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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which Five-Year Plan emphasized achieving self-sufficiency in food grains and laid the foundation for the Green Revolution in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. First Five Year Plan

✓ 2. Third Five Year Plan

✗ 3. Fourth Five Year Plan

✗ 4. Second Five Year Plan

Q.2 **What was the official theme of International Nurses Day 2026, observed on 12 May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Our Nurses. Our Future. Skilled Nurses Save Lives

✓ 2. Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives

✗ 3. Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring Nurses Save Lives

✗ 4. Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives Together

Q.3 **Exercise PRAGATI 2026 was significant for promoting which of the following among participating nations?**

Ans

✓ 1. Interoperability and collective readiness

✗ 2. Space surveillance and satellite defence

✗ 3. Naval aviation and carrier operations

✗ 4. Nuclear deterrence and missile testing

Q.4 **In February 2026, which of the following countries signed a civil nuclear cooperation "123 Agreement" with the United States to enable the export of nuclear technology and fuel?**

Ans

✓ 1. Armenia

✗ 2. Ukraine

✗ 3. Poland

✗ 4. Kazakhstan

Q.5 **A patient recovering from surgery is advised to increase the intake of a nutrient that supports the repair and rebuilding of damaged body tissues. Which nutrient is most important for this purpose?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fats

✗ 2. Carbohydrates

✓ 3. Proteins

✗ 4. Vitamins

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Q.6 **Which government body is responsible for announcing India's Foreign Trade Policy (FTP)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Finance
- ✓ 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- ✗ 3. Ministry of External Affairs
- ✗ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.7 **Which instrument is used to measure electric current in an electric circuit?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Voltmeter
- ✗ 2. Barometer
- ✓ 3. Ammeter
- ✗ 4. Thermometer

Q.8 **'Bharat 2026 – A Reference Annual' was published in March 2026 by which Government of India organisation?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- ✗ 2. Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- ✗ 3. National Book Trust, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- ✗ 4. National Archives of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Q.9 **How many Panchayats were selected for the National Panchayat Awards, 2025, presented in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 50
- ✗ 2. 36
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✓ 4. 42

Q.10 **Which actor was awarded the 'Best Actor in a Leading Role' for the film Bramayugam at the 72nd National Film Awards?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Fahadh Faasil
- ✓ 2. Mammootty
- ✗ 3. Dulquer Salmaan
- ✗ 4. Mohanlal

Q.11 **Which classical dance form is commonly associated with the depiction of Lord Shiva as Nataraja in Indian cultural heritage?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Bharatnatyam
- ✗ 2. Kathakali
- ✗ 3. Odishi
- ✗ 4. Kathak

Q.12 **Which of the following descriptions best defines a 'Raag' in the context of Indian classical music?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. A kind of melodic line
- ✗ 2. A type of percussion instrument
- ✗ 3. A performance style
- ✗ 4. A set of rhythmic cycles

Q.13 **The Raisina Dialogue 2026 was held in which Indian city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mumbai
- ✗ 2. Bengaluru
- ✓ 3. New Delhi
- ✗ 4. Hyderabad

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Q.14 **In 2026, the Supreme Court constituted a High-Powered Committee regarding issues related to which environmental region?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Aravalli Hills and Ranges
- ✘ 2. Western Ghats
- ✘ 3. Sundarbans
- ✘ 4. Himalayan Glaciers

Q.15 **Under which of the following themes was the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum, held in New Delhi in June 2026, organised?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Urban Development
- ✘ 2. Sustainable Urban Infrastructure for Climate Resilience
- ✔ 3. Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures
- ✘ 4. Green Urban Economy and Circular Development

Q.16 **In which timeframe was the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) originally established as part of India's economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Early 1980s
- ✘ 2. Early 1970s
- ✘ 3. Late 1980s
- ✔ 4. Early 1990s

Q.17 **A mutation that is passed from parents to offspring must occur in which type of biological molecule?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. DNA molecules
- ✘ 2. Proteins
- ✘ 3. Carbohydrates
- ✘ 4. Lipids

Q.18 **In which city was the 3rd National Open Relay Competition held in March 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jaipur
- ✘ 2. Bhopal
- ✘ 3. Patna
- ✔ 4. Chandigarh

Q.19 **Which of the following instruments is commonly used in experiments involving sound and consists of a U-shaped metal bar with a stem?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Tuning fork
- ✘ 2. Sonometer
- ✘ 3. Resonance tube
- ✘ 4. Stethoscope

Q.20 **Which of the following languages has been declared a classical language by the Indian government?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Punjabi
- ✔ 2. Sanskrit
- ✘ 3. Urdu
- ✘ 4. Gujarati

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, renowned for its urban planning and architectural achievements, was located near which present-day place in Karnataka?**

Ans

✗ 1. Aihole

✗ 2. Badami

✓ 3. Hampi

✗ 4. Pattadakal

Q.2 **Which of the following bodies derives its vigilance and supervisory authority from a statutory law, not directly from the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Comptroller and Auditor General

✗ 2. Election Commission of India

✓ 3. Central Vigilance Commission

✗ 4. Union Public Service Commission

Q.3 **Which one of the following statements about the Karakoram Range is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. It lies between the Siwalik Range and the Greater Himalayas throughout.

✓ 2. It lies north of the Ladakh Range and includes K2, the world's second-highest peak.

✗ 3. It forms the outermost Himalayan range with an average altitude below 1,100 metres.

✗ 4. It belongs to the Lesser Himalayas and encloses the Kashmir Valley region.

Q.4 **Which of the following powers can be exercised by the President only on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Election of the Vice-President

✓ 2. Dissolution of the Lok Sabha

✗ 3. Judicial review

✗ 4. Impeachment of the President

Q.5 **During the Revolt of 1857–58, which chieftain (zamindar) of the royal Rajput house of Jagdishpur, near Arrah in present-day Bhojpur district, led a valiant struggle against the forces of the East India Company?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tatya Tope

✓ 2. Kunwar Singh

✗ 3. Bakht Khan

✗ 4. Nana Sahib

Q.6 **Which organisation currently conducts large-scale sample surveys in India, including surveys that provide data used to assess poverty and economic well-being?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

✓ 2. National Statistics Office (NSO)

✗ 3. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

✗ 4. Election Commission of India (ECI)

Q.7 **Which pair of coastal divisions is correctly arranged from north to south along the Western Coastal Plain?**

Ans

✗ 1. Malabar Coast – Konkan Coast

✓ 2. Konkan Coast – Malabar Coast

✗ 3. Northern Circars – Malabar Coast

✗ 4. Coromandel Coast – Konkan Coast

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Q.8 **Which rebellion was associated with bands of Hindu and Muslim holy men who adopted guerrilla techniques, targeted government treasuries and grain stocks of the rich, and established an independent government in Bogra and Mymensingh during the second half of the eighteenth century?**

Ans

✗ 1. Santhal Rebellion

✓ 2. Sanyasi Rebellion

✗ 3. Munda Rebellion

✗ 4. Kol Rebellion

Q.9 **The Partition of Bengal in 1905, ordered by Lord Curzon, was officially justified by the British on what grounds?**

Ans

✗ 1. Promotion of local self-government

✓ 2. Administrative convenience and efficiency

✗ 3. Protection of indigenous industries

✗ 4. Expansion of representative institutions

Q.10 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Governor to grant pardons, reprieves, respites, or remissions of punishment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 72

✗ 2. Article 163

✗ 3. Article 166

✓ 4. Article 161

Q.11 **The Santhal Rebellion (*Santhal Hul*) of 1855–1856 in the Rajmahal hills was directed primarily against the exploitative nexus of which of the following groups?**

Ans

✓ 1. British officials, zamindars, and moneylenders

✗ 2. Sikh rulers, revenue collectors, and local artisans

✗ 3. Portuguese traders, missionaries, and naval forces

✗ 4. Maratha chiefs, jagirdars, and village headmen

Q.12 **The provision for the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and union territories is specified in which schedule of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ninth Schedule

✗ 2. Third Schedule

✗ 3. Fifth Schedule

✓ 4. Fourth Schedule

Q.13 **What adaptation allows temperate deciduous trees to survive the cold winter season?**

Ans

✗ 1. Producing cones for seed dispersal during winter

✗ 2. Maintaining deep roots to access underground water

✗ 3. Developing thick bark to prevent heat loss

✓ 4. Shedding their leaves in winter and growing new foliage in spring

Q.14 **Which Supreme Court judgment is known for expanding Public Interest Litigation (PIL) by permitting a public-spirited organization to approach the court on behalf of bonded labourers, thus relaxing the traditional requirement of locus standi?**

Ans

✗ 1. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978)

✗ 2. Minerva Mills Ltd. v. Union of India (1980)

✗ 3. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973)

✓ 4. Bandhua Mukti Morcha v. Union of India (1984)

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Q.15 **Which one of the following nuclear power plants is NOT located on the western coast of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Kudankulam
- ✘ 2. Kaiga
- ✘ 3. Kakrapar
- ✘ 4. Tarapur

Q.16 **Who authored The Economic History of India, a detailed critique of British economic policies in India before independence?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Romesh Chunder Dutt
- ✘ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✘ 3. R.P. Dutt
- ✘ 4. Bipan Chandra

Q.17 **According to Article 246 of the Constitution of India, on which list does Parliament have exclusive power to make laws?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. State List
- ✘ 2. Residuary List
- ✔ 3. Union List
- ✘ 4. Concurrent List

Q.18 **A field remained uncultivated for six consecutive years. Under which land-use category would it be classified?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Culturable wasteland
- ✘ 2. Current fallow
- ✘ 3. Fallow other than current fallow
- ✘ 4. Net area sown

Q.19 **What is the average height of the Himadri (Greater Himalaya) range?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. About 9,100 metres
- ✘ 2. About 5,100 metres
- ✔ 3. About 6,100 metres
- ✘ 4. About 4,100 metres

Q.20 **Which Pala ruler is known to have founded the famous Vikramashila University near Bhagalpur in Bihar?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Dharmapala
- ✘ 2. Gopala
- ✘ 3. Devapala
- ✘ 4. Mahipala I

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
GLO : KQR
OVU : SAX

Ans
- ✘ 1. TCS : XHW
- ✘ 2. MEH : QHL
- ✔ 3. WFA : AKD
- ✘ 4. AXC : FAE

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Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
A < B means 'A is the father of B'
A ~ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ? B means ' A is the brother of B'
If C < D ? E ? L ~ M, then how is C related to M?

Ans

✗ 1. Husband

✗ 2. Son

✓ 3. Father

✗ 4. Brother

Q.3 **Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

CM – GQ – KU
FP - JT – NX

Ans

✓ 1. HR – LV – PZ

✗ 2. PL – RN – TP

✗ 3. RM – TQ – PR

✗ 4. BF – EI – HL

Q.4 **In a row of 163 students facing north, Mr. Dd is 83rd from the left end. If Mr. Oo is 67th to the right of Mr. Dd, what is Mr. Oo's position from the right end of the row?**

Ans

✗ 1. 13th

✓ 2. 14th

✗ 3. 17th

✗ 4. 12th

Q.5 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follow. Counting to be done from left to right only. ALL NUMBERS ARE SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS**
(Left) \ 9 % & & 3 1 \ % + ? 2 6 + < + + ? # * 4 (Right)
How many such odd digits are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by an even digit?

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 1

✓ 4. 0

Q.6 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Gadget
2. Gain
3. Gallery
4. Gallop
5. Gamble

Ans

✗ 1. 2,1,3,4,5

✓ 2. 1,2,3,4,5

✗ 3. 2,3,4,1,5

✗ 4. 5,4,3,2,1

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Q.7 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.**

(Left) Y & A * J + M ? E # R $ D % T ^ L = F ? J (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. %

✓ 2. ?

✗ 3. #

✗ 4. $

Q.8 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) * * Z A X # Y £ @ J U U B Ω L B U @ S % G Z (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel but not immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. None

✓ 4. One

Q.9 **Pc is the daughter of Kt. Lm is the brother of Kt. Vj is the brother of Pc. Tb is the mother of Pc. How is Lm related to Tb?**

Ans

✗ 1. Brother's son

✓ 2. Husband's brother

✗ 3. Brother's wife

✗ 4. Father's brother

Q.10 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**

(Left) 587 521 569 361 378 (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 the third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans

✓ 1. 13

✗ 2. 17

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 16

Q.11 **E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. R lives on an odd numbered floor but not 3. The sum of floors on which T and R live is 4. Only 3 people live between U and E. Y lives immediately above W. The sum of floors on which W and U live is 10. How many people live below W?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✓ 2. 3

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 2

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Q.12 **In a certain code,**
'don't you yell' is coded as 'ot tj fn'
'like you me' is coded as 'tj nb ll'
'don't me at' is coded as 'wx ll ot'
(all the codes are two letter codes only)
What is the code for 'you'?

Ans

✗ 1. ot

✗ 2. fn

✗ 3. nb

✓ 4. tj

Q.13 **In a certain code language,**
"software develops computer programmer" is coded as "wy ym fn ge"
"computer provides office software" is coded as "lx wy fk ym"
"computer tests programmer talented" is coded as "ho ge et ym"
How is 'programmer' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans

✓ 1. ge

✗ 2. et

✗ 3. wy

✗ 4. ho

Q.14 **V, W, X, Y, Z, A and B are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. X sits third to the right of Y. B sits second to the left of V. W is not an immediate neighbour of Y. Z sits to the immediate right of A. X and A are immediate neighbours. Which of the following represents the position of W with respect to X?**

Ans

✗ 1. Immediate right

✗ 2. Third to the left

✗ 3. Third to the right

✓ 4. Immediate left

Q.15 **Tejas starts from Point Y and drives 28 km towards south. He then takes a left turn, drives 61 km, turns right and drives 59 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 26 km. He takes a right turn, drives 47 km. He then turns right, drives 41 km, turns left and drives 40 km, turns right and drives 16 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 85 km towards south

✓ 2. 92 km towards west

✗ 3. 87 km towards east

✗ 4. 97 km towards east

Q.16 **Seven boxes F, G, H, P, Q, R and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. G is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between G and R. S is kept at one of the positions below G. Only Q is kept between R and H. P is kept at one of the positions above R. How many boxes are kept between F and S?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. None

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Q.17 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 759 352 484 122 896 (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 second digit of lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 14
✗ 2. 9
✗ 3. 13
✓ 4. 11

Q.18 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) T % 7 G 2 K 5 E S @ 3 6 C R & * D 4 Y # + (Right)
How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✓ 1. 0
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✗ 4. 3

Q.19 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. C is kept third from the bottom. Only two boxes are kept above B. D is kept above B but below F. G is kept below C but above E. Which box is kept fourth from the bottom?

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. F
✓ 3. A
✗ 4. E

Q.20 Each letter in the word WIDEST is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. C
✗ 3. H
✓ 4. R

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.
Statements: All lilies are crows. All lilies are jokers. All jokers are mints.
Conclusion (I) : All lilies are mints
Conclusion (II) : Some jokers are crows

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion I follows.
✗ 2. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
✓ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✗ 4. Only conclusion II follows.

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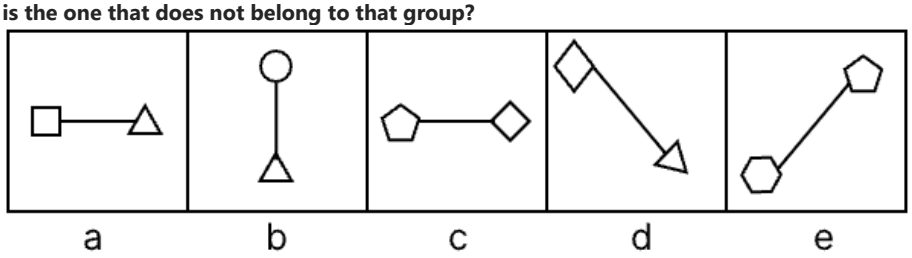
Q.2 **Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**



Ans

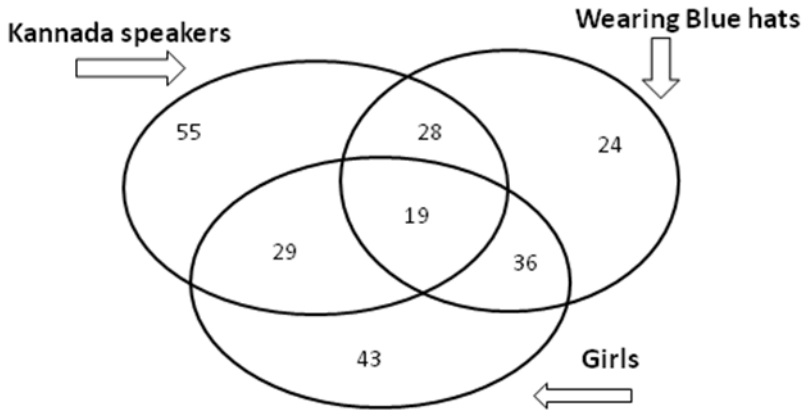
✗ 1. c

✓ 2. b

✗ 3. d

✗ 4. a

Q.3 **Study the given Venn diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (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 girls are there who are wearing blue hats and also Kannada speakers?

Ans

✓ 1. 19

✗ 2. 57

✗ 3. 48

✗ 4. 55

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

93 101 122 156 203 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 248

✗ 2. 258

✓ 3. 263

✗ 4. 271

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Q.5 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on.**
Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
2200 – 11000 – 11250 – 27500;
2400 – 12000 – 12250 – 29500.

Ans

✗ 1. 2500 – 12500 – 12850 – 30000

✗ 2. 2600 – 13000 – 13250 – 32000

✗ 3. 2300 – 11500 – 11700 – 28400

✓ 4. 2100 – 10500 – 10750 – 26500

Q.6 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(6, 15, 6)
(10, 23, 14)

Ans

✗ 1. (7, 11, 2)

✗ 2. (18, 27, 18)

✗ 3. (13, 29, 38)

✓ 4. (4, 11, 2)

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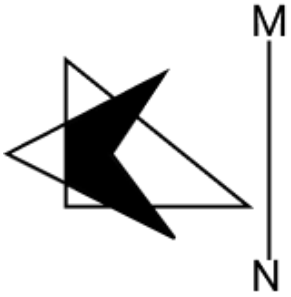
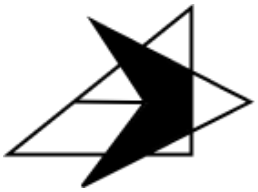
Q.7 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



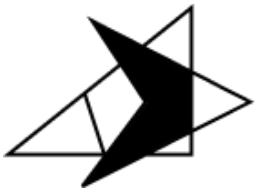
Ans

✗ 1.

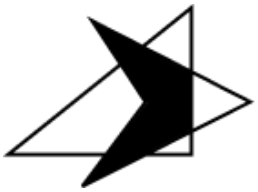
✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.8 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**

100 B 2 D 40 A 4 C 5 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 85

✗ 2. 75

✓ 3. 195

✗ 4. 65

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(16, 7, 112)
(51, 3, 153)

Ans

✓ 1. (46, 4, 184)

✗ 2. (17, 5, 115)

✗ 3. (15, 1, 76)

✗ 4. (21, 3, 97)

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Q.10 **A question is given followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Aj, Bx, Cb, Dp and Ec are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the right of Dp?
(I) Cb is the immediate neighbour of Dp and Ec. Bx sits to the immediate right of Aj.
(II) Ec sits second to the left of Bx. Aj sits to the immediate right of Ec.

Ans
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.11 **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?**

Ans
✘ 1. CF – YB
✔ 2. NE – JB
✘ 3. KA– GW
✘ 4. QL – MH

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
153 145 157 149 161 153 165 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 161
✘ 2. 160
✔ 3. 157
✘ 4. 162

Q.13 **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.)

Ans
✘ 1. PRT
✔ 2. NRN
✘ 3. KMO
✘ 4. BDF

Q.14 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 5843716, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
✔ 1. 14
✘ 2. 6
✘ 3. 10
✘ 4. 4

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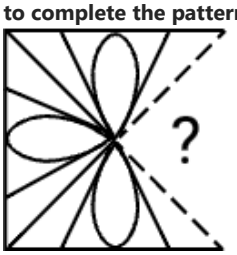
Q.15 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
3 B 2 D 25 A 5 C 1 = ? D 3

Ans

✔ 1. 5

✘ 2. 2

✘ 3. 4

✘ 4. 9

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

23 45 65 83 99 113 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 125

✘ 2. 130

✘ 3. 134

✘ 4. 122

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Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

VYZ 43 YBC 50 BEF 57 EHI 64 ?

Ans

✗ 1. HMS 70

✗ 2. HJK 70

✗ 3. HLK 71

✓ 4. HKL 71

Q.19 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five reports – Amber, Breeze, Crystal, Dawn and Ember – were submitted from in the same week from Monday to Friday, one report each day. On which day was Dawn submitted?
(I) Dawn was submitted one day after Crystal.
(II) Crystal was submitted on Thursday.

Ans

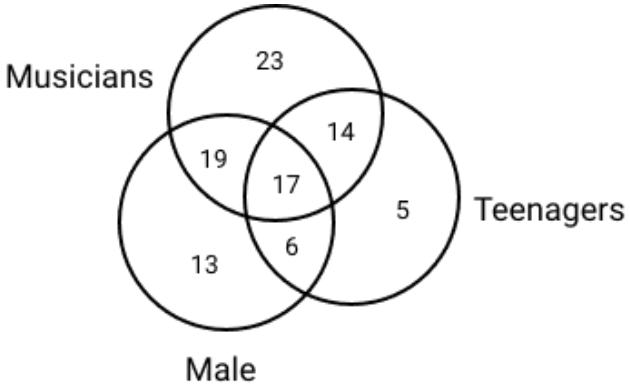
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not Statement I alone or Statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

Q.20 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. 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 musicians are males and teenagers?

Ans

✓ 1. 19

✗ 2. 6

✗ 3. 17

✗ 4. 14

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Find the least number which, when divided by 8, 12, and 15, leaves a remainder of 3 in each case.**

Ans

✓ 1. 123

✗ 2. 113

✗ 3. 128

✗ 4. 118

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Q.2 **A man takes a loan of ₹2,000 to be repaid in two equal annual installments at 5% compound interest per annum. Find the value of each annual installment. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1076

✘ 2. ₹1156

✘ 3. ₹956

✘ 4. ₹1126

Q.3 **Two numbers have an HCF of 18 and an LCM of 540. If one number is 90, what is the other number?**

Ans

✔ 1. 108

✘ 2. 162

✘ 3. 54

✘ 4. 180

Q.4 **Three bells ring at intervals of 12, 15, and 20 minutes. If they ring together at 8:05 AM, at what time will they next ring together?**

Ans

✘ 1. 9:45 AM

✘ 2. 9:25 AM

✔ 3. 9:05 AM

✘ 4. 8:45 AM

Q.5 **The bar graph below shows the number of books sold (in hundreds) by five different publishers – P, Q, R, S, and T – in the years 2019 and 2020. If publisher S wants to increase its 2020 sales by 25% in 2021, what will be its target sales for 2021?**

Ans

✔ 1. 16,250

✘ 2. 16,570

✘ 3. 16,000

✘ 4. 16,800

Q.6 **The average score of 40 students in a test is 55. Later, it is discovered that one score was recorded as 75 instead of 45. What is the correct average score?**

Ans

✔ 1. 54.25

✘ 2. 54.5

✘ 3. 53.75

✘ 4. 54

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Q.7 **The table below shows the number of candidates who appeared for and qualified in a competitive examination from four cities.**

City	Number of Candidates Appeared	Number of Candidates Qualified
A	800	320
B	1000	450
C	750	300
D	900	360

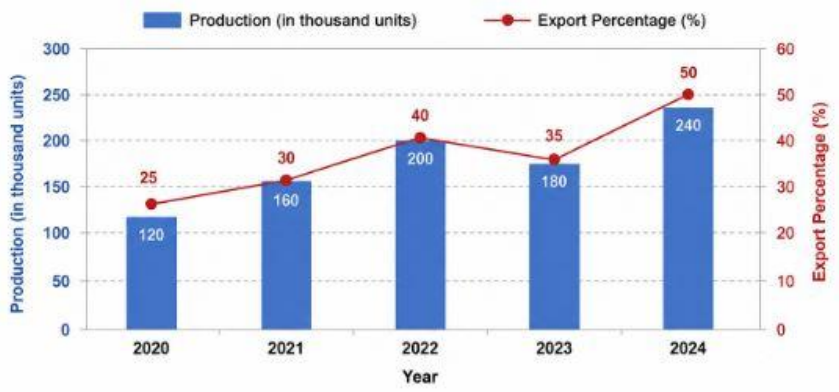
Which city has the highest qualification percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. City C
- ✗ 2. City A
- ✗ 3. City D
- ✓ 4. City B

Q.8 **In a village council election, there were two candidates, Priya and Kavya. Out of 400 registered voters, 10% did not cast their votes. Of the votes actually cast, 70% were in favour of Priya. How many votes did Kavya receive?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 96
- ✗ 2. 106
- ✗ 3. 102
- ✓ 4. 108

Q.9 The following mixed graph shows the information about the production and export of widgets by a company from 2020 to 2024.



The company earns a profit of ₹500 per exported unit and ₹300 per unit sold in the domestic market. Assume that the export percentage shown in the graph represents the percentage of total production that is exported, and all remaining units are sold in the domestic market. Based on the data in the graph, in which year did the company earn the highest total profit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2021
- ✓ 2. 2024
- ✗ 3. 2023
- ✗ 4. 2020

Q.10 **Which of the options given below is equal in value with $18.\overline{123}$?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{8974}{495}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{8964}{491}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{8972}{495}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{8971}{495}$

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Q.11 Simplify: $(6^2 - 8 \times 3) \div 4 + 7$

Ans

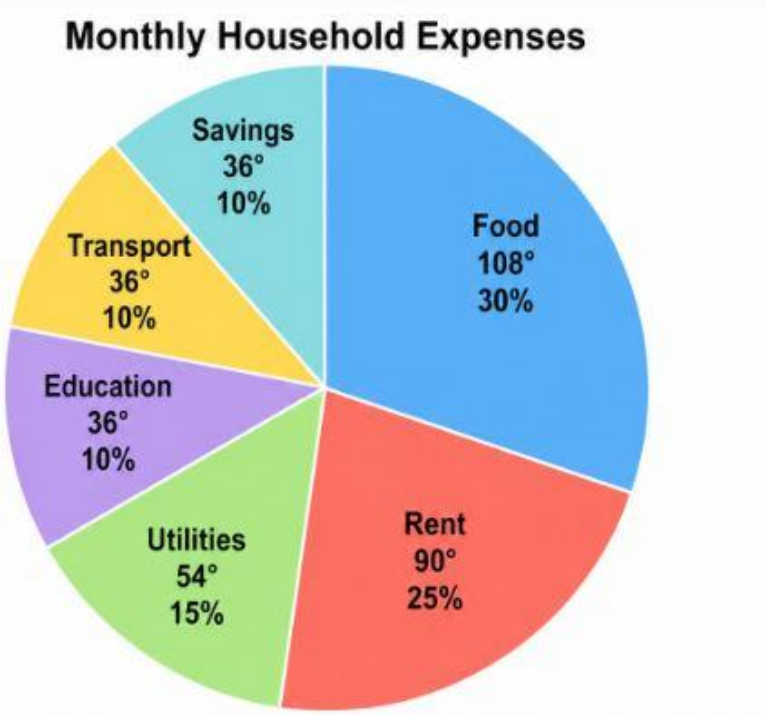
✗ 1. 11

✗ 2. 13

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 15

Q.12 The following pie chart shows the monthly household expenses of a family across different segments.



What is the total amount spent on Rent and Utilities together if the family's total monthly household expenditure is ₹60,000?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹30,000

✗ 2. ₹21,000

✓ 3. ₹24,000

✗ 4. ₹27,000

Q.13 The average weight of all children in a group is 95 kg. If 10 children of average weight 42 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 74 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✓ 1. 252

✗ 2. 250

✗ 3. 254

✗ 4. 255

Q.14 A co-operative bank divides its fixed deposit scheme into two groups: Group A invests ₹25,000 at 8% per annum, compounded annually for 2 years, while Group B invests ₹15,000 at 8% per annum, compounded half yearly for 2 years. After the entire period, what is the total amount accumulated by the bank from both groups, rounded to the nearest integer? (Assume each group's interest is compounded separately as per their terms.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹47,200

✗ 2. ₹44,800

✗ 3. ₹46,000

✓ 4. ₹46,708

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Q.15 **What is the lowest perfect square number that is divisible by 36, 54, and 63?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14900

✗ 2. 15870

✗ 3. 15860

✓ 4. 15876

Q.16 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Vipul borrowed an amount of ₹320000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Vipul after 3 years.**

Ans

✗ 1. 49500

✗ 2. 49000

✓ 3. 48000

✗ 4. 47500

Q.17 **A small business owner borrows ₹5,376 from a cooperative society at 8% simple interest per annum. The loan is to be repaid in four equal annual installments. Due to a deferment granted by the society, the first installment is payable at the end of the second year after the loan is disbursed, and the remaining three installments are payable at the end of the third, fourth, and fifth years, respectively. What is the amount of each installment?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,660

✗ 2. ₹1,675

✗ 3. ₹1,720

✓ 4. ₹1,680

Q.18 **In a college election, 4,200 students registered to vote. On the day of voting, 85% of the registered students actually cast their votes. How many students did not vote in the election?**

Ans

✗ 1. 420

✗ 2. 357

✗ 3. 570

✓ 4. 630

Q.19 Simplify: $\left[\frac{4^{12} \times 8^{10} \times 16^{2}}{32^{2} \times 64}\right] \div 4^{14}$

Ans

✗ 1. 2^{12}

✗ 2. 2^{10}

✗ 3. 2^{20}

✓ 4. 2^{18}

Q.20 **If ₹2,000 is invested at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, for 2 years, what will be the total amount at the end of the two years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,280

✗ 2. ₹2,640

✗ 3. ₹2,500

✓ 4. ₹2,420

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 A delivery van covers the first part of its route at 16 km/h for 1 hour and the remaining part at 28 km/h for 2 hours. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 14 km/h

✗ 2. 20 km/h

✗ 3. 23 km/h

✓ 4. 24 km/h

Q.2 Amit can complete a renovation project alone in 20 days, while Binoy can complete it alone in 30 days. If they work on alternate days, starting with Binoy, in how many days will the project be completed?

Ans

✗ 1. 25 days

✓ 2. 24 days

✗ 3. 23 days

✗ 4. 21 days

Q.3 A hemispherical bowl is made of steel 1 cm thick. If the inside radius of the bowl is 10 cm, what is the volume of steel used in making the bowl?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{652\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✗ 2. $\frac{665\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✗ 3. $\frac{643\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✓ 4. $\frac{662\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

Q.4 Sanjay bought a mobile phone for ₹1,380 and sold it at a profit of 6.75%. What was the selling price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,443.15

✓ 2. ₹1,473.15

✗ 3. ₹1,413.15

✗ 4. ₹1,503.15

Q.5 A university reduces a student's tuition fees by 10%, and then increases the reduced amount by 25%. If the final tuition fee is ₹29,025, what was the original tuition fee?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹27,400

✗ 2. ₹24,800

✗ 3. ₹26,400

✓ 4. ₹25,800

Q.6 A right circular conical water tank is redesigned by reducing its radius by 10% while increasing its height by 50%. What is the net percentage change in the volume of the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 18% increase

✗ 2. 18.5% decrease

✓ 3. 21.5% increase

✗ 4. 21% increase

Q.7 A variable P varies directly as the square of a and inversely as b. If P = 96 when a = 4 and b = 2, what is the value of P when a = 10 and b = 5?

Ans

✗ 1. 200

✓ 2. 240

✗ 3. 260

✗ 4. 220

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Q.8 A train travels at 20 km/h instead of 16 km/h and covers 12 km more in the same amount of time. What is the original distance travelled by the train at the slower speed?

Ans

✗ 1. 60 km

✗ 2. 36 km

✓ 3. 48 km

✗ 4. 64 km

Q.9 Pipe A can fill a tank in 15 hours, Pipe B can fill it in 20 hours, and Pipe C can empty the full tank in 60 hours. All three pipes are opened together when the tank is empty. After 5 hours, Pipe C is closed while Pipes A and B continue to fill the tank. How many more hours will be required to fill the tank completely?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{36}{7}$

✗ 2. $\frac{24}{7}$

✓ 3. $\frac{30}{7}$

✗ 4. $\frac{40}{7}$

Q.10 A wholesaler supplies 120 office chairs with a marked price of ₹2,500 each. He allows a trade discount of 20% on the marked price. In addition, under a promotional scheme, the buyer receives 10 extra chairs free of cost. If the buyer pays the discounted amount only for the 120 chairs, what is the effective cost to the buyer per chair received? (Rounded off to two decimal places.)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1,846.15

✗ 2. ₹1,900.25

✗ 3. ₹2,153.85

✗ 4. ₹2,000.35

Q.11 A book was purchased for ₹200, marked up by 25%, and then sold at a discount of 10% on the marked price. What was the selling price of the book?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹215

✗ 2. ₹230

✗ 3. ₹240

✓ 4. ₹225

Q.12 A local community group decides to purchase art supplies for three upcoming workshops. If ₹120, ₹180, and ₹240 are allocated for the first, second, and third workshops, respectively, what amount should be allocated to the fourth workshop so that it is the fourth proportional to the first three amounts?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹360

✗ 2. ₹300

✗ 3. ₹420

✗ 4. ₹180

Q.13 A quadrilateral-shaped park, RSTU, has diagonals RT and SU intersecting at right angles at point O. If RT = 20 m and SU = 16 m, what is the area of the park (in square meters)?

Ans

✗ 1. 320 m^2

✗ 2. 200 m^2

✓ 3. 160 m^2

✗ 4. 180 m^2

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Q.14 **Rahul is offered two successive discounts of 12.5% and 7.5% on a bag with a list price of ₹1200. What is the final amount he needs to pay?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1025.50
- ✗ 2. ₹921.75
- ✓ 3. ₹971.25
- ✗ 4. ₹950.50

Q.15 **If the ratio of x to y is 5 to 7 and the ratio of y to z is 3 to 4, what is the ratio of x to z?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 15 to 28
- ✗ 2. 12 to 35
- ✗ 3. 7 to 20
- ✗ 4. 5 to 12

Q.16 **If 4 and 9 are two numbers, what is the mean proportional between them?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13
- ✗ 2. 12
- ✓ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.17 **A textile merchant purchases 200 metres of silk at ₹300 per metre. During transportation, 10% of the total quantity is damaged and becomes unsellable. To recover the loss and earn an overall profit of 20% on the entire investment, at what price per metre should the merchant sell the remaining undamaged silk?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹370
- ✗ 2. ₹324
- ✗ 3. ₹405
- ✓ 4. ₹400

Q.18 **Anil bought a blender marked at ₹1500 and received two successive discounts: 20% and 7.5% on the marked price. What is the amount paid by Anil?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1110
- ✗ 2. ₹1200
- ✗ 3. ₹1050
- ✗ 4. ₹1125

Q.19 **If 30% of k is 15 less than 1800% of 20, then k is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1110
- ✓ 2. 1150
- ✗ 3. 1130
- ✗ 4. 1190

Q.20 **Train A is 280 m long and travels at 72 km/h. Train B is 420 m long and travels at 108 km/h in the same direction. How many seconds will Train B take to completely overtake Train A?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60 seconds
- ✗ 2. 90 seconds
- ✗ 3. 80 seconds
- ✓ 4. 70 seconds

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Q.1 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खा के खो दिया बाद में रो दिया

Ans
✗ 1. अधिक खाने से बीमार पड़ना
✗ 2. सदैव बचत करते रहना
✓ 3. बिना विचारे खर्च करना, बाद में पछताना
✗ 4. अत्यधिक लाभ पाकर खुश होना

Q.2 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रकृति और संसार के आशय के विषय में निरंतर सोच-विचार करते रहे हैं विचारक लगभग तीन हजार वर्षों से भारतीय।
✗ 2. आशय के विषय में तीन हजार वर्षों से प्रकृति और संसार के भारतीय विचारक लगभग करते रहे हैं निरंतर सोच-विचार।
✗ 3. लगभग तीन हजार वर्षों से प्रकृति और संसार के भारतीय विचारक निरंतर सोच-विचार करते रहे हैं आशय के विषय में।
✓ 4. भारतीय विचारक लगभग तीन हजार वर्षों से प्रकृति और संसार के आशय के विषय में निरंतर सोच-विचार करते रहे हैं।

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान में सकर्मक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
कई वर्षों के अध्ययन के बाद विद्वान ने इस ग्रंथ का नया अर्थ .....।

Ans
✗ 1. निकलवाया
✗ 2. स्पष्ट हुआ
✓ 3. स्पष्ट किया
✗ 4. स्पष्ट होने लगा

Q.4 'घुन लगना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. एक हो जाना
✗ 2. दुख का ताजा हो जाना
✓ 3. बेकार हो जाना
✗ 4. कहीं का नहीं

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए—
अ. यदि विद्यालयों में कला शिक्षा को अन्य
ब. विषयों के समान महत्त्व दिया जाए, तो
स. विद्यार्थियों का बौद्धिक, भावनात्मक और सृजनात्मक
द. विकास अधिक संतुलित रूप से हो सकता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 4. ब, अ, द, स

Q.6 "घी-खिचड़ी होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत अमीर हो जाना
✗ 2. पकवान बनाकर दावत का आयोजन करना
✓ 3. बहुत अधिक घुल-मिल जाना या घनिष्ठता होना
✗ 4. दो अलग चीजों को मिलावट के साथ पेश करना

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान में 'अनुमतिबोधक संयुक्त क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
अनुशासनात्मक समिति की बैठक समाप्त होने के बाद, अध्यक्ष ने आरोपी कर्मचारी को अपनी सफाई में अंतिम वक्तव्य .....।

Ans
✗ 1. देना पड़ा
✗ 2. देना चाहिए
✓ 3. देने दिया
✗ 4. देने लगा

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Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. बल पर नए अवसरों का निर्माण कर लेता है
ब. अपनी कल्पनाशक्ति और रचनात्मकता के
स. वह कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी
द. जो व्यक्ति कला का निरंतर अभ्यास करता है,

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 2. अ, द, स, ब
✓ 3. द, स, ब, अ
✗ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से 'अनावृष्टि' शब्द के लिए सही वाक्यांश का चयन करें-

Ans
✓ 1. बिल्कुल वर्षा न होना
✗ 2. अधिक वर्षा होना
✗ 3. अधिक आय होना
✗ 4. बिल्कुल आय न होना

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भारतीय संविधान की प्रस्तावना में सन्निवीष्ट मूल आकांक्षा ,कल्याणकारी समाज की स्थापना करना है।

Ans
✗ 1. स्थापना करना है।
✗ 2. भारतीय संविधान की प्रस्तावना में
✗ 3. कल्याणकारी समाज की
✓ 4. सन्निवीष्ट मूल आकांक्षा,

Q.11 शिक्षक ने छात्रों से जो पूछने योग्य हो ऐसा प्रश्न पूछा।
रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. पृष्टव्य
✗ 2. प्रहरी
✗ 3. भूतपूर्व
✗ 4. मुक्तहस्त

Q.12 सही 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'शेफालिका .....गाती है । '

Ans
✗ 1. सारा
✓ 2. मध्यम स्वर में
✗ 3. ढेर
✗ 4. नुकीला

Q.13 "कान का कच्चा होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. दूसरों की बातों पर बिना सोचे-समझे विश्वास कर लेने वाला व्यक्ति
✗ 2. जो व्यक्ति किसी की बात को ध्यान से न सुनता हो
✗ 3. बधिर या कम सुनाई देने वाला व्यक्ति
✗ 4. जो अपनी बात पर अटल रहने के बजाय तुरंत बदल जाता हो

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-

उसने मुझे किताबें _____ के लिए लाइब्रेरी भेजा।

Ans
✓ 1. लेने
✗ 2. लिया
✗ 3. लेता
✗ 4. लेना

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Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाचार पत्र स्थानिय मुद्दों से लेकर अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीति तक का तटस्थ विश्लेषण पाठकों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करते हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. समाचार पत्र स्थानिय मुद्दों
- ✘ 2. से लेकर अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीति
- ✘ 3. पाठकों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करते हैं।
- ✘ 4. तक का तटस्थ विश्लेषण

Q.16 नीचे दिए गए मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।
'खून सफ़ेद हो जाना'

Ans
- ✘ 1. बीमारी के कारण चेहरा पीला पड़ जाना।
- ✘ 2. दया न रह जाना
- ✔ 3. अधिक डर जाने से शरीर ठंडा पड़ जाना।
- ✘ 4. शरीर में खून की कमी हो जाना।

Q.17 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
वर्षों के सतत अभ्यास के परिणामस्वरूप कलाकार की अभिव्यक्ति _____ परिपक्व होती गई।

Ans
- ✘ 1. हमेशा
- ✔ 2. धीरे-धीरे
- ✘ 3. अचानक
- ✘ 4. कभी-कभी

Q.18 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
बिना सोचे-समझे बढ़ना संकट को आमंत्रण देना है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. वैसे
- ✘ 2. अति
- ✘ 3. उतना
- ✔ 4. आगे

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन कीजिए ।
संत कबीर सादगीपसंद व्यक्ति थे और ज्ञान का भण्डार होने के बावजूद भी स्वयं को 'जिसके पास कुछ न हो' समझते थे

Ans
- ✘ 1. कृपण
- ✔ 2. अकिंचन
- ✘ 3. धीवर
- ✘ 4. अपथ्य

Q.20 'जिसमें काँटे या विघ्न-बाधा न हो' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अंशदान
- ✘ 2. अंकेक्षक
- ✔ 3. अकंटक
- ✘ 4. अकाट्य

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'सत्कार' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. शीष्य ने बहुत विनय के साथ गुरु के सामने शीश झुकाया।
- ✘ 2. समाज में महान कार्य करने वालों का हमेशा सम्मान होता है।
- ✘ 3. आपस में प्रेम और सद्भाव रखने से रिश्ते और मजबूत होते हैं।
- ✔ 4. घर आए अतिथियों का कभी भी तिरस्कार नहीं करना चाहिए।

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Q.2 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. कल्पना चावला आंतरिक्ष में गई थी।
- ✗ 2. कल्पना चावला अंतरिक्ख में गई थी।
- ✓ 3. कल्पना चावला अंतरिक्ष में गई थी।
- ✗ 4. कल्पना चावला अंतरीक्ष में गई थी।

Q.3 राहुल ने अपने सहकर्मी से कहा, "इस योजना में बहुत से दोष हैं।" इस वाक्य में 'दोष' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बुराई
- ✗ 2. दोषी
- ✗ 3. दूषित
- ✓ 4. गुण

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. हरिण
- ✗ 2. अस्थि
- ✗ 3. शत
- ✓ 4. हीरा

Q.5 दिए गए विकल्पों में से तत्सम-तद्भव संबंधी गलत युग्म चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत्व-बहुत
- ✓ 2. वृत्तिक-बदरी
- ✗ 3. पुच्छ-पूँछ
- ✗ 4. भल्लुक-भालू

Q.6 "प्रणायाम योग का एक महत्त्वपूर्ण अंग है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्राणायाम
- ✗ 2. प्रनायाम
- ✗ 3. प्रधायाम
- ✗ 4. प्रणयन

Q.7 निडर व्यक्ति हर चुनौती का साहसपूर्वक सामना करता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कमजोर
- ✗ 2. बेईमान
- ✓ 3. डरपोक
- ✗ 4. दुराचारी

Q.8 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यथा
- ✗ 2. लिष्ट
- ✗ 3. विक्षोभ
- ✓ 4. लौंग

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. शिष्य ने विनम्रतापूर्वक गुरु का अभिवादन किया।
- ✗ 2. वानप्रस्थी थोड़ी-सी भिक्षा में जीवन-निर्वाह करता है।
- ✓ 3. विवाद बढ़ता देख राजन ने उस विषय से किनारा कर लिया।
- ✗ 4. पुरोहित ने मंगलाचरण के साथ अनुष्ठान आरंभ किया।

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Q.10 परमात्मा बड़ा दयालु और करुणाशील है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. चिरंजीव
✓ 2. निर्दय
✗ 3. निर्गुण
✗ 4. कृपण

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से वह वाक्य चुनें जिसमें देशज अथवा विदेशज शब्दों का क्रिया के साथ समन्वय अशुद्ध है:-

Ans
✓ 1. उसका सारा माल और असबाब बिक गया।
✗ 2. डॉक्टर ने मरीज़ की जाँच की और दवा लिख दी।
✗ 3. मेरी नई साइकिल और पुराना स्कूटर चोरी हो गए।
✗ 4. बाज़ार से एक किलो चीनी और दो किलो आम लाए गए।

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्रशासनीक अव्यवस्था के लिए स्वेच्छाचारिता और शक्तियों का केन्द्रीकरण अनुकूल वातावरण प्रदान करता है।

Ans
✗ 1. स्वेच्छाचारिता और शक्तियों का केन्द्रीकरण
✗ 2. प्रदान करता है।
✗ 3. अनुकूल वातावरण
✓ 4. प्रशासनीक अव्यवस्था के लिए

Q.13 शिवम ने अपने मित्र से कहा, "कल मेरे नए गृह में गृह-प्रवेश का कार्यक्रम है, तुम जरूर आना।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'गृह' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कूट
✓ 2. आलय
✗ 3. कलत्र
✗ 4. घनाली

Q.14 मैं अपनी आवश्यकताओं का ठीक अनुमान नहीं कर सकती ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. पहचान
✓ 2. कयास
✗ 3. बराबरी
✗ 4. विवेचन

Q.15 देशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

Ans
✓ 1. पहाड़ों में माचिस की डिबिया बहुत काम आती है।
✗ 2. पहाड़ों में माचिस की डीबीया बहुत काम आती है।
✗ 3. पहाड़ों में माचिस की डिबीया बहुत काम आती है।
✗ 4. पहाड़ों में माचिस की डीबिया बहुत काम आती है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✗ 1. भक्ति- प्रेम
✓ 2. श्रद्धा- प्रेम
✗ 3. ईर्ष्या- प्रेम
✗ 4. श्रद्धा- ईर्ष्या

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 किसी मनुष्य में विशेष गुण व शक्ति देख उसके सम्बन्ध में जो स्थायी आनंद-पद्धति हृदय में स्थापित हो जाती है,उसे क्या कहते हैं?

Ans

✗ 1. ईर्ष्या

✗ 2. भक्ति

✓ 3. श्रद्धा

✗ 4. प्रेम

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 किसी की सुन्दर आँख या नाक देखकर उसके प्रति उत्पन्न होती है -

Ans

✗ 1. भक्ति

✗ 2. श्रद्धा

✓ 3. प्रीति

✗ 4. लोभ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'वीर ' का पर्यायवाची शब्द होगा -

Ans

✓ 1. शूर

✗ 2. व्यग्र

✗ 3. शुक्र

✗ 4. विस्तार

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सज्जन' का विलोम शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✔ 1. दुर्जन
- ✘ 2. व्यास
- ✘ 3. सुदूर
- ✘ 4. शत्रु

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Q.1 The first sentence is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled sentences to form a coherent paragraph. Choose the correct sequence from the options given.
Anchor: The moon changes its shape every night in the sky.
P. these changing shapes are called phases of the moon.
Q. first, it looks like a thin crescent.
R. slowly, it becomes a half-moon and then a full moon.

Ans
- ✘ 1. RPQ
- ✔ 2. QRP
- ✘ 3. RQP
- ✘ 4. PRQ

Q.2 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The endangered species were relocated to a/an protected area where wild animals are conserved in their natural habitat.

Ans
- ✘ 1. aquarium
- ✘ 2. museum
- ✘ 3. aviary
- ✔ 4. sanctuary

Q.3 Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.

(A) since the state review board compared school transport safety inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) as a result administrators revised inspection schedules for school transport safety before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting school transport safety decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the school transport safety problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
- ✔ 1. ACDB
- ✘ 2. ABDC
- ✘ 3. ACBD
- ✘ 4. ADCB

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Q.4 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

She is <u>able to make quick and sound judgments in difficult situations</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. pedantic

✗ 2. dogmatic

✓ 3. pragmatic

✗ 4. apathetic

Q.5 **In which sentence does the adjective subtly create an error in meaning, making the sentence less precise?**

Ans

✗ 1. The town hosted a vibrant, peaceful marketplace throughout the season.

✗ 2. The council discussed several unique proposals with similar innovative approaches.

✓ 3. The museum displayed an ancient, antique relic as the main attraction.

✗ 4. The engineer unveiled a complex, intricate device during the demonstration.

Q.6 **Identify the erroneous word in the given sentence.**

Her creative ideas, diligent work, and impressive results made her a value asset to the company.

Ans

✗ 1. creative

✓ 2. value

✗ 3. diligent

✗ 4. impressive

Q.7 **Choose the correct sentence:**
Sentence:
The manager explained the procedure clear and precise to the team.

Ans

✗ 1. The manager explained the procedure clear and precisely to the team.

✗ 2. The manager explained the procedure clearly and precise to the team.

✗ 3. The manager explained the procedure clear and precisedly to the team.

✓ 4. The manager explained the procedure clearly and precisely to the team.

Q.8 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The philosopher defended the belief that everything is determined by causes beyond human control.

Ans

✗ 1. existentialism

✗ 2. empiricism

✓ 3. fatalism

✗ 4. rationalism

Q.9 **Review the following sentence and select the option that contains the precise error in adjective usage.**

At the annual symposium, the more creative proposals received less attention than the most technical ones, leaving the more innovative participants feeling least valued than expected.

Ans

✓ 1. The phrase 'least valued than' is incorrect; it should be 'less valued than'.

✗ 2. The phrase 'more creative proposals' is incorrect; it should be 'most creative proposals'.

✗ 3. The use of 'most technical ones' is incorrect; it should be 'more technical ones'.

✗ 4. The use of 'more innovative participants' is incorrect; it should be 'most innovative participants'.

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Q.10 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The volunteers worked tirelessly out of <u>selfless concern for the welfare of other people.</u>

Ans
✗ 1. greed
✗ 2. vanity
✗ 3. egoism
✓ 4. altruism

Q.11 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The investigators adopted / an increasingly cautiouser approach / as the limitations of the available / evidence became apparent.

Ans
✓ 1. an increasingly cautiouser approach
✗ 2. evidence became apparent.
✗ 3. as the limitations of the available
✗ 4. The investigators adopted

Q.12 **In the given sentence, choose the synonym for the underlined word.**
"The scientist's <u>incisive</u> analysis of the data led to a groundbreaking discovery,"

Ans
✗ 1. Hesitant
✗ 2. Superficial
✗ 3. Vague
✓ 4. Sharp

Q.13 **What does the proverb 'A burnt child dreads the fire' mean?**

Ans
✗ 1. Experiencing pain makes you stronger.
✓ 2. Past trauma makes people cautious.
✗ 3. A person who enjoys taking risks will never be afraid.
✗ 4. Warnings come too late.

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The critics argued that the country was governed by a/an <u>system in which political power is held by wealthy people</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. plutocracy
✗ 2. oligarchy
✗ 3. democracy
✗ 4. monarchy

Q.15 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The estate planner warned that the assets of the died patriarch would remain frozen in probate until the ongoing litigation between the estranged siblings was resolved.

Ans
✗ 1. ongoing litigation
✗ 2. estranged siblings
✗ 3. frozen in probate
✓ 4. died patriarch

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best word from the options to fill in the blanks numbered 1 to 5.

The Maasai are a semi-nomadic people found in Kenya and Tanzania, known for their rich traditions and vibrant attire.
They primarily rely on cattle herding for their livelihood and (1) _____ strong cultural ties to land and livestock.
Maasai communities are organized in clans, each led by elders who (2) _____ decisions through discussion and consensus.
Their traditional clothing, often red and adorned with beads, is both symbolic and (3) _____ to their identity.
Though modern life presents challenges, many Maasai still uphold age-old customs with pride and (4) _____.
Their deep respect for nature and community continues to (5) _____ global admiration.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the best possible answer for blank 1.

They primarily rely on cattle herding for their livelihood and (1) _____ strong cultural ties to land and livestock.

Ans
- ✗ 1. sell
- ✓ 2. maintain
- ✗ 3. ignore
- ✗ 4. inherit

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the best possible answer for blank 2.

Maasai communities are organized in clans, each led by elders who (2) _____ decisions through discussion and consensus.

Ans
- ✗ 1. dictate
- ✗ 2. enforce
- ✓ 3. reach
- ✗ 4. ignore

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the best possible answer for blank 3.

Their traditional clothing, often red and adorned with beads, is both symbolic and (3) _____ to their identity.

Ans
- ✗ 1. unknown
- ✗ 2. invisible
- ✗ 3. detached
- ✓ 4. central

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the best possible answer for blank 4.

Though modern life presents challenges, many Maasai still uphold age-old customs with pride and (4) _____.

Ans

✗ 1. secrecy

✗ 2. indifference

✗ 3. fear

✓ 4. dignity

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the best possible answer for blank 5.

Their deep respect for nature and community continues to (5) _____ global admiration.

Ans

✓ 1. attract

✗ 2. demand

✗ 3. hide

✗ 4. prevent

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

Although everyone expected her to be overwhelmed by the setbacks, Clara handled the problems calmly and without any sign of distress, demonstrating remarkable composure.

Ans

✗ 1. go the extra mile

✗ 2. cut corners

✗ 3. turned over a new leaf

✓ 4. kept a stiff upper lip

Q.2 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) He is living / (B) in Delhi since / (C) he joined the new office / (D) last year.

Ans

✗ 1. he joined the new office

✓ 2. He is living

✗ 3. in Delhi since

✗ 4. last year.

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Q.3 **Identify the correct meaning of the underlined phrase used in the sentence below.**
Sentence: Despite the warnings, he decided to *go the whole hog* with his experimental novel, refusing to compromise on structure or style.

Ans
✗ 1. Imitate someone blindly
✗ 2. Take a moderate approach
✓ 3. Commit fully without reservation
✗ 4. Start over from scratch

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Tomorrow, the new policy _____, the employees _____ a briefing, and management _____ the changes.

Ans
✗ 1. will be announced / attend / enforce
✗ 2. will announce / will attend / will enforce
✓ 3. will be announced / will attend / will enforce
✗ 4. is announced / will attend / will enforce

Q.5 **The diplomat's conciliatory tone helped ease tensions between the two countries.**
Which word is the antonym of conciliatory?

Ans
✗ 1. Persuasive
✗ 2. Harmonious
✓ 3. Provocative
✗ 4. Diplomatic

Q.6 **Complete the sentence in indirect speech:**

'Don't waste your money' she said. She told the boys _____

Ans
✗ 1. not to waste your money.
✓ 2. not to waste their money.
✗ 3. do not waste their money.
✗ 4. not waste their money.

Q.7 **Complete the indirect speech form of the given sentence by choosing the correct word.**

She said, "I have been waiting for you for two hours."
She told me that she _____ for me for two hours.

Ans
✗ 1. was waiting
✗ 2. has been waiting
✗ 3. waited
✓ 4. had been waiting

Q.8 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The reviewers should have examined the appendix more carefully.

Ans
✗ 1. The reviewers should have been examined by the appendix more carefully.
✗ 2. The appendix should have been examined by the reviewers more careful.
✓ 3. The appendix should have been examined more carefully by the reviewers.
✗ 4. The appendix should have examined more carefully by the reviewers.

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct passive voice usage of the given sentence.**

The committee did not question the authenticity of the archival documents.

Ans
✗ 1. The authenticity of the archival documents was not being questioned by the committee.
✗ 2. The authenticity of the archival documents did not question the committee.
✗ 3. The authenticity of the archival documents had not been questioned by the committee.
✓ 4. The authenticity of the archival documents was not questioned by the committee.

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Q.10 **Complete the sentence using the correct antonym of the word given in the bracket.**

The intricate architecture of the ancient temple, with its detailed carvings and towering spires, _____ (revolted) the historians who had traveled from afar to study its design.

Ans

✗ 1. enervated

✗ 2. piqued

✓ 3. enthralled

✗ 4. wearied

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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The concept of smart cities has emerged as a strategy for addressing these urban challenges through the integration of digital technologies into public infrastructure and governance. Smart transportation systems, intelligent traffic management, energy-efficient buildings, digital public services, and sensor-based waste management are examples of innovations designed to improve urban efficiency and sustainability. By collecting and analyzing real-time data, city administrators can make more informed decisions regarding resource allocation and public service delivery.
Nevertheless, technological advancement alone cannot solve urban problems. Smart city initiatives require careful planning that prioritizes social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and citizen participation. Concerns regarding digital surveillance, data privacy, cybersecurity, and unequal access to technology must also be addressed. Without inclusive policies, technological development may unintentionally widen existing social inequalities.
Successful urban development depends on balancing technological innovation with human-centered planning. Green spaces, affordable housing, accessible public transportation, and community engagement remain essential components of livable cities regardless of technological sophistication. As urban populations continue to expand, the future of cities will increasingly depend on their ability to integrate innovation with sustainability, resilience, and equitable access to public resources.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **How does the passage connect to real-life situations observed in the world?**

Ans

✗ 1. It suggests that technological innovation alone is sufficient to solve all issues related to urbanization.

✗ 2. It explains that rural populations are rapidly replacing urban populations in most countries.

✓ 3. It reflects how cities across the world are adopting smart technologies while addressing challenges related to sustainability, public services, digital privacy, and inclusive urban development.

✗ 4. It demonstrates that smart cities have completely eliminated urban problems worldwide.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Select the ANTONYM of the following word.**

Adequate

Ans

✓ 1. Insufficient

✗ 2. Worthy

✗ 3. Respectable

✗ 4. Acceptable

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. A Survey on the Transportation Systems in the Twenty-First Century

✗ 2. The Growth of Rural Communities: A Detailed Study

✓ 3. Smart Cities: Integrating Technology with Sustainable Urban Development

✗ 4. The History of Urban Migration

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, which of the following is an example of a smart city innovation?

Ans

✓ 1. Smart transportation systems and intelligent traffic management

✗ 2. Expansion of traditional farming techniques used vy farmers

✗ 3. Manual record-keeping in government offices

✗ 4. Increasing dependence on fossil fuels

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What can be inferred about the author's view of smart cities?

Ans

✗ 1. Urban challenges can be solved without public participation.

✗ 2. Smart cities should focus only on technological innovation.

✓ 3. Smart cities are effective only when technological progress is balanced

✗ 4. Traditional cities are more sustainable than smart cities.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The increasing participation of women in leadership positions has become one of the most significant developments in modern workplaces. Across governments, corporations, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations, women are assuming roles that were historically dominated by men. This shift reflects changing social attitudes, improved educational opportunities, and growing recognition that diverse leadership teams contribute to better organizational performance. Studies frequently indicate that organizations with gender-diverse leadership demonstrate stronger innovation, improved decision-making, and enhanced financial outcomes.Despite measurable progress, substantial barriers remain. Gender stereotypes, unequal caregiving responsibilities, unconscious bias, and limited access to professional networks continue to restrict career advancement for many women. In some workplaces, women experience disparities in compensation, promotion opportunities, and representation in senior executive positions. These challenges are often compounded for women belonging to marginalized social or ethnic groups.
Efforts to promote workplace equality extend beyond increasing numerical representation. Organizations are increasingly implementing mentorship programs, flexible work arrangements, transparent promotion criteria, and policies addressing workplace discrimination and harassment. Such initiatives seek to create environments where individuals are evaluated primarily on competence and performance rather than gender-based assumptions.Achieving workplace equality benefits society as a whole rather than a single demographic group. Diverse leadership encourages broader perspectives, enhances organizational adaptability, and fosters inclusive decision-making that better reflects the needs of employees, consumers, and communities. However, sustainable progress requires cultural transformation alongside institutional reforms. Educational systems, employers, policymakers, and individuals all share responsibility for challenging stereotypes and ensuring that leadership opportunities remain accessible to talented individuals irrespective of gender.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best describes the structure of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Problem–Solution – It presents the barriers to women's leadership and discusses measures to promote workplace equality.

✗ 2. Chronological Order – It narrates the historical development of women's leadership from ancient to modern times.

✗ 3. Cause and Effect – It explains only the causes and consequences of workplace discrimination.

✗ 4. Compare and Contrast – It mainly compares the leadership styles of men and women.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which initiative is being implemented by organizations to promote workplace equality?

Ans

✔ 1. Mentorship programmes, flexible work arrangements, and transparent promotion criteria

✘ 2. Eliminating performance evaluations

✘ 3. Reducing educational opportunities for foreign employees living abroad

✘ 4. Limiting leadership positions to experienced executives only

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about achieving workplace equality?

Ans

✘ 1. It can be achieved solely by increasing the number of women in leadership positions.

✘ 2. It depends only on government policies.

✘ 3. It is no longer a challenge in modern workplaces.

✔ 4. It requires both institutional reforms and a broader cultural transformation.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans

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✘ 2. Financial Success in Modern Organizations

✘ 3. The Evolution of Educational Institutions: A Saga

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.
Diverse

Ans

✔ 1. Uniform

✘ 2. Desperate

✘ 3. Several

✘ 4. Varied

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who among the following players won his maiden Grand Slam title by defeating Flavio Cobolli in the French Open 2026 men's singles final held on 7 June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Daniil Medvedev

✗ 2. Casper Ruud

✗ 3. Stefanos Tsitsipas

✓ 4. Alexander Zverev

Q.2 **What is India's global rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15^{th}

✓ 2. 23^{rd}

✗ 3. 10^{th}

✗ 4. 24^{th}

Q.3 **Which function of NITI Aayog best reflects its role in promoting outcome-based governance and evidence-based policymaking?**

Ans

✗ 1. Regulating public sector banks

✗ 2. Determining national tax structures

✓ 3. Monitoring and evaluating the performance of government programmes

✗ 4. Preparing annual budgets for states Governments

Q.4 **Who was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan for her outstanding contribution to Indian classical music in 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Dr. N. Rajam

✗ 2. Bombay Jayashri

✗ 3. Shubha Mudgal

✗ 4. Kaushiki Chakraborty

Q.5 **What is the relationship between the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection?**

Ans

✗ 1. Angle of reflection is greater

✗ 2. They are always zero

✓ 3. They are equal

✗ 4. Angle of incidence is greater

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Q.6 **In February 2026, Sweden signed a Statement of Intent with which of the following countries to strengthen cooperation in artificial intelligence (AI)?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. India
- ✘ 2. France
- ✘ 3. Germany
- ✘ 4. Finland

Q.7 **Which of the following areas of space cooperation was discussed at the BRICS Heads of Space Agencies Meeting 2026 held in Bengaluru?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Manned lunar tourism programme
- ✘ 2. Commercial airline satellite internet
- ✔ 3. Remote sensing satellite constellation
- ✘ 4. Space-based cryptocurrency network

Q.8 **The Permanent Settlement, which fixed land revenue in perpetuity and created a class of landlords called Zamindars, was introduced in 1793 by which Governor-General?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lord William Bentinck
- ✘ 2. Lord Dalhousie
- ✔ 3. Lord Cornwallis
- ✘ 4. Lord Wellesley

Q.9 **In February 2026, the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) organised a National seminar on "Buddhism in Modern India: Navigating Cultural and Social Pathways" in which city?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. New Delhi
- ✘ 2. Mumbai
- ✘ 3. Indore
- ✘ 4. Patna

Q.10 **Which State is associated with the ritual folk theatre tradition Ramman?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rajasthan
- ✔ 2. Uttarakhand
- ✘ 3. Himachal Pradesh
- ✘ 4. Gujarat

Q.11 **The inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games 2026 was hosted by which state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jharkhand
- ✘ 2. Madhya Pradesh
- ✔ 3. Chhattisgarh
- ✘ 4. Odisha

Q.12 **Which annual fair in Gujarat commences on Ram Navami and commemorates the legend of Lord Krishna through a grand chariot procession?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Madhavpur Fair
- ✘ 2. Rath Yatra Puri
- ✘ 3. Nagaur Fair
- ✘ 4. Pushkar Fair

Q.13 **Which state hosted the 60th National Cross Country Championships 2026, organised under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Odisha
- ✔ 2. Jharkhand
- ✘ 3. Bihar
- ✘ 4. Chhattisgarh

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Q.14 **A patient can think clearly and move muscles voluntarily but cannot maintain posture or coordinate movements. Which brain region is most likely affected?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Medulla
- ✗ 2. Hypothalamus
- ✗ 3. Cerebrum
- ✓ 4. Cerebellum

Q.15 **The first edition of the biannual Naval Commanders' Conference 2026, held in April 2026, was conducted at which of the following venues?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Naval Dockyard, Mumbai
- ✗ 2. Southern Naval Command, Kochi
- ✓ 3. Nausena Bhawan, New Delhi
- ✗ 4. INS Vikramaditya, Karwar

Q.16 **On World Health Day (7 April 2026), which of the following was announced as the official theme by WHO?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Together for Health. Support Science
- ✗ 2. Together in Health. Stand for Science
- ✓ 3. Together for Health. Stand with Science
- ✗ 4. United for Health. Trust in Science

Q.17 **Which part of the flower produces pollen grains?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Stigma
- ✗ 2. Petal
- ✗ 3. Ovary
- ✓ 4. Anther

Q.18 **The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy can be:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Transferred or transformed, but not created or destroyed
- ✗ 2. Converted only into heat energy
- ✗ 3. Created during a chemical reaction
- ✗ 4. Destroyed by friction

Q.19 **Which dance form among the following is considered the 'dance of the guests' in Mizoram?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chheih Lam
- ✗ 2. Cheraw
- ✓ 3. Khuallam
- ✗ 4. So Lakia

Q.20 **Which office is responsible for implementing India's Foreign Trade Policy by issuing Importer Exporter Codes (IEC) and export authorisations?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Commerce
- ✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India
- ✓ 3. Directorate General of Foreign Trade
- ✗ 4. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The Golden Quadrilateral project was conceived primarily to achieve which of the following objectives?**

Ans

✗ 1. Provide all-weather road connectivity to border districts.

✗ 2. Connect all district headquarters through four-lane highways.

✓ 3. Improve road connectivity among India's four major metropolitan cities.

✗ 4. Link major ports with industrial corridors along the coastline.

Q.2 **Which National Waterway comprises the West Coast Canal along with the Champakara and Udyogmandal canals?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Waterway 2

✓ 2. National Waterway 3

✗ 3. National Waterway 5

✗ 4. National Waterway 1

Q.3 **Vasco da Gama, who landed at Calicut on 17 May 1498 after exploring a direct sea route to India, belonged to which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Spain

✗ 2. France

✓ 3. Portugal

✗ 4. Netherlands

Q.4 **Which atmospheric phenomenon is primarily responsible for bringing western disturbances into the Indian subcontinent during winter?**

Ans

✗ 1. The subtropical anticyclone

✓ 2. The westerly jet stream

✗ 3. The Himalayan ranges

✗ 4. The monsoon winds

Q.5 **Which of the following functions is specifically assigned to Municipalities under the Twelfth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✓ 1. Regulating land use and buildings

✗ 2. Conducting elections to Parliament

✗ 3. Creating new states in the Union

✗ 4. Appointing judges to High Courts

Q.6 **The 'Basic Structure Doctrine of the Constitution' was established by the Supreme Court of India in which case?**

Ans

✓ 1. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973)

✗ 2. Minerva Mills Ltd. v. Union of India (1980)

✗ 3. Golaknath v. State of Punjab (1967)

✗ 4. A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras (1950)

Q.7 **Which schedule of the Indian Constitution outlines the division of powers between the Union and the States in terms of three distinct lists?**

Ans

✗ 1. First Schedule

✗ 2. Fifth Schedule

✗ 3. Ninth Schedule

✓ 4. Seventh Schedule

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Q.8 **Which one of the following electoral systems is followed for the direct election of members to the Lok Sabha in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Single transferable vote system

✗ 2. List system of representation

✓ 3. First-past-the-post system

✗ 4. Proportional representation system

Q.9 **What type of rock is notably present in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, indicating past volcanic activity?**

Ans

✓ 1. Basalt

✗ 2. Sandstone

✗ 3. Marble

✗ 4. Granite

Q.10 **Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution lays down the provision for creating three categories of Municipalities in each State?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 239

✓ 2. Article 243Q

✗ 3. Article 356

✗ 4. Article 324

Q.11 **The Santhal Rebellion of 1855 was directed mainly against the oppression of the outsiders, referred to as "dikus" by the Santhals. Which group was the principal target of the rebellion?**

Ans

✓ 1. Zamindars and money-lenders

✗ 2. Indian princely rulers

✗ 3. Portuguese traders

✗ 4. Mughal officials

Q.12 **Which coastal plain of India includes the deltas of the Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri rivers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Konkan Coastal Plain

✓ 2. Eastern Coastal Plain

✗ 3. Malabar Coastal Plain

✗ 4. Kathiawar Coastal Plain

Q.13 **Which ruler of the Western Kshatrapas was defeated by Chandragupta II (Vikramaditya) around 395 CE, leading to the annexation of their territories into the Gupta Empire?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rudradaman I

✗ 2. Chastana

✓ 3. Rudrasimha III

✗ 4. Nahapana

Q.14 **The Kol Uprising of 1831–32 was centred mainly in which of the following regions?**

Ans

✓ 1. Chota Nagpur

✗ 2. Malabar

✗ 3. Bastar

✗ 4. Santhal Parganas

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Q.15 **In the Chola Empire, the mercantile settlements and trading centres had their own local bodies known as:**

Ans

✗ 1. Sabha or Mahasabha

✗ 2. Alunganattar

✗ 3. Ur

✓ 4. Nagaram

Q.16 **Which Five-Year Plan in India is most closely associated with the implementation of the Mahalanobis model, emphasizing rapid industrialization and heavy industries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Third

✓ 2. Second

✗ 3. First

✗ 4. Fourth

Q.17 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which factor most directly prompted the introduction of the Green Revolution strategy during the Annual Plans (1966–1969)?**

Ans

✓ 1. Food shortages caused by droughts and agricultural stagnation

✗ 2. Industrial slowdown caused by declining foreign investment inflows

✗ 3. Rising exports caused by favourable international market conditions

✗ 4. Fiscal surplus created through higher indirect tax collections

Q.18 **Which one of the following statements about the geology of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. Their hills were formed primarily by glacial erosion during the Ice Age.

✗ 2. Their landscape consists mainly of extensive desert sandstone formations.

✗ 3. Coral reef deposition is the primary process responsible for their formation.

✓ 4. Basaltic rocks and volcanic cones indicate their volcanic origin.

Q.19 **Which major tribal rebellion against colonial rule and moneylender exploitation erupted in the Rajmahal Hills in 1855–1856 under the leadership of Sidhu and Kanhu?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kol Rebellion

✗ 2. Munda Rebellion

✓ 3. Santhal Rebellion

✗ 4. Paika Rebellion

Q.20 **According to Article 57 of the Indian Constitution, a person who holds or has held the office of the President of India _____.**

Ans

✓ 1. is eligible for re-election, subject to the Constitution

✗ 2. requires the approval of Parliament for re-election

✗ 3. can be re-elected only once

✗ 4. cannot contest after completing one term

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 In a certain code language,
"sailor uses ship compass" is coded as "vz yz rh uj"
"harbour ship contains compass" is coded as "uj rh gh bj"
"sailor brave ship navigates" is coded as "ja rh vz jj"
How is 'compass' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
- ✗ 1. rh
- ✗ 2. ja
- ✓ 3. uj
- ✗ 4. jj

Q.2 Seven boxes, C, D, F, M, N, P, and Q, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only one box is kept between C and M. Exactly two boxes are kept between M and N. Only one box is kept below N. P is kept immediately above F. Only two boxes are kept between P and D. P is not kept in the topmost position. How many boxes are kept between Q and F?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. None
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.3 Varun starts from Point Y and drives 37 km towards north. He then takes a right turn, drives 76 km, turns right and drives 59 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 47 km. He takes a right turn, drives 85 km. He then turns left, drives 29 km, turns left again, drives 15 km and stops at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52 km towards east
- ✓ 2. 48 km towards south
- ✗ 3. 41 km towards west
- ✗ 4. 45 km towards north

Q.4 E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. E lives on an even numbered floor but not 4. The sum of floors on which E and T live is 9. Only 3 people live between R and Y. The sum of floors on which U and Y live is 3. How many people live below T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✓ 4. 2

Q.5 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) 5 1 8 3 8 5 $ £ 6 % 9 # £ 9 3 @ $ 1 7 9 7 % (Right)

How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

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Q.6 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 481 227 841 335 762 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 4 is added to first digit of every number, in how many numbers will the first digit be exactly divisible by the second digit?

Ans
- ✔ 1. three
- ✘ 2. one
- ✘ 3. two
- ✘ 4. four

Q.7 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. J sits to the immediate left of K. I is the immediate neighbour of both C and D. Only three people sit between L and D when counted from the left of L. Only three people sit between J and C when counted from the right of C. How many people sit between B and I when counted from the right of I?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.8 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between F and D. Only two boxes are kept above A. B is kept immediately below F. G is kept above A but below E. How many boxes are kept between B and D?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Five
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✔ 4. One

Q.9 **In a certain code language,**
A < B means 'A is the father of B'
A ~ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ? B means ' A is the brother of B'
If C ~ D ? E < L ? M, then how is C related to M?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Father's father
- ✘ 2. Father's brother
- ✘ 3. Father's father's sister
- ✔ 4. Father's sister

Q.10 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) W R $ J @ # J $ A Q J $ X B & R # Y C % Z U (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 0
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 4

Q.11 **G is the daughter of B. B is the wife of Q. V is the mother of M. V is the sister of Q. How is V related to G?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Father's sister
- ✘ 2. Sister
- ✘ 3. Father's mother
- ✘ 4. Wife

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Q.12 **Which of the following words, when its letters are arranged in alphabetical order, will have exactly three letters occupying their original positions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. GARMENT
- ✗ 2. THRONE
- ✗ 3. PLASTER
- ✓ 4. SILENT

Q.13 **In a class of 40 children, P is 10th from the left and Q is 25th from the right. How many children are there between P and Q?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✓ 4. 5

Q.14 **P, Q, R, S, T, U and V sit around a circular table facing the centre. Only two people sit between R and Q when counted from the left of R. V is an immediate neighbour of Q. Only one person sits between V and T when counted from the left of V. T is not an immediate neighbour of Q. U sits immediately to the left of P. Who sits immediately to the left of U?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. P
- ✗ 2. V
- ✗ 3. R
- ✓ 4. Q

Q.15 **In a certain code language,**
"team teaches coach strategy" is coded as "fl eh wt kg"
"players follow strategy team" is coded as "fl fx jc wt"
"coach motivates team experienced" is coded as "kh wt eg kg"
How is 'strategy' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
- ✗ 1. jc
- ✓ 2. fl
- ✗ 3. kh
- ✗ 4. wt

Q.16 **Each letter in the word PEARLS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Q
- ✗ 2. B
- ✗ 3. S
- ✗ 4. F

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) M Q @ ! % M # = + Ω L # £ W B & P + = @ C (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. #
- ✗ 2. +
- ✗ 3. =
- ✓ 4. Ω

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Q.18 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
RICE - ECRI - RCIE
BIND - DNBI - BNID

Ans
✗ 1. FARM - FRAM - MRAF
✗ 2. BOND - ONBD - ONDB
✓ 3. HING - GNHI - HNIG
✗ 4. REAP - PARE - EARP

Q.19 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
IME : NIZ
SEU : XAP

Ans
✗ 1. MGS : QCO
✗ 2. ZRK : DMG
✓ 3. CWK : HSF
✗ 4. KDX : NZU

Q.20 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 912 139 226 125 829 (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 second highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 10
✗ 2. 6
✓ 3. 7
✗ 4. 9

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.**
Statements: All leopards are roads. All leopards are trees. All brooms are trees.
Conclusions (I) : All brooms are roads
Conclusions (II) : Some trees are roads

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
✓ 2. Only conclusion II follows.
✗ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✗ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.2 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
6 B 4 D 21 A 3 C 4 = ? D 2

Ans
✗ 1. 24
✗ 2. 21
✓ 3. 23
✗ 4. 22

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Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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Q.4 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.5 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
38 C 46 D 15 B 36 A 18 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 54

✗ 2. 56

✗ 3. 52

✗ 4. 55

Q.6 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

ZAC 35 EFH 30 JKM 25 OPR 20 ?

Ans

✗ 1. TBK 14

✗ 2. TTV 14

✗ 3. TVV 15

✓ 4. TUW 15

Q.7 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)

Ans

✗ 1. NJ - KG

✗ 2. YU - VR

✗ 3. VR - SO

✓ 4. SO - PK

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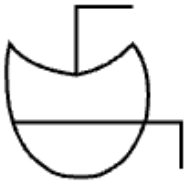
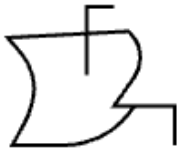
Q.8 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



✓ 3.

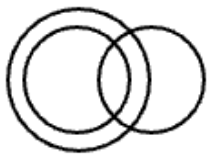
✗ 4.

Q.9 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

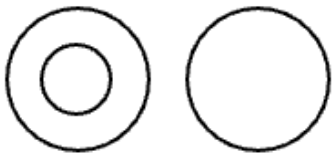
Orangutan, Animal, Rose

Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



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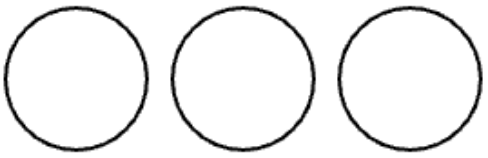

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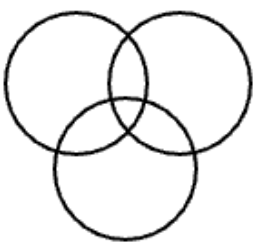

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Q.10 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. KW – IV
- ✘ 2. TB – RZ
- ✘ 3. EP – CN
- ✘ 4. RD – PB

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(7, 4, 21)
(5, 22, 37)

Ans
- ✔ 1. (8, 18, 36)
- ✘ 2. (1, 33, 78)
- ✘ 3. (11, 15, 67)
- ✘ 4. (5, 31, 27)

Q.12 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7614385, then how many digits will appear more than once in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. One

Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
206 165 127 92 60 31 ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 13

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
81 104 135 174 221 ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 276
- ✘ 2. 268
- ✘ 3. 271
- ✘ 4. 285

Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(120, 40, 320)
(88, 52, 280)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (172, 44, 430)
- ✔ 2. (112, 66, 356)
- ✘ 3. (158, 32, 470)
- ✘ 4. (142, 51, 579)

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Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
98 96 91 89 84 82 77 ?

Ans
✔ 1. 75
✘ 2. 73
✘ 3. 70
✘ 4. 74

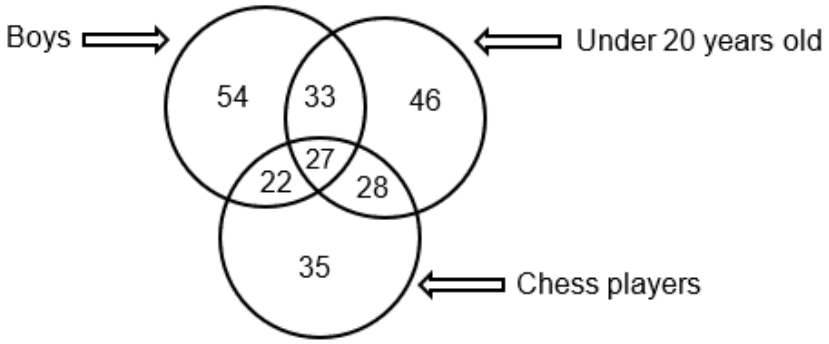
Q.17 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Ap, Bh, Cf, Di and Ew are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Ap?
(I) Di sits second to the left of Ew. Cf sits to the immediate left of Bh.
(II) Bh sits to the immediate left of Di. Ew sits third to the right of Bh.

Ans
✔ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.18 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five research papers – Alpha, Bravo, Cipher, Delta and Eclipse – are arranged on a shelf from left to right. Which paper is at the extreme left end?
(I) Bravo is immediately to the right of Alpha. Cipher is somewhere to the right of Bravo.
(II) Delta is immediately to the left of Eclipse, and Alpha is to the left of Delta.

Ans
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.19 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (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 such chess players are there who are under 20 years old?

Ans
✔ 1. 55
✘ 2. 49
✘ 3. 28
✘ 4. 27

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Q.20 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
1300 – 6500 – 6750 – 18500;
1700 – 8500 – 8750 – 22500.

Ans
✔ 1. 1600 – 8000 – 8250 – 21500
✘ 2. 1400 – 7000 – 7250 – 20500
✘ 3. 1900 – 9500 – 9750 – 25000
✘ 4. 1500 – 7500 – 7850 – 20700

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **If 35% of a number is 21, what is the number?**

Ans
✘ 1. 70
✔ 2. 60
✘ 3. 50
✘ 4. 80

Q.2 **The average weight of all children in a group is 91 kg. If 8 children of average weight 37 kg leave the group and 6 children of average weight 80 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
✔ 1. 124
✘ 2. 134
✘ 3. 104
✘ 4. 114

Q.3 **Aman borrows ₹87,200 at 6% simple interest per annum for 4 years. He plans to repay the bank in 4 equal annual instalments, with the last installment being paid at the end of the loan period. What is the value of each instalment?**

Ans
✘ 1. ₹30,000
✘ 2. ₹24,900
✘ 3. ₹24,600
✔ 4. ₹24,800

Q.4 **If the number 19*5 is to be exactly divisible by 11, which digit should * be?**

Ans
✔ 1. 2
✘ 2. 6
✘ 3. 8
✘ 4. 4

Q.5 **A sum of ₹X is invested at 5% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, and amounts to ₹1,43,545.50 in 2 years. Find X.**

Ans
✘ 1. ₹1,36,000
✔ 2. ₹1,30,200
✘ 3. ₹1,28,000
✘ 4. ₹1,30,000

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Q.6 **Under a loan repayment scheme, Puneet pays back two equal annual instalments of ₹14,400 each at 20% compound interest. What was the original loan amount?**

Ans

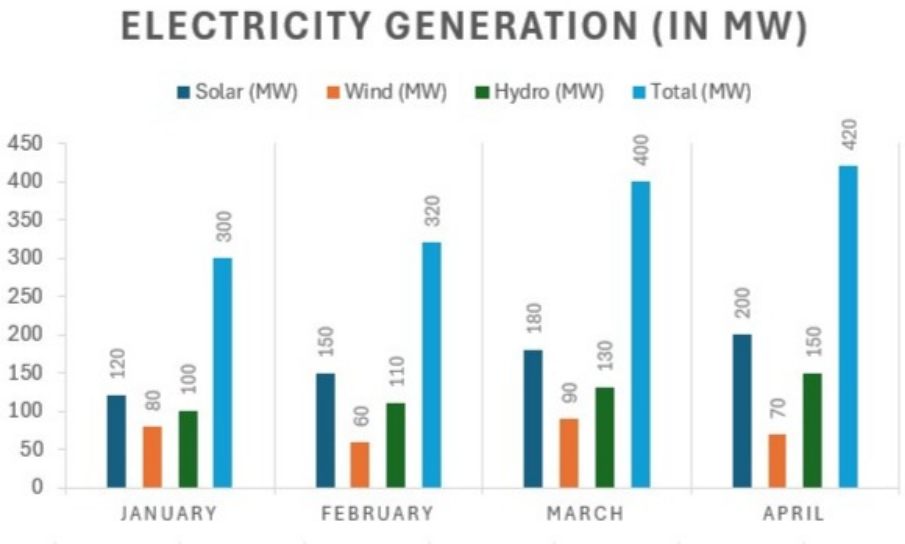
✔ 1. ₹22,000

✘ 2. ₹24,400

✘ 3. ₹22,800

✘ 4. ₹23,200

Q.7 **The graph below shows the electricity generation (in MW) from three sources – Solar, Wind, and Hydro – in a state over four months: January, February, March, and April. What is the ratio of the total Solar generation over all four months to the total Wind generation over all four months?**



Ans

✘ 1. 11:7

✘ 2. 11:5

✔ 3. 13:6

✘ 4. 7:5

Q.8 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $12.3\overline{47}$?

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{6103}{495}$

✘ 2. $\frac{6111}{496}$

✘ 3. $\frac{6113}{495}$

✔ 4. $\frac{6112}{495}$

Q.9 **If the HCF of two numbers is 12 and their product is 1728, what is the LCM of the two numbers?**

Ans

✘ 1. 36

✘ 2. 288

✘ 3. 12

✔ 4. 144

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Q.10 The table below shows the marks obtained by 5 students (P, Q, R, S, T) in 4 subjects (Math, Science, English, History). The maximum marks for each subject is 100.

Student	Math	Science	English	History
P	85	78	92	64
Q	72	88	65	70
R	90	82	74	88
S	68	75	80	92
T	78	90	88	76

Which student scored the highest percentage overall?

Ans

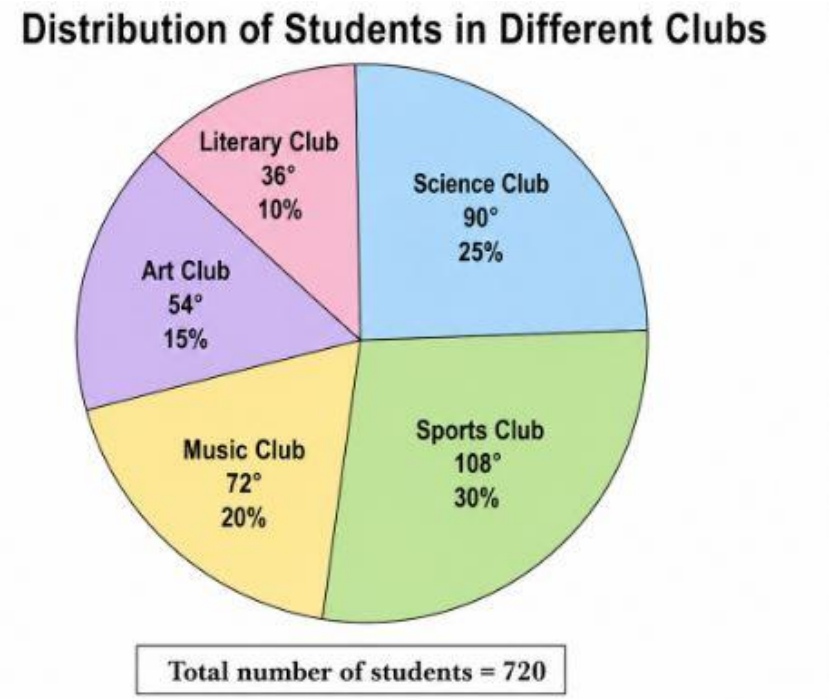
✔ 1. R

✗ 2. P

✗ 3. S

✗ 4. T

Q.11 The following pie chart shows the distribution of students participating in different clubs.



What is the absolute difference between the numbers of students participating in the Sports Club and the Literary Club?

Ans

✗ 1. 216

✗ 2. 108

✗ 3. 72

✔ 4. 144

Q.12 If $\left(\frac{64 \times 2^{2m+3} - 16 \times 2^{m+2}}{16 \times 2^{m+4} - 8 \times 2^{m+3}}\right) = 21$, find the value of m.

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 5

✔ 3. 3

✗ 4. 4

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Q.13 The greatest four-digit number that leaves a remainder of 7 when divided by each of 18, 24, and 36 is

Ans

✗ 1. 9966

✗ 2. 9954

✓ 3. 9943

✗ 4. 9936

Q.14 The average age of a group of 8 people is 29 years. If one person leaves and the new average becomes 28.5 years, what was the age of the person who left?

Ans

✓ 1. 32.5 years

✗ 2. 33.5 years

✗ 3. 30.5 years

✗ 4. 31.5 years

Q.15 Two numbers have a highest common factor (HCF) of 132. Which of the following pairs of numbers could be those two numbers?

Ans

✗ 1. 154 and 308

✗ 2. 528 and 990

✓ 3. 396 and 924

✗ 4. 660 and 770

Q.16 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Salil borrowed an amount of ₹340000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Salil after 3 years.

Ans

✗ 1. 52000

✗ 2. 50500

✗ 3. 52500

✓ 4. 51000

Q.17 If 5% of the total votes in an election were declared invalid and 2850 votes were valid, what was the total number of votes polled?

Ans

✓ 1. 3000

✗ 2. 2850

✗ 3. 2992

✗ 4. 3200

Q.18 If ₹4,000 becomes ₹4,840 in 2 years at compound interest, compounded annually, what is the rate of interest per annum?

Ans

✗ 1. 12%

✓ 2. 10%

✗ 3. 13%

✗ 4. 8%

Q.19 Simplify: $\frac{3}{4}[158-2\{9-2(7-4)\}]-\frac{5^3}{5}$.

Ans

✗ 1. 114

✓ 2. 89

✗ 3. -98

✗ 4. 139

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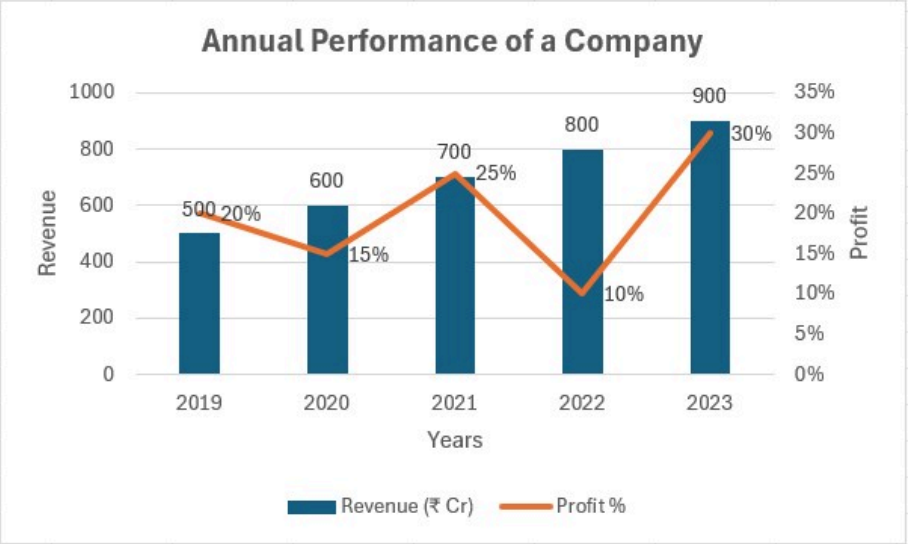
Q.20 **The graph below shows the annual performance of a company over 5 years. The bar graph (left axis) shows the Annual Revenue (in ₹ crore) and the line graph (right axis) shows the Annual Profit % (Profit as a percentage of Revenue). What is the ratio of the highest single-year absolute profit to the lowest single-year absolute profit?**



Ans

✗ 1. 3:2

✗ 2. 15:13

✗ 3. 29:11

✓ 4. 27:8

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **The speed s of a vehicle varies directly with the square root of its horsepower h and inversely with its mass m. A vehicle with 64 horsepower and 2 tons mass travels at 40 km/h. What will be the speed of a vehicle with 100 horsepower and 2.5 tons mass?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50 km/h

✓ 2. 40 km/h

✗ 3. 48 km/h

✗ 4. 32 km/h

Q.2 **A retailer is planning to sell a set of handcrafted mugs. Each set contains 5 mugs, and the cost price for each mug is ₹80. The retailer wants to earn an overall profit of 25% on the total cost by selling the entire set. However, during transportation, one mug from the set gets damaged and cannot be sold. To achieve the same targeted profit percentage on the remaining mugs, at what price should each of the undamaged mugs be sold?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹125

✗ 2. ₹100

✗ 3. ₹80

✗ 4. ₹90

Q.3 **What is the fourth proportional to 5, 15, and 12?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 20

✓ 3. 36

✗ 4. 45

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Q.4 **Train A is 180 m long and travels at 54 km/h. Train B is 120 m long and travels at 36 km/h in the opposite direction. How long will they take to completely cross each other?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11 seconds

✓ 2. 12 seconds

✗ 3. 13 seconds

✗ 4. 10 seconds

Q.5 **Workers X and Y can finish a job alone in 8 days and 16 days, respectively. If they work on alternate days, starting with Y, how long does it take to complete the job?**

Ans

✗ 1. 9 days

✓ 2. 11 days

✗ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. 10 days

Q.6 **Pipes X and Y can fill a cistern in 18 and 24 hours, respectively. Pipe Z can empty the cistern in 36 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, after how many hours will the cistern be full?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10.5 hours

✗ 2. 9.4 hours

✗ 3. 15.5 hours

✓ 4. 14.4 hours

Q.7 **If a cyclist covers 24 kilometers in 2 hours, how much distance will the same cyclist cover in 5 hours at the same speed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 54 kilometers

✗ 2. 48 kilometers

✗ 3. 72 kilometers

✓ 4. 60 kilometers

Q.8 **A hemisphere bowl with radius 10 cm is completely filled with water. The water is then poured into a cylindrical container with radius 5 cm. What is the minimum height required for the cylinder to hold all the water? (Rounded off to the nearest integer.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 32 cm

✓ 2. 27 cm

✗ 3. 24 cm

✗ 4. 20 cm

Q.9 **If 12 and 27 are two numbers, what is their mean proportional?**

Ans

✓ 1. 18

✗ 2. 19.5

✗ 3. 324

✗ 4. 39

Q.10 **A product has a list price of ₹15,000. A wholesaler receives a 25% trade discount and then a 10% scheme discount on the reduced price. If payment is made within the cash discount period, a further 2% cash discount is allowed. What is the final price the wholesaler pays, if he pays within the stipulated cash discount period? (Round off your answer to the nearest integer.)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,800

✓ 2. ₹9,923

✗ 3. ₹10,125

✗ 4. ₹11,025

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Q.11 If the ratio of x to y is 7 to 5 and the ratio of y to z is 3 to 4, what is the ratio of x to z?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9 to 10
- ✗ 2. 15 to 16
- ✓ 3. 21 to 20
- ✗ 4. 7 to 12

Q.12 A merchant marks a laptop at 80% above its cost price. He gives a 20% discount on the marked price and pays a 5% commission to the salesperson on the selling price. If the marked price is ₹54,000, what is the merchant's effective profit percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45.4%
- ✓ 2. 36.8%
- ✗ 3. 30.2%
- ✗ 4. 50.1%

Q.13 A shopkeeper purchases 240 calculators at the same cost price per unit. He sells 45% of them at a 25% profit. Of the remaining calculators, 60% are sold at a 10% loss and the rest at a 40% profit. Find the overall percentage gain or loss on the entire transaction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18.75% gain
- ✓ 2. 16.75% gain
- ✗ 3. 15.75% gain
- ✗ 4. 14.75% loss

Q.14 A cone with a slant height of 13 cm and a vertical height of 12 cm is filled with water. If the water is poured into an empty cylindrical vessel with a radius of 5 cm, what is the depth (in cm) of the water in the cylinder?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✗ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✓ 4. 4

Q.15 A quadrilateral-shaped garden has its four vertices at the points (3, 2), (7, 5), (6, 11), and (2, 8) on a coordinate plane. What is the area of the garden (in square units)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 26 square units
- ✗ 2. 18 square units
- ✗ 3. 30 square units
- ✓ 4. 27 square units

Q.16 Rahul bought a mobile for ₹1,280 and sold it at a profit of 18.75%. What was the selling price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,470
- ✗ 2. ₹1,400
- ✓ 3. ₹1,520
- ✗ 4. ₹1,600

Q.17 A machine's efficiency increases by 30% and then decreases by 25%. What is the net percentage change in efficiency?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Decrease of 5%
- ✗ 2. Increase of 5%
- ✓ 3. Decrease of 2.5%
- ✗ 4. Increase of 2.5%

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Q.18 A train travels the first half of the total distance at 60 km/h and the second half of the total distance at 90 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 75 km/h
- ✗ 2. 65 km/h
- ✗ 3. 80 km/h
- ✓ 4. 72 km/h

Q.19 If 30% of k is 15 less than 2400% of 15, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1050
- ✗ 2. 1250
- ✗ 3. 1350
- ✓ 4. 1150

Q.20 Sohan buys a jacket with a marked price of ₹1,200 and receives a 15.5% discount. How much does he save on the purchase?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹186
- ✗ 2. ₹192
- ✗ 3. ₹180
- ✗ 4. ₹174

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. समृद्ध होती है, तब उस राष्ट्र
ब. की पहचान विश्वभर में सम्मान और
स. जब किसी राष्ट्र की कला और संस्कृति
द. गौरव के साथ स्थापित होती है

Ans
- ✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
- ✓ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✗ 3. द, स, ब, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान पर सबसे उपयुक्त क्रिया विशेषण का चयन कीजिए।
सोहन के घर के पास __बड़ा पार्क है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. बहुत
- ✗ 2. हरा भरा
- ✗ 3. ऊंचा
- ✗ 4. गहरा

Q.3 'कंचन बरसना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. छिप जाना
- ✗ 2. कतराना
- ✓ 3. धन की अच्छी प्राप्ति होना
- ✗ 4. लड़ने को तैयार होना

Q.4 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
गरीबी उन्मूलन हेतु लोक-कल्याणकारी योजनाओं के साथ-साथ विषमता-विरोधी आर्थिक नीतियों का होना आवश्यक है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. आर्थिक नीतियों का होना आवश्यक है।
- ✓ 2. लोक-कल्याणकारी योजनाओं के
- ✗ 3. साथ-साथ विषमता-विरोधी
- ✗ 4. गरीबी उन्मूलन हेतु

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन करें-
वह _____ गुस्से में आ गया था, लेकिन उसने किसी से कुछ नहीं कहा।

Ans
- ✔ 1. अचानक
- ✘ 2. ज़रा
- ✘ 3. सुबह
- ✘ 4. जल्दी

Q.6 "दिन को दिन और रात को रात न समझना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. बहुत अमीर व्यक्ति का विलासिता में जीवन व्यतीत करना
- ✘ 2. पागलपन की स्थिति में समय का ज्ञान न रहना
- ✔ 3. किसी बड़े कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए अत्यधिक परिश्रम करना और आराम का त्याग कर देना
- ✘ 4. बहुत अधिक आलसी व्यक्ति द्वारा समय की बर्बादी करना

Q.7 'जिसका मन किसी दूसरी ओर लगा हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अल्पज्ञ
- ✘ 2. अचल
- ✘ 3. अवीरा
- ✔ 4. अन्यमनस्क

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि कला का उद्देश्य केवल मनोरंजन करना नहीं है,
ब. फिर भी वह लोगों के जीवन में आनंद,
स. उत्साह और मानसिक संतुलन
द. बनाए रखने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है

Ans
- ✘ 1. द, अ, स, ब
- ✘ 2. ब, स, अ, द
- ✘ 3. स, अ, द, ब
- ✔ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.9 'प्रश्न के रूप में पूछे जाने योग्य'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
- ✘ 1. औरस
- ✘ 2. अपेय
- ✘ 3. प्रश्नोतरी
- ✔ 4. प्रष्टव्य

Q.10 रिक्त स्थान में 'अनुमतिबोधक संयुक्त क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सत्र के समापन से पूर्व, विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ने नेता प्रतिपक्ष को अपनी बात पूरी .....।

Ans
- ✔ 1. करने दी
- ✘ 2. कर चुके थे
- ✘ 3. करने लगे
- ✘ 4. करना पड़ा

Q.11 "काठ का उल्लू होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. दिखने में बहुत चतुर परंतु अंदर से डरपोक होना
- ✔ 2. अत्यंत मूर्ख या बुद्धिहीन व्यक्ति होना
- ✘ 3. बहुत शांत और गंभीर स्वभाव का व्यक्ति होना
- ✘ 4. लकड़ी से बनी हुई एक अनोखी कलाकृति

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Q.12 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
किसान की..... चिंता हमेशा फसल के लिए होती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सतही
- ✗ 2. पुरानी
- ✓ 3. पहली
- ✗ 4. दाईं

Q.13 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अच्छी पुस्तकें पढ़ने की आदत को विकसित करना है बुरी संगति तरीका से बचने का एक।
- ✗ 2. बुरी संगति से बचने का अच्छी पुस्तकें पढ़ने की आदत को एक तरीका विकसित करना है।
- ✗ 3. एक तरीका अच्छी पुस्तकें पढ़ने की आदत को विकसित करना है से बचने का बुरी संगति।
- ✓ 4. बुरी संगति से बचने का एक तरीका अच्छी पुस्तकें पढ़ने की आदत को विकसित करना है।

Q.14 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
वंश में उत्पन्न व्यक्ति

Ans
- ✓ 1. वंशज
- ✗ 2. द्विज
- ✗ 3. मनोज
- ✗ 4. अंबुज

Q.15 रिक्त स्थान में अकर्मक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
दूध को अधिक देर तक आग पर रखने से वह ..... लगा।

Ans
- ✗ 1. उबाल देने
- ✗ 2. उबलवाने
- ✗ 3. उबालने
- ✓ 4. उबलने

Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्षणे रुष्टा क्षणे तुष्टा

Ans
- ✗ 1. सदा एक ही मनोदशा में बने रहना
- ✗ 2. दूसरों को प्रसन्न रखना
- ✓ 3. जरा सी देर में प्रसन्न और जरा सी देर में नाराज
- ✗ 4. हर परिस्थिति में शांत-गंभीर रहना

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
उन्नीसवीं सदी के सामाजिक-धार्मिक सुधार आंदोलनों ने युगीन सामाजिक कुप्रथाओं को समाप्त करने में एक युगाँतरकारी भूमिका का निर्वाह किया है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. समाप्त करने में एक युगाँतरकारी
- ✗ 2. उन्नीसवीं सदी के सामाजिक-धार्मिक सुधार आंदोलनों ने
- ✗ 3. युगीन सामाजिक कुप्रथाओं को
- ✗ 4. भूमिका का निर्वाह किया है।

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जो क्षय न हो सके

Ans
- ✓ 1. अक्षय
- ✗ 2. अज्ञ
- ✗ 3. आपार
- ✗ 4. आचमन

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Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'बच्चे स्कूल के टिफिन मे लेकर गये।'

Ans
✗ 1. मासिक
✗ 2. गंभीर
✓ 3. नमकीन
✗ 4. विदेशी

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एक मुहावरा–युग्म अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. औंधे मुँह गिरना-पराजित होना
✗ 2. ओस की मोती-क्षणभंगुर
✓ 3. एक पंथ दो काज-परेशान करना
✗ 4. कंचन बरसना-धन की अच्छी प्राप्ति होना

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Q.1 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. गुरु ने शिष्यों को आत्मसंयम का महत्व बताया।
✓ 2. विभाग में कई अधिकारियों का तबादला एक साथ हुआ।
✗ 3. तैराक ने नदी को सहजता से पार कर लिया।
✗ 4. मधुर वाणी से सभी का हृदय जीता जा सकता है।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✓ 1. पापड़
✗ 2. वत्स
✗ 3. कपर्दिका
✗ 4. जम्बू

Q.3 'फरुआ' का तत्सम शब्द है-

Ans
✓ 1. परशु
✗ 2. फूटना
✗ 3. फूल
✗ 4. फुर्ती

Q.4 सभी ने उन्हें स्वस्थ और दीर्घायु रहने की शुभकामनाएँ दीं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अल्पायु
✗ 2. लाचार
✗ 3. बीमार
✗ 4. कमजोर

Q.5 प्राकृतिक आपदाएँ भारी ध्वंस का कारण बन सकती हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. विकास
✗ 2. क्षति
✗ 3. इमारत
✓ 4. निर्माण

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Q.6 "मंदिर की दीवार पर गरुड़ का आकर्षक चित्र बना हुआ है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'गरुड़' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कोकिल
✗ 2. पिक
✓ 3. वैनतेय
✗ 4. काक

Q.7 "माता-पिता के उपकारों से कोई भी संतान कभी उरिन नही हो सकती।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✓ 1. उऋण
✗ 2. उरीण
✗ 3. ऊऋण
✗ 4. ऊर्ण

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. नब्बे
✗ 2. नंदोई
✓ 3. निर्वहन
✗ 4. नाती

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. गाँधी जी ने सभी को सत्य और अहिंसा का संदेश दिया।
✓ 2. कारखाने में इस्पात से रेल की पटरियाँ तैयार की जाती हैं।
✗ 3. लेखा ने महोत्सव में उत्साहपूर्वक शास्त्रीय नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया।
✗ 4. लोरी सुनकर शिशु को निद्रा आ गयी।

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
पंचायती राज व्यवस्था, लोकतांत्रिक विकेंद्रिकरण को सुनिश्चित कर स्थानीय स्वशासन को सुदृढ़ एवं सशक्त बनाती है।

Ans
✗ 1. पंचायती राज व्यवस्था,
✗ 2. सुदृढ़ एवं सशक्त बनाती है।
✗ 3. स्थानीय स्वशासन को
✓ 4. लोकतांत्रिक विकेंद्रिकरण को सुनिश्चित कर

Q.11 समुद्र का पानी और तट क्षेत्र जीवन को सहारा देते हैं और प्राकृतिक संसाधनों को प्रदान करते हैं।

रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परिमित
✗ 2. सुवर्ण
✓ 3. पयोधि
✗ 4. समुच्चय

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाला वाक्य चुनिये

Ans
✗ 1. जीवन में अत्यधिक महात्वाकांक्षा विनाश का मूल कारण है|
✗ 2. जीवन में अत्यधिक महत्वकनक्ष विनाश का मूल कारण है |
✓ 3. जीवन में अत्यधिक महत्त्वाकांक्षा विनाश का मूल कारण है |
✗ 4. जीवन में अत्यधिक महत्वाकांशा विनाश का मूल कारण है |

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. उपदेश
✗ 2. उपवन
✓ 3. अटारी
✗ 4. उपकार

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Q.14 **'राजन ने एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में अपने विचारों को अत्यंत स्पष्ट और निर्भीक ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया।' दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनें-**

Ans
✔ 1. भयभीत
✘ 2. सहज
✘ 3. एकाग्र
✘ 4. आश्वस्त

Q.15 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिये**
प्रेम के उपासक ही जीवन को अच्छी तरह समझ पाते हैं

Ans
✔ 1. आराधक
✘ 2. अवरोही
✘ 3. अंतेवासी
✘ 4. आरोही

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
उत्तर-आधुनिक की तरह उत्तर-सत्य भी एक शक्तिशाली अवधारणा है। अनेक विचारकों के अनुसार, अब हम एक ऐसे समाज में रह रहे हैं जिसके सार्वजनिक जीवन में, खासकर राजनीतिक जीवन में सत्य का मूल्य बहुत ज्यादा नहीं है। महत्वपूर्ण फैसले या नीतिगत निर्णय सत्य के आधार पर नहीं मिथक, अफवाह, प्रचार, विश्वास या विज्ञापन निर्मित वातावरण में लिए जा रहे हैं जिनका सत्य से संबंध होना आवश्यक नहीं है। यह प्रचार, विज्ञापन, फिल्म और स्पांसरशिप का युग है। इन चारों के लिए सत्य का केंद्रीय महत्व नही है। उसे हाशिए पर ढकेला जा चुका है। उसकी जगह हमारी इच्छाओं ने ले ली है। अब सत्य वह है जो इच्छाओं के फिल्टर से छाना जा कर निकलता है। इस कारण कोई भी लड़ाई सत्य बनाम असत्य की नहीं, बल्कि असत्य बनाम असत्य की लड़ाई हो जाती है। सोवियत संघ और अमेरिका के बीच शीत युद्ध का इतिहास झूठों, अर्धझूठों, अर्धसत्यों और असत्यों से भरा हुआ है। वैसे भी, एक पुरानी समझ यह है कि प्रेम और युद्ध में कुछ भी गलत नहीं होता। लेकिन पोस्ट-फैक्ट का प्रयोग ज्यादातर राजनीति के साथ होता है। अब पोस्ट-ट्रुथ समाज की अवधारणा सामने आई है। पोस्ट-ट्रुथ को ऑक्सफोर्ड डिक्शनरी ने 2016 का विशेष शब्द माना है। डिक्शनरी में दी गई परिभाषा के अनुसार, इस विशेषण का प्रयोग उन परिस्थितियों के लिए किया जाता है जहाँ भावनात्मक आग्रह सत्य के तकाजों पर भारी पड़ते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **दिये गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?**

Ans
✘ 1. प्रथम विश्व युद्ध के बाद वैश्विक सत्य का औचित्य
✘ 2. भूमंडलीकरण और बाजारवाद का विश्लेषण
✔ 3. उत्तर-आधुनिकता के दौर में उत्तर-सत्य की अवधारणा
✘ 4. सत्य और असत्य की प्रासंगिकता

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
उत्तर-आधुनिक की तरह उत्तर-सत्य भी एक शक्तिशाली अवधारणा है। अनेक विचारकों के अनुसार, अब हम एक ऐसे समाज में रह रहे हैं जिसके सार्वजनिक जीवन में, खासकर राजनीतिक जीवन में सत्य का मूल्य बहुत ज्यादा नहीं है। महत्वपूर्ण फैसले या नीतिगत निर्णय सत्य के आधार पर नहीं मिथक, अफवाह, प्रचार, विश्वास या विज्ञापन निर्मित वातावरण में लिए जा रहे हैं जिनका सत्य से संबंध होना आवश्यक नहीं है। यह प्रचार, विज्ञापन, फिल्म और स्पांसरशिप का युग है। इन चारों के लिए सत्य का केंद्रीय महत्व नही है। उसे हाशिए पर ढकेला जा चुका है। उसकी जगह हमारी इच्छाओं ने ले ली है। अब सत्य वह है जो इच्छाओं के फिल्टर से छाना जा कर निकलता है। इस कारण कोई भी लड़ाई सत्य बनाम असत्य की नहीं, बल्कि असत्य बनाम असत्य की लड़ाई हो जाती है। सोवियत संघ और अमेरिका के बीच शीत युद्ध का इतिहास झूठों, अर्धझूठों, अर्धसत्यों और असत्यों से भरा हुआ है। वैसे भी, एक पुरानी समझ यह है कि प्रेम और युद्ध में कुछ भी गलत नहीं होता। लेकिन पोस्ट-फैक्ट का प्रयोग ज्यादातर राजनीति के साथ होता है। अब पोस्ट-ट्रुथ समाज की अवधारणा सामने आई है। पोस्ट-ट्रुथ को ऑक्सफोर्ड डिक्शनरी ने 2016 का विशेष शब्द माना है। डिक्शनरी में दी गई परिभाषा के अनुसार, इस विशेषण का प्रयोग उन परिस्थितियों के लिए किया जाता है जहाँ भावनात्मक आग्रह सत्य के तकाजों पर भारी पड़ते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **आज के समाज में महत्वपूर्ण फैसले या नीतिगत निर्णय किसके आधार पर लिए जा रहे हैं?**

Ans
✔ 1. मिथक, अफवाह, विज्ञापन निर्मित वातावरण के आधार पर
✘ 2. प्रेम और सौहार्द की भावना के विकास के आधार पर
✘ 3. सत्य और समय की आवश्यकता के आधार पर
✘ 4. धार्मिक और सांस्कृतिक सिद्धान्तों के आधार पर

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Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार सत्य को हाशिये पर धकेलने से लड़ाई किसके बीच हो जाती है?

Ans

✗ 1. सत्य बनाम असत्य

✗ 2. मिथक बनाम परंपरा

✗ 3. सत्य बनाम मिथक

✓ 4. असत्य बनाम असत्य

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'शीत युद्ध' शब्द का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. दो देशों के मध्य सामाजिक और सांकृतिक तालमेल बैठाना

✓ 2. सैन्य कार्यवाही के बिना राजनीतिक प्रभुत्व की प्रतिस्पर्धा करना

✗ 3. किसी राष्ट्र से संघर्षपूर्ण युद्ध करते हुए शांति की अपील करना

✗ 4. किसी राष्ट्र से युद्धविराम के बाद भी सैन्य कार्यवाही करना

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 इस गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. विज्ञापन और प्रचार का समाज पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं है

✗ 2. समाज को सांस्कृतिक विरासत से दिशा दी जानी चाहिए

✓ 3. समाज में भावनाएं सत्य से अधिक प्रभावी हो गई हैं

✗ 4. समाज में राजनीति का हस्तक्षेप कम हो गया है

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The museum hired a/an specialist who scientifically studies birds, including their behaviour, classification, and distribution.

Ans
✔ 1. ornithologist
✘ 2. ichthyologist
✘ 3. herpetologist
✘ 4. entomologist

Q.2 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The research committee found /the revised proposal considerably /more superior to the /earlier submission in every respect.

Ans
✘ 1. The research committee found
✘ 2. earlier submission in every respect.
✔ 3. more superior to the
✘ 4. the revised proposal considerably

Q.3 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a preposition error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) The committee insisted
(B) for revising the policy
(C) before submitting it
(D) to the higher authorities.

Ans
✘ 1. The committee was insisting
✘ 2. for the higher authorities.
✔ 3. on revising the policy
✘ 4. before submitting of it

Q.4 **A statement divided into segments is provided. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

Across the theatre (P) / Hardly had the movie (Q) / When the power suddenly (R) / Reached its climax (S) / Went off completely (T)

Ans
✔ 1. QSRTP
✘ 2. QSPTR
✘ 3. PQSTR
✘ 4. RTPSQ

Q.5 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) when the independent audit unit compared rail freight scheduling field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the rail freight scheduling problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting rail freight scheduling decisions across multiple review files
(D) for that reason administrators revised review protocols for rail freight scheduling before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
✘ 1. ADCB
✘ 2. ABDC
✔ 3. ACBD
✘ 4. ACDB

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Q.6 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Even though sending humans to Mars is a <u>monumental</u> challenge, space agencies around the world are investing heavily in research to make interplanetary travel a reality.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Paltry
- ✘ 2. Commendable
- ✘ 3. Exemplary
- ✘ 4. Execrable

Q.7 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a preposition error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) Her interpretation differs
(B) than those
(C) of traditional scholars
(D) in this field.

Ans
- ✘ 1. of the traditional scholars
- ✘ 2. into this field.
- ✘ 3. Her interpretation differ
- ✔ 4. from those

Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The principal admired the donor's <u>willingness to forgive and behave generously toward others.</u>

Ans
- ✔ 1. magnanimity
- ✘ 2. vanity
- ✘ 3. prudence
- ✘ 4. arrogance

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

He was known for his <u>habit of speaking very little.</u>

Ans
- ✘ 1. reticence
- ✘ 2. loquacity
- ✔ 3. taciturnity
- ✘ 4. tact

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The weather station installed a/an <u>instrument used to measure the speed of the wind</u>.

Ans
- ✔ 1. anemometer
- ✘ 2. hygrometer
- ✘ 3. barometer
- ✘ 4. altimeter

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
"A person who helps others selflessly and is concerned about their well-being without expecting anything in return."

Ans
- ✘ 1. Miser
- ✘ 2. Cynic
- ✘ 3. Nihilist
- ✔ 4. Altruist

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Q.12 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error.**

The committee found the underlying causes / less apparent than the superficial, / attributing the rapid change to more / subtle signals than those previously considered.

Ans
✔ 1. less apparent than the superficial,
✘ 2. The committee found the underlying causes
✘ 3. subtle signals than those previously considered.
✘ 4. attributing the rapid change to more

Q.13 **Choose the correct proverb to replace the underlined segment.**
He refused to take revenge because he believed that <u>forgiving others is wiser than seeking revenge.</u>

Ans
✘ 1. A penny saved is a penny earned
✔ 2. To err is human, to forgive divine
✘ 3. All that glitters is not gold
✘ 4. The early bird catches the worm

Q.14 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**

The peaceful garden, filled with fragrant flowers, shady trees, and silence air, was perfect for meditation.

Ans
✔ 1. silence
✘ 2. peaceful
✘ 3. fragrant
✘ 4. shady

Q.15 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a preposition error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) The political climate of
(B) the twenty-first century is
(C) markedly different since that
(D) of the post-war era.

Ans
✘ 1. to the post-war era.
✘ 2. The political climate in
✔ 3. markedly different from that
✘ 4. the twenty-first century are

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).**

Ans
✘ 1. cautiously
✘ 2. reluctantly
✘ 3. selectively
✔ 4. indiscriminately

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. restrict

✓ 2. restrictive

✗ 3. restricting

✗ 4. restriction

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. misrepresenting

✗ 2. misrepresented

✓ 3. misrepresent

✗ 4. misrepresentation

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✓ 1. versatility

✗ 2. versatilities

✗ 3. versatilely

✗ 4. versatile

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✗ 1. obscured

✗ 2. obscures

✓ 3. obscuring

✗ 4. obscure

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
As long as the weather _____ clear, the festival _____ ahead as planned, and thousands of fans _____.

Ans

✓ 1. remains / will go / will attend

✗ 2. remains / goes / attend

✗ 3. will remain / will go / will attend

✗ 4. has remained / will go / are attending

Q.2 Choose the option that provides the best synonym of the highlighted word as it is used in the context of the sentence.
The impact of social media has become so pervasive in modern culture that it affects nearly every aspect of human communication.

Ans

✓ 1. Ubiquitous

✗ 2. Sporadic

✗ 3. Transient

✗ 4. Confined

Q.3 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Submit the revised thesis before the deadline.

Ans

✓ 1. Let the revised thesis be submitted before the deadline.

✗ 2. The revised thesis should submit before the deadline.

✗ 3. The revised thesis was being submitted before the deadline.

✗ 4. The revised thesis is submitted before the deadline.

Q.4 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) The special lecture will start
(B) as soon as the required number of students
(C) will arrive
(D) in the classroom.

Ans

✗ 1. The special lecture will start

✗ 2. as soon as the required number of students

✓ 3. will arrive

✗ 4. in the classroom.

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Q.5 **Select the correct direct speech form of the following sentence.**

The scientist said that if the experiment succeeded, they would publish the findings in an international journal.

Ans

✗ 1. The scientist said, "If the experiment had succeeded, we would publish the findings in an international journal."

✗ 2. The scientist said, "If the experiment had been successful, we would have published the findings in an international journal."

✗ 3. The scientist said, "If the experiment has succeeded, we will publish the findings in an international journal."

✓ 4. The scientist said, "If the experiment succeeds, we will publish the findings in an international journal."

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Researchers are developing an algorithm that predicts linguistic change.

Ans

✗ 1. An algorithm that predicts linguistic change has been developed by researchers.

✗ 2. An algorithm that predicts linguistic change was developed by researchers.

✓ 3. An algorithm that predicts linguistic change is being developed by researchers.

✗ 4. An algorithm that predicts linguistic change develops researchers.

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the sentence.**
Some delegates believe the final declaration is likely to be too timorous.

Ans

✗ 1. Brazen

✗ 2. Bold

✗ 3. Calm

✓ 4. Meek

Q.8 **Which of the following is an INCORRECT indirect speech transformation?**

She asked, "Where did you go yesterday?"

Ans

✗ 1. She asked where I had gone yesterday.

✓ 2. She asked where I went the previous day.

✗ 3. She asked where I had gone the day before.

✗ 4. She asked where I had gone the previous day.

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Even though the evidence against him was overwhelming, he managed to cleverly avoid responsibility and shift the blame onto others.

Ans

✗ 1. turn over a new leaf

✓ 2. wash his hands of the matter

✗ 3. jump the gun

✗ 4. read between the lines

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Cry over spilled milk

Ans

✗ 1. Clean the mess created

✗ 2. Waste time in the kitchen

✓ 3. Mourn a loss that has already taken place

✗ 4. Drink spoiled milk

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Rather than viewing the two models as competitors, many educators advocate blended learning, which combines the strengths of both approaches. By integrating digital resources with classroom experiences, educational institutions can provide greater flexibility while preserving meaningful human interaction. As technology continues to evolve, the future of education will likely emphasize adaptability, lifelong learning, and personalized instruction that accommodates diverse learning styles and societal needs.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 According to the passage, what is one advantage of traditional classroom education?

Ans

✔ 1. It encourages immediate feedback and collaborative learning.

✘ 2. It eliminates the need for collaboration.

✘ 3. It requires no structured routines.

✘ 4. It provides greater flexibility than online education.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What can be inferred about the author's view of online and traditional education?

Ans

✘ 1. Neither model is suitable for modern education for the small learners.

✘ 2. Traditional education should completely replace online learning.

✔ 3. Both models have strengths and limitations, making a balanced approach more effective.

✘ 4. Online education is superior in every aspect for the young students.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The impact of extracurricular activities on student performance

✗ 2. The importance of reducing educational expenses

✓ 3. A comparison of online and traditional education, emphasizing the value of blended learning.

✗ 4. The decline of traditional education due to technological advancement

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Bitter

✗ 2. Apologetic

✗ 3. Emotional

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 How does the passage connect to real-life situations observed in the world?

Ans

✗ 1. It explains that face-to-face education is no longer relevant in modern society.

✗ 2. It suggests that technology has eliminated educational inequalities in every country strengthening the foundation of the students.

✓ 3. It reflects the growing adoption of online learning platforms and blended learning models while highlighting challenges such as the digital divide and the continued importance of classroom interaction.

✗ 4. It demonstrates that online education has completely replaced traditional classrooms across the world.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Traditional metal cookware is making a comeback in modern Indian kitchens as people become more interested in health, sustainability, and cultural heritage. At the centre of this revival is the work of the Thatheras, a community of skilled metal artisans from Punjab whose traditional brass and copper utensil-making craft has been recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage. Their handcrafted utensils, once common in Indian households, are now being redesigned to meet the needs of contemporary cooking. Inspired by Ayurvedic principles, different metals are believed to serve different purposes. Brass is traditionally preferred for cooking, copper for storing or drinking water, and kansa, an alloy of copper and tin, for serving and eating food. Along with these traditional beliefs, modern science highlights that such metals conduct heat efficiently, allowing food to cook more evenly while reducing excessive energy use.
Growing awareness of wellness and environmentally responsible living has encouraged consumers to choose durable, reusable cookware over disposable alternatives. Social media has also increased public interest by introducing younger generations to these traditional products and the stories behind their craftsmanship. As demand has grown, artisans have found new economic opportunities while preserving techniques passed down through generations. The renewed popularity of handcrafted metal utensils demonstrates how traditional knowledge can remain relevant in modern society. By combining cultural heritage with practical design and contemporary health awareness, this revival supports artisan communities, encourages sustainable lifestyles, and ensures that valuable craft traditions continue to benefit future generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about the revival of traditional metal cookware?

Ans

✓ 1. Modern consumers increasingly value heritage and sustainability.

✗ 2. Artisan communities rely mainly on government funding.

✗ 3. Metal cookware is used only for ceremonial purposes.

✗ 4. Traditional utensils are replacing all modern cookware.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Ayurvedic medicine has replaced modern healthcare completely.

✓ 2. Traditional craftsmanship is finding relevance in modern lifestyles.

✗ 3. Social media has transformed industrial manufacturing processes.

✗ 4. Cooking methods remain unchanged across all generations.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the word "revival" most nearly mean in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Replacement of traditional materials with plastics.

✓ 2. Return to popularity after a period of decline.

✗ 3. Expansion of international commercial trade networks.

✗ 4. Development of completely new manufacturing methods.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, which metal is traditionally preferred for cooking?

Ans

✗ 1. Silver

✓ 2. Brass

✗ 3. Copper

✗ 4. Iron

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which alternative title best reflects the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Ayurvedic Medicine and Healthy Diets.

✓ 2. Reviving Heritage Through Sustainable Cookware.

✗ 3. The History of Indian Metal Alloys.

✗ 4. Industrial Production of Metal Kitchenware.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Third India–Nordic Summit held in 2026 particularly expanded cooperation in which group of areas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tourism, taxation and currency integration

✓ 2. Trade, digital innovation and blue economy

✗ 3. Mining, fisheries and railway privatization

✗ 4. Nuclear weapons, space warfare and borders

Q.2 **What does the acronym 'SONAR' stand for in the context of underwater sound-based detection and ranging?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sound Observation and Ranging

✗ 2. Sound Navigation and Radiation

✓ 3. Sound Navigation and Ranging

✗ 4. Sonic Navigation and Ranging

Q.3 **Which programme was specifically launched to provide financial assistance for creating scientific storage facilities in rural areas through cooperative institutions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund

✗ 2. National Rural Livelihood Mission

✓ 3. Gramin Bhandaran Yojana

✗ 4. Agricultural Produce Market Committee Scheme

Q.4 **Which programme offers social assistance through pensions and financial support to eligible rural households in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana

✗ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

✓ 3. National Social Assistance Programme

✗ 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

Q.5 **Who is the author of the novel 'The Guide', a significant work in modern Indian literature?**

Ans

✓ 1. R. K. Narayan

✗ 2. Mulk Raj Anand

✗ 3. Raja Rao

✗ 4. Khushwant Singh

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Q.6 **At the 8th Indian Open International Para Athletics Championships 2026, Sumit Antil improved his own world record in which event?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Men's javelin throw F64
- ✘ 2. Men's hammer throw F64
- ✘ 3. Men's discus throw F64
- ✘ 4. Men's shot put F64

Q.7 **Where did the Prime Minister of India inaugurate the new terminal building and launch the modified UDAN Scheme in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Jodhpur
- ✘ 2. Bikaner
- ✘ 3. Udaipur
- ✘ 4. Jaipur

Q.8 **In January 2026, two wetlands were added to India's Ramsar network. Which pair represents these additions?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Patna Bird Sanctuary and Chhari-Dhand
- ✘ 2. Chilika Lake and Loktak Lake
- ✘ 3. Surha Tal and Glaw Lake
- ✘ 4. Udaipur and Indore Wetland Cities

Q.9 **Who was appointed by the WHO Director-General as Director of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) in January 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Peter Piot
- ✔ 2. Marcus Lacerda
- ✘ 3. Soumya Swaminathan
- ✘ 4. Jeremy Farrar

Q.10 **What is the SI symbol for ampere?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Amp
- ✔ 2. A
- ✘ 3. Ap
- ✘ 4. Am

Q.11 **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen's giant slalom gold at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics earned the first-ever Winter Olympic medal for which continent?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Central America
- ✔ 2. South America
- ✘ 3. Southeast Asia
- ✘ 4. North Africa

Q.12 **The nationwide ASMITA League initiative announced in March 2026 focused particularly on encouraging:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Foreign athletes in India
- ✘ 2. Retired athletes in coaching
- ✔ 3. Girls and women in sports
- ✘ 4. Professional sports franchises

Q.13 **What is the symbol of standard atmospheric pressure?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. atm
- ✘ 2. ap
- ✘ 3. atp
- ✘ 4. at

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Q.14 **Who was elected as the Chairperson of the African Union for 2026 at the 39th AU Summit?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Évariste Ndayishimiye
- ✘ 2. William Ruto
- ✘ 3. João Lourenço
- ✘ 4. Cyril Ramaphosa

Q.15 **The India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in February 2026, brought together global leaders and AI stakeholders at which Indian location?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
- ✘ 2. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- ✘ 3. Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
- ✔ 4. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q.16 **Which instrument is believed to have been invented by Amir Khusrau in the context of Hindustani classical music?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sarangi
- ✔ 2. Sitar
- ✘ 3. Sarod
- ✘ 4. Santoor

Q.17 **Which factor most significantly restricts access to institutional agricultural credit for tenant and sharecropper farmers in rural India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Priority sector lending norms for banks
- ✘ 2. Expansion of Kisan Credit Card coverage
- ✘ 3. Availability of interest subvention on crop loans
- ✔ 4. Absence of formal land ownership records

Q.18 **The gravitational potential energy of an object increases mainly with the:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Height of the object above the ground
- ✘ 2. Colour of the object
- ✘ 3. Temperature of the object
- ✘ 4. Shape of the object

Q.19 **Which festival marks the end of the month of Ramzan and is celebrated on the first day of Shavval in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Muhharam
- ✘ 2. Milad-un-Nabi
- ✔ 3. Eid Ul Fitr
- ✘ 4. Eid-ul-Zuha

Q.20 **Which sport was introduced as a new attraction during the 2026 edition of the Khelo India Winter Games?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Curling
- ✘ 2. Ski jumping
- ✔ 3. Figure skating
- ✘ 4. Snowboarding

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which Article of the Constitution of India guarantees the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of the rights conferred by Part III?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 131
- ✗ 2. Article 136
- ✓ 3. Article 32
- ✗ 4. Article 143

Q.2 **Which statement correctly distinguishes between Khadar and Bhangar in the Northern Plains?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Khadar and Bhangar both describe sandy desert regions with shifting dunes.
- ✗ 2. Both Khadar and Bhangar remain dry throughout the year without flooding.
- ✗ 3. Khadar is never flooded, while Bhangar receives fresh deposits every year.
- ✓ 4. Khadar is flooded almost every year while Bhangar is never flooded.

Q.3 **Which of the following constitutional changes was brought about by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Addition of Part X dealing with Scheduled Areas
- ✗ 2. Addition of Part XI dealing with Centre-State Relations
- ✓ 3. Addition of Part IX dealing with Panchayats
- ✗ 4. Addition of Part VIII dealing with Union Territories

Q.4 **Which Persian ruler descended upon the plains of northern India during 1738–39?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shah Alam II
- ✗ 2. Ahmad Shah Abdali
- ✗ 3. Muhammad Shah
- ✓ 4. Nadir Shah

Q.5 **Who became the principal of Sanskrit College and worked for widow remarriage and girls' education, contributing to the legalisation of widow remarriage in 1856?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jyotirao Phule
- ✗ 2. Swami Vivekananda
- ✗ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✓ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.6 **Which of the following locations has an operational nuclear power station used for electricity generation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jaipur
- ✓ 2. Tarapur
- ✗ 3. Ranchi
- ✗ 4. Ahmedabad

Q.7 **Who presided over the inaugural session of the Indian National Congress held at Bombay in December 1885?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✓ 2. *Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee*
- ✗ 3. Badruddin Tyabji
- ✗ 4. Surendranath Banerjee

Q.8 **Which British Viceroy, who served as the Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1899 to 1905, carried out the Partition of Bengal in 1905?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lord Minto
- ✗ 2. Lord Hardinge
- ✗ 3. Lord Ripon
- ✓ 4. Lord Curzon

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Q.9 **What is the primary source of soil formation in the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coastal marine deposits from the east

✗ 2. Wind-blown sand from the desert

✗ 3. Volcanic lava flows from nearby hills

✓ 4. Sediments deposited by rivers

Q.10 **Which Government of India initiative aims to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and proper waste management across the country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Skill India development

✓ 2. Swachh Bharat Mission

✗ 3. Make in India programme

✗ 4. Digital India programme

Q.11 **The fertility of the Northern Plains of India is mainly due to which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Volcanic eruptions enriching the surface soil

✗ 2. Tectonic uplift forming new fertile land

✗ 3. Desert winds depositing mineral-rich sand

✓ 4. Deposition of alluvial sediments by rivers

Q.12 **Which Constitutional Amendment Act inserted the words 'or co-operative societies' in Article 19(1)(c) to provide constitutional protection to the right to form co-operative societies?**

Ans

✗ 1. Constitution (44th Amendment) Act, 1978

✓ 2. Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011

✗ 3. Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016

✗ 4. Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976

Q.13 **The concept of Panchayati Raj was first implemented in which state of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gujarat

✓ 2. Rajasthan

✗ 3. Haryana

✗ 4. Bihar

Q.14 **Which of the following is NOT a qualification for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court under Article 124(3) of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. At least 10 years as an advocate of a High Court

✗ 2. Citizen of India

✓ 3. At least 15 years as a District Judge

✗ 4. At least 5 years as a Judge of a High Court

Q.15 **Which institution responsible for publishing India's National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Planning Commission

✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India

✗ 3. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

✓ 4. NITI Aayog

Q.16 **Which South Indian kingdom had built the Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chera dynasty

✗ 2. Pallava dynasty

✗ 3. Pandya dynasty

✓ 4. Chola dynasty

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Q.17 **If a Universal Basic Income (UBI) were introduced in India, which outcome is consistent with its likely impact on structural unemployment, given the country's existing labour market characteristics?**

Ans

✗ 1. It would automatically increase labour productivity across all sectors by encouraging workforce participation.

✗ 2. It would primarily reduce structural unemployment by replacing the need for skill development programmes.

✗ 3. It would substantially reduce structural unemployment by eliminating skill mismatches.

✓ 4. It would improve income security but would not directly address skill mismatches or underemployment

Q.18 **Which of the following accurately describes the direction of monsoon winds during the Indian summer season?**

Ans

✓ 1. They blow from the ocean toward the land

✗ 2. They blow only over the ocean surface

✗ 3. They blow only within the landmass

✗ 4. They blow from land toward the ocean

Q.19 **The historic Quit India Movement was officially launched on August 8, 1942, following the All India Congress Committee meeting held at Gowalia Tank Maidan in which city?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bombay

✗ 2. Calcutta

✗ 3. Delhi

✗ 4. Madras

Q.20 **Which of the following is the name of the small settlements where the Birhor live at the edge of the forest?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wadi

✗ 2. Cheri

✓ 3. Tanda

✗ 4. Tola

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
JS – KR – LQ
WX – XW – YV

Ans

✗ 1. FA – CZ – HR

✓ 2. RQ – SP – TO

✗ 3. JU – LT – MS

✗ 4. AB – CD – EF

Q.2 **Which letter will be the first letter from the left, if each letter in the word 'NETWORK' is arranged in the reverse English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. O

✗ 2. N

✓ 3. W

✗ 4. T

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Q.3 In a certain code,
'go just now' is coded as 'kc dp mj'
'just about done' is coded as 'nt kc bz'
'about to go' is coded as 'mj px nt'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'done'?

Ans
✗ 1. px
✓ 2. bz
✗ 3. nt
✗ 4. kc

Q.4 **This question is based on the following words.**
TOW FED BIG LAC
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

Q.5 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) © W $ % B € M # $ $ O & R A & N $ S K £ % B (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 4
✓ 3. 3
✗ 4. 5

Q.6 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

IP-KR-MO
LS-NU-PR

Ans
✓ 1. OV-QX-SU
✗ 2. PV-QW-SU
✗ 3. OV-QX-SV
✗ 4. PV-QX-SV

Q.7 In a row of 56 students facing North, Tiara is 17th from the left end. If Mohit is 15th to the right of Tiara, what is Mohit's position from the right end of the row?

Ans
✗ 1. 22nd
✓ 2. 25th
✗ 3. 23rd
✗ 4. 24th

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Q.8 **In a certain code language,**
X@C means 'X is the mother of C'
X $ C means 'X is the husband of C'
X % C means 'X is the daughter of C'
X + C means 'X is the father of C'
Based on the above, how is V related to D if 'V @ Y $ D @ T'?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's mother
✗ 2. Mother
✓ 3. Husband's mother
✗ 4. Sister

Q.9 **Manas started walking towards the south, from point A. He walked for 4 m and turned left. He walked for 6 m and turned left again. Then walked for 8 m and turned right. Then he walked for 5 m and turned right again. Then he walked for 8 m and turned right. Again, he walked for 2 m and turned right. At last, he walked for 4 m and stopped at point B. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he walk in order to reach point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 8 m towards the east
✗ 2. 9 m towards the east
✗ 3. 8 m towards the west
✓ 4. 9 m towards the west

Q.10 **K, L, M, N, A, B, and C are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. C sits to the immediate right of K. Only three people sit between C and N when counted from the left of C. Only three people sit between K and A. M sits to the immediate right of B. How many people sit between K and B when counted from the right of B?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Four

Q.11 **This question is based on the following words.**

PVT LTD COM ARE

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Four

Q.12 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) 4 @ 3 5 D Y # G C & T % 7 E * S 6 K + 2 R (Right)

How many such symbols are there, which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✓ 1. 2
✗ 2. 0
✗ 3. 1
✗ 4. 3

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Q.13 R, S, T, U, V and W 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.
W lives on floor numbered 5. S lives on a floor above W. Only T lives below V. U lives on an even numbered floor.
How many people live below R?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.14 Seven boxes, E, F, G, H, I, V and W, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only one box is kept above E. I is kept third from the bottom. Only one box is kept between E and F. G is kept immediately above V. W is kept at some place below H.
How many boxes are kept between H and G?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.15 M is the mother of C. C is the sister of U. G is the father of X. X is the son of U. How is M related to G?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Daughter
- ✗ 2. Wife's sister
- ✗ 3. Wife
- ✓ 4. Wife's mother

Q.16 P, Q, R, S, T, and U 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. Exactly three people live between Q and S. P lives immediately above T. There is exactly one floor between P and R. U lives on some floor below S but above Q. Who lives on the floor 4?

Ans
- ✗ 1. U
- ✓ 2. P
- ✗ 3. S
- ✗ 4. Q

Q.17 Seven people, M, N, O, P, Q, R, and S, are sitting in a row facing north. Only three people sit between Q and N. O sits to the immediate left of S. R is not an immediate neighbour of Q. P sits second to the right of N. O and Q are immediate neighbours. M and Q are immediate neighbours. Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?

Ans
- ✗ 1. N
- ✗ 2. Q
- ✓ 3. S
- ✗ 4. O

Q.18 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) A © € # $ * $ @ Q L O € R V * D % D W @ M M (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 5
- ✓ 4. 4

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Q.19 **In a certain code language,**
"mechanic battery engine inspects" is coded as "oZ iK jL gT"
"garage contains battery engine" is coded as "cI vO iK jL"
"repairs mechanic battery expert" is coded as "iK gT gU vK"
(All the codes are two letters coded only.)
How is 'mechanic' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. gU

✗ 2. oZ

✓ 3. gT

✗ 4. iK

Q.20 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word PRICES is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. Four

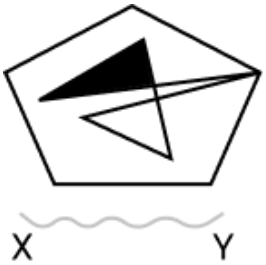
✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. Zero

✗ 4. Five

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(23, 40, 17)
(6, 19, 13)

Ans
✗ 1. (38, 65, 24)
✗ 2. (35, 61, 23)
✗ 3. (17, 34, 14)
✓ 4. (35, 53, 18)

Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, J, M, Q, R and W, each with a different height, which student is the tallest?
(I) J is shorter than M but taller than Q. Q is taller than only one student
(II) R is taller than W

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
150 - 10 + 30 × 2 ÷ 10 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 15
✗ 2. 12
✓ 3. 10
✗ 4. 16

Q.5 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All rings are mints. All rings are zebras. All zebras are leaves.
Conclusion (I) : All rings are leaves
Conclusion (II) : Some zebras are mints

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.6 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the
letter cluster)

Ans
✗ 1. UB:EL
✗ 2. NU:TA
✓ 3. KR:QW
✗ 4. GN:VC

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Q.7 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.8 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
28, 148
15, 135

Ans

✔ 1. 35, 155

✘ 2. 23, 123

✘ 3. 42, 152

✘ 4. 50, 180

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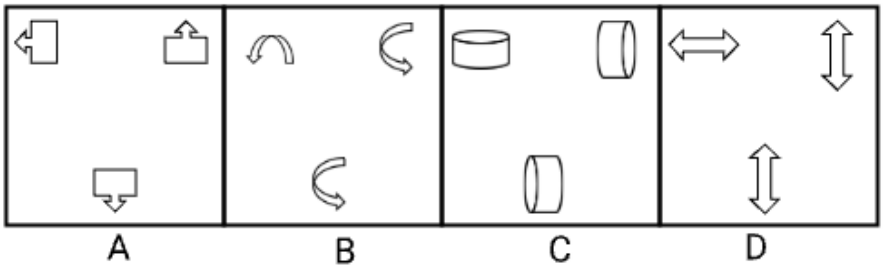
Q.9 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
117 124 146 185 243 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 325
✗ 2. 317
✓ 3. 322
✗ 4. 329

Q.10 Three of the following four figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which figure DOES NOT belong to that group?



Ans
✓ 1. B
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. D
✗ 4. C

Q.11 27 is related to 90 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 32 is related to 105. To which of the given options is 44 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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans
✗ 1. 138
✓ 2. 141
✗ 3. 152
✗ 4. 147

Q.12 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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. NE-KO
✓ 2. LC-IN
✗ 3. PG-MQ
✗ 4. JA-GK

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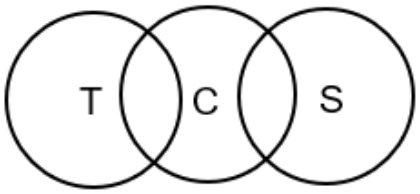
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Cotton, Trouser, Shoe

Ans

✔ 1.



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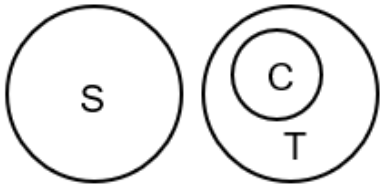

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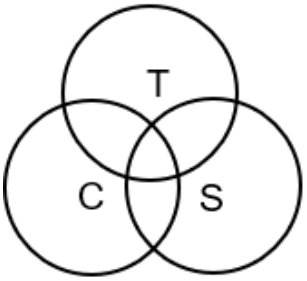

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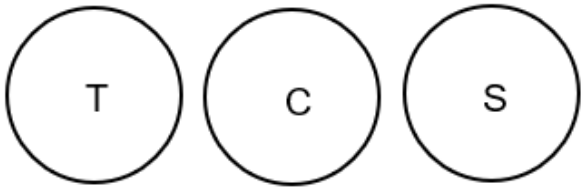

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

ZYM 9, XWK 15, VUI 21, TSG 27, ?

Ans

✘ 1. RPE 34

✘ 2. RPG 31

✘ 3. SQF 33

✔ 4. RQE 33

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

51 C 50 A 25 D 17 B 3 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 4

✘ 2. 3

✘ 3. 1

✔ 4. 2

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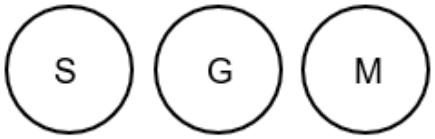
Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Screw, Glass, Mat

Ans

✔ 1.



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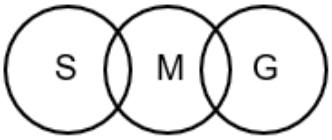

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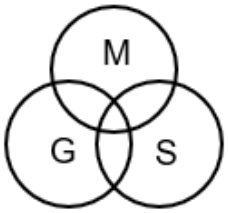

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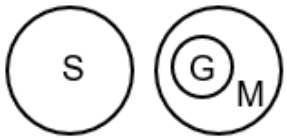

Q.17 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
46 52 58 64 70 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 76

✘ 2. 84

✘ 3. 72

✘ 4. 80

Q.18 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, D, H, K, P, and T, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?
(I) T is shorter than only three students.
(II) T is taller than D but shorter than H.

Ans

✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
10 21 36 55 78 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 115

✘ 2. 110

✘ 3. 100

✔ 4. 105

Q.20 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

36 × 2 ÷ 6 + 18 – 3 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 42

✔ 2. 93

✘ 3. 83

✘ 4. 39

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

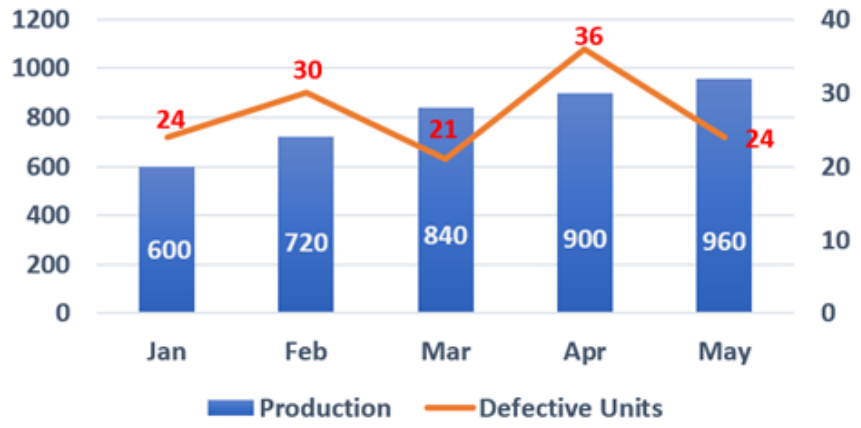
Q.1 **A shopkeeper receives three shipments, arriving every 24, 36, and 45 days, respectively. On a day when all three shipments arrive together, they contain 120, 180, and 225 boxes, respectively. He repackages the boxes into identical bundles such that each shipment is divided equally among the bundles, with no boxes left over. What is the maximum possible number of boxes in each bundle?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16
- ✗ 2. 14
- ✓ 3. 15
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.2 **Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹6,000 at 7.5% per annum for the period from 12 February 2024 to 13 April 2024, assuming that interest is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in a leap year.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 75
- ✗ 2. 76
- ✗ 3. 74
- ✗ 4. 73

Q.3 **The mixed graph shows the monthly production (Bar) and defective units (Line) of a factory.**



If the factory earns ₹500 from each non-defective unit sold, in which month was the total revenue from non-defective units the highest? [Assume that all non-defective units get sold every month.]

Ans
- ✗ 1. April
- ✗ 2. March
- ✓ 3. May
- ✗ 4. February

Q.4 **A bank offers a fixed deposit scheme with an investment of ₹20,000 at an annual interest rate of 20% for 1 year. Under Scheme, the interest is compounded half-yearly. What will be the total amount payable at maturity under Scheme?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹24,100
- ✗ 2. ₹22,000
- ✓ 3. ₹24,200
- ✗ 4. ₹23,400

Q.5 **Evaluate: 9 × [5 + (14 ÷ 7)]**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18
- ✗ 2. 81
- ✗ 3. 27
- ✓ 4. 63

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Q.6 What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 36, 60 and 84?

Ans

✔ 1. 12

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 18

Q.7 A sum of ₹800 is divided between Rahul and Rina such that Rahul gets 25% more than Rina. What is the ratio of Rahul's share to Rina's share?

Ans

✗ 1. 6:5

✗ 2. 4:5

✔ 3. 5:4

✗ 4. 3:2

Q.8 A person borrowed ₹6,600 at 20% per annum simple interest, repayable in 2 equal annual installments. What will be the amount of each annual installment?

Ans

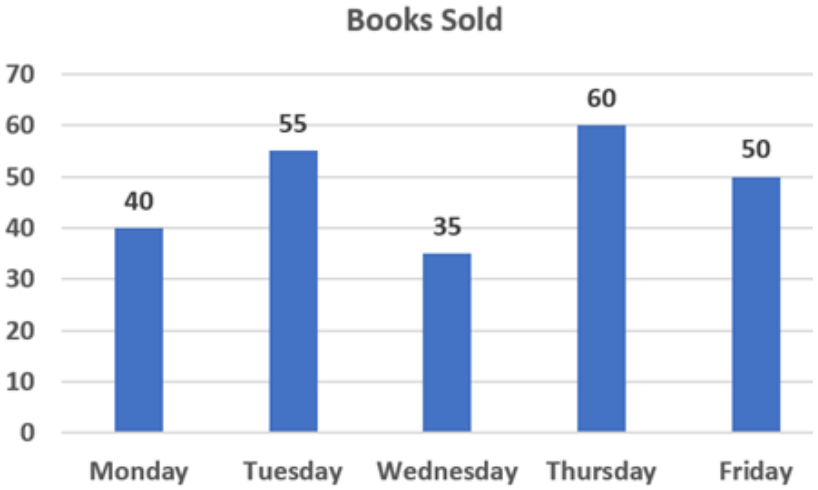
✗ 1. ₹4,800

✔ 2. ₹4,200

✗ 3. ₹3,600

✗ 4. ₹8,800

Q.9 The bar graph shows the number of books sold by a bookstore during five days.



What is the average number of books sold per day during the five days?

Ans

✗ 1. 46

✗ 2. 50

✔ 3. 48

✗ 4. 52

Q.10 Which of the following numbers is divisible by both 4 and 6?

Ans

✗ 1. 3,426

✔ 2. 2,148

✗ 3. 7,254

✗ 4. 5,138

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Q.11 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $2.3\overline{5}$?

Ans

✗ 1. $2\frac{35}{99}$

✓ 2. $2\frac{16}{45}$

✗ 3. $2\frac{7}{18}$

✗ 4. $2\frac{32}{99}$

Q.12 **In a class, the number of boys is 60% of the number of girls. What is the ratio of boys to girls?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5:8

✓ 2. 3:5

✗ 3. 5:3

✗ 4. 3:7

Q.13 **Two buses leave a station at the same time. One returns every 15 days and the other every 20 days and go back. After how many days will both buses return together at the station on the same day?**

Ans

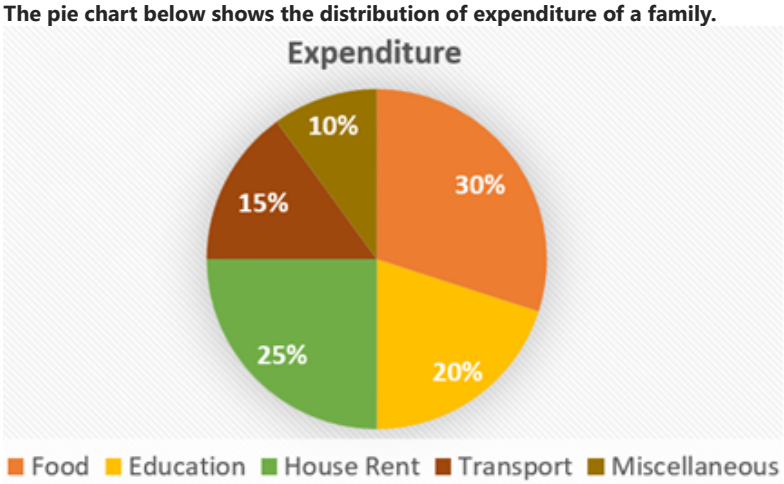
✓ 1. 60

✗ 2. 30

✗ 3. 80

✗ 4. 45

Q.14 **The pie chart below shows the distribution of expenditure of a family.**



If the family spends ₹12,000 on Education, what is its total monthly expenditure?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹64,000

✗ 2. ₹50,000

✗ 3. ₹56,000

✓ 4. ₹60,000

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Q.15 The table shows the number of notebooks sold by four shops.

Shop	Notebooks Sold
A	240
B	180
C	210
D	270

How many more notebooks were sold by Shop D than by Shop B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 76
- ✗ 2. 74
- ✓ 3. 90
- ✗ 4. 80

Q.16 The average weight of all children in a group is 43 kg. If 9 children of average weight 15 kg leave the group and 4 children of average weight 70 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 4 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105
- ✓ 2. 95
- ✗ 3. 75
- ✗ 4. 85

Q.17 A sum amounts to ₹14,520 in 2 years at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The principal invested is

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹13,000
- ✓ 2. ₹12,000
- ✗ 3. ₹12,300
- ✗ 4. ₹12,800

Q.18 The average of 8 numbers is 24. If seven of the numbers are 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30, then the eighth number is

Ans
- ✓ 1. 24
- ✗ 2. 28
- ✗ 3. 22
- ✗ 4. 26

Q.19 A person borrowed ₹33,100 at 10% per annum compound interest (compounded annually), repayable in 3 equal annual installments. What is the amount of each installment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹13,400
- ✗ 2. ₹12,950
- ✗ 3. ₹13,080
- ✓ 4. ₹13,310

Q.20 If a positive number x is such that $x^2 = 81$, then what is the value of $x^3 - x$?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 720
- ✗ 2. 648
- ✗ 3. 800
- ✗ 4. 729

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Q.1 If a food delivery man covers 56 km in 7 hours, to deliver food. What is his speed (in km/h)?

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 8

✗ 4. 7

Q.2 Ramesh purchases a batch of books for ₹1800. He sells one-third at a profit of 1/4 of their cost price, another third at a loss of 1/6 of their cost price, and the remaining at the cost price. What is Ramesh's total profit or loss?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹50 profit

✗ 2. ₹100 loss

✗ 3. ₹150 profit

✗ 4. ₹200 loss

Q.3 A shopkeeper marks his goods 40% above cost price and offers a discount of 10% on the marked price. What is his profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 24%

✓ 2. 26%

✗ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 30%

Q.4 A right circular cone has a base radius of 6 cm and a height of 8 cm. What is the curved surface area of the cone (in cm^2)?

Ans

✗ 1. 36π

✗ 2. 48π

✗ 3. 72π

✓ 4. 60π

Q.5 A mobile phone is purchased for ₹1200 and sold at a profit (1/6)th of the cost price. What is the selling price (in ₹)?

Ans

✗ 1. 1350

✗ 2. 1450

✓ 3. 1400

✗ 4. 1300

Q.6 Sita and Riya work on a job on alternate days, starting with Sita. Sita can complete the job in 6 days, while Riya can complete it in 9 days. After the first 3 working days, the work stops for 1 day due to a problem. After the break, they resume from the next scheduled turn, with Riya working first, and continue alternating as before. On which day from the start will the job be completed?

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 7

✓ 3. 8

✗ 4. 9

Q.7 A table is marked at ₹1200. If a customer gets a discount of 15%, what is the selling price of the table?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1020

✗ 2. ₹1050

✗ 3. ₹1080

✗ 4. ₹960

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Q.8 A school playground is in the shape of a parallelogram with a base of 25 m and a height of 15 m. What is the area of the playground (in m^2)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 350
- ✗ 2. 400
- ✓ 3. 375
- ✗ 4. 300

Q.9 A company's annual revenue increases by 20% in the first year, drops by 15% in the second year, and increases again by 25% in the third year. If the company pays a flat 10% corporate tax on the final third-year revenue amounting to ₹5,10,000, what was the initial revenue at the start of the first year?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹40,00,000
- ✗ 2. ₹38,50,000
- ✗ 3. ₹32,00,000
- ✗ 4. ₹36,00,000

Q.10 If the mean proportional between two numbers is 10 and one of the numbers is 4, what is the other number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 25
- ✗ 2. 40
- ✗ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.11 A farmer has three fields A, B and C, with A producing 16 kg of wheat and B producing 64 kg of wheat. Find the production (in kg) from the third field C, which is mean proportional between the productions of the fields A and B.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 32
- ✗ 2. 36
- ✗ 3. 24
- ✗ 4. 40

Q.12 A train 180 meters long, running at 72 km/h, starts crossing a platform 220 meters long at 10:15 AM. At what time will the train completely cross the platform?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10:16:10 AM
- ✓ 2. 10:15:20 AM
- ✗ 3. 10:16:30 AM
- ✗ 4. 10:17:20 AM

Q.13 A television set is marked at ₹12,000. A festival offer provides a 15% discount and then a further 10% discount on the reduced price. What is the final amount to be paid?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,880
- ✓ 2. ₹9,180
- ✗ 3. ₹9,380
- ✗ 4. ₹9,080

Q.14 A car covers the first 30 km of a trip at 30 km/h and the next 60 km at 60 km/h. What is the average speed of the car for the entire trip?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42 km/h
- ✗ 2. 38 km/h
- ✓ 3. 45 km/h
- ✗ 4. 36 km/h

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Q.15 A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 14 cm is filled with juice. If the juice is transferred into cylindrical bottles, each with radius 3.5 cm and height 16/3 cm, how many such bottles are needed to empty the bowl completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 26

✓ 3. 28

✗ 4. 30

Q.16 If the pressure required to inflate a balloon is inversely proportional to its volume, and a pressure of 18 units is needed for a volume of 5 litres, what pressure (in units) is required for a volume of 9 litres?

Ans

✓ 1. 10

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 12

Q.17 Pipes P, Q and R can fill a cistern in 8 hours, 16 hours, and 32 hours, respectively. If P is opened for one hour, followed by Q and R opened together for the next hour, and this alternation continues, what fraction of the tank will be filled after 4 hours?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{9}{16}$

✗ 2. $\frac{3}{8}$

✓ 3. $\frac{7}{16}$

✗ 4. $\frac{5}{16}$

Q.18 A wholesaler offers a 15% trade discount and then a 10% cash discount on the reduced price. If the original list price of an item is ₹600, what is the net price after both discounts are applied?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹459

✗ 2. ₹529

✗ 3. ₹499

✗ 4. ₹399

Q.19 Two numbers are in the ratio 3:4. If the larger number is increased by 6, the new ratio becomes 3:5. What is the original value of the larger number?

Ans

✓ 1. 24

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 30

✗ 4. 20

Q.20 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3000% of 15, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 1520

✓ 2. 1720

✗ 3. 1620

✗ 4. 1820

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Q.1 'जिसका कभी अंत न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अनंत
- ✘ 2. अगम्य
- ✘ 3. अनन्य
- ✘ 4. अक्षम

Q.2 "जिसके विषय में मतभेद न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मतभेद
- ✘ 2. मितभाषी
- ✔ 3. मतैक्य
- ✘ 4. मनोवृत्ति

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अधिक उत्तरदायी, विकास अधिक समावेशी और
ब. जिस राष्ट्र के जननेता ईमानदारी, जनसेवा और
स. नैतिकता को सर्वोच्च स्थान देते हैं, वहाँ शासन
द. नागरिक जीवन अधिक विश्वासपूर्ण बन जाता है

Ans
- ✔ 1. ब, स, अ, द
- ✘ 2. ब, द, अ, स
- ✘ 3. अ, द, स, ब
- ✘ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.4 'जूतियों में दाल बाँटना' मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. संकट में पड़ना
- ✘ 2. याद आना
- ✘ 3. काम निकल जाना
- ✔ 4. लड़ाई झगड़ा हो जाना

Q.5 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह नायिका जिसका पति यात्रा पर गया होता है और उसके शीघ्र लौटने की संभावना'

Ans
- ✘ 1. भाष्यकार
- ✘ 2. स्वागतकर्ता
- ✔ 3. आगमिष्यत्पतिका
- ✘ 4. आगामी

Q.6 'एक पाँव उठावे दूसरे की आस नहीं' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भविष्य के लिए नई योजनाएं बनाना
- ✔ 2. मानव-शरीर का क्षणभंगुर होना
- ✘ 3. लंबी दौड़ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेना
- ✘ 4. पैरों की मालिश करने से दर्द दूर होना

Q.7 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह बालिका बहुत तेज है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सोंधा
- ✔ 2. विदेशी
- ✘ 3. मासिक
- ✘ 4. मीठी

Q.8 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
दादी के बाल अब पूरी तरह हो गए हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. सफेद
- ✘ 2. अधेड़
- ✘ 3. पुराना
- ✘ 4. ताज़ा

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:
वर्तमान समय के युद्धों ----------योद्धाओं के पराक्रम तथा शौर्य की अपेक्षा बुद्धि का अधिक महत्त्व है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. में
- ✘ 2. ने
- ✘ 3. पर
- ✘ 4. से

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
आज का व्याख्यान अत्यंत रोचकक था।

Ans
- ✘ 1. व्याख्यान
- ✘ 2. था
- ✔ 3. रोचकक
- ✘ 4. आज

Q.11 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मेरे पास घड़ियाँ है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. खट्टा
- ✘ 2. पिछला
- ✘ 3. ताज़ा
- ✔ 4. तीन

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
भारतीय संविधान प्रत्येक नागरिक को समानता का अधिकार प्रदान _____ तथा विधि के समक्ष सभी व्यक्तियों को समान संरक्षण सुनिश्चित करता है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. करेगा
- ✔ 2. करता है
- ✘ 3. किया
- ✘ 4. कर चुका

Q.13 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
- ✔ 1. गाँधीजी ने न केवल भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को बल्कि आधुनिक लोकतंत्र की नैतिक नींव को भी आकार दिया है।
- ✘ 2. स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को बल्कि आधुनिक लोकतंत्र की नैतिक नींव को भी गाँधीजी ने न केवल भारत के आकार दिया है।
- ✘ 3. आधुनिक लोकतंत्र की नैतिक नींव को भी आकार दिया है केवल भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को बल्कि गाँधीजी ने न।
- ✘ 4. न केवल भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को गाँधीजी ने नैतिक नींव को भी आकार दिया है बल्कि आधुनिक लोकतंत्र की।

Q.14 "पानी का बुलबुला होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. पानी के बुलबुले को छूते ही नष्ट हो जाने के कारण उसे असुरक्षित समझना।
- ✔ 2. किसी भी वस्तु या व्यक्ति के जीवन का अत्यंत क्षणभंगुर या अस्थायी होना।
- ✘ 3. अपनी मेहनत की कमाई को पानी में बहा देने के समान व्यर्थ समझना।
- ✘ 4. किसी ऐसी चीज का वर्णन करना जो दिखने में सुंदर पर अंदर से खाली हो।

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान के लिए सही विकल्प चुनें-
श्री जवाहर लाल नेहरू ने अच्छा भाषण ..... ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. किया
- ✔ 2. दिया
- ✘ 3. करा
- ✘ 4. दिए

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✘ 1. महाकाव्यात्मक उदात्तता आधुनिक उपन्यासों में दुर्लभ होती जा रही है।
- ✘ 2. भाषाई शुद्धतावाद कभी-कभी जीवंत संवाद को बाधित करता है।
- ✔ 3. रस निष्पत्ति की प्रक्रिया कव्यशास्त्र का एक महत्वपुर्ण अंग है।
- ✘ 4. संस्मरणात्मक लेखों में स्मृतियों का ताना-बाना बुना जाता है।

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Q.17 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जिसके चार पैर हों

Ans
✗ 1. चतुष्कोण
✗ 2. षटपदी
✗ 3. चतुर्दिक
✓ 4. चतुष्पद

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तब ग्रामीण जीवन की सहजता और
ब. सादगी का सुंदर चित्र उभर आता है
स. झोला लेकर हाट-बाज़ार जाते हैं,
द. जब गाँव के लोग बोरे का

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 3. द, स, अ, ब
✗ 4. द, स, ब, अ

Q.19 "मीठी छुरी होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. छुरी का प्रयोग करते समय किसी को चोट न पहुँचाने की कला।
✗ 2. बाहर से बहुत कोमल दिखने वाली वस्तु जो अंदर से लाभकारी हो।
✗ 3. तीखा बोलकर किसी को बहुत बड़ा धोखा देने का प्रयास करना।
✓ 4. ऊपर से बहुत विनम्र और मधुर व्यवहार करने वाला परंतु मन में कपटी व्यक्ति।

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
गंगा गए गंगादास, जमुना गए जमुनादास

Ans
✓ 1. जैसा मौका देखा वैसे बन गए
✗ 2. धार्मिक यात्राओं में रुचि होना
✗ 3. सदा अपने सिद्धांतों पर टिके रहना
✗ 4. हर परिस्थिति में निष्ठावान रहना

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 "तेज हवा के साथ जबरजस्त तूफान आया।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. जबर्जस्त
✗ 2. जबर्दश्त
✗ 3. जबर्दाशत
✓ 4. जबरदस्त

Q.2 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✓ 1. अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी के साथ उत्तरदायित्व भी जुड़ा होता है।
✗ 2. बालक ने धैर्यपूर्वक पहेली का समाधान करने का प्रयास किया।
✗ 3. विद्वान ने शास्त्रार्थ में अपने मत का समर्थन किया।
✗ 4. चंद्रमा की शीतल किरणें पृथ्वी पर पड़ रही थी।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. छायावदी काव्यात्मक अभिव्यक्तियां अत्यंत गूढ़ और मरमस्पर्शी हैं।
✗ 2. आंचलिक उपन्यासों में क्षेत्रीय संस्कृति का जीवंत चित्रण मिलता है।
✗ 3. गद्य की क्लिष्टता पाठक के रसास्वादन में बाधा उत्पन्न करती है।
✗ 4. उपमा और रूपक अलंकारों का प्रयोग भाषा को चमत्कारिक बनाता है।

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प 'अरघट्ट' का तद्भव है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अचार
- ✗ 2. अमरूद
- ✓ 3. रहट
- ✗ 4. अखबार

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'सज़ा' और 'गुनाह' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. उसे कड़ी सज़ा मिली है क्योंकि उसका गुनाह बड़ा था।
- ✗ 2. उसे कड़ा सज़ा मिला है क्योंकि उसकी गुनाह बड़ी थी।
- ✗ 3. उसे कड़ी सज़ा मिली है क्योंकि उसकी गुनाह बड़ी थी।
- ✗ 4. उसे कड़ा सज़ा मिला है क्योंकि उसका गुनाह बड़ा था।

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'आहूत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. लाल किले के मुख्य द्वार पर दो विशाल सैनिक पहरा दे रहे हैं।
- ✗ 2. मुख्य भवन में प्रवेश करने के लिए केवल एक ही बड़ा दरवाज़ा है।
- ✗ 3. घने जंगलों के बीच से होकर पहाड़ों की ओर जाने का मार्ग बहुत संकरा है।
- ✓ 4. बिना बुलाए सभा में आने वाले व्यक्ति को अनाहूत कहा जाता है।

Q.7 भ्रष्टाचार की समस्या समाज के अनेक क्षेत्रों में <u>व्याप्त</u> है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अव्याप्त
- ✗ 2. अनिवार्य
- ✗ 3. अनुपस्थित
- ✗ 4. उपलब्ध

Q.8 "मिष्टि" का तद्भव रूप क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मुट्ठी
- ✗ 2. मोठ
- ✗ 3. मट्टी
- ✓ 4. मिठाई

Q.9 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. सेठ
- ✗ 2. सूखा
- ✓ 3. सूत्र
- ✗ 4. सौरी

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है –
लड़का चार दिन से बिमार है ।

Ans
- ✓ 1. बिमार
- ✗ 2. लड़का चार
- ✗ 3. है
- ✗ 4. दिन से

Q.11 सानवी ने कहा, "देखो, पेड़ पर बैठा तोता कितनी मधुर आवाज में बोल रहा है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'तोता' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. काक
- ✗ 2. कपोत
- ✓ 3. कीर
- ✗ 4. सुर

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Q.12 विदेशज शब्द 'बंदूक' के प्रयोग वाला कौन-सा वाक्य व्याकरणिक रूप से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. नया बंदूक सुरक्षा कक्ष में अच्छी तरह रखा गया है।
- ✘ 2. नई बंदूक सुरक्षा कक्ष में अच्छी तरह रखी गई है।
- ✘ 3. बंदूक का उपयोग केवल प्रशिक्षण के समय किया गया।
- ✘ 4. सैनिक ने बंदूक कंधे पर रखकर सावधानी से कदम बढ़ाए।

Q.13 किसी औद्योगिक बैठक में, प्रबंधक ने नई योजना को 'सक्षम' बताते हुए स्वीकार किया। इस संदर्भ में, 'सक्षम' का वास्तविक विलोम क्या होगा।

Ans
- ✘ 1. कुशल
- ✘ 2. समर्थ
- ✔ 3. अक्षम
- ✘ 4. योग्य

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अल्पायु' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. पार्क में एक छोटा बालक अपनी गेंद के साथ खुशी से खेल रहा था।
- ✘ 2. समाज के विकास के लिए प्रौढ़ शिक्षा का होना बहुत आवश्यक है।
- ✔ 3. वे महात्मा अपनी योग साधना के बल पर दीर्घायु हो गए।
- ✘ 4. वह अपने विद्यालय की क्रिकेट टीम का एक होनहार युवक खिलाड़ी है।

Q.15 सरकार <u>अनाथ</u> बच्चों के लिए अनेक कल्याणकारी योजनाएँ चलाती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अकेला
- ✘ 2. सक्षम
- ✔ 3. सनाथ
- ✘ 4. समर्थ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 इस गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. संस्कृत विद्वानों का योगदान
- ✘ 2. कश्मीर की प्राकृतिक धरोहर
- ✘ 3. रूपभवानी का जीवन
- ✔ 4. हिंदी काव्य की उत्पत्ति और कश्मीर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 "अनुपम" शब्द का पर्यायवाची कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अद्वितीय
- ✘ 2. अशिष्ट
- ✘ 3. सामान्य
- ✘ 4. अप्रिय

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 "विद्वान" शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अज्ञानी
- ✘ 2. धर्महीन
- ✘ 3. अहिंसापूर्ण
- ✘ 4. निराशापूर्ण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 कश्मीर में हिंदी काव्य का पहला प्रस्फुटन किसकी रचनाओं में मिलता है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अभिनवगुप्त
- ✔ 2. रूपभवानी
- ✘ 3. भामह
- ✘ 4. कालिदास

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।
कश्मीर का प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य विश्व विख्यात है जिसके कारण यह अनुपम एवं अद्वितीय धरती स्वर्ग कहलाई। कश्मीर की इस धरती को पिर वआर या रेशि वआर के नाम से भी जाना जाता है अर्थात् यह धरती साधुओं, संतों, ऋषियों, मुनियों और महात्माओं की धरती है। यहाँ पीरों, फ़कीरों के साथ साथ संस्कृत वांग्मय के मूर्धन्य विद्वानों ने भी जन्म लिया है। यह कालिदास, कल्हण, भामह, वामन, आनंदवर्धन, अभिनवगुप्त, कुंतक, क्षेमेन्द्र जैसे विद्वान पंडितों एवं काव्य शास्त्रियों की धरती है। अतः यह हिंदी भाषा की जननी संस्कृत भाषा की धरती है। निःसंदेह भारत देश के अहिन्दी क्षेत्रों में से कश्मीर एक ऐसा अहिन्दी क्षेत्र है, जहाँ हिंदी भाषा का आविर्भाव मध्यकालीन भक्ति आन्दोलन के साथ ही हुआ। वास्तव में इस आन्दोलन ने जब पूरे भारत को प्रभावित किया तो उसके परिणामस्वरूप तथा प्रेरणास्वरूप कई कश्मीरी कवियों ने भी भक्तिपूर्ण कविता रची। इस कड़ी में हिंदी काव्य का पहला प्रस्फुटन 17वीं शती की प्रसिद्ध रहस्यवादी कश्मीरी कवयित्री रूपभवानी के पदों में मिलता है। रूपभवानी (1625-1720) की आध्यात्मिक वाणी में मानवता के प्रति प्रेम, ज्ञान, भक्ति, सदाचार, गुरु महत्ता एवं ईश्वर प्रेम के स्वर साफ़ मिलते है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 कश्मीर को पिर वआर या रेशि वआर क्यों कहा जाता है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. यह ऋषियों, संतों और महात्माओं की धरती है
- ✘ 2. यहाँ बौद्ध धर्म की उत्पत्ति हुई
- ✘ 3. यहाँ अनेक नदियाँ बहती हैं
- ✘ 4. यहाँ उच्च पर्वत हैं

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The doctor studied <u>the organ system that transports blood, oxygen, and nutrients throughout the body</u>.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nervous
- ✘ 2. Digestive
- ✘ 3. Respiratory
- ✔ 4. Circulatory system

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Q.2 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The professor assigned several much challenging assignments to encourage deeper analysis among students.

Ans
- ✗ 1. to encourage deeper analysis
- ✗ 2. the professor assigned several
- ✗ 3. among students
- ✓ 4. much challenging assignments

Q.3 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**
She is known for her habit of speaking the truth at all times.

Ans
- ✗ 1. integrity
- ✓ 2. veracity
- ✗ 3. fidelity
- ✗ 4. candor

Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The university honoured a/an person who uses substantial personal wealth to support charitable, educational, scientific, and cultural causes for the broader welfare of society.

Ans
- ✗ 1. patron
- ✗ 2. sponsor
- ✓ 3. philanthropist
- ✗ 4. benefactor

Q.5 **Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.**
"Under the weather"

Ans
- ✓ 1. Feeling slightly ill
- ✗ 2. Working outdoors
- ✗ 3. Enjoying the weather
- ✗ 4. Travelling in bad weather

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The candidate's speech was (a) weakened by the use of exaggerated and extravagant language.

Ans
- ✗ 1. simplicity
- ✗ 2. restraint
- ✓ 3. hyperbole
- ✗ 4. precision

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the word in bold.**
After the marathon, she felt too languid to speak even when her friends congratulated her.

Ans
- ✗ 1. lethargic
- ✗ 2. apathetic
- ✓ 3. energetic
- ✗ 4. pathetic

Q.8 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The botanist devoted her career to the study of mosses found in tropical forests.

Ans
- ✗ 1. cytology
- ✓ 2. bryology
- ✗ 3. carpology
- ✗ 4. heliology

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Q.9 **Identify the error in the following sentence.**
The recruitment committee received much applications from highly qualified candidates, making the final selection process exceptionally competitive and time-consuming for every evaluator involved.

Ans
✗ 1. from highly qualified candidates
✗ 2. for every evaluator involved
✗ 3. exceptionally competitive
✓ 4. received much applications

Q.10 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The researcher dismissed the /credible explanation because it was based on unverified /assumptions and anecdotal observations /from several unreliable sources.

Ans
✗ 1. The researcher dismissed the
✗ 2. assumptions and anecdotal observations
✗ 3. from several unreliable sources.
✓ 4. credible explanation because it was based on unverified

Q.11 **Choose the segment with an error:**

During the committee's unexpected briefed meeting,/ various speculative proposals received / less enthusiastic critique than the /meticulously detailed reports from last quarter.

Ans
✓ 1. During the committee's unexpected briefed meeting,
✗ 2. meticulously detailed reports from last quarter.
✗ 3. various speculative proposals received
✗ 4. less enthusiastic critique than the

Q.12 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) because the compliance committee compared heritage licensing complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the heritage licensing problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for heritage licensing before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting heritage licensing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ABDC
✗ 4. ACBD

Q.13 **In the following question, a sentence has been divided into four segments. Segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent and grammatically correct sentence.**
(A) Although the committee initially treated the discrepancy as evidence that the revised protocol had improved reliability,
(B) a less plausible explanation for the reported improvement than deliberate retrospective selection of favorable observations.
(C) a later audit showed that the cases most responsible for the apparent gain had been reclassified
(D) before the new criteria were formally adopted, a sequence of events that made methodological refinement

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✗ 2. ADBC
✓ 3. ACDB
✗ 4. ADCB

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Q.14 **In the following sentence, identify the segment with an adjective error.**
After attending the unexpectedly energetic symposium, the panelists offered a more insightful feedback than last year's, which contributed to improved discussions overall.

Ans
✗ 1. unexpectedly energetic symposium
✗ 2. the panelists offered
✗ 3. which contributed to improved discussions overall
✓ 4. a more insightful feedback than last year's

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. Choose 'No error' if the sentence is correct.**
The revised policy was (A)/ extremely essential (B)/ to maintaining public confidence. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✓ 2. B
✗ 3. A
✗ 4. C

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Environmental policies are most effective when they combine scientific evidence with active public participation. Governments may introduce regulations to protect natural resources, but lasting success depends upon the willingness of communities to (1) _____ responsible practices in everyday life. Public awareness campaigns encourage individuals to recognise that environmental protection is a shared responsibility rather than a temporary obligation. Researchers also recommend the continuous (2) _____ of conservation programmes to determine whether they achieve their intended objectives. Reliable findings enable policymakers to (3) _____ existing strategies whenever necessary. Such flexibility prevents resources from being wasted on ineffective measures. Ultimately, sustainable development requires informed decision-making, collective (4) _____, and long-term (5) _____ to environmental stewardship.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. postpone
✗ 2. criticize
✗ 3. overlook
✓ 4. adopt

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. expansion
✗ 2. publication
✗ 3. celebration
✓ 4. evaluation

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the most appropriate word to complete fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. memorize

✗ 2. postpone

✗ 3. defend

✓ 4. revise

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate word to complete fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. isolation

✗ 2. hesitation

✗ 3. competition

✓ 4. participation

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. preference

✗ 2. reaction

✓ 3. commitment

✗ 4. permission

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.
Who was appointed to lead the independent inquiry?

Ans

✗ 1. Who was appointing to lead the independent inquiry?

✗ 2. Who did appoint someone for leading the independent inquiry?

✗ 3. Who leads the independent inquiry by appointment?

✓ 4. Who appointed someone to lead the independent inquiry?

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Q.2 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**

My brother said, "I cannot attend the meeting today."
My brother said that _____

Ans
✗ 1. I cannot attend the meeting that day.
✓ 2. he could not attend the meeting that day.
✗ 3. he would not attend the meeting today.
✗ 4. I couldn't be able to attend the meeting that day.

Q.3 **Despite all the evidence presented before the committee, the members chose to ignore the obvious truth and support the proposal. Which idiom best replaces 'ignore the obvious truth'?**

Ans
✓ 1. Turn a blind eye
✗ 2. Hit the sack
✗ 3. Break the ice
✗ 4. Bite the bullet

Q.4 **A senior lab technician informs her new assistant: 'You must record all anomalies before submitting your daily report.' Later, the assistant recounts this instruction to a colleague. Which of the following best completes the reported speech sentence? The lab technician told me that I _____ all anomalies before submitting my daily report.**

Ans
✗ 1. was recording
✗ 2. should record
✓ 3. had to record
✗ 4. would record

Q.5 **Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined proverb in the sentence:**
The mentor advised her students that "<u>you can't have your cake and eat it too</u>."

Ans
✓ 1. one cannot enjoy two mutually exclusive benefits simultaneously
✗ 2. careful planning prevents loss
✗ 3. indulgence leads to regret
✗ 4. sharing increases happiness

Q.6 **Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence given below.**
He <u>bemoaned</u> the loss of the irreplaceable reputation built through years of dedication.

Ans
✗ 1. exulted
✗ 2. disregarded
✓ 3. deplored
✗ 4. neglected

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
If the supplier _____ the penalty clause by March, the firm _____ the contract, and no further orders _____ thereafter.

Ans
✗ 1. will breach / will rescind / will follow
✓ 2. breaches / will rescind / will follow
✗ 3. will breach / rescinds / will follow
✗ 4. breaches / rescinds / follow

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Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.**

The lawyer presented a cogent argument that persuaded the jury to reconsider their verdict.

Ans

✗ 1. confusing

✗ 2. irrelevant

✓ 3. convincing

✗ 4. lengthy

Q.9 **Choose the sentence that uses future tense correctly.**

Ans

✓ 1. By the time the construction permit is granted next autumn, the urban planning team will have been drafting the infrastructure blueprints for over a year.

✗ 2. By the time the central bank announces its revised policy rates next month, commercial institutions will already adjust their interest structures.

✗ 3. If the meteorological agency confirms the drought warnings, the agricultural ministry will have implemented emergency subsidies immediately.

✗ 4. The board of directors will be reviewing the quarterly compliance reports as soon as the financial audit will be finalized.

Q.10 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
Given the disarray that greeted my return, someone must have rifled through the confidential files during my prolonged absence abroad.

Ans

✗ 1. Given the disarray that greeted my return, the confidential files must have rifled through during my prolonged absence abroad.

✗ 2. Given the disarray that greeted my return, the confidential files must have been rifling through during my prolonged absence abroad.

✓ 3. Given the disarray that greeted my return, the confidential files must have been rifled through during my prolonged absence abroad.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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The Sultanate's fortunes swung wildly with the character of its rulers. Alauddin Khalji imposed strict price controls and a formidable standing army to repel repeated Mongol incursions from the northwest. Muhammad bin Tughlaq, brilliant yet erratic, is remembered for two notorious schemes: shifting his capital hundreds of miles south to Daulatabad, then reversing the decision, and issuing token currency that collapsed once forgers flooded the market. Such experiments drained the treasury and alienated the people.

Yet the period was far more than a chronicle of unstable thrones. It fostered a remarkable fusion of Persian and Indian traditions. Grand structures like the Qutb Minar rose against the skyline, Indo-Islamic architecture matured, and the Urdu language slowly took shape from the mingling of tongues in camp and court.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **How is the passage structured?**

Ans

✗ 1. A sustained comparison running throughout between two rival empires, made point by point

✗ 2. A chronological narrative following one ruler's life from birth through to death

✗ 3. A problem stated, followed by evidence, a counter-argument, and a final rebuttal

✓ 4. A broad period introduced, then organised by theme, closing on its legacy

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which real-life situation offers the most appropriate connection to the central idea of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A traveller follows a clear printed map and arrives at the right city without any trouble

✗ 2. A shopkeeper lowers his prices sharply and quickly wins many loyal new regular customers

✗ 3. A student switches schools very often and forgets nearly everything they had learned before

✓ 4. A company changes CEOs constantly amid feuds, yet builds systems that outlast them all

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 In which of the following sentences is the word 'incursions' used correctly?

Ans

✗ 1. The doctor made several incursions into the patient's flesh during surgery

✗ 2. The company suffered severe incursions in its annual revenue

✗ 3. Her constant incursions of gratitude made everyone feel appreciated

✓ 4. The border guards repelled repeated incursions by the enemy raiders

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A peaceful succession of five dynasties that prioritised artistic growth over military expansion

✗ 2. A short-lived political experiment whose influence completely ended with Babur's victory in 1526

✗ 3. A period of continuous economic decay caused by volatile leadership and foreign invasions

✓ 4. A politically unstable era that nevertheless built lasting administrative and cultural foundations

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Alauddin Khalji warmly welcomed and encouraged the repeated Mongol invasions.

✗ 2. The Delhi Sultanate was ruled by a single unbroken and wholly peaceful dynasty.

✓ 3. Muhammad bin Tughlaq shifted his capital to Daulatabad and then reversed the decision.

✗ 4. The Sultanate ended when Ibrahim Lodi defeated Babur in battle near Panipat.

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

There is a country that appears only at dusk, and no map has ever held it. You arrive there without walking, in the loosened hour when the day forgets to guard its borders and the mind, unbuttoned at last, wanders out of itself. The light there is neither gold nor grey but the colour of something remembered, and the air tastes faintly of a word you have not yet found.
In this country nothing insists upon its name. A river may be a thought, a thought may be a bird, and the bird, mid-flight, may become the ache you carried as a child without ever knowing what to call it. Here the clock has laid down its knife. Time pools rather than passes, gathering in the low places like rain, and you may drink from any moment you please, even one long thought to be lost.
But the country is jealous of daylight. The moment you name what you have seen, the borders reassemble, the river hardens back into water, and you are returned, blinking, to the loud and lettered world. Some spend their lives trying to return. The wise ones know it cannot be reached by wanting, only entered sideways, in the corner of an unguarded eye, when the self forgets to hold the door so firmly shut against the dark.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A warning that daydreaming steadily destroys a person's grip on ordinary reality

✓ 2. A fleeting inner state that vanishes the moment one names or seizes it

✗ 3. A real foreign country best visited during the calm and cool hours of dusk

✗ 4. A disciplined method for mastering time and memory through steady conscious effort

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In this country nothing insists upon its name. A river may be a thought, a thought may be a bird, and the bird, mid-flight, may become the ache you carried as a child without ever knowing what to call it. Here the clock has laid down its knife. Time pools rather than passes, gathering in the low places like rain, and you may drink from any moment you please, even one long thought to be lost.
But the country is jealous of daylight. The moment you name what you have seen, the borders reassemble, the river hardens back into water, and you are returned, blinking, to the loud and lettered world. Some spend their lives trying to return. The wise ones know it cannot be reached by wanting, only entered sideways, in the corner of an unguarded eye, when the self forgets to hold the door so firmly shut against the dark.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The dangers that the natural darkness of night poses to the human mind

✓ 2. The impossibility of holding onto imaginative experience once we rationalise it

✗ 3. The importance of reading detailed maps before travelling to new places

✗ 4. The steady triumph of disciplined reason over vague and idle daydreams

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which real-life situation offers the most appropriate connection to the central idea of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. A dream that dissolves the instant you wake and try to put it into words

✗ 2. A skill you master through years of steady, deliberate, and disciplined practice

✗ 3. A city you can reach reliably by following clear directions on a printed map

✗ 4. A fact you memorise firmly and can recall on demand whenever you need it

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The country grows easier to enter each time a person visits it again

✓ 2. The same mind that seeks and names the state is what shuts it out

✗ 3. Daylight and darkness matter little to whether the country can be found

✗ 4. People who describe the place clearly are rewarded with longer stays there

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The Mastery of Time

✗ 2. The Will to Presence

✗ 3. The Architecture of Memory

✓ 4. The Tyranny of Attention

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which programme was implemented during the Fourth Five-Year Plan (1969–1974) as a major social objective?**

Ans

✗ 1. Technology Mission on Oilseeds for edible oil production

✗ 2. Integrated Rural Development Programme for poverty alleviation

✗ 3. National Rural Employment Programme for wage employment

✓ 4. Family Planning Programme for population stabilisation

Q.2 **The 13th edition of the India–Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR commenced in February 2026 at which location?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jorhat, Assam

✓ 2. Missamari, Assam

✗ 3. Tezpur, Assam

✗ 4. Shillong, Meghalaya

Q.3 **Which of the following literary personalities is associated with the work Yama?**

Ans

✗ 1. Subhadra Kumari Chauhan

✗ 2. Mahasweta Devi

✓ 3. Mahadevi Verma

✗ 4. Amrita Pritam

Q.4 **One major objective of the 2026 G7 Summit was to strengthen which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. The conditional enforcement mechanism linking tariff reductions to subsidy compliance

✓ 2. Energy security by diversifying supply routes globally

✗ 3. Global cryptocurrency regulation through binding treaties

✗ 4. The uniformity of tariff rates across all member countries

Q.5 **Mallika Sarabhai is widely recognised as a distinguished performer of which pair of Indian classical dance forms?**

Ans

✓ 1. Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam

✗ 2. Kathak and Odissi

✗ 3. Manipuri and Chhau

✗ 4. Kathakali and Mohiniyattam

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Q.6 **Which regional environmental agreement held its 4th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) in April 2026, focusing on environmental access and public justice in Latin America and the Caribbean?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Escazu Agreement
- ✘ 2. Aarhus Convention
- ✘ 3. Basel Convention
- ✘ 4. Stockholm Convention

Q.7 **Which quantity cannot cross the boundary of a closed system?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Energy
- ✘ 2. Work
- ✘ 3. Heat
- ✔ 4. Mass

Q.8 **Which external sector reform adopted after 1991 facilitated India's integration into the global economy?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Imposition of higher tariffs
- ✘ 2. Expansion of rural credit programs
- ✔ 3. Convertibility of the Indian rupee on the current account
- ✘ 4. Nationalization of private banks

Q.9 **At which international event, held in Uzbekistan in July 2026, did India achieve its first-ever all-gold haul by winning four gold medals?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. International Biology Olympiad
- ✘ 2. International Physics Olympiad
- ✔ 3. International Chemistry Olympiad
- ✘ 4. International Mathematical Olympiad

Q.10 **During normal inspiration, which is the primary muscle that contracts to increase the volume of the thoracic cavity?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Diaphragm
- ✘ 2. Abdominal muscles
- ✘ 3. Sternum
- ✘ 4. Internal intercostal muscles

Q.11 **Which country hosted the 2026 NATO Summit, where implementation of higher defence spending commitments was a major agenda item?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Spain
- ✔ 2. Türkiye
- ✘ 3. Canada
- ✘ 4. Belgium

Q.12 **Which of the following instruments is NOT classified as an Avanaddha Vadya?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Khanjira
- ✘ 2. Nagara
- ✔ 3. Santoor
- ✘ 4. Mridangam

Q.13 **According to NITI Aayog, which indicator is used to assess multidimensional poverty in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Multidimensional Poverty Index
- ✘ 2. Consumer price index measure
- ✘ 3. Gini coefficient of inequality
- ✘ 4. Gross domestic product measure

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Q.14 **In June 2026, the Government made it compulsory for operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to route invoice settlements through Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-authorised Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platforms for purchases from which suppliers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Large suppliers
- ✗ 2. State suppliers
- ✓ 3. MSME suppliers
- ✗ 4. Foreign suppliers

Q.15 **How many chromosomes does a normal human body cell contain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 23
- ✓ 2. 46
- ✗ 3. 48
- ✗ 4. 44

Q.16 **The eleventh edition of Exercise LAMITIYE was held in March 2026. Which of the following correctly describes the nature of this Exercise?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A trilateral joint military exercise involving India, Seychelles and Mauritius
- ✗ 2. An annual bilateral naval exercise between India and Seychelles
- ✗ 3. A multinational peacekeeping exercise conducted under the United Nations
- ✓ 4. A biennial bilateral joint military exercise between India and Seychelles

Q.17 **A male child inherits his Y chromosome from which parent?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Both parents equally
- ✓ 2. Father
- ✗ 3. Mother
- ✗ 4. Randomly from either parent

Q.18 **As reported by the Ministry of Finance in March 2026, the incentive and disincentive framework under RBI's Priority Sector Lending (PSL) guidelines primarily aims to:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increase lending only by Public Sector Banks
- ✗ 2. Remove district-level priority sector lending targets completely
- ✗ 3. Promote equal lending among all bank branches
- ✓ 4. Ensure a more equitable geographical distribution of priority sector credit

Q.19 **What was the theme of National Doctors' Day 2026, observed on 1 July in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Beyond the Mask: How Do Doctors Heal?
- ✓ 2. Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?
- ✗ 3. Inside the Mask: Who Guides the Healers?
- ✗ 4. Beyond the Care: How Do Healers Serve?

Q.20 **In May 2026, which of the following Indian journalists was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for an art reporting project exposing cybercrime in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Suparna Sharma
- ✗ 2. Danish Siddiqui
- ✗ 3. Palki Sharma
- ✗ 4. Devjyot Ghoshal

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The Carnatic Wars (1746–1763), which concluded with the Treaty of Paris, were fought mainly between which two European trading companies for control over trade and territories in southern India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Portuguese Estado da Índia and Dutch East India Company
- ✗ 2. French East India Company and Dutch East India Company
- ✗ 3. British East India Company and Dutch East India Company
- ✓ 4. British East India Company and French East India Company

Q.2 **Which of the following is the southern section of India's eastern coastal plain along the Bay of Bengal, characterized by a broad, emergent shoreline and extensive river deltas?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Coromandel Coast
- ✗ 2. Utkal Plain
- ✗ 3. Northern Circars
- ✗ 4. Konkan Coast

Q.3 **In 1671, which group defeated the Mughals in the Battle of Saraighat?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Marathas
- ✓ 2. Ahoms
- ✗ 3. Sikhs
- ✗ 4. Rajputs

Q.4 **If the Prime Minister resigns, what is the immediate consequence under the Indian parliamentary system?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. The entire Council of Ministers stands dissolved
- ✗ 2. Fresh general elections become mandatory
- ✗ 3. The Cabinet alone stands dissolved
- ✗ 4. Only the Prime Minister's office becomes vacant

Q.5 **Which ruler of Mysore, who ruled from 1782 to 1799, stopped the export of sandalwood, pepper and cardamom through the ports of his kingdom and established a close relationship with the French in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Krishnaraja Wodeyar III
- ✗ 2. Chikka Devaraja Wodeyar
- ✓ 3. Tipu Sultan
- ✗ 4. Shivaji Maharaj

Q.6 **Which committee recommended the establishment of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chelliah
- ✗ 2. Narasimham
- ✓ 3. Malhotra
- ✗ 4. Chakravarty

Q.7 **The Keralaputras, mentioned among the major polities of peninsular India after the Mauryan Empire, are identified with which dynasty?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Cheras
- ✗ 2. Cholas
- ✗ 3. Satavahanas
- ✗ 4. Pandyas

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Q.8 **Which of the following states is part of the Central Tribal Belt in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Chhattisgarh
- ✘ 2. Mizoram
- ✘ 3. Kerala
- ✘ 4. Punjab

Q.9 **If a State law conflicts with a law made by Parliament on a subject in the Concurrent List, which law prevails when the State law has not received the President's assent?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The resolution passed by the local body
- ✘ 2. The order issued by the Governor
- ✘ 3. The law made by the State Legislature
- ✔ 4. The law made by Parliament

Q.10 **Which of the following Indian states shares its international borders with all three neighbouring countries—China, Nepal, and Bhutan?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- ✘ 2. Himachal Pradesh
- ✔ 3. Sikkim
- ✘ 4. Uttarakhand

Q.11 **Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India authorises the President to appoint the Governor by warrant under his hand and seal?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 153
- ✘ 2. Article 154
- ✔ 3. Article 155
- ✘ 4. Article 156

Q.12 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which crop group ranked second in Gross Value of Output (GVO) after cereals in 2023–24?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Condiments and spices
- ✘ 2. Oilseeds and pulses
- ✘ 3. Sugar and fibre crops
- ✔ 4. Fruits and vegetables

Q.13 **Which of the following Constitutional provisions empowers the President to prescribe the form in which the accounts of the Union and the States shall be kept, on the advice of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Article 150
- ✘ 2. Article 151
- ✘ 3. Article 148
- ✘ 4. Article 149

Q.14 **Which of the following physiographic characteristics is common to both the Western Ghats and the Himalayan mountain system?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Both intercept moisture-laden monsoon winds and influence regional rainfall patterns.
- ✘ 2. Both extend as discontinuous hill ranges along the eastern margin of India.
- ✘ 3. Both are composed entirely of volcanic rocks formed by tectonic eruptions.
- ✘ 4. Both consist of ancient residual mountains formed during the Precambrian era.

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Q.15 During which farmers' movement against the unjust enhancement of land revenue did Vallabhbhai Patel receive the title "Sardar" from the women participants?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Champaran Satyagraha
- ✓ 2. Bardoli Satyagraha
- ✗ 3. Kheda Satyagraha
- ✗ 4. Nagpur Flag Satyagraha

Q.16 Which Schedule of the Constitution outlines the functional items entrusted to municipalities under the Seventy-fourth Amendment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Eleventh Schedule
- ✗ 2. Fourteenth Schedule
- ✗ 3. Thirteenth Schedule
- ✓ 4. Twelfth Schedule

Q.17 Which of the following nuclear power stations of India is located in Tamil Nadu?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kakrapar Atomic Power Station
- ✗ 2. Narora Atomic Power Station
- ✗ 3. Kaiga Nuclear Power Station
- ✓ 4. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant

Q.18 Which climatic phenomenon is primarily responsible for the heavy rainfall received by the windward slopes of the Western Ghats?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Frontal uplift
- ✗ 2. Cyclonic circulation
- ✗ 3. Convectional uplift
- ✓ 4. Orographic uplift

Q.19 Who captured Goa from the Sultan of Bijapur in 1510 and made it the capital of the Portuguese eastern empire?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Afonso de Albuquerque
- ✗ 2. Pedro Álvares Cabral
- ✗ 3. Francisco de Almeida
- ✗ 4. Vasco da Gama

Q.20 Which of the following correctly represents the sequential order of the words as they appear in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
- ✗ 2. Sovereign, Socialist, Democratic, Secular, Republic
- ✗ 3. Socialist, Secular, Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
- ✗ 4. Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democratic, Republic

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?
 # : TXP :: IME : %

Ans
- ✗ 1. # = SWQ , % = HLM
- ✗ 2. # = UYX , % = KLI
- ✗ 3. # = SYW , % = KFI
- ✓ 4. # = UYQ , % = HLD

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Q.2 A,B,C,D,G,H and I are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between H and D when counted from the right of H. Only one person sits between D and B when counted from the right of D. Only one person sits between H and I when counted from the right of I. Only two people sit between A and B when counted from the right of A. Only one person sits between G and I when counted from the right of G.
Who sits third to the right of C ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. H
- ✗ 2. B
- ✗ 3. A
- ✓ 4. D

Q.3 In a certain code language,
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means ' A is the brother of B'
If R ^ S : T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mother's father
- ✗ 2. Father
- ✗ 3. Father's brother
- ✗ 4. Father's mother

Q.4 Each of Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
X has an exam on Saturday. Only 4 people have an exam between A and Z, neither of whom has an exam on Monday. S has an exam immediately after Q and E has an exam immediately before Q. Z has an exam after S
How many people have an exam after A?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.5 Each letter in the word SPRUIKS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. V
- ✗ 2. U
- ✓ 3. S
- ✗ 4. Q

Q.6 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) J A L # $! N Ω G L M + ? # £ W B & P N * & D (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ?
- ✗ 2. #
- ✓ 3. +
- ✗ 4. Ω

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Q.7 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 469 986 640 224 523 (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?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✓ 2. 12
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 14

Q.8 Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. I sits fourth to the right of K. D sits third to the left of J. B is the immediate neighbour of both J and L. Only two people sit between C and L when counted from the left of C. How many people sit between I and B when counted from the left of B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.9 D, P, M, Q, T and Z 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. The product of floors on which P and M live is 8. T lives immediately above D. The sum of floors on which M and Z live is 3. How many people live above D?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.10 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 147 235 368 652 729 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
- ✗ 1. none
- ✗ 2. two
- ✓ 3. one
- ✗ 4. three

Q.11 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

BIND - IBND - BNDI
LACK - ALCK - LCKA

Ans
- ✗ 1. GUNS - GNUS - SNUG
- ✓ 2. VAIN - AVIN - VINA
- ✗ 3. DARK - ADRK - KARD
- ✗ 4. MEAN - EMAN - EANM

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Q.12 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) + S V U D B @ O * Q C ? R A U W ? $ Q V / (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.13 In a certain code language,
"medicine prescribes veterinarian animal" is coded as "ll oq xp fr"
"clinic animal medicine runs" is coded as "ki oq fr ee"
"veterinarian treats qualified animal" is coded as "oq xp yp he"
How is 'medicine' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans

✗ 1. he

✓ 2. fr

✗ 3. ee

✗ 4. xp

Q.14 In a certain code language,
"counter payment accepts cashier" is coded as "ip vb zk sx"
"customer offers counter payment" is coded as "sx vb gj yt"
"polite records counter cashier" is coded as "zk hp kk sx"
How is 'payment' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans

✗ 1. sx

✗ 2. yt

✓ 3. vb

✗ 4. ip

Q.15 Seven boxes, F, O, R, M, A, T and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only A is kept above O. Only F is kept between O and T. Only R is kept below M. How many boxes are kept between S and R?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Two

✓ 4. One

Q.16 Each letter in the word DANCERS 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 fifth from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. S

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. F

✓ 4. O

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Q.17 Seven boxes, J, K, L, M, P, Q and R, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
L is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between L and K. P is kept at one of the positions below L. Only M is kept between K and J. Q is kept at one of the positions above K.
How many boxes are kept between R and K?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.18 Mr. Teno starts from Point A and drives 23 km towards the East. He then takes a right turn, drives 16 km, turns right and drives 29 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 23 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7 km to the South
- ✗ 2. 5 km to the East
- ✗ 3. 6 km to the West
- ✗ 4. 8 km to the North

Q.19 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) E & & £ F % @ £ & L & Y P # L D Ω @ F £ £ @ (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fourth from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. #
- ✓ 2. @
- ✗ 3. %
- ✗ 4. Ω

Q.20 H is the father of L. L is the brother of X. K is the father of Z. Z is the son of X. How is H related to K?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Son
- ✗ 2. Husband
- ✗ 3. Wife's brother
- ✓ 4. Wife's father

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

NJL 16 IEG 9 DZB 2 YUW -5 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. TOQ -13
- ✓ 2. TPR -12
- ✗ 3. TXC -13
- ✗ 4. TQQ -12

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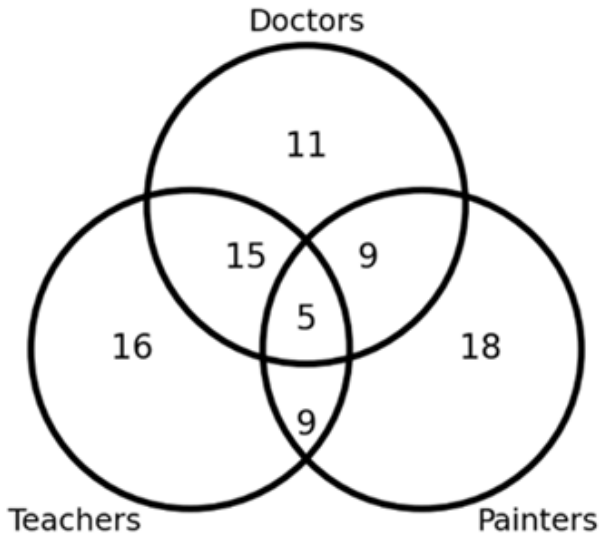
Q.2 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)**



How many persons are Doctors as well as Teachers but not Painters?

Ans

✗ 1. 23

✓ 2. 15

✗ 3. 21

✗ 4. 10

Q.3 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
5 B 2 D 14 A 7 C 5 = ? D 13

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✓ 2. 26

✗ 3. 22

✗ 4. 24

Q.4 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(108, 124, 232)
(112, 202, 314)

Ans

✗ 1. (112, 164, 277)

✗ 2. (114, 166, 279)

✓ 3. (118, 163, 281)

✗ 4. (134,169,302)

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Q.5 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

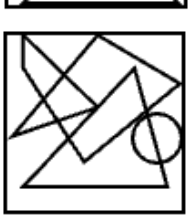
Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.6 **If '+' means 'subtraction', '−' means 'multiplication', '×' means 'division' and '÷' means 'addition', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

87 − 11 ÷ 33 + 306 × 18 = ?

Ans

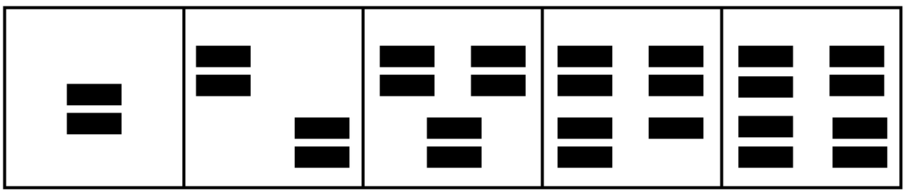
✗ 1. 939

✓ 2. 973

✗ 3. 947

✗ 4. 941

Q.7 **Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**



Ans

✗ 1. c

✗ 2. a

✓ 3. d

✗ 4. b

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Q.8 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
52 68 86 106 128 152 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 184

✗ 2. 173

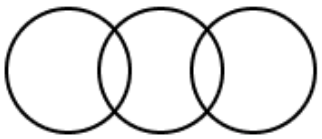
✗ 3. 181

✓ 4. 178

Q.9 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.
Lion, Animal, Tree

Ans

✗ 1.



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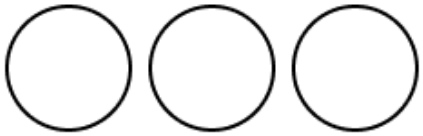

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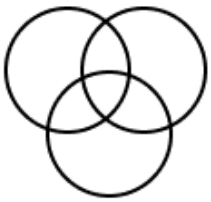

✓ 4.

Q.10 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?

Ans

✗ 1. FJ – KO

✗ 2. RB – WG

✗ 3. LV – QA

✓ 4. AP – FS

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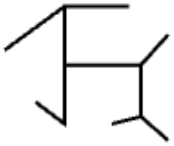
Q.11 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2. 

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.12 **What should come in place of ? in the given series?**

46 56 69 85 104 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 128

✓ 2. 126

✗ 3. 125

✗ 4. 127

Q.13 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. ZX - SQ

✗ 2. SQ - LJ

✓ 3. VT - OP

✗ 4. KI - DB

Q.14 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, T,S,V,U and E each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) V is shorter than E
(II) U is taller than E

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(12, 3, 26)
(7, 5, 23)

Ans
✗ 1. (52, 14, 69)
✓ 2. (14, 25, 50)
✗ 3. (2, 11, 26)
✗ 4. (22, 13, 61)

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
24 B 48 A 48 C 40 D 26 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 36
✓ 2. 38
✗ 3. 39
✗ 4. 40

Q.17 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five workshops – Fusion, Gravity, Horizon, Ignite and Junction – are scheduled in the same week from Monday to Friday - one workshop on one day. On which day is Ignite scheduled?
(I) Ignite is held two days after Gravity.
(II) Gravity is held immediately after Fusion, and Fusion is held on Monday.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
107 121 146 182 229 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 265
✗ 2. 274
✗ 3. 291
✓ 4. 287

Q.19 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(2, 35, 3)
(4, 72, 2).

Ans
✓ 1. (3, 91, 4)
✗ 2. (6, 250, 4)
✗ 3. (5, 130, 2)
✗ 4. (4, 100, 3)

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Q.20 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All toys are kites. No rocks are toys. All grapes are toys.
Conclusion (I) : No kites are rocks.
Conclusion (II) : Some kites are grapes.

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows
✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Rupesh borrows ₹3,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹35,000
✓ 2. ₹36,000
✗ 3. ₹37,000
✗ 4. ₹34,000

Q.2 **A group of five consecutive odd-numbered bills is found in a stack. The average of their bill numbers is 47. What is the highest-numbered bill?**

Ans
✗ 1. 53
✗ 2. 49
✓ 3. 51
✗ 4. 45

Q.3 **A boutique confectioner organizes three distinct storage jars containing premium chocolates for a seasonal promotion. Jar X contains 36 dark chocolates, Jar Y contains 24 milk chocolates, and Jar Z contains 16 white chocolates. The confectioner determines the final count of chocolates designated for custom gift assortments by executing the following mathematical operation: (Chocolates in Jar X ÷ 4) × 3 + (Chocolates in Jar Y ÷ 3) × 2 − (Chocolates in Jar Z ÷ 8) × 5. What is the final number of chocolates allocated for the gift assortments after performing the operation according to the BODMAS rule?**

Ans
✗ 1. 45
✗ 2. 30
✗ 3. 48
✓ 4. 33

Q.4 **Find the HCF of 84 and 126. What is the sum of the digits of the smallest two-digit multiple of this HCF?**

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✓ 2. 6
✗ 3. 8
✗ 4. 4

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Q.5 **A research foundation receives a grant of ₹1,60,000, which it invests for 2 years. It is considering two investment options: Bank Z which compounds interest annually at 10% per annum, and Bank Y which compounds interest half-yearly at 10% per annum. Find the positive difference between the maturity amounts received from the two banks at the end of 2 years.**

Ans

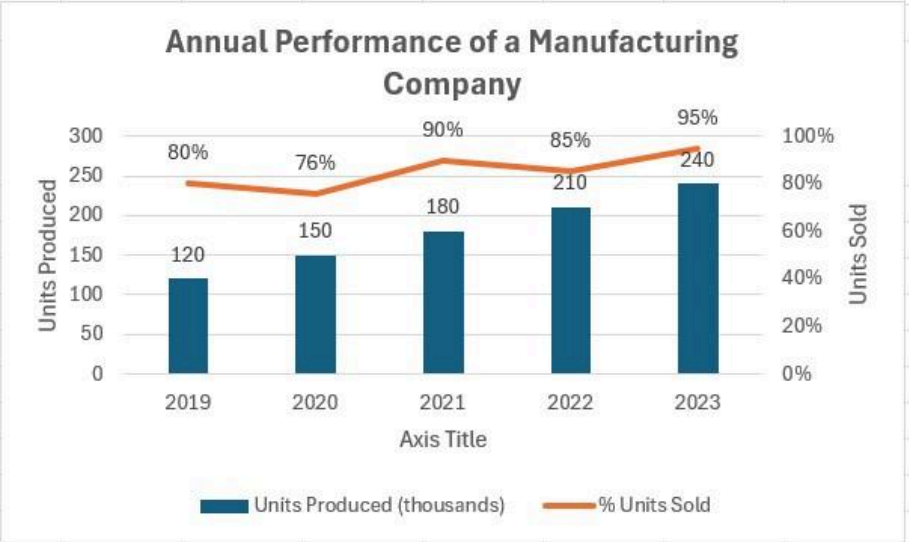
✔ 1. ₹881

✘ 2. ₹981

✘ 3. ₹681

✘ 4. ₹781

Q.6 **The following graphs show the annual performance of a manufacturing company. The bar graph shows the number of units produced (in thousands) and line graph shows the percentage of units sold. What is the ratio of the average units sold during 2019–2021 to the average units sold during 2022–2023?**



Ans

✘ 1. 133:121

✔ 2. 496:813

✘ 3. 11:9

✘ 4. 31:49

Q.7 **A retail company stocks four products at the beginning of a month. During the month, additional units are purchased and some units remain unsold. The details are shown below.**

Product	Opening Stock	Purchases	Units Sold	Closing Stock
A	500	800	900	400
B	600	700	1,000	300
C	450	900	950	400
D	550	850	1,100	300

The Inventory Turnover Ratio is defined as: Inventory Turnover = Units Sold ÷ Average Inventory, where Average Inventory = (Opening Stock + Closing Stock) / 2.
Which product has the highest inventory turnover ratio?

Ans

✔ 1. D

✘ 2. B

✘ 3. A

✘ 4. C

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Q.8 **The average weight of all children in a group is 99 kg. If 8 children of average weight 56 kg leave the group and 4 children of average weight 73 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✗ 1. 123

✗ 2. 121

✓ 3. 124

✗ 4. 119

Q.9 **What is the least number that must be added to 487 so that the result is divisible by 5, 7, and 9?**

Ans

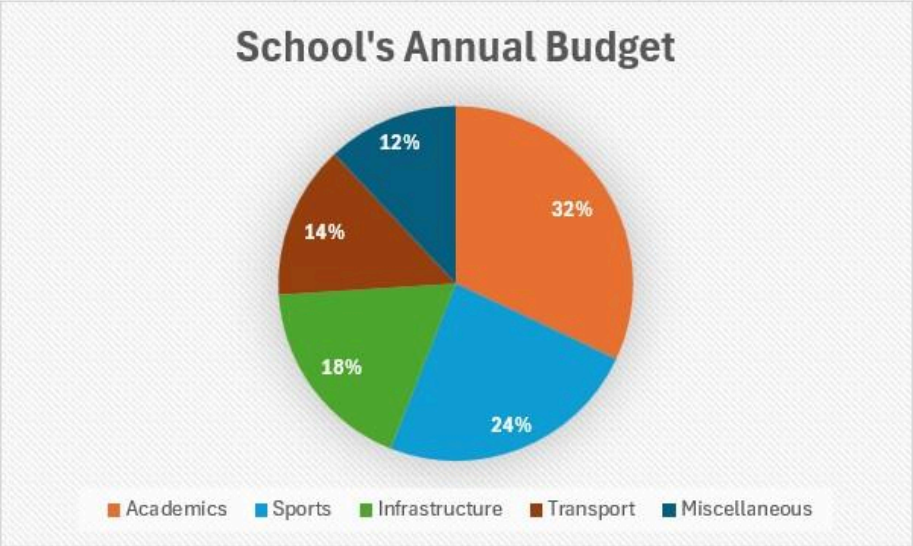
✗ 1. 128

✗ 2. 157

✓ 3. 143

✗ 4. 165

Q.10 **A school's annual budget of ₹25,00,000 is distributed among five categories as shown in the pie chart below. Suppose the Sports allocation is raised by 25%, with the extra funds being deducted in equal measure from the Academics and Infrastructure budgets. What would be the revised budget for Academics?**



Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,00,000

✓ 2. ₹7,25,000

✗ 3. ₹7,15,000

✗ 4. ₹7,30,000

Q.11 **If $x=2^5\times3^2\times5^3$ and $y=2^4\times3^3\times5^2$, then what is the value of LCM(x,y) ÷ HCF(x,y)?**

Ans

✓ 1. 30

✗ 2. 120

✗ 3. 45

✗ 4. 60

Q.12 **A manufacturing company tracks the annual production output of four different industrial plants using a comparative bar graph, but the plant labels on the horizontal axis are missing. If the North Facility corresponds directly to the bar with the second-highest visual height among the four, which conclusion is most valid based entirely on this visual arrangement?**

Ans

✓ 1. The North Facility had higher output than two other plants but lower output than one.

✗ 2. The North Facility recorded the absolute lowest production output of all the plants.

✗ 3. The North Facility recorded a lower production output than three other plants combined.

✗ 4. The North Facility recorded the absolute highest production output among all the plants.

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Q.13 What is the difference between compound interest (compounded annually) and simple interest on ₹40,000 for 3 years at 10% per annum?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,000

✗ 2. ₹1,440

✗ 3. ₹1,320

✓ 4. ₹1,240

Q.14 Two positive numbers have an HCF of 24 and an LCM of 840. If one number is 120, what is the other number?

Ans

✗ 1. 210

✓ 2. 168

✗ 3. 360

✗ 4. 252

Q.15 The ratio of boys to girls is 3 : 5. If 20% of the boys and 40% of the girls participate in an event, what percentage of the total students participate?

Ans

✗ 1. 30%

✗ 2. 35%

✓ 3. 32.5%

✗ 4. 40%

Q.16 A commercial oven costing ₹2,40,000 is purchased by paying ₹40,000 as a down payment. The remaining amount is financed at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually, for 2 years. After 2 years, the total outstanding amount is repaid in 25 equal monthly installments. What is the value of each monthly installment? Assume that no additional interest is charged during the installment period.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,000

✗ 2. ₹9,900

✗ 3. ₹9,800

✓ 4. ₹9,680

Q.17 What is the value of $(5^4 \times 25^2) \div 125^2$?

Ans

✗ 1. 125

✗ 2. 5

✓ 3. 25

✗ 4. 1

Q.18 The simplest vulgar fraction form of the mixed recurring decimal $0.1\overline{6}$

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{1}{9}$

✓ 2. $\frac{1}{6}$

✗ 3. $\frac{2}{15}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{5}$

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Q.19 Sita borrows ₹15,000 at 12% simple interest per annum. She agrees to repay the loan in two equal yearly installments, paid at the end of the first and second years. Using the present value method (where the loan amount equals the sum of the present values of the installments discounted at the simple interest rate), calculate the value of each installment. (Rounded off to the nearest rupee)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,927
- ✗ 2. ₹8,627
- ✓ 3. ₹8,827
- ✗ 4. ₹8,727

Q.20 In an election, 20% of the registered voters did not cast their votes. Of those who voted, 55% voted for Candidate A. If Candidate A received 6,600 votes, how many voters were registered?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12,000
- ✗ 2. 14,000
- ✓ 3. 15,000
- ✗ 4. 16,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 If a:b = c:d and a = 7, b = 14, c = 21, what is the value of d?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 49
- ✓ 2. 42
- ✗ 3. 35
- ✗ 4. 28

Q.2 If a solid hemisphere of radius 21 cm is made of a material with density 2 g/cm^3, what is its mass (in g)? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 34,808
- ✗ 2. 36,808
- ✗ 3. 40,808
- ✓ 4. 38,808

Q.3 The mean proportional between two numbers is 24. If one of the numbers is 16, what is the other number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36
- ✗ 2. 18
- ✗ 3. 32
- ✗ 4. 48

Q.4 In a laboratory experiment, the intensity of light (I) varies inversely with the square of the distance (d) from the source. If the intensity at 2 meters is 50 units, what will be the intensity at 5 meters?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 units
- ✓ 2. 8 units
- ✗ 3. 5 units
- ✗ 4. 15 units

Q.5 A train travels 36 km, then continues for another 54 km, completing the entire 90 km journey in 2 hours and 15 minutes. What is the train's average speed for the whole trip?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 40 km/h
- ✗ 2. 50 km/h
- ✗ 3. 35 km/h
- ✗ 4. 45 km/h

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Q.6 A sum of money is divided among three people in the ratio 2:3:5. If the largest share is ₹1000, what is the total sum (in ₹)?

Ans

✗ 1. 1000

✗ 2. 1500

✗ 3. 2500

✓ 4. 2000

Q.7 An intercity parcel van leaves from city A at noon, carrying documents to city B. The distance between the two cities is 54 km, and the van maintains a speed of 18 km/h throughout the journey. What is the total time (in hours) that the van will take to reach B from A?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✓ 2. 3

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 6

Q.8 Two teams, M and N, work on a project on alternate days, with M working first. If M can complete the project alone in 9 days and N can complete it alone in 18 days, how many days will it take to finish the project working this way?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 13

✗ 4. 11

Q.9 A shopkeeper buys 300 bottles at ₹160 each. He sells 180 bottles at a profit of 25%. At what percentage loss should he sell the remaining 120 bottles so that his overall profit is 10%?

Ans

✗ 1. 10.5%

✗ 2. 15.5%

✓ 3. 12.5%

✗ 4. 17.5%

Q.10 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 18 minutes and 27 minutes, respectively. If both are opened together and after 6 minutes, pipe A is closed, how much more time (in minutes) will pipe B take to fill the remaining part of the cistern?

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 10

✓ 4. 12

Q.11 A shopkeeper marks the price of a shirt at ₹800, which is 20% above its cost price. What is the cost price of the shirt? (Round your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹612.34

✗ 2. ₹756.82

✓ 3. ₹666.67

✗ 4. ₹712.75

Q.12 A train crosses a 240 m long platform in 24 seconds. It crosses a bridge that is 360 m longer than the platform in 42 seconds. Assuming the train travels at a constant speed, what is the length of the train?

Ans

✗ 1. 260 m

✗ 2. 248 m

✓ 3. 240 m

✗ 4. 272 m

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Q.13 If an article is sold for ₹5,880 at a profit of 12%, what is its cost price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,500

✗ 2. ₹5,000

✓ 3. ₹5,250

✗ 4. ₹4,750

Q.14 A field in the shape of a parallelogram is to be covered with a special grass carpet. The base of the parallelogram is 21 m and the height is 14 m. What is the total area (in m^2) that will be covered by the grass carpet?

Ans

✗ 1. 244

✓ 2. 294

✗ 3. 315

✗ 4. 273

Q.15 A coat is sold with three consecutive discounts of 10%, 5%, and 15%. What is the equivalent single discount percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 25.325%

✓ 2. 27.325%

✗ 3. 28.325%

✗ 4. 26.325%

Q.16 The price of an article is first increased by 20% and then two successive discounts of 10% and 15% are allowed. What is the net percentage change in the price of the article?

Ans

✗ 1. 5.6% increase

✓ 2. 8.2% decrease

✗ 3. 8.2% increase

✗ 4. 5.6% decrease

Q.17 A trader purchased an article for ₹20,000 and marked it at 50% above the cost price. He allowed a discount of 20% on the marked price. Out of the selling price, he paid 5% as commission to a salesperson. What was his net profit?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,800

✗ 2. ₹2,600

✗ 3. ₹2,200

✗ 4. ₹3,000

Q.18 A wholesaler offers a 15% trade discount on the list price of goods, followed by an additional 8% cash discount if payment is made within 10 days. A retailer pays ₹15,640 after availing both discounts. If the retailer did not avail the cash discount, what would the amount payable be?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹17,000

✗ 2. ₹16,400

✗ 3. ₹18,500

✗ 4. ₹18,000

Q.19 If 30% of k is 15 less than 2400% of 25, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 1910

✓ 2. 1950

✗ 3. 1930

✗ 4. 1990

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Q.20 A conical water tank has a base radius of 9 m and a depth of 12 m. It is completely filled with water. The water is emptied into cylindrical tanks, each having a radius of 3 m and a height of 6 m. How many such cylindrical tanks can be completely filled?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✓ 2. 6
- ✗ 3. 14
- ✗ 4. 8

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अंतर्जातीय विवाहों की सीमित स्वीकार्यता, पारंपरिक जातीय संस्तरण की दृढ़ता को परीलक्षित करती है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. परीलक्षित करती है।
- ✗ 2. पारंपरिक जातीय संस्तरण की दृढ़ता को
- ✗ 3. अंतर्जातीय विवाहों की
- ✗ 4. सीमित स्वीकार्यता,

Q.2 "खटाई में पड़ना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. काम में अड़चन आना या काम रुक जाना
- ✗ 2. किसी चीज का खट्टा हो जाना
- ✗ 3. अचार बनाना
- ✗ 4. मुसीबत में फँसना

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'रोंगटे खड़े करने वाला'

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुशासन
- ✗ 2. नियंत्रण
- ✓ 3. लोमहर्षक
- ✗ 4. समर्थन

Q.4 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
संस्थागत भूमि सुधारों का मूल उद्देश्य जमींदारी प्रथा का उन्मुलन कर कृषि संरचना में भूमि स्वामित्व का समतावादी पुनर्वितरण स्थापित करना था।

Ans
- ✗ 1. कृषि संरचना में भूमि स्वामित्व का समतावादी
- ✗ 2. संस्थागत भूमि सुधारों का मूल उद्देश्य
- ✓ 3. जमींदारी प्रथा का उन्मुलन कर
- ✗ 4. पुनर्वितरण स्थापित करना था।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
स्वास्थ्य ही सबसे बड़ी पूँजी है, जिसे खो देने पर जीवन ___ सारी सुख-सुविधाएँ अर्थहीन हो जाती हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. ने
- ✗ 2. का
- ✓ 3. की
- ✗ 4. पर

Q.6 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
दोनों ..... से एक भी ठीक नहीं है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. में
- ✗ 2. पर
- ✗ 3. की
- ✗ 4. के

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Q.7 'चोटी दबाना' - मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शोषण करना
- ✗ 2. अपमान करना
- ✗ 3. विभाजित करना
- ✓ 4. दबाव में होना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?
कच्ची गोली खेलना

Ans
- ✓ 1. अनुभवहीन होना
- ✗ 2. तेजी से भागना
- ✗ 3. उल्टा तारा देखना
- ✗ 4. परिपक्व होना

Q.9 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
मोहित सभी समस्याओं का समाधान ढूंढ लेता है, वह बहुत .....है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. चालाक
- ✗ 2. पुराना
- ✗ 3. ऐसा
- ✗ 4. कोमल

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्या धूप में बाल सफेद किए हैं?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कम उम्र में अत्यधिक अनुभव प्राप्त होना
- ✗ 2. सदा धूप में बैठकर कार्य करना
- ✗ 3. जीवन भर कठोर परिश्रम करना
- ✓ 4. बूढ़ा होने पर भी अनुभवहीन होना

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से कौन-सा वाक्य क्रम सही है -

Ans
- ✓ 1. इस बात को वे न तो समझ सकते हैं, न बोल सकते हैं ।
- ✗ 2. वे न तो बोल सकते हैं न समझ सकते हैं, इस बात को ।
- ✗ 3. न तो समझ सकते हैं, इस बात को न बोल सकते हैं वे ।
- ✗ 4. न बोल सकते हैं न तो समझ सकते हैं, इस बात को वे ।

Q.12 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

औपनिवेशिक काल के दौरान ब्रिटिश सरकार ..... भारत में सर्वप्रथम गणना 1872 में कराई गई थी।

Ans
- ✗ 1. को
- ✗ 2. पर
- ✗ 3. से
- ✓ 4. द्वारा

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तब उसकी रचना समाज के लिए प्रेरणा और
ब. शब्दों या स्वरों के माध्यम से अभिव्यक्त करता है,
स. जब कोई कलाकार अपनी कल्पना को रंगों,
द. चिंतन का विषय बन जाती है

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, द, स, अ
- ✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✗ 3. स, द, अ, ब
- ✓ 4. स, ब, अ, द

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Q.14 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
किसी ग्रंथ की टीका करने वाला

Ans
✗ 1. कथाकार
✗ 2. गीतकार
✓ 3. टीकाकार
✗ 4. सलाहकार

Q.15 रिक्त स्थान में 'द्विकर्मक क्रिया' के सटीक प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
वार्षिकोत्सव के समापन पर मुख्य अतिथि ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले शोधकर्ताओं को .....।

Ans
✓ 1. प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किए
✗ 2. सम्मानित किया
✗ 3. बहुत सराहा
✗ 4. मंच पर आमंत्रित किया

Q.16 "एक ही थैली के चट्टे-बट्टे" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. एक ही प्रकार के व्यक्ति या समान स्वभाव वाले
✗ 2. बहुत अमीर होना
✗ 3. एक ही थैले में सामान रखना
✗ 4. दो भाइयों का एक साथ होना

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि समाज कलाकारों को उचित सम्मान और
ब. अवसर प्रदान करे, तो वे ऐसी उत्कृष्ट
स. कृतियों का सृजन कर सकते हैं जो आने
द. वाली अनेक पीढ़ियों के लिए प्रेरणास्रोत बनें

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.18 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
डाक गाड़ी आने ..... सवारी गाड़ी छूटेगी।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✗ 2. को
✓ 3. पर
✗ 4. कि

Q.19 'पैर से लेकर सिर तक'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. घृण्य
✗ 2. जिगीषु
✗ 3. तकावी
✓ 4. आपदमस्तक

Q.20 'जिसे भुलाया न जा सके' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अलौकिक
✗ 2. अनभिज्ञ
✓ 3. अविस्मृति
✗ 4. अनुस्मारक

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Q.1 "बढ़ई ने टूटी हुई कुर्सी को दुरस्त कर दिया।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. दूरूष्ट
✗ 2. दूरस्त
✓ 3. दुरुस्त
✗ 4. दुरस्थ

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. नाक
✗ 2. निडर
✗ 3. नस
✓ 4. नवति

Q.3 शिक्षक ने बताया, "भारत गन्ना उत्पादन करने वाले प्रमुख देशों में से एक है।"
उपर्युक्त संवाद में प्रयुक्त 'गन्ना' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. वारिद
✗ 2. गूढ़
✗ 3. कंधर
✓ 4. ईक्षु

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से 'प्रकट' के विलोम का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसकी अप्रकट प्रतिभा उचित अवसर मिलने पर सबके सामने आ गई
✗ 2. प्रच्छन्न शत्रु मित्र का रूप धारण कर हानि पहुँचाता है
✗ 3. सैनिकों ने गुप्त मार्ग से दुश्मन के किले में प्रवेश किया
✓ 4. अच्छे व्यक्ति को सफलता पाने में कोई परेशानी का सामना नहीं करना पड़ता है।

Q.5 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. वैद्य ने रोगी की नाड़ी का परीक्षण किया।
✗ 2. वर्षा के पश्चात् खेत लहलहाने लगे।
✓ 3. यातायात नियमों का उल्लंघन करने वालों पर पुलिस ने कार्रवाई की।
✗ 4. तपस्वी पीपल के नीचे ध्यानमग्न बैठे थे।

Q.6 सदन हर्ष से फूला न समाया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. विषाद
✗ 2. अपकर्ष
✗ 3. निरुद्वेग
✗ 4. व्यंग्य

Q.7 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. राकेश ने घायल हिरण की देखभाल की।
✗ 2. प्रभात होते ही आँगन में पक्षियों का कलरव गूँज उठा।
✓ 3. परीक्षा में करीब पाँच सौ विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया।
✗ 4. माता जी ने अतिथियों के लिए स्वादिष्ट व्यंजन बनाए।

Q.8 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. चरित्र
✗ 2. चेतना
✗ 3. चक्षु
✓ 4. चबाना

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Q.9 इन्होंने अपनी कायरता को शब्दों के आडंबर में छिपाया है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छाई
✓ 2. सादगी
✗ 3. सच्चाई
✗ 4. समझदारी

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
हरीत क्रांति ने भारतीय कृषि के आधुनिकीकरण का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हुए देश की खाद्यान्न सुरक्षा को एक अक्षुण्ण आधार प्रदान किया।

Ans
✗ 1. देश की खाद्यान्न सुरक्षा को
✗ 2. एक अक्षुण्ण आधार प्रदान किया।
✗ 3. आधुनिकीकरण का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हुए
✓ 4. हरीत क्रांति ने भारतीय कृषि के

Q.11 नाटक में चोर का किरदार निभाने वाला अभिनेता पुरस्कार जीत गया।

रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. बेडौल
✗ 2. मंजुल
✗ 3. मंत्रणा
✓ 4. कुंभिल

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
✗ 1. पड़ीवा
✗ 2. बीच
✗ 3. बाहर
✓ 4. श्याला

Q.13 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✗ 1. अपने समय का दुरूपयोग नहीं करना चाहिए।
✗ 2. अपने समय का दूरुपयोग नहीं करना चाहिए।
✗ 3. अपने समय का दुरुपायोग नहीं करना चाहिए।
✓ 4. अपने समय का दुरुपयोग नहीं करना चाहिए।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✓ 1. अंगोछा
✗ 2. आहार
✗ 3. आशा
✗ 4. आलोक

Q.15 बालक: दादा जी, यह किस स्थान पर इतने पेड़-पौधे और जंगली जानवर हैं?
दादा जी: यह तो घना _____ है।
'जंगल' से संबंधित उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए ।

Ans
✗ 1. आँगन
✓ 2. अरण्य
✗ 3. उपवन
✗ 4. बाग

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Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
कवि के सम्बन्ध में यह कथन अक्षरश: सत्य प्रतीत होता है कि कवि प्रकृति का पुरोहित होता है। जिस प्रकार पुरोहित अपने यजमान के समस्त कुलाचारों एवं रीति-परम्पराओं से अभिज्ञ होता है, उसी प्रकार कवि को प्रकृति के समस्त रहस्यों एवं क्रिया-प्रतिक्रियाओं का मर्मज्ञ होना चाहिए। इसके बिना कवि को 'कवि' की संज्ञा से विभूषित करना भी उचित प्रतीत नहीं होता। कवि ही अपनी सूक्ष्म निरीक्षण-शक्ति द्वारा प्रकृति के प्रांगण में ऐसे तथ्यों एवं पदार्थों को देख लेता है, जहाँ सामान्य व्यक्तियों की दृष्टि नहीं जाती और यदि जाती भी है तो तत्व तक नहीं पहुंचती।तह तक पहुंचे बिना कोई ऐसी बात नहीं निकलती, जो साधारण होने पर भी असाधारण हो, लौकिक होने पर भी अलौकिक आनन्दोत्पादक हो, प्रकृति के गुप्त एवं मुक्त रहस्यों को सर्वसाधारण के दृष्टिपथ में लाना कवि का काम है। व्याकरण एवं पिंगल के नियमानुसार वर्णों की नपी-तुली पद्य-रचना का नाम भी कवित्व नहीं है, जैसा कि प्राय: समझा जाता है। सूक्ष्म दृष्टि से प्रकृति-पर्यवेक्षण की असाधारण शक्ति के साथ-साथ कवि के पास जीवनानुभवों का अक्षय कोष होना चाहिए तथा उसे विविध कलाओं एवं शास्त्रों का भी ज्ञाता होना चाहिए।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन करें-

Ans

✔ 1. प्रकृति का पुरोधा-कवि

✘ 2. प्रकृति और कविता

✘ 3. कवि और दार्शनिक

✘ 4. कवि और कविता

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के केन्द्रीय विषय का चयन करें-

Ans

✔ 1. कवि प्रकृति का पुरोधा होता है।

✘ 2. कवि दार्शनिक होता है।

✘ 3. कवि अद्भुत कल्पनाशील होता है।

✘ 4. कवि मौलिक रचना करते हैं।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नांकित में से कौन-सा शब्द "शक्ति" का विलोम है?

Ans

✘ 1. जागरण

✔ 2. क्षीणता

✘ 3. विशेष

✘ 4. अशेष

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "गुप्त" का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गूढ़
- ✓ 2. कोप
- ✗ 3. अप्रकट
- ✗ 4. छिपा हुआ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "पुरोहित" का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. धार्मिक कार्य करने वाला
- ✗ 2. पुर्जा
- ✗ 3. पुरोधा
- ✗ 4. सर्वश्रेष्ठ

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.

(A) Though he is rich / (B) but he / (C) is not / (D) satisfied in life.

Ans
- ✗ 1. satisfied of life
- ✗ 2. has not been
- ✓ 3. yet he
- ✗ 4. Though he is richer

Q.2 The following sentence has been divided into segments. Identify the segment with a grammatical error.

She is married with / a doctor who works / at the city hospital, where he / specializes in cardiology.

Ans
- ✗ 1. a doctor who works
- ✗ 2. specializes in cardiology.
- ✗ 3. at the city hospital, where he
- ✓ 4. She is married with

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Q.3 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The international task force recognized that the nascent democratic coalition was vulnerable, but they still viewed its newly ratified charter as an inviolable framework for future legislative negotiations across the all-around continent.

Ans
- ✗ 1. inviolable framework
- ✓ 2. all-around continent
- ✗ 3. future legislative
- ✗ 4. nascent democratic

Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

The nation follows a/an system of government in which powers are constitutionally divided between a central government and regional governments.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Monarchy
- ✗ 2. Democracy
- ✗ 3. Autocracy
- ✓ 4. Federation

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into segments is provided. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

That everyone (P) / So unexpectedly did the news (Q) / Started talking about it (R) / Spread across the town (S) / By the evening (T)

Ans
- ✗ 1. PSTQR
- ✗ 2. PQRST
- ✗ 3. TQPSR
- ✓ 4. QSPRT

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

You can't have your cake and eat it too

Ans
- ✗ 1. People are often dissatisfied with what they have
- ✓ 2. You can't enjoy two opposite benefits at once
- ✗ 3. You can't make everyone happy even if you try sincerely
- ✗ 4. You must always work hard before you deserve any reward

Q.7 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error in adjective usage.**

The committee's recently published, / thoroughly researched whitepaper presented / an even more innovative approach than any / prior proposals had done

Ans
- ✗ 1. prior proposals had done
- ✓ 2. an even more innovative approach than any
- ✗ 3. thoroughly researched whitepaper presented
- ✗ 4. The committee's recently published,

Q.8 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

The company treated its employees fair and ensured that all workers received equal opportunities.

Ans
- ✗ 1. received equal opportunities.
- ✓ 2. its employees fair
- ✗ 3. The company treated
- ✗ 4. and ensured that all workers

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Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The rare manuscripts were transferred to a place where valuable records are preserved.

Ans
- ✔ 1. repository
- ✘ 2. conservatory
- ✘ 3. laboratory
- ✘ 4. observatory

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

A group of fish moving together in a coordinated manner in water was observed in the river.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Herd
- ✘ 2. Pack
- ✘ 3. Flock
- ✔ 4. School

Q.11 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

The research group relied on empirical evidence, gathered through experiments and observations, to support their theories.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Accepted
- ✘ 2. Spurious
- ✔ 3. Theoretical
- ✘ 4. Mythical

Q.12 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

She has a habit of (being) talking too much about unimportant things.

Ans
- ✘ 1. taciturn
- ✘ 2. reticent
- ✘ 3. gregarious
- ✔ 4. garrulous

Q.13 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a grammatical error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) It was a truly
(B) excitable experience
(C) to hear
(D) the children sing.

Ans
- ✘ 1. It was the truly
- ✔ 2. exciting experience
- ✘ 3. the children have sung.
- ✘ 4. to hearing

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who has an irresistible desire to steal things, often without any need for personal gain or financial benefit, is called:

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pyromaniac
- ✘ 2. Hypochondriac
- ✔ 3. Kleptomaniac
- ✘ 4. Bibliomaniac

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Q.15 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the institutional reform committee compared renewable grid connection inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) for that reason administrators revised inspection schedules for renewable grid connection before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting renewable grid connection decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the renewable grid connection problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✔ 1. ACDB
✘ 2. ACBD
✘ 3. ABDC
✘ 4. ADCB

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The printing press ranks among the most important inventions in all of human 1._____. Before its arrival, every single book had to be 2._____ by hand, one careful page at a time, which made books rare and enormously expensive. When Johannes Gutenberg introduced movable type in the fifteenth century, identical copies could suddenly be produced 3._____ great speed and at a tiny fraction of the earlier cost. This truly 4._____ machine allowed new ideas and knowledge to spread across whole countries within a matter of weeks. Many historians argue that, without it, the entire scientific 5._____ might never have unfolded as rapidly as it eventually did throughout Europe.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. antiquity
✔ 2. history
✘ 3. memory
✘ 4. nature

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✘ 1. edited
✘ 2. drafted
✔ 3. copied
✘ 4. scribbled

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. on

✗ 2. in

✓ 3. with

✗ 4. of

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. remarked

✗ 2. remark

✓ 3. remarkable

✗ 4. remarkably

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. revolution

✗ 2. temperament

✗ 3. transition

✗ 4. establishment

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 In the following question, choose the word which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
She gave an <u>ostensible</u> compliment to her rival, but the underlying tone was clearly insincere.

Ans

✗ 1. Hidden

✗ 2. Compelling

✗ 3. Sterile

✓ 4. Indisputable

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Q.2 **Choose the option that uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

A substantial reduction in overhead costs was ultimately achieved by the corporate restructuring task force.

Ans

✔ 1. The corporate restructuring task force ultimately achieved a substantial reduction in overhead costs.

✘ 2. The corporate restructuring task force was ultimately achieving a substantial reduction in overhead costs.

✘ 3. The corporate restructuring task force has ultimately achieved a substantial reduction in overhead costs.

✘ 4. The corporate restructuring task force ultimately achieves a substantial reduction in overhead costs.

Q.3 **In the following question, a statement has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the statement with the correct proverb given in the options.**
The players realized that working together would make them strong, so they stayed united. It was a classic case of (strength lies in unity).

Ans

✘ 1. many hands make light work

✘ 2. too many cooks spoil the broth

✔ 3. a single arrow is easily broken, but not ten in a bundle

✘ 4. birds of a feather flock together

Q.4 **Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correction.**
By this time next year, her dissertation will be finishing.

Ans

✘ 1. will have finished

✘ 2. will have been finishing

✘ 3. would have finished

✔ 4. will have been finished

Q.5 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**
The distinguished molecular geneticist explained, "I am investigating the epigenetic modifications influencing hereditary disorders because recent clinical evidence may transform contemporary therapeutic strategies." The distinguished molecular geneticist explained that _____.

Ans

✘ 1. he is investigating the epigenetic modifications influencing hereditary disorders because recent clinical evidence may transform contemporary therapeutic strategies.

✘ 2. he had investigated the epigenetic modifications influencing hereditary disorders because recent clinical evidence might transform contemporary therapeutic strategies.

✔ 3. he was investigating the epigenetic modifications influencing hereditary disorders because recent clinical evidence might transform contemporary therapeutic strategies.

✘ 4. he would investigate the epigenetic modifications influencing hereditary disorders because recent clinical evidence might transform contemporary therapeutic strategies.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

By the time you come back from your two-year fellowship abroad, your younger brother _____ in college for one year.

Ans

✘ 1. had studied

✘ 2. study

✔ 3. will have been studying

✘ 4. is studying

Q.7 **Which of the following sentences accurately conveys the original statement using reported speech in a context where the speaker's intention is indirect and the timeline is ambiguous?**

Ans

✘ 1. She had said the project would have concluded prior to the committee's next meeting in autumn.

✔ 2. She implied that the project might conclude before the committee reconvened for the autumn session.

✘ 3. She stated the project will conclude before the committee's autumn session.

✘ 4. She mentioned, 'The project may finish before the committee meets in autumn.'

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Q.8 **Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.**

A meticulous forger struck the counterfeit tetradrachms decades ago.

Ans

✔ 1. The counterfeit tetradrachms were struck by a meticulous forger decades ago.

✘ 2. The counterfeit tetradrachms were being struck by a meticulous forger decades ago.

✘ 3. The counterfeit tetradrachms have been struck by a meticulous forger decades ago.

✘ 4. The counterfeit tetradrachms had struck by a meticulous forger decades ago.

Q.9 **Her obsequious manner towards influential figures betrayed a lack of genuine self-confidence.**
Which of the following is the antonym of the highlighted word?

Ans

✘ 1. Servile

✘ 2. Submissive

✘ 3. Ingratiating

✔ 4. Assertive

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

At sixes and sevens

Ans

✘ 1. To be always ready to serve

✘ 2. To be honest and legal

✘ 3. A large amount of money

✔ 4. To be lost and bewildered

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What significant discovery in Borneo's Niah Caves challenges existing theories about early human migration?**

Ans

✘ 1. Evidence of early metal tools and weapons from prehistoric times

✘ 2. The remains of an ancient civilization with written records

✔ 3. 40,000-year-old human remains indicating early human presence

✘ 4. The first known cave paintings of Southeast Asia

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What do the Batu Tulug burial caves suggest about ancient beliefs in Borneo?

Ans

✔ 1. They suggest reverence for the afterlife through intricately carved wooden coffins.

✘ 2. They reveal a tradition of placing offerings inside sacred temples.

✘ 3. They indicate a culture that rejected the concept of the afterlife.

✘ 4. They show evidence of early Buddhist influence in Borneo.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What does the mention of "lost cities and forgotten temples" hidden beneath Borneo's jungles imply?

Ans

✘ 1. The jungle has completely erased any trace of ancient civilizations.

✘ 2. There is strong historical evidence confirming the existence of these ancient sites.

✘ 3. These lost cities are merely fictional stories with no historical backing.

✔ 4. Many archaeological discoveries in Borneo remain undiscovered due to its dense forests.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the antonym of "enigmatic" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cryptic

✗ 2. Ambiguous

✗ 3. Mysterious

✓ 4. Transparent

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following titles best captures the essence of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Unraveling Borneo's Mysteries: A Journey Through Time

✗ 2. The Lost Legends of Borneo: Fact or Fiction?

✗ 3. Jungle Myths: The Imaginary Past of Borneo

✗ 4. The Decline of Ancient Cultures in Southeast Asia

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As the body count rose, whispers of a serial killer spread through the city. The pattern was chillingly consistent. The murderer struck at night, choosing victims who had no walls to protect them, leaving behind nothing but a gruesome signature—stones used as deadly weapons. The press soon gave the faceless killer a name: The Stone Man.
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What was the primary method used by the Stone Man to kill victims?

Ans

✗ 1. Stabbing with a knife

✓ 2. Bludgeoning with heavy stones

✗ 3. Strangulation with a rope

✗ 4. Swallowing poison with water

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why were the victims of the Stone Man murders particularly vulnerable?

Ans

✗ 1. They were wealthy individuals targeted for robbery

✗ 2. They were criminals involved in gang wars

✗ 3. They lived alone in isolated houses

✓ 4. They were homeless and slept in open spaces

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What made solving the case difficult for investigators?

Ans

✓ 1. Lack of forensic technology and eyewitnesses

✗ 2. The victims did not report the crimes in time

✗ 3. The killer frequently changed his methods

✗ 4. The police refused to investigate

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the antonym of "vulnerable" as used in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Weak

✓ 2. Secure

✗ 3. Fragile

✗ 4. Exposed

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific and neutral

✗ 2. Humorous and lighthearted

✓ 3. Suspenseful and eerie

✗ 4. Optimistic and cheerful

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which organization released the reports titled "Ease of Doing Research & Development in India" and "Survey Report on Ease of Doing R&D in India" in April 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Department of Science and Technology

✗ 2. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

✗ 3. University Grants Commission

✓ 4. National Institution for Transforming India

Q.2 **Pandavani, a celebrated folk music tradition of Chhattisgarh, primarily narrates episodes from which Indian epic?**

Ans

✓ 1. Mahabharata

✗ 2. Ramayana

✗ 3. Harivamsa

✗ 4. Geeta Govindam

Q.3 **In 2026, India and the European Union were in the news for which major trade-related development?**

Ans

✓ 1. Conclusion of India–EU FTA negotiations

✗ 2. Withdrawal from WTO dispute settlement

✗ 3. Creation of a common European currency

✗ 4. Signing of a nuclear arms reduction treaty

Q.4 **The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institution on 20 April 2026 for collaboration in space science and related technologies?**

Ans

✗ 1. Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad

✗ 2. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

✓ 3. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)

✗ 4. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

Q.5 **Which of the following is one of the features of the Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu?**

Ans

✗ 1. A monolithic rock-cut structure carved from a single hill

✗ 2. A towering curvilinear shikhara without sculptural decoration

✓ 3. A star-shaped ground plan with intricate soapstone carvings

✗ 4. A chariot-shaped platform dedicated to the Sun God

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Q.6 **Which part of the digestive system is primarily responsible for nutrient absorption?**

Ans

✗ 1. Stomach

✗ 2. Liver

✓ 3. Small intestine

✗ 4. Large intestine

Q.7 **Which committee was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 to comprehensively review the financial sector and align it with India's next phase of growth?**

Ans

✓ 1. High Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat

✗ 2. High Level Committee on Banking Development

✗ 3. High Level Committee on Financial Inclusion

✗ 4. High Level Committee on Financial Sector Reforms

Q.8 **Which rate serves as operating target under RBI's day-to-day liquidity management framework after repo announcements?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reverse Repo Rate

✗ 2. Consumer Price Index

✗ 3. Marginal Standing Facility

✓ 4. Weighted Average Call Rate

Q.9 **What is a homogeneous system?**

Ans

✗ 1. A system without energy

✓ 2. A system with uniform composition throughout

✗ 3. A system with different compositions in different parts

✗ 4. A system containing only solids

Q.10 **The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026 is based on which of the following four pillars?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mandatory Prosecution, Uniform Penalties, Centralized Enforcement, Fixed Compliance Mechanism

✓ 2. Warning before Punishment, Proportionate Penalties, Faster and Fair Resolution, Dynamic Penalty Framework

✗ 3. Immediate Punishment, Enhanced Inspections, Compulsory Prosecution, Statutory Recovery Mechanism

✗ 4. Automatic Prosecution, Stringent Penalties, Expanded Investigations, Mandatory Compliance Framework

Q.11 **Which type of system allows both mass and energy to cross its boundary?**

Ans

✓ 1. Open system

✗ 2. Closed system

✗ 3. Homogeneous system

✗ 4. Isolated system

Q.12 **Which of the following quantities is correctly paired with its SI unit?**

Ans

✗ 1. Work - Newton

✗ 2. Force - Joule

✓ 3. Electric current - Ampere

✗ 4. Pressure - Watt

Q.13 **Which literary work won the International Booker Prize 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. "Taiwan Travelogue" by Yáng Shuāng-zǐ, translated by Lin King

✗ 2. "Flesh" by David Szalay

✗ 3. "The Safekeep" by Yael van der Wouden

✗ 4. "We the People" by Jill Lepore

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Q.14 **As reported in February 2026, scientists from which institutions developed an environmentally friendly material for removing harmful pollutants from contaminated water?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. IIT Indore
- ✗ 2. IIT Jodhpur
- ✗ 3. IIT Mandi
- ✓ 4. IIT Bhilai

Q.15 **Veteran filmmaker Bharathi Rajaa, who passed away in 2026, was primarily associated with which of the following film industries?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Telugu Cinema
- ✗ 2. Malayalam Cinema
- ✗ 3. Kannada Cinema
- ✓ 4. Tamil Cinema

Q.16 **Which folk theatre form associated with the Konkan and Goa regions uses stylized make-up along with wooden and papier-mâché masks?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Dashavatara
- ✗ 2. Krishnattam
- ✗ 3. Mudiyettu
- ✗ 4. Tolu Bommalata

Q.17 **Which policy reform associated with the post-1991 economic liberalization significantly expanded India's agricultural exports by increasing access to international markets?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of public distribution system
- ✗ 2. Expansion of minimum support price coverage
- ✓ 3. Liberalization of export restrictions
- ✗ 4. Strengthening of foodgrain procurement under the Food Corporation of India

Q.18 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which factor contributed most to the success of the First Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Comprehensive liberalisation of domestic financial markets
- ✓ 2. Good agricultural harvests during the final two years
- ✗ 3. Large inflows of foreign direct investment capital
- ✗ 4. Rapid expansion of heavy industrial production capacity

Q.19 **Which of the following was the host country for the 52nd G7 Summit held in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Canada
- ✓ 2. France
- ✗ 3. Germany
- ✗ 4. United States

Q.20 **In June 2026, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Nagpur Regional Office, organised a Capacity Building Workshop for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in collaboration with which organisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Food Corporation of India
- ✗ 2. National Cooperative Development Corporation
- ✓ 3. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- ✗ 4. Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **In the 1892 Parliamentary Elections in Britain, who became the first Asian to be elected to the British Parliament from the Finsbury Central constituency?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✘ 2. Surendranath Banerjea
- ✘ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✘ 4. Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee

Q.2 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the President to modify the distribution of certain financial provisions during a Proclamation of Emergency?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 353
- ✘ 2. Article 360
- ✔ 3. Article 354
- ✘ 4. Article 352

Q.3 **Which Veda is the earliest and consists of 1,028 hymns (sūktas), some in praise of various deities and others reflecting on universal thoughts such as creation and cessation, birth and death?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Yajurveda
- ✘ 2. Sāmaveda
- ✘ 3. Atharvaveda
- ✔ 4. Ṛigveda

Q.4 **In April 1929, Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw smoke bombs into the Central Legislative Assembly primarily to protest against the passage of which two repressive colonial measures?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Rowlatt Act and the Defence of India Regulations
- ✘ 2. The Sedition Act and the Indian Universities Act
- ✔ 3. The Public Safety Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill
- ✘ 4. The Vernacular Press Act and the Arms Act

Q.5 **Which of the following best explains why the number of recognised National Parties in India may vary over time, even though political parties are registered under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It depends on fulfilment of prescribed electoral criteria
- ✘ 2. It is fixed through a constitutional provision
- ✘ 3. It is determined annually by the President
- ✘ 4. It is based only on the number of Lok Sabha seats won

Q.6 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Gram Sabha to exercise powers and perform functions at the village level as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provide?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 243B
- ✘ 2. Article 243
- ✔ 3. Article 243A
- ✘ 4. Article 243C

Q.7 **Who holds the real authority to decide the allocation and reshuffling of portfolios among Union Ministers in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lok Sabha Speaker
- ✔ 2. Prime Minister
- ✘ 3. Cabinet Secretary
- ✘ 4. President

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Q.8 **Article 307 lies in which Part of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Part XII – Finance, Property, Contracts and Suits

✗ 2. Part XI – Relations between the Union and the States

✓ 3. Part XIII – Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within the Territory of India

✗ 4. Part XIV – Services under the Union and the States

Q.9 **Which tribal uprising in the late nineteenth century is distinguished by the leadership of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and a strong socio-religious and agrarian reform character (*Ulgulan*) in the Chotanagpur region?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Bhil Revolt in the Western Ghats

✓ 2. The Munda Rebellion in the Chotanagpur region

✗ 3. The Kol Uprising in the Singhbhum area

✗ 4. The Santhal Rebellion in the Rajmahal hills

Q.10 **What type of climate is found in the western coastal strip of India during the monsoon months?**

Ans

✗ 1. Semi-arid climate

✗ 2. Subtropical climate

✗ 3. Arid climate

✓ 4. Tropical wet climate

Q.11 **Which of the following is a Census criterion used to identify urban settlements in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Number of streets

✗ 2. Total land area

✓ 3. Population size

✗ 4. Number of houses

Q.12 **The historic Paika Rebellion (Paika Bidroha) of 1817, led by Bakshi Jagabandhu against the British East India Company, broke out in which state/region of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bihar

✗ 2. Awadh

✗ 3. Bengal

✓ 4. Odisha

Q.13 **Which characteristic best distinguishes Himalayan drainage from Peninsular drainage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Peninsular rivers receive water from glaciers throughout the year.

✗ 2. Himalayan rivers have fixed courses with negligible erosion.

✗ 3. Peninsular rivers exhibit more pronounced meandering across the Indo-Gangetic Plain.

✓ 4. Himalayan rivers generally possess larger catchments and greater sediment loads.

Q.14 **In India, clustered rural settlements are generally associated with which of the following geographical settings?**

Ans

✓ 1. Fertile alluvial plains

✗ 2. Arid desert regions

✗ 3. Rugged mountain slopes

✗ 4. Steep plateau margins

Q.15 **A country with a Human Development Index value close to 0.700 is likely to move into which of the following categories?**

Ans

✗ 1. Very Low Human Development

✗ 2. Medium Human Development

✗ 3. Low Human Development

✓ 4. High Human Development

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Q.16 **On Baisakhi in 1699 at Anandpur Sahib, which Sikh Guru established the *Khalsa*, transforming the Sikh community into a distinct socio-religious and martial fraternity?**

Ans

✔ 1. Guru Gobind Singh

✘ 2. Guru Tegh Bahadur

✘ 3. Guru Arjan Dev

✘ 4. Banda Singh Bahadur

Q.17 **Which of the following States or Union Territories shares a frontier with Pakistan and is characterized by both rugged Trans-Himalayan mountain ranges and high-altitude cold desert conditions?**

Ans

✘ 1. Gujarat

✔ 2. Ladakh

✘ 3. Rajasthan

✘ 4. Punjab

Q.18 **Which of the following is NOT a constituent of the Electoral College for the Presidential election under Article 54 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Elected members of the Rajya Sabha

✔ 2. Elected members of the State Legislative Councils

✘ 3. Elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies

✘ 4. Elected members of the Lok Sabha

Q.19 **Which major division of the Peninsular Plateau was formed by extensive basaltic lava flows?**

Ans

✘ 1. Northeastern Plateau

✘ 2. Central Highlands

✔ 3. Deccan Plateau

✘ 4. Chota Nagpur Plateau

Q.20 **Which electronic trading platform was launched in 2016 to unify agricultural markets across India?**

Ans

✘ 1. NCDEX

✔ 2. eNAM

✘ 3. Agmarknet

✘ 4. SWIFT

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Each of Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
S has an exam on Thursday. Exactly 4 people have their exam between Q and X, neither of whom has an exam on Sunday. W has an exam immediately before E. A does not have an exam on Friday. Q does not have an exam after E.
How many people have an exam after S?

Ans

✔ 1. 3

✘ 2. 2

✘ 3. 4

✘ 4. 1

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Q.2 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) * * K * B % R % Ω & # S B W Ω @ C £ Ω Ω * £ (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. None
✓ 4. Three

Q.3 **A, E, I, O, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between H and E when counted from the right of H. Only one person sits between E and I when counted from the right of E. Only one person sits between H and F when counted from the right of F. Only two people sit between A and I when counted from the right of A. Only one person sits between G and F when counted from the right of G. Who sits third to the right of O?**

Ans
✗ 1. F
✗ 2. G
✓ 3. E
✗ 4. A

Q.4 **Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)**

(Left) 4 % & 3 1 ^ 7 Ω Σ 8 9 @ 2 # 5 $ 6 * (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Five
✓ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.5 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between J and B when counted from the left of B. Only two people sit between L and K when counted from the right of K. C is an immediate neighbor of L. I sits third to the left of J. How many people sit between D and I when counted from the left of D?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Q.6 **Mr. Plao starts from Point A and drives 6 km towards the north. He then takes a left turn, drives 31 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 14 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 42 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 17 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 2 km to the south
✗ 2. 5 km to the north
✗ 3. 3 km to the east
✓ 4. 4 km to the west

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Q.7 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

RY – TA – VC
PS – RU – TW

Ans
✗ 1. FZ – IX – JD
✓ 2. ED – GF – IH
✗ 3. AB – DA – EF
✗ 4. LH – PJ – ML

Q.8 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 231 926 658 173 549 (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 the first digit of the lowest number is subtracted from the first digit of the highest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 9
✗ 2. 6
✓ 3. 8
✗ 4. 7

Q.9 In a certain code language,
"explains teacher syllabus chapter" is coded as "xE aK oK rY"
"syllabus chapter class includes" is coded as "fQ rY kD xE"
"teacher patient evaluates syllabus" is coded as "hC oK lS xE"
(All the codes are two letters coded only.)
How is 'chapter' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. oK
✗ 2. kD
✓ 3. rY
✗ 4. xE

Q.10 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 959 873 355 567 314 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
What will be the resultant if the second digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 7
✗ 3. 5
✓ 4. 9

Q.11 A, B, C, D, E and F 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.
D lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between D and E. B lives on a floor below E. F lives on an even numbered floor. C lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5.
How many people live between A and E?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

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Q.12 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means ' A is the brother of B'
If R : S # T ^ K : L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
✔ 1. Father's mother's brother
✘ 2. Father's father's brother
✘ 3. Father's brother
✘ 4. Mother's father

Q.13 **Each vowel in the word UPTAKES is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✘ 1. Two
✘ 2. Three
✔ 3. Zero
✘ 4. One

Q.14 **Y is the mother of E. E is the sister of M. T is the father of V. V is the husband of M. How is Y related to V?**

Ans
✔ 1. Wife's mother
✘ 2. Wife's sister
✘ 3. Mother
✘ 4. Wife

Q.15 **Each letter in the word PARCELS 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 second from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✘ 1. F
✘ 2. B
✘ 3. M
✔ 4. D

Q.16 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
BZP : EVR
FMC : IIE

Ans
✘ 1. PAW : RYY
✘ 2. FED : HCF
✔ 3. AWO : DSQ
✘ 4. TMK : WIL

Q.17 **Seven boxes C, U, S, H, I, O and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above S. Only three boxes are kept between S and N. Only one box is kept between H and U. U is kept immediately above N. Only four boxes are kept between H and O. C is kept at some place above I. Which box is kept second below C?**

Ans
✘ 1. U
✘ 2. I
✘ 3. H
✔ 4. N

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Q.18 In a certain code language,
"accounts accountant audits ledger" is coded as "hs eq ci mn"
"ledger operates company accounts" is coded as "eq hs up va"
"calculates accountant careful ledger" is coded as "em ci ed eq"
How is 'accountant' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ed
- ✓ 2. ci
- ✗ 3. eq
- ✗ 4. mn

Q.19 A, E, I, O, U and Z 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.
Z lives on floor numbered 5. A lives on a floor above Z. Only U lives below I. E lives on an even numbered floor.
How many people live below O?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

Q.20 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) V J \ C V E = C # N \ D $ W $ S ? X Z V C (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. None
- ✗ 4. One

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
153 140 131 118 109 96 ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 87
- ✗ 2. 84
- ✗ 3. 85
- ✗ 4. 89

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Q.2 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.3 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
40 51 64 79 96 115 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 136
✗ 2. 141
✗ 3. 132
✗ 4. 128

Q.4 111 is related to 121 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 24 is related to 34. To which of the following is 88 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

Ans
✗ 1. 96
✗ 2. 102
✗ 3. 94
✓ 4. 98

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Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Chair, Table, Wood

Ans

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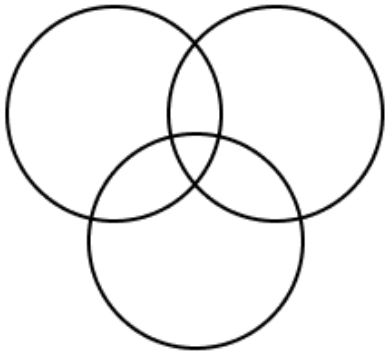

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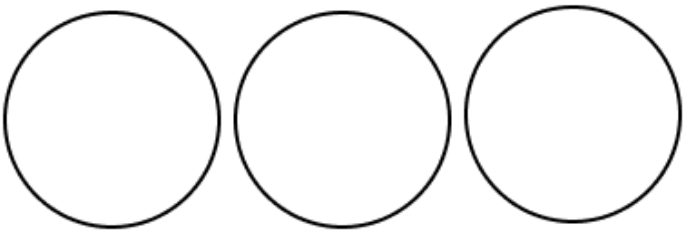

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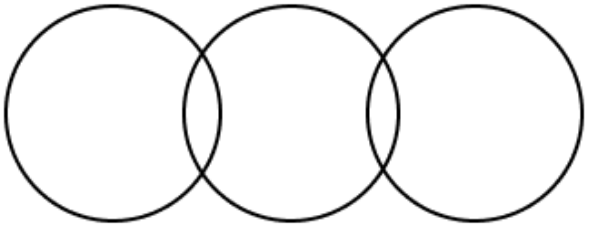

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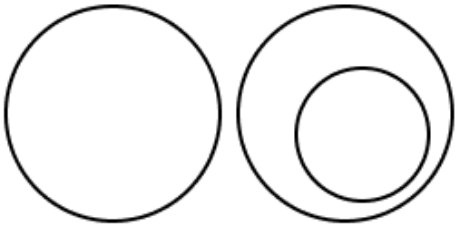

Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five divisions – Apex, Crest, Nexus, Summit and Vertex – occupy Floors 1 to 5 of a building (Floor 1 being the bottommost; Floor 5 being the topmost). Which division occupies Floor 3?
(I) Crest is above Apex but below Summit.
(II) Vertex is above Summit, and Nexus is below Apex.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.7 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
35 x 7 - 5 ÷ 42 + 7 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 60

✗ 2. 70

✗ 3. 55

✗ 4. 65

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Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(280, 142, 138)
(360, 182, 178)

Ans
✗ 1. (266,126,138)
✓ 2. (282, 114, 168)
✗ 3. (378, 190, 184)
✗ 4. (320, 202, 108)

Q.9 **11 is related to 363 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 14 is related to 588. To which of the given options is 18 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).

Ans
✗ 1. 922
✓ 2. 972
✗ 3. 648
✗ 4. 1022

Q.10 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, K, W, Z, T and I each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) K is taller than T but shorter than I. K is shorter than only one stick
(II)T is taller than W

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.11 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

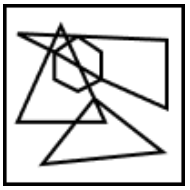
(X)

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.



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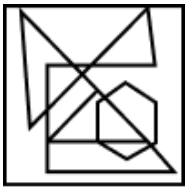

Q.12 If + means -, - means x, x means ÷, ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
31 - 6 ÷ 96 x 6 + 13 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 190

✗ 2. 191

✓ 3. 189

✗ 4. 187

Q.13 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4 13 41 126 382 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 1148

✓ 2. 1151

✗ 3. 1046

✗ 4. 1152

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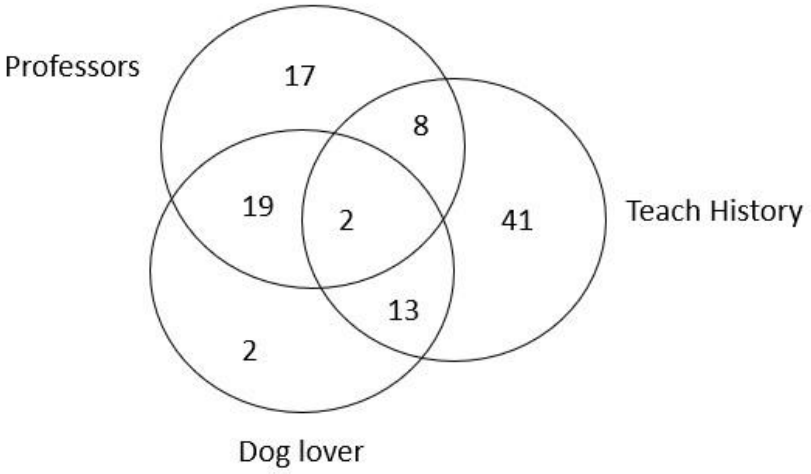
Q.14 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)**



How many dog lovers are not professors?

Ans

✗ 1. 17

✓ 2. 15

✗ 3. 13

✗ 4. 2

Q.15 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All mirrors are houses. Some kites are houses. Some figs are kites.
Conclusion (I) : Some houses are figs
Conclusion (II) : Some kites are mirrors.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.16 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

YCB 72 CGF 61 GKJ 50 KON 39 ?

Ans

✗ 1. OTQ 28

✗ 2. ORQ 27

✗ 3. ORV 27

✓ 4. OSR 28

Q.17 **If '+' means 'subtraction', '−' means 'multiplication', '×' means 'division' and '÷' means 'addition', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

195 − 5 ÷ 221 + 228 × 12 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 1174

✗ 2. 1171

✗ 3. 1179

✓ 4. 1177

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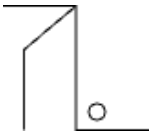
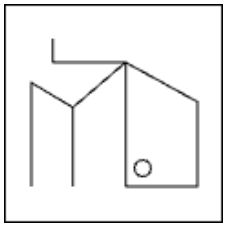
Q.18 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



(X)

Ans

✔ 1.



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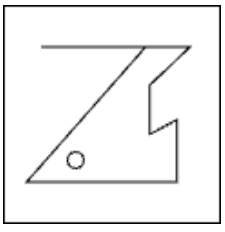

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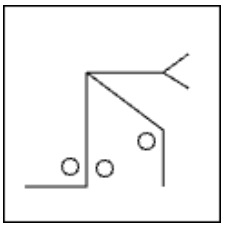

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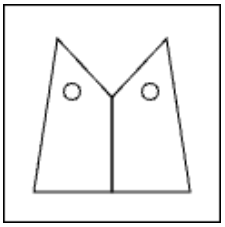

Q.19 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. WR - CS

✗ 2. PK - VL

✗ 3. JE - PF

✔ 4. NI - TL

Q.20 **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?**

Ans

✔ 1. CL – BJ

✗ 2. FK– DI

✗ 3. NS – LQ

✗ 4. MD – KB

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 What is the value of $(2^6 \times 4^3) \div 8^2$?

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 32

✓ 4. 64

Q.2 **In a survey, 35% of the participants preferred online classes. If 260 participants preferred offline classes, how many participants were surveyed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 380

✗ 2. 450

✗ 3. 350

✓ 4. 400

Q.3 **The average weight of all the children in a group is 54 kg. If 10 children, whose average weight is 59 kg, leave the group and 2 children, whose average weight is 82 kg, join the group, the average weight of the group increases by 2 kg. How many children were there in the group initially?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 12

✓ 3. 11

✗ 4. 9

Q.4 **What is the HCF of 18, 27, and 45?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 6

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 9

Q.5 **The mean of the data 6, 8, 10, 3, 7 and m is 7. The value of m is**

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✓ 2. 8

✗ 3. 7

✗ 4. 10

Q.6 **Three bells ring at intervals of 12 minutes, 18 minutes, and 24 minutes respectively. If they ring together at 9:00 AM, at what time will they next ring together?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10:30 AM

✗ 2. 10:00 AM

✗ 3. 10:20 AM

✓ 4. 10:12 AM

Q.7 **In a sports club, the ratio of cricket players to football players is 5 : 3. What percentage of the players play cricket?**

Ans

✓ 1. 62.5%

✗ 2. 75%

✗ 3. 55%

✗ 4. 42.5%

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Q.8 **Three positive integers A, B, and C have an HCF of 18 and an LCM of 34,020. After dividing each number by their HCF, the quotients are 5, 14, and the smallest possible positive integer. What is the value of A+B+C?**

Ans

✗ 1. 848

✗ 2. 728

✗ 3. 928

✓ 4. 828

Q.9 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6 but not divisible by 9?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4128

✗ 2. 3456

✗ 3. 5238

✗ 4. 2178

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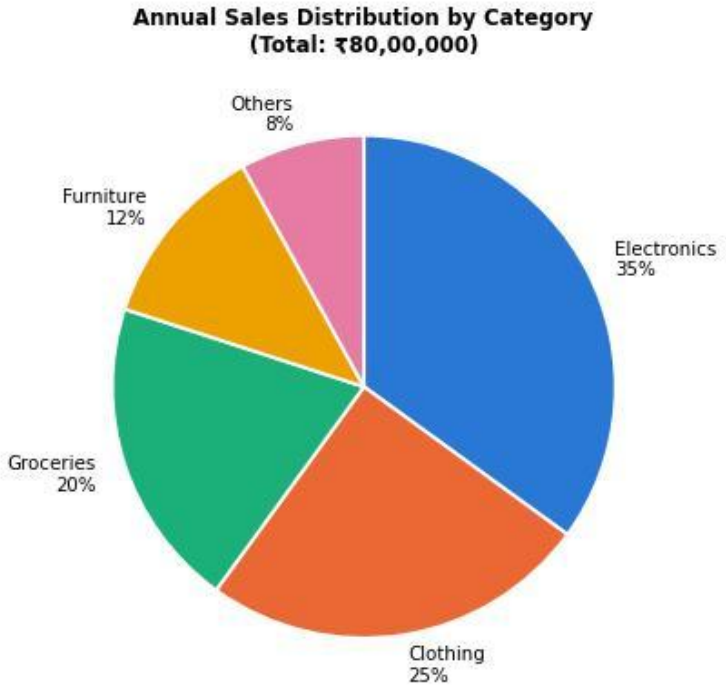
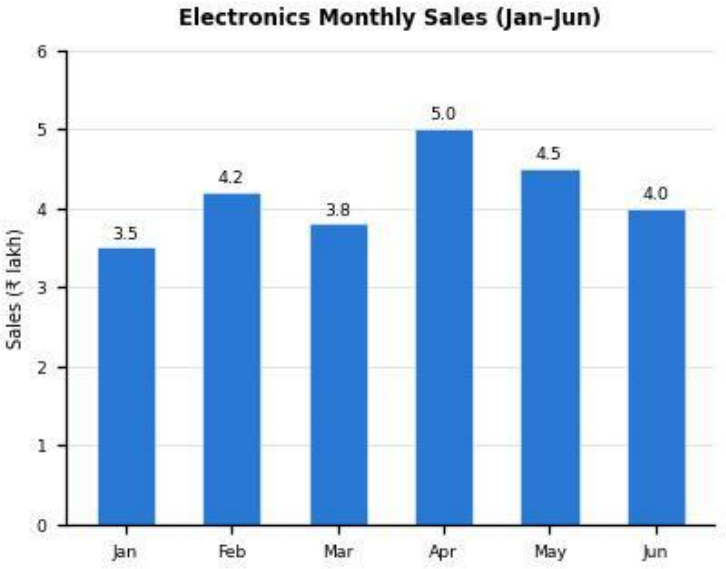
Q.10 **The following pie chart shows a retail company's annual sales of ₹80,00,000 distributed across five product categories. The bar graph below shows the month-wise sales of the Electronics category only for January to June. Find the ratio of Furniture's annual sales to Electronics' January to June sales.**





Ans

✗ 1. 155:84

✗ 2. 84:155

✗ 3. 125:48

✓ 4. 48:125

Q.11 **If a principal earns the same amount after 2 years at r% per annum compounded annually and at (r-1)% per annum compounded half-yearly, find the value of r.**

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 19

✓ 3. 21

✗ 4. 18

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Q.12 The table below shows the marks obtained by five students in Mathematics and Science. Which student has the highest average marks in the two subjects?

Student	Mathematics	Science
A	78	82
B	85	80
C	92	88
D	74	86
E	89	84

Ans

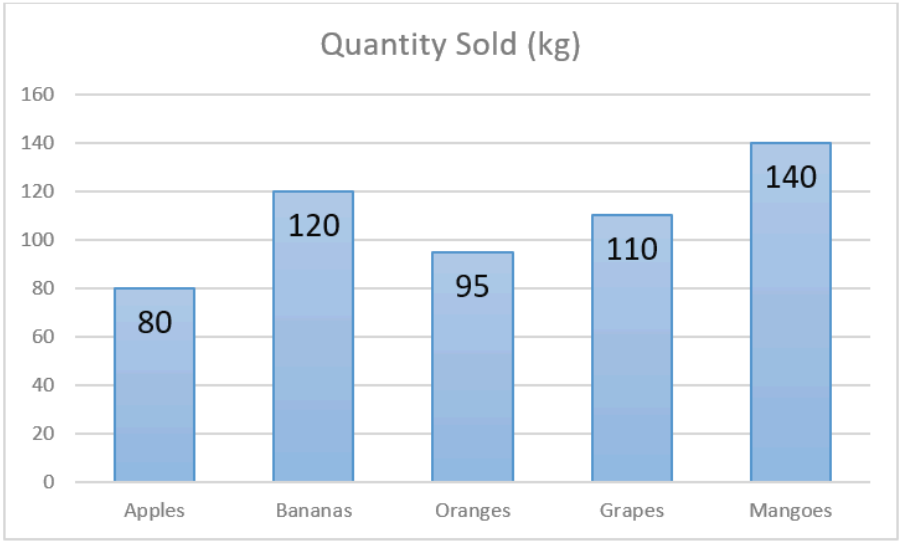
✔ 1. Student C

✘ 2. Student E

✘ 3. Student D

✘ 4. Student B

Q.13 The following bar graph shows the weight of different fruits sold by a shop (in kg). What is the total weight of the bananas and grapes sold?



Ans

✘ 1. 250 kg

✘ 2. 220 kg

✘ 3. 240 kg

✔ 4. 230 kg

Q.14 Express $2.\overline{081}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{227}{99}$

✘ 2. $\frac{208}{99}$

✘ 3. $\frac{208}{110}$

✔ 4. $\frac{229}{110}$

Q.15 A spreadsheet cell is set to compute 15 − [8 − {6 ÷ 2 × (3 − 1)}] + (3/4) of 16. What value does the cell display?

Ans

✘ 1. 22

✘ 2. 19

✔ 3. 25

✘ 4. 28

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Q.16 Sarita has to repay a debt of ₹7000 in three yearly installments at 9% compound interest per annum. What is the amount of each installment? (Rounded off to the nearest rupee)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2645

✓ 2. ₹2765

✗ 3. ₹2500

✗ 4. ₹2900

Q.17 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Mohan borrowed an amount of ₹360000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mohan after 3 years.

Ans

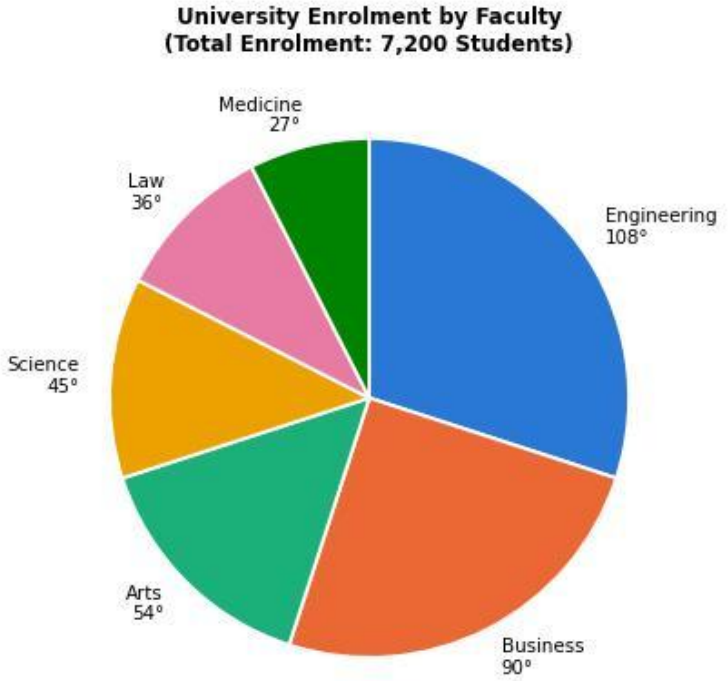
✗ 1. 53500

✗ 2. 55500

✓ 3. 54000

✗ 4. 55000

Q.18 The following Pie chart shows a university's enrolment across six faculties as central angles, with a total enrolment of 7,200 students.
The number of students in Engineering is what percent more than the number of students in Medicine?



Ans

✗ 1. 225%

✓ 2. 300%

✗ 3. 120%

✗ 4. 160%

Q.19 Meera buys a vintage sculpture for ₹16,000 and agrees to pay in two unequal yearly installments. Simple interest at 10% per annum is charged on the purchase price for the first year, and she pays ₹7,000 at the end of the first year towards the amount due. The remaining balance continues to earn simple interest at 10% per annum for the second year. What amount (in ₹) must Meera pay as the second installment at the end of the second year to clear the full amount?

Ans

✗ 1. 12,200

✓ 2. 11,660

✗ 3. 10,600

✗ 4. 11,060

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Q.20 A sum of ₹25,000 is invested at 20% per annum for 2 years, compounded annually. What is the total compound interest earned at the end of 2 years?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹11,000

✗ 2. ₹9,500

✗ 3. ₹12,500

✗ 4. ₹10,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A conical tent has a radius of 7 m and a vertical height of 24 m. A canvas is required only for the curved surface. How much canvas is needed?

$\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans

✗ 1. 570 m^2

✗ 2. 480 m^2

✔ 3. 550 m^2

✗ 4. 450 m^2

Q.2 A hemispherical bowl of inner radius 6 cm is completely filled with water. The water is poured into a cylindrical vessel of radius 3 cm. Find the height of water in the cylindrical vessel.

Ans

✔ 1. 16 cm

✗ 2. 20 cm

✗ 3. 18 cm

✗ 4. 12 cm

Q.3 A train travelling at 72 km/hr crosses a pole in 20 seconds. What is the length of the train?

Ans

✗ 1. 360 m

✗ 2. 500 m

✗ 3. 450 m

✔ 4. 400 m

Q.4 An electronics store offers two successive discounts on a smartwatch marked at ₹5,000. First, a discount of 10% is applied, followed by a second discount of 20% on the reduced price. What is the final selling price of the smartwatch?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹3,600

✗ 2. ₹3,350

✗ 3. ₹3,200

✗ 4. ₹3,850

Q.5 A contractor employs 18 workers to complete a project in 30 days by working 8 hours per day. After 10 days, 6 workers leave the job. To complete the remaining work in the originally scheduled total of 30 days, how many hours per day must the remaining workers work?

Ans

✔ 1. 12

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 11

✗ 4. 8

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Q.6 Each side of a regular hexagon is 8 cm. Area of this hexagon is x cm^2. The value of x is

Ans
- ✗ 1. $84\sqrt{2}$
- ✗ 2. $84\sqrt{3}$
- ✓ 3. $96\sqrt{3}$
- ✗ 4. $96\sqrt{2}$

Q.7 If the chef wants to keep the total of the first three ingredients at 96 kg, what is the individual quantity of the third ingredient to maintain the ratio 3 : 5 : 8 : 12?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 54 kg
- ✗ 2. 36 kg
- ✗ 3. 60 kg
- ✓ 4. 48 kg

Q.8 Rohan travels from Delhi to Agra at a speed of 60 km/hr and returns along the same route at a speed of 90 km/hr. What is his average speed (in km/hr) for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 72
- ✗ 2. 80
- ✗ 3. 70
- ✗ 4. 75

Q.9 A shopkeeper purchases 150 notebooks for ₹4,500. He gives away 30 notebooks for free and sells the remaining notebooks at ₹45 each. What is his profit percentage?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 20%
- ✗ 2. 10%
- ✗ 3. 12%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.10 A wholesaler offers a 15% trade discount on the marked price of a refrigerator costing ₹40,000. An additional 5% cash discount is allowed on the discounted price. The final amount paid by the customer is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹33,000
- ✓ 2. ₹32,300
- ✗ 3. ₹32,500
- ✗ 4. ₹33,500

Q.11 An article is marked at ₹4,000. Two successive discounts of 10% and 20% are offered. The equivalent single discount is

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30%
- ✓ 2. 28%
- ✗ 3. 32%
- ✗ 4. 35%

Q.12 A train crosses a 450 m long bridge in 36 s and a 750 m long bridge in 48 s. What is the length of the train?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 450 m
- ✗ 2. 425 m
- ✗ 3. 400 m
- ✗ 4. 350 m

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Q.13 Rohit, Ankit, and Suresh are assigned to prepare a digital archive. Rohit and Ankit work together on the first day, Suresh works alone on the second day, and this two-day pattern continues until the work is completed. Rohit alone can complete the work in 10 days, Ankit can do it alone in 15 days, and Suresh can do it alone in 30 days. In how many days will the work be completed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9
- ✓ 2. 10
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.14 The price of fuel decreases by 60%, 40% and 40% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 75.52%
- ✗ 2. 79.94%
- ✗ 3. 78.56%
- ✗ 4. 71.86%

Q.15 If the fourth proportional to 8, 20 and 18 is x, then the value of x is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 48
- ✓ 2. 45
- ✗ 3. 40
- ✗ 4. 42

Q.16 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours and Pipe B can fill it in 18 hours. Pipe C can empty the full tank in 36 hours. All three pipes are opened together. After 8 hours, Pipe C is closed. How much time will Pipes A and B together take to fill the remaining tank once C is closed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42 minutes
- ✗ 2. 54 minutes
- ✗ 3. 40 minutes
- ✓ 4. 48 minutes

Q.17 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3000% of 15, then k is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1450
- ✗ 2. 1350
- ✗ 3. 1250
- ✗ 4. 1550

Q.18 Three numbers are in the ratio 4 : 7 : 9. If the difference between the largest and the smallest numbers is 50, then the sum of the three numbers is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 180
- ✗ 2. 236
- ✗ 3. 118
- ✓ 4. 200

Q.19 A shopkeeper incurred a loss of 12.5% by selling an article for ₹1,750. What was its cost price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,400
- ✗ 2. ₹2,240
- ✗ 3. ₹2,800
- ✓ 4. ₹2,000

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Q.20 **A laptop showroom offers the following two discount schemes on a laptop with a listed price of ₹80,000.**
Scheme A: A trade discount of 20% followed by a cash discount of 10% on the discounted amount.
Scheme B: A flat discount of 27% on the listed price with no cash discount.
What is the positive difference between the final payable amounts under the two schemes?

Ans
✗ 1. ₹700
✗ 2. ₹920
✓ 3. ₹800
✗ 4. ₹880

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. परिश्रम और धैर्य बनाए रख पाते हैं
ब. होते हैं जो उसके अभ्यास में निरंतर
स. यद्यपि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति कला की सराहना करता है,
द. फिर भी बहुत कम लोग ऐसे

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✓ 3. स, द, ब, अ
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.2 'जिसकी ईप्सा या इच्छा की गई हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. तितीर्षु
✓ 2. ईप्सित
✗ 3. चाक्षुष
✗ 4. पिपासु

Q.3 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
मुझे उसका भाग्य पलटने ..... खुशी है।

Ans
✓ 1. की
✗ 2. कि
✗ 3. का
✗ 4. में

Q.4 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
मुझे उसकी ईमानदारी ..... संदेह है।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✗ 2. का
✓ 3. पर
✗ 4. से

Q.5 "ठकुर सुहाती करना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. किसी का अपमान करना
✓ 2. खुशामद करना
✗ 3. ठाकुर की सेवा करना
✗ 4. बहुत विनम्र होना

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Q.6 'जो छेदा न जा सके' वाक्यांश के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. अछेद्य
- ✘ 2. अतीत
- ✘ 3. छद्मवेश
- ✘ 4. अजेय

Q.7 सर्वोचित कारक शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
चौथी बौद्ध संगीति जिसे अशोक संगीति भी कहते हैं तिस्स मोग्गलिपुत्त ..... संरक्षण में हुई।

Ans
- ✘ 1. से
- ✘ 2. की
- ✘ 3. द्वारा
- ✔ 4. के

Q.8 'अँतड़ियाँ कुलबुलाना' - मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अत्यधिक काम करना
- ✘ 2. नींद ना आना
- ✘ 3. अत्यधिक शरारती होना
- ✔ 4. अत्यधिक भूखा होना

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वर्णाश्रम व्यवस्था का मूल स्वरूप विक्रत होकर जन्म-आधारित रूढ़िवादी जाति व्यवस्था में परिवर्तित हो गया है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. मूल स्वरूप विक्रत होकर
- ✘ 2. जन्म-आधारित रूढ़िवादी जाति व्यवस्था में
- ✘ 3. परिवर्तित हो गया है।
- ✘ 4. वर्णाश्रम व्यवस्था का

Q.10 "हंसुआ के ब्याह में खुरपे का गीत" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. खेती के बारे में चर्चा करना
- ✘ 2. गलत समय पर सही बात कहना
- ✘ 3. शादी में गाना गाना
- ✔ 4. असंगत बातें करना

Q.11 रिक्त स्थान में आरंभबोधक संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
शोध-परिणामों की घोषणा होते ही विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों के विद्वान उस सिद्धांत की समीक्षा .....।

Ans
- ✘ 1. कर चुके
- ✘ 2. करते गए
- ✔ 3. करने लगे
- ✘ 4. कर बैठे

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भक्ति आंदोलन,जाति व्यवस्था के भेदभावपूर्ण स्वरूप और सामाजिक असमानता के विरुद्ध एक सशक्त प्रतीरोध था।

Ans
- ✘ 1. जाति व्यवस्था के भेदभावपूर्ण स्वरूप
- ✘ 2. भक्ति आंदोलन,
- ✘ 3. और सामाजिक असमानता के विरुद्ध
- ✔ 4. एक सशक्त प्रतीरोध था।

Q.13 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जिससे बढ़कर ऊंचा कोई न हो

Ans
- ✔ 1. उच्चतम
- ✘ 2. उत्थान
- ✘ 3. उदग्र
- ✘ 4. श्रेष्ठ

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Q.14 'जिसमें चेतना न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनवरत
- ✗ 2. अयाचित
- ✓ 3. अचेतन
- ✗ 4. अप्रहत

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. और संदेशों का भी अनुभव करते हैं
ब. जब कोई चित्रकार प्रकृति के रंगों और सौंदर्य को
स. अपने चित्रों में उतारता है, तब दर्शक केवल चित्र
द. ही नहीं देखते, बल्कि उसके भीतर छिपी संवेदनाओं

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
- ✗ 2. ब, द, अ, स
- ✓ 3. ब, स, द, अ
- ✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.16 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
आजकल बाजार में आम का..... आचार नहीं मिलता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मोटा
- ✓ 2. मीठा
- ✗ 3. अनेक
- ✗ 4. सुंदर

Q.17 'लोहे के चने चबाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. युद्ध करना
- ✗ 2. सरल काम
- ✓ 3. कठिन संघर्ष करना
- ✗ 4. लम्बी बात

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. त्याग की भावना आज भी दर्शकों को उतनी ही गहराई
ब. यद्यपि समय के साथ हिन्दी सिनेमा में प्रेम की अभिव्यक्ति के
स. तरीके बदलते रहे हैं, तथापि सच्चे प्रेम, विश्वास और
द. से प्रभावित करती है, जितनी पहले करती थी

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
- ✓ 2. ब, स, अ, द
- ✗ 3. द, स, ब, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.19 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
घोड़े बेच कर सोना

Ans
- ✗ 1. पशु व्यापार में लाभ होना
- ✓ 2. बहुत गहरी नींद सोना
- ✗ 3. सदा चिंता और अवसाद में रहना
- ✗ 4. रात भर जाग कर अपने कार्य पूरे करना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
साहित्य समाज ___ चेतना का दर्पण है, जिसमें युग की भावनाएँ, संघर्ष और सोच स्पष्ट रूप से झलकती हैं।

Ans
- ✓ 1. की
- ✗ 2. का
- ✗ 3. में
- ✗ 4. से

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Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नैतिक मूल्य, बौद्धिक प्रखरता और लोकतांत्रिक चेतना का अभीसरण ही एक प्रगतिशील और न्यायसंगत समाज को आधार प्रदान करता है।

Ans
✔ 1. अभीसरण ही एक प्रगतिशील और न्यायसंगत
✘ 2. और लोकतांत्रिक चेतना का
✘ 3. समाज को आधार प्रदान करता है।
✘ 4. नैतिक मूल्य, बौद्धिक प्रखरता

Q.2 राधा का वर्णन प्रारंभिक साहित्य में 12वीं शताब्दी से स्पष्ट होता है, विशेषकर जयदेव के संस्कृत काव्य "गीत गोविंद" में।

रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. रजनीपति
✘ 2. वैशाखनंदन
✘ 3. वसुंधरा
✔ 4. वृषभानुजा

Q.3 "गाँव के रास्ते पर एक गधा आराम से चलता हुआ दिखाई दिया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'गधा' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. भार्या
✔ 2. रासभ
✘ 3. विपन्न
✘ 4. सुरभि

Q.4 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
बावला

Ans
✘ 1. विकार
✘ 2. वार्तिक
✔ 3. वातुलक
✘ 4. वैराग्य

Q.5 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✘ 1. गुरु ने शिष्यों को सत्य का मार्ग दिखाया।
✘ 2. बालक ने परिश्रम से अपना कार्य पूर्ण किया।
✔ 3. भारी वर्षा के कारण निचले इलाके में पानी भर गया।
✘ 4. बालिका ने वीणा पर मधुर धुन बजाई।

Q.6 "नशीली दवाओं का दुरुपरयोग स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✘ 1. दुरप्रयोग
✘ 2. दुरूपयोग
✔ 3. दुरुपयोग
✘ 4. दुप्रयोग

Q.7 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✘ 1. चरण
✘ 2. घृत
✔ 3. ग्वाल
✘ 4. चंद्र

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Q.8 आज इसे तोड़ देने की इच्छा हुई ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✔ 1. ख़्वाहिश
✘ 2. काम्य
✘ 3. पसंद
✘ 4. तन्मयता

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✘ 1. अर्थ
✘ 2. आत्मा
✔ 3. अमोल
✘ 4. आकाश

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✘ 1. रहीम के निती के दोहे प्रसिद्ध हैं।
✘ 2. रहीम के निति के दोहे प्रसिद्ध हैं।
✔ 3. रहीम के नीति के दोहे प्रसिद्ध हैं।
✘ 4. रहीम के नीती के दोहे प्रसिद्ध हैं।

Q.11 एक बैठक में, प्रबंधक ने कहा, "इस प्रस्ताव को अस्वीकार करना हमारी प्रगति में सहायक नहीं होगा।"
इस बातचीत में 'अस्वीकार करना' का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. स्थगित करना
✘ 2. रद्द करना
✔ 3. स्वीकार करना
✘ 4. अनदेखा करना

Q.12 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✔ 1. उसने जीवनभर साथ निभाने की कसम खाई।
✘ 2. वर्षा के बाद वनस्पतियाँ हरी-भरी हो उठीं।
✘ 3. पर्वतारोहियों का दल कठिन चढ़ाई पूरी कर शिखर पर पहुँचा।
✘ 4. वह संध्या होने से पहले पशुओं को वापस ले आया।

Q.13 वह अपने गुरु के प्रतिम आदर्शों का अनुसरण करता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. अज्ञान
✘ 2. कर्मण्य
✔ 3. अप्रतिम
✘ 4. उदय

Q.14 सेना के कुशल सैनिकों ने साहस का परिचय दिया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अकुशल
✘ 2. प्रशमन
✘ 3. अनाहूत
✘ 4. कृपण

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
✘ 1. धान्य
✔ 2. धनिया
✘ 3. धावन
✘ 4. धैर्य

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार भविष्य की खाद्य सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने में सबसे बड़ी चुनौती क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. केवल कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ाना

✓ 2. असमान संसाधन उपलब्धता

✗ 3. जैविक खेती का विकास

✗ 4. केवल सरकारी योजनाएँ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार केवल उत्पादन बढ़ाना पर्याप्त क्यों नहीं है?

Ans

✗ 1. क्योंकि इससे केवल शहरी क्षेत्र प्रभावित होते हैं।

✓ 2. क्योंकि वितरण और पोषण मूल्य भी महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

✗ 3. क्योंकि इससे केवल ग्रामीण क्षेत्र प्रभावित होते हैं।

✗ 4. क्योंकि उत्पादन घटाने से समस्या हल हो जाएगी।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में "सतत और समन्वित प्रयास" का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✓ 1. उत्पादन, गुणवत्ता और वितरण में संतुलन बनाए रखना

✗ 2. केवल तकनीकी दक्षता बढ़ाना

✗ 3. केवल सरकारी योजनाओं पर निर्भर रहना

✗ 4. केवल जैविक खेती अपनाना

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए। वर्तमान युग में विश्व की जनसंख्या अभूतपूर्व गति से बढ़ रही है, जिससे पर्याप्त और पौष्टिक भोजन सुनिश्चित करना अत्यंत चुनौतीपूर्ण बन गया है।केवल उत्पादन बढ़ाना ही समाधान नहीं है; जलवायु परिवर्तन, सूखा, बाढ़, मृदा की उपजाऊ शक्ति में कमी और प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की असमान उपलब्धता ने खाद्य सुरक्षा को गंभीर संकट में डाल दिया है।वैश्वीकरण और औद्योगिकरण के कारण भोजन का वितरण भी असमान हो गया है, जिससे कुछ क्षेत्रों में अत्यधिक उत्पादन होने के बावजूद गरीब और ग्रामीण वर्गों तक पौष्टिक आहार नहीं पहुँच पाता। इस संदर्भ में, भविष्य की खाद्य सुरक्षा के लिए सतत और समन्वित प्रयास अनिवार्य हैं। जैविक कृषि, आधुनिक सिंचाई तकनीक, जल संरक्षण, मृदा सुधार और वैज्ञानिक नवाचार का समेकित उपयोग ही भोजन की गुणवत्ता और मात्रा दोनों सुनिश्चित कर सकता है

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 यदि समय रहते उचित उपाय नहीं किए गए, तो संभावित परिणाम क्या होंगे?

Ans

✗ 1. केवल उत्पादन घट जाएगा।

✗ 2. केवल वैज्ञानिकों को कठिनाई होगी।

✗ 3. केवल शहरों में भोजन की कमी होगी।

✓ 4. कुपोषण और भूख जैसी समस्याएँ बढ़ जाएँगी।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार, सामाजिक नीति और न्यायपूर्ण वितरण प्रणाली का महत्व क्यों है?

Ans

✗ 1. जलवायु परिवर्तन को कम करना

✗ 2. केवल उत्पादन की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाने में सहायक

✗ 3. केवल सरकारी योजना को सफल बनाना

✓ 4. अपव्यय रोकना और सभी तक पोषण पहुँचाना

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The museum preserved an official document granting a right or privilege.

Ans

✗ 1. prospectus

✗ 2. invoice

✓ 3. charter

✗ 4. manuscript

Q.2 Select the appropriate Antonym of the underlined word to complete the following sentence.
Though the philosopher was known for his dogmatic assertions, his protégé took a far more _____ approach to every problem.

Ans

✗ 1. skeptical

✗ 2. empirical

✗ 3. rigid

✓ 4. tentative

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Q.3 **The following sentence has been divided into segments. Identify the segment with a grammatical error.**

She firmly insisted to attending / the meeting despite feeling unwell, / as she believed her presence was crucial/ for the discussion and decision-making process.

Ans

✗ 1. the meeting despite feeling unwell,

✗ 2. as she believed her presence was crucial

✗ 3. for the discussion and decision-making process.

✓ 4. She firmly insisted to attending

Q.4 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) Hardly he had / (B) entered the hall / (C) when the lights / (D) went off suddenly.

Ans

✗ 1. then the lights

✓ 2. Hardly had he

✗ 3. entered hall

✗ 4. went off sudden

Q.5 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The meteorological station issued a flash warning, describing the sudden atmospheric anomaly as extremely unprecedented for the temperate zone.

Ans

✗ 1. sudden atmospheric

✗ 2. temperate zone

✗ 3. issued a flash

✓ 4. extremely unprecedented

Q.6 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

The students listened attentively to the lecture, but some of them found it so hard to understand.

Ans

✗ 1. attentively to the lecture,

✗ 2. The students listened

✓ 3. so hard to understand.

✗ 4. but some of them found it

Q.7 **In the following sentence, identify the option that contains an adjective error:**

After the conference, several innovative proposals were discussed during the closed session, but only the more promising solutions received further consideration by the committee.

Ans

✗ 1. received further consideration by the committee

✗ 2. several innovative proposals were discussed

✓ 3. only the more promising solutions received further consideration

✗ 4. during the closed session

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Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) when the public accountability office compared broadcast standards review field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the broadcast standards review problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting broadcast standards review decisions across multiple review files
(D) therefore administrators revised review protocols for broadcast standards review before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
- ✔ 1. ACBD
- ✘ 2. ADBC
- ✘ 3. ABDC
- ✘ 4. ADCB

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
"A person who acts against their own country by helping its enemies, betraying national interests, or working against the nation's welfare."

Ans
- ✘ 1. Patriot
- ✘ 2. Martyr
- ✘ 3. Nationalist
- ✔ 4. Traitor

Q.10 The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.

(A) This software is / (B) most reliable than other / (C) product on the market / (D) for data analysis.

Ans
- ✔ 1. more reliable than any other
- ✘ 2. of data analysis.
- ✘ 3. product about the market
- ✘ 4. This software has

Q.11 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The accused filed a/an formal legal request made to a higher court asking it to review and change a lower court's decision.

Ans
- ✘ 1. injunction
- ✘ 2. verdict
- ✔ 3. appeal
- ✘ 4. decree

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Move the goalposts

Ans
- ✘ 1. To blame one another instead of taking responsibility
- ✘ 2. To depend on another's decision
- ✔ 3. To change the rules unfairly to gain advantage
- ✘ 4. To recover after a failure

Q.13 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

A group of wolves that hunt and move together as a unit was seen in the forest.

Ans
- ✘ 1. flock
- ✔ 2. pack
- ✘ 3. herd
- ✘ 4. swarm

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Q.14 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
Following several system failures, (A) / safety protocols (P) / avoid further accidents (Q) / revised urgently to (R) / in manufacturing plants were (S)

Ans
✗ 1. SRPQ
✗ 2. PRQS
✓ 3. PSRQ
✗ 4. RQSP

Q.15 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined phrase.**

She is a/an person who is skilled in judging art and taste.

Ans
✗ 1. Novice
✓ 2. Connoisseur
✗ 3. Aesthete
✗ 4. Dilettante

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best word from the options to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 5.

In the Arctic village of Jukkasjärvi, Sweden, an extraordinary hotel is rebuilt every winter using nothing but ice and snow.
Expert sculptors are invited from around the world to (1) _____ craft intricate rooms, walls, and even chandeliers.
Guests sleep on reindeer hides inside insulated sleeping bags to stay warm in the (2) _____ conditions of the sub-zero climate.
Each suite is uniquely designed, transforming the entire structure into a seasonal (3) _____ of frozen art.
As temperatures rise with the return of spring, the hotel (4) _____ naturally, flowing back into the river it came from.
This ever-changing structure stands as a powerful reminder of nature's (5) _____ beauty and human creativity.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the best possible answer for blank 1.**
Expert sculptors are invited from around the world to (1) _____ craft intricate rooms, walls, and even chandeliers.

Ans
✗ 1. clumsily
✗ 2. blindly
✗ 3. casually
✓ 4. carefully

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best word from the options to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 5.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the best possible answer for blank 2.**
Guests sleep on reindeer hides inside insulated sleeping bags to stay warm in the (2) _____ conditions of the sub-zero climate.

Ans
✗ 1. boiling
✓ 2. sub-zero
✗ 3. humid
✗ 4. mild

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the best possible answer for blank 3.
Each suite is uniquely designed, transforming the entire structure into a seasonal (3) _____ of frozen art.

Ans
✗ 1. Fortress
✓ 2. gallery
✗ 3. workshop
✗ 4. tunnel

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best word from the options to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 5.

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As temperatures rise with the return of spring, the hotel (4) _____ naturally, flowing back into the river it came from.
This ever-changing structure stands as a powerful reminder of nature's (5) _____ beauty and human creativity.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the best possible answer for blank 4.
As temperatures rise with the return of spring, the hotel (4) _____ naturally, flowing back into the river it came from.

Ans
✗ 1. freezes
✗ 2. breaks
✓ 3. melts
✗ 4. cracks

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best word from the options to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 5.

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This ever-changing structure stands as a powerful reminder of nature's (5) _____ beauty and human creativity.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the best possible answer for blank 5.
This ever-changing structure stands as a powerful reminder of nature's (5) _____ beauty and human creativity.

Ans
✗ 1. artificial
✗ 2. permanent
✗ 3. unpredictable
✓ 4. temporary

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

(A) He give me / (B) a useful book / (C) when I visited him / (D) last year in Kolkata.

Ans

✗ 1. a useful book

✗ 2. last year in Kolkata.

✓ 3. He give me

✗ 4. when I visited him

Q.2 **The director asked the team, 'Will you submit the report before Friday?'**
Which is the most accurate transformation into reported speech for this query?

Ans

✗ 1. The director asked the team if they will submit the report before Friday.

✗ 2. The director asked the team whether they submit the report before Friday.

✗ 3. The director asked the team if they submitted the report before Friday.

✓ 4. The director asked the team whether they would submit the report before Friday.

Q.3 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Under no circumstances are these classified documents to be duplicated by any member of the research staff.

Ans

✗ 1. Under no circumstances should any member of the research staff duplicate these classified documents.

✗ 2. Under no circumstances any member of the research staff to duplicate these classified documents.

✓ 3. Under no circumstances is any member of the research staff to duplicate these classified documents.

✗ 4. Any member of the research staff is under no circumstances to duplicate these classified documents.

Q.4 **Although admired for his brilliance, the scientist's recalcitrant attitude often hindered collaboration with his peers.**
Which of the following is the antonym of the highlighted word?

Ans

✓ 1. Compliant

✗ 2. Defiant

✗ 3. Obstinate

✗ 4. Unyielding

Q.5 **Complete the sentence by choosing the correct direct speech for the following:**
The coach instructed the players to maintain discipline both on and off the field at all times.
The coach said to the players, "_____."

Ans

✗ 1. Discipline must be maintained both on and off the field at all times

✓ 2. Maintain discipline both on and off the field at all times

✗ 3. You are to maintain discipline both on and off the field at all times

✗ 4. Kindly try to maintain discipline both on and off the field at all times

Q.6 **In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct proverb given as options.**

She stayed in the apartment despite the noisy neighbors, thinking it was better to deal with a difficult situation she knew than to risk facing a new one that could be worse.

Ans

✗ 1. a task begun is better finished than left unfinished

✓ 2. a known devil is better for her than an unknown angel

✗ 3. a woman is better to die on her feet than live on her knees

✗ 4. a task well done is better than many left unfinished

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Q.7 **Select the option that best represents the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.**

While the artist was known for her <u>innovative</u> techniques, her latest work seemed surprisingly inspired.

Ans
- ✗ 1. experimental
- ✓ 2. derivative
- ✗ 3. inspired
- ✗ 4. radical

Q.8 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The final arguments were being presented by the defense attorney when the judge called a recess.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The defense attorney was presenting the final arguments when the judge called a recess.
- ✗ 2. The defense attorney used to present the final arguments when the judge called a recess.
- ✗ 3. The defense attorney presented the final arguments when the judge called a recess.
- ✗ 4. The defense attorney had presented the final arguments when the judge called a recess.

Q.9 **Replace the highlighted part in the given sentence with the appropriate proverb.**

The manager explained to the team that although they had completed many small tasks, the biggest and most important challenge was still waiting.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the pen is mightier than the sword
- ✗ 2. a leopard cannot change its spots
- ✗ 3. the proof of the pudding is in the eating
- ✓ 4. the lion's share of the work remains

Q.10 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

At this same hour, the faculty members would conducted a detailed orientation program for the first-year students tomorrow.

Ans
- ✗ 1. At this same hour, the faculty members
- ✗ 2. orientation program for
- ✓ 3. would conducted a detailed
- ✗ 4. the first-year students tomorrow.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Cultural traditions are often perceived as unchanging practices inherited from previous generations. In reality, however, traditions are continually reshaped as societies respond to new social, economic, and technological circumstances. Customs that appear ancient may have undergone numerous adaptations while retaining their symbolic significance within a community. This capacity for modification enables traditions to remain meaningful despite changing historical conditions. For example, festivals that were once closely associated with agricultural cycles may now serve primarily as occasions for strengthening community relationships or expressing cultural identity. Such transformations do not necessarily diminish the authenticity of a tradition; instead, they demonstrate its ability to accommodate new contexts while preserving core values. At the same time, not every change is welcomed equally. Some members of a community may regard innovation as essential for maintaining relevance, whereas others may fear that excessive alteration weakens historical continuity. The resulting debate reflects differing understandings of what should be preserved: the external form of a tradition or the principles that originally inspired it. Anthropologists therefore argue that traditions should be viewed as living cultural practices rather than fixed historical artefacts. Their continued existence depends upon the willingness of each generation to reinterpret inherited customs in ways that remain meaningful within contemporary society. A tradition survives not because it resists change entirely but because it adapts without losing the values that give it enduring cultural significance.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, why do many cultural traditions continue to survive over long periods?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. They adapt to changing circumstances while preserving their underlying values.
- ✗ 2. They depend primarily on legal regulations protecting historical customs.
- ✗ 3. They remain completely unchanged despite social and technological developments.
- ✗ 4. They replace older cultural practices with entirely modern alternatives.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Modern societies should preserve every historical custom in its original form.

✓ 2. Cultural traditions remain relevant by balancing continuity with thoughtful adaptation.

✗ 3. Community festivals have gradually replaced traditional social institutions.

✗ 4. Technological progress has reduced the importance of cultural identity worldwide.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Communities may disagree about whether preserving values is more important than preserving forms.

✗ 2. Anthropologists usually discourage societies from adapting inherited traditions.

✗ 3. Historical customs become authentic only after remaining unchanged for several generations.

✗ 4. Cultural practices generally lose their significance whenever they undergo modification.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Reflective

✗ 2. Emotional

✗ 3. Celebratory

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Preserving Cultural Traditions Through Meaningful Adaptation

✘ 2. Understanding Anthropological Research Methods

✘ 3. Social Change and the Rise of Modern Technology

✘ 4. Historical Festivals in Contemporary Community Life

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
The credibility of scientific research depends not only on the originality of its findings but also on the transparency of the methods used to obtain them. Researchers are expected to describe their procedures in sufficient detail so that other investigators can evaluate, replicate, or challenge their conclusions. This principle of reproducibility has long been regarded as a cornerstone of scientific inquiry because knowledge gains credibility when independent studies produce comparable results. In recent years, however, concerns have emerged regarding the reproducibility of research in several disciplines. Some published findings have proved difficult to replicate, prompting scholars to examine issues such as limited sample sizes, selective reporting, and inadequate statistical practices. These concerns should not be interpreted as evidence that science is fundamentally unreliable. Rather, they illustrate the capacity of the scientific community to identify weaknesses, refine methodologies, and strengthen research standards through continuous scrutiny. Many journals now encourage researchers to share datasets, analytical procedures, and experimental protocols to improve transparency and facilitate independent verification. Such measures enhance public confidence by demonstrating that scientific conclusions remain open to examination rather than protected from criticism. Ultimately, the reliability of scientific knowledge depends less on the absence of error than on the willingness of researchers to acknowledge uncertainty, revise conclusions when necessary, and subject their work to ongoing evaluation by the wider academic community.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, why is reproducibility considered an important principle of scientific inquiry?

Ans

✔ 1. It allows independent researchers to evaluate and verify published findings.

✘ 2. It guarantees that scientific studies will never produce conflicting results.

✘ 3. It reduces the need for researchers to explain their experimental methods.

✘ 4. It enables journals to publish a greater number of scientific investigations.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Academic journals should prevent researchers from revising previously published conclusions.

✘ 2. Modern research has become less trustworthy because published studies often disagree.

✘ 3. Statistical techniques have replaced experimental observation in scientific investigations.

✔ 4. Scientific reliability is strengthened through transparency and continuous critical evaluation.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific investigations become credible only when every experiment is perfectly replicated.

✗ 2. Published conclusions should remain unchanged once they have undergone peer review.

✗ 3. Independent verification usually delays scientific progress without improving reliability.

✓ 4. Researchers who openly share their methods contribute to stronger scientific standards.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical

✗ 2. Sceptical

✗ 3. Enthusiastic

✗ 4. Defensive

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Independent Journals and Scientific Communication

✓ 2. Transparency and Trust in Scientific Research

✗ 3. Statistical Methods in Experimental Investigation

✗ 4. Academic Publishing in Contemporary Universities

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which traditional folk theatre form is primarily associated with Maharashtra and often depicts the heroism of kings and folk tales?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Tamasha
- ✘ 2. Khayal
- ✘ 3. Nautanki
- ✘ 4. Street play

Q.2 **Which process involves the change of state from a liquid to a gas?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Freezing
- ✔ 2. Evaporation
- ✘ 3. Melting
- ✘ 4. Condensation

Q.3 **Which planning arrangement replaced the Five-Year Plans in India during 1966–1969?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Eighth Five-Year Plan
- ✘ 2. Rolling Plans
- ✔ 3. Annual Plans (Plan Holiday)
- ✘ 4. Economic Liberalisation phase

Q.4 **Established in 1958, which public sector undertaking (PSU) was created to carry out exploration and extraction of natural resources?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hindustan Copper Limited
- ✔ 2. National Mineral Development Corporation
- ✘ 3. Steel Authority of India Limited
- ✘ 4. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Q.5 **The India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in New Delhi, was significant because it:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Focused exclusively on defence applications of AI
- ✘ 2. Was organised only for Indian technology companies
- ✘ 3. Was the first national AI summit in India
- ✔ 4. Was the first global AI summit in the Global South

Q.6 **What was the theme of Statistics Day 2026 celebrated by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Evidence-Based Governance Through Statistics
- ✘ 2. Data for Sustainable Development
- ✘ 3. Statistics for Inclusive Growth
- ✔ 4. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data

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Q.7 **A planner observes that wheat production rises sharply in Punjab and Haryana after the introduction of HYV seeds and assured irrigation. Which outcome of the Green Revolution does this best illustrate?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reduction in urban unemployment

✗ 2. Rise in coal mining in eastern states

✗ 3. Expansion of cottage industries

✓ 4. Increase in wheat and rice production in select regions

Q.8 **Who became the first Asian leader to be conferred the Royal Order of the Polar Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross, Sweden's highest honour for foreign Heads of Government, in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Anthony Albanese

✗ 2. Prabowo Subianto

✗ 3. Fumio Kishida

✓ 4. Narendra Modi

Q.9 **Who was installed as Canada's 31st Governor General in June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mélanie Joly

✗ 2. Chrystia Freeland

✗ 3. Mary Simon

✓ 4. Louise Arbour

Q.10 **India's first hydrogen-powered train was flagged off between which cities in July 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Jind and Sonipat

✗ 2. Jind and Panipat

✗ 3. Delhi and Chandigarh

✗ 4. Sonipat and Ambala

Q.11 **Which major global event was held in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, in January 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. World Governments Summit Meeting

✗ 2. OECD Ministerial Council Meeting

✗ 3. International Labour Conference

✓ 4. World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

Q.12 **In February 2026, the Indian Navy successfully conducted the International Fleet Review (IFR) 2026 off the coast of _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Mumbai

✓ 2. Visakhapatnam

✗ 3. Chennai

✗ 4. Kochi

Q.13 **Which mode of heat transfer is primarily responsible for carrying heat along a metal rod when one end is heated?**

Ans

✓ 1. Conduction

✗ 2. Radiation

✗ 3. Reflection

✗ 4. Convection

Q.14 **Which of the following physical quantities is dimensionless?**

Ans

✓ 1. Refractive index

✗ 2. Acceleration

✗ 3. Force

✗ 4. Velocity

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Q.15 **Which Indian shooter became the first Indian woman trap shooter to win a gold medal at an ISSF World Cup, achieving the feat at the 2026 ISSF World Cup in Lonato, Italy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Manu Bhaker
- ✓ 2. Neeru Dhanda
- ✗ 3. Esha Singh
- ✗ 4. Sift Kaur Samra

Q.16 **The India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in New Delhi, was organised around which broad principle?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Trade liberalisation and tariff reduction
- ✓ 2. Welfare for all and happiness for all
- ✗ 3. Mineral exploration and energy storage
- ✗ 4. Defence exports and maritime security

Q.17 **Who among the following was conferred the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2026 for contribution to Public Affairs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shri Uday Kotak
- ✗ 2. Shri Vellappally Natesan
- ✓ 3. Justice (Retd.) K. T. Thomas
- ✗ 4. Shri Mammootty

Q.18 **Which tala is commonly associated with a 16-beat cycle in Hindustani music?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Raga Tala
- ✓ 2. Teental
- ✗ 3. Keherwa
- ✗ 4. Dhrupad Tala

Q.19 **Which dance form, rooted in Kerala, is performed by exponents such as Guru Kunchu Kurup and is characterized by elaborate costumes and storytelling?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kathak
- ✗ 2. Kuchipudi
- ✗ 3. Odissi
- ✓ 4. Kathakali

Q.20 **A person with a disorder in insulin production or utilization is most likely suffering from which disease?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Anemia
- ✓ 2. Diabetes
- ✗ 3. Arthritis
- ✗ 4. Hypertension

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following activities is classified as part of the tertiary sector in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Providing banking services
- ✗ 2. Operating a textile mill
- ✗ 3. Cultivating wheat
- ✗ 4. Running a dairy farm

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Q.2 **Who founded and edited the Bengali vernacular weekly newspaper Sambad Kaumudi?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- ✗ 2. Harish Chandra Mukherjee
- ✓ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✗ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.3 **The independent state of Hyderabad in the Deccan was founded by the Mughal Subedar who assumed which title?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah
- ✗ 2. Murshid Quli Khan
- ✗ 3. Burhan-ul-Mulk
- ✗ 4. Saadat Khan

Q.4 **Which Act first introduced the system of dyarchy in the provinces in British India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government of India Act, 1909
- ✓ 2. Government of India Act, 1919
- ✗ 3. Government of India Act, 1935
- ✗ 4. Indian Councils Act, 1892

Q.5 **Who assumed the executive direction of the Mughal Empire with unprecedented powers during the reign of Jahandar Shah (1712–13)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Murshid Quli Khan
- ✗ 2. Saadat Khan Burhan-ul-Mulk
- ✗ 3. Nizam-ul-Mulk
- ✓ 4. Zulfiqar Khan

Q.6 **Which constitutional authority is responsible for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and the conduct of elections in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supreme Court
- ✗ 2. Union Council of Ministers
- ✓ 3. Election Commission
- ✗ 4. Parliament

Q.7 **Which of the following best explains why vegetation cover is sparse in most parts of the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Extensive rocky terrain across the region
- ✗ 2. Seasonal streams flowing during monsoon
- ✓ 3. High evaporation rates and low rainfall
- ✗ 4. Strong winds with shifting sand dunes

Q.8 **According to Article 143(1) of the Constitution of India, who has the authority to refer questions of law or fact of public importance to the Supreme Court for its advisory opinion?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Prime Minister of India
- ✗ 2. Governor of a State
- ✗ 3. Parliament of India
- ✓ 4. President of India

Q.9 **According to Article 68 of the Indian Constitution, the election to fill a vacancy caused by the expiry of the Vice-President's term must be completed _____.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. before the expiry of the term
- ✗ 2. within six months after the vacancy occurs
- ✗ 3. only after the office becomes vacant
- ✗ 4. within thirty days after the term expires

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Q.10 **Which one of the following plateaus is a part of the Central Highlands of the Peninsular Plateau of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Malwa Plateau
- ✘ 2. Bastar Plateau
- ✘ 3. Deccan Plateau
- ✘ 4. Mysore Plateau

Q.11 **Who wrote the book *Philosophy of Indian Theism*, in which he expounded the theistic interpretation of the universe and argued against materialism and agnosticism?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✔ 2. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- ✘ 3. Swami Vivekananda
- ✘ 4. Keshub Chandra Sen

Q.12 **Why are most rivers in the Great Indian Desert considered ephemeral?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. They originate from snowmelt
- ✘ 2. They are fed by permanent springs
- ✘ 3. They are influenced by tidal changes
- ✔ 4. They flow only during periods of rainfall

Q.13 **Which feature of the 1991 economic reforms most directly facilitated India's transition to a market-oriented economy?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Introduction of compulsory licensing for industries
- ✘ 2. Expansion of price controls across sectors
- ✘ 3. Increase in government subsidies for manufacturing
- ✔ 4. Progressive reduction of direct government intervention in pricing and resource allocation

Q.14 **Which queen led the defence of Jhansi in 1857 after the British refused to recognise her adopted son under the Doctrine of Lapse?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rani Ahilyabai
- ✘ 2. Rani Chennamma
- ✘ 3. Rani Padmini
- ✔ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.15 **Which 1954 agreement marked India's recognition of Chinese sovereignty over Tibet?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Colombo Accord
- ✘ 2. Shimla Agreement
- ✘ 3. Lahore Declaration
- ✔ 4. Panchsheel Agreement

Q.16 **Which institution was established as a Development Finance Institution to address the long-term financing needs of infrastructure projects in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. NaBFID
- ✘ 2. NABARD
- ✘ 3. SIDBI
- ✘ 4. EXIM Bank

Q.17 **Which of the following freedoms is expressly guaranteed as a Fundamental Right under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Right to constitutional remedies
- ✘ 2. Right to property ownership
- ✔ 3. Freedom of speech and expression
- ✘ 4. Freedom of conscience and religion

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Q.18 **Who founded the Self-Respect Movement in South India in 1925, which aimed to build a society where backward castes and marginalized communities had equal human rights?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker
- ✘ 2. Narayana Guru
- ✘ 3. B.R. Ambedkar
- ✘ 4. Jyotiba Phule

Q.19 **Which Article of the Constitution of India mandates the appointment of the Governor of a State by the President?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 256
- ✘ 2. Article 186
- ✘ 3. Article 163
- ✔ 4. Article 155

Q.20 **In semi-clustered settlements, what spatial pattern do the land-owning and dominant community typically follow?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. They occupy the central part of the main village
- ✘ 2. They form clusters along the riverbank
- ✘ 3. They live in isolated homes scattered randomly
- ✘ 4. They settle on the outskirts near forest edges

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Each letter in the word SIDEMAN is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. L
- ✘ 2. D
- ✘ 3. M
- ✘ 4. H

Q.2 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) £ A % & V & £ * # Q @ S L Z N @ £ # # L £ D (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✔ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. None

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) © T & Y I * € # N C M © % © % $ # £ # & Y Z (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 0

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Q.4 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
A % B means ' A is the husband of B'
A # B means ' A is the wife of B'
Based on the above, how is A related to D if 'C ÷ R – A + S # H ÷ E x D'?

Ans
✗ 1. Husband's Mother
✓ 2. Mother's Mother
✗ 3. Father's Sister
✗ 4. Father's Mother

Q.5 **P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. S sits third to the right of Q. U sits second to the left of S. P is not an immediate neighbour of Q. T sits to the immediate right of R. W is an immediate neighbour of both S and U. V sits third to the right of U.**
Who is sitting to the immediate left of Q?

Ans
✗ 1. R
✓ 2. T
✗ 3. P
✗ 4. S

Q.6 **A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. D sits third to the right of B. A sits to the immediate left of E. E is not an immediate neighbour of B. F sits to the immediate right of C.**
The position of how many persons will remain unchanged, if all the persons are arranged in the English alphabetical order in the clockwise direction starting from A, including A?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Four

Q.7 **All 95 people are standing in a row facing north. Mr. Io is 12^{th} from the left end while Mr. Kq is 66^{th} from the right end. How many people are there between Mr. Io and Mr. Kq?**

Ans
✗ 1. 14
✗ 2. 16
✗ 3. 18
✓ 4. 17

Q.8 **Gazal ranked 26th from the top and 23th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in his class?**

Ans
✗ 1. 46
✗ 2. 45
✗ 3. 47
✓ 4. 48

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Q.9 **This question is based on the following words.**

BCP OLI SUN KGS

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.10 **Meenakshi drives to her office everyday. She starts driving towards the East and drives for 7 kms. Then she takes a left turn and drives for 3 kms. Then, she takes a left turn and drives for 4 kms and takes left turn again. Then she drives for 9 kms and takes a right turn. After that, she drives for 10 kms and takes a right turn again. Then she drives for 9 kms and takes the last right turn. At last she drives for 7 kms and reaches her office. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should she drive in order to reach her home again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6 kms towards the North
- ✗ 2. 3 kms towards the North
- ✓ 3. 3 kms towards the South
- ✗ 4. 6 kms towards the South

Q.11 **Which letter will be the first letter from the left, if each letter in the word 'ABSOLUTE' is arranged in the reverse English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. T
- ✗ 2. A
- ✗ 3. B
- ✓ 4. U

Q.12 **Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**

NIT : FAL
ITF : ALX

Ans
- ✗ 1. EAR : MTZ
- ✗ 2. TAP : LTH
- ✗ 3. TRU : LZN
- ✓ 4. MRP : EJH

Q.13 **In a certain code language,**
"bridge engineer designs drawing" is coded as "nA zK yI iN"
"project bridge needs drawing" is coded as "iN zP sS yI"
"qualified drawing supervises engineer" is coded as "dQ iN nA mP"
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
How is 'engineer' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. sS
- ✗ 2. mP
- ✓ 3. nA
- ✗ 4. dQ

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Q.14 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right.
(Left) M 5 $ A 8 L 6 # V 3 F & 7 B @ 4 X * Z (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.15 Seven boxes E, F, G, H, I, V and W are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only G is kept above I. H is kept immediately above W. F is kept immediately above E. Only two boxes are kept above H. F is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between V and G?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.16 In a certain code,
'went by bus' is coded as 'gx kv cu'
'they went today' is coded as 'md sb gx'
'today bus came' is coded as 'pg md kv'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'came'?

Ans
✗ 1. kv
✗ 2. sb
✗ 3. md
✓ 4. pg

Q.17 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
JHEG – HEGJ – EGJH
MCWY – CWYM – WYMC

Ans
✗ 1. HYNZ – YNHZ – NZHY
✗ 2. YLQI – LYQI – QIYL
✗ 3. NPZW – ZNWP – WZNP
✓ 4. ABCD – BCDA – CDAB

Q.18 A is the daughter of E. E is the wife of H. T is the mother of X. T is the sister of H. How is T related to A?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother
✗ 2. Sister
✓ 3. Father's sister
✗ 4. Mother's father's brother

Q.19 In a row of 35 people facing north, Ravina is 10^{th} from the right end. If Suresh sits sixth to the left of Ravina, what is Suresh's position from the left end of the row?

Ans
✗ 1. 18^{th}
✗ 2. 17^{th}
✗ 3. 19^{th}
✓ 4. 20^{th}

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Q.20 **This question is based on the following words**
CAD CUB JUT CUB
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✔ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **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.)

Ans
✘ 1. PVR
✔ 2. LRM
✘ 3. NTP
✘ 4. RXT

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

VYK 4, TWI 8, RUG 12, PSE 16, ?

Ans
✘ 1. MQD 20
✘ 2. OQE 18
✔ 3. NQC 20
✘ 4. NQC 22

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(16, 39, 18)
(17, 43, 21)

Ans
✘ 1. (23, 33, 74)
✘ 2. (5, 15, 27)
✔ 3. (31, 60, 24)
✘ 4. (25, 85, 11)

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
18 90 360 1080 2160 ?

Ans
✔ 1. 2160
✘ 2. 3220
✘ 3. 2180
✘ 4. 2850

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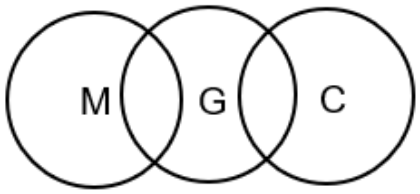
Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Gold, Mango, Crayon

Ans

✗ 1.



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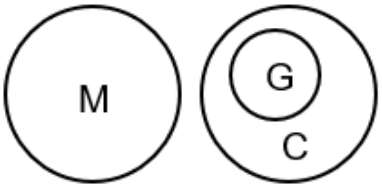

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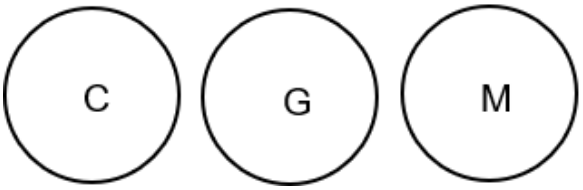

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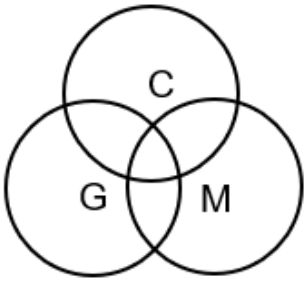

Q.6 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 6147538, what will be the sum of the digits which are third from the left and second from the right thus the new number formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 10

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 6

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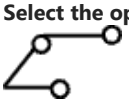
Q.7 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

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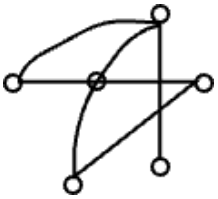

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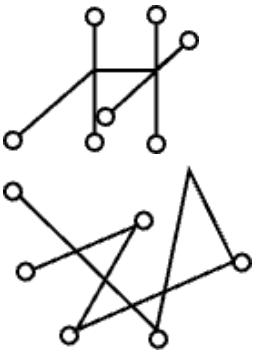
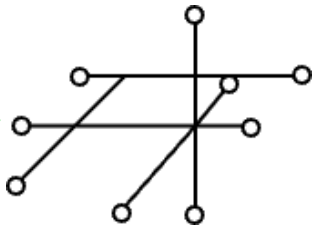


✗ 3.

✓ 4.



Q.8 **15 is related to 50 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 16 is related to 53. To which of the given options is 28 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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

✗ 1. 84

✓ 2. 89

✗ 3. 96

✗ 4. 92

Q.9 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, A, E, L, W, and Z, each with a different height, which student is the tallest?
(I) A is shorter than E but taller than L.
(II) L is taller than W but shorter than Z.

Ans

✓ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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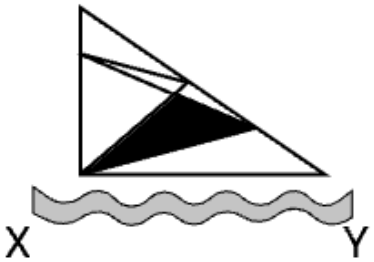
Q.10 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.



Ans

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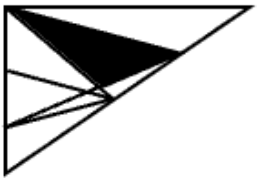

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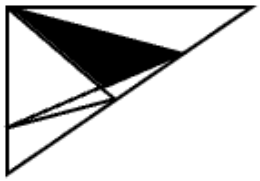

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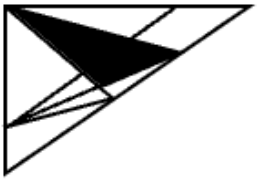

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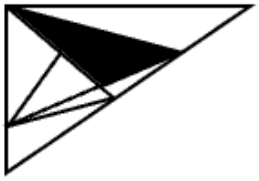

Q.11 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

84 C 16 A 4 D 8 B 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 44

✗ 2. 32

✓ 3. 72

✗ 4. 24

Q.12 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. YCF

✗ 2. DHK

✓ 3. JKO

✗ 4. MQT

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Q.13 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

72 ÷ 6 + 25 × 5 – 15 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 462

✓ 2. 442

✗ 3. 439

✗ 4. 423

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
149 166 181 194 205 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 214

✗ 2. 221

✗ 3. 219

✗ 4. 208

Q.15 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five libraries – Elm, Grove, Haven, Ivy and Juniper – are located on consecutive plots from left to right all facing towards north. Which library is at the extreme right end?
(I) Haven is immediately to the left of Ivy.
(II) Elm is immediately to the left of Grove, Grove is immediately to the left of Haven, and Juniper is not to the left of Ivy.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

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✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.16 **What should come in place of ? in the given series?**
53 61 76 98 127 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 162

✗ 2. 164

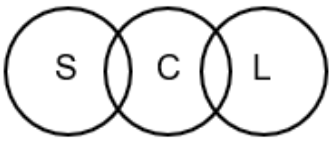
✗ 3. 165

✓ 4. 163

Q.17 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Chalk, Locket, Stool

Ans

✗ 1.



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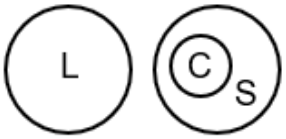

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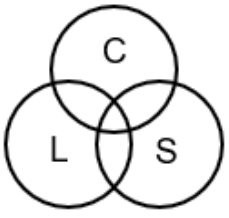

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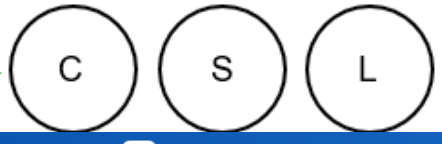

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Q.18 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All masks are lanterns. All masks are kings. All masks are jugs.
Conclusion (I) : All lanterns are jugs.
Conclusion (II) : Some jugs are kings.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.19 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(49, 2352, 24)
(34, 748, 11)

Ans

✗ 1. (4, 31, 3)

✓ 2. (29, 290, 5)

✗ 3. (46, 191, 2)

✗ 4. (12, 535, 22)

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹6,000 at 7.5% per annum for the period from 15 February 2024 to 16 April 2024, assuming that interest is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in a leap year.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 74
- ✗ 2. 73
- ✗ 3. 77
- ✓ 4. 75

Q.2 **In an election, there are 1800 registered voters. If 75% of them cast their votes, how many voters did not vote?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 400
- ✗ 2. 500
- ✗ 3. 350
- ✓ 4. 450

Q.3 **Anil's daily spending routine changes midway through the week.**
For the first three days, his daily expenditure is calculated as:
$4\times(5+8)+8\times3$
For the next two days, his daily expenditure becomes:
$4\times(5+4)+8\times6$

What is the total amount (in ₹) that Anil spends over these five days?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹304
- ✓ 2. ₹396
- ✗ 3. ₹362
- ✗ 4. ₹392

Q.4 **A loan of ₹8,400 is repaid in two equal yearly installments. Each year, 8% interest is added to the remaining balance, and the installment is then paid off. Find the value of each installment.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4,850
- ✗ 2. ₹4,510
- ✓ 3. ₹4,710
- ✗ 4. ₹4,630

Q.5 **If the sum of five consecutive integers is 75, what is their average?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14
- ✗ 2. 13
- ✗ 3. 16
- ✓ 4. 15

Q.6 **A sum of ₹8,000 is invested at 10% compound interest per annum for 2 years. If interest is compounded annually, then the amount at the end of 2 years will be:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,260
- ✗ 2. ₹9,260
- ✓ 3. ₹9,680
- ✗ 4. ₹8,680

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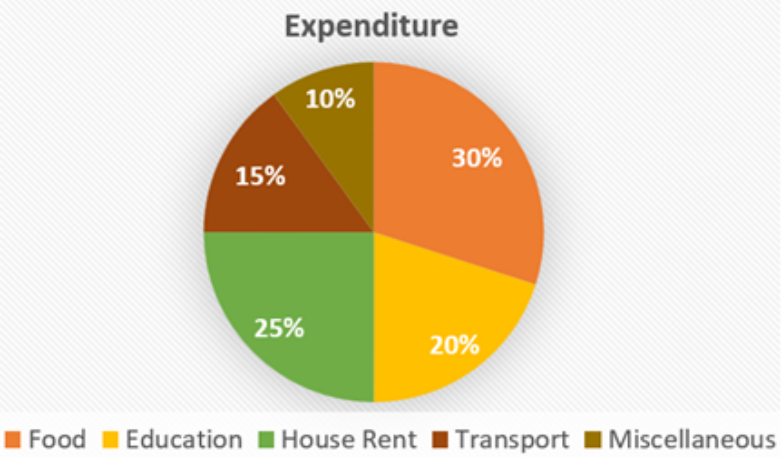
Q.7 **The pie chart below shows the distribution of expenditure of a family.**



If the total monthly expenditure is ₹48,000, how much is spent on Education?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹9,600

✘ 2. ₹8,600

✘ 3. ₹8,000

✘ 4. ₹9,000

Q.8 Express $1.4\overline{72}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{76}{55}$

✔ 2. $\frac{81}{55}$

✘ 3. $\frac{83}{55}$

✘ 4. $\frac{79}{55}$

Q.9 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 11?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3526

✘ 2. 2631

✘ 3. 1324

✔ 4. 1045

Q.10 **If two positive integers are in the ratio 7:11, their HCF is 13, what is the sum of the two integers?**

Ans

✘ 1. 312

✔ 2. 234

✘ 3. 182

✘ 4. 288

Q.11 **A merchant needs to distribute an equal number of uniquely packaged boxes among three groups of dealers. Each box contains 7 packets, and each packet has 2^4 gold coins. If the merchant has $(3 \times 7^2 \times 2^4)$ gold coins in all, how many gold coins does each dealer group receive if the distribution is perfectly even and no coins are left over?**

Ans

✔ 1. 784

✘ 2. 672

✘ 3. 392

✘ 4. 576

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Q.12 A sum of ₹12,000 is invested at 10% per annum for 1 year. If the interest is compounded half-yearly, what will be the total amount at the end of the year?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,560

✗ 2. ₹13,830

✗ 3. ₹13,800

✓ 4. ₹13,230

Q.13 The table shows the sales of four products A, B, C, and D in a week:

Product	A	B	C	D
Sales	120	150	100	130

What is the total number of units sold for products B and D together?

Ans

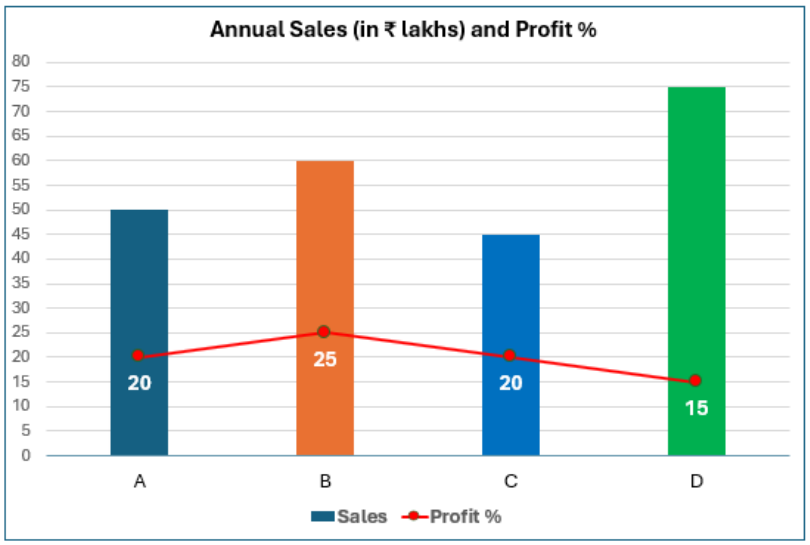
✗ 1. 290

✓ 2. 280

✗ 3. 250

✗ 4. 230

Q.14 The mixed graph shows the annual sales (in ₹ lakh) of four companies (A, B, C, D) as bars and their annual profit percentages as a line.



What is the difference between the profit earned by Company B and Company C?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹6 lakh

✗ 2. ₹7.5 lakh

✗ 3. ₹4.5 lakh

✗ 4. ₹12 lakh

Q.15 A person borrowed ₹11,000 at 20% per annum compound interest, repayable in 2 equal annual installments. What is the amount of each installment?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹7,200

✗ 2. ₹7,000

✗ 3. ₹8,200

✗ 4. ₹8,000

Q.16 The average weight of all children in a group is 88 kg. If 7 children of average weight 52 kg leave the group and 6 children of average weight 82 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 6 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✗ 1. 34

✓ 2. 37

✗ 3. 35

✗ 4. 38

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Q.17 **In a village festival, four musicians are scheduled to play their instruments at regular intervals. The first plays every 12 minutes, the second every 18 minutes, the third every 27 minutes, and the fourth every 36 minutes. If all of them begin performing together at 10:00 AM, after how many minutes will they next perform simultaneously?**

Ans

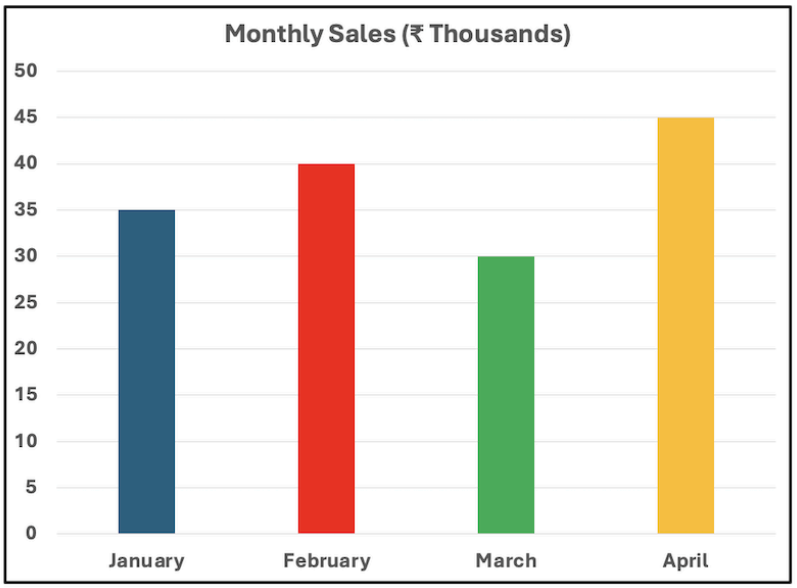
✗ 1. 54 minutes

✓ 2. 108 minutes

✗ 3. 72 minutes

✗ 4. 324 minutes

Q.18 **The bar graph below shows the monthly sales (in ₹ thousands) of a product of a company from January to April.**



What is the total sales of the product over the four months (in ₹ thousands)?

Ans

✓ 1. 150

✗ 2. 165

✗ 3. 145

✗ 4. 135

Q.19 **In an election, there are 2500 valid votes. If Candidate A gets 60% of the votes, how many votes does Candidate A receive?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1000

✓ 2. 1500

✗ 3. 1250

✗ 4. 1750

Q.20 **A factory produces identical metal rods in batches, where each batch contains 36 or 54 rods. The rods are to be packed into boxes such that:**
each box contains the same number of rods,
all rods are packed, and no rod is left out,
no box contains rods from different batches, and
the number of rods in each box is as large as possible.
What is the maximum number of rods that can be packed into one box?

Ans

✓ 1. 18

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 12

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Q.1 **A tank is filled by two pipes, A and B. Pipe A can fill the tank in 5 hours, and Pipe B can fill it in 10 hours. Both pipes are opened together, but Pipe B is closed after 2 hours. How much time will Pipe A take to fill the remaining part of the tank?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3 hours

✗ 2. 1 hour

✓ 3. 2 hours

✗ 4. 4 hours

Q.2 **A retailer purchases goods with a list price of ₹12,000. The wholesaler offers a trade discount of 10% and a further scheme discount of 5% on the net amount after the trade discount. If the retailer also avails a cash discount of 4% for immediate payment, what is the final amount paid by the retailer for cash payment?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹9,849.60

✗ 2. ₹10,020.60

✗ 3. ₹9,600.60

✗ 4. ₹9,486.60

Q.3 **A boutique sells a handwoven shawl for ₹900, making a 20% profit on its cost price. What was the original cost price of the shawl?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹750

✗ 2. ₹900

✗ 3. ₹720

✗ 4. ₹780

Q.4 **If the weights of three packets are 4 kg, 7 kg, and 12 kg, what should be the weight of a fourth packet so that the four weights are in proportion?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16 kg

✗ 2. 24 kg

✓ 3. 21 kg

✗ 4. 28 kg

Q.5 **A rectangular park has a length of 60 m and a width of 40 m. If a gardener wants to cover the entire park with grass, what is the total area (in m^2) he needs to cover?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1000

✓ 2. 2400

✗ 3. 4800

✗ 4. 1200

Q.6 **An amount is increased by 5% each year for two consecutive years. What is the total percentage increase after two years?**

Ans

✗ 1. 9.75%

✓ 2. 10.25%

✗ 3. 10%

✗ 4. 11%

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Q.7 Three workers, P, Q, and R, can complete a job individually in 10, 15, and 30 days, respectively. If they work one after another on alternate days in the order P, Q, R, P, Q, R, and so on, starting with P, how much work will be completed by the end of 6 days?

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{2}{5}$

✘ 2. $\frac{3}{5}$

✘ 3. $\frac{4}{5}$

✘ 4. $\frac{1}{2}$

Q.8 A freight train of length 560 m and a luxury express of length 320 m are set to cross each other. The freight train can travel at either 40 km/h or 64 km/h, while the express can travel at either 55 km/h or 80 km/h. For safety, both trains must move directly toward each other. What is the least time (in sec) required for the trains to completely pass one another, assuming they start moving just as their front ends are aligned?

Ans

✘ 1. 25 sec

✘ 2. 21 sec

✔ 3. 22 sec

✘ 4. 24 sec

Q.9 Seema bought two pairs of jeans for ₹5,450 each. She sold one pair at a gain of 12% and the other at a loss of 4%. What was her overall gain or loss percentage on the entire transaction?

Ans

✘ 1. 5% gain

✘ 2. 3% loss

✘ 3. 6% loss

✔ 4. 4% gain

Q.10 A contractor uses 5 bags of cement for 12 bags of sand. If he uses 15 bags of cement, how many bags of sand should be used?

Ans

✘ 1. 30

✘ 2. 40

✔ 3. 36

✘ 4. 45

Q.11 The marked price of a book is ₹500. If a customer is given a discount of 15%, how much does he pay for the book?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹450

✘ 2. ₹475

✘ 3. ₹400

✔ 4. ₹425

Q.12 A trader buys an article for ₹1200 and sells it to a retailer at a profit of 25%. The retailer then sells the same article to a customer at a loss of 20%. What is the final selling price of the article (in ₹)?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1350

✘ 2. ₹1500

✘ 3. ₹1250

✔ 4. ₹1200

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Q.13 **Ankit travels from his house to his office every day. If he travels at 14 km/h, he reaches the office 10 minutes late. If he travels at 15 km/h, he reaches the office 18 minutes early. What is the distance between Ankit's house and office?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 98 km
- ✘ 2. 85 km
- ✘ 3. 90 km
- ✘ 4. 96 km

Q.14 **A cyclist covers one-third of a journey at 24 km/h and the rest at 12 km/h. If the total distance is 72 km, what is his average speed (in km/h)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12.2
- ✘ 2. 16.6
- ✔ 3. 14.4
- ✘ 4. 18.8

Q.15 **A sum is to be divided among P, Q, and R in the ratio 7:5:3. If R gets ₹180 less than P, what is the total sum?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹760
- ✘ 2. ₹540
- ✔ 3. ₹675
- ✘ 4. ₹720

Q.16 **A rare biography in a bookshop was marked at ₹1,200. During a clearance sale, it was offered with two successive discounts: first 20%, then 10%. What is the final selling price of the biography?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹960
- ✘ 2. ₹865
- ✘ 3. ₹840
- ✔ 4. ₹864

Q.17 **If 25% of k is 20 less than 3000% of 20, then k is:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2300
- ✔ 2. 2320
- ✘ 3. 2280
- ✘ 4. 2360

Q.18 **A business offers two types of training workshops: technical and management. The number of technical sessions is directly proportional to the number of participants, while the number of management sessions is inversely proportional to the number of trainers. Last year, with 60 participants and 10 trainers, 24 technical sessions and 8 management sessions were conducted. This year, the number of participants increases by 25%, while the number of trainers decreases by 20%. To maintain the same proportionality, how many management sessions should be planned this year?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12
- ✘ 2. 16
- ✔ 3. 10
- ✘ 4. 6

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Q.19 A cone – shaped temple top has a base radius of 14 m and a slant heig

what is the total painting cost? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans
✗ 1. ₹11,280
✗ 2. ₹11,880
✗ 3. ₹11,320
✓ 4. ₹11,220

Q.20 **A solid hemisphere of radius 14 cm is melted and recast into small solid spheres each of radius 3.5 cm. How many such spheres can be formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 16
✓ 2. 32
✗ 3. 8
✗ 4. 64

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से किस लोकोक्ति का अर्थ संगत नहीं है?**

Ans
✗ 1. अटकेगा सो भटकेगा - सोच-विचार में पड़ोगे तो काम नहीं होगा
✗ 2. आप काज महाराज - अपना काम आप ही करना अच्छा होता है
✓ 3. अमीर को जान प्यारी गरीब को दम भारी - झूठ-मूठ का सत्कार करना
✗ 4. आँख के आगे नाक, सूझे क्या ख़ाक - आँख पर पर्दा पड़ा है तो सूझे क्या ख़ाक

Q.2 **"अपना उल्लू सीधा करना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans
✓ 1. अपना मतलब निकालना
✗ 2. अत्यधिक खुशी में अपने आपे से बाहर हो जाना
✗ 3. किसी नशे के प्रभाव में आकर अजीब हरकतें करना
✗ 4. किसी बात को समझने में असमर्थ होकर गलत अर्थ निकालना

Q.3 **दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चुनें-**
बहुत से लोगों ..... स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में भाग लिया।

Ans
✓ 1. ने
✗ 2. से
✗ 3. रे
✗ 4. में

Q.4 **लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?**
खुद तो खाय, दूसरों को व्रत सिखलाय

Ans
✓ 1. उपदेश देना पर उस पर आचरण न करना
✗ 2. बात-बात पर व्रत का महत्त्व समझाना
✗ 3. सबके साथ भोजन करना
✗ 4. अपने वचन पर पूरी तरह टिकना

Q.5 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. जब कोई नेता जनता की समस्याओं को गंभीरता से
ब. सुनकर उनके समाधान के लिए ईमानदारी से
स. कार्य करता है, तब लोगों का लोकतांत्रिक
द. व्यवस्था पर विश्वास और अधिक सुदृढ़ हो जाता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 2. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 3. ब, द, अ, स
✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि नेता अपने पद का उपयोग केवल व्यक्तिगत लाभ के लिए
ब. करने के स्थान पर जनसेवा के उद्देश्य से करें, तो देश का
स. संतुलित तथा प्रभावी ढंग से हो सकता है
द. सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनीतिक विकास अधिक

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 2. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 3. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Q.7 "छह-छह महीने पर होने वाला" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. षट्कोण
✗ 2. वार्षिक
✗ 3. षष्टी
✓ 4. षट्मासिक

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
इंद्रियों पर संजम रखो।

Ans
✗ 1. रखो
✓ 2. संजम
✗ 3. पर
✗ 4. इंद्रियों

Q.9 'अधिक बढ़ा-चढ़ा कर कहना' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अतिशयोक्ति
✗ 2. अनन्योपाय
✗ 3. अध्यादेश
✗ 4. कथनीय

Q.10 'एक तो गुड़ ढीला दूसरे मक्खियाँ बैठीं' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. मीठे खाद्य पदार्थों को ढककर रखना चाहिए
✓ 2. जब किसी व्यक्ति या वस्तु में बहुत से दोष हों
✗ 3. कीट-पतंगों से फसलों की रक्षा करना
✗ 4. गन्ने की फसल से चीनी तैयार करना

Q.11 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
पिता ने विदा होते समय पुत्र को जीवन का महत्त्वपूर्ण उपदेश ..... और उसे भावुक कर .....।

Ans
✓ 1. दिया, दिया
✗ 2. मिला, दिया
✗ 3. देते रहे, बैठे
✗ 4. दिलवाया, गया

Q.12 "अपनी नाक कटाकर दूसरों को शकुन दिखाना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. स्वयं अपमानित होकर भी दूसरों के सम्मान की रक्षा करने का दिखावा करना
✓ 2. अपना नुकसान करके दूसरों की बाधा या कष्ट को दूर करने का प्रयत्न करना
✗ 3. अपनी मर्यादा खोकर दूसरों को सुधारने का प्रयास करना
✗ 4. स्वयं का सर्वस्व न्यौछावर कर देना ताकि दूसरों को लाभ मिल सके

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Q.13 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मेरे पास पुस्तकें हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. तरुण
✗ 2. झूठा
✗ 3. कुटिल
✓ 4. दस

Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
गहन परीक्षण के बाद यह स्पष्ट हुआ कि यह खोज _____ वैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण है।

Ans
✗ 1. परस्पर
✗ 2. स्वयं
✗ 3. एकाएक
✓ 4. वास्तव में

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
साहित्य सृजन की प्रक्रिया मात्र एक तात्कालिक आवेग का परिणाम नहीं, बल्कि निरंतर स्वाध्याय और भाषा के अनुशासित प्रयोग की दीर्घावधी साधना है।

Ans
✗ 1. साहित्य सृजन की प्रक्रिया
✗ 2. मात्र एक तात्कालिक आवेग का परिणाम नहीं,
✓ 3. दीर्घावधी साधना है।
✗ 4. बल्कि निरंतर स्वाध्याय और भाषा के अनुशासित प्रयोग की

Q.16 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
जीवन में सफलता के लिए होना आवश्यक है।

Ans
✓ 1. सहनशील
✗ 2. चिकना
✗ 3. अंडाकार
✗ 4. बाहरी

Q.17 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
चाचा को अपना खेत नहीं..... चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. बिकना
✗ 2. बिक
✗ 3. बेच
✓ 4. बेचना

Q.18 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. सही रूप से बोलने, लिखने और समझने की जानकारी देता है ज्ञान ही मनुष्य को भाषा को व्याकरण का।
✗ 2. भाषा को सही रूप से बोलने, लिखने और समझने मनुष्य को व्याकरण की जानकारी देता है का ज्ञान ही।
✓ 3. व्याकरण का ज्ञान ही मनुष्य को भाषा को सही रूप से बोलने, लिखने और समझने की जानकारी देता है।
✗ 4. मनुष्य को भाषा को सही रूप से बोलने, लिखने और समझने की जानकारी व्याकरण का देता ज्ञान ही है।

Q.19 'जो परलोक से सम्बन्धित हो', इस वाक्यांश के लिए प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. लौकिक
✓ 2. पारलौकिक
✗ 3. परलोक
✗ 4. इहलौकिक

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Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित शब्द चुनिए -
गायों को पालने और रखने का स्थान

Ans
✔ 1. गोशाला
✘ 2. घुनसार
✘ 3. माँद
✘ 4. अस्तबल

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✘ 1. किशन ने बहुत परिश्रम के साथ अपने लिए आवास का निर्माण किया।
✔ 2. वर्षों बाद भी दोनों मित्रों का याराना पहले जैसा ही बना हुआ है।
✘ 3. व्यर्थ की चिंता जीवन में प्रगति को रोक देती है।
✘ 4. उद्यान में तितलियाँ पुष्पों के आस पास मंडरा रही थी।

Q.2 दादा जी ने बताया, "प्राचीन काल में चाँदी के सिक्कों का व्यापक प्रचलन था।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'चाँदी' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
✘ 1. वर्मी
✘ 2. तंदुल
✔ 3. रौप्य
✘ 4. स्वर्ण

Q.3 विदेशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✘ 1. पुलिस ने आरोपी को न्यायालय में प्रस्तुत कर दिया।
✔ 2. उसने नई अल्मारी खरीदकर कमरे में रख दी।
✘ 3. डॉक्टर ने रोगी को आराम करने की सलाह दी।
✘ 4. फाइल समय पर कार्यालय में जमा कर दी गई।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'दवा' और 'असर' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. तुम्हारी दवा बहुत कड़वा है और इसका असर हो रहे हैं।
✘ 2. तुम्हारी दवा बहुत कड़वी है और इसका असर हो रही है।
✔ 3. तुम्हारी दवा बहुत कड़वी है और इसका असर हो रहा है।
✘ 4. तुम्हारा दवा बहुत कड़वा है और इसका असर हो रही है।

Q.5 एक सभा में, एक सदस्य ने कहा, "आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत रचनात्मक है।" यदि उसी बातचीत में 'रचनात्मक' का सटीक विलोम प्रयोग करना हो, तो निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा वाक्य उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत अधीर है।
✘ 2. आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत स्थिर है।
✘ 3. आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत अविचारशील है।
✔ 4. आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत विध्वंसात्मक है।

Q.6 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
कौड़ी

Ans
✔ 1. कपर्दिका
✘ 2. कर्दप
✘ 3. कच्छप
✘ 4. कोना

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Q.7 "लवण" का तद्भव रूप इनमें से कौन है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. रणन
- ✗ 2. सुंदर
- ✓ 3. नोन
- ✗ 4. नाक

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाज कल्याण योजनाओं का ध्येय वंचित वर्गों को आत्मनिर्भर और सशक्त बनाना है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. वंचित वर्गों को आत्मनिर्भर
- ✗ 2. और सशक्त बनाना है।
- ✗ 3. समाज कल्याण
- ✗ 4. योजनाओं का ध्येय

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✓ 1. कलुष
- ✗ 2. कंकाल
- ✗ 3. कौड़ी
- ✗ 4. कसेरा

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिये-
विपुल भंडार भी आदिवासियों के जीवन को सुखी नहीं बना पा रहे हैं।

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रचुर
- ✗ 2. रत्नगर्भा
- ✗ 3. पिपासा
- ✗ 4. मौखिक

Q.11 मंद गति से चलने के कारण वह देर से पहुँचा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दौड़
- ✓ 2. द्रुत
- ✗ 3. तत्पर
- ✗ 4. अधिक

Q.12 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. उसने बुद्धिमनी का काम किया है।
- ✗ 2. उसने बूद्धिमानी का काम किया है।
- ✓ 3. उसने बुद्धिमानी का काम किया है।
- ✗ 4. उसने बुद्धिमानि का काम किया है।

Q.13 आग ने उग्र रूप धारण कर लिया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. धृष्ट
- ✗ 2. विरल
- ✓ 3. सौम्य
- ✗ 4. चपलता

Q.14 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वह स्वादिष्ट भोज्य पदार्थ के लिए ललायित हो रहा था।

Ans
- ✗ 1. भोज्य
- ✗ 2. पदार्थ के लिए
- ✗ 3. वह स्वादिष्ट
- ✓ 4. ललायित हो

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अग्रज' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कार्यालय में काम पूरा करने के लिए उसने अपने प्रधान अधिकारी से सलाह ली।
✗ 2. गाँव के चौक पर कई वरिष्ठ लोग बैठकर पुरानी बातें कर रहे थे।
✗ 3. वह अपने विद्यालय की क्रिकेट टीम का एक होनहार युवक खिलाड़ी है।
✓ 4. राम अपने परिवार के बड़े थे और लक्ष्मण उनके अनुज भ्राता थे।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 इस गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. भारत में बौद्ध धर्म का पुनरुद्धार
✗ 2. धर्मपाल की यात्रा
✗ 3. बौद्ध धर्म का इतिहास
✗ 4. श्रीलंका के बौद्ध विद्वान

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 "उत्साहित" शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. रोका
✗ 2. थकाया
✓ 3. प्रोत्साहित
✗ 4. निराश

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 "प्रारंभिक" शब्द का विलोम है—

Ans
✗ 1. आरंभ
✗ 2. मध्यकालीन
✗ 3. प्रारंभहीन
✓ 4. अंतिम

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 महाबोधि सोसायटी की स्थापना कहाँ हुई थी?

Ans
✔ 1. कोलंबो
✘ 2. बोधगया
✘ 3. दिल्ली
✘ 4. लखनऊ

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।
भारत में बौद्ध धर्म का पुनरुद्धार कुछ प्राच्य विद्वानों तथा कुछ दूसरे यूरोपीय विद्वानों के बौद्ध धर्म के प्रति प्रदर्शित अभिरुचि के कारण उन्नीसवीं शताब्दी के अंतिम दौर में शुरू हुआ। थियोसोफिकल आंदोलन के नेताओं एस. सी. ऑलकॉट और एच. पी. ब्लावत्सकी ने 1875 ई. में एशिया के बौद्ध धर्म के लोगों से संपर्क किया। वे दक्षिण एशिया में बौद्ध धर्म के पुनरुद्धार हेतु कार्य करने के लिए श्रीलंका के दो महत्त्वपूर्ण विद्वानों डेविड हेवाविराने (Hewaviratne) एवं अनागारिक धर्मपाल को उत्साहित करने में सफल रहे। इस प्रक्रिया में प्रामाणिक बौद्ध धर्मग्रंथों पर विलियम राइज डेविड का वृहत् कार्य काफी सहायक रहा। वर्ष 1881 में धर्मपाल भारत आए तथा बोध गया जैसे परंपरागत बौद्ध पूजा स्थलों को पुनः स्थापित करने का प्रयास किया। उसी वर्ष कोलंबो में महाबोधि सोसायटी की स्थापना हुई। भारत में बहुत से विद्वानों ने अपने बौद्ध इतिहास की पड़ताल शुरू कर दी। राजेन्द्र लाल मित्रा, आर. जी, भंडारकर और हरिप्रसाद शास्त्री जैसे प्रसिद्ध इतिहासकार प्रारंभिक बुद्धिजीवी थे जिन्होंने बौद्ध धर्म पर अपनी लेखनी चलाई। बाद में शरत चन्द्र दास इसमें पूरी तरह डूब गए तथा बौद्ध धर्म के बारे में बहुत कुछ लिखा और सूचना को प्रसारित किया।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 राजेन्द्र लाल मित्रा, आर. जी. भंडारकर और हरिप्रसाद शास्त्री किस क्षेत्र के विद्वान थे?

Ans
✘ 1. खगोलशास्त्र
✘ 2. गणित
✘ 3. भौतिकी
✔ 4. इतिहास

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The professor emphasized that the less complicated explanation was more simpler for the class to understand.

Ans
✔ 1. was more simpler for the class to understand
✘ 2. for the class to understand
✘ 3. the less complicated explanation
✘ 4. the professor emphasized that

Q.2 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The scientist investigated <u>the branch of Earth science that studies earthquakes and seismic waves</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Meteorology
✘ 2. Ecology
✔ 3. Seismology
✘ 4. Geology

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. Choose 'No error' if the sentence is correct.**
The committee concluded that (A)/ the allegations were very false (B)/ after reviewing the documentary evidence. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. A
✗ 2. C
✓ 3. B
✗ 4. D

Q.4 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
Sheetal is a/an person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions.

Ans
✗ 1. Stoic
✗ 2. Optimist
✓ 3. Cynic
✗ 4. Philanthropist

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the institutional reform committee compared water quality sampling inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) consequently administrators revised inspection schedules for water quality sampling before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting water quality sampling decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the water quality sampling problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ABDC
✓ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACBD

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression in the following sentence:**
The university appointed a person who studies fossils to understand prehistoric life.

Ans
✗ 1. meteorologist
✗ 2. geologist
✓ 3. paleontologist
✗ 4. mineralogist

Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The lawyer argued against a/an event that occurred before it was enacted (law).

Ans
✗ 1. legislative
✗ 2. statutory
✗ 3. constitutional
✓ 4. retrospective

Q.8 **In which of the following sentences does an adjective create an error in meaning or usage?**

Ans
✗ 1. The shady forest offered relief from the sun.
✗ 2. The lush forest teemed with wildlife.
✓ 3. The isolated cabin was surrounded by a crowd forest.
✗ 4. The vast forest extended beyond the valley.

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Q.9 **In the context of evaluating a researcher's submission, identify the sentence that contains a subtle adjective error.**

The panel found the novel methodology notably robust, the data collection procedures meticulously documented, and the statistical interpretations more plausible than the previous studies.

Ans

✗ 1. The data collection procedures meticulously documented.

✗ 2. The review was less exhaustive than anticipated.

✗ 3. The panel found the novel methodology notably robust.

✓ 4. The statistical interpretations more plausible than the previous studies.

Q.10 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) after the district monitoring authority compared crop insurance application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting crop insurance decisions across multiple review files
(C) for that reason administrators revised licensing conditions for crop insurance before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the crop insurance problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✗ 1. ADBC

✗ 2. ACDB

✓ 3. ABDC

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.11 **A statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the highlighted text with the correct Idiom given in the options.**

For the students, the researcher's complex theory caused a confusing and misleading situation.

Ans

✓ 1. led them up the garden path

✗ 2. beat around the bush

✗ 3. added fuel to the fire

✗ 4. spilled the beans

Q.12 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The revised guidelines are / considerably more clearer / than those issued / at the beginning.

Ans

✗ 1. than those issued

✗ 2. at the beginning.

✓ 3. considerably more clearer

✗ 4. The revised guidelines are

Q.13 **Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**
The professor's lecture was <u>erudite</u>, filled with profound insights and scholarly references.

Ans

✓ 1. scholarly

✗ 2. superficial

✗ 3. irrelevant

✗ 4. ignorant

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Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:**
The researcher examined the branch of science that studies chemical processes occurring within living organisms.

Ans
✗ 1. Physiology
✗ 2. Pathology
✗ 3. Ecology
✓ 4. Biochemistry

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The chief economist looked confidently / about the revised projections, / although the underlying data seemed fragile / and the assumptions appeared questionable.

Ans
✗ 1. although the underlying data seemed fragile
✓ 2. The chief economist looked confidently
✗ 3. about the revised projections,
✗ 4. and the assumptions appeared questionable.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Artificial intelligence has become an increasingly valuable tool in scientific research, assisting scholars in analysing large volumes of data with remarkable speed and accuracy. Nevertheless, technology cannot replace the critical judgment required to interpret research findings. Data may reveal patterns, but meaningful conclusions depend upon careful (1) _____ of evidence within an appropriate theoretical framework. Researchers must also remain (2) _____ of potential biases that may influence data collection or analysis. Ethical responsibility therefore extends beyond obtaining accurate results to ensuring that research methods remain transparent and (3) _____. Collaboration among scholars further strengthens research by allowing different perspectives to (4) _____ one another during the investigative process. Ultimately, scientific progress depends upon combining technological capability with intellectual (5) _____ and ethical responsibility.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. interpretation
✗ 2. collection
✗ 3. comparison
✗ 4. preservation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. capable
✗ 2. satisfied
✗ 3. dependent
✓ 4. aware

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 3.

Ans

✔ 1. predictable

✘ 2. flexible

✘ 3. profitable

✘ 4. transparent

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 4.

Ans

✘ 1. restrict

✔ 2. support

✘ 3. replace

✘ 4. imitate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 5.

Ans

✘ 1. patience

✘ 2. curiosity

✘ 3. ambition

✔ 4. integrity

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Why must the panel review the disputed evidence once again?

Ans

✘ 1. Why is the disputed evidence reviewed by the panel once again must?

✘ 2. Why must the disputed evidence has been reviewed by the panel again?

✘ 3. Why the panel must be reviewing the disputed evidence once again?

✔ 4. Why must the disputed evidence be reviewed by the panel once again?

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Q.2 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word.**

The committee regarded his proposition as defiant, challenging conventional norms.

Ans

✔ 1. compliant

✘ 2. phenomenal

✘ 3. innovative

✘ 4. impractical

Q.3 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
The committee was persuaded to reconsider its earlier recommendation.

Ans

✘ 1. The committee persuaded someone to reconsider its earlier recommendation.

✔ 2. Someone persuaded the committee to reconsider its earlier recommendation.

✘ 3. The committee is persuading to reconsider its earlier recommendation.

✘ 4. The committee had persuaded to reconsider its earlier recommendation.

Q.4 **Choose the sentence that uses future perfect tense correctly.**

Ans

✘ 1. The diplomatic summit will have concluded as soon as the bilateral trade agreement will be signed by both heads of state.

✔ 2. By the time the tribunal delivers its verdict next month, the defense team will have reviewed over ten thousand pages of evidentiary documents.

✘ 3. By the end of this semester, Dr. Aris will have been teaching structural linguistics at the university for twenty years.

✘ 4. Next Friday at three o'clock, the lead architect will have presented the revised blueprint to the city planning board.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

The grass is always greener on the other side

Ans

✘ 1. One should always be satisfied with whatever they have

✘ 2. Some success is better than complete failure

✔ 3. People always think others have a better life

✘ 4. Even a person who is usually wrong can be right sometimes

Q.6 **Identify the synonym of the word (deplorable) in the following passage.**
The conditions in the abandoned building were deplorable , marked by pitiful decay, unlike the elegant restoration of the historic wing, the vibrant activity in the main hall, or the robust framework of the adjoining structure.

Ans

✘ 1. Robust

✔ 2. Pitiful

✘ 3. Vibrant

✘ 4. Elegant

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
This time next week the delegates _____ in Geneva, the secretariat _____ the minutes live, and the press corps _____ for the closing statement.

Ans

✘ 1. will meet / will transcribe / will wait

✔ 2. will be meeting / will be transcribing / will be waiting

✘ 3. are meeting / transcribe / will wait

✘ 4. meet / transcribe / wait

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Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite his repeated efforts to resolve the ongoing disputes between the departments, his attempts were consistently ignored by the management, leaving him feeling as though he was only making futile attempts to change things that would never alter.

Ans

✗ 1. carrying coals to Newcastle

✗ 2. crying wolf

✓ 3. beating his head against a brick wall

✗ 4. burning the midnight oil

Q.9 **An experienced journalist is paraphrasing a witness's statement for a complex news report:**
The witness originally said, "I have never seen anything like this before, and I will testify if needed." Which of the following best transforms the witness's original words into reported speech while retaining subtlety, nuance, and tense accuracy?

Ans

✗ 1. The witness reported that they never saw anything like that before and that they would testify when necessary.

✓ 2. The witness stated that they had never seen anything like that before and that they would testify if necessary.

✗ 3. The witness said that they have never seen anything like that before and that they will testify if needed.

✗ 4. The witness mentioned that they had never seen anything like this before and that they might testify if required.

Q.10 **Select the correct word:**
The manager said, "We can start the project next week." The manager said that they ___ start the project the following week.

Ans

✗ 1. might

✗ 2. should

✗ 3. would

✓ 4. could

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Public health focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting well-being at the population level through organized community efforts. Among the most successful public health interventions is vaccination, which has significantly reduced the incidence of numerous infectious diseases responsible for widespread illness and mortality throughout history. Vaccines function by stimulating the immune system to recognize and combat specific pathogens without causing the disease itself, thereby providing protection before exposure occurs.
The effectiveness of vaccination extends beyond individual protection through the concept of herd immunity. When a sufficiently large proportion of a population becomes immune, disease transmission declines, indirectly protecting individuals who cannot receive vaccines because of age, allergies, or certain medical conditions. Consequently, maintaining high vaccination coverage contributes to community-wide resilience against outbreaks.
Despite overwhelming scientific evidence supporting vaccine safety and effectiveness, misinformation and public skepticism continue to influence vaccination decisions in some communities. Misleading information shared through digital platforms may erode public confidence, emphasizing the importance of transparent communication by healthcare professionals and public institutions. Building trust requires acknowledging concerns respectfully while providing evidence-based information.
Vaccination programs also illustrate the relationship between science, policy, and social responsibility. Governments must ensure equitable access to vaccines, efficient distribution systems, and effective public awareness campaigns. International cooperation becomes particularly important during global disease outbreaks, when timely sharing of scientific knowledge, manufacturing capacity, and healthcare resources can save countless lives. Ultimately, vaccination represents not only a medical intervention but also a collective commitment to protecting public health through evidence-based preventive care.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Select the SYNONYM of the following word.**
Significantly

Ans

✗ 1. Barely

✗ 2. Typically

✗ 3. Scarcely

✓ 4. Noticeably

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 According to the passage, how do vaccines protect individuals from disease?

Ans

✗ 1. By replacing the body's immune system with artificial immunity within a particular time

✓ 2. By stimulating the immune system to recognize and combat specific pathogens before exposure

✗ 3. By curing diseases after infection occurs

✗ 4. By permanently eliminating all pathogens from the environment

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What can be inferred from the passage about misinformation regarding vaccines?

Ans

✗ 1. It only affects healthcare professionals.

✗ 2. It has no influence on public health decisions.

✗ 3. It has completely replaced scientific evidence from the crime scene.

✓ 4. It can reduce public confidence and affect vaccination rates.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic and critical

✓ 2. Informative and persuasive

✗ 3. Emotional and nostalgic

✗ 4. Humorous and entertaining

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Sequential description of hospital procedures

✗ 2. Comparison between ancient and modern medicine

✓ 3. Explanation with Cause-and-Effect followed by Solutions

✗ 4. Chronological narration of medical discoveries

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

People often interpret the natural world through both observation and imagination. A group of bent trees, for instance, may appear to have been shaped by a child joyfully swinging from their branches, even though they have actually been bent by the weight of ice after winter storms. This contrast between reality and imagination reveals an important aspect of human thinking: facts explain the world, but imagination gives it personal meaning. The imagined child grows up in a quiet rural setting where entertainment is created rather than provided. Climbing and swinging from the trees demands patience, balance, and careful judgment, teaching valuable lessons alongside enjoyment. Such experiences suggest that childhood is not only a period of carefree happiness but also a stage in which resilience and confidence gradually develop through interaction with nature.
As people grow older, responsibilities often replace the freedom and spontaneity of youth. Daily routines, practical concerns, and constant pressures can make life seem tedious, leaving little room for imagination. In such moments, memories of childhood become more than simple nostalgia; they offer emotional comfort and remind individuals of a time when curiosity and wonder came naturally. The desire to revisit these memories reflects a wish for temporary escape rather than a rejection of reality. The passage suggests that imagination and reality are not opposing forces but complementary ways of understanding life. While practical thinking is necessary for meeting everyday challenges, imagination provides respite, helping individuals regain emotional balance. By preserving a sense of wonder without losing touch with reality, people become better equipped to face adulthood with resilience, hope, and renewed appreciation for life's ordinary experiences.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about imagination from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. It helps people cope with the demands of adulthood.

✘ 2. It develops only during the later stages of life.

✘ 3. It replaces the need for practical decision-making.

✘ 4. It prevents people from understanding factual reality.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Memories prevent people from accepting change.

✔ 2. Imagination enriches life without rejecting reality.

✘ 3. Nature should replace formal education completely.

✘ 4. Childhood is more valuable than adulthood.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the word "tedious" most nearly mean in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Peaceful because of natural surroundings.

✓ 2. Boring because of repetition and routine.

✗ 3. Difficult because of physical weakness.

✗ 4. Exciting because of unexpected events.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, what actually bends the trees?

Ans

✓ 1. The weight of accumulated winter ice.

✗ 2. Strong winds during summer storms.

✗ 3. Continuous climbing by village children.

✗ 4. Heavy rainfall throughout the year.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which tone best describes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Humorous and conversational throughout.

✗ 2. Detached and scientifically analytical.

✗ 3. Critical and emotionally distressed.

✓ 4. Reflective and thoughtfully optimistic.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which indicator is used in the Human Development Index to measure the health dimension?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nutrition
- ✓ 2. Life expectancy
- ✗ 3. Infant mortality
- ✗ 4. Disease prevalence

Q.2 **Ancy Sojan broke a 22-year-old Indian national record in which event at the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Women's triple jump
- ✗ 2. Women's high jump
- ✓ 3. Women's long jump
- ✗ 4. Women's long hurdles

Q.3 **Who broke the senior national record in the women's high jump at the Asian U20 Championships, 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nayana James
- ✓ 2. Pooja Singh
- ✗ 3. Ancy Sojan
- ✗ 4. Shaili Singh

Q.4 **Which term describes the characteristic pendulum-like swaying movement in the classical dance form Mohiniattam?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nritta
- ✓ 2. Aandolika
- ✗ 3. Nritya
- ✗ 4. Mudra

Q.5 **Which of the following instruments is correctly matched with its classification in the Indian system of musical instruments?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shehnai – membranophone
- ✗ 2. Tabla – chordophone
- ✓ 3. Manjira – idiophone
- ✗ 4. Sitar – aerophone

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Q.6 **Which of the following correctly describes the Union Cabinet decision related to the Supreme Court of India in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase in retirement age of Supreme Court judges

✓ 2. Increase in the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges

✗ 3. Introduction of direct election of Supreme Court judges

✗ 4. Establishment of additional High Courts

Q.7 **The Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) approved by the Government of India in March 2026 for submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) applies to which period?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2035-2040

✗ 2. 2026-2030

✓ 3. 2031-2035

✗ 4. 2030-2034

Q.8 **Which two themes emerged as the top-performing themes in the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 Report, released in April 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Theme 1: Water Sufficient Panchayat, Theme 2: Child-Friendly Panchayat

✓ 2. Theme 1: Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods in Panchayat and Theme 2: Healthy Panchayat

✗ 3. Theme 1: Green Panchayat and Theme 2: Socially Secure Panchayat

✗ 4. Theme 1: Self-Reliant Infrastructure in Panchayat and Theme 2: A Complete Digital Panchayat

Q.9 **What was India's final medal tally at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?**

Ans

✗ 1. 35 medals, including 12 gold

✗ 2. 37 medals, including 11 gold

✗ 3. 42 medals, including 15 gold

✓ 4. 39 medals, including 13 gold

Q.10 **Which gas is released during aerobic respiration in the human body?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nitrogen

✗ 2. Oxygen

✓ 3. Carbon dioxide

✗ 4. Hydrogen

Q.11 **The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, aims primarily to achieve which of the following objectives?**

Ans

✗ 1. Replacing all existing Central Acts with new laws

✗ 2. Increasing criminal penalties for regulatory violations

✓ 3. Decriminalising minor offences and reducing compliance burden

✗ 4. Introducing a uniform civil code framework

Q.12 **Which of the following authors is correctly associated with the novel Kanthapura?**

Ans

✓ 1. Raja Rao

✗ 2. Mulk Raj Anand

✗ 3. R. K. Narayan

✗ 4. Khushwant Singh

Q.13 **The Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics were hosted by which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. France

✓ 2. Italy

✗ 3. Canada

✗ 4. Germany

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Q.14 **During a physics lab, a student records the wavelength of a sound wave as 0.25 m. Which symbol should the student use to represent wavelength in their report?**

Ans

✗ 1. Δ

✗ 2. ω

✗ 3. α

✓ 4. λ

Q.15 **What is the primary function of a fuse in an electric circuit?**

Ans

✓ 1. Prevents excessive current flow

✗ 2. Stores electric energy

✗ 3. Reduces circuit resistance

✗ 4. Increases voltage supply

Q.16 **Who is the author of the book "The Keeper: The page-turning new mystery from the Sunday Times bestselling crime author", published on 2 April 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agatha Christie

✓ 2. Tana French

✗ 3. Gillian Flynn

✗ 4. Paula Hawkins

Q.17 **Which of the following was one of the major ways in which the economic reforms initiated in 1991 influenced the agricultural sector in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Reduction in subsidies for agricultural inputs

✗ 2. Encouraging greater private investment in agricultural infrastructure

✗ 3. Eliminating minimum support prices for major food crops

✗ 4. Replacing all government procurement with private procurement

Q.18 **Who is credited with the discovery of the neutron?**

Ans

✗ 1. Niels Bohr

✓ 2. James Chadwick

✗ 3. Joseph Proust

✗ 4. Henry Moseley

Q.19 **The Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement held its seventh meeting in July 2026 to focus primarily on which deliverable?**

Ans

✗ 1. Negotiating the Incheon Plan for APEC

✓ 2. Finalizing the Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) Annex

✗ 3. Launching the UN Principles for Consumer Product Safety

✗ 4. Adopting resolution 2807 on Youth, Peace and Security

Q.20 **On which date did the resolution constituting NITI Aayog officially come into effect?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1 January 2015

✗ 2. 2 October 2014

✗ 3. 26 January 2015

✗ 4. 15 August 2014

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following is a characteristic feature of a tribal society in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Members follow a hereditary occupation.

✗ 2. Members observe a rigid caste hierarchy.

✗ 3. Members belong to the same varna.

✓ 4. Members believe in a common ancestor.

Q.2 **Dadabhai Naoroji, in his landmark work *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*, is best known for propounding which economic critique of British colonial rule?**

Ans

✓ 1. Drain of Wealth theory

✗ 2. Ryotwari Settlement theory

✗ 3. Doctrine of Lapse theory

✗ 4. Permanent Settlement theory

Q.3 **Which of the following Parliamentary Committees is primarily associated with examining the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Public Accounts Committee

✗ 2. Estimates Committee

✗ 3. Committee on Public Undertakings

✗ 4. Committee on Petitions

Q.4 **Which feature distinguishes the East Coastal Plain from the Western Coastal Plain?**

Ans

✗ 1. More rocky terrain in the East Coastal Plain

✗ 2. Higher elevation of the East Coastal Plain

✓ 3. Greater width of the East Coastal Plain

✗ 4. Less fertile soil in the East Coastal Plain

Q.5 **Which South Indian kingdom had built the Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pandya Kingdom

✗ 2. Pallava Kingdom

✓ 3. Chola Empire

✗ 4. Chera Kingdom

Q.6 **According to the Child Marriage Restraint Act (Sharda Act), 1929, what was the minimum marriageable age prescribed for girls?**

Ans

✓ 1. 14 years

✗ 2. 12 years

✗ 3. 18 years

✗ 4. 16 years

Q.7 **Who ascended the throne of Ghazni in 1173 CE and subsequently launched military campaigns into northern India, laying the foundations of Turkish rule?**

Ans

✗ 1. Masud of Ghazni

✗ 2. Mahmud of Ghazni

✓ 3. Shahabuddin Muhammad

✗ 4. Alauddin Husain

Q.8 **In which of the following locations are tribal settlements mainly concentrated in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Industrialised metropolitan corridors of the Western plains

✓ 2. Forested highlands of the Central and North-Eastern belts

✗ 3. Fertile floodplains of the Indo-Gangetic basin

✗ 4. Coastal belts and deltaic margins of Peninsular India

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Q.9 **Which channel separates the Main Lakshadweep Islands from Minicoy Island?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eight Degree Channel

✓ 2. Nine Degree Channel

✗ 3. Palk Strait

✗ 4. Ten Degree Channel

Q.10 **In 1605, Admiral Van der Hagen established the first Dutch factory in India at which place?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cochin

✓ 2. Masulipatnam

✗ 3. Pulicat

✗ 4. Surat

Q.11 **Which government initiative acts as an integrated digital platform for coordinating infrastructure planning across multiple ministries in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bharatmala

✗ 2. Make in India

✓ 3. PM Gati Shakti

✗ 4. Sagarmala

Q.12 **Which of the following is a major right-bank tributary of the Krishna River?**

Ans

✓ 1. Tungabhadra River

✗ 2. Bhima River

✗ 3. Kosi River

✗ 4. Musi River

Q.13 **Which sequence correctly represents the zonation pattern of a Biosphere Reserve from the most protected area to the least restricted area?**

Ans

✗ 1. Buffer Zone → Core Zone → Transition Zone

✓ 2. Core Zone → Buffer Zone → Transition Zone

✗ 3. Transition Zone → Buffer Zone → Core Zone

✗ 4. Core Zone → Transition Zone → Buffer Zone

Q.14 **Which of the following forms of justice are secured to all citizens by the Preamble to the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Political, Economic and Administrative

✓ 2. Social, Economic and Political

✗ 3. Social, Religious and Political

✗ 4. Economic, Cultural and Political

Q.15 **Which tribal revolt was launched during 1855–56 by a community that had cleared the forests of the Damini-koh region for cultivation but later revolted against the zamindars, mahajans, and the East India Company over exploitation and land rights?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kol Uprising

✗ 2. Munda Ulgulan

✗ 3. Bhil Revolt

✓ 4. Santal Revolt

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Q.16 **Following repeated droughts, a State Legislature introduces a law regulating canals, reservoirs, and irrigation projects within its territory. Under which legislative list does this subject primarily fall?**

Ans

✔ 1. State List, as irrigation and canals within a State are State subjects

✘ 2. Union List, as irrigation projects affect national development

✘ 3. Concurrent List, because water management requires joint legislation

✘ 4. Residuary List, since irrigation is not specifically mentioned

Q.17 **A Bill passed by both Houses of Parliament is presented to the President under which Article of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Article 123

✘ 2. Article 117

✔ 3. Article 111

✘ 4. Article 108

Q.18 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Council of Ministers collectively responsible to the House of the People?**

Ans

✔ 1. Article 75(3)

✘ 2. Article 77

✘ 3. Article 78

✘ 4. Article 74

Q.19 **A law made under Articles 2 and 3 may amend which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✘ 1. First and Third Schedules

✘ 2. Third and Fourth Schedules

✘ 3. First and Second Schedules

✔ 4. First and Fourth Schedules

Q.20 **Which statement best reflects the philosophy underlying India's post-1991 tax reforms?**

Ans

✘ 1. Eliminating corporate taxation to attract investment

✔ 2. Broadening the tax base while moderating tax rates

✘ 3. Increasing tax rates to maximise revenue collection

✘ 4. Replacing direct taxes with indirect taxation

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. W lives immediately below U. Only two people live between U and V. Only G lives between U and E. U lives on floor number 4.**
How many people live between E and F?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✔ 2. Three

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. Four

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Q.2 **E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. T lives on a floor which is a prime number. The product of floors on which T and R live is 8. Y lives immediately above W. The sum of floors on which R and E live is 7. How many people live below T?**

Ans

✔ 1. 1

✘ 2. 4

✘ 3. 3

✘ 4. 2

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)**
(Left) J 6 & F 9 + C H # 5 2 * 9 D @ 8 G 4 ^ X B 3 % V (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. None

✘ 3. Three

✔ 4. Two

Q.4 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means ' A is the brother of B'
If R : S ^ T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

Ans

✘ 1. Mother's father

✘ 2. Father's father's brother

✔ 3. Mother's father's brother

✘ 4. Father's brother

Q.5 **In a certain code,**
'what will happen' is coded as 'te qj ar'
'the will all' is coded as 'qj qz pi'
'what all to' is coded as 'jj pi te'
(all the codes are two letter codes only)
What is the code for 'to'?

Ans

✘ 1. te

✘ 2. qz

✔ 3. jj

✘ 4. pi

Q.6 **Each letter in the word JESTFUL is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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 third from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✘ 1. E

✘ 2. S

✘ 3. K

✔ 4. I

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Q.7 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) Q W U I E # K % G S & N @ Y O $ R $ T R E C V (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately followed by a symbol and also preceded by another symbol ?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✓ 4. Three

Q.8 **Each of I, J, K, L, V, W and X 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 Thursday, and X has an exam on Saturday. L has an exam immediately before V. I has an exam on one of the days after J. K has an exam immediately after V.
Who has an exam on the last day of the week?

Ans
✗ 1. W
✗ 2. L
✓ 3. I
✗ 4. V

Q.9 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.**
Only three people sit to the left of S. Only O sits to the right of N. Only three people sit between N and M. P sits at some place to the left of T but at some place to the right of U.
How many people sit between U and T?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.10 **This question is based on the following words**
JUT BID NOW HEM
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. None
✗ 4. Two

Q.11 **Each letter in the word SPREAD is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✓ 1. Q
✗ 2. F
✗ 3. S
✗ 4. E

Q.12 **Ub is the daughter of Nh. Lv is the father of Dc. Tw is the brother of Ub. Dc is the son of Nh. How is Nh related to Lv?**

Ans
✗ 1. Husband
✗ 2. Brother's wife
✗ 3. Mother's sister
✓ 4. Wife

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Q.13 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) E X © J W & & @ Z L Y € £ @ % L # $ F $ © H (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 4

Q.14 **In a certain code,**
'get in here' is coded as 'xb bv yh'
'here is water' as 'ck yh sq'
'in water pond' is coded as 'wx sq bv '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'pond'?

Ans

✓ 1. wx

✗ 2. bv

✗ 3. yh

✗ 4. sq

Q.15 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
JUNK - UJNK - JNKU
FROG - RFOG - FOGR

Ans

✓ 1. LONG - OLNG - LNGO

✗ 2. HAND - HNAD - DNAH

✗ 3. MOVE - OMVE - EOVM

✗ 4. BOLD - OBLD - OLDB

Q.16 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. L sits to the immediate right of C. C sits third to the left of J. L sits third to the right of I. Only one person sits between D and B when counted from the left of B. K is not an immediate neighbor of C. How many people sit between K and B when counted from the right of K?**

Ans

✓ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.17 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 139 243 242 578 769 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 2 is added to first digit of every number, in how many numbers will the first digit be exactly divisible by the second digit?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 2

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Q.18 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 31 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 23 km, turns right drives 8 km. He then takes a left turn drives 6 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 15 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 km to the West

✗ 2. 15 km to the North

✗ 3. 31 km to the North

✓ 4. 23 km to the West

Q.19 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : WCK :: HNV : %

Ans

✓ 1. # = PVD , % = OUC

✗ 2. # = PVD , % = OUP

✗ 3. # = PVD , % = PUC

✗ 4. # = HVD , % = OUC

Q.20 **Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams between A and P. Only two people have exams between S and I. Only two people have exams between G and I. No one has exam after G. L has exam on one of the days before N. P has exam immediately after N. Who has exam on Wednesday?**

Ans

✓ 1. A

✗ 2. N

✗ 3. S

✗ 4. L

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
9 + 26 × 17 ÷ 17 - 17 = ?

Ans

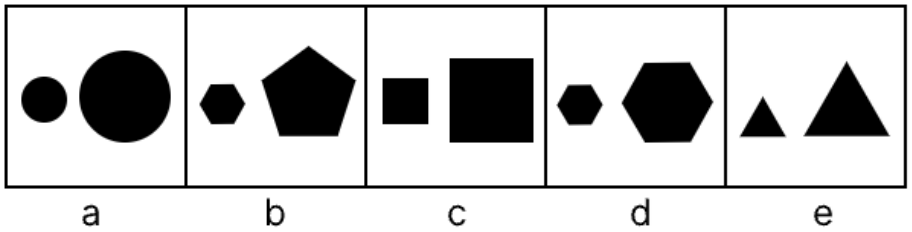
✓ 1. 0

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 3

Q.2 **Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**



Ans

✗ 1. d

✓ 2. b

✗ 3. c

✗ 4. a

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Q.3 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✔ 1. HN - OP

✘ 2. DO - KP

✘ 3. LW - SX

✘ 4. OZ - VA

Q.4 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
42 - 3 ÷ 36 x 9 + 2 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 126

✔ 2. 128

✘ 3. 124

✘ 4. 130

Q.5 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

WAC 55 GKM 66 QUW 77 AEG 88 ?

Ans

✘ 1. KMP 98

✘ 2. KPP 99

✔ 3. KOQ 99

✘ 4. KNP 98

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
11 17 29 47 71 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 99

✘ 2. 100

✘ 3. 98

✔ 4. 101

Q.7 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five museums – Amber, Beacon, Cosmos, Dynasty and Empire – are located in a straight line from west to east. Which museum is located at the easternmost end?
(I) Cosmos is immediately east of Beacon, and Dynasty is somewhere east of Cosmos.
(II) Amber is immediately west of Beacon, and Empire is immediately east of Dynasty.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✔ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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Q.8 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.9 13 is related to 507 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 16 is related to 768. To which of the following is 22 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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).

Ans

✘ 1. 1502

✘ 2. 1402

✔ 3. 1452

✘ 4. 968

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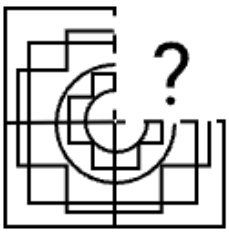
Q.10 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(29, 829, 12)
(48, 2299, 5)

Ans

✗ 1. (35, 1223, 1)

✗ 2. (36, 1294, 1)

✗ 3. (12, 132, 11)

✓ 4. (21, 433, 8)

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

38 52 69 89 112 138 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 161

✗ 2. 164

✓ 3. 167

✗ 4. 157

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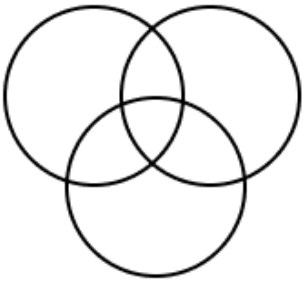
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Ans

✗ 1.



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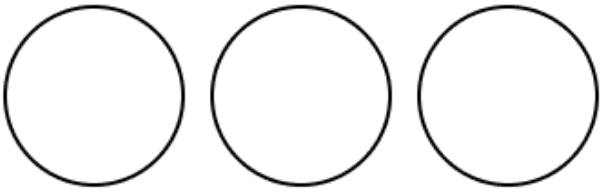

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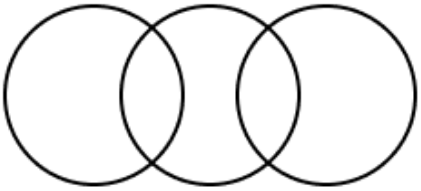

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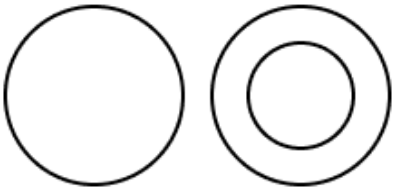

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
415 383 354 328 305 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 289

✓ 2. 285

✗ 3. 291

✗ 4. 279

Q.15 **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?**

Ans

✗ 1. LP - NR

✓ 2. CG - LU

✗ 3. AE - CG

✗ 4. IM - KO

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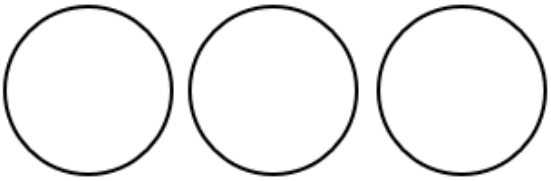
Q.16 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: Apps, Websites, Digital Products**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.



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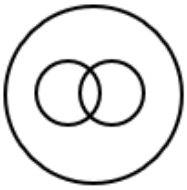

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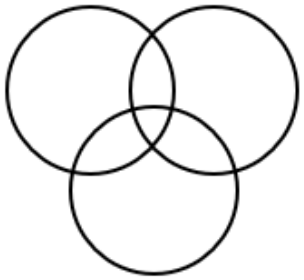

Q.17 **23 is related to 188 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 28 is related to 228. To which of the following is 38 related to, following the same logic? (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 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)**

Ans

✘ 1. 304

✘ 2. 296

✘ 3. 300

✔ 4. 308

Q.18 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
Af, Bh, Cg, Dm and Ec are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Dm?

Statements:
(I) Ec sits to the immediate left of Dm. Bh sits second to the left of Af.
(II) Af sits to the immediate right of Cg. Dm sits second to the right of Af.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not Statement I alone or Statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✔ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.19 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements: Some Pianos are Guitars. All Guitars are Violins. No Violins are Drums.
Conclusion I: Some Pianos are Violins.
Conclusion II: No Guitars are Drums.

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.20 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
154 A 7 C 15 B 8 D 120 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 26

✓ 2. 22

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 24

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The average weight of all children in a group is 29 kg. If 10 children of average weight 21 kg leave the group and 8 children of average weight 35 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

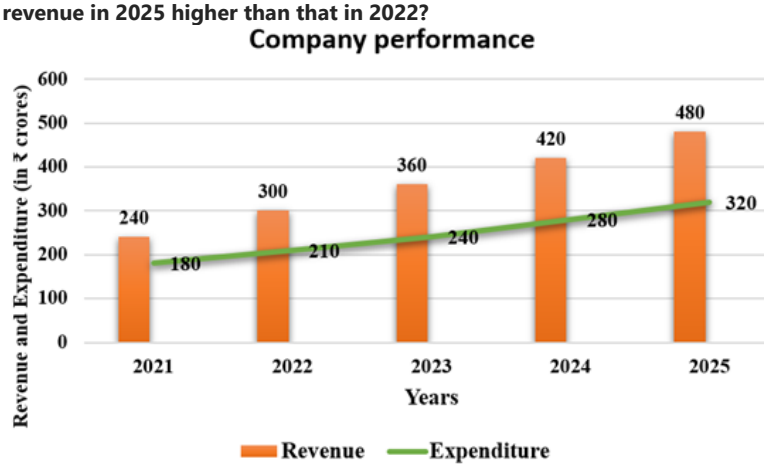
✗ 1. 65

✓ 2. 66

✗ 3. 64

✗ 4. 70

Q.2 **The following mixed graph represents the Company's performance from 2021 to 2025. The Bar Graph shows Annual revenue in ₹ crore and the Line Graph shows the Annual expenditure in ₹ crore by the company over these 5 years. By what percent was the revenue in 2025 higher than that in 2022?**



Ans

✓ 1. 60%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 30%

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Q.3 Let $x = 3^m \cdot 3$ and $y = 9^n \cdot 3^{(2-n)}$. If $\frac{x}{y} = 3^5$ then the value of $m - n =$ coprimes. What is the value of $(3a - 2b)$?

Ans
✗ 1. 18
✓ 2. 16
✗ 3. 20
✗ 4. 21

Q.4 Upon reviewing a set of calculations, Harini finds the following sequence: 24 ÷ 3 × (2 + 4) – 8. Which result should she record after applying the correct order of operations?

Ans
✗ 1. 32
✓ 2. 40
✗ 3. 16
✗ 4. 56

Q.5 A bank offers 9.8% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6999 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Round off your answer to 2 decimal places.]

Ans
✗ 1. ₹1048.16
✓ 2. ₹1045.66
✗ 3. ₹1057.78
✗ 4. ₹1038.47

Q.6 What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 374 and 561?

Ans
✗ 1. 209
✗ 2. 176
✓ 3. 187
✗ 4. 165

Q.7 A professional spends an average of ₹32,000 per month for the first 5 months of a year and ₹44,000 per month for the remaining 7 months. If his total annual savings is ₹96,000, what is his average monthly income?

Ans
✗ 1. ₹45,000
✓ 2. ₹47,000
✗ 3. ₹50,000
✗ 4. ₹48,500

Q.8 Two numbers have the highest common factor (HCF) of 18 and the least common multiple (LCM) of 540. If their difference is 18, what are the two numbers?

Ans
✗ 1. 120 and 81
✗ 2. 129 and 90
✓ 3. 108 and 90
✗ 4. 180 and 141

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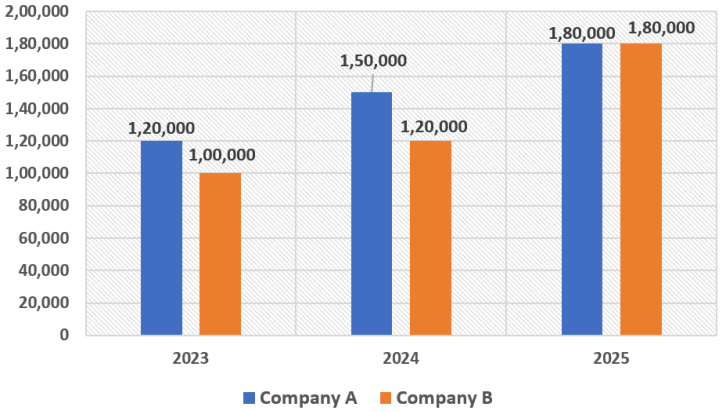
Q.9 **The following bar graph represents the annual car production of two companies. What is the average annual production of Company A as a percentage of the total production of Company B in 2024 and 2025 combined?**



Ans

✗ 1. 40%

✗ 2. 35%

✓ 3. 50%

✗ 4. 45%

Q.10 **A business loan of 12,90,000 is taken at a simple interest rate of 5% per annum. What is the value of each equal annual installment required to fully discharge this loan in 4 years?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹3,00,000

✗ 2. ₹2,50,000

✗ 3. ₹3,22,500

✗ 4. ₹3,60,000

Q.11 **A bus arrives every 15 minutes, and a train every 20 minutes. If both arrive at the station at 8:00 AM, at what time will they next arrive at the station together?**

Ans

✓ 1. 09:00 AM

✗ 2. 09:30 AM

✗ 3. 10:00 AM

✗ 4. 08:30 AM

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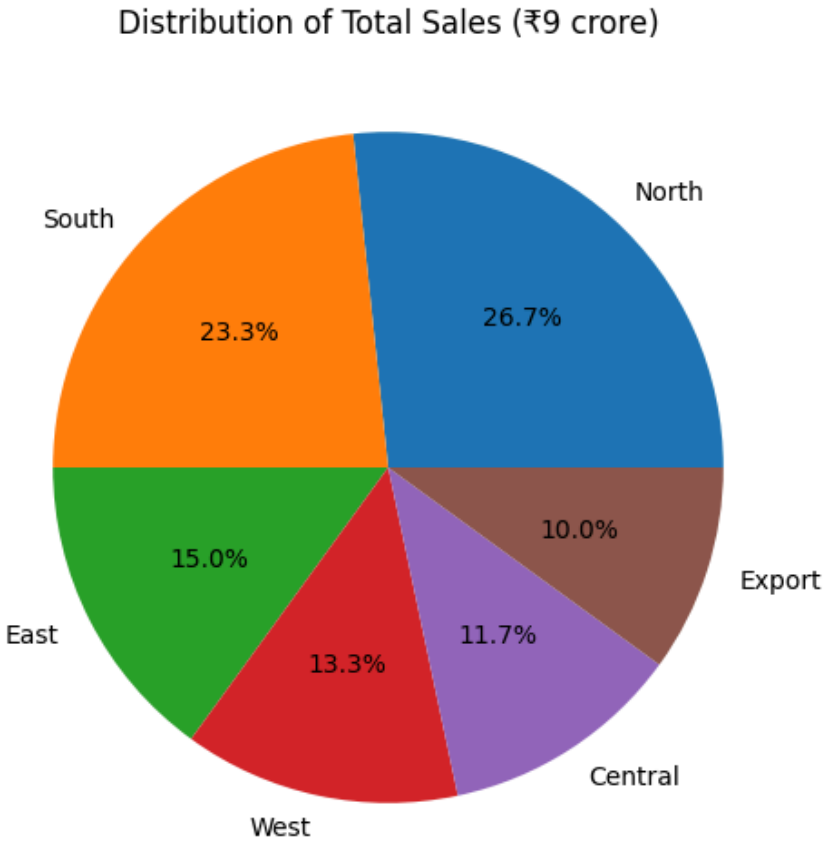
Q.12 **The pie chart below represents the distribution of the total sales (₹9 crores) of a company among six regions.**



The sales in the North region increased by 20%, while those in the South region decreased by 10%. Sales in all other regions remained unchanged. What are the new total sales of the company? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9.81 crores

✗ 2. ₹9.72 crores

✓ 3. ₹9.27 crores

✗ 4. ₹9.54 crores

Q.13 **During a committee selection for a local art exhibition, 15% of the total votes cast were declared invalid. If 238 valid votes were counted, what was the total number of votes originally cast?**

Ans

✗ 1. 270

✓ 2. 280

✗ 3. 255

✗ 4. 210

Q.14 **A principal amount is invested at a certain rate, compounded annually, and grows to ₹1331 in 3 years. If the interest rate is 10% per annum, what was the original principal?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1100

✗ 2. ₹1200

✓ 3. ₹1000

✗ 4. ₹900

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Q.15 Express $1.\overline{362}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✔ 1. $\frac{1349}{990}$
- ✘ 2. $\frac{1339}{990}$
- ✘ 3. $\frac{1369}{990}$
- ✘ 4. $\frac{1329}{990}$

Q.16 **A loan is repayable in three equal annual instalments, each payable at the end of each year. If the rate of compound interest is 25% per annum, compounded annually, and each instalment is ₹40,000, what was the original amount of the loan?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹72,000
- ✘ 2. ₹76,000
- ✘ 3. ₹80,000
- ✔ 4. ₹78,080

Q.17 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Salil borrows ₹3,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹38,000
- ✘ 2. ₹36,000
- ✘ 3. ₹39,000
- ✘ 4. ₹37,000

Q.18 **45% of employee A's monthly salary exactly equals 60% of employee B's monthly salary. If their total combined monthly salary is ₹1,40,000, what is employee A's monthly salary?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹80,000
- ✘ 2. ₹60,000
- ✘ 3. ₹90,000
- ✘ 4. ₹75,000

Q.19 **The following corporate table lists employee distribution and average monthly salaries. If an unexpected 10% salary bonus is awarded strictly to the employees in Department B and Department C, what is the total bonus payout for these two departments combined?**

Department	Number of Employees	Average Monthly Salary (₹)
A	120	45,000
B	80	60,000
C	50	80,000

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹8,40,000
- ✔ 2. ₹8,80,000
- ✘ 3. ₹9,20,000
- ✘ 4. ₹7,60,000

Q.20 **A four-digit number 36A4 is divisible by 9. What is the value of A ?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 4
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✔ 4. 5

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Q.1 **A wholesaler buys 80 tablets for ₹5,60,000. He sells 30 tablets at a loss of 8%. At what price per tablet should he sell the remaining 50 tablets to earn an overall profit of 10% on the entire transaction?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,614

✗ 2. ₹8,294

✓ 3. ₹8,456

✗ 4. ₹8,120

Q.2 **If 30% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 25, then k is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 950

✗ 2. 990

✗ 3. 930

✗ 4. 910

Q.3 **What is the fourth proportional to the numbers 14, 21, and 42?**

Ans

✓ 1. 63

✗ 2. 84

✗ 3. 72

✗ 4. 56

Q.4 **A dairy uses conical containers of radius 21 cm and height h cm. Each container holds 15.43275 litres of milk. If another conical container has a radius of 14 cm and the same height h, what is its volume?**

Ans

✓ 1. 6859 cm^3

✗ 2. 6058 cm^3

✗ 3. 5432 cm^3

✗ 4. 6810 cm^3

Q.5 **A tank of 15,000 L already contains 3000 L. Pipe A fills at 1200 L/h, while a leak removes 200 L/h. After 4 hours, Pipe A is replaced with Pipe B, which fills at 1800 L/h. Determine the completion time.**

Ans

✗ 1. 6 hours

✓ 2. 9 hours

✗ 3. 8 hours

✗ 4. 7 hours

Q.6 **A stadium renovation is carried out using a fixed work schedule. Crew A works only on odd-numbered days, Crew B works only on even-numbered days, and on every sixth day, both crews work together. Working alone, Crew A can finish the renovation in 18 days, while Crew B can finish it in 36 days. On which day will the renovation actually be completed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 19

✓ 2. 20

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 21

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Q.7 A large hemispherical auditorium has an internal diameter of 42 meters. The interior floor (circular) is to be tiled at a rate of ₹100 per square meter, and the curved interior surface is to be painted at a rate of ₹40 per square meter. Due to a labor shortage, the painting cost increases by 25% for the second phase of the project, while the tiling cost remains unchanged. What is the total cost for the entire project? $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,64,000
- ✗ 2. ₹2,85,600
- ✗ 3. ₹2,46,400
- ✓ 4. ₹2,77,200

Q.8 A cyclist travels 12 km through a forest at 8 km/h, then 15 km along a riverside path at 10 km/h, and finally 9 km up a hill at 6 km/h. What is the cyclist's average speed for the entire trip?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7 km/h
- ✗ 2. 9 km/h
- ✓ 3. 8 km/h
- ✗ 4. 6 km/h

Q.9 A publishing company finds that the time needed to bind books varies directly with the total number of books and inversely with the number of binding machines. If 5 machines bind 7,500 books in 10 hours, how long would 8 machines take to bind 18,000 books?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7 hours
- ✗ 2. 9 hours
- ✗ 3. 12 hours
- ✓ 4. 15 hours

Q.10 A seller on an online marketplace purchased a consignment of smartwatches. The consignment was sold at a profit of 30%, and the entire sale amount was reinvested to purchase another consignment. The second consignment was also sold through the marketplace. Before paying the seller, the marketplace deducted a commission equal to 5% of the second sale value. The seller's final receipt was 48.2% higher than the original investment. Determine the profit percentage earned on the second sale before the marketplace commission was deducted.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10%
- ✗ 2. 25%
- ✓ 3. 20%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.11 A student walks to campus from home at 5 km/h and returns by bus at four times his walking speed. If his total journey takes 3 hours, find the distance from his home to campus.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12 km
- ✗ 2. 10 km
- ✗ 3. 5 km
- ✗ 4. 8 km

Q.12 In a research laboratory, the ratio of the number of microscopes to spectrometers was initially set as 7 : 5. After acquiring 20 additional spectrometers, the ratio became 7: 9. How many spectrometers were originally present in the laboratory?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 21
- ✗ 2. 28
- ✗ 3. 42
- ✓ 4. 25

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Q.13 The price of fuel decreases by 55%, 10% and 35% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 52.75%

✗ 2. Decrease by 60.25%

✓ 3. Decrease by 55.25%

✗ 4. Increase by 54.65%

Q.14 A quadrilateral is split into two triangles with bases of 5 units and 7 units and corresponding heights of 4 units and 6 units, respectively. What is the total area of the quadrilateral?

Ans

✓ 1. 31 square units

✗ 2. 28 square units

✗ 3. 25 square units

✗ 4. 34 square units

Q.15 A government department is evaluating two approved procurement contracts for the purchase of office equipment. Both vendors have quoted an identical list price of ₹8,000 per unit. Contract A: Trade Discount: 30%, and Cash Discount: 4%, whereas Contract B: Buy 12 Get 3 Free, and Cash Discount: 10%. The department requires 600 usable units. Under Contract B, free units supplied under the promotional scheme count toward this requirement, and purchases must comply with complete 'Buy 12 Get 3 Free' bundles. Determine the difference (in ₹) between the total payable amounts under the two contracts.

Ans

✗ 1. 2,05,400

✗ 2. 2,55,400

✗ 3. 1,80,400

✓ 4. 2,30,400

Q.16 A trader marks his goods at 45% above their cost price and allows a discount of 35% on the marked price. What is his profit/loss percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 11.35% profit

✗ 2. 7% loss

✗ 3. 10% profit

✓ 4. 5.75% loss

Q.17 A business intelligence team is reviewing the quarterly revenue indices of a product line. Under the company's balanced expansion model, the percentage growth from Quarter 1 to Quarter 2 is identical to the percentage growth from Quarter 2 to Quarter 3. If the revenue index was 225 in Quarter 1 and 400 in Quarter 3, determine the revenue index for Quarter 2.

Ans

✗ 1. 320

✗ 2. 340

✗ 3. 280

✓ 4. 300

Q.18 An investment portfolio contains stocks, bonds, and mutual funds in the ratio 2:3:5 by value. The annual returns are 15%, 8%, and 10% respectively. The total initial portfolio value is ₹50,00,000. If the investment in stocks is doubled by adding new funds yielding 20% annually, what is the new overall weighted average annual return of the portfolio?

Ans

✗ 1. 12.5%

✗ 2. 11.5%

✓ 3. 12%

✗ 4. 13%

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Q.19 **An online marketplace displays the following product summary in table. The finance team disputes the reported figure after reviewing the transaction records. Determine the actual profit percentage.**

Procurement Cost	Selling Price	Reported Profit
₹4,800	₹5,760	20%

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✗ 2. 18%

✗ 3. 16%

✓ 4. 20%

Q.20 **A store has an offer 'Buy 80, get 20 free'. What is the net percentage of discount?**

Ans

✓ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 22%

✗ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 15%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **"दाँत काटी रोटी होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans

✗ 1. किसी के साथ बहुत कड़वाहट भरा संबंध होना।

✓ 2. दो व्यक्तियों के बीच बहुत गहरी और अटूट मित्रता होना।

✗ 3. गरीबी की स्थिति में दो लोगों का एक ही रोटी बांट कर खाना।

✗ 4. रोटी खाते समय दांतों से रोटी का कट जाना।

Q.2 **'मीता ने सहेली की शादी में शामिल होने के लिए ..... गहने खरीदे।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -**

Ans

✗ 1. कपड़े और

✗ 2. पहले

✓ 3. कीमती

✗ 4. जाकर

Q.3 **दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?**
परिस्थितिक संतुलन और मानव सभ्यता के अस्तित्व की रक्षा हेतु जैव विविधता का संरक्षण अनिवार्य है।

Ans

✗ 1. संरक्षण अनिवार्य है।

✗ 2. अस्तित्व की रक्षा हेतु

✗ 3. जैव विविधता का

✓ 4. परिस्थितिक संतुलन और मानव सभ्यता के

Q.4 **दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'भरी गगरिया चुपके जाए' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।**

Ans

✗ 1. आवश्यकता से अधिक खतरनाक होता है

✗ 2. समस्याएं समय बताकर नहीं आती हैं

✗ 3. व्यर्थ का दान

✓ 4. ज्ञानी आदमी गंभीर होता है

Q.5 **"कलई खुलना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans

✗ 1. किसी पुराने बर्तन की पॉलिश उतर जाने के बाद उसकी असलियत दिखना।

✓ 2. किसी के गुप्त पाप, बुराई या सच्चाई का अचानक सबके सामने प्रकट हो जाना।

✗ 3. किसी के दिखावे को देखकर उसके बारे में गलत धारणा बना लेना।

✗ 4. किसी को धोखा देने की कोशिश करना और पकड़े जाना।

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Q.6 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
आज शाम उससे मिलने ..... मेरा विचार है।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✓ 2. का
✗ 3. को
✗ 4. पर

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'विनय, घर आ जाना।'

Ans
✗ 1. मत
✓ 2. जल्दी
✗ 3. सच
✗ 4. बहुत

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब कोई जननेता निष्पक्षता और
ब. पारदर्शिता के साथ निर्णय लेता है,
स. तब जनता का लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था
द. पर विश्वास और अधिक सुदृढ़ हो जाता है

Ans
✓ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. अ, द, ब, स
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.9 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सुमन अपना कमरा बहुत साफ रखती है।

Ans
✗ 1. कृपालु
✗ 2. नाटा
✗ 3. गाढ़ा
✓ 4. नया

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खाने को ऊंट, कमाने को बकरी

Ans
✗ 1. कम खाकर दिन-रात मेहनत करना
✗ 2. अधिक परिश्रम करके कम भोजन करना
✓ 3. कोई व्यक्ति खाए अधिक और परिश्रम कम करे
✗ 4. अपनी क्षमता से अधिक काम करना

Q.11 जिस पर किसी प्रकार का कोई नियंत्रण ना हो ऐसा व्यक्ति समाज के लिए हानिकारक साबित हो सकता है। रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. निरंकुश
✗ 2. अग्रलेख
✗ 3. परित्यक्ता
✗ 4. शाक्त

Q.12 'जो निंदा के योग्य न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. अनियंत्रित
✗ 2. निंदनीय
✓ 3. अनिन्दनीय
✗ 4. छिद्रान्वेषी

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस व्यक्ति को अपने अपराध पर सच्चा
ब. पश्चाताप होता है, वह जेल जीवन की कठिनाइयों
स. को आत्मसुधार का अवसर मानकर
द. अपने भविष्य को नई दिशा देने का प्रयास करता है

Ans
✗ 1. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. ब, द, अ, स

Q.14 'जिसका अस्तित्व अल्पकाल तक रहे' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अल्पकालिक
✗ 2. अल्पज्ञ
✗ 3. अल्पाहारी
✗ 4. अल्पभाषी

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नारी सशक्तिकरण का मुख्य उद्देश्य पित्रसत्तात्मक मानसिकता को चुनौती देकर महिलाओं को अधिकारों और असीम क्षमताओं के उपयोग हेतु समतामूलक वातावरण प्रदान करना है।

Ans
✗ 1. नारी सशक्तिकरण का मुख्य उद्देश्य
✗ 2. के उपयोग हेतु समतामूलक वातावरण प्रदान करना है।
✓ 3. पित्रसत्तात्मक मानसिकता को चुनौती देकर
✗ 4. महिलाओं को अधिकारों और असीम क्षमताओं

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. हृदय पर स्थायी प्रभाव छोड़ पाता है
ब. स्थान देता है, वही अपनी कला के माध्यम से लोगों के
स. जो कलाकार समाज की समस्याओं,
द. भावनाओं और सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों को अपनी रचनाओं में

Ans
✓ 1. स, द, ब, अ
✗ 2. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.17 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
समय ..... सहायता न मिले तो बेकार।

Ans
✓ 1. पर
✗ 2. में
✗ 3. की
✗ 4. को

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
उसने दीये को _____ कर अपने कमरे में अंधेरा कर लिया।

Ans
✗ 1. घी दे
✗ 2. जला
✓ 3. बुझा
✗ 4. खरीद

Q.19 'दमड़ी के तीन होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✗ 1. दावा करना
✗ 2. हरा देना
✓ 3. सस्ते होना
✗ 4. बस न चलना

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Q.20 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
छह मास में एक बार होने वाला

Ans
✗ 1. अल्पकालिक
✗ 2. अनुमासिक
✓ 3. अर्द्धवार्षिक
✗ 4. अकालिक

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में 'कुमारकः' का तद्भव शब्द कौन है ?

Ans
✗ 1. कपूत
✗ 2. क्वारा
✓ 3. कुँवारा
✗ 4. कुमार

Q.2 पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए स्थानीय संगठन ने पेड़-पौधे लगाने का अभियान चलाया।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त संगठन शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

Ans
✗ 1. परिषद
✗ 2. गठबंधन
✓ 3. विघटन
✗ 4. अंजुमन

Q.3 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. वर्तिका
✗ 2. वर्कर
✗ 3. यादृश
✓ 4. डंक

Q.4 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. सूर्य के निकलते ही पूर्व दिशा स्वर्णिम आभा से भर उठी।
✗ 2. नदी के तट पर सारसों का झुंड विश्राम कर रहा था।
✓ 3. मध्यकालीन जागीर व्यवस्था पर विस्तृत शोध प्रस्तुत किया गया।
✗ 4. स्वर्णकार ने स्वर्ण से सुंदर आभूषणों का निर्माण किया।

Q.5 "मनुष्य को अपनी जीभ पर नियंत्रण रखना चाहिए और मधुर वाणी बोलनी चाहिए।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'जीभ' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. रसना
✗ 2. गणक
✗ 3. कर्ण
✗ 4. जीवन

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. मनुष्य स्वभावतः एकाकीपन पसंद नहीं करता।
✗ 2. पाषाण युग से आज तक मनुष्य ने बहुत प्रगति की है।
✗ 3. जनसंख्या की वृद्धि भारत के लिए आज विकट समस्या बन गयी है।
✓ 4. बचाव दल पूरी रात लापता पर्वतारोहियों की तलाश करता रहा।

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Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नियमों का अनुपालन ,सामाजिक अनुशासन को सुद्रढ़ करने तथा शांतिपूर्ण व व्यवस्थित समाज की स्थापना में सहायक होता है।

Ans
✗ 1. स्थापना में सहायक होता है।
✓ 2. सुद्रढ़ करने तथा शांतिपूर्ण
✗ 3. व व्यवस्थित समाज की
✗ 4. नियमों का अनुपालन,सामाजिक अनुशासन को

Q.8 वसंत के आगमन से प्रकृति खिल उठती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. पतझड़
✗ 2. ऋतु
✗ 3. ग्रीष्म
✗ 4. वर्षा

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'आदत' और 'मिज़ाज' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गई है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गई है।
✓ 2. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गई है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गया है।
✗ 3. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गया है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गया है।
✗ 4. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गया है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गई है।

Q.10 किसी व्यावसायिक बैठक में, यदि एक सदस्य ने 'निरंतर सुधार' पर जोर देते हुए अपनी बात कही, तो इस बातचीत में 'निरंतर' का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. स्थायित्व
✗ 2. सहयोग
✓ 3. यदाकदा
✗ 4. सतत

Q.11 "कवि पन्त ने वसंत ऋतु को प्रकृति का श्रंगार कहा है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. सिंगार
✗ 2. श्रन्गार
✓ 3. शृंगार
✗ 4. सृंगार

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
निरपराध व्यक्ती को दंड क्यों मिला?

Ans
✗ 1. दंड
✓ 2. व्यक्ती को
✗ 3. क्यों मिला?
✗ 4. निरपराध

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. भादों
✗ 2. भात
✗ 3. भौंह
✓ 4. भ्रू

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Q.14 कल्पना के उपरांत <u>उद्यम</u> अवश्य किया जाना चाहिए।

रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. शंकित
✗ 2. विकृत
✓ 3. आलस्य
✗ 4. अविज्ञ

Q.15 रात में बच्चों ने कहा, "देखो, पेड़ में सुंदर जुगनूँ चमक रहे हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'जुगनूँ' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. तितली
✗ 2. केतन
✗ 3. पतंगा
✓ 4. खद्योत

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 इस गद्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. कवित्व का कौतुक
✗ 2. कवित्व की श्रेष्ठता
✓ 3. कवित्व की सुंदरता
✗ 4. कवित्व की मनोहरता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 दिए गए गद्यांश में 'कवित्व अंधकार में दीपक है' कहने का क्या भाव है?

Ans
✓ 1. कवित्व निराश मन में भी आशा का संचार करता है।
✗ 2. कवित्व से जीवन में आनंद की अनुभूति होती है।
✗ 3. कवित्व जीवन में सुख का साधन है।
✗ 4. कवित्व ही सबसे बढ़कर है जो प्रकाशित होता है।

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 दिए गए गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'अरुणिम' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सुबह का सूर्य
- ✗ 2. दपता हुआ सूर्य
- ✓ 3. सूर्य की लालिमा
- ✗ 4. संध्या का सूर्य

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'धैर्य' शब्द का विलोम क्या होता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अस्थैर्य
- ✓ 2. चांचल्य
- ✗ 3. स्थैर्य
- ✗ 4. गांभीर्य

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. काल्पनिक
- ✗ 2. विचारात्मक
- ✗ 3. आलोचनात्मक
- ✓ 4. भावात्मक

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

Several villages experienced a/an <u>extreme shortage of food over a prolonged period</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. epidemic
- ✗ 2. recession
- ✗ 3. inflation
- ✓ 4. famine

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Q.2 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**
The physician specialised in the study of the nose and its diseases.

Ans
✗ 1. cereology
✗ 2. glottology
✓ 3. rhinology
✗ 4. helminthology

Q.3 **Identify the segment containing the adjective-related error in the following sentence:**
"During the committee's brisk deliberation, the less vocal member grew increasingly hesitant, while the more assertively colleagues became even quieter than earlier."

Ans
✓ 1. More assertively colleagues became even quieter
✗ 2. than earlier in the proceedings
✗ 3. Less vocal member grew increasingly hesitant
✗ 4. Brisk deliberation conducted by the committee

Q.4 **Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the underlined section in the following sentence:**
The new employee proved to be a dark horse when she solved the complex problem.

Ans
✗ 1. A person who reveals little about themselves
✓ 2. Someone who unexpectedly succeeds or shows hidden talents
✗ 3. A person who is always negative
✗ 4. Someone who works at night

Q.5 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
The act of intentionally avoiding work or duty is looked down upon by supervisors.

Ans
✗ 1. Dodging
✗ 2. Evading
✗ 3. Neglecting
✓ 4. Shirking

Q.6 **Select the sentence in which the adjective is misused, leading to a subtle error in meaning or structure.**

Ans
✗ 1. During the debate, her more concise arguments were welcomed by the panel.
✓ 2. The architect presented a notably intricacy blueprint for the renovation project.
✗ 3. The museum curated several remarkable artifacts from ancient settlements, attracting numerous visitors.
✗ 4. The committee found the solution less preferable than the original proposal, causing unexpected delays.

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**
Some people are born with natural talents and abilities, or others develop their intelligence through hard work and dedication.

Ans
✓ 1. while others develop their
✗ 2. instead others develops their
✗ 3. but others develops their
✗ 4. meanwhile others develop there

Q.8 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The findings seem / less inferior to / those reported in / earlier investigations.

Ans
✗ 1. those reported in
✓ 2. less inferior to
✗ 3. earlier investigations.
✗ 4. The findings seem

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Q.9 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The committee made a less wiser decision than anticipated.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The committee made
- ✗ 2. anticipated
- ✗ 3. decision than
- ✓ 4. a less wiser

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The chemist used a/an substance that speeds up a chemical reaction without being consumed.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Catalyst
- ✗ 2. Acid
- ✗ 3. Base
- ✗ 4. Solvent

Q.11 **Identify the antonym of the word (dreadful) in the following sentence.**

After a dreadful storm that seemed terrifying and horrible, the next day turned out to be relaxing, leaving no one feeling miserable.

Ans
- ✗ 1. horrible
- ✓ 2. relaxing
- ✗ 3. terrifying
- ✗ 4. miserable

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Each research scholars / was required to submit / a plagiarism declaration. / No error

Ans
- ✗ 1. was required to submit
- ✗ 2. No error
- ✗ 3. a plagiarism declaration.
- ✓ 4. Each research scholars

Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

A - where memories of whispered prayers lingered in the silent air
B - sunlight dripped like honey
C - casting kaleidoscopic dreams upon the dusty pews
D - through vibrant stained glass,

Ans
- ✗ 1. BCAD
- ✓ 2. BDCA
- ✗ 3. ABCD
- ✗ 4. CADB

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

The court delivered a/an final written judgment in a civil case that conclusively determines the rights of the parties involved.

Ans
- ✗ 1. appeal
- ✗ 2. verdict
- ✗ 3. petition
- ✓ 4. decree

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Q.15 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

As sustainable fashion gains momentum, (A) / environmentally conscious consumers (P) / adopting eco-friendly materials and ethical (Q) / brands are increasingly (R) / practices to appeal to (S)

Ans

✗ 1. PQSR

✗ 2. QSPR

✓ 3. RQSP

✗ 4. SPRQ

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best words from the options to fill in the blanks which are numbered from 1 to 5.

In the southwest of Bolivia lies a vast white expanse known as the Salar de Uyuni—the world's largest salt flat.
It was once part of a prehistoric lake that eventually (1) _____ into vapour, leaving behind a glistening crust of salt.
This surface stretches endlessly in every direction, forming a dazzling and truly (2) _____ landscape.
During the rainy season, water collects on the salt, creating a massive natural (3) _____ that reflects the sky with breathtaking clarity.
Visitors often take (4) _____ photographs that play with depth and perspective, creating dreamlike illusions.
Beneath this shimmering layer lies a rich deposit of lithium, which helps (5) _____ modern technologies like electric vehicles and smartphones.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the best possible answer for blank 1.**
It was once part of a prehistoric lake that eventually (1) _____ into vapour, leaving behind a glistening crust of salt.

Ans

✗ 1. froze

✗ 2. dried

✓ 3. evaporated

✗ 4. melted

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Visitors often take (4) _____ photographs that play with depth and perspective, creating dreamlike illusions.
Beneath this shimmering layer lies a rich deposit of lithium, which helps (5) _____ modern technologies like electric vehicles and smartphones.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the best possible answer for blank 2.**
This surface stretches endlessly in every direction, forming a dazzling and truly (2) _____ landscape.

Ans

✗ 1. tropical

✗ 2. temporary

✗ 3. artificial

✓ 4. otherworldly

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best words from the options to fill in the blanks which are numbered from 1 to 5.

In the southwest of Bolivia lies a vast white expanse known as the Salar de Uyuni—the world's largest salt flat.
It was once part of a prehistoric lake that eventually (1) _____ into vapour, leaving behind a glistening crust of salt.
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the best possible answer for blank 3.
During the rainy season, water collects on the salt, creating a massive natural (3) _____ that reflects the sky with breathtaking clarity.

Ans
✗ 1. swamp
✗ 2. glacier
✗ 3. canvas
✓ 4. mirror

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the best possible answer for blank 4.
Visitors often take (4) _____ photographs that play with depth and perspective, creating dreamlike illusions.

Ans
✓ 1. surreal
✗ 2. historic
✗ 3. repetitive
✗ 4. predictable

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the best possible answer for blank 5.
Beneath this shimmering layer lies a rich deposit of lithium, which helps (5) _____ modern technologies like electric vehicles and smartphones.

Ans
✗ 1. build
✓ 2. power
✗ 3. decorate
✗ 4. cool

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **A sentence has been given with some highlighted text. Select the option which can replace this highlighted text.**
The cousins, Joe and Joy had been working side-by-side in the same hotel for a long time; but their professional rivalry had turned into deep personal animosity, proving once again that familiarity breeds contempt.

Ans
✗ 1. working in an unhealthy environment causes unnecessary conflicts
✓ 2. extensive knowledge or close association with someone can lead to a loss of respect or admiration
✗ 3. long-term experience in a field can make one dismiss new ideas
✗ 4. it is important to maintain distance from relatives

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At the audit next month the books _____, the stock _____ against the register, and the cashier _____ to explain the shortfall.

Ans
✗ 1. inspect / verify / ask
✓ 2. will be inspected / will be verified / will be asked
✗ 3. are inspected / are verified / is asked
✗ 4. are inspected / will be verified / is asked

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
Despite her fluctuating opinions, the committee demanded a firm decision.

Ans
✗ 1. Snappy
✗ 2. Inconsistent
✗ 3. Erratic
✓ 4. Predictable

Q.4 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

For generations, the ancient coastal fortress had been meticulously maintained by the local historical society.

Ans
✗ 1. For generations, the local historical society meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.
✗ 2. For generations, the local historical society was meticulously maintaining the ancient coastal fortress.
✓ 3. For generations, the local historical society had meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.
✗ 4. For generations, the local historical society has meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

We are meeting tomorrow morning to finalize the annual report, and the Director _____ us online.

Ans
✓ 1. will join
✗ 2. will have joined
✗ 3. joins
✗ 4. will have been joining

Q.6 **Which of the following sentences is correctly written in direct speech?**

Ans
✗ 1. Jonathan declared, “I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before".
✗ 2. Jonathan declared “I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before.”
✗ 3. Jonathan declared, I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before.
✓ 4. Jonathan declared, “I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before.”

Q.7 **Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.**
His overly arrogant attitude aggravated the conflicting situation between the two opposing teams.

Ans
✗ 1. mitigated
✗ 2. alleviated
✗ 3. diminished
✓ 4. exacerbated

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Q.8 **Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.**

Despite his extensive preparations for the debate, when confronted with a last-minute unexpected question, he was caught completely unprepared and left at a loss for words, revealing a rare crack in his otherwise polished rhetoric.

Ans

✔ 1. caught off guard

✘ 2. thrown to the wolves

✘ 3. left high and dry

✘ 4. under the weather

Q.9 **Complete the sentence using indirect speech:**
The professor said, "I have finished checking your assignments." The professor mentioned that he _____ checking our assignments.

Ans

✘ 1. finishes

✘ 2. was finishing

✔ 3. had finished

✘ 4. will finish

Q.10 **Choose the correct passive sentence.**

They should have informed the applicants about the change in the schedule earlier.

Ans

✔ 1. The applicants should have been informed about the change in the schedule earlier.

✘ 2. The applicants have been informed about the change in the schedule earlier.

✘ 3. The applicants should have informed about the change in the schedule earlier.

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India's education system is undergoing its deepest overhaul in over three decades, as the National Education Policy of 2020 moves from paper into practice through 2026. The most visible change is structural: the familiar 10+2 schooling pattern has been replaced by a 5+3+3+4 model, dividing school into foundational, preparatory, middle, and secondary stages designed to suit how children actually develop.

The policy's ambition, however, runs deeper than structure. Its central aim is to shift learning away from rote memorisation toward critical thinking, conceptual clarity, and the practical application of knowledge. Vocational and skill-based subjects are now introduced as early as Classes 6 to 8, while mother-tongue instruction is encouraged through the primary years. In higher education, an Academic Bank of Credits lets students combine subjects flexibly and even exit and re-enter courses without forfeiting what they have earned.

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The consensus among observers is sober but not pessimistic. The direction of change, they suggest, is unmistakable, but the policy has entered a phase where execution matters more than intention, and its success will hinge on how consistently it is applied across India's vast and unequal educational landscape.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **In which sentence is the word 'forfeit' used correctly?**

Ans

✘ 1. He forfeited across the wide river using a small wooden boat at dawn

✘ 2. They forfeited the birthday cake into equal slices for all the children

✔ 3. By missing the deadline, the team had to forfeit its place in the final

✘ 4. She forfeited the room with bright new curtains and a warm woollen carpet

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word is the antonym of 'uneven' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Rough

✗ 2. Temporary

✓ 3. Uniform

✗ 4. Patchy

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother-tongue instruction has been banned throughout the primary years.

✗ 2. Vocational subjects are introduced only after students complete Class 10.

✗ 3. The policy was first introduced in the country more than five decades ago.

✓ 4. The 10+2 pattern has been replaced by a 5+3+3+4 model.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A visionary reform that has already achieved uniform success nationwide

✓ 2. A far-reaching reform whose fate now rests on consistent execution

✗ 3. A structural overhaul whose focus is digital access rather than pedagogy

✗ 4. A short-term administrative fix for higher education credit banks

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. NEP abolishes school exams and replaces them entirely with informal playful activities.

✗ 2. NEP has already fully transformed every Indian classroom into a modern equal space.

✗ 3. NEP mainly concerns building new university townships near the major industrial centres.

✓ 4. NEP restructures schooling and stresses skills, yet success now depends on execution.

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The strain on the power grid has been immense. Peak electricity demand touched an unprecedented 270.82 gigawatts on 21 May, shattering the previous record set only two years earlier. Yet the response reveals genuine progress. Renewables now meet nearly a third of peak demand, with solar alone contributing close to 57 gigawatts, its share of daily generation climbing steadily year after year.

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The lesson is increasingly clear. India's challenge is no longer how much renewable capacity it can build, but how effectively it can store and deploy that power precisely when the punishing heat makes it most desperately needed.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which word is the antonym of 'scarce' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Costly

✓ 2. Abundant

✗ 3. Limited

✗ 4. Essential

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. India's struggle to store the clean power it can now generate

✗ 2. The record-breaking temperatures reached in a single Indian town

✗ 3. The steady disappearance of summer heatwaves across modern India

✗ 4. The complete failure of India's renewable energy programme so far

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Building still more solar panels will not help much unless storage also improves.

✘ 2. India has quietly stopped building any new renewable energy capacity at all this year.

✘ 3. Solar power alone can fully meet the nation's electricity demand right through the night.

✘ 4. India's fierce summer heatwaves are expected to become much milder in coming years.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Sri Ganganagar reached 48.2 degrees Celsius during late May 2026.

✘ 2. India managed to store nearly all of its surplus solar power for evenings.

✘ 3. Peak electricity demand stayed well below the record set two years earlier.

✘ 4. Renewables now supply almost all of India's peak electricity demand.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Hopeless and defeated

✗ 2. Furious and blaming

✗ 3. Light-hearted and jokey

✓ 4. Analytical and sober

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which State recorded the highest Gross Value of Output in cereals during 2023–24?**

Ans

✗ 1. Punjab

✗ 2. Madhya Pradesh

✓ 3. Uttar Pradesh

✗ 4. Gujarat

Q.2 **What happens to a compass needle when electric current flows through a nearby wire?**

Ans

✓ 1. It deflects from its original direction.

✗ 2. It melts.

✗ 3. It changes colour.

✗ 4. It stops moving permanently.

Q.3 **According to the traditional classification of Indian music, Marg music was primarily associated with:**

Ans

✗ 1. Courtly entertainment and royal celebrations

✗ 2. Public entertainment during seasonal festivals

✗ 3. Community singing during agricultural activities

✓ 4. Religious ceremonies and ritual performances

Q.4 **The India–Oman CEPA, which entered into force on 1 June 2026, was signed in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. New Delhi

✗ 2. Salalah

✗ 3. London

✓ 4. Muscat

Q.5 **Which of the following veteran playback singers, known for her melodious voice and significant contributions to Indian cinema and regional music, passed away in Mumbai on 31 May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Asha Bhosle

✗ 2. Lata Mangeshkar

✓ 3. Suman Kalyanpur

✗ 4. Alka Yagnik

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Q.6 **On 7th June 2026, who among the following nominated Han Seong-sook as the next Prime Minister of South Korea?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Park Sun-young
- ✓ 2. Lee Jae Myung
- ✗ 3. Kim Tae-woo
- ✗ 4. Choi Min-seok

Q.7 **INS Malvan, the second indigenously designed and built Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), was commissioned at which location on 22 July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kochi, Kerala
- ✗ 2. Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ 3. Karwar, Karnataka
- ✗ 4. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Q.8 **The 1st Indian Banks' Association (IBA) Summit on Risk Management, held in May 2026, took place in which city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. New Delhi
- ✗ 2. Chennai
- ✗ 3. Bengaluru
- ✓ 4. Mumbai

Q.9 **Who became the first person to run an officially recognised marathon in under two hours in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Eliud Kipchoge
- ✓ 2. Sabastian Sawe
- ✗ 3. Jacob Kiplimo
- ✗ 4. Kelvin Kiptum

Q.10 **Under the disinvestment policy adopted since 1991, the government has generally been:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Taking over private firms as public sector units
- ✓ 2. Selling part of its equity in public sector units
- ✗ 3. Freezing equity changes in public sector units
- ✗ 4. Expanding its equity stake in public sector units

Q.11 **Union Budget 2026–27 proposed which sub-components under the Integrated Programme for the Textile Sector to strengthen domestic fibre availability, reduce import dependence, and support innovation in advanced textile materials?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. PM Integrated Fibre Scheme
- ✗ 2. National Textile Development Scheme
- ✗ 3. Bharat Fibre Advancement Scheme
- ✓ 4. National Fibre Scheme

Q.12 **For which of the following works was Amaresh Nugadoni awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Malegalalli Madumagalu
- ✗ 2. Mookajjiya Kanasugalu
- ✓ 3. Dada Seerisu Tande
- ✗ 4. Kusumabale

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Q.13 **Which of the following years saw fixed-rate repos first introduced as regular monetary policy instruments in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1993

✗ 2. 1995

✓ 3. 1997

✗ 4. 1991

Q.14 **What is the primary rhythmic framework that structures time in Indian classical music?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gharana

✓ 2. Tala

✗ 3. Meend

✗ 4. Shruti

Q.15 **Iron is an essential component of which substance in the human body?**

Ans

✓ 1. Haemoglobin

✗ 2. Thyroxine

✗ 3. Collagen

✗ 4. Insulin

Q.16 **Which of the following novels was authored by the renowned Indian author Munshi Premchand?**

Ans

✓ 1. Godan

✗ 2. Train to Pakistan

✗ 3. Untouchable

✗ 4. The Guide

Q.17 **Which acoustic phenomenon is responsible for the persistence of sound in a large hall due to multiple reflections?**

Ans

✗ 1. Interference

✗ 2. Refraction

✗ 3. Diffraction

✓ 4. Reverberation

Q.18 **Which term denotes an organism's genetic constitution for a particular character?**

Ans

✗ 1. Phenotype

✗ 2. Adaptation

✗ 3. Variation

✓ 4. Genotype

Q.19 **In May 2026, the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs organised the National Stakeholder Consultation Series on Ease of Doing Business to facilitate consultations on reforms under which Act?**

Ans

✗ 1. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2016

✓ 2. Companies Act, 2013

✗ 3. Partnership Act, 2008

✗ 4. Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956

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Q.20 **Machilipatnam (BY 529), the seventh Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) launched for the Indian Navy in July 2026, derives its name from the historic port city of Machilipatnam, located in which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Andhra Pradesh
- ✘ 2. Kerala
- ✘ 3. Tamil Nadu
- ✘ 4. Odisha

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Under Article 243P of the Constitution of India, the term "Municipality" refers to:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. A planning authority established under Article 243ZD
- ✘ 2. A district administration constituted by the State Government
- ✔ 3. An institution of self-government constituted under Article 243Q
- ✘ 4. A committee constituted under Article 243S

Q.2 **Which institutional mechanism was established to facilitate integrated infrastructure planning across ministries in India using a GIS-based digital platform?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan
- ✘ 2. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services
- ✘ 3. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund
- ✘ 4. Smart Cities Mission

Q.3 **The historic 'Quit India' resolution was ratified and formally adopted by the All India Congress Committee (AICC) in August 1942 at which of the following sessions?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Bombay session
- ✘ 2. Lucknow session
- ✘ 3. Karachi session
- ✘ 4. Lahore session

Q.4 **Following the capture of Delhi during the Revolt of 1857, the rebel sepoys proclaimed the ageing Mughal ruler as the Emperor of Hindustan and the symbolic leader of the uprising. Who was this ruler?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Shah Alam Second
- ✘ 2. Aurangzeb Alamgir
- ✔ 3. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- ✘ 4. Akbar Shah Second

Q.5 **Undertaken in 1918 and involving Mahatma Gandhi's first hunger strike in India over the issue of the “plague bonus,” the Ahmedabad struggle was primarily what type of movement?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Peasants' revenue protest
- ✘ 2. Tribal forest uprising
- ✔ 3. Millworkers' strike
- ✘ 4. Students' academic boycott

Q.6 **The National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) in India is released by which of the following organisations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ministry of Rural Development
- ✘ 2. Reserve Bank of India
- ✘ 3. National Sample Survey Office
- ✔ 4. National Institution for Transforming India

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Q.7 **Which of the following forms the outermost and southernmost range of the Himalayan mountain system?**

Ans

✗ 1. Himachal

✗ 2. Himadri

✓ 3. Shiwaliks

✗ 4. Purvanchal

Q.8 **Who among the following leaders of the Indian national movement was a Moderate and NOT a member of the assertive nationalist "Lal-Bal-Pal" triumvirate?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✗ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai

✗ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal

✓ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.9 **Which of the following Acts is concerned with the preparation and revision of electoral rolls in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961

✗ 2. Indian Penal Code, 1860

✓ 3. Representation of the People Act, 1950

✗ 4. Representation of the People Act, 1951

Q.10 **Who is known for composing the Aṣhṭādhyāyi, an ancient text that lists the rules of Sanskrit grammar in 3,996 short sūtras?**

Ans

✗ 1. Patañjali

✗ 2. Varāhamihira

✓ 3. Pāṇini

✗ 4. Kātyāyana

Q.11 **Which atmospheric feature is characterized by the convergence of the trade winds, low pressure, and intense convective precipitation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Subtropical Jet Stream

✗ 2. Polar Frontal Zone

✗ 3. Subtropical High Pressure Belt

✓ 4. Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone

Q.12 **Which Fundamental Duty of the Constitution of India requires citizens to defend the country and render national service when called upon?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 51A(d)

✗ 2. Article 51A(e)

✗ 3. Article 51A(c)

✗ 4. Article 51A(f)

Q.13 **Identify the pair that consists of two coal-based thermal power stations in India.**

Ans

✓ 1. Vindhyachal and Talcher

✗ 2. Kaiga and Ramagundam

✗ 3. Tarapur and Rihand

✗ 4. Narora and Vindhyachal

Q.14 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights, thereby strengthening judicial activism?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 32

✗ 2. Article 136

✗ 3. Article 262

✗ 4. Article 226

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Q.15 **Which of the following minerals is essential for the operation of nuclear power plants in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Coal
- ✓ 2. Uranium
- ✗ 3. Lignite
- ✗ 4. Petroleum

Q.16 **Which neighbouring country serves as a geographical link between mainland India and Southeast Asia through its common international boundary?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bangladesh
- ✗ 2. Nepal
- ✓ 3. Myanmar
- ✗ 4. Bhutan

Q.17 **Which situation would indicate that the State Council of Ministers in India has lost its constitutional legitimacy to continue in office?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Governor disagrees with a policy decision
- ✗ 2. A Minister resigns from the Cabinet
- ✗ 3. The Legislative Council rejects a Bill
- ✓ 4. The Legislative Assembly withdraws its confidence

Q.18 **The famous Tripartite Struggle, in which Dharmapala played a crucial role to establish control over northern India, was fought among which three dynasties?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Palas, Cholas and Rashtrakutas
- ✗ 2. Palas, Chalukyas and Pratiharas
- ✓ 3. Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas
- ✗ 4. Pratiharas, Chalukyas and Rashtrakutas

Q.19 **Which of the following sequences correctly arranges the coastal regions of western India from north to south?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kathiawar Coast → Konkan Coast → Malabar Coast
- ✗ 2. Kathiawar Coast → Malabar Coast → Konkan Coast
- ✗ 3. Konkan Coast → Kathiawar Coast → Malabar Coast
- ✗ 4. Malabar Coast → Konkan Coast → Kathiawar Coast

Q.20 **According to Article 322 of the Constitution of India, the administrative expenses of which constitutional body are charged upon the Consolidated Fund of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Central Information Commission
- ✗ 2. National Human Rights Commission
- ✓ 3. Union Public Service Commission
- ✗ 4. NITI Aayog

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven people, A, B, C, D, P, Q and R are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only two people sit to the right of P. Only two people sit between P and C. Only two people sit between A and R. R sits to the immediate left of P. Q sits to the immediate right of D.
Who sits at third position from the left end of the row?

Ans
- ✗ 1. R
- ✗ 2. P
- ✗ 3. A
- ✓ 4. B

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Q.2 **In a certain code,**
'don't drink coffee' is coded as 'cz xk fw'
'don't its drink' is coded as 'xk ag cz'
'cold drink its' is coded as 'xk ea ag'
(all the codes are two letter codes only)
What does the code 'cz' stand for?

Ans
✔ 1. don't
✘ 2. now
✘ 3. drink
✘ 4. coffee

Q.3 **Pointing to a boy, Mrs. Sharma said, "He is the son of the only daughter of my husband's mother-in-law." How is the boy related to Mrs. Sharma?**

Ans
✘ 1. Husband
✔ 2. Son
✘ 3. Father
✘ 4. Brother

Q.4 **In a certain code,**
'silence is best' is coded as 'dy gc nj'
'night time silence' is coded as 'mt sk gc'
'is time ripe' is coded as 'ph mt nj'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'ripe night'?

Ans
✘ 1. gc sk
✘ 2. ph mt
✔ 3. sk ph
✘ 4. mt dy

Q.5 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**

DEAF - FADE - DAEF
SORE - ERSO - SROE

Ans
✔ 1. KEYS - SYKE - KYES
✘ 2. MIXE - MXIE - EXIM
✘ 3. YEWN - NWYE - EWYN
✘ 4. JOKE - OKJE - OKEJ

Q.6 **A, E, I, O, U and Z 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.**
E lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between E and O. A lives on a floor below O. I lives on an even-numbered floor. U lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 5. How many people live between Z and O?

Ans
✘ 1. Three
✘ 2. Four
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. One

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Q.7 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)

(Left) J 6 & F C H # 5 2 * 9 D @ 8 G 4 ^ X B 3 % V (Right)

If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be third from the right?

Ans

✔ 1. B

✘ 2. %

✘ 3. ^

✘ 4. X

Q.8 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 898 923 526 217 325 (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 the second digit of the lowest number is added to the second digit of the highest number?

Ans

✘ 1. 4

✘ 2. 1

✘ 3. 2

✔ 4. 3

Q.9 Each letter in the word "ABOUND" is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✘ 1. M

✘ 2. C

✘ 3. T

✔ 4. N

Q.10 In a certain code language:
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If P-QxR+SxT, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✘ 1. Mother's sister

✔ 2. Father's Mother

✘ 3. Mother's Mother

✘ 4. Father's sister

Q.11 Each of Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
Z has an exam on Wednesday. Exactly 3 people have an exam between Z and S. X has an exam immediately after E and A has an exam immediately before E .
Only 3 people have an exam between Q and E.
How many people have an exam after E?

Ans

✘ 1. 4

✘ 2. 1

✘ 3. 3

✔ 4. 2

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Q.12 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
FXU : HZW
LUB : NWD

Ans
✗ 1. MZO : JBQ
✗ 2. QCP : SET
✗ 3. DOH : FNJ
✓ 4. ABC : CDE

Q.13 **Mr. Jhamna starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards south. He then takes a right turn, drives 16 km, turns right and drives 37 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 10 km, turns right drives 5 km. He then takes a left turn drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 18 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 1 km towards south
✗ 2. 4 km towards east
✓ 3. 3 km towards west
✗ 4. 2 km towards west

Q.14 **D, E, F, G, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the left of D. Only four people sit between D and G. Only three people sit to the right of P. Q sits to the immediate left of E. R is not an immediate neighbor of P. Who sits third to the left of R?**

Ans
✗ 1. F
✗ 2. D
✗ 3. Q
✓ 4. P

Q.15 **Each letter in the word IMPARKS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. J
✗ 2. S
✓ 3. N
✗ 4. Q

Q.16 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 356 745 178 739 268 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 2 is added to first digit of every number, in how many numbers will the first digit be exactly divisible by the second digit?

Ans
✗ 1. 3
✓ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✗ 4. 4

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Q.17 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follow. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) ^ ^ 4 6 ? # 6 4 $ < @ \ + % ^ + \ \ < ? / (Right) (All numbers are single digit numbers)

How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 2

Q.18 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) N Z \ D J J G % W C U B F E Q \ G V # C S (Right)

How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. None

✗ 4. Three

Q.19 **Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. I has exam on Thursday. N has exam two days before I. Only four people have exams between S and N. A has exam on one of the days after N. G has exam on the day immediately before P. Who has exam on Saturday?**

Ans

✗ 1. I

✓ 2. P

✗ 3. S

✗ 4. N

Q.20 **Seven boxes G,H,I, J,Q,R and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
J is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between J and Q. I is kept at one of the positions below J. Only S is kept between Q and R. G is kept at one of the positions above Q.
How many boxes are kept between H and I?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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Q.1 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question? (NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)**
5 – 11 – 23
7 – 15 – 31

Ans

✗ 1. 9 – 17 – 39

✗ 2. 13 – 27 – 57

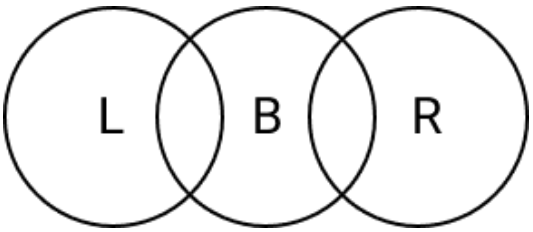
✗ 3. 15 – 33 – 63

✓ 4. 11 – 23 – 47

Q.2 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Lamp, Ball, Racket

Ans

✗ 1.



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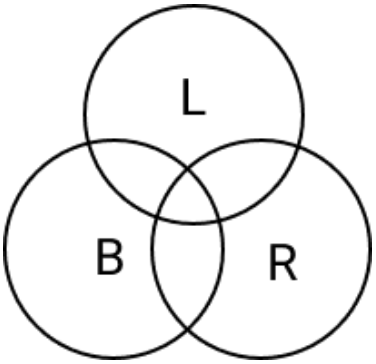

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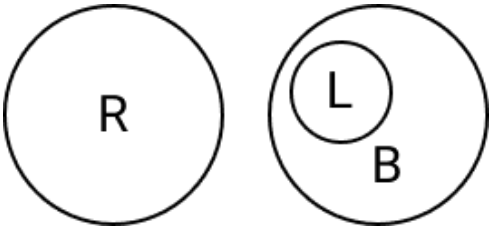

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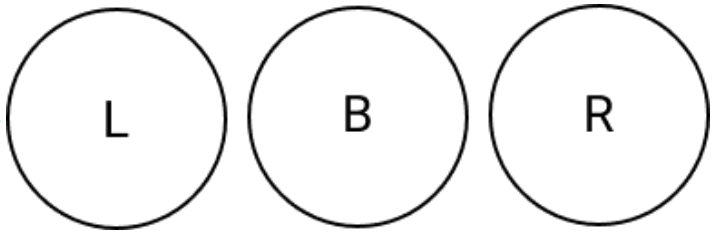

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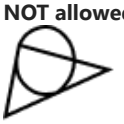
Q.3 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



(X)

Ans

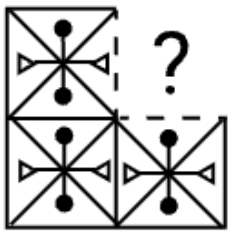
✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.4 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

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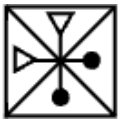
✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.



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Q.5 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
125 137 152 173 ? 245 302

Ans
✗ 1. 213
✗ 2. 199
✓ 3. 203
✗ 4. 201

Q.6 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
5 ÷ 6 + 6 x 3 − 2 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 30
✗ 2. 0
✗ 3. 19
✗ 4. 24

Q.7 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
18 A 3 B 23 C 17 D 15 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 146
✗ 2. 152
✓ 3. 140
✗ 4. 158

Q.8 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
10 - 2 - 30
3 - 1 - 6

Ans
✓ 1. 9 - 3 - 36
✗ 2. 4 - 3 - 12
✗ 3. 8 - 10 - 82
✗ 4. 5 - 6 - 30

Q.9 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: Among 5 poles, J, M, P, R and W, each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statement:
(I) W is taller than P
(II) R is taller than W. J is shorter than only one pole

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.10 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: Some grapes are tickets. No crows are tickets. All tickets are peanuts.
Conclusion (I) : Some peanuts are grapes.
Conclusion (II) : Some grapes are not crows.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.11 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
153 140 131 118 109 96 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✗ 2. 83

✓ 3. 87

✗ 4. 85

Q.12 **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?**

Ans

✗ 1. TP - MI

✓ 2. NJ - LH

✗ 3. LH - EA

✗ 4. WS - PL

Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
VHC 37, ZMG 46, DRK 55, HWO 64, ?

Ans

✗ 1. KBT 71

✓ 2. LBS 73

✗ 3. MAR 71

✗ 4. LAT 71

Q.14 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. IT - KX

✗ 2. BM - DQ

✓ 3. DZ - GE

✗ 4. KV - MZ

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Q.15 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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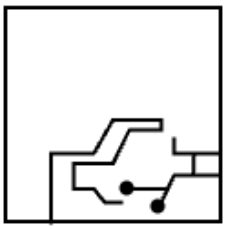

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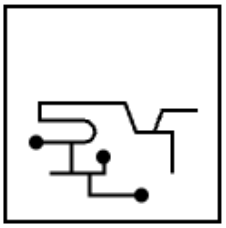

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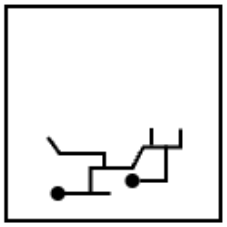

✘ 4.

Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(5, 152, 3)
(1, 9, 2).

Ans

✘ 1. (6, 222, 2)

✘ 2. (3, 40, 2)

✔ 3. (2, 133, 5)

✘ 4. (4, 125, 4)

Q.17 **If + means -, - means x, x means ÷, ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
126 ÷ 32 x 4 - 7 + 25 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 155

✔ 2. 157

✘ 3. 159

✘ 4. 158

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
99 101 104 109 116 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 127

✘ 2. 125

✘ 3. 128

✘ 4. 129

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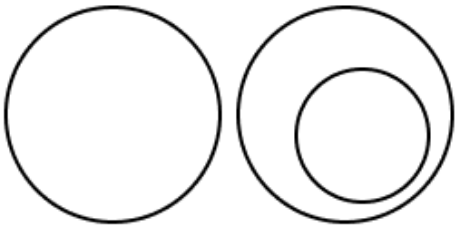
Q.19 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Leather, Jacket, Shoes

Ans

✗ 1.



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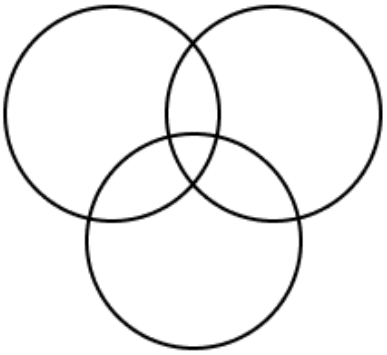

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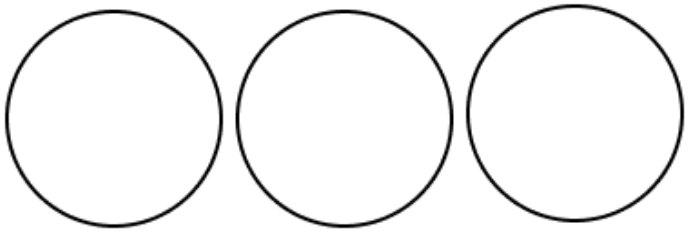
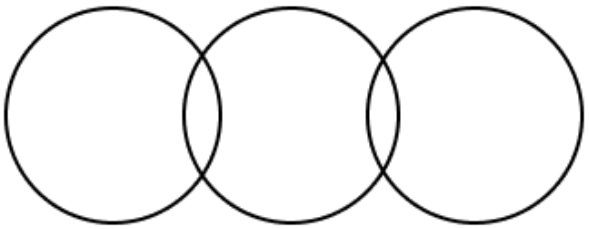


✓ 4.



Q.20 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five software modules – Core, Engine, Framework, Gateway and Hub – must be installed one after another. Which module is installed third?
(I) Engine is installed immediately after Core, and Gateway is installed after Engine.
(II) Framework is installed immediately before Hub, and Core is installed before Framework.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 If $x = 3^m$ and $y = 3^{m+2}$, then the value of $\frac{x}{y}$ is

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✓ 2. $\frac{1}{9}$

✗ 3. -9

✗ 4. 6

Q.2 **In an election, 6,000 votes were cast. Candidate X received 45% of the votes, Candidate Y received 40% of the votes, and the remaining votes were declared invalid. How many votes were invalid?**

Ans

✗ 1. 300

✓ 2. 900

✗ 3. 500

✗ 4. 600

Q.3 **A university places a ₹40,000 grant in an account with 5% interest compounded half-yearly. What is the amount after one year?**

Ans

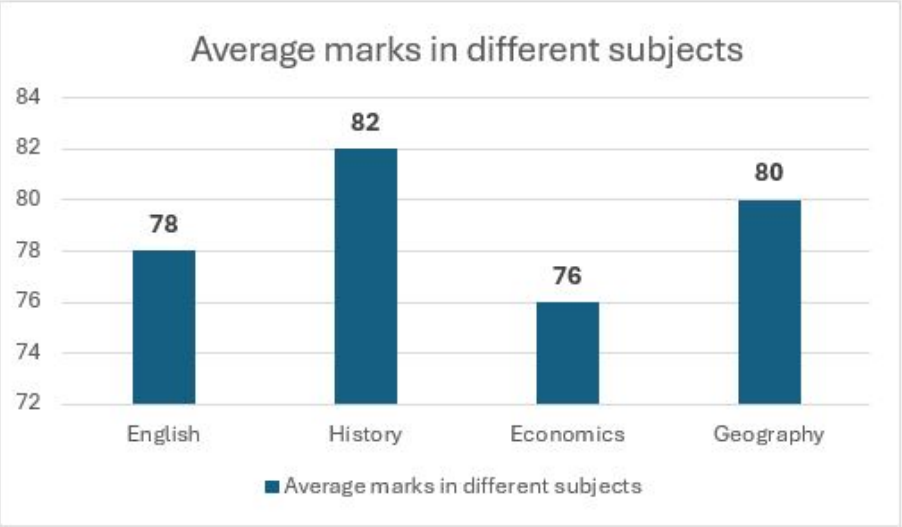
✓ 1. ₹42,025

✗ 2. ₹41,900

✗ 3. ₹42,050

✗ 4. ₹42,000

Q.4 **The bar graph below shows the average marks of a student in an exam for four subjects.**



What is the difference between the highest and the lowest average marks?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 6

✗ 4. 8

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Q.5 **A logistics firm manages a distribution network where certain transit routes between regional warehouses are strictly one-way due to regulatory compliance, while others allow bidirectional travel. To optimize daily delivery scheduling, the engineering team models this network infrastructure as a mixed graph. If a new operational policy requires converting every single bidirectional route into two parallel, oppositely oriented one-way routes without altering the overall reachability of the network, which property of the original mixed graph changes as a direct mathematical result of this structural transformation?**

Ans

✔ 1. The total number of edges in the graph increases

✘ 2. The total number of vertices in the network is reduced

✘ 3. The reachability between all pairs of nodes significantly decreases

✘ 4. The underlying network becomes structurally disconnected

Q.6 **What is the value of 18 + 4 × (12 − 7)?**

Ans

✘ 1. 30

✘ 2. 32

✘ 3. 42

✔ 4. 38

Q.7 **The mean of prime numbers between 20 and 30 is:**

Ans

✘ 1. 25

✘ 2. 28

✘ 3. 27

✔ 4. 26

Q.8 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6000 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 1 year? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✘ 1. 533

✘ 2. 633

✔ 3. 667

✘ 4. 567

Q.9 **What sum of money (Principal) will amount to ₹15,972 in 3 years at 10% interest per annum, compounded yearly?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹15,000

✔ 2. ₹12,000

✘ 3. ₹11,000

✘ 4. ₹5,000

Q.10 If $x = 0.7\overline{2}$, then the value of $90x$ is

Ans

✘ 1. 6.5

✘ 2. 650

✘ 3. 65.5

✔ 4. 65

Q.11 **A four-digit number is of the form 48A4. If it is divisible by 9, then what is the value of A?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✘ 2. 5

✔ 3. 2

✘ 4. 1

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Q.12 A box contains some chocolates. They can be packed equally into packets of 6, 9, or 15 chocolates without any chocolate being left over. What is the least number of chocolates in the box?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 90
- ✘ 2. 60
- ✘ 3. 120
- ✘ 4. 45

Q.13 A television costing ₹20,000 is to be paid for in 4 annual instalments, each comprising of ₹5,000 as part of the principal amount of loan, along with simple interest at 4% per annum that is charged on the outstanding amount. What is the interest paid as part of the second instalment, if the first instalment is paid a year after purchase of the television?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹500
- ✔ 2. ₹600
- ✘ 3. ₹400
- ✘ 4. ₹800

Q.14 The table below shows the number of notebooks sold by a stationery shop and the selling price per notebook. Which brand generated the highest total sales revenue?

Brand	Notebooks Sold	Selling Price (in ₹)
A	120	35
B	150	30
C	100	40
D	180	30

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brand B
- ✘ 2. Brand A
- ✘ 3. Brand C
- ✔ 4. Brand D

Q.15 Three positive integers have HCF = 18 and LCM = 7560. If two of the integers are 126 and 360, then what is the smallest value of the third integer?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 54
- ✘ 2. 540
- ✘ 3. 360
- ✘ 4. 36

Q.16 A town has 10,000 registered voters. If 72% of the town voted and 25% of the votes cast were received by Candidate A, what percentage of the total registered voters voted for Candidate A?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 18%
- ✘ 2. 25%
- ✘ 3. 22%
- ✘ 4. 20%

Q.17 Five bells begin to toll together at intervals of 9 s, 6 s, 4 s, 10 s, and 8 s, respectively. How many times will they toll together in the span of 1 hour, excluding the toll at the start?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 9
- ✘ 3. 11
- ✔ 4. 10

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Q.18 If a loan of ₹60,000 is to be paid back in 2 equal annual instalments at 12% compound interest, what is the value of each instalment? (Rounded off to the nearest rupee)

Ans

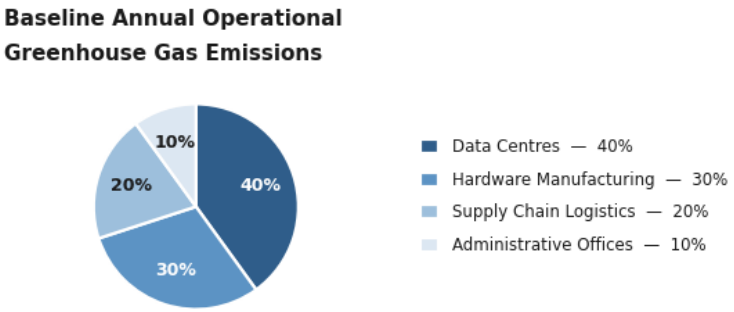
✗ 1. ₹33,614

✗ 2. ₹37,504

✓ 3. ₹35,502

✗ 4. ₹36,512

Q.19 A technology firm analyzes its annual operational greenhouse gas emissions using a pie chart. The baseline emissions are: Data Centers (40%), Hardware Manufacturing (30%), Supply Chain Logistics (20%), and Administrative Offices (10%). After the firm reduces Supply Chain Logistics emissions by 50% while all other sectors remain unchanged, what will be the new percentage share (correct to two places after decimal) of Hardware Manufacturing in the updated emissions pie chart?



Ans

✗ 1. 27.66%

✗ 2. 29.33%

✗ 3. 37.66%

✓ 4. 33.33%

Q.20 The average of 18 observations is 60, while the average of the first 17 observations is 59. Find the value of the 18th observation.

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✓ 2. 77

✗ 3. 76

✗ 4. 59

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A quantity z varies directly as x and inversely as the square of y. If z=24 when x=8 and y=2, then the value of z when x=18 and y=3 is:

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 22

✓ 4. 24

Q.2 A fruit seller buys 5 dozen oranges for ₹1,200. During transportation, 12 oranges get spoiled. He sells the remaining oranges at ₹31.25 per orange. What is his profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 20.5%

✗ 2. 22.5%

✗ 3. 37%

✓ 4. 25%

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Q.3 After decreasing by 55%, 50%, and 25% in three successive months, the price of fuel increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the net percentage change in the price compared to the original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 75.02%

✗ 2. Decreases by 79.76%

✓ 3. Decreases by 76.38%

✗ 4. Increases by 73.13%

Q.4 Two trains, 180 m and 240 m long, are moving in the same direction at speeds of 72 km/h and 54 km/h, respectively. How long will the faster train, coming from behind, take to completely overtake the slower train?

Ans

✗ 1. 72 sec

✓ 2. 84 sec

✗ 3. 60 sec

✗ 4. 90 sec

Q.5 An article is marked at ₹3,000. The shopkeeper sells it after allowing a 15% discount. The selling price of the article is

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,500

✗ 2. ₹2,600

✗ 3. ₹2,450

✓ 4. ₹2,550

Q.6 A conical tent has a base radius of 7 m and a vertical height of 24 m. I canvas is required? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✓ 1. 550 m^2

✗ 2. 616 m^2

✗ 3. 462 m^2

✗ 4. 500 m^2

Q.7 The diagonals of a rhombus are 24 cm and 18 cm long. What is the area of the rhombus in cm^2?

Ans

✗ 1. 232

✗ 2. 198

✓ 3. 216

✗ 4. 184

Q.8 A trader sold two articles for ₹2,400 each. On one article, he made a 20% profit, while on the other, he incurred a 20% loss. What was his overall profit/loss percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 4% Profit

✗ 2. 2% Profit

✓ 3. 4% Loss

✗ 4. No profit, no loss

Q.9 In an examination, Kalpana scored 693 marks and Sudha scored 567 marks. If Kalpana got 33% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha score?

Ans

✗ 1. 26%

✗ 2. 25%

✓ 3. 27%

✗ 4. 28%

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Q.10 **The ratio of two numbers is 3:5. If 8 is added to each number, their ratio becomes 5:7. What are the two numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 21 and 35

✗ 2. 18 and 30

✓ 3. 12 and 20

✗ 4. 15 and 20

Q.11 **A person walking at 5 km/h reaches the school 12 minutes late. If he walks at 6 km/h, he reaches the school 8 minutes early. What is the distance to the school?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 km

✗ 2. 5 km

✗ 3. 12 km

✓ 4. 10 km

Q.12 **The mean proportional between 9 and 100 is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 35

✗ 2. 25

✗ 3. 40

✓ 4. 30

Q.13 **The mean proportional between two numbers is 20. If one of the numbers is 16, the other number is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 30

✓ 2. 25

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 24

Q.14 **Pipe A can fill a tank in 20 hours, while Pipe B can empty the full tank in 30 hours. If both pipes are opened together, the empty tank will be completely filled in:**

Ans

✗ 1. 50 hours

✓ 2. 60 hours

✗ 3. 55 hours

✗ 4. 40 hours

Q.15 **A bicycle is bought for ₹18,000. It is sold at a 10% loss. The buyer repairs it by spending ₹1,800 and then sells it for ₹20,700. What is the buyer's profit?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,000

✓ 2. ₹2,700

✗ 3. ₹2,400

✗ 4. ₹3,300

Q.16 **A hemispherical bowl has an inner radius of 6 cm. The water in the bowl is poured into cylindrical glasses, each having an inner radius of 2 cm and a height of 3 cm. How many glasses can be completely filled?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 10

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Q.17 **A can complete a piece of work in 4 days, while B can complete the same work in 12 days. They work on alternate days, beginning with B. In how many days will the work be completed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 days
- ✗ 2. 8 days
- ✗ 3. 7 days
- ✓ 4. 6 days

Q.18 **A person walks for 2 hours at 4 km/h and then for 3 hours at 6 km/h. His average speed is**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5.9 km/h
- ✓ 2. 5.2 km/h
- ✗ 3. 5.5 km/h
- ✗ 4. 5 km/h

Q.19 **A shopkeeper offers successive discounts of 20% and 10% on an article marked at ₹2,500. The selling price of the article is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,000
- ✗ 2. ₹1,900
- ✗ 3. ₹1,750
- ✓ 4. ₹1,800

Q.20 **A dealer offers a 20% scheme discount and then a 5% cash discount on the discounted price on a laptop with a marked price of ₹60,000. How much discount does the customer receive altogether?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹14,000
- ✓ 2. ₹14,400
- ✗ 3. ₹14,200
- ✗ 4. ₹14,800

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **'वह प्रतिदिन फुटबॉल .....है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -**

Ans
- ✗ 1. दौड़ता
- ✗ 2. उठाता
- ✓ 3. खेलता
- ✗ 4. जमाता

Q.2 **'किराये का टट्टू होना' मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. अत्यंत दुखी होना
- ✗ 2. परेशान करना
- ✗ 3. गायब हो जाना
- ✓ 4. लालच में साथ देना

Q.3 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें-**

दिल्ली क्षेत्र की बोलचाल ___ भाषा में खुसरो ने गीत रचे।

Ans
- ✓ 1. की
- ✗ 2. में
- ✗ 3. का
- ✗ 4. से

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. वास्तविक चुनौतियों, नैतिक दुविधाओं और सामाजिक
ब. उत्तरदायित्वों को भी समान महत्त्व दे, तो उसकी
स. कथावस्तु अधिक संतुलित और यथार्थपरक बन सकती है
द. यदि हिन्दी सिनेमा प्रेम के साथ-साथ जीवन की

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 2. अ, स, द, ब
✓ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.5 'वह यान जो जल में चलता है'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. थलमार्ग
✗ 2. वायुयान
✓ 3. जलयान
✗ 4. जलमार्ग

Q.6 यदि कोई व्यक्ति हर बार संकट के समय कतरा कर निकल जाता है, तो उसके लिए कौन-सा मुहावरा उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✓ 1. कन्नी काटना
✗ 2. नाक रगड़ना
✗ 3. कान देना
✗ 4. आँख दिखाना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जुड़ता है, तब वह
ब. जीवन-दर्शन बन जाता है
स. केवल भावना नहीं, बल्कि
द. जब इश्क संवेदना से

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, द, स
✓ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. द, स, ब, अ

Q.8 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
पुरालेखों के पुनर्परीक्षण के दौरान शोधकर्ताओं ने _____ नए तथ्य भी खोज निकाले, जिन्होंने पूर्व निष्कर्षों को आंशिक रूप से परिवर्तित कर दिया।

Ans
✗ 1. कम
✗ 2. निश्चित
✗ 3. यथावत्
✓ 4. कुछ

Q.9 "आड़े हाथों लेना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. खरी-खोटी सुनाना
✗ 2. किसी को पकड़ना
✗ 3. मदद करना
✗ 4. गले लगाना

Q.10 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जो निगाह से परे हो

Ans
✓ 1. परोक्ष
✗ 2. सापेक्ष
✗ 3. निरपेक्ष
✗ 4. समक्ष

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह व्यक्ति जो जानने की इच्छा रखने वाला है'

Ans
✗ 1. सहृदय
✗ 2. चमत्कारी
✓ 3. जिज्ञासु
✗ 4. गोपनीय

Q.12 'जो सबके अंतःकरण की बात जानने वाला हो' वाक्यांश के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
✓ 1. अन्तर्यामी
✗ 2. दूरदर्शी
✗ 3. अविनाशी
✗ 4. अकाट्य

Q.13 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
उपलब्ध अभिलेख अपूर्ण हैं और पुरातात्त्विक साक्ष्य भी अभी निर्णायक नहीं माने गए हैं; इसलिए यह स्थल _____ किसी प्राचीन सभ्यता का प्रमुख केंद्र रहा हो।

Ans
✗ 1. अवश्य
✗ 2. निश्चित
✓ 3. शायद
✗ 4. निस्संदेह

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
संसदीय लोकतंत्र में मतदान का अधिकार मात्र एक विधिक शक्ति नहीं है, बल्कि यह राष्ट्र निर्माण में प्रत्येक नागरिक की सक्रिय सामाजिक सहभागीता का सूचक है।

Ans
✗ 1. संसदीय लोकतंत्र में मतदान का अधिकार मात्र
✗ 2. एक विधिक शक्ति नहीं है,
✗ 3. बल्कि यह राष्ट्र निर्माण में प्रत्येक नागरिक की सक्रिय
✓ 4. सामाजिक सहभागीता का सूचक है।

Q.15 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
बच्चे घर के .....बगीचे में खेल रहे थे।

Ans
✗ 1. लगभग
✓ 2. बाहर
✗ 3. अचानक
✗ 4. जरूर

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. सांस्क्रतिक आधिपत्यवाद स्थनीय परंपराओं को नष्ट कर रहा है।
✗ 2. शब्द शक्तियों का सम्यक ज्ञान उत्क्रष्ट लेखन के लिए अनिवार्य है।
✗ 3. व्यंग्य का मुख्य उद्देश्य सामाजिक विसंगतियों पर प्रहार करना है।
✗ 4. सूफी काव्यालोचन में लौकिक प्रेम के माध्यम से अलौकिक अभिव्यक्ति है।

Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कौड़ी कौड़ी को मुहताज

Ans
✓ 1. बहुत गरीब होना
✗ 2. अत्यधिक संपन्न होना
✗ 3. समय पर धन न मिलना
✗ 4. फिजूलखर्ची करके बहुत अधिक धन नष्ट होना

Q.18 "ओखली में सिर दिया तो मूसलों से क्या डर" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. ओखली में काम करना बहुत खतरनाक है
✗ 2. मूसल का सामना करना मजबूरी है
✗ 3. काम शुरू करने के बाद घबरा जाना
✓ 4. कठिन काम शुरू करने पर परेशानियों से नहीं डरना चाहिए

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Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि कला मनुष्य की जन्मजात अभिव्यक्ति है
ब. फिर भी उसका वास्तविक विकास तभी संभव होता है
स. जब कलाकार निरंतर अभ्यास, अनुभव और कल्पनाशक्ति का
द. सहारा लेकर अपनी प्रतिभा को निखारता है

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Q.20 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
स्वतंत्र भारत में जन्मे लोग वास्तव में अत्यधिक ..... हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. गुणशाली
✗ 2. शक्तिशाली
✗ 3. प्रतिभाशाली
✓ 4. भाग्यशाली

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. गोष्ठी
✓ 2. गागर
✗ 3. गृह
✗ 4. ग्राम

Q.2 विदेशज शब्द 'लालटेन' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरे लालटेन बुझ गई।
✓ 2. मेरी लालटेन बुझ गई।
✗ 3. मेरा लालटेन बुझ गया।
✗ 4. मेरी लालटेन बुझ गया।

Q.3 पंडित जी ने कहा, "हर शुभ कार्य की शुरुआत गजानन के स्मरण से की जाती है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'गजानन' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. विनायक
✗ 2. यशस्वी
✗ 3. कलश
✗ 4. लंबकर्ण

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'मूक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. पुस्तकालय के भीतर सभी पाठकों को बिल्कुल शांत बैठना चाहिए।
✓ 2. वह स्वभाव से बहुत ही वाचाल लड़की है और दिनभर बातें करती है।
✗ 3. उसने अपने शिक्षकों के सामने बहुत ही विनम्र होकर उत्तर दिया।
✗ 4. देश की सुरक्षा जैसे गंभीर मुद्दों पर हमेशा गहराई से विचार करें।

Q.5 तुमको व्यंग्य करने का कोई अधिकार नहीं है ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✓ 1. हक
✗ 2. अपनापन
✗ 3. प्रेम
✗ 4. छाया

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Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. काष्ठकार ने काष्ठ से द्वार का निर्माण किया
✓ 2. यह कविता मानवता और भाईचारे का पैगाम देती है।
✗ 3. आचार्य ने शिष्यों को व्याकरण का नया सूत्र सिखाया।
✗ 4. पुरातत्त्ववेत्ता ने शिलालेख का सूक्ष्म अध्ययन किया।

Q.7 'पराठा' किस प्रकार का शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. तत्सम
✓ 2. तद्भव
✗ 3. देशज
✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.8 एक वार्ता में, प्रतिभागी ने संवाद के दौरान 'संयम' दिखाने का निर्णय लिया, जबकि अन्य प्रतिभागी भावनाओं में बह गए। अगर उसी प्रतिभागी को अपनी भूमिका का विलोम प्रस्तुत करने को कहा जाए, तो वह किस व्यवहार का प्रदर्शन करेगा?

Ans
✗ 1. उदासीनता दिखाएगा
✗ 2. निराशा दिखाएगा
✓ 3. आवेगशीलता दिखाएगा
✗ 4. सहजता दिखाएगा

Q.9 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
मतवाला

Ans
✗ 1. मणिकार
✗ 2. मदिरा
✓ 3. मदोन्मत्त
✗ 4. मरीच

Q.10 "समाचार-पत्र में नई फ़िल्म की समिक्षा प्रकाशित हुई।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✓ 1. समीक्षा
✗ 2. समिचछा
✗ 3. समिच्छा
✗ 4. समिच्क्षा

Q.11 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✓ 1. आज अंत्याक्षरी प्रतियोगिता होगी।
✗ 2. आज अंत्याक्षरि प्रतियोगिता होगी।
✗ 3. आज अंताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता होगी।
✗ 4. आज अंताक्षरि प्रतियोगिता होगी।

Q.12 एकता से समाज में प्रेम और सद्भाव बना रहता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अखंड
✗ 2. युद्ध
✗ 3. अपराध
✓ 4. अनेकता

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✓ 1. अमचूर
✗ 2. अनुशासन
✗ 3. अनुभव
✗ 4. अपेक्षा

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Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
राष्ट्रीय एवं सार्वजनीक संपदा की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करना हर नागरिक का नैतिक आचरण और सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व है।

Ans
✗ 1. और सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व है।
✗ 2. हर नागरिक का नैतिक आचरण
✓ 3. राष्ट्रीय एवं सार्वजनीक संपदा की सुरक्षा
✗ 4. सुनिश्चित करना

Q.15 समाज में पुरानी व्यवस्थाओं की <u>जड़ता</u> परिवर्तन को रोकती है।

रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. चैतन्य
✗ 2. मूढ़ता
✗ 3. जड़त्व
✗ 4. निष्क्रिय

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
आध्यात्मिक वर्ग की रचनाओं को दो उपवर्गों में विभाजित किया जा सकता है- निर्गुण काव्य और सगुण काव्य। प्रथम के अंतर्गत सिद्ध काव्य, नाथ काव्य, जैन काव्य, संत काव्य, सूफी काव्य को स्थान दिया जाता है तथा द्वितीय वर्ग में कृष्ण काव्य और रामकाव्य की गणना होती है। आध्यात्मिक काव्य में कवियों के विशिष्ट दृष्टिकोण से मानव जीवन के चरम लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने में सहायक आचरण, व्यवहार और सैद्धांतिक जीवन पर बल दिया गया। सिद्धों, जैनों और नाथों का लक्ष्य था चरम सुख-शांति की प्राप्ति; परंतु इसके लिए मार्ग तीनों ने भिन्न-भिन्न अपनाए। सिद्ध संप्रदाय ने जहाँ सांसारिक सुखों की प्राप्ति पर बल दिया, वहाँ जैनों ने लौकिक सुखों का वर्णन करके उनकी निस्सारता दिखाई एवं नाथों ने वैराग्य-भावना का प्रचार किया जो जनसाधारण के लिए ग्राह्य नहीं हो सकी। इस प्रकार सिद्ध साहित्य में शांतोन्मुख शृंगार, जैन साहित्य में शृंगार और शांत तथा नाथ साहित्य में केवल शांत रस की प्रधानता रही। तीनों प्रकार के काव्यों में से सिद्धों की भाषा में अपभ्रंश से प्रभावित मगही का रूप मिलता है, तो जैन कवियों की भाषा में अपभ्रंश प्रभावित विभिन्न बोलियों के मिश्रित रूप के दर्शन होते हैं। संतकाव्य के रचयिताओं के प्रादुर्भावकाल की स्थिति सिद्ध, नाथ और जैन कवियों से भिन्न थी। इन तीन वर्गीय कवियों को जहाँ एक ही देश की संस्कृति को अपनाने वाली जनता को अपनी वाणी से प्रभावित करना था, वहाँ संतों को दो सर्वथा भिन्न संस्कृतियों में आस्था रखने वाले दो समाजों को प्रेम और एकता में रहना सिखाना था।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निर्गुण काव्य के अंतर्गत नहीं आएगा-

Ans
✗ 1. सिद्ध काव्य
✓ 2. राम काव्य
✗ 3. नाथ काव्य
✗ 4. जैन काव्य

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
आध्यात्मिक वर्ग की रचनाओं को दो उपवर्गों में विभाजित किया जा सकता है- निर्गुण काव्य और सगुण काव्य। प्रथम के अंतर्गत सिद्ध काव्य, नाथ काव्य, जैन काव्य, संत काव्य, सूफी काव्य को स्थान दिया जाता है तथा द्वितीय वर्ग में कृष्ण काव्य और रामकाव्य की गणना होती है। आध्यात्मिक काव्य में कवियों के विशिष्ट दृष्टिकोण से मानव जीवन के चरम लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने में सहायक आचरण, व्यवहार और सैद्धांतिक जीवन पर बल दिया गया। सिद्धों, जैनों और नाथों का लक्ष्य था चरम सुख-शांति की प्राप्ति; परंतु इसके लिए मार्ग तीनों ने भिन्न-भिन्न अपनाए। सिद्ध संप्रदाय ने जहाँ सांसारिक सुखों की प्राप्ति पर बल दिया, वहाँ जैनों ने लौकिक सुखों का वर्णन करके उनकी निस्सारता दिखाई एवं नाथों ने वैराग्य-भावना का प्रचार किया जो जनसाधारण के लिए ग्राह्य नहीं हो सकी। इस प्रकार सिद्ध साहित्य में शांतोन्मुख शृंगार, जैन साहित्य में शृंगार और शांत तथा नाथ साहित्य में केवल शांत रस की प्रधानता रही। तीनों प्रकार के काव्यों में से सिद्धों की भाषा में अपभ्रंश से प्रभावित मगही का रूप मिलता है, तो जैन कवियों की भाषा में अपभ्रंश प्रभावित विभिन्न बोलियों के मिश्रित रूप के दर्शन होते हैं। संतकाव्य के रचयिताओं के प्रादुर्भावकाल की स्थिति सिद्ध, नाथ और जैन कवियों से भिन्न थी। इन तीन वर्गीय कवियों को जहाँ एक ही देश की संस्कृति को अपनाने वाली जनता को अपनी वाणी से प्रभावित करना था, वहाँ संतों को दो सर्वथा भिन्न संस्कृतियों में आस्था रखने वाले दो समाजों को प्रेम और एकता में रहना सिखाना था।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 आध्यात्मिक काव्य में किसको महत्त्व नहीं दिया गया?

Ans
✗ 1. व्यवहार
✓ 2. प्रकृति-चित्रण
✗ 3. आचरण
✗ 4. सैद्धांतिक जीवन

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 साहित्य और रस की दृष्टि से कौन-सा विकल्प ग़लत है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नाथ साहित्य - केवल शांत रस
- ✓ 2. राम काव्य – वात्सल्य रस
- ✗ 3. जैन साहित्य - शृंगार और शांत
- ✗ 4. सिद्ध साहित्य - शांतोन्मुख शृंगार

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 किस वर्ग के कवियों ने दो भिन्न आस्था वाले समाजों को एकता में रहना सिखाया?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नाथ
- ✗ 2. जैन
- ✓ 3. संत
- ✗ 4. सिद्ध

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 किसकी भाषा में अपभ्रंश से प्रभावित मगही का रूप मिलता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नाथों की
- ✗ 2. जैनों की
- ✓ 3. सिद्धों की
- ✗ 4. संतों की

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **The following sentence has been divided into segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

She sings very beautiful / in the choir every Sunday, / captivating the congregation with / her voice and performance.

Ans

✗ 1. captivating the congregation with

✗ 2. her voice and performance

✓ 3. She sings very beautiful

✗ 4. in the choir every Sunday,

Q.2 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) after the district monitoring authority compared land acquisition records application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting land acquisition records decisions across multiple review files
(C) consequently administrators revised licensing conditions for land acquisition records before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the land acquisition records problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✗ 1. ACDB

✗ 2. ACBD

✗ 3. ADBC

✓ 4. ABDC

Q.3 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The environmental watchdog group warned that toxic effluent was the worse industrial discharge recorded in the river basin this decade.

Ans

✗ 1. recorded in the river

✓ 2. the worse industrial

✗ 3. environmental watchdog

✗ 4. that toxic effluent

Q.4 **Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective:**

After the committee's unexpectedly brief / review, the panel delivered a decisive,/ effective, and innovative solution to / the longstanding, money issue.

Ans

✗ 1. review, the panel delivered a decisive,

✗ 2. After the committee's unexpectedly brief

✓ 3. the longstanding, money issue.

✗ 4. effective, and innovative solution to

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the usage of conjunctions.**
The diplomat emphasized that trade agreements should be structured such that they benefit all parties involved. He explained that some nations hesitate to engage in negotiations because they fear economic disadvantages. However, although trade liberalization has challenges, it also fosters global economic cooperation.

Ans

✓ 1. such that

✗ 2. although

✗ 3. because

✗ 4. has challenges

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Q.6 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) The least resources / (B) we have, the / (C) more carefully we / (D) must plan.

Ans

✗ 1. we had, the

✓ 2. The fewer resources

✗ 3. must planned.

✗ 4. most carefully we

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The university honoured Lakshmi as a person who possesses knowledge in many different fields.

Ans

✗ 1. specialist

✗ 2. polyglot

✗ 3. pedagogue

✓ 4. polymath

Q.8 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

The lawyer filed a/an formal written request made to a court seeking legal relief or action.

Ans

✓ 1. petition

✗ 2. appeal

✗ 3. decree

✗ 4. verdict

Q.9 **Identify which underlined segment contains an adjective-related error:**

Given the ongoing, regulatory complexities, departments are expected to submit concise, fully-detailed proposals by the quarterly deadline to ensure timely, effective implementation.

Ans

✗ 1. timely, effective implementation

✗ 2. ongoing, regulatory complexities

✗ 3. concise

✓ 4. fully-detailed proposals

Q.10 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?**
The policy was designed for the betterment of people's social and economic conditions.

Ans

✗ 1. Infrastructure

✗ 2. Prestige

✗ 3. Affluence

✓ 4. Welfare

Q.11 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the word in bold.**
Despite the heavy storm, most of the crops were still intact and ready for harvest.

Ans

✗ 1. impossible

✗ 2. immaculate

✓ 3. imperfect

✗ 4. imaginable

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Q.12 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who has specialized knowledge of the principles, philosophy, and science of law, and is skilled in legal studies and interpretation.

Ans
✗ 1. Solicitor
✗ 2. Barrister
✓ 3. Jurist
✗ 4. Juror

Q.13 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**

Ryan is a/an person who insists on strict adherence to rules.

Ans
✓ 1. Martinet
✗ 2. Bureaucrat
✗ 3. Pedant
✗ 4. Autocrat

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given expression.**

Jump the gun

Ans
✓ 1. Act before the proper or appropriate time
✗ 2. Fire a gun recklessly
✗ 3. Miss an opportunity
✗ 4. Take a risk

Q.15 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Given the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, (A) / importance of preventive care (P) / reduce long-term risks (Q) / health practitioners are now emphasizing the (R) / such as regular screenings and lifestyle interventions to (S)

Ans
✗ 1. QPSR
✗ 2. PSQR
✗ 3. SRPQ
✓ 4. RPSQ

Comprehension:

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the correct options.

Urbanization is transforming societies rapidly. As people move to cities, they seek better opportunities, but the shift also leads to new (1) _____. Green spaces disappear as concrete structures rise, causing pollution, higher temperatures, and (2) _____ biodiversity. Increased populations mean more vehicles, energy use, and waste, all of which (3) _____ health. Many cities lack proactive planning, focusing on current (4) _____ instead of long-term solutions. Though some adopt eco-friendly practices like vertical gardens, without strong policies and civic involvement, such efforts remain (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option for blank no. 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. innovation
✗ 2. destruction
✓ 3. construction
✗ 4. creation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option for blank no. 2.

Ans

✗ 1. thriving

✗ 2. famished

✓ 3. reduced

✗ 4. protected

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option for blank no. 3.

Ans

✗ 1. enhance

✓ 2. affect

✗ 3. protect

✗ 4. monitor

Comprehension:

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the correct options.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option for blank no. 4.

Ans

✓ 1. issues

✗ 2. flows

✗ 3. visions

✗ 4. purposes

Comprehension:

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Urbanization is transforming societies rapidly. As people move to cities, they seek better opportunities, but the shift also leads to new (1) _____. Green spaces disappear as concrete structures rise, causing pollution, higher temperatures, and (2) _____ biodiversity. Increased populations mean more vehicles, energy use, and waste, all of which (3) _____ health. Many cities lack proactive planning, focusing on current (4) _____ instead of long-term solutions. Though some adopt eco-friendly practices like vertical gardens, without strong policies and civic involvement, such efforts remain (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option for blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. abundant

✓ 2. negligent

✗ 3. confident

✗ 4. aware

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **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.**
She is having / such an acute / respiratory infection that / she could not breathe properly.

Ans
✗ 1. she is not breathing properly
✗ 2. very acute
✗ 3. respiratory infection for
✓ 4. She had

Q.2 **Identify the part that contains the error.**
Erroneous Sentence:
After he had went to the office, he realized the files were missing.

Ans
✗ 1. After he
✗ 2. realized
✗ 3. the office
✓ 4. had went

Q.3 **A research team discovers that the CEO states, 'I will launch the project next quarter.' Which is the most accurate reported version of the CEO's statement for a formal press release?**

Ans
✗ 1. The CEO announced that she will launch the project next quarter.
✗ 2. The CEO announced that she must had launched the project last quarter.
✗ 3. The CEO announced that she is launching the project next quarter obviously.
✓ 4. The CEO announced that she would launch the project the following quarter.

Q.4 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Seldom had such profound paradigm shifts been witnessed by the scientific community within a single decade.

Ans
✗ 1. Seldom the scientific community has witnessed such profound paradigm shifts within a single decade.
✗ 2. Seldom did the scientific community witness such profound paradigm shifts within a single decade.
✗ 3. The scientific community seldom witnessed such profound paradigm shifts within a single decade.
✓ 4. Seldom had the scientific community witnessed such profound paradigm shifts within a single decade.

Q.5 **Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**
The desert's silence was occasionally broken by a <u>sonorous</u> chant.

Ans
✓ 1. resonant
✗ 2. muffled
✗ 3. athletic
✗ 4. harsh

Q.6 **Choose the option that uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Several unprecedented anomalies in the deep-space data have been detected by the astrophysicists.

Ans
✗ 1. The astrophysicists detected several unprecedented anomalies in the deep-space data.
✗ 2. The astrophysicists had detected several unprecedented anomalies in the deep-space data.
✗ 3. The astrophysicists are detecting several unprecedented anomalies in the deep-space data.
✓ 4. The astrophysicists have detected several unprecedented anomalies in the deep-space data.

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Q.7 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'abstainer' from the following sentence.**

In social circles, Arun was respected as a non-drinker, someone who valued clarity over indulgence. His friends often described him as a minimalist, an ascetic and a moderate, who avoided all forms of excess.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ascetic
- ✗ 2. minimalist
- ✗ 3. moderate
- ✓ 4. non-drinker

Q.8 **Which of the following sentences is correctly written in direct speech?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The manager stated "Although the project was delayed for several weeks, we ultimately delivered all milestones on time."
- ✗ 2. The manager stated, Although the project was delayed for several weeks, we ultimately delivered all milestones on time.
- ✗ 3. The manager stated, "Although the project was delayed for several weeks, we ultimately delivered all milestones on time".
- ✓ 4. The manager stated, "Although the project was delayed for several weeks, we ultimately delivered all milestones on time."

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence:**

Though he failed twice, he continued working hard, believing that <u>consistent effort eventually leads to success</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. all that glitters is not gold
- ✗ 2. you can't have your cake and eat it too
- ✓ 3. slow and steady wins the race
- ✗ 4. the grass is always greener on the other side

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
Kick the bucket

Ans
- ✗ 1. to go insane
- ✗ 2. to help
- ✓ 3. to die
- ✗ 4. to earn prestige

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, why do universities collaborate with industries and public organisations?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. To connect academic learning with practical problems affecting society.
- ✗ 2. To reduce the importance of independent research within higher education.
- ✗ 3. To replace theoretical instruction with vocational training programmes.
- ✗ 4. To ensure that research always reflects commercial priorities and interests.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Higher education should focus primarily on preparing students for professional employment.

✗ 2. Democratic societies depend mainly on technological innovation within universities.

✓ 3. Universities must balance social engagement with their commitment to academic independence.

✗ 4. Industrial partnerships have become more valuable than traditional academic research.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Universities that preserve academic freedom are more likely to maintain public credibility.

✗ 2. Economic development becomes impossible without direct university involvement.

✗ 3. Students benefit more from employment than from developing critical thinking skills.

✗ 4. Research partnerships usually prevent scholars from investigating important social questions.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Optimistic

✗ 2. Inspirational

✗ 3. Critical

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Expanding Educational Opportunities for Future Employment

✓ 2. Universities Between Public Service and Academic Freedom

✗ 3. Research Partnerships in Contemporary Industrial Development

✗ 4. Building Professional Skills Through Higher Education

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Comprehension:

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The increasing availability of data has transformed decision-making across governments, businesses, and educational institutions. Statistical models and predictive algorithms now assist in identifying patterns that would be difficult to detect through observation alone. These developments have improved efficiency in fields ranging from public health to transportation planning. However, data by themselves do not constitute knowledge. Numerical patterns acquire meaning only when they are interpreted within an appropriate social, economic, or historical context. A decline in school attendance, for example, may appear to indicate reduced interest in education, yet the same pattern could result from economic hardship, migration, or public health emergencies. Consequently, sound decision-making requires more than technical proficiency in analysing data; it also demands critical thinking and contextual understanding. Excessive confidence in numerical indicators may create the illusion of objectivity while concealing assumptions embedded within methods of data collection or interpretation. For this reason, researchers increasingly advocate combining quantitative evidence with qualitative insights derived from interviews, observations, and case studies. Such an approach enables decision-makers to understand not only what is happening but also why it is happening. Ultimately, evidence-based policy depends upon balancing statistical analysis with informed judgment rather than treating numbers as self-explanatory. Reliable conclusions emerge when empirical evidence is examined alongside the human experiences and institutional conditions that give those numbers their significance.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, why should numerical data be interpreted within a broader context?

Ans

✔ 1. Statistical evidence alone cannot fully explain the causes behind observed patterns.

✘ 2. Qualitative methods usually produce more accurate findings than numerical analysis.

✘ 3. Historical information eliminates the need for quantitative research in policymaking.

✘ 4. Predictive algorithms often prevent researchers from recognising social problems.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Educational institutions benefit most from advances in statistical computing.

✔ 2. Effective decisions require combining statistical evidence with contextual understanding.

✘ 3. Governments increasingly depend upon predictive technology for administrative success.

✘ 4. Quantitative research should replace traditional approaches to social investigation.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Qualitative research methods usually provide conclusions without requiring statistical evidence.

✗ 2. Data collection methods no longer influence the quality of modern research findings.

✓ 3. Policymakers who rely only on numerical indicators may overlook important underlying factors.

✗ 4. Predictive models become unreliable whenever researchers examine historical information.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Optimistic

✗ 2. Persuasive

✗ 3. Critical

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Understanding Statistical Models in Social Research

✗ 2. Predictive Algorithms in Public Administration Today

✗ 3. Technological Advances in Quantitative Investigation

✓ 4. Interpreting Data Through Context and Evidence

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What was the theme of National Statistics Day 2026, observed on 29 June in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data
- ✘ 2. Empowering India Through Statistical Innovation
- ✘ 3. Data-Driven Governance for Sustainable Development
- ✘ 4. Statistics for Inclusive Growth and Digital Transformation

Q.2 **What is the primary function of iron in the human diet?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Building bones
- ✘ 2. Regulating blood sugar
- ✘ 3. Providing energy
- ✔ 4. Forming hemoglobin

Q.3 **At BIOFACH 2026 held in February 2026, which of the following countries was conferred the 'Country of the Year' honour?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brazil
- ✔ 2. India
- ✘ 3. Italy
- ✘ 4. Germany

Q.4 **The multilateral military exercise PRAGATI 2026, which commenced on 20 May 2026 at Umroi, Meghalaya, witnessed the participation of how many friendly nations, excluding India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10
- ✔ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 16
- ✘ 4. 14

Q.5 **Which language is recognized as the mother of many Indian languages and played a key role in understanding India's cultural diversity?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sanskrit
- ✘ 2. Pali
- ✘ 3. Hindi
- ✘ 4. Tamil

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Q.6 **The Shehnai and Nadaswaram are classified under the same category because both produce sound through:**

Ans

✔ 1. Vibrating air columns

✘ 2. Vibrating strings

✘ 3. Vibrating membranes

✘ 4. Resonating metal plates

Q.7 **Why does a stretched bow-string possess potential energy?**

Ans

✔ 1. It stores energy due to its stretched position.

✘ 2. It becomes heavier.

✘ 3. It produces electricity.

✘ 4. It is moving fast.

Q.8 **What is India's global rank in the 2026 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index?**

Ans

✔ 1. 94th

✘ 2. 99th

✘ 3. 112th

✘ 4. 89th

Q.9 **According to the traditional Indian classification of musical instruments, the Veena belongs to which category?**

Ans

✔ 1. Tat Vadya

✘ 2. Sushir Vadya

✘ 3. Avanaddha Vadya

✘ 4. Ghana Vadya

Q.10 **Which of the following authors wrote the book "The Midnight Train", published on 26 May 2026?**

Ans

✘ 1. Stephen King

✘ 2. J.K. Rowling

✔ 3. Matt Haig

✘ 4. Haruki Murakami

Q.11 **Who demonstrated in 1830 that passing electricity through an electrolyte solution caused chemical reactions at the electrodes?**

Ans

✘ 1. Antoine Lavoisier

✘ 2. John Dalton

✔ 3. Michael Faraday

✘ 4. Dmitri Mendeleev

Q.12 **Who was honoured with the Padmapani Award at the 11th Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival in 2026?**

Ans

✔ 1. Ilaiyaraaja

✘ 2. A. R. Rahman

✘ 3. Shankar Mahadevan

✘ 4. M. M. Keeravani

Q.13 **What is the dimensional formula of mass density?**

Ans

✘ 1. $ML^{3}T^{-2}$

✘ 2. ML^{-2}

✘ 3. $M^{-1}L^{3}T^{-1}$

✔ 4. $ML^{-3}T^{0}$

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Q.14 **Who became the first Indian to win the Japan Open badminton title in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Saina Nehwal
- ✗ 2. Malvika .B
- ✗ 3. Ashmita Chaliha
- ✓ 4. P. V. Sindhu

Q.15 **According to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) series, released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) from 1 June 2026, which base year is used to compile the index?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2017–18
- ✗ 2. 2004–05
- ✓ 3. 2022–23
- ✗ 4. 2011–12

Q.16 **The first international conference dedicated exclusively to phasing out fossil fuels, held in April 2026, took place in which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Germany
- ✗ 2. Norway
- ✗ 3. Brazil
- ✓ 4. Colombia

Q.17 **After the 1991 economic reforms, which structural change most directly facilitated India's transition to a market-oriented economy?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Reduction of state intervention in economic decision-making
- ✗ 2. Strengthening of price controls
- ✗ 3. Expansion of social welfare programmes
- ✗ 4. Enhancement of rural credit facilities

Q.18 **The process by which India's traditional handicraft and cottage industries declined during colonial rule, largely due to competition from machine-made British goods, is best described as:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Diversification
- ✗ 2. Commercialization
- ✗ 3. Nationalisation
- ✓ 4. Deindustrialization

Q.19 **Which of the following was NOT among the digital initiatives launched during the 23rd Foundation Day celebration of the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. myIRINN Portal
- ✗ 2. IX Portal
- ✓ 3. DigiLocker Portal
- ✗ 4. .IN Auction Portal

Q.20 **Which institution is responsible for formulating and implementing monetary policy in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Finance
- ✓ 2. Reserve Bank of India
- ✗ 3. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- ✗ 4. State Bank of India

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The Indigo Revolt (1859–60), during which thousands of ryots refused to cultivate indigo and attacked indigo factories, was primarily centred in which region?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bihar

✗ 2. Assam

✓ 3. Bengal

✗ 4. Odisha

Q.2 **Which sea is the Lakshadweep Islands located in, off the coast of Kerala?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bay of Bengal

✓ 2. Arabian Sea

✗ 3. Andaman Sea

✗ 4. Red Sea

Q.3 **Which rebellion, fought in Bengal and Bihar during 1763–1800, adopted guerrilla techniques, targeted grain stocks of the rich, local government treasuries, and government officials, and established an independent government in Bogra and Mymensingh?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sanyasi Rebellion

✗ 2. Santhal Rebellion

✗ 3. Kol Rebellion

✗ 4. Paika Rebellion

Q.4 **Which physiographic characteristic best distinguishes the Deccan Plateau from the Central Highlands?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Deccan Plateau consists exclusively of sedimentary formations unlike the Central Highlands.

✓ 2. The Deccan Plateau lies south of the Narmada River and is bordered by the Western and Eastern Ghats.

✗ 3. The Deccan Plateau is entirely drained by west-flowing rivers.

✗ 4. The Deccan Plateau is separated from the Central Highlands by the Brahmaputra Valley.

Q.5 **Which Five-Year Plan was interrupted due to the Indo-Pak War of 1965, successive droughts, and resource constraints?**

Ans

✓ 1. Third Five-Year Plan

✗ 2. Fourth Five-Year Plan

✗ 3. Second Five-Year Plan

✗ 4. First Five-Year Plan

Q.6 **Which of the following is a feature of Article 55 of the Indian Constitution regarding the election of the President?**

Ans

✓ 1. Uniformity in scale of representation of different States

✗ 2. Equal seat representation for all political parties

✗ 3. Proportional voting rights for Union Territories only

✗ 4.
Direct voting rights for all citizens across the nation

Q.7 **Judicial activism in India has been significantly facilitated through the expanded use of:**

Ans

✗ 1. Ordinances

✓ 2. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)

✗ 3. Constitutional Amendments

✗ 4. Joint Parliamentary Committees

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Q.8 **In which year was the English East India Company given permission to trade at Hugli in Bengal?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1630

✓ 2. 1651

✗ 3. 1660

✗ 4. 1640

Q.9 **Which set of tree species is commonly found in dry deciduous forests of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ebony, mahogany, rosewood, and bamboo

✗ 2. Pine, deodar, spruce, and fir

✓ 3. Teak, sal, peepal, and neem

✗ 4. Mangrove, sundari, keora, and nipa palm

Q.10 **Which sequence correctly represents the physiographic features encountered while moving eastward from the Arabian Sea to the Bay of Bengal across Peninsular India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Arabian Sea → Deccan Plateau → Western Ghats → Eastern Coastal Plain → Bay of Bengal

✗ 2. Western Coastal Plain → Deccan Plateau → Western Ghats → Eastern Ghats → Eastern Coastal Plain

✓ 3. Western Coastal Plain → Western Ghats → Deccan Plateau → Eastern Ghats → Eastern Coastal Plain

✗ 4. Western Ghats → Western Coastal Plain → Deccan Plateau → Eastern Coastal Plain → Eastern Ghats

Q.11 **Which Article of the Constitution of India lays down the procedure for its amendment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 356

✗ 2. Article 370

✓ 3. Article 368

✗ 4. Article 365

Q.12 **The victory of the East India Company at the Battle of Buxar (1764) came against a combined force led by which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nawab of Awadh, Maratha Peshwa, and Shah Alam II

✗ 2. Nawab of Bengal, Nizam of Hyderabad, and Shah Alam II

✗ 3. Nawab of Bengal, Nawab of Carnatic, and Mughal Emperor Farrukhsiyar

✓ 4. Nawab of Bengal, Nawab of Awadh, and Shah Alam II

Q.13 **Which Article of the Constitution of India provides that no person shall be ineligible for inclusion in the electoral roll on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, or any of them?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 324

✓ 2. Article 325

✗ 3. Article 327

✗ 4. Article 326

Q.14 **Which Gupta ruler was the first to assume the title "Maharajadhiraja", while his father Ghatotkacha and grandfather Gupta were described as "Maharaja" in the Allahabad Pillar inscription?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chandragupta II

✗ 2. Samudragupta

✓ 3. Chandragupta I

✗ 4. Kumaragupta I

Q.15 **A checkerboard pattern of rural settlement is most commonly associated with villages located _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Along a river bank

✓ 2. At the junction of two roads

✗ 3. On a hilltop ridge

✗ 4. Around a large lake

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Q.16 **Article 243Q of the Constitution provides for the establishment of _____.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gram Panchayats
- ✗ 2. District Councils
- ✓ 3. Municipalities
- ✗ 4. State Election Commissions

Q.17 **The post-1991 industrial reforms reduced the role of industrial licensing primarily to:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Encourage competition and private investment
- ✗ 2. Expand the public sector's production capacity
- ✗ 3. Restrict foreign participation in manufacturing
- ✗ 4. Increase administrative control over industries

Q.18 **Which range of articles in the Indian Constitution discusses the relationship and division of powers between the Union and the States?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Articles 245 to 263
- ✗ 2. Articles 264 to 300-A
- ✗ 3. Articles 239 to 242
- ✗ 4. Articles 244 to 244-A

Q.19 **Which of the following options best describes the primary purpose of the India Industrial Land Bank (IILB)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To facilitate online approvals for environmental and industrial clearances
- ✓ 2. To maintain a GIS-enabled database of industrial parks, estates, clusters, and land parcels
- ✗ 3. To monitor industrial production and export performance across States
- ✗ 4. To provide financial assistance for setting up manufacturing industries

Q.20 **During the Later Vedic period, rows of hearths indicating communal feeding or cooking for large joint families were discovered at Atranjikhera and Ahichchhtra in which present-day state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajasthan
- ✓ 2. Uttar Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Haryana
- ✗ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. B sits to the immediate right of C. I sits to the immediate left of K. L sits second to the right of K. D sits third to the left of B. How many people sit between D and J when counted from the right of J?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
"barber cuts hair salon" is coded as "ly pn cu qt"
"customer salon visits hair" is coded as "ly rb qt al"
"salon styles professional barber" is coded as "nc cu on ly"
How is 'barber' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
✗ 1. rb
✓ 2. cu
✗ 3. nc
✗ 4. qt

Q.3 **Seven boxes, A, B, D, K, L, N, and O, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between A and N. N is kept immediately above D. Only one box is kept between D and B. B is kept in the lowermost position. Only one box is kept between K and D. O is not kept below K. How many boxes are kept between O and K?**

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. None
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.4 **U is the sister of T. T is the brother of S. C is the father of Z. Z is the son of S. How is Z related to U?**

Ans
✓ 1. Sister's son
✗ 2. Brother
✗ 3. Father
✗ 4. Sister's husband

Q.5 **Each letter in the word PADOUKS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. E
✓ 2. P
✗ 3. L
✗ 4. O

Q.6 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the son of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is H related to R if 'H+U-NxT÷R '?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother's sister's Son
✗ 2. Mother's father
✗ 3. Mother's brother
✓ 4. Mother's brother's Son

Q.7 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
DIM : HNI
LSE : PXA

Ans
✗ 1. HMG : LQC
✓ 2. TCW : XHS
✗ 3. UKD : YNZ
✗ 4. GRB : LVW

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Q.8 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) O H © © @ * L £ * Z I % Z © & @ & Z # & H M (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✗ 1. 0
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 3
✓ 4. 1

Q.9 G, H, I, J, R, S, and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between H and S when counted from the left of S. J sits third to the right of T. G sits third to the left of I. J sits to the immediate right of G. R is not an immediate neighbor of G.
How many people sit between R and S when counted from the right of R?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.10 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 655 148 881 702 253 (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 the third digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 11
✗ 2. 12
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. 9

Q.11 E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. U lives on an odd numbered floor but not 3. The sum of floors on which U and R live is 7. W lives immediately below Y. E lives on the top floor. How many people live below R?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✓ 2. 1
✗ 3. 3
✗ 4. 2

Q.12 This question is based on the given words.

ICY DOC LET JUN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

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Q.13 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single digit numbers only) Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) 4 @ 9 6 % 8 6 # 1 = 3 7 * 8 2 3 = 8 7 3 7 & 1 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an odd number?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.14 **Each vowel in the word SCARLET is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. Zero
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.15 **Each of O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U has a project review on a different day starting from Monday to Sunday. P's review is on Wednesday. Only two persons have reviews between P and U. Q's review is immediately before U's but not on Monday. Only one person has review between Q and S. R's review is before T but after O. On which day does S have the review?**

Ans
✗ 1. Friday
✗ 2. Thursday
✗ 3. Saturday
✓ 4. Sunday

Q.16 **Dinesh starts from Point Y and drives 32 km towards west. He then takes a left turn, drives 64 km, turns left and drives 15 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 52 km. He takes a left turn, drives 31 km. He then turns right, drives 12 km, turns left, drive 25 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 66 km towards west
✗ 2. 84 km towards east
✗ 3. 71 km towards west
✓ 4. 73 km towards east

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) J A % @ ! O P & Ω L # A ? M £ W # B & P N (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✓ 1. &
✗ 2. Ω
✗ 3. #
✗ 4. ?

Q.18 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : OUR :: HNK : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = QUV , % = FKG
✓ 2. # = QWT , % = FLI
✗ 3. # = RXT , % = EJH
✗ 4. # = PYV , % = DLH

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Q.19 In a certain code language,
"pattern designer fabric creates" is coded as "dv xi ca vu"
"pattern fashion fabric demands" is coded as "xi lp vl dv"
"designer stitches fabric innovative" is coded as "gb pt vu xi"
How is 'pattern' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
- ✗ 1. xi
- ✓ 2. dv
- ✗ 3. ca
- ✗ 4. lp

Q.20 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V has an exam on a different day of the week, starting on Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only one person has the exam after V. Only three people have their exams between V and P. R has an exam on Thursday. Only two people have their exams between R and Q. T has the exam immediately before the day P has an exam. S has the exam on one of the days after R. How many people have their exams after U?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

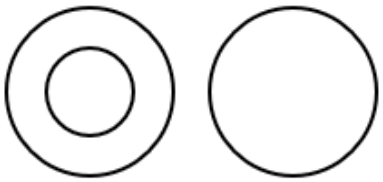
Q.1 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
263 236 228 201 193 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 148
- ✗ 2. 159
- ✗ 3. 172
- ✓ 4. 166

Q.2 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.
Weapons, Arrows, Spears

Ans

✗ 1.



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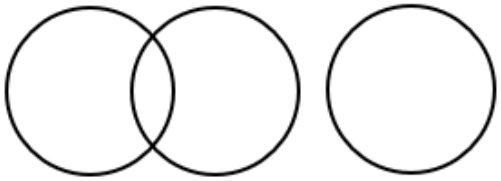

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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Q.3 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
22 D 3 B 50 A 3 C 14 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. -14

✘ 2. -12

✘ 3. -16

✘ 4. -13

Q.4 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
214 187 164 145 130 119 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 108

✘ 2. 114

✔ 3. 112

✘ 4. 105

Q.5 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans

✔ 1. GJO

✘ 2. ILP

✘ 3. RUY

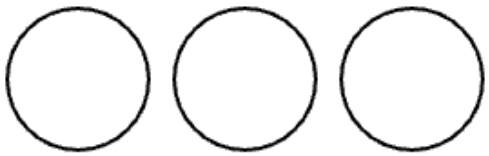
✘ 4. EHL

Q.6 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Sunflower, Marigold, Flower

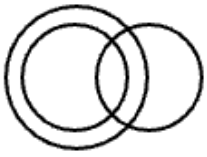
Ans

✘ 1.

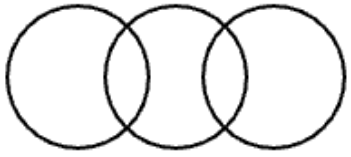


✔ 2.

✘ 3.



✘ 4.



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Q.7 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Ac, Bt, Cy, Dn and Ej are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate left of Bt?
(I) Ac sits second to the right of Bt. Ej sits to the immediate right of Ac.
(II) Ej is the immediate neighbour of Dn and Ac. Cy sits to the immediate left of Ac.

Ans

✔ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(18, 920, 33)
(12, 620, 27)

Ans

✘ 1. (14, 720, 28)

✔ 2. (15, 770, 30)

✘ 3. (20, 1010, 35)

✘ 4. (10, 520, 35)

Q.9 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

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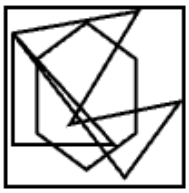
✘ 2. 

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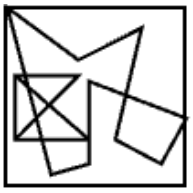
✔ 4. 

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Q.10 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '×' and '−' are interchanged?**

60 + 3 × 15 + 5 ÷ 2 − 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 30

✗ 2. 40

✓ 3. 21

✗ 4. 34

Q.11 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. QSY

✗ 2. KMS

✗ 3. EGM

✓ 4. OPI

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(13, 17, 150)
(12, 11, 115)

Ans

✗ 1. (9, 12, 452)

✗ 2. (6, 21, 122)

✗ 3. (2, 19, 180)

✓ 4. (7, 15, 110)

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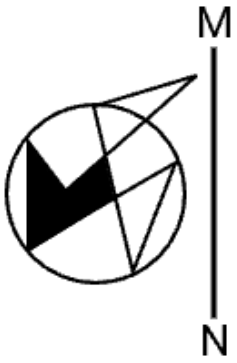
Q.13 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

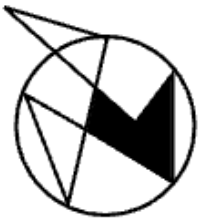


Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.



✗ 4.

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Q.14 **Select the option figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following figure to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.15 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements: All Hydrogens are Oxygens. Some Oxygens are Nitrogens. No Nitrogens are Carbons.
Conclusion I:Some Carbons are Oxygens.
Conclusion II: Some Nitrogens are Hydrogens.

Ans

✘ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✔ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.16 **What should come in place of ? in the given series?**

1 -5 -23 -77 -239 ?

Ans

✔ 1. -725

✘ 2. -726

✘ 3. -723

✘ 4. -724

Q.17 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

EFE 36 FGF 40 GHG 44 HIH 48 ?

Ans

✔ 1. IJI 52

✘ 2. IIH 51

✘ 3. IKH 52

✘ 4. INT 51

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Q.18 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
28 ÷ 4 + 20 × 5 – 7 =?

Ans
✔ 1. 115
✗ 2. 95
✗ 3. 125
✗ 4. 105

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(11, 12, 66)
(13, 10, 65)

Ans
✗ 1. (9, 18, 90)
✗ 2. (14, 11, 70)
✔ 3. (15, 8, 60)
✗ 4. (10, 14, 80)

Q.20 In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.

A, B, C, D and E are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of B ?

(I) D sits to the immediate right of E. C sits second to the left of E.
(II) B sits to the immediate right of D. A is the immediate neighbour of E and C.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
✔ 3. Data in statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A customer invests the same amount for one year in either of two fixed deposits. Bank A offers 8% p.a. compounded annually, while Bank B offers 12% p.a. compounded semi-annually. If Bank B yields ₹218 more at maturity than Bank A, what was the amount (in ₹) invested?

Ans
✗ 1. 6,000
✗ 2. 8,000
✔ 3. 5,000
✗ 4. 4,000

Q.2 What is the smallest value of digit y such that the number 4y35 is divisible by 9?

Ans
✗ 1. 7
✗ 2. 8
✗ 3. 5
✔ 4. 6

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Q.3 A sum of ₹65,600 is borrowed and is repaid in two equal yearly instalments of ₹35,280 each. If the interest is compounded annually, what is the rate of interest per annum?

Ans

✗ 1. 8%

✗ 2. 7%

✗ 3. 10%

✓ 4. 5%

Q.4 The average weight of all children in a group is 23 kg. If 6 children of average weight 64 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 45 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group decreases by 1 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

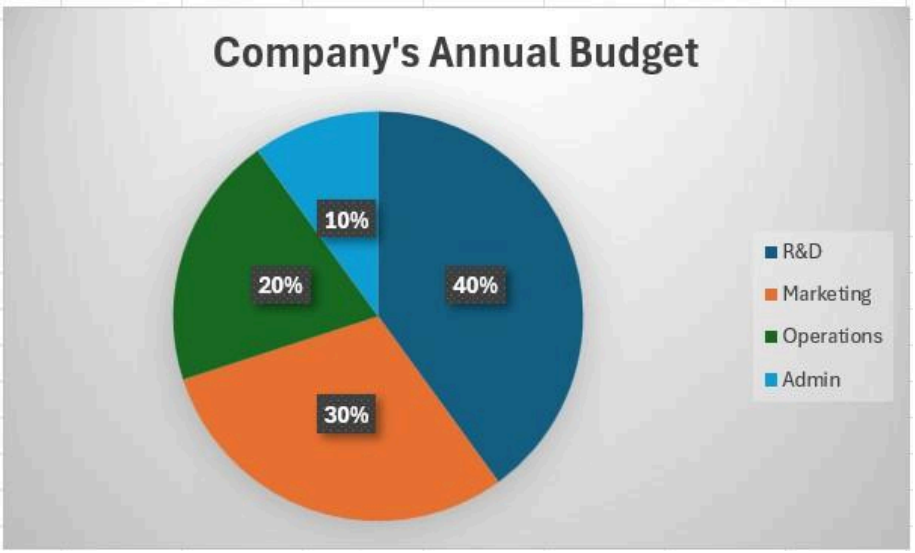
✗ 1. 133

✗ 2. 135

✗ 3. 131

✓ 4. 137

Q.5 A company's annual budget of ₹50,00,000 is distributed among four departments as shown in the pie chart below. If the Marketing budget is increased by 20% and the additional amount is taken equally from R&D and Operations, what will be the new budget for R&D?



Ans

✓ 1. ₹18,50,000

✗ 2. ₹17,50,000

✗ 3. ₹18,00,000

✗ 4. ₹17,00,000

Q.6 Three traffic lights change at intervals of 45 seconds, 60 seconds, and 75 seconds, respectively. If all three change at the same time now, after how many seconds will they next change together?

Ans

✗ 1. 450

✓ 2. 900

✗ 3. 1200

✗ 4. 300

Q.7 What is the smallest number that is divisible by 18, 24, and 30?

Ans

✓ 1. 360

✗ 2. 180

✗ 3. 720

✗ 4. 270

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Q.8 A motorcycle is purchased for ₹66,000 under a simple interest installment plan. A down payment of ₹18,000 is made, and the remaining amount is financed at 12.5% simple interest per annum for 2 years. If the total amount due, including simple interest, is repaid in 24 equal monthly installments, what is the value of each installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,250

✗ 2. ₹2,750

✓ 3. ₹2,500

✗ 4. ₹3,000

Q.9 Given $2^x = 16$, $4^y = 128$, and $8^z = 64$, what is the value of $x + 2y - 3z$?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 5

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 4

Q.10 The table below shows the sales performance of 5 different product categories (A, B, C, D, E) for a company in the year 2025.

Product	Units Sold (in thousands)	Selling Price per Unit (₹)	Cost Price per Unit (₹)
A	50	800	600
B	80	500	400
C	120	300	250
D	60	1,000	700
E	90	400	320

What is the ratio of the total revenue from products A and C combined to the total revenue from products D and E combined?

Ans

✗ 1. 3:5

✗ 2. 17:12

✗ 3. 11:20

✓ 4. 19:24

Q.11 In an election with 6,000 valid votes, Candidates A, B, and C received votes in the ratio 5:4:3. Later, it was found that 120 votes originally counted for A actually belonged to C. What is the correct percentage of votes received by Candidate C?

Ans

✗ 1. 32%

✗ 2. 25%

✓ 3. 27%

✗ 4. 30%

Q.12 At what rate per annum will ₹7,500 amount to ₹8,112 in 2 years, if the interest is compounded annually?

Ans

✗ 1. 8%

✗ 2. 5%

✓ 3. 4%

✗ 4. 6%

Q.13 A school administrator uses a bar graph to plot the final exam averages of four distinct class sections. The actual calculated averages are: Section Alpha (84%), Section Beta (81%), Section Gamma (78%), and Section Delta (85%). If the visual bar plotted for Section Gamma appears significantly taller than the visual bar for Section Delta, what does this graphic structural discrepancy suggest?

Ans

✗ 1. Standard scaling variations account for the shift in bar height.

✗ 2. The final averages for Section Gamma and Section Delta are measured in completely different units.

✗ 3. The overall class performance data is heavily skewed toward higher values.

✓ 4. There is likely a misrepresentation or scale formatting error in the bar graph construction.

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Q.14 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $2.0\overline{418}$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{1121}{550}$
- ✓ 2. $\frac{1123}{550}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{1113}{550}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{1117}{550}$

Q.15 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Shivam borrowed an amount of ₹420000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Shivam after 3 years.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 58200
- ✗ 2. 57700
- ✓ 3. 56700
- ✗ 4. 56200

Q.16 **The least five-digit number that leaves a remainder of 8 when divided by each of 15, 20, and 25 is**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10,270
- ✗ 2. 10,288
- ✓ 3. 10,208
- ✗ 4. 10,256

Q.17 **In the city council election, there are 1,200 registered voters. If 75% of the eligible voters actually cast their votes, how many votes were cast?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 900
- ✗ 2. 800
- ✗ 3. 1000
- ✗ 4. 1100

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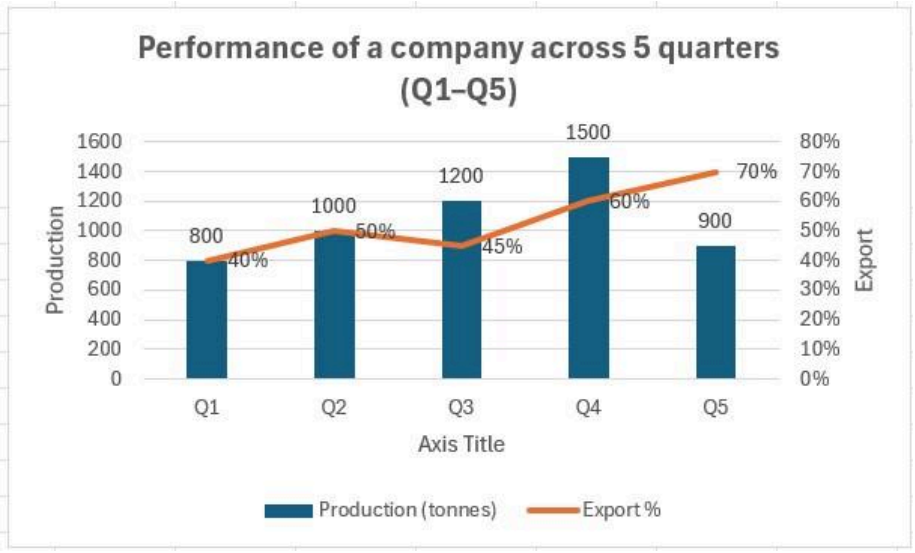
Q.18 **The graph below shows the performance of a company across 5 quarters (Q1–Q5). The bar graph (left axis) shows the Quarterly Production (in tonnes) and the line graph (right axis) shows the percentage of production that was exported The company wants to achieve a cumulative export of 3,000 tonnes by the end of Q5. By how many percentage points (absolute change) must the export percentage of Q4 be increased to meet this target, assuming all other quarters' data remain unchanged? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**
(Note: "Percentage points" means the direct arithmetic increase in the percentage value, e.g., from 60% to 65% is an increase of 5 percentage points.)



Ans
- ✔ 1. 7.33
- ✘ 2. 6.24
- ✘ 3. 8.21
- ✘ 4. 5.25

Q.19 **Evaluate: 60 ÷ 5 × 3 + 20 ÷ 4 - 6 + 18 × 2 ÷ 9 + 9**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 36
- ✘ 2. 19
- ✘ 3. 28
- ✔ 4. 48

Q.20 **In a group of 15 men and 10 women, the men's average weight is 75 kg and the women's average weight is 60 kg. If 3 men and 2 women leave, and the averages of the remaining men and women become 76 kg and 58 kg, respectively, what is the average weight of the 5 who left?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 72.9 kg
- ✘ 2. 65.4 kg
- ✘ 3. 60.5 kg
- ✔ 4. 69.8 kg

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A hollow hemisphere bowl has an external radius of 10 cm and thickness of 2 cm. What is the volume of material used to make the bowl?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 973π cm^3
- ✘ 2. $884\pi/3$ cm^3
- ✔ 3. $976\pi/3$ cm^3
- ✘ 4. $916\pi/3$ cm^3

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Q.2 A car increases its speed by 15 km/h and reaches its destination 1 hour earlier. If the distance is 180 km, find its original speed.

Ans

✗ 1. 50 km/h

✗ 2. 55 km/h

✓ 3. 45 km/h

✗ 4. 40 km/h

Q.3 Worker P and Worker Q take turns working on a project. P works on the first day, Q on the second day, and they continue alternating. If P can complete the project alone in 6 days and Q can complete it alone in 9 days, what fraction of the project remains after 5 days of work?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{1}{6}$

✗ 2. $\frac{7}{18}$

✓ 3. $\frac{5}{18}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{3}$

Q.4 An article has a marked price 75% higher than its cost price. After giving a 15% discount, what is the effective percentage profit if the cost price is ₹20,000?

Ans

✓ 1. 48.75%

✗ 2. 55.35%

✗ 3. 40.25%

✗ 4. 42.54%

Q.5 A jacket is sold for ₹3,060 after offering a 15% discount on its marked price. If the marked price is 20% more than the cost price, what is the cost price of the jacket?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,600

✗ 2. ₹3,400

✗ 3. ₹3,200

✓ 4. ₹3,000

Q.6 Two trains, Train A and Train B, 250 meters and 350 meters long respectively, travel in the same direction. Train A moves at 90 km/h and Train B at 108 km/h. How long does it take for Train B to completely pass Train A?

Ans

✗ 1. 90 seconds

✗ 2. 105 seconds

✗ 3. 135 seconds

✓ 4. 120 seconds

Q.7 If 3, 9, and 12 are in proportion, what is the fourth proportional?

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✗ 2. 27

✓ 3. 36

✗ 4. 18

Q.8 If 30% of k is 15 less than 2400% of 20, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 1510

✗ 2. 1590

✓ 3. 1550

✗ 4. 1530

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Q.9 A trapezium has parallel sides of lengths 10 cm and 18 cm, and a perpendicular distance of 7 cm between them. What is its area?

Ans

✗ 1. 84 cm^2

✗ 2. 56 cm^2

✓ 3. 98 cm^2

✗ 4. 70 cm^2

Q.10 Three numbers are in the ratio 3:4:6. If their sum is 130, what is the value of the second number?

Ans

✗ 1. 52

✗ 2. 45

✗ 3. 30

✓ 4. 40

Q.11 A retailer purchases an item after receiving a 20% trade discount on the marked price. The retailer then marks up the purchased price by 25% and offers a 10% cash discount to customers who pay immediately. If the retailer earns a profit of ₹2,700 after allowing for the cash discount, what is the marked price of the item?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹25,000

✗ 2. ₹24,000

✗ 3. ₹26,000

✓ 4. ₹27,000

Q.12 A trader buys 120 units of a product at ₹25 each and sells the entire lot at a total price of ₹3300. What is the profit percentage?

Ans

✓ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 12%

✗ 3. 15%

✗ 4. 8%

Q.13 A conical tent has a base diameter of 14 m and a vertical height of 24 m. What is the cost of canvas required to make the tent if canvas costs ₹10 per m^2? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹5,500

✗ 2. ₹4,500

✗ 3. ₹3,800

✗ 4. ₹4,900

Q.14 A botanist is designing a rectangular greenhouse. The length is the mean proportional between the width of 6 meters and another measurement of 54 meters. What is the length (in meters)?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 6

✓ 3. 18

✗ 4. 9

Q.15 Pipes A, B, and C can fill a tank in 20 minutes, 30 minutes, and 40 minutes, respectively. All three pipes are opened together, and pipe C is closed after 8 minutes. How much additional time will pipes A and B take to fill the remaining part of the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 1 minute 48 seconds

✗ 2. 1 minute 12 seconds

✓ 3. 1 minute 36 seconds

✗ 4. 1 minute 24 seconds

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Q.16 A shopkeeper buys a book for ₹200 and sells it for ₹250. What is the percentage profit earned on the transaction?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10%
- ✗ 2. 15%
- ✗ 3. 20%
- ✓ 4. 25%

Q.17 A cyclist travels 24 km from M to N at a speed of 8 km/h. After reaching N, he immediately continues towards P at 6 km/h. If the total time for the entire journey from M to P is 6 hours, what is the average speed for the whole trip?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7 km/h
- ✗ 2. 8 km/h
- ✗ 3. 6 km/h
- ✗ 4. 6.5 km/h

Q.18 The price of a stock increases by 20% on Monday, decreases by 10% on Tuesday, increases by 15% on Wednesday, and decreases by 5% on Thursday. If the final price of the stock is ₹23,480, what was the original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹19,800
- ✗ 2. ₹19,750
- ✓ 3. ₹19,900
- ✗ 4. ₹19,850

Q.19 A company's profit (P) varies directly as the number of products sold (n) and inversely as the cost per product (c). If the profit is ₹2,400 when 60 products are sold at ₹20 each, what will be the profit if 80 products are sold at ₹16 each?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹4,000
- ✗ 2. ₹3,200
- ✗ 3. ₹3,600
- ✗ 4. ₹4,400

Q.20 A trader purchased an article for ₹16,000. He marked it at 60% above the cost price. He first allowed a discount of 15% and then an additional discount of 10% on the reduced price. He also spent ₹496 on transportation. What was his net profit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹3,600
- ✓ 2. ₹3,088
- ✗ 3. ₹1,200
- ✗ 4. ₹4,500

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
अधिकारियों ने नियम विरुद्ध कार्य करने वाले कर्मचारियों ..... दंडित किया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. के लिए
- ✗ 2. से
- ✗ 3. पर
- ✓ 4. को

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जो बूढ़ा न हो

Ans
- ✓ 1. अजर
- ✗ 2. अनुपम
- ✗ 3. अपार
- ✗ 4. अमर

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Q.3 "बाँझ क्या जाने प्रसव की पीड़ा" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुभवहीन व्यक्ति का गलत सलाह देना
- ✓ 2. जिस पर बीती हो, वही दूसरे का कष्ट समझ सकता है
- ✗ 3. बहुत कठिन कार्य को बिना सोचे-समझे शुरू कर देना
- ✗ 4. जो व्यक्ति दुखी नहीं है, वह दुखी व्यक्ति का मजाक उड़ाता है

Q.4 'अकबर की नीति'- लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सभी को पराजित करना
- ✗ 2. विपत्ति में भाग जाना
- ✗ 3. असंभव कार्य पूर्ण करना
- ✓ 4. सभी पक्षों को मिलाकर चलना

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्या मुँह में दही जमा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. लगातार बोलते ही चले जाना
- ✓ 2. जवाब न देकर चुप्पी साध लेना
- ✗ 3. अत्यधिक स्वादिष्ट भोजन का होना
- ✗ 4. सदा मधुर वाणी बोलना

Q.6 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
पुलिस थाने का प्रधान अधिकारी

Ans
- ✗ 1. जमींदार
- ✓ 2. थानेदार
- ✗ 3. हवलदार
- ✗ 4. सूबेदार

Q.7 'किसी और स्थान पर' के लिए एक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनायास
- ✗ 2. अनन्य
- ✗ 3. अपथ्य
- ✓ 4. अन्यत्र

Q.8 'घर में भूँजी भाँग न होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. लज्जित होना
- ✗ 2. घर में व्यर्थ सामग्री न होना
- ✓ 3. कंगाल होना
- ✗ 4. बहुत कष्ट आ पड़ना

Q.9 पूर्वकालिक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
रिपोर्ट ध्यान से ..... अधिकारी ने उस पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

Ans
- ✗ 1. कहकर
- ✗ 2. खरीदा
- ✓ 3. पढ़कर
- ✗ 4. खरीदकर

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास के वैज्ञानिक एवं प्रामाणिक पुर्ननिर्माण के लिए अभिलेख और सिक्के प्राथमिक स्रोतों के रूप में उपलब्ध हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्राथमिक स्रोतों के रूप में उपलब्ध हैं।
- ✗ 2. के लिए अभिलेख और सिक्के
- ✓ 3. वैज्ञानिक एवं प्रामाणिक पुर्ननिर्माण
- ✗ 4. प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास के

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Q.11 रिक्त स्थान में 'अवकाशबोधक संयुक्त क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सचिवालय के मुख्य द्वार पर सुरक्षा व्यवस्था इतनी कड़ी थी कि बिना पहचान पत्र के कोई भी आगंतुक भीतर .....।

Ans
- ✔ 1. जा नहीं पाया
- ✘ 2. जा चुका था
- ✘ 3. नहीं गया
- ✘ 4. जाना नहीं चाहता था

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
किसानों की <u>दिवरात्र</u> मेहनत से ही अन्न का उत्पादन संभव होता है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. दिवारात्र
- ✘ 2. दीवारात्र
- ✘ 3. दिवारात्रि
- ✘ 4. दीवरात्रि

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जागृत होती है, तब
ब. जब भक्ति हृदय में
स. जीवन में शांति और
द. संतोष का संचार होता है

Ans
- ✘ 1. स, अ, ब, द
- ✘ 2. ब, अ, द, स
- ✘ 3. द, अ, स, ब
- ✔ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.14 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
विराट कोहली बहुत.....खिलाड़ी हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. महान
- ✘ 2. अधिक
- ✘ 3. चमक
- ✘ 4. गुण

Q.15 "सिक्का जमाना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. पैसे इकट्ठा करना
- ✘ 2. मिट्टी में कुछ दबाना
- ✘ 3. सिक्कों का व्यापार करना
- ✔ 4. प्रभाव स्थापित करना

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. समन्वय होता है, उसकी कला समय बीत
ब. जाने के बाद भी लोगों के मन में जीवित रहती है
स. जिस कलाकार की रचनाओं में मौलिकता,
द. संवेदनशीलता और सामाजिक चेतना का

Ans
- ✘ 1. ब, अ, स, द
- ✘ 2. अ, द, स, ब
- ✔ 3. स, द, अ, ब
- ✘ 4. द, अ, ब, स

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Q.17 नीचे एक वाक्य के खंडों को अव्यवस्थित क्रम में लिखा गया है। उस विकल्प का चयन करिए जो वाक्य का सही क्रम बताता हो-
(a) विश्वशांति और विश्वबंधुत्व का अपना स्वप्न पूरा कर सके
(b) की बेड़ियों को काटे और देश की प्रतिष्ठा को संसार में ऊँचा ले जाए,
(c) किंतु इस धरती का यह सौभाग्य न हुआ कि जो महापुरुष देश की पराधीनता
(d) वह अपने द्वारा प्रतिष्ठापित स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र में जीवित रहकर

Ans
✗ 1. b,c,a,d
✗ 2. d,a,c,b
✓ 3. c,b,d,a
✗ 4. a,d,b,c

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान पर सबसे उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कीजिए।
कितनी महिलाएँ घरेलू कामकाज के चलते टीवी __ पाती हैं?

Ans
✗ 1. पोंछ
✗ 2. दिखा
✓ 3. देख
✗ 4. चला

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन करें-
हम _____ वहाँ से निकल आए, बिना किसी का ध्यान आकर्षित किए।

Ans
✗ 1. तब
✗ 2. यहाँ
✓ 3. धीरे-धीरे
✗ 4. निरंतर

Q.20 'जिसे मारना उचित न हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✓ 1. अवध्य
✗ 2. अभेद्य
✗ 3. अवर्ण्य
✗ 4. अल्पज्ञ

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
✗ 1. द्विसुत
✓ 2. दूसरा
✗ 3. दूर्वा
✗ 4. दुर्लभ

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है?
मुझे जंगली फूल बहुत अच्छे लगते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. उदय
✓ 2. कुसुम
✗ 3. करुण
✗ 4. उद्यम

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. इंद्रिय
✗ 2. ईश्वर
✗ 3. इच्छा
✓ 4. अंगीठी

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Q.4 "बाढ़ की स्थिति को देखते हुए तातकालिक सहायता भेजी गई।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. तात्कलिक
✓ 2. तात्कालिक
✗ 3. तत्कालीक
✗ 4. तत्कलिक

Q.5 आज का दिन हमारे लिए शुभ है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. शुष्क
✗ 2. नगण्य
✗ 3. तुच्छ
✓ 4. अशुभ

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
पुस्तकालय की दीवारें शिललेखों से भरी हुई थीं, जो प्राचीन ज्ञान की झलक देती थीं।

Ans
✗ 1. झलक
✗ 2. पुस्तकालय
✗ 3. प्राचीन
✓ 4. शिललेखों

Q.7 सूर्योदय से पहले उठना स्वास्थ्य के लिए लाभदायक है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. बैठना
✗ 2. समझना
✗ 3. कहना
✗ 4. सोचना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से 'थोड़ा' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. इस वर्ष वर्षा अत्यल्प हुई, इसलिए खेतों में फसल अच्छी नहीं हुई।
✗ 2. इस कार्य में मुझे किंचित भी कठिनाई नहीं हुई।
✓ 3. कवि ने अपनी काव्य रचना में प्रमदा की सौम्यता और सौन्दर्य का बड़ा ही सुन्दर चित्रण किया है।
✗ 4. कृपया तनिक देर और प्रतीक्षा कर लीजिए।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
✗ 1. मत्सर
✗ 2. मदिरा
✗ 3. स्फटिक
✓ 4. महुआ

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. तप
✗ 2. तेज
✓ 3. तालाब
✗ 4. तीर्थ

Q.11 देशज शब्द 'ओखली' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. ओखली में धान कूटा जाता है।
✗ 2. मेरी चाची की ओखली पुरानी है।
✓ 3. मेरा ओखली टूट गया।
✗ 4. यह ओखली बहुत मजबूत है।

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Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
तीर्थटन की ऐतिहासिक परिपाटी ने क्षेत्रीय सीमाओं से परे सांस्कृतिक समन्वय, बहुआयामी संवाद और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक आदान-प्रदान को उत्प्रेरित किया।

Ans
✔ 1. तीर्थटन की ऐतिहासिक परिपाटी ने
✘ 2. क्षेत्रीय सीमाओं से परे सांस्कृतिक समन्वय,
✘ 3. आदान-प्रदान को उत्प्रेरित किया।
✘ 4. बहुआयामी संवाद और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक

Q.13 घृणा मन को अंधकारमय और विषैला बना देती है।

रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. पार्श्व
✘ 2. शची
✔ 3. जुगुप्सा
✘ 4. प्रवक्ता

Q.14 "गाँव के गरीब विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ाई के लिए छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'गरीब' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. शोक
✘ 2. घमंड
✔ 3. अकिंचन
✘ 4. नफरत

Q.15 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✔ 1. नाटक के प्रचार के लिए पूरे नगर में पोस्टर लगाए गए।
✘ 2. राधिका ने रंगों से मनोहारी चित्र बनाया।
✘ 3. प्रातःकाल सरोवर में श्वेत कमल खिल उठे।
✘ 4. संध्या होते ही दीपों की पंक्तियाँ जगमगा उठीं।

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
ऋषभदेव जैन धर्म के प्रथम तीर्थंकर थे। उन्हें 'आदिदेव' भी कहा जाता है। ये इक्ष्वाकु वंशी राजा नामि के पुत्र थे। पौराणिक कथाओं के अनुसार, ऋषभदेव के जन्म से ही उनके शरीर पर विष्णु के वज्र, अंकुश आदि चिह्न विद्यमान थे। भागवत पुराण में उनका उल्लेख विष्णु के अंश तथा चौबीस अवतारों में आठवें अवतार के रूप में है। यह कथा भी है कि ऋषभदेव का विवाह इंद्र की कन्या जयंती से हुआ था। एक दूसरी कथा है, एक बार इंद्र ने ईर्ष्यावश उनके राज्य में वर्षा नहीं की। ऋषभदेव ने इंद्र की मूर्खता पर हंसते हुए अपने योगबल से वर्षा का आवाहन किया। आकाश काले मेघों से आच्छादित हो गया और पृथ्वी पर जल वर्षण से समस्त भूमि शस्यश्यामला बन गई। कालांतर में उन्हें सौ यशस्वी पुत्र प्राप्त हुए। उनके ज्येष्ठ पुत्र का नाम भरत था। जैन मतानुसार, इन्हीं भरत के नाम पर इस अजनाभखंड का नाम 'भारतवर्ष' पड़ा। एक बार महाराज ऋषभदेव भ्रमण करते हुए गंगा-यमुना के मध्य की पुण्यभूमि ब्रह्मावर्त गए थे, जहाँ के शासक उनके चतुर्थ पुत्र ब्रह्मावर्त थे। वहां उन्होंने प्रख्यात महर्षियों के समुदाय के साथ अपने पुत्रों को जगत के कल्याण हेतु उपदेश दिया। उन्होंने कहा- 'पुत्रो ! मर्त्य लोक में मनुष्य-शरीर दुखमय विषयभोग प्राप्त करने के लिए नहीं है। ये भोग तो विष्ठाभोगी सूकर-कुकुरादि को भी मिलते हैं। इस शरीर से दिव्य तप करना चाहिए, जिससे अंतःकरण शुद्ध हो, क्योंकि इसी से ब्रह्मानंद की प्राप्ति होती है।'

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिये गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
✘ 1. आदिदेव : इन्द्र
✘ 2. जैन धर्म की अवधारणा
✔ 3. ऋषभदेव : प्रथम तीर्थंकर
✘ 4. पुण्यभूमि ब्रह्मावर्त

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 जन्म के समय ऋषभदेव के शरीर पर किसके चिह्न विद्यमान थे-

Ans
✗ 1. विष्णु के अवतार एवं स्वरूप
✗ 2. विष्णु की कन्या एवं स्त्री
✗ 3. विष्णु के अंश एवं मूल
✓ 4. विष्णु के वज्र एवं अंकुश

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 ऋषभदेव ने निम्न में से कौन-सा उपदेश अपने पुत्रों को नहीं दिया है ?

Ans
✗ 1. भोग तो विष्ठाभोगी सूकर-कुकुरादि को भी मिलते हैं।
✓ 2. मनुष्य-शरीर दुखमय विषयभोग प्राप्त करने के लिए ही है।
✗ 3. शरीर से दिव्य तप करना चाहिए।
✗ 4. अंत:करण शुद्धि से ब्रह्मानंद की प्राप्ति होती है।

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का अर्थ क्या है?
ये भोग तो विष्ठाभोगी <u>सूकर-कुकुरादि</u> को भी मिलते हैं।

Ans
✓ 1. सूअर और कुत्ते
✗ 2. सांप और कॉकरोच
✗ 3. शेर और तेंदुआ
✗ 4. हाथी और घोड़े

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Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
ऋषभदेव जैन धर्म के प्रथम तीर्थंकर थे। उन्हें 'आदिदेव' भी कहा जाता है। ये इक्ष्वाकु वंशी राजा नामि के पुत्र थे। पौराणिक कथाओं के अनुसार, ऋषभदेव के जन्म से ही उनके शरीर पर विष्णु के वज्र, अंकुश आदि चिह्न विद्यमान थे। भागवत पुराण में उनका उल्लेख विष्णु के अंश तथा चौबीस अवतारों में आठवें अवतार के रूप में है। यह कथा भी है कि ऋषभदेव का विवाह इंद्र की कन्या जयंती से हुआ था। एक दूसरी कथा है, एक बार इंद्र ने ईर्ष्यावश उनके राज्य में वर्षा नहीं की। ऋषभदेव ने इंद्र की मूर्खता पर हंसते हुए अपने योगबल से वर्षा का आवाहन किया। आकाश काले मेघों से आच्छादित हो गया और पृथ्वी पर जल वर्षण से समस्त भूमि शस्यश्यामला बन गई। कालांतर में उन्हें सौ यशस्वी पुत्र प्राप्त हुए। उनके ज्येष्ठ पुत्र का नाम भरत था। जैन मतानुसार, इन्हीं भरत के नाम पर इस अजनाभखंड का नाम 'भारतवर्ष' पड़ा। एक बार महाराज ऋषभदेव भ्रमण करते हुए गंगा-यमुना के मध्य की पुण्यभूमि ब्रह्मावर्त गए थे, जहाँ के शासक उनके चतुर्थ पुत्र ब्रह्मावर्त थे। वहां उन्होंने प्रख्यात महर्षियों के समुदाय के साथ अपने पुत्रों को जगत के कल्याण हेतु उपदेश दिया। उन्होंने कहा- 'पुत्रो ! मर्त्य लोक में मनुष्य-शरीर दुखमय विषयभोग प्राप्त करने के लिए नहीं है। ये भोग तो विष्ठाभोगी सूकर-कुकुरादि को भी मिलते हैं। इस शरीर से दिव्य तप करना चाहिए, जिससे अंतःकरण शुद्ध हो, क्योंकि इसी से ब्रह्मानंद की प्राप्ति होती है।'

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. इन्द्र के देवत्व की भावना का सौन्दर्य
✓ 2. जीवन में आत्मशुद्धि और तपस्या का महत्व
✗ 3. सांसारिक भोग-विलास की प्रासंगिकता
✗ 4. शान्ति और योग की आध्यात्मिक व्याख्या

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a preposition error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.

(A) The article provides an insight
(B) of the author's complex attitude
(C) towards faith and morality
(D) in the Victorian era.

Ans
✗ 1. The article provides insight
✗ 2. across the Victorian era.
✗ 3. toward faith and morality
✓ 4. into the author's complex attitude

Q.2 Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.

The defense attorney argued that while the initial testimony seemed damning, the prosecutorial team had failed to account for the distinct timeline discrepancies raised by the apparent heir during cross-examination.

Ans
✗ 1. initial testimony
✓ 2. apparent heir
✗ 3. prosecutorial team
✗ 4. distinct timeline

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) once the administrative review council compared disability benefit assessment eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) consequently administrators revised contract clauses for disability benefit assessment before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the disability benefit assessment problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting disability benefit assessment decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✓ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACDB
✗ 4. ACBD

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Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
New commemorative coins were produced at a <u>place where coins are manufactured under government authority</u>.

Ans
✔ 1. mint
✘ 2. treasury
✘ 3. foundry
✘ 4. forge

Q.5 **Identify the antonym of the word (discordant) in the following sentence.**

During the concert, the discordant notes sounded unpleasant at first, but later the music became cheerful, melodious, soothing, and delightful.

Ans
✔ 1. melodious
✘ 2. unpleasant
✘ 3. soothing
✘ 4. cheerful

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) Although the feedback survey encouraged honest responses,
(B) and participated in lower than anticipated numbers,
(C) and leaving the core issues largely unaddressed
(D) limiting the usefulness of the findings
(E) the employees doubted the confidentiality of the process

Ans
✔ 1. AEBDC
✘ 2. ACBDE
✘ 3. ADEBC
✘ 4. AECBD

Q.7 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a grammatical error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) Despite he was exhausted
(B) from the long journey,
(C) he decided to attend
(D) the evening seminar and take notes.

Ans
✔ 1. Although he was exhausted
✘ 2. from the longer journey,
✘ 3. the evening seminar to taking notes.
✘ 4. he decided to attending

Q.8 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

She is married with a doctor who works at a prestigious hospital, and they have two children.

Ans
✘ 1. a prestigious hospital,
✘ 2. and they have two children.
✔ 3. She is married with a doctor
✘ 4. who works at

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Q.9 **Identify the segment containing the adjective-related error in the following sentence: "During the panel discussion, the moderator praised the most articulate speaker, the audience applauded the more insightful participant, the judges admired the least controversially argument, but the sponsors favored the least impactful proposal."**

Ans

✗ 1. Applauded the more insightful participant present

✗ 2. Favored the least impactful proposal submitted

✗ 3. Praised the most articulate speaker during discussion

✓ 4. Admired the least controversially argument offered

Q.10 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The report highlighted the 'process by which fertile land becomes desert.'

Ans

✗ 1. Urbanization

✗ 2. Glaciation

✓ 3. Desertification

✗ 4. Salinization

Q.11 **Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence. If there is no error, select the option indicating the same.**

Not only did he complete the project on time, but he also submitted a detailed report and presented his findings.

Ans

✗ 1. "Not only" should be followed by "but so" instead of "but he also."

✗ 2. "Not only" should be followed by "but that" instead of "but he also."

✗ 3. The conjunction "and" should be removed.

✓ 4. The sentence is correct as it is.

Q.12 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The negotiator was appreciated for her skill in handling sensitive matters with tact and careful consideration.

Ans

✗ 1. discretion

✗ 2. aptitude

✗ 3. sagacity

✓ 4. diplomacy

Q.13 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The poem intentionally employed the use of pleasant-sounding words to create a melodious effect.

Ans

✗ 1. hyperbole

✗ 2. cacophony

✗ 3. euphemism

✓ 4. euphony

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence:**

The new recruit often complains about policies and always gets attention from the manager, proving that those who make the most noise get noticed first.

Ans

✗ 1. a leopard cannot change its spots

✓ 2. the squeaky wheel gets the grease

✗ 3. empty vessels make the most noise

✗ 4. the proof of the pudding is in the eating

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Q.15 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following expression:
"A person who has an intense or obsessive love for music."

Ans
✗ 1. Musician
✗ 2. Composer
✗ 3. Critic
✓ 4. Melomaniac

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

A robust online examination ecosystem has reshaped modern assessment by enabling scalable testing, rapid scoring and data-driven feedback dashboards. It (1) _____ flexibility for remote and working learners, while reducing travel, venue and printing costs. Examiners (2) _____ secure platforms to build calibrated item banks, randomize sections and schedule proctored windows across time zones. Nevertheless, connectivity failures, device inequity and impersonation (3) _____ persistent risks that can skew outcomes. Institutions (4) _____ layered safeguards—lockdown browsers, verified IDs, AI proctoring and plagiarism detection—to uphold fairness and integrity. With stronger question design, accessibility norms and audit trails, the model (5) _____ to improve as infrastructure matures.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
✗ 1. give
✓ 2. offers
✗ 3. granted
✗ 4. delivering

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
✓ 1. use
✗ 2. used
✗ 3. are using
✗ 4. uses

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
✗ 1. has remained
✓ 2. remain
✗ 3. is remaining
✗ 4. remains

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✔ 1. implement

✘ 2. implementing

✘ 3. implemented

✘ 4. implements

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✘ 1. will continues

✘ 2. continued

✔ 3. continues

✘ 4. is continuing

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The department _____ a seminar on literary ethics every alternate year since 2012.

Ans

✔ 1. has been organizing

✘ 2. will organize

✘ 3. organizes

✘ 4. is organizing

Q.2 Replace the highlighted text with the appropriate proverb in the following sentence.
When the manager was accused of corruption, he denied everything, but the documents produced in court clearly showed that <u>the truth will always come out sooner or later.</u>

Ans

✘ 1. A leopard cannot change its spots

✘ 2. Rome was not built in a day

✘ 3. A stitch in time saves nine

✔ 4. Murder will out

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Q.3 **In the following question, a sentence in direct speech is followed by an incomplete sentence in indirect speech. Choose the option that correctly completes the indirect speech sentence.**

Direct speech: The distinguished paleoclimatologist remarked, "I have identified compelling stratigraphic evidence suggesting that prolonged climatic oscillations significantly influenced prehistoric settlement patterns across multiple continental regions."

Indirect speech: The distinguished paleoclimatologist remarked that _____

Ans

✔ 1. he had identified compelling stratigraphic evidence suggesting that prolonged climatic oscillations had significantly influenced prehistoric settlement patterns across multiple continental regions.

✘ 2. he would identify compelling stratigraphic evidence suggesting that prolonged climatic oscillations had significantly influenced prehistoric settlement patterns across multiple continental regions.

✘ 3. he has identified compelling stratigraphic evidence suggesting that prolonged climatic oscillations significantly influenced prehistoric settlement patterns across multiple continental regions.

✘ 4. he identified compelling stratigraphic evidence suggesting that prolonged climatic oscillations significantly influenced prehistoric settlement patterns across multiple continental regions.

Q.4 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite having meticulously prepared every element of his presentation, when it was time to speak, he suddenly started <u>speaking nervously and without coherence</u> , to the confusion of the audience.

Ans

✔ 1. talking through his hat

✘ 2. biting the bullet

✘ 3. to hit the nail in the head

✘ 4. pulling up his socks

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The bulletin announced that the reactor _____ offline by midnight, that the grid _____ from neighbouring states, and that supply _____ restored by dawn.

Ans

✘ 1. would go / draw / would be

✘ 2. will go / will draw / will be

✘ 3. goes / draws / is

✔ 4. would go / would draw / would be

Q.6 **Which of the following sentences correctly uses indirect speech?**

She explained, "I will attend the meeting if I finish my work".

Ans

✘ 1. She explained, I will attend the meeting if I finish my work.

✔ 2. She explained that she would attend the meeting if she finished her work.

✘ 3. She explained that I will attend the meeting if I finish my work.

✘ 4. She explained that she attends the meeting if she finishes her work.

Q.7 **Choose the option that provides the best synonym of the highlighted word as it is used in the context of the sentence.**
The company decided to <u>eschew</u> traditional marketing methods in favour of a purely digital strategy.

Ans

✔ 1. Shun

✘ 2. Embrace

✘ 3. Implement

✘ 4. Analyze

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Q.8 **Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

Though the critic once dismissed the writer's prose as puerile, her latest novel was lauded for being exquisitely nuanced, displaying remarkable depth and sophistication.

Ans

✗ 1. Incensed

✓ 2. Mature

✗ 3. Ingenuous

✗ 4. Sophomoric

Q.9 **What is the passive form of the following sentence?**

The teacher was explaining the concept to the students.

Ans

✗ 1. The concept was been explained by the teacher to the students.

✗ 2. The concept was explained to the students by the teacher.

✗ 3. The concept had been explained to the students by the teacher.

✓ 4. The concept was being explained to the students by the teacher.

Q.10 **Choose the correct active voice form of the following sentence.**

The ancient scrolls had been meticulously restored before the exhibition opened.

Ans

✓ 1. They had meticulously restored the ancient scrolls before the exhibition opened.

✗ 2. The exhibition opened after the ancient scrolls were meticulously restored.

✗ 3. The scrolls meticulously restored by them before the exhibition opened.

✗ 4. They have meticulously restored the ancient scrolls before the exhibition opened.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has captured a striking image of the globular cluster NGC 6426, revealing thousands of stars shining in shades of red, white, and blue. Released during celebrations marking the 250th anniversary of the United States, the image resembles a sparkling firework display. Beyond its visual appeal, the photograph provides valuable scientific information about one of the oldest known star clusters in the Milky Way galaxy. NGC 6426 is located in the outer halo of the Milky Way and is one of about 150 known globular clusters in our galaxy. These clusters are dense groups of stars that formed from the same cloud of gas, meaning their stars are generally similar in age. Scientists estimate that NGC 6426 is about 13 billion years old, making it almost as old as the universe itself.
The colours in the Hubble image represent different wavelengths of light rather than the colours visible to the human eye. Blue stars are hotter, while red stars are cooler. Researchers have also found that the stars in NGC 6426 contain very few elements heavier than hydrogen and helium, suggesting they formed during the early stages of the universe. Evidence of two chemically distinct groups of stars indicates that later generations formed from material released by earlier stars after powerful supernova explosions. By studying ancient globular clusters such as NGC 6426, astronomers gain important insights into the formation and evolution of the Milky Way. Observations from Hubble continue to improve our understanding of the universe's earliest history and the life cycles of stars.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What can most reasonably be inferred from NGC 6426's pronounced metal deficiency?**

Ans

✗ 1. Its formation followed extensive chemical enrichment of space

✓ 2. Its formation preceded extensive chemical enrichment of space

✗ 3. Its formation coincided with increasingly complex elemental production

✗ 4. Its formation occurred during prolonged stellar chemical enrichment

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme developed throughout the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. NGC 6426 demonstrates the visual capabilities of modern telescopes

✗ 2. NGC 6426 illustrates the gravitational cohesion of stellar clusters

✓ 3. NGC 6426 preserves evidence of early galactic chemical evolution

✗ 4. NGC 6426 contains unusually colourful stars within the Milky Way

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What does Hubble's imaging assign distinct colours to in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Different generations of chemically enriched stellar populations

✓ 2. Different wavelengths of visible and near-infrared radiation

✗ 3. Different stages of gravitational cohesion within stellar clusters

✗ 4. Different concentrations of hydrogen and helium within stars

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How does the final paragraph function within the overall structure?

Ans

✗ 1. It challenges the earlier account of NGC 6426's chemical composition

✓ 2. It synthesises earlier evidence into a broader scientific interpretation

✗ 3. It replaces the discussion of stellar populations with visual observations

✗ 4. It introduces an unrelated explanation of Hubble's imaging technology

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the most appropriate antonym of "primordial" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Primitive

✓ 2. Contemporary

✗ 3. Prehistoric

✗ 4. Ancestral

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The history and evolution of digital education

✗ 2. The challenges of online learning

✗ 3. Elimination of traditional teaching methods through the internet

✓ 4. Transformative yet complex impact of the digital age on education

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is regarded a major challenge in digital learning?

Ans

✗ 1. Improved learning outcomes

✗ 2. Increasing student enrollment

✓ 3. The digital divide

✗ 4. Enhanced teacher-student interaction

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, what can digital learning potentially create?

Ans

✗ 1. More standardized learning environments

✗ 2. More exclusive educational systems

✓ 3. A more inclusive and equitable learning environment

✗ 4. A decrease in the quality of education

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is implied as a necessary condition for the success of digital education?

Ans

✗ 1. Unlimited access to textbooks

✓ 2. Addressing issues like access to technology and digital literacy

✗ 3. Reducing the number of online courses available

✗ 4. Restricting internet usage

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What tone does the author use in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Neutral and informative

✗ 2. Pessimistic and concerned

✓ 3. Optimistic yet cautious

✗ 4. Sarcastic and critical

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who among the following Prime Ministers of India introduced major economic reforms based on liberalisation and globalisation during the period 1991–1996?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shri V. P. Singh

✓ 2. Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao

✗ 3. Shri H. D. Deve Gowda

✗ 4. Shri Inder Kumar Gujral

Q.2 **Pooja Singh created a new senior national record in which event at the Asian U20 Athletics Championships, 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Women's triple jump

✓ 2. Women's high jump

✗ 3. Women's long jump

✗ 4. Women's pole vault

Q.3 **At which of the following locations was the Indian Air Force's 'Vayu Shakti–2026' exercise conducted in February 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pokhran Firing Range, Jaisalmer

✗ 2. Mahajan Field Firing Range, Bikaner

✗ 3. Suratgarh Air Force Station, Sri Ganganagar

✗ 4. Chandhan Field Firing Range, Jaisalmer

Q.4 **According to the SIPRI report released in 2026, which country remained the world's largest military spender?**

Ans

✓ 1. United States

✗ 2. Russia

✗ 3. China

✗ 4. India

Q.5 **Which industrial-policy measure directly reduced government controls after India's 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans

✓ 1. Abolition of industrial licensing for most sectors

✗ 2. Expansion of public sector enterprises into new areas

✗ 3. Increasing import tariffs on manufactured goods

✗ 4. Imposing production quotas on private industries

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Q.6 According to the World Happiness Report 2026, which country ranked first in the global happiness rankings?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Costa Rica
- ✓ 2. Finland
- ✗ 3. Denmark
- ✗ 4. Iceland

Q.7 Kabir is primarily associated with which stream of the Bhakti movement?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shakta Bhakti
- ✗ 2. Sagun Bhakti
- ✗ 3. Vaishnav Bhakti
- ✓ 4. Nirgun Bhakti

Q.8 Which kitchen ingredient is commonly added to pakora batter to make it crispier?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Baking soda
- ✗ 2. Vinegar
- ✗ 3. Salt
- ✗ 4. Sugar

Q.9 On World Environment Day 2026, 18 'Namo Oxygen Parks' were inaugurated in which of the following Union Territories?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ladakh
- ✓ 2. Delhi
- ✗ 3. Chandigarh
- ✗ 4. Puducherry

Q.10 According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), agriculture and allied sectors contributed approximately what percentage to India's Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2023–24?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15.3%
- ✗ 2. 21.5%
- ✗ 3. 12.8%
- ✓ 4. 17.8%

Q.11 According to the FSSAI public notice issued in April 2026, selling cheese analogue as which of the following products constitutes a grave violation of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Yoghurt
- ✗ 2. Butter
- ✗ 3. Ghee
- ✓ 4. Paneer

Q.12 According to the International Gas Union's World LNG Report, released in July 2026, India surpassed which country in 2025 to become the world's fourth-largest market for regasification capacity?

Ans
- ✗ 1. South Korea
- ✗ 2. Japan
- ✓ 3. Spain
- ✗ 4. Italy

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Q.13 **In July 2026, the World Bank approved financing to accelerate which of the following national programs in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Electric vehicle manufacturing
- ✓ 2. Solar rooftops
- ✗ 3. Green hydrogen production
- ✗ 4. Wind energy

Q.14 **Which two organisations signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in July 2026 to conduct India's largest app-based village-level telecom network performance survey across over 5.68 lakh villages?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
- ✗ 2. Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- ✓ 3. Department of Posts (DoP) and Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- ✗ 4. Department of Posts (DoP) and National Informatics Centre (NIC)

Q.15 **How many pairs of chromosomes are present in human beings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25 pairs
- ✗ 2. 46 pairs
- ✓ 3. 23 pairs
- ✗ 4. 22 pairs

Q.16 **Which classical music tradition in India is characterized by a composition-driven approach codified by the Purandara Dasa tradition?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dhrupad
- ✗ 2. Khayal
- ✓ 3. Carnatic
- ✗ 4. Hindustani

Q.17 **Who secured a historic third consecutive electoral victory in Barbados in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mia Amor Mottley
- ✗ 2. Kamala Harris
- ✗ 3. Jacinda Ardern
- ✗ 4. Angela Merkel

Q.18 **The Bamboo Dance is the traditional folk dance of which state?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mizoram
- ✗ 2. Meghalaya
- ✗ 3. Sikkim
- ✗ 4. Nagaland

Q.19 **If a force acts perpendicular to the displacement of an object, what is the work done by the force?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Negative
- ✗ 2. Positive
- ✓ 3. Zero
- ✗ 4. Maximum

Q.20 **What is the nature of the force between two like magnetic poles?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Repulsive force
- ✗ 2. Frictional force
- ✗ 3. Gravitational force
- ✗ 4. Attractive force

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which Article of the Constitution of India requires the Council of Ministers to be collectively responsible to the House of the People?**

Ans
✗ 1. Article 74(2)
✓ 2. Article 75(3)
✗ 3. Article 78
✗ 4. Article 77(3)

Q.2 **Why do Peninsular rivers in South India experience fluctuating water flow?**

Ans
✓ 1. They are non-perennial streams reliant entirely on seasonal monsoon rainfall
✗ 2. They are regulated by extensive natural lakes across the Deccan Plateau
✗ 3. They experience heavy groundwater seepage from permeable crystalline bedrock
✗ 4. Their catchments are dominated by high evapotranspiration in winter months

Q.3 **Under the Ninth Five-Year Plan (1997–2002), which sector was expected to play a greater role in promoting economic growth through increased investment and participation?**

Ans
✓ 1. Private sector
✗ 2. Agricultural sector only
✗ 3. Cooperative sector
✗ 4. Public sector only

Q.4 **Which Chinese Buddhist scholar visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II, travelled to Buddhist monasteries, and compiled the travelogue *Record of Buddhistic Kingdoms*?**

Ans
✗ 1. Megasthenes
✓ 2. Fa-hien (Faxian)
✗ 3. Hiuen Tsang
✗ 4. Xuanzang

Q.5 **Which genre of Kalpa Sutras systematically prescribes rules for domestic rituals, household sacrifices, and life-cycle ceremonies (*Samskaras*) during the Later Vedic and post-Vedic periods?**

Ans
✗ 1. Shrauta Sutras
✗ 2. Upanishads
✓ 3. Grihya Sutras
✗ 4. Brahmanas

Q.6 **Which of the following island groups in India contains islands of volcanic origin?**

Ans
✗ 1. Majuli Island
✗ 2. Lakshadweep Islands
✗ 3. Daman and Diu
✓ 4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q.7 **Which of the following is India's first commercial nuclear power station?**

Ans
✗ 1. Narora Atomic Power Station
✗ 2. Kakrapar Atomic Power Station
✗ 3. Madras Atomic Power Station
✓ 4. Tarapur Atomic Power Station

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Q.8 **Which geographical characteristic of India is primarily responsible for the country experiencing a difference of nearly two hours in local time between its eastern and western extremities?**

Ans

✗ 1. Its north-south extent of about 3,214 km

✓ 2. Its longitudinal extent of about 29 degrees

✗ 3. Its position across the Tropic of Cancer

✗ 4. Its location entirely in the Northern Hemisphere

Q.9 **Sri Lanka is geographically separated from India by which combination of features?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gulf of Kachchh and Gulf of Mannar

✓ 2. Gulf of Mannar and Palk Strait

✗ 3. Palk Bay and Gulf of Aden

✗ 4. Gulf of Khambhat and Palk Strait

Q.10 **According to Article 243B of the Constitution of India, a State may choose not to constitute Panchayats at the intermediate level if its population does not exceed:**

Ans

✗ 1. 15 lakh

✓ 2. 20 lakh

✗ 3. 10 lakh

✗ 4. 25 lakh

Q.11 **Which set of words was specifically added to the Preamble of the Constitution of India by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sovereign, Equality and Fraternity

✓ 2. Socialist, Secular and Integrity

✗ 3. Democratic, Republic and Justice

✗ 4. Liberty, Faith and Worship

Q.12 **Which Governor-General of India introduced the Permanent Settlement of 1793, fundamentally impacting land revenue administration before independence?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wellesley

✗ 2. Hastings

✓ 3. Cornwallis

✗ 4. Dalhousie

Q.13 **Which early resistance movement in Bengal emerged in the late 18th century amid the economic distress following the Bengal Famine of 1770 and opposition to restrictions imposed by the East India Company on traditional pilgrimage practices?**

Ans

✗ 1. Paika Rebellion

✗ 2. Santhal Rebellion

✗ 3. Chuar Rebellion

✓ 4. Sanyasi-Fakir Rebellion

Q.14 **Which one of the following best describes the primary role of civil services in a democratic government?**

Ans

✗ 1. Interpreting laws and resolving constitutional disputes

✗ 2. Electing representatives and forming political governments

✓ 3. Enforcing laws and implementing public policies

✗ 4. Enacting laws and approving public expenditure

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Q.15 **The practice of Sati was formally declared illegal and punishable as culpable homicide under Bengal Regulation XVII of 1829 during the administration of which Governor-General?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lord Cornwallis

✗ 2. Lord Dalhousie

✓ 3. Lord William Bentinck

✗ 4. Lord Canning

Q.16 **Which Article of the Constitution of India guarantees the Right to Equality before the law and equal protection of the laws?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 13

✓ 2. Article 14

✗ 3. Article 16

✗ 4. Article 15

Q.17 **The Ghadar Party, an early 20th-century revolutionary organization aimed at liberating India from British rule, was founded in 1913 with its headquarters in which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Germany

✗ 2. France

✓ 3. United States

✗ 4. Japan

Q.18 **Which type of industry is most likely to be found near the Chota Nagpur plateau?**

Ans

✗ 1. Textile

✗ 2. Software

✓ 3. Iron and steel

✗ 4. Pharmaceuticals

Q.19 **Mahatma Gandhi abruptly called off the Non-Cooperation Movement in February 1922 following which violent incident in the United Provinces?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre

✓ 2. Chauri Chaura incident

✗ 3. Kakori conspiracy

✗ 4. Bardoli Satyagraha clash

Q.20 **Which of the following explains why much of the Indian Parliament's detailed work is carried out through committees?**

Ans

✗ 1. Committee proceedings replace debates in Parliament

✗ 2. Committees have legislative powers equal to Parliament

✓ 3. Committees allow detailed examination of complex matters

✗ 4. Committees approve Bills before introduction

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) & J & & © * W © Q * Y & W N © I % S U € £ B (Right)

How many such letters are there which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Five
- ✘ 2. Six
- ✘ 3. Seven
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.2 **Each letter in the word "BREATH" is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be second from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. I
- ✔ 2. C
- ✘ 3. F
- ✘ 4. S

Q.3 **H, I, J, K, L and M are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. K sits second to the left of H. M sits third to the right of K. L sits to the immediate right of J. How many people sit between H and L when counted from the left of H?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.4 **In a certain code,**
'bread is ready' is coded as 'kx gp bv'
'eat bread together' is coded as 'bv mu sj'
'ready to eat' is coded as 'sj kx ph'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'is together'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. sj ph
- ✘ 2. ph bv
- ✘ 3. kx sj
- ✔ 4. mu gp

Q.5 **Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X are sitting in a row facing North.**
Only two people sit to the right of J. Only two people sit between J and H. Only two people sit between Q and V. V sits to the immediate left of J. S sits to the immediate right of X.
How many people sit to the right of P?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 1

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Q.6 **Each vowel in the word REWAKES is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Zero

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.7 **Mr. Qrs starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 23 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 18 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 4 km towards West

✗ 2. 6 km towards North

✓ 3. 2 km towards North

✗ 4. 3 km towards West

Q.8 **Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G 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 exams between L and I. Only three people have exams between N and P. A has exam on some day before G and on some day after S. Only P has exam after I. Who has exam on Thursday?**

Ans

✓ 1. A

✗ 2. G

✗ 3. L

✗ 4. S

Q.9 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 329 498 625 712 235 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans

✗ 1. three

✓ 2. one

✗ 3. none

✗ 4. two

Q.10 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 963 789 652 895 425 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 1

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Q.11 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. ALL NUMBERS ARE SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS**
(Left) < > > % % < % 4 2 $ @ * & 5 < > $ + + + 6 (Right)

How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. 3
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✓ 4. 0

Q.12 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is X related to P if 'X#Y÷L+O@P '?

Ans
✗ 1. Sister
✗ 2. Wife
✓ 3. Mother
✗ 4. Daughter

Q.13 **In a certain code language,**
"ornament polishes gold goldsmith" is coded as "iS mV jC zI",
"shop ornament gold keeps" is coded as "sP zI gN jC" and
"ornament designs expert goldsmith" is coded as "tV mV zI aR".
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

How is 'goldsmith' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. jC
✗ 2. gN
✗ 3. zI
✓ 4. mV

Q.14 **Each of Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
A has an exam on Tuesday. Exactly 3 people have an exam between A and X . Z has an exam immediately before W and S has an exam immediately after W.
Only 1 person has an exam between Z and Q.
How many people have an exam after X?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 3
✗ 3. 4
✓ 4. 1

Q.15 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)**

(Left) S 4 % 7 G J @ 9 6 D 3 2 Y K 5 $ & C * # 7 R (Right)

If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fourth from the left?

Ans
✓ 1. J
✗ 2. D
✗ 3. @
✗ 4. G

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Q.16 **A, E, I, O, U and Z 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.**
E lives on floor numbered 4. Only two people live between E and U. Only Z lives between E and A. I lives immediately below E.
Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
✗ 1. A
✓ 2. O
✗ 3. Z
✗ 4. I

Q.17 **Pointing at a girl, Mr. X said, "She is the daughter of the only daughter of the mother of my brother."**
How is the girl related to Mr. X?

Ans
✓ 1. Sister's daughter
✗ 2. Sister
✗ 3. Mother
✗ 4. Mother's sister

Q.18 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
PDI : THM
SGL : WKP

Ans
✗ 1. KGT : NJK
✗ 2. LBR : PQL
✗ 3. HIR : NDH
✓ 4. UIN : YMR

Q.19 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
D is kept immediately below B. F is kept immediately above A and immediately below D. G is kept immediately below E and immediately above C. E is kept immediately below A.
How many boxes are kept between A and C?

Ans
✗ 1. 3
✗ 2. 1
✓ 3. 2
✗ 4. 5

Q.20 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
ION - INO - ONI
FEA - FAE - EAF

Ans
✗ 1. MAT - MTA - TAM
✗ 2. FIL - IFL - ILF
✗ 3. VET - VTE - EVT
✓ 4. GRA - GAR - RAG

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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Q.1 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All chairs are beds. No sticks are beds. All sticks are doors.
Conclusion (I) : No chairs are sticks
Conclusion (II) : Some doors are not beds

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.2 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
12 ÷ 5 + 8 x 2 - 42 = ? + 8

Ans

✗ 1. 98

✗ 2. 92

✗ 3. 94

✓ 4. 106

Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 poles, K, L, N, X and Y each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
(I) N is shorter than Y
(II) X is taller than Y

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.4 **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?**

Ans

✓ 1. TR - LP

✗ 2. JH - EC

✗ 3. HF - CA

✗ 4. MK - HF

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Q.5 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, W, C, D, U and F, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) W is taller than U but shorter than F. W is shorter than only one stick.
(II) U is taller than C.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.7 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '×' and '–' are interchanged and '÷' and '+' are interchanged?**
(15 – 2) + 6 ÷ 2 × 3 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 12

✓ 3. 4

✗ 4. 6

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
9 30 51 72 93 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 113

✓ 2. 114

✗ 3. 112

✗ 4. 111

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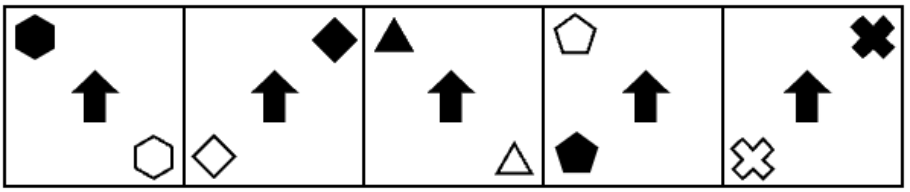
Q.9 **Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**



Ans
- ✔ 1. d
- ✘ 2. c
- ✘ 3. a
- ✘ 4. b

Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(10, 110, 5)
(24, 600, 12)

Ans
- ✔ 1. (30, 930, 15)
- ✘ 2. (18, 342, 10)
- ✘ 3. (20, 400, 10)
- ✘ 4. (27, 729, 14)

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)**
(21, 6, 756)
(18, 5, 540)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (14, 6, 508)
- ✘ 2. (17, 4, 409)
- ✘ 3. (13, 4, 316)
- ✔ 4. (16, 5, 480)

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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).
(6, 224, 2)
(3, 35, 2).

Ans
- ✘ 1. (2, 210, 6)
- ✘ 2. (4, 75, 3)
- ✘ 3. (7, 400, 3)
- ✔ 4. (5, 341, 6)

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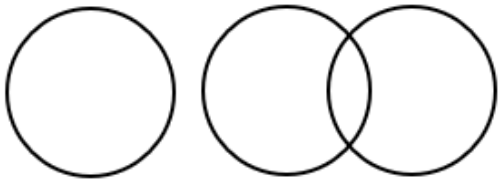
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Food, Papers, Rainbows

Ans

✗ 1.



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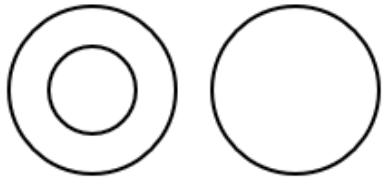
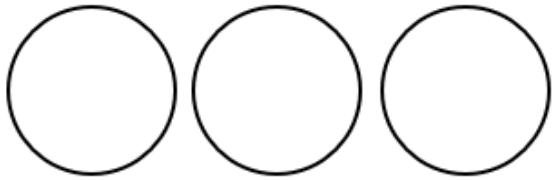


✗ 3.

✓ 4.



Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
7, 19, 43, 91, 187, 379, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 781

✗ 2. 783

✗ 3. 793

✓ 4. 763

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
120 D 40 A 5 B 2 C 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 50

✗ 2. 108

✗ 3. 68

✓ 4. 114

Q.16 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. HT - KY

✗ 2. BN - ES

✓ 3. GM - JS

✗ 4. LX - OC

Q.17 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
LAP 9 JDN -18 HGL 36 FJJ -72 ?

Ans

✗ 1. DNI 144

✗ 2. CNI 140

✗ 3. CMH 140

✓ 4. DMH 144

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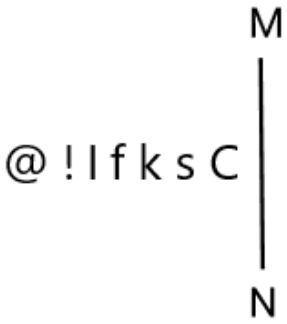
Q.18 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1. Ↄ ƨ ʞ ɟ I ¡ @

✓ 2. Ↄ ƨ ʞ ɟ I ! @

✗ 3. @ ¡ I ɬ ʞ ƨ C

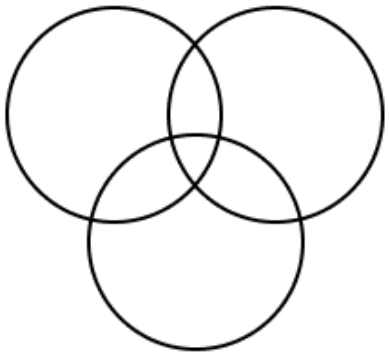
✗ 4. Ↄ ƨ ʞ ɟ I ! @

Q.19 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Tiger, Mammal, Hen

Ans

✗ 1.



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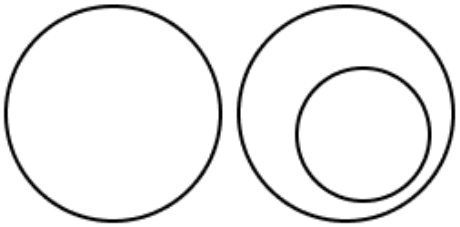

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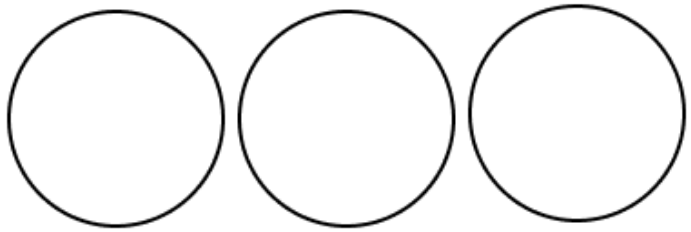

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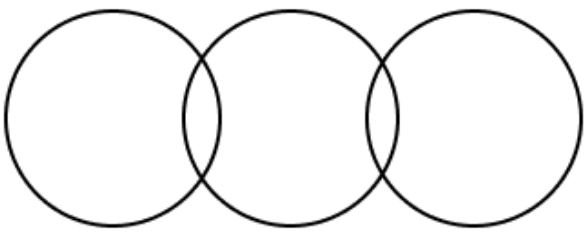

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Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
32 41 52 61 72 81 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 95
- ✗ 2. 98
- ✗ 3. 91
- ✓ 4. 92

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Simplify: 42 × 2 + 63 ÷ 9 × 5 - 21 + 16 × 2 ÷ 8 + 3.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 89
- ✗ 2. 100
- ✓ 3. 105
- ✗ 4. 95

Q.2 What is the greatest possible length that can measure exactly each of the following lengths: 7 m, 3 m 85 cm, and 12 m 95 cm?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 35 cm
- ✗ 2. 70 cm
- ✗ 3. 25 cm
- ✗ 4. 30 cm

Q.3 An event had 60 participants, with 35% attending online and the rest attending in person. What is the ratio of online to in-person attendees?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11:18
- ✗ 2. 13:7
- ✗ 3. 5:14
- ✓ 4. 7:13

Q.4 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 2 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 960
- ✗ 2. 3840
- ✗ 3. 7680
- ✓ 4. 1920

Q.5 Which of these numbers is divisible by 3?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1387
- ✗ 2. 4672
- ✗ 3. 2398
- ✓ 4. 5649

Q.6 A student finds the average of 10, 20, and another number to be 25. What is the other number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 45
- ✗ 2. 50
- ✗ 3. 35
- ✗ 4. 40

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Q.7 Given the original pie chart data for urban noise pollution: Road Traffic (38%), Construction Activity (22%), Nightlife Venues (18%), and Household Appliances (22%). If Construction Activity noise is reduced by half, and all other sources remain unchanged, which of the given options is the closest in value to the new percentage share of Road Traffic?

Ans

✔ 1. 42.7%

✘ 2. 41.3%

✘ 3. 48.2%

✘ 4. 38%

Q.8 The table below shows the number of units sold and the selling price per unit of four electronic products during one month.

Product	Unit sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
Laptop	120	45,000
Tablet	180	22,000
Smartwatch	250	8,000

What is the total revenue generated from tablets?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹39,60,000

✘ 2. ₹20,00,000

✘ 3. ₹54,00,000

✘ 4. ₹26,40,000

Q.9 What is the least number of identical square tiles required to pave a floor measuring 14 m 40 cm by 9 m 60 cm?

Ans

✘ 1. 4

✘ 2. 14

✘ 3. 8

✔ 4. 6

Q.10 Which of the following mixed recurring decimals has the greatest value?

Ans

✔ 1. $0.5\overline{4}$

✘ 2. $0.4\overline{5}$

✘ 3. $0.\overline{45}$

✘ 4. $0.45\overline{5}$

Q.11 A machine costs ₹4,31,000. A customer pays ₹1,00,000 as down payment. The balance amount is financed at 10% per annum, compounded annually, and is to be repaid in three equal annual instalments. The value of each annual instalment, is

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,25,000

✔ 2. ₹1,33,100

✘ 3. ₹1,30,100

✘ 4. ₹1,31,100

Q.12 A motorcycle is sold for ₹72,000 under a hire-purchase scheme. A customer pays ₹12,000 as a down payment, and the remaining amount is to be paid in 3 equal annual instalments. If the simple interest at 10% per annum is charged on the outstanding balance, what is the amount of each annual instalment, in ₹? (Round off your answer to the nearest integer value.)

Ans

✘ 1. ₹23,135

✔ 2. ₹24,127

✘ 3. ₹22,139

✘ 4. ₹25,000

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Q.13 If $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{5} \times \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^{-4} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{3x}$, then the value of x is

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{1}{3}$
- ✗ 2. -3
- ✓ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. $\frac{20}{3}$

Q.14 **The average height of a group of 7 students is 187 cm. Two more students of height 161 cm and 169 cm joined the group and 3 students of average height 197 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm, rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the group after the changes?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 183.8
- ✓ 2. 174.7
- ✗ 3. 168.7
- ✗ 4. 178.6

Q.15 **A university has 500 students. If 18% are international, what is the ratio of international to other students?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 9:41
- ✗ 2. 41:18
- ✗ 3. 41:9
- ✗ 4. 18:41

Q.16 **Two numbers are in the ratio 3:4. If their LCM is 864, what is the greater number?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 324
- ✗ 2. 216
- ✗ 3. 264
- ✓ 4. 288

Q.17 **Rohan lent a certain sum of amount at compound interest for one and half years at the rate of $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ per annum; interest was payable annually. Instead, if the interest were payable half yearly, he would have got ₹738.4 more as interest. Find the principal sum lent by Rohan.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹98,150.40
- ✗ 2. ₹98,105.50
- ✗ 3. ₹98,512
- ✗ 4. ₹98,452.40

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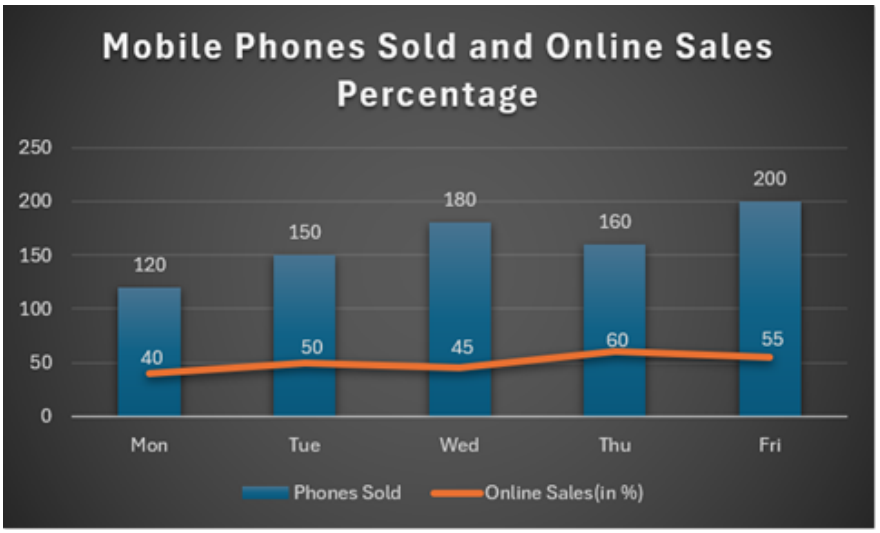
Q.18 **The graph below shows the number of mobile phones sold and the percentage of online sales at a store from Monday to Friday. On which day was the number of phones sold online the highest?**



Ans

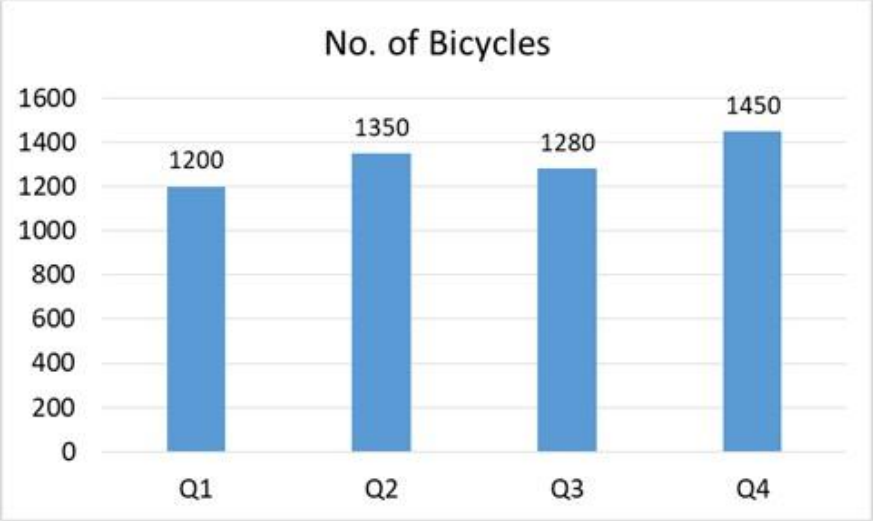
✗ 1. Wednesday

✗ 2. Tuesday

✗ 3. Thursday

✓ 4. Friday

Q.19 **The bar graph shows the number of bicycles manufactured by a factory over four quarters.**



By how many bicycles did production increase in Q4 over Q1?

Ans

✓ 1. 250

✗ 2. 200

✗ 3. 150

✗ 4. 300

Q.20 **The compound interest on ₹100 at 10% per annum, compounded annually for 2 years, is:**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹24

✗ 2. ₹20

✗ 3. ₹22

✓ 4. ₹21

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A wholesaler offers a 15% trade discount on the marked price of a refrigerator costing ₹40,000. An additional 10% cash discount is allowed on the discounted price for immediate payment. What is the final amount paid by the customer?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹33,500

✗ 2. ₹30,500

✗ 3. ₹33,000

✓ 4. ₹30,600

Q.2 **A trader sold an article at a 15% profit. Had he sold it for ₹180 less, he would have incurred a 3% loss. What was the cost price of the article?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,150

✗ 2. ₹1,100

✗ 3. ₹750

✓ 4. ₹1,000

Q.3 **The lengths of Train X and Train Y are 180 meters and 90 meters respectively. Train X overtakes Train Y while both trains are running in the same direction. If Train X travels at 72 km/h and Train Y at 54 km/h, how long does Train X take to completely pass Train Y?**

Ans

✗ 1. 36 seconds

✗ 2. 27 seconds

✗ 3. 48 seconds

✓ 4. 54 seconds

Q.4 **A car covers 180 km in 3 hours 45 minutes. What is its speed in km/h?**

Ans

✗ 1. 52 km/h

✗ 2. 45 km/h

✗ 3. 50 km/h

✓ 4. 48 km/h

Q.5 **An ice cream cone has a base radius of 3.5 cm and a height of 12 cm. If the cone is completely filled with ice cream, what is the volume of i**

$(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7})$

Ans

✗ 1. 144 cm^3

✓ 2. 154 cm^3

✗ 3. 176 cm^3

✗ 4. 132 cm^3

Q.6 **The area of a trapezium is 154 cm^2. If its parallel sides are 18 cm and 26 cm, then its height is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 6 cm

✗ 2. 9 cm

✓ 3. 7 cm

✗ 4. 8 cm

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Q.7 Kalpana and Sudha got 423 and 893 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 36% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 78%
- ✗ 2. 79%
- ✓ 3. 76%
- ✗ 4. 75%

Q.8 If the fourth proportional to 12, 18, and 24 is x, then the value of x is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36
- ✗ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 32
- ✗ 4. 40

Q.9 A shopkeeper marks an article at 25% above its cost price. He then allows a 10% discount on the marked price. If the cost price is ₹800, then the selling price of the article is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹840
- ✗ 2. ₹970
- ✓ 3. ₹900
- ✗ 4. ₹800

Q.10 A hemispherical dome of a building needs to be painted from the outside. If the circumference of the base of the dome is 17.6 m, what will be the cost of painting it at the rate of ₹4.20 per 100 cm^2? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹26,000.50
- ✗ 2. ₹21,697.50
- ✓ 3. ₹20,697.60
- ✗ 4. ₹25,000.40

Q.11 Ramesh can complete a piece of work in 6 days, while Suresh can complete the same work in 12 days. They work on alternate days, with Ramesh starting first. In how many days will the work be completed?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 8 days
- ✗ 2. 4 days
- ✗ 3. 6 days
- ✗ 4. 7 days

Q.12 A laptop is sold for ₹54,000 at a 20% profit. At what price should it be sold to earn a 35% profit?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹60,750
- ✗ 2. ₹59,400
- ✗ 3. ₹61,200
- ✗ 4. ₹58,500

Q.13 If y varies directly as x^2 and y = 54 when x = 3, then the value of y when x = 5, is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 150
- ✗ 2. 135
- ✗ 3. 180
- ✗ 4. 120

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Q.14 The fourth proportional to 15, 25, and 18 is

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35
- ✗ 2. 32
- ✗ 3. 28
- ✓ 4. 30

Q.15 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours and Pipe B can fill it in 18 hours. Both pipes are opened together. After 3 hours, Pipe B is closed. How many hours will Pipe A take to fill the remaining part of the tank alone?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8 hours
- ✗ 2. 9 hours
- ✓ 3. 7 hours
- ✗ 4. 6 hours

Q.16 A trader purchases products for ₹8000. He sells part of them at a 25% profit and the rest at a 15% loss. If his total revenue from both sales is ₹8,600, what was the cost price (in ₹) of the goods sold at a 25% profit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4,800
- ✓ 2. 4,500
- ✗ 3. 4,200
- ✗ 4. 5,000

Q.17 A bus travels 100 km at 50 km/h, 60 km at 30 km/h, and 40 km at 40 km/h. The average speed for the entire journey is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36 km/h
- ✓ 2. 40 km/h
- ✗ 3. 45 km/h
- ✗ 4. 48 km/h

Q.19 If a, b, c and d are in proportion, then the value of $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$ is equal to t

Ans
- ✓ 1. $\frac{c+d}{c-d}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{c-d}{c+d}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{c}{d}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{d}{c}$

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Q.20 A boutique offers two successive discounts on a designer jacket. The first discount is 17%, followed by an additional discount of 8% on the reduced price. What is the overall percentage reduction in the original price after both discounts are applied?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24.56%
- ✗ 2. 21.56%
- ✗ 3. 25.38%
- ✓ 4. 23.64%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
जितनी गंभीरता के साथ किसी शोध-विषय का विश्लेषण किया जाएगा _____ ही उसके निष्कर्ष अधिक विश्वसनीय और प्रमाणिक सिद्ध होंगे।

Ans
- ✗ 1. पहले
- ✗ 2. वहाँ
- ✓ 3. उतना
- ✗ 4. अचानक

Q.2 'जो आगे की सोचता हो' के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनाग्रसोची
- ✓ 2. अग्रसोची
- ✗ 3. अज्ञेय
- ✗ 4. मितभाषी

Q.3 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
घूस लेने वाला

Ans
- ✓ 1. घूसखोर
- ✗ 2. मुनाफाखोर
- ✗ 3. आदमखोर
- ✗ 4. हरामखोर

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
<u>परस्थिती</u> की गंभीरता को देखते हुए बैठक तत्काल बुलाई गई।

Ans
- ✗ 1. परीस्थिती
- ✗ 2. परिस्थति
- ✓ 3. परिस्थिति
- ✗ 4. परिस्थित

Q.5 'अंगुलिमाल बहुत .....डाकू था', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✓ 1. क्रूर
- ✗ 2. मुलायम
- ✗ 3. आलसी
- ✗ 4. भव्य

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा एक शब्द उपयुक्त है उस व्यक्ति के लिए जो कोई संगीत वाद्ययंत्र बजाता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गायक
- ✗ 2. संगीतज्ञ
- ✗ 3. नर्तक
- ✓ 4. वाद्यकार

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Q.7 'हरीशचन्द्र और कर्ण बहुत बड़े .....थे।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. गरीब
- ✗ 2. महादानी
- ✗ 3. धनी
- ✓ 4. दानी

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
व्यक्ति के आत्मोत्कर्ष एवं सर्वांगीण विकास का सर्वप्रमुख सोपान सकारात्मक और अनुशासीत जीवन-शैली है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यक्ति के आत्मोत्कर्ष
- ✓ 2. सकारात्मक और अनुशासीत
- ✗ 3. जीवन-शैली है।
- ✗ 4. एवं सर्वांगीण विकास का सर्वप्रमुख सोपान

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कूड़ी के भी दिन फिरते हैं

Ans
- ✓ 1. सबके जीवन में कभी न कभी सुख आता है
- ✗ 2. दुख के बाद सुख का आना
- ✗ 3. हमेशा दुखों से घिरे रहना
- ✗ 4. भाग्य के भरोसे बैठे रहना

Q.10 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
शिक्षक.....अपने विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कार दिया।

Ans
- ✓ 1. ने
- ✗ 2. की
- ✗ 3. से
- ✗ 4. को

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
'आटा पीसने वाली स्त्री '

Ans
- ✗ 1. घसियारिन
- ✓ 2. पिसनहारी
- ✗ 3. स्वावलंबी
- ✗ 4. अतीन्द्रिय

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. वह अपने सिद्धांतों से समझौता नहीं करता
ब. यद्यपि ईमानदार जननेता को अनेक
स. बार कठिन परिस्थितियों और विरोध
द. का सामना करना पड़ता है, फिर भी

Ans
- ✗ 1. द, स, ब, अ
- ✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✓ 3. ब, स, द, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
प्रेम मानव जीवन ___ सबसे सुंदर भाव है, जो दूसरों के प्रति करुणा और संवेदनशीलता उत्पन्न करता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. का
- ✗ 2. ने
- ✗ 3. में
- ✗ 4. से

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'है पुलाव बहुत लजीज '

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत पुलाव है लजीज
✗ 2. लजीज पुलाव बहुत है
✗ 3. है बहुत पुलाव लजीज
✓ 4. पुलाव बहुत लजीज है

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सावन का मौसम प्रकृति को नया जीवन प्रदान करता है,
ब. इसलिए पक्षी मधुर स्वर में चहचहाते हैं
स. और लोग झूले झूलकर तथा लोकगीत
द. गाकर इस ऋतु का आनंद लेते हैं

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. द, स, ब, अ
✓ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.16 'ऐरा-गैरा नत्थू खैरा'- मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. खुश करना
✗ 2. बिगाड़ देना
✗ 3. कठिन परिश्रम करना
✓ 4. तुच्छ व्यक्ति

Q.17 'बहती गंगा में हाथ धोना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ बताएं -

Ans
✗ 1. भंडाफोड़ करना
✗ 2. सही रास्ता दिखा देना
✓ 3. अवसर का लाभ उठाना
✗ 4. सफाई करना

Q.18 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"आँखों पर चर्बी चढ़ना"

Ans
✗ 1. गुस्से से लाल-पीला होना
✓ 2. अहंकार से ध्यान तक न देना
✗ 3. देखकर भी अनदेखा करना
✗ 4. लालच में सब कुछ भूल जाना

Q.19 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
दुर्लभ ताड़पत्र-पांडुलिपियों को सुरक्षित रखने के उद्देश्य से संरक्षण विशेषज्ञों ने उन्हें _____ खोलकर प्रत्येक पृष्ठ की स्थिति का सूक्ष्म परीक्षण किया।

Ans
✗ 1. बार-बार
✗ 2. प्रायः
✗ 3. तुरंत
✓ 4. धीरे से

Q.20 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"उल्टे छुरे से मूँड़ना"

Ans
✗ 1. बिना हथियार के हमला करना
✗ 2. जानबूझ कर परेशान करना
✗ 3. बहुत अधिक नुकसान पहुँचाना
✓ 4. मूर्ख बना कर ठग लेना

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Q.1 कवि: सागर इतना अथाह है कि उसकी गहराई को कोई नाप नहीं सकता।
'अथाह' का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अतल
- ✗ 2. विशद
- ✓ 3. विशाल
- ✗ 4. स्थूल

Q.2 'मुद्रण' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. तत्सम
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✗ 3. विदेशज
- ✗ 4. देशज

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुने।
इस विषय पर कई विश्वविद्यालयों में <u>शोध</u> हुए हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रचार
- ✗ 2. अज्ञात
- ✓ 3. अनुसंधान
- ✗ 4. अनुवाद

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वैज्ञानिक ने नई ऊर्जा से चलने वाला रोड़ा बनाया।
- ✗ 2. वसंत ऋतु में बगीचे में रोड़ा खिलने लगे।
- ✗ 3. मछुआरे ने नदी से बड़ा रोड़ा पकड़ लिया।
- ✓ 4. सड़क के बीच पड़ा एक बड़ा रोड़ा कई दिनों तक काम में बाधा बना रहा।

Q.5 एक वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक ने अपनी टीम से कहा, "इस संकट के समय हमें की आवश्यकता है, न कि दुस्साहस की।" इस वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान के लिए 'दुस्साहस' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम बताएं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. भीरु
- ✓ 2. साहस
- ✗ 3. साहसहीन
- ✗ 4. दुस्साहसी

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. किरण
- ✓ 2. इमली
- ✗ 3. कृषक
- ✗ 4. कृपा

Q.7 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
भाभा भारत के प्रसिध वैज्ञानिक थे ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. भारत के
- ✗ 2. भाभा
- ✗ 3. वैज्ञानिक थे ।
- ✓ 4. प्रसिध

Q.8 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्यार - ईर्ष्या
- ✗ 2. छेद - छिद्र
- ✗ 3. छाँह - छाया
- ✗ 4. उल्लू - उलूक

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Q.9 शिक्षक ने कहा, "बच्चों खिड़की खोल दो, कमरे में ताज़ी हवा आएगी।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'खिड़की' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. कृत्रिम
- ✗ 2. अंबर
- ✗ 3. आलय
- ✓ 4. वातायन

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'आदि' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सभी बच्चों को उनकी लंबाई के क्रम में खड़ा किया गया है।
- ✗ 2. नाटक के मध्य में आकर अभिनेता अपनी पटकथा भूल गया।
- ✓ 3. इस विशाल ब्रह्मांड का न कोई प्रारंभ है और न कोई अंत।
- ✗ 4. शिक्षक ने आज कक्षा में पाठ का विस्तार से वर्णन किया।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अवसि - अवश्य
- ✗ 2. गुच्छा - गुच्छ
- ✓ 3. पूरा - अर्ध
- ✗ 4. गुफा - गुहा

Q.12 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से तद्भव शब्द पहचानिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. तृण
- ✓ 2. तिनका
- ✗ 3. तृतीय
- ✗ 4. त्रिंशत्

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनीगत त्रुटि है?
तार्किक प्रश्न करने की मानवीय प्रवृत्ति ही ज्ञान-मीमाँसा और सत्य-अन्वेषण का मार्ग प्रशस्त करती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मानवीय प्रवृत्ति ही
- ✗ 2. मार्ग प्रशस्त करती है।
- ✗ 3. तार्किक प्रश्न करने की
- ✓ 4. ज्ञान-मीमाँसा और सत्य-अन्वेषण का

Q.14 व्यंग्य और क्रोध में आग और तेल का संबंध है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पश्चाताप
- ✗ 2. उपेक्षा
- ✗ 3. परार्थ
- ✓ 4. क्षमा

Q.15 "माँ की ममता देखकर बच्चे का मन द्रविभूत हो उठा।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✓ 1. द्रवीभूत
- ✗ 2. द्रव्यभुत
- ✗ 3. द्रविभुत
- ✗ 4. द्रवभूत

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए
इतिहास केवल घटनाओं की श्रृंखला भर नहीं है, बल्कि यह समाज की चेतना और उसके विकास की प्रक्रिया का सजीव दर्पण है। प्रत्येक समाज की जड़ें उसके इतिहास में निहित रहती हैं, और जब कोई समाज अपने अतीत से सबक लेना बंद कर देता है, तब वह बार-बार वही भूलें दोहराने के लिए बाध्य हो जाता है। इतिहास केवल राजाओं, युद्धों और तिथियों का लेखा-जोखा नहीं है, बल्कि यह उस काल की संस्कृति, अर्थव्यवस्था, दर्शन, सामाजिक संरचना और जनजीवन का संपूर्ण परिप्रेक्ष्य भी प्रस्तुत करता है। दुर्भाग्यवश आधुनिक समय में इतिहास का अध्ययन प्रायः परीक्षा की तैयारी और अंकों की प्राप्ति तक सीमित कर दिया गया है। विद्यार्थी इसे बोझ मानते हैं और तथ्यों को रटकर भूल जाते हैं। परंतु इतिहास का वास्तविक महत्व आत्ममंथन और आत्मसुधार में है। यह हमें यह समझने की शक्ति देता है कि अतीत की भूलों से सबक लेकर ही भविष्य की राह प्रशस्त की जा सकती है।
यदि हम इतिहास को केवल तथ्यों और तिथियों तक सीमित कर देंगे, तो उसकी आत्मा खो जाएगी और वह हमारे लिए नीरस और निरर्थक बन जाएगा। इसके विपरीत, जब हम इतिहास का गहन अध्ययन करते हैं, तो हमें न केवल गौरवपूर्ण परंपराओं का बोध होता है, बल्कि उन संघर्षों और कठिनाइयों की जानकारी भी मिलती है, जिन्होंने समाज को आकार दिया। अतः आवश्यक है कि इतिहास को प्रेरणा-स्रोत मानकर वर्तमान और भविष्य की चुनौतियों का सामना किया जाए।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 लेखक के अनुसार इतिहास को केवल तथ्यों और तिथियों तक सीमित करने का परिणाम क्या होगा?

Ans

✗ 1. विद्यार्थियों की रुचि बढ़ेगी

✗ 2. समाज मजबूत बनेगा

✓ 3. उसकी आत्मा खो जाएगी

✗ 4. वह और अधिक रोचक बन जाएगा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प इतिहास की परिभाषा के अनुरूप नहीं है?

Ans

✓ 1. केवल युद्धों और राजाओं का लेखा-जोखा

✗ 2. दर्शन और अर्थव्यवस्था का विवरण

✗ 3. समाज की संस्कृति का अध्ययन

✗ 4. जनजीवन और संघर्षों का चित्रण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'इतिहास हमें यह सिखाता है कि अतीत की भूलों से सबक लेकर ही भविष्य की राह प्रशस्त की जा सकती है।' इस कथन का तात्पर्य है—

Ans

✗ 1. भविष्य का इतिहास से कोई संबंध नहीं है।

✗ 2. भविष्य से सीखकर इतिहास को बेहतर बनाया जा सकता है।

✗ 3. इतिहास केवल गौरवशाली परंपराएँ बताता है।

✓ 4. इतिहास से सीखकर भविष्य को बेहतर बनाया जा सकता है।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'नीरस और निरर्थक' शब्दों का प्रयोग किस संदर्भ में हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. तिथियों तक इतिहास को सीमित करने पर
✘ 2. इतिहास पढ़ने की रुचि न होने पर
✘ 3. परीक्षा में असफल होने पर
✘ 4. समाज की परंपराओं के क्षय पर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश का मुख्य संदेश क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. इतिहास को परीक्षा विषय के रूप में देखना
✘ 2. केवल तथ्यों और तिथियों को याद करना
✘ 3. इतिहास को केवल अतीत का प्रतिबिंब मानना
✔ 4. इतिहास से प्रेरणा लेकर वर्तमान को सुदृढ़ बनाना

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) since the institutional reform committee compared election queue management inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) for that reason administrators revised inspection schedules for election queue management before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting election queue management decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the election queue management problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✘ 1. ADBC
✘ 2. ABDC
✔ 3. ACDB
✘ 4. ACBD

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The museum proudly displayed a/an <u>object from the past that has historical significance</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. replica
✔ 2. artifact
✘ 3. blueprint
✘ 4. manuscript

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Q.3 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
Sam helped the patient in the process of making amends for a wrong or injury.

Ans
✗ 1. repudiation
✓ 2. reparation
✗ 3. recession
✗ 4. repression

Q.4 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) He is regarded / (B) as the most tallest / (C) player in the entire / (D) history of this club.

Ans
✗ 1. player of the entire
✓ 2. as the tallest
✗ 3. He has been regarded
✗ 4. history in this club

Q.5 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The research fellowship was granted to the professor whose academic monograph offered a most flawless evaluation of geopolitical trade dynamics.

Ans
✗ 1. The research
✗ 2. academic monograph
✗ 3. was granted to
✓ 4. a most flawless

Q.6 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**
The metadata specialist noted that the archival documents were highly fragile, requiring the research team to utilize a specialized scanning apparatus to capture the infinite details of the centuries-old manuscripts.

Ans
✗ 1. archival documents
✓ 2. infinite details
✗ 3. centuries-old manuscripts
✗ 4. specialised scanning

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the usage of conjunctions.**
The researcher argued that both climate change policies should be scientifically driven as well as economically feasible. While environmental groups supported the initiative, industry leaders insisted that such policies must also be flexible so that businesses could adapt. Ultimately, the government had to find a balance between sustainability and economic growth.

Ans
✗ 1. between
✓ 2. as well as
✗ 3. both
✗ 4. so that

Q.8 **The given sentence is erroneous. Choose the correct sentence.**

She missed the train, so she walked to work, but she reached late.

Ans
✗ 1. She missed the train, but she walked to work, and she reached late.
✗ 2. She missed the train, but she walked to work, so she reached late.
✓ 3. She missed the train, so she walked to work, and she reached late.
✗ 4. She missed the train, and she walked to work, so she reached late.

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Q.9 **A part of the following sentence has been highlighted. Select the option that best replaces the highlighted part with a suitable idiom, ensuring the sentence remains grammatically correct.**

Despite being 70 years old, Mr. Sharma is still healthy, energetic, and in excellent physical condition.

Ans

✗ 1. sound in habits

✓ 2. fit as a fiddle

✗ 3. active by nature

✗ 4. strong at heart

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the following sentence.**

The company issued a/an formal written document presenting detailed facts, findings, and information about a particular matter.

Ans

✓ 1. report

✗ 2. notice

✗ 3. contract

✗ 4. memo

Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who is able to influence, persuade, or attract others through charm, personality, and exceptional leadership qualities, often inspiring loyalty and admiration

Ans

✗ 1. Cynic

✗ 2. Introvert

✗ 3. Charlatan

✓ 4. Charismatic

Q.12 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?**
Her story was dismissed as a deliberately false statement made to mislead.

Ans

✗ 1. Rumour

✓ 2. Fabrication

✗ 3. Prediction

✗ 4. Anecdote

Q.13 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

With growing environmental awareness, (A) / in households has declined (P) / to sustainable alternatives (Q) / plastic usage (R) / gradually due (S)

Ans

✗ 1. RSQP

✓ 2. RPSQ

✗ 3. SQRP

✗ 4. PRSQ

Q.14 **Select the segment in the sentence where the adjective is incorrectly used.**

The chef prepared a dish with a delicate flavor, / the critics delivered an intricate review, / the audience offered a complimentary applause,/ the photographer captured a picturesque silence.

Ans

✗ 1. the critics delivered an intricate review

✗ 2. the photographer captured a picturesque silence

✗ 3. the chef prepared a dish with a delicate flavor

✓ 4. the audience offered a complimentary applause

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Q.15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

His pedantic remarks made the discussion tedious and overly technical.

Ans

✗ 1. erudite

✗ 2. didactic

✗ 3. dogmatic

✓ 4. succinct

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

The rise of automation and artificial intelligence (AI) has led to widespread discussions about the future of work. While many experts agree that technology will create new opportunities, there are concerns about the (1) ____ of traditional jobs, particularly in industries that rely heavily on human labor. The automation of tasks, such as manufacturing and data entry, has already begun to (2) ____ the job market. In response to these changes, workers must become more adaptable and invest in acquiring new skills. Many believe that the key to thriving in this new world of work is (3) ____—the ability to learn and adapt to new technologies. As AI continues to advance, roles in fields such as healthcare, education, and technology will likely see growth, but they will also require workers to (4) ____ their current skill sets. Moreover, as more people work remotely, there is a growing need for individuals to develop effective (5) ____ skills, as managing time and maintaining productivity become crucial in a home office environment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option for blank no. 1.

Ans

✗ 1. disbursement

✗ 2. emergence

✓ 3. redundancy

✗ 4. innovation

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option for blank no. 2.

Ans

✗ 1. improve

✗ 2. enhance

✗ 3. create

✓ 4. displace

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option for blank no. 3.

Ans

✗ 1. expertise

✗ 2. curiosity

✓ 3. perseverance

✗ 4. vulnerability

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option for blank no. 4.

Ans

✗ 1. neglect

✗ 2. reinstate

✓ 3. enhance

✗ 4. maintain

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option for blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. teamwork

✗ 2. social

✓ 3. organizational

✗ 4. communication

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the option that uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

The structural blueprints will have been authorized by the chief architect before construction begins.

Ans

✗ 1. The chief architect will authorize the structural blueprints before construction begins.

✗ 2. The chief architect will be authorizing the structural blueprints before construction begins.

✓ 3. The chief architect will have authorized the structural blueprints before construction begins.

✗ 4. The chief architect is going to authorize the structural blueprints before construction begins.

Q.2 What does "expansive" mean in this context? Choose the correct option.

The Amazonian forest in Brazil is so expansive that it influences weather and climate patterns.

Ans

✓ 1. Broad

✗ 2. Green

✗ 3. Far

✗ 4. Mysterious

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.**

His _____ gesture towards his rival won universal praise. (magnanimous)

Ans
- ✔ 1. altruistic
- ✘ 2. garrulous
- ✘ 3. transparent
- ✘ 4. vindictive

Q.4 **Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given below.**

"Throw down the gauntlet"

Ans
- ✘ 1. To accept a challenge
- ✘ 2. To withdraw from a competition
- ✔ 3. To issue a challenge
- ✘ 4. To negotiate peacefully

Q.5 **Identify the sentence with the correct future tense form.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. At this time next week, the committee will conclude the negotiations.
- ✘ 2. At this time next week, the committee will be concluding the negotiations.
- ✔ 3. At this time next week, the committee will have concluded the negotiations.
- ✘ 4. At this time next week, the committee will concluding the negotiations.

Q.6 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

By the time the regulator reconvenes, the exchange will have handed the whistleblower a sealed indemnity.

Ans
- ✔ 1. By the time the regulator reconvenes, the whistleblower will have been handed a sealed indemnity.
- ✘ 2. By the time the regulator reconvenes, the whistleblower will be handed a sealed indemnity.
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Q.7 **What does the proverb "Rats don't leave a sinking ship because they're smart, but because they sense disaster first" mean?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Leadership means staying until the end
- ✘ 2. Those who leave first are often the most aware of problems
- ✘ 3. Fools abandon their duties
- ✔ 4. Cowards run from responsibility

Q.8 **Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence in direct speech.**

The professor asked, "_____ your research topic next week?"

Ans
- ✘ 1. You are presenting
- ✘ 2. You can present
- ✔ 3. Can you present
- ✘ 4. Would you have presented

Q.9 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

(A) They are working / (B) on this project / (C) since the beginning / (D) of this year.

Ans
- ✘ 1. of this year.
- ✘ 2. on this project
- ✘ 3. since the beginning
- ✔ 4. They are working

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Q.10 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The players said, "We have been doing our practice every day in the morning"

Ans

✗ 1. The players said that they have been doing our practice every day in the morning.

✗ 2. The players said clearly that they had done their practice every day in the morning.

✗ 3. The players claimed that they have been doing their practice every day in the morning.

✓ 4. The players said that they had been doing their practice every day in the morning.

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Modern societies increasingly celebrate speed as a measure of efficiency. Instant communication, rapid transportation, and continuous access to information have transformed the way people work and interact. While these developments have undoubtedly improved productivity, they have also altered the human experience of time. Many individuals now feel compelled to respond immediately to messages, complete multiple tasks simultaneously, and remain constantly available. This culture of urgency often reduces opportunities for reflection, creativity, and meaningful interpersonal relationships. Researchers argue that uninterrupted periods of concentration are essential for complex problem-solving and original thinking, yet such periods have become increasingly rare. Educational institutions and workplaces, influenced by technological expectations, frequently reward quick responses rather than thoughtful analysis. Consequently, individuals may confuse activity with achievement, assuming that being occupied is equivalent to being productive. However, historical examples reveal that many scientific discoveries, literary masterpieces, and philosophical ideas emerged from prolonged observation and deliberate contemplation rather than constant action. The challenge, therefore, is not to reject technology but to establish a healthier balance between speed and reflection. A society that values both efficiency and thoughtful engagement is more likely to cultivate innovation, emotional well-being, and informed decision-making. Instead of allowing technology to dictate the rhythm of life, individuals must consciously determine when rapid action is necessary and when patience leads to better outcomes. Such discernment enables people to use technological advancements as tools rather than becoming governed by them.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 According to the passage, what is one consequence of the culture of urgency?

Ans

✓ 1. It leads people to equate constant busyness with genuine productivity.

✗ 2. It prevents technological advancements from influencing daily routines.

✗ 3. It eliminates the need for uninterrupted periods of concentration.

✗ 4. It encourages individuals to prioritize thoughtful analysis over immediate action.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following options best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Rapid communication is the most significant factor determining modern economic success.

✗ 2. Educational institutions should replace technology with traditional methods of learning.

✓ 3. Balancing technological efficiency with reflective thinking is essential for meaningful progress.

✗ 4. Technological progress should be completely abandoned to preserve human creativity.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Individuals who regularly engage in reflective thinking may produce more creative and informed outcomes.

✘ 2. Future technological innovations are likely to eliminate the need for human judgment.

✘ 3. Historical achievements depended primarily on advanced communication technologies.

✘ 4. Multitasking guarantees higher-quality decisions in both academic and professional settings.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Critical yet balanced

✘ 2. Emotional and nostalgic

✘ 3. Humorous and entertaining

✘ 4. Sarcastic and dismissive

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The Disappearance of Modern Technology

✗ 2. Why Multitasking Always Improves Performance

✓ 3. The Hidden Value of Slowing Down

✗ 4. The History of Scientific Discoveries

Comprehension:

Read the below given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Beneath the ever-changing surface of the sea lies a rhythm not unlike thought—shifting, recursive, sometimes turbulent, often still. The waves, to the casual observer, may seem repetitive, predictable in their rise and fall. Yet, hidden in the interludes between crests, there exists a silence, a pause that neither begins nor ends, but merely suspends time. It is in this pause, not in the sound, that the ocean speaks its oldest truths.

Fishermen often ignore this space. Their attention is tethered to nets, weather charts, and the ghosts of yield. Marine biologists, too, sometimes overlook it, parsing data and tagging patterns rather than perceiving rhythm. But poets—those tuned to silences rather than sounds—find a peculiar eloquence in the absences. The sea, like language, derives meaning as much from what is withheld as from what is offered.

Indeed, this passage is not about the ocean at all—or rather, it is, but not merely. It reflects on the layered structure of experience, on what lies beneath the apparent, and how interpretation itself can be a kind of navigation. The sea becomes a metaphor not just for depth, but for the elusive architecture of understanding. Its structure mirrors cognition: crests of clarity, troughs of doubt, and always, the interludes where meaning is neither fully formed nor lost. Such is the quiet between waves—a structure not of symmetry, but of resonance. A silent rhythm that resists capture, even as it compels pursuit.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best describes the overall structure of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Juxtaposition of natural imagery with empirical evidence

✓ 2. Gradual shift from literal to metaphorical interpretation

✗ 3. Linear progression from physical description to scientific analysis

✗ 4. Repetitive thematic looping without clear progression

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What role does the second paragraph play in the overall structure of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. It resolves the thematic ambiguity introduced earlier

✗ 2. It interrupts the flow of ideas with unrelated professions

✗ 3. It returns to the physicality of the sea after abstraction

✓ 4. It grounds the metaphor in concrete occupational practices

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How does the final paragraph contribute to the structure of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. It introduces a counterpoint to the established metaphor

✗ 2. It breaks the rhythm of earlier reflections

✗ 3. It shifts to a purely empirical conclusion

✓ 4. It returns to the central image, completing a cyclical structure

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What structural technique is employed when the author states, "Indeed, this passage is not about the ocean at all—or rather, it is, but not merely"?

Ans

✗ 1. Contradiction used for irony

✓ 2. Meta-commentary or structural pivot

✗ 3. Summary statement

✗ 4. Rhetorical diversion

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the function of the first paragraph in relation to the passage's structure?

Ans

✓ 1. It establishes the symbolic and rhythmic foundation of the text

✗ 2. It defines the main argument using empirical observation

✗ 3. It introduces a factual analysis of marine behavior

✗ 4. It introduces the concept of silence as a contradiction

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which instrument is associated with Bhajan Sopori?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Santoor
- ✘ 2. Guitar
- ✘ 3. Tabla
- ✘ 4. Violin

Q.2 **Which policy measure introduced under the New Industrial Policy (1991) directly promoted industrial expansion and modernization in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Reservation of more industries exclusively for the public sector
- ✘ 2. Tightening restrictions on foreign technology agreements
- ✔ 3. Relaxation of industrial licensing requirements
- ✘ 4. Expansion of industrial licensing to all consumer goods industries

Q.3 **Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the 'Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia' in December 2025. What notable distinction is associated with this award?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. It was the only international honour received by Modi in 2025
- ✘ 2. It is the first time India has received a civilian award from an African nation
- ✘ 3. It was jointly awarded with the President of Ethiopia
- ✔ 4. He became the first global head of state to receive this honour

Q.4 **Which of the following elements exists naturally as a diatomic molecule?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Iron
- ✘ 2. Gold
- ✘ 3. Aluminium
- ✔ 4. Hydrogen

Q.5 **In May 2026, India upgraded its bilateral relationship with which of the following countries to an "Enhanced Comprehensive Strategic Partnership"?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Thailand
- ✘ 2. Indonesia
- ✘ 3. Malaysia
- ✔ 4. Vietnam

Q.6 **Which sport made its debut as a new discipline at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Freestyle Skiing
- ✘ 2. Curling
- ✔ 3. Ski Mountaineering
- ✘ 4. Snowboarding

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Q.7 **In which state or Union Territory was the 10th National Summit on Innovation and Inclusivity - Best Practices Shaping India's Health Future organised in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rajasthan

✓ 2. Chandigarh

✗ 3. Bihar

✗ 4. Pondicherry

Q.8 **Which Odisha folk tradition features vigorous hip movements and complex hand gestures performed to the rhythms of dhol and mauri?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lavani

✗ 2. Choliya

✓ 3. Dalkhai

✗ 4. Rouff

Q.9 **Which Ministry released the Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report 2026 in June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ministry of Defense

✗ 2. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

✗ 3. Ministry of Finance

✓ 4. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q.10 **Which traditional Indian folk theatre form is performed mainly in Maharashtra and features both singing and acting?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swang

✗ 2. Nautanki

✗ 3. Yakshagana

✓ 4. Tamasha

Q.11 **Which Union Ministry released 'Report on Datasets for State Finance Commissions' in June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ministry of Finance

✗ 2. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

✓ 3. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

✗ 4. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

Q.12 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which statement correctly distinguishes the First and Second Five-Year Plans?**

Ans

✗ 1. The First decentralised planning, whereas the Second abolished central planning

✓ 2. The First prioritised agriculture, whereas the Second prioritised heavy industries

✗ 3. The First promoted liberalisation, whereas the Second promoted privatisation measures

✗ 4. The First expanded exports, whereas the Second expanded service sector activities

Q.13 **Which of the following substances is an element?**

Ans

✗ 1. Steel

✓ 2. Oxygen

✗ 3. Carbon dioxide

✗ 4. Water

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Q.14 **As proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27, from which tax year will the separate accounting requirement based on the Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDS) be discontinued?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2026–27
- ✗ 2. 2029–30
- ✓ 3. 2027–28
- ✗ 4. 2028–29

Q.15 **What does the blue-black colour of a leaf after the iodine test indicate?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Presence of water
- ✗ 2. Presence of fat
- ✓ 3. Presence of starch
- ✗ 4. Presence of protein

Q.16 **Who won the Men's Player of the Year award at the Hockey India 8th Annual Awards 2025?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Manpreet Singh
- ✗ 2. Harmanpreet Singh
- ✓ 3. Hardik Singh
- ✗ 4. PR Sreejesh

Q.17 **Which material is the best conductor of electricity among the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rubber
- ✗ 2. Wood
- ✗ 3. Glass
- ✓ 4. Copper

Q.18 **The Union Budget 2026–27 provided enhanced financial support to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the overall budget allocation to fulfil the vision of positioning India among the Top 10 sporting nations by which year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2032
- ✗ 2. 2047
- ✓ 3. 2036
- ✗ 4. 2040

Q.19 **How frequently must the Government set India's inflation target under the amended monetary policy framework?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Once every three-years
- ✗ 2. Once every four-years
- ✓ 3. Once every five-years
- ✗ 4. Once every two-years

Q.20 **The 5th Indian Open Jumps Competition 2026, organized under the aegis of the Athletics Federation of India, was held in which Indian city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bhubaneswar
- ✗ 2. Patiala
- ✗ 3. Ludhiana
- ✓ 4. Bengaluru

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **According to the Economic Survey 2024–25, the establishment of SAMARTH Udyog Centres is primarily intended to promote which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Export promotion for agricultural commodities
- ✗ 2. Skill certification for traditional handicraft artisans
- ✗ 3. Financial assistance for village and cottage industries
- ✓ 4. Technology adoption in advanced manufacturing systems

Q.2 **Which of the following economists is associated with the Second Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Adam Smith
- ✗ 2. Keynes
- ✓ 3. P. C. Mahalanobis
- ✗ 4. Amartya Sen

Q.3 **According to Article 243ZD of the Constitution of India, which body has the authority to integrate the plans made by Panchayats and Municipalities in a district and formulate a comprehensive draft development plan for that district?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Municipal Finance Directorate
- ✗ 2. Metropolitan Planning Committee
- ✗ 3. State Planning Board
- ✓ 4. District Planning Committee

Q.4 **According to Article 243P of the Constitution of India, an area may be declared a Metropolitan area if it has a population of at least:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Eight lakh
- ✗ 2. Fifteen lakh
- ✗ 3. Five lakh
- ✓ 4. Ten lakh

Q.5 **Which of the following organizations was founded with the help of Maldives and India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. BRICS
- ✗ 2. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- ✓ 3. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- ✗ 4. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Q.6 **The Temple of Gangaikondacholisvaram, completed in 1035, was built by which Chola ruler?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rajendra I
- ✗ 2. Rajadhiraja I
- ✗ 3. Kulothunga I
- ✗ 4. Rajaraja I

Q.7 **Which climate type is most suitable for rice and spice cultivation along the western coastal strip of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Subtropical climate with temperature extremes
- ✗ 2. Arid climate with scarce rainfall
- ✗ 3. Semi-arid climate with moderate rainfall
- ✓ 4. Tropical wet climate with heavy rainfall

Q.8 **Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution specifies the States and the Union Territories of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Seventh Schedule
- ✓ 2. First Schedule
- ✗ 3. Fourth Schedule
- ✗ 4. Eighth Schedule

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Q.9 **Who authored the Akbarnama, commissioned by Emperor Akbar in 1589 as the official chronicle of his reign, which originally included the Ain-i Akbari as its third part?**

Ans

✗ 1. Abdul Qadir Badayuni

✓ 2. Abul Fazl

✗ 3. Badauni

✗ 4. Nizamuddin Ahmad

Q.10 **Surendranath Banerjee, along with Ananda Mohan Bose, founded which prominent early nationalist political association in Bengal in 1876?**

Ans

✗ 1. Servants of India Society

✓ 2. Indian Association

✗ 3. Home Rule League

✗ 4. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

Q.11 **In the social organisation of tribes, a clan is generally characterised as:**

Ans

✗ 1. Occupational group

✗ 2. Religious group

✗ 3. Endogamous group

✓ 4. Exogamous group

Q.12 **Which plateau is separated from the main Peninsular block by the Malda fault gap?**

Ans

✓ 1. Meghalaya Plateau

✗ 2. Bundelkhand Plateau

✗ 3. Chota Nagpur Plateau

✗ 4. Malwa Plateau

Q.13 **The Indian Councils Act of 1892 was enacted primarily to expand which dimension of colonial governance in British India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Judicial jurisdiction and powers of provincial high courts

✗ 2. Rules of open competitive recruitment for the Indian Civil Service

✓ 3. Size and deliberative functions of the central and provincial legislative councils

✗ 4. Executive powers and veto authority of the Viceroy's Executive Council

Q.14 **Which mechanism is used under the Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) to promote transparency and accountability in the implementation of rural employment programmes?**

Ans

✓ 1. Social audit

✗ 2. Cabinet approval

✗ 3. Judicial review

✗ 4. Parliamentary debate

Q.15 **Why does the Deccan Plateau, situated on the leeward side of the Western Ghats, receive comparatively less rainfall during the southwest monsoon?**

Ans

✗ 1. Moisture-bearing winds weaken because of extremely low temperatures over the interior plateau throughout summer.

✗ 2. Moisture-bearing winds change direction over the Arabian Sea before entering the Western Ghats region.

✓ 3. Moisture-bearing winds lose most of their moisture on the windward slopes before crossing the mountain barrier.

✗ 4. Moisture-bearing winds are completely blocked by the Himalayas before reaching the Deccan Plateau region.

Q.16 **Which committee's recommendations formed the basis for financial sector reforms initiated alongside the 1991 economic reforms in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chelliah

✓ 2. Narasimham

✗ 3. Rangarajan

✗ 4. Kelkar

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Q.17 During the rise of Extremist nationalism, which leader described his country as his "mother" and declared, "I adore her. I worship her"?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✓ 2. Sri Aurobindo
- ✗ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
- ✗ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.18 Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the President to summon a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament when a Bill has not been passed by both Houses?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 108
- ✗ 2. Article 110
- ✗ 3. Article 107
- ✗ 4. Article 109

Q.19 Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the State to secure just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 43
- ✗ 2. Article 43A
- ✓ 3. Article 42
- ✗ 4. Article 41

Q.20 Who wrote the paper "Poverty of India" in 1873 and the book "Poverty and Un-British Rule in India" in 1901?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bholanath Chandra
- ✓ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 3. Mahadev Ranade
- ✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 241 963 547 742 961 (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 third digit of the second highest number is multiplied with the third digit of second lowest number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.2 Each of Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
S has an exam on Friday. Exactly 3 people have an exam between X and Q, neither of whom has on exam on Sunday. Z has an exam immediately after E. W has an exam immediately before Q.
How many people have an exam after E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✓ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

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Q.3 **Pt is married to Zi. Lv is the father of Pt. Xg is the daughter of Zi. Pt is the mother of Bf. How is Zi related to Lv?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wife's sister

✗ 2. Mother's father

✗ 3. Wife's father

✓ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.4 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : QVE :: EJS : %

Ans

✗ 1. # = KPY , % = KPO

✗ 2. # = LPY , % = KPY

✓ 3. # = KPY , % = KPY

✗ 4. # = KHY , % = KPY

Q.5 **C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. F sits third to the right of G. D sits second to the left of F. E sits to the immediate right of C. Who sits to the immediate left of H?**

Ans

✗ 1. F

✓ 2. D

✗ 3. E

✗ 4. G

Q.6 **Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only O is kept above A. Only Z is kept between A and J. Only D is kept below B. How many boxes are kept between D and Z?**

Ans

✓ 1. 3

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 1

Q.7 **In a certain code,**
'taken my bag' is coded as 'sb nv md'
'bag is packed' is coded as 'kh md jy'
'is this taken ' is coded as 'px sb kh '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'packed'?

Ans

✗ 1. md

✓ 2. jy

✗ 3. nv

✗ 4. kh

Q.8 **Mr. Rst starts from Point A and drives 15 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 18 km, turns right and drives 20 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 5 km. He then taken a right turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 5 km to the East

✗ 2. 7 km to the East

✗ 3. 4 km to the North

✓ 4. 8 km to the North

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Q.9 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
KH - PM - UR
MS - RX - WC

Ans
✔ 1. PF - UK - ZP
✘ 2. ND - SI - XM
✘ 3. VJ - AO - FS
✘ 4. GR - LW - QA

Q.10 **Each letter in the word TOMBACK 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?**

Ans
✘ 1. N
✘ 2. C
✘ 3. D
✔ 4. L

Q.11 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. C sits fourth to the right of J. K sits fourth to the left of B. Only two people sit between B and J when counted from the left of B. L is not an immediate neighbor of I. I is not an immediate neighbor of C or B. How many people sit between D and L when counted from the left of L?**

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

Q.12 **Each of P, I, C, T, U, R and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
Only two people have exam before R. Only one person has exam after E. Only three people have exam between R and I. Only one person has exam between U and P. C has exam immediately before U.
Who among the following has exam on Friday?

Ans
✔ 1. T
✘ 2. E
✘ 3. C
✘ 4. P

Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) / # B 8 B 2 D L ^ 9 $ 8 C C C 2 F A F 7 * # (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a number? (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)

Ans
✘ 1. Three
✘ 2. Two
✘ 3. Four
✔ 4. One

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Q.14 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) Q W # % D W T & E % R Y U B @ U £ G * Y (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately followed by a vowel and immediately preceded by a consonant?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Q.15 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 932 562 432 117 399 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in ascending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
✗ 1. three
✗ 2. none
✗ 3. two
✓ 4. one

Q.16 In a certain code language,
"spacecraft mission astronaut commands" is coded as "in yq oi wg"
"spacecraft mission supports station" is coded as "mf yq mo in"
"explores spacecraft astronaut trained" is coded as "vk wg pz yq"
How is 'astronaut' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
✓ 1. wg
✗ 2. mo
✗ 3. vk
✗ 4. pz

Q.17 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word "FLAGSHIP" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. None
✗ 4. Three

Q.18 D, E, F, G, K and L 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, which is numbered 6.
Only two people live between D and K. Only two people live between L and E. Only one person lives between G and E. G lives on floor number 1. D lives above E.
How many people live between F and L?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✓ 4. One

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Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) X 6 & 4 P # W 2 % ^ 3 R 9 @ Q * F 5 M $ 7 2 & D 8 Z (Right)
How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. None

Q.20 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the husband of B'
A : B means ' A is the sister of B'
If R : S ^ T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

Ans

✓ 1. Husband's sister

✗ 2. Brother

✗ 3. Husband's brother

✗ 4. Sister

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

331 304 291 264 251 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 231

✗ 2. 229

✗ 3. 217

✓ 4. 224

Q.2 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

43 51 62 76 93 113 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 136

✗ 2. 142

✗ 3. 140

✗ 4. 133

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Q.3 **If the water source is placed along A-B, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.4 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
225 + 15 - 45 x 3 ÷ 5 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 265

✘ 2. 255

✘ 3. 260

✔ 4. 285

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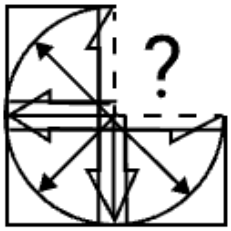
Q.5 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.6 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

VUX 45 TSV 55 RQT 65 POR 75 ?

Ans

✘ 1. NLO 84

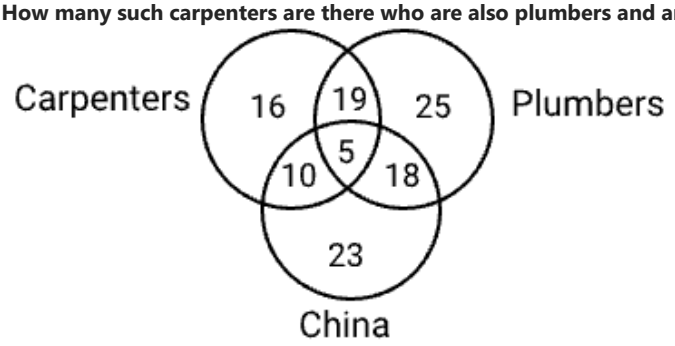
✔ 2. NMP 85

✘ 3. NPS 84

✘ 4. NNO 85

Q.7 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 such carpenters are there who are also plumbers and are from China?



Ans

✘ 1. 3

✔ 2. 5

✘ 3. 4

✘ 4. 2

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Q.8 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, A, P, Q, S and X each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) A is taller than only two poles. P is immediately taller than X.
(II) S is taller than X.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.9 **7 is related to 196 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 9 is related to 324. To which of the following is 12 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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).

Ans

✗ 1. 624

✗ 2. 484

✗ 3. 512

✓ 4. 576

Q.10 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
85 91 98 106 115 125 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 136

✗ 2. 137

✗ 3. 140

✗ 4. 134

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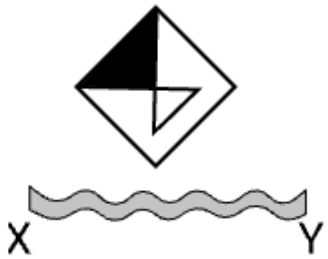

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.12 44 is related to 222 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 50 is related to 252. To which of the following is 68 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. 348

✗ 2. 350

✗ 3. 336

✓ 4. 342

Q.13 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. JOI

✓ 2. EJF

✗ 3. LQK

✗ 4. BGA

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Q.14 **Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).**

Statements: All Reds are Blues. No Blues are Greens. Some Greens are Yellows.

Conclusion (I): No Reds are Greens.
Conclusion (II): No Yellows are Blues.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
- ✘ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
- ✘ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
- ✘ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
12 B 19 C 416 A 52 D 27 = ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 213
- ✘ 2. 217
- ✔ 3. 209
- ✘ 4. 222

Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(40, 95, 5)
(24, 102, 18)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (7, 55, 15)
- ✔ 2. (19, 80, 14)
- ✘ 3. (8, 15, 1)
- ✘ 4. (20, 42, 2)

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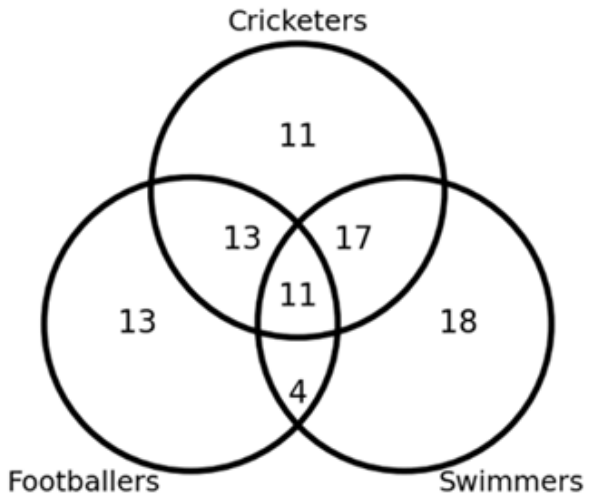
Q.17 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)**



How many cricketers are footballers as well as swimmers?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 15

✓ 3. 11

✗ 4. 45

Q.18 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
14 x 2 ÷ 36 + 12 - 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✓ 2. 19

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 17

Q.19 **A question is given followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Ax, Bd, Cm, Df and Ep are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Ax?
(I) Ax is the immediate neighbour of Df and Ep. Cm sits second to the left of Ax.
(II) Bd sits to the immediate left of Cm. Ax sits second to the right of Cm.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.20 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✓ 1. NX - RC

✗ 2. GV - KB

✗ 3. CR - GX

✗ 4. JY - NE

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 Three specialized manufacturing machines—A, B, and C—are programmed to continuously produce identical electronic widgets. Machine A completes a widget every 12 minutes, Machine B completes a widget every 18 minutes, and Machine C completes every 15 minutes. The completed widgets are packed into storage boxes, with each box designed to hold exactly as many widgets as the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of the total number of widgets that machines A, B, and C can individually produce over a 6-hour production shift. If the total number of fully packed boxes completed by all three machines at the end of the 6-hour shift is distributed equally among three shift supervisors, how many fully packed boxes does each supervisor receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 16

✓ 3. 12

✗ 4. 14

Q.2 Amit borrows ₹10,000 at 10% simple interest per annum and agrees to repay the loan in 2 equal yearly instalments. Using the outstanding balance method (where interest is calculated each year on the remaining principal), find the amount of each instalment. (Rounded off to the nearest rupee)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,666

✗ 2. ₹5,788

✓ 3. ₹5,762

✗ 4. ₹5,550

Q.3 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Nirmal borrowed ₹2,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks after 4 years.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹21,800

✓ 2. ₹20,800

✗ 3. ₹20,300

✗ 4. ₹22,300

Q.4 What principal amount will become ₹13,310 in 3 years at 10% interest per annum, compounded annually?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹10,000

✗ 2. ₹8,500

✗ 3. ₹9,500

✗ 4. ₹8,000

Q.5 The average weight of all children in a group is 29 kg. If 4 children of average weight 44 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 80 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 6 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✓ 1. 9

✗ 2. 5

✗ 3. 11

✗ 4. 12

Q.6 Simplify: $36 \times 5 \div 9 + 40 \div 8 - 14 + 27 \times 4 \div 6 + 10$

Ans

✗ 1. 52

✓ 2. 39

✗ 3. 47

✗ 4. 28

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Q.7 The sum of 8% of the first number and 11% of the second number is three times the sum of 5% of the first number and 3% of the second number. What is the ratio of the first number to the second number?

Ans

✗ 1. 7:5

✓ 2. 2:7

✗ 3. 7:2

✗ 4. 3:7

Q.8 Express $0.5\overline{24}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

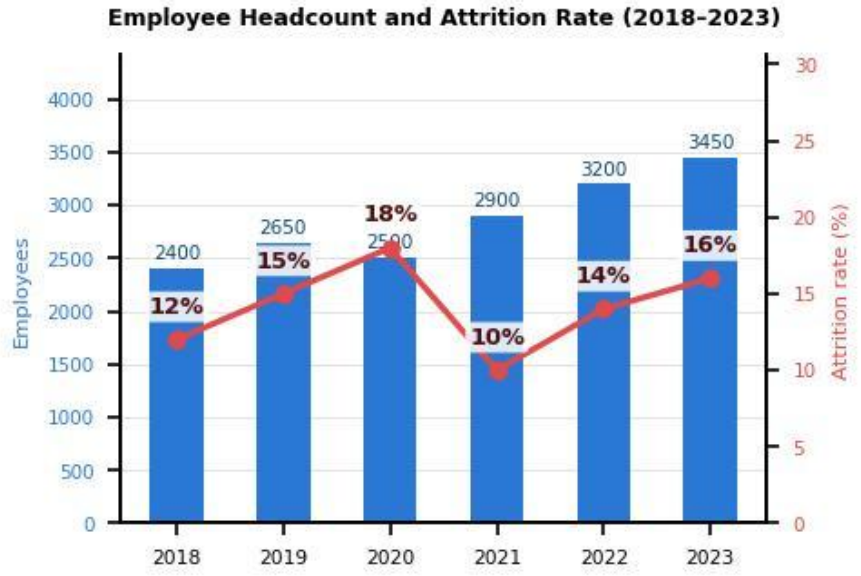
✓ 1. $\frac{519}{990}$

✗ 2. $\frac{529}{990}$

✗ 3. $\frac{524}{990}$

✗ 4. $\frac{542}{990}$

Q.9 The following mixed graph shows a company's year-end employee headcount (bars, left axis) and its attrition rate (line, %, right axis) from 2018 to 2023.
Find the ratio of the number of employees who left in 2018 to those who left in 2023.



Ans

✓ 1. 12:23

✗ 2. 13:22

✗ 3. 23:12

✗ 4. 22:13

Q.10 In an election, the total number of voters was 2,00,000. 15% did not vote, and 10% of the votes cast were invalid. If Vishal received 60% of all valid votes, how many valid votes did Ranveer receive (assuming there were only two candidates)?

Ans

✓ 1. 61,200

✗ 2. 76,500

✗ 3. 92,000

✗ 4. 61,100

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Q.11 What is the smallest six-digit number that leaves a remainder of 17 when divided by each of 24, 36, 48, and 72?

Ans

✔ 1. 1,00,097

✘ 2. 1,00,009

✘ 3. 1,20,001

✘ 4. 1,00,019

Q.12 A principal of ₹5,000 is compounded half yearly at an annual rate of 6% for 1 year. What will be the maturity amount?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹5,251.50

✘ 2. ₹5,180.50

✔ 3. ₹5,304.50

✘ 4. ₹5,060.50

Q.13 What is the simplified value of $(32^4 \times 9^3) \div (16^4 \times 27^2)$?

Ans

✘ 1. 48

✔ 2. 16

✘ 3. 8

✘ 4. 2

Q.14 The table shows the number of notebooks sold by four shops.

Shop	Notebooks Sold
A	240
B	180
C	210
D	270

What is the average number of notebooks sold by the four shops?

Ans

✘ 1. 220

✘ 2. 222

✔ 3. 225

✘ 4. 218

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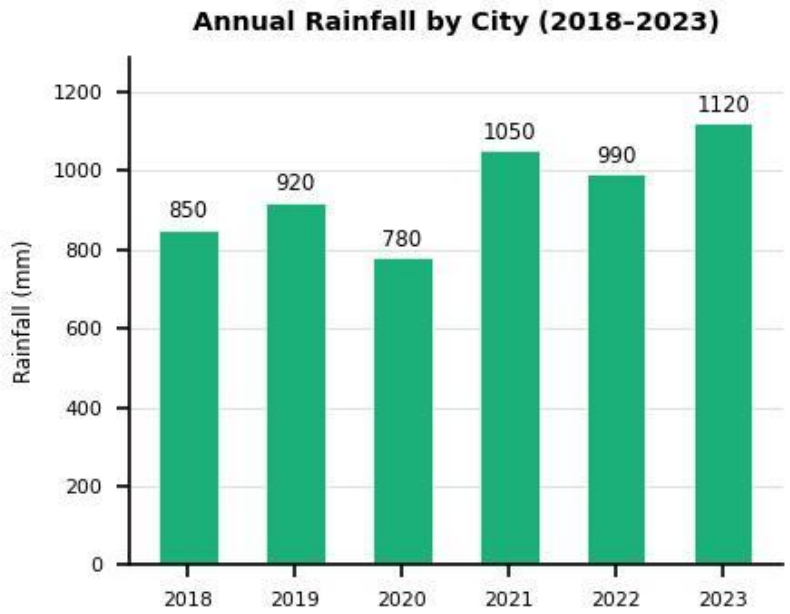
Q.15 **Thie following bar graph shows the annual rainfall (in mm) recorded in a city from 2018 to 2023.**
In how many years was the rainfall below the six-year average?

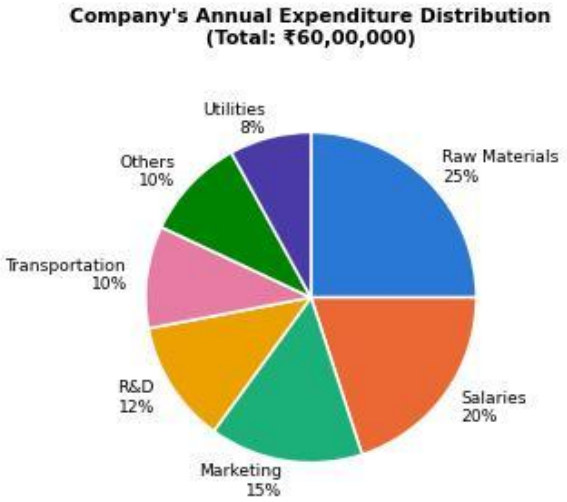


Ans
- ✗ 1. 1 year
- ✓ 2. 3 years
- ✗ 3. 5 years
- ✗ 4. 6 years

Q.16 **What digit should replace x in 62x581 so that the number is divisible by 11?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. 6
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.17 **The following Pie Chart shows a company's annual expenditure distribution across categories, and the total annual expenditure is ₹60,00,000.**
How much did the company spend on Salaries during the year?



Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹10,48,000
- ✓ 2. ₹12,00,000
- ✗ 3. ₹10,40,000
- ✗ 4. ₹13,50,000

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Q.18 A group of 12 colleagues has an average age of 30 years. Two colleagues aged 28 years and 34 years leave the group, and one new colleague joins. The average age increases to 31 years. What is the age (in years) of the new colleague?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 44
- ✓ 2. 43
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 38

Q.19 An equipment worth ₹50,000 is financed with 4 equal annual installments at 12% compound interest. What is the value of each instalment, rounded off to nearest integer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹18,532
- ✗ 2. ₹17,075
- ✗ 3. ₹15,007
- ✓ 4. ₹16,462

Q.20 After cutting rods of lengths 1,800 cm, 2,400 cm, and 3,000 cm into equal pieces of maximum length, each piece is polished, losing 4 cm per piece. What is the total length lost due to polishing?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120 cm
- ✓ 2. 48 cm
- ✗ 3. 80 cm
- ✗ 4. 96 cm

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A retailer marks the price of a laptop 40% above its cost price. During a festive sale, he offers a 20% discount on the marked price. If the customer pays ₹44,800 after the discount, what was the marked price of the laptop?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹56,000
- ✗ 2. ₹50,000
- ✗ 3. ₹55,000
- ✗ 4. ₹52,000

Q.2 An article bought for ₹14,000 is sold for ₹16,500. The profit percentage is (rounded off to two decimal places):

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16.06%
- ✓ 2. 17.86%
- ✗ 3. 17.26%
- ✗ 4. 16.56%

Q.3 A solid hemisphere of radius 7 cm is melted and recast into small solid cones each of radius 1 cm and height 4.5 cm. How many complete cones can be formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 121
- ✗ 2. 146
- ✓ 3. 152
- ✗ 4. 132

Q.4 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3000% of 25, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2410
- ✓ 2. 2450
- ✗ 3. 2430
- ✗ 4. 2490

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Q.5 A manufacturer sells a batch of goods to a distributor at a profit of 12%. The distributor then sells them to a retailer at a profit of 10% on his cost price. The retailer finally sells them to a customer at a loss of 7% on his purchase price. If the customer pays ₹11,457.60, what was the manufacturer's original cost price?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹10,000
- ✘ 2. ₹11,000
- ✘ 3. ₹12,000
- ✘ 4. ₹9,000

Q.6 If the mean proportional between (n−1)! and n! is 12, what is the value of n?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✔ 2. 4
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 5

Q.7 A car completes a journey of 150 km at a constant speed of 60 km/h. How much time does the car take to complete the journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2 hours
- ✔ 2. 2 hours 30 minutes
- ✘ 3. 3 hours 10 minutes
- ✘ 4. 3 hours

Q.8 A rectangular garden has a length of 15 meters and a width of 8 meters. What is the area of the garden in square meters?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 110
- ✘ 2. 92
- ✘ 3. 60
- ✔ 4. 120

Q.9 A textile wholesaler in Surat quotes a list price of ₹72,000 for a batch of premium silk fabric rolls to a retailer. As part of a seasonal promotional drive, the wholesaler offers a scheme discount of 18% on the list price. If the retailer agrees to pay immediately in cash, an additional cash discount of 5% is provided on the net price after the scheme discount. What is the final amount (in ₹) that the retailer must pay after both discounts are applied successively?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹59,760
- ✘ 2. ₹57,240
- ✔ 3. ₹56,088
- ✘ 4. ₹62,640

Q.10 The fourth proportional to 77, 231, and 693 is:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2039
- ✘ 2. 2059
- ✘ 3. 2019
- ✔ 4. 2079

Q.11 Train A is 240 m long and travels at 72 km/h. Train B is 360 m long and travels at 54 km/h in the opposite direction. How long will they take to completely cross each other? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16.15 seconds
- ✔ 2. 17.14 seconds
- ✘ 3. 18.33 seconds
- ✘ 4. 20.05 seconds

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Q.12 **Two inlet pipes can fill a reservoir in 20 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively. Both are opened together, but after some time, the faster pipe is closed. If the reservoir is completely filled in 18 minutes, after how many minutes was the faster pipe closed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14 minutes
- ✗ 2. 8 minutes
- ✓ 3. 10 minutes
- ✗ 4. 15 minutes

Q.13 **A dealer marks a television at 50% above its cost price of ₹30,000 and offers successive discounts of 10% and 20%. What is the profit percentage?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14%
- ✓ 2. 8%
- ✗ 3. 18%
- ✗ 4. 20%

Q.14 **A merchant buys 150 kg of sugar at ₹60 per kg. He sells 80% of the sugar at a profit of 10%. To earn an overall profit of 12% on the entire purchase, what profit percentage should he earn on the remaining 20% of the sugar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15%
- ✓ 2. 20%
- ✗ 3. 24%
- ✗ 4. 18%

Q.15 **If the ratio of A to B is 5 : 6 and the ratio of B to C is 3 : 4, what is the ratio of A to C?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5 : 6
- ✗ 2. 3 : 4
- ✗ 3. 6 : 7
- ✓ 4. 5 : 8

Q.16 **The price of fuel decreases by 60%, 55% and 50% in three successive months, but increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 91.47%
- ✓ 2. 86.95%
- ✗ 3. 87.61%
- ✗ 4. 85.76%

Q.17 **A can finish a piece of work in 12.6 days and B in 16.8 days. Working on alternate days, with A starting first, the work is completed in:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 14.35 days
- ✗ 2. 14.55 days
- ✗ 3. 14.75 days
- ✗ 4. 14.15 days

Q.18 **A solid right circular cone has a base radius of 5 cm and a height of 12 cm. It is completely filled with sand. The sand is then poured into a right circular cylinder having the same base radius of 5 cm. What will be the height of the sand in the cylinder?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20 cm
- ✗ 2. 5 cm
- ✓ 3. 4 cm
- ✗ 4. 15 cm

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Q.19 **In a decentralized quantum computing node network, the processing power P varies directly as the cube of the node count N and inversely as the square root of latency L. Node count N varies directly as the square root of electrical power allocation E and inversely as grid frequency F. Latency L varies inversely as the square of E and directly as the fourth power of F. If grid frequency F decreases by 20% and processing power P doubles, by what approximate percentage must E decrease?**

Ans
✗ 1. 16.84%
✓ 2. 15.55%
✗ 3. 18.06%
✗ 4. 14.32%

Q.20 **A man travels 56 km in 10 hours and the next 60 km in 15 hours. His average speed is:**

Ans
✗ 1. 4.44 km/h
✗ 2. 4.24 km/h
✗ 3. 4.84 km/h
✓ 4. 4.64 km/h

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **"घी के दीये जलाना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans
✓ 1. खुशियाँ मनाना
✗ 2. रोशनी करना
✗ 3. बहुत बीमार होना
✗ 4. पूजा करना

Q.2 **दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?**
निष्पक्ष निर्णय-प्रक्रिया ही किसी भी लोकतंत्रिक एवं न्यायसंगत व्यवस्था का अपरिहार्य प्रतिमान है।

Ans
✗ 1. निष्पक्ष निर्णय-प्रक्रिया ही
✗ 2. अपरिहार्य प्रतिमान है।
✗ 3. एवं न्यायसंगत व्यवस्था का
✓ 4. किसी भी लोकतंत्रिक

Q.3 **सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।**
सूखा पड़ जाने ..... कारण इस बार फसल कम है।

Ans
✗ 1. की
✓ 2. के
✗ 3. को
✗ 4. कि

Q.4 **सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें-**
इस विकट परिस्थिति ..... धैर्य ही कायरता को परास्त करता है।

Ans
✓ 1. में
✗ 2. के लिए
✗ 3. से
✗ 4. पर

Q.5 **'बहुत भारी आदमी से मुकाबला करना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?**

Ans
✗ 1. पैरों पर खड़ा होना
✗ 2. पेट में चूहे दौड़ना
✓ 3. पहाड़ से टक्कर लेना
✗ 4. पानी का बुलबुला होना

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Q.6 'अनुचित खर्च करने वाला' के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अक्षम्य
- ✗ 2. सीमित
- ✓ 3. अपव्ययी
- ✗ 4. मितव्ययी

Q.7 'जहाँ से शब्द होता हो वहीं पर बाण से मारने वाला' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. शब्दवेधी
- ✗ 2. शताब्दी
- ✗ 3. शतक
- ✗ 4. शब्दातीत

Q.8 'सेना के ठहरने का स्थान ' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. छाजन
- ✗ 2. छापा
- ✗ 3. छप्पर
- ✓ 4. छावनी

Q.9 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
पर्याप्त प्रमाणों के अभाव में यह प्रस्ताव _____ ही स्वीकार किया जाए।

Ans
- ✗ 1. निस्संदेह
- ✓ 2. शायद
- ✗ 3. अवश्य
- ✗ 4. निश्चित रूप से

Q.10 'देशभक्ति भी .....मजाक हो गया है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. अभी-अभी
- ✓ 2. आजकल
- ✗ 3. सर्वदा
- ✗ 4. सदैव

Q.11 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह फूल बहुत सुगंधित है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. युवा
- ✓ 2. गुलाबी
- ✗ 3. सहनशील
- ✗ 4. गंभीर

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैचारिक अंधानुकरण ही बौद्धीक चेतना और तार्किक विकास के मार्ग का सबसे बड़ा अवरोध है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. तार्किक विकास के मार्ग का
- ✗ 2. सबसे बड़ा अवरोध है।
- ✗ 3. वैचारिक अंधानुकरण ही
- ✓ 4. बौद्धीक चेतना और

Q.13 'कलेजे पर पत्थर रखना'- मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. कठिनता में धैर्य धारण करना
- ✗ 2. भाग खड़े होना
- ✗ 3. बेचैन होना
- ✗ 4. चौकन्ना होना

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Q.14 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कुएं पर गये और प्यासे आये

Ans
✗ 1. कठिन प्रयास करके सम्पूर्ण कार्य सिद्ध होना
✗ 2. कुएं पर जाकर प्यास बुझ जाना
✗ 3. हमेशा अपनी इच्छा के अनुसार ही सफलता मिलना
✓ 4. आशा लेकर जाना और निराश लौटना

Q.15 'जो मोक्ष चाहता हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✓ 1. मुमुक्षु
✗ 2. मुमूर्षु
✗ 3. मुमूर्षा
✗ 4. प्रत्युक्त

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तब लोग गर्मी से राहत महसूस करते हैं तथा
ब. और ठंडी हवाएँ चलने लगती हैं,
स. सावन में जब आकाश में काले बादल घिरते हैं
द. वातावरण आनंद और ताजगी से भर जाता है

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 4. स, ब, अ, द

Q.17 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चांद खुजलाना"

Ans
✗ 1. सर दर्द का बहाना बनाना।
✗ 2. बेवजह की चिंता मोल लेना।
✓ 3. पिटने का जी करना।
✗ 4. रात में नींद ना आना।

Q.18 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
आजकल मैं रोज़ सुबह जल्दी..... हूँ।

Ans
✗ 1. उठ
✗ 2. उठेगा
✗ 3. उठना
✓ 4. उठ रहा

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि सावन के दिनों में लगातार वर्षा होती रहती है,
ब. फिर भी बच्चे खुशी-खुशी बारिश में खेलते हैं
स. और किसान अपनी अच्छी फसल
द. की आशा से प्रसन्न हो जाते हैं

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 2. ब, द, अ, स
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.20 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. तो मन में निराशा घर कर लेती है नकारात्मकता और बुराई देखते हैं, अक्सर आस-पास जब हम अपने।
✓ 2. अक्सर जब हम अपने आस-पास नकारात्मकता और बुराई देखते हैं, तो मन में निराशा घर कर लेती है।
✗ 3. नकारात्मकता और बुराई देखते हैं, तो मन में निराशा घर कर लेती है हम अपने आस-पास अक्सर जब।
✗ 4. हम अपने आस-पास नकारात्मकता अक्सर जब देखते हैं, घर और बुराई तो मन में निराशा कर लेती है।

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Q.1 "ईश्वर की कृपा से मैं स्वयं को अनुग्रहीत मानता हूँ।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. अनूग्रहीत
✗ 2. अनूग्राहित
✗ 3. अनुग्रीहित
✓ 4. अनुगृहीत

Q.2 "अधिकारी ने कर्मचारी को सलाह दी कि क्रोध के बजाय धैर्य से काम लें"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'क्रोध' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. हानि
✗ 2. बर्बर
✓ 3. रिस
✗ 4. शक्ति

Q.3 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
हत्या जैसा कृत्य करने वाले नरपुंगव खुले घूम रहे हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. बदनसीब
✓ 2. नराधम
✗ 3. नश्वर
✗ 4. नरक

Q.4 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. वर्षा के संचित जल से सिंचाई की समस्या समाप्त हो गयी।
✓ 2. कठिन प्रश्नों को हल करने का उसका तरीका सबसे अलग था।
✗ 3. कुम्हार ने मिट्टी से सुंदर कलश बनाया।
✗ 4. बालिका ने मधुर स्वर में प्रार्थना गाई।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. पाश
✗ 2. फाल्गुन
✓ 3. परस
✗ 4. स्फुटन

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. मूली
✗ 2. मिट्टी
✗ 3. मटकी
✓ 4. मेघ

Q.7 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
उसने अपने सामर्थ्य के अनूरूप सब कुछ किया ।

Ans
✗ 1. सब कुछ किया ।
✗ 2. उसने अपने
✓ 3. अनूरूप
✗ 4. सामर्थ्य के

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Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सामाजिक साहिष्णुता तथा पारस्परिक सम्मान की उदात्त भावना ही किसी प्रगतिशील समाज में स्थायी शांति की आधारशिला है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. सामाजिक साहिष्णुता
- ✘ 2. उदात्त भावना ही किसी प्रगतिशील समाज में
- ✘ 3. तथा पारस्परिक सम्मान की
- ✘ 4. स्थायी शांति की आधारशिला है।

Q.9 दादी ने कहा, "वसंत आते ही कोयल की मधुर कूक चारों ओर सुनाई देने लगती है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कोयल' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. खरा
- ✘ 2. कोप
- ✘ 3. कदली
- ✔ 4. पिक

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'शर्म' और 'गुस्सा' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. तुम्हें बिल्कुल भी शर्म नहीं आ रहा है और मुझे बहुत गुस्सा आ रही है।
- ✘ 2. तुम्हें बिल्कुल भी शर्म नहीं आ रहा है और मुझे बहुत गुस्सा आ रहा है।
- ✔ 3. तुम्हें बिल्कुल भी शर्म नहीं आ रही है और मुझे बहुत गुस्सा आ रहा है।
- ✘ 4. तुम्हें बिल्कुल भी शर्म नहीं आ रही है और मुझे बहुत गुस्सा आ रही है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से 'संकल्प' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मैं प्रण करता हूँ कि देश सेवा के लिए सदैव सत्य के मार्ग पर चलता रहूँगा।
- ✘ 2. मैंने निश्चय कर लिया है कि इस वर्ष सफलता अर्जित का लूँगा।
- ✘ 3. मैंने आज अपनी प्रतिज्ञा तोड़ दी है।
- ✔ 4. इस समय वैसे मैं कुचक्रों से दूर ही रहता हूँ ।

Q.12 समीक्षा समिति की बैठक में एक सदस्य ने अत्यंत सूक्ष्म दृष्टि से किसी प्रस्ताव का समर्थन किया। इस वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'सूक्ष्म' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा उपयुक्त होगा।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सतही
- ✘ 2. उपेक्षा
- ✘ 3. सहानुभूतिपूर्ण
- ✔ 4. स्थूल

Q.13 "हरड़" का तत्सम रूप है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. वारिद
- ✘ 2. वचन
- ✘ 3. व्यतीत
- ✔ 4. हरीतकी

Q.14 इस दुर्घटना में किसी का व्यक्तिगत <u>दोष</u> नहीं था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. गुण
- ✘ 2. त्रुटि
- ✘ 3. अवगुण
- ✘ 4. पाप

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. अरपन
- ✘ 2. ऋतु
- ✘ 3. ऐश्वर्य
- ✘ 4. एकता

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार कला जीवन को 'ऊँचा उठाने' का कार्य किस प्रकार करती है?

Ans

✗ 1. मनोरंजन द्वारा

✗ 2. धार्मिक विचारों के प्रचार से

✓ 3. नवीन आदर्शों की स्थापना एवं प्रेरणा से

✗ 4. नैतिक उपदेश देकर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार, कला में किसका विकास होता है?

Ans

✗ 1. केवल तर्क शक्ति का

✗ 2. भाषाई कुशलता का

✓ 3. सृजनात्मक शक्तियों का

✗ 4. बाहरी शक्तियों का

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 कला की सार्थकता किसमें निहित है?

Ans

✗ 1. उसकी ऐतिहासिक महत्ता में

✗ 2. उसकी प्रसिद्धि में

✗ 3. उसके व्यावसायिक मूल्य में

✓ 4. समाज और जीवन को दिशा देने की क्षमता में

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 आत्मगत भावों की सृष्टि का तात्पर्य क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. साहित्यिक शैली को अपनाना

✓ 2. कलाकार के अंतरतम अनुभवों का सृजन

✗ 3. समाज के विचारों को दोहराना

✗ 4. बाहरी भावनाओं की नकल करना

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार कला किस स्तर पर व्यक्ति को प्रभावित करती है?

Ans

✗ 1. केवल भाषायी स्तर पर

✗ 2. केवल सामाजिक स्तर पर

✗ 3. केवल बौद्धिक स्तर पर

✓ 4. बाहरी और भीतरी दोनों स्तरों पर

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Identify the error in adjective usage within the sentence.

Despite the lecturer's clearly exhaustive research, his findings were most unique among the group, which left the panel increasingly more uncertain than previous sessions.

Ans

✗ 1. The phrase 'increasingly more uncertain' is incorrect; uncertainty cannot be compounded this way.

✓ 2. The phrase 'most unique' is incorrect; 'unique' should not be modified with 'most'.

✗ 3. The phrase 'previous sessions' is incorrect; 'previous' is not a proper adjective here.

✗ 4. The phrase 'clearly exhaustive' is incorrect; 'exhaustive' cannot be modified by 'clearly'.

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Q.2 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) She strongly insisted / (B) to going with them / (C) to the busy market in the evening / (D) despite the heavy rain outside.

Ans

✗ 1. to the busy market in an evening

✓ 2. on going with them

✗ 3. despite the heavier rain outside.

✗ 4. She strong insisted

Q.3 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The geologist researched the study of rocks collected from volcanic regions.

Ans

✗ 1. malacology

✗ 2. aerology

✗ 3. horology

✓ 4. petrology

Q.4 **In the following question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**
A – as a critical factor in global public health initiatives
B – the integration of advanced epidemiological modelling
C – has increasingly been recognized
D – to anticipate and mitigate potential outbreaks
E – by international health organizations

Ans

✗ 1. C B E D A

✗ 2. B E C D A

✓ 3. B C A E D

✗ 4. E B D A C

Q.5 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Whenever users grant microphone access, (A) / analyze audio data (P) / they may unknowingly (Q) / third-party advertisers who (R) / expose private conversations to (S)

Ans

✗ 1. PQSR

✗ 2. SRQP

✓ 3. QSRP

✗ 4. RSPQ

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The scientist was known for his <u>ability to make guesses based on incomplete evidence</u>.

Ans

✓ 1. conjecture

✗ 2. convey

✗ 3. condone

✗ 4. confound

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression: The principal admired Meera's <u>ability to express ideas in very few words</u>.**

Ans

✗ 1. redundancy

✗ 2. loquacity

✓ 3. brevity

✗ 4. eloquence

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Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Despite receiving favourable responses from (A) / potential investors, the startup founders remained uncertainly (B)/ about expanding their operations into (C)/ international markets during the first year. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. C
✗ 3. A
✓ 4. B

Q.9 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The venture capital firm rejected the biomedical startup's funding request, noting that the primary prototype was structurally flawed and that the market for diagnostic imaging tools was already saturated enough to deter new institutional investors.

Ans
✗ 1. primary prototype
✗ 2. institutional investors
✗ 3. diagnostic imaging
✓ 4. saturated enough

Q.10 **Which of the following phrases can replace the underlined segment while maintaining the meaning of the idiom?**

He promised to keep an eye on things while I was away, but he was just sleeping on the job.

Ans
✗ 1. taking a break
✗ 2. watching closely
✗ 3. working hard
✓ 4. loafing around

Q.11 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) He is completely /(B) different than / (C) his elder brother in terms of / (D) habits, behaviour, and overall nature.

Ans
✗ 1. habits, behaviour, and overall natures.
✓ 2. different from
✗ 3. He is complete
✗ 4. his elder brother in terms with

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The country follows a/an system where the people elect representatives to govern on their behalf.

Ans
✗ 1. Monarchy
✓ 2. Democracy
✗ 3. Autocracy
✗ 4. Aristocracy

Q.13 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The manager sent a/an internal written message used within an organization to all employees.

Ans
✗ 1. Agenda
✗ 2. Notice
✓ 3. Memo
✗ 4. Report

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Q.14 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the given sentence.**
The unique idea was more better than the previous one.

Ans
✗ 1. unique
✗ 2. was
✓ 3. more better
✗ 4. the previous one

Q.15 **Fill in the blank with the correct antonym for the word in brackets.**
Replacing typewriters with computers is widely considered a _____ (unwise) move, given how much easier computers make typing, editing, and proofreading.

Ans
✗ 1. sacrilegious
✗ 2. melodious
✗ 3. harmonious
✓ 4. sagacious

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. linger
✗ 2. surface
✓ 3. propagate
✗ 4. dwindle

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. ignore
✓ 2. amplify
✗ 3. suppress
✗ 4. verify

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. scarcely

✗ 2. enough

✗ 3. seldom

✓ 4. often

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. vigilant

✗ 2. engaged

✗ 3. partial

✓ 4. neutral

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✓ 1. about

✗ 2. to

✗ 3. of

✗ 4. from

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The manager had been considering the restructuring plan for months, but he finally <u>made the difficult decision despite the risks involved</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. jumped on the bandwagon

✓ 2. took the plunge

✗ 3. sat on the fence

✗ 4. passed the buck

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Look outside! It _____ heavily after many weeks of dry weather.

Ans

✗ 1. will be raining

✓ 2. is raining

✗ 3. rains

✗ 4. would rain

Q.3 **Complete the sentence in indirect speech.**

She said, "If I had known about the meeting, I would have attended."

Indirect speech: She said that if she ___ about the meeting, she ___ have attended.

Ans

✗ 1. had known, will

✗ 2. knows, would

✓ 3. had known, would

✗ 4. knew, will

Q.4 **Which of the following sentence most accurately reflects an indirect report of what was actually said, incorporating both the speaker's intent and the necessary tense shift?**

Ans

✓ 1. She remarked that the committee had considered several alternatives before reaching their decision.

✗ 2. She remarked the committee is considering several alternatives before reaching their decision.

✗ 3. The committee considered several alternatives before reaching their decision, according to her.

✗ 4. She says the committee considers several alternatives before reaching their decision.

Q.5 **Find the error in the following sentence.**

She have a lot of important office work to complete before the meeting begins today.

Ans

✗ 1. the meeting begins today.

✓ 2. She have

✗ 3. to complete before

✗ 4. a lot of important office work

Q.6 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The delicate cultural artifacts should have been packed by the museum curators with specialized materials.

Ans

✓ 1. The museum curators should have packed the delicate cultural artifacts with specialized materials.

✗ 2. The museum curators should be packing the delicate cultural artifacts with specialized materials.

✗ 3. The museum curators must have packed the delicate cultural artifacts with specialized materials.

✗ 4. The museum curators should pack the delicate cultural artifacts with specialized materials.

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Q.7 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
The intransigent leader refused to compromise on any point.

Ans
✔ 1. unyielding
✘ 2. undecided
✘ 3. flexible
✘ 4. aggressive

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the word in bold.**

Even though bullies continued to taunt her, the unlikely track star refused to let negative comments quench her love for the sport.

Ans
✔ 1. ignite
✘ 2. satiate
✘ 3. douse
✘ 4. assuage

Q.9 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

It is critically recommended by the advisory council that the fiscal policy be thoroughly restructured by the ministry before the next quarter.

Ans
✘ 1. The advisory council critically recommend that the ministry thoroughly restructures the fiscal policy before the next quarter.
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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A single spark can start a great fire

Ans
✘ 1. A wise leader always prevents small conflicts from escalating
✔ 2. A small action or event can lead to significant consequences
✘ 3. A person with great ambition always rises to success
✘ 4. Hard work always leads to great rewards

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Few objects have shaped human history as quietly as the humble seed. For most of our species' existence, our ancestors wandered in search of food, gathering what grew wild and hunting what they could. Then, roughly twelve thousand years ago, in scattered corners of the world, people began to notice that the grains they dropped returned as plants. This modest observation would remake civilisation itself.

Agriculture did not spread as a single triumphant idea. It emerged independently in at least seven regions, from the wheat fields of the Fertile Crescent to the rice paddies of China and the maize terraces of Mesoamerica. Each community domesticated whatever grew best in its soil, patiently selecting the plumpest grains and the sturdiest stalks, generation after generation, until the plants themselves grew dependent on human hands.

The consequences were profound and double-edged. Settled farming allowed populations to swell, cities to rise, and knowledge to accumulate in ways impossible for wandering bands. Yet the same revolution bound people to relentless labour, exposed them to new diseases bred in crowded settlements, and left them vulnerable to famine whenever a single crop failed.

Historians still debate whether the transition was truly progress or a bargain we scarcely understood. What remains beyond dispute is its scale. A chance discovery about fallen grain, made by people whose names we will never know, quietly determined the shape of every civilisation that followed.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following is a synonym for 'relentless' as used in the passage?**

Ans
✔ 1. Unceasing
✘ 2. Gentle
✘ 3. Rewarding
✘ 4. Occasional

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 In which sentence is the word 'domesticated' used correctly?

Ans

✗ 1. They domesticated the thick soup with a generous pinch of salt and black pepper

✗ 2. He domesticated quickly down the steep hill to catch the departing morning bus

✓ 3. Over many centuries, farmers domesticated wild grasses into reliable food crops

✗ 4. She domesticated the long letter carefully before posting it to her elderly aunt

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. A small discovery that reshaped civilisation for better and worse

✗ 2. The clear and total superiority of settled life over wandering

✗ 3. The unmatched joy of the ancient wandering and hunting life

✗ 4. The techniques used to grow maize on the Mesoamerican terraces

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Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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Agriculture did not spread as a single triumphant idea. It emerged independently in at least seven regions, from the wheat fields of the Fertile Crescent to the rice paddies of China and the maize terraces of Mesoamerica. Each community domesticated whatever grew best in its soil, patiently selecting the plumpest grains and the sturdiest stalks, generation after generation, until the plants themselves grew dependent on human hands.

The consequences were profound and double-edged. Settled farming allowed populations to swell, cities to rise, and knowledge to accumulate in ways impossible for wandering bands. Yet the same revolution bound people to relentless labour, exposed them to new diseases bred in crowded settlements, and left them vulnerable to famine whenever a single crop failed.

Historians still debate whether the transition was truly progress or a bargain we scarcely understood. What remains beyond dispute is its scale. A chance discovery about fallen grain, made by people whose names we will never know, quietly determined the shape of every civilisation that followed.

SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Crop failure never posed any serious threat to the early farming communities

✗ 2. Farming spread everywhere from one single triumphant place of its origin

✓ 3. The conditions that let societies grow also created fresh dangers for them

✗ 4. Wandering bands enjoyed far more accumulated knowledge than settled farming towns

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A ranked list of the world's most productive modern farming nations today

✗ 2. A single farmer's diary describing one busy season of planting and harvest

✓ 3. A discovery introduced, its spread, its mixed results, and a closing reflection

✗ 4. A step-by-step manual explaining exactly how to domesticate wild plants yourself

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One significant ethical concern involves the modification of genetic material, particularly in humans. While gene-editing technologies may eventually eliminate inherited diseases, they also raise fears regarding unintended consequences, unequal access, and the possibility of using genetic modification for non-medical enhancements. Such developments could deepen social inequalities if advanced therapies remain accessible only to economically privileged populations.
Biotechnology also influences agriculture through genetically modified crops designed to improve resistance to pests, drought, or disease. Supporters argue that these innovations enhance food security and reduce agricultural losses, whereas critics express concerns regarding biodiversity, ecological balance, and long-term environmental impacts. Careful scientific evaluation and transparent regulatory oversight are therefore essential.
Ethical decision-making in biotechnology requires balancing scientific progress with respect for human dignity, environmental responsibility, and social justice. Researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, ethicists, and the public must engage in informed dialogue to establish guidelines that encourage innovation while minimizing potential risks. As biotechnology continues to evolve rapidly, responsible governance will become increasingly important to ensure that scientific advances contribute to the welfare of humanity without compromising ethical principles or public confidence.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the SYNONYM of the following word.
Enhance

Ans

✗ 1. Ignore

✗ 2. Lessen

✓ 3. Improve

✗ 4. Damage

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what is one benefit of genetically modified crops?

Ans

✗ 1. They eliminate the need for farming.

✓ 2. They improve resistance to pests, drought, or disease.

✗ 3. They reduce the need for scientific research.

✗ 4. They completely prevent climate change.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred from the passage about biotechnology?

Ans

✗ 1. Biotechnology should be used only in medicine.

✗ 2. Genetic engineering has no potential risks.

✓ 3. Ethical considerations are essential alongside scientific progress.

✗ 4. Scientific advancement alone is sufficient to ensure public acceptance.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the sentence in which the word 'innovation' is used correctly.

Ans

✓ 1. The company encouraged innovation by supporting employees' creative ideas.

✗ 2. Innovation was sleeping quietly under the tree.

✗ 3. The road was covered with innovation after the heavy rain.

✗ 4. She poured innovation into the glass before drinking it.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Biotechnology: Innovation and Ethical Responsibility

✘ 2. History of Agricultural Practices

✘ 3. The Future of Industrial Machines

✘ 4. Understanding Environmental Pollution: A detailed study

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which country held the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) for 2025–2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Kazakhstan
✓ 2. Kyrgyz Republic
✗ 3. Tajikistan
✗ 4. Uzbekistan

Q.2 **The Prime Minister Research Chair (PMRC) Scheme 2026 primarily aims to attract which of the following to strengthen India's research and innovation ecosystem?**

Ans
✓ 1. Indian-origin researchers, scientists and professionals
✗ 2. Export-oriented businesses, traders and entrepreneurs
✗ 3. Retired civil servants, administrators and managers
✗ 4. Foreign tourism, cultural and heritage professionals

Q.3 **What is a distinctive feature of human and animal figures in traditional Warli paintings?**

Ans
✗ 1. They are rendered with intricate detailing.
✓ 2. They are made by joining two triangles at the apex.
✗ 3. They are depicted with elongated forms.
✗ 4. They are created using circular motifs only.

Q.4 **Bharat Innovates 2026 showcased India's growing Deep-Tech ecosystem. Which of the following was among the technology sectors highlighted at the event?**

Ans
✗ 1. Traditional textiles and handicrafts
✗ 2. Tourism and hospitality management
✓ 3. Advanced computing and semiconductors
✗ 4. Banking and financial accounting

Q.5 **Which short-story collection won the 2026 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction?**

Ans
✓ 1. Small Scale Sinners
✗ 2. The White Hot
✗ 3. The Sisters
✗ 4. Heart the Lover

Q.6 **How is the size of the image formed by a plane mirror compared to the object?**

Ans
✗ 1. Larger
✗ 2. Zero
✓ 3. Equal
✗ 4. Smaller

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Q.7 **In the process of sexual reproduction in flowering plants, which part acts as the initial receiver of pollen and facilitates its germination by providing both a suitable surface and necessary hydration?**

Ans

✗ 1. Style

✗ 2. Anther

✓ 3. Stigma

✗ 4. Ovary

Q.8 **Which Jain festival, celebrated once every twelve years at Shravanabelagola, is marked by the ceremonial anointing of the Gomateshwara (Bahubali) statue?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chithirai Thiruvizha

✗ 2. Rath Yatra Puri

✓ 3. Maha Mastakabhisheka

✗ 4. Thrissur Pooram

Q.9 **What is the process called when the body starts using fats for energy because there are not enough carbohydrates available?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fermentation

✗ 2. Glycolysis

✗ 3. Gluconeogenesis

✓ 4. Ketosis

Q.10 **The Khelo India Mission, announced in Union Budget 2026–27, primarily seeks to:**

Ans

✗ 1. Replace all existing sports schemes

✗ 2. Promote only professional sports leagues

✗ 3. Expand only international sports events

✓ 4. Transform India's sports ecosystem

Q.11 **Who among the following received the Padma Bhushan Award 2026 for contribution to the field of Art?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shashi Shekhar Vempati

✗ 2. Shubha Venkatesh Iyengar

✗ 3. Prabhakar Kore

✓ 4. Shatavadhani R Ganesh

Q.12 **Which hormone acts as a key to unlock cells for glucose absorption from blood?**

Ans

✗ 1. Thyroxine

✗ 2. Adrenaline

✗ 3. Glucagon

✓ 4. Insulin

Q.13 **Which structural characteristic of the Indian economy before Independence contributed most to long-term economic stagnation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rapid industrialization with widespread technology adoption

✗ 2. Expansion of export-oriented manufacturing sectors

✓ 3. Limited industrial diversification under colonial policies

✗ 4. Broad-based public investment in indigenous industries

Q.14 **What position did the Indian women's team, led by Priyanka Goswami, finish in at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4th place

✗ 2. 6th place

✓ 3. 5th place

✗ 4. 3rd place

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Q.15 **Which country retained the top position in the 2026 Henley Passport Index rankings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Japan
- ✗ 2. France
- ✓ 3. Singapore
- ✗ 4. Germany

Q.16 **Which of the following vocal forms is traditionally associated with performances during the festival of Holi?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chaiti
- ✗ 2. Kajri
- ✗ 3. Tappa
- ✓ 4. Dhamar

Q.17 **The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act came into force in which year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2011
- ✗ 2. 2008
- ✗ 3. 2009
- ✓ 4. 2010

Q.18 **The theme of ISRO's START 2026 programme was related to which area?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Human Spaceflight Training
- ✓ 2. Observation from Space
- ✗ 3. Deep Ocean Exploration
- ✗ 4. Satellite Navigation Systems

Q.19 **Which indicator is used in the Human Development Index to measure the standard of living in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mean Years of Schooling
- ✓ 2. Gross National Income
- ✗ 3. Literacy Rate
- ✗ 4. Life Expectancy

Q.20 **What validity periods were proposed for FSSAI registrations and licences under the 2026 regulatory reforms effective from April 1, 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Perpetual validity
- ✗ 2. Five-year validity
- ✗ 3. Validity linked to annual turnover
- ✗ 4. Ten-year validity

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Why do most of the streams in the Bhabhar region disappear underground?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Low rainfall throughout the year
- ✗ 2. Thick vegetation cover
- ✗ 3. Presence of hard rock layers
- ✓ 4. High porosity of pebble-studded beds

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Q.2 **According to Article 37 of the Constitution of India, what is the legal status of the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Applicable only during emergencies

✓ 2. Non-enforceable but fundamental in governance

✗ 3. Binding only on local authorities

✗ 4. Enforceable by courts as Fundamental Rights

Q.3 **Who established the Banaras Hindu University in 1916 at Banaras with the vision of blending the traditions of ancient Indian centres of learning with the best traditions of modern Western universities?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya

✗ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✗ 3. Annie Besant

✗ 4. Motilal Nehru

Q.4 **How did colonial policies impact the industrial development of India on the eve of Independence?**

Ans

✗ 1. Promotion of indigenous manufacturing through subsidies

✓ 2. Restricted growth through prioritisation of British imports

✗ 3. Encouragement of technological innovation in Indian industries

✗ 4. Facilitation of export-oriented industrial expansion

Q.5 **Who was the tribal leader born in Ulihatu village in present-day Jharkhand, who led the Ulgulan ("Great Tumult") (1899–1900) for tribal self-rule and the restoration of Khuntkatti (community land rights), and was captured and martyred in Ranchi Jail at the age of 25?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sidhu Murmu

✗ 2. Kanhu Murmu

✗ 3. Tilka Manjhi

✓ 4. Birsa Munda

Q.6 **A proposal is introduced to establish a new high-speed rail corridor connecting multiple States under a single national regulatory framework. Under which legislative list does this subject primarily fall?**

Ans

✗ 1. State List, as transport within States is a State responsibility

✗ 2. Concurrent List, since both Parliament and States legislate equally

✗ 3. Residuary List, because high-speed rail is a modern development

✓ 4. Union List, as railways require uniform national regulation

Q.7 **According to traditional accounts, which two brothers, who were reconverted to the Hindu fold by Vidyaranya, founded the Vijayanagara Empire?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bukka and Deva Raya

✓ 2. Harihara and Bukka

✗ 3. Harihara and Kampana

✗ 4. Harihara and Krishnadeva Raya

Q.8 **Which amendment empowered the Parliament to establish a common High Court for multiple states or states or a union territory?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sixth Amendment

✗ 2. Eight Amendment

✗ 3. Ninth Amendment

✓ 4. Seventh Amendment

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Q.9 **Which is the most important physiographic feature on the Tamil Nadu coast?**

Ans

✔ 1. Kaveri delta

✘ 2. Mahanadi delta

✘ 3. Krishna delta

✘ 4. Godavari delta

Q.10 **The Famine Commission of 1880, appointed after the severe famines of the 1870s, was headed by:**

Ans

✘ 1. William Wedderburn

✔ 2. Richard Strachey

✘ 3. James Lyall

✘ 4. Anthony MacDonnell

Q.11 **Inland water transport is considered the most cost-effective mode for bulk freight movement primarily because it:**

Ans

✘ 1. Provides the fastest transit times between inland production hubs

✘ 2. Remains unaffected by seasonal fluctuations in channel depth

✔ 3. Offers the lowest specific energy consumption per ton-kilometer

✘ 4. Eliminates the requirement for multimodal transshipment

Q.12 **Under Article 233(1) of the Constitution of India, the appointment of District Judges in a State is made by:**

Ans

✘ 1. Chief Minister with the Governor's approval

✘ 2. High Court in consultation with the Governor

✔ 3. Governor in consultation with the High Court

✘ 4. Governor in consultation with Chief Minister

Q.13 **Which of the following is NOT a function of the Departmentally Related Standing Committees (DRSCs) of Indian Parliament?**

Ans

✘ 1. Consider long-term national policy documents

✘ 2. Examine the annual reports of ministries

✘ 3. Scrutinise bills referred to them by the Houses

✔ 4. Consider day-to-day administration of ministries

Q.14 **The Battle of Kannauj (also known as the Battle of Bilgram), fought in May 1540, resulted in the decisive defeat of the Mughal Emperor Humayun and forced him into exile by which ruler?**

Ans

✘ 1. Ibrahim Lodi

✔ 2. Sher Shah Suri

✘ 3. Akbar

✘ 4. Babur

Q.15 **The Santhal Rebellion of 1855 against the oppression of Zamindars, money-lenders and government officials was jointly led by which pair of brothers?**

Ans

✘ 1. Birsa and Gaya

✔ 2. Sidhu and Kanu

✘ 3. Sidhu and Birsa

✘ 4. Tilka and Kanhu

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Q.16 **Which expression replaced 'internal disturbance' as a ground for proclaiming a National Emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution of India through the 44th Constitutional Amendment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Internal security threat

✓ 2. Armed rebellion

✗ 3. Public disorder

✗ 4. Internal conflict

Q.17 **Which of the following statements about the Central Highlands in the Peninsular Plateau of India is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Central Highlands are enclosed by the Satpura Range on all sides

✗ 2. The Central Highlands lie entirely south of the Narmada River in Peninsular India

✓ 3. The Malwa Plateau and the Chota Nagpur Plateau are parts of the Central Highlands

✗ 4. The Central Highlands consist entirely of volcanic rocks formed by the Deccan Traps

Q.18 **Which of the following crops is most associated with dryland farming in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tea

✗ 2. Sugarcane

✗ 3. Rice

✓ 4. Millets

Q.19 **Why do the major east-flowing rivers of Peninsular India generally form large deltas, whereas most west-flowing rivers form estuaries?**

Ans

✓ 1. East-flowing rivers transport larger sediment loads before entering the Bay of Bengal.

✗ 2. East-flowing rivers lose most of their water before entering the Bay of Bengal.

✗ 3. West-flowing rivers originate exclusively in the Himalayas.

✗ 4. East-flowing rivers have steeper gradients throughout their courses.

Q.20 **Lala Lajpat Rai sustained fatal injuries during a peaceful black-flag protest in Lahore against which all-British commission?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cripps Mission

✗ 2. Hunter Commission

✗ 3. Butler Committee

✓ 4. Simon Commission

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven boxes A, B, C, I, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only four boxes are kept between I and L. No box is kept below L. A is kept some place above I. Only two boxes are kept between B and K. J is kept immediately above C. K is not kept immediately above J. Which box is kept fourth from the top?**

Ans

✗ 1. B

✗ 2. K

✓ 3. J

✗ 4. I

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Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
"engine firefighter rescue performs" is coded as "fw jp gi zl"
"rescue engine station houses" is coded as "zl wr jp ps"
"protects engine fearless firefighter" is coded as "ek gi zl xr"
(All the codes are two letter codes only.)
How is 'rescue' coded in the given language?

Ans
✔ 1. jp
✘ 2. fw
✘ 3. zl
✘ 4. ek

Q.3 **Seven boxes F, G, H, P, Q, R and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between R and P. Only F is kept above H. No box is kept below P. G is kept at some place below S but at some place above Q. Which box is kept third above Q?**

Ans
✘ 1. H
✔ 2. S
✘ 3. P
✘ 4. G

Q.4 **Naitik starts from Point A and drives 33 km towards north. He then takes a left turn, drives 29 km, turns left and drives 52 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 19 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✘ 1. 3 km towards south
✘ 2. 4 km towards north
✘ 3. 5 km towards east
✔ 4. 6 km towards west

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.(all numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) M 9 $ A * 6 Z # 2 D & 7 P % 5 T @ 1 F 4 * K 7 @ B 2 # X 9 % L (Right)
How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✘ 1. Four
✘ 2. Six
✘ 3. Seven
✔ 4. Five

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.**

(Left) M K L $ F % G & # @ S ! S + ? K > H V G (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✔ 1. &
✘ 2. #
✘ 3. @
✘ 4. +

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Q.7 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) Q D @ # V $ Ω W % £ P M & = B @ P ! + (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. &
- ✗ 2. Ω
- ✓ 3. %
- ✗ 4. £

Q.8 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.
Only three people sit between P and U. M sits to the immediate left of U. No one sits to the right of N. Only two people sit between N and M. S sits to the immediate right of T.
How many people sit between O and S?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

Q.9 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
GDP : IAK
JLM : LIH

Ans
- ✗ 1. CFJ : ABE
- ✓ 2. DFN : FCI
- ✗ 3. NLU : MIO
- ✗ 4. OIV : RFP

Q.10 Each vowel in the word PARKOUR is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Zero

Q.11 This question is based on the following words
TRY FLU BAN LAB
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.12 Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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. Z lives below U and only one person lives between them. Only two people live between W and V. No one lives above W. Z lives below V but above T. On which floor does Y live?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Floor 5
- ✗ 2. Floor 1
- ✗ 3. Floor 4
- ✗ 4. Floor 2

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Q.13 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the son of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is H related to R if 'H+UxN-T÷R '?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's brother
✗ 2. Father's sister's son
✓ 3. Father's brother's son
✗ 4. Father's father

Q.14 Each letter in the word LAWYERS 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 fifth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. F
✗ 2. X
✓ 3. M
✗ 4. S

Q.15 In a certain code language,
"audience speaker message delivers" is coded as "yO lJ bG hZ",
"message audience hosts hall" is coded as "eB bG rl yO" and
"audience confident inspires speaker" is coded as "uE yO lJ uC".
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

How is 'message' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. yO
✗ 2. uE
✓ 3. bG
✗ 4. rl

Q.16 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?
: YSW :: NHL : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = XUT , % = MJO
✓ 2. # = VPT , % = QKO
✗ 3. # = WTU , % = LKH
✗ 4. # = XTR , % = LJG

Q.17 Each of I, J, K, L, 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.
Z has exam on Thursday. L has exam on one of the days after I and on one of the days before Y. K has exam on one of the days after J but on one of the days before X. J has exam on one of the days after Z. How many people have exam between K and L?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Two
✓ 4. Three

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Q.18 **This question is based on the following words**
DOT ELF FOG GEM
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. None

Q.19 **E is the father of N. N is the brother of G. M is the father of X. X is the son of G. How is E related to X?**

Ans
✗ 1. Brother
✗ 2. Mother's brother
✓ 3. Mother's father
✗ 4. Father

Q.20 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. K sits to the immediate left of L. I sits to the immediate right of B. Only two people sit between C and L when counted from the right of C. Only three people sit between D and K when counted from the right of K. How many people sit between I and J when counted from the right of I?**

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Four

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **If 3 is added to each even digit and 2 is subtracted from each odd digit in the number 9365247, what will be the sum of the highest and lowest digits in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 12
✗ 2. 16
✗ 3. 14
✓ 4. 10

Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

56 74 89 107 122 140 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 163
✗ 2. 152
✓ 3. 155
✗ 4. 159

Q.3 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
16 ÷ 2 + 12 × 4 − 3 = ? + 17

Ans
✗ 1. 51
✗ 2. 47
✓ 3. 49
✗ 4. 46

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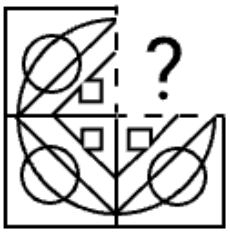
Q.4 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.5 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
48 x 3 ÷ 20 + 6 - 3 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 18

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 12

Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**
Among 4 books, P, Q, R, and S, each with a different number of pages, which book has the most pages?
(I) P has more pages than Q but fewer than R.
(II) S has fewer pages than P. Q has the least pages.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.7 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements: Some Fictions are Nonfictions. All Nonfictions are Poetries. All Poetries are Dramas.
Conclusion I: All Nonfictions are Dramas.
Conclusion II: Some Poetries are Fictions.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

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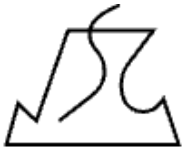
Q.8 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4. 

Q.9 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
252 320 398 486 584 692 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 830

✗ 2. 820

✗ 3. 825

✓ 4. 810

Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)**
(12, 13, 5)
(40, 321, 19)

Ans

✗ 1. (11, 310, 18)

✗ 2. (24, -23, 2)

✓ 3. (29, -28, 1)

✗ 4. (9, -3, 3)

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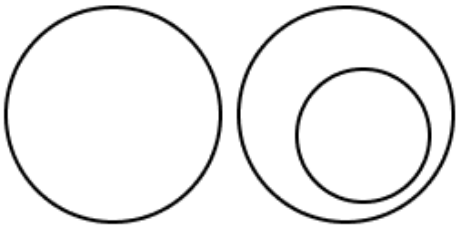
Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Car, Vehicle, House

Ans

✔ 1.



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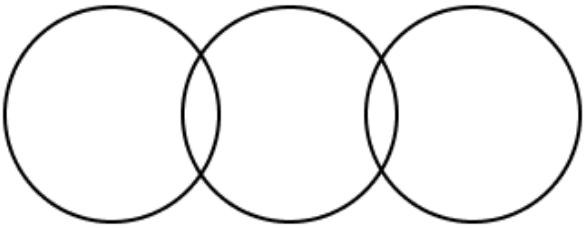

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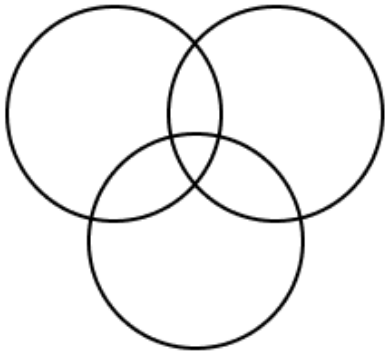

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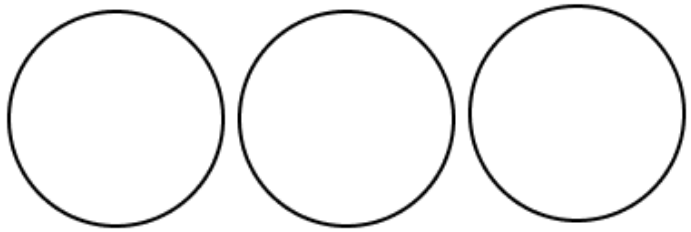

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
31 32 35 40 47 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 54

✘ 2. 55

✔ 3. 56

✘ 4. 53

Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
QMR 7, OLP 10, MKN 13, KJL 16, ?

Ans

✔ 1. IIJ 19

✘ 2. JII 20

✘ 3. IGF 18

✘ 4. JIJ 19

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Q.14 **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.)**

Ans

✔ 1. YCHP

✘ 2. EINU

✘ 3. SWBI

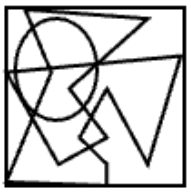
✘ 4. PTYF

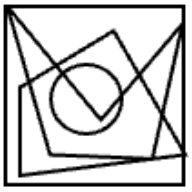
Q.15 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

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Q.16 **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.)**

Ans

✘ 1. DE–GH

✘ 2. PQ–ST

✘ 3. MN–PQ

✔ 4. KL–OP

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Q.17 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.**
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(37, 44.1, 49.1)
(24, 31.1, 36.1)

Ans

✗ 1. (33, 40.1, 46.1)

✓ 2. (29, 36.1, 41.1)

✗ 3. (48, 54.1, 69.1)

✗ 4. (44, 50.1, 55.1)

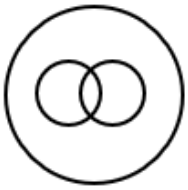
Q.18 **Choose the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes.**

Architects, Engineers, Professionals

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.



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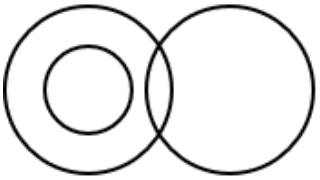

✗ 4.

Q.19 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(10, 150, 3)
(15, 225, 8)

Ans

✗ 1. (12, 180, 6)

✗ 2. (13, 195, 5)

✓ 3. (9, 135, 2)

✗ 4. (11, 176, 4)

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Q.20 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**

There are five friends, H, I, J, K and L. Each one likes a different colour: red, yellow, blue, green and orange. Who likes blue colour?

(I) K does not like green or red colour. I likes yellow colour and L likes orange colour.
(II) J likes green colour. H does not like orange or yellow colour.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Which of the options below is equal in value to $2.4\overline{63}$?

Ans

✓ 1. 2439/990

✗ 2. 2463/990

✗ 3. 2389/990

✗ 4. 2415/990

Q.2 **In a panchayat election, 15% of the votes polled were rejected as invalid. The winning candidate received 4,760 valid votes, which made up 70% of all valid votes. How many votes were polled in total?**

Ans

✓ 1. 8,000

✗ 2. 7,500

✗ 3. 7,000

✗ 4. 6,800

Q.3 Simplify: $\frac{(-3)^6 \times (-5)^{12}}{(-5)^{15} \times (-3)^3}$

Ans

✗ 1. $3^3 \times 5^3$

✗ 2. $3^{-3} \times 5^3$

✗ 3. $3^{-3} \times 5^{-3}$

✓ 4. $3^3 \times 5^{-3}$

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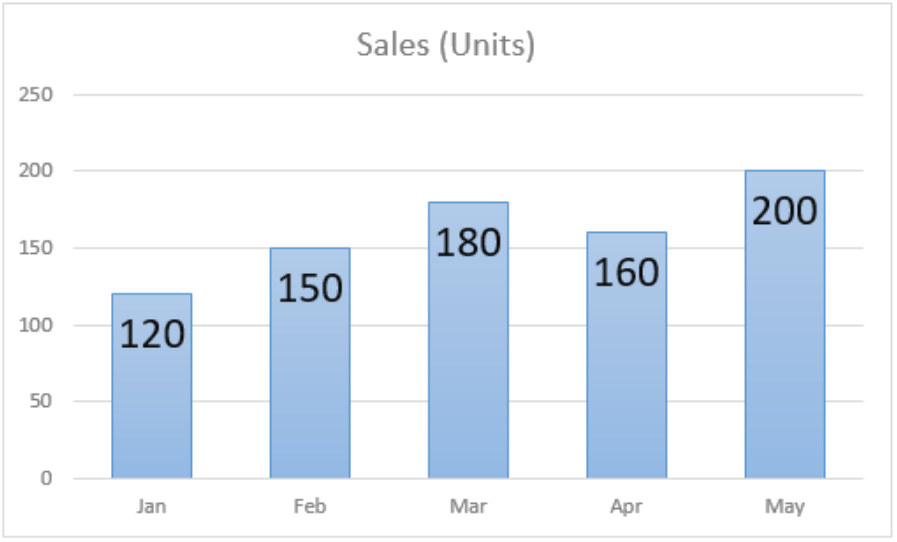
Q.4 **Study the following bar graph and answer the given question. In which of the months from January to May were the maximum number of units sold?**



Ans

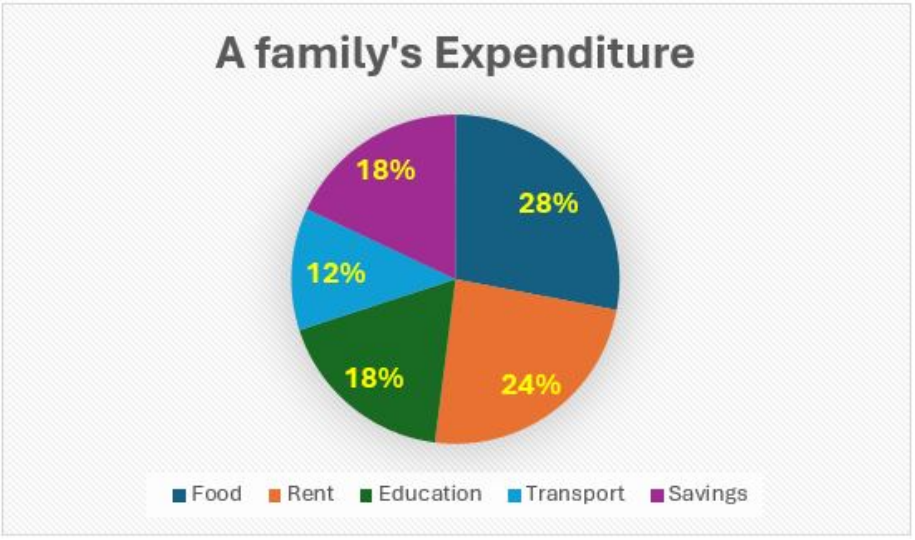
✗ 1. March

✗ 2. February

✗ 3. January

✓ 4. May

Q.5 **The pie chart below shows the distribution of the expenditure of a family's monthly income. The monthly income is ₹2,40,000.**



If 40% of the savings are invested at 10% simple interest for 2 years, what is the total amount at maturity from this investment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹21,736

✓ 2. ₹20,736

✗ 3. ₹18,736

✗ 4. ₹19,736

Q.6 **Three gears have 42, 56, and 70 teeth respectively. What is the minimum number of teeth a gear must have to mesh exactly with all three without leaving any remainder?**

Ans

✗ 1. 760

✗ 2. 680

✗ 3. 420

✓ 4. 840

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Q.7 An appliance priced ₹10,000 is purchased with a down payment of ₹3,000, and the remaining amount is to be paid in two equal annual installments at 10% per annum simple interest. What is the value of each installment (in ₹)?

Ans

✗ 1. 4,250

✗ 2. 3,717

✗ 3. 4,017

✓ 4. 4,000

Q.8 A sum of ₹5,000 is invested at 20% compound interest per annum for 2 years. If interest is compounded annually, the compound interest earned is:

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,000

✗ 2. ₹2,400

✓ 3. ₹2,200

✗ 4. ₹2,600

Q.9 The average weight of all the children in a group is 45 kg. If 7 children with an average weight of 41 kg leave the group and 2 children with an average weight of 61 kg join the group, the average weight of the children in the group increases by 5 kg. What was the initial number of children in the group?

Ans

✓ 1. 17

✗ 2. 21

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 19

Q.10 A sum of ₹2,10,000 is to be repaid in two equal annual installments at 10% compound interest per annum. What is the value of each installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,21,800

✓ 2. ₹1,21,000

✗ 3. ₹1,22,600

✗ 4. ₹1,22,100

Q.11 Find the average of the numbers 12, 15, 18, and 21.

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 15

✓ 4. 16.5

Q.12 An event organizer is setting up a seating arrangement using 221 premium chairs for an upscale corporate seminar. The layout requires that every row contains the exact same number of chairs, with no chairs left over. To comply with the venue's safety codes and aesthetic layout guidelines, the arrangement cannot consist of a single continuous row or a single column of chairs. Which of the following numbers could represent the exact number of chairs positioned in each row?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 19

✗ 3. 21

✓ 4. 13

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Q.13 The table given below shows the details of the number of students appearing and passing in different classes.

Class	Appeared	Passed
VII	260	250
VIII	340	320
IX	400	380
X	380	350
XI	350	320

Suppose the number of students appearing in Class VIII increases by 60 with no change in the number of students who passed. What will be the new pass percentage for Class VIII?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 88%
- ✗ 2. 85%
- ✓ 3. 80%
- ✗ 4. 90%

Q.14 A carpenter has three wooden strips measuring 7 m, 3.85 m, and 12.6 m. He wants to saw them all into pieces of the same length with nothing left over. What is the greatest possible length of each piece (in cm)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40
- ✗ 2. 25
- ✓ 3. 35
- ✗ 4. 30

Q.15 After investing ₹96,000 at 5% per annum compounded annually for 2 years, Ram donated 25% of the interest he earned. What is the total amount he is left with, including the original investment?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1,03,380
- ✗ 2. ₹1,04,380
- ✗ 3. ₹1,04,390
- ✗ 4. ₹1,03,390

Q.16 If the expression 50 − (16 ÷ 4 + 3) × 2 is incorrectly calculated as 50 − 16 ÷ 4 + 3 × 2, what mistake has likely been made?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Parentheses were ignored, altering the order of operations
- ✗ 2. Subtraction was performed before multiplication
- ✗ 3. The expression was evaluated from right to left
- ✗ 4. Division was replaced by multiplication

Q.17 At a temple, four bells toll at intervals of 6, 8, 12, and 18 seconds, and they all toll together at the very start of the evening aarti. After how many seconds will they next toll together?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 76
- ✗ 2. 84
- ✓ 3. 72
- ✗ 4. 60

Q.18 Bank A and Bank B offer loans at simple interest rates of 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. David borrows ₹4,20,000 from each bank. What is the positive difference (in ₹) between the simple interests charged by the two banks after 2 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36,800
- ✓ 2. 37,800
- ✗ 3. 39,800
- ✗ 4. 40,800

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Q.19 **In a two-candidate election held by a resident welfare association, all votes were valid. The winner secured 52% of the votes and defeated the other candidate by 800 votes. How many votes did the losing candidate receive?**

Ans

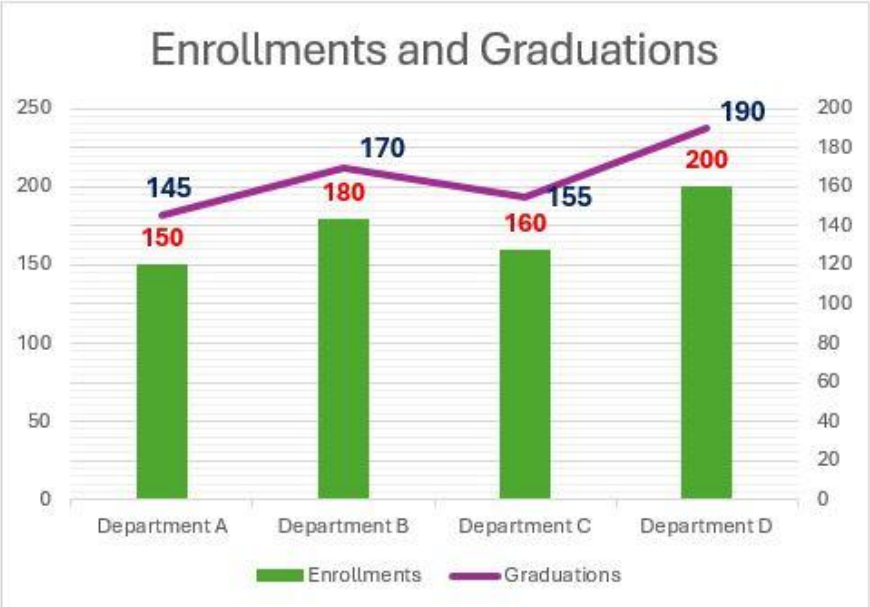
✗ 1. 10,400

✓ 2. 9,600

✗ 3. 9,200

✗ 4. 10,000

Q.20 **The graph below shows student enrollments (bars) and graduations (lines) for Departments A, B, C, and D. Study the graph and answer the following question.**



Which department had the highest graduation rate (graduations/enrollments)?

Ans

✗ 1. Department A

✗ 2. Department B

✗ 3. Department D

✓ 4. Department C

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **If 30% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 20, then k is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 730

✗ 2. 790

✗ 3. 710

✓ 4. 750

Q.2 **Three pipes A, B, and C are connected to an empty tank. Pipe A can fill the tank in 12 hours, Pipe B can fill the tank in 18 hours, and Pipe C can empty a full tank in 36 hours. Initially, Pipes A and B are opened together. After 3 hours, Pipe B is closed and Pipe C is opened immediately while Pipe A continues to operate. Assuming all pipes work at constant rates, how many hours from the start will the tank be completely filled?**

Ans

✗ 1. 9 hours

✗ 2. 10 hours

✗ 3. 12.6 hours

✓ 4. 13.5 hours

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Q.3 **A brassware artisan casts a thick hemispherical bowl whose outer surface has a radius of 6 cm while the hollow scooped inside it has a radius of 3 cm, so the bowl is solid metal everywhere between the two surfaces. A customer later asks for the metal of this one bowl to be melted down, without any loss, and drawn into a solid cylindrical rod of radius 3 cm. What will be the length of that rod, in centimetres?**

Ans

✗ 1. 7

✓ 2. 14

✗ 3. 28

✗ 4. 6

Q.4 **The number of workers required to complete a project varies inversely with the number of days available. A project can be completed by 24 workers in 35 days. All the workers start together. After 14 days, 8 workers leave the project permanently. By how many days will the completion of the project be delayed compared to the original schedule?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15.5

✓ 2. 10.5

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 12

Q.5 **Neha, Aman, and Vivek are assigned to compile and verify survey reports. Neha and Aman work together on the first day, Vivek works alone on the second day, and this two-day pattern continues until the entire work is completed. If Neha alone can complete the work in 12 days, Aman alone in 24 days, and Vivek alone in 24 days, how many days will it take to complete the work?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 days

✗ 2. 10 days

✓ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. 14 days

Q.6 **The price of a commodity is increased by x% and then decreased by (x − 20)%. If the final price is 5% more than the original price, then the value of x is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✗ 2. 45

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 35

Q.7 **A wholesaler prices his goods 50% above what they cost him. To move bulk stock, he lets a shop take 1 unit free with every 5 it pays for. On such a bulk order, what net profit percent does the wholesaler actually make?**

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 30%

✓ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 35%

Q.8 **A trader sold an article for ₹2,760 at a profit of 15%. What was the cost price of the article?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,400

✗ 2. ₹2,600

✗ 3. ₹3,200

✗ 4. ₹2,840

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Q.9 A cyclist covers a distance of 84 km in 4 hours 40 minutes. What is his average speed in km/hr?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✓ 2. 18

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 21

Q.10 A railway safety officer is timing the Deccan Express, which runs at one perfectly steady speed along a straight stretch of track. Standing beside the line, he notes that the train sweeps past his signal post — a single point on the track — in exactly 5 seconds from the moment the engine reaches him until the last coach clears him. A little further on, the same train, still at that same steady speed, enters a long tunnel bored through a hillside; from the instant the engine's nose disappears into the mouth of the tunnel to the instant the tail of the last coach emerges from the far end, a full 20 seconds elapse, and the tunnel is known to be 450 metres long. During its passage through this tunnel, for how many seconds is the Deccan Express completely inside — that is, with its engine already past the entrance and its last coach not yet at the exit?

Ans

✗ 1. 20 seconds

✗ 2. 5 seconds

✗ 3. 15 seconds

✓ 4. 10 seconds

Q.11 A number x is the mean proportional between 8 and 18. What is the value of x?

Ans

✓ 1. 12

✗ 2. 16

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 10

Q.12 A dealer buys an antique clock for ₹15,000 and spends a further sum restoring it. He sells it to a collector at a profit of 20% on his total outlay. The collector spends ₹2,000 insuring it and later sells it at a loss of 10% on his own total outlay, receiving ₹23,400. How much did the dealer spend on the restoration?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,000

✓ 2. ₹5,000

✗ 3. ₹6,000

✗ 4. ₹7,000

Q.13 A solid cone has a base radius of 6 cm and a height of 8 cm. It is melted and recast into identical cones having base radius of 2 cm and height of 8 cm. How many such small cones are formed?

Ans

✓ 1. 9

✗ 2. 21

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 6

Q.14 A showroom advertises '20% off, then a further reduction at the counter.' A shopper works out that the two cuts together came to a flat 32% off the tag price. What was the second discount rate given at the counter?

Ans

✓ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 10%

✗ 3. 18%

✗ 4. 12%

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Q.15 During a journey, a car travels one-third of the distance at 40 km/hr, the next one-third at 60 km/hr, and the remaining distance at 120 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 65 km/hr

✓ 2. 60 km/hr

✗ 3. 75 km/hr

✗ 4. 72 km/hr

Q.16 Anita is comparing two distributor quotations to restock power tools for her hardware showroom. Suraj offers a list price of ₹25,000 with a 20% trade discount and a further 5% cash discount for immediate payment, but Anita also has to pay another ₹800 as freight charges. Meena offers a list price of ₹24,000 with a 15% trade discount and a further 10% cash discount for immediate payment, but Anita also has to pay another ₹600 as freight charges. What is the amount (in ₹) that Anita will have to pay if she selects the quotation with the lower overall payment?

Ans

✓ 1. 18,960

✗ 2. 18,600

✗ 3. 18,360

✗ 4. 19,800

Q.17 If the ratio of A to B is 3:5 and the ratio of B to C is 2:7, what is the ratio of A to C?

Ans

✗ 1. 3:7

✗ 2. 2:15

✗ 3. 5:14

✓ 4. 6:35

Q.18 A recipe uses two ingredients in the ratio 2:3. If 4 cups of the first ingredient are used, how many cups of the second ingredient are needed to maintain the same ratio?

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 3

✓ 3. 6

✗ 4. 8

Q.19 A store offers a 20% discount on a jacket and then applies an additional 10% discount on the reduced price. What is the overall percentage discount given on the jacket?

Ans

✗ 1. 18%

✗ 2. 30%

✓ 3. 28%

✗ 4. 22%

Q.20 A trapezium has parallel sides of lengths 18 cm and 26 cm. If its height is 12 cm, what is its area in cm^2?

Ans

✗ 1. 576

✗ 2. 144

✗ 3. 256

✓ 4. 264

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस लोकोक्ति का अर्थ संगत नहीं है?

Ans

✗ 1. डायन भी अपने बच्चे को नहीं खाती - अपनों को कोई हानि नहीं पहुँचाता

✗ 2. नदी नाव संयोग - संयोग से मिलाप हो जाना

✗ 3. पेट को कपड़ा ना पेट को रोटी - अत्यधिक दरिद्र

✓ 4. तख्त या तख्ता - हर व्यक्ति का अपना भाग्य है

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Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
ठंड से बचने के लिए रात में हमें अलाव _____ का आदेश दिया गया।

Ans
✗ 1. खोदने
✗ 2. बेचने
✓ 3. जलाने
✗ 4. बुझाने

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
यदि शोधार्थी ने अपने शोध-विषय से संबंधित सभी प्राथमिक एवं द्वितीयक स्रोतों का समुचित परीक्षण करने के साथ-साथ उपलब्ध तथ्यों का निष्पक्ष एवं तर्कसंगत विश्लेषण किया होता, तो वह अंतिम निष्कर्ष पर अपेक्षाकृत शीघ्र _____।

Ans
✗ 1. पहुँचेगा
✓ 2. पहुँच जाता
✗ 3. पहुँच रहा है
✗ 4. पहुँचता है

Q.4 'क्रोध मनुष्य को दुर्बल ..... है', इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-शब्द का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. बनाती
✓ 2. बनाता
✗ 3. बनता
✗ 4. बना

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैश्वीकरण और द्रुत गति से विकसित होती प्रोद्यौगिकी ने आधुनिक मानव जीवन को अभूतपूर्व भौतिक सुविधाएँ प्रदान की हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. अभूतपूर्व भौतिक सुविधाएँ प्रदान की हैं।
✓ 2. विकसित होती प्रोद्यौगिकी ने
✗ 3. आधुनिक मानव जीवन को
✗ 4. वैश्वीकरण और द्रुत गति से

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तथापि अनेक कैदी वहीं शिक्षा प्राप्त करके,
ब. यद्यपि जेल का वातावरण कठोर, सीमित और अनुशासित होता है,
स. नए कौशल सीखकर और अपने व्यवहार में परिवर्तन लाकर
द. जीवन की नई शुरुआत करने का संकल्प लेते हैं

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✗ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✓ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.7 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
कार्य करने वाला व्यक्ति

Ans
✗ 1. कार्यवाही
✗ 2. कार्यकलाप
✗ 3. कार्यशाला
✓ 4. कार्यकर्ता

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Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य क्रम सही नहीं हैं। उनके सही क्रम के चार विकल्प दिए गए हैं। उनमें से सही विकल्प चुनिए।
(A) सुभद्राकुमारी चौहान ने अपनी
(B) स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में देशभक्ति
(C) प्रेरणादायक कविताओं द्वारा
(D) की भावना और वीरता का संचार किया

Ans
✗ 1. A, C, D, B
✓ 2. A, C, B, D
✗ 3. B, D, A, C
✗ 4. C, B, A, D

Q.9 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
वह मुझसे घर आने ..... कहता है।

Ans
✗ 1. का
✗ 2. कि
✗ 3. पर
✓ 4. को

Q.10 'वह स्त्री जो अभिनय करती हो' के लिए एक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. कवियित्री
✗ 2. अभिनय
✓ 3. अभिनेत्री
✗ 4. गायिका

Q.11 "जो तेज चलता हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. संचित
✗ 2. विकृत
✓ 3. तीव्रगामी
✗ 4. सामंतशाही

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
कृपया अपने सुझाव लिखीत रूप में भेजें।

Ans
✗ 1. कृपया
✗ 2. सुझाव
✓ 3. लिखीत
✗ 4. रूप

Q.13 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
यदि शोधकर्ता उपलब्ध तथ्यों का _____ विश्लेषण करेगा, तो उसके निष्कर्ष अपेक्षित स्तर की विश्वसनीयता प्राप्त नहीं कर पाएँगे।

Ans
✗ 1. क्रमशः
✗ 2. पर्याप्त
✓ 3. कम
✗ 4. निरंतर

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो नृत्य भाव, लय और ताल
ब. करता है, वही हृदय को
स. का सुंदर समन्वय प्रस्तुत
द. स्पर्श करता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 2. ब, स, अ, द
✓ 3. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

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Q.15 'आधा ना तियाव, बाबा का बियाव' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. विवाह के उत्सव में फिजूलखर्ची करना
- ✓ 2. बिना किसी साधन के बहुत बड़ा काम करने की चाह रखना
- ✗ 3. नियमित रूप से व्यायाम और योग करना
- ✗ 4. बुजुर्गों का हमेशा आदर-सत्कार करना

Q.16 "धूप में बाल सफेद करना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत अधिक उम्र होने के बाद जीवन के वास्तविक अनुभव का होना।
- ✗ 2. किसी भी स्थिति में अपनी बुद्धिमानी को साबित करने में असफल रहना।
- ✓ 3. अनुभव की कमी होना या बिना सोचे-समझे कार्य करना।
- ✗ 4. धूप में अधिक काम करने के कारण शारीरिक रूप से कमजोर पड़ जाना।

Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खाली हाथ आय, खाली हाथ जाय

Ans
- ✗ 1. जीवन में बहुत अधिक हासिल करना
- ✗ 2. अधिक धन संचयन करना
- ✗ 3. बेहद कंजूस व्यक्ति होना
- ✓ 4. यथा स्थिति बने रहना

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिये
जो नष्ट होने वाला हो

Ans
- ✗ 1. नूतन
- ✗ 2. प्रबुद्ध
- ✗ 3. प्रमेय
- ✓ 4. नश्वर

Q.19 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
बहुत तेज हवा से पेड़ों.....डालियाँ हिल रही थीं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✓ 2. की
- ✗ 3. के
- ✗ 4. में

Q.20 'पहले से कोई उपाय न करना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. आग लगने पर कुआँ खोदना
- ✗ 2. नाकों चने चबवाना
- ✗ 3. आसमान के तारे तोड़ना
- ✗ 4. दाल में कुछ काला होना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. कड़वा
- ✗ 2. काँटा
- ✓ 3. करुणा
- ✗ 4. कछुआ

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Q.2 राधा ने मन में उनकी <u>उपेक्षा</u> की थी।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अनदेखा
✓ 2. अपेक्षा
✗ 3. समझ
✗ 4. जरूरत

Q.3 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अमूर्त मानवीय संवेदनाओं, सांस्कृतिक धरोहर और युगीन परिस्थितियों की सर्वोत्कृष्ट भावाभिव्यक्ती का माध्यम कला है।

Ans
✗ 1. माध्यम कला है।
✓ 2. सर्वोत्कृष्ट भावाभिव्यक्ती का
✗ 3. अमूर्त मानवीय संवेदनाओं,
✗ 4. सांस्कृतिक धरोहर और युगीन परिस्थितियों की

Q.4 'आदित्यवार' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. विदेशज
✓ 2. तत्सम
✗ 3. देशज
✗ 4. तद्भव

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से काजल का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✗ 1. कार्पस
✗ 2. कृशन
✓ 3. कज्जल
✗ 4. नैनरंग

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'भद्र' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसने बड़ों के सामने बहुत ही विनम्र होकर अपनी बात प्रस्तुत की।
✗ 2. देश की प्रगति के लिए हर नागरिक का शिक्षित होना अनिवार्य है।
✓ 3. हमें बातचीत के दौरान कभी भी अभद्र भाषा का प्रयोग नहीं करना चाहिए।
✗ 4. वह स्वभाव से बहुत ही सज्जन पुरुष हैं और हमेशा सबकी मदद करते हैं।

Q.7 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द संस्कृत मूल का तत्सम शब्द है, जो व्यावहारिक हिंदी में कम प्रयोग होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. चाबी
✓ 2. विप्रलम्भ
✗ 3. बरसात
✗ 4. दीवार

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए

Ans
✗ 1. भारत का पर्यातन विभाग आज सर्वाधिक राजस्व प्रदान करने वाला विभाग बन गया है |
✗ 2. भारत का पर्यतन विभाग आज सर्वाधिक राजस्व प्रदान करने वाला विभाग बन गया है |
✗ 3. भारत का पर्यटण विभाग आज सर्वाधिक राजस्व प्रदान करने वाला विभाग बन गया है |
✓ 4. भारत का पर्यटन विभाग आज सर्वाधिक राजस्व प्रदान करने वाला विभाग बन गया है |

Q.9 संत: सत्य की एक किरण भी झूठ के अंधकार को मिटा सकती है।
प्रश्न: यहाँ 'किरण' का पर्यायवाची कौन-सा शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. नीरवता
✗ 2. धारा
✓ 3. प्रकाश
✗ 4. आभा

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आजकल बच्चे अंग्रेजी भाषा में प्रविण हो रहे हैं।
- ✗ 2. बच्चों से कहा गया कि वे ध्यन से पढ़ो।
- ✗ 3. उत्तर प्रदेश भारत का एक बड़ा प्रदेस है।
- ✓ 4. दादी ने बहुत स्वादिष्ट भोजन बनाया।

Q.11 उसके मुख पर संकोच और आँखों में क्षमा थी ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
- ✓ 1. लज्जा
- ✗ 2. अभिलाषा
- ✗ 3. लोभ
- ✗ 4. वास्ता

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से 'त्यौहार' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. कठिन परिस्थितियों में धीरज रखने वाला व्यक्ति ही सफलता प्राप्त करता है।
- ✗ 2. स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर विद्यालय में भव्य समारोह आयोजित किया गया।
- ✗ 3. विद्यालय में वार्षिकोत्सव बड़े धूमधाम से मनाया गया।
- ✗ 4. दीपावली हमारे देश का प्रमुख पर्व है।

Q.13 निम्न विकल्पों में तद्भव शब्द चिह्नित कीजिये-

Ans
- ✗ 1. संस्कृत
- ✓ 2. ओखली
- ✗ 3. आदर्श
- ✗ 4. मंत्र

Q.14 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. पर्वत-श्रृंखला पर घने देवदार लहलहा रहे थे।
- ✗ 2. जलप्रपात का दृश्य पर्यटकों को आकर्षित कर रहा था।
- ✓ 3. उनके खानदान में कई पीढ़ियों से लोकसंगीत की परंपरा चली आ रही है।
- ✗ 4. मल्लयुद्ध प्रतियोगिता में विजेता का सम्मान किया गया।

Q.15 गुरु जी ने कहा, एक कुशल गृहिणी पूरे परिवार को प्रेम और अनुशासन के साथ जोड़कर रखती है।
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त गृहिणी का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. गृहस्वामिनी
- ✗ 2. पयस्विनी
- ✗ 3. निकेतन
- ✗ 4. नभध्वज

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Comprehension:

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विज्ञान के द्वारा मनुष्य ने जिन चमत्कारों को प्राप्त किया है, उनमें दूरदर्शन का स्थान अत्यन्त महान और उच्च है। दूरदर्शन का आविष्कार 19वीं शताब्दी के आस पास ही समझना चाहिए। टेलीविजन दूरदर्शन का अंग्रेजी नाम है। टेलीविजन का अविष्कार महान वैज्ञानिक वेयर्ड ने किया है। टेलीविजन को सर्वप्रथम लंदन में सन् 1925 में देखा गया। लंदन के बाद इसका प्रचार प्रसार इतना बढ़ता गया है कि आज यह विश्व के प्रत्येक भाग में बहुत लोकप्रिय हो गया है। भारत में टेलीविजन का आरंभ 15 सितम्बर सन् 1959 को हुआ। तत्कालीन राष्ट्रपति डा. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद ने आकाशवाणी के टेलीविजन विभाग का उदघाटन किया था।
टेलीविजन या दूरदर्शन का शाब्दिक अर्थ है- दूर की वस्तुओं या पदार्थों का ज्यों का ज्यों आँखों द्वारा दर्शन करना। टेलीविजन का प्रवेश आज घर घर हो रहा है। इसकी लोकप्रियता के कई कारणों में से एक कारण यह है कि एक रेडियो कैबिनेट के आकार प्रकार से तनिक बड़ा होता है। इसके सभी सेट रेडियो के सेट से मिलते जुलते हैं। इसे आसानी से एक जगह से दूसरी जगह या स्थान पर ले जाया जा सकता है। इसे देखने के लिए हमें न किसी प्रकार के चश्मे या मनोभाव या अध्ययन आदि की आश्वयकताएँ पड़ती हैं। इसके लिए किसी विशेष वर्ग के दर्शक या श्रोता के चयन करने की आश्वयकता नहीं पड़ती है, अर्थात् इसे देखने वाले सभी वर्ग या श्रेणी के लोग हो सकते हैं।
टेलीविजन हमारे जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र को बड़ी ही गंभीरतापूर्वक प्रभावित करता है। यह हमारे जीवन के काम आने वाली हर वस्तु या पदार्थ की न केवल जानकारी देता है अपितु उनके कार्य-व्यापार, नीति ढंग और उपाय को भी क्रमश बड़ी ही आसानीपूर्वक हमें दिखाता है। इस प्रकार से दूरदर्शन हमें एक से एक बढ़कर जीवन की समस्याओं और घटनाओं को बड़ी ही सरलता के साथ आवश्यक रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है। जीवन से सम्बन्धित ये घटनाएँ-व्यापार कार्य आदि सभी कुछ न केवल हमारे आस पास पड़ोस के ही होते हैं, अपितु दूर दराज के देशों और भागों से भी जुड़े होते हैं। ये किसी न किसी प्रकार से हमारे लिए जीवनोपयोगी ही सिद्ध होते हैं। इस दृष्टिकोण से हम यह कह सकते हैं कि दूरदर्शन हमारे लिए ज्ञान वर्द्धन का बहुत बड़ा साधन है। यह ज्ञान की सामान्य रूपरेखा से लेकर गंभीर और विशिष्ट रूपरेखा की बड़ी ही सुगमतापूर्वक प्रस्तुत करता है। इस अर्थ से दूरदर्शन हमारे घर के चूल्हा-चाकी से लेकर अंतरिक्ष के कठिन ज्ञान की पूरी पूरी जानकारी देता रहता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दूरदर्शन का आविष्कार किस वैज्ञानिक ने किया था?

Ans

✗ 1. न्यूटन

✓ 2. वेयर्ड

✗ 3. एडिसन

✗ 4. ग्राहम बेल

Comprehension:

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विज्ञान के द्वारा मनुष्य ने जिन चमत्कारों को प्राप्त किया है, उनमें दूरदर्शन का स्थान अत्यन्त महान और उच्च है। दूरदर्शन का आविष्कार 19वीं शताब्दी के आस पास ही समझना चाहिए। टेलीविजन दूरदर्शन का अंग्रेजी नाम है। टेलीविजन का अविष्कार महान वैज्ञानिक वेयर्ड ने किया है। टेलीविजन को सर्वप्रथम लंदन में सन् 1925 में देखा गया। लंदन के बाद इसका प्रचार प्रसार इतना बढ़ता गया है कि आज यह विश्व के प्रत्येक भाग में बहुत लोकप्रिय हो गया है। भारत में टेलीविजन का आरंभ 15 सितम्बर सन् 1959 को हुआ। तत्कालीन राष्ट्रपति डा. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद ने आकाशवाणी के टेलीविजन विभाग का उदघाटन किया था।
टेलीविजन या दूरदर्शन का शाब्दिक अर्थ है- दूर की वस्तुओं या पदार्थों का ज्यों का ज्यों आँखों द्वारा दर्शन करना। टेलीविजन का प्रवेश आज घर घर हो रहा है। इसकी लोकप्रियता के कई कारणों में से एक कारण यह है कि एक रेडियो कैबिनेट के आकार प्रकार से तनिक बड़ा होता है। इसके सभी सेट रेडियो के सेट से मिलते जुलते हैं। इसे आसानी से एक जगह से दूसरी जगह या स्थान पर ले जाया जा सकता है। इसे देखने के लिए हमें न किसी प्रकार के चश्मे या मनोभाव या अध्ययन आदि की आश्वयकताएँ पड़ती हैं। इसके लिए किसी विशेष वर्ग के दर्शक या श्रोता के चयन करने की आश्वयकता नहीं पड़ती है, अर्थात् इसे देखने वाले सभी वर्ग या श्रेणी के लोग हो सकते हैं।
टेलीविजन हमारे जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र को बड़ी ही गंभीरतापूर्वक प्रभावित करता है। यह हमारे जीवन के काम आने वाली हर वस्तु या पदार्थ की न केवल जानकारी देता है अपितु उनके कार्य-व्यापार, नीति ढंग और उपाय को भी क्रमश बड़ी ही आसानीपूर्वक हमें दिखाता है। इस प्रकार से दूरदर्शन हमें एक से एक बढ़कर जीवन की समस्याओं और घटनाओं को बड़ी ही सरलता के साथ आवश्यक रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है। जीवन से सम्बन्धित ये घटनाएँ-व्यापार कार्य आदि सभी कुछ न केवल हमारे आस पास पड़ोस के ही होते हैं, अपितु दूर दराज के देशों और भागों से भी जुड़े होते हैं। ये किसी न किसी प्रकार से हमारे लिए जीवनोपयोगी ही सिद्ध होते हैं। इस दृष्टिकोण से हम यह कह सकते हैं कि दूरदर्शन हमारे लिए ज्ञान वर्द्धन का बहुत बड़ा साधन है। यह ज्ञान की सामान्य रूपरेखा से लेकर गंभीर और विशिष्ट रूपरेखा की बड़ी ही सुगमतापूर्वक प्रस्तुत करता है। इस अर्थ से दूरदर्शन हमारे घर के चूल्हा-चाकी से लेकर अंतरिक्ष के कठिन ज्ञान की पूरी पूरी जानकारी देता रहता है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 भारत में टेलीविजन का आरंभ कब हुआ था?

Ans

✓ 1. 15 सितम्बर 1959 को

✗ 2. 15 अगस्त 1947 को

✗ 3. 26 जनवरी 1950 को

✗ 4. 2 अक्टूबर 1960 को

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टेलीविजन या दूरदर्शन का शाब्दिक अर्थ है- दूर की वस्तुओं या पदार्थों का ज्यों का ज्यों आँखों द्वारा दर्शन करना। टेलीविजन का प्रवेश आज घर घर हो रहा है। इसकी लोकप्रियता के कई कारणों में से एक कारण यह है कि एक रेडियो कैबिनेट के आकार प्रकार से तनिक बड़ा होता है। इसके सभी सेट रेडियो के सेट से मिलते जुलते हैं। इसे आसानी से एक जगह से दूसरी जगह या स्थान पर ले जाया जा सकता है। इसे देखने के लिए हमें न किसी प्रकार के चश्मे या मनोभाव या अध्ययन आदि की आश्वयकताएँ पड़ती हैं। इसके लिए किसी विशेष वर्ग के दर्शक या श्रोता के चयन करने की आश्वयकता नहीं पड़ती है, अर्थात् इसे देखने वाले सभी वर्ग या श्रेणी के लोग हो सकते हैं।
टेलीविजन हमारे जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र को बड़ी ही गंभीरतापूर्वक प्रभावित करता है। यह हमारे जीवन के काम आने वाली हर वस्तु या पदार्थ की न केवल जानकारी देता है अपितु उनके कार्य-व्यापार, नीति ढंग और उपाय को भी क्रमश बड़ी ही आसानीपूर्वक हमें दिखाता है। इस प्रकार से दूरदर्शन हमें एक से एक बढ़कर जीवन की समस्याओं और घटनाओं को बड़ी ही सरलता के साथ आवश्यक रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है। जीवन से सम्बन्धित ये घटनाएँ-व्यापार कार्य आदि सभी कुछ न केवल हमारे आस पास पड़ोस के ही होते हैं, अपितु दूर दराज के देशों और भागों से भी जुड़े होते हैं। ये किसी न किसी प्रकार से हमारे लिए जीवनोपयोगी ही सिद्ध होते हैं। इस दृष्टिकोण से हम यह कह सकते हैं कि दूरदर्शन हमारे लिए ज्ञान वर्द्धन का बहुत बड़ा साधन है। यह ज्ञान की सामान्य रूपरेखा से लेकर गंभीर और विशिष्ट रूपरेखा की बड़ी ही सुगमतापूर्वक प्रस्तुत करता है। इस अर्थ से दूरदर्शन हमारे घर के चूल्हा-चाकी से लेकर अंतरिक्ष के कठिन ज्ञान की पूरी पूरी जानकारी देता रहता है।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 दूरदर्शन का शाब्दिक अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. चित्र बनाना

✓ 2. दूर की वस्तुओं का आँखों से दर्शन करना

✗ 3. नाटक प्रस्तुत करना

✗ 4. दूर की आवाज़ सुनना

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर उचित विकल्प से दीजिये –

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 टेलीविजन लोकप्रिय क्यों है?

Ans

✗ 1. यह केवल शिक्षित लोगों के लिए है

✗ 2. यह केवल अमीर लोगों के लिए है

✓ 3. इसे हर वर्ग के लोग देख सकते हैं और इसे आसानी से एक जगह से दूसरी जगह ले जाया जा सकता है

✗ 4. इसे चलाना कठिन है

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार दूरदर्शन का मुख्य लाभ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. यह मनोरंजन का साधन है
- ✗ 2. यह केवल समाचार दिखाता है
- ✗ 3. यह खेलों के लिए उपयोगी है
- ✓ 4. यह ज्ञान और जानकारी प्रदान करता है

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The policy offers / a lesser effective / mechanism for addressing / systemic inequalities.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The policy offers
- ✓ 2. a lesser effective
- ✗ 3. systemic inequalities.
- ✗ 4. mechanism for addressing

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A leopard cannot change its spots.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Praise and encouragement usually help in building self-confidence.
- ✗ 2. Evil tendencies often disappear if one receives proper guidance.
- ✓ 3. People cannot change their true nature or fundamental character.
- ✗ 4. Never depend on luck, as fortune favours only the hardworking ones.

Q.3 Choose correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The wildlife department consulted a/an <u>scientist who studies birds before preparing the conservation plan</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Entomologist
- ✗ 2. Botanist
- ✓ 3. Ornithologist
- ✗ 4. Ichthyologist

Q.4 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the highlighted word in the sentence.
Despite the arduous journey, the researchers continued their expedition with unwavering determination.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Formidable
- ✗ 2. Fluid
- ✗ 3. Perspicuous
- ✗ 4. Stunted

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Q.5 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**
The geologist analysed the study of rock layers to understand Earth's history.

Ans
✗ 1. myography
✗ 2. toponymy
✓ 3. stratigraphy
✗ 4. heliobiology

Q.6 **Select the best one-word substitute for the words in quotes:**
The party made a 'formal announcement of its policy and goals before the election'.

Ans
✓ 1. Manifesto
✗ 2. Ordinance
✗ 3. Decree
✗ 4. Amendment

Q.7 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

(A) for further investigation / (B) the committee recommended / (C) forwarding the proposal / (D) to the board / (E) after a thorough evaluation,

Ans
✗ 1. EDBCA
✗ 2. DEABC
✓ 3. EBCDA
✗ 4. BCEDA

Q.8 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) He arrived / (B) lately at the station / (C) and missed / (D) the train to Mumbai.

Ans
✗ 1. and had missed
✗ 2. the train of Mumbai.
✗ 3. He had been arrived
✓ 4. late at the station

Q.9 **Choose the corrected version of the given erroneous sentence.**

She is interested on learning French and good in speaking it.

Ans
✗ 1. She is interested on learning French and good on speaking it.
✗ 2. She is interested on learning French and good at speaking it.
✓ 3. She is interested in learning French and good at speaking it.
✗ 4. She is interested in learning French and good in speaking it.

Q.10 **A statement is divided into segments. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent statement.**
P: while addressing the growing issue of human-elephant conflict
Q: the World Elephant Day is observed
R: to promote the conservation and protection of elephants
S: annually on August 12

Ans
✗ 1. RPSQ
✗ 2. QPRS
✓ 3. QSRP
✗ 4. RSQP

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Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**

The committee sought a/an <u>remedy that could solve all the organization's problems</u>.

Ans
- ✔ 1. panacea
- ✘ 2. impediment
- ✘ 3. paradox
- ✘ 4. catalyst

Q.12 **Identify the adjective-related error in the following sentence:**
"The newly deployed algorithmic model proved more predictive, efficient, and entirely unique than the legacy system, according to the preliminary validation report."

Ans
- ✘ 1. Misuse of the noun adjunct "legacy" to modify "system"
- ✘ 2. Incorrect adjectival form of the noun "preliminary"
- ✔ 3. Illogical comparison involving the absolute adjective "unique"
- ✘ 4. Incorrect hyphenation of the compound modifier "newly deployed"

Q.13 **The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with an error.**
The historical museum with its extensive collection of artifacts by ancient civilization attracted visitors from all around the world.

Ans
- ✘ 1. The historical museum with its
- ✘ 2. visitors from all around the world.
- ✔ 3. by ancient civilization attracted
- ✘ 4. extensive collection of artifacts

Q.14 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) No sooner had the bell rung / (B) but the children / (C) rushed out / (D) of the classroom.

Ans
- ✘ 1. No sooner the bell rang
- ✘ 2. rushing out
- ✘ 3. of classroom.
- ✔ 4. than the children

Q.15 **Select the correct one word substitution for the underlined phrase.**
The committee appreciated her <u>ability to express ideas in a clear and effective way</u>.

Ans
- ✘ 1. fluency
- ✘ 2. clarity
- ✔ 3. eloquence
- ✘ 4. articulation

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The gig economy (1)_____ a dynamic labour market characterized by the prevalence of short-term contracts and freelance work. This shift in employment patterns has led to a significant (2)_____in the number of individuals choosing flexible work schedules. However, critics argue that the model, while offering freedom, also lacks the benefits (3) _____traditional employment. The debate continues as governments worldwide examine the long-term implications of (4)_____ a workforce that is increasingly transient. Experts suggest that addressing the needs of this growing segment is (5)_____ for maintaining economic stability.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. are
- ✘ 2. were
- ✔ 3. is
- ✘ 4. has been

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✔ 1. increase

✘ 2. calculation

✘ 3. sum

✘ 4. figure

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✔ 1. of

✘ 2. from

✘ 3. at

✘ 4. through

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✘ 1. training

✘ 2. reducing

✘ 3. abandoning

✔ 4. managing

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. preventable

✗ 2. irregular

✓ 3. crucial

✗ 4. vague

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Identify the part that contains the error:
Erroneous Sentence:
Neither the professor nor the students are agreeing on the interpretation of the results.

Ans

✓ 1. are agreeing

✗ 2. on the interpretation

✗ 3. Neither the professor

✗ 4. nor the students

Q.2 Read the sentence given below and complete its correct indirect form by selecting the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Direct: The officer said to the recruits, "Do not disclose confidential information to the media."

Indirect: The officer instructed the recruits _____

Ans

✗ 1. to not disclose confidential information to the media.

✗ 2. do not disclose confidential information to the media.

✓ 3. not to disclose confidential information to the media.

✗ 4. not disclosing confidential information to the media.

Q.3 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) The committee has taken the decision
(B) after the issue was discussed
(C) in detail by all the members
(D) yesterday evening.

Ans

✓ 1. The committee has taken the decision

✗ 2. yesterday evening.

✗ 3. after the issue was discussed

✗ 4. in detail by all the members

Q.4 Choose the correct passive sentence for the given active sentence.

The board may have overlooked several crucial details during the audit.

Ans

✗ 1. Several crucial details were overlooked by the board during the audit.

✓ 2. Several crucial details may have been overlooked by the board during the audit.

✗ 3. Several crucial details might have overlooked during the audit.

✗ 4. Several crucial details may be being overlooked by the board during the audit.

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Q.5 **Choose the correct synonym of "glory" to complete the sentence:**

"The _____ of the ancient palace left visitors speechless as they marveled at its majestic architecture and opulent adornments."

Ans

✗ 1. Banality

✗ 2. Subtlety

✓ 3. Grandeur

✗ 4. Mediocrity

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The king made a munificent donation to the temple.

Ans

✗ 1. Cautious

✗ 2. Lazy

✗ 3. Stingy

✓ 4. Generous

Q.7 **A part of the given sentence is underlined. Choose the option that best substitutes the underlined part with the correct proverb.**

His motto was <u>to prefer solitude to harmful friendships</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. too many cooks spoil the broth

✓ 2. better to be alone than in bad company

✗ 3. a friend in need is a friend indeed

✗ 4. all that glitters is not gold

Q.8 **Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined idiom in the sentence below.**
The diplomat was careful not to <u>rock the boat</u> during sensitive discussions.

Ans

✗ 1. negotiate firmly

✓ 2. cause trouble

✗ 3. take a break

✗ 4. make a strong point

Q.9 **Choose the correct reported speech form for the given sentence in direct speech.**

Dr. Sharma said, "Had the students submitted their reports, I would have reviewed them by now."

Ans

✗ 1. Dr. Sharma said that if the students submitted their reports, he would have reviewed them by now.

✓ 2. Dr. Sharma said that if the students had submitted their reports, he would have reviewed them by then.

✗ 3. Dr. Sharma said that had the students submitted their reports, he would review them by now.

✗ 4. Dr. Sharma said that if the students had submitted their reports, he would review them by now.

Q.10 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

By whom was the confidential letter intercepted?

Ans

✗ 1. Was the confidential letter intercepted by whom?

✓ 2. Who intercepted the confidential letter?

✗ 3. Intercepted the confidential letter who?

✗ 4. Did someone intercept the confidential letter?

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following titles most effectively captures the conceptual scope of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Consciousness, Perception, and the Limits of Technology

✗ 2. The Human Body, Artificial Intelligence, and Personal Identity

✗ 3. First-Person Experience from Philosophy to Artificial Intelligence

✓ 4. The Enigma of the Self in Humans and Intelligent Machines

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following ideas does the passage primarily explore?

Ans

✗ 1. The historical development of theories of personal identity

✗ 2. The contrast between physical embodiment and cognitive awareness

✓ 3. The difficulty of defining the self and its relevance to artificial intelligence

✗ 4. The technological implications of generative artificial intelligence

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, why is it difficult to determine whether artificial intelligence can possess a sense of self?

Ans

✗ 1. Human language use in machines is largely imitative rather than conscious

✓ 2. There is no complete understanding of what constitutes the human self

✗ 3. Philosophical accounts of the self are incompatible with computational models

✗ 4. Artificial intelligence lacks physical embodiment and sensory perception

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 From the discussion of the terms "I" and "my," it can most reasonably be inferred that the author views the self as:

Ans

✗ 1. A linguistic construct shaped by human interaction

✓ 2. An awareness that extends beyond the physical body

✗ 3. A fixed entity grounded primarily in bodily continuity

✗ 4. A perceptual illusion generated by sensory feedback

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Didactic and systematically explanatory

✗ 2. Tentative and rhetorically sceptical

✗ 3. Polemical and implicitly critical

✓ 4. Analytic and cautiously speculative

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Where did the Jack the Ripper murders take place?

Ans

✗ 1. New York, USA

✗ 2. Edinburgh, Scotland

✓ 3. Whitechapel, London

✗ 4. Paris, France

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What made the Jack the Ripper murders particularly gruesome?

Ans
- ✔ 1. The bodies were mutilated with surgical precision
- ✘ 2. The killer used firearms
- ✘ 3. The victims were buried alive
- ✘ 4. The victims were poisoned

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Why did Jack the Ripper's crimes create widespread panic?

Ans
- ✘ 1. The crimes took place in broad daylight
- ✔ 2. The police could not catch the killer despite investigations
- ✘ 3. The killer was known but could not be arrested
- ✘ 4. The victims were wealthy individuals

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the antonym of "hysteria" as used in the passage.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Anxiety
- ✘ 2. Chaos
- ✔ 3. Calmness
- ✘ 4. Panic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. How Victorian London Was Built

✗ 2. The Mystery of the Vanishing Women

✓ 3. The Legend of Whitechapel's Shadow

✗ 4. London's Greatest Detective Case

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Under which initiative did the Union Minister for Jal Shakti inaugurate the Dolphin Rescue Ambulance, Aquatic Life Monitoring Centre, and conservation projects in January 2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Jal Jeevan Mission
✗ 2. Project Dolphin
✗ 3. National River Conservation Plan
✓ 4. Namami Gange Mission

Q.2 **According to the Union Budget 2026–27, what is the estimated fiscal deficit as a percentage of GDP in the Budget Estimates (BE) for 2026–27?**

Ans
✓ 1. 4.3% of GDP
✗ 2. 4.1% of GDP
✗ 3. 4.5% of GDP
✗ 4. 4.7% of GDP

Q.3 **Which folk theatre form is traditionally performed as a ritual offering to Goddess Amba during the Navratri festival?**

Ans
✗ 1. Swang
✗ 2. Therukuthu
✗ 3. Nautanki
✓ 4. Bhavai

Q.4 **At the 17th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2026, which actor was honoured with the Best Actor award for his performance in Kaantha?**

Ans
✗ 1. Rishab Shetty
✓ 2. Dulquer Salmaan
✗ 3. Mammootty
✗ 4. Pankaj Tripathi

Q.5 **Which country was ranked as the most peaceful country in the Global Peace Index 2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Austria
✗ 2. Ireland
✓ 3. Iceland
✗ 4. Portugal

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Q.6 **In which year was the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) abolished as part of India's economic reforms?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2015

✗ 2. 2018

✓ 3. 2017

✗ 4. 2016

Q.7 **Which set of languages was added to the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution through the 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Kannada

✓ 2. Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santali

✗ 3. Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati and Marathi

✗ 4. Konkani, Manipuri, Nepali and Sindhi

Q.8 **What was the primary objective of Exercise Vayu Shakti–2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Train specialised naval personnel for deep-sea search and maritime rescue operations

✓ 2. Demonstrate the capability to carry out swift and precise strikes in simulated wartime scenarios

✗ 3. Conduct wide-area humanitarian surveillance and disaster relief patrols along coastal trade routes

✗ 4. Practice integrated tri-service manoeuvres for ground combat in high-altitude mountain terrain

Q.9 **Who among the following authors wrote the book "Son of Nobody", which was published on 31 March 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Yann Martel

✗ 2. Khaled Hosseini

✗ 3. Madeline Miller

✗ 4. Margaret Atwood

Q.10 **Which Industrial Policy Resolution first divided industries into Schedule A, Schedule B, and Schedule C categories in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956

✗ 2. Industrial Policy Statement of 1980

✗ 3. Industrial Policy Statement of 1991

✗ 4. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948

Q.11 **During glycolysis, how many ATP molecules are generated before accounting for those used in the energy investment phase?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6 ATP

✓ 2. 4 ATP

✗ 3. 2 ATP

✗ 4. 8 ATP

Q.12 **The 11th Our Ocean Conference (2026) was held in which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Canada

✓ 2. Kenya

✗ 3. South Korea

✗ 4. Greece

Q.13 **Why is a specific candidate gene selected for investigation in a reverse genetics approach?**

Ans

✗ 1. To directly produce new species with desirable traits

✗ 2. To randomly identify genes without considering their functions

✗ 3. To drastically increase the number of chromosomes in all organisms

✓ 4. To determine the function of a gene based on its known or suspected role

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Q.14 **In April 2026, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) conducted the Second Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-02) for Gaganyaan at which location?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- ✘ 2. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✘ 3. ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri
- ✘ 4. U R Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru

Q.15 **Who formulated the Law of Conservation of Mass through quantitative chemical experiments?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. John Dalton
- ✔ 2. Antoine Lavoisier
- ✘ 3. Ernest Rutherford
- ✘ 4. Dmitri Mendeleev

Q.16 **Which planning approach best distinguishes NITI Aayog from the Planning Commission?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Bottom-up planning through greater participation of States and stakeholders
- ✘ 2. Preparation of mandatory Five-Year Plans
- ✘ 3. Centralized formulation of sectoral plans
- ✘ 4. Allocation of plan funds to States

Q.17 **The first leg of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 was conducted in which Union Territory?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jammu and Kashmir
- ✘ 2. Pondicherry
- ✘ 3. Chandigarh
- ✔ 4. Ladakh

Q.18 **What is an element?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. A substance that can be separated physically
- ✔ 2. A pure substance made of identical atoms
- ✘ 3. A mixture of different substances
- ✘ 4. A solution of two liquids

Q.19 **Which festival, celebrated once every twelve years in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, is renowned for the sacred bath in the Tank and attracts millions of devotees?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Maha Maham
- ✘ 2. Panguni Uthiram
- ✘ 3. Aadi Perukku
- ✘ 4. Maha Mastakabhisheka

Q.20 **Which achievement marked a historic milestone for Indian judo at the 2026 Commonwealth Games?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. India won all Commonwealth judo events
- ✘ 2. India won its first Commonwealth judo silver medals
- ✔ 3. India won its first Commonwealth judo gold medals
- ✘ 4. India won its first Commonwealth judo bronze medals

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Under Article 356 of the Constitution of India, the President may issue a Proclamation based on which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A resolution of the State Legislature only
- ✗ 2. A request by the Chief Minister only
- ✗ 3. A recommendation of the Supreme Court
- ✓ 4. A report of the Governor or otherwise

Q.2 **If a motion for the removal of a Supreme Court judge is accepted by the Chairman or Speaker, they form a committee to investigate the allegations. How many members must be in the committee?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 7
- ✗ 3. 5
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.3 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which inference best explains the limited success of the Second Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Heavy dependence on imports created foreign exchange shortages
- ✗ 2. Excess agricultural production reduced industrial investment demand
- ✗ 3. Expansion of private investment weakened public sector enterprises
- ✗ 4. High export earnings reduced incentives for domestic production

Q.4 **Which of the following options correctly defines culturable wasteland in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Land used primarily for grazing livestock throughout the agricultural year
- ✓ 2. Land left uncultivated for more than five years but reclaimable for cultivation
- ✗ 3. Land left uncultivated for one agricultural year to restore its natural fertility
- ✗ 4. Land kept permanently under natural vegetation without cultivation activities

Q.5 **Which of the following situations permits the President to summon a joint sitting of Indian Parliament?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A Constitutional Amendment Bill is pending in Rajya Sabha
- ✓ 2. The two Houses disagree on an Ordinary Bill
- ✗ 3. A Money Bill is rejected by the Rajya Sabha
- ✗ 4. The Lok Sabha fails to pass the Budget

Q.6 **Bhagat Singh and B.K. Dutt threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly in 1929 to protest against the passage of which two Bills?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Public Safety Bill and Trade Disputes Bill
- ✗ 2. Arms Act and Ilbert Bill
- ✗ 3. Rowlatt Act and Vernacular Press Act
- ✗ 4. Government of India Act and Indian Councils Act

Q.7 **Which of the following is the correct full form of NABARD?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- ✗ 2. National Bureau for Agriculture and Regional Development
- ✗ 3. National Bank for Agricultural Research and Development
- ✗ 4. National Bank for Businesses and Regional Development

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Q.8 **In which year did the British demarcate the Damin-i-Koh region in present-day Jharkhand and invite the Santhals to settle there with promises of land and economic amenities?**

Ans

✔ 1. 1832

✘ 2. 1855

✘ 3. 1848

✘ 4. 1861

Q.9 **Which Mughal emperor issued the Imperial firman in 1613 that enabled the English Company to begin trade in cloth and calicoes with India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Emperor Akbar

✘ 2. Emperor Shah Jahan

✘ 3. Emperor Aurangzeb

✔ 4. Emperor Jahangir

Q.10 **Under Article 53(2) of the Constitution of India, the supreme command of the Defence Forces of the Union is vested in the:**

Ans

✘ 1. Parliament

✔ 2. President

✘ 3. Prime Minister

✘ 4. Chief of Defence Staff

Q.11 **In the zonation of a Biosphere Reserve, which zone receives the highest level of protection?**

Ans

✘ 1. Transition Zone

✔ 2. Core Zone

✘ 3. Tourism Zone

✘ 4. Buffer Zone

Q.12 **Which of the following authorities can make laws on matters included in the Concurrent List?**

Ans

✘ 1. Supreme Court and High Courts

✔ 2. Parliament and State Legislatures

✘ 3. Parliament only

✘ 4. State Legislatures only

Q.13 **During which months are the hot, dry winds locally known as the Loo most commonly experienced in northern India?**

Ans

✘ 1. September and October

✘ 2. July and August

✔ 3. May and June

✘ 4. November and December

Q.14 **In the context of economic activities, which sector includes professionals like doctors, lawyers, and teachers?**

Ans

✘ 1. Manufacturing sector

✘ 2. Secondary sector

✘ 3. Primary sector

✔ 4. Tertiary sector

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Q.15 **In the social and tribal organization of the Early Vedic (Rigvedic) period, which of the following was the largest unit?**

Ans

✗ 1. Grama

✗ 2. Vis

✗ 3. Kula

✓ 4. Jana

Q.16 **The defeat of which Rajput ruler by Muhammad Ghori at the Second Battle of Tarain (1192) enabled Qutbuddin Aibak to extend and consolidate Ghurid conquests in northern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rana Sanga

✗ 2. Jayachandra Gahadavala

✗ 3. Bhoja Paramara

✓ 4. Prithviraj Chauhan

Q.17 **Which of the following neighbouring countries is NOT correctly matched with the principal geographical feature that separates it from India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Nepal — Gulf of Mannar

✗ 2. Bangladesh — Bay of Bengal

✗ 3. Myanmar — Patkai Hills

✗ 4. Sri Lanka — Palk Strait

Q.18 **Which Charter Act, for the first time, separated the legislative and executive functions of the Governor-General's Council?**

Ans

✗ 1. Charter Act of 1793

✓ 2. Charter Act of 1853

✗ 3. Charter Act of 1813

✗ 4. Charter Act of 1833

Q.19 **Which statement best explains the difference in soil types between the Eastern and Western Coastal Plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Western Coastal Plains have fertile deltaic alluvium, while Eastern Coastal Plains have laterite soils from river deposits.

✗ 2. Eastern Coastal Plains are mainly covered by black cotton soils, while Western Coastal Plains are dominated by desert soils

✓ 3. Eastern Coastal Plains have fertile alluvial soils from river deposits, while Western Coastal Plains have laterite soils.

✗ 4. Both the Eastern and Western Coastal Plains are uniformly covered by laterite soils

Q.20 **The introduction of the new Enfield rifles in 1857 immediately triggered the Revolt of 1857 among the sepoys due to cartridges greased with the fat of which animals?**

Ans

✓ 1. Cow and pig

✗ 2. Sheep and goat

✗ 3. Mustard and sesame

✗ 4. Pig and goat

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**

(Left) F Ω L # £ W B & P + = @ C M Q @ ! # = + D (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans

✔ 1. =

✘ 2. +

✘ 3. &

✘ 4. @

Q.2 **In a certain code,**
'clean the glass' is coded as 'yd fm px'
'the first boat' is coded as 'cu tz fm'
'boat was clean' is coded as 'jm cu yd'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'first'?

Ans

✘ 1. yd

✘ 2. fm

✘ 3. cu

✔ 4. tz

Q.3 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
GAX : JFW
ODO : RIN

Ans

✘ 1. RSH : UXF

✘ 2. LEQ : OJO

✔ 3. MPM : PUL

✘ 4. IRG : LVF

Q.4 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).**

(Left) @ B 2 # X 9 % L M 9 $ A * 6 Z # 2 7 P % 5 T @ 1 F 4 D & * K 7 (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✘ 1. Three

✘ 2. Two

✘ 3. One

✔ 4. Four

Q.5 **F is the mother of J. J is the sister of L. O is the father of U. U is the husband of L. How is F related to U?**

Ans

✘ 1. Sister

✘ 2. Daughter's husband

✘ 3. Mother

✔ 4. Wife's Mother

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Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) N T # E $ T @ S % F & J + D Ω G £ N + A (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. *
✗ 2. +
✗ 3. !
✓ 4. @

Q.7 **Seven boxes, E, F, H, O, P, R, and S, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Exactly three boxes are kept between S and P. S is kept above P. E is kept immediately above S. Only two boxes are kept between O and P. R is kept immediately above H. F is not kept in any of the positions above R. How many boxes are kept between R and O?**

Ans
✓ 1. None
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.8 **Each letter in the word TALKING 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 third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. O
✓ 2. M
✗ 3. L
✗ 4. B

Q.9 **Six boxes A, B, C, D, E and F are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Box F is kept immediately above box B. There are exactly two boxes kept between A and B. Box A is kept somewhere below box B. There are exactly two boxes kept between C and D. Box D is kept at topmost position. Which box is kept immediately below C?**

Ans
✗ 1. A
✓ 2. E
✗ 3. F
✗ 4. B

Q.10 **Seven people, F, G, H, I, V, W, and X, are sitting in a straight line, facing north.**
Only G sits to the right of I. Only one person sits between X and I. Only three people sit between I and H. F sits at some place to the left of V and at some place to the right of W.
How many people sit between W and V?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Two

Q.11 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 348 363 469 664 735 (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 third digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of second lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 5
✓ 2. 7
✗ 3. 10
✗ 4. 9

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Q.12 **Seven boxes J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only J is kept above R. Only two boxes are kept between R and K. Only L is kept below M. Q is not kept immediately above K. How many boxes are kept between P and L?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.13 **Mr. Lmn starts from Point A and drives 16 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 18 km, turns left and drives 41 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 30 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 18 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2 km towards South
- ✗ 2. 4 km towards West
- ✓ 3. 3 km towards South
- ✗ 4. 1 km towards West

Q.14 **Each vowel in the word TAKEUPS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. Zero
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.15 **In a certain code,**
'please have me' is coded as 'jb oa xf'
'please your in' is coded as 'tb kp jb'
'side have your' is coded as 'oa vf kp'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What does the code 'oa' stand for?

Ans
- ✗ 1. please
- ✗ 2. me
- ✓ 3. have
- ✗ 4. side

Q.16 **Seven boxes E, F, G, K, L, N and O are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above K. Only one box is kept between O and K. Only three boxes are kept between O and F. F is kept at some place above K. L is kept immediately below F. N is kept at one of the places above G. E is not kept immediately above or below O. Which box is kept at the lowermost position?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. G
- ✗ 2. N
- ✗ 3. O
- ✗ 4. K

Q.17 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. C sits to the immediate left of J. B is the immediate neighbour of both D and K. K sits third to the left of J. I is not an immediate neighbor of K. How many people sit between L and J when counted from the left of J?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

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Q.18 **In a certain code language,**
A < B means 'A is the father of B'
A ~ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ? B means ' A is the brother of B'
If C ? D < E ? L ~ M, then how is C related to M?

Ans
✔ 1. Father's brother
✘ 2. Brother
✘ 3. Father
✘ 4. Mother's brother

Q.19 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**

(Left) 428 712 436 719 463 (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 the third digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✔ 1. 17
✘ 2. 16
✘ 3. 18
✘ 4. 14

Q.20 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

DL-FN-IK
GO-IQ-LN

Ans
✘ 1. JR-LT-OR
✔ 2. JR-LT-OQ
✘ 3. IR-LT-OR
✘ 4. IR-LU-OR

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

7 ÷ 6 + 21 × 3 − 8 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 45
✔ 2. 43
✘ 3. 47
✘ 4. 41

Q.2 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
25−15÷3+4×2=?

Ans
✘ 1. 67
✘ 2. 69
✔ 3. 68
✘ 4. 70

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Q.3 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. SQ - LJ

✗ 2. VT - OM

✓ 3. KI - DL

✗ 4. ZX - SQ

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five galleries – Aurora, Bloom, Cascade, Dune and Ember – are arranged in a straight corridor from left to right. Which gallery is at the extreme left end?
(I) Cascade is immediately to the left of Dune.
(II) Bloom is immediately to the right of Aurora, and Dune is to the right of Bloom.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.5 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: Some gates are eagles. All shoes are eagles. All roads are shoes.
Conclusion (I) : Some gates are shoes.
Conclusion (II) : All roads are eagles.

Ans

✓ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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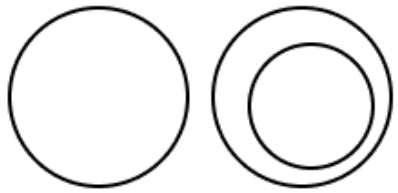
Q.6 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Father, Brother, Husband

Ans

✗ 1.



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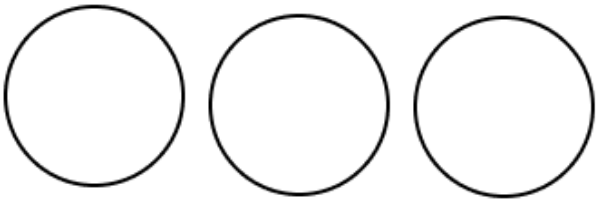

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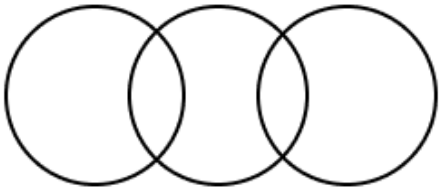

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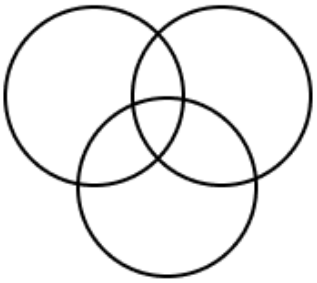

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
212 203 193 182 170 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 157

✗ 2. 156

✗ 3. 153

✗ 4. 154

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

173 181 194 212 235 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 258

✗ 2. 267

✓ 3. 263

✗ 4. 254

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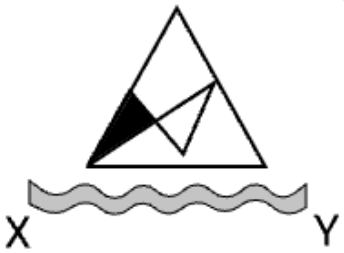
Q.9 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

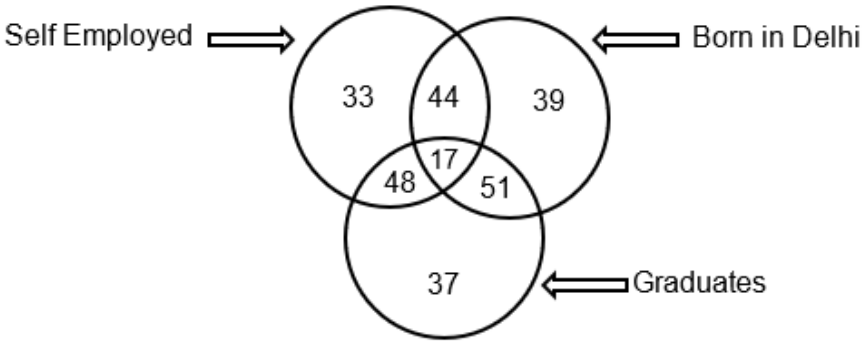
✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.10 Study the given Venn diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (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 such graduates are there who are self-employed but were not born in Delhi?

Ans

✘ 1. 27

✘ 2. 65

✘ 3. 31

✔ 4. 48

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Q.11 **36 is related to 145 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 43 is related to 173. To which of the following is 51 related to, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. 209

✗ 2. 207

✗ 3. 203

✓ 4. 205

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(10, 610, 30)
(12, 730, 32)

Ans

✗ 1. (15, 910, 45)

✗ 2. (18, 1090, 48)

✓ 3. (14, 850, 34)

✗ 4. (16, 910, 36)

Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

TSO 81 RQM 89 POK 97 NMI 105 ?

Ans

✗ 1. LMO 112

✓ 2. LKG 113

✗ 3. LJF 112

✗ 4. LLF 113

Q.14 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
1000 – 5000 – 5250 – 15500;
1400 – 7000 – 7250 – 19500.

Ans

✓ 1. 1800 – 9000 – 9250 – 23500

✗ 2. 1200 – 6000 – 6250 – 18000

✗ 3. 1600 – 8000 – 8250 – 22000

✗ 4. 1500 – 7500 – 7600 – 20200

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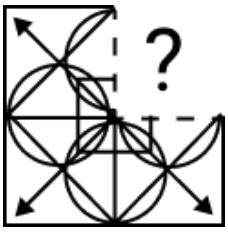
Q.15 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.16 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans

✘ 1. JHCF

✘ 2. BZUX

✔ 3. AYSW

✘ 4. LJEH

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

217 180 145 112 81 52 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 32

✘ 2. 34

✘ 3. 28

✔ 4. 25

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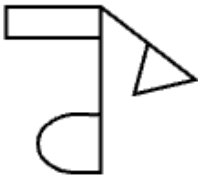
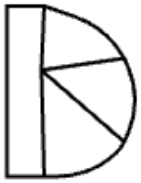
Q.18 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

✗ 1.



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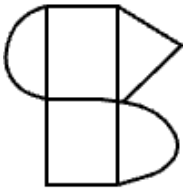

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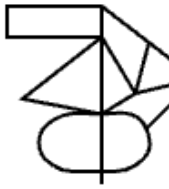

✗ 4.

Q.19 **If + means -, - means x, x means ÷, ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
59 ÷ 12 - 64 x 8 + 17 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 142

✗ 2. 140

✓ 3. 138

✗ 4. 136

Q.20 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, A, H, L, Q and S, each having a different height, who is the tallest?
(I) H is shorter than A but taller than L.
(II) Q is taller than S.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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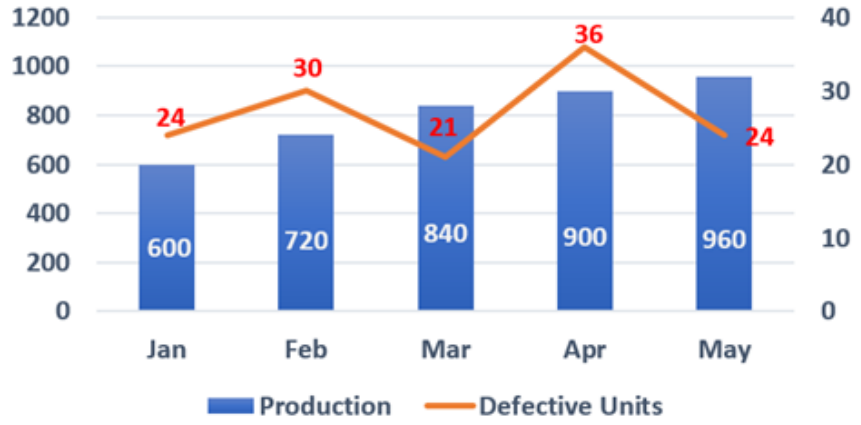
Q.1 **The table represents a mixed graph showing Production of a certain electronic item (Bar) and Defective units (Line) of a factory.**



In which month was the percentage of defective units the largest?

Ans

✗ 1. January

✗ 2. April

✓ 3. February

✗ 4. March

Q.2 **In a town, the ratio of males to females is 7:5. After a census, the number of males increases by 20% and the number of females increases by 40%. What is the new ratio of males to females?**

Ans

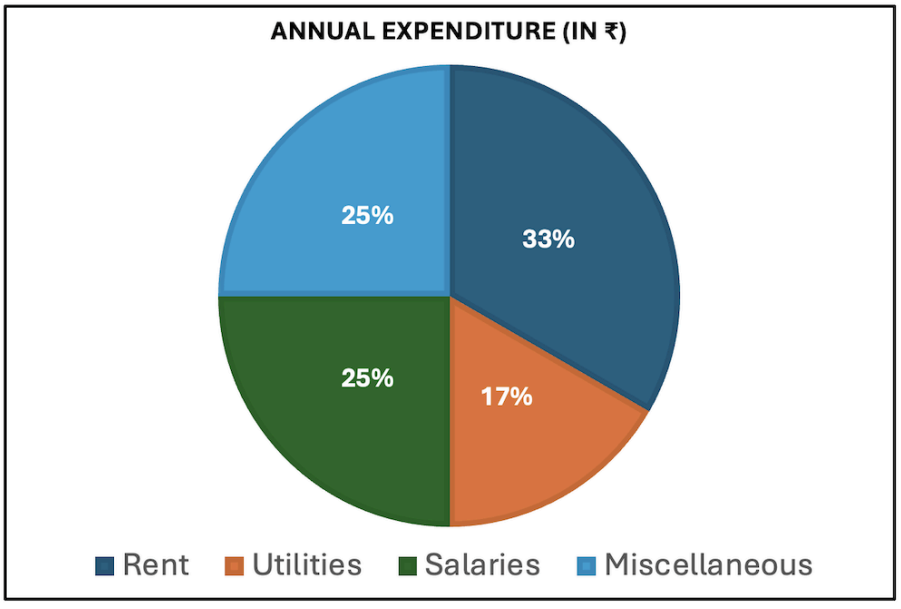
✗ 1. 5:6

✗ 2. 2:3

✓ 3. 6:5

✗ 4. 3:2

Q.3 **The pie chart displays a company's allocations of annual expenditure of ₹72,000 over Rent, Utilities, Salaries, and Miscellaneous.**



If the company decides to reduce Rent allocation by 25% and redistribute this amount equally among the other three categories, what is the new Utilities expenditure?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,500

✗ 2. ₹15,500

✗ 3. ₹12,520

✓ 4. ₹14,220

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Q.4 A borrower takes a loan of ₹1,20,000 at 10% simple interest per annum and repays it in three annual installments: ₹40,000 after one year, ₹36,000 after two years, and a final payment at the end of the third year. What is the value of the last installment required to settle both principal and interest?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹70,720
- ✗ 2. ₹68,720
- ✗ 3. ₹66,720
- ✓ 4. ₹71,720

Q.5 Three machines are scheduled for maintenance every 6, 9, and 12 days, respectively. If maintenance of all the machines was done on a particular day, then after how many days will all three machines require maintenance on the same day again?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 18
- ✗ 4. 54

Q.6 What is the simplified value of 24 ÷ 6 × 5 + 8?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 28
- ✗ 2. 14
- ✗ 3. 20
- ✗ 4. 30

Q.7 In a university survey, the ratio of participants preferring tea to coffee is 7 : 5, and 25% of all participants preferred neither beverage. What is the ratio of tea-preferring participants to the total number of participants?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7 : 16
- ✗ 2. 5 : 16
- ✗ 3. 7 : 12
- ✗ 4. 1 : 4

Q.8 Which is the smallest 3-digit number that is divisible by both 5 and 9?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105
- ✓ 2. 135
- ✗ 3. 270
- ✗ 4. 150

Q.9 Three bells ring at intervals of 18, 24, and 30 minutes, respectively. If they all ring together at 8:00 am, at what time will they next ring together?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12:30 pm
- ✗ 2. 11:24 pm
- ✓ 3. 02:00 pm
- ✗ 4. 01:12 pm

Q.10 A showroom logged the number of cars sold by its four salespersons over three weeks: Priya (20, 16, 24), Qadir (16, 22, 22), Ravi (14, 20, 20), Sneha (22, 20, 24) in weeks 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Qadir's three-week total is what percent of the combined three-week total of all four salespersons?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35%
- ✗ 2. 20%
- ✗ 3. 30%
- ✓ 4. 25%

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Q.11 A sum of ₹5,000 grows to ₹6,655 in 3 years when compounded annually. If the same sum is compounded half-yearly at the same nominal rate, what will be the amount after 1.5 years? [Give your answer in ₹, correct to two places after decimal.]

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,802.56

✗ 2. ₹5,850.27

✓ 3. ₹5,788.13

✗ 4. ₹5,912.53

Q.12 The average weight of all children in a group is 66 kg. If 10 children of average weight 18 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 80 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 6 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✗ 1. 97

✗ 2. 90

✓ 3. 94

✗ 4. 95

Q.13 What is the HCF of 24 and 36?

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 9

✓ 4. 12

Q.14 Express $0.\overline{236}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{23}{55}$

✓ 2. $\frac{13}{55}$

✗ 3. $\frac{19}{55}$

✗ 4. $\frac{17}{55}$

Q.15 The average marks of 12 students is 68. If one student's marks were recorded as 83 instead of 38, then the correct average is

Ans

✗ 1. 62

✗ 2. 66.25

✗ 3. 68

✓ 4. 64.25

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Q.16 **The bar graph below shows the monthly sales (in units) of a store for four months (January-April).**

What is the average monthly sales for these four months?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 114
- ✓ 2. 118
- ✗ 3. 120
- ✗ 4. 122

Q.17 **Two social media posts start with the same number of shares. Post A's shares multiply by 9 every hour, while Post B's shares multiply by 3 every hour. How many hours will it take for Post A to have 81 times as many shares as Post B?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.18 **Meena invests ₹12,000 at 5% per annum compounded annually. What will be the amount after 3 years?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹13,891.50
- ✗ 2. ₹14,141.50
- ✗ 3. ₹13,391.50
- ✗ 4. ₹13,641.50

Q.19 **A school buys computers worth ₹2,50,000, paying ₹50,000 upfront. The rest is financed at 8% compound interest per annum, to be paid in 3 equal annual installments. What is the value of each installment? (Round off the answer to the nearest integer.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹68,600
- ✓ 2. ₹77,607
- ✗ 3. ₹66,400
- ✗ 4. ₹67,500

Q.20 **Bank A and Bank B offer loans at simple interest rates of 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Amit borrows ₹4,40,000 from each bank. What is the positive difference between the simple interests (in ₹), charged by the two banks after 2 years?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 37,600
- ✗ 2. 38,600
- ✗ 3. 40,600
- ✓ 4. 39,600

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Q.1 A supplier offers a trade discount of 25%, a scheme discount of 10%, and a cash discount of 5% on a list price of ₹40,000, provided payment is prompt. What is the net amount (in ₹) payable if all discounts are availed?

Ans

✗ 1. 26,500

✗ 2. 27,000

✗ 3. 24,750

✓ 4. 25,650

Q.2 A company distributed yearly bonuses among its Marketing, Finance, and Technical teams in the ratio 2 : 5 : 3. The Technical team then divided its share between Sub-team A and Sub-team B in the ratio 3 : 1. If the total bonus distributed among all teams was ₹80,000, what amount was received by Sub-team B?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹15,000

✓ 2. ₹6,000

✗ 3. ₹9,000

✗ 4. ₹8,000

Q.3 A merchant buys an article at a certain cost price and marks it 50% above the cost price. He sells it at a 20% discount on the marked price. The customer later returns the article, and the merchant refunds the full amount. After spending ₹100 on repairs, he sells the article again at 25% below the marked price. If his overall profit is ₹400, what is the original cost price of the article?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹4,000

✗ 2. ₹3,800

✗ 3. ₹3,900

✗ 4. ₹4,100

Q.4 A courier delivers packages across four cities at different speeds. He travels:
24 km from City X to City Y at 8 km/h,
36 km from City Y to City Z at 12 km/h,
20 km from City Z to City W at 10 km/h.
What is his average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 9 km/h

✓ 2. 10 km/h

✗ 3. 8 km/h

✗ 4. 11 km/h

Q.5 A merchant marks a product at ₹900 and offers a discount of 10% on the marked price. If his cost price is ₹720, what is the percentage profit?

Ans

✗ 1. 18%

✗ 2. 15.5%

✗ 3. 10%

✓ 4. 12.5%

Q.6 A customer compares four identical products from different stores. Product A has a marked price of ₹800 with a 15% discount, Product B is marked at ₹750 with a 20% discount, Product C is marked at ₹680 with a 10% discount, and Product D is marked at ₹720 with a 25% discount. Which product offers the lowest final price after applying the respective discounts, and what is that final price?

Ans

✓ 1. Product D, ₹540

✗ 2. Product B, ₹600

✗ 3. Product A, ₹680

✗ 4. Product C, ₹612

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Q.7 **Workers P and Q can complete a task individually in 10 days and 15 days, respectively. They work on alternate days, with P working on the first day. After how many days will the entire task be completed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11 days

✗ 2. 14 days

✓ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. 13 days

Q.8 **During a festival, a parade float travels at a steady speed of 3 km per hour for 5 hours across town. What total distance does the float cover by the end of the parade?**

Ans

✓ 1. 15 km

✗ 2. 12 km

✗ 3. 18 km

✗ 4. 16 km

Q.9 **A shopkeeper buys 60 packs of goods at ₹150 each and sells a pack for ₹180 each. If 5 packs are damaged and cannot be sold, what is the percentage profit or loss?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5% loss

✗ 2. 12% profit

✓ 3. 10% profit

✗ 4. 7.5% profit

Q.10 **A quadrilateral field PQRS has its diagonals PR and QS intersecting at point O. The lengths of PR and QS are 16 m and 12 m respectively, and they intersect at right angles. If the area of the field is to be calculated using the diagonal-based formula, what is the exact area of PQRS?**

Ans

✗ 1. 90 m^2

✗ 2. 84 m^2

✗ 3. 108 m^2

✓ 4. 96 m^2

Q.11 **An art collector bought three rare paintings for ₹7,000, ₹9,000, and ₹14,000, respectively. She wants to purchase a fourth painting such that the four prices are in continued proportion, i.e., the fourth price is the fourth proportional to the first three prices. What should be the price of the fourth painting?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹12,000

✓ 2. ₹18,000

✗ 3. ₹16,000

✗ 4. ₹21,000

Q.12 **A carpenter wants the length of a wooden rod to be the mean proportional between 25 cm and 64 cm. What should be the length of the rod?**

Ans

✓ 1. 40 cm

✗ 2. 35 cm

✗ 3. 42 cm

✗ 4. 38 cm

Q.13 **A solid hemisphere of radius 12 cm is melted and recast into identical solid cones, each having a base radius of 2 cm and a height of 8 cm. How many cones are formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 162

✗ 2. 184

✗ 3. 124

✓ 4. 108

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Q.14 A footwear store offers two successive discounts on a pair of sports shoes marked at ₹2,000. First, a discount of 20% is applied, followed by a second discount of 15% on the reduced price. What is the final selling price of the shoes?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹990

✗ 2. ₹1,230

✓ 3. ₹1,360

✗ 4. ₹1,020

Q.15 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours, Pipe B can fill it in 18 hours, and Pipe C can empty the full tank in 24 hours. All three pipes are opened together when the tank is empty. After 4 hours, Pipe B is closed while Pipes A and C continue to operate. How much more time will be required to fill the tank completely?

Ans

✗ 1. $16\frac{2}{3}$ hours

✗ 2. $12\frac{2}{3}$ hours

✗ 3. $15\frac{1}{3}$ hours

✓ 4. $14\frac{2}{3}$ hours

Q.16 A solid cone and a cylinder have the same base radius and height. If the volume of the cylinder is 150 cm^3, what is the volume of the cone?

Ans

✗ 1. 75 cm^3

✓ 2. 50 cm^3

✗ 3. 100 cm^3

✗ 4. 150 cm^3

Q.17 A quantity Q varies directly as the square of x and inversely as the cube root of y. When x = 6 and y = 8, the value of Q is 180. What is the value of Q when x = 10 and y = 8?

Ans

✗ 1. 400

✗ 2. 750

✓ 3. 500

✗ 4. 600

Q.18 A train X of length 200 meters overtakes train Y of length 100 m running in the same direction. Train X travels at 90 km/h and train Y at 60 km/h. How long does Train X take to completely pass Train Y?

Ans

✗ 1. 42 seconds

✓ 2. 36 seconds

✗ 3. 24 seconds

✗ 4. 18 seconds

Q.19 If 30% of k is 15 less than 1800% of 15, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 750

✓ 2. 850

✗ 3. 650

✗ 4. 950

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Q.20 Anshita's monthly income and expenditure are ₹64,000 and ₹38,000, respectively. Next year, her income is expected to increase by 9% and her expenditure by 6%. What will be the percentage increase in her savings? (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13.96%
- ✗ 2. 12.82%
- ✗ 3. 12.64%
- ✓ 4. 13.38%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 "चूहे का लंगोट सीना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. किसी जानवर का इलाज करने की कोशिश करना
- ✗ 2. बहुत कठिन परिश्रम करके छोटा परिणाम पाना
- ✗ 3. एक बहुत ही मामूली और तुच्छ कार्य करना
- ✓ 4. अति कृपणता या बहुत छोटी चीजों में भी बचत करना

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तो उनमें से अनेक लोग रिहा होने के बाद सम्मानजनक
ब. जीवन जीते हुए समाज के उपयोगी नागरिक बन सकते हैं
स. यदि जेल प्रशासन कैदियों को शिक्षा, कौशल प्रशिक्षण और
द. नैतिक मार्गदर्शन की उचित सुविधाएँ प्रदान करे,

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, अ, ब, द
- ✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✗ 3. द, स, अ, ब
- ✓ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
संचार माध्यम सभी को .....अवसर प्रदान करते हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. पीछे
- ✗ 2. बाहर
- ✗ 3. समेत
- ✓ 4. समान

Q.4 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी ऐतिहासिक घटना का निष्पक्ष मूल्यांकन करने के लिए प्राथमिक स्रोतों पर _____ निर्भर करना आवश्यक माना जाता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अचानक
- ✗ 2. प्रायः
- ✗ 3. कम
- ✓ 4. अधिक

Q.5 'स्वयं का हित चाहने वाला' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. स्वेच्छाचारी
- ✗ 2. सदाचारी
- ✗ 3. सुग्राह्य
- ✓ 4. स्वार्थी

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि हिन्दी सिनेमा में प्रेम को अनेक रूपों में
ब. प्रभावशाली मानी जाती हैं जो प्रेम को त्याग,
स. चित्रित किया गया है, फिर भी वे फिल्में अधिक
द. विश्वास और संवेदनशीलता के साथ प्रस्तुत करती हैं

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✓ 2. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. ब, स, अ, द

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सृजनशीलता से सदैव जुड़ी रहती है
ब. यद्यपि समय के साथ कला की शैलियाँ और माध्यम
स. बदलते रहते हैं, तथापि उसकी मूल भावना
द. मानव के सौंदर्यबोध, संवेदना और

Ans
✓ 1. ब, स, द, अ
✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.8 'त्रिशंकु होना' - मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ चुनिए।

Ans
✗ 1. किसी काम में पूरी तरह सफल होना।
✓ 2. अधर में लटकना
✗ 3. स्पष्ट और निश्चित निर्णय लेना।
✗ 4. सभी के साथ मेल-जोल रखना।

Q.9 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जल में विचरने वाला

Ans
✗ 1. नभचर
✓ 2. जलचर
✗ 3. उभयचर
✗ 4. थलचर

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है।
वैश्वीकरण ने श्रम, पूँजी और विचारों की निर्बाध गतिशीलता द्वारा संकीर्ण अर्थव्यवस्थाओं को एक वैश्विक मंच पर एकीक्रत किया है।

Ans
✗ 1. निर्बाध गतिशीलता द्वारा
✗ 2. संकीर्ण अर्थव्यवस्थाओं को
✓ 3. एक वैश्विक मंच पर एकीक्रत किया है।
✗ 4. वैश्वीकरण ने श्रम, पूँजी और विचारों की

Q.11 'दवा से अधिक रोगियों को ..... सेवा आराम देती है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. आप्तकाम
✗ 2. अकाम
✗ 3. सकाम
✓ 4. निष्काम

Q.12 <u>दूसरों के दोष ढूँढने वाला व्यक्ति</u> समाज में नकारात्मकता फैलाने का कारण बन सकता है।
रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. उदयाचल
✓ 2. छिद्रान्वेषी
✗ 3. शयनागार
✗ 4. सार्वदेशिक

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Q.13 'अजीब हालत होना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
✔ 1. दिन में तारे दिखाई देना
✘ 2. धूल झोंकना
✘ 3. आसमान सिर पर उठाना
✘ 4. नाक काटना

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
जिलाधिकारी ने आगामी त्योहारों के दौरान बढ़ने वाली भीड़ तथा यातायात व्यवस्था को ध्यान में रखते हुए नगर के सभी प्रमुख चौराहों पर आधुनिक निगरानी कैमरे और अतिरिक्त प्रकाश-व्यवस्था समय रहते _____।

Ans
✘ 1. करेगी
✘ 2. कराती है
✔ 3. करवाई
✘ 4. करवाए गए

Q.15 'किसी पद्य के अंतिम अक्षर से नया पद्य आरम्भ करने का खेल' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. अक्षरशः
✘ 2. अकथित
✘ 3. अंकेक्षक
✔ 4. अंत्याक्षरी

Q.16 "ततैया लड़ जाना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. किसी व्यक्ति द्वारा अचानक से दुर्व्यवहार करने पर हैरान रह जाना।
✔ 2. अचानक से बहुत अधिक उत्तेजित होकर क्रोध में आ जाना और आपा खो देना।
✘ 3. किसी छोटे से विवाद को बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ाकर बड़ा झगड़ा खड़ा कर देना।
✘ 4. बहुत अधिक गर्मी या परेशानी के कारण शरीर में जलन महसूस करना।

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भारत के सर्वांगीण सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास और बुनियादि ढाँचे के निर्माण में पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं की महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है।

Ans
✘ 1. पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं की
✘ 2. महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है।
✔ 3. और बुनियादि ढाँचे के निर्माण में
✘ 4. भारत के सर्वांगीण सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
पर्यावरण संरक्षण न केवल प्रकृति ___ सुरक्षा करता है, बल्कि भविष्य की पीढ़ियों के लिए जीवन सुनिश्चित करता है।

Ans
✔ 1. की
✘ 2. पर
✘ 3. से
✘ 4. का

Q.19 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खट्टी छाछ से भी गए

Ans
✘ 1. बड़ी सफलता प्राप्त होना
✔ 2. लाभ की जो आशा थी वह भी गई
✘ 3. छाछ का न मिलना
✘ 4. कार्य के होने की बड़ी उम्मीदें होना

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Q.20 सर्वोचित क्रिया शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
वैज्ञानिक जल्द ही एक ऐसा उपकरण ..... जो प्रदूषण कम करेगा।

Ans
✗ 1. खोज करेंगे
✗ 2. उत्पन्न करेंगे
✓ 3. विकसित करेंगे
✗ 4. प्रस्तुत करेंगे

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मुझे उस आदमी का पता मालुम नहीं है।

Ans
✗ 1. मुझे उस
✗ 2. पता
✓ 3. मालुम नहीं है।
✗ 4. आदमी का

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. कोठरी
✓ 2. कराल
✗ 3. कंघी
✗ 4. कोयल

Q.3 उसे बड़प्पन से दान करने की भी श्लाघा होती है ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. उत्सुकता
✓ 2. सराहना
✗ 3. जानकारी
✗ 4. समझ

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा तद्भव शब्द नहीं है ?

Ans
✓ 1. मुष्टि
✗ 2. रीस
✗ 3. रोआँ
✗ 4. मैल

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
औपनीवेशिक आर्थिक शोषण और व्यापारिक नीतियों ने भारत के समृद्ध स्वदेशी हस्तशिल्प क्षेत्र के लिए पतन का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया।

Ans
✗ 1. समृद्ध स्वदेशी हस्तशिल्प क्षेत्र के लिए
✗ 2. पतन का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया।
✗ 3. व्यापारिक नीतियों ने भारत के
✓ 4. औपनीवेशिक आर्थिक शोषण और

Q.6 देशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. माँ ने छोटी डिबिया में सौंफ भरकर रख दी।
✗ 2. किसान ने नई खुरपी से खेत की निराई की।
✓ 3. उसने चुल्हा जलाकर भोजन बनाना शुरू किया।
✗ 4. दादाजी ने साफ़ पगड़ी पहनकर पूजा की।

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Q.7 गर्मी के दिनों में पर्याप्त तरल पदार्थों का सेवन करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. ठोस
✘ 2. वृहद
✘ 3. स्थूल
✘ 4. विशाल

Q.8 "यह योजना मुख्यता ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए बनाई गई है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✔ 1. मुख्यतः
✘ 2. मूख्तः
✘ 3. मूक्ख्यता
✘ 4. मुखयत

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✘ 1. मधुमक्खियाँ पुष्पों से मधु एकत्र कर रही थीं।
✔ 2. उसने आहिस्ता से दरवाज़ा खोला ताकि किसी को पता न चले।
✘ 3. पंडित जी ने यज्ञ के उपरांत सभी लोगों को आशीर्वाद दिया।
✘ 4. वन में कोयल की मधुर कूक गूँज उठी।

Q.10 "भूगोल की कक्षा में शिक्षक ने गंगा के उद्गम और प्रवाह के बारे में विस्तार से बताया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'गंगा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
✘ 1. अथाह
✔ 2. मंदाकिनी
✘ 3. मेघाली
✘ 4. पयोधर

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से अनत शब्द का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✘ 1. अर्पण
✔ 2. अन्यत्र
✘ 3. आकाश
✘ 4. आर्यक

Q.12 शिक्षक: 'अ' का अर्थ 'नहीं' होता है, तो 'अचेतन' शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✘ 1. जीवित
✔ 2. निश्चेष्टा
✘ 3. दुर्बोध
✘ 4. स्थावर

Q.13 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
✘ 1. चितेरा - चित्रकार
✘ 2. ईंट - इष्टिका
✔ 3. जागरूक - उत्साह
✘ 4. आँख - अक्षि

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान भरने के लिए 'मछली' शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए।
गंगा की गहराइयों में विशाल.....विचरण करते हैं।

Ans
✔ 1. मकर
✘ 2. तमचुर
✘ 3. केकी
✘ 4. बटोही

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Q.15 **माता-पिता को अपने बेटे की सफलता पर गर्व हुआ।उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त गर्व का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?**

Ans

✗ 1. क्षति

✗ 2. गूढ़

✗ 3. भवन

✓ 4. दंभ

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।
धर्मनिरपेक्षता भारतीय लोकतंत्र की आत्मा और उसके नैतिक दर्शन का मूल तत्व है। यह विचार मनुष्य को उसकी धार्मिक पहचान से ऊपर उठाकर समानता, स्वतंत्रता और बंधुत्व के सिद्धांतों से जोड़ता है। धर्मनिरपेक्षता केवल धार्मिक सह-अस्तित्व की नीति नहीं, बल्कि एक ऐसी सामाजिक दृष्टि है जो विविध विश्वासों के बीच सम्मानजनक संवाद और आपसी समझ को प्रोत्साहित करती है। इसका उद्देश्य राज्य और धर्म के बीच संतुलन स्थापित करना है, जहाँ शासन-व्यवस्था किसी विशेष मत या संप्रदाय से प्रभावित न हो।
भारत में धर्मनिरपेक्षता की अवधारणा पश्चिमी अर्थों से काफी भिन्न है। यहाँ यह 'सर्व धर्म समभाव' के आदर्श पर आधारित है, जिसका अर्थ है सभी धर्मों के प्रति समान व्यवहार और उनके अनुयायियों के प्रति निष्पक्ष दृष्टिकोण। भारतीय परंपरा में यह विचार वेदों, उपनिषदों और संत परंपरा से पोषित रहा है, जिसने सहिष्णुता, सहअस्तित्व और विश्वबंधुत्व की भावना को जन्म दिया। हमारे संविधान ने इस सांस्कृतिक मूल्य को संवैधानिक रूप देकर प्रत्येक नागरिक को धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता, आस्था की अभिव्यक्ति और समान अवसर का अधिकार दिया है।
आज के दौर में जब राजनैतिक लाभ के लिए धार्मिक भावनाओं का दोहन किया जाता है, तब धर्मनिरपेक्षता की रक्षा और अधिक आवश्यक हो जाती है। मात्र संवैधानिक सुरक्षा पर्याप्त नहीं, बल्कि नागरिक समाज की नैतिक चेतना, विवेकशीलता और तर्कसंगत आचरण भी उतने ही महत्त्वपूर्ण हैं। धर्मनिरपेक्षता तभी जीवित रह सकती है जब नागरिक न केवल दूसरों के मतों का सम्मान करें, बल्कि अपने भीतर समानता और मानवता की भावना को भी विकसित करें। यही लोकतंत्र की स्थिरता और उसके सशक्त भविष्य की सबसे बड़ी गारंटी है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **धर्मनिरपेक्षता की भारतीय परिभाषा में 'सर्व धर्म समभाव' का तात्पर्य क्या है?**

Ans

✗ 1. धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता का पूर्ण निषेध

✗ 2. राज्य द्वारा धर्म का निर्धारण

✗ 3. सभी धर्मों का विलय

✓ 4. सभी धर्मों का समान सम्मान

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।
धर्मनिरपेक्षता भारतीय लोकतंत्र की आत्मा और उसके नैतिक दर्शन का मूल तत्व है। यह विचार मनुष्य को उसकी धार्मिक पहचान से ऊपर उठाकर समानता, स्वतंत्रता और बंधुत्व के सिद्धांतों से जोड़ता है। धर्मनिरपेक्षता केवल धार्मिक सह-अस्तित्व की नीति नहीं, बल्कि एक ऐसी सामाजिक दृष्टि है जो विविध विश्वासों के बीच सम्मानजनक संवाद और आपसी समझ को प्रोत्साहित करती है। इसका उद्देश्य राज्य और धर्म के बीच संतुलन स्थापित करना है, जहाँ शासन-व्यवस्था किसी विशेष मत या संप्रदाय से प्रभावित न हो।
भारत में धर्मनिरपेक्षता की अवधारणा पश्चिमी अर्थों से काफी भिन्न है। यहाँ यह 'सर्व धर्म समभाव' के आदर्श पर आधारित है, जिसका अर्थ है सभी धर्मों के प्रति समान व्यवहार और उनके अनुयायियों के प्रति निष्पक्ष दृष्टिकोण। भारतीय परंपरा में यह विचार वेदों, उपनिषदों और संत परंपरा से पोषित रहा है, जिसने सहिष्णुता, सहअस्तित्व और विश्वबंधुत्व की भावना को जन्म दिया। हमारे संविधान ने इस सांस्कृतिक मूल्य को संवैधानिक रूप देकर प्रत्येक नागरिक को धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता, आस्था की अभिव्यक्ति और समान अवसर का अधिकार दिया है।
आज के दौर में जब राजनैतिक लाभ के लिए धार्मिक भावनाओं का दोहन किया जाता है, तब धर्मनिरपेक्षता की रक्षा और अधिक आवश्यक हो जाती है। मात्र संवैधानिक सुरक्षा पर्याप्त नहीं, बल्कि नागरिक समाज की नैतिक चेतना, विवेकशीलता और तर्कसंगत आचरण भी उतने ही महत्त्वपूर्ण हैं। धर्मनिरपेक्षता तभी जीवित रह सकती है जब नागरिक न केवल दूसरों के मतों का सम्मान करें, बल्कि अपने भीतर समानता और मानवता की भावना को भी विकसित करें। यही लोकतंत्र की स्थिरता और उसके सशक्त भविष्य की सबसे बड़ी गारंटी है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **धर्मनिरपेक्षता की रक्षा हेतु गद्यांश में किसका विशेष उल्लेख किया गया है?**

Ans

✓ 1. सह-अस्तित्व की भावना का

✗ 2. केवल कानून और अदालत का

✗ 3. औद्योगिक सुधारों का

✗ 4. विदेशी सहयोग का

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।
धर्मनिरपेक्षता भारतीय लोकतंत्र की आत्मा और उसके नैतिक दर्शन का मूल तत्व है। यह विचार मनुष्य को उसकी धार्मिक पहचान से ऊपर उठाकर समानता, स्वतंत्रता और बंधुत्व के सिद्धांतों से जोड़ता है। धर्मनिरपेक्षता केवल धार्मिक सह-अस्तित्व की नीति नहीं, बल्कि एक ऐसी सामाजिक दृष्टि है जो विविध विश्वासों के बीच सम्मानजनक संवाद और आपसी समझ को प्रोत्साहित करती है। इसका उद्देश्य राज्य और धर्म के बीच संतुलन स्थापित करना है, जहाँ शासन-व्यवस्था किसी विशेष मत या संप्रदाय से प्रभावित न हो।
भारत में धर्मनिरपेक्षता की अवधारणा पश्चिमी अर्थों से काफी भिन्न है। यहाँ यह 'सर्व धर्म समभाव' के आदर्श पर आधारित है, जिसका अर्थ है सभी धर्मों के प्रति समान व्यवहार और उनके अनुयायियों के प्रति निष्पक्ष दृष्टिकोण। भारतीय परंपरा में यह विचार वेदों, उपनिषदों और संत परंपरा से पोषित रहा है, जिसने सहिष्णुता, सहअस्तित्व और विश्वबंधुत्व की भावना को जन्म दिया। हमारे संविधान ने इस सांस्कृतिक मूल्य को संवैधानिक रूप देकर प्रत्येक नागरिक को धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता, आस्था की अभिव्यक्ति और समान अवसर का अधिकार दिया है।
आज के दौर में जब राजनैतिक लाभ के लिए धार्मिक भावनाओं का दोहन किया जाता है, तब धर्मनिरपेक्षता की रक्षा और अधिक आवश्यक हो जाती है। मात्र संवैधानिक सुरक्षा पर्याप्त नहीं, बल्कि नागरिक समाज की नैतिक चेतना, विवेकशीलता और तर्कसंगत आचरण भी उतने ही महत्त्वपूर्ण हैं। धर्मनिरपेक्षता तभी जीवित रह सकती है जब नागरिक न केवल दूसरों के मतों का सम्मान करें, बल्कि अपने भीतर समानता और मानवता की भावना को भी विकसित करें। यही लोकतंत्र की स्थिरता और उसके सशक्त भविष्य की सबसे बड़ी गारंटी है।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार, भारतीय धर्मनिरपेक्षता किसके माध्यम से पोषित रही है?

Ans

✗ 1. सत्ताधारी पक्षों के विचारों से

✗ 2. नियंत्रणकारी नीतियों से

✓ 3. सांस्कृतिक परंपरा और संवाद से

✗ 4. धार्मिक कट्टरता से

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 धर्मनिरपेक्षता को भारतीय लोकतंत्र के लिये क्यों आवश्यक बताया गया है?

Ans

✓ 1. समानता और मानवता के विकास के लिये

✗ 2. विदेशी संस्कृति के प्रसार के लिए

✗ 3. शासन में धार्मिक पक्षपात लाने के लिए

✗ 4. धर्म को समाप्त करने के लिए

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'धर्मनिरपेक्षता का सार वह है, जब राज्य...' — इस संदर्भ में सही विकल्प कौन-सा है?

Ans

✗ 1. किसी एक धर्म को बढ़ावा देता है

✗ 2. धार्मिक पहचान पर प्रतिबंध लगाता है।

✓ 3. सभी धर्मों के प्रति निष्पक्ष रहता है।

✗ 4. केवल बहुसंख्यक धर्म को मान्यता देता है।

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

Among all the proposals / submitted during the conference, / this one appeared / the most uniquely innovative.

Ans
✗ 1. submitted during the conference,
✗ 2. Among all the proposals
✗ 3. this one appeared
✓ 4. the most uniquely innovative.

Q.2 **Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of them contains an error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.**

At present, only 60 percent of the 200 million gallons of the city's sewage receives any kind of treatment before it is dumped into the river, who supplies water not only to this city but to innumerable towns and villages downstream.

Ans
✗ 1. its dumped
✓ 2. which supplies
✗ 3. towns or villages
✗ 4. not only 60 percent

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
The construction project required a prodigious amount of resources to complete within the deadline.

Ans
✗ 1. desultory
✗ 2. garrulous
✓ 3. tremendous
✗ 4. mundane

Q.4 **Identify the error in adjective usage in the following sentence:**
"The committee found the less informative proposal more preferable to the other submissions, considering both its originality and succinctness."

Ans
✓ 1. The word 'more' is redundant before 'preferable' and should be omitted.
✗ 2. The phrase 'originality and succinctness' should be replaced with 'original and succinct'.
✗ 3. The word 'less' should be replaced with 'least' to match the context.
✗ 4. The word 'informative' should be replaced with 'informing' to ensure parallel structure.

Q.5 **Identify the error in the following sentence.**

Among all the proposals presented during the investment summit, the board considered the renewable energy initiative the most strongest long-term opportunity.

Ans
✗ 1. the board considered the renewable energy initiative
✗ 2. Among all the proposals presented
✓ 3. the most strongest long-term opportunity
✗ 4. for sustainable economic growth

Q.6 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**

Grandmother told us a/an story told to explain a moral or lesson, often involving animals or inanimate objects.

Ans
✗ 1. Legend
✗ 2. Allegory
✗ 3. Myth
✓ 4. Fable

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Q.7 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**
Following the hostile takeover, the newly appointed CEO executed a masterful strategy that dismantled the opposition, though critics labeled his authoritarian tactics as discrete signs of a deep-seated organizational malaise.

Ans
✔ 1. discrete signs
✘ 2. organisational malaise
✘ 3. masterful strategy
✘ 4. authoritarian tactics

Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into segments is provided. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**
In large numbers (P) / No sooner had the shop (Q) / Entering the store (R) / Than customers began (S) / Opened for the day (T)

Ans
✘ 1. RPSQT
✘ 2. PRQTS
✘ 3. TQSRP
✔ 4. QTSRP

Q.9 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

He refused to enter the old storeroom because he has an irrational fear of spiders.

Ans
✘ 1. Acrophobia
✘ 2. Hydrophobia
✘ 3. Claustrophobia
✔ 4. Arachnophobia

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate idiom to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.**

After a series of business failures, the entrepreneur decided to stop investing further and end the project.

Ans
✘ 1. bury the hatchet
✔ 2. pull the plug
✘ 3. make ends meet
✘ 4. bite the bullet

Q.11 **Identify the error in the segment in the following sentence:**
Despite the orchestra's complex arrangement,/ the conductor insisted on each musician playing the most / intricate passages more confidently than the previous one,/ resulting in a least cohesive performance overall.

Ans
✘ 1. Despite the orchestra's complex arrangement,
✔ 2. resulting in a least cohesive performance overall.
✘ 3. intricate passages more confidently than the previous one,
✘ 4. the conductor insisted on each musician playing the most

Q.12 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**

The young artist was regarded as a/an person who rejects established beliefs, traditions, or conventions.

Ans
✘ 1. traditionalist
✔ 2. iconoclast
✘ 3. loyalist
✘ 4. conformist

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Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**
primarily builds intricate nests (A) / high among the rainforest canopy (B) / to protect its eggs from predators (C) / the hornbill (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D B A C
✓ 2. D A B C
✗ 3. A B C D
✗ 4. B D A C

Q.14 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The zoologist specialised in the study of spiders and scorpions.

Ans
✗ 1. apiology
✗ 2. heliology
✗ 3. acarology
✓ 4. arachnology

Q.15 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The research institute appointed a/an <u>scientist who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Seismologist
✗ 2. Meteorologist
✓ 3. Ecologist
✗ 4. Volcanologist

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

This article presents an overview of how India _1_ the biomedical waste surge during the pandemic. It _2_ changes in policy, gaps in infrastructure, on-ground challenges, and the adoption of innovative technologies and business models to address the crisis.
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. was managing
✓ 2. managed
✗ 3. was managed
✗ 4. has managed

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. was highlighted
✓ 2. highlighted
✗ 3. highlight
✗ 4. highlights

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. was facing

✗ 2. has faced

✓ 3. faced

✗ 4. was faced

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. is

✓ 2. were

✗ 3. was

✗ 4. are

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. was inconsistent

✓ 2. has been inconsistent

✗ 3. were inconsistent

✗ 4. is inconsistent

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The proposal was submitted by the team after thorough analysis.

Ans

✗ 1. The team submits the proposal after thorough analysis.

✗ 2. The team had submitted the proposal after thorough analysis.

✓ 3. The team submitted the proposal after thorough analysis.

✗ 4. The team has submitted the proposal after thorough analysis.

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Q.2 **Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase as used in the given context.**

The senior counsel warned the management that settling the massive legal dispute with such a minor policy change would be like <u>rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Organizing a strategic retreat to improve the morale of the executive leadership team
- ✗ 2. Implementing a highly efficient organizational structure during a period of crisis
- ✓ 3. Making small, insignificant changes to a situation that is already headed for disaster
- ✗ 4. Taking proactive measures to ensure the future safety of all the employees

Q.3 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The dean offered the visiting scholar a permanent position.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The visiting scholar offered the dean a permanent position.
- ✗ 2. The visiting scholar was offered by the dean a permanent position.
- ✗ 3. The dean was offered a permanent position to the visiting scholar.
- ✓ 4. A permanent position was offered to the visiting scholar by the dean.

Q.4 **In the following question, a statement has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the statement with the correct proverb given in the options.**
When the company faced delays due to external issues, the team decided to work harder and move ahead. It was a classic case of (finding an alternative way when things don't go as planned).

Ans
- ✗ 1. make hay while the sun shines
- ✗ 2. where there is a will, there is a way
- ✓ 3. if the wind will not serve, take to the oars
- ✗ 4. necessity is the mother of invention

Q.5 **Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**

The old man's <u>sagacious</u> advice guided the youth through difficult times.

Ans
- ✗ 1. oratorical
- ✓ 2. perspicacious
- ✗ 3. vindictive
- ✗ 4. ignorant

Q.6 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

(A) By the time the conference ends,
(B) the researchers have presented
(C) their findings
(D) to the academic council.

Ans
- ✓ 1. the researchers have presented
- ✗ 2. to the academic council.
- ✗ 3. their findings
- ✗ 4. By the time the conference ends,

Q.7 **Identify the part that contains the error.**

Erroneous Sentence:
He promises he will have been submit his assignment before the meeting.

Ans
- ✓ 1. will have been submit
- ✗ 2. his assignment
- ✗ 3. before the meeting
- ✗ 4. promises

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Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

They <u>condoned</u> his problems.

Ans

✗ 1. denounced

✗ 2. offended

✓ 3. overlooked

✗ 4. escalated

Q.9 **Complete the sentence in indirect speech.**

Direct Speech: The teacher said, "You must finish your work today."
Indirect Speech: The teacher told us that we ___ our work that day.

Ans

✗ 1. must finish

✓ 2. had to finish

✗ 3. were finishing

✗ 4. should finish

Q.10 **Select the correct Direct Speech form of the given sentence from the options.**

The teacher told the students that no one should enter the laboratory without permission.

Ans

✗ 1. The teacher said to the students, “No one may enter the laboratory without permission.”

✗ 2. The teacher said to the students, “No one must enter the laboratory without permission.”

✓ 3. The teacher said to the students, “No one should enter the laboratory without permission.”

✗ 4. The teacher said to the students, “No one ought to enter the laboratory without permission.”

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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The trial's turning point came when Simpson tried on the bloody glove, which appeared too small. Cochran famously stated, "If it doesn't fit, you must acquit." On October 3, 1995, the jury found Simpson not guilty, a verdict that divided the nation. Many African Americans saw it as a victory against systemic racism, while others viewed it as a failure of justice.
The case remains a landmark in legal and cultural history, sparking ongoing debates about race, celebrity, and the fairness of the judicial system.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What was the primary accusation against O.J. Simpson in the trial?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tax evasion

✓ 2. Double homicide

✗ 3. Burglary

✗ 4. Drug trafficking

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What phrase did Johnnie Cochran use in his defense argument?

Ans

✗ 1. Truth shall prevail

✓ 2. If it doesn't fit, you must acquit

✗ 3. Beyond reasonable doubt

✗ 4. Justice for all

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Why was the jury's verdict controversial?

Ans

✗ 1. It was based purely on circumstantial evidence.

✗ 2. The trial was conducted unfairly from the start.

✗ 3. Simpson was later convicted for another crime.

✓ 4. It highlighted deep racial divisions in America.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Choose the antonym of "captivated" as used in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Enthralled

✗ 2. Interested

✓ 3. Indifferent

✗ 4. Fascinated

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Celebrity Trials and Their Impact on Society

✓ 2. O.J. Simpson: A Case That Shook America

✗ 3. How DNA Evidence Changed the Legal System

✗ 4. The Media's Role in High-Profile Trials

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, why do many younger people adopt globally dominant languages?

Ans

✗ 1. They eliminate the need to learn regional customs and cultural traditions.

✗ 2. They are officially recognised by every national government across the world.

✓ 3. They provide greater opportunities for education and professional advancement.

✗ 4. They contain more vocabulary than languages spoken by smaller communities.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Preserving endangered languages requires keeping them relevant within everyday community life.

✘ 2. Global languages eventually become beneficial for every cultural community without exception.

✘ 3. Government policies remain the only reliable method for protecting linguistic diversity.

✘ 4. Digital technologies have replaced traditional approaches to language documentation completely.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Cultural traditions remain unaffected even after the disappearance of community languages.

✔ 2. Language revitalisation programmes are likely to succeed when local communities actively participate.

✘ 3. Economic development inevitably results in the extinction of minority languages.

✘ 4. Recording dictionaries alone is sufficient to ensure the long-term survival of endangered languages.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Humorous

✗ 2. Nostalgic

✗ 3. Optimistic

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Educational Policies for Multilingual Classrooms Today

✗ 2. Understanding the Historical Development of World Languages

✗ 3. Global Communication in the Modern World Economy

✓ 4. Sustaining Languages Through Community Participation

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The PSLV-C62/EOS-N1 mission, launched by ISRO in January 2026, was associated with which of the following?**

Ans
✗ 1. Weather monitoring satellite
✓ 2. Earth observation satellite
✗ 3. Navigation satellite
✗ 4. Communication satellite

Q.2 **Which unit is represented by the symbol ha?**

Ans
✗ 1. Hectogram
✗ 2. Hour
✓ 3. Hectare
✗ 4. Harmonic

Q.3 **In 2026, a Department of Science and Technology (DST)-supported copper-doped nano titania coating technology was transferred for practical use. What is its primary application?**

Ans
✓ 1. Preserving heritage stone monuments
✗ 2. Improving satellite launch vehicles
✗ 3. Enhancing lithium battery storage
✗ 4. Treating industrial wastewater plants

Q.4 **Which institution is the central focus for the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan's capacity-building initiatives in rural India?**

Ans
✗ 1. Non-Governmental Organizations
✓ 2. Panchayati Raj Institutions
✗ 3. Block Offices
✗ 4. Rural Banks

Q.5 **Which Indian para-athlete won gold in the Men's 200m T37 event at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Sagar Thyat
✗ 2. Dilip Mahadu Gavit
✓ 3. Tingong Wangpan
✗ 4. Jhandu Kumar

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Q.6 **The 20th Statistics Day was celebrated in India on which date in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1 July 2026

✗ 2. 5 July 2026

✓ 3. 29 June 2026

✗ 4. 21 June 2026

Q.7 **Which team won the 5th Elite National Divyang T-20 Cricket Championship 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Uttar Pradesh

✗ 2. Maharashtra

✗ 3. Mumbai

✗ 4. Haryana

Q.8 **According to UNCTAD's Global Trade Update released in April 2026, global trade reached approximately what value in 2025?**

Ans

✗ 1. $30 trillion

✗ 2. $25 trillion

✗ 3. $40 trillion

✓ 4. $35 trillion

Q.9 **Which programme primarily aims to organise rural poor households into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to promote sustainable livelihoods?**

Ans

✗ 1. PMGSY

✓ 2. NRLM

✗ 3. MGNREGA

✗ 4. SGSY

Q.10 **Which component of a Hindu temple is regarded as the most sacred space where the principal deity is enshrined?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bahyavalaya

✗ 2. Mandapa

✓ 3. Garbhagriha

✗ 4. Pradakshinapatha

Q.11 **Which tube divides into the right and left primary bronchi?**

Ans

✗ 1. Larynx

✗ 2. Bronchiole

✗ 3. Oesophagus

✓ 4. Trachea

Q.12 **In August 2026, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the development of a 135.87-km, 4-lane access-controlled highway corridor along NH-15 in Assam. Which two major cities will this corridor directly connect?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tezpur and Tinsukia

✓ 2. Guwahati and Tezpur

✗ 3. Guwahati and Dibrugarh

✗ 4. Silchar and Jorhat

Q.13 **What is the full form of SI used in scientific measurements?**

Ans

✗ 1. Universal System of Units

✗ 2. Scientific International System

✗ 3. International Measurement System

✓ 4. International System of Units

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Q.14 **Which combination correctly matches a classical dance form with its distinctive basic posture?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kuchipudi — Chauka; Sattriya — Aramandala

✗ 2. Manipuri — Sama Sthana; Mohiniyattam — Chauka

✓ 3. Bharatanatyam — Aramandi; Kathak — Sama Sthana

✗ 4. Kathakali — Chauka; Odissi — Atimandala

Q.15 **At the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics, who became the first athlete to win six gold medals at a single Olympic Winter Games?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jordan Stolz

✓ 2. Johannes Høsflot Klæbo

✗ 3. Marco Odermatt

✗ 4. Lucas Braathen

Q.16 **What is the SI unit of mass?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tonne

✗ 2. Pound

✓ 3. Kilogram

✗ 4. Gram

Q.17 **Which classical dance tradition from Kerala is characterized by intricate facial paint, expressive eye movements, and voluminous headpieces?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sattriya

✗ 2. Kathak

✓ 3. Kathakali

✗ 4. Kuchipudi

Q.18 **In July 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated India's first greenfield integrated Refinery-cum-Petrochemical Complex to the nation, established with an investment of over ₹79,450 crore. In which location is this facility situated?**

Ans

✗ 1. Paradip (Odisha)

✗ 2. Bina, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh)

✗ 3. Jamnagar (Gujarat)

✓ 4. Pachpadra, Balotra (Rajasthan)

Q.19 **At the 2026 Commonwealth Games, which Indian weightlifter became the first Indian to win three consecutive Commonwealth Games gold medals?**

Ans

✓ 1. Mirabai Chanu

✗ 2. Harjinder Kaur

✗ 3. Bindyarani Devi

✗ 4. Gyaneshwari Yadav

Q.20 **Which function best reflects the primary role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in rural development?**

Ans

✗ 1. Administering local governance through Gram Panchayats

✗ 2. Expanding farm mechanization through equipment subsidies

✗ 3. Constructing rural transport and irrigation infrastructure

✓ 4. Facilitating collective savings and access to microcredit

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **A district experiencing high youth unemployment and widespread poverty aims to promote inclusive socio-economic development. Which intervention would most effectively generate sustainable livelihoods while reducing poverty?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Promotion of entrepreneurship through targeted skill training and access to financial support
- ✘ 2. Expansion of public healthcare and nutrition services for unemployed youth
- ✘ 3. Expansion of food security and social assistance programmes for vulnerable households
- ✘ 4. Provision of subsidised public transport and employment information services

Q.2 **Badruddin Tyabji was unanimously elected President of the third Session of the Indian National Congress held at Madras. In which year was this session held?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1885
- ✔ 2. 1887
- ✘ 3. 1890
- ✘ 4. 1905

Q.3 **Which lake is a well-known example of a salty basin in the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pulicat
- ✔ 2. Sambhar
- ✘ 3. Chilika
- ✘ 4. Loktak

Q.4 **Which constitutional provision establishes the office of the Vice-President of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 62
- ✘ 2. Article 64
- ✔ 3. Article 63
- ✘ 4. Article 66

Q.5 **The Arya Samaj, which called for a return to Vedic teachings, was founded by which reformer in 1875?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Swami Vivekananda
- ✔ 2. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- ✘ 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
- ✘ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.6 **In which zone of the Northern Plains do streams re-emerge to create a damp, swampy, and forested belt?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bhabar
- ✘ 2. Bhangar
- ✘ 3. Khadar
- ✔ 4. Terai

Q.7 **In which year was the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) established as part of India's economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1995
- ✔ 2. 1997
- ✘ 3. 2001
- ✘ 4. 1999

Q.8 **A State Legislature passes a law governing fisheries in inland rivers and lakes located entirely within the State. Under which legislative list does this subject fall?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Union List
- ✔ 2. State List
- ✘ 3. Concurrent List
- ✘ 4. Residuary List

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Q.9 **Which ruler, along with his son Tipu Sultan, established Mysore as a major military power in south India by strengthening the army and bringing the local chiefs under control?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Krishnaraja Wodeyar II
- ✗ 2. Chikka Devaraja
- ✓ 3. Haidar Ali
- ✗ 4. Rani Chennamma

Q.10 **In which country did Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi first develop and use Satyagraha and non-violence as political methods before returning to India in 1915?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nigeria
- ✗ 2. Guinea-Bissau
- ✓ 3. South Africa
- ✗ 4. Singapore

Q.11 **Which combination of factors collectively determines the jurisdiction of subordinate civil courts in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Original, Revisional, and Administrative
- ✗ 2. Appellate, Advisory, and Supervisory
- ✗ 3. Constitutional, Statutory, and Customary
- ✓ 4. Territorial, Pecuniary, and Subject-matter

Q.12 **Which of the following is a duty of the Prime Minister explicitly mentioned in Article 78 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Communicating all decisions of the Council of Ministers to the President
- ✗ 2. Recommending the allocation and reshuffling of portfolios among Ministers
- ✗ 3. Appointing the Chairman and members of the Union Public Service Commission
- ✗ 4. Presiding over the joint sittings of both Houses of Parliament

Q.13 **According to the Preamble of the Constitution of India, which forms of justice are promised to all citizens?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Legal, administrative and financial justice
- ✓ 2. Social, economic and political justice
- ✗ 3. Civil, cultural and educational justice
- ✗ 4. Religious, social and constitutional justice

Q.14 **Which monument bears a six-line Sanskrit inscription in Brahmi script stating that it was erected by "Chandra" as a standard of Vishnu at Vishnupadagiri?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Heliodorus Pillar
- ✓ 2. Iron Pillar of Delhi
- ✗ 3. Ashoka Pillar at Sarnath
- ✗ 4. Allahabad Pillar

Q.15 **What major social impact did the Permanent Settlement of 1793, introduced under Lord Cornwallis, have on Bengal's countryside?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It ended taxation on agricultural land
- ✗ 2. It abolished landlordism entirely
- ✗ 3. It transferred land to peasant cooperatives
- ✓ 4. It strengthened the position of the zamindar landlord class

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Q.16 **Panchpatmali, located in the Koraput district of Odisha, is one of India's prominent deposits of which metallic mineral?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chromite
- ✓ 2. Bauxite
- ✗ 3. Copper
- ✗ 4. Manganese

Q.17 **In 2025, India added a major engineering landmark to its railway network with the inauguration of the world's highest railway arch bridge. Which bridge is it?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Chenab Bridge
- ✗ 2. Bogibeel Bridge
- ✗ 3. Pamban Bridge
- ✗ 4. Anji Khad Bridge

Q.18 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Election Commission empowered to supervise, direct, and control elections to Parliament, State Legislatures, and the offices of the President and Vice-President?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 314
- ✗ 2. Article 344
- ✓ 3. Article 324
- ✗ 4. Article 334

Q.19 **With reference to the Indo-Gangetic Plains, what is the name of the low-lying floodplain renewed annually by fresh alluvial deposits?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bhangar
- ✗ 2. Bhabar
- ✓ 3. Khadar
- ✗ 4. Regur

Q.20 **Which large mammal depends on the tall grass and marshy plains created by seasonal floods in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Indian Swamp Deer
- ✓ 2. One-Horned Rhinoceros
- ✗ 3. Wild Asiatic Water Buffalo
- ✗ 4. Pygmy Hog

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word HACKNEYISM is arranged in reverse English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Zero

Q.2 **C, D, E, F, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. D sits to the immediate right of E. Only three people sit between D and C when counted from the left of D. Only three people sit between E and M when counted from the left of E. L sits to the immediate right of F. How many people sit between E and F when counted from the right of F?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.3 In a certain code,
'if all to' is coded as 'fs qo pu'
'him you all' is coded as 'fo oy qo'
'if you tell' is coded as 'pu fo xl'
(all the codes are two letter codes only)
What does the code 'fs' stand for?

Ans
✗ 1. him
✗ 2. all
✗ 3. if
✓ 4. to

Q.4 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
A % B means ' A is the husband of B'
A # B means ' A is the wife of B'
Based on the above, how is D related to C if 'C ÷ R – E # A ÷ D % O'?

Ans
✓ 1. Daughter's Son
✗ 2. Mother's Father
✗ 3. Brother's Son
✗ 4. Son's Son

Q.5 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) V + R * Y % G $ F @ D $ & U Y ^ ? K < B T (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. @
✗ 2. &
✓ 3. $
✗ 4. %

Q.6 Mr. Helo starts from Point A and drives 23 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 14 km, turns left and drives 28 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 26 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
✗ 1. 10 km to the west
✗ 2. 13 km to the east
✓ 3. 12 km to the east
✗ 4. 11 km to the west

Q.7 Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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. Only one person lives between Z and W. Only two people live between U and V. Only two people live between T and W. Z lives on floor numbered 1.U lives on one of the floors above W. How many people live between Y and T?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. None

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Q.8 **Cp is the daughter of Lj. Kf is the son of Gm. Lj is the mother of Qb. Gm is the brother of Cp. How is Kf related to Qb?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Brother's son
- ✘ 2. Father's sister
- ✘ 3. Brother's daughter
- ✘ 4. Father's brother

Q.9 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of the week, starting on Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has the exam immediately after T. Only two people have their exams between T and S. R has the exam on Monday. S has the exam on a day immediately after R. No one has an exam after U. V has the exam on one of the days before P. Who has the exam on Thursday?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. P
- ✘ 2. V
- ✘ 3. S
- ✘ 4. Q

Q.10 **This question is based on the following words**
CUE SUE FED TAP
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. One

Q.11 **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.**
LOT : KLV
PNU : OKW

Ans
- ✘ 1. CQE : BOG
- ✘ 2. SVF : RSI
- ✔ 3. KMH : JJJ
- ✘ 4. OYJ : NVK

Q.12 **Each vowel in the word SPONGIN is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Zero
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.13 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question.**

(Left) 6 & % 4 1 @ 8 $ 5 ^ 9 Ω 3 # 2 * £ 7 (Right)

If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the left?

Ans
- ✘ 1. *
- ✘ 2. $
- ✔ 3. Ω
- ✘ 4. ^

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Q.14 **In a certain code,**
'leave the room' is coded as 'sb nv mk'
'room for study' is coded as 'ht yg sb'
'study leave yesterday' is coded as 'px ht mk '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'for'?

Ans
✗ 1. ht
✗ 2. px
✗ 3. sb
✓ 4. yg

Q.15 **E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. The product of floors on which R and U live is 10. E lives immediately above T. The sum of floors on which W and R live is 11. What is the sum of floors on which T and U live?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 7
✓ 3. 5
✗ 4. 6

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) % V € L X @ £ & Y M P # N % € Z % P * © M $ (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 7
✗ 2. 6
✓ 3. 5
✗ 4. 4

Q.17 **Seven boxes W, H, I, R, P, O and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
L is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between L and W. H is kept at one of the positions below L. Only R is kept between W and P. O is kept at one of the positions above W.
How many boxes are kept between I and H?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.18 **This question is based on the following words:**
FAB IND POI SKY
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Two

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Q.19 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between B and D when counted from right of B. Only one person sits between C and J when counted from the right of C. Only one person sits between J and D when counted from the right of J. Only one person sits between C and K when counted from the right of K. Only one person sits between I and K when counted from the right of I. Who sits to the immediate right and left of L respectively?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. C and K
- ✘ 2. B and C
- ✘ 3. B and K
- ✘ 4. D and B

Q.20 **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.**
DUV : ARS
JOQ : GLN

Ans
- ✘ 1. EHL : CFI
- ✔ 2. PDV : MAS
- ✘ 3. EHG : BEC
- ✘ 4. SEL : OAI

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **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.)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. HPWZ
- ✘ 2. YGLQ
- ✘ 3. MUZE
- ✘ 4. KSXC

Q.2 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
18, 325
25, 626

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9, 62
- ✔ 2. 23, 530
- ✘ 3. 14, 166
- ✘ 4. 19, 123

Q.3 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**

7 B 3 D 36 A 4 C 5 = ? D 4

Ans
- ✘ 1. 28
- ✘ 2. 24
- ✘ 3. 31
- ✔ 4. 21

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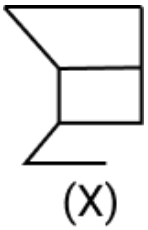
Q.4 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed.**



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Ans

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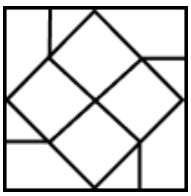

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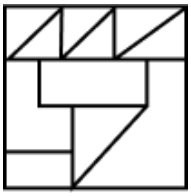

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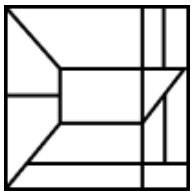

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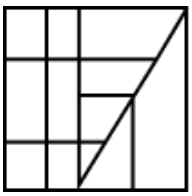

Q.5 **What should come in place of ? in the given series?**

63 57 49 39 27 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✓ 2. 13

✗ 3. 15

✗ 4. 14

Q.6 **Each of the digits in the number 8643751 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. None

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

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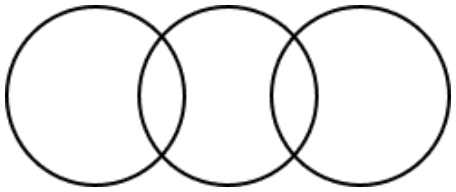
Q.7 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Dentists, Dancers, Mothers

Ans

✗ 1.



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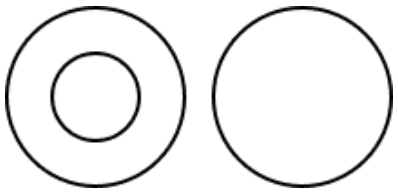

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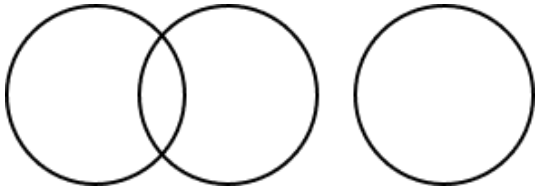

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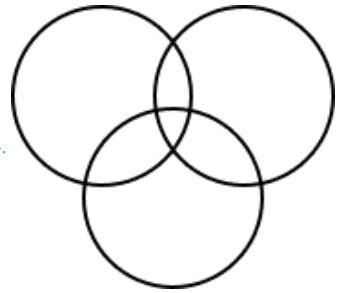

Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying 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.)
(3, 14, 84)
(7, 9, 126)

Ans

✗ 1. (11, 5, 77)

✓ 2. (5, 8, 80)

✗ 3. (4, 15, 62)

✗ 4. (8, 3, 27)

Q.9 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
22 ÷ 4 + 56 × 8 − 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 100

✗ 2. 71

✓ 3. 91

✗ 4. 80

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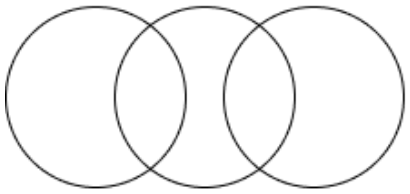
Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying 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)

(12, 15, 90)
(8, 20, 80)

Ans
✗ 1. (9, 14, 70)
✗ 2. (14, 16, 96)
✓ 3. (12, 12, 72)
✗ 4. (11, 10, 60)

Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
India, Goa, Australia

Ans
✗ 1.

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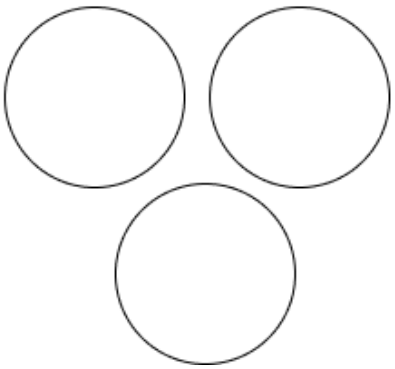
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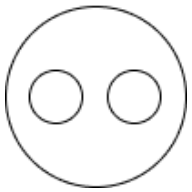
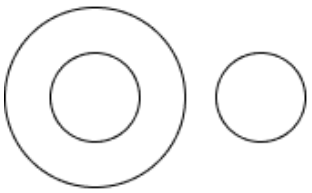

✓ 4.


Q.12 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, A, C, I, O, and W, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?
(I) A is shorter than C but taller than I
(II) A is shorter than W. O is taller than I

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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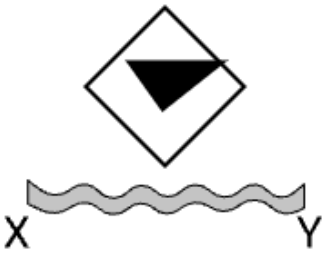
Q.13 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

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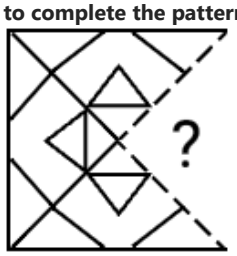
Q.14 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
207 223 246 262 285 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 309

✗ 2. 295

✓ 3. 301

✗ 4. 312

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Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements:
All muttons are furs.
All muttons are kites.
All muttons are buses.

Conclusions:
(I) All furs are buses.
(II) Some buses are kites.

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.17 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question:
Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
Statements:
(I) R is taller than V. V is shorter than only one pole.
(II) T is shorter than Q but taller than W.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.18 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. HJN
✓ 2. LNO
✗ 3. JLP
✗ 4. TVZ

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
263 218 178 143 113 88 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 64
✗ 2. 73
✓ 3. 68
✗ 4. 61

Q.20 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

SVT 68 QTR 74 ORP 80 MPN 86 ?

Ans
✗ 1. KTD 91
✓ 2. KNL 92
✗ 3. KMK 91
✗ 4. KOK 92

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Q.1 **Rinki deposited ₹46,875 in a bank that pays compound interest, compounded half-yearly, at the rate of 8% per annum. What amount (in ₹) will she receive after one and a half years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹ 52732

✓ 2. ₹ 52728

✗ 3. ₹ 52727

✗ 4. ₹ 52730

Q.2 **In an experiment, 80% of the samples tested positive. What is the ratio of the number of positive samples to the total number of samples?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5:4

✓ 2. 4:5

✗ 3. 2:5

✗ 4. 4:1

Q.3 Express $0.5\overline{27}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{527}{990}$

✗ 2. $\frac{527}{999}$

✗ 3. $\frac{522}{999}$

✓ 4. $\frac{522}{990}$

Q.4 **The average weight of all children in a group is 72 kg. If 10 children of average weight 30 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 22 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✗ 1. 80

✗ 2. 70

✓ 3. 90

✗ 4. 100

Q.5 **Three numbers have an HCF of 11 and a sum of 132. Which of these sets could be the numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 22, 66, and 55

✗ 2. 22, 33, and 88

✗ 3. 33, 44, and 54

✓ 4. 11, 55, and 66

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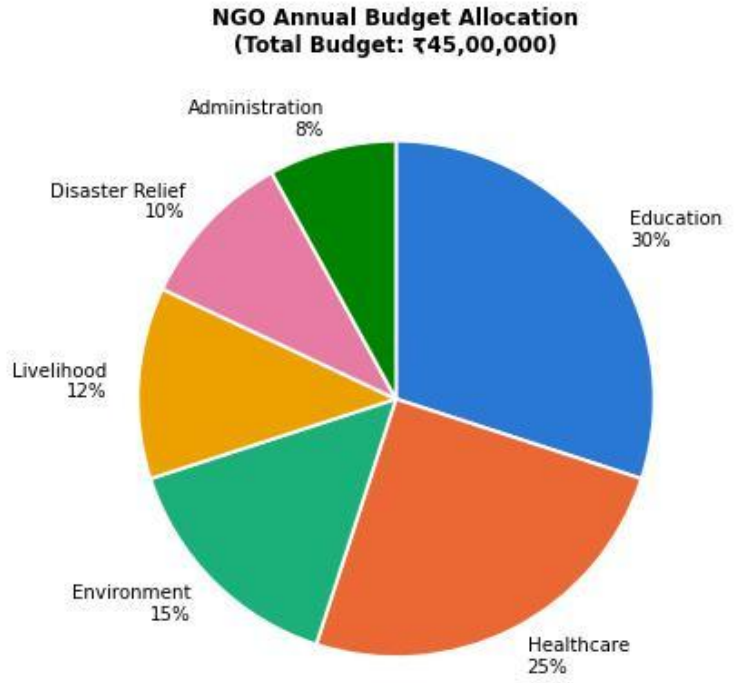
Q.6 **The following Pie chart shows an NGO's annual budget of ₹45,00,000 allocated across six focus areas.**
If the NGO's total budget grows by 25% next year and the percentage split across areas remains unchanged, what will be the new amount allocated to Healthcare?



Ans
✗ 1. ₹16,04,250
✗ 2. ₹15,06,240
✗ 3. ₹16,06,250
✓ 4. ₹14,06,250

Q.7 **This mixed graph shows a company's annual revenue (bars, ₹ crore, left axis) alongside its profit margin (line, %, right axis) from 2018 to 2023.**
What is the total profit expressed as a percentage of total revenue over the 6 years?
[Give your answer correct to two places after decimal.]

Ans
✗ 1. 18.77%
✓ 2. 13.67%
✗ 3. 12.05%
✗ 4. 15.88%

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Q.8 Sunita borrows ₹8,000 at 12% simple interest per annum and agrees to repay the loan in 2 equal yearly instalments. Using the outstanding balance method (where interest is calculated each year on the remaining principal), find the amount of each instalment. (Rounded off to the nearest rupee)

Ans

✔ 1. ₹4,734

✘ 2. ₹4,568

✘ 3. ₹4,689

✘ 4. ₹4,666

Q.9 If the ratio of two numbers is 5 : 2, and the product of their LCM and HCF is 160, what is the sum of the reciprocals of the LCM and HCF?

Ans

✘ 1. 3/10

✘ 2. 1/5

✔ 3. 11/40

✘ 4. 1/8

Q.10 A five-digit number 3x84y is divisible by both 8 and 9. Which of the following can be a correct ordered pair (x, y)?

Ans

✘ 1. (6,2)

✘ 2. (1,6)

✘ 3. (8,4)

✔ 4. (3,0)

Q.11 What is the value of $(2^3)^2$ divided by 2^4?

Ans

✘ 1. 16

✔ 2. 4

✘ 3. 2

✘ 4. 8

Q.12 The average monthly income of 10 teachers in a school is ₹40,000. If the principal's monthly income of ₹80,000 is added, what will be the new average monthly income of all 11 people? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✘ 1. ₹42,727.55

✔ 2. ₹43,636.36

✘ 3. ₹44,000.75

✘ 4. ₹41,818.72

Q.13 In a university, undergraduates constitute 75% of the total student enrollment, while the rest are postgraduates. What is the ratio of undergraduate students to postgraduate students?

Ans

✘ 1. 1:3

✘ 2. 4:1

✘ 3. 2:1

✔ 4. 3:1

Q.14 Simplify: 42 × 3 + 28 ÷ 7 + 7 - 24 + 8 × 6 ÷ 12 + 3

Ans

✘ 1. 76

✘ 2. 108

✘ 3. 94

✔ 4. 120

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Q.15 The table below shows the sales performance of 5 different product categories (A, B, C, D, E) for a company in the year 2025.

Product	Units Sold (in thousands)	Selling Price per Unit (₹)	Cost Price per Unit (₹)
A	50	800	600
B	80	500	400
C	120	300	250
D	60	1,000	700
E	90	400	320

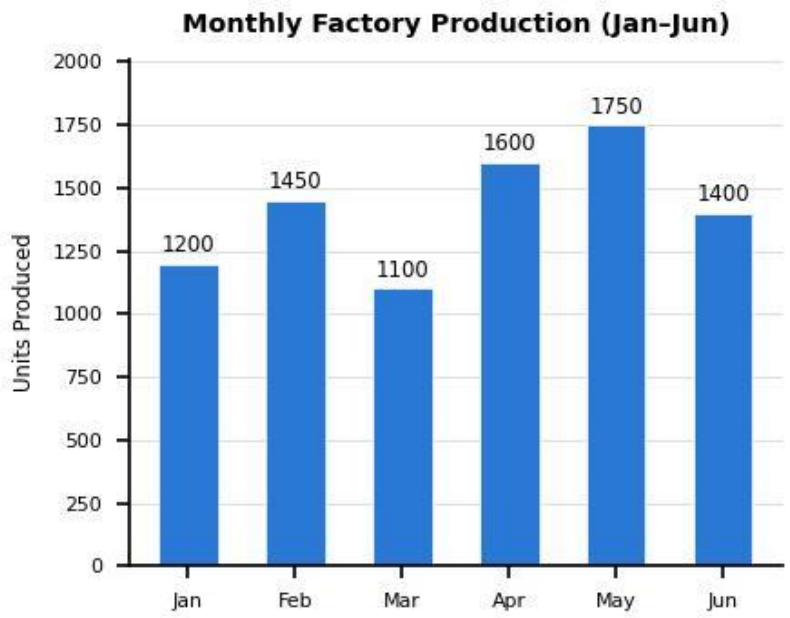
Which product has the highest profit percentage (Profit ÷ Cost Price × 100)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✓ 2. D
- ✗ 3. B
- ✗ 4. C

Q.16 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Mukund borrowed an amount of ₹380000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mukund after 3 years.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52300
- ✓ 2. 51300
- ✗ 3. 52800
- ✗ 4. 50800

Q.17 The following bar graph shows a factory's monthly production (in units) from January to June.
What is the combined production of February and June as a percentage of the total production? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)



Ans
- ✓ 1. 33.53%
- ✗ 2. 28.33%
- ✗ 3. 40.15%
- ✗ 4. 20.45%

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Q.18 A sum of ₹8,000 is invested at a compound interest rate of 5% per annum, compounded annually, for 2 years. What will be the total amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹8,820
- ✘ 2. ₹8,720
- ✘ 3. ₹8,920
- ✘ 4. ₹8,620

Q.19 An organization purchases a vehicle priced at ₹3,00,000 with an initial payment of ₹60,000. The remaining sum is to be paid in 3 equal annual installments at 15% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. What is the value of each installment? (Round off the answer to the nearest integer.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹1,07,749
- ✘ 2. ₹1,89,605
- ✔ 3. ₹1,05,114
- ✘ 4. ₹1,14,300

Q.20 Five traffic lights change at intervals of 25, 40, 50, 60, and 75 seconds. If they all change together initially, how many times will all five change together in the next 1 hour, not counting the initial change?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✘ 4. 5

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 Two trains are running in opposite directions at speeds of 60 km/h and 90 km/h. The first train is 400 meters long. If they cross each other completely in 14 seconds, what is the length (in m) of the second train? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 350.27 meters
- ✘ 2. 150.25 meters
- ✘ 3. 600.72 meters
- ✔ 4. 183.33 meters

Q.2 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3600% of 20, then k is:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2780
- ✔ 2. 2800
- ✘ 3. 2760
- ✘ 4. 2840

Q.3 Workers X and Y can complete a project in 24 days and 36 days respectively. They work alternately for 2 days each, starting with X. How many days will it take to finish the project?

Ans
- ✔ 1. $28\frac{2}{3}$ days
- ✘ 2. $25\frac{1}{3}$ days
- ✘ 3. $30\frac{1}{2}$ days
- ✘ 4. $21\frac{1}{5}$ days

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Q.4 Priya bought a painting for ₹7,500. She sold it to Ravi at a profit of 12.5%. Ravi then sold it to Meena at a loss of 8%. What is the amount Meena paid for the painting?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,262.50

✗ 2. ₹7,262.50

✓ 3. ₹7,762.50

✗ 4. ₹8,762.50

Q.5 Three pipes, M, N, and O, are attached to a cistern. Pipe M can fill the cistern in 16 hours and Pipe N can fill it in 24 hours, while Pipe O empties it in 32 hours. If all the pipes are opened simultaneously, how long will it take to fill the cistern?

Ans

✓ 1. $13\frac{5}{7}\text{hours}$

✗ 2. $10\frac{1}{7}\text{hours}$

✗ 3. $32\frac{3}{7}\text{hours}$

✗ 4. $18\frac{2}{7}\text{hours}$

Q.6 A conical pile of sand with a base radius of 7 m and height of 10 m is flattened to form a rectangular garden path 5 m wide and 0.04 m thick. What is the length of the path made from the sand? (Use π = 22/7) (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. 1377.15 m

✗ 2. 1122.52 m

✗ 3. 1370.84 m

✓ 4. 2566.67 m

Q.7 A group of 18 workers completes 360 units of work in 15 days. If the time taken to complete the project varies directly with the amount of work and inversely with the number of workers, how many days will 27 workers take to finish 540 units of work?

Ans

✗ 1. 20 days

✗ 2. 12 days

✓ 3. 15 days

✗ 4. 18 days

Q.8 A supplier gives a trade discount of 18% on the list price and an additional cash discount of 4% if payment is made within 5 days. A buyer purchases goods with a list price of ₹50,000 and pays within 5 days. What is the single equivalent discount percentage received by the buyer?

Ans

✗ 1. 22%

✓ 2. 21.28%

✗ 3. 20.64%

✗ 4. 19.5%

Q.9 A product is sold at a 15% profit. If both the cost price and the selling price are decreased by ₹800, the profit percentage becomes 22%. What was the original cost price? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3600.45

✓ 2. ₹2514.29

✗ 3. ₹4800.75

✗ 4. ₹3218.24

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Q.10 A hemispherical shell is constructed with an outer radius of 10 cm and an inner radius of 8 cm. What is the volume of material used to make the shell? [Use π = 22/7, and give your answer in cm^3, correct to two decimal places.]

Ans

✗ 1. 1835.52 cubic cm

✗ 2. 1418.88 cubic cm

✗ 3. 1502.65 cubic cm

✓ 4. 1022.48 cubic cm

Q.11 A bus covers one-third of a journey at 45 km/h, another one-third at 60 km/h, and the last one-third at 90 km/h. What is the average speed for the whole journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 90 km/h

✓ 2. 60 km/h

✗ 3. 75 km/h

✗ 4. 65 km/h

Q.12 What is the fourth proportional to 8, 32, and 20?

Ans

✓ 1. 80

✗ 2. 52

✗ 3. 28

✗ 4. 40

Q.13 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring 18 cm and 12 cm, and the distance between them is 10 cm. What is the area of the trapezium?

Ans

✓ 1. 150 cm^2

✗ 2. 140 cm^2

✗ 3. 180 cm^2

✗ 4. 120 cm^2

Q.14 Two numbers are in the ratio 5:8. If 24 is added to each number, the ratio becomes 7:11. What is the original larger number?

Ans

✗ 1. 764

✗ 2. 756

✓ 3. 768

✗ 4. 786

Q.15 A laptop is marked at 30% above its cost price. It is sold after applying successive discounts of 20% and 10% on the marked price. If the selling price is ₹25,920, what is the cost price of the laptop? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹26,534.21

✗ 2. ₹28,842.71

✗ 3. ₹24,213.41

✓ 4. ₹27,692.31

Q.16 A retailer buys 200 kg of sugar at ₹55 per kg. He sells 120 kg at a 12% profit. What should be the profit percentage on the remaining sugar so that his total profit percentage in the transaction is 15%?

Ans

✓ 1. 19.5%

✗ 2. 12.5%

✗ 3. 17.5%

✗ 4. 14.5%

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Q.17 If a retailer marks an article at 60% above cost and allows successive discounts of 12%, 10%, and 8%, pays a 5% commission on the net selling price, and spends 3% of cost price on packaging, what is the profit percentage if the marked price is ₹40,000? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30.33%
- ✗ 2. 18.24%
- ✓ 3. 7.53%
- ✗ 4. 12.50%

Q.18 What is the fourth proportional to 6.5, 2.6, and 9.1?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5.75
- ✓ 2. 3.64
- ✗ 3. 4.55
- ✗ 4. 2.86

Q.19 A boat sails for 1 hour at r km/h, 2 hours at (r+20) km/h, and 2 hours at (r−10) km/h. The total distance is 250 km. Find r.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60
- ✗ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 50
- ✓ 4. 46

Q.20 The price of fuel declines by 55%, 40%, and 55% in three consecutive months, followed by a 45% increase in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage change in the fuel price at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✓ 1. Decreases by 82.38%
- ✗ 2. Increases by 81.36%
- ✗ 3. Decreases by 86.59%
- ✗ 4. Increases by 87.92%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि जननेता अपने आचरण में सत्यनिष्ठा, उत्तरदायित्व
ब. समाज में नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति लोगों
स. की आस्था निरंतर बढ़ती जाती है
द. और ईमानदारी बनाए रखें, तो

Ans
- ✓ 1. अ, द, ब, स
- ✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✗ 3. द, अ, ब, स
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.2 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह गाड़ी बहुत तेज़ चलती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. नमकीन
- ✗ 2. तरुण
- ✗ 3. दानवीर
- ✓ 4. नई

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Q.3 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चलता पुरज़ा"

Ans
✗ 1. बिना सोचे-समझे काम करने वाला
✓ 2. चालाक और व्यवहार-कुशल
✗ 3. मशीन का कोई महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा
✗ 4. अपनी बात से जल्दी मुकर जाने वाला

Q.4 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शार्विल बहुत है।

Ans
✗ 1. भीतरी
✗ 2. उत्तरी
✗ 3. साप्ताहिक
✓ 4. होशियार

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. कानून के प्रति सम्मान, राष्ट्रीय एकता की भावना और
ब. लोकतांत्रिक आदर्शों के प्रति विश्वास स्वतः विकसित होने लगता है
स. उत्तरदायित्व का पालन करते हैं, वहाँ नागरिकों में
द. जिस समाज में नेता नैतिक मूल्यों, पारदर्शिता और

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 4. स, द, ब, अ

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्वितीय प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
तेज़ आँधी के बाद वन विभाग ने मुख्य मार्ग पर गिरे विशाल वृक्षों को मशीनों से ..... और कुछ ही घंटों में यातायात सुचारू कर .....।

Ans
✗ 1. हटवाते हुए, बैठा
✗ 2. हटते हुए, गया
✗ 3. हटाया, दिया
✓ 4. हटवाया, दिया

Q.7 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'इस समय आपकी वर्ष की हैअवस्था चालीस'

Ans
✗ 1. वर्ष की आपकी अवस्था इस समय चालीस है
✓ 2. इस समय आपकी अवस्था चालीस वर्ष की है
✗ 3. आपकी इस समय वर्ष अवस्था चालीस की है
✗ 4. अवस्था आपकी चालीस इस समय वर्ष की है

Q.8 "जो स्त्री दुश्चारिणी हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सती
✗ 2. स्वयंवरा
✓ 3. स्वैरिणी
✗ 4. सर्वप्रिय

Q.9 'गाँठ का पूरा आँख का अंधा' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. अपने को बड़े व्यक्तियों में गिनना
✗ 2. अपना सिद्धान्त बदलनेवाला
✗ 3. बुढ़ापा में अनेक कष्ट
✓ 4. पैसेवाला तो है पर है मूर्ख

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित परिमाणवाचक विशेषण का चयन करें-
बारिश से खेतों में _____ पानी भर गया था।

Ans
✗ 1. साफ
✗ 2. गंदा
✗ 3. अपना
✓ 4. बहुत

Q.11 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
मंदिर में भगवान की बहुत.....मूर्ति स्थापित की गई है।

Ans
✗ 1. मोटी
✗ 2. इतने
✓ 3. ऊंची
✗ 4. पूरी

Q.12 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जो खाने योग्य हो

Ans
✗ 1. साध्य
✓ 2. खाद्य
✗ 3. बाध्य
✗ 4. वाद्य

Q.13 "हाथों के तोते उड़ना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. अत्यधिक डर या घबराहट के कारण होश उड़ जाना।
✗ 2. हाथ में पकड़े हुए पक्षियों का अचानक उड़ जाना।
✗ 3. किसी की बातें सुनकर विश्वास न होना और आश्चर्य करना।
✗ 4. बहुत बड़ी मुसीबत आने पर समझदार हो जाना।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
प्रातःकालीन <u>भाषकर</u> की सुनहरी किरणें मन को प्रसन्न कर देती हैं।

Ans
✓ 1. भास्कर
✗ 2. भाश्कर
✗ 3. भाष्कर
✗ 4. भाशकर

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिये
जिसके विषय में विवाद न हो

Ans
✗ 1. नश्वर
✓ 2. निर्विवाद
✗ 3. नागर
✗ 4. नैतिक

Q.16 'एक तो भालू, दूसरे काँधे कुदाल' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. और भी भयंकर
✗ 2. बोझ उठाकर पैदल चलना
✗ 3. धार तेज करना
✗ 4. खेतों की खुदाई शुरू करना

Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खिसियानी बिल्ली खंभा नोचे

Ans
✓ 1. शर्मिंदा होकर क्रोध करना
✗ 2. संकट के समय धैर्य और साहस दिखाना
✗ 3. अपनी गलती स्वीकार न करना
✗ 4. अधिक प्रसन्न होकर बधाई देना

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Q.18 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सीमा ने पेड़ पर बंदर देखे।

Ans
✔ 1. चार
✘ 2. हरा
✘ 3. ताज़ा
✘ 4. साप्ताहिक

Q.19 'आवश्यकता से अधिक धन को ग्रहण न करना' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अपरिग्रह
✘ 2. अनगिनत
✘ 3. अनियमित
✘ 4. अनाश्य

Q.20 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानवीय चेतना की सार्थकता बाह्य जगत के ज्ञान से अधिक स्व-अनुभूति और नैतिक मूल्यों के अंगीकरण में निहित है।

Ans
✘ 1. बाह्य जगत के ज्ञान से अधिक
✔ 2. मानवीय चेतना की सार्थकता
✘ 3. स्व-अनुभूति और नैतिक मूल्यों के
✘ 4. अंगीकरण में निहित है।

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 दिए गए विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✘ 1. उदार दाता ने याचक को मनवांछित दान दिया।
✘ 2. उदार दाता ने याचक को मनीवांछित दान दिया।
✔ 3. उदार दाता ने याचक को मनोवांछित दान दिया।
✘ 4. उदार दाता ने याचक को मनौवांछित दान दिया।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'स्वाधीन' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. परीक्षा में प्रथम स्थान पाने के लिए छात्र को निरंतर प्रयास करना होगा।
✘ 2. वह अनाथ बच्चों के सही पालन-पोषण की ज़िम्मेदारी लेता है।
✘ 3. स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने देश की आज़ादी के लिए लंबा संघर्ष किया।
✔ 4. गुलामी के दिनों में भारतीय जनता पूरी तरह पराधीन थी।

Q.3 "संत वन की झोपड़ी में रहकर तपस्या करते हैं।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'झोपड़ी' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. आलय
✔ 2. पर्णकुटी
✘ 3. धर्मशाला
✘ 4. हवेली

Q.4 कवि: आँगन में बैठा कौआ जैसे किसी रहस्य का दूत प्रतीत होता था।
'कौआ' का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए –

Ans
✘ 1. वयस्क
✘ 2. कुंतल
✔ 3. वायस
✘ 4. कुबेर

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Q.5 सड़क पर <u>लापरवाह</u> ढंग से वाहन चलाना कानूनन अपराध है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. तत्पर
✓ 2. सावधान
✗ 3. बेतरतीब
✗ 4. जोश

Q.6 विदेशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. उसने नई अलमारी में सभी पुस्तकें सजा दीं।
✓ 2. कार्यालय की रषीद अभी तक तैयार नहीं हुई।
✗ 3. डॉक्टर ने समय पर दवा लेने की सलाह दी।
✗ 4. मशीन की मरम्मत आज पूरी कर ली गई।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. रस्सी
✓ 2. कपिल
✗ 3. यार
✗ 4. रंग

Q.8 'गमन' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✓ 1. तत्सम
✗ 2. विदेशज
✗ 3. देशज
✗ 4. तद्भव

Q.9 "विनय ने <u>पैत्रिक</u> विरासत को गर्व के साथ सँभालकर रखा।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✓ 1. पैतृक
✗ 2. पैत्रीक्य
✗ 3. पैत्रिक्य
✗ 4. पैत्रीक

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा तत्सम शब्द नहीं है ?

Ans
✗ 1. मक्षिका
✓ 2. मूँग
✗ 3. सत्य
✗ 4. सत्व

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में विदेशज शब्द 'बेहिसाब' के प्रयोग से संबंधित अशुद्धि की पहचान कीजिए-
"बाजार में बहुत बेहिसाब भीड़ थी।"

Ans
✗ 1. 'भीड़' स्त्रीलिंग है अतः 'बेहिसाबी' होना चाहिए।
✗ 2. 'बहुत' के स्थान पर 'अत्यधिक' का प्रयोग अनिवार्य है।
✗ 3. 'बेहिसाब' नकारात्मक शब्द है अतः इसका प्रयोग भीड़ के लिए नहीं हो सकता।
✓ 4. 'बेहिसाब' के साथ 'बहुत' का प्रयोग अनावश्यक है।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. रक्षासूत्र
✓ 2. रूठा
✗ 3. रोम
✗ 4. ईर्ष्या

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'उन्मूलन' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. कुम्हार मिट्टी की मदद से सुंदर घड़े बनाना अच्छी तरह जानता है।

✗ 2. त्योहारों के अवसर पर लोग अपने घरों को फूलों से सजाना पसंद करते हैं।

✓ 3. नए पौधों के रोपण से ही पर्यावरण को सुरक्षित रखा जा सकता है।

✗ 4. टूटी हुई कड़ियों को आपस में जोड़ना बहुत धैर्य का काम है।

Q.14 "दाल में थोड़ा घी डाल दो, स्वाद और पौष्टिकता दोनों बढ़ जाएँगे।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'घी' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans

✗ 1. शहद

✗ 2. मक्खन

✗ 3. दही

✓ 4. घृत

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास और दैहिक व्याधीयों के निवारण के लिए अनुशासित जीवनशैली अनिवार्य है।

Ans

✓ 1. और दैहिक व्याधीयों के

✗ 2. जीवनशैली अनिवार्य है।

✗ 3. निवारण के लिए अनुशासित

✗ 4. शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans

✗ 1. बादलों के घेरे में

✓ 2. अमृतसर आ गया है

✗ 3. मैं हार गयी

✗ 4. बड़े भाई साहब

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 कौन ऊँची आवाज में चिल्लाया कि- अमृतसर आ गया है ?

Ans

✗ 1. पठान

✓ 2. बाबू

✗ 3. मुसाफिर

✗ 4. हिन्दू औरत

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्न में से बाबू किसको गालियाँ दे रहा था ?

Ans
✗ 1. रेल चालक को
✗ 2. मुसाफिर को
✗ 3. औरत को
✓ 4. पठान को

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'मौन' का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है ?

Ans
✗ 1. माया
✗ 2. तरंग
✓ 3. चुप्पी
✗ 4. मृत्यु

Comprehension:

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डिब्बे में फिर मौन छा गया। तभी इंजन ने सीटी दी और उसकी एकरस रफ़्तार टूट गई। थोड़ी देर बाद खटाक का-सा शब्द हुआ, शायद गाड़ी ने लाइन बदली थी। बाबू ने झाँककर उस दिशा में देखा जिस ओर गाड़ी बढ़े जा रही थी। शहर आ गया है। वह फिर ऊँची आवाज़ में चिल्लाया, "अमृतसर आ गया है!" उसने फिर से कहा और उछलकर खड़ा हो गया, और ऊपर वाली बर्थ पर लेटे पठान को संबोधन करके चिल्लाया, "ओ बे पठान के बच्चे! नीचे उतर ! तेरी माँ की...नीचे उतर, तेरी उस पठान बनाने वाले की मैं... बाबू चिल्लाने लगा था और चीख़-चीख़कर गालियाँ बकने लगा था। तसबीह वाले पठान ने करवट बदली और बाबू की ओर देखकर बोला, "ओ क्या ए बाबू? अमको कुछ बोला? बाबू को उत्तेजित देखकर अन्य मुसाफ़िर भी उठ बैठे। नीचे उतर, तेरी माँ.... हिंदू औरत को लात मारता है, हरामज़ादे, तेरी उस... ओ बाबू, बक-बक नहीं करो। ओ खंजीर के तुख़्म, गाली मत बको, अमने बोल दिया। अम तुम्हारा ज़बान खींच लेगा। गाली देता है, मादर...! बाबू चिल्लाया और उछलकर सीट पर चढ़ गया। वह सिर से पाँव तक काँप रहा था। बस! बस! सरदाजी बोले, यह लड़ने की जगह नहीं है। थोड़ी देर का सफ़र बाक़ी है। आराम से बैठो। तेरी मैं लात न तोडू तो कहना, गाड़ी तेरे बाप की है! बाबू चिल्लाया! ओ अमने क्या बोला। सभी लोग उसको निकालता था; अमने भी निकाला। ये इदर हमको गाली देता ए। अम इसका ज़बान खींच लेगा।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'उत्तेजित' का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है ?

Ans
✓ 1. शांत
✗ 2. उद्धत
✗ 3. उद्वेग
✗ 4. अनुच्चरित

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Identify the error in the following sentence.**
The updated navigation software enabled rescue teams to reach remote villages more quicker despite difficult terrain and rapidly changing weather conditions.

Ans
✗ 1. The updated navigation software
✗ 2. rapidly changing weather conditions
✗ 3. despite difficult terrain
✓ 4. reach remote villages more quicker

Q.2 **Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined phrase.**
The act of killing one's own brother is considered a grave crime in many cultures.

Ans
✗ 1. Regicide
✗ 2. Patricide
✓ 3. Fratricide
✗ 4. Matricide

Q.3 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The linguist examined the scientific study of names used in different cultures.

Ans
✗ 1. prosody
✗ 2. codicology
✗ 3. topiary
✓ 4. onomastics

Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The university consulted a/an specialist who studies inscriptions carved, engraved, or stamped on monuments, buildings, coins, and other durable surfaces.

Ans
✗ 1. lexicographer
✗ 2. palaeographer
✓ 3. epigrapher
✗ 4. numismatist

Q.5 **A statement is divided into segments. Rearrange them to form a coherent and grammatically complete sentence.**

(P) revealing previously unknown geological formations such as extensive underwater mountain chains and deep-sea hydrothermal vent systems, / (Q) which carry significant implications for marine biology, climate science, and resource management in the twenty-first century, / (R) yet more than eighty per cent of the ocean floor remains unmapped at high resolution / (S) modern ocean-floor mapping technologies have transformed our understanding of submarine topography,

Ans
✗ 1. PSRQ
✓ 2. SPQR
✗ 3. SRPQ
✗ 4. SPRQ

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The expedition was led by a person who prepares and draws maps.

Ans
✓ 1. cartographer
✗ 2. geographer
✗ 3. navigator
✗ 4. prospector

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Q.7 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The scientist studied the repetition of sound caused by reflection of sound waves from a surface.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Echo
- ✘ 2. Frequency
- ✘ 3. Noise
- ✘ 4. Pitch

Q.8 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One part contains a grammatical error. Identify the part with the error and select the option that rectifies it.**
(A) Neither the manager
(B) or his assistants
(C) was ready
(D) to accept the proposal.

Ans
- ✘ 1. to accepting the proposal.
- ✘ 2. had been ready
- ✔ 3. nor his assistant
- ✘ 4. Neither manager

Q.9 **Choose the synonym for the underlined word in the following sentence.**

The doctor advised him to curtail his sugar intake to improve his health.

Ans
- ✔ 1. limit
- ✘ 2. begin
- ✘ 3. increase
- ✘ 4. ignore

Q.10 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Every morning, a troop of monkeys
P. moves in coordinated groups
Q. through vines and branches
R. to forage for fruits
S. in the neighbourhood park

Ans
- ✔ 1. P Q R S
- ✘ 2. S P R Q
- ✘ 3. P S Q R
- ✘ 4. S Q P R

Q.11 **In the following sentence, identify the segment with an adjective error.**
"Despite the moderator's thorough review, none among the panelists offered a more insightful, least biased, or even slightly more comprehensive critique of the novel than Dr. Kaur."

Ans
- ✘ 1. more insightful
- ✘ 2. slightly more comprehensive
- ✘ 3. thorough review
- ✔ 4. least biased

Q.12 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) They have been / (B) married with / (C) each other / (D) for the last five years.

Ans
- ✘ 1. each others
- ✘ 2. since the last five years.
- ✔ 3. married to
- ✘ 4. They are

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Q.13 **Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct option.**

The article focuses over the implications in regard of climate-induced migration across borders.

Ans

✗ 1. The article focuses on the implications in regard of climate-induced migration beyond borders.

✗ 2. The article focuses over the implications in respect of climate-induced migration across borders.

✗ 3. The article focuses on the implications to regard of climate-induced migration across borders.

✓ 4. The article focuses on the implications with regard to climate-induced migration across borders.

Q.14 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The structural engineer noted that the vintage building's (A) load-bearing walls were constructed of (B) brick materials, rendering them far less (C) resilient to seismic activity than modern reinforced concrete.

Ans

✗ 1. load-bearing walls

✗ 2. seismic activity

✓ 3. brick materials

✗ 4. resilient to

Q.15 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given expression.**

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Ans

✓ 1. It is better to hold onto something certain than risk it for more uncertain gains.

✗ 2. You should always aim for bigger rewards.

✗ 3. Birds are always more valuable than other animals.

✗ 4. One must take risks to succeed in life.

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

As cities expand, planners have come to recognise that parks and gardens are not decorative (1) _____ but essential infrastructure. Green spaces cool overheated neighbourhoods, absorb rainwater that would otherwise (2) _____ drainage systems, and offer residents a refuge from relentless noise and congestion. Studies consistently show that access to nature (3) _____ stress and improves mental health, benefits that translate into measurable reductions in public healthcare costs. Yet in the competition for scarce urban land, green space is often the first casualty, sacrificed to development that promises more (4) _____ returns. Enlightened municipalities counter this pressure by treating parks as long-term investments whose value (5) _____ over generations rather than paying off within a single budget cycle.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. necessities

✗ 2. foundations

✓ 3. luxuries

✗ 4. obstacles

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. bypass

✓ 2. overwhelm

✗ 3. regulate

✗ 4. replenish

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. monitors

✗ 2. aggravates

✗ 3. mimics

✓ 4. reduces

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. charitable

✗ 2. ecological

✗ 3. modest

✓ 4. immediate

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. resets

✗ 2. fluctuates

✓ 3. compounds

✗ 4. collapses

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the correct indirect speech form of the following sentence.

The teacher said to the students, "If you work sincerely, you will surely achieve success."

Ans

✗ 1. The teacher told the students that if they had worked sincerely, they would have achieved success.

✗ 2. The teacher said to the students that if they work sincerely, they would achieve success.

✓ 3. The teacher told the students that if they worked sincerely, they would surely achieve success.

✗ 4. The teacher said that if they work sincerely, they should achieve success.

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Q.2 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The prime minister detested being continuously interrupted by the aggressive journalistic panel during the press conference.

Ans

✗ 1. The aggressive journalistic panel continuously interrupting him during the press conference was what the prime minister detested.

✓ 2. The prime minister detested the aggressive journalistic panel continuously interrupting him during the press conference.

✗ 3. The prime minister detested that the aggressive journalistic panel continuously interrupted him during the press conference.

✗ 4. The prime minister detested the continuous interruptions of the aggressive journalistic panel during the press conference.

Q.3 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The project was so complex and fraught with challenges that it seemed the team was attempting to do something nearly impossible, yet they persevered.

Ans

✗ 1. turn over a new leaf

✗ 2. let sleeping dogs lie

✓ 3. move mountains

✗ 4. put all eggs in one basket

Q.4 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

The renowned bioethicist asserted, "I will evaluate the ethical ramifications of genome-editing technologies after the international regulatory framework is formally adopted by participating nations."

The renowned bioethicist asserted that _____.

Ans

✗ 1. he had evaluated the ethical ramifications of genome-editing technologies after the international regulatory framework had been formally adopted by participating nations.

✗ 2. he will evaluate the ethical ramifications of genome-editing technologies after the international regulatory framework was formally adopted by participating nations.

✗ 3. he would have evaluated the ethical ramifications of genome-editing technologies after the international regulatory framework was formally adopted by participating nations.

✓ 4. he would evaluate the ethical ramifications of genome-editing technologies after the international regulatory framework was formally adopted by participating nations.

Q.5 **Identify the synonym of the word (fortuitous) in the following passage.**
The scientist's discovery was entirely fortuitous, occurring by chance during a routine experiment. What began as an accident turned into a lucky breakthrough, though some dismissed it as calculated, others as intentional, and a few as merely predictable.

Ans

✓ 1. Lucky

✗ 2. Predictable

✗ 3. Calculated

✗ 4. Intentional

Q.6 **Choose the correct form.**
Erroneous Sentence:
Next month, I will starts my new job and will been working there full-time.

Ans

✓ 1. Next month, I will start my new job and will be working there full-time.

✗ 2. Next month, I will starts my new job and will work there full-time.

✗ 3. Next month, I start my new job and will be working there full-time.

✗ 4. Next month, I will start my new job and will have been working there full-time.

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Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence:**

She spends so much time comparing herself with others that she forgets that <u>she's only imagining their lives to be better than hers</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. necessity is the mother of invention
- ✗ 2. you can't have your cake and eat it too
- ✗ 3. the best things in life are free
- ✓ 4. the grass is always greener on the other side

Q.8 **Choose the option that uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Comprehensive laboratory safety guidelines are to be enforced by the department chair starting next semester.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The department chair is to enforce comprehensive laboratory safety guidelines starting next semester.
- ✗ 2. The department chair will enforce comprehensive laboratory safety guidelines starting next semester.
- ✗ 3. The department chair is enforcing comprehensive laboratory safety guidelines starting next semester.
- ✗ 4. The department chair enforces comprehensive laboratory safety guidelines starting next semester.

Q.9 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
Her perspicacious observations about social behavior earned her great respect in the field of sociology.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ambitious
- ✗ 2. Hesitant
- ✗ 3. Courageous
- ✓ 4. Insightful

Q.10 **Choose the correct form of the given erroneous sentence.**

He do not likes coffee but he drinks tea every morning.

Ans
- ✗ 1. He does not likes coffee but he drinks tea every morning.
- ✗ 2. He do not likes coffee but he drink tea every morning.
- ✗ 3. He do not like coffee but he drinks tea every morning.
- ✓ 4. He does not like coffee but he drinks tea every morning.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.
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Simone de Beauvoir extended the inquiry philosophically, insisting in "The Second Sex" that woman had been constructed as man's "Other," a secondary being defined always in relation to a male norm.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which real-life situation offers the most appropriate connection to the central idea of the passage?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A scientist repeats a controlled experiment and obtains the same result each time
- ✓ 2. A historian re-reads old archives through workers' eyes and finds overlooked stories
- ✗ 3. A tourist visits an unfamiliar city and photographs each of its famous landmarks
- ✗ 4. A student memorises a list of dates for an exam and soon forgets them

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Feminist theory is an evolving tradition that uses gender to critique literature and power

✘ 2. Feminist theory is one fixed method that Virginia Woolf alone established for all time

✘ 3. Feminist theory dismisses all literature written before the twentieth century as worthless

✘ 4. Feminist theory deals solely with rediscovering forgotten women writers from earlier periods

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The internal diversity of feminist theory, bound together by attention to power

✘ 2. The personal biographical hardships endured by several individual women writers over time

✘ 3. The steady general decline of serious literary criticism across the twentieth century

✘ 4. The clear superiority of French feminist thought over its British counterpart tradition

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sentimental and personal

✓ 2. Expository and balanced

✗ 3. Polemical and combative

✗ 4. Dismissive and mocking

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Hélène Cixous rejected any focus on the female body

✗ 2. Virginia Woolf coined the critical term "gynocriticism"

✓ 3. Simone de Beauvoir described woman as man's "Other"

✗ 4. Judith Butler argued that gender is a fixed inborn essence

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about the passage's understanding of the relationship between individual creativity and collective achievement?

Ans

✔ 1. Individual expression gains significance when embedded within collective endeavour.

✘ 2. Collective achievement becomes meaningful only when individual contributions are eliminated.

✘ 3. Artistic individuality matters primarily when technical standards of construction are compromised.

✘ 4. Individual creativity generally conflicts with the collaborative nature of construction.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does the passage imply about the limitations of evaluating architecture through material criteria alone?

Ans

✔ 1. Material grandeur cannot adequately represent architecture's cultural and human significance.

✘ 2. Material resources inevitably determine the artistic quality of monumental architecture.

✘ 3. Architectural achievements become historically valuable only through expensive construction.

✘ 4. Physical durability provides the most reliable measure of a monument's cultural importance.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Architecture as a medium through which societies preserve and reassess human values

✘ 2. Architecture as an artistic practice increasingly separated from collective social experience

✘ 3. Architecture as a historical record chiefly concerned with aesthetic and structural innovation

✘ 4. Architecture as a discipline shaped primarily by technological and economic conditions

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which combination most accurately characterises the tone of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Critical, polemical, and deliberately confrontational

✘ 2. Detached, technical, and empirically analytical

✔ 3. Reflective, humanistic, and thoughtfully cautionary

✘ 4. Celebratory, nostalgic, and sentimentally romantic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which statement most accurately expresses the central argument of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Architectural preservation is valuable principally because surviving structures enable contemporary societies to reproduce traditional building techniques.

✗ 2. Monumental architecture records social development chiefly by displaying the wealth, power, and constructional abilities of past societies.

✓ 3. Historical architecture embodies collective values and individual creativity, making its preservation essential to cultural memory.

✗ 4. Historical architecture primarily demonstrates technological achievement, with its artistic significance arising from structural complexity.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which public sector enterprise was established in 1956 specifically to develop lignite resources in Tamil Nadu?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Coal India Limited
- ✗ 2. National Fertilizers Limited
- ✗ 3. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- ✓ 4. Neyveli Lignite Corporation

Q.2 **Which classical dance form transitioned from temple storytelling to courtly sophistication and is known for fast footwork and spins in the northern regions of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kathak
- ✗ 2. Odissi
- ✗ 3. Sattriya
- ✗ 4. Manipuri

Q.3 **In August 2026, the 8th edition of the India–US Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Exercise commenced at which Indian naval command?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Western Naval Command, Mumbai
- ✗ 2. Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam
- ✗ 3. Andaman and Nicobar Command, Port Blair
- ✓ 4. Southern Naval Command, Kochi

Q.4 **In August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to which of the following freedom fighters on his 150th birth anniversary?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Pingali Venkayya
- ✗ 2. Tanguturi Prakasam
- ✗ 3. Bhogaraju Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- ✗ 4. Alluri Sitarama Raju

Q.5 **Which of the following books won the International Booker Prize in 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Taiwan Travelogue
- ✗ 2. On the Calculation of Volume
- ✗ 3. The Witch
- ✗ 4. A Leopard-Skin Hat

Q.6 **A current-carrying coil wound around a soft iron core is called a/an:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Compass
- ✓ 2. Electromagnet
- ✗ 3. Permanent magnet
- ✗ 4. Solenoid battery

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Q.7 How does gender equality contribute to human development in India?

Ans
- ✔ 1. By ensuring equitable access to education, healthcare, employment, and opportunities
- ✘ 2. By expanding international trade and market access
- ✘ 3. By increasing national income and economic output
- ✘ 4. By improving technological productivity and efficiency

Q.8 What do the closely spaced turns of a slinky represent in a sound wave?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Compressions
- ✘ 2. Reflections
- ✘ 3. Vibrations
- ✘ 4. Rarefactions

Q.9 Which type of mirror provides the widest field of view?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Convex mirror
- ✘ 2. Glass slab
- ✘ 3. Concave mirror
- ✘ 4. Plane mirror

Q.10 Which Prime Minister assumed the chairmanship of CARICOM on 1 January 2026?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Terrance Drew
- ✘ 2. Mia Mottley
- ✘ 3. Andrew Holness
- ✘ 4. Philip J. Pierre

Q.11 Which of the following terms refers to the specialized melodic ornamentations or shakes applied to notes in Carnatic classical music?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kriti
- ✔ 2. Gamaka
- ✘ 3. Meend
- ✘ 4. Sampradaya

Q.12 In April 2026, the Government of India launched a two-year nationwide commemoration in honour of which social reformer?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve
- ✘ 2. Savitribai Phule
- ✔ 3. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
- ✘ 4. Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj

Q.13 In July 2026, Parliament passed the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026. Which institutional mechanism was introduced for the speedy disposal of organised examination fraud cases?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Special Fast Track Courts
- ✘ 2. National Examination Vigilance Authority
- ✘ 3. Examination Integrity Commission
- ✘ 4. Central Digital Investigation Bureau

Q.14 Shri Uday Kotak was honoured with which award in 2026 for his contribution to the field of Trade and Industry?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Padma Vibhushan
- ✘ 2. Padma Shri
- ✘ 3. Bharat Ratna
- ✔ 4. Padma Bhushan

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Q.15 **Which term best describes the traditional system of architecture and spatial design reflected in Indian heritage structures?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Natya-shastra
- ✗ 2. Ayurveda
- ✗ 3. Prakrit
- ✓ 4. Vastu-vidya

Q.16 **Which authority is responsible for appointing the Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Finance
- ✗ 2. Cabinet Secretary
- ✗ 3. President of India
- ✓ 4. Prime Minister of India

Q.17 **At the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, who became the first Indian to win a Commonwealth Games silver medal in the men's high jump?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Sarvesh Kushare
- ✗ 2. Jesse Sandesh
- ✗ 3. Tejaswin Shankar
- ✗ 4. Chethan Balasubramanya

Q.18 **What was the official United Nations theme for International Women's Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress
- ✗ 2. DigitALL: Innovation for Gender Equality
- ✗ 3. Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow
- ✓ 4. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls

Q.19 **Which of the following is the SI unit of frequency?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Hertz
- ✗ 2. Joule
- ✗ 3. Meter
- ✗ 4. Decibel

Q.20 **In May 2026, the Chief Justice of India constituted the Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee to formulate a uniform nationwide physical and digital court development plan. Who was appointed as the Chairman of this high-level committee?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Justice Aravind Kumar
- ✗ 2. Justice B. R. Gavai
- ✗ 3. Justice P. S. Narasimha
- ✗ 4. Justice Joymalya Bagchi

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which characteristic is typical of the climate of the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Large diurnal temperature variation
- ✗ 2. Uniform temperature throughout the year
- ✗ 3. Heavy rainfall during winter months
- ✗ 4. High humidity throughout the year

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Q.2 **Which imaginary line passes through eight Indian states, dividing the country into roughly equal tropical and sub-tropical halves?**

Ans

✗ 1. Equator

✓ 2. Tropic of Cancer

✗ 3. Prime Meridian

✗ 4. Tropic of Capricorn

Q.3 **Which digital initiative most directly creates employment opportunities for rural populations in India by improving market access, skill development, and participation in agricultural value chains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Adoption of precision farming technologies to improve crop productivity

✗ 2. Introduction of telemedicine services for rural healthcare delivery

✗ 3. Expansion of mobile banking services for financial transactions

✓ 4. Deployment of digital platforms that connect farmers to markets and provide training and advisory services

Q.4 **Which of the following explains why the Chief Minister is regarded as the pivot of the State Executive?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Chief Minister exercises judicial powers during emergencies

✗ 2. The Chief Minister presides over the Legislative Council

✗ 3. The Chief Minister appoints the Governor

✓ 4. The Chief Minister coordinates the work of the Council of Ministers

Q.5 **Which Constitutional Amendments strengthened decentralisation and improved the delivery of public services through local self-government institutions in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 42nd and 44th Constitutional Amendments

✗ 2. 52nd and 61st Constitutional Amendments

✗ 3. 86th and 91st Constitutional Amendments

✓ 4. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments

Q.6 **According to Article 13(1) of the Constitution of India, laws existing before the commencement of the Constitution that are inconsistent with Fundamental Rights are _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. automatically repealed in their entirety

✗ 2. applicable only with Presidential approval

✓ 3. void only to the extent of inconsistency

✗ 4. valid until repealed by Parliament

Q.7 **Which Constitutional Amendment Act restored the jurisdiction of High Courts to decide the constitutional validity of Central laws by repealing Articles 131A and 226A?**

Ans

✗ 1. 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985

✓ 2. 43rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1977

✗ 3. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976

✗ 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978

Q.8 **Which Mughal emperor annexed Kashmir to the Mughal Empire in AD 1586 after defeating the resistance led by Yaqub, the son of Yusuf Khan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Aurangzeb

✗ 2. Shah Jahan

✓ 3. Akbar

✗ 4. Jahangir

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Q.9 **Which of the following language families do the Santhal and Munda tribes of India primarily belong to?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dravidian
- ✓ 2. Austric
- ✗ 3. Indo-Aryan
- ✗ 4. Sino-Tibetan

Q.10 **Which major river valley of Peninsular India contains India's most significant metallurgical coal deposits, including the well-known coalfields at Raniganj and Jharia?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mahanadi Valley
- ✗ 2. Son Valley
- ✓ 3. Damodar Valley
- ✗ 4. Godavari Valley

Q.11 **Under Section 13 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, which authority is empowered to issue a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. State Government
- ✗ 2. Election Commission of India
- ✓ 3. Central Government
- ✗ 4. Registrar General of India

Q.12 **Who was chosen by Mahatma Gandhi to offer the first Individual Satyagraha at Pavnar in October 1940?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- ✗ 2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- ✗ 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- ✗ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.13 **Which type of sand dunes covers large areas of the landscape in the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Star dunes
- ✗ 2. Dome dunes
- ✓ 3. Barchan dunes
- ✗ 4. Transverse dunes

Q.14 **The decline in inventory accumulation during the post-1991 reform period is best interpreted as evidence of:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of public procurement operations
- ✓ 2. Improved production efficiency after deregulation
- ✗ 3. Declining investment in manufacturing industries
- ✗ 4. Weak industrial demand across sectors

Q.15 **Which of the following revolts against British rule took place in Odisha in 1817 under the leadership of Bakshi Jagabandhu?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Santhal Rebellion
- ✓ 2. Paika Rebellion
- ✗ 3. Indigo Rebellion
- ✗ 4. Kol Rebellion

Q.16 **The Subsidiary Alliance, an extension of the Ring Fence Policy, was employed by which British Governor-General?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lord Cornwallis
- ✗ 2. Warren Hastings
- ✗ 3. Lord Hastings
- ✓ 4. Richard Wellesley

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Q.17 **At the Eleventh Session of the Indian National Congress, who served as the President and congratulated the Congress for bringing together "the scattered element of a vast and diversified population"?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✓ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
- ✗ 3. Rash Behari Ghosh
- ✗ 4. Pherozeshah Mehta

Q.18 **At Doddabetta peak in the Nilgiri Hills, which mountain range converges with the Western Ghats?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vindhya Range
- ✓ 2. Eastern Ghats
- ✗ 3. Aravalli Range
- ✗ 4. Satpura Range

Q.19 **Which of the following correctly matches the type of Municipality with the area for which it is constituted under Article 243Q of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Municipal Corporation – Smaller urban area
- ✓ 2. Municipal Corporation – Larger urban area
- ✗ 3. Municipal Council – Transitional area
- ✗ 4. Nagar Panchayat – Larger urban area

Q.20 **The Ain-i-Akbari, a sixteenth-century document that provides detailed information on the administration, society, and culture of the Mughal Empire during Akbar's reign, was written by whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Abdul Hamid Lahori
- ✓ 2. Abul Fazl
- ✗ 3. Nizamuddin Ahmad
- ✗ 4. Badauni

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) 3 * @ 8 4 % # 5 & 9 3 Σ 2 Ω 1 6 * $ 7 ^ + 2 8 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. None
- ✓ 3. More than two
- ✗ 4. One

Q.2 **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.**
ASE : EOA
IKW : MGS

Ans
- ✗ 1. NGW : RBS
- ✓ 2. QCO : UYK
- ✗ 3. NZU : QVR
- ✗ 4. SEU : XAP

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Q.3 **Seven people, S, T, U, V, W, X and Y, are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Only one person is sitting between U and W when counted from the left of U. Only one person is sitting between S and T when counted from the right of T. Only one person is sitting between U and T when counted from the right of U. V is an immediate neighbour of S. X is not an immediate neighbour of W. Who is sitting to the immediate right of W?**

Ans
✗ 1. U
✗ 2. T
✗ 3. S
✓ 4. Y

Q.4 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. I sits third to the left of J. D sits third to the left of K. Only four people sit between D and C when counted from the right of D. L is the immediate neighbour of both C and K. How many people sit between B and L when counted from the right of B?**

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Two

Q.5 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : VRT :: LHJ : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = YUV , % = IGE
✓ 2. # = YUW , % = IEG
✗ 3. # = UZX , % = IEG
✗ 4. # = YUW , % = JON

Q.6 **T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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 three people live between U and V, where U lives below V. W lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above U. Y lives on one of the floors below T and on one of the floors above Z. Who lives on floor number 5?

Ans
✗ 1. U
✓ 2. T
✗ 3. Y
✗ 4. V

Q.7 यह प्रश्न निम्नलिखित शब्दों पर आधारित है।

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प्रत्येक शब्द में, प्रत्येक स्वर को अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम में उसके ठीक बाद वाले अक्षर से बदल दिया जाता है और प्रत्येक व्यंजन को अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम में उसके ठीक पहले वाले अक्षर से बदल दिया जाता है। इस प्रकार बने कितने अक्षर-समूहों में कोई स्वर नहीं होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. एक
✓ 2. चार
✗ 3. दो
✗ 4. तीन

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Q.8 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means ' A is the brother of B'
If R ^ S # T ^ K : L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother
✗ 2. Father
✓ 3. Father's mother's father
✗ 4. Mother's father

Q.9 **Seven boxes W,H,I, R,P,O and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only W is kept above I. Only O is kept between I and H. Only L is kept below P.
How many boxes are kept between R and L?

Ans
✓ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.10 **Each of I, J, K, L, 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.**
No one has exam before Z. Only three people have exam between Z and K. Only one person has exam between K and X. Y has exam on Wednesday. J has exam on one of the days after I but on one of the days before L.
On which day of the week does J have exam?

Ans
✓ 1. Thursday
✗ 2. Friday
✗ 3. Tuesday
✗ 4. Wednesday

Q.11 **Mr. Opq starts from Point A and drives 17 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 28 km, then turns right and drives 7 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 6 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 4 km, then turns left and drives 12 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 14 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 5 km to the West
✓ 2. 10 km to the East
✗ 3. 7 km to the West
✗ 4. 9 km to the East

Q.12 **In a certain code language,**
"catalog organizes books librarian" is coded as "yg lr ik ux"
"maintains catalog library books" is coded as "ux mx co lr"
"helpful catalog librarian assists" is coded as "bu lr yg ey"
How is 'books' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two-letter codes only.)

Ans
✗ 1. co
✗ 2. yg
✓ 3. ux
✗ 4. lr

Q.13 **O is the father of X. X is the brother of Q. U is the father of T. T is the son of Q. How is T related to O?**

Ans
✗ 1. Father
✗ 2. Brother
✓ 3. Daughter's son
✗ 4. Daughter's husband

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Q.14 In a certain code language,
"map plans route navigator" is coded as "eS oA rV zR"
"journey map requires route" is coded as "uQ oA oU zR"
"skilled map navigator guides" is coded as "vN rV zR tW"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'route' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. rV
- ✓ 2. oA
- ✗ 3. tW
- ✗ 4. vN

Q.15 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) N P * K P £ Q % O F F @ @ # @ # # * D % Z J (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✓ 4. 4

Q.16 E, R, T, Y, U and W 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, which is numbered 6.
T lives on an even-numbered floor but not 6. The sum of floors on which U and T live is 7. W lives immediately above E. The sum of floors on which T and R live is 3.
How many people live below U?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 5
- ✓ 4. 4

Q.17 Each letter in the word HARKEN is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be the second from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✓ 1. O
- ✗ 2. L
- ✗ 3. B
- ✗ 4. S

Q.18 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.

(Left) 7 & % 5 2 @ 9 $ 6 & 1 Ω 4 # 3 * £ 8 (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the left?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✓ 4. 1

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Q.19 **Each vowel in the word PAWKIER is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✔ 1. One

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. Zero

✘ 4. Two

Q.20 **यह प्रश्न निम्नलिखित शब्दों पर आधारित है:**
HCL POC DEL CID
प्रत्येक शब्द में, प्रत्येक स्वर को अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम में उसके ठीक बाद वाले अक्षर से बदल दिया जाता है और प्रत्येक व्यंजन को अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम में उसके ठीक पहले वाले अक्षर से बदल दिया जाता है। इस प्रकार बने कितने अक्षर-समूहों में, कोई स्वर नहीं आएगा?

Ans

✘ 1. एक

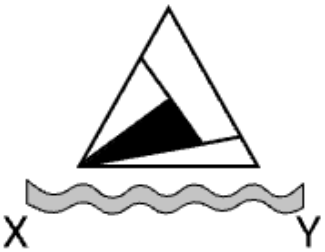
✘ 2. एक भी नहीं

✘ 3. दो

✔ 4. तीन

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✘ 1.

✔ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

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Q.2 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
All cats are dogs. Some dogs are horses. No horse is elephant

Conclusions:
(I) Some cats are not elephant
(II) Some dogs are not elephant

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
✓ 3. Both conclusion (I) and (II) follow
✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, G, H, I, L, and M, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?
(I) M is taller than I.
(II) L is taller than M. Only one student is shorter than G.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
72 79 90 105 124 147 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 163
✗ 2. 168
✓ 3. 174
✗ 4. 177

Q.5 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(9, 10, 45)
(7, 16, 56)

Ans
✗ 1. (11, 14, 88)
✗ 2. (15, 9, 60)
✓ 3. (10, 18, 90)
✗ 4. (13, 11, 78)

Q.6 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans
✓ 1. IPK
✗ 2. KRN
✗ 3. GNJ
✗ 4. MTP

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Q.7 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '×' and '+' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?
16 ÷ 2× 8− 2 + 8 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 48
✗ 2. 49
✓ 3. 46
✗ 4. 47

Q.8 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.)

Ans
✓ 1. EI−IP
✗ 2. GK−LP
✗ 3. RV−WA
✗ 4. PT−UY

Q.9 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

112, 145
148, 181

Ans
✗ 1. 171, 214
✗ 2. 166, 189
✓ 3. 135, 168
✗ 4. 123, 166

Q.10 In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question:
Ad, Bg, Cq, Dp and Eb are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Dp?

Statements:
(I) Eb sits second to the left of Bg. Ad is the immediate neighbour of Dp and Eb.
(II) Ad sits second to the left of Cq. Bg sits to the immediate right of Cq.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not Statement I alone or Statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✓ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.11 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
75 × 3 − 21 ÷ 4 + 22 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 62
✓ 2. 87
✗ 3. 76
✗ 4. 94

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Q.12 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

136 119 103 88 74 61 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 43

✗ 2. 47

✓ 3. 49

✗ 4. 40

Q.13 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(23, 461, 22)
(34, -18, 4)

Ans

✗ 1. (12, 469, 22)

✗ 2. (16, 237, 16)

✓ 3. (7, 93, 10)

✗ 4. (48, 30, 9)

Q.14 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
3 22 80 255 781 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 2334

✓ 2. 2360

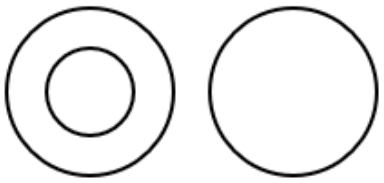
✗ 3. 2362

✗ 4. 2326

Q.15 Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:
Tigers, Leopards, Big Cats

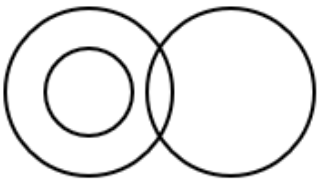
Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.

✗ 3.



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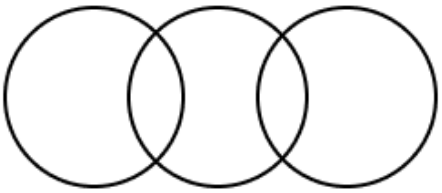
Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Kite, Paper, Bag

Ans

✔ 1.



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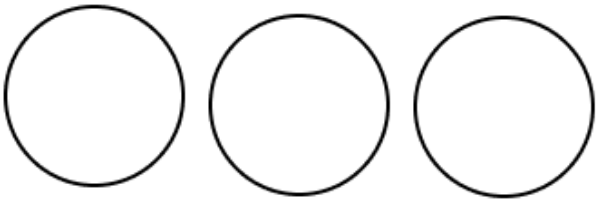

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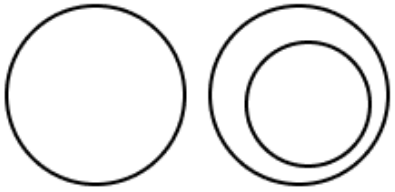

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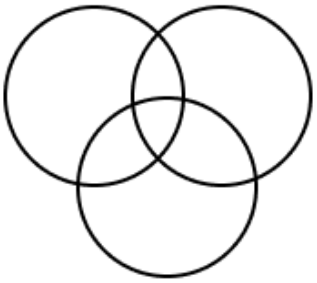


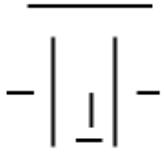
Q.17 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.



✘ 4.

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Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

NQP 34 RUT 41 VYX 48 ZCB 55 ?

Ans

✗ 1. DHE 62

✗ 2. DEG 61

✓ 3. DGF 62

✗ 4. DFE 61

Q.19 **If 2 is added to each odd digit and 3 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7316584, what will be the difference between the highest and lowest digits in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

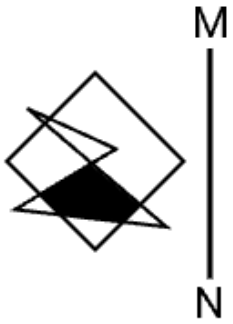
✗ 1. 2

✓ 2. 8

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 6

Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

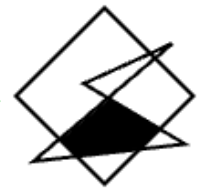


Ans

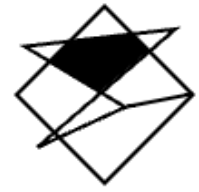
✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.



✗ 4.



Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 **In a group of 36 students, the average score was calculated as 72. Later, it was discovered that one student's score was entered as 85 instead of 49. What is the corrected average score for the group?**

Ans

✔ 1. 71

✘ 2. 70

✘ 3. 72

✘ 4. 69

Q.2 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. David borrowed an amount of ₹380000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by David after 3 years.**

Ans

✘ 1. 58500

✔ 2. 57000

✘ 3. 58000

✘ 4. 56500

Q.3 **A loan of ₹2,60,000 is taken at 11% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. If ₹1,00,000 is paid at the end of the first year and ₹90,000 is paid at the end of the second year, what is the outstanding balance immediately after the second year?**

Ans

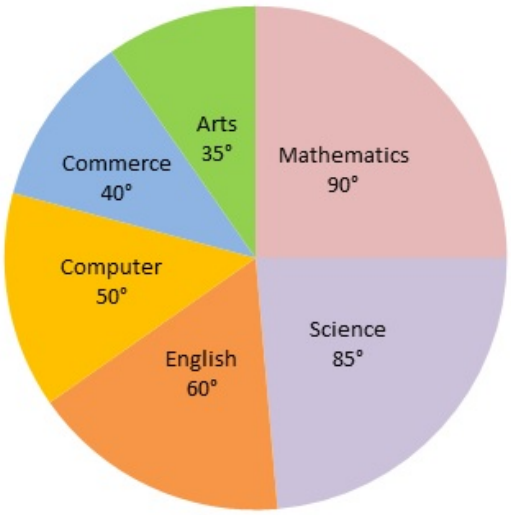
✘ 1. ₹1,21,646

✔ 2. ₹1,19,346

✘ 3. ₹1,20,446

✘ 4. ₹1,18,146

Q.4 **The pie chart given below shows the distribution of 2,880 students enrolled in six courses (in degrees).**



If 20% of the students enrolled in English transfer to the Computer course, find the increase in the number of students enrolled in Computer course.

Ans

✔ 1. 96 students

✘ 2. 102 students

✘ 3. 78 students

✘ 4. 64 students

Q.5 **The average weight of all children in a group is 29 kg. If 10 children with an average weight of 15 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 49 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 5 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✘ 1. 52

✔ 2. 47

✘ 3. 37

✘ 4. 42

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Q.6 **A six-digit number must be divisible by 84, 108, and 132. What is the smallest such number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 100584

✓ 2. 108108

✗ 3. 112356

✗ 4. 120960

Q.7 **In an election between two candidates, 80% of the eligible 10,000 voters cast their votes. If Candidate X received 55% of the total votes cast, how many votes did Candidate Y receive?**

Ans

✓ 1. 3600

✗ 2. 4800

✗ 3. 4400

✗ 4. 4000

Q.8 **If $x = 2.\overline{31}$, and $y = 0.\overline{47}$, then which of the options below is equal in**

Ans

✓ 1. 92/33

✗ 2. 65/33

✗ 3. 172/33

✗ 4. 61/33

Q.9 **A rectangular field measures 18.24 m by 14.16 m. What is the largest possible length of the side of square tiles that can be used to cover the field without cutting any tiles?**

Ans

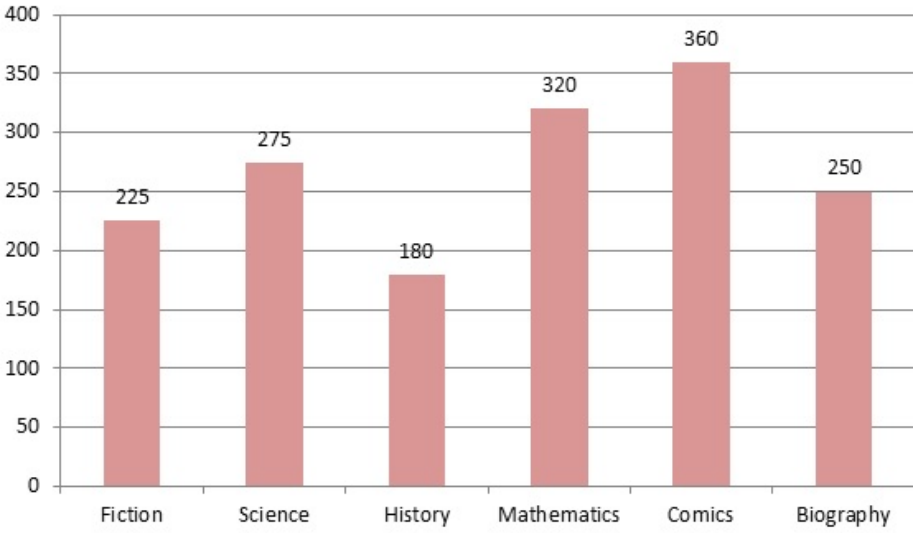
✗ 1. 0.44 m

✗ 2. 0.12 m

✓ 3. 0.24 m

✗ 4. 0.58 m

Q.10 **The bar graph given below shows the number of Books sold by a bookstore in different categories in one week.**



If the total number of books sold across all categories is considered, what is the combined percentage share of Science and Biography books (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. 36.02%

✗ 2. 34.78%

✓ 3. 32.61%

✗ 4. 30.43%

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Q.11 **An investor takes a loan of ₹3,00,000 to be repaid in 4 equal annual installments. The lender charges 10% simple interest on the outstanding balance each year. What is the amount of each annual installment? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans

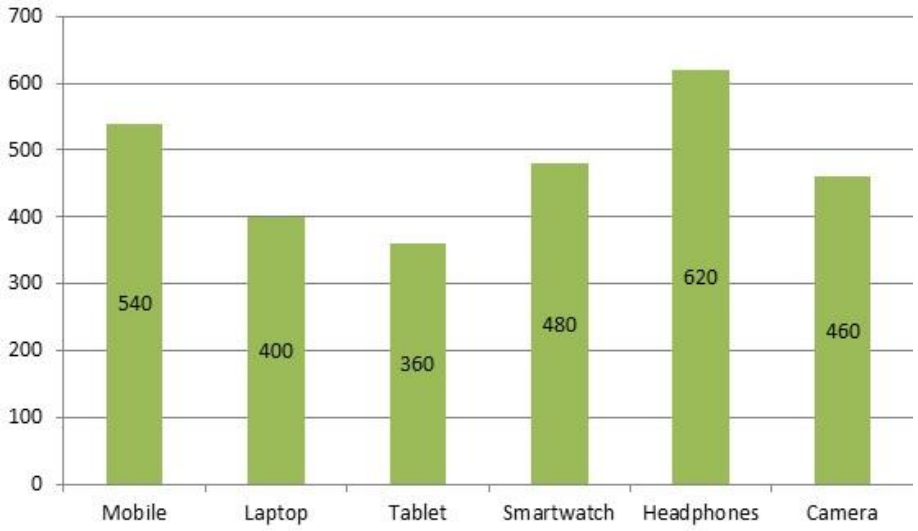
✗ 1. ₹1,12,500.75

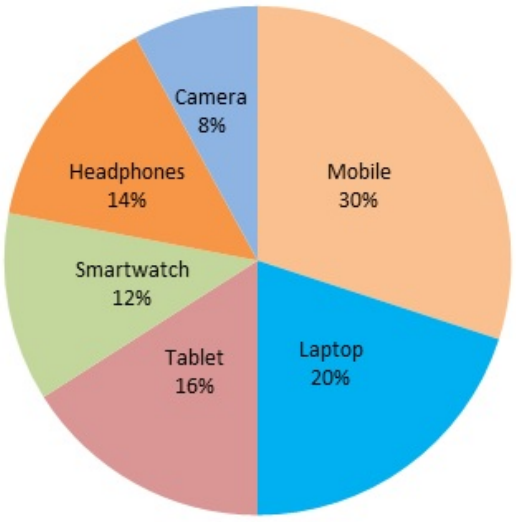
✗ 2. ₹90,000.33

✓ 3. ₹94,641.24

✗ 4. ₹75,000.55

Q.12 **The bar graph given below shows the number of units sold of six electronic products by a company during a month. The pie chart shows the percentage share of the total revenue generated by these products. Total revenue from all six products is ₹2,48,60,000.**





Suppose the company wants the average revenue per Smartwatch unit to equal the average revenue per Laptop unit, with total Smartwatch revenue unchanged. How many units must Smartwatch sales be reduced by?

Ans

✓ 1. 240 units

✗ 2. 120 units

✗ 3. 80 units

✗ 4. 160 units

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Q.13 The table shows five investors, the principal amount they invested, the annual interest rate, the investment period, and the type of interest applied (SI = Simple Interest, CI = Compound Interest, compounded annually). By how much does Investor E's interest exceed Investor A's interest?

Investor	Principal (₹)	Rate of Interest (% p.a.)	Time (years)	Type
A	50,000	8%	3	SI
B	40,000	10%	2	CI
C	60,000	5%	4	SI
D	30,000	12%	2	CI
E	45,000	6%	5	SI

Ans
✗ 1. ₹3,554
✓ 2. ₹1,500
✗ 3. ₹3,054
✗ 4. ₹2,750

Q.14 An electronics manufacturer procures a consignment of identical microchips valued at a total of ₹4,320. The microchips are packed into multiple storage crates such that each crate contains an equal number of chips, ensuring the monetary value of each crate is identical. Furthermore, the contract dictates that the value of each individual crate must be a multiple of ₹240. If the logistics team maximizes the number of crates to distribute this consignment under the given conditions, what will be the monetary value (in ₹) of the microchips contained in each crate?

Ans
✗ 1. ₹1,440
✗ 2. ₹720
✗ 3. ₹480
✓ 4. ₹240

Q.15 Simplify: $(3^{16} + 3^{18} + 3^{15} + 3^{17}) \div 27^5$

Ans
✗ 1. 10
✗ 2. 20
✗ 3. 30
✓ 4. 40

Q.16 A sum of money invested at compound interest compounded annually doubles in 6 years. In how many years will it become eight times its original value at the same rate?

Ans
✓ 1. 18 years
✗ 2. 30 years
✗ 3. 12 years
✗ 4. 24 years

Q.17 Simplify: $24 \div 3 \times 2 + 5$

Ans
✗ 1. 24
✓ 2. 21
✗ 3. 13
✗ 4. 18

Q.18 What is the least value of $2K^2 + 3$, for which the five-digit number 48K72 is divisible by both 4 and 9?

Ans
✗ 1. 84
✗ 2. 53
✓ 3. 75
✗ 4. 68

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Q.19 In an election with 20,000 registered voters, the turnout was 75%. If Candidate M received 40% of the votes cast, how many votes did Candidate M get?

Ans

✗ 1. 8,000

✗ 2. 7,500

✓ 3. 6,000

✗ 4. 5,000

Q.20 A sum of ₹25,000 is invested by Person M at 10% per annum, compounded annually, for 3 years. Person N invests the same sum at 20% per half-year, compounded half-yearly, for 2 years. Who earns more compound interest and by how much?

Ans

✗ 1. Person N, ₹19,565

✗ 2. Person M, ₹19,565

✗ 3. Person M, ₹18,565

✓ 4. Person N, ₹18,565

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A rhombus has diagonals in the ratio 3 : 4. If its perimeter is 140 cm, what is its area?

Ans

✗ 1. 1980 cm^2

✗ 2. 1560 cm^2

✗ 3. 1020 cm^2

✓ 4. 1176 cm^2

Q.2 A refrigerator is sold for ₹20,736 after successive discounts of 16% and 10%. What was its marked price (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹26,725.82

✗ 2. ₹24,248.34

✓ 3. ₹27,428.57

✗ 4. ₹28,216.83

Q.3 A hemispherical container with an internal radius of 4 m is filled with oil. The oil is transferred into cylindrical barrels, each with a radius of 0.8 m and a height of 2 m. How many barrels can be filled completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 66

✓ 2. 33

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 43

Q.4 A vendor purchases 484 bottles of juice at ₹80 each. He sells them at ₹100 each and offers 2 bottles free for every 20 bottles bought. What is his profit percentage, correct to two places after decimal?

Ans

✗ 1. 10.17%

✗ 2. 15.36%

✓ 3. 13.64%

✗ 4. 25.56%

Q.5 A train travels at u km/h for 5 hours and then at (u+15) km/h for 2 hours. If the total distance covered is 445 km, what is the value of u?

Ans

✗ 1. 65.56

✗ 2. 50.75

✗ 3. 68.32

✓ 4. 59.29

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Q.6 **A dealer buys 750 cameras at ₹7,500 each, and pays ₹2,00,000 for delivery. He sells 500 cameras, earning a ₹8,00,000 profit. The remaining 250 cameras are sold at a loss totaling ₹2,00,000. What is the dealer's net profit percent? (Round off the answer to one decimal place.)**

Ans

✔ 1. 10.3%

✘ 2. 5.8%

✘ 3. 19.2%

✘ 4. 12.5%

Q.7 **The mean proportional between two numbers is 40 and one number is 16, what is the value of the other number?**

Ans

✘ 1. 64

✔ 2. 100

✘ 3. 80

✘ 4. 25

Q.8 **The price of fuel decreases by 50%, 55% and 30% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✘ 1. 78%

✘ 2. 68%

✔ 3. 74%

✘ 4. 64%

Q.9 **Pipe D can fill a tank in 20 hours. The first leakage pipe starts operating when the tank becomes 25% full and continues operating thereafter. It can empty a completely full tank in 40 hours. A second leakage pipe starts operating when the tank becomes 75% full and continues operating thereafter. It can empty a completely filled tank in 80 hours. If Pipe D remains open throughout, how many hours will it take to fill the tank completely?**

Ans

✘ 1. 42 hours

✘ 2. 48 hours

✔ 3. 45 hours

✘ 4. 40 hours

Q.10 **The number of rotations completed by a pulley varies inversely with its diameter. If a pulley with diameter 10 cm completes 120 rotations, how many rotations will a pulley with diameter 15 cm complete under the same conditions?**

Ans

✘ 1. 100 rotations

✘ 2. 90 rotations

✔ 3. 80 rotations

✘ 4. 72 rotations

Q.11 **A cone-shaped tent has a base radius of 7 m and a vertical height of 24 m. The tent's fabric covers only the curved surface and costs ₹120 per m^2. What is the total cost of the fabric? (Use π = 22/7)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹71,800

✘ 2. ₹62,720

✔ 3. ₹66,000

✘ 4. ₹54,600

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Q.12 A motorist travels one-third of a route at 20 km/h, the next one-third at 30 km/h, and the final one-third at 60 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 35 km/h

✗ 2. 25 km/h

✓ 3. 30 km/h

✗ 4. 40 km/h

Q.13 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3000% of 20, then k is:

Ans

✓ 1. 1950

✗ 2. 1990

✗ 3. 1930

✗ 4. 1910

Q.14 A laptop is sold for ₹40,000 resulting in a profit of 25%. If the cost price rises by 20% but the selling price is unchanged, what will be the new profit percentage? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. 20.55%

✗ 2. 10.27%

✓ 3. 4.17%

✗ 4. 6.74%

Q.15 A refrigerator marked at ₹30,000 is sold after successive discounts of 12% and 18%. What is the final selling price?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹21,648

✗ 2. ₹22,656

✗ 3. ₹23,485

✗ 4. ₹20,824

Q.16 P, Q, and R can finish a task alone in 12, 18, and 24 days, respectively. They take turns working one day each in the sequence P, Q, R, starting with P. After how many days will the task be completed?

Ans

✗ 1. $15\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 2. $12\frac{1}{2}$ days

✓ 3. $16\frac{1}{4}$ days

✗ 4. $14\frac{1}{3}$ days

Q.17 A manufacturer sells a product with a trade discount of 25% on the catalogue price, and an extra cash discount of 8% on the net amount after the trade discount if payment is made immediately. If a customer purchases items with a catalogue price of ₹12,000 and pays immediately, what is the effective single discount percentage received by the customer?

Ans

✗ 1. 32%

✓ 2. 31%

✗ 3. 30%

✗ 4. 33%

Q.18 A 320 m long train traveling at 80 km/h overtakes a 200 m long train traveling at 50 km/h in the same direction. What is the time taken for the overtaking?

Ans

✓ 1. 62.4 seconds

✗ 2. 55.7 seconds

✗ 3. 22.8 seconds

✗ 4. 44.5 seconds

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Q.19 The ratio of three positive numbers is 3:8:10. If the product of the first and the third numbers is 540, what is the total sum of the three numbers?

Ans
✗ 1. $72\sqrt{2}$
✗ 2. $54\sqrt{2}$
✓ 3. $63\sqrt{2}$
✗ 4. $88\sqrt{2}$

Q.20 A university received grants of ₹25 lakh and ₹100 lakh from two departments. If the third department's grant equals the mean proportional of these two amounts, what is the third department's grant?

Ans
✓ 1. ₹50 lakh
✗ 2. ₹60 lakh
✗ 3. ₹70 lakh
✗ 4. ₹80 lakh

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. वे न केवल अपनी सृजनात्मक क्षमता का
ब. विकास करते हैं, बल्कि जीवन के प्रति
स. अधिक संवेदनशील दृष्टिकोण भी प्राप्त करते हैं
द. जो विद्यार्थी कला के विभिन्न रूपों का अध्ययन करते हैं,

Ans
✗ 1. स, ब, अ, द
✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भारतीय धर्मनिरपेक्षता का मूल अधीष्ठान 'सर्वधर्म समभाव' का शाश्वत सिद्धांत है।

Ans
✗ 1. भारतीय धर्मनिरपेक्षता का
✗ 2. शाश्वत सिद्धांत है।
✗ 3. 'सर्वधर्म समभाव' का
✓ 4. मूल अधीष्ठान

Q.3 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
अधकचरा ज्ञान रखने वाले लोग व्यर्थ का तर्क करते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. पास
✓ 2. अक्सर
✗ 3. उतना
✗ 4. इतना

Q.4 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें-
राष्ट्र के प्रबुद्ध नागरिकों ने इस भीषण आपदा ..... सामना किया।

Ans
✓ 1. का
✗ 2. को
✗ 3. से
✗ 4. में

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Q.5 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जिस पर अनुग्रह किया गया हो

Ans
- ✔ 1. अनुगृहीत
- ✘ 2. अनुगामी
- ✘ 3. अनुरक्त
- ✘ 4. अनुसरण

Q.6 'किसी के पास रखी हुई दूसरे की वस्तु' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. गोतीत
- ✘ 2. गैरकानूनी
- ✘ 3. गृहस्थ
- ✔ 4. अमानत

Q.7 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
ओम ने केले खाए।

Ans
- ✘ 1. गंभीर
- ✘ 2. बेईमान
- ✘ 3. अधेड़
- ✔ 4. आठ

Q.8 "जो विधि की दृष्टि से ठीक हो" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विलय
- ✘ 2. अवैध
- ✘ 3. विज्ञ
- ✔ 4. वैध

Q.9 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
उनके कार्यालय के बाहर .....लोग धरना दे रहे हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. कुछ
- ✘ 2. दसवाँ
- ✘ 3. पाँच किलो
- ✘ 4. श्रम

Q.10 'उगले तो अंधा, खाए तो कोढ़ी' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✘ 1. सब लाभ ही लाभ
- ✘ 2. झूठी बड़ाई
- ✔ 3. दुविधा में पड़ना
- ✘ 4. ज़रूरत भर की चीज़

Q.11 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
डाँटे जाने ..... वह रो पड़ा।

Ans
- ✔ 1. पर
- ✘ 2. के द्वारा
- ✘ 3. में
- ✘ 4. को

Q.12 'जो कहीं जाकर लौट आया हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रत्यागत
- ✘ 2. प्रतिवादी
- ✘ 3. तत्वज्ञ
- ✘ 4. चिरस्थायी

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Q.13 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans

✗ 1. फसलें उगाने, बिजली का उत्पादन करने के लिए होती है हमारी नदियों और झीलों में पर्याप्त पानी उपलब्ध है, जिसकी आवश्यकता हमें।

✓ 2. हमारी नदियों और झीलों में पर्याप्त पानी उपलब्ध है, जिसकी आवश्यकता हमें फसलें उगाने, बिजली का उत्पादन करने के लिए होती है।

✗ 3. के लिए होती है हमारी नदियों और झीलों में पर्याप्त पानी उपलब्ध है, जिसकी आवश्यकता हमें फसलें उगाने, बिजली का उत्पादन करने।

✗ 4. जिसकी आवश्यकता हमें फसलें उगाने, बिजली का उत्पादन हमारी नदियों और झीलों में पर्याप्त पानी उपलब्ध है, करने के लिए होती है।

Q.14 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्या सांप सूंघ गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. जवाब न देकर चुप्पी साध लेना

✓ 2. संकट के समय बहुत घबरा जाना

✗ 3. विषैले जीवों से दूर भागना

✗ 4. सांप के काटने का भय होना

Q.15 "फिसल पड़े तो हर-गंगे" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. नदी में गिर जाने के बाद गंगा मैया का नाम लेकर अपनी रक्षा की कामना करना।

✓ 2. किसी गलत काम में फँसने के बाद विवशता में उसे स्वीकार कर लेना और काम जारी रखना।

✗ 3. बहुत जोखिम वाला कार्य करते समय भगवान का नाम लेकर आगे बढ़ना।

✗ 4. गलती होने पर तुरंत अपनी भूल सुधारने के लिए माफी मांग लेना।

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस प्रकार संगीत, चित्रकला, नृत्य और साहित्य मनुष्य के
ब. जीवन को सौंदर्य एवं संवेदना से समृद्ध बनाते हैं, उसी प्रकार
स. कला का संरक्षण आवश्यक है ताकि आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ
द. अपनी सांस्कृतिक विरासत से जुड़ी रह सकें

Ans

✗ 1. अ, द, स, ब

✗ 2. स, द, अ, ब

✓ 3. अ, ब, स, द

✗ 4. ब, अ, द, स

Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्या पैरों में मेहंदी लगी है?

Ans

✗ 1. सजावट और सुंदरता पर ध्यान देना

✓ 2. किसी काम को करने में आनाकानी करना

✗ 3. बहुत कोमल पैरों का होना

✗ 4. पैदल चलने से पैर मजबूत होते हैं

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थाएँ प्रायः वैश्विक मंच पर शक्तिशाली देशों के रणनीतीक और आर्थिक हितों को ही बढ़ावा देती हैं।

Ans

✗ 1. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थाएँ

✗ 2. हितों को ही बढ़ावा देती हैं।

✗ 3. प्रायः वैश्विक मंच पर शक्तिशाली देशों के

✓ 4. रणनीतीक और आर्थिक

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित परिमाणवाचक विशेषण का चयन करें-
हमारे पास इस काम के लिए _____ समय बचा है।

Ans

✗ 1. उपयोगी

✗ 2. अपना

✓ 3. कम

✗ 4. एक

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Q.20 'उतरा घाटी हुआ माटी' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. कार्य संपन्न हो जाने के बाद निरर्थक हो जाना
- ✘ 2. पहाड़ी रास्तों पर संभलकर गाड़ी चलाना
- ✘ 3. सुंदर बर्तनों का निर्माण करना
- ✘ 4. पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में मिट्टी का कटाव होना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भारतीय संविधान के अंतर्गत राज्य के नीति निर्देशक तत्त्वों में समान नागरिक संहिता का प्रावधान है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. राज्य के नीति निर्देशक तत्त्वों में
- ✘ 2. समान नागरिक संहिता का
- ✘ 3. भारतीय संविधान के अंतर्गत
- ✘ 4. प्रावधान है।

Q.2 माँ ने समझाया, "पौष्टिक भोजन से शरीर में खून की कमी नहीं होती है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'खून' में पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भद्रा
- ✔ 2. शोणित
- ✘ 3. समूह
- ✘ 4. दर्प

Q.3 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
शंकट के समय धैर्य से काम लेना चाहिए ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. धैर्य से काम
- ✔ 2. शंकट
- ✘ 3. लेना चाहिए ।
- ✘ 4. के समय

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. वत्स
- ✘ 2. भ्रम
- ✔ 3. बगुला
- ✘ 4. वणिक

Q.5 "प्राचीन समय में मुनीगन आश्रमों में रहकर तपस्या करते थे।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✔ 1. मुनिगण
- ✘ 2. मूनीगन
- ✘ 3. मुनीगण
- ✘ 4. मुनगण

Q.6 दिए गए संवाद में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द को विकल्पों में से चुनकर रिक्त स्थान में भरिए।
रीना: तुम्हारे लिए बाजार से ताजे सिंघाड़े लेकर आयी हूँ।
सीमा: आपको पता है माँ, इसको.....भी कहते हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. वारिकंटक
- ✘ 2. जलाशय
- ✘ 3. कलधौत
- ✘ 4. अनीक

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Q.7 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'पलड़ा' का उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द पहचानिए-

Ans
✗ 1. परस
✗ 2. पर्पट
✓ 3. पटल
✗ 4. पर्यंक

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'संकीर्ण' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. यह मार्ग बहुत सुगम है और आसानी से मंजिल तक पहुँचाता है।
✗ 2. शहर के बीचोबीच एक बहुत ही छोटा और भव्य खेल का मैदान है।
✗ 3. गाँव की मुख्य सड़क को बहुत चौड़ी और पक्का बनाया गया है।
✓ 4. महान पुरुषों का दृष्टिकोण हमेशा बहुत उदार और व्यापक होता है।

Q.9 देशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. दादाजी ने सम्मान समारोह में साफ़ और सुंदर पगड़ी बाँधी।
✗ 2. साधु ने अपनी झोली में श्रद्धालुओं का अन्न स्वीकार किया।
✗ 3. गाँव के कारीगर ने नया मिट्टी का चूल्हा बनाया।
✓ 4. माँ ने छोटी डीबिया में केसर सुरक्षित रख दी।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. भतीजी
✗ 2. बोझ
✗ 3. भालू
✓ 4. एकल

Q.11 अधूरा निर्माण कार्य बारिश के कारण रुक गया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छा
✗ 2. समर्पण
✓ 3. पूरा
✗ 4. अवस्था

Q.12 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. तपस्वी ने मौन रहकर आत्मचिंतन किया।
✗ 2. पुरातत्त्वविदों ने प्राचीन मुद्राओं का वर्गीकरण किया।
✗ 3. धनुर्धर ने एक ही बाण से लक्ष्य भेद दिया।
✓ 4. आपात स्थिति की सूचना तुरंत टेलीफोन द्वारा नियंत्रण कक्ष तक पहुँचाई गई।

Q.13 वह प्रसव पीड़ा से बेहोश हो गयी ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. एतबार
✓ 2. व्यथा
✗ 3. महरूम
✗ 4. वंचक

Q.14 "सैनिक ने युद्ध में अपनी तलवार से वीरता का परिचय दिया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'तलवार' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. पैना
✓ 2. कृपाण
✗ 3. ताम्रक
✗ 4. तारक

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'मंज़िल' और 'रास्ता' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. हमारी मंज़िल अभी दूर थी, लेकिन आगे का रास्ता बिल्कुल सुरक्षित थीं।

✗ 2. हमारी मंज़िल अभी दूर था, लेकिन आगे का रास्ता बिल्कुल सुरक्षित थीं।

✗ 3. हमारी मंज़िल अभी दूर था, लेकिन आगे का रास्ता बिल्कुल सुरक्षित था।

✓ 4. हमारी मंज़िल अभी दूर थी, लेकिन आगे का रास्ता बिल्कुल सुरक्षित था।

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
मानव जीवन में आत्मसम्मान का अत्यधिक महत्त्व है। आत्मसम्मान में अपने व्यक्तित्व को अधिकाधिक सशक्त एवं प्रतिष्ठित बनाने की भावना निहित होती है। आत्मसम्मान की भावना से पूर्ण व्यक्ति संघर्षों की परवाह नहीं करता है और हर विषम परिस्थिति से टक्कर लेता है। ऐसे व्यक्ति जीवन में पराजय का मुँह नहीं देखते तथा निरंतर यश की प्राप्ति करते हैं। आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति धर्म, सत्य, न्याय और नीति के पथ का अनुगमन करता है उसके जीवन में ही सच्चे सुख और शांति का निवास होता है। लोकप्रियता और सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा उसे सहज ही प्राप्ति होती है। ऐसे व्यक्ति में अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति सच्ची निष्ठा होती है तथा मातृभूमि की उन्नति के लिए वह अपने प्राणों को उत्सर्ग करने में भी सुख की अनुभूति करता है। चूँकि आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति अपनी अथवा दूसरों की आत्मा का हनन करना पसंद नहीं करता है, इसलिए वह ईर्ष्या-द्वेष जैसी भावनाओं से मुक्त होकर मानव मात्र को अपने परिवार का अंग मानता है। उसके हृदय में स्वार्थ, लोभ और अहंकार का भाव नहीं होता ।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 वाक्य "अपने व्यक्तित्व को अधिकाधिक सशक्त एवं प्रतिष्ठित बनाने की भावना <u>निहित</u> होती है।" में रेखांकित शब्द 'निहित' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans

✗ 1. विकसित होना

✗ 2. प्रकट होना

✗ 3. समाप्त होना

✓ 4. समाहित होना

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 "आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति धर्म, सत्य, न्याय और नीति के पथ का अनुगमन करता है।" - इस वाक्य में 'अनुगमन' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. निर्माण करना

✗ 2. विरोध करना

✓ 3. अनुसरण करना

✗ 4. विचार करना

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'उत्सर्ग' का प्रासंगिक विलोम शब्द क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. हनन

✓ 2. ग्रहण

✗ 3. समर्पण

✗ 4. निष्ठा

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Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
मानव जीवन में आत्मसम्मान का अत्यधिक महत्त्व है। आत्मसम्मान में अपने व्यक्तित्व को अधिकाधिक सशक्त एवं प्रतिष्ठित बनाने की भावना निहित होती है। आत्मसम्मान की भावना से पूर्ण व्यक्ति संघर्षों की परवाह नहीं करता है और हर विषम परिस्थिति से टक्कर लेता है। ऐसे व्यक्ति जीवन में पराजय का मुँह नहीं देखते तथा निरंतर यश की प्राप्ति करते हैं। आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति धर्म, सत्य, न्याय और नीति के पथ का अनुगमन करता है उसके जीवन में ही सच्चे सुख और शांति का निवास होता है। लोकप्रियता और सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा उसे सहज ही प्राप्ति होती है। ऐसे व्यक्ति में अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति सच्ची निष्ठा होती है तथा मातृभूमि की उन्नति के लिए वह अपने प्राणों को उत्सर्ग करने में भी सुख की अनुभूति करता है। चूँकि आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति अपनी अथवा दूसरों की आत्मा का हनन करना पसंद नहीं करता है, इसलिए वह ईर्ष्या-द्वेष जैसी भावनाओं से मुक्त होकर मानव मात्र को अपने परिवार का अंग मानता है। उसके हृदय में स्वार्थ, लोभ और अहंकार का भाव नहीं होता ।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 इस गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक सारगर्भित शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सच्चा सुख और शांति
✗ 2. संघर्ष में विजय
✓ 3. आत्मसम्मान: व्यक्तित्व की आधारशिला
✗ 4. लोकप्रियता का मार्ग

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन गद्यांश के सारांश को सबसे सटीक रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✓ 1. आत्मसम्मान व्यक्ति को न केवल आंतरिक रूप से सशक्त बनाकर सफलता दिलाता है, बल्कि उसे नैतिक, सामाजिक और राष्ट्रीय दायित्वों के प्रति भी उत्कृष्ट बनाता है।
✗ 2. आत्मसम्मान का एकमात्र लक्ष्य जीवन में निरंतर यश और लोकप्रियता प्राप्त करना है।
✗ 3. आत्मसम्मान व्यक्ति में अहंकार, स्वार्थ और लोभ की भावनाओं को जन्म देता है।
✗ 4. एक आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति का सबसे बड़ा गुण अपने राष्ट्र के लिए प्राण उत्सर्ग करना होता है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 A passage is divided into segments. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent passage.

A: is underway with thousands of whales
B: there are reports of dolphins joining the mass movement
C: as the annual humpback whale migration
D: passing by the Australian coast,

Ans
✗ 1. CDBA
✓ 2. CADB
✗ 3. DBCA
✗ 4. BADC

Q.2 Identify the error in one of the words in bold letters in the sentence:
The urban sociologist noted that the inner-city infrastructure suffered less structural failures after the municipal structural overhaul.

Ans
✗ 1. urban
✗ 2. municipal
✓ 3. less
✗ 4. structural

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The researcher was confident enough to challenge the widely accepted assumption despite having considerably lesser evidence than the other scholars involved in the debate.

Ans

✗ 1. than the other scholars involved in the debate.

✗ 2. The researcher was

✓ 3. despite having considerably lesser evidence

✗ 4. confident enough to challenge the widely accepted assumption

Q.4 **Rearrange the given segments to form a meaningful statement. The first segment (1) is fixed.**

1) The addition of cameras and
A) lives of thieves, making it
B) has created havoc in the
C) to carry out their crimes undetected
D) sensors to modern technology
E) increasingly difficult for them

Ans

✗ 1. BDAEC

✓ 2. DBAEC

✗ 3. CBDAE

✗ 4. CEDAB

Q.5 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The manager appreciated employees who were quick to adapt to new situations.

Ans

✗ 1. reluctant

✓ 2. versatile

✗ 3. stubborn

✗ 4. meticulous

Q.6 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**
The political scientist explained the government by judges in the context of constitutional interpretation.

Ans

✗ 1. bureaucracy

✗ 2. theocracy

✗ 3. technocracy

✓ 4. kritarchy

Q.7 **Identify the option that contains the two words which are closest in meaning (synonyms).**
Despite his frugal lifestyle, Ramesh was admired for being economical without appearing miserly.

Ans

✗ 1. lifestyle – appearing

✗ 2. despite – without

✗ 3. admired – miserly

✓ 4. frugal – economical

Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
Instead of beginning the assignment, Arun continued to postpone his work until a later time.

Ans

✗ 1. hesitate

✗ 2. delegate

✗ 3. accelerate

✓ 4. procrastinate

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Q.9 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error.**
The children became noisy / once the performance ended, / despite repeated requests from the organisers / to remain quietly.

Ans
✗ 1. The children became noisy
✓ 2. to remain quietly.
✗ 3. once the performance ended,
✗ 4. despite repeated requests from the organisers

Q.10 **Substitute the underlined word segment in the sentence given below with the most appropriate proverb.**

She decided to keep her inheritance safe rather than invest in risky ventures because having something certain is better than chasing uncertain gains.

Ans
✗ 1. a watched pot never boils
✗ 2. practice makes perfect
✗ 3. Rome was not built in a day
✓ 4. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

Q.11 **In the following sentence, identify the segment with an adjective error.**
The committee found the data surprisingly compelling, but several members considered the preliminary findings inferior than those presented during last year's review.

Ans
✗ 1. but several members considered the preliminary findings
✗ 2. during last year's review.
✗ 3. The committee found the data surprisingly compelling,
✓ 4. inferior than those presented

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

After highlighting the challenges faced by endangered wildlife / and the efforts to protect their habitats, the documentary was deeply / fascinated and received widespread appreciation from audiences and environmental organisations alike. / No error

Ans
✓ 1. fascinated and received widespread appreciation from audiences and environmental organisations alike.
✗ 2. No error
✗ 3. and the efforts to protect their habitats, the documentary was deeply
✗ 4. After highlighting the challenges faced by endangered wildlife

Q.13 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The experiment demonstrated the natural force that attracts objects toward the centre of the Earth.

Ans
✓ 1. Gravity
✗ 2. Friction
✗ 3. Inertia
✗ 4. Magnetism

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The judge imposed a/an punishment on the convicted person after determining guilt.

Ans
✗ 1. Verdict
✗ 2. Appeal
✓ 3. Sentence
✗ 4. Acquittal

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Q.15 Identify the error in the given sentence:
The conference room looked more larger than expected after the renovation and the installation of additional glass panels along the eastern wall.

Ans
✗ 1. The conference room looked
✓ 2. more larger than expected
✗ 3. after the renovation
✗ 4. glass panels along the eastern wall.

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The rise of drug-resistant bacteria threatens to undo a century of medical progress. Every time an antibiotic is overused, the microbes that survive (1) _____ their resistant traits to the next generation. Hospitals have become unintended breeding grounds, where the constant presence of these drugs (2) _____ the very organisms they are meant to eliminate. Public health experts warn that the pipeline of new antibiotics has grown dangerously (3) _____, as pharmaceutical firms find little profit in medicines patients take for only a week. Meanwhile, agricultural overuse compounds the crisis, since livestock routinely dosed with antibiotics serve as a vast (4) _____ for resistant strains. Reversing this trend will require coordinated action, for no single nation can (5) _____ a problem that crosses every border.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
✗ 1. lose
✗ 2. surrender
✓ 3. transmit
✗ 4. disguise

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
✓ 1. favors
✗ 2. weakens
✗ 3. neutralizes
✗ 4. eradicates

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
✗ 1. diverse
✓ 2. thin
✗ 3. crowded
✗ 4. profitable

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. remedy

✗ 2. shortage

✓ 3. reservoir

✗ 4. deterrent

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. worsen

✗ 2. tolerate

✓ 3. contain

✗ 4. ignore

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Read the sentence given below and complete its correct direct speech form by selecting the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The supervisor informed that the machines had been inspected and were ready for operation.

The supervisor said, "_____"

Ans

✗ 1. The machines were inspected and are being ready for operation.

✓ 2. The machines have been inspected and are ready for operation.

✗ 3. The machines are being inspected and will be ready for operation.

✗ 4. The machines have been inspected and will be ready for operation soon.

Q.2 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) She is knowing / (B) all the rules / (C) of this game / (D) very well.

Ans

✓ 1. She is knowing

✗ 2. of this game

✗ 3. very well.

✗ 4. all the rules

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Q.3 **Identify the synonym of the word "obstinate" in the following passage.**

Despite repeated advice from her mentors, the artist remained obstinate in her unconventional style. Her stubborn refusal to change earned both admiration and criticism, as some viewed her approach as determined, others as unyielding, and a few as practical and adaptable.

Ans

✔ 1. Stubborn

✘ 2. Determined

✘ 3. Adaptable

✘ 4. Practical

Q.4 **Choose the option that uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Countless revisions have been made to the policy manual by the HR compliance officer.

Ans

✘ 1. The HR compliance officer made countless revisions to the policy manual.

✘ 2. The HR compliance officer had made countless revisions to the policy manual.

✘ 3. The HR compliance officer is making countless revisions to the policy manual.

✔ 4. The HR compliance officer has made countless revisions to the policy manual.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate proverb to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence:**
He has lost credibility because, <u>although he talks about helping others, he never really helps anybody</u>.

Ans

✘ 1. a leopard can't change its spots

✔ 2. actions speak louder than words

✘ 3. the grass is always greener on the other side

✘ 4. Rome wasn't built in a day

Q.6 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The scientist's theory was initially <u>repudiated</u> by her peers due to insufficient evidence.

Ans

✔ 1. Rejected

✘ 2. Ignored

✘ 3. Endorsed

✘ 4. Modified

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite her meticulous planning, when the unexpected crisis struck, she had to <u>manage the situation using whatever limited resources were available</u> at that time.

Ans

✘ 1. leave no stone unturned

✘ 2. bite the bullet

✘ 3. throw caution to the wind

✔ 4. make do with what was at hand

Q.8 **Which of the following options correctly converts the given sentence from direct speech to indirect speech?**

The supervisor said to the intern, "Have you completed the final draft of the project report that was due yesterday?"

Ans

✘ 1. The supervisor inquired the intern if she completed the final draft of the project report that was due yesterday.

✔ 2. The supervisor asked the intern whether she had completed the final draft of the project report that had been due the previous day.

✘ 3. The supervisor said the intern had completed the final draft of the project report which was due yesterday.

✘ 4. The supervisor told the intern that she had completed the final draft of the project report that was due the previous day.

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Q.9 **Choose the corrected version of the given erroneous sentence.**
He didn't went to the seminar because he was forgets the schedule.

Ans
✗ 1. He didn't go to the seminar because he was forgetting the schedule.
✗ 2. He didn't went to the seminar because he forgot the schedule.
✓ 3. He didn't go to the seminar because he forgot the schedule.
✗ 4. He didn't goes to the seminar because he was forgets the schedule.

Q.10 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The diplomatic negotiations having been abruptly terminated by the mediator, the delegates left the summit.

Ans
✓ 1. The mediator having abruptly terminated the diplomatic negotiations, the delegates left the summit.
✗ 2. Having abruptly terminated the diplomatic negotiations, the mediator forced the delegates to leave the summit.
✗ 3. Because the mediator abruptly terminated the diplomatic negotiations, the delegates left the summit.
✗ 4. The mediator abruptly terminated the diplomatic negotiations, which made the delegates leave the summit.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

John Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress, first published in 1678, is regarded as one of the most influential works of religious allegory in English literature. The narrative follows its protagonist, Christian, who undertakes a symbolic journey from the "City of Destruction" to the "Celestial City." Along the way, he encounters numerous characters and locations that represent moral virtues, spiritual temptations, and psychological struggles. Rather than functioning merely as a travel narrative, the work employs allegory to illustrate the challenges of faith, perseverance, and moral transformation. Each obstacle encountered by Christian symbolises an internal conflict or ethical dilemma that individuals may experience during their spiritual and personal development.
Beyond its religious significance, The Pilgrim's Progress has attracted literary scholars because of its accessible language, vivid symbolism, and universal exploration of human experience. Although deeply rooted in seventeenth-century Protestant thought, its themes of resilience, self-examination, and hope continue to resonate across diverse cultural contexts. The narrative demonstrates that personal growth often requires confronting adversity rather than avoiding it. Consequently, the work has remained relevant not only as a religious text but also as a literary exploration of ethical decision-making and human perseverance.
The enduring influence of Bunyan's allegory illustrates how symbolic storytelling can communicate complex philosophical ideas through relatable experiences. Its continued popularity reflects the capacity of literature to transcend historical boundaries while encouraging readers to reflect critically upon their own values, choices, and aspirations.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Contemporary leadership programmes often portray professional success as a process involving resilience, ethical decision-making, and continuous learning.
✗ 2. Contemporary environmental movements often portray ecological conservation as a shared responsibility requiring sustained cooperation and innovation.
✓ 3. Contemporary self-improvement narratives often portray personal growth as a journey involving obstacles, reflection, and perseverance.
✗ 4. Contemporary educational philosophies often portray intellectual development as a process involving inquiry, collaboration, and critical reflection.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic

✓ 2. Appreciative

✗ 3. Humorous

✗ 4. Dismissive

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is the closest antonym of the word perseverance as used in the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. surrender

✗ 2. determination

✗ 3. endurance

✗ 4. persistence

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 **Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Pilgrim's Progress presents a historical narrative to examine political change, social conflict, and religious developments during the seventeenth century.

✗ 2. The Pilgrim's Progress describes a symbolic journey to illustrate cultural traditions, historical settings, and the evolution of English society.

✗ 3. The Pilgrim's Progress examines religious ideas to explain literary conventions, narrative techniques, and changing patterns of historical interpretation.

✓ 4. The Pilgrim's Progress employs allegorical storytelling to explore faith, perseverance, and moral development, explaining its lasting philosophical significance.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 **According to the passage, why has The Pilgrim's Progress remained relevant across different cultures?**

Ans

✗ 1. It focuses primarily on political developments of its period.

✗ 2. It avoids the use of symbolism throughout the narrative.

✗ 3. It provides detailed historical accounts of peasant life of seventeenth-century England.

✓ 4. Its universal themes of resilience, hope, and introspection continue to resonate with readers.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
A museum fulfils a purpose far greater than storing valuable objects within secure buildings. Its true significance lies in preserving the artistic, historical, and scientific achievements of humanity while making them meaningful to the public. Every collection represents more than a group of isolated artefacts; each object forms part of a larger narrative that explains the beliefs, skills, and experiences of the people who created and used it. Properly displayed and interpreted, these collections enable visitors to understand civilizations separated from them by time, geography, or culture. The educational value of a museum depends not simply upon the rarity of its exhibits but upon the manner in which they are organised and explained. Objects arranged without context may attract curiosity, yet they seldom promote genuine understanding. Thoughtful classification, accurate information, and careful interpretation encourage visitors to recognise relationships between different cultures, historical periods, and artistic traditions. In this way, museums cultivate observation, critical inquiry, and historical awareness rather than passive admiration. Preservation also carries an important responsibility. Artefacts damaged through neglect or poor handling represent an irreversible loss to collective memory, for they embody knowledge that cannot easily be replaced. Museums therefore serve both present and future generations by protecting cultural heritage while encouraging informed appreciation of the past. Their highest achievement lies not in possessing remarkable collections but in transforming those collections into enduring sources of education, reflection, and cultural understanding that continue to enrich society across generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which inference about museum curation can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Effective curation transforms individual artefacts into interconnected cultural narratives.

✘ 2. Effective curation concentrates primarily on protecting objects from physical deterioration.

✘ 3. Effective curation eliminates subjective interpretation from historical exhibitions.

✘ 4. Effective curation prioritises rare artefacts over historically representative collections.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about visitors' engagement with museums from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Visitors become culturally well informed once exhibitions provide comprehensive factual and reliable information.

✘ 2. Visitors generally require rare historical artefacts before developing sustained and meaningful historical interest.

✔ 3. Visitors benefit most when exhibitions encourage active interpretation rather than detached observation.

✘ 4. Visitors understand unfamiliar civilizations primarily through the visual appeal and presentation of exhibits.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The increasing importance of museums in protecting rare objects from public access

✗ 2. The inherent superiority of historical collections over artistic and scientific collections

✗ 3. The necessity of replacing traditional museum displays with technologically advanced exhibitions

✓ 4. The transformation of preserved objects into meaningful instruments of cultural learning

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the central tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Skeptical and confrontational, with a sustained criticism of conventional museum practices

✗ 2. Detached and descriptive, with a sustained focus on the physical organisation of museums

✗ 3. Celebratory and nostalgic, with a sustained admiration for historically significant artefacts

✓ 4. Reflective and evaluative, with a sustained emphasis on museums' intellectual responsibilities

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which of the following provides the most accurate summary of the passage?**

Ans

✔ 1. Museums derive their greatest value from preserving, contextualising, and interpreting cultural objects for successive generations.

✘ 2. Museums organise historical collections so that visitors can appreciate artistic traditions and understand cultural differences.

✘ 3. Museums preserve valuable objects from physical damage while enabling visitors to develop greater interest in human history.

✘ 4. The educational importance of museums depends on rare, artistic collections that naturally enhance visitors' historical and cultural awareness.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The International Conference on Autonomous Air Vehicles – Technologies & Applications (ICAAV), held on 20–21 August 2026, was jointly organised by the Design Division of the Aeronautical Society of India and which of the following organisations?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

✗ 2. National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL)

✗ 3. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

✓ 4. Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE)

Q.2 **Which book won the 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?**

Ans

✗ 1. Audition

✗ 2. Stag Dance

✓ 3. Angel Down

✗ 4. Liberation

Q.3 **Which of the following violations prompted the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to impose a monetary penalty of ₹1 lakh on The Chikmagalur District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Karnataka, in June 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Contravention of the Banking Regulation Act by sanctioning director-related loans

✗ 2. Contravention of the Banking Regulation Act by breaching priority sector lending norms

✗ 3. Contravention of the Banking Regulation Act by violating cash reserve requirements

✗ 4. Contravention of the Banking Regulation Act by delaying statutory financial disclosures

Q.4 **Who is the author of the book "Chalice of Ambrosia: Ram Janmabhoomi – Challenge and Response", released by the Vice President of India in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tushar Gandhi

✓ 2. Surendra Kumar Pachauri

✗ 3. K. Parasaran

✗ 4. Bibek Debroy

Q.5 **Who discovered the electron through cathode ray experiments?**

Ans

✗ 1. John Dalton

✗ 2. Antoine Lavoisier

✗ 3. Ernest Rutherford

✓ 4. J. J. Thomson

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Q.6 **Which policy measure introduced under the 1991 economic reforms enabled Indian businesses to adopt advanced technologies?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of rural credit schemes by government
- ✗ 2. Provision of incentives for agricultural exports
- ✓ 3. Facilitation of technology transfer agreements with international firms
- ✗ 4. Imposition of stricter environmental standards

Q.7 **Which conducting tissue in plants is responsible for transporting water and minerals from the roots to other parts of the plant?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cambium
- ✗ 2. Phloem
- ✗ 3. Epidermis
- ✓ 4. Xylem

Q.8 **Where was the 3rd International AYUSH Conference and Exhibition 2026 inaugurated in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expo City Dubai
- ✗ 2. Sharjah Convention Centre
- ✗ 3. Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre
- ✓ 4. Dubai World Trade Centre

Q.9 **What was the official theme of the 68th National Productivity Week, observed from 12 to 18 February, 2026, by the National Productivity Council (NPC)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Circular Economy: Waste to Wealth Pathways Using Artificial Intelligence
- ✗ 2. Lean Manufacturing and Quality Assurance
- ✓ 3. Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximizing Productivity in MSMEs
- ✗ 4. Artificial Intelligence for Industrial Excellence

Q.10 **Which of the following was the theme of the 20th Statistics Day, observed by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on 29 June 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data
- ✗ 2. Harnessing Data for Inclusive and Sustainable Development
- ✗ 3. Advancing Evidence-Based Governance through Statistics
- ✗ 4. Strengthening the Foundation of Official Statistics

Q.11 **Which characteristic is most commonly found in Indian folk music gatherings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Instrumental only performances
- ✓ 2. Group singing with musical instruments
- ✗ 3. Strictly scripted solo recitations
- ✗ 4. Solo performances without instruments

Q.12 **During the Third India–Australia Annual Summit held in Melbourne in July 2026, the two countries reaffirmed their commitment to negotiate which of the following agreements aimed at unlocking the full potential of their bilateral economic relationship?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Indo-Pacific Economic Prosperity Agreement (IPEPA)
- ✓ 2. Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)
- ✗ 3. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
- ✗ 4. Bilateral Investment Promotion Agreement (BIPA)

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Q.13 **Which of the following temples is most famously associated with the Chola dynasty in Tanjore?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Brihadeshwara temple
- ✘ 2. Kailashnath temple
- ✘ 3. Vaikuntha Perumal temple
- ✘ 4. Shore temple

Q.14 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which objective formed the central theme of the Fourth Five-Year Plan (1969–1974)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Inclusive growth with social sector development
- ✘ 2. Poverty removal through employment generation schemes
- ✔ 3. Growth with stability and progressive self-reliance
- ✘ 4. Liberalisation with market-oriented economic reforms

Q.15 **The 3rd India-Nordic Summit, held in May 2026, took place in which city?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Stockholm
- ✘ 2. Copenhagen
- ✘ 3. Helsinki
- ✔ 4. Oslo

Q.16 **Which law of thermodynamics states that if two systems are each in thermal equilibrium with a third system, they are in thermal equilibrium with each other?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Axiom Law
- ✔ 2. Zeroth Law
- ✘ 3. Boyle's law
- ✘ 4. Ohm's Law

Q.17 **Garba, a vibrant folk dance often performed during Navratri, is primarily from which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rajasthan
- ✘ 2. Assam
- ✘ 3. Punjab
- ✔ 4. Gujarat

Q.18 **Which of these is an example of an SI unit that can be used to measure the frequency of sound?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Foot
- ✘ 2. Pound
- ✔ 3. Hertz
- ✘ 4. Gallon

Q.19 **On 8–9 February 2026, the Global CyberPeace Summit was held in which country?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. India
- ✘ 2. United States
- ✘ 3. United Kingdom
- ✘ 4. Germany

Q.20 **Which of the following remains a major agricultural challenge in India according to the Economic Survey 2025–26?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Greater diversification toward high-value crops
- ✔ 2. Limited access to assured irrigation
- ✘ 3. Expansion of agricultural export markets
- ✘ 4. Increased adoption of modern farm technology

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following committees is meant to scrutinize and control government functioning?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rules Committee
- ✗ 2. House Committee
- ✗ 3. Ethics Committee
- ✓ 4. Committee on Government Assurances

Q.2 **Which of the following is the defining feature of non-conventional energy resources in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. They depend mainly on renewable natural flows
- ✗ 2. They require extensive underground extraction methods
- ✗ 3. They support conventional commercial energy needs
- ✗ 4. They originate mainly from fossil fuel deposits

Q.3 **Who among the following was a prominent Parsi revolutionary who organized anti-colonial activities from Paris and published the revolutionary journal *Bande Mataram* in 1909?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Aruna Asaf Ali
- ✗ 2. Annie Besant
- ✓ 3. Madame Bhikaji Cama
- ✗ 4. Sarojini Naidu

Q.4 **Spanning 1855–1856 in the Damin-i-Koh tract of the Rajmahal Hills, which major tribal uprising was led by the brothers Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu against the British authorities, moneylenders, and zamindars?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Munda Ulgulan
- ✗ 2. Kol Rebellion
- ✗ 3. Rampa Rebellion
- ✓ 4. Santhal Rebellion

Q.5 **Which of the following climatic conditions is most characteristic of tropical rain forests in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Extreme cold during winters
- ✗ 2. Dry spells followed by heavy rainfall
- ✗ 3. Low annual rainfall with seasonal variation
- ✓ 4. High temperature and humidity throughout the year

Q.6 **Which ruler established the Maurya Empire in 321 BCE and, with the guidance of his mentor Chanakya (Kautilya), unified most of the Indian subcontinent under one empire?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bindusara
- ✓ 2. Chandragupta Maurya
- ✗ 3. Ashoka
- ✗ 4. Bimbisara

Q.7 **Under Article 32, the Supreme Court has the power to ____.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Enforce Fundamental Rights
- ✗ 2. Conduct elections in states
- ✗ 3. Grant pardons
- ✗ 4. Make laws

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Q.8 **In the late 1950s, India adopted an industrial strategy aimed at building domestic capacity to manufacture machinery and industrial equipment for long-term economic growth. According to the Mahalanobis model, which sector would receive the highest priority?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agriculture and irrigation

✓ 2. Heavy industries and capital goods production

✗ 3. Consumer goods industries

✗ 4. Cottage industries

Q.9 **According to the Human Development Report (HDR) 2025 released by UNDP, what was India's rank in the Human Development Index (HDI) among 193 countries and territories?**

Ans

✗ 1. 125^{th} rank

✗ 2. 128^{th} rank

✓ 3. 130^{th} rank

✗ 4. 132^{nd} rank

Q.10 **Which English monarch granted the Royal Charter on 31 December 1600 to the English East India Company, giving it a monopoly over English trade with the East?**

Ans

✗ 1. King Charles II

✗ 2. Queen Victoria

✗ 3. King James I

✓ 4. Queen Elizabeth I

Q.11 **Gandhi called off the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922 following an outbreak of violence at which place in Uttar Pradesh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Champaran

✗ 2. Jallianwala Bagh

✗ 3. Bardoli

✓ 4. Chauri Chaura

Q.12 **The Great Indian Plains are divided into which three main regions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Deccan plateau, Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats

✗ 2. Coastal plains, Thar desert, Doab region

✗ 3. Punjab plains, Rajasthan plains, Assam plains

✓ 4. Indus plains, Ganga plains, Brahmaputra plains

Q.13 **Which region experiences widespread snowfall from western disturbances during the cold season?**

Ans

✗ 1. Northern plains

✗ 2. Eastern Ghats

✓ 3. Western Himalayas

✗ 4. Deccan Plateau

Q.14 **The Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956 was closely associated with which of the following developments?**

Ans

✗ 1. Creation of the Supreme Court of India

✗ 2. Introduction of Fundamental Rights and Duties

✗ 3. Establishment of the Election Commission of India

✓ 4. Reorganisation of States and formation of new Union Territories

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Q.15 **Kalidasa, the celebrated classical Sanskrit poet and playwright who authored *Abhijnanashakuntalam* and *Meghaduta*, flourished during which historical period of ancient India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mauryan period
- ✓ 2. Gupta period
- ✗ 3. Vedic period
- ✗ 4. Mughal period

Q.16 **Which of the following committees regulates the programme and time table of the house of Parliament?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Committee on Public Undertakings
- ✗ 2. Public Account Committee
- ✓ 3. Business Advisory Committee
- ✗ 4. Estimates Committee

Q.17 **In a democracy, how do political parties help translate public opinion into actual government policies?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. By grouping similar opinions into policies and programmes for public choice
- ✗ 2. By deciding government policies without seeking electoral support
- ✗ 3. By replacing legislative debates with administrative decisions of officials
- ✗ 4. By assigning policy-making powers exclusively to government officers

Q.18 **Which of the following is a Constitutional Body established under Article 279A of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Central Vigilance Commission
- ✓ 2. Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council
- ✗ 3. National Human Rights Commission
- ✗ 4. Finance Commission

Q.19 **Which of the following physiographic characteristics is correctly associated with the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Deep structural rift valleys bordered by escarpments
- ✗ 2. Broad alluvial floodplains with perennial rivers
- ✗ 3. Dense evergreen forests with lateritic soils
- ✓ 4. Extensive longitudinal sand dunes and sparse vegetation

Q.20 **In an undisturbed temperate forest soil profile, which master horizon is located at the surface and primarily consists of fresh, undecomposed organic matter such as leaf litter?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A Horizon
- ✓ 2. O Horizon
- ✗ 3. C Horizon
- ✗ 4. B Horizon

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 867 435 605 994 293 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
What will be the resultant if third digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✓ 2. 7
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 5

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Q.2 P, Q, R, S, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. Y sits to the immediate left of P. R sits to the immediate left of Q. Q sits second to the left of S. X sits third to the left of P.
Who sits third to the right of Z?

Ans
- ✔ 1. X
- ✘ 2. Q
- ✘ 3. P
- ✘ 4. Y

Q.3 Each vowel in the word CHABOUK is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Zero
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.4 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) % ? A J % R % B Q F H T S # G D + % B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.5 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) 9 # 7 5 @ 4 2 + 1 Ω 6 & 3 ^ * 8 4 Σ 5 % $ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number but not immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. None
- ✔ 4. More than two

Q.6 Pavan starts from Point Y and drives 15 km towards west. He then turns right and drives 41 km, takes a left turn, drives 18 km, turns left and drives 86 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 19 km. He takes a right turn, drives 71 km, turns left, drives 39 km, then turns left and drives 26 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 88 km towards west
- ✘ 2. 97 km towards east
- ✘ 3. 94 km towards west
- ✔ 4. 91 km towards east

Q.7 D, P, M, Q, T and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and D live is 20. Only 3 people live between T and M. Q lives immediately below Z. How many people live above Z?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 1
- ✔ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 2

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Q.8 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) X B * @ X # M £ * Q & S A @ # D T Y U I * O (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.9 **This question is based on the following words:**
(Left) NOT OAK CUT VIA (Right)
How many letters are there between the second letter of the second word from the right and the third letter of the second word from the left, as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
✗ 1. Eleven
✗ 2. Twelve
✓ 3. Nine
✗ 4. Ten

Q.10 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
CYV–WSP
HDA–BXU

Ans
✗ 1. RNK–KHD
✓ 2. RNK–LHE
✗ 3. RMI–LHE
✗ 4. RMI–KGD

Q.11 **Vikram is the brother of Sunita. Sunita is the mother of Rohit. Rohit is the wife of Ajay. Ajay is the father of Neha. How is Vikram related to Neha?**

Ans
✗ 1. Mother's father's brother
✗ 2. Mother's father's father
✓ 3. Mother's mother's brother
✗ 4. Mother's mother's father

Q.12 **A, E, I, O, U and Z 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.**
Only I lives above U. E lives immediately below U. Only A lives below O. Who lives on floor number 3?

Ans
✗ 1. E
✗ 2. I
✓ 3. Z
✗ 4. A

Q.13 **Seven boxes A, E, T, O, S, U and V are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only three boxes are kept above U. Only one box is kept between T and U. Only three boxes are kept between T and A. A is kept at some place above U. S is kept immediately below A. O is kept at one of the places above V. E is not kept immediately above or below T. Which box is kept at the lowermost position?

Ans
✗ 1. T
✗ 2. O
✓ 3. V
✗ 4. A

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Q.14 QTUW is related to SVWY in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, MPQS is related to ORSU. To which of the following is EHIK related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✗ 1. GJJM
- ✗ 2. GKJR
- ✓ 3. GJKM
- ✗ 4. GIJM

Q.15 In a certain code language,
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means ' A is the daughter of B'
If R : S ^ T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother
- ✗ 2. Husband's mother
- ✓ 3. Sister
- ✗ 4. Husband's sister

Q.16 Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X, are sitting in a row, facing North. Only 3 people sit to the right of P. Only 4 people sit between V and J, neither of whom sits on the left end. X sits immediately to the left of S. Only 3 people sit between H and J. How many people sit to the right of X?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.17 In a certain code language,
"shipment delivers courier parcel" is coded as "rZ jG hW pY"
"shipment depot operates parcel" is coded as "jG uP hW zZ"
"parcel punctual courier dispatches" is coded as "hW pY pX sX"
(all the codes are two letter codes only).
How is 'courier' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. pX
- ✓ 2. pY
- ✗ 3. hW
- ✗ 4. jG

Q.18 The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'CENSORIAL' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. None

Q.19 In a certain code,
'keyboard monitor printer' is coded as 'cn wf jp'
'printer scanner router' is coded as 'jp kz lh'
'router keyboard modem' is coded as 'wf dv kz'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'dv'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. router
- ✓ 2. modem
- ✗ 3. scanner
- ✗ 4. keyboard

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Q.20 **Q, V, W, X, Y and Z 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. W lives on an even-numbered floor. V lives on floor numbered 5. Q lives on a floor above V. Only Y lives below Z. How many people live below X?**

Ans
✔ 1. Two
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. Four
✘ 4. One

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

HFJ 16 NLP 24 TRV 32 ZXB 40 ?

Ans
✘ 1. FKQ 47
✔ 2. FDH 48
✘ 3. FCG 47
✘ 4. FEG 48

Q.2 **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?**
128 A 4 C 9 B 3 D 5 =?

Ans
✔ 1. 54
✘ 2. 57
✘ 3. 56
✘ 4. 55

Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, X, Q, F, V and R, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) V is shorter than R but taller than Q. X is taller than Q.
(II) F is taller than only one stick.

Ans
✘ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✔ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
72 × 6 − 17 ÷ 3 + 13 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 48
✔ 2. 50
✘ 3. 52
✘ 4. 54

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Q.5 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(32, 18, 23)
(43, 66, 10)

Ans

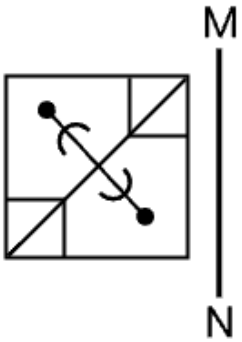
✗ 1. (11, −4, 14)

✗ 2. (25, 24, 14)

✓ 3. (13, −6, 16)

✗ 4. (47, 82, 7)

Q.6 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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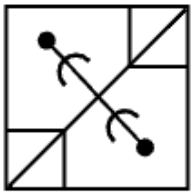

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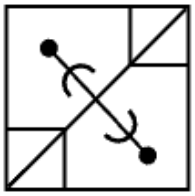

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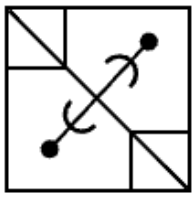

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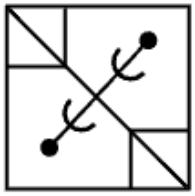

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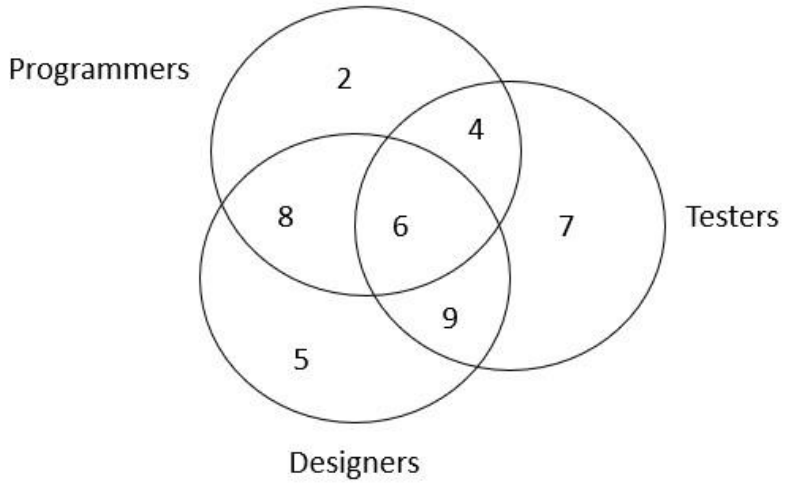
Q.7 **24 is related to 264 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 28 is related to 308. To which of the following is 36 related to, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 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)

Ans
✗ 1. 404
✗ 2. 394
✗ 3. 391
✓ 4. 396

Q.8 **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?**

Ans
✗ 1. UT - QP
✗ 2. LK - HG
✗ 3. JI - FE
✓ 4. GF - KP

Q.9 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 designers are not testers?

Ans
✓ 1. 13
✗ 2. 8
✗ 3. 5
✗ 4. 14

Q.10 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
6 32 111 351 1072 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 3238
✗ 2. 3240
✗ 3. 3224
✗ 4. 3230

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Q.11 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, A, G, N, Q and Y, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) A is taller than Q but shorter than Y. A is shorter than only one pole
(II) Q is taller than G

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.12 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

387 352 316 279 241 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 201
✓ 2. 202
✗ 3. 203
✗ 4. 204

Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
812 814 818 824 832 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 838
✗ 2. 840
✓ 3. 842
✗ 4. 844

Q.14 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
Some cats are dogs. All dogs are cows. Some cows are rats.

Conclusions:

(I) Some cats are cows.

(II) Some rats are dogs.

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 2. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✓ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

15 B 9 C 126 D 28 A 14 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 256
✗ 2. 258
✓ 3. 259
✗ 4. 257

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Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

(10, 20, 100)
(12, 18, 108)

Ans

✗ 1. (14, 4, 97)

✗ 2. (11, 6, 88)

✓ 3. (11, 6, 33)

✗ 4. (18, 9, 86)

Q.17 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. DFJ

✓ 2. GIL

✗ 3. LNR

✗ 4. SUY

Q.18 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

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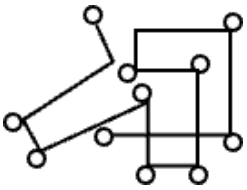
Q.19 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.



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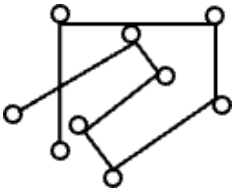

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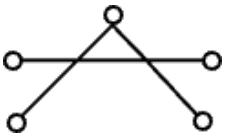

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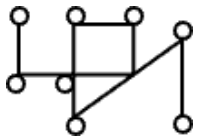
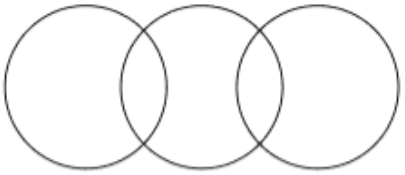


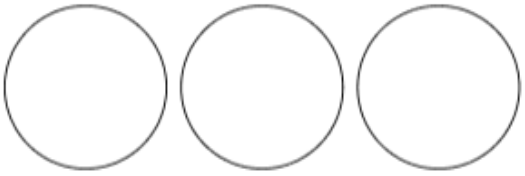
Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Bed, Curtain, Door

Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



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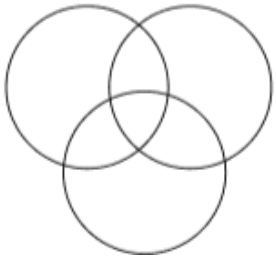
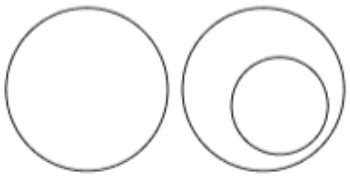


✗ 4.



Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Salil borrowed an amount of ₹3,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Salil after 4 years.

Ans
- ✔ 1. 24,000
- ✘ 2. 25,000
- ✘ 3. 25,500
- ✘ 4. 23,500

Q.2 Two numbers have a Highest Common Factor (HCF) of 6 and a Least Common Multiple (LCM) of 2520. If one number is 42, what is the other number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 72
- ✘ 2. 144
- ✘ 3. 288
- ✔ 4. 360

Q.3 A shopkeeper has 36 apples and 60 oranges. He wants to pack them into identical boxes so that no fruit is left over, each box contains the same number of fruits, and no box contains both apples and oranges. What is the greatest possible number of fruits in each of these boxes?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✔ 3. 12
- ✘ 4. 9

Q.4 A light flashes every 45 seconds, a bell rings every 60 seconds, and a siren sounds every 75 seconds. If all start at the same time, after how many seconds will all three go off together again?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1200
- ✘ 2. 450
- ✘ 3. 225
- ✔ 4. 900

Q.5 An amount of ₹28,500 is invested at 12% per annum, compounded annually. What is the compound interest earned after 2 years?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹7,840.80
- ✘ 2. ₹7,027.60
- ✘ 3. ₹7,510.70
- ✔ 4. ₹7,250.40

Q.6 The average weight of all children in a group is 79 kg. If 4 children of average weight 49 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 88 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 45
- ✔ 2. 48
- ✘ 3. 49
- ✘ 4. 52

Q.7 A person purchases a property for ₹2,50,000 and makes a down payment of ₹50,000. The balance is to be paid in 5 equal annual installments with simple interest of 12% per annum on the outstanding amount. What is the approximate value of each installment? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.) (Use $(1.12)^5 = 1.76234$)

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹53,776.86
- ✘ 2. ₹60,000.75
- ✔ 3. ₹55,482.02
- ✘ 4. ₹40,000.55

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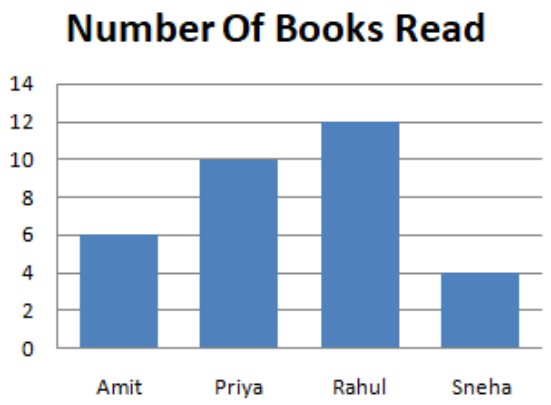
Q.8 **The bar graph below shows the number of books read by four friends—Amit, Priya, Rahul, and Sneha—during their summer vacation. How many more books did Rahul read than Priya?**



Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 2

Q.9 **A company borrows ₹3,50,000 at 10% compound interest per annum, to be paid back in 2 equal annual installments. What is the total interest paid over the loan period? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹45,333

✗ 2. ₹58,367

✗ 3. ₹49,567

✓ 4. ₹53,333

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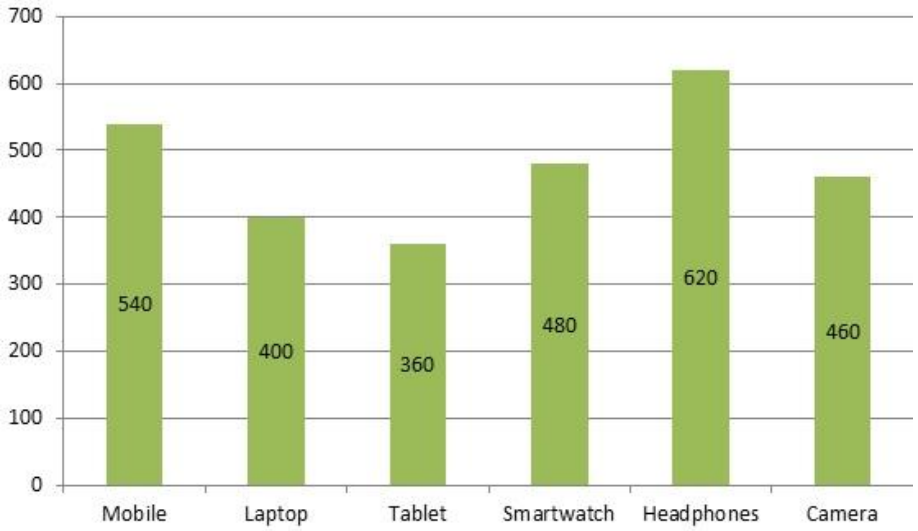
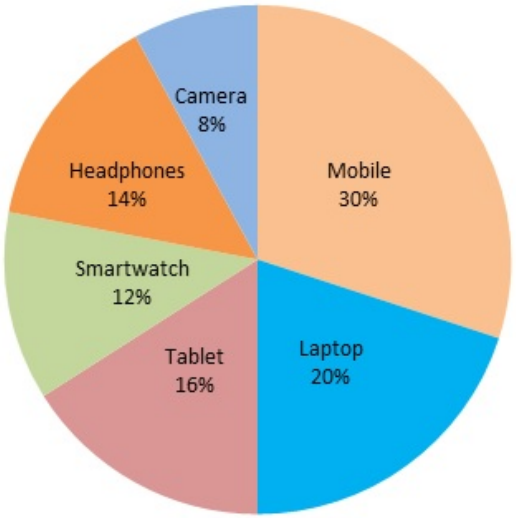
Q.10 **The bar graph given below shows the number of units sold of six electronic products by a company during a month. The pie chart shows the percentage share of the total revenue generated by these products. The total revenue from all six products is ₹2,48,60,000.**





By what percentage is the average revenue per laptop unit greater than the average revenue per tablet unit (rounded off to one decimal place)?

Ans

✗ 1. 11.6%

✗ 2. 10.4%

✓ 3. 12.5%

✗ 4. 13.8%

Q.11 **A principal amount of ₹30,000 is invested at 10% per annum for 1 year. What is the absolute difference in the total amounts received when interest is compounded annually and half yearly?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹30

✓ 2. ₹75

✗ 3. ₹65

✗ 4. ₹90

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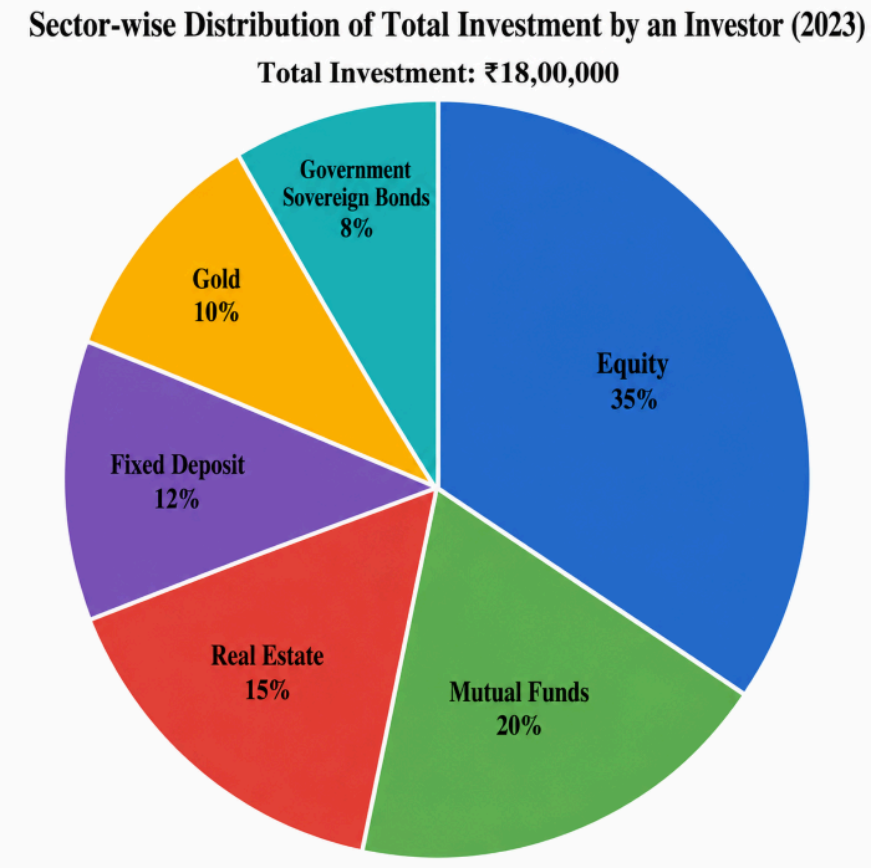
Q.12 Convert $4.2\overline{56}$ into a vulgar fraction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{4124}{1000}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{851}{200}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{2128}{500}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{2107}{495}$

Q.13 The average of 15 numbers is 42. If one of the numbers is removed, the average of the remaining 14 numbers becomes 32. What is the value of the removed number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 192
- ✗ 2. 152
- ✗ 3. 112
- ✓ 4. 182

Q.14 Study the following pie chart carefully, which shows the sector-wise distribution of the total investment made by an investor, and answer the following question.
Total Investment = ₹18,00,000



What is the ratio of the combined investment in Equity and Real Estate to the combined investment in Gold and Government Sovereign Bonds?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 23:7
- ✗ 2. 22:13
- ✓ 3. 25:9
- ✗ 4. 20:9

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Q.15 The following table shows the number of cars sold by five showrooms :P, Q, R, S, and T, over five months.
What is the average monthly sales of showroom S?

Showroom	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
P	120	135	110	150	160
Q	140	125	155	130	145
R	100	110	120	115	125
S	160	150	145	170	180
T	130	140	135	125	150

Ans
✗ 1. 175 cars
✓ 2. 161 cars
✗ 3. 148 cars
✗ 4. 185 cars

Q.16 Which mathematical operator should replace the box (□) to make 45 ÷ 5 + 3 × 4 □ 2 = 15 correct according to BODMAS rules?

Ans
✗ 1. ×
✗ 2. +
✗ 3. –
✓ 4. ÷

Q.17 In an election, 85% of registered voters cast their votes. 12% of these votes were invalid. If there are 50,000 registered voters, how many valid votes were there?

Ans
✓ 1. 37,400
✗ 2. 38,000
✗ 3. 42,500
✗ 4. 44,000

Q.18 A number N, when divided by 21, gives a remainder of 13. What will be the remainder when $(N^2 + 1)$ is divided by 7?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 1
✗ 3. 0
✓ 4. 2

Q.19 In an institute election between two candidates, 80% of registered students cast votes. 10% of these votes were declared invalid. Candidate P secured 55% of valid votes and won by 1,296 votes over candidate Q. What was the total number of registered students?

Ans
✗ 1. 34,000
✗ 2. 30,000
✗ 3. 24,200
✓ 4. 18,000

Q.20 Simplify: $6^3 - 1^2 + \left(\frac{46}{23}\right)^2 - 2 + 8 \times 1$

Ans
✗ 1. 223
✓ 2. 225
✗ 3. 226
✗ 4. 235

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Q.1 **Three pipes F, G, and H can fill a cistern in 14, 21, and 28 hours, respectively. They are all opened, but after some time, pipe H is closed. If the cistern is filled in exactly 8 hours, for how much time was pipe H open?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1 hour 40 minutes

✗ 2. 1 hour

✗ 3. 2 hours

✓ 4. 1 hour 20 minutes

Q.2 **A recipe uses ingredients in the proportion 15 : 25. If another batch requires 45 units of the first ingredient, how many units of the second ingredient are needed to maintain the same proportion?**

Ans

✓ 1. 75

✗ 2. 80

✗ 3. 70

✗ 4. 60

Q.3 **The pressure (P) required to fill a tank varies directly as the volume of water (V) and inversely as the time (t) taken to fill it. If a 400-liter tank requires 80 units of pressure over 20 minutes, what pressure is needed to fill a 600-liter tank in 30 minutes?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60 units

✓ 2. 80 units

✗ 3. 120 units

✗ 4. 100 units

Q.4 **A task is completed by three colleagues, Arjun, Bhavna, and Chinmay, working on alternate days: Arjun on day 1, Bhavna on day 2, Chinmay on day 3, repeating in the same order. Arjun alone can do the work in 12 days, Bhavna in 24 days, and Chinmay in 36 days. In how many days will they finish the work?**

Ans

✗ 1. 22 days

✓ 2. 19 days

✗ 3. 24 days

✗ 4. 18 days

Q.5 **A passenger drone travels from the central tech hub to the biotech campus, covering a distance of 35 km at a consistent speed of 7 km per hour. What is the number of hours the drone requires to complete the trip?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4 hours

✗ 2. 8 hours

✓ 3. 5 hours

✗ 4. 6 hours

Q.6 **The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 20% and 50% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. 64.2%

✓ 2. 60.8%

✗ 3. 55.4%

✗ 4. 57.4%

Q.7 **If 35% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 10, then k is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 340

✗ 2. 280

✗ 3. 260

✓ 4. 300

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Q.8 A retailer purchases 240 air conditioners at a marked price of ₹3,200 each. He is offered a 10% trade discount, followed by a 5% cash discount, and receives 4 air conditioners free for every 40 purchased. What is the effective percentage discount on the total marked price? (Round off the answer to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 27.60%
- ✓ 2. 22.27%
- ✗ 3. 18.15%
- ✗ 4. 17.50%

Q.9 A product is offered with three successive discounts. The second discount is 20% and the third discount is 30%. If the single effective discount is 49.6%, what is the first discount rate?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9%
- ✗ 2. 12%
- ✓ 3. 10%
- ✗ 4. 8%

Q.10 A quadrilateral PQRS has diagonals PR = 14 cm and QS = 18 cm, which intersect at right angles. If QS is divided into two segments QX = 11 cm and XS = 7 cm by the intersection point X, what is the area of PQRS?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 117 cm^2
- ✗ 2. 108 cm^2
- ✗ 3. 135 cm^2
- ✓ 4. 126 cm^2

Q.11 A chair is sold for ₹ 1387.50 after giving 25% discount. Find the marked price of the chair.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹ 1850
- ✗ 2. ₹ 1750
- ✗ 3. ₹ 1650
- ✗ 4. ₹ 1800

Q.12 What is the mean proportional between 16 and 36?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 22
- ✓ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 26
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.13 A delivery van travels 40 km at 40 km/h, then 60 km at 60 km/h, and finally 50 km at 50 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 48 km/h
- ✗ 2. 52 km/h
- ✗ 3. 54 km/h
- ✓ 4. 50 km/h

Q.14 An express train is 250 m long. It passes a man standing on a platform in 10 seconds. At the same speed, it passes a stationary goods train in 30 seconds. What is the length (in m) of the goods train?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 400
- ✓ 2. 500
- ✗ 3. 600
- ✗ 4. 300

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Q.15 A vendor buys two washing machines for ₹17,000 and ₹21,000. He sells both at the same price, gaining 15% on the first machine. What is his overall profit percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 2.89%
- ✘ 2. 5.97%
- ✘ 3. 4.75%
- ✘ 4. 3.45%

Q.16 A hemispherical tank with an internal radius of 21 cm is filled with oil. During transfer, 15% of the oil is lost. The remaining oil is used to fill identical hemispherical containers, each with an internal radius of 7 cm. How many containers can be filled completely?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✘ 2. 16
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✔ 4. 22

Q.17 The ratio of three numbers is 2 : 5 : 7. If the difference between the largest and the smallest numbers is 45, what is the middle number?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 45
- ✘ 2. 40
- ✘ 3. 50
- ✘ 4. 36

Q.18 A laptop is bought at a 15% discount on its marked price and then sold at a 20% profit on the purchase price for ₹40,800. What is the original marked price of the laptop?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹46,000
- ✔ 2. ₹40,000
- ✘ 3. ₹48,000
- ✘ 4. ₹50,000

Q.19 A trader sells an article at a profit of 18%. If the selling price had been ₹270 less, he would have incurred a loss of 7%. What is the cost price of the article?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹1,080
- ✘ 2. ₹1,100
- ✘ 3. ₹1,000
- ✘ 4. ₹980

Q.20 A hollow conical container has a height of 24 cm and a base radius of 7 cm. If it is filled with water and the water is poured into a cylindrical vessel of radius 7 cm, what will be the height of water in the cylinder?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8 cm
- ✘ 2. 24 cm
- ✘ 3. 16 cm
- ✘ 4. 12 cm

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✔ 1. विचारों का आदन-प्रदान स्वस्थ संवाद और आपसी समाझ को बढ़ाता है।
- ✘ 2. विस्थापन की त्रासदी झेल रहे लोगों का पुनर्वास एक अत्यंत जटिल कार्य है।
- ✘ 3. तार्किक चिंतन ही अंधविश्वास के अंधकार को दूर कर सकता है।
- ✘ 4. अंतर्मुखी स्वभाव के व्यक्ति अपनी भावनाएँ व्यक्त करने में संकोच करते हैं।

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Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
यदि पुरातत्त्वविदों ने उत्खनन के दौरान प्राप्त अवशेषों का वैज्ञानिक परीक्षण शीघ्र पूरा कर लिया होता, तो उस प्राचीन सभ्यता के अनेक रहस्यों से पर्दा पहले ही _____।

Ans
- ✔ 1. उठ जाता
- ✘ 2. उठेगा
- ✘ 3. उठता है
- ✘ 4. उठ रहा है

Q.3 प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
प्रधानाचार्य ने सभी विद्यार्थियों से प्रार्थना-पत्र .....।

Ans
- ✘ 1. लिए
- ✘ 2. लिखे गए
- ✔ 3. लिखवाया
- ✘ 4. माँगे

Q.4 "सात दिनों की अवधि" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सहस्त्र
- ✔ 2. सप्ताह
- ✘ 3. सप्तमी
- ✘ 4. पूर्णिमा

Q.5 'जिसकी जड़ या आधार का पता न हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
- ✘ 1. आधार
- ✘ 2. बेसहारा
- ✘ 3. निरामिष
- ✔ 4. निर्मूल

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कल का जोगी, आज का सिद्ध

Ans
- ✔ 1. बहुत जल्दी उन्नति करने वाला
- ✘ 2. अनुभवहीन व्यक्ति का हमेशा ज्ञानहीन रहना
- ✘ 3. अत्यधिक परिश्रम करने पर भी प्रसिद्ध न होना
- ✘ 4. जीवनभर सदा एक ही स्थिति में रहना

Q.7 किस वाक्य में 'पानी फेरना' मुहावरे का प्रयोग गलत तरीके से किया गया है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. बारिश के कारण किसानों की मेहनत पर पानी फिर गया।
- ✘ 2. नये नियमों से कंपनी की योजनाओं पर पानी फिर गया।
- ✘ 3. शक्ति ने कई दिनों की तैयारी की, लेकिन एक गलती ने उसकी मेहनत पर पानी फेर दी।
- ✔ 4. उसने परीक्षा में टॉप किया, इसलिए दोस्तों ने उसकी मेहनत पर पानी फेरना कहा।

Q.8 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सिद्धार्थ ने बेहतर प्रदर्शन किया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. बाँए
- ✘ 2. जोर से
- ✘ 3. दाँए
- ✔ 4. वास्तव में

Q.9 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'वकीलों की जाँच ने कागजों की'

Ans
- ✘ 1. जाँच वकीलों कागजों की ने की
- ✘ 2. की जाँच ने वकीलों कागजों की
- ✔ 3. वकीलों ने कागजों की जाँच की
- ✘ 4. कागजों वकीलों ने जाँच की की

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Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी की अभीरुचि और शैक्षणिक क्षमता के अनुरूप ही उनके मुख्य विषयों का चयन सुनिश्चित किया जाना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. सुनिश्चित किया जाना चाहिए।
✓ 2. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी की अभीरुचि
✗ 3. उनके मुख्य विषयों का चयन
✗ 4. और शैक्षणिक क्षमता के अनुरूप ही

Q.11 'उठ गई तो घड़ी भी तलवार बराबर' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. समय पर जो वस्तु हाथ में आ जाय वही सबसे बड़ा हथियार है
✗ 2. युद्ध के मैदान में वीरता का प्रदर्शन करना
✗ 3. हाथ में पहनने वाली घड़ी की मरम्मत कराना
✗ 4. समय सारणी के अनुसार पढ़ाई करना

Q.12 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
✓ 1. हमारे देश में जनतांत्रिक शासन प्रणाली लागू होने से चुनाव होना आये दिन की घटना हो गयी है।
✗ 2. होने लागू से चुनाव होना आये दिन की घटना हो गयी है जनतांत्रिक शासन प्रणाली हमारे देश में।
✗ 3. देश में जनतांत्रिक शासन प्रणाली हमारे होने लागू से चुनाव होना आये दिन की घटना हो गयी है।
✗ 4. जनतांत्रिक शासन प्रणाली हमारे देश में होना आये दिन की घटना हो गयी है होने लागू से चुनाव।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"आग लगाकर पानी को दौड़ना"

Ans
✗ 1. किसी व्यक्ति को जानबूझकर मुसीबत में डालना और फिर उससे दूरी बना लेना।
✗ 2. अत्यधिक गर्मी के मौसम में ठंडे जल से स्नान करके मानसिक शांति प्राप्त करना।
✗ 3. किसी कार्य को बहुत तेजी से आरंभ करना परंतु उसे बीच में ही अधूरा छोड़ देना।
✓ 4. दो लोगों के बीच झगड़ा उत्पन्न करवा देने के बाद स्वयं शांति दूत बनने का ढोंग करना।

Q.14 'टका-सा मुँह लेकर रह जाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. साफ इंकार करना
✓ 2. लज्जित हो जाना
✗ 3. दुखी होना
✗ 4. काम करने से कतराना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब कोई व्यक्ति अपने जीवन की
ब. सच्ची घटनाओं, अनुभवों और
स. संघर्षों का वर्णन स्वयं करता है,
द. तब उसे आत्मकथा कहा जाता है

Ans
✓ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 3. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.16 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'वह बहुत .....से चलकर आ रहा है।'

Ans
✗ 1. फिर
✗ 2. नहीं
✓ 3. दूर
✗ 4. ठीक

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Q.17 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जो कहा न गया हो

Ans
✔ 1. अकथित
✘ 2. अक्षम
✘ 3. अगेय
✘ 4. असमर्थ

Q.18 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
मदनपाल की बेटी चुहियाँ.....भी डरती है।

Ans
✔ 1. से
✘ 2. पर
✘ 3. में
✘ 4. की

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह मनुष्य जो मोक्ष पाना चाहता है'

Ans
✔ 1. मुमुक्षु
✘ 2. अमोक्ष
✘ 3. सहोदर
✘ 4. विलासी

Q.20 '.....आवश्यकता हो बुला लें।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✘ 1. तब
✘ 2. जभी
✘ 3. अब
✔ 4. जब

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?
तुम्हें इस परिस्थिति में अपने <u>मित्र</u> का सहयोग करना चाहिए।

Ans
✘ 1. मधुकर
✔ 2. सहचर
✘ 3. अनुराग
✘ 4. भलभद्र

Q.2 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सेनिक राजा के पूर्ण अधीन रहते हुए सभी आदेशों का पालन करते हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. हुए सभी आदेशों
✔ 2. सेनिक राजा के
✘ 3. का पालन करते हैं
✘ 4. पूर्ण अधीन रहते

Q.3 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✔ 1. आजकल सियासत में युवाओं की भागीदारी बढ़ रही है।
✘ 2. बालक ने वृक्ष की छाया में विश्राम किया।
✘ 3. विद्यार्थी विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी में उत्साहपूर्वक सम्मिलित हुए।
✘ 4. मंदिर की घंटियों की ध्वनि दूर तक सुनाई दी।

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Q.4 अमित ने एक बैठक में, किसी निर्णय पर अपनी सहमति व्यक्त की।" निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'सहमति' का विलोम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. समर्थन
- ✗ 2. अनुमोदन
- ✓ 3. असहमति
- ✗ 4. मौन

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऐतिहासिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. हमें अपने सामाजिक दायित्वों का निर्वाह पूरी निष्ठा से करना चाहिए।
- ✗ 2. स्कूल में हर साल एक बड़ा सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित होता है।
- ✗ 3. खुदाई के दौरान ज़मीन के नीचे से बहुत प्राचीन मूर्तियाँ प्राप्त हुईं।
- ✓ 4. इस मनगढ़ंत और अनैतिहासिक कहानी का कोई ठोस प्रमाण नहीं है।

Q.6 मुझे आपसे कोई दुश्मनी नहीं है ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
- ✓ 1. बैर
- ✗ 2. चिंता
- ✗ 3. हानि
- ✗ 4. आक्रोश

Q.7 "पुराने समय में ब्रह्मण समाज को शिक्षा और ज्ञान देने का कार्य करते थे।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब्रहमन
- ✓ 2. ब्राह्मण
- ✗ 3. ब्रह्मन
- ✗ 4. ब्राहमण

Q.8 'कपर्दिका' का तद्भव शब्द है-

Ans
- ✓ 1. कौड़ी
- ✗ 2. कहावत
- ✗ 3. कड़ुआ
- ✗ 4. कलोल

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अनत शब्द का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अन्यत्र
- ✗ 2. आर्यक
- ✗ 3. अर्पण
- ✗ 4. आकाश

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
ज्ञान का प्रसार कभी उसकी न्यूनता का कारण नहीं बनता, अपितु यह समूचे समाज को निरंतर आलोकित एवं सम्रद्ध करता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. आलोकित एवं सम्रद्ध करता है।
- ✗ 2. ज्ञान का प्रसार
- ✗ 3. अपितु यह समूचे समाज को निरंतर
- ✗ 4. कभी उसकी न्यूनता का कारण नहीं बनता,

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अधीन
- ✗ 2. अधिकार
- ✓ 3. अमावस
- ✗ 4. अध्यापक

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Q.12 'बढ़ई' का तत्सम शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. वर्धन
✓ 2. वर्धकि
✗ 3. वृत्तक
✗ 4. वर्कर

Q.13 'अत्यधिक धनी व्यक्ति की तुलना कभी-कभी कुबेर से की जाती है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कुबेर' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
✗ 1. निष्पात
✓ 2. वैश्रवण
✗ 3. प्रवीण
✗ 4. कृतार्थ

Q.14 बाढ़ के कारण सड़क यातायात बाधित हो गया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. सूखा
✗ 2. वर्षा
✗ 3. अकाल
✗ 4. तूफान

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. टुकड़ा
✗ 2. ठंड
✗ 3. डाली
✓ 4. उपाकृत

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
जो चावल धान को बिना पकाए कूट कर निकलता उसको 'अरवा' चावल कहा जाता और उबाल कर सुखाकर निकले चावल को 'भुजिया' चावल कहा जाता। परिवार के दैनिक भोजन के लिए भुजिया भात ही बनता परन्तु विशिष्ट मेहमानों के आने पर या फिर बिना दाँत के वृद्धों के लिए अरवा चावल का भात बनता था। खीर बना कर देवता के भोग के लिए भी 'अरवा' चावल प्रयोग किया जाता था। प्रेमचंद जी ने 'सवा सेर आटा' में गेहूँ के आटे की तो कहानी लिखी लेकिन अरवा चावल की कहानी उन्होंने नहीं लिखी शायद इसलिए कि चावल तो गेहूँ से सदैव अधिक मूल्यवान होता है! चावल की क़िस्म के बारे में तो हमने अपनी पाठ्य पुस्तक में ही पढ़ा था कि भारतवर्ष में चावल की इतनी क़िस्में होती है कि यदि एक क़िस्म का एक दाना ही डाला जाए तो भी एक घड़ा भर सकता है। कुछ और बड़ा होने पर भुजिया चावल का एक नया नाम मुझे मालूम हुआ 'सेला' चावल क्योंकि राशन कार्ड पर सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित मूल्य पर जो चावल मिलता वह 'सेला' ही होता था। विवाह के उपरांत, गृहणी बनकर जब पति के साथ मुंबई रहने गई, तब वहाँ मेरी दक्षिण भारतीय मित्र ने इडली बनाने की विधि बताते समय यह कहा कि यदि 'उसने' चावल की इडली बनाऊँगी तो अधिक नरम बनेगी। जब मैं बाज़ार में 'उसने' चावल की तलाश करनी गई तो मालूम हुआ, अरे! यह तो मेरा जाना पहचाना भुजिया चावल ही है जिसे अंग्रेज़ी भाषा में पार बॉयल्ड राइस कहते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 परिवार के दैनिक भोजन के लिए कौन सा चावल प्रयोग किया जाता था?

Ans
✗ 1. उसने चावल
✗ 2. सेला चावल
✗ 3. अरवा चावल
✓ 4. भुजिया चावल

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 विशिष्ट मेहमानों के आने पर या फिर बिना दाँत के वृद्धों के लिए कौन सा चावल प्रयोग किया जाता था?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अरवा चावल
- ✘ 2. सेला चावल
- ✘ 3. भुजिया चावल
- ✘ 4. उसने चावल

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 राशन कार्ड पर सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित मूल्य पर कौन सा चावल मिलता था?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भुजिया चावल
- ✘ 2. अरवा चावल
- ✘ 3. उसने चावल
- ✔ 4. सेला चावल

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 प्रेमचंद जी ने किस अनाज की कहानी लिखी थी?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मूंग
- ✔ 2. गेहूँ
- ✘ 3. धान
- ✘ 4. चावल

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दक्षिण भारतीय मित्र ने इडली बनाने के लिए कौन सा चावल प्रयोग करने को कहा था?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सेला चावल
- ✗ 2. भुजिया चावल
- ✓ 3. उसने चावल
- ✗ 4. अरवा चावल

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 In the given sentence, a part is underlined. Choose the option that best substitutes the underlined part with the correct idiom.

Rina tried to impress both her traditional family and her modern colleagues, but she <u>ended up pleasing neither side</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. was in hot water
- ✓ 2. was caught between two stools
- ✗ 3. was at her wit's end
- ✗ 4. kept the ball rolling

Q.2 Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.

The investigative journalist uncovered a fraudulent scheme that exploited un-wary investors, leading to catastrophic losses across several prominent brokerage firms.

Ans
- ✓ 1. un-wary investors
- ✗ 2. a fraudulent scheme
- ✗ 3. catastrophic losses
- ✗ 4. prominent brokerage

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

Although he worked in a crowded office, Arvind remained a <u>person who avoids the company of other people</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. extrovert
- ✓ 2. misanthrope
- ✗ 3. cosmopolitan
- ✗ 4. philanthropist

Q.4 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

A <u>group of sheep grazing together</u> moved across the field.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Herd
- ✗ 2. Swarm
- ✗ 3. Pack
- ✓ 4. Flock

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Q.5 **Fill in the blanks with the correct synonym for the word in brackets.**
The smell of fresh cookies _____ (tempted) the children into the kitchen.

Ans
- ✗ 1. promulgated
- ✗ 2. fixed
- ✓ 3. lured
- ✗ 4. limited

Q.6 **A statement divided into different segments is given below. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

Transformed the retail sector by (P) / The rise of e-commerce has (Q) / Enabling businesses to (R) / Locations through digital platforms (S) / Reach customers in remote (T)

Ans
- ✓ 1. QPRTS
- ✗ 2. QRTPS
- ✗ 3. SRPQT
- ✗ 4. PQSRT

Q.7 **In the following question, a sentence is divided into four parts (A, B, C, D). Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
(A) The diplomat's speech / (B) was highly conducive / (C) for fostering better / (D) international relations.

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✗ 2. D
- ✗ 3. B
- ✓ 4. C

Q.8 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'an elevated area for someone to make an announcement or speech'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Arena
- ✗ 2. Theatre
- ✓ 3. Dais
- ✗ 4. Altar

Q.9 **Which underlined adjective usage contains a subtle grammatical error?**
"The laptop's display, although brighter than most, is less vibrant than its predecessor and the keyboard, more tactile, offers a quieter experience."

Ans
- ✗ 1. quieter experience
- ✗ 2. brighter than most
- ✗ 3. less vibrant than its predecessor
- ✓ 4. more tactile

Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
She is known for her tendency to talk about things that have nothing to do with the main topic.

Ans
- ✗ 1. summarizing
- ✓ 2. digressing
- ✗ 3. concluding
- ✗ 4. elaborating

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Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who is driven by an excessive desire for wealth and is never satisfied with the amount of money or possessions they have, often seeking more regardless of the consequences

Ans
✗ 1. Benefactor
✓ 2. Avaricious
✗ 3. Ascetic
✗ 4. Philanthropist

Q.12 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) If he would have / (B) worked harder, he / (C) could have passed / (D) the examination easily.

Ans
✗ 1. worked hard, he
✗ 2. could have been passing
✓ 3. If he had
✗ 4. the examination easy.

Q.13 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Of all the students, Mary is the more diligent in completing assignments.

Ans
✗ 1. Mary is
✗ 2. Of all the students
✓ 3. the more diligent
✗ 4. in completing assignments.

Q.14 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) after the regional oversight panel compared student housing inspection application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting student housing inspection decisions across multiple review files
(C) as a result administrators revised licensing conditions for student housing inspection before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the student housing inspection problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✓ 1. ABDC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACDB

Q.15 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
Between the two meticulously researched manuscripts, the most compelling one received immediate approval from the editorial committee.

Ans
✗ 1. editorial committee
✗ 2. Between the two
✗ 3. immediate approval
✓ 4. most compelling

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The transition to renewable energy presents developing economies with a difficult calculus. Governments must weigh the (1) _____ costs of building solar and wind capacity against the long-term savings such infrastructure delivers over decades of operation. Critics argue that abandoning coal too quickly could (2) _____ industrial output in regions where alternative employment remains scarce. Yet delaying the shift carries its own penalty, since climate-related disruptions increasingly (3) _____ agricultural yields and public health. Sound policy therefore requires (4) _____ targets, backed by penalties for non-compliance, that specify measurable milestones for each five-year phase rather than vague declarations of intent. Only through such disciplined sequencing can nations achieve a transition that is both economically (5) _____ and environmentally credible.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans

✗ 1. recurring

✓ 2. upfront

✗ 3. eventual

✗ 4. negligible

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

✗ 1. stimulate

✓ 2. cripple

✗ 3. stabilize

✗ 4. diversify

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. monitor

✗ 2. exceed

✓ 3. imperil

✗ 4. enhance

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. symbolic

✗ 2. aspirational

✗ 3. tentative

✓ 4. binding

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The transition to renewable energy presents developing economies with a difficult calculus. Governments must weigh the (1) _____ costs of building solar and wind capacity against the long-term savings such infrastructure delivers over decades of operation. Critics argue that abandoning coal too quickly could (2) _____ industrial output in regions where alternative employment remains scarce. Yet delaying the shift carries its own penalty, since climate-related disruptions increasingly (3) _____ agricultural yields and public health. Sound policy therefore requires (4) _____ targets, backed by penalties for non-compliance, that specify measurable milestones for each five-year phase rather than vague declarations of intent. Only through such disciplined sequencing can nations achieve a transition that is both economically (5) _____ and environmentally credible.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. abstract

✗ 2. dormant

✗ 3. volatile

✓ 4. viable

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the sentence that uses the future perfect tense correctly.

Ans

✗ 1. By the end of this academic year, Professor Vance will have been teaching comparative literature at the university for three decades.

✗ 2. As soon as the board will approve the restructuring plan, the company will have finalized the regional branch mergers.

✗ 3. Next Friday at 5:00 PM, the software architecture team will have deployed the system update.

✓ 4. By the time the lead researcher presents the findings next month, the laboratory will have completed all trial phases.

Q.2 Although many experts doubted the feasibility of the ambitious engineering project, the design team remained determined to <u>continue making persistent efforts</u> despite numerous difficulties.

Which idiom best replaces the underlined section?

Ans

✗ 1. spill the beans

✓ 2. keep the ball rolling

✗ 3. bite off more than they could chew

✗ 4. jump the gun

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Q.3 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:**
She said, "I have completed the project." She said that she ___ the project.

Ans
✔ 1. had completed
✘ 2. has completed
✘ 3. was completing
✘ 4. would complete

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

She found the environment of the college very <u>congenial</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Unabated
✘ 2. Unaffected
✔ 3. Unpleasant
✘ 4. Unacceptable

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
The missing artifacts could not be recovered despite an extensive search.

Ans
✘ 1. The missing artifacts could not recover an extensive search.
✘ 2. The missing artifacts did not recover an extensive search.
✘ 3. Despite a search, recovery could not happen for the missing artifacts.
✔ 4. An extensive search could not recover the missing artifacts.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Only once the vendor _____ the defect, and the inspectors _____ the retest _____ the batch be cleared for sale.

Ans
✘ 1. rectifies / pass / does
✔ 2. has rectified / have passed / will
✘ 3. has rectified / will pass / will
✘ 4. will rectify / would pass / will

Q.7 **Determine the implied meaning of the underlined phrase in the sentence based on context.**
Sentence: Her critique of the project was clearly designed to <u>*read between the lines*</u>, exposing unspoken assumptions and biases.

Ans
✘ 1. Interpret the literal meaning
✘ 2. Focus on grammatical correctness
✔ 3. Understand implicit meanings or hidden intentions
✘ 4. Take everything at face value

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word to fill in the blank and complete the following sentence.**

The author's tone in the memoir was deeply <u>wistful</u>, and the epilogue maintained the same _____ air of subdued longing.

Ans
✘ 1. jubilant
✔ 2. plaintive
✘ 3. pragmatic
✘ 4. caustic

Q.9 **Choose the incorrect reported speech sentence.**
The officer said, "Do not enter the restricted area."

Ans
✘ 1. The officer instructed us not to enter the restricted area.
✔ 2. The officer told us do not enter the restricted area.
✘ 3. The officer ordered us not to enter the restricted area.
✘ 4. The officer warned us not to enter the restricted area.

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Q.10 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

We might resolve the dispute through mediation.

Ans

✗ 1. The dispute could be resolving through mediation.

✗ 2. Through mediation, the dispute might have been resolved.

✓ 3. The dispute might be resolved through mediation.

✗ 4. Through mediation, we might resolve the dispute.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Climate change has evolved from being a scientific concern to becoming one of the defining global challenges of the twenty-first century. Rising temperatures, melting glaciers, unpredictable rainfall, and increasingly frequent extreme weather events are disrupting ecosystems and threatening livelihoods across continents. Although natural climatic variations have always existed, overwhelming scientific evidence suggests that contemporary climate change is largely driven by human activities, particularly the excessive burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial emissions. These activities have significantly increased the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, intensifying the Earth's natural greenhouse effect.

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Climate action also requires international cooperation because environmental problems transcend national boundaries. Agreements such as global climate accords demonstrate collective intent, yet their effectiveness depends on consistent commitment and equitable responsibility-sharing. Wealthier nations are often expected to provide technological and financial assistance to less-developed countries, acknowledging historical differences in carbon emissions. Ultimately, environmental sustainability is not solely an environmental objective but also a social, economic, and ethical imperative. Long-term prosperity depends on recognizing that economic progress cannot be sustained if the natural systems supporting human civilization continue to deteriorate.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Select the most suitable title for the passage.**

Ans

✓ 1. Climate Change and the Path to Environmental Sustainability

✗ 2. The Rise of Global Manufacturing Industries

✗ 3. Rapid Industrial Growth: The Key to Economic Success

✗ 4. The History of Earth's Natural Climate Cycles

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which human activity is identified in the passage as a major cause of contemporary climate change?

Ans

✗ 1. Expansion of organic farming

✓ 2. Excessive burning of fossil fuels

✗ 3. Growth of eco-tourism

✗ 4. Increased use of renewable energy

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Why does the author emphasize international cooperation in addressing climate change?

Ans

✗ 1. Because international agreements completely eliminate climate-related issues

✗ 2. Because climate change affects only developed countries in the long run

✓ 3. Because environmental challenges extend beyond national boundaries and require collective action

✗ 4. Because governments alone can solve environmental problems

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.

Intensifying

Ans

✗ 1. Grinding

✗ 2. Enforcing

✓ 3. Weakening

✗ 4. Enhancing

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic

✗ 2. Humorous

✗ 3. Nostalgic

✓ 4. Concerned

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Seagrass meadows, found in shallow coastal waters around the world, are receiving increasing attention for their potential role in improving global nutrition. A recent scientific study suggests that fish living in these underwater habitats contain higher levels of essential nutrients than many fish commonly found around coral reefs. These nutrients include iron, zinc, calcium, and omega-3 fatty acids, which are important for healthy growth, brain development, and disease prevention. The findings indicate that protecting seagrass ecosystems could contribute not only to marine conservation but also to reducing malnutrition, especially in communities that depend heavily on fish for their daily diet.

Researchers compared the nutritional composition of fish collected from different marine habitats. They found that species associated with seagrass meadows generally provided a richer supply of essential micronutrients. Scientists believe this may be linked to the productive environment and diverse food sources supported by these ecosystems. Since millions of people rely on fish as an important source of protein and nutrients, healthy seagrass habitats can play a significant role in strengthening food security. Despite their importance, seagrass meadows are declining because of coastal development, pollution, destructive fishing practices, and climate change. Their loss threatens marine biodiversity and reduces the availability of nutrient-rich fish. The study highlights the close relationship between healthy ecosystems and human well-being. Protecting seagrass meadows can support sustainable fisheries, conserve marine biodiversity, improve access to nutritious food, and demonstrate that environmental conservation also contributes to better public health and long-term sustainable development.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about seagrass meadows from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. They have little influence on global food security.

✗ 2. They are unaffected by environmental degradation.

✗ 3. They mainly support coral reef fish populations exclusively.

✓ 4. Their conservation benefits both ecosystems and human nutrition.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Coral reefs are the richest source of marine nutrients.

✗ 2. Fish farming has replaced natural marine ecosystems.

✓ 3. Seagrass ecosystems support nutrition and biodiversity conservation.

✗ 4. Climate change affects only coastal fishing communities.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which nutrients are mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Potassium, iodine, vitamin D, and sodium

✗ 2. Magnesium, phosphorus, copper, and vitamin C

✓ 3. Iron, zinc, calcium, and omega-3 fatty acids

✗ 4. Protein, carbohydrates, fibre, and glucose

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage mainly organised?

Ans

✓ 1. Introduction, findings, challenges, and conclusion

✗ 2. Personal experiences leading to scientific criticism

✗ 3. Historical events followed by policy debate

✗ 4. Comparison of different marine industries

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How does the author mainly present the research findings?

Ans

✗ 1. With emotional criticism of conservation efforts

✗ 2. With persuasive support for industrial fishing

✓ 3. With factual explanation and balanced concern

✗ 4. With humorous comments about marine life

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **To establish India as a premier destination for global cloud and AI infrastructure, what tax incentive was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 for eligible foreign companies providing global cloud services using data-centre infrastructure in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Tax holiday till 2047
- ✘ 2. Accelerated 100% depreciation on computing hardware
- ✘ 3. Complete exemption from Equalisation Levy only
- ✘ 4. 50% concession on corporate tax rates

Q.2 **Which of the following traditional folk music styles originated in Rajasthan?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Baul
- ✘ 2. Bihu
- ✔ 3. Maand
- ✘ 4. Lavani

Q.3 **In July 2026, under which category did the ICMR-MINDS initiative, a flagship National Health Research Priority project of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), receive the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Category 2- Innovation by Using Emerging Technologies for Improving Public Service Delivery
- ✔ 2. Category 2- Innovation by Use of AI and Other New Age Technologies for Providing Citizen-Centric Services
- ✘ 3. Category 2- Innovation through Artificial Intelligence for Enhancing Citizen-Centric Service Delivery
- ✘ 4. Category 2- Innovation through Digital Platforms for Delivering Citizen-Centric Public Services

Q.4 **In metals, heat is transferred during conduction primarily through the movement of which of the following?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Air molecules
- ✘ 2. Lattice vibrations
- ✘ 3. Chemical bonds
- ✔ 4. Free electrons

Q.5 **Which of the following countries topped the medal tally at the World Athletics Indoor Championships 2026, which concluded on March 2026 with record-breaking performances?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. United States
- ✘ 2. Kenya
- ✘ 3. Germany
- ✘ 4. Jamaica

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Q.6 **Under India's BRICS Chairship 2026, what was the overarching theme of the 12th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting held in New Delhi in August 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, and Sustainability
- ✘ 2. Sustainable Resource Management for a Greener Tomorrow
- ✘ 3. Climate Justice and Global Carbon Neutrality
- ✘ 4. Fostering Nature-Positive Economies and Biodiversity Security

Q.7 **Which policy feature of the pre-1991 Indian economy is widely regarded as having reduced industrial efficiency despite promoting planned development?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Free-market competition
- ✘ 2. Full privatization of heavy industries
- ✔ 3. Industrial licensing under the Licence Raj
- ✘ 4. Export-led industrialization

Q.8 **In February 2026, which of the following organizations published a report highlighting the weak enforcement of laws supporting women's economic opportunities?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. World Economic Forum
- ✔ 2. World Bank
- ✘ 3. Asian Development Bank
- ✘ 4. United Nations Development Programme

Q.9 **Which monosaccharide is a major end product of carbohydrate digestion and is absorbed in the small intestine?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Glycerol molecules
- ✔ 2. Glucose molecules
- ✘ 3. Fatty acid molecules
- ✘ 4. Amino acid molecules

Q.10 **In May 2026, who was appointed Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) for a three-year term?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Shashi Shekhar Vempati
- ✘ 2. Vani Tripathi Tikoo
- ✘ 3. Prasoon Joshi
- ✘ 4. Shekhar Kapur

Q.11 **Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) aims to provide education to children of which age group from among the following?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3–6 years
- ✘ 2. 18–25 years
- ✘ 3. 15–18 years
- ✔ 4. 6–14 years

Q.12 **In June 2026, which wetland was designated as India's 100th Ramsar site?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Chhari-Dhand
- ✘ 2. Patna Bird Sanctuary
- ✔ 3. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary
- ✘ 4. Glaw Lake

Q.13 **Which element is the most abundant by mass in the Earth's crust?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sodium
- ✘ 2. Calcium
- ✔ 3. Oxygen
- ✘ 4. Iron

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Q.14 **Which feature was characteristic of the first stage of temple architecture during the Gupta period?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Temples had flat roofs and square shape
- ✘ 2. Temples had sculptured shikhara
- ✘ 3. Temples had high platforms and two stories
- ✘ 4. Temples had covered ambulatory passageways

Q.15 **In which year did the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) come into effect, replacing the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2002
- ✘ 2. 1991
- ✘ 3. 1999
- ✔ 4. 2000

Q.16 **Which of the following musicians was closely associated with the shehnai among India's notable wind instrument exponents?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hariprasad Chaurasiya
- ✔ 2. Bismillah Khan
- ✘ 3. TH Vinayakram
- ✘ 4. Zakir Hussain

Q.17 **National Doctors' Day 2026 was observed in India on which date?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 15 June 2026
- ✘ 2. 29 June 2026
- ✔ 3. 1 July 2026
- ✘ 4. 21 June 2026

Q.18 **Which of the following is a monogenetic disorder due to a single base-pair point mutation in the β-globin gene resulting in the substitution of the amino acid valine for glutamic acid in the β-globin chain?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sickle cell anemia
- ✘ 2. Scabies
- ✘ 3. Typhoid
- ✘ 4. Cholera

Q.19 **The Integrated Main Parachute Airdrop Test, conducted for the Gaganyaan Mission in July 2026, was primarily intended to validate the Main Parachute's:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Structural integrity under maximum load conditions
- ✘ 2. Autonomous guidance during splashdown operations
- ✘ 3. Crew escape capability during launch emergencies
- ✘ 4. Thermal protection during atmospheric re-entry

Q.20 **At the 2026 Lisbon Half Marathon, which athlete broke the men's half-marathon world record?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Jacob Kiplimo of Uganda
- ✘ 2. Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda
- ✘ 3. Gilbert Kipkosgei of Kenya
- ✘ 4. Nicholas Kipkorir of Kenya

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Who founded the Arya Samaj in Bombay and popularized the motto "Back to the Vedas," calling for a return to the original teachings of the four Vedas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

✗ 2. Swami Vivekananda

✗ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✓ 4. Swami Dayananda Saraswati

Q.2 **Which feature is unique to the Malabar coast and is used for fishing, tourism, and inland navigation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ports and harbours

✓ 2. Kayals (backwaters)

✗ 3. Deltas of rivers

✗ 4. Sand dunes

Q.3 **The Indian Councils Act of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms) is chiefly known for introducing which of the following constitutional provisions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Universal adult franchise

✓ 2. Separate electorates for Muslims

✗ 3. Provincial autonomy

✗ 4. Dyarchy in the provinces

Q.4 **Which pressure condition is responsible for the valley breeze during the day?**

Ans

✓ 1. Low pressure on heated mountain slopes and high pressure in the valley

✗ 2. High pressure on mountain slopes and low pressure in the valley

✗ 3. Low pressure in both valley and slopes

✗ 4. Equal pressure on both slopes and valley

Q.5 **Under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, which subject is specifically included in the State List?**

Ans

✗ 1. Foreign affairs and diplomatic relations

✓ 2. Police, including railway and village police

✗ 3. Citizenship, naturalisation and aliens

✗ 4. Railways and national highways

Q.6 **Which two forms of equality are guaranteed in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Equality of status and of opportunity

✗ 2. Equality of belief and of worship

✗ 3. Equality of justice and of liberty

✗ 4. Equality of expression and of faith

Q.7 **Which Indian constitutional provision mandates that not less than one-third of the total number of seats in Panchayats shall be reserved for women?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 243H

✗ 2. Article 243A

✓ 3. Article 243D

✗ 4. Article 243C

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Q.8 **Which socio-religious reform movement, established in Bombay in 1867 and inspired by the Brahmo Samaj, advocated the abolition of child marriage, widow remarriage, women's education, and the removal of caste restrictions?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Prarthana Samaj
- ✘ 2. Ramakrishna Mission
- ✘ 3. Arya Samaj
- ✘ 4. Theosophical Society

Q.9 **Which colonial economic policy contributed most directly to the decline of traditional handicraft industries in India before 1947?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Large-scale public investment in village industries
- ✘ 2. Expansion of cooperative credit societies
- ✔ 3. Promotion of free trade and reduction of import duties on British manufactured goods
- ✘ 4. Promotion of indigenous industries through tariff protection

Q.10 **In the classification of economic activities, which sector directly encompasses the manufacturing, construction, and industrial processing of raw materials?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Tertiary sector
- ✘ 2. Quaternary sector
- ✘ 3. Primary sector
- ✔ 4. Secondary sector

Q.11 **Which scheme was launched by the Central Government to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected rural habitations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
- ✔ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- ✘ 3. Vibrant Villages Programme
- ✘ 4. National Highway Development Project

Q.12 **Which renewable energy source is commonly promoted for community-level water purification and irrigation in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Biogas
- ✘ 2. Wind energy
- ✘ 3. Tidal energy
- ✔ 4. Solar energy

Q.13 **The Fara'idi Movement, which originated in East Bengal in 1818 and sought to eradicate social innovations and un-Islamic practices while emphasising the Islamic pillars of faith, was founded by whom?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Shah Waliullah
- ✔ 2. Haji Shariatullah
- ✘ 3. Syed Ahmad Barelvi
- ✘ 4. Titu Mir

Q.14 **Sri Lanka is separated from India by a narrow channel of sea formed by which of the following?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Adam's Bridge and Palk Strait
- ✘ 2. Gulf of Mannar and Adam's Bridge
- ✔ 3. Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar
- ✘ 4. Malacca Strait and Gulf of Mannar

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Q.15 **The Karnataka coast lies between which two points along the West Coastal Plain?**

Ans

✗ 1. Daman and Mangalore

✓ 2. Goa and Mangalore

✗ 3. Mangalore and Kanyakumari

✗ 4. Daman and Goa

Q.16 **Which Greek ambassador of Seleucus I Nicator visited the Mauryan capital Pataliputra and authored the work *Indica*?**

Ans

✗ 1. Deimachus

✗ 2. Nearchus

✗ 3. Dionysius

✓ 4. Megasthenes

Q.17 **Which of the following is a writ that can be issued by the Supreme Court to enforce Fundamental Rights?**

Ans

✓ 1. Habeas Corpus

✗ 2. Ordinance

✗ 3. Resolution

✗ 4. Quorum

Q.18 **According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, what is the minimum requirement for granting leave to move an Adjournment Motion?**

Ans

✓ 1. Support of not less than 50 members

✗ 2. One-third of the members present

✗ 3. The Leaders of all recognized parties

✗ 4. A simple majority of the House

Q.19 **Where can a Constitutional Amendment Bill be introduced in the Indian Parliament?**

Ans

✗ 1. Only in the Rajya Sabha

✓ 2. Either House of the Parliament

✗ 3. Only in the Lok Sabha

✗ 4. A joint sitting of the Parliament

Q.20 **In the Rigveda, the term "gomat" was used to describe a person possessing which symbol of wealth and prosperity in Vedic society?**

Ans

✓ 1. Cows

✗ 2. Gold

✗ 3. Horses

✗ 4. Land

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **P, Q, R, S, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Q sits third to the left of X. Y sits second to the left of S. X is an immediate neighbour of both Z and Y. R is not an immediate neighbour of Q. How many people sit between P and Y when counted from the right of P?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

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Q.2 Seven boxes, F, O, R, M, A, T and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. S is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between S and A. M is kept at one of the positions below S. Only T is kept between A and F. R is kept at one of the positions above A. How many boxes are kept between O and M?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. One

Q.3 Shalini is the mother of Deepak. Deepak is the brother of Tarini. Tarini is the wife of Harish. Harish is the father of Meera. How is Shalini related to Meera?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's sister
- ✗ 2. Mother's sister
- ✗ 3. Father's mother
- ✓ 4. Mother's mother

Q.4 This question is based on the following words.
TAP INK NAB ION

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.5 Seven boxes, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only W is kept above T. Only two boxes are kept between Y and T. Only X is kept below Z. Only one box is kept between Y and V. Which box is kept fourth from the top?

Ans
- ✗ 1. W
- ✗ 2. V
- ✓ 3. U
- ✗ 4. T

Q.6 The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'FORTUNE' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✓ 2. None
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.7 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)
(Left) 7 $ 8 @ 5 # & 9 1 % 2 Ω 6 * 3 4 ^ (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1
- ✗ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 3

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Q.8 Eight people, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre.
E sits second to the left of B. G sits third to the right of B. C is an immediate neighbour of both B and E. F sits third to the left of C. G sits second to the right of H. D is not an immediate neighbour of H.
How many people sit between C and G when counted from the left of C?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. One

Q.9 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) E € 6 * B W 5 T ! 3 M Q $ K 7 # 4 A @ P D % (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the left?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✔ 2. !
- ✘ 3. *
- ✘ 4. $

Q.10 PQNR is related to STQU in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, JKHL is related to MNKO. To which of the following is RSPT related to, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✘ 1. UWRW
- ✔ 2. UVSW
- ✘ 3. UURW
- ✘ 4. UVRW

Q.11 In a certain code,
'canvas brush palette' is coded as 'ly qa vm'
'palette colour sketch' is coded as 'vm hz rt'
'sketch canvas portrait' is coded as 'hz ly dc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'rt'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. colour
- ✘ 2. sketch
- ✘ 3. brush
- ✘ 4. palette

Q.12 Seven boxes, C, D, E, F, W, X and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. E is kept immediately above F. Only four boxes are kept between F and C. Only two boxes are kept between D and W. Z is kept immediately above X. W is not kept immediately above Z. No box is kept below C. Which box is kept fourth from the top?

Ans
- ✘ 1. D
- ✔ 2. Z
- ✘ 3. F
- ✘ 4. W

Q.13 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
QNJ : GDZ
BYU : ROK

Ans
- ✘ 1. FBW : URN
- ✘ 2. FCY : USN
- ✘ 3. FBW : VSO
- ✔ 4. FCY : VSO

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Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) Z & F # T * K > V G @ B = % L + M % U Z > N (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✔ 1. One
✘ 2. Two
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. Four

Q.15 **Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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. U lives on second floor from the bottom. Only three people live between W and U. Z lives on a floor below U. V lives on an even numbered floor. Y lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5. How many people live between T and U?**

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Three
✔ 4. Two

Q.16 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the daughter of B'
A : B means ' A is the sister of B'
If R # S : T ^ K : L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
✘ 1. Daughter
✘ 2. Mother
✘ 3. Sister
✔ 4. Sister's daughter

Q.17 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word JALAPIN is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans
✘ 1. Three
✘ 2. Two
✔ 3. One
✘ 4. Zero

Q.18 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left)462 119 123 768 862 (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 the second digit of the lowest number is subtracted from the third digit of the highest number?

Ans
✘ 1. 8
✔ 2. 1
✘ 3. 6
✘ 4. 4

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Q.19 **In a certain code language,**
"report studies doctor clinic" is coded as "dV IR dS gM"
"report clinic patient brings" is coded as "IR hN dS fZ"
"senior diagnoses clinic doctor" is coded as "zB sT dV IR"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'doctor' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. zB
✗ 2. IR
✓ 3. dV
✗ 4. dS

Q.20 **Naitik starts from Point A and drives 33 km towards the north. He then takes a left turn, drives 29 km, turns left and drives 52 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 19 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✓ 1. 6 km to the west
✗ 2. 4 km to the north
✗ 3. 5 km to the east
✗ 4. 3 km to the south

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(35, 1211, 14)
(18, 318, 6)

Ans
✗ 1. (29, 819, 21)
✗ 2. (28, 758, 25)
✓ 3. (12, 140, 4)
✗ 4. (12, 136, 7)

Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
320 330 341 353 366 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 382
✓ 2. 380
✗ 3. 384
✗ 4. 378

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Q.3 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements :
Some papers are pen. All pen are pencil. Some pencil are eraser

Conclusions:

(I) Some paper are pencil
(II) All pen are eraser

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, O, Y, S, T and K, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) S is taller than only one stick. T is shorter than Y but taller than O.
(II) T is taller than K.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.5 **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.)**

Ans

✓ 1. WY - XZ

✗ 2. AB - DE

✗ 3. KL - NO

✗ 4. TU - WX

Q.6 **54 is related to 167 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 48 is related to 149. To which of the following is 74 related to, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✓ 1. 227

✗ 2. 230

✗ 3. 235

✗ 4. 240

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Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, C, K, Q, U and X, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) Q is shorter than only two poles. X is taller than Q
(II) U is taller than X

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.8 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.9 **If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '−', 'C' stands for '×' and 'D' stands for '÷', then what will come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation?**
84 D 3 A 5 C 7 B 13 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 52

✗ 2. 48

✗ 3. 54

✓ 4. 50

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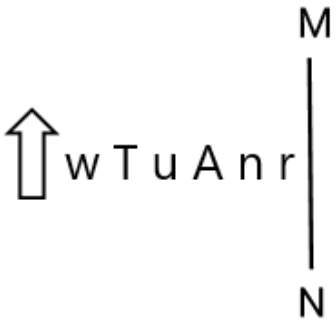
Q.10 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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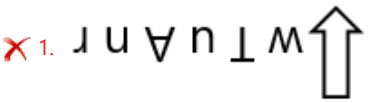
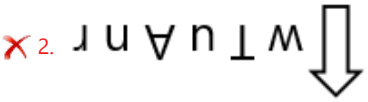
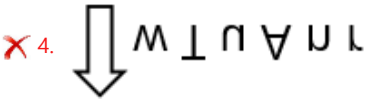
✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✓ 3.

✗ 4. 

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(136, 183, 220)
(114, 161, 198)

Ans

✓ 1. (145, 192, 229)

✗ 2. (120, 167, 194)

✗ 3. (192, 229, 296)

✗ 4. (188, 215, 262)

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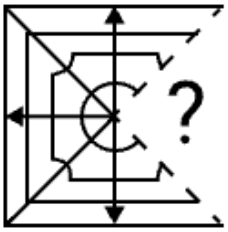
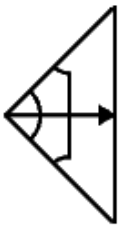
Q.12 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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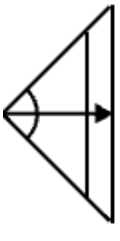

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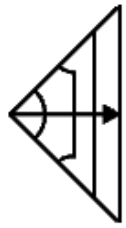

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Ans

✗ 1. SY-YX

✗ 2. QW-WV

✓ 3. GM-LM

✗ 4. WC-CB

Q.14 **If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷' and 'L' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**

(42 K 6) J 3 I 28 K 4 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 36

✗ 2. 20

✗ 3. 32

✓ 4. 28

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Q.15 If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
56 ÷ 28 x 7 + 12 - 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 32

✓ 2. 36

✗ 3. 40

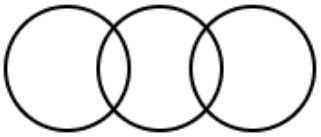
✗ 4. 38

Q.16 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.
Rose, Lily, Orchid

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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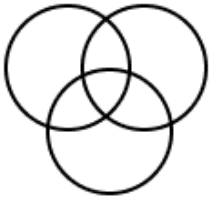

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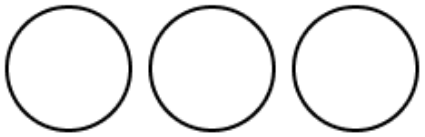
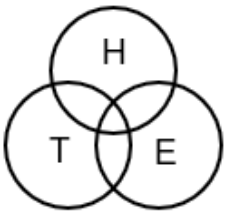


Q.17 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Eagle, Horse, Tiger

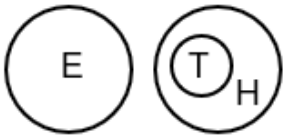
Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.

✗ 3.



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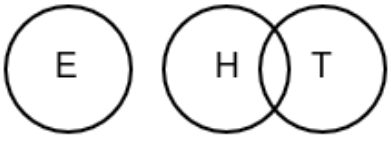

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Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
SUP31 , OQL44 , KMH57 , GID70 , ?

Ans
✗ 1. CFZ83
✗ 2. CES83
✓ 3. CEZ83
✗ 4. DEZ83

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

6 10 19 39 82 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 162
✓ 2. 172
✗ 3. 170
✗ 4. 164

Q.20 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
296 269 242 215 188 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 167
✓ 2. 161
✗ 3. 164
✗ 4. 159

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The average weight of all children in a group is 34 kg. If 9 children of average weight 55 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 88 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
✓ 1. 31
✗ 2. 35
✗ 3. 30
✗ 4. 28

Q.2 **A scooter costs ₹96,000. A customer pays a down payment and finances the rest for 2 years at 8% simple interest. If the interest charged is ₹10,240, what was the down payment?**

Ans
✓ 1. ₹32,000
✗ 2. ₹30,000
✗ 3. ₹36,000
✗ 4. ₹28,000

Q.3 Express $0.8\overline{1}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
✓ 1. $\frac{73}{90}$
✗ 2. $\frac{81}{100}$
✗ 3. $\frac{73}{99}$
✗ 4. $\frac{8}{9}$

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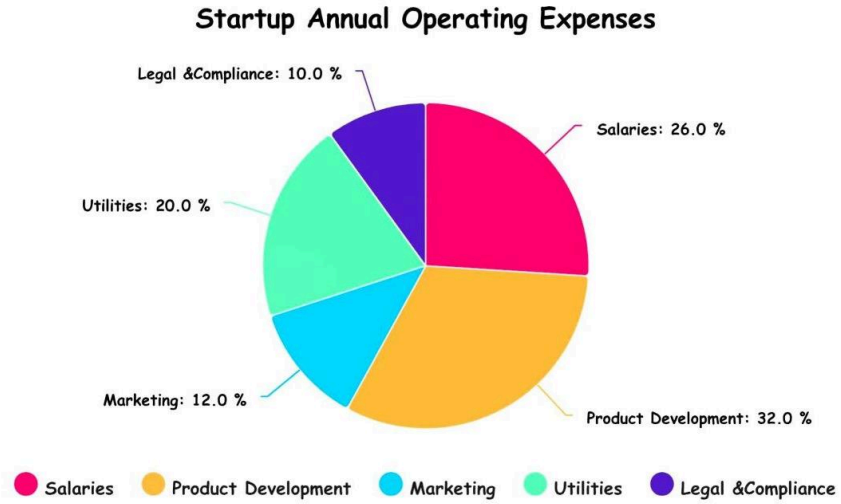
Q.4 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Atul borrows ₹3,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹12,000
- ✘ 2. ₹13,000
- ✘ 3. ₹10,000
- ✘ 4. ₹11,000

Q.5 **The pie chart below shows the distribution of a startup's annual operating expenses.**



If the startup's total annual operating expense is ₹1,25,00,000, how much more is spent on Product Development than on Marketing?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹22,00,000
- ✔ 2. ₹25,00,000
- ✘ 3. ₹20,00,000
- ✘ 4. ₹26,00,000

Q.6 If $3^x = 9^{y-1}$ and $81^y = 3^{x+1}$, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. -4
- ✔ 3. - 3
- ✘ 4. 4

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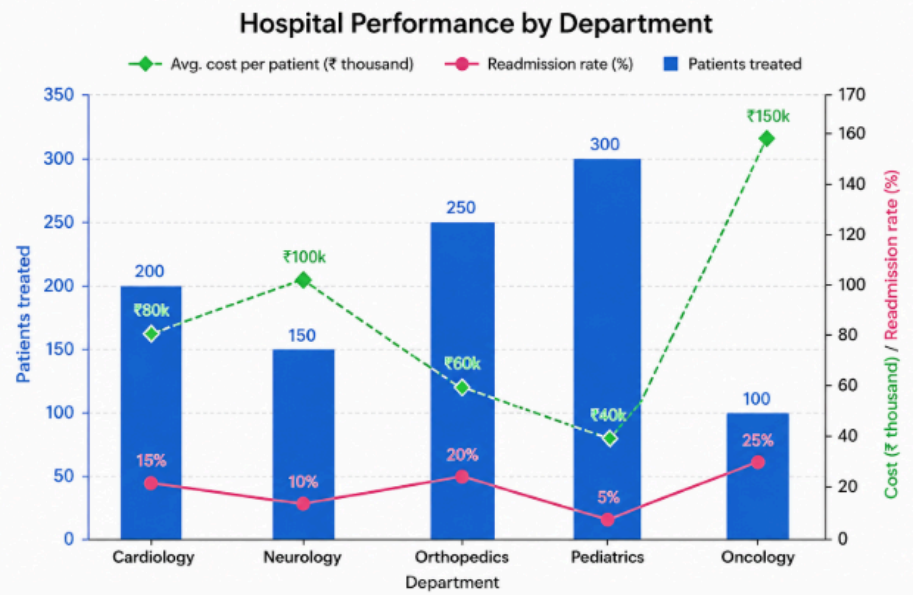
Q.7 **Using the mixed graph data, and treating readmissions as additional patients, which department shows the highest combined value of (patients treated including readmissions) × (average cost per patient)?**



Ans

✗ 1. Neurology

✓ 2. Oncology

✗ 3. Cardiology

✗ 4. Orthopedics

Q.8 **A group consists of 18 students. The average weight of the group is 64 kg. When two new students join the group, the average weight increases by 1.5 kg. If one of the new students weighs 78 kg, then find the weight of the other new student.**

Ans

✗ 1. 85 kg

✗ 2. 75 kg

✓ 3. 80 kg

✗ 4. 82 kg

Q.9 **A person deposits ₹12,000 for 2 years at 8% per annum, compounded annually. What is the compound interest earned after 2 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,919.80

✓ 2. ₹1,996.80

✗ 3. ₹1,999.20

✗ 4. ₹2,101.20

Q.10 **An entrepreneur purchases heavy machinery with a ₹50,000 down payment and two equal half-yearly installments of ₹26,520 each. The financier charges 8% per annum compound interest compounded half-yearly. What is the original cash price of the machinery, nearest to the integer?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1,00,019

✗ 2. ₹98,019

✗ 3. ₹1,03,019

✗ 4. ₹95,019

Q.11 **The HCF of two numbers is 24. After dividing each number by their HCF, the quotients are 7 and 11, respectively. What is the sum of the two original numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 428

✗ 2. 424

✗ 3. 448

✓ 4. 432

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Q.12 If A = 12 ÷ 3, B = A × 5, and C = B − 8, what is the value of C ÷ A + B when applying the correct BODMAS sequence?

Ans

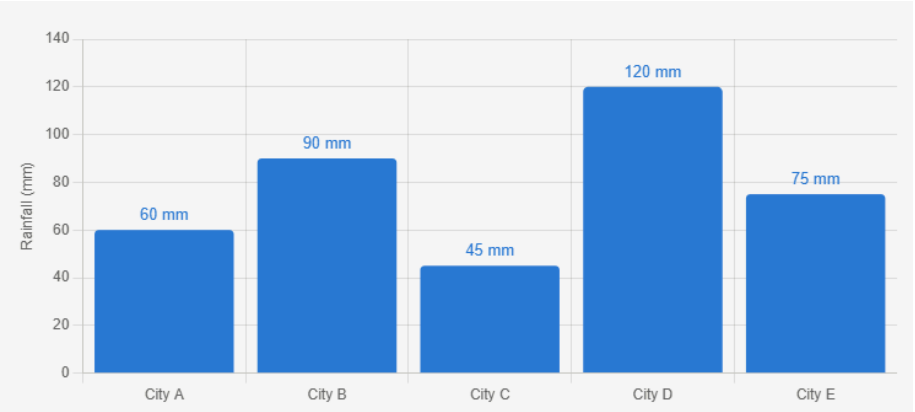
✗ 1. 22

✗ 2. 20

✓ 3. 23

✗ 4. 18

Q.13 Based on the given bar graph data, what is the average monthly rainfall recorded across the five cities?



Ans

✗ 1. 73 mm

✓ 2. 78 mm

✗ 3. 83 mm

✗ 4. 68 mm

Q.14 Out of 97,000 registered voters, 82% voted. Candidate A received 55% of the votes. How many votes did Candidate A receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 40,157

✓ 2. 43,747

✗ 3. 45,217

✗ 4. 41,897

Q.15 The table given below shows the electricity consumption (in units) of different appliances of a household for five different months.

Month	Fan	Light	AC	Other Appliances
April	120	80	150	50
May	130	82	190	55
June	125	78	210	60
July	118	75	180	58
August	115	72	160	54

What is the total electricity consumption (in units) for June?

Ans

✗ 1. 573

✓ 2. 473

✗ 3. 525

✗ 4. 425

Q.16 What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 680 and 80?

Ans

✗ 1. 680

✗ 2. 1600

✓ 3. 1360

✗ 4. 960

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Q.17 An eight-digit number 27948x6y is divisible by 45. If x and y are single-digit integers, what is the maximum possible value of x + y?

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 17

✓ 4. 9

Q.18 In a school library, 16% of the books are reference books. What is the ratio of reference books to the remaining books?

Ans

✗ 1. 8:11

✗ 2. 4:25

✓ 3. 4:21

✗ 4. 16:21

Q.19 The HCF of two positive integers is 15 and their LCM is 10,800, with $1 < y \div x < 4$. How many ordered pairs (x, y) satisfy all these conditions?

Ans

✓ 1. 1

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 5

Q.20 A sum is invested at 20% per annum, compounded annually. If the compound interest earned in 2 years is ₹5,280, what is the principal?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹12,000

✗ 2. ₹13,000

✗ 3. ₹15,000

✗ 4. ₹12,500

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A car is marked at ₹12,70,000 and offered at a 11% discount on the marked price. What is its selling price after the discount?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,57,900

✗ 2. ₹11,70,000

✓ 3. ₹11,30,300

✗ 4. ₹11,45,700

Q.2 Two cities A and B are 420 km apart. A car starts from A towards B at a speed of 60 km/h. At the same time, another car starts from B towards A at a speed of 80 km/h. After how many hours will they meet?

Ans

✓ 1. 3

✗ 2. 2.5

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 4

Q.3 A research station has food provisions for 500 scientists for 120 days. After 40 days, 45 scientists depart. Twenty days later, 60 additional scientists arrive. If the daily ration per scientist remains unchanged, how many more days will the remaining food last after the new arrivals?

Ans

✗ 1. 72

✗ 2. 64

✗ 3. 54

✓ 4. 60

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Q.4 A city park has two hemispherical fountains. Fountain A has a radius of 12.6 m, and Fountain B has a radius of 10.5 m. The curved surface of Fountain A is tiled at ₹150 per m^2, while the curved surface of Fountain B is tiled at ₹180 per m^2. How much more does it cost to tile Fountain A than Fountain B? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹21,948

✗ 2. ₹23,320

✓ 3. ₹24,948

✗ 4. ₹21,890

Q.5 A salary is reduced by 30% and then increased by 30%. What is the net percentage change in salary?

Ans

✓ 1. Decrease of 9%

✗ 2. Decrease of 30%

✗ 3. No change

✗ 4. Increase of 9%

Q.6 If 35% of k is 10 less than 2400% of 15, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 900

✗ 2. 1200

✗ 3. 800

✓ 4. 1000

Q.7 A pipe P fills a tank in 24 hours. After operating for 8 hours, its flow rate decreases by 20% due to a pressure regulator. At that point, pipe Q, which can fill the tank in 30 hours, is also opened. How much additional time is required to fill the remaining part of the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 14 hours

✗ 2. 12 hours

✓ 3. 10 hours

✗ 4. 9 hours

Q.8 A paper cone has a radius of 4 cm and a height of 12 cm, with a volume of 200.96 cm^3. If another cone has the same height but a radius of 8 cm, what is the volume of the second cone?

Ans

✗ 1. 1004.80 cm^3

✓ 2. 803.84 cm^3

✗ 3. 602.88 cm^3

✗ 4. 1205.76 cm^3

Q.9 The mean proportional between two positive numbers is 48. If one number is one-fourth of the other, find the larger number.

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✓ 2. 96

✗ 3. 144

✗ 4. 192

Q.10 The marked price of a jacket is ₹1,000. If a customer receives a 30% discount, what is the discounted price paid?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹800

✗ 2. ₹650

✗ 3. ₹750

✓ 4. ₹700

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Q.11 Two trains, one 313 meters long and the other 347 meters long, are moving in opposite directions. The ratio of their speeds is 5:6. If they cross each other completely in 20 seconds, what is the speed of the faster train?

Ans

✗ 1. 60.8 km/h

✗ 2. 63.5 km/h

✗ 3. 62.5 km/h

✓ 4. 64.8 km/h

Q.12 A manufacturer sold a machine to a wholesaler at a loss of 15%. The wholesaler sold it to a retailer at a profit of 35%. The retailer sold it to a customer at a loss of x%. If the manufacturer's cost price was ₹1,00,000 and the final selling price was ₹1,05,570, what is the value of x?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 12

✓ 3. 8

✗ 4. 15

Q.13 The sum of three numbers is 990. If the first number is increased by 10%, the second number is decreased by 25%, and the third number is increased by 20%, the three resulting numbers become equal. What is the ratio of the original three numbers?

Ans

✗ 1. 6 : 8 : 5

✓ 2. 60 : 88 : 55

✗ 3. 30 : 44 : 33

✗ 4. 63 : 88 : 50

Q.14 A furniture set is listed at ₹1,70,000. During a festive sale, a 12% scheme discount is offered. If a customer pays using a partner bank credit card, they receive 10% cashback on the amount paid after the discount. What is the effective cost of the furniture set to the customer after receiving the cashback?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,53,000

✓ 2. ₹1,34,640

✗ 3. ₹1,38,000

✗ 4. ₹1,33,320

Q.15 A bookseller purchased books for ₹9,400, spent ₹400 on binding, and ₹300 on transportation. If he sold the books for ₹10,807, what is the profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 9%

✓ 2. 7%

✗ 3. 11%

✗ 4. 5%

Q.16 A delivery rider travels from a depot to a customer at 24 km/h and returns along the same route at 40 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire journey (in km/h)?

Ans

✗ 1. 34

✗ 2. 32

✗ 3. 28

✓ 4. 30

Q.17 Ravi is twice as efficient a worker as Sunil. Working on alternate days with Sunil starting on the first day, they complete a job in 9 days. How many days would it take Ravi to finish the entire job alone?

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✓ 2. 6½

✗ 3. 7½

✗ 4. 7

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Q.18 A fruit vendor buys a batch of apples. The cost price of 24 apples equals the selling price of X apples. If the profit percentage is numerically equal to X, what is the value of X?

Ans
✗ 1. 18
✗ 2. 24
✗ 3. 22
✓ 4. 20

Q.19 If the fourth proportional to (2x+4), (3x+6), and (4x+8) is 48, find the value of x.

Ans
✗ 1. 5
✗ 2. 9
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. 6

Q.20 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring 28 cm and 42 cm. If its area is 840 cm^2, what is the perpendicular distance (in cm) between the two parallel sides?

Ans
✗ 1. 28
✗ 2. 18
✗ 3. 36
✓ 4. 24

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
ही इस समस्या का समाधान मिल जायेगा।

Ans
✗ 1. इसलिए
✗ 2. मात्र
✗ 3. कब
✓ 4. शीघ्र

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. विश्वास के साथ पढ़ते हैं
ब. तो पाठक उसे अधिक रुचि और
स. घटनाओं पर आधारित हो,
द. यदि आत्मकथा सत्य और वास्तविक

Ans
✓ 1. द, स, ब, अ
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. द, ब, अ, स
✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.3 "नित्य दीन-दुखियों को भोजन देने की व्यवस्था" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. सर्वभक्षी
✗ 2. सर्वज्ञ
✓ 3. सदावर्त
✗ 4. अनाथाश्रम

Q.4 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाज में व्याप्त विसंगतीयों के प्रति आवाज़ उठाना प्रत्येक नागरिक का नैतिक उत्तरदायित्व है।

Ans
✓ 1. समाज में व्याप्त विसंगतीयों
✗ 2. नैतिक उत्तरदायित्व है।
✗ 3. के प्रति आवाज़ उठाना
✗ 4. प्रत्येक नागरिक का

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Q.5 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. अनुवाद द्वारा हम दूसरी भाषाओं की उत्तम पुस्तकों का सफल अध्ययन कर सकते हैं।
- ✘ 2. हम दूसरी भाषाओं की अनुवाद का सफल अध्ययन द्वारा उत्तम पुस्तकों कर सकते हैं।
- ✘ 3. हम दूसरी भाषाओं की उत्तम अनुवाद द्वारा सफल अध्ययन कर सकते हैं पुस्तकों का।
- ✘ 4. सफल अध्ययन कर सकते हैं पुस्तकों का हम दूसरी भाषाओं की उत्तम अनुवाद द्वारा।

Q.6 यदि कोई व्यक्ति 'लोहे के चने चबाना' मुहावरे का प्रयोग किसी चर्चा में करता है, तो उस मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. काम बिगाड़ देना
- ✘ 2. भूख लगना
- ✘ 3. भरपेट खाना
- ✔ 4. बहुत कठिन कार्य करना

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
काम का न काज का, दुश्मन अनाज का

Ans
- ✔ 1. निकम्मा आदमी जो खाने के सिवा कुछ नहीं करता
- ✘ 2. जो व्यक्ति बहुत मेहनत करे
- ✘ 3. आवश्यकता से कम भोजन करके बचत करना
- ✘ 4. अपना काम समय पर पूरा करना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रियार्थक संज्ञा का प्रयोग करें -
'खेत में भैंस है।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. चराती
- ✘ 2. चर
- ✘ 3. चरा
- ✔ 4. चरती

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सामना किया होता है, उसकी आत्मकथा
ब. जिस व्यक्ति ने जीवन में अनेक कठिनाइयों का
स. पाठकों के लिए प्रेरणा का
द. महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत बन जाती है

Ans
- ✘ 1. द, अ, स, ब
- ✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✘ 3. स, अ, ब, द
- ✔ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
लोकतंत्र और जन-विश्वास को बनाए रखने के लिए प्रशासन में पारदर्शीता का होना अनिवार्य है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. पारदर्शीता का होना अनिवार्य है।
- ✘ 2. लोकतंत्र और जन-विश्वास को
- ✘ 3. प्रशासन में
- ✘ 4. बनाए रखने के लिए

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
यदि विद्यार्थियों ने निर्धारित समय-सीमा के भीतर सभी आवश्यक दस्तावेज विश्वविद्यालय में जमा कर दिए होते, तो उनका प्रवेश बिना किसी बाधा के _____।

Ans
- ✘ 1. हो जाता है
- ✔ 2. हो जाता
- ✘ 3. हो रहा है
- ✘ 4. हो जाएगा

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Q.12 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
वह अपने कमरे.....किताब पढ़ रहा है।

Ans
✗ 1. से
✗ 2. को
✓ 3. में
✗ 4. के

Q.13 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
भाषावैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान में एक ही शब्द के अनेक अर्थ _____ संदर्भ के अनुसार बदल जाते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. सर्वत्र
✗ 2. निस्संदेह
✗ 3. अचानक
✓ 4. प्रायः

Q.14 'वह स्त्री जिसका पति जीवित हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. सधवा
✗ 2. विधवा
✗ 3. सपत्नीक
✗ 4. विधुर

Q.15 'जो किये गए उपकारों को मानता है'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. परमार्थ
✓ 2. कृतज्ञ
✗ 3. प्रत्यागत
✗ 4. कृतार्थ

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"रंगा सियार होना"

Ans
✗ 1. अपनी चतुराई का दिखावा करके दूसरों को प्रभावित करने का प्रयास करना।
✗ 2. अकेले रहकर जंगल में जीवन व्यतीत करने का साहस जुटा पाना।
✓ 3. अपने स्वार्थ को सिद्ध करने के लिए एक नंबर का धोखेबाज या कपटी होना।
✗ 4. किसी मुसीबत के समय बहुत डरपोक और कायर की तरह व्यवहार करना।

Q.17 'जिसकी गिनती पहले हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताइए-

Ans
✓ 1. अग्रगण्य
✗ 2. अग्रज
✗ 3. अग्रसोची
✗ 4. अनुरक्त

Q.18 'दाई से पेट छिपाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

Ans
✓ 1. जानकार से बात छिपाना
✗ 2. बुरे दिन आ जाना
✗ 3. सब को बताना
✗ 4. हरा देना

Q.19 सर्वोचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

कल ..... आसमान में बहुत तेज़ बिजली कड़कने लगी थी।

Ans
✗ 1. अलबत्ता
✓ 2. अचानक
✗ 3. परस्पर
✗ 4. इसलिए

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Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
काम न जानै जाति कुजाति

Ans
- ✔ 1. काम करने से जाति पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता
- ✘ 2. जाति के आधार पर ही कार्य का चयन होना
- ✘ 3. केवल ऊंची जाति के लोग ही श्रेष्ठ होते हैं
- ✘ 4. योग्य व्यक्ति को कभी भी सम्मान न मिलना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 "हमें दूसरों के व्यक्तिगत मामलों में अनावश्यक हस्ताक्षेप नहीं करना चाहिए।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✘ 1. हास्तक्षेप
- ✘ 2. हस्तछेप
- ✘ 3. हश्ताछेप
- ✔ 4. हस्तक्षेप

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से भालू का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भास्कर
- ✘ 2. भलमानस
- ✘ 3. भलापती
- ✔ 4. भल्लुक

Q.3 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सड़क पर बढ़ती दुर्घटनाओं की स्थिति वाकई बहुत सोचानीय है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सड़क पर बढ़ती
- ✔ 2. बहुत सोचानीय है
- ✘ 3. स्थिति वाकई
- ✘ 4. दुर्घटनाओं की

Q.4 एक औद्योगिक बैठक में प्रबंधक ने अचानक 'आशावादी' दृष्टिकोण अपनाने का आग्रह किया। इस स्थिति में 'आशावादी' शब्द का सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अनिश्चित
- ✘ 2. अस्थिर
- ✔ 3. निराशावादी
- ✘ 4. निष्क्रिय

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शिक्षीत एवं जागरूक नागरिक ही लोकतंत्र को सही दिशा में अग्रसर कर सकते हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. शिक्षीत एवं जागरूक नागरिक ही
- ✘ 2. लोकतंत्र को
- ✘ 3. सही दिशा में अग्रसर
- ✘ 4. कर सकते हैं।

Q.6 हिम्मत नहीं हारनी चाहिए ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
- ✔ 1. साहस
- ✘ 2. कर्तव्य
- ✘ 3. कार्य
- ✘ 4. अधिकार

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Q.7 कवि: जो अपने कार्य में कुशल होता है, वही सफलता प्राप्त करता है।
'कुशल' का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए –

Ans
✗ 1. कामातुर
✓ 2. दक्ष
✗ 3. शूल
✗ 4. धनेश

Q.8 दिए गए विकल्पों में से बलीवर्द का तद्भव शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
✗ 1. बौना
✗ 2. बेर
✓ 3. बैल
✗ 4. वपन

Q.9 अचानक बीमार पड़ने पर उसे अस्पताल ले जाया गया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. स्वस्थ
✗ 2. दुरुस्त
✗ 3. सक्षम
✗ 4. अस्वस्थ

Q.10 बच्चे ने छत पर बैठे सफेद कबूतर का देखकर कहा, "यह शांति का प्रतीक माना जाता है।
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कबूतर' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. पारावत
✗ 2. विद्रप
✗ 3. कर्मठ
✗ 4. मध्यांग

Q.11 रोहन: "भ्रष्टाचार किसी भी संस्था के लिए क्या माना जाता है?"
मोहन: "यह उस संस्था के लिए एक कलंक है।"
उपर्युक्त संवाद में प्रयुक्त 'कलंक' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कृतार्थ
✓ 2. लांछन
✗ 3. झूठा
✗ 4. प्रभुत्व

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. तेल
✗ 2. पुआल
✗ 3. थाली
✓ 4. उर्वशी

Q.13 'महापात्र' का तद्भव शब्द है –

Ans
✗ 1. महाराज
✓ 2. महावत
✗ 3. मजीठ
✗ 4. म्रक्षण

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. उत्सव
✗ 2. उपकार
✗ 3. उद्योग
✓ 4. अकाज

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Q.15 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✔ 1. प्रधानाचार्य ने वार्षिक बैठक का एजेंडा पहले ही सभी सदस्यों को भेज दिया।
✘ 2. नदी के तट पर घने वृक्ष लहलहा रहे थे।
✘ 3. शिल्पकार ने पत्थर पर सुंदर आकृति उकेरी।
✘ 4. प्रातःकाल ओस की बूँदें पत्तों पर चमक रही थीं।

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
संस्कृति किसी दो-मंजिला मकान की तरह होती है। पहली मंजिल पर एकदम मूलभूत मगर चिरन्तन जीवन-मूल्य होते हैं। इसमें परस्पर सहकार्य, न्याय, सौन्दर्य जैसे मूलभूत तत्व आते हैं। ये मूल्य समय से परे होते हैं। मनुष्य के जीवन की आधारशिला होते हैं। पहली मंजिल पर दूसरी मंजिल का निर्माण किसी समाज की विशिष्ट आवश्यकता के अनुरूप होता है। धार्मिक, ऐतिहासिक परम्परा, आर्थिक लेन-देन, स्त्री-पुरुष सम्बन्ध और परिस्थितिजन्य अन्य मूल्यों का निर्माण में योगदान होता है। यह व्यवस्था मूलतः संरक्षात्मक होने के कारण तरह-तरह के प्रतीक, परम्परा, रूढ़ि और अन्धविश्वास का सड़ा सा पिंजरा बनाती है। इससे पहले मंजिल के मूलभूत मूल्यों की उपेक्षा होने लगती है। समाज को भ्रम होने लगता है कि दूसरी मंजिल की मूल व्यवस्था ही अपनी सच्ची संस्कृति है। भ्रम से कई तरह की विकृति उत्पन्न होती है, जो सामाजिक परिवर्तन से संघर्ष करने लगती है। वस्तुतः आज इन्ही परिस्थितियों को मात देकर नई संस्कृति का निर्माण करना देश के सामने सबसे बड़ा कार्य है। इसमें शिक्षा-पद्धति और प्रसार-माध्यम महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं। शिक्षा से भावी पीढ़ी पर सांस्कृतिक निष्ठा के संस्कार डाले जाते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन करें-

Ans
✔ 1. शिक्षा और संस्कृति
✘ 2. संस्कृति और भ्रम
✘ 3. शिक्षा पद्धति
✘ 4. संस्कृति का सरलीकरण

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
संस्कृति किसी दो-मंजिला मकान की तरह होती है। पहली मंजिल पर एकदम मूलभूत मगर चिरन्तन जीवन-मूल्य होते हैं। इसमें परस्पर सहकार्य, न्याय, सौन्दर्य जैसे मूलभूत तत्व आते हैं। ये मूल्य समय से परे होते हैं। मनुष्य के जीवन की आधारशिला होते हैं। पहली मंजिल पर दूसरी मंजिल का निर्माण किसी समाज की विशिष्ट आवश्यकता के अनुरूप होता है। धार्मिक, ऐतिहासिक परम्परा, आर्थिक लेन-देन, स्त्री-पुरुष सम्बन्ध और परिस्थितिजन्य अन्य मूल्यों का निर्माण में योगदान होता है। यह व्यवस्था मूलतः संरक्षात्मक होने के कारण तरह-तरह के प्रतीक, परम्परा, रूढ़ि और अन्धविश्वास का सड़ा सा पिंजरा बनाती है। इससे पहले मंजिल के मूलभूत मूल्यों की उपेक्षा होने लगती है। समाज को भ्रम होने लगता है कि दूसरी मंजिल की मूल व्यवस्था ही अपनी सच्ची संस्कृति है। भ्रम से कई तरह की विकृति उत्पन्न होती है, जो सामाजिक परिवर्तन से संघर्ष करने लगती है। वस्तुतः आज इन्ही परिस्थितियों को मात देकर नई संस्कृति का निर्माण करना देश के सामने सबसे बड़ा कार्य है। इसमें शिक्षा-पद्धति और प्रसार-माध्यम महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं। शिक्षा से भावी पीढ़ी पर सांस्कृतिक निष्ठा के संस्कार डाले जाते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के केन्द्रीय विषय का चयन करें-

Ans
✘ 1. शिक्षा की व्यवस्था बहुत खराब है।
✘ 2. संस्कृति के मूल तत्व दुःसाध्य हैं।
✔ 3. संस्कृति दोमंजिला व्यवस्था है।
✘ 4. संस्कृति जीवन का आधार है।

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नांकित में से कौन-सा शब्द "अनुरूप" का विलोम है?

Ans
✘ 1. विरूप
✘ 2. अनुराग
✘ 3. प्रतिलोम
✔ 4. अननुरूप

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Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
संस्कृति किसी दो-मंजिला मकान की तरह होती है। पहली मंजिल पर एकदम मूलभूत मगर चिरन्तन जीवन-मूल्य होते हैं। इसमें परस्पर सहकार्य, न्याय, सौन्दर्य जैसे मूलभूत तत्व आते हैं। ये मूल्य समय से परे होते हैं। मनुष्य के जीवन की आधारशिला होते हैं। पहली मंजिल पर दूसरी मंजिल का निर्माण किसी समाज की विशिष्ट आवश्यकता के अनुरूप होता है। धार्मिक, ऐतिहासिक परम्परा, आर्थिक लेन-देन, स्त्री-पुरुष सम्बन्ध और परिस्थितिजन्य अन्य मूल्यों का निर्माण में योगदान होता है। यह व्यवस्था मूलतः संरक्षात्मक होने के कारण तरह-तरह के प्रतीक, परम्परा, रूढ़ि और अन्धविश्वास का सड़ा सा पिंजरा बनाती है। इससे पहले मंजिल के मूलभूत मूल्यों की उपेक्षा होने लगती है। समाज को भ्रम होने लगता है कि दूसरी मंजिल की मूल व्यवस्था ही अपनी सच्ची संस्कृति है। भ्रम से कई तरह की विकृति उत्पन्न होती है, जो सामाजिक परिवर्तन से संघर्ष करने लगती है। वस्तुतः आज इन्ही परिस्थितियों को मात देकर नई संस्कृति का निर्माण करना देश के सामने सबसे बड़ा कार्य है। इसमें शिक्षा-पद्धति और प्रसार-माध्यम महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं। शिक्षा से भावी पीढ़ी पर सांस्कृतिक निष्ठा के संस्कार डाले जाते हैं।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 **निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "स्त्री" का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?**

Ans
✗ 1. अबला
✗ 2. नारी
✓ 3. स्तुति
✗ 4. वामा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "चिरन्तन " का अर्थ है?**

Ans
✗ 1. चिरजीवी
✗ 2. दीर्घकालीन
✗ 3. चिरंजीव
✓ 4. पुरातन

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Which sentence demonstrates the most appropriate use of adjectives to avoid subtle ambiguity in meaning within a technical report context?**

Ans
✗ 1. Temporal significant consistent shifts in the collected data were observed by the researcher.
✗ 2. Significant consistent temporal shifts in the collected data were observed by the researcher.
✓ 3. The researcher observed consistent significant temporal shifts in the collected data.
✗ 4. Consistent temporal significant shifts in the collected data were observed by the researcher.

Q.2 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**

A person who is driven by an intense desire to travel and explore different places around the world

Ans
✗ 1. Philanthropist
✓ 2. Globetrotter
✗ 3. Itinerant
✗ 4. Cosmopolitan

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Q.3 **Which option best corrects any adjective-related error?**
"The committee found his rationale more sufficient compared to hers, so they considered his report the most comprehensive among all submissions in the last quarter."

Ans
- ✗ 1. Replace 'last quarter' with 'previous quarter' for clarity.
- ✗ 2. Replace 'most comprehensive' with 'more comprehensive' for proper comparison.
- ✓ 3. Replace 'more sufficient' with 'sufficient' to avoid improper comparison.
- ✗ 4. No changes are needed; the adjectives are used correctly.

Q.4 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The scientist is known for <u>making discoveries by accident</u>.

Ans
- ✓ 1. serendipity
- ✗ 2. luck
- ✗ 3. providence
- ✗ 4. coincidence

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

This approach has been criticized / especially in complex scenarios (P) / which may not be applicable in all cases (Q) / and its overreliance on theoretical assumptions (R) / for its lack of empirical evidence (S).

Ans
- ✗ 1. RPSQ
- ✓ 2. SRQP
- ✗ 3. PSQR
- ✗ 4. QPRS

Q.6 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The clinical psycholinguist noted that the aphasic patient displayed a faint memory of the historical events, which was the more distinct of the three cognitive trials conducted.

Ans
- ✗ 1. a faint memory
- ✗ 2. historical events
- ✗ 3. the aphasic
- ✓ 4. the more distinct

Q.7 **Complete the following sentence by choosing the antonym for the underlined word/phrase from the options provided. Select the most appropriate answer.**
The government's stringent policies regarding environmental regulations were unexpectedly met with _____ measures in the new reform bill.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Precise
- ✗ 2. draconian
- ✗ 3. Rigorous
- ✓ 4. lenient

Q.8 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The field botanist categorized the indigenous, stunted Himalayan shrubbery as a rare example of high-altitude adaptation.

Ans
- ✓ 1. shrubbery
- ✗ 2. Himalayan
- ✗ 3. stunted
- ✗ 4. indigenous,

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Q.9 **Choose the option that demonstrates an error in the use of an adjective:**

Despite the challenging weather, the determined athletes, energetic crowd, and exciting atmosphere made the event memorable.

Ans
- ✗ 1. memorable
- ✗ 2. energetic
- ✗ 3. determined
- ✓ 4. no error

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

At sixes and sevens

Ans
- ✗ 1. In extreme happiness
- ✗ 2. In complete harmony
- ✓ 3. In a confused situation
- ✗ 4. In a state of constant motion

Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who is extremely poor or so unwilling to spend money that they live in a miserly and deprived manner is called a:

Ans
- ✗ 1. Magnanimous
- ✗ 2. Affluent
- ✗ 3. Munificent
- ✓ 4. Penurious

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The court delivered a/an final decision stating that the accused is not guilty of the charges.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Conviction
- ✗ 2. Sentence
- ✓ 3. Acquittal
- ✗ 4. Indictment

Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the state review board compared microfinance disclosure inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) therefore administrators revised inspection schedules for microfinance disclosure before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting microfinance disclosure decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the microfinance disclosure problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
- ✗ 1. ADCB
- ✗ 2. ACBD
- ✗ 3. ABDC
- ✓ 4. ACDB

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the sentence:**
The nation is governed by a system in which a king or queen serves as the hereditary head of state.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Federation
- ✗ 2. Republic
- ✓ 3. Monarchy
- ✗ 4. Democracy

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Q.15 **In the following sentences, identify the part of the sentence that contains an error related to the usage of adverbs. Choose the option that indicates the error.**

The CEO had thoroughly reviewed the financial reports before making a decision. He felt that the projections had been accurately calculated, and the risks were carefully considered. However, he only recommended minor adjustments to the marketing budget, which surprised the board members.

Ans

✗ 1. carefully considered

✗ 2. thoroughly reviewed

✗ 3. accurately calculated

✓ 4. only recommended

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Public libraries continue to serve an important role despite the widespread availability of digital information. They provide free access to books, journals, and electronic resources while also creating spaces for learning and community engagement. Librarians assist visitors in locating reliable sources and encourage the (1) _____ of information before it is accepted as accurate. This practice helps readers distinguish factual reports from misleading claims. Libraries also organise workshops that promote lifelong learning and digital literacy, enabling users to become more (2) _____ consumers of information. By supporting independent inquiry and equal access to knowledge, these institutions strengthen informed citizenship and intellectual (3) _____. Their continued relevance depends on public participation, professional (4) _____, and sustained financial (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. circulation

✗ 2. preservation

✓ 3. verification

✗ 4. distribution

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. enthusiastic

✓ 2. cautious

✗ 3. fortunate

✗ 4. regular

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 3.**

Ans

✗ 1. prosperity

✓ 2. curiosity

✗ 3. entertainment

✗ 4. recreation

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. advertisement

✓ 2. expertise

✗ 3. decoration

✗ 4. competition

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Public libraries continue to serve an important role despite the widespread availability of digital information. They provide free access to books, journals, and electronic resources while also creating spaces for learning and community engagement. Librarians assist visitors in locating reliable sources and encourage the (1) _____ of information before it is accepted as accurate. This practice helps readers distinguish factual reports from misleading claims. Libraries also organise workshops that promote lifelong learning and digital literacy, enabling users to become more (2) _____ consumers of information. By supporting independent inquiry and equal access to knowledge, these institutions strengthen informed citizenship and intellectual (3) _____. Their continued relevance depends on public participation, professional (4) _____, and sustained financial (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. celebration

✗ 2. negotiation

✗ 3. migration

✓ 4. support

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.
The manager said, "We will announce the results tomorrow."
The manager said that they _____

Ans

✗ 1. would announce the results tomorrow.

✗ 2. had announced the results the previous day.

✓ 3. would announce the results the next day.

✗ 4. will announce the results the next day.

Q.2 Choose the correct meaning of the following proverb.
"The die is cast."

Ans

✗ 1. Those who are courageous are more likely to succeed.

✗ 2. Life is unpredictable like a rolling dice.

✗ 3. You must always gamble to succeed.

✓ 4. A decision has been made and cannot be changed.

Q.3 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.
For all its professions of transparency, the agency may quietly have covered up the true scale of the leak.

Ans

✓ 1. For all its professions of transparency, the true scale of the leak may quietly have been covered up.

✗ 2. For all its professions of transparency, the true scale of the leak may quietly have been covering up.

✗ 3. For all its professions of transparency, the true scale of the leak may quietly be covered up.

✗ 4. For all its professions of transparency, the true scale of the leak may quietly have covered up.

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At the ceremony next month, the foundation stone _____, the charter _____ aloud, and the first cohort _____.

Ans
✗ 1. will lay / will read / will enrol
✓ 2. will be laid / will be read / will be enrolled
✗ 3. lays / reads / enrols
✗ 4. is laid / is read / is enrolled

Q.5 **Identify the antonym of the underlined word.**
Many feared that the introduction of this new system would render the existing protocols completely <u>obsolete</u> within weeks.

Ans
✗ 1. Medieval
✗ 2. Lofty
✗ 3. Humble
✓ 4. Contemporary

Q.6 **Choose the sentence that uses future continuous tense correctly.**

Ans
✗ 1. As soon as the system update will be completed tonight, the network security software will be monitoring incoming traffic.
✗ 2. By the time the annual audit finishes next month, the finance department will be completing all tax reconciliations.
✓ 3. While the parliamentary committee holds its executive session tomorrow morning, the press secretary will be addressing the media.
✗ 4. Next week during the international summit, the senior diplomat will be possessing all necessary authorization from the ministry.

Q.7 **Identify the sentence with an error in the indirect speech transformation:**
He said, 'I will meet you at the library.'

Ans
✗ 1. He said that he would meet us at the library.
✗ 2. He said that he would meet me at the library.
✗ 3. He said that he should meet me at the library.
✓ 4. He said that he will meet you at the library.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A wolf in sheep's clothing

Ans
✗ 1. A person who struggles but eventually succeeds
✗ 2. A person who follows others without thinking for themselves
✗ 3. A foolish person trying to act wise
✓ 4. A person who appears kind but is actually dangerous or deceitful

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
Has the disputed manuscript been authenticated by experts?

Ans
✓ 1. Have experts authenticated the disputed manuscript?
✗ 2. Were the experts authenticating the disputed manuscript?
✗ 3. Did experts authenticate the disputed manuscript?
✗ 4. Are experts authenticating the disputed manuscript?

Q.10 **Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.**
While the analyst's conclusions were based on <u>empirical</u> data and observable facts, the consultant's recommendations were more, relying on intuition and speculation.

Ans
✗ 1. Credible
✓ 2. Theoretical
✗ 3. Objective
✗ 4. Tangible

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Cities have traditionally been viewed as centres of economic opportunity, attracting people with the promise of employment, education, and improved living standards. However, rapid urbanisation has also intensified challenges that extend beyond infrastructure and housing. As urban populations continue to grow, city planners must address issues such as environmental sustainability, equitable access to public services, and the preservation of social cohesion. Merely expanding roads or constructing taller buildings cannot ensure a higher quality of urban life if essential resources remain unevenly distributed. Increasingly, urban scholars argue that successful cities are those designed around the needs of people rather than the demands of vehicles or commercial expansion. Public parks, reliable transport systems, walkable neighbourhoods, and accessible cultural spaces contribute not only to physical well-being but also to stronger community relationships. At the same time, technological innovations such as intelligent traffic management and digital public services can improve efficiency when implemented with careful planning. Nevertheless, technology alone cannot resolve problems rooted in social inequality or inadequate governance. Effective urban development therefore requires collaboration among governments, planners, businesses, and citizens who share responsibility for shaping the environments in which they live. A sustainable city is not simply one that grows economically but one that balances economic progress with environmental responsibility and social inclusion. The future of urban development will depend less on the scale of construction than on the quality of decisions that determine how urban spaces are shared, maintained, and experienced by their inhabitants.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 According to the passage, what do many urban scholars consider a characteristic of successful cities?

Ans

✗ 1. They encourage commercial expansion before investing in residential neighbourhoods.

✗ 2. They concentrate public resources within rapidly developing business districts.

✓ 3. They prioritise the needs of people while planning public spaces and services.

✗ 4. They replace conventional transport systems with advanced digital technologies.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Commercial development remains the most reliable measure of urban success today.

✗ 2. Population growth has reduced the importance of long-term urban planning strategies.

✗ 3. Modern cities should invest primarily in technological innovations and digital infrastructure.

✓ 4. Sustainable urban development depends upon balancing economic, environmental, and social priorities.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Public transportation becomes unnecessary in cities with intelligent traffic systems.

✗ 2. Economic growth automatically improves living conditions across every neighbourhood.

✓ 3. Urban policies are more effective when different groups participate in planning decisions.

✗ 4. Technological progress eventually eliminates problems caused by social inequality.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Satirical

✗ 2. Emotional

✗ 3. Celebratory

✓ 4. Analytical

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Cities have traditionally been viewed as centres of economic opportunity, attracting people with the promise of employment, education, and improved living standards. However, rapid urbanisation has also intensified challenges that extend beyond infrastructure and housing. As urban populations continue to grow, city planners must address issues such as environmental sustainability, equitable access to public services, and the preservation of social cohesion. Merely expanding roads or constructing taller buildings cannot ensure a higher quality of urban life if essential resources remain unevenly distributed. Increasingly, urban scholars argue that successful cities are those designed around the needs of people rather than the demands of vehicles or commercial expansion. Public parks, reliable transport systems, walkable neighbourhoods, and accessible cultural spaces contribute not only to physical well-being but also to stronger community relationships. At the same time, technological innovations such as intelligent traffic management and digital public services can improve efficiency when implemented with careful planning. Nevertheless, technology alone cannot resolve problems rooted in social inequality or inadequate governance. Effective urban development therefore requires collaboration among governments, planners, businesses, and citizens who share responsibility for shaping the environments in which they live. A sustainable city is not simply one that grows economically but one that balances economic progress with environmental responsibility and social inclusion. The future of urban development will depend less on the scale of construction than on the quality of decisions that determine how urban spaces are shared, maintained, and experienced by their inhabitants.

SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Commercial Expansion in Growing Metropolitan Areas

✗ 2. Environmental Challenges Facing Modern Governments

✓ 3. Rethinking Priorities for Sustainable Cities

✗ 4. Technology and Transportation in Urban Regions

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The global demand for energy continues to rise as populations expand and economies develop, making the search for sustainable energy sources increasingly urgent. Traditional fossil fuels, including coal, petroleum, and natural gas, have powered industrial progress for centuries but have also contributed significantly to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation. Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and biomass offer an alternative capable of reducing dependence on finite resources while minimizing environmental impact. Unlike fossil fuels, these sources are naturally replenished and generally produce far fewer emissions during electricity generation.

Technological advancements have substantially improved the efficiency and affordability of renewable energy systems. Solar panels now convert sunlight into electricity more effectively than ever before, while modern wind turbines generate greater power with lower maintenance costs. However, renewable energy also presents challenges. Since sunlight and wind are intermittent, reliable energy storage systems and improved electrical grids are essential to ensure uninterrupted power supply. Batteries, pumped hydro storage, and smart-grid technologies are therefore receiving significant research investment.

Governments worldwide have introduced incentives such as tax benefits, subsidies, and renewable energy targets to encourage the transition toward cleaner power. Nevertheless, balancing environmental goals with economic realities remains complex, particularly for nations whose industries depend heavily on fossil fuel production. A successful energy transition requires careful planning, international cooperation, and continuous technological innovation. Ultimately, renewable energy represents more than an environmental necessity; it offers opportunities for economic growth, energy security, employment generation, and long-term resilience against future climate-related challenges.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, which technologies are receiving significant research investment to ensure an uninterrupted power supply?

Ans

✗ 1. Diesel generators and coal-powered plants

✗ 2. Nuclear reactors and oil refineries

✓ 3. Batteries, pumped hydro storage, and smart-grid technologies

✗ 4. Steam engines and gas pipelines

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy?

Ans

✗ 1. It can be achieved without international cooperation.

✓ 2. It requires balancing environmental objectives with economic and industrial realities.

✗ 3. It is a simple process requiring no economic or political long-term planning.

✗ 4. It will immediately replace all fossil fuel industries.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. The importance of renewable energy in achieving sustainable development while addressing technological and economic challenges

✗ 2. The advantages of petroleum over renewable energy sources

✗ 3. The history of fossil fuel production around the world

✗ 4. Transportation significantly drives industrial development by improving connectivity, efficiency, trade, and economic growth.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.

Finite

Ans

✗ 1. Fixed

✓ 2. Limitless

✗ 3. Traditional

✗ 4. Exact

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The Decline of Modern Industries

✓ 2. Renewable Energy: Powering a Sustainable Future

✗ 3. Fossil Fuels: The Only Reliable Energy Source

✗ 4. Global Transportation and Economic Growth

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Why do plants require more water during summer?**

Ans

✗ 1. Roots stop working.

✗ 2. They absorb less water.

✗ 3. Photosynthesis stops.

✓ 4. They transpire more in hot weather.

Q.2 **Which unit is defined as the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1°C?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kelvin

✓ 2. Calorie

✗ 3. Joule

✗ 4. Watt

Q.3 **Which of the following categories of Union Territories is represented in the Governing Council of NITI Aayog by its Lieutenant Governor or Administrator?**

Ans

✗ 1. No Union Territories are represented by Lieutenant Governors

✗ 2. Only Union Territories located in island regions

✓ 3. Union Territories without Legislative Assemblies

✗ 4. Union Territories with Legislative Assemblies

Q.4 **Which protozoan is responsible for malaria?**

Ans

✓ 1. Plasmodium

✗ 2. Entamoeba

✗ 3. Giardia

✗ 4. Trypanosoma

Q.5 **In which year did NITI Aayog release the document 'Strategy for New India @75'?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2019

✓ 2. 2018

✗ 3. 2017

✗ 4. 2015

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Q.6 **In July 2026, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme for five years (2026–27 to 2030–31). What is the total financial outlay approved for this continuation?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4.20 lakh crore

✗ 2. ₹2.45 lakh crore

✗ 3. ₹1.80 lakh crore

✓ 4. ₹3.15 lakh crore

Q.7 **In June 2026, CSIR organised the RISE Conclave 2026 in Bengaluru. What does the acronym RISE stand for?**

Ans

✓ 1. Research, Industry, Start-up and Entrepreneurship

✗ 2. Robotic Intelligence, Sensors and Electronics

✗ 3. Renewable Infrastructure, Sustainability and Energy

✗ 4. Regional Innovation, Science and Engineering

Q.8 **On its 72nd Foundation Day in August 2026, Lalit Kala Akademi released two biographical monographs authored by Kanu Patel. Which two pioneer Gujarati artists were featured in these books?**

Ans

✗ 1. M. F. Husain and Tyeb Mehta

✗ 2. Jamini Roy and Nandalal Bose

✓ 3. Kanu Desai and Kalaguru Ravishankar Raval

✗ 4. Amrita Sher-Gil and K. G. Subramanyan

Q.9 **Under the Khelo India Mission announced in the Union Budget 2026–27, which component was introduced to strengthen India's domestic sports equipment manufacturing ecosystem?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sports Export Promotion Scheme

✗ 2. National Sports Infrastructure Development

✓ 3. Promotion of Sports Goods Manufacturing

✗ 4. Elite Athlete Technology Fund

Q.10 **The 114th International Labour Conference (2026) was held in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vienna

✗ 2. Brussels

✗ 3. Nairobi

✓ 4. Geneva

Q.11 **Which book authored by P.P. Sathyan was released by the Vice President of India in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Reading Revolution

✓ 2. The Library Man of India: The Story of P.N. Panicker

✗ 3. Books That Built Bharat

✗ 4. India's Knowledge Heritage

Q.12 **What is the name of the tube-like structure that transports water in plants?**

Ans

✓ 1. Xylem

✗ 2. Epidermis

✗ 3. Cortex

✗ 4. Phloem

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Q.13 **Which literary work received the 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Stag Dance
- ✓ 2. Angel Down
- ✗ 3. Audition
- ✗ 4. The Correspondent

Q.14 **Which structural feature of the Indian economy before Independence contributed most to rural social inequality?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Predominance of owner-cultivated smallholdings
- ✗ 2. Equitable distribution of agricultural land
- ✗ 3. Universal access to formal education
- ✓ 4. Concentration of land ownership among a few landlords

Q.15 **What is the underlying symbolic significance of burning the effigies during Dussehra?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It honors ancestors of the community
- ✓ 2. It represents the triumph of good over evil
- ✗ 3. It marks the end of the harvest season
- ✗ 4. It celebrates the birth of Lord Rama

Q.16 **What are the main themes found in the poems of Sangam Literature?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Love and heroism
- ✗ 2. War and peace
- ✗ 3. Religion and mythology
- ✗ 4. Nature and animals

Q.17 **Which classical dance form of India is characterized by Lāsya (graceful movements) and traditionally performed in a white costume?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Odissi
- ✓ 2. Mohiniyattam
- ✗ 3. Kuchipudi
- ✗ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.18 **What was the theme of the World Environment Day 2026, observed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience
- ✗ 2. Beat Plastic Pollution
- ✓ 3. Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future
- ✗ 4. Only One Earth

Q.19 **In his 80th Independence Day address to the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15 August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a major human capital mission to skill how many youth in Artificial Intelligence (AI) within one year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 50 lakh youth
- ✗ 2. 2 crore youth
- ✗ 3. 25 lakh youth
- ✓ 4. 1 crore youth

Q.20 **Which country ranked first in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF)?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Norway
- ✗ 2. Ireland
- ✗ 3. Denmark
- ✗ 4. Sweden

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Before leading the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj), Subhas Chandra Bose had served as the President of which political organisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghadar Party
- ✗ 2. Hindu Mahasabha
- ✓ 3. Indian National Congress
- ✗ 4. All-India Muslim League

Q.2 **Which of the following cities is a major industrial centre located within the Chota Nagpur Plateau region?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ludhiyana
- ✓ 2. Jamshedpur
- ✗ 3. Surat
- ✗ 4. Srinagar

Q.3 **In the context of India's demographic transition, which consequence of population explosion most directly hinders sustainable economic development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Accelerated urbanisation and rural-to-urban migration
- ✗ 2. Declining fertility rates in metropolitan regions
- ✓ 3. Excessive pressure on infrastructure, education, and health systems
- ✗ 4. Increased old-age dependency ratio

Q.4 **In which authority is the power of superintendence over all subordinate courts within a state vested?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supreme Court
- ✗ 2. Session Court
- ✗ 3. District Court
- ✓ 4. High Court

Q.5 **Through which mountain pass in Himachal Pradesh does the Sutlej River enter India from Tibet?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nathu La
- ✗ 2. Jelep La
- ✗ 3. Zoji La
- ✓ 4. Shipki La

Q.6 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the State to provide free legal aid to ensure equal access to justice?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 40
- ✓ 2. Article 39A
- ✗ 3. Article 41
- ✗ 4. Article 39

Q.7 **According to the organizational classification of Indian manufacturing and extraction enterprises, what is the status of Oil India Limited (OIL)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cooperative Sector Unit
- ✗ 2. Private Sector Entity
- ✓ 3. Public Sector Enterprise
- ✗ 4. Joint Sector Industry

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Q.8 **Which one of the following statements about the Trans-Himalayan ranges is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Pir Panjal Range lies between the Zaskar and Ladakh ranges.

✗ 2. The Ganga River flows between the Zaskar Range and the Ladakh Range.

✗ 3. The Trans-Himalayan ranges form the southernmost part of the Himalayan system.

✓ 4. The Indus River flows between the Zaskar Range and the Ladakh Range.

Q.9 **The historic Poona Pact of September 1932, which replaced separate electorates for the Depressed Classes with reserved seats in joint electorates, was agreed upon between Mahatma Gandhi and which prominent leader?**

Ans

✓ 1. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

✗ 2. C. Rajagopalachari

✗ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru

✗ 4. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Q.10 **Who founded the Ahmadiyya Movement in 1899, which emphasized the universal and humanitarian character of Islam and promoted unity among Hindus and Muslims?**

Ans

✗ 1. Muhammad Iqbal

✗ 2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

✓ 3. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad

✗ 4. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q.11 **Which of the following was a key objective of the financial sector and monetary policy reforms introduced in India since 1991?**

Ans

✗ 1. Empowering commercial banks to set fiscal deficit targets for the Union Budget

✗ 2. Authorizing commercial banks to independently print currency notes outside the RBI framework

✗ 3. Allowing commercial banks to unilaterally fix foreign exchange rates without RBI oversight

✓ 4. Granting commercial banks the autonomy to determine their own lending and deposit rates

Q.12 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Governor of a State to apply provisions regarding subordinate courts to certain classes of magistrates?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 235

✗ 2. Article 234

✗ 3. Article 233

✓ 4. Article 237

Q.13 **Which Indian state is positioned as a landlocked territory sharing international borders with Nepal to the west, Bhutan to the east, and China to the north?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sikkim

✗ 2. Assam

✗ 3. West Bengal

✗ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.14 **Which Mughal emperor introduced the Mansabdari System, a rank-holder system to organize the nobility and army, as the new administrative machinery and revenue system?**

Ans

✓ 1. Akbar

✗ 2. Babur

✗ 3. Shah Jahan

✗ 4. Humayun

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Q.15 **Which Supreme Court judgment, popularly known as the First Judges Case, liberalized the doctrine of locus standi and laid the foundation for the development of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Minerva Mills Ltd. v. Union of India (1980)
- ✗ 2. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973)
- ✗ 3. L. Chandra Kumar v. Union of India (1997)
- ✓ 4. S.P. Gupta v. Union of India (1981)

Q.16 **Which of the following gave legal effect to the Mountbatten Plan and provided for the creation of the two independent Dominions of India and Pakistan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Government of India Act, 1935
- ✓ 2. The Indian Independence Act, 1947
- ✗ 3. The Constituent Assembly was dissolved before independence
- ✗ 4. Provincial autonomy was withdrawn across British India

Q.17 **On May 1498, Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama reached India by sea, landing at Kappad near which major port city on the Malabar Coast?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Goa
- ✗ 2. Surat
- ✗ 3. Bombay
- ✓ 4. Calicut (Kozhikode)

Q.18 **Which South Indian dynasty ruled over the Vaigai–Tamraparni valleys, with Madurai as its centre?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hoysala
- ✓ 2. Pandyas
- ✗ 3. Rashtrakuta
- ✗ 4. Chalukya

Q.19 **Which of the following rivers are the major rivers draining the Malwa Plateau?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tapti, Sharavati, Kaveri
- ✗ 2. Godavari, Bhima, Krishna
- ✗ 3. Mahanadi, Kaveri, Godavari
- ✓ 4. Betwa, Chambal, Ken

Q.20 **Under which Article can the Union Government issue directions to a State regarding the construction and maintenance of communication facilities of national importance?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 280
- ✗ 2. Article 365
- ✓ 3. Article 257
- ✗ 4. Article 256

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) % 8 4 # @ 5 & 9 3 Σ 2 Ω 1 7 * $ 6 ^ (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✓ 4. 9

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Q.2 Seven boxes J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only J is kept above L. Only Q is kept between L and M. Only R is kept below K.
How many boxes are kept between P and R?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.3 In a certain code language,
A^ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A : B means ' A is the sister of B'
If R # S ^ T : K ^ L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
✗ 1. Brother
✗ 2. Wife
✓ 3. Brother's wife
✗ 4. Sister's husband

Q.4 Each vowel in the word ADORING is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. E
✗ 2. N
✗ 3. S
✓ 4. H

Q.5 Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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 U lives above V. Z lives immediately below V. Only Y lives below W. Who lives on floor number 3?

Ans
✗ 1. W
✗ 2. V
✗ 3. Z
✓ 4. T

Q.6 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.

(Left) 6 @ % & 2 7 & 4 Ω 3 & 8 1 % 9 * 5 # £ (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. None
✗ 4. One

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Q.7 **In a certain code language,**
"seeds farmer tractor sows" is coded as "yH jD sA jU"
"field tractor seeds requires" is coded as "sA jU jI vE"
"cultivates tractor hardworking farmer" is coded as "vB jD sA bW"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'farmer' coded in the given language?

Ans
✔ 1. jD
✘ 2. sA
✘ 3. jU
✘ 4. vE

Q.8 **In a certain code language,**
"florist bouquet flowers arranges" is coded as "nn bo du zo"
"flowers bouquet shop stocks" is coded as "tv nn du cd"
"sells friendly florist flowers" is coded as "du gt nl bo"
How is 'florist' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
✘ 1. nn
✘ 2. gt
✔ 3. bo
✘ 4. du

Q.9 **This question is based on the following words.**

(Left) HIP EVE DEN MAN (Right)

How many letters are there between the first letter of the second word from the right and the second letter of the first word from the left as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
✘ 1. 7
✔ 2. 4
✘ 3. 6
✘ 4. 5

Q.10 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

GO-IQ-KM
JR-LT-NP

Ans
✘ 1. MU-OW-QR
✘ 2. NU-OV-QR
✘ 3. NU-OW-QR
✔ 4. MU-OW-QS

Q.11 **W is the sister of C. C is the brother of K. Y is the father of P. P is the son of K. How is W related to Y?**

Ans
✔ 1. Wife's sister
✘ 2. Wife
✘ 3. Sister
✘ 4. Wife's mother

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Q.12 **Each vowel in the word BUCKRAM is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. None

Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) @ L 7 * G C 1 Z € X 2 # M Y 3 ! K $ 5 D 6 % (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the left?

Ans
- ✔ 1. C
- ✘ 2. *
- ✘ 3. M
- ✘ 4. X

Q.14 **This question is based on the following words**

SLY LYE FIG YAM

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✔ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.15 **Seven boxes C, D, E, F, W, X and Z are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. X is kept immediately above Z. D is kept immediately above W. Only E is kept above C. Only two boxes are kept between E and Z. D is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between D and F?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. None
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.16 **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.**
GBU : HCV
YDO : ZEP

Ans
- ✘ 1. AZT : BAO
- ✘ 2. IYO : RZP
- ✘ 3. ABC : XYZ
- ✔ 4. PSO : QTP

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Q.17 **Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. D sits immediately to the right of J. L sits immediately to the left of C. Only one person sits between D and C when counted from the right of C. I is the immediate neighbour of both D and K. How many people sit between B and L when counted from the right of B?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. None
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.18 **Mr. Yza starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 8 km, turns right and drives 18 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 5 km, turns right and drives 3 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 8 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7 km to the West
- ✗ 2. 8 km to the East
- ✓ 3. 2 km to the West
- ✗ 4. 4 km to the North

Q.19 **Each of G, H, I, J, K, L and M play a game on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two persons play after K. Only two persons play between K and J. Only one person plays between I and J. L plays immediately before M. H does not play on the first day. On which day does H play the game?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Monday
- ✓ 2. Wednesday
- ✗ 3. Friday
- ✗ 4. Sunday

Q.20 **P, Q, R, S, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between S and Q when counted from the right of S. Only two people sit between Q and P when counted from the left of P. Only three people sit between S and R when counted from the right of S. X sits to the immediate left of Z. Who sits third to the left of Y?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Z
- ✗ 2. S
- ✗ 3. R
- ✗ 4. P

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the right of B?

Statements:
(I) B is the immediate neighbour of F and D. E sits second to the right of F.
(II) E is the immediate neighbour of C and A.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
- ✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
- ✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.
- ✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

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Q.2 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**

Statements :
Some mango are papaya. All papaya are banana. No banana is apple

Conclusions:
(I) Some mango are not apple
(II) All mango are banana

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 4. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

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(3, 18, 15)
(46, 57, 11)

Ans

✓ 1. (20, 25, 5)

✗ 2. (49, 70, 18)

✗ 3. (23, 37, 11)

✗ 4. (46, 61, 12)

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Q.4 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.5 **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?**

Ans

✘ 1. WN – YM

✘ 2. FU – HT

✔ 3. TJ – VK

✘ 4. IP – KO

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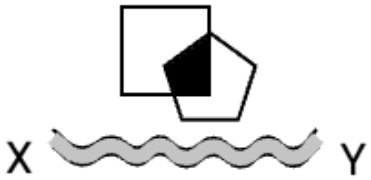
Q.6 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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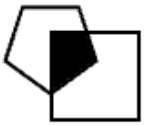
✗ 2.



✓ 3.

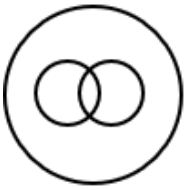
✗ 4.

Q.7 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes. Students, Students playing cricket, Students playing football**

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.



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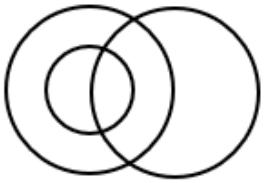

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Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(12, 16, 112)
(4, 7, 33)

Ans

✗ 1. (7, 8, 119)

✓ 2. (9, 11, 40)

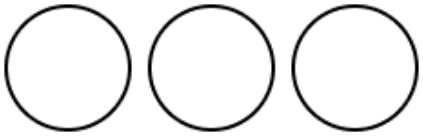
✗ 3. (3, 5, 75)

✗ 4. (4, 6, 64)

Q.9 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Bottle, Plate, Fork

Ans

✓ 1.



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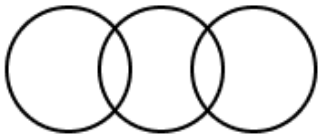

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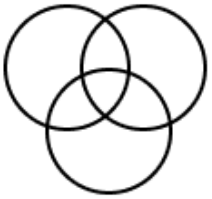

✗ 4.

Q.10 **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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. VW - YZ

✓ 2. ST - UV

✗ 3. KL - NO

✗ 4. DE - GH

Q.11 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 9 17 33 65 129 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 257

✗ 2. 234

✗ 3. 245

✗ 4. 226

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Q.12 If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷' and 'L' stands for '−' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

7 J 3 I 15 K 5 L 11 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 13

✗ 3. 17

✗ 4. 22

Q.13 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

2 22 83 267 820 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 2480

✗ 2. 2449

✗ 3. 2469

✗ 4. 2451

Q.14 What will come in the place of the '?' in the following equation, if '×' and '+' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?

74 ÷ 6 × 45 − 5 + 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 89

✗ 2. 87

✓ 3. 86

✗ 4. 88

Q.15 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
206 191 180 165 154 139 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 130

✗ 2. 124

✓ 3. 128

✗ 4. 126

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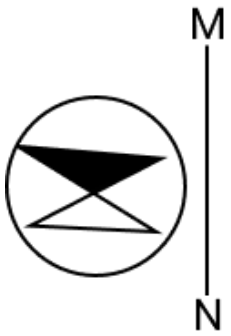
Q.16 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.17 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, E, M, A, C, and H, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) M is taller than H. H is shorter than only one stick.
(II) E is shorter than A but taller than C.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

LOL 79 PSP 83 TWT 87 XAX 91 ?

Ans

✗ 1. BKU 94

✓ 2. BEB 95

✗ 3. BDA 94

✗ 4. BFA 95

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Q.19 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

10 ÷ 2 + 16 × 2 − 13 = ? + 5

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 19

✗ 3. 17

✓ 4. 30

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(6, 14, 42)
(15, 8, 60)

Ans

✗ 1. (12, 10, 80)

✗ 2. (13, 14, 84)

✓ 3. (9, 16, 72)

✗ 4. (11, 12, 60)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **What is the value of 540 ÷ [5 × (10 − 4)] +19 × 2?**

Ans

✗ 1. 22

✗ 2. 38

✓ 3. 56

✗ 4. 44

Q.2 **The average weight of 25 students in a class is 60 kg. If the weight of one student was incorrectly entered as 75 kg instead of 65 kg, what is the correct average weight of the class?**

Ans

✗ 1. 64.8 kg

✗ 2. 61.7 kg

✗ 3. 56.4 kg

✓ 4. 59.6 kg

Q.3 **A piece of equipment costs ₹4,00,000, for which a ₹1,00,000 down payment is made. The remaining amount is to be paid in 3 equal annual installments at 10% simple interest per annum on the unpaid balance. What is the installment amount? (Round off the answer to the nearest integer.)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,45,000

✗ 2. ₹1,38,000

✓ 3. ₹1,20,634

✗ 4. ₹1,33,333

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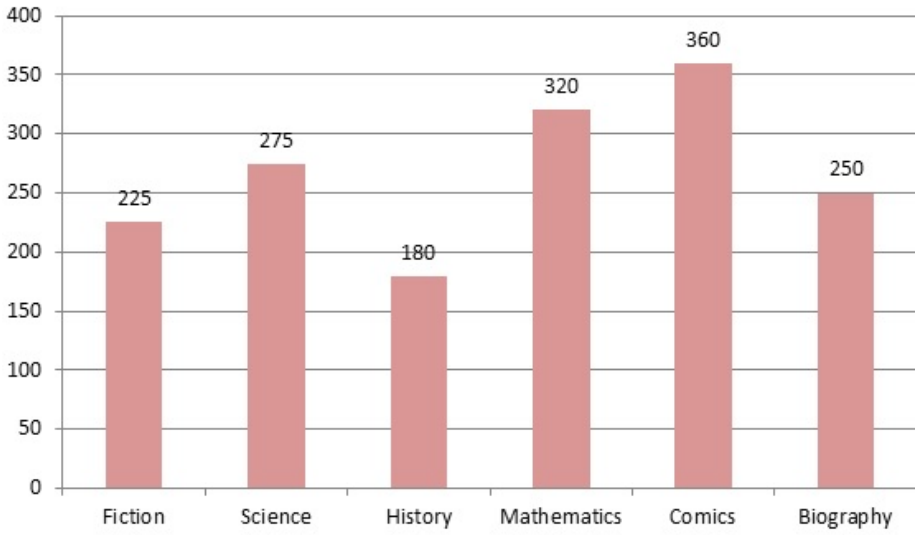
Q.4 The bar graph given below shows the number of Books sold by a Bookstore in different categories in one week.



By what percentage are Biography sales less than Science sales (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. 8.32%

✓ 2. 9.09%

✗ 3. 10.49%

✗ 4. 7.27%

Q.5 The table shows data for five companies for a given year — units produced, cost price per unit, selling price per unit, and the percentage of units actually sold (unsold units are a complete loss; no revenue is earned on them, but production cost is incurred on the full quantity produced).

What is the profit or loss (in ₹) made by Company B?

Company	Units Produced	Cost Price/Unit (₹)	Selling Price/Unit (₹)	% of Units Sold
A	8,000	150	200	90%
B	6,000	180	230	85%
C	10,000	120	160	95%
D	7,500	160	210	80%
E	9,000	140	190	88%

Ans

✓ 1. ₹93,000

✗ 2. ₹98,500

✗ 3. ₹99,500

✗ 4. ₹89,500

Q.6 If the HCF of two numbers is 15 and their LCM is 180, which of the following pairs of numbers satisfy the given conditions?

Ans

✗ 1. 30 and 90

✗ 2. 60 and 75

✓ 3. 45 and 60

✗ 4. 15 and 120

Q.7 In a competitive exam, two candidates, Priya and Rohit, were each given a sealed envelope containing an integer. Priya's envelope contained the value $5^4 \times 2^3$, while Rohit's contained $10^2 \times 2^3$. Both candidates were instructed to divide the number in their envelope by 2^3 and then compare the results. Which of the following statements correctly identifies the ratio of Priya's final value to Rohit's final value after the division?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:2

✗ 2. 5:4

✓ 3. 25:4

✗ 4. 25:2

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Q.8 **A principal of ₹20,000 becomes ₹24,200 in 2 years at compound interest, compounded annually. What is the annual rate of interest?**

Ans

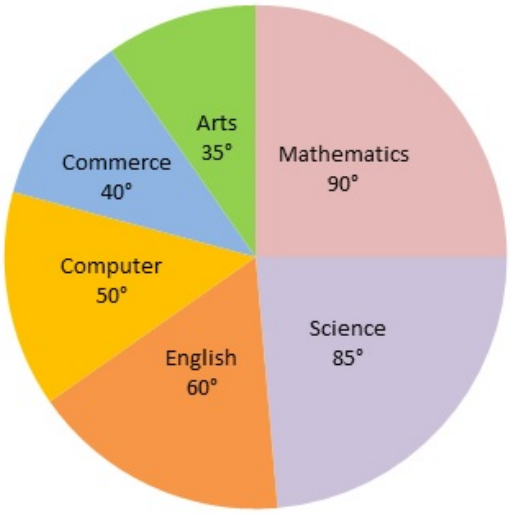
✗ 1. 7.5%

✓ 2. 10%

✗ 3. 8%

✗ 4. 6%

Q.9 **The pie chart given below shows the distribution of 2,880 students enrolled in six courses (in degrees).**



If 30% of the English students are boys, how many girls are studying English?

Ans

✓ 1. 336

✗ 2. 184

✗ 3. 120

✗ 4. 252

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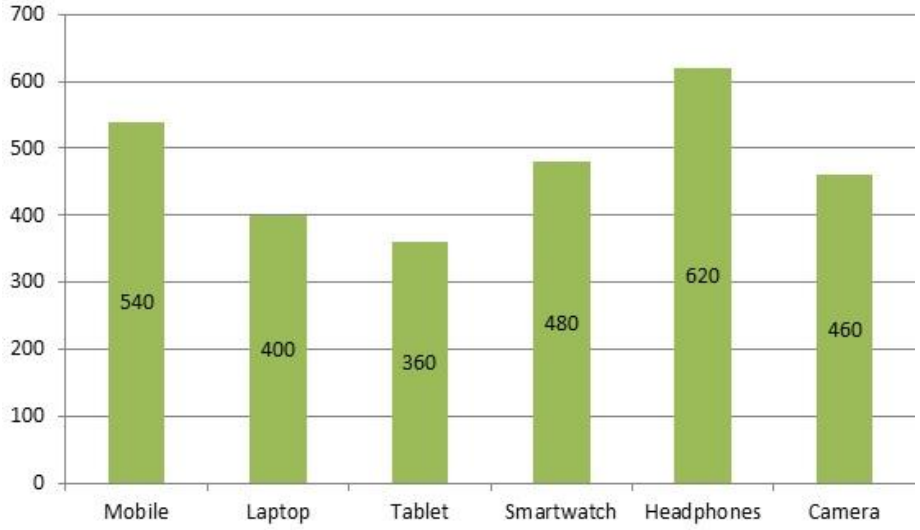
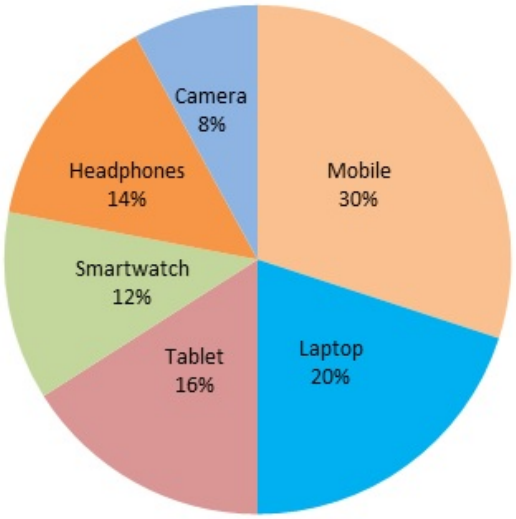
Q.10 **The bar graph given below shows the number of units sold of six electronic products by a company during a month. The pie chart shows the percentage share of the total revenue generated by these products. Total revenue from all six products is ₹2,48,60,000.**





After 15% of Laptop units and 25% of Smartwatch units are returned (with revenue unchanged), which product has the highest average revenue per sold unit?

Ans

✔ 1. Laptop

✘ 2. Smartwatch

✘ 3. Headphones

✘ 4. Mobile

Q.11 **A loan of ₹1,00,000 is taken at 12% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The borrower pays ₹40,000 at the end of the first year. How much must the borrower pay at the end of the second year to fully repay the loan?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹70,560

✘ 2. ₹82,320

✔ 3. ₹80,640

✘ 4. ₹65,280

Q.12 **What is the smallest positive integer that leaves a remainder of 7 when divided by 18, 32, and 48?**

Ans

✔ 1. 295

✘ 2. 302

✘ 3. 279

✘ 4. 288

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Q.13 A bank offers 8% annual interest, compounded half-yearly, on a fixed deposit of ₹10,000 for 2 years. What is the total amount at maturity? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹11,800
- ✓ 2. ₹11,699
- ✗ 3. ₹11,664
- ✗ 4. ₹11,600

Q.14 Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Rupesh borrows ₹2,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹12,200
- ✗ 2. ₹10,200
- ✓ 3. ₹11,200
- ✗ 4. ₹9,200

Q.15 If four steel rods measuring 4.40 m, 6.60 m, 8.80 m, and 11.00 m are cut into the largest possible equal-length pieces with no waste, how many pieces are obtained in all?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 14
- ✗ 2. 16
- ✗ 3. 10
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.16 A corporation allocates its operating budget in the ratio 5 : 3 : 2 for marketing, production, and maintenance, respectively. If maintenance costs are reduced by 20%, what is the percentage reduction in the total operating budget?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5%
- ✗ 2. 2%
- ✗ 3. 3%
- ✓ 4. 4%

Q.17 In a school, boys and girls are in the ratio 9 : 7. If 25% of the boys and 10% of the girls leave, what percentage of the original school population remains? (Round off the answer to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✓ 1. 81.56%
- ✗ 2. 85.28%
- ✗ 3. 76.25%
- ✗ 4. 89.36%

Q.18 The average weight of all children in a group is 83 kg. If 10 children of average weight 32 kg leave the group and 6 children of average weight 47 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 97
- ✓ 2. 102
- ✗ 3. 100
- ✗ 4. 99

Q.19 Given that the six-digit number 48K328 is divisible by both 4 and 3, what is the least possible value of K?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 5

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Q.20 Which fraction is equal to the value of $2.\overline{12} + 1.\overline{03}$?

Ans
1. $\frac{101}{33}$
2. $\frac{35}{11}$
3. $\frac{103}{33}$
4. $\frac{104}{33}$

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A conical tank with a base radius of 3.5 m and height of 10 m is filled with oil. The oil is poured into identical conical cans, each with a base radius 0.7 m and height of 1 m. How many cans can be filled completely?

Ans
1. 150
2. 300
3. 200
4. 250

Q.2 A wholesaler is offered a 12% trade discount and an additional 5% cash discount on the price after the first discount on the marked price of ₹3,50,000 for some machinery. What is the effective percentage discount received on the marked price?

Ans
1. 17%
2. 15.8%
3. 12.5%
4. 16.4%

Q.3 A trader purchases a batch of speakers at cost price and sells it to a distributor at a profit of 22%. The distributor then marks up the purchase price by 14% before selling the batch to a retailer. Finally, the retailer sells the batch to a customer for ₹13,680, earning a profit of 24% on the retailer's cost price. What was the trader's original cost price of the batch of speakers? (Round your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
1. ₹7,932.31
2. ₹7,754.81
3. ₹7,234.21
4. ₹7,426.51

Q.4 Three numbers are in the ratio 4:5:7. If 12 is subtracted from each number, the resulting numbers are in the ratio 2:3:5. What is the sum of the original numbers?

Ans
1. 64
2. 72
3. 96
4. 80

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Q.5 Three workers, A, B, and C, can complete a task in 15, 24, and 30 days, respectively. They work according to a repeating cycle: A works alone on Day 1, B works alone on Day 2, C works alone on Day 3, and all three work together on Day 4. This 4-day cycle continues until the task is completed. How many days will it take to complete the task?

Ans

✗ 1. $12\frac{4}{17}$ days

✗ 2. $10\frac{1}{8}$ days

✗ 3. $14\frac{3}{5}$ days

✓ 4. $15\frac{1}{17}$ days

Q.6 A shopkeeper purchases 440 pens at ₹25 each. He marks them at ₹35 each and offers 4 pens free for every 40 pens bought. What is his overall profit percentage? (Round off answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✓ 1. 27.27%

✗ 2. 10.11%

✗ 3. 30.15%

✗ 4. 40.36%

Q.7 The amount of paint used by a group of robots varies directly with both the number of robots and the hours spent painting. If 10 robots use 400 liters in 8 hours, how much paint will 18 robots use in 12 hours?

Ans

✗ 1. 720 liters

✓ 2. 1,080 liters

✗ 3. 1,440 liters

✗ 4. 900 liters

Q.8 A machine is listed at ₹5,60,000. Two successive discounts of 11% and 3% are offered on the list price. What is the selling price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,00,000

✗ 2. ₹4,87,572

✓ 3. ₹4,83,448

✗ 4. ₹4,96,320

Q.9 Pipe B can fill a tank in 30 hours. A leakage pipe starts operating when the tank becomes 60% full and continues leaking thereafter. The leakage pipe can empty a full tank in 50 hours. If Pipe B remains open throughout, how many hours will it take to fill the tank completely?

Ans

✓ 1. 48 hours

✗ 2. 42 hours

✗ 3. 52 hours

✗ 4. 40 hours

Q.10 A train covers 30% of a 400 km journey at 60 km/h and the remaining 70% at 80 km/h. What is the total time taken to complete the journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 4 hours 54 minutes

✗ 2. 4 hours 20 minutes

✓ 3. 5 hours 30 minutes

✗ 4. 5 hours 58 minutes

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Q.11 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 10% and 60% in three successive months, but increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. 70.4%

✗ 2. 63.4%

✓ 3. 67.6%

✗ 4. 72.6%

Q.12 Two trains have lengths in the ratio 4:3 and speeds in the ratio 6:5. They move towards each other and cross each other completely in 30 seconds. If the longer train is 200 meters, what is the speed of the shorter train? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 21.03 km/h

✓ 2. 19.09 km/h

✗ 3. 31.06 km/h

✗ 4. 29.07 km/h

Q.13 A cyclist rides from City P to City Q at a speed of 12 km/h and returns from City Q to City P at a speed of 8 km/h, covering the same route both ways. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 10.2 km/h

✗ 2. 8.4 Km/h

✗ 3. 11.8 km/h

✓ 4. 9.6 km/h

Q.14 x is the fourth proportional to (2n+3), (n−2), and (6n+1), where n is a positive number. If x = 15, what is the value of n?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{57}{6}$

✗ 2. $\frac{37}{6}$

✓ 3. $\frac{47}{6}$

✗ 4. $\frac{77}{6}$

Q.15 Find the fourth proportional to $\sqrt{54}$, $\sqrt{150}$ and $60\sqrt{3}$.

Ans

✗ 1. $50\sqrt{3}$

✗ 2. $30\sqrt{3}$

✗ 3. $200\sqrt{3}$

✓ 4. $100\sqrt{3}$

Q.16 A clothing boutique in Pune labels a handwoven saree with a marked price of ₹2,800. During a festival sale, the boutique offers a 15% discount on all items. What is the exact amount that a customer will pay to purchase the saree after applying the discount?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,630

✗ 2. ₹2,410

✓ 3. ₹2,380

✗ 4. ₹2,520

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Q.17 An article is sold for ₹9,000 at a 10% loss. If it were sold at a 15% profit instead, what would be the increase in the selling price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,000
- ✗ 2. ₹1,000
- ✓ 3. ₹2,500
- ✗ 4. ₹1,500

Q.18 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3600% of 15, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1850
- ✓ 2. 1750
- ✗ 3. 1650
- ✗ 4. 1950

Q.19 A parallelogram and a rectangle have the same base of 36 cm. If the breadth of the rectangle is 24 cm and the height of the parallelogram is 12 cm, what is the ratio of the area of the parallelogram to the area of the rectangle?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4:5
- ✗ 2. 3:4
- ✓ 3. 1:2
- ✗ 4. 2:3

Q.20 A solid hemisphere of radius 8 cm is attached to the top of a solid cylinder of the same radius and height 16 cm. If the entire outer surface of the solid, including the cylinder's bottom base, is painted at ₹900 per 100 cm^2, what is the total cost of painting? (Use π = 3.14)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹12,930.75
- ✗ 2. ₹12,360.72
- ✓ 3. ₹12,660.48
- ✗ 4. ₹12,140.34

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'उसने लड़के को .....मार दिया है।', इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. कमतर
- ✗ 2. काफी
- ✓ 3. लगभग
- ✗ 4. अति

Q.2 'उड़ा आटा पितरों के नाम' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनाज को सुरक्षित रखने के लिए कीटनाशक का प्रयोग करना
- ✗ 2. रसोई घर में तरह-तरह के पकवान बनाना
- ✓ 3. ऐसी वस्तु देकर एहसान करना जो अपने काम में आने लायक़ न हो
- ✗ 4. पक्षियों को दाना-पानी खिलाना

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
किसी की नाक टेढ़ी, किसी की आँख टेढ़ी

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रत्येक व्यक्ति में कोई-न-कोई कमी होती है
- ✗ 2. सभी मनुष्यों का शरीर एक जैसा ही होता है
- ✗ 3. किसी की शारीरिक कमजोरी का मजाक उड़ाना
- ✗ 4. मनुष्य का सभी गुणों से परिपूर्ण होना

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Q.4 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
कल शाम हम .....दोस्त सिनेमा देखने गए थे।

Ans
✔ 1. तीनों
✘ 2. तीसरा
✘ 3. भाव
✘ 4. बड़ा

Q.5 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
तपस्वी ने लेखनी ..... जन कल्याण के लिए ग्रंथ लिखा।

Ans
✘ 1. को
✘ 2. में
✔ 3. से
✘ 4. पर

Q.6 'जो वचन से परे हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✔ 1. वाचनातीत
✘ 2. विज्ञ
✘ 3. वाग्दान
✘ 4. युयुत्सा

Q.7 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
✘ 1. हमें राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व की स्थितियों या घटनाओं पर समाचार पत्र करने में समर्थ बनाते हैं अपने निर्णय निर्मित।
✔ 2. समाचार पत्र हमें राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व की स्थितियों या घटनाओं पर अपने निर्णय निर्मित करने में समर्थ बनाते हैं।
✘ 3. अपने निर्णय निर्मित करने में समर्थ बनाते हैं अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व की स्थितियों या घटनाओं पर समाचार पत्र हमें राष्ट्रीय एवं।
✘ 4. राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व की स्थितियों या समाचार पत्र हमें घटनाओं पर अपने निर्णय निर्मित करने में समर्थ बनाते हैं।

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
पारंपरीक पारिवारिक मूल्यों और प्रगतिशील आधुनिक सोच के मध्य तार्किक सामंजस्य स्थापित करना
वर्तमान पीढ़ी के समक्ष एक अपरिहार्य वैचारिक चुनौती है।

Ans
✔ 1. पारंपरीक पारिवारिक मूल्यों
✘ 2. तार्किक सामंजस्य स्थापित करना वर्तमान पीढ़ी के समक्ष
✘ 3. एक अपरिहार्य वैचारिक चुनौती है।
✘ 4. और प्रगतिशील आधुनिक सोच के मध्य

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कुएं का मेंढक

Ans
✘ 1. सांसारिक व्यवहार की समझ होना
✔ 2. जिसे संसार का कुछ भी ज्ञान न हो
✘ 3. किसी भी विषय का गहरा ज्ञान रखने वाला
✘ 4. एक विषय का विशेषज्ञ होना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब सावन का महीना आता है, तब चारों ओर
ब. प्रकृति का सौंदर्य और भी मनमोहक हो जाता है
स. हरियाली छा जाती है और पेड़-पौधे नए
द. जीवन से भर उठते हैं, जिससे

Ans
✘ 1. द, ब, अ, स
✔ 2. अ, स, द, ब
✘ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✘ 4. स, अ, ब, द

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Q.11 "कलम कसाई होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. लेखन कार्य में बहुत अधिक कठोरता बरतना या आलोचनात्मक होना
- ✘ 2. कागज पर बहुत स्याही फैलाकर लिखना
- ✘ 3. बहुत अच्छी लिखावट वाला व्यक्ति होना
- ✘ 4. सरकारी दफ्तर में बैठकर लोगों को परेशान करना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. से परिचित कराता है, इसलिए जो व्यक्ति
ब. सफलता और सम्मान प्राप्त करता है
स. दर्द मनुष्य को जीवन की सच्चाइयों
द. अपने कष्टों से सीख लेता है, वही भविष्य में

Ans
- ✔ 1. स, अ, द, ब
- ✘ 2. द, अ, स, ब
- ✘ 3. ब, अ, स, द
- ✘ 4. अ, द, ब, स

Q.13 सर्वोचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

उसने मिठाई को ..... खाया और एकदम से चला गया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. अकस्मात
- ✘ 2. अवश्य
- ✘ 3. नि:संदेह
- ✔ 4. फटाफट

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भाषायी दृष्टि से भारत एक बहुसांस्कृतिक और बहुभाषी राष्ट्र है,जहाँ विभिन्न भाषा-परिवारों का समृद्ध सह-अस्तीत्व विद्यमान है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. भाषायी दृष्टि से भारत एक बहुसांस्कृतिक
- ✔ 2. समृद्ध सह-अस्तीत्व विद्यमान है।
- ✘ 3. और बहुभाषी राष्ट्र है,
- ✘ 4. जहाँ विभिन्न भाषा-परिवारों का

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एक मुहावरा–युग्म अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. कच्ची गोली खेलना-ताकतवर होना
- ✘ 2. एक सूत्र में बाँधना-संघठित करना
- ✘ 3. ऊँचा सुनना-कम सुनना
- ✘ 4. ऐंठ कर चलना-घमंड से चलना

Q.16 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
दुर्घटना की सूचना मिलते ही पुलिस घटनास्थल पर पहुँची।

Ans
- ✘ 1. धीरे
- ✘ 2. दूर
- ✘ 3. अति
- ✔ 4. तत्काल

Q.17 "वह जो किसी विषय की व्याख्या करके पढ़ाता है" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. व्याख्याता
- ✘ 2. पंडित
- ✘ 3. विदुषी
- ✘ 4. वाचाल

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Q.18 'जिसका कोई अर्थ न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अनगिनत
✗ 2. अनन्य
✗ 3. अदेय
✓ 4. अर्थहीन

Q.19 'मन में होने वाला स्वाभाविक ज्ञान' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अचिन्त्य
✗ 2. अवन्दनीय
✓ 3. अंतर्ज्ञान
✗ 4. अकथनीय

Q.20 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
वह घर ..... बाहर रहता है।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✗ 2. के
✗ 3. पर
✓ 4. से

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✓ 1. उर्मि
✗ 2. बेल
✗ 3. बिजली
✗ 4. बीमार

Q.2 विदेशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. पुलिस ने संदिग्ध व्यक्ति को तुरंत गिरफ्तार कर लिया।
✗ 2. अलमारी में रखी सभी पुस्तकें आज व्यवस्थित कर दी गईं।
✗ 3. डॉक्टर ने रोगी को नियमित व्यायाम करने की सलाह दी।
✓ 4. उसने नई साईकिल खरीदकर प्रतिदिन विद्यालय जाना शुरू किया।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से 'संवाद' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. महाकाव्य में ऋषि और शिष्य का कथोपकथन बड़ा ज्ञानवर्धक है।
✓ 2. उसके द्वारा किया गए आक्षेप का मैंने तत्काल विरोध जताया ।
✗ 3. कक्षा में शिक्षक और छात्रों के बीच रोचक संभाषण हुआ।
✗ 4. दोनों देशों के बीच शांति स्थापना के लिए वार्ता हुई।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'शोषक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. देश की सुरक्षा के लिए सीमा पर सैनिक तैनात किए गए हैं।
✗ 2. प्रत्येक नागरिक को एक सभ्य समाज के निर्माण में सहयोग देना चाहिए।
✗ 3. वह गरीब मजदूरों की मदद करने वाला एक बहुत दयालु व्यक्ति है।
✓ 4. समाज के कमज़ोर वर्गों के लिए वह हमेशा पोषक रक्षक बनकर खड़ा रहा।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. जीवन
✗ 2. जल
✓ 3. जम्हाई
✗ 4. जन्म

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Q.6 "चित्रकार ने अपने चित्र में क्षितिज तक फैले नीले आकाश को दर्शाया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'क्षितिज' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कुंभ
✗ 2. भूखंड
✓ 3. अंबरांत
✗ 4. मंडल

Q.7 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. बालिका ने तूलिका से सुंदर चित्र बनाया।
✓ 2. शास्त्री जी ने कभी अपने उसूलों से समझौता नहीं किया।
✗ 3. मन मयूर बनकर वर्षा की प्रथम फुहार में नृत्य करने लगा।
✗ 4. नन्हें शावक स्वतंत्रतापूर्वक विचरण कर रहे थे।

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अंत्योदय की भावना से ओतप्रोत समवेशी विकास और सामाजिक समरसता ही राष्ट्र के विकास का वास्तविक आधार हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. वास्तविक आधार हैं।
✓ 2. समवेशी विकास और सामाजिक समरसता ही
✗ 3. राष्ट्र के विकास का
✗ 4. अंत्योदय की भावना से ओतप्रोत

Q.9 <u>अपयश</u> से बचने के लिए सदैव सत्य का पालन करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. यश
✗ 2. जीत
✗ 3. पराक्रम
✗ 4. नेकी

Q.10 "विद्यालय में विज्ञान की एक भव्य <u>प्रदर्शिनी</u> लगाई गई।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रदर्शीनी
✗ 2. प्रदिर्शिनी
✗ 3. प्रदरशनी
✓ 4. प्रदर्शनी

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से अम्लिका का तद्भव रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✗ 1. कान्त
✗ 2. औदा
✓ 3. इमली
✗ 4. अमल

Q.12 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान भरने के लिए 'कृष्ण' शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए।
वे सभी श्रद्धा से..... की स्तुति करते हुए उनके दिव्य स्वरूप का ध्यान करते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. धनपति
✗ 2. देवेन्द्र
✓ 3. बृजेश
✗ 4. मनोज

Q.13 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से 'प्यास' का तत्सम शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
✗ 1. पान
✓ 2. पिपासा
✗ 3. पानीय
✗ 4. पानक

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Q.14 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
वह बच्चा सीढ़ी पर से लुड़क गया ।

Ans
✗ 1. सीढ़ी पर से
✗ 2. वह बच्चा
✓ 3. लुड़क
✗ 4. गया

Q.15 माँ ने बेटी से कहा, "अपने केश में तेल लगाकर अच्छी तरह कंघी कर लो।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'केश' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. आयास
✓ 2. चिकुर
✗ 3. कोष
✗ 4. श्यामा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार, विज्ञापन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य क्या होना चाहिए?

Ans
✗ 1. कंपनियों का लाभ बढ़ाना
✗ 2. केवल बिक्री बढ़ाना
✓ 3. समाज में चेतना जगाना
✗ 4. उपभोक्ताओं को लालसा देना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लेखक ने विज्ञापनों की "दोहरी प्रकृति" किस सन्दर्भ में बताई है?

Ans
✗ 1. वे केवल आर्थिक साधन हैं
✓ 2. वे भ्रामक भी हो सकते हैं और प्रेरणादायक भी
✗ 3. वे नीतिगत और राजनैतिक होते हैं
✗ 4. वे मनोरंजन और शिक्षा दोनों देते हैं

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उपभोक्ता का विश्वास कमजोर पड़ने का प्रमुख कारण क्या बताया गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. उत्पादों की अधिकता
✗ 2. बाज़ार में प्रतिस्पर्धा का अभाव
✗ 3. उपभोक्ता की अज्ञानता
✓ 4. झूठे दावे और भ्रामक विज्ञापन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के अनुसार "सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व" का वास्तविक अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. कानूनी नियमों का पालन करना
✗ 2. उपभोक्ताओं को उत्साहित करना
✗ 3. सरकार के निर्देशों का पालन करना
✓ 4. समाज के कल्याण को केंद्र में रखना

Comprehension:

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यह केवल उत्पादों और सेवाओं के प्रचार का साधन नहीं, बल्कि उपभोक्ता की सोच, जीवनशैली और व्यवहार को दिशा देने वाला सशक्त माध्यम भी है। आज का उपभोक्ता विज्ञापन के प्रभाव से पूरी तरह अछूता नहीं रह सकता। हर कंपनी अपने उत्पाद को आकर्षक ढंग से प्रस्तुत करने, बाजार में पहचान बनाने और प्रतिस्पर्धा में अग्रणी बने रहने के लिए विज्ञापन पर अत्यधिक निर्भर है। परंतु यह आवश्यक है कि विज्ञापन केवल मुनाफा या बिक्री तक सीमित न रह जाए, बल्कि समाज के प्रति अपनी नैतिक और मानवीय जिम्मेदारी को भी समझे। वर्तमान समय में अनेक विज्ञापन ऐसे भी हैं जो उपभोक्ताओं को भ्रमित करते हैं, असत्य दावे प्रस्तुत करते हैं या झूठे आश्वासनों के माध्यम से खरीदारी को बढ़ावा देते हैं। इससे उपभोक्ता का विश्वास कमजोर पड़ता है और सामाजिक मूल्यों पर नकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ता है। इस कारण विज्ञापन निर्माताओं को सत्यनिष्ठा, पारदर्शिता और नैतिकता के सिद्धांतों के प्रति सजग रहना चाहिए। उन्हें यह भी ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि उनकी रचनाएँ बच्चों, युवाओं तथा आम जनमानस पर किस प्रकार का प्रभाव डालती हैं। सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व का अर्थ केवल कानून का पालन करने तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि समाज के कल्याण को केंद्र में रखकर कार्य करना भी है। पर्यावरण-संरक्षण, स्वास्थ्य-जागरूकता, लैंगिक समानता और नशा-निवारण जैसे विषयों पर आधारित विज्ञापन सकारात्मक परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं। जब विज्ञापन समाज की भलाई और व्यापारिक उद्देश्य के बीच संतुलन स्थापित करते हैं, तभी वे वास्तव में अर्थपूर्ण और उत्तरदायी बनते हैं। इसलिए विज्ञापन का सार केवल "बेचना" नहीं, बल्कि "जगाना" भी होना चाहिए।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 किस विकल्प के अनुसार विज्ञापन सामाजिक परिवर्तन हेतु सबसे ज़्यादा सक्षम है?

Ans
✗ 1. जब उसमें केवल मनोरंजन और आडंबर हो
✗ 2. जब उसका उद्देश्य सिर्फ बिक्री हो
✗ 3. जब सिर्फ ब्रांड प्रमोशन और भ्रामक जानकारी हो
✓ 4. जब वह समाज के प्रासंगिक मुद्दों को उजागर करें

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Q.1 **What is the meaning of the proverb "Cut your coat according to your cloth"?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dress appropriately for occasions

✗ 2. Clothes define personality

✓ 3. Live within your means

✗ 4. Tailoring requires skill

Q.2 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

The nation is controlled by a/an system where one person has absolute and uncontrolled power.

Ans

✗ 1. democracy

✓ 2. autocracy

✗ 3. federation

✗ 4. republic

Q.3 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The computational linguist proved that the semantic features of the dead language were superior than the syntax patterns of the modern vernacular.

Ans

✗ 1. semantic features

✗ 2. syntax patterns

✗ 3. computational linguist

✓ 4. superior than

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The revised manuscript is (A)/ more concise than comprehensive (B)/ in its treatment of the subject. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans

✓ 1. No error

✗ 2. in its treatment of the subject.

✗ 3. more concise than comprehensive

✗ 4. The revised manuscript is

Q.5 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

They are a group of people who are new to a subject or activity and are given special instructions in the profession.

Ans

✗ 1. Experts

✗ 2. Veterans

✗ 3. Mentors

✓ 4. Novices

Q.6 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) after the district monitoring authority compared forest patrol scheduling application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting forest patrol scheduling decisions across multiple review files
(C) consequently administrators revised licensing conditions for forest patrol scheduling before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the forest patrol scheduling problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✗ 1. ADCB

✗ 2. ACBD

✗ 3. ACDB

✓ 4. ABDC

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Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**

A person who is exceptionally generous in giving gifts, money, or support, often on a large scale and without expecting anything in return

Ans

✗ 1. Parsimonious

✗ 2. Frugal

✓ 3. Munificent

✗ 4. Penurious

Q.8 **Identify the segment containing the adjective-related error in the following sentence:**

"Each of the committee's final decisions were guided by a thoroughly, honest, and integrity-driven approach to external feedback."

Ans

✗ 1. Approach to external feedback received

✗ 2. Each of the committee's final decisions

✓ 3. Guided by a thoroughly, honest, and integrity-driven

✗ 4. Were guided by the committee members

Q.9 **Identify the error in the following sentence:**
The museum curator described the newly restored manuscript as the most rarest artifact displayed in the exhibition celebrating medieval scholarship.

Ans

✗ 1. The museum curator described

✗ 2. displayed in the exhibition celebrating medieval scholarship.

✗ 3. the newly restored manuscript

✓ 4. as the most rarest artifact

Q.10 **Identify the segment in the following sentence for errors in adjective usage:**
While the experimental apparatus displayed / greater precision than anticipated, the subsequent results / appeared surprisingly more less replicable, / a fact that the research team found most troubling during their analysis.

Ans

✗ 1. greater precision than anticipated, the subsequent results

✗ 2. While the experimental apparatus displayed

✗ 3. a fact that the research team found most troubling during their analysis.

✓ 4. appeared surprisingly more less replicable,

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) after the regional oversight panel compared stormwater fee collection application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting stormwater fee collection decisions across multiple review files
(C) therefore administrators revised licensing conditions for stormwater fee collection before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the stormwater fee collection problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✗ 1. ACBD

✗ 2. ACDB

✗ 3. ADBC

✓ 4. ABDC

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Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**

The government issued a/an official written announcement intended to inform the public.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Report
- ✗ 2. Contract
- ✗ 3. Memo
- ✓ 4. Notice

Q.13 **Read the given sentence carefully and choose the option that best expresses the synonym of the highlighted word.**

Ravi found himself in a(an) predicament when he forgot his wallet at home just before boarding the bus.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Relief
- ✗ 2. Opportunity
- ✗ 3. Situation
- ✓ 4. Dilemma

Q.14 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The revised report contains / less errors than the original document / submitted by the research team / at the beginning of the semester.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The revised report contains
- ✗ 2. submitted by the research team
- ✓ 3. less errors than the original document
- ✗ 4. at the beginning of the semester.

Q.15 **Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.**
The political commentator argued that the nation had descended into a government by the worst or least qualified citizens, where incompetence was consistently rewarded and expertise systematically undermined.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kakistocracy
- ✗ 2. Ochlocracy
- ✗ 3. Plutocracy
- ✗ 4. Kleptocracy

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The proliferation of digital services has made personal data a commodity traded on an unprecedented scale. Companies routinely (1) _____ user information on the strength of consent forms so lengthy and technical that few customers actually read them. Regulators contend that such practices render consent (2) _____ , since agreement obtained without genuine understanding carries no moral weight. Effective data protection therefore demands disclosures written in (3) _____ language that an ordinary user can grasp within minutes. Equally important are penalties severe enough to (4) _____ violations, because fines that amount to a fraction of annual profit are absorbed as a routine business expense. Without such reforms, the imbalance of power between corporations and consumers will only (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. forfeit
- ✓ 2. harvest
- ✗ 3. fabricate
- ✗ 4. donate

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

✗ 1. binding

✗ 2. reciprocal

✓ 3. meaningless

✗ 4. unanimous

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. ornate

✗ 2. statutory

✗ 3. coded

✓ 4. plain

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. conceal

✓ 2. deter

✗ 3. reward

✗ 4. classify

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✗ 1. dissolve

✓ 2. widen

✗ 3. stabilize

✗ 4. equalize

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Q.1 Choose the option which is the closest in meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Nobody likes working with a sycophant who agrees with everything the boss says just to get ahead.

Ans

✗ 1. fervent

✗ 2. insolent

✗ 3. fastidious

✓ 4. brownnoser

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

Despite his repeated assurances of loyalty, everyone in the organization suspected that he would eventually betray their trust for personal benefit at the most critical moment.

Ans

✓ 1. stab them in the back

✗ 2. wash his hands of them

✗ 3. move the goalposts

✗ 4. sweep it under the rug

Q.3 Select an appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The teacher said, "The earth _____ around the sun."

Ans

✗ 1. revolved

✓ 2. revolves

✗ 3. revolving

✗ 4. has revolved

Q.4 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) By the time we reached / (B) the cinema hall, / (C) the movie already started / (D) and we missed the beginning.

Ans

✗ 1. By the time we reached

✓ 2. the movie already started

✗ 3. the cinema hall,

✗ 4. and we missed the beginning.

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Q.5 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

(A) I am working in this company / (B) for more than ten years / (C) but still do not / (D) get any promotion.

Ans

✗ 1. for more than ten years

✗ 2. but still do not

✓ 3. I am working in this company

✗ 4. get any promotion.

Q.6 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The litigation process is being speeded up by the legal team to avoid further negative publicity.

Ans

✗ 1. The legal team has been speeding up the litigation process to avoid further negative publicity.

✓ 2. The legal team is speeding up the litigation process to avoid further negative publicity.

✗ 3. The legal team speeds up the litigation process to avoid further negative publicity.

✗ 4. The legal team speeded up the litigation process to avoid further negative publicity.

Q.7 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

Vital intelligence data had been extracted by the field agents before the perimeter was compromised.

Ans

✗ 1. The field agents have extracted vital intelligence data before the perimeter was compromised.

✗ 2. The field agents extracted vital intelligence data before the perimeter was compromised.

✓ 3. The field agents had extracted vital intelligence data before the perimeter was compromised.

✗ 4. The field agents were extracting vital intelligence data before the perimeter was compromised.

Q.8 **Choose the correct word to fill in the blank in the indirect speech form.**

Direct Speech: She said, "I have been working here since January."
Indirect Speech: She said that she ___ there since January.

Ans

✓ 1. had been working

✗ 2. has been working

✗ 3. worked

✗ 4. was working

Q.9 **Identify the correct option to replace the underlined text.**

The manager knew that downsizing the team would spark outrage among employees, but he proceeded anyway, firmly believing that <u>significant results often demand some inevitable sacrifices.</u>

Ans

✗ 1. the forbidden fruit is always the sweetest

✓ 2. you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs

✗ 3. don't bite off more than you can chew

✗ 4. if you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours

Q.10 **Which option best replaces the underlined word without changing the meaning?**

The scholar's latest book is so <u>recondite</u> that only a handful of specialists can fully grasp its arguments.

Ans

✓ 1. Esoteric

✗ 2. Copious

✗ 3. Didactic

✗ 4. Ephemeral

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) panelling has become an increasingly popular material for interior wall and ceiling applications because of its durability, affordability, and ease of installation. Manufactured from synthetic polymer compounds, PVC panels are available in a wide variety of colours, textures, and designs that can imitate wood, stone, or other decorative finishes. Unlike traditional wall materials that may require frequent painting or extensive maintenance, PVC panelling is resistant to moisture, termites, and corrosion, making it particularly suitable for kitchens, bathrooms, hospitals, and commercial spaces. Its lightweight construction also reduces installation time and labour costs, contributing to its widespread adoption in residential and institutional buildings.
Despite these advantages, PVC panelling has generated discussions regarding its environmental impact. Since PVC is a petroleum-based plastic, concerns have been raised about waste management, recycling challenges, and the environmental consequences of plastic production. Manufacturers have therefore begun investing in improved recycling technologies and more sustainable production methods to reduce the ecological footprint of PVC products. At the same time, architects and designers increasingly evaluate building materials by considering both their functional performance and long-term environmental implications.
The growing use of PVC panelling illustrates the broader challenge of balancing economic efficiency with environmental responsibility. While the material offers practical benefits that meet modern construction needs, its continued acceptance depends upon responsible manufacturing, effective waste management, and informed consumer choices. Ultimately, PVC panelling demonstrates that sustainable development requires innovation not only in product design but also in production practices, resource management, and environmental stewardship.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans ✗ 1. The education sector is increasingly integrating online learning on the basis of accessibility and instructional flexibility.

✓ 2. The construction industry is increasingly evaluating building materials on the basis of both performance and eco sustainability.

✗ 3. The manufacturing industry is increasingly adopting digital technologies on the basis of productivity and operational efficiency.

✗ 4. The transportation sector is increasingly modernising public infrastructure on the basis of connectivity and economic development.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans ✓ 1. PVC panelling offers practical construction benefits, but its long-term value depends on environmentally responsible production and waste management.

✗ 2. PVC panelling offers practical construction benefits, but its widespread adoption depends primarily on reducing manufacturing and installation costs.

✗ 3. PVC panelling offers practical construction benefits, but its future importance depends mainly on replacing conventional building materials completely.

✗ 4. PVC panelling offers practical construction benefits, but its commercial success depends chiefly on decorative appeal and consumer preferences.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, why is PVC panelling widely used in areas such as kitchens and bathrooms?

Ans

✗ 1. It permanently eliminates all maintenance requirements.

✗ 2. It requires specialised equipment for installation.

✗ 3. It is produced entirely from renewable resources.

✓ 4. It is resistant to moisture, termites, and corrosion.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. PVC panelling is a versatile construction material whose commercial success depends on aesthetic design, consumer demand, and competitive market trends.

✗ 2. PVC panelling is an innovative building material whose expanding applications depend on advances in industrial technology and modern construction practices.

✓ 3. PVC panelling is a durable and economical construction material whose continued popularity depends on balancing functional advantages with sustainable manufacturing.

✗ 4. PVC panelling is a widely used construction material whose growing demand depends on improving installation efficiency and reducing long-term maintenance costs.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 **Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Future demand for PVC panelling is likely to depend on reducing production costs without significant environmental improvements.

✗ 2. Future demand for PVC panelling is likely to depend on increasing consumer preferences regardless of sustainability considerations.

✓ 3. Future demand for PVC panelling is likely to depend on improvements in recycling technologies and environmentally responsible manufacturing.

✗ 4. Future demand for PVC panelling is likely to depend on replacing conventional construction materials in every building application.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Cane furniture has been valued for centuries because of its combination of durability, flexibility, and aesthetic appeal. Made primarily from the outer bark of rattan, a climbing palm found in tropical regions, cane is carefully processed and woven into intricate patterns to create chairs, tables, cabinets, and decorative items. Its lightweight structure makes it easy to transport, while its natural strength allows it to withstand regular use. Unlike many synthetic materials, cane is a renewable resource when harvested responsibly, making it an increasingly attractive choice for environmentally conscious consumers seeking sustainable home furnishings.

Beyond its functional qualities, cane furniture reflects the craftsmanship of skilled artisans who preserve traditional weaving techniques while adapting to contemporary design preferences. In many regions, the production of cane furniture supports rural livelihoods by generating employment for local communities. However, manufacturers also face challenges, including fluctuations in the availability of quality raw materials, competition from mass-produced alternatives, and the need to ensure sustainable harvesting practices. Addressing these concerns requires responsible forest management, investment in artisan training, and greater consumer awareness regarding the environmental benefits of natural materials.

The continued popularity of cane furniture illustrates the growing demand for products that combine practicality, cultural heritage, and environmental responsibility. Although modern manufacturing offers numerous alternatives, cane furniture remains relevant because it demonstrates how traditional craftsmanship can coexist with contemporary sustainability goals. Its enduring appeal therefore lies not only in its appearance but also in its contribution to ecological conservation, rural economies, and the preservation of artisanal knowledge.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Businesses worldwide are increasingly adopting digital technologies that improve operational efficiency and strengthen global market competitiveness.

✗ 2. Communities worldwide are increasingly promoting cultural heritage through educational initiatives and collaborative public engagement programmes.

✓ 3. Consumers worldwide are increasingly choosing sustainable products that support traditional craftsmanship and environmentally responsible production.

✗ 4. Governments worldwide are increasingly investing in resilient infrastructure that supports economic development and long-term environmental sustainability.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Appreciative

✘ 2. Critical

✘ 3. Pessimistic

✘ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Cane furniture demonstrates how commercial expansion can increase consumer demand despite environmental resource constraints.

✘ 2. Cane furniture demonstrates how industrial manufacturing can improve production efficiency and expand global market competitiveness.

✘ 3. Cane furniture demonstrates how technological innovation can replace traditional craftsmanship in contemporary furniture production.

✔ 4. Cane furniture demonstrates how traditional craftsmanship can support sustainable development and cultural preservation.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, which factor presents a challenge to cane furniture manufacturers?

Ans
✔ 1. Competition from mass-produced alternatives
✘ 2. The complete absence of consumer demand
✘ 3. Government restrictions on furniture design
✘ 4. The inability of cane to withstand regular use

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the closest antonym of the word durability as used in the passage?

Ans
✔ 1. fragility
✘ 2. resilience
✘ 3. stability
✘ 4. endurance

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **At Vigyan TECH, 2026, which of the following technologies was NOT among the three indigenous technologies transferred by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM-Kundli) to industry partners and start-ups?**

Ans

✗ 1. Extruded Product Technologies

✗ 2. Protein & Fiber Rich Granola Bar Technology

✗ 3. Hybrid Dryer Technologies

✓ 4. Vacuum Freeze-Drying Technology

Q.2 **Between 1947 and 1991, a large proportion of India's workforce was employed in which type of economic activity?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cooperative sector

✓ 2. Informal (unorganized) sector

✗ 3. Organized sector

✗ 4. Public sector

Q.3 **Which of the following individuals played a key role in reconfiguring Bharatanatyam from a stigmatised temple practice into a "classical" art?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mallika Sarabhai

✗ 2. Shovana Narayan

✗ 3. Kelucharan Mohapatra

✓ 4. E. Krishna Iyer

Q.4 **In May 2026, the National Institute of Securities Markets signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institution to advance Corporate Governance, ESG and Capital Markets in the country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

✓ 2. Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

✗ 3. National Stock Exchange Academy

✗ 4. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Q.5 **What was the official theme of International Women's Day 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rights. Justice. Progress for ALL Women and Girls

✗ 2. Rights. Freedom. Justice for ALL Women and Girls

✗ 3. Equality. Justice. Action for ALL Women and Girls

✓ 4. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls

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Q.6 **As reported by the Ministry of Finance in March 2026, which of the following institutions provides concessional refinance to eligible Rural Financial Institutions through funds created from Priority Sector Lending (PSL) shortfalls?**

Ans

✔ 1. NABARD

✘ 2. EXIM Bank

✘ 3. SIDBI

✘ 4. National Housing Bank

Q.7 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which of the following were the two main objectives of the Fifth Five-Year Plan (1974–1979)?**

Ans

✘ 1. Inclusive development with sustainable resource management

✔ 2. Garibi Hatao with attainment of self-reliance

✘ 3. Faster growth with greater industrial competitiveness

✘ 4. Liberalisation through market-oriented economic restructuring

Q.8 **In August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the newly constructed Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport to boost regional air connectivity and trade. In which district of Andhra Pradesh is this greenfield airport located?**

Ans

✘ 1. Srikakulam

✘ 2. East Godavari

✘ 3. Visakhapatnam

✔ 4. Vizianagaram

Q.9 **The theme of ISRO's Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) 2026 programme was associated with which area?**

Ans

✘ 1. Urban transportation systems

✘ 2. Nuclear power generation

✔ 3. Observation from Space

✘ 4. Deep-sea mineral exploration

Q.10 **Which thread-like structures, found within the nucleus of plant and animal cells, are composed of DNA and proteins?**

Ans

✘ 1. Gene

✘ 2. Ribosome

✘ 3. Enzyme

✔ 4. Chromosome

Q.11 **Which of the following organisations recently released the report highlighting a major enforcement gap in women's economic rights in February 2026?**

Ans

✔ 1. World Bank

✘ 2. World Economic Forum

✘ 3. United Nations Development Programme

✘ 4. International Labour Organization

Q.12 **A prolonged dietary deficiency of vitamin B_{12} is most likely to cause which disorder?**

Ans

✘ 1. Rickets

✔ 2. Megaloblastic anemia

✘ 3. Scurvy

✘ 4. Pellagra

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Q.13 **Which of the following was a famous Kathak dancer from modern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kelucharan Mohapatra

✗ 2. Uday Shankar

✓ 3. Pt. Birju Maharaj

✗ 4. Rukmini Devi Arundale

Q.14 **Why do cooking oil and water remain as separate layers when mixed and left undisturbed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Oil is denser than water and dissolves slowly in it.

✓ 2. Oil is less dense than water and it is hydrophobic.

✗ 3. Oil and water react chemically to form separate layers.

✗ 4. Water changes into a gas when mixed with oil.

Q.15 **Which initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare received the Gold Award in the Government Process Re-engineering category at the 29th National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Meri LiFE App

✗ 2. PM-Kisan Portal

✓ 3. AgriStack

✗ 4. e-Shram Portal

Q.16 **What property of a sound wave must be increased to make a feeble sound louder?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wavelength

✓ 2. Amplitude

✗ 3. Speed

✗ 4. Frequency

Q.17 **According to official data released by the Ministry of Finance in August 2026, what was the average Priority Sector Lending (PSL) achievement of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) as a percentage of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) during FY 2025–26?**

Ans

✗ 1. 71.0%

✗ 2. 96.2%

✗ 3. 84.5%

✓ 4. 91.7%

Q.18 **Which of the following is recognized as a historical cause of poverty in India rather than a recent development?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rapid population growth after independence

✗ 2. Low agricultural productivity since the 1990s

✗ 3. Rising urban unemployment in recent years

✓ 4. Colonial policies affecting resource distribution

Q.19 **Which character in Sanskrit drama typically serves as the director and interacts with the audience?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Nayak

✗ 2. The Vidusaka

✓ 3. The Sutradhar

✗ 4. The Nayaki

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Q.20 **What was the official theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2026, observed on 9 May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Count!

✗ 2. Every Bird Matters – Your Observations Count!

✗ 3. All Birds Count – Your Observations Matter!

✓ 4. Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter!

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, which subject is included in the Union List?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agriculture and agricultural education

✗ 2. Local government in villages

✗ 3. Public health and sanitation

✓ 4. Defence of India and every part thereof

Q.2 **Which ruler, with the guidance of Chanakya (Kautilya), defeated Dhana Nanda and founded the Maurya Empire?**

Ans

✓ 1. Chandragupta Maurya

✗ 2. Ashoka

✗ 3. Bindusara

✗ 4. Bimbisara

Q.3 **Which Article of the Constitution grants the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in disputes between the Union and States?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 131

✗ 2. Article 133

✗ 3. Article 132

✗ 4. Article 134

Q.4 **Which constitutional article establishes the Election Commission with responsibility for the preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of elections?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 315

✗ 2. Article 338

✓ 3. Article 324

✗ 4. Article 338B

Q.5 **The historic 1907 split between the Moderates and the Extremists within the Indian National Congress occurred at which of the following sessions presided over by Dr. Rash Behari Ghosh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Calcutta session

✗ 2. Lucknow session

✗ 3. Lahore session

✓ 4. Surat session

Q.6 **Under the Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II – Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) approved by the Government of India for evacuating 13 GW of renewable power from Ladakh, what is the planned terminal-to-terminal evacuation route?**

Ans

✗ 1. Leh (Ladakh) to Rishikesh (Uttarakhand) via Himachal Pradesh

✗ 2. Nyoma (Ladakh) to Bikaner (Rajasthan) via Punjab

✗ 3. Kargil (Ladakh) to Kurukshetra (Haryana) via Jammu & Kashmir

✓ 4. Pang (Ladakh) to Kaithal (Haryana) via Himachal Pradesh and Punjab

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Q.7 **How does the temperature in South India during the hot weather season typically compare to that in North India?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is higher because of latitude

✗ 2. It is more extreme due to altitude

✓ 3. It remains milder due to oceanic influence

✗ 4. It is similar in intensity to North India

Q.8 **Which revolutionary organisation was founded at Kanpur in October 1924 under the leadership of Sachindranath Sanyal, Jogesh Chatterjee, and Ram Prasad Bismil to organise an armed revolution against British colonial rule?**

Ans

✗ 1. Abhinav Bharat

✓ 2. Hindustan Republican Association

✗ 3. Ghadar Party

✗ 4. Anushilan Samiti

Q.9 **The concept of Human Development was primarily formulated by which of the following economists/scholars?**

Ans

✗ 1. Adam Smith

✗ 2. John Maynard Keynes

✓ 3. Mahbub ul Haq

✗ 4. Amartya Sen

Q.10 **Which of the following parliamentary committees is considered a 'watchdog of the public purse'?**

Ans

✓ 1. Public Accounts Committee

✗ 2. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

✗ 3. Committee on Public Undertakings

✗ 4. Estimates Committee

Q.11 **According to Article 315 of the Constitution, which Constitutional bodies are established for recruitment and selection of government personnel?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Commissions for protecting social safeguards

✗ 2. Election Commission for conducting elections in India

✗ 3. Finance Commission for distribution of financial resources

✓ 4. Public Service Commissions for the Union and the States

Q.12 **During the Revolt of 1857, which adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao II led the uprising in Kanpur against the British East India Company?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rani Lakshmibai

✗ 2. Tatya Tope

✗ 3. Kunwar Singh

✓ 4. Nana Sahib

Q.13 **Which coastal region along the West Coastal Plain is characterized by long and narrow lagoons, including the Vembanad lagoon?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karnataka coast

✗ 2. Konkan coast

✗ 3. Gujarat plain

✓ 4. Malabar coast

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Q.14 **Which Mauryan ruler, after the Kalinga War, appointed officials known as dhamma mahamattas to spread the principles of dhamma throughout the empire?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dasharatha
- ✓ 2. Ashoka
- ✗ 3. Chandragupta Maurya
- ✗ 4. Bindusara

Q.15 **Which factor is most crucial for the location of industries that rely on bulky, weight-losing, or perishable raw materials?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Access to large markets
- ✗ 2. Abundant skilled labour
- ✓ 3. Availability of raw material near the site
- ✗ 4. Proximity to urban centers

Q.16 **Which Indian nationalist leader, known as the "Grand Old Man of India", formulated the Drain Theory?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✗ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
- ✓ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.17 **Under Article 164(1) of the Constitution of India, which group of States has a specific constitutional mandate to have a Minister in charge of tribal welfare?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Odisha
- ✗ 2. Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland
- ✓ 3. Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha
- ✗ 4. Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha

Q.18 **An economic historian observes that India's industries mainly exported cotton, jute, tea, and minerals while importing manufactured goods from Britain. Which colonial development pattern does this best illustrate?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Establishment of high-technology manufacturing clusters
- ✓ 2. Emphasis on raw material extraction and limited value addition in domestic industries
- ✗ 3. Widespread encouragement of small-scale indigenous enterprises
- ✗ 4. Diversification into consumer electronics and automobiles

Q.19 **Which tree species is recognized as the single most dominant commercial timber species in the tropical moist deciduous forests of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Peepal
- ✗ 2. Babool
- ✓ 3. Teak
- ✗ 4. Neem

Q.20 **During the retreating monsoon season, which region receives maximum rainfall due to cyclonic storms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Punjab region in Northwest India
- ✗ 2. The western region of Rajasthan
- ✓ 3. The coastal region of Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 4. The Himalayan foothills

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 Each of the letters in the word SPECTRUM is arranged in the English alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter that is third from the left and the one that is fourth from the right in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. Five

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✓ 4. Four

Q.2 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
CORD - CDOR - DCRO
GYMS - GSYM - SGMY

Ans

✗ 1. DUCK - UDCK - KUCD

✗ 2. TYPE - TPYE - EPYT

✓ 3. FAST - FTAS - TFSA

✗ 4. ZEAL - ZLEA - EZAL

Q.3 Seven boxes A, E, T, O, S, U and V are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only four boxes are kept between T and E. Only U is kept above T. Only two boxes are kept between A and O. S is kept immediately above V. O is not kept immediately above S.
Which box is kept fourth from the top?

Ans

✗ 1. O

✓ 2. S

✗ 3. A

✗ 4. U

Q.4 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)
(Left) 9 # 7 @ 2 1 Ω 6 & 3 ^ * 8 4 Σ 5 % $ (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. None

✓ 4. More than two

Q.5 Each of Q, R, W, T, E, U and Y 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 Thursday. Y has an exam immediately before W and T has an exam immediately after W. Only 3 people have an exam between Q and R. E has an exam immediately after R.
How many people have an exam after R?

Ans

✓ 1. 1

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 4

Q.6 D, P, M, Q, T and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and Q live is 18. The product of floors on which D and Z live is 8. The sum of floors on which D and Q live is 7. P lives above M. How many people live above Z?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 1

✓ 4. 4

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Q.7 Seven people, A, B, C, D, G, H and I are sitting in a row, facing the north. No one is seated to the left of H. Only four people are seated between H and C. Only three people are seated to the right of I. B is seated to the immediate left of A. D is not an immediate neighbor of I. Who is seated third to the left of D?

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✓ 2. I
- ✗ 3. C
- ✗ 4. G

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) E V B H $ U # @ L P @ F T £ W R & E S U K (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Five
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.9 Rakesh is the mother of Pooja. Pooja is the wife of Mahesh. Mahesh is the father of Anil. Anil is the brother of Kavya. How is Rakesh related to Kavya?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's sister
- ✗ 2. Father's mother
- ✓ 3. Mother's mother
- ✗ 4. Father's sister

Q.10 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) ? \ V W A B W G D J # \ P H * ^ % O B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.11 XVRS is related to USOP in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, ECYZ is related to BZVW. To which of the following is CAWX related to, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ZXSU
- ✓ 2. ZXTU
- ✗ 3. ZYSZ
- ✗ 4. ZWSU

Q.12 The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'CASTLE' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✓ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

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Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 376 432 727 914 615 (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 the second digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✓ 2. 8
✗ 3. 9
✗ 4. 10

Q.14 P, Q, R, S, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. X is an immediate neighbour of both Y and Z. Z sits third to the left of S. R sits to the immediate left of S. P is not an immediate neighbor of Z. Who sits second to the right of Q?

Ans
✓ 1. S
✗ 2. P
✗ 3. R
✗ 4. Z

Q.15 Srinath starts from Point Y and drives 23 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 64 km, turns left and drives 81 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 23 km. He takes a left turn, drives 67 km. He then turns right, drives 41 km, turns right and drives 18 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified.)

Ans
✗ 1. 45 km towards north
✗ 2. 57 km towards south
✓ 3. 55 km towards north
✗ 4. 51 km towards south

Q.16 In a certain code,
'oxygen carbon hydrogen' is coded as 'pf xb mn'
'hydrogen nitrogen helium' is coded as 'kd mn yw'
'helium oxygen neon' is coded as 'yw rt pf'
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
What is the code for 'carbon'?

Ans
✗ 1. pf
✓ 2. xb
✗ 3. rt
✗ 4. mn

Q.17 This question is based on the following words
FLY ICE HAM GYM
In each of the words, each vowel remains unchanged and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. None

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Q.18 **N, O, V, E, L and S 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. E lives immediately below N. V lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between V and L. N lives on an odd numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between N and S. How many people live between O and E?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.19 **In a certain code language,**
"proposal advises client consultant" is coded as "pX nB vJ vT"
"client firm proposal employs" is coded as "oM vJ pX wW"
"reviews professional proposal consultant" is coded as "zU pX vT rO"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'consultant' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. wW
- ✗ 2. nB
- ✗ 3. pX
- ✓ 4. vT

Q.20 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A : B means ' A ais the sister of B'
If R ^ S # T ^ K : L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father
- ✓ 2. Mother's father
- ✗ 3. Son
- ✗ 4. Brother

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. DF – HJ
- ✓ 2. JL – NO
- ✗ 3. PR– TV
- ✗ 4. MO – QS

Q.2 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, R, O, V, P and A, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) R is shorter than O but taller than V. V is taller than only one stick.
(II) P is taller than A.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
- ✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✓ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(36, 1224, 17)
(36, 1152, 16)

Ans
✗ 1. (10, 127, 6)
✓ 2. (3, 150, 25)
✗ 3. (26, 527, 10)
✗ 4. (19, 653, 17)

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
991 990 987 982 975 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 963
✗ 2. 965
✗ 3. 967
✓ 4. 966

Q.5 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements :

All tulip are lotus. Some lotus are lily. No lily is pink

Conclusions:

(I) Some lotus are not pink
(II) Some lily are tulip

Ans
✓ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 3. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow
✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
7, 13, 25, 49, 97, ?

Ans
✗ 1. 194
✗ 2. 181
✗ 3. 188
✓ 4. 193

Q.7 **If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '−', 'C' stands for '×' and 'D' stands for '÷', then what will come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation?**
90 D 5 A 7 C 8 B 11 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 61
✓ 2. 63
✗ 3. 67
✗ 4. 65

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Q.8 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

LOM 17 ORP 28 RUS 39 UXV 50 ?

Ans

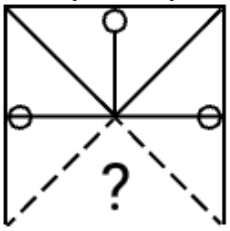
✔ 1. XAY 61

✘ 2. XBX 61

✘ 3. XCI 60

✘ 4. XZX 60

Q.9 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



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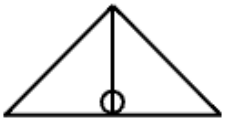
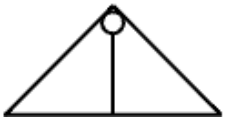
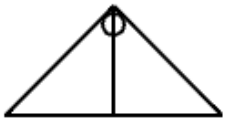
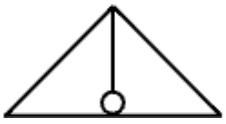
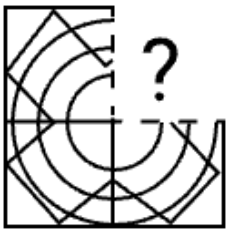
✘ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✔ 4. 

Q.10 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✔ 4.

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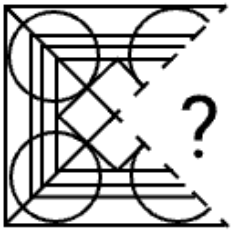
Q.11 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(8, 12, 48)
(14, 10, 70)

Ans

✗ 1. (9, 14, 72)

✓ 2. (16, 8, 64)

✗ 3. (12, 20, 100)

✗ 4. (10, 15, 90)

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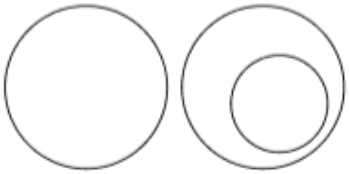
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Ostrich, Bird, Fruit

Ans

✔ 1.



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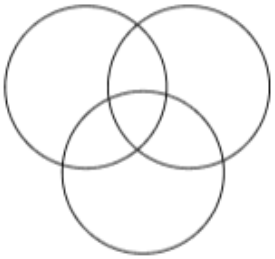

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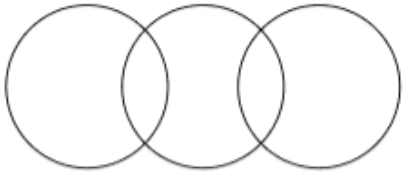

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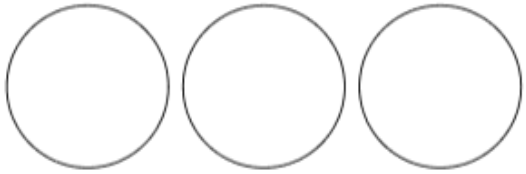

Q.14 **23 is related to 276 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 20 is related to 240. To which of the following is 28 related to, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 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)

Ans

✘ 1. 348

✘ 2. 356

✘ 3. 372

✔ 4. 336

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
13 19 25 31 37 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 40

✔ 2. 43

✘ 3. 41

✘ 4. 42

Q.16 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
32 + 13 - 3 ÷ 55 x 5 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 9

✘ 2. 12

✔ 3. 4

✘ 4. 15

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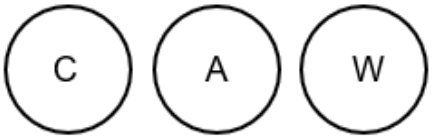
Q.17 If + means - , - means x , x means ÷, and ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
82 x 2 ÷ 14 + 21 - 2 =?

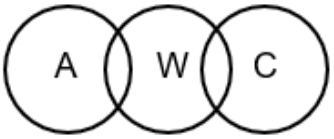
Ans
✗ 1. 14
✗ 2. 16
✓ 3. 13
✗ 4. 15

Q.18 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)

Ans
✗ 1. SU - VX
✗ 2. BD - EG
✗ 3. IK - LN
✓ 4. LM - NP

Q.19 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.
Wire, Aluminium, Copper

Ans
✗ 1.


✓ 2.


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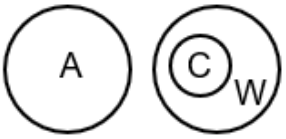

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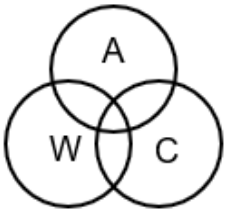

Q.20 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: Among 5 poles, J, Q, R, U and Y, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) U is taller than Q. Q is taller than Y
(II) Y is shorter than J but taller than R

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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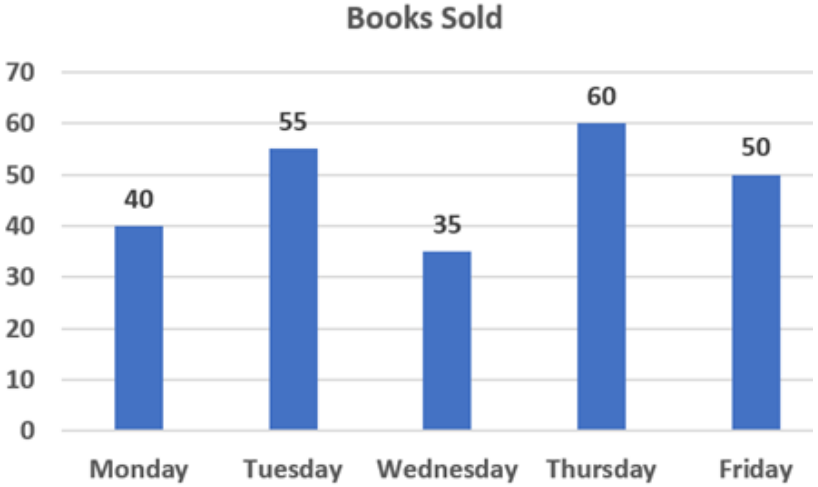
Q.1 **The bar graph shows the number of books sold by a bookstore during five days.**



On which day were the maximum number of books sold?

Ans

✗ 1. Friday

✗ 2. Monday

✗ 3. Wednesday

✓ 4. Thursday

Q.2 **The average weight of all children in a group is 68 kg. If 9 children of an average weight 15 kg leave the group and 8 children of an average weight 39 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 7 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✗ 1. 31

✗ 2. 32

✗ 3. 37

✓ 4. 36

Q.3 **A sum of ₹1,50,000 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum. What will be the amount (in ₹) after 1 year if the interest is compounded half-yearly?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1,63,200

✓ 2. 1,62,240

✗ 3. 1,62,000

✗ 4. 1,60,240

Q.4 **A principal amount of ₹1200 is deposited at an annual compound interest rate of 7%. What is the compound interest, compounded annually, after 1 year?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹86.00

✗ 2. ₹82.00

✓ 3. ₹84.00

✗ 4. ₹90.00

Q.5 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $0.4\overline{7}$?

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{43}{90}$

✗ 2. $\frac{47}{99}$

✗ 3. $\frac{43}{99}$

✗ 4. $\frac{47}{90}$

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Q.6 **Simplify: 8 ÷ 2 × (2 + 2) + 9 - 5**

Ans

✔ 1. 20

✘ 2. 32

✘ 3. 28

✘ 4. 16

Q.7 **In an election, 18% of the registered voters did not vote. Candidate X secured 60% of the votes cast and received 9,840 votes. How many voters were registered?**

Ans

✘ 1. 18,000

✔ 2. 20,000

✘ 3. 24,000

✘ 4. 22,000

Q.8 **A company sells four products. The following table shows the number of units sold, cost per unit, selling price per unit, and customer return rate.**

Product	Units Sold	Cost/Unit (₹)	Selling Price/Unit (₹)	Return Rate
A	1,250	280	360	4%
B	1,600	220	295	3%
C	980	450	575	6%
D	1,400	310	390	5%

Returned products are fully refunded and cannot be resold. Which product generates the highest effective profit after accounting for customer returns?

Ans

✘ 1. Product C

✔ 2. Product B

✘ 3. Product A

✘ 4. Product D

Q.9 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9?**

Ans

✘ 1. 7,214

✔ 2. 6,318

✘ 3. 9,127

✘ 4. 8,536

Q.10 **Two numbers have HCF 18. If 9 is added to both numbers, their HCF becomes 27. What is the least possible sum of the original numbers?**

Ans

✘ 1. 72

✘ 2. 126

✘ 3. 108

✔ 4. 90

Q.11 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Chetan borrowed an amount of ₹3,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Chetan after 3 years.**

Ans

✘ 1. 19500

✘ 2. 17500

✔ 3. 18000

✘ 4. 19000

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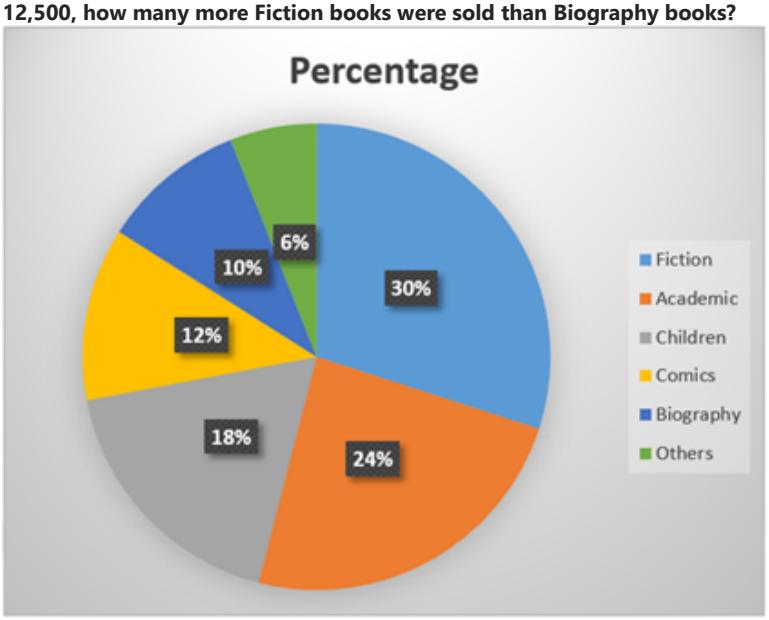
Q.12 **Read the given pie chart. Assuming the total number of books sold during the year is 12,500, how many more Fiction books were sold than Biography books?**



Ans

✗ 1. 2,400

✗ 2. 2,550

✗ 3. 2,450

✓ 4. 2,500

Q.13 **The HCF of three numbers is 12. After dividing each number by the HCF, the quotients are pairwise coprime and their sum is 17. What is the least possible sum of the original numbers?**

Ans

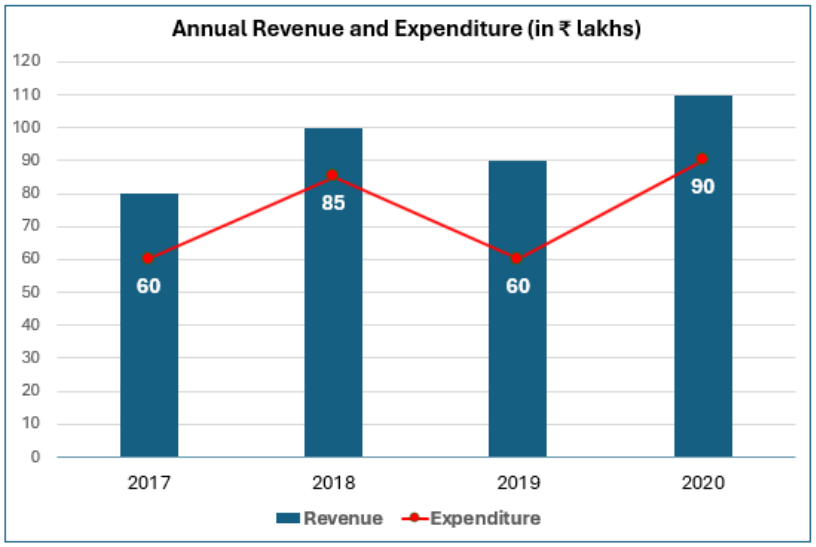
✓ 1. 204

✗ 2. 228

✗ 3. 192

✗ 4. 216

Q.14 **A mixed graph shows the annual revenue (in ₹ lakhs, bar graph) and the expenditure (in ₹ lakhs, line graph) of a firm for 4 years.**



In which year was the profit margin (profit as a fraction of revenue) the highest? (Profit = Revenue - Expenditure)

Ans

✗ 1. 2020

✗ 2. 2018

✓ 3. 2019

✗ 4. 2017

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Q.15 Simplify the expression: $\{(5^2 \div 5) + (3^3 + 3)\} \times \{5^3 \div (3^2 - 2^2)^2\}^{-1}$

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 8

✓ 3. 7

✗ 4. 5

Q.16 The average of four numbers is 12. If three of the numbers are 10, 14, and 8, what is the fourth number?

Ans

✓ 1. 16

✗ 2. 14

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 12

Q.17 Two numbers have HCF 12 and LCM 180. If one of the numbers is 36, then what is the other number?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✓ 2. 60

✗ 3. 150

✗ 4. 120

Q.18 An entrepreneur buys a commercial printer for ₹3,00,000, agreeing to pay in 3 equal annual installments with no upfront payment. The first installment is due one year after purchase. Interest accrues on the outstanding principal at 12% per annum, compounded annually. What is the value (in ₹) of each equal annual installment, correct to the nearest rupee?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,24,804

✗ 2. ₹1,24,975

✓ 3. ₹1,24,905

✗ 4. ₹1,25,005

Q.19 A person borrowed ₹7,350 at 10% per annum simple interest, repayable in 2 equal annual installments. What will be the amount of each annual installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,700

✗ 2. ₹2,950

✗ 3. ₹3,400

✓ 4. ₹4,200

Q.20 The ratio of boys to girls in a school is 2 : 3. If 30% of the boys and 40% of the girls participate in a sports event, what percentage of the total students participate?

Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✗ 2. 45%

✓ 3. 36%

✗ 4. 40%

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 40%, and 60% in three consecutive months. It then increases by 60% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage change in the fuel price at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. Decreases by 73.29%

✗ 2. Increases by 72.34%

✗ 3. Increases by 79.83%

✓ 4. Decreases by 75.04%

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Q.2 A trader buys 100 kg of wheat for ₹5,000. During storage, 10 kg is spoiled. He sells the remaining wheat at ₹65 per kg. What is his profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 12%

✗ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 15%

✓ 4. 17%

Q.3 Workers A and B can complete a project individually in 12 days and 18 days, respectively. They work on alternate days, with A starting on the first day. In how many days will the project be completed?

Ans

✓ 1. $14\frac{1}{3}$

✗ 2. $15\frac{2}{3}$

✗ 3. $17\frac{1}{2}$

✗ 4. $16\frac{1}{4}$

Q.4 After an engine overhaul, Ramesh's van covers his fixed delivery route 25% faster than before. With no change in route or conditions, by what percentage will his travel time for the route decrease?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 30%

✓ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 25%

Q.5 A year-end incentive pool of ₹42,000 is to be distributed among three sales teams in proportion to the deals they closed: 4, 7, and 9 respectively. An audit reveals that the first team actually closed 2 more deals and the second team 1 fewer. Based on these corrected numbers, what is the first team's share of the pool?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,000

✓ 2. ₹12,000

✗ 3. ₹14,000

✗ 4. ₹18,000

Q.6 On a scaled architectural drawing, four lengths, 6, 12, 8 and y, all expressed in the same unit of measure, are kept in proportion. What is the value of y?

Ans

✓ 1. 16

✗ 2. 9

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 24

Q.7 A brass workshop takes a solid cylindrical rod of radius 9 cm and height 16 cm, melts it down completely, and pours all of the molten metal into a conical mould whose circular base has a radius of 12 cm. Assuming no metal is lost while pouring or setting, what will be the height of the mould if it just gets exactly filled with the molten material obtained from the rod mentioned?

Ans

✗ 1. 18 cm

✗ 2. 36 cm

✓ 3. 27 cm

✗ 4. 9 cm

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Q.8 A tank has two inlet pipes that fill it in 12 hours and 15 hours, and an outlet that empties it in 10 hours. All three are opened together. After how many hours must the outlet be shut so that the tank is exactly full 8 hours after the start?

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 4

Q.9 Train A is 240 m long and travels at a constant speed. It completely crosses a stationary platform 360 m long in 30 seconds. The same train completely crosses Train B, which is 360 m long and moving in the opposite direction, in 20 seconds. What is the speed of Train B in km/hr?

Ans

✓ 1. 36

✗ 2. 48

✗ 3. 24

✗ 4. 40

Q.10 In a workshop rota, the number of lathes is the fourth proportional to 10, 15, and 8, while the number of drills is the third proportional to 9 and 6. What is the ratio of the number of lathes to the number of drills?

Ans

✓ 1. 3:1

✗ 2. 4:1

✗ 3. 3:2

✗ 4. 2:1

Q.11 A wholesaler provides a trade discount of 18% on the list price of an item. If payment is made within the credit period, a cash discount of x% is applied to the price after the trade discount. A retailer pays ₹41,000 after availing both discounts, but would have paid ₹43,280 without the cash discount. What is the value of x? (Rounded off to one decimal place)

Ans

✗ 1. 3.5

✗ 2. 7.1

✗ 3. 9.4

✓ 4. 5.3

Q.12 Arun sells article A for ₹828 after a 10% discount on its marked price and earns a 15% profit on its cost price. He sells article B for ₹552 after an 8% discount on its marked price and incurs an 8% loss. What would have been Arun's overall profit if both articles were sold at their marked prices?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹180

✓ 2. ₹200

✗ 3. ₹240

✗ 4. ₹220

Q.13 The time a printing job takes varies directly as the number of pages and inversely as both the number of presses running and the hours each press operates per day. If for the next order, the number of pages increases by 50%, the number of presses increases by 25%, and the hours each press runs per day decrease by 20%, by what percent does the time to finish the order change?

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 45%

✓ 3. 50%

✗ 4. 60%

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Q.14 **A jeweller is finalising the design of a rhombus-shaped pendant. On the drawing the two diagonals of the rhombus measure 24 mm and 10 mm and, as in any rhombus, they cross each other at right angles at the centre. Before ordering the fine gold wire that will run all the way around the outer edge of the pendant, the jeweller needs to know the length of one side of the rhombus. What is the length of each side?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 17 mm
- ✓ 2. 13 mm
- ✗ 3. 15 mm
- ✗ 4. 12 mm

Q.15 **A courier delivers parcels from City X to City Y, covering 54 km at a speed of 18 km/h. He then returns from City Y to City X by a different route, traveling 36 km at 12 km/h. What is his average speed (in km/h) for the entire journey?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16
- ✗ 2. 13
- ✗ 3. 14
- ✓ 4. 15

Q.16 **For a certain office chair, what it costs a furniture dealer and what he sells it for stand in the ratio 4 : 5. A new salesman, dividing the gain by the selling price, records the deal as a 20% profit. What is the dealer's actual profit percent?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 20%
- ✗ 3. 35%
- ✗ 4. 30%

Q.17 **What is the equivalent single discount percentage of two successive discounts of 30% and 10%?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40%
- ✗ 2. 35%
- ✗ 3. 33%
- ✓ 4. 37%

Q.18 **A hemispherical bowl of radius 14 cm is filled to the brim with water. If water is poured into cylindrical glasses of radius 7 cm and height 8 cm, how many full glasses can be filled?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✓ 4. 4

Q.19 **Ewan is setting up an art supplies sale. He labels a pack of specialty markers with a price that is 30% higher than what he paid the distributor. Later, he decides to offer a 30% discount on that marked price to attract buyers. Which of the following statements best describes the final sale price compared with the original distributor price?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. The final sale price is 9% less than what Ewan paid the distributor.
- ✗ 2. The final sale price is 6% more than what Ewan paid the distributor.
- ✗ 3. The final sale price is 9% more than what Ewan paid the distributor.
- ✗ 4. The final sale price is 6% less than what Ewan paid the distributor.

Q.20 **If 35% of k is 10 less than 3600% of 10, then k is:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1000
- ✗ 2. 1040
- ✗ 3. 980
- ✗ 4. 960

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Q.1 "जिसका गले का स्वर अच्छा हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सुंदरता
✗ 2. संचित
✗ 3. सुखद
✓ 4. सुकंठ

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में क्रिया शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मानसी ने आज शोध-पत्र था।

Ans
✓ 1. लिखा
✗ 2. लिखता
✗ 3. लिखना
✗ 4. पढ़

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
पतझड़ के कारण पीपल और ढाक के पेड़ों.....पत्ते झड़ने लगे हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. का
✓ 2. से
✗ 3. पर
✗ 4. में

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. व्यक्तिगत अनुभवों का वर्णन होता है,
ब. फिर भी उससे समाज को अनेक
स. प्रेरणाएँ और शिक्षाएँ मिलती हैं
द. यद्यपि आत्मकथा में लेखक के

Ans
✗ 1. द, ब, स, अ
✓ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.5 'मैदान मारना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✓ 1. लड़ाई जीतना
✗ 2. दावा करना
✗ 3. क्रोध रोक लेना
✗ 4. जगह छोड़ना

Q.6 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"जनवासी की चाल चलना"

Ans
✗ 1. बिना किसी उद्देश्य के इधर-उधर भटकते रहना।
✓ 2. बहुत धीमी गति से या अत्यंत धीरे-धीरे चलना।
✗ 3. किसी के पीछे चुपचाप बिना आहट किए चलना।
✗ 4. अत्यधिक जोश और उत्साह के साथ तेजी से आगे बढ़ना।

Q.7 '..... लोगों को अंदर बुला लो।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✗ 1. एक-एक
✗ 2. दुगुना
✗ 3. वे
✓ 4. सभी

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Q.8 'परपुरुष से प्रेम करने वाली'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. परित्यक्ता
✗ 2. विधवा
✓ 3. परकीया
✗ 4. स्वकीया

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
काठ की हाँडी बार-बार नहीं चढ़ती

Ans
✗ 1. निरंतर प्रयासरत रहना
✗ 2. कमजोर वस्तु का उपयोग लंबे समय तक होना
✓ 3. कोई व्यक्ति किसी को एक बार ही धोखा दे सकता है
✗ 4. बार-बार के प्रयास से भी सफलता नहीं मिलती

Q.10 "जिसने अस्थायी रूप से किसी का स्थान ग्रहण किया हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. स्थावर
✗ 2. विद्रोह
✗ 3. सार्वजनिक
✓ 4. स्थानापन्न

Q.11 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शिक्षक ने अभ्यास के लिए प्रश्न दिए।

Ans
✗ 1. तभी
✓ 2. तुरंत
✗ 3. इसलिए
✗ 4. पास

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. पाठकों के सामने प्रस्तुत करता है
ब. जो लेखक अपनी आत्मकथा लिखता है,
स. वह अपने जीवन की सफलताओं और
द. असफलताओं को ईमानदारी से

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 3. ब, स, द, अ
✗ 4. ब, स, अ, द

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कहाँ गरजा कहाँ बरसा

Ans
✗ 1. सही समय पर उचित परिणाम प्राप्त होना
✗ 2. सब कुछ योजनानुसार होना
✓ 3. आशा के विपरीत कार्य होना
✗ 4. अत्यधिक वर्षा होने से चारों ओर नुकसान होना

Q.14 सर्वोचित कारक शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
आधुनिक जनगणना अठारहवीं शताब्दी ..... इंग्लैण्ड में प्रारम्भ हुई।

Ans
✗ 1. पर
✗ 2. के लिए
✓ 3. में
✗ 4. को

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Q.15 'उतने पाँव पसारिए जितनी चादर होय' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सोते समय अपने पैरों को सीधा रखना
- ✗ 2. सर्दी के मौसम में ऊनी वस्त्र धारण करना
- ✗ 3. बाजार से सुंदर और रंगीन चादरें खरीदना
- ✓ 4. अपने सामर्थ्य के अंदर ही काम करना चाहिए

Q.16 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
कवि की रचना पढ़कर वह हो गई।

Ans
- ✗ 1. लंबा
- ✓ 2. मुग्ध
- ✗ 3. नाटा
- ✗ 4. तिकोना

Q.17 गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
स्वाध्यय की प्रवृत्ति, औपचारिक शिक्षा की सीमाओं से परे जाकर व्यक्ति में अधिक गहन और व्यावहारिक समझ का संचार करती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यक्ति में अधिक गहन और व्यावहारिक
- ✗ 2. समझ का संचार करती है।
- ✗ 3. औपचारिक शिक्षा की सीमाओं से परे जाकर
- ✓ 4. स्वाध्यय की प्रवृत्ति,

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
विद्यार्थियों द्वारा तथ्यों के यांत्रिक अनुकरण की बजाय, उनमें अन्वेषणात्मक दृष्टिकोण को जाग्रत करना अधिक श्रेयस्कर है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. उनमें अन्वेषणात्मक दृष्टिकोण को
- ✗ 2. विद्यार्थियों द्वारा तथ्यों के
- ✓ 3. जाग्रत करना अधिक श्रेयस्कर है।
- ✗ 4. यांत्रिक अनुकरण की बजाय,

Q.19 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. कार्यों में सभी सरकारी और अर्धसरकारी अधिकारियों निर्वाचन के कर्मचारियों की सहभागिता अपेक्षित है और।
- ✗ 2. सभी सरकारी और अर्धसरकारी अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की सहभागिता अपेक्षित है कार्यों में निर्वाचन के।
- ✓ 3. निर्वाचन के कार्यों में सभी सरकारी और अर्धसरकारी अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की सहभागिता अपेक्षित है।
- ✗ 4. निर्वाचन के कार्यों में और कर्मचारियों की सहभागिता अपेक्षित है सभी सरकारी और अर्धसरकारी अधिकारियों।

Q.20 "किसी के पुत्र का ससुर" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पिता
- ✗ 2. देवर
- ✗ 3. सहोदर
- ✓ 4. समधी

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्राचीन गुरुकुल परंपरा में निहित स्ववालंबन का दर्शन, आधुनिक व्यावसायिक और सैद्धांतिक शिक्षा प्रणाली में अपनी प्रासंगिकता खोता जा रहा है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. और सैद्धांतिक शिक्षा प्रणाली में
- ✓ 2. स्ववालंबन का दर्शन,आधुनिक व्यावसायिक
- ✗ 3. प्राचीन गुरुकुल परंपरा में निहित
- ✗ 4. अपनी प्रासंगिकता खोता जा रहा है।

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Q.2 एक बहस में जब मीरा ने 'निराशा' शब्द का उपयोग किया, तो शेखर ने परिस्थिति को सकारात्मक रूप में बदलने के लिए कौन-सा विलोम शब्द चुना?

Ans
- ✗ 1. विराम
- ✗ 2. आतुरता
- ✓ 3. आशा
- ✗ 4. संकोच

Q.3 मैं बहुत मजबूर होकर आपसे यह कह रहा हूँ ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
- ✗ 1. बेहया
- ✗ 2. उत्सुक
- ✓ 3. लाचार
- ✗ 4. असमंजस

Q.4 संतुलित आहार और व्यायाम से शरीर सुडौल बना रहता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मोटा
- ✗ 2. निशाचर
- ✗ 3. बदसूरत
- ✓ 4. बेडौल

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✓ 1. अँगूठा
- ✗ 2. अनंत
- ✗ 3. अनुग्रह
- ✗ 4. अनुशासन

Q.6 दिए गए विकल्पों में से कचहरी का तत्सम शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. काष्ठगृह
- ✗ 2. कुर्चिका
- ✗ 3. कोष्ठागारिक
- ✓ 4. कृत्यगृह

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. तीर
- ✗ 2. तीनका
- ✗ 3. तारा
- ✓ 4. उल्का

Q.8 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. बालक ने पीपल के नीचे बैठकर पुस्तक पढ़ी।
- ✗ 2. सूर्यास्त के समय आकाश सुनहरी आभा से भर गया।
- ✓ 3. यात्रा के दौरान बच्चों ने बिस्किट खाकर भूख शांत की।
- ✗ 4. पर्वत के अंचल में अनेक वनस्पतियाँ उगती हैं।

Q.9 'आरसी' का तत्सम शब्द है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. आलीस
- ✓ 2. आदर्शिका
- ✗ 3. आईना
- ✗ 4. आमलक

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Q.10 रवि: "गीता का उपदेश अर्जुन को किसने दिया था?"
सलोनी: "यह उपदेश कृष्ण ने दिया था।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कृष्ण' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. हरसवा
✓ 2. कंसारि
✗ 3. मरीचि
✗ 4. दस्तकार

Q.11 "हम सभी ने यात्रा के दौरान अन्त्यक्षरी खेलकर खूब आनंद लिया।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. अन्त्यछरी
✗ 2. अन्त्याझरी
✓ 3. अन्त्याक्षरी
✗ 4. अनत्यक्षरी

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से काजल का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✗ 1. कार्पस
✗ 2. कृशन
✗ 3. नैनरंग
✓ 4. कज्जल

Q.13 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी की अशुद्धि है?
राष्ट्रभक्ति की प्रेरणा प्राप्त करने के लिए श्रीमति सरोजिनी नायडू के विचारों का अध्ययन करना चाहिए।

Ans
✓ 1. श्रीमति सरोजिनी नायडू के
✗ 2. प्राप्त करने के लिए
✗ 3. विचारों का अध्ययन करना
✗ 4. राष्ट्रभक्ति की प्रेरणा

Q.14 श्यामलाल अभिमानी स्वभाव के मनुष्य हैं ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. दुष्ट
✗ 2. नाटकीय
✗ 3. व्याभिचारी
✓ 4. अहंकारी

Q.15 दुकानदार ने ग्राहक से कहा, "यह हार असली सोने का नहीं, बल्कि कृत्रिम है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कृत्रिम' का पपर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
✗ 1. पटु
✗ 2. उपकृत
✓ 3. अवास्तविक
✗ 4. पोशाक

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. जाति प्रथा और स्पृश्यता का विकास
✗ 2. इतिहास और परंपरा
✗ 3. भारतीय संस्कृति
✓ 4. भारत में सामंतवाद

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 भूमि जो कृषि-उत्पादन का बुनियादी साधन है, किसकी संपत्ति होती थी?

Ans
✗ 1. ब्राह्मणों की
✓ 2. सामंती प्रभु की
✗ 3. हर्षवर्धन की
✗ 4. नागार्जुन की

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उत्पादन के साधनों के मालिक लोग किसानों के समुदाय द्वारा पैदा किये गये अतिरिक्त माल को क्या करते थे?

Ans
✗ 1. कृषि और दस्तकारी का पूर्ण पार्थक्य
✗ 2. ब्राह्मणों को भूमि-दान
✗ 3. भूमि कर न दे पाने वाले किसानों को मृत्यु-दंड देना
✓ 4. अपने इस्तेमाल के लिए हड़प लेते थे

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'आगमन' का विलोम शब्द है-

Ans
- ✔ 1. निर्गमन
- ✘ 2. अनागत
- ✘ 3. निष्काम
- ✘ 4. निरादर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'बहुत' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. रक्षा
- ✘ 2. पात्र
- ✘ 3. मति
- ✔ 4. प्रचुर

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
Historical manuscripts were preserved in a/an <u>place where records, documents, and other materials of permanent historical value are systematically stored</u>.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gallery
- ✔ 2. Archive
- ✘ 3. Library
- ✘ 4. Museum

Q.2 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
Of all the ways we studied,
(A) understand the topic better together
(B) group discussion was the
(C) helped everyone share ideas and
(D) most useful because it

Ans
- ✘ 1. ABDC
- ✘ 2. BCDA
- ✘ 3. ACBD
- ✔ 4. BDCA

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Q.3 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the sentence:**
The conference room was more silent than the library during the late-night session owing to rigorous confidentiality measures in place.

Ans
✗ 1. during the late-night session
✗ 2. owing to rigorous confidentiality
✗ 3. The conference room
✓ 4. more silent than the library

Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the following sentence:**
The companies entered into a/an <u>legally enforceable written agreement that creates obligations between two or more parties</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Memo
✓ 2. Contract
✗ 3. Notice
✗ 4. Report

Q.5 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who spends money freely and extravagantly, often without considering the future consequences or the need to save.

Ans
✓ 1. Spendthrift
✗ 2. Benefactor
✗ 3. Economist
✗ 4. Miser

Q.6 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The bioethicist argued that altering human germline cells was a non-permissible procedure, as it posed unforeseen risks to future generations without offering any guaranteed therapeutic benefits.

Ans
✗ 1. guaranteed therapeutic
✓ 2. a non-permissible procedure
✗ 3. future generations
✗ 4. unforeseen risks

Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who is excessively talkative and tends to speak continuously, often at great length and sometimes without saying anything important.

Ans
✓ 1. Garrulous
✗ 2. Taciturn
✗ 3. Reticent
✗ 4. Reserved

Q.8 **Identify the precise error involving adjectives in the following sentence:**
"The committee found the proposed solution more feasible than every other innovative and promising idea presented during the session."

Ans
✗ 1. The word 'every' should be replaced with 'each' to indicate comparison with individual ideas only.
✓ 2. The comparative adjective 'more feasible' should be replaced with 'the most feasible' because the comparison is among all ideas, not just two.
✗ 3. 'Feasible' should be changed to 'feasiblest' to match the superlative structure with 'every other.'
✗ 4. 'Innovative and promising' should use a comma instead of 'and' to separate the adjectives describing 'idea.'

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Q.9 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The diplomat stated that the presidential decree was paramount to the regional pact, rendering the subsequent territorial concessions completely nugatory.

Ans
- ✔ 1. paramount to
- ✘ 2. subsequent
- ✘ 3. nugatory
- ✘ 4. the presidential

Q.10 **Identify the segment that contains an error in the sentence.**

'She is more intelligent than any student in the class.'

Ans
- ✘ 1. She is
- ✘ 2. in the class
- ✔ 3. than any student
- ✘ 4. more intelligent

Q.11 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
Sherry is known for her act of speaking in a way that is intentionally ambiguous to mislead.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Equivocation
- ✘ 2. Denunciation
- ✘ 3. Assertion
- ✘ 4. Evasion

Q.12 **Select an appropriate synonym of the underlined word to complete the following sentence.**
The committee's decision was not merely unpopular; it was widely seen as draconian, and the new regulations were equally _____.

Ans
- ✘ 1. provisional
- ✘ 2. lenient
- ✘ 3. permissive
- ✔ 4. repressive

Q.13 **Replace the highlighted text with the correct Idiom.**
After the company announced sudden layoffs, the employees were left in a state of uncertainty and confusion.

Ans
- ✔ 1. at sea
- ✘ 2. in hot water
- ✘ 3. on cloud nine
- ✘ 4. under the weather

Q.14 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) when the independent audit unit compared public procurement appeals field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the public procurement appeals problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting public procurement appeals decisions across multiple review files
(D) consequently administrators revised review protocols for public procurement appeals before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
- ✘ 1. ADBC
- ✔ 2. ACBD
- ✘ 3. ABDC
- ✘ 4. ADCB

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Q.15 Identify the error in adjective usage in the following sentence.

After the council reviewed several proposals, the more innovative plan was selected despite being less detailed than any other proposals submitted.

Ans

✗ 1. despite being

✓ 2. less detailed than any other proposals submitted

✗ 3. the more innovative plan was selected

✗ 4. the council reviewed several proposals

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Passengers travelling during the busy summer holiday season 1._____ not to place power banks, vapes, or other lithium-powered devices in checked baggage. According to the aviation regulator, lithium batteries now pose the greatest fire risk to aircraft because they can overheat or malfunction, causing 2._____ spreading fires that are difficult to control. The average traveller 3._____ four lithium-powered devices, including mobile phones, laptops, and smart watches. Authorities reported a sharp 4._____ in such devices being found in hold luggage, rising from 316 cases in 2024 to 643 in 2025. Reports of overheating or malfunctioning batteries also increased 5._____ during the same period.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✗ 1. is being advised

✓ 2. are being advised

✗ 3. advised

✗ 4. advises

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. systematical

✗ 2. rapidly

✓ 3. rapid

✗ 4. systematically

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. have carried

✗ 2. carrying

✗ 3. carry

✓ 4. carries

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. upgrade

✗ 2. enhance

✓ 3. increase

✗ 4. progress

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. vividly

✗ 2. attractively

✗ 3. popularly

✓ 4. significantly

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.

The director said, "We had already completed the negotiations."

Ans

✓ 1. The director said that they had already completed the negotiations.

✗ 2. The director said that they had already complete the negotiations.

✗ 3. The director said they already completed the negotiations.

✗ 4. The director said that they have already completed the negotiations.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Despite his phlegmatic disposition, he managed to surprise everyone with a sudden burst of enthusiasm.

Ans

✗ 1. Apathetic

✓ 2. Energetic

✗ 3. Stoic

✗ 4. Impassive

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Q.3 **Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.**

No sooner had the impresario unveiled the new season than critics observed that the company had quietly retired its most celebrated repertoire.

Ans

✔ 1. No sooner had the impresario unveiled the new season than critics observed that its most celebrated repertoire had quietly been retired by the company.

✘ 2. No sooner had the impresario unveiled the new season than critics observed that its most celebrated repertoire has quietly been retired by the company.

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Q.4 **Identify the grammatically incorrect sentence in the context of reporting a request:**
She said to me, "Can you help me with the project?"

Ans

✘ 1. She requested me to assist her with the project.

✔ 2. She asked me can I help her with the project.

✘ 3. She asked me if I could help her with the project.

✘ 4. She asked me to help her with the project.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The spokesman announced that the levy _____ in April, that exporters _____ a rebate, and that the scheme _____ after a year.

Ans

✘ 1. would take effect / receive / would be reviewed

✔ 2. would take effect / would receive / would be reviewed

✘ 3. takes effect / receives / will be reviewed

✘ 4. would take effect / will receive / will be reviewed

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
How was the missing document recovered so quickly?

Ans

✔ 1. How did someone recover the missing document so quickly?

✘ 2. How had the missing document been recovered so quickly?

✘ 3. How did the missing document recover so quickly?

✘ 4. How was someone recovering the missing document so quickly?

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYMS of the underlined words in the given sentence.**

The doctor gave a <u>succinct</u> yet impactful presentation that outlined the <u>salubrious</u> benefits of regular exercise, a nutritious diet and proper sleep.

Ans

✔ 1. prolix ; deleterious

✘ 2. verbose ; derisive

✘ 3. comatose ; pervasive

✘ 4. prolific ; industrious

Q.8 **Choose the sentence that uses future continuous tense correctly.**

Ans

✘ 1. During the upcoming fiscal review, the senior partners will be owning majority voting shares in the venture firm.

✔ 2. At this exact time next week, the chief medical officer will be testifying before the Senate subcommittee on public health.

✘ 3. If the weather permits tomorrow, the archeological team will be remaining at the excavation site until sunset.

✘ 4. Before the main keynote speaker will deliver her address this evening, the host will be introducing the distinguished panelists.

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Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite her repeated assurances that she would complete the task on time, her colleagues felt she was merely making empty promises and would not deliver as expected.

Ans

✗ 1. reading between the lines

✓ 2. paying lip service

✗ 3. turning the tables

✗ 4. burning the midnight oil

Q.10 **From the given options choose the one that suitably replaces the underlined segment of words.**
Don't bother talking to the kids until after dinner because there cannot be any argument on a hungry stomach.

Ans

✗ 1. Deal gently with the bird you mean to catch.

✗ 2. Beggars can't be choosers.

✓ 3. The belly has no ears.

✗ 4. The child is father to the man.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What can be inferred from the ecological role of dropstones on the Arctic seafloor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Arctic organisms increasingly depend upon floating geological materials for survival.

✓ 2. Minor geological deposits can produce disproportionately significant ecological effects.

✗ 3. Sediment-rich environments naturally sustain the greatest marine biodiversity.

✗ 4. Deep-sea communities generally require extensive rocky surfaces for establishment.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What central theme does the passage develop about climate change?

Ans

✗ 1. Climate change primarily threatens Arctic organisms through the disappearance of solid substrates.

✓ 2. Climate change can reorganise ecosystems by simultaneously removing and creating habitats.

✗ 3. Climate change increases biodiversity whenever geological materials reach the ocean floor.

✗ 4. Climate change is gradually transforming Arctic glaciers into important marine ecosystems.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What happens to the rocks carried by icebergs when the ice eventually melts?

Ans

✗ 1. They remain suspended underwater and support drifting marine communities.

✓ 2. They sink to the seafloor and provide surfaces for marine organisms.

✗ 3. They dissolve in seawater and enrich surrounding deep sea sediments.

✗ 4. They accumulate near glaciers and create barriers for migrating marine species.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What does the word 'calving' most nearly mean as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The accumulation of fragmented ice along a glacier's advancing edge

✗ 2. The movement of frozen sediments across an exposed Arctic surface

✓ 3. The breaking away of ice from a glacier into floating masses

✗ 4. The gradual erosion of ice beneath a glacier through seawater

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What broader implication for climate change research follows from the phenomenon described?

Ans

✓ 1. Climate impacts should be examined as ecological reorganisations rather than only environmental losses.

✗ 2. Ecological research should focus primarily on positive consequences of environmental disturbances.

✗ 3. Climate change assessments should prioritise newly emerging habitats over disappearing ecosystems.

✗ 4. Climate studies should distinguish geological changes from biological responses wherever possible.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Social media has fundamentally altered the way individuals establish, maintain, and perceive relationships. Digital platforms allow people to communicate across geographical boundaries, reconnect with distant acquaintances, and participate in communities built around shared interests. These opportunities have expanded access to information and strengthened social connectivity in unprecedented ways. Nevertheless, the quality of online interactions often differs substantially from face-to-face communication.

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The influence of social media ultimately depends on how individuals use it. Purposeful engagement that complements rather than replaces direct human interaction can strengthen existing relationships and facilitate meaningful collaboration. Conversely, overdependence on digital communication may reduce opportunities for empathy, active listening, and emotional intimacy. Developing digital literacy, maintaining healthy boundaries, and prioritizing authentic interpersonal experiences are therefore essential for preserving the quality of human relationships in an increasingly connected world.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The economic importance of social networking platforms

✗ 2. The history of digital communication technologies

✓ 3. The influence of social media on human relationships, highlighting both its benefits and challenges

✗ 4. The complete replacement of traditional communication by technology in the past decade

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The History of Online Communication: A Documentary

✗ 2. Why Digital Platforms Should Replace Personal Interaction

✗ 3. The Growth of Internet Technology

✓ 4. Social Media and Human Relationships: Opportunities and Challenges

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.

Authentic

Ans

✗ 1. Honest

✓ 2. Artificial

✗ 3. Simple

✗ 4. Real

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, what is one major advantage of social media?

Ans

✗ 1. It eliminates misunderstandings in communication.

✗ 2. It guarantees emotionally meaningful relationships.

✗ 3. It completely replaces face-to-face communication.

✓ 4. It allows people to communicate across geographical boundaries.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about the author's opinion of social media?

Ans

✗ 1. Social media is beneficial only for educational purposes.

✗ 2. Social media is entirely harmful and should be avoided.

✓ 3. The impact of social media depends largely on how responsibly individuals use it.

✗ 4. Online relationships are always stronger than face-to-face relationships.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which tax reform, introduced by Indian states in 2005 as part of the post-1991 economic reform process, aimed to improve transparency and reduce cascading taxation?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Introduction of the value-added tax (VAT) system
- ✘ 2. Implementation of new excise duties and tax system
- ✘ 3. Increase in customs duty rates nationwide tax system
- ✘ 4. Introduction of additional subsidies in the tax system

Q.2 **A refrigerator moves heat from its cold interior to the warmer room outside. Which law of thermodynamics explains why the refrigerator requires external work to operate?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Second Law of Thermodynamics
- ✘ 2. Third Law of Thermodynamics
- ✘ 3. First Law of Thermodynamics
- ✘ 4. Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

Q.3 **Which debut novel won the 2026 Women's Prize for Fiction?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Villa Coco
- ✘ 2. The Witch
- ✔ 3. The Correspondent
- ✘ 4. Taiwan Travelogue

Q.4 **In which city was the 'BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting' held in July 2026 under India's BRICS Chairmanship?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hyderabad
- ✘ 2. Thiruvananthapuram
- ✘ 3. Bengaluru
- ✔ 4. Kochi

Q.5 **Which country ranked as the most peaceful country in the Global Peace Index 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ireland
- ✘ 2. Slovenia
- ✘ 3. Switzerland
- ✔ 4. Iceland

Q.6 **Who is the author of the Kannada novel 'Samskara'?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. U. R. Ananthamurthy
- ✘ 2. Girish Karnad
- ✘ 3. Kuvempu
- ✘ 4. Masti Venkatesha Iyengar

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Q.7 **In 2026, the 23rd edition of Exercise KHAAN QUEST, a multilateral joint military exercise involving the Indian Army, was conducted in which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kyrgyzstan

✗ 2. Kazakhstan

✓ 3. Mongolia

✗ 4. Uzbekistan

Q.8 **Which folk song in Chhattisgarh is traditionally sung during the rainy season?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sawnahi

✗ 2. Bhatiali

✗ 3. Tappa

✗ 4. Mando

Q.9 **Union Budget 2026–27 announced the establishment of dedicated Rare Earth Corridors in which states for the mining, processing, research, and manufacturing of Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha

✓ 2. Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

✗ 3. Odisha, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

✗ 4. Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana

Q.10 **In June 2026, the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) partnered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to launch a nationwide capacity-building workshop in Pune. What was the central theme of this joint initiative?**

Ans

✗ 1. Auditing in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

✗ 2. Forensic Auditing and Corporate Transparency

✓ 3. Creating a Better Financial Reporting Ecosystem

✗ 4. Standardisation of Non-Financial Disclosures

Q.11 **What is the term for the transmission of traits from one generation to the next?**

Ans

✗ 1. Adaptation

✗ 2. Mutation

✓ 3. Heredity

✗ 4. Evolution

Q.12 **When does a ball have the greatest kinetic energy as it is thrown upwards and then falls back down?**

Ans

✗ 1. Right after it leaves the thrower's hand.

✗ 2. When it is halfway up its path.

✗ 3. At the very top of its arc when it pauses.

✓ 4. Just before it hits the ground on its way down.

Q.13 **According to the Economic Survey 2025-26, what was India's rank among the world's largest exporters of services?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eighth

✓ 2. Seventh

✗ 3. Sixth

✗ 4. Fifth

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Q.14 **The 11th Raisina Dialogue 2026 was held in New Delhi from 5–7 March 2026 under which theme?**

Ans

✗ 1. Terra Nova: Impassioned, Impatient, Imperilled

✗ 2. Kartavya Path: A World Reordered

✗ 3. Chaturanga: Conflict, Contest, Cooperate, Create

✓ 4. Saṁskāra – Assertion, Accommodation, Advancement

Q.15 **In January 2026, the Hindi edition of 'Palanivelu GUTS' was released by Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan. The book is the autobiography of which eminent personality?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dr. N. Palanivelu

✗ 2. Dr. Prasad Palanivelu

✓ 3. Dr. C. Palanivelu

✗ 4. Dr. K. Muthuvel Palanivelu

Q.16 **Which of the following indicators best reflects the improvement in India's external sector following the 1991 reforms?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rising current account deficit as a share of GDP

✓ 2. Growth in foreign exchange reserves

✗ 3. Declining export-import ratio over time

✗ 4. Higher dependence on short-term external debt

Q.17 **As reported in August 2026, which of the following best describes the "smart" drug RK-251 developed by Indian scientists?**

Ans

✗ 1. Anticoagulant drug

✗ 2. Immunosuppressive drug

✗ 3. Anti-inflammatory drug

✓ 4. Cancer drug

Q.18 **If you were to curate an exhibition on the evolution of wind instruments in India, which exponent would best represent the nadaswaram?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bismillah Khan

✓ 2. Rajaratanam Pillai

✗ 3. Hariprasad Chaurasiya

✗ 4. Appa Jalgaonkar

Q.19 **The New Industrial Policy of 1991 abolished industrial licensing for all industries, except how many industries?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 8

✓ 4. 18

Q.20 **Which Dutch theoretical physicist is known for investigating the relationship between electricity, magnetism, and mechanics?**

Ans

✗ 1. James Clerk Maxwell

✗ 2. Albert Einstein

✗ 3. Niels Bohr

✓ 4. Hendrik Antoon Lorentz

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which agency was responsible for preparing India's Five-Year Plans before 2015?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Planning Commission
- ✘ 2. NITI Aayog
- ✘ 3. Finance Ministry
- ✘ 4. Election Commission

Q.2 **What was Megasthenes' account, which was available only in fragments and provided information on Mauryan administration, society and economy, called?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Indica
- ✘ 2. Periplus of the Erythraean Sea
- ✘ 3. Rajatarangini
- ✘ 4. Naturalis Historia

Q.3 **Why are estuaries more common along the Western Coastal Plain than along the Eastern Coastal Plain?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Arabian Sea experiences weaker tidal influence than the Bay of Bengal.
- ✘ 2. West-flowing rivers have longer courses across the peninsula.
- ✔ 3. West-flowing rivers carry comparatively lower sediment loads.
- ✘ 4. The Western Coastal Plain receives lower annual rainfall.

Q.4 **Why did Varanasi emerge as an important trade centre in ancient India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It was located on key river and land trade routes
- ✘ 2. It was situated along the ancient Silk Route
- ✘ 3. It controlled major seaports on the western coast
- ✘ 4. It served as the capital of the Mauryan Empire

Q.5 **How does the Union Council of Ministers maintain its accountability to Parliament?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. By being collectively responsible before the Lok Sabha
- ✘ 2. By holding monthly press conferences
- ✘ 3. Through direct public referendums
- ✘ 4. Through independent judicial audits

Q.6 **Which type of electoral roll is constitutionally provided for every territorial constituency in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. One general electoral roll
- ✘ 2. Separate electoral rolls for each religion
- ✘ 3. Separate electoral rolls for recognised political parties
- ✘ 4. Separate electoral rolls for men and women

Q.7 **Which constitutional provision deals with the establishment of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Article 315
- ✘ 2. Article 338
- ✘ 3. Article 280
- ✘ 4. Article 324

Q.8 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the President to take action if a State government cannot be carried on according to constitutional provisions?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 358
- ✘ 2. Article 352
- ✔ 3. Article 356
- ✘ 4. Article 360

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Q.9 **The Paika Rebellion (1817), an armed uprising of the traditional peasant-militia led by Bakshi Jagabandhu against British land revenue policies, originated in which region/state of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Punjab

✗ 2. Bengal

✗ 3. Maharashtra

✓ 4. Odisha

Q.10 **According to the constitutional framework of India, who functions as the head of the Union Council of Ministers and directs its functioning?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chief Justice of India

✗ 2. Speaker of the Lok Sabha

✗ 3. President of India

✓ 4. Prime Minister of India

Q.11 **During the post-1991 financial sector reforms, what was the primary purpose of the Reserve Bank of India's increasing use of market-based instruments such as the repo and reverse repo rates?**

Ans

✓ 1. Facilitation of liquidity management in the banking system

✗ 2. Direct regulation of foreign exchange rates

✗ 3. Promotion of rural employment schemes

✗ 4. Prevention of industrial monopolies

Q.12 **During the Revolt of 1857, the rebellious sepoys marching from Meerut to Delhi proclaimed which last Mughal Emperor as the symbolic leader and 'Shahenshah-e-Hindustan'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shah Alam II

✓ 2. Bahadur Shah Zafar (Bahadur Shah II)

✗ 3. Akbar II

✗ 4. Farrukhsiyar

Q.13 **The term 'October Heat' is associated with which climatic period in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hot weather season

✗ 2. Advancing Southwest Monsoon season

✗ 3. Cold weather season

✓ 4. Retreating monsoon season

Q.14 **Swami Vivekananda considered Dvaita, Vishishtadvaita and Advaita as different approaches within which philosophical tradition?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mimamsa

✓ 2. Vedanta

✗ 3. Nyaya

✗ 4. Samkhya

Q.15 **Dholavira, an ancient Indus Valley Civilisation site known for its unique water management system and three-part city layout, is located in which present-day state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Haryana

✓ 2. Gujarat

✗ 3. Rajasthan

✗ 4. Punjab

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Q.16 **Which two mountain peaks mark the northwest and northeast extent of the Inner or Great Himalayas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kanchenjunga and Dhaulagiri
- ✓ 2. Nanga Parbat and Namcha Barva
- ✗ 3. Mount Everest and Kangchenjunga
- ✗ 4. Annapurna and Makalu

Q.17 **The sessions of the Union Council of Ministers are chaired by which of the following authorities?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. President of India
- ✗ 2. Vice-President of India
- ✓ 3. Prime Minister of India
- ✗ 4. Cabinet Secretary

Q.18 **After Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was exiled to Calcutta in 1856, who led the Revolt of 1857 in Awadh to protect the rights of her son Birjis Qadr?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rani Avantibai
- ✓ 2. Begum Hazrat Mahal
- ✗ 3. Begum Zeenat Mahal
- ✗ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.19 **In the land-use classification of India, current fallow land refers to land that:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. is kept under tree crops and permanent pastures.
- ✗ 2. is permanently unsuitable for cultivation due to soil degradation.
- ✗ 3. has remained uncultivated for more than five consecutive years.
- ✓ 4. has remained uncultivated for less than one agricultural year.

Q.20 **The intensely hot and dry wind known as the "Loo," which sweeps across the plains of Northern India during the pre-monsoon season, is classified under which category of wind systems?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Local winds
- ✗ 2. Trade winds
- ✗ 3. Seasonal winds
- ✗ 4. Planetary winds

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
GA - KE - OI
MS - QW - UA

Ans
- ✗ 1. XJ - BN - FS
- ✗ 2. ND - RH - UL
- ✓ 3. JP - NT - RX
- ✗ 4. LN - PR - TU

Q.2 **Each vowel in the word UMIACKS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.3 **P, Q, R, S, A, B and C are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between A and Q when counted from the left of Q. C sits third to the left of R. B sits to the immediate right of R. B sits second to the left of A. S is not an immediate neighbor of C. Who sits third to the right of P?**

Ans

✗ 1. Q

✓ 2. B

✗ 3. R

✗ 4. S

Q.4 **Seven boxes, A, E, T, O, S, U and V, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below S. Only one box is kept above U. Only one box is kept between U and V. T is kept immediately above E. A is kept at some place below O. How many boxes are kept between O and T?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. Four

✗ 4. Two

Q.5 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
IOS : JKV
GWO : HSR

Ans

✗ 1. EOU : FJX

✓ 2. DHC : EDF

✗ 3. IPG : JLI

✗ 4. LOP : MKR

Q.6 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 471 654 537 495 657 (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 third digit of the highest number is multiplied with the second digit of lowest number?

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✗ 2. 45

✗ 3. 47

✓ 4. 49

Q.7 **Refer to the given number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**

(Left) \ 2 ? $ 3 @ 8 3 > ^ > 3 5 9 * 6 7 \ 7 & # (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 3

✗ 4. 2

Q.8 **Karan is the brother of Meena. Meena is the wife of Suresh. Suresh is the father of Pooja. Pooja is the mother of Nitin. How is Karan related to Nitin?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's father's brother

✗ 2. Mother's father's father

✗ 3. Mother's mother's father

✓ 4. Mother's mother's brother

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Q.9 Each vowel in the word CAPTURE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✔ 1. B
- ✘ 2. F
- ✘ 3. O
- ✘ 4. V

Q.10 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)
(Left) P 4 % Q * 9 L @ K 2 # N $ R 7 & M ^ F 3 @ Y 6 ! T $ Z 8 # W (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Y
- ✘ 2. T
- ✘ 3. !
- ✘ 4. @

Q.11 In a certain code language,
"bread oven baker bakes" is coded as "xj ft gn pi"
"contains flour bread oven" is coded as "mv do pi gn"
"baker oven expert kneads" is coded as "ft pr sr gn"
How is 'bread' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
- ✘ 1. sr
- ✔ 2. pi
- ✘ 3. gn
- ✘ 4. mv

Q.12 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only five people have exams before Q. Only five people have exams after T. P has the exam immediately after R but not on Thursday. S has the exam on some day after U but not on Sunday. How many people have exams between R and V?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.13 In a certain code,
'paper pencil eraser' is coded as 'lt fq nv'
'eraser ruler sharpener' is coded as 'kp nv wm'
'sharpener paper crayon' is coded as 'lt yz kp'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as fq?

Ans
- ✘ 1. eraser
- ✔ 2. pencil
- ✘ 3. ruler
- ✘ 4. paper

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Q.14 Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. A sits second to the right of G. B sits third to the left of A. C is an immediate neighbour of B and D. E sits second to the right of F. How many people sit between C and F when counted from the left of F?

Ans

✔ 1. Two

✘ 2. None

✘ 3. One

✘ 4. Three

Q.15 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. G has exam on Friday. Only two people have exams between L and G. Only four people have exams between S and L. N has exam immediately after A. P doesn't have exam on Monday. How many people have exams between P and I?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. Two

✔ 3. Four

✘ 4. Three

Q.16 Mr. Teno starts from Point A and drives 23 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 16 km, turns right and drives 29 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 23 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✘ 1. 5 km to the East

✘ 2. 6 km to the West

✔ 3. 7 km to the South

✘ 4. 8 km to the North

Q.17 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 237 395 894 852 459 (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 the second digit of the second highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans

✘ 1. 24

✔ 2. 35

✘ 3. 16

✘ 4. 14

Q.18 A @ B means 'A is the husband of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'
If C+R%V%H@E, then how is C related to E?

Ans

✘ 1. Husband's brother

✔ 2. Husband's father

✘ 3. Brother

✘ 4. Father

Q.19 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) A + K D X O P T % S E & = X $? Z F K (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✘ 1. Four

✘ 2. One

✔ 3. Three

✘ 4. Two

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Q.20 **M, N, O, X, Y and Z 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. N lives on floor numbered 5. M lives on a floor above N. Only Z lives below Y. X lives on an even numbered floor.
How many people live below O?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans
✗ 1.

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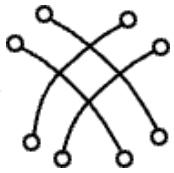
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✗ 4.

Q.2 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

126 A 6 C 18 B 6 D 74 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 52
✗ 2. 54
✗ 3. 53
✓ 4. 55

Q.3 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

75 92 108 123 137 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 153
✓ 2. 150
✗ 3. 148
✗ 4. 152

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Q.4 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

DHG 29 EIH 33 FJI 37 GKJ 41 ?

Ans

✔ 1. HLK 45

✘ 2. HKJ 44

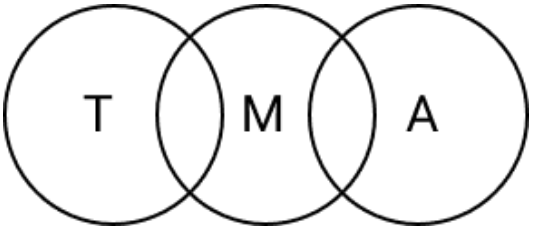
✘ 3. HMJ 45

✘ 4. HQA 44

Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Tree, Mice, Animal

Ans

✘ 1.



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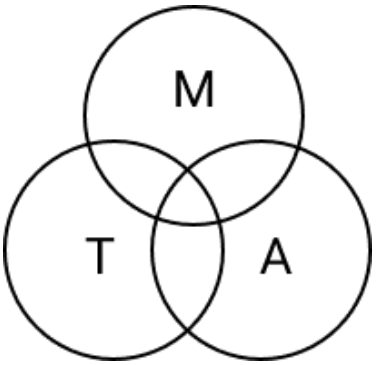

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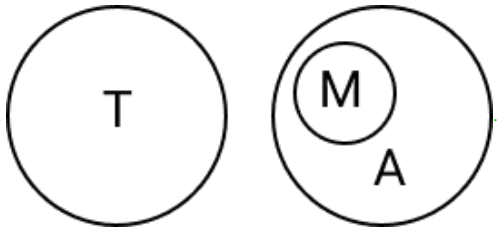

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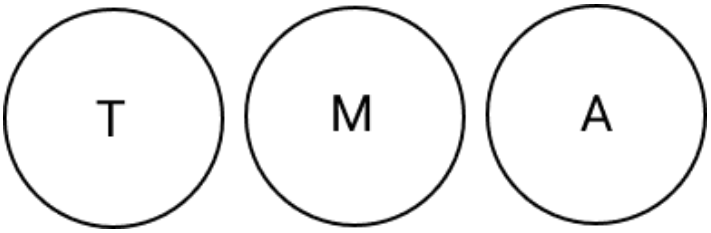

Q.6 **14 is related to 588 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 867. To which of the following is 19 related to, following the same logic?**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 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).

Ans

✘ 1. 1033

✘ 2. 1133

✔ 3. 1083

✘ 4. 722

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Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

4 32 115 363 1106 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 3316

✗ 2. 3284

✗ 3. 3296

✓ 4. 3334

Q.8 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, A, I, M, Q and W, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) A is shorter than I but taller than M. M is taller than only one pole
(II) Q is taller than W

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.9 **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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. ZU-BY

✗ 2. TO-VS

✗ 3. KF-MJ

✓ 4. WR-VU

Q.10 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. NQU

✗ 2. ZCG

✗ 3. FIM

✓ 4. HKN

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(16, −12, 2)
(14, 427, 21)

Ans

✗ 1. (8, −7, 2)

✗ 2. (36, −14, 5)

✗ 3. (16, 17, 6)

✓ 4. (21, 463, 22)

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Q.12 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**

Statements :

All dancer are singer. Some singers are painters. No painter is lyricist

Conclusions:

(I) Some dancer are not lyricist
(II) Some painter are not dancer

Ans

✔ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✘ 4. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow

Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, G, O, Z, A and L, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) Z is shorter than only two sticks. L is taller than Z.
(II) A is taller than L.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✔ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.14 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation?**
21 B 11 C 272 A 16 D 40 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 208

✘ 2. 214

✘ 3. 203

✘ 4. 211

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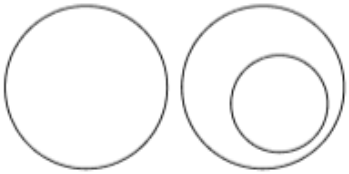
Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Lizard, Reptile, Lion

Ans

✔ 1.



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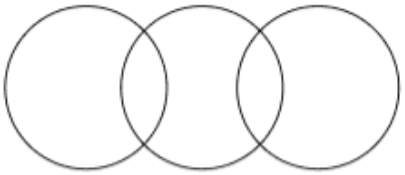

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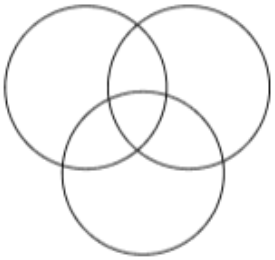

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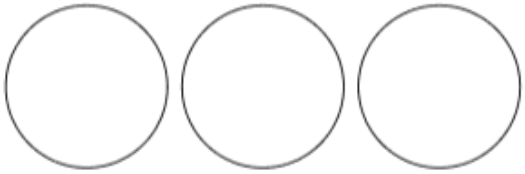

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
705 B 3 D 384 A 4 C 118 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 2142

✘ 2. 2145

✔ 3. 2137

✘ 4. 2139

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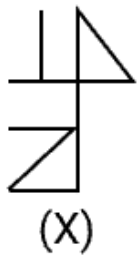
Q.17 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

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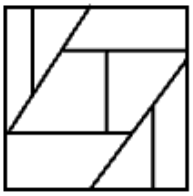

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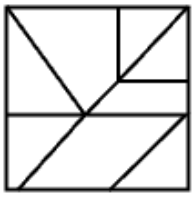

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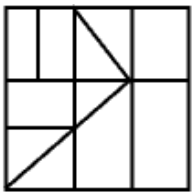

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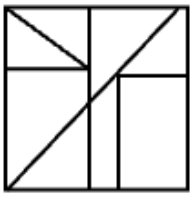

Q.18 **26 is related to 186 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 22 is related to 158. To which of the following is 39 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g., 13 – 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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 278

✗ 2. 275

✓ 3. 277

✗ 4. 276

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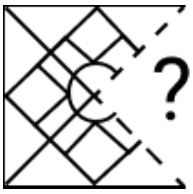
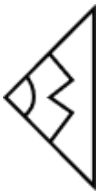
Q.19 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

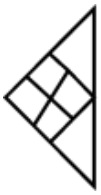
✗ 1.

✗ 2.



✓ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
65 94 130 159 195 224 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 253

✗ 2. 267

✓ 3. 260

✗ 4. 242

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Find the least number that is to be subtracted from 29435237 so that the resulting number is divisible by 18.

Ans

✗ 1. 13

✓ 2. 17

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 16

Q.2 Two sealed envelopes each contains an integer: Priya's holds $6^4 \times 3^2$, and Rohit's holds $2^4 \times 9^2$. What is the ratio of Priya's number to Rohit's number in its simplest form?

Ans

✗ 1. 81 : 1

✗ 2. 27 : 1

✗ 3. 3 : 1

✓ 4. 9 : 1

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Q.3 **Two positive integers are in the ratio 8 : 15 and their LCM is 1,080. What is the sum of the two numbers?**

Ans

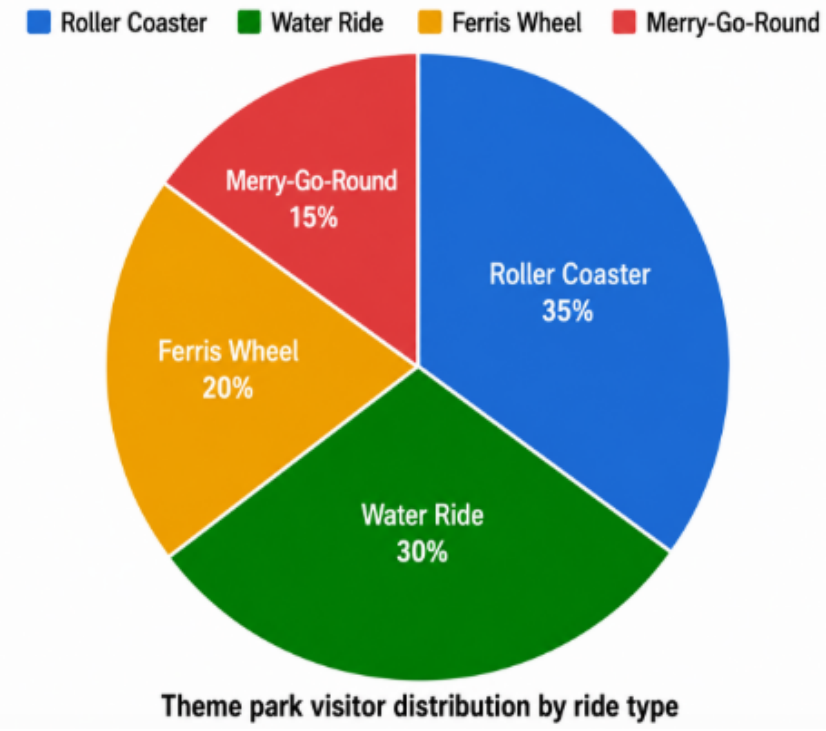
✔ 1. 207

✘ 2. 204

✘ 3. 243

✘ 4. 209

Q.4 **Based on the pie chart, where sectors are arranged clockwise from the 12 o'clock position in decreasing order of percentage, at what angle does the Ferris Wheel sector (the third largest) begin, measured clockwise from the 12 o'clock position?**



Ans

✘ 1. 216°

✘ 2. 252°

✘ 3. 198°

✔ 4. 234°

Q.5 **A loan of ₹2,46,000 is to be repaid in three annual installments. The principal is repaid in three equal annual principal instalments, and simple interest is charged at 12.5% per annum on the unpaid principal balance. What is the amount of the second annual installment?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,09,700

✔ 2. ₹1,02,500

✘ 3. ₹1,05,600

✘ 4. ₹1,07,400

Q.6 **In an election between two candidates, 15% of registered voters did not vote. Of those who voted, 5% cast invalid votes. The remaining valid votes were shared between the two candidates, and Candidate B received 7,752 valid votes, which was 40% of all valid votes. How many voters were registered in total?**

Ans

✔ 1. 24,000

✘ 2. 26,000

✘ 3. 20,000

✘ 4. 29,000

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Q.7 The table given below shows the number of units sold and selling price of the products A, B, C, D, E and F.

Product	Unit Sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
A	280	650
B	200	900
C	350	780
D	180	1800
E	320	1050
F	250	1400

If the number of units sold for product C increases by 30% with price unchanged, what will be the increase in revenue?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹85,600
- ✗ 2. ₹78,700
- ✗ 3. ₹73,500
- ✓ 4. ₹81,900

Q.8 What will be the amount after 1 year, if ₹4000 is invested at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4131
- ✗ 2. ₹4788
- ✓ 3. ₹4410
- ✗ 4. ₹4746

Q.9 A batsman has an average score of 47 runs after 20 innings. He scores 93 runs in his 21st innings. How many runs must he score in his 22nd innings to have an average score of exactly 50 runs after 22 innings?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 63
- ✗ 2. 69
- ✗ 3. 68
- ✓ 4. 67

Q.10 Two numbers are 48 and 60. A third number is a factor of 120. If the LCM of all three numbers is 240, what is the least possible value of the third number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1
- ✗ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 24

Q.11 A customer borrows ₹3,600 from the post office at 9% compound interest per annum for 1 year, interest compounded annually. What is the total amount due at year end?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹3,900
- ✗ 2. ₹3,960
- ✓ 3. ₹3,924
- ✗ 4. ₹3,870

Q.12 A refrigerator is sold for ₹42,000. A customer pays ₹6,000 as a down payment. The remaining amount is to be paid in two equal annual instalments. If the compound interest is charged at 25% per annum, compounded annually, the value of each instalment, is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹24,000
- ✗ 2. ₹27,000
- ✓ 3. ₹25,000
- ✗ 4. ₹26,000

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Q.13 Convert the decimal $2.1\overline{3}$ (where 3 is recurring) into a vulgar fraction.

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{192}{90}$

✘ 2. $\frac{213}{90}$

✘ 3. $\frac{213}{99}$

✘ 4. $\frac{193}{99}$

Q.14 **The highest common factor (HCF) and the least common multiple (LCM) of two numbers are 18 and 540, respectively. If one of the numbers is 54, what is the other number?**

Ans

✘ 1. 162

✘ 2. 270

✘ 3. 210

✔ 4. 180

Q.15 **Simplify: 1044 ÷ 29 × 18.75% of 80**

Ans

✘ 1. 450

✘ 2. 360

✘ 3. 680

✔ 4. 540

Q.16 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Mukund borrowed an amount of ₹3,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mukund after 3 years.**

Ans

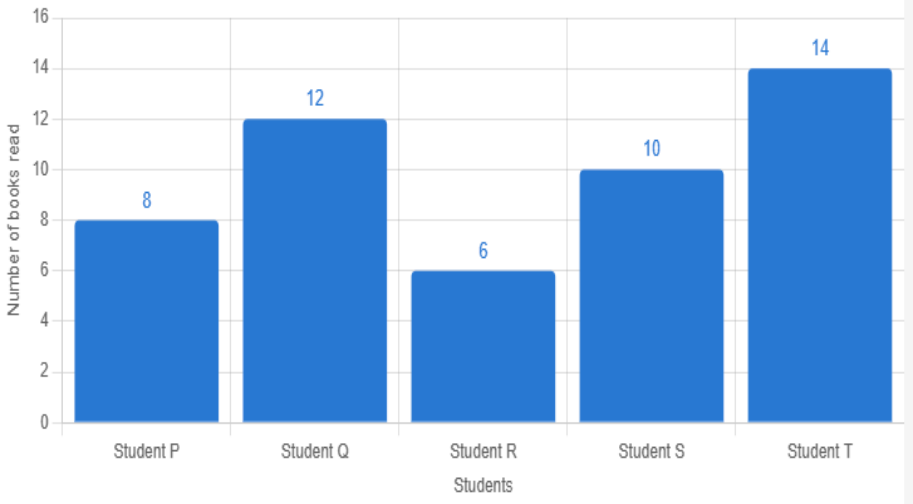
✘ 1. 18,700

✔ 2. 19,200

✘ 3. 20,200

✘ 4. 20,700

Q.17 **Based on the bar graph data, what is the difference in the number of books read between the student with the highest count and the student with the lowest count?**



Ans

✘ 1. 6

✘ 2. 5

✔ 3. 8

✘ 4. 7

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Q.18 **In an election, 20,000 votes were cast. Of these, 15% were declared invalid. Candidate A received 60% of the valid votes, and Candidate B received the remaining valid votes. What was the margin by which Candidate A won?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2,700 votes

✓ 2. 3,400 votes

✗ 3. 3,100 votes

✗ 4. 2,400 votes

Q.19 **The average weight of all children in a group is 62 kg. If 8 children of average weight 12 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 45 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

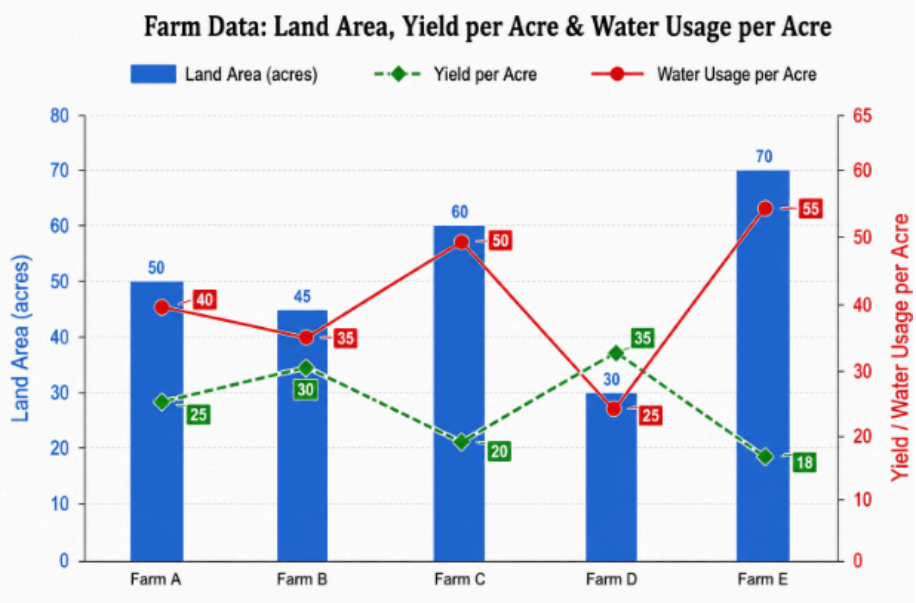
✗ 1. 191

✗ 2. 184

✗ 3. 185

✓ 4. 189

Q.20 **Based on the mixed graph data and the definition of water efficiency, which farm demonstrates the greatest water efficiency when comparing yield per acre to water usage per acre?**



Ans

✗ 1. Farm E

✓ 2. Farm D

✗ 3. Farm A

✗ 4. Farm B

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A rectangular field has a length of 20 meters and a width of 5 meters. What is the length of the side of a square whose area equals the area of this rectangle?**

Ans

✓ 1. 10 meters

✗ 2. 8 meters

✗ 3. 15 meters

✗ 4. 25 meters

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Q.2 A store has a 'Buy 7, Get 2 Free' offer on boxes of tea costing ₹300 each. A customer receives 27 boxes and a 5% cash discount on the payable amount. How much does the customer pay?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹5,525
- ✗ 2. ₹5,765
- ✗ 3. ₹5,345
- ✓ 4. ₹5,985

Q.3 The time T required to complete a task varies inversely as the number of workers N and directly as the complexity C. If T is 24 hours for 4 workers at complexity 6, how long would it take 6 workers to finish the task at complexity 9?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36 hours
- ✗ 2. 18 hours
- ✗ 3. 27 hours
- ✓ 4. 24 hours

Q.4 The mean proportional between two numbers is 60. If one of the numbers is 48, what is the other number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 75
- ✗ 2. 72
- ✗ 3. 64
- ✗ 4. 81

Q.5 A clothing shop offers two successive discounts of 25% and 10% on a jacket with a marked price of ₹2,400. What is the total discount amount received by the customer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,020
- ✗ 2. ₹900
- ✗ 3. ₹750
- ✓ 4. ₹780

Q.6 A parallelogram has base 20 cm and height 18 cm. If its area is equal to the area of the rhombus whose diagonals are in the ratio 4 : 9, what is the length of the longest diagonal of the rhombus?

Ans
- ✓ 1. $18\sqrt{5}$ cm
- ✗ 2. $8\sqrt{5}$ cm
- ✗ 3. $12\sqrt{5}$ cm
- ✗ 4. $10\sqrt{5}$ cm

Q.7 If Sunita covers 1.2 kilometers in 3 minutes, what is her speed (in m/s)? (Round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✓ 1. 6.67
- ✗ 2. 5.33
- ✗ 3. 5.67
- ✗ 4. 6.33

Q.8 A train travels 120 km at 60 km/h, then another 120 km at 30 km/h, and finally 120 km at 40 km/h. What is the average speed of the train for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42 km/h
- ✗ 2. 44 km/h
- ✗ 3. 38 km/h
- ✓ 4. 40 km/h

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Q.9 The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 20%, and 45% in three successive months. In the fourth month, it increases by 40%. By what percentage is the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month lower than its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. 54.94%

✗ 2. 55.42%

✗ 3. 58.68%

✓ 4. 56.88%

Q.10 An apparel brand offers two successive discounts of 20% and 15% on a winter jacket marked at ₹8,000. What is the final selling price of the jacket?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,840

✓ 2. ₹5,440

✗ 3. ₹5,600

✗ 4. ₹5,200

Q.11 If 35% of k is 20 less than 1200% of 25, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 760

✗ 2. 840

✗ 3. 780

✓ 4. 800

Q.12 A hemispherical tank with an internal radius of 35 cm is completely filled with oil. During the transfer, 28% of the oil is lost due to leakage. The remaining oil is poured into cylindrical containers, each having an internal base radius of 7 cm and internal height of 10 cm. How many containers can be filled completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✗ 2. 44

✓ 3. 42

✗ 4. 46

Q.13 A train, 540 m long, crosses another train moving in the same direction in 4 minutes 57 seconds. The second train is 90 m shorter than the first train. If the speed of the first train is 60 km/h, what is the speed of the second train?

Ans

✗ 1. 54 km/h

✗ 2. 50 km/h

✗ 3. 52 km/h

✓ 4. 48 km/h

Q.14 An article is bought for ₹950. If it is sold at a 18% profit, what should be the selling price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,100

✓ 2. ₹1,121

✗ 3. ₹1,178

✗ 4. ₹1,196

Q.15 The sum of two numbers is 90. These numbers are in the ratio 4 : 5. What is the fourth proportional to these two numbers and the number 30?

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 45

✓ 3. 37.5

✗ 4. 32.5

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Q.16 A trader sells 10 bags of rice at a profit of 20% and 5 bags at a profit of 10%. If the total selling price for all bags is ₹3,300, what is the total cost price for the 15 bags? (Round off your answer to the nearest integer)

Ans

✔ 1. ₹2,829

✘ 2. ₹3,528

✘ 3. ₹2,900

✘ 4. ₹2,990

Q.17 If a cone has a lateral surface area of 60π cm^2 and a slant height of 10 cm, what is the base radius of the cone?

Ans

✔ 1. 6 cm

✘ 2. 10 cm

✘ 3. 12 cm

✘ 4. 8 cm

Q.18 A reservoir has three pipes: P and Q fill it, while R drains it. Pipe P can fill the reservoir in 7 hours, pipe Q in 14 hours, and pipe R can empty a full reservoir in 21 hours. The reservoir is initially empty. Pipes P and Q are opened together for 4 hours. After that, pipe R is also opened and all three pipes continue running until the reservoir is full. How much total time does it take to fill the reservoir completely from the beginning? (Round your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✘ 1. 6.52 hours

✔ 2. 4.86 hours

✘ 3. 3.69 hours

✘ 4. 5.56 hours

Q.19 A manufacturer sells an antique to a wholesaler at a profit of P%. The wholesaler then sells it to a retailer at a loss of 7%, and finally, the retailer sells it to a customer at a profit of 16%. If the manufacturer's cost price is ₹62,500 and the customer pays ₹75,516, what is the value of P?

Ans

✘ 1. 15

✘ 2. 10

✘ 3. 18

✔ 4. 12

Q.20 C and D complete a task by working on alternate days, with C starting first. C can finish the entire task alone in 15 days, while D can finish it alone in 10 days. What fraction of the total work will be completed after 4 days?

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{17}{30}$

✘ 2. $\frac{11}{30}$

✔ 3. $\frac{1}{3}$

✘ 4. $\frac{2}{5}$

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
यदि शोध-दल ने प्रारंभिक आँकड़ों का गहन विश्लेषण करने के पश्चात अंतिम प्रतिवेदन समय पर प्रस्तुत किया होता, तो अनुसंधान समिति बिना किसी अतिरिक्त जाँच के उसे _____।

Ans

✘ 1. स्वीकार करेगी

✘ 2. स्वीकार कर रही है

✔ 3. स्वीकार कर लेती

✘ 4. स्वीकार करती है

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Q.2 'आँचल पसारना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✔ 1. याचना करना
- ✘ 2. भेद छिपाना
- ✘ 3. उपाय सोचना
- ✘ 4. सहारा लेना

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
यह निर्णय पूर्णतः सर्वसम्मती से लिया गया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. निर्णय
- ✔ 2. सर्वसम्मती
- ✘ 3. लिया
- ✘ 4. पूर्णतः

Q.4 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. तो अराजकता फैल जाएगी और ईश्वर की सृष्टि में यदि अनुशासन नहीं है, अस्त-व्यस्त हो जाएगा यह विश्व तुरंत।
- ✔ 2. ईश्वर की सृष्टि में यदि अनुशासन नहीं है, तो अराजकता फैल जाएगी और यह विश्व तुरंत अस्त-व्यस्त हो जाएगा।
- ✘ 3. विश्व तुरंत अस्त-व्यस्त हो जाएगा यह ईश्वर की सृष्टि में यदि अनुशासन नहीं है, तो अराजकता फैल जाएगी और।
- ✘ 4. अनुशासन नहीं है, तो अराजकता फैल जाएगी ईश्वर की सृष्टि में यदि यह विश्व तुरंत अस्त-व्यस्त हो और जाएगा।

Q.5 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
गंगा नदी हिमालय से निकलकर मैदानों को उर्वर बनती हुई बंगाल की खाड़ी में.....है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. गिरता
- ✘ 2. गिरते
- ✔ 3. गिरती
- ✘ 4. गिरी

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
कल शाम को मैं अपने दोस्तों के साथ.....।

Ans
- ✔ 1. खेलूँगा
- ✘ 2. खेलने
- ✘ 3. खेलता
- ✘ 4. खेल

Q.7 'बिना वेतन काम करने वाला' के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अर्थहीन
- ✔ 2. अवैतनिक
- ✘ 3. अल्पवृष्टि
- ✘ 4. अदृश्य

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब अमीर खुसरो की कविताएँ और
ब. तब प्रेम, सूफ़ी दर्शन और
स. रचनाएँ गूँजती हैं,
द. सांस्कृतिक समन्वय की अनुभूति होती है

Ans
- ✘ 1. ब, स, अ, द
- ✔ 2. अ, स, ब, द
- ✘ 3. अ, द, ब, स
- ✘ 4. स, द, अ, ब

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Q.9 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
क्रमिक अधिगम,निरंतर प्रयास और विश्लेषणात्मक मूल्याँकन का प्रतिफल ही सफलता है।

Ans
✗ 1. और विश्लेषणात्मक
✗ 2. ही सफलता है।
✗ 3. क्रमिक अधिगम,निरंतर प्रयास
✓ 4. मूल्याँकन का प्रतिफल

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"अँतड़ियों 'कुल ओह अल्लाह'

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत शोर मचाना
✗ 2. पेट में दर्द होना
✓ 3. बहुत अधिक भूखे होना
✗ 4. घबराहट महसूस करना

Q.11 'कुछ खास शर्तों द्वारा कोई कार्य करने कराने का समझौता" के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. संविदा
✗ 2. सम्मेलन
✗ 3. सामिष
✗ 4. स्थानापन्न

Q.12 दिए गये वाक्यांश के लिए निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
देश में बाहर से माल मंगाना

Ans
✗ 1. निर्यात
✓ 2. आयात
✗ 3. कारोबार
✗ 4. व्यापार

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अनेक कठिनाइयों और चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ता है,
ब. फिर भी वे अपने उद्देश्य को प्राप्त
स. यद्यपि जनआन्दोलन के दौरान लोगों को
द. करने के लिए दृढ़ता से आगे बढ़ते रहते हैं

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.14 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'कपड़ेवाला कपड़े ..... है ।'

Ans
✗ 1. उकेरता
✓ 2. बेचता
✗ 3. सेंकता
✗ 4. बेलता

Q.15 'ओखली में सिर देना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. निर्भय हो जाना
✗ 2. गुण-दोष परखना
✗ 3. बहुत दुखी होना
✓ 4. जान-बूझकर झंझट में पड़ना

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Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
करेगा सो भरेगा, खोदेगा सो गिरेगा

Ans
✗ 1. सदा अच्छे कार्य करने पर भी कष्ट मिलना
✗ 2. खोदने पर उसमें गिरना तय है
✓ 3. जो जैसा करेगा वह वैसा भोगेगा
✗ 4. दूसरों के कर्मों का फल स्वयं भोगना

Q.17 जो बात एक व्यक्ति कहना चाहता हो उसे कोई और कह दे, तो इसके लिए कौन-सा मुहावरा प्रयुक्त होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. मुँह की बात छीनना
✗ 2. मन खट्टा होना
✗ 3. मुँह मोड़ना
✗ 4. मुँह की खाना

Q.18 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सतत अनुसंधान के फलस्वरूप वैज्ञानिकों की परिकल्पना _____ स्पष्ट होती गई।

Ans
✓ 1. अत्यधिक
✗ 2. अचानक
✗ 3. सदैव
✗ 4. कम

Q.19 "जो किए हुए उपकार को माने" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है :

Ans
✗ 1. कृतज्ञ
✗ 2. कृपालु
✗ 3. स्वार्थी
✓ 4. कृतघ्न

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सानवी सीढियों से उतर रही थी।

Ans
✗ 1. ऐसे
✗ 2. दूर
✗ 3. अति
✓ 4. धीरे-धीरे

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 "संत ने कहा कि परोपकार में ही मानव का कल्याण निहित है।"
उपर्युक्त कथन में प्रयुक्त 'कल्याण' का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. क्षेम
✗ 2. विरुद्ध
✗ 3. निपुण
✗ 4. कृत्य

Q.2 मैं भी वक्र नेत्रों से देख सकती हूँ ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा –

Ans
✓ 1. ऋजु
✗ 2. अविज्ञ
✗ 3. आधा
✗ 4. व्यक्त

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Q.3 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. गाय अपने बछड़े को स्नेह से चाट रही थी।
- ✓ 2. उसने अपनी बीवी की सलाह मानकर नया व्यवसाय शुरू किया।
- ✗ 3. बालक ने अपने दादा से एक प्रेरक कथा सुनी।
- ✗ 4. प्रातःकाल सूर्य की किरणों से धरा आलोकित हो उठी।

Q.4 वह अपनी बहन को करुण तथा सजल नेत्रों से देख रही थी।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. चंचल
- ✗ 2. निर्जल
- ✓ 3. निष्ठुर
- ✗ 4. दुर्वृत्त

Q.5 एक सार्वजनिक वाद-विवाद में, एक प्रतिभागी ने कहा: "उनकी बातों में स्पष्टता है, लेकिन उनके इरादों में _____ है।" रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. शालीनता
- ✓ 2. अस्पष्टता
- ✗ 3. मित्रता
- ✗ 4. सहजता

Q.6 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पखवारा
- ✗ 2. परसों
- ✗ 3. प्यास
- ✓ 4. पिटक

Q.7 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✓ 1. अप्रतिभ
- ✗ 2. ओढ़नी
- ✗ 3. चोला
- ✗ 4. कपड़ा

Q.8 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?
दीपावली के दिन पूरा नगर असंख्य दीपकों के प्रकाश में चमक उठा था।

Ans
- ✗ 1. निकाय
- ✗ 2. शरासन
- ✓ 3. पत्तन
- ✗ 4. निगम

Q.9 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द का चयन कीजिए –

Ans
- ✗ 1. खत्री
- ✗ 2. क्यारा
- ✗ 3. खेत
- ✓ 4. केदारक

Q.10 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'तत्सम' शब्द का चयन कीजिए

Ans
- ✗ 1. जोगी
- ✗ 2. पंख
- ✓ 3. बंधन
- ✗ 4. भात

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
पूर्वाहन की निर्मल वायु स्वास्थ्य और मानसिक एकाग्रता के लिए लाभकारी होती है।

Ans
✗ 1. वायु स्वास्थ्य और
✗ 2. लिए लाभकारी होती है।
✗ 3. मानसिक एकाग्रता के
✓ 4. पूर्वाहन की निर्मल

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'इहलोक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. इस नश्वर संसार में कोई भी वस्तु हमेशा स्थिर नहीं रहती।
✗ 2. वह एक बड़े और विकसित नगर में अपनी शिक्षा पूरी कर रहा है।
✓ 3. अच्छे कर्म करने वाले मनुष्यों को मृत्यु के बाद परलोक में सुख मिलता है।
✗ 4. अपनी सुंदर पृथ्वी पर अनेक प्रकार के जीव-जंतु पाए जाते हैं।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से उस वाक्य का चयन करें जिसमें वर्तनी की त्रुटि है।

Ans
✓ 1. ईमानदारी इंसान के व्यक्तित्व का वह आभुषण है जो हर परिस्थिति में उसकी पहचान बनता है।
✗ 2. संगीत आत्मा को उस स्तर पर पहुंचाता है जहां शब्दों की आवश्यकता नहीं रहती।
✗ 3. पर्यावरण की रक्षा करना भविष्य की पीढ़ियों के प्रति हमारा नैतिक दायित्व है।
✗ 4. समय का सही उपयोग करने वाला व्यक्ति कभी जीवन में असफल नहीं होता।

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
ज्ञान का चर्मोत्कर्ष सूचनाओं का संचय नहीं, बल्कि चरित्र का प्रकटीकरण और जीवन की सक्षमता है।

Ans
✗ 1. बल्कि चरित्र का प्रकटीकरण
✓ 2. ज्ञान का चर्मोत्कर्ष
✗ 3. और जीवन की सक्षमता है।
✗ 4. सूचनाओं का संचय नहीं,

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. अचल
✓ 2. अजान
✗ 3. अग्नि
✗ 4. अक्षर

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें-
आजकल शृंगारयुक्त अश्लील साहित्य की बाढ़ सब प्रान्तों में आ रही है। कुछ लोग तो यहाँ तक कहते हैं कि एक शृंगार को छोड़कर और कोई रस है ही नहीं। शृंगार रस को बढ़ाने के कारण ऐसे सज्जन दूसरों को 'त्यागी' कहकर उनकी उपेक्षा और उपहास करते हैं। जो सब चीजों का त्याग कर बैठते हैं, वे भी रस का त्याग तो नहीं कर पाते। दादाभाई ने देश के लिये सब कुछ छोड़ा था, फिर भी वे बड़े रसिक थे। देश-सेवा को ही उन्होंने अपना रस बना रखा था। उसी में उन्हें प्रसन्नता मिलती थी। चैतन्य को रसहीन कहना रस ही को न जानना है। नरसिंह मेहता ने अपने को भोगी बताया है, यद्यपि वे गुजरात के भक्त शिरोमणि थे। अगर आपको मेरी बात न अखरे, तो मैं तो यहाँ तक कहूँगा कि मैं शृंगार रस को तुच्छ रस समझता हूँ, और जब उसमें अश्लीलता आती है, तब उसे सर्वथा त्याज्य मानता हूँ। यदि मेरी चले तो मैं इस संस्था में ऐसे रस को त्याज्य मनवा दूँ। इसी तरह जो साहित्य कौमी भेदों को, धर्मान्धता को तथा प्रजा में अथवा व्यक्तियों में वैमनस्य को बढ़ाता है, उसका भी त्याग होना आवश्यक है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
✗ 1. देशभक्ति में शृंगार
✓ 2. साहित्य में रस और उसकी मर्यादा
✗ 3. शृंगार रस की महानता
✗ 4. साहित्य में कल्पना शक्ति

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार किस रस को सर्वश्रेष्ठ मानने की आलोचना की गई है?

Ans
✗ 1. वीर रस
✗ 2. करुण रस
✗ 3. हास्य रस
✓ 4. शृंगार रस

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'त्यागी' शब्द का गद्यांश में किस संदर्भ में प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. परिहास करने के लिए
✗ 2. प्रेरणा देने के लिए
✗ 3. भय दिखाने के लिए
✗ 4. सम्मान देने के लिए

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'त्याज्य' शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सँभालने योग्य
✓ 2. छोड़ने योग्य
✗ 3. बचाने योग्य
✗ 4. अपनाने योग्य

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दादाभाई ने अपने जीवन में किस कार्य को 'रस' का स्वरूप दे दिया था?

Ans
✗ 1. साहित्य लेखन
✓ 2. देश सेवा
✗ 3. व्यापार
✗ 4. अध्यात्म साधना

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Identify the one-word substitute: One who collects coins.**

Ans
✗ 1. Cartographer
✓ 2. Numismatist
✗ 3. Archaeologist
✗ 4. Philatelist

Q.2 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who cannot distinguish between right and wrong due to mental incapacity

Ans
✗ 1. Fanatic
✗ 2. Pedant
✓ 3. Imbecile
✗ 4. Charlatan

Q.3 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

He has a strong dislike of people from other countries.

Ans
✗ 1. philanthropy
✓ 2. xenophobia
✗ 3. misogyny
✗ 4. agoraphobia

Q.4 **In the following question, a statement has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the statement with the correct idiom given in the options.**

During the discussion, one participant (treated a small issue as if it were a serious crisis), making everyone unnecessarily worried.

Ans
✓ 1. blew things out of proportion
✗ 2. cried over spilt milk
✗ 3. got carried away
✗ 4. barked up the wrong tree

Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The officer was known for being the tendency to speak very little and avoid unnecessary conversation.

Ans
✗ 1. expressive
✓ 2. taciturn
✗ 3. gregarious
✗ 4. verbose

Q.6 **Choose the segment in which the adjective is incorrectly used.**
Her explanation was so more literal than the previous one, that the underlying metaphor was entirely missed.

Ans
✗ 1. entirely missed
✓ 2. so more literal
✗ 3. underlying metaphor
✗ 4. Her explanation

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Q.7 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
Between the two exceptionally gifted researchers, Mira proved to be the brightest during the international innovation challenge.

Ans
- ✗ 1. exceptionally gifted
- ✗ 2. international innovation challenge
- ✓ 3. proved to be the brightest
- ✗ 4. Between the two

Q.8 **A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

As artificial intelligence (A) / address unforeseen consequences (P) / rapidly, ethical frameworks (Q) / continues to evolve (R) / must adapt to (S)

Ans
- ✗ 1. PSQR
- ✗ 2. PQSR
- ✓ 3. RQSP
- ✗ 4. SPQR

Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**

The ancient temple preserved a/an sacred object believed to have survived from an earlier age.

Ans
- ✓ 1. relic
- ✗ 2. replica
- ✗ 3. souvenir
- ✗ 4. artifact

Q.10 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The revised guidelines /are far more clearer /than the original /instructions issued last year.

Ans
- ✓ 1. are far more clearer
- ✗ 2. instructions issued last year.
- ✗ 3. than the original
- ✗ 4. The revised guidelines

Q.11 **The given sentence has an error. Select the option that will rectify the error.**

I agree on you that pollution is a health hazard.

Ans
- ✗ 1. I agree upon you that pollution is a health hazard.
- ✗ 2. I agree around you that pollution is a health hazard.
- ✓ 3. I agree with you that pollution is a health hazard.
- ✗ 4. I agree about you that pollution is a health hazard.

Q.12 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
Despite the volatile market, the fund manager remained completely disinterested in the tech sector, focusing instead on reliable blue-chip stocks to guarantee steady quarterly returns.

Ans
- ✓ 1. completely disinterested
- ✗ 2. steady quarterly
- ✗ 3. volatile market
- ✗ 4. reliable blue-chip

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Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared laboratory procurement complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the laboratory procurement problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) therefore administrators revised appeal procedures for laboratory procurement before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting laboratory procurement decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✗ 2. ADBC
✗ 3. ACDB
✓ 4. ADCB

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given in brackets to complete the given sentence.**

What made her stand out was her _____ nature, as opposed to her noisy colleagues. (boisterous)

Ans
✗ 1. blunt
✓ 2. reserved
✗ 3. radical
✗ 4. liberal

Q.15 **Identify the sentence that contains an adjective error affecting the intended contrast between two items:**

Ans
✗ 1. The experimental compound proved more effective than anticipated.
✓ 2. Despite the similar design, the portable scanner is less lighter than the desktop model.
✗ 3. Her revised approach yielded the most consistent results among all trials.
✗ 4. That solution appears as efficient as the previous one.

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Climate adaptation has become an (1)_____ priority for governments, businesses, and communities around the world. Rising temperatures, changing rainfall patterns, and frequent extreme weather events require practical (2)_____ that minimise environmental and economic losses. Investments in resilient infrastructure, efficient water management, and sustainable agriculture can (3)_____ a region's ability to respond to future challenges. Public participation also plays an important (4)_____ because informed citizens are more likely to support environmentally responsible policies and conservation initiatives. Long-term planning and scientific research together create stronger (5)_____ for adapting to changing climatic conditions. Collective action and continuous innovation are essential to building resilient societies capable of addressing future environmental challenges.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. essential
✗ 2. temporary
✗ 3. accidental
✗ 4. doubtful

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. celebrations

✗ 2. observations

✗ 3. impressions

✓ 4. strategies

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✓ 1. improve

✗ 2. divide

✗ 3. conceal

✗ 4. weaken

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. distance

✓ 2. role

✗ 3. boundary

✗ 4. measurement

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. interruptions

✗ 2. obstacles

✗ 3. rumours

✓ 4. foundations

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the sentence that uses the future perfect tense correctly.

Ans

✗ 1. By next month, the construction team will has finished the new bridge.

✗ 2. By next month, the construction team will have finish the new bridge.

✓ 3. By next month, the construction team will have finished the new bridge.

✗ 4. By next month, the construction team will finished the new bridge.

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

During the lengthy negotiation, the chief negotiator skillfully managed to conceal her true intentions and goals, keeping everyone guessing about her actual position until the very last moment.

Ans

✗ 1. crossed the Rubicon

✗ 2. added fuel to the fire

✗ 3. went out on a limb

✓ 4. played her cards close to her chest

Q.3 During a company review, the manager said, "You completed the project on time," but the HR report later stated this as: The manager mentioned that the project had been completed on time. Which aspect of indirect speech is handled incorrectly in the HR report?

Ans

✗ 1. The reporting verb does not match the conveyed intent

✗ 2. The tense shift for the verb is incorrect

✗ 3. The pronoun reference is inconsistent

✓ 4. The time expression is inappropriately changed

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Cut the Gordian knot

Ans

✓ 1. To solve a difficult problem in a very direct way by doing something forceful or extreme

✗ 2. To make a situation more complicated

✗ 3. To run away from a difficult problem

✗ 4. To tie a knot perfectly

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Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The administration will have to revise the policy.

Ans
✗ 1. The policy has to be revised by the administration.
✓ 2. The policy will have to be revised by the administration.
✗ 3. The policy will revise the administration by having to be.
✗ 4. The administration is to be revised by the policy.

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Someone had leaked the confidential memorandum before the conference.

Ans
✓ 1. The confidential memorandum had been leaked before the conference.
✗ 2. The confidential memorandum is being leaked before the conference.
✗ 3. The confidential memorandum has been leaked before the conference.
✗ 4. The confidential memorandum was leaked before the conference.

Q.7 **Complete the sentence by choosing the antonym of the highlighted word.**

His remarks, intended to be conciliatory, were interpreted instead as deeply _____ by the aggrieved parties.

Ans
✗ 1. amicable
✓ 2. inflammatory
✗ 3. pacifying
✗ 4. persuasive

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

Breaking the taboo of silence about mental health problems is important for getting people to understand and help each other.

Ans
✗ 1. Unacceptability
✗ 2. Prohibition
✓ 3. Permissibility
✗ 4. Proscription

Q.9 **At the city council meeting, the journalist phrased her question as follows: "Do you believe the new zoning laws will genuinely benefit residents long-term?"**

Which of the following sentences best captures how a colleague should accurately report this question to her editor, adhering to the conventions of reported speech?

Ans
✗ 1. The journalist asked, did the new zoning laws actually benefit residents long-term.
✗ 2. The journalist asked if the new zoning laws benefit residents in the long term genuinely for sake of the public.
✗ 3. The journalist doubted if the new zoning laws could benefit residents for long period of time or in a sequential manner.
✓ 4. The journalist asked whether the new zoning laws would genuinely benefit residents in the long term.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The professor _____ his lecture before the principal entered the hall.

Ans
✓ 1. had finished
✗ 2. finished
✗ 3. had been finishing
✗ 4. finishes

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can be inferred about climate and forest fires from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Climate has little effect on Himalayan forest ecosystems.

✗ 2. Temperature affects forests only during the winter season.

✗ 3. Rainfall alone determines the number of forest fires.

✓ 4. Climate conditions strongly influence the spread of forest fires.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Tourism development across the Western Himalayan region

✗ 2. Effects of roads on economic growth in forests

✗ 3. Changes in wildlife populations due to urbanisation

✓ 4. Factors influencing Himalayan forest fires and their management

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the closest meaning of the word 'proximity' in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Growth of vegetation during rainy seasons annually

✗ 2. Movement across mountainous forest landscapes rapidly

✗ 3. Protection provided by the forest authorities is regular.

✓ 4. Nearness to a particular location or place

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which factor emerged as the strongest predictor of forest fires?

Ans

✗ 1. Soil type found near mountain roads

✓ 2. Temperature across the Western Himalayan region

✗ 3. Wind intensity during the winter season

✗ 4. Topography surrounding protected forest areas

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which statement best summarises the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The study identifies major causes of Himalayan forest fires and recommends scientific and community-based prevention measures.

✘ 2. The study explains why tourism development has become the leading cause of environmental changes across mountain forests.

✘ 3. The study describes how road construction has permanently reduced forest fire incidents across mountain landscapes.

✘ 4. The study focuses mainly on wildlife movement during different seasons in the Western Himalayan region.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

India is preparing to restore tiger populations in several eastern forest reserves where the species has either disappeared or declined to critically low numbers. The proposed reintroduction programme will begin with Buxa Tiger Reserve in West Bengal, followed by Palamu Tiger Reserve in Jharkhand and Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha. Conservation authorities view this initiative as a scientifically planned effort to strengthen the geographical distribution of tigers rather than merely increase their overall population. Wildlife experts emphasise that successful reintroduction depends on more than relocating animals. Adequate prey populations, suitable habitat conditions, and the active cooperation of local communities are considered essential for long-term success. Earlier experiences have demonstrated that conservation programmes can fail when these conditions are absent. At Satkosia, for instance, a previous reintroduction attempt ended unsuccessfully after conflict between tigers and nearby villagers resulted in the loss of the relocated animals.

Other reserves, however, illustrate that carefully managed reintroduction can revive local tiger populations. Sariska in Rajasthan and Panna in Madhya Pradesh have recorded substantial population recoveries following sustained conservation efforts, scientific monitoring, and habitat management. These examples have informed current strategies for eastern reserves. Although India supports the world's largest wild tiger population, their distribution remains uneven across protected landscapes. The proposed programme therefore seeks to restore ecological balance by rebuilding viable tiger populations in suitable habitats while reducing regional disparities through science-based planning, habitat restoration, prey augmentation, and sustained community participation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about tiger reintroduction programmes from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. They succeed immediately after tigers enter new habitats.

✔ 2. They require ecological preparation beyond relocating tigers.

✘ 3. They eliminate all conflicts between people and wildlife.

✘ 4. They mainly depend on increasing tourist activities rapidly.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Expanding tourism across India's protected forest reserves

✗ 2. Increasing forest areas through national infrastructure projects

✓ 3. Restoring tiger populations through planned conservation efforts

✗ 4. Relocating wildlife to improve regional economic development

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the word 'viable' most nearly mean in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Connected with regional tourism development programmes

✗ 2. Located inside protected forest reserves only

✗ 3. Closely monitored through scientific research regularly

✓ 4. Able to survive successfully over time

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which tiger reserve is planned to receive reintroduced tigers first?

Ans

✗ 1. Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha

✗ 2. Palamu Tiger Reserve in Jharkhand

✗ 3. Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh

✓ 4. Buxa Tiger Reserve in West Bengal

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which alternative title best reflects the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Wildlife Research in India's National Parks

✗ 2. Community Life Around Protected Forest Areas

✓ 3. Rebuilding Tiger Populations in Eastern Forests

✗ 4. Protecting Forests Through Tourism Development Alone

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **A plant kept under hot and dry conditions is able to maintain a lower leaf temperature primarily because of which stomata-dependent process?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Transpiration
- ✘ 2. Photosynthesis
- ✘ 3. Translocation
- ✘ 4. Respiration

Q.2 **India signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in April 2026 with which country?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Australia
- ✘ 2. Canada
- ✔ 3. New Zealand
- ✘ 4. Singapore

Q.3 **Which mode of heat transfer is responsible for the transfer of energy from the Sun to the Earth?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Radiation
- ✘ 2. Conduction
- ✘ 3. Convection
- ✘ 4. Reflection

Q.4 **The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting held on 14–15 May 2026 was hosted in which city?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Moscow, Russia
- ✔ 2. New Delhi, India
- ✘ 3. Brasília, Brazil
- ✘ 4. Beijing, China

Q.5 **The Madai festival is primarily associated with the tribal communities of which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Madhya Pradesh
- ✘ 2. Jharkhand
- ✘ 3. Odisha
- ✔ 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.6 **In July 2026, the Supreme Court of India delivered a judgment related to the misuse of which technology in judicial proceedings?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Digital signatures in legal documents
- ✘ 2. Facial recognition in courts
- ✘ 3. Blockchain-based evidence systems
- ✔ 4. Artificial Intelligence-generated fake case citations

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Q.7 **Which outcome of the Green Revolution contributed most directly to rural economic growth in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Replacement of private farming by cooperative farming
- ✗ 2. Complete mechanization of Indian agriculture
- ✓ 3. Higher food-grain production through increased agricultural productivity
- ✗ 4. Elimination of regional disparities in agriculture

Q.8 **The 16th edition of Exercise Vajra Prahar, conducted in 2026, was a joint Special Forces exercise between India and which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Japan
- ✓ 2. United States
- ✗ 3. Australia
- ✗ 4. France

Q.9 **Which organ in the human body is responsible for producing insulin?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Stomach
- ✗ 2. Liver
- ✓ 3. Pancreas
- ✗ 4. Kidney

Q.10 **If a cultural festival in Assam wanted to showcase a traditional dance from another state, which of the following would be most appropriate to represent Punjab?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lavani
- ✗ 2. Dandiya Raas
- ✓ 3. Giddha
- ✗ 4. Garba

Q.11 **Which state is most closely associated with the origin and practice of Kalamkari painting?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Andhra Pradesh
- ✗ 2. Kerala
- ✗ 3. Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 4. Karnataka

Q.12 **Former Supreme Court judge K.T. Thomas was conferred which of the following civilian honours in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Padma Bhushan
- ✓ 2. Padma Vibhushan
- ✗ 3. Padma Shri
- ✗ 4. Bharat Ratna

Q.13 **At the 72nd National Film Awards announced in 2026, the Best Actor Award was jointly conferred on whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Allu Arjun and Kamal Haasan
- ✗ 2. Mohanlal and Yash
- ✓ 3. Kartik Aaryan and Mammootty
- ✗ 4. Shah Rukh Khan and Vikrant Massey

Q.14 **NITI Aayog derives its authority from:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. A resolution of the Union Cabinet
- ✗ 2. An Act of Parliament
- ✗ 3. A constitutional amendment
- ✗ 4. A presidential notification under Article 123

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Q.15 **Who directed the film Swatantrya Veer Savarkar, which received recognition at the 72nd National Film Awards in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajkumar Hirani
- ✗ 2. Mahesh Manjrekar
- ✗ 3. Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- ✓ 4. Randeep Hooda

Q.16 **On 24th April 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) granted prequalification approval to artemether-lumefantrine. It is specifically designed for which of the following groups?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pregnant women
- ✗ 2. Teenagers
- ✗ 3. Elderly people
- ✓ 4. Newborns

Q.17 **In which year did NITI Aayog first publish the School Education Quality Index (SEQI)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2020
- ✗ 2. 2018
- ✓ 3. 2019
- ✗ 4. 2017

Q.18 **Which actress received the Best Actress Award at the 72nd National Film Awards announced in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sai Pallavi
- ✗ 2. Keerthy Suresh
- ✗ 3. Alia Bhatt
- ✓ 4. Yami Gautam

Q.19 **What happens to the speed of sound when it travels from air into water?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It remains unchanged
- ✗ 2. It decreases
- ✓ 3. It increases
- ✗ 4. It becomes zero

Q.20 **The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2026 were notified by which ministry?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- ✓ 2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- ✗ 3. Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- ✗ 4. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **The first session of the Indian National Congress, in which A.O. Hume played a key role in its establishment, was held in 1885 at which venue?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Fergusson College, Poona
- ✗ 2. Elphinstone College, Bombay
- ✓ 3. Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit College, Bombay
- ✗ 4. Town Hall, Calcutta

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Q.2 **According to the sequence of dynasties in the Delhi Sultanate, which dynasty succeeded the Khalji Dynasty (1290–1320)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Slave Dynasty

✗ 2. Sayyid Dynasty

✗ 3. Lodi Dynasty

✓ 4. Tughluq Dynasty

Q.3 **Which mountain range primarily acts as the watershed between the east-flowing and west-flowing rivers of Peninsular India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Satpura Range

✗ 2. Aravalli Range

✗ 3. Vindhya Range

✓ 4. Western Ghats

Q.4 **The Battle of Plassey (1757), regarded as the East India Company's first major military victory in India, was fought against which Nawab of Bengal?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shuja-ud-Daulah

✗ 2. Tipu Sultan

✗ 3. Alivardi Khan

✓ 4. Sirajuddaulah

Q.5 **Which British land revenue system in pre-independence India legally recognized the individual peasant cultivator as the land proprietor who paid revenue directly to the government?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mahalwari System

✗ 2. Zamindari System

✓ 3. Ryotwari System

✗ 4. Taluqdari System

Q.6 **Which of the following is identified as an important iron ore mine in Odisha?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dalli

✗ 2. Kudremukh

✗ 3. Noamundi

✓ 4. Gurumahisani

Q.7 **Which geological feature explains the westward flow of the Narmada and Tapti rivers in the Peninsular Plateau?**

Ans

✗ 1. Glacial erosion in the plateau

✓ 2. Presence of faults or rifts in the plateau

✗ 3. Recent tectonic uplift of the plateau

✗ 4. Ancient volcanic activity in the region

Q.8 **Which one of the following statements about the Deccan Trap is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Deccan Trap is an extensive desert region shaped mainly by long-term wind erosion.

✗ 2. The Deccan Trap is a broad limestone plateau formed by ancient marine sedimentary deposits.

✓ 3. The Deccan Trap is a volcanic basalt region formed by successive lava flows.

✗ 4. The Deccan Trap is an extensive alluvial plain formed by the deposition of the Narmada River.

Q.9 **Which change characterized the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy framework after the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans

✗ 1. Adoption of a fixed exchange rate regime

✗ 2. Exclusive dependence on direct credit controls

✓ 3. Greater reliance on market-based instruments to manage liquidity

✗ 4. Maintenance of high statutory liquidity ratios

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Q.10 **Under Article 235 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is expressly included within the High Court's control over district courts and courts subordinate thereto?**

Ans

✗ 1. Appointment of Judicial Officers

✓ 2. Grant of leave to judicial officers

✗ 3. Recruitment to Judicial Service

✗ 4. Appointment of District Judges

Q.11 **Which Constitutional Amendment Act added Article 43B to Part IV of the Constitution of India, aiming to promote the voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control, and professional management of cooperative societies?**

Ans

✗ 1. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002

✓ 2. 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011

✗ 3. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016

✗ 4. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Q.12 **Which Parliamentary Committee is known as the 'watchdog of public finances'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Business Advisory Committee

✓ 2. Public Accounts Committee

✗ 3. Rules Committee

✗ 4. Estimates Committee

Q.13 **Who was proclaimed the symbolic head and leader (*Shahenshah-e-Hindustan*) of the Revolt of 1857 by the rebel sepoys upon reaching Delhi from Meerut in May 1857?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar

✗ 2. Kunwar Singh

✗ 3. Nana Sahib

✗ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.14 **Which constitutional institution is responsible for conducting examinations for appointments to the services of the Union?**

Ans

✓ 1. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

✗ 2. State Public Service Commission (SPSC)

✗ 3. Finance Commission

✗ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.15 **The policy of 'Sulh-i-Kul', meaning "universal peace" and promoting non-discrimination among people of different religions, was introduced by which Mughal emperor?**

Ans

✓ 1. Akbar

✗ 2. Shah Jahan

✗ 3. Aurangzeb

✗ 4. Jahangir

Q.16 **Which range is characterized by famous valleys like Kashmir, Kullu, and Kangra, and includes hill stations such as Shimla and Mussoorie?**

Ans

✗ 1. Greater Himalayas

✗ 2. Outer Himalayas

✗ 3. Trans-Himalayas

✓ 4. Lesser Himalayas

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Q.17 **Which of the following bodies in India is created by an Act of Parliament and is not mentioned in the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. National Human Rights Commission
- ✘ 2. Union Public Service Commission
- ✘ 3. Finance Commission
- ✘ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.18 **A major reason farmers adopt monoculture farming is to achieve:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Increased efficiency of farming
- ✘ 2. Enhanced biodiversity
- ✘ 3. Improved soil quality over time
- ✘ 4. Greater rural employment opportunities

Q.19 **Which economic theory was propounded by Dadabhai Naoroji to explain the systematic transfer of India's wealth to Britain during colonial rule?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Drain of Wealth Theory
- ✘ 2. Theory of Trusteeship
- ✘ 3. Downward Filtration Theory
- ✘ 4. Doctrine of Lapse

Q.20 **According to Article 67(b) of the Constitution of India, a resolution for the removal of the Vice-President can be moved only after giving a minimum notice of:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Thirty days
- ✘ 2. Seven days
- ✔ 3. Fourteen days
- ✘ 4. Ten days

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **In a certain code language,**
"volume indexes librarian journal" is coded as "vG aN cO yB"
"journal contains library volume" is coded as "dI fC vG cO"
"journal helpful librarian issues" is coded as "aN kG sK cO"
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
How is 'volume' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. vG
- ✘ 2. cO
- ✘ 3. aN
- ✘ 4. sK

Q.2 **Each letter in the word ENOUGH is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. G
- ✘ 2. F
- ✘ 3. N
- ✘ 4. T

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Q.3 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : KNQ :: GJM : %

Ans
- ✔ 1. # = ORU , % = CFI
- ✘ 2. # = RTP , % = DEJ
- ✘ 3. # = SRP , % = GFE
- ✘ 4. # = TJV , % = HEL

Q.4 **In a certain code language,**

A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
A # B means ' A is the daughter of B'

Based on the above, how is K related to L if 'L % C # V # N x K' ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Son's daughter
- ✘ 2. Husband's father
- ✘ 3. Daughter's husband
- ✔ 4. Wife's father

Q.5 **W, X, Y, Z, V and U live on six different floors of a building, numbered 1 to 6 from bottom to top. U lives between V and Z. X lives immediately above V. U does not live on an odd-numbered floor. Y lives on the lowest floor. Who lives on floor number 2?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. W
- ✘ 2. V
- ✘ 3. U
- ✘ 4. X

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**

(Left) S 7 & Y U 3 P © 2 & B 2 V A $ W 7 V * © I A (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be eighth from the left?

Ans
- ✔ 1. $
- ✘ 2. ©
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. &

Q.7 **Harman starts from Point A and drives 60 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 31 km, turns left and drives 70 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 71 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 10 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 37 km to the North
- ✘ 2. 38 km to the North
- ✔ 3. 40 km to the North
- ✘ 4. 41 km to the South

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Q.8 **This question is based on the given words.**

JOT HIM IVY ROD

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.9 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
TIP : CRY
LUT : UDC

Ans
- ✓ 1. CWY : LFH
- ✗ 2. SWA : AFK
- ✗ 3. DON : MVX
- ✗ 4. ZMA : IDK

Q.10 **Seven people, A, J, K, L, Q, W and Y, are seated in a straight row facing North.**
Only two people sit to the left of K. Only three people sit between K and J. Only one person sits between J and W. L sits to the immediate left of Q. A is not an immediate neighbor of J.
How many people sit to the right of Y?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.11 **G, H, P, Q, R and S 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. R lives on floor numbered 5. Q lives on a floor above R. Only P lives below S. G lives on an even numbered floor. How many people live below H?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✓ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.12 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) # G C 2 R 7 + 4 K 5 E * & S D Y @ 3 6 T % (Right)
How many such numbers are there which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✓ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 0

Q.13 **I is the brother of O. U is the sister of X. Y is the son of X. X is the wife of O. How is I related to Y?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's brother's son
- ✗ 2. Father
- ✗ 3. Wife's brother
- ✓ 4. Father's brother

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Q.14 **This question is based on the following words**
DEN SKY COT ABS

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. None

Q.15 **All 122 people are standing in a row facing north. Mr. Cc is 60th from the right end while Mr. Aa is 17th from the left end. How many people are there between Mr. Cc and Mr. Aa?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 46
- ✓ 2. 45
- ✗ 3. 43
- ✗ 4. 48

Q.16 **A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. C sits third to the right of F. D sits second to the left of C. E sits to the immediate left of B. If all persons are arranged in the English alphabetical order in clockwise direction starting from A, the position of how many persons (including A) will remain unchanged?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.17 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Miracle
2. Mirth
3. Mirror
4. Mischief
5. Missile

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1,3,2,4,5
- ✗ 2. 5,3,4,2,1
- ✗ 3. 1,3,4,2,5
- ✗ 4. 2,1,3,4,5

Q.18 **In a certain code,**
'hotel is close' is coded as 'jb kv ht'
'close to house' is coded as 'cm mg jb'
'is house vacant ' is coded as 'dy ht cm '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'vacant'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. dy
- ✗ 2. ht
- ✗ 3. kv
- ✗ 4. cm

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Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) E & F @ 5 B # N < 5 B % 8 N + Q H * 4 7 > L (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number ?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.20 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. D is kept second from the top. Only three boxes are kept between E and D. B is kept immediately above C and immediately below F. A is not kept below G. In total, how many boxes are kept between E and G?**

Ans
✓ 1. None
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(20, 420, 12)
(30, 930, 22)

Ans
✓ 1. (25, 650, 17)
✗ 2. (22, 484, 14)
✗ 3. (19, 380, 8)
✗ 4. (21, 231, 10)

Q.2 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five departments – Audit, Finance, Human Resources, Operations and Procurement – occupy Floors 1 to 5 of a building (Floor 1 being the bottommost and Floor 5 being the topmost). Which department is on Floor 1?
(I) Operations is below Human Resources, and Human Resources is below Finance.
(II) Procurement is below Audit, and Audit is below Operations.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.3 **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?**

Ans
✗ 1. CM – EP
✗ 2. EH– GK
✓ 3. FR – HT
✗ 4. TN – VQ

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Q.4 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All parks are streets. All streets are villages. All villages are hotels.
Conclusion (I) : All parks are villages.
Conclusion (II) : All streets are hotels.

Ans

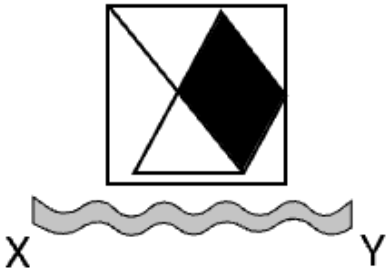
✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.5 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
34 46 63 75 92 104 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 124

✗ 2. 134

✓ 3. 121

✗ 4. 128

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Q.7 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
19 34 64 109 169 ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 244
- ✘ 2. 295
- ✘ 3. 259
- ✘ 4. 204

Q.8 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(4, 9, 18)
(7, 11, 23)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (14, 31, 97)
- ✘ 2. (11, 15, 72)
- ✔ 3. (5, 21, 31)
- ✘ 4. (8, 3, 23)

Q.9 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
154 C 102 A 51 B 28 D 19 =?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 188
- ✘ 2. 190
- ✘ 3. 189
- ✔ 4. 191

Q.10 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 1765438, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number formed?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 10
- ✘ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✘ 4. 12

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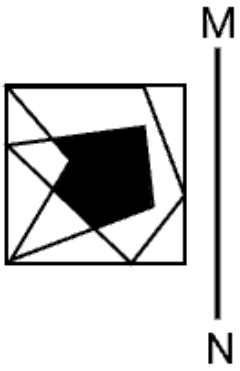
Q.11 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.12 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 × 2 ÷ 9 + 54 – 18 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 72

✘ 2. 68

✘ 3. 96

✔ 4. 45

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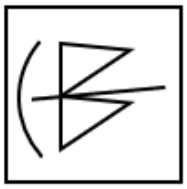
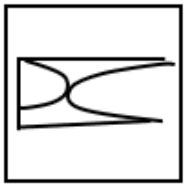
Q.13 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4.

Q.14 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
Ak, Bw, Cd, Dg and Ec are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Bw?

Statements:
(I) Bw is the immediate neighbour of Dg and Ec. Cd sits second to the left of Bw.
(II) Dg sits to the immediate left of Ak. Ec sits second to the right of Ak.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✔ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.15 **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.)**

Ans

✘ 1. OPR

✘ 2. KLN

✘ 3. BCE

✔ 4. XAX

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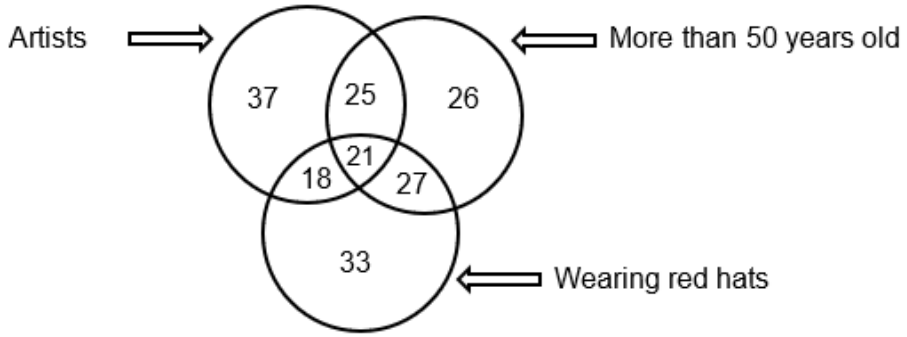
Q.16 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)**



What is the total number of artists who are more than 50 years old but are not wearing red hats?

Ans

✗ 1. 21

✓ 2. 25

✗ 3. 51

✗ 4. 46

Q.17 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(17, 78, 22)
(13, 76, 25)

Ans

✓ 1. (21, 88, 23)

✗ 2. (20, 108, 29)

✗ 3. (12, 66, 26)

✗ 4. (16, 58, 18)

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
107 114 128 149 177 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 209

✓ 2. 212

✗ 3. 217

✗ 4. 219

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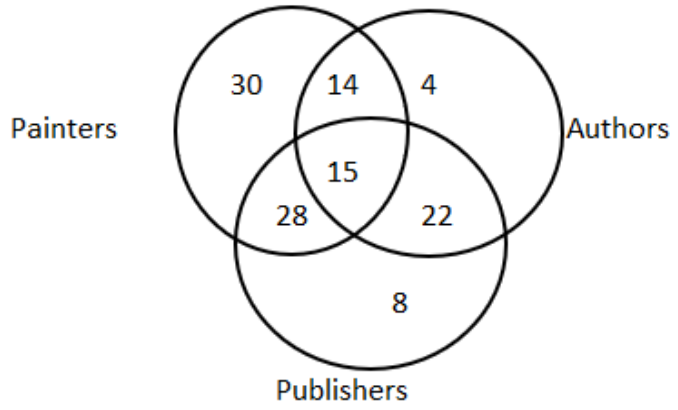
Q.19 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)**

How many Publishers are Authors but not Painters?



Ans

✔ 1. 22

✗ 2. 28

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 15

Q.20 **Which of the given letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the following series to make it logically complete?**
BLK 2 DNM 4 FPO 6 HRQ 8 ?

Ans

✗ 1. LEG 10

✗ 2. VTS 10

✗ 3. LFE 12

✔ 4. JTS 10

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Simplify: 8^2 - 24 ÷ 6 + 5 × 3**

Ans

✗ 1. 49

✔ 2. 75

✗ 3. 67

✗ 4. 61

Q.2 **A rectangular verandah measuring 7.2 m by 3.84 m is to be paved with identical square stone tiles, using the largest tile that leaves no tile cut and no gap anywhere. The contractor casually estimates it will take about 150 tiles. What is the least number of tiles actually required?**

Ans

✗ 1. 105

✗ 2. 150

✔ 3. 120

✗ 4. 135

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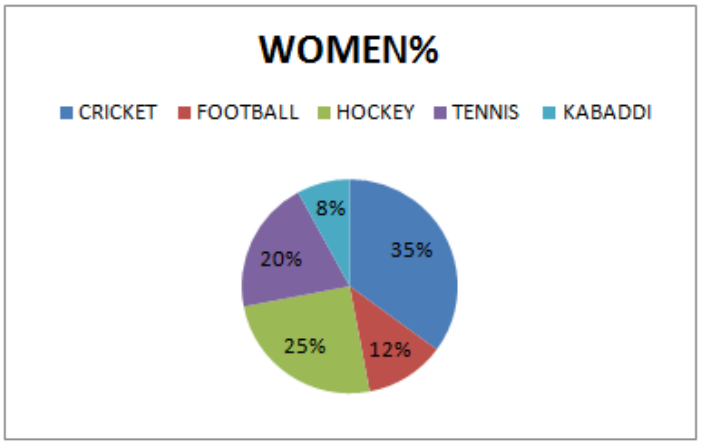
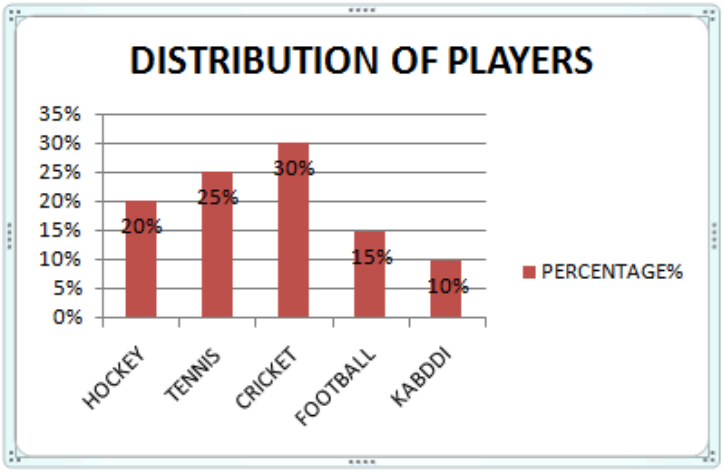
Q.3 There are 18,000 players, of whom 8,000 are women. The given pie chart shows the sport-wise distribution of women players, while the bar graph shows the sport-wise distribution of all players.





Based on the given graphs, what is the ratio of the total number of men playing cricket or tennis to the total number of women playing cricket or tennis?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:3

✗ 2. 3:2

✗ 3. 7:5

✓ 4. 5:4

Q.4 A mobile phone is sold for ₹14,000, with ₹2,000 paid in cash and the remaining amount in 4 equal monthly installments of ₹3,200 each. What is the simple interest rate per annum charged on the installment amount?

Ans

✗ 1. $28\frac{1}{3}\%$

✓ 2. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

✗ 3. $27\frac{1}{3}\%$

✗ 4. $26\frac{1}{3}\%$

Q.5 A principal of ₹1,200 is invested at 5% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, for 2 years. Find the compound interest earned at the end of 2 years.

Ans

✓ 1. ₹123

✗ 2. ₹125

✗ 3. ₹120

✗ 4. ₹129

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Q.6 A shopkeeper wants to pack apples in boxes so that each box contains an equal number of apples, and the number of apples in each box is the greatest possible. The three lots contain 120, 180, and 240 apples respectively. How many apples will each box contain, if it is not permitted to mix apples from more than one lot while putting them in any box?

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✗ 2. 90

✗ 3. 30

✓ 4. 60

Q.7 The average age of 10 members in a family is 40 years. If another member aged 60 years joins the family, what is the new average age?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{400}{11}$ years

✗ 2. $\frac{430}{11}$ years

✓ 3. $\frac{460}{11}$ years

✗ 4. $\frac{415}{11}$ years

Q.8 A gardener waters three rows of plants every 9, 12, and 15 days. If all rows are watered today, after how many days will all three rows be watered together again?

Ans

✗ 1. 120

✗ 2. 60

✗ 3. 90

✓ 4. 180

Q.9 Express $2.1\overline{23}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{1051}{495}$

✗ 2. $\frac{213}{99}$

✗ 3. $\frac{2133}{990}$

✗ 4. $\frac{211}{90}$

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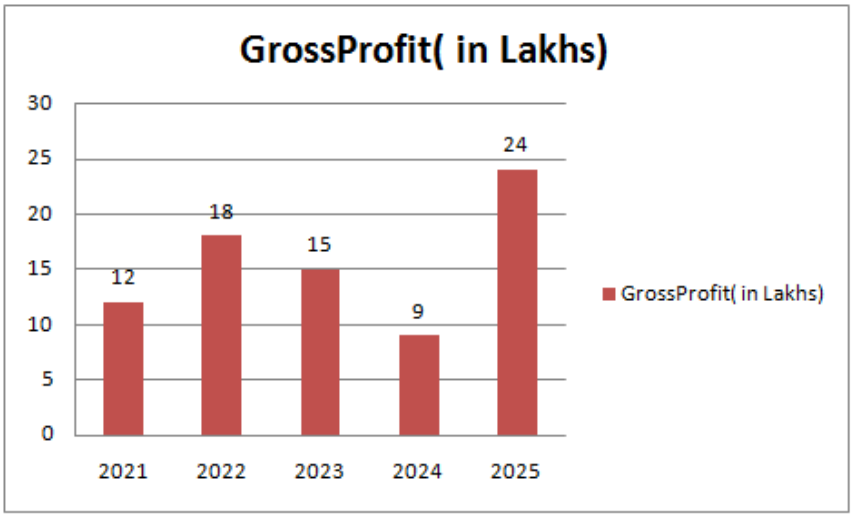
Q.10 **The bar graph below shows the annual gross profit of a company over a period of five years. Study the graph carefully and answer the following question-**



What is the ratio of the average annual gross profit over the five years to the minimum annual gross profit during the same period?

Ans

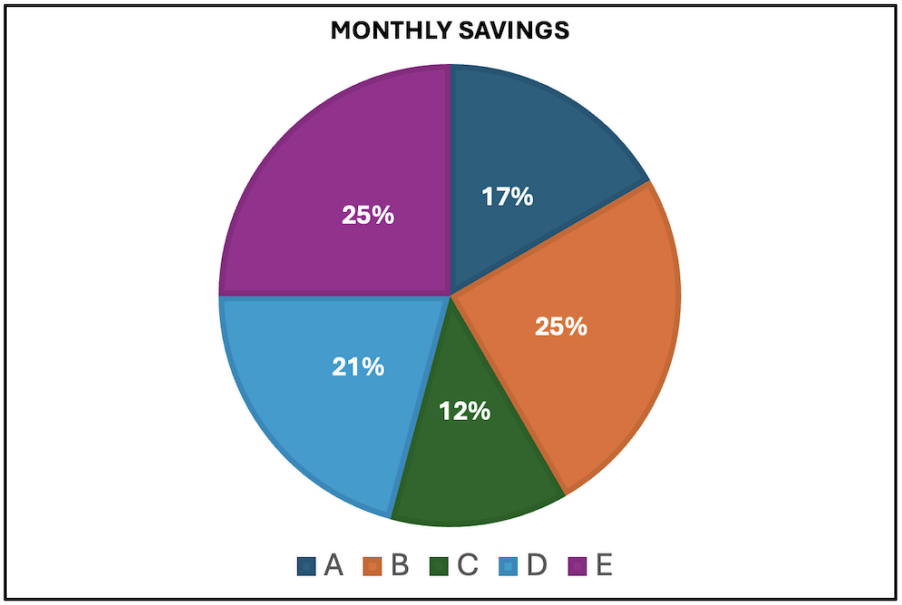
✗ 1. 22:15

✗ 2. 28:15

✓ 3. 26:15

✗ 4. 19:15

Q.11 **The pie chart below displays the percentage-wise distribution of monthly savings of 5 friends.**



If the total savings are ₹36,000, what is the difference in savings between friend B and friend C?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹4,680

✗ 2. ₹4,860

✗ 3. ₹4,320

✗ 4. ₹4,200

Q.12 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3428

✗ 2. 3427

✓ 3. 3429

✗ 4. 3426

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Q.13 The ratio of marks obtained by Rahul in Mathematics, Science, and English is 8 : 5 : 3. If the total marks obtained are 280, what is the percentage of the total marks obtained was in Mathematics?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 50%
- ✘ 2. 62%
- ✘ 3. 30%
- ✘ 4. 45%

Q.14 For a principal of ₹7600 invested for 1 year at 12% per annum, what is the difference between the compound interests if compounded annually and half yearly?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹22.48
- ✔ 2. ₹27.36
- ✘ 3. ₹25.24
- ✘ 4. ₹26.20

Q.15 Study the following table and answer the question:

Expenditure of a Company (in ₹ lakhs)

	Item of Expenditure				
Year	Salary	Fuel & Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loan	Taxes
2021	280	92	4.30	20.4	84
2022	350	110	5.50	32.5	102
2023	326	100	4.58	41.2	62
2024	332	132	5.64	32.8	86
2025	440	140	5.90	48.6	98

What is the percentage of overall bonus paid relative to the overall salary paid during the five-year period?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1.6%
- ✔ 2. 1.5%
- ✘ 3. 2.1%
- ✘ 4. 1.4%

Q.16 If 40% of first number is equal to $\frac{7}{8}$ of second number, what is the ra

Ans
- ✘ 1. 32:15
- ✔ 2. 35:16
- ✘ 3. 18:17
- ✘ 4. 25:17

Q.17 If $(64^2 \times 4^3) \div (8^4) = 2^{(n+2)}$, what is the value of n?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 1
- ✔ 3. 4
- ✘ 4. 5

Q.18 A person borrowed ₹21,000 at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, repayable in 2 equal annual installments. What is the amount of each installment?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹12,000
- ✔ 2. ₹12,100
- ✘ 3. ₹14,100
- ✘ 4. ₹13,500

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Q.19 The average weight of all children in a group is 37 kg. If 7 children of average weight 60 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 94 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11
- ✓ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.20 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Amit borrowed an amount of ₹400000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Amit after 3 years.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 53500
- ✗ 2. 55500
- ✓ 3. 54000
- ✗ 4. 55000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A business owner purchases goods at a list price of ₹1,60,000. He receives a trade discount of 18%, followed by a scheme discount of 7% on the reduced price. If he pays in cash and receives an additional 2% cash discount on the amount then payable, how much does he actually pay?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,19,680.68
- ✗ 2. ₹1,21,200.68
- ✓ 3. ₹1,19,575.68
- ✗ 4. ₹1,21,016.68

Q.2 Nisha invests ₹3,000 to purchase 20 limited edition art prints. She sells 8 prints at a profit of 25% each. Due to changing market demand, she sells the next 7 prints at a loss of 10% each. Before selling the remaining 5 prints, she spends ₹400 on framing, equally divided among the 5 prints. She then sells each of these 5 prints for ₹230 more than its individual cost price (including framing). What is Nisha's overall profit or loss on the entire transaction?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Profit of ₹1,335
- ✗ 2. Loss of ₹1,335
- ✓ 3. Profit of ₹1,345
- ✗ 4. Loss of ₹1,345

Q.3 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 36 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively. Both pipes are opened together. Pipe B is shut off after some time, while Pipe A continues to operate. If the cistern is filled in exactly 30 minutes, for how many minutes was Pipe B open?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10.5 minutes
- ✓ 2. 7.5 minutes
- ✗ 3. 11.5 minutes
- ✗ 4. 12.5 minutes

Q.4 A delivery drone travels 120 km from a city warehouse to a local clinic at a speed of 40 km/h and then travels the next 180 km at a speed of 60 km/h. What is the average speed of the drone for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40 km/h
- ✓ 2. 50 km/h
- ✗ 3. 60 km/h
- ✗ 4. 70 km/h

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Q.5 **A rhombus has diagonals of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm. What is the area of the rhombus?**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 cm^2

✗ 2. 28 cm^2

✗ 3. 14 cm^2

✓ 4. 24 cm^2

Q.6 **A street vendor purchased 8 packets of roasted peanuts at ₹40 each. He intended to earn a profit of 20% on the total cost. However, due to a sudden drizzle, 2 packets became unsellable. At what price per packet should he sell the remaining packets so that his overall profit is exactly 20%?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹54

✗ 2. ₹63

✗ 3. ₹55

✓ 4. ₹64

Q.7 **A retailer purchases 16 identical wall clocks at a total cost of ₹9,600. Due to a transport issue, 4 clocks are damaged and cannot be sold. The retailer sells each of the remaining 12 clocks for ₹900 each. What is the overall percentage profit or loss for the retailer?**

Ans

✗ 1. Profit of 6.25%

✗ 2. Loss of 6.25%

✓ 3. Profit of 12.5%

✗ 4. Loss of 12.5%

Q.8 **If 30% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 15, then k is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 600

✓ 2. 550

✗ 3. 500

✗ 4. 650

Q.9 **A 280-metre-long goods train travels at 54 km/h. It crosses another freight train of unknown length travelling in the opposite direction at 36 km/h. The two trains take 18 seconds to pass each other completely. What is the length of the other freight train?**

Ans

✗ 1. 180 m

✓ 2. 170 m

✗ 3. 280 m

✗ 4. 320 m

Q.10 **A tank contains 16 litres of water while a second tank contains 81 litres of water. The mean proportional (in litres) between the amount of water in the first tank and the amount of water in the second tank, is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 litres

✓ 2. 36 litres

✗ 3. 24 litres

✗ 4. 60 litres

Q.11 **A workshop creates decorative cones for event displays. Two cones are similar in shape. The ratio of the curved surface areas of the smaller cone to the larger cone is 9 : 25. If the radius of the smaller cone is 6 cm, what is the radius of the larger cone?**

Ans

✓ 1. 10 cm

✗ 2. 8 cm

✗ 3. 12 cm

✗ 4. 15 cm

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Q.12 A hemispherical tank of radius 10.5 m is completely filled with a liquid costing ₹3 per liter. If two-thirds of the liquid is emptied through a pipe at the rate of 7.7 liters per second, what is the total cost of the liquid emptied? (Take π=22/7)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹45,51,000

✗ 2. ₹46,51,000

✓ 3. ₹48,51,000

✗ 4. ₹47,51,000

Q.13 If 250 kg of wheat is sufficient to feed 45 horses for 27 days, then for how many days will 850 kg of wheat last for 27 horses, assuming the rate of consumption remains constant?

Ans

✓ 1. 153 days

✗ 2. 150 days

✗ 3. 145 days

✗ 4. 140 days

Q.14 A shopkeeper offers a 15% discount on the marked price of a hand grinder, which is ₹1,800. Later, to clear the stock, the shopkeeper gives a further 4% discount on the discounted price. What is the final selling price of the hand grinder?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,462.80

✗ 2. ₹1,464.80

✗ 3. ₹1,460.80

✓ 4. ₹1,468.80

Q.15 A courier cycles from City K to Town M, covering a distance of 36 km at 12 km/h. On the return journey, he rides back at 8 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire round trip?

Ans

✗ 1. 12.6 km/h

✗ 2. 8.6 km/h

✓ 3. 9.6 km/h

✗ 4. 15.6 km/h

Q.16 In a college, the number of seats in Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics are in the ratio 6 : 8 : 11. The college proposes to increase the seats by 40%, 30%, and 20%, respectively. What will be the new ratio of seats?

Ans

✗ 1. 21:25:33

✗ 2. 22:23:24

✗ 3. 23:25:26

✓ 4. 21:26:33

Q.17 A rectangular garden has an area of 225 m^2, and its length is four times its width. What is the mean proportional between the width and the length of the garden?

Ans

✗ 1. 16 m

✗ 2. 20 m

✓ 3. 15 m

✗ 4. 25 m

Q.18 At a local art gallery, a sculpture is marked at ₹5,600. During a weekend event, the gallery offers a discount, reducing the selling price to ₹4,480. What is the percentage discount offered on the sculpture?

Ans

✓ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 12%

✗ 4. 25%

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Q.19 **Three workers—Rajat, Sameer, and Jagat—can individually build a boundary wall in 16 days, 32 days, and 64 days, respectively. Rajat works continuously every day, while Sameer and Jagat work together with Rajat on every third day. In how many days will the wall be completed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10 days

✗ 2. 12 days

✓ 3. 13 days

✗ 4. 14 days

Q.20 **The marked price of a refrigerator is first increased by 20%, then decreased by 15%, then increased by 25%, and finally decreased by 12%. What is the overall percentage change in the marked price?**

Ans

✗ 1. 12.2% decrease

✗ 2. 27.5% decrease

✓ 3. 12.2% increase

✗ 4. 27.5% increase

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. व्यक्तित्व में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन
ब. आने की संभावना बढ़ जाती है
स. में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेता है, तब उसके
द. जब कोई कैदी शिक्षा, श्रम और सुधारात्मक कार्यक्रमों

Ans

✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स

✗ 2. स, द, ब, अ

✓ 3. द, स, अ, ब

✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.2 **रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।**
अस्पताल पहुँचते ही चिकित्सक ने रोगी की सभी आवश्यक जाँचें ..... और उपचार तुरंत शुरू कर .....।

Ans

✗ 1. करवाता रहा, बैठा

✓ 2. करवाई, दिया

✗ 3. कीं, दिया

✗ 4. होती रहीं, गया

Q.3 **"दमड़ी के तीन-तीन होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans

✗ 1. बहुत मेहनत करके बहुत कम कमाई करना

✗ 2. तीन चीजों को एक साथ कम दाम में खरीदना

✗ 3. बाजार में चीजों की कीमतों में भारी उतार-चढ़ाव आना

✓ 4. किसी वस्तु का बहुत अधिक सस्ता और आम हो जाना

Q.4 **रिक्त स्थान में उपयुक्त पूर्वकालिक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।**
संगीताचार्य ने शिष्य का आलाप ..... उसकी त्रुटियाँ बताईं।

Ans

✗ 1. देखकर

✓ 2. सुनकर

✗ 3. लिखकर

✗ 4. पढ़कर

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Q.5 "हवा का रुख देखना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत ही चालाकी से दूसरों की राय जानकर अपना पक्ष रखना
✓ 2. समय या परिस्थितियों के अनुसार अपने कार्य और व्यवहार को बदलना
✗ 3. मौसम के अनुसार अपनी योजनाओं में बदलाव करना
✗ 4. किसी कार्य के सफल होने की संभावनाओं का अनुमान लगाना

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
किसी ने उसको आज बाजार में.....लिया है।

Ans
✓ 1. लूट
✗ 2. खेल
✗ 3. चलना
✗ 4. बैठ

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित पद में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से सही वर्तनी वाला शब्द चुनिए-
यह रास्ता द्रुगम है , सावधानी से चलें

Ans
✓ 1. दुर्गम
✗ 2. दूरगम
✗ 3. दुग्रम
✗ 4. दुगर्म

Q.8 'जिसके पास कुछ न हो' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अकिंचन
✗ 2. अनुभूत
✗ 3. अनादृत
✗ 4. मकरंद

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिये
बच्चा जनने वाली स्त्री

Ans
✗ 1. पार्वती
✓ 2. प्रसूता
✗ 3. पराधीन
✗ 4. प्रसन्ना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से 'निर्निमेष' शब्द के लिए सही वाक्यांश का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. बिना अन्न ग्रहण किए
✓ 2. बिना पलक झपकाए
✗ 3. बिना कुछ बोले
✗ 4. बिना सहारा लिए

Q.11 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खीर की थाली में लात मार दी

Ans
✓ 1. अपनी हानि आप करना
✗ 2. अत्यधिक स्वादिष्ट भोजन का अनादर करना
✗ 3. दूसरों के बने हुए काम को बिगाड़ देना
✗ 4. सदा अपने लाभ के अवसर तलाशना

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. मन में परिवार, समाज और स्वतंत्र
ब. यद्यपि जेल की ऊँची दीवारें कैदियों को बाहरी
स. दुनिया से अलग कर देती हैं, तथापि उनके
द. जीवन की स्मृतियाँ निरंतर जीवित रहती हैं

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स
✓ 2. ब, स, अ, द
✗ 3. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.13 'उतारन बेचने से ग़रीबी नहीं जाती' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. पुराने कपड़ों को गरीबों में दान कर देना
✗ 2. शिक्षा के माध्यम से समाज का विकास करना
✓ 3. छोटे-मोटे साधन या उपाय से बड़ी समस्या हल नहीं होती
✗ 4. बैंक में नियमित रूप से धन जमा करना

Q.14 इससे .....में तो काम नहीं चलेगा ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✓ 1. कम
✗ 2. अनुरूप
✗ 3. किया
✗ 4. वहाँ

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैश्विक परिदृश्य में किसी राष्ट्र का कूटनीतिक प्रभाव उसकी सैन्य शक्ति की अपेक्षा आर्थिक संप्रभूता और वैश्विक साख पर निर्भर करता है।

Ans
✗ 1. किसी राष्ट्र का कूटनीतिक प्रभाव
✗ 2. और वैश्विक साख पर निर्भर करता है।
✗ 3. वैश्विक परिदृश्य में
✓ 4. उसकी सैन्य शक्ति की अपेक्षा आर्थिक संप्रभूता

Q.16 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. कला जगत में सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता रहा है प्राचीनकाल से ही नाटक।
✗ 2. सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम नाटक प्राचीनकाल माना जाता रहा है से ही कला जगत में।
✓ 3. नाटक प्राचीनकाल से ही कला जगत में सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता रहा है।
✗ 4. नाटक प्राचीनकाल से ही मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता कला जगत में सर्वाधिक रहा है।

Q.17 सही 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' नदीम .....से कहीं गायब हो गया।'

Ans
✗ 1. क्रम-क्रम
✗ 2. बेशक
✗ 3. अलबत्ता
✓ 4. अचानक

Q.18 'आग कहते ही मुँह नहीं जलता' लोकोक्ति का अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. स्वार्थ सिद्ध हो जाना हानि हुए बिना
✗ 2. कृतघ्न के साथ नेकी करना
✓ 3. नाम लेने मात्र से हानि-लाभ नहीं होता
✗ 4. एक पक्ष से कुछ नहीं होता

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Q.19 "पर-स्त्री से अनुचित संबंध रखने वाला" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. संविदा
- ✗ 2. विधुर
- ✗ 3. वैष्णव
- ✓ 4. व्यभिचारी

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
परीक्षा की तिथि घोषित कर दी गई।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अतिशय
- ✗ 2. यथाक्रम
- ✓ 3. अचानक
- ✗ 4. प्रतिदिन

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 समाज की प्रगति शिक्षा पर निर्भर करती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. समाप्त
- ✗ 2. नुकसान
- ✗ 3. अंत
- ✓ 4. विनाश

Q.2 पिता जी ने कहा, "इस जगत में कर्म ही मनुष्य की पहचान है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'जगत' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. जीवन
- ✗ 2. अचर
- ✓ 3. भव
- ✗ 4. वन

Q.3 देशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. दादी ने चूल्हे पर गरम रोटियाँ सेंकीं।
- ✗ 2. माँ ने डिबिया में लौंग रख दी।
- ✓ 3. उसने खटीया आँगन में बिछा दी।
- ✗ 4. किसान नई खुरपी लेकर खेत पहुँचा।

Q.4 रेखांकित शब्द में त्रुटि है , उसे पहचान कर शुद्ध करें
इस क्षेत्र में व्यवसाइक अनुभव बहुत महत्वपूर्ण होता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यावसायीक
- ✗ 2. व्यावसाइक
- ✗ 3. व्यवसाईक
- ✓ 4. व्यावसायिक

Q.5 वह एक संन्यासी की तरह सादा जीवन जीता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. गृहस्थ
- ✗ 2. तपस्वी
- ✗ 3. योगी
- ✗ 4. गृहिणी

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Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
इस बात का चर्चा सारे गाँव में है।

Ans
✗ 1. सारे गाँव
✗ 2. इस बात
✗ 3. में है।
✓ 4. का चर्चा

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. किवाड़
✓ 2. कर्मण्य
✗ 3. मोर
✗ 4. कुदाल

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
उत्कृष्ट साहित्य में समकालीन सामाजिक तथा सांस्कृतिक चेतना का समलोचनात्मक वर्णन होता है।

Ans
✗ 1. सांस्कृतिक चेतना का
✓ 2. समलोचनात्मक वर्णन होता है।
✗ 3. समकालीन सामाजिक तथा
✗ 4. उत्कृष्ट साहित्य में

Q.9 'सीमा ने अपने मित्र की विपत्ति में सहायता की।' इस वाक्य में 'विपत्ति' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. दुविधा
✗ 2. विनय
✓ 3. संपत्ति
✗ 4. सुविधा

Q.10 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. पर्वतीय मार्ग पर यात्री सावधानी से आगे बढ़े।
✗ 2. नौका लहरों को चीरते हुए आगे बढ़ती रही।
✓ 3. उसने अपने पेशे में ईमानदारी और अनुशासन को सर्वोच्च स्थान दिया।
✗ 4. वर्षा के बाद वन क्षेत्र हरा भरा हो गया।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अनुराग' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसे शास्त्रीय संगीत और पुरानी कलाओं के प्रति बहुत गहरा लगाव है।
✗ 2. हमें कभी भी किसी के प्रति मन में ईर्ष्या और द्वेष नहीं रखना चाहिए।
✓ 3. किसी के प्रति मन में कटुता रखने से अच्छा है कि विराग का मार्ग चुना जाए।
✗ 4. माँ के मन में अपने बच्चों के प्रति निश्छल प्रेम की भावना होती है।

Q.12 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
नैहर

Ans
✓ 1. ज्ञातिगृह
✗ 2. मायका
✗ 3. पीहर
✗ 4. जातिगृह

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है?
रीना का <u>स्वभाव</u> बहुत विनम्र है।

Ans
✗ 1. नाम
✗ 2. सोम
✓ 3. प्रकृति
✗ 4. पुत्र

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'किताब' और 'चश्मा' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. मेरी किताब फट गई है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गई है।

✗ 2. मेरी किताब फट गया है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गई है।

✓ 3. मेरी किताब फट गई है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गया है।

✗ 4. मेरा किताब फट गया है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गया है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से "बाँका" का तत्सम रूप कौन है?

Ans

✗ 1. युवक

✓ 2. वक्र

✗ 3. टेढ़ा

✗ 4. वंध्या

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश के शीर्षक के लिए विकल्पों में से सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए -

Ans

✗ 1. व्याकरण की विशेषता

✓ 2. वाक्य-संरचना की विशेषता

✗ 3. वाक्य-संरचना की उपयोगिता

✗ 4. व्याकरण की उपयोगिता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार वाक्य-संरचना की विशेषता कौन-सी नहीं है?

Ans

✗ 1. तारतम्य

✗ 2. संक्षिप्तता

✗ 3. स्पष्टता

✓ 4. प्रासंगिकता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 दिए गए गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'विधान' शब्द का अर्थ क्या नहीं है?

Ans

✗ 1. नियम

✓ 2. परिणाम

✗ 3. निर्माण

✗ 4. व्यवस्था

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'जागृत' शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. गतिशील
✗ 2. स्थिर
✓ 3. सुप्त
✗ 4. अचेतन

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
"सर्वसाधारण की अपेक्षा शिक्षितों की वाक्य-संरचना में एक विशेषता रहती है। शिक्षितों की वाक्य-रचना और वाक्य प्रयोग में एक प्रकार का क्रम और व्यवस्था रहती है, जो व्याकरण के नियमों से अनुशासित होती है। शिक्षित व्यक्ति वाक्य का प्रयोग करते समय व्याकरण के सामान्य नियमों से परिचित रहता है। साधारण व्यक्ति जैसा चाहता है, शब्दों और वाक्यों का प्रयोग कर लेता है। व्याकरण में वाक्य संरचना का अपना विधान है। उसके सजाने और सँवारने के अपने नियम हैं। किंतु, भाव की अभिव्यक्ति में जो वाक्य जितना अधिक सहायक होगा, वह उतना ही प्रभाव डालनेवाला होगा। स्पष्टता वाक्य-संरचना की एक बड़ी विशेषता है। दूसरी विशेषता पाठक या श्रोता के सोए भावों या विचारों को जागृत करने की सामर्थ्य है। तीसरी विशेषता है पदों या शब्दों का तारतम्य। चौथी विशेषता है संक्षिप्तता या व्यर्थ पदों या शब्दों का न आना। साहित्यिक दृष्टि से माधुर्य भी वाक्य-संरचना की एक विशेषता है। वाक्य जितना ही कानों को मुख दे, हृदय को आनंदित करे और मस्तिष्क को संतुलित करे, वह उतना ही अच्छा समझा जाता है।"

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

Ans
✗ 1. आलंकारिक
✗ 2. बिम्बात्मक
✓ 3. वर्णनात्मक
✗ 4. प्रतीकात्मक

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The airline honored a/an person who operates and flies an aircraft for completing twenty years of service.

Ans
✗ 1. astronaut
✗ 2. engineer
✗ 3. navigator
✓ 4. pilot

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The politician later denied the agreement that he had previously accepted.

Ans
✓ 1. repudiate
✗ 2. acknowledge
✗ 3. fabricate
✗ 4. exaggerate

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Q.3 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) because the compliance committee compared industrial safety licensing complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the industrial safety licensing problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for industrial safety licensing before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting industrial safety licensing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ACDB
✗ 2. ABDC
✓ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACBD

Q.4 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The training programme proved /effective enough to /improve the employees' /technical and professionally skills.

Ans
✗ 1. effective enough to
✗ 2. improve the employees'
✗ 3. The training programme proved
✓ 4. technical and professionally skills.

Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The museum appointed a/an scientist who specialises in the study of fossilised plant remains and prehistoric vegetation to classify the newly discovered specimens.

Ans
✗ 1. Mycologist
✓ 2. Paleobotanist
✗ 3. Archaeologist
✗ 4. Paleontologist

Q.6 **Identify the correct one word substitute for the underlined phrase.**
Riya is a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules.

Ans
✗ 1. bureaucrat
✓ 2. pedant
✗ 3. martinet
✗ 4. perfectionist

Q.7 **Read the following sentence and identify and correct the error.**

The moonlight filtered (a) / gentle through the branches, (b) / casting silver patterns (c) / on the forest floor (d).

Ans
✓ 1. gently through the branches,
✗ 2. The moonlight filters
✗ 3. on the forest floors.
✗ 4. cast silver patterns

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word from the given options.**

His proposal was repudiated by the committee.

Ans
✓ 1. Embraced
✗ 2. Rejected
✗ 3. Questioned
✗ 4. Analyzed

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Q.9 **Which sentence contains an adjective error?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The solution was the most optimal among the available choices.
- ✘ 2. The new policy had a positive impact on the employees
- ✘ 3. The lawyer provided a less credible argument than her opponent.
- ✘ 4. The speaker addressed several relevant questions during the session.

Q.10 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**

The zoologist specialised in the study of reptiles and amphibians.

Ans
- ✘ 1. mammalogy
- ✔ 2. herpetology
- ✘ 3. apiology
- ✘ 4. ichthyology

Q.11 **The given sentence has an error. Choose the sentence that corrects it.**

The scientist presented a comprehending and understanding analysis of the environmental impact.

Ans
- ✘ 1. The scientist presented a comprehending and detailed analysis of the environmental impact.
- ✘ 2. The scientist presented a comprehensively and thorough analysis of the environmental impact.
- ✘ 3. The scientist presented a comprehension and understanding analysis of the environmental impact.
- ✔ 4. The scientist presented a comprehensive and thorough analysis of the environmental impact.

Q.12 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**

The midnight researchers gathered around the wooden, dimly-lit, ancient table, discussing a theory more radical than the previous one.

Ans
- ✘ 1. The midnight researchers gathered around
- ✔ 2. the wooden, dimly-lit, ancient table
- ✘ 3. than the previous one
- ✘ 4. discussing a theory more radical

Q.13 **The sentences below are jumbled. Choose the correct logical and coherent order to form a meaningful passage.**

P. In the end, the photographs she carried home became her most treasured memory of the trip.
Q. At first, Riya hesitated to travel alone to the mountains.
R. Gradually, she grew confident as she met friendly locals and explored small villages.
S. However, the breathtaking view at the summit made her realize the journey was worth it.

Ans
- ✘ 1. QPSR
- ✔ 2. QRSP
- ✘ 3. QSPR
- ✘ 4. QSRP

Q.14 **Select the sentence in which the adjective is used incorrectly within a policy review context:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The committee found the regulatory procedures unnecessarily complicated than expected.
- ✘ 2. Several departments provided the least detailed summaries among the group.
- ✘ 3. The revised draft included clearer objectives for implementation.
- ✘ 4. The guidelines outlined a more transparent framework for annual reporting.

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Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A scalded cat fears cold water

Ans

✗ 1. Fear disappears with time

✗ 2. Avoiding danger is a sign of wisdom

✗ 3. People learn from their mistakes and improve

✓ 4. A person who has suffered a bad experience is overly cautious

Comprehension:

In the passage below, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Water is perpetually dynamic, migrating ceaselessly through the hydrological 1._____. Warmed by the Sun, moisture rises from oceans and lakes, cools high in the sky, and slowly 2._____ into tiny droplets that gather as clouds. When these clouds grow heavy, rain falls 3._____ the hills and mountains below. The water then trickles into streams and rivers, beginning a long and 4._____ journey downhill. Eventually, after winding across the land for many miles, the river empties its load into the open 5._____, where the Sun's warmth will lift the moisture once more and quietly begin the very same cycle all over again.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans

✗ 1. mirage

✗ 2. current

✓ 3. cycle

✗ 4. cascade

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

✓ 1. condenses

✗ 2. disperses

✗ 3. spreads

✗ 4. trims

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✗ 1. of

✗ 2. off

✓ 3. on

✗ 4. under

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. perpendicular

✗ 2. intermittent

✓ 3. arduous

✗ 4. rapid

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✓ 1. sea

✗ 2. sees

✗ 3. see

✗ 4. seize

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Despite repeated warnings, the <u>recalcitrant</u> student refused to follow the classroom rules, forcing the administration to take disciplinary action.

Ans

✓ 1. wayward

✗ 2. amiable

✗ 3. obedient

✗ 4. docile

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
By December the tribunal _____ for three years, the arbitrators _____ on the final award, and the parties _____ the costs between them.

Ans

✗ 1. sit / rule / share

✗ 2. will have been sitting / rule / will share

✓ 3. will have been sitting / will have ruled / will have shared

✗ 4. will sit / will rule / will share

Q.3 Convert the given sentence into direct speech.
She wished that she could go on vacation soon.

Ans

✗ 1. She said, "I wished I could go on vacation soon."

✗ 2. She said, "I wish I could go on vacation early."

✓ 3. She told, "I wish I can go on vacation soon."

✗ 4. She said, "She wishes I could go on vacation soon."

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Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The investigators must have overlooked a crucial clue.

Ans
✗ 1. A crucial clue is being overlooked by the investigators.
✗ 2. The investigators must have been overlooked by a crucial clue.
✓ 3. A crucial clue must have been overlooked by the investigators.
✗ 4. A crucial clue should have been overlooked by the investigators.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
To flog a dead horse.

Ans
✗ 1. To be sad and depressed
✓ 2. Waste energy on a lost cause
✗ 3. To discuss old matters
✗ 4. To neglect the important issues

Q.6 **Identify the correct synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.**

The manuscript was filled with esoteric theories understood only by a select group of quantum physicists.

Ans
✗ 1. Astute
✗ 2. Popular
✗ 3. Ablaze
✓ 4. Arcane

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Someone will eventually expose the fraudulent transactions.

Ans
✗ 1. The fraudulent transactions are eventually exposed.
✗ 2. The fraudulent transactions are being eventually exposed.
✗ 3. The fraudulent transactions would eventually be exposed.
✓ 4. The fraudulent transactions will eventually be exposed.

Q.8 **Choose the sentence that uses future perfect continuous tense correctly.**

Ans
✗ 1. As soon as the new policy will take effect next month, the human resources department will have been updating the employee records.
✗ 2. By the end of this century, humanity will have been inhabiting the outer space colonies permanently.
✗ 3. Next Monday at 9:00 AM, the lead engineer will have been presenting the structural assessment to the city council.
✓ 4. By the time the regulatory board issues its final report next December, the research team will have been analyzing the environmental data for over two years.

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

After months of negotiations, the two companies finally decided to <u>resolve their longstanding conflict and come to an agreement</u>, even though initially, both parties refused to change their positions.

Ans
✗ 1. beat about the bush
✗ 2. let the cat out of the bag
✗ 3. jump the gun
✓ 4. meet halfway

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Q.10 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The teacher said to us, "You must submit your assignments by Monday."
The teacher told us that we _____ submit our assignments by Monday.

Ans

✗ 1. would have to

✗ 2. might have to

✓ 3. had to

✗ 4. should have

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Colonial encounters produced two entirely separate cultures that never influenced one another

✗ 2. A discourse about another people is usually free of the power relations surrounding it

✓ 3. Speaking on behalf of the oppressed can end up misrepresenting the very people concerned

✗ 4. The most oppressed groups can always recover their own voices once scholars record them

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A chronological history of empire told through the lives of colonial administrators

✓ 2. A survey of successive theorists, each complicating the ideas of the one before

✗ 3. A debate in which two named critics directly attack each other's published positions

✗ 4. A single claim defended by one theorist and illustrated with repeated personal anecdotes

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Postcolonial theory reads texts as bound up with empire, power, and the making of knowledge

✘ 2. Postcolonial theory treats empire's knowledge as neutral and separates literature from its politics

✘ 3. Postcolonial theory confirms the colonisers' view that Eastern cultures were passive and irrational

✘ 4. Postcolonial theory restricts itself to praising novels produced by formerly colonised writers

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word is closest in meaning to "contested" as used in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Challenged

✘ 2. Accepted

✘ 3. Recorded

✘ 4. Ignored

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Gayatri Spivak concluded that the subaltern can always speak freely

✗ 2. Homi Bhabha rejected the idea of cultural hybridity in his work

✗ 3. Said claimed Western scholarship described the East with pure neutrality

✓ 4. Edward Said's "Orientalism" was published in the year 1978

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Scientific research forms the foundation of technological progress and societal development by expanding human knowledge through systematic observation, experimentation, and critical analysis. Many of the conveniences and medical advances that define modern civilization—including vaccines, communication technologies, renewable energy systems, and agricultural innovations—are direct outcomes of sustained scientific inquiry. Research not only solves existing problems but also anticipates future challenges by generating evidence that informs public policy, industrial development, and healthcare practices.
Research may be classified into basic and applied forms. Basic research seeks to deepen understanding without immediate practical application, whereas applied research focuses on solving specific real-world problems. Although applied research often receives greater public attention because of its visible outcomes, basic research frequently provides the theoretical foundations upon which later technological breakthroughs depend. Numerous scientific discoveries initially considered purely theoretical have eventually transformed industries and everyday life.
Despite its importance, scientific research faces obstacles such as limited funding, ethical concerns, political influence, and public misunderstanding. In some cases, misinformation and skepticism undermine public trust in scientific findings, making effective science communication increasingly essential. Researchers must therefore uphold principles of transparency, peer review, reproducibility, and ethical responsibility to maintain credibility.
Investment in scientific research should be viewed not merely as an expenditure but as a long-term investment in national development. Nations that prioritize research and innovation are often better equipped to address emerging challenges, strengthen economic competitiveness, improve public health, and enhance environmental sustainability. Ultimately, scientific progress depends on curiosity, rigorous methodology, and society's willingness to support evidence-based decision-making.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Informative

✗ 2. Sarcastic

✗ 3. Tensed

✗ 4. Enthusiastic

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as a challenge faced by scientific research?

Ans

✔ 1. Political influence and public misunderstanding

✘ 2. Complete absence of ethical guidelines

✘ 3. Excessive availability of funding

✘ 4. Lack of scientific curiosity among researchers

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Despite its importance, scientific research faces obstacles such as limited funding, ethical concerns, political influence, and public misunderstanding. In some cases, misinformation and skepticism undermine public trust in scientific findings, making effective science communication increasingly essential. Researchers must therefore uphold principles of transparency, peer review, reproducibility, and ethical responsibility to maintain credibility.
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, which of the following is a characteristic of basic research?

Ans

✘ 1. It focuses only on developing commercial products.

✘ 2. It is conducted exclusively by private industries.

✘ 3. It always produces immediate technological innovations.

✔ 4. It aims to deepen understanding without immediate practical application.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Why does the author emphasise effective science communication?

Ans
- ✔ 1. To strengthen public trust in scientific findings and counter misinformation
- ✘ 2. To increase competition among researchers on this topic
- ✘ 3. To reduce the need for peer review
- ✘ 4. To promote scientific careers among students only

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.
Transparency

Ans
- ✘ 1. Clarity
- ✔ 2. Secrecy
- ✘ 3. Openness
- ✘ 4. Brilliance

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The India-Australia Sports Collaboration Roadmap announced in 2026 was launched at which venue?**

Ans

✗ 1. Narendra Modi Stadium

✓ 2. Melbourne Cricket Ground

✗ 3. Adelaide Oval

✗ 4. Sydney Cricket Ground

Q.2 **Which team was named the Laureus World Team of the Year in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Oklahoma City Thunder

✗ 2. European Ryder Cup Team

✗ 3. India Women's Cricket Team

✓ 4. Paris Saint-Germain

Q.3 **Who among the following was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913?**

Ans

✓ 1. Rabindranath Tagore

✗ 2. Sarojini Naidu

✗ 3. Sri Aurobindo

✗ 4. Munshi Premchand

Q.4 **What type of mirror is commonly used in torches?**

Ans

✗ 1. Plane mirror

✗ 2. Cylindrical mirror

✓ 3. Concave mirror

✗ 4. Convex mirror

Q.5 **During the 7th Meeting of the Governing Body of the National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), held in July 2026, which new scheme was approved to conserve and restore sacred groves in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Green Bharat Abhiyan Yojana

✓ 2. Aastha Van Sanrakshan Yojana

✗ 3. Van Sampada Conservation Scheme

✗ 4. National Sacred Forest Mission

Q.6 **In July 2026, the Competition Commission of India approved the merger of Sorting Hat Technologies Private Limited with which company?**

Ans

✗ 1. Education Services Private Limited

✗ 2. BYJU'S Learning Private Limited

✗ 3. PhysicsWallah Private Limited

✓ 4. upGrad Education Private Limited

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Q.7 **What was the theme of National Safety Day 2026, observed on 4 March in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Promote Safety and Protect Every Individual

✗ 2. Enhance Safety: Creating a Secure Workplace Environment

✓ 3. Engage, Educate & Empower People to Enhance Safety

✗ 4. Building Awareness for a Safer Industrial Future

Q.8 **Which reform most directly reduced the anti-agriculture bias that existed before 1991?**

Ans

✗ 1. Expansion of industrial licensing

✓ 2. Liberalisation of trade and exchange rate reforms

✗ 3. Increase in food procurement taxes

✗ 4. Higher excise duties on manufactures

Q.9 **Following the G7 summit in Evian, France, in June 2026, leaders reaffirmed their "unwavering support" for which nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity?**

Ans

✗ 1. South Korea

✗ 2. Lebanon

✗ 3. Iran

✓ 4. Ukraine

Q.10 **During which festival are suwa and dohe songs performed in Chhattisgarh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Harvest celebrations

✓ 2. Dipavali

✗ 3. Spring festivals

✗ 4. Marriage ceremonies

Q.11 **The Strait of Hormuz, frequently in the news due to regional tensions in 2026, connects the:**

Ans

✓ 1. Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman

✗ 2. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal

✗ 3. Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea

✗ 4. Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea

Q.12 **Which year marked the constitution of the Disinvestment Commission in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1991

✗ 2. 2000

✗ 3. 1998

✓ 4. 1996

Q.13 **In May 2026, the Supreme Court observed that a child's freedom to receive primary education in a language of their choice is protected under which Article of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 29(1)(a)

✗ 2. Article 14(1)(a)

✓ 3. Article 19(1)(a)

✗ 4. Article 21A(1)

Q.14 **DNA is primarily found in which part of a eukaryotic cell?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cell membrane

✗ 2. Ribosome

✗ 3. Cytoplasm

✓ 4. Nucleus

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Q.15 **Which programme was launched to strengthen the functioning and capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. NRLM
- ✓ 2. RGPSA
- ✗ 3. SGSY
- ✗ 4. PMGSY

Q.16 **Which characteristic distinguishes a compound from a mixture?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A mixture always has a definite chemical formula.
- ✓ 2. A compound has constituents combined in a fixed proportion by mass.
- ✗ 3. The components of a mixture always lose their individual properties.
- ✗ 4. The components of a compound can be separated by physical and chemical methods.

Q.17 **Raja Reddy and Radha Reddy are celebrated exponents of which classical dance form?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Odissi
- ✗ 2. Kathakali
- ✓ 3. Kuchipudi
- ✗ 4. Manipuri

Q.18 **At the first edition of India's NAMO Book Fest in January 2026, which of the following books were released by the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Changing India and The India Way
- ✗ 2. The Emergency Diaries and Modi@20
- ✗ 3. Exam Warriors and India 2047
- ✓ 4. Gen V Bano and Mahatma

Q.19 **Why is the muscular wall of the left ventricle thicker than that of the right ventricle?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It prevents blood clotting
- ✓ 2. It pumps blood throughout the body
- ✗ 3. It controls the heartbeat
- ✗ 4. It receives blood from the lungs

Q.20 **In January 2026, the foundation stone of the Kaziranga Elevated Corridor Project was laid at which place?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tezpur, Assam
- ✓ 2. Kaliabor, Assam
- ✗ 3. Dibrugarh, Assam
- ✗ 4. Silchar, Assam

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following subjects is included in the Concurrent List?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Currency and coinage
- ✓ 2. Marriage and divorce
- ✗ 3. Defence and armed forces
- ✗ 4. Police and public order

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Q.2 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which agricultural activity recorded the highest share within the livestock sector during 2023–24?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Milk production activity
- ✘ 2. Honey production activity
- ✘ 3. Meat production activity
- ✘ 4. Egg production activity

Q.3 **The Paika Rebellion of 1817, led by Baxi Jagabandhu and supported by tribals and other sections of society against British rule, was primarily centred in which present-day Indian state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jharkhand
- ✘ 2. Bihar
- ✘ 3. West Bengal
- ✔ 4. Odisha

Q.4 **Which constitutional condition must be satisfied for a dispute between the Union and a State or between two or more States to fall within the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under Article 131?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The dispute must be referred by the President for obtaining the advisory opinion of the Supreme Court
- ✔ 2. The dispute must involve a question on which the existence or extent of a legal right depends
- ✘ 3. The dispute must involve only a violation of Fundamental Rights and require a writ remedy under Article 32
- ✘ 4. The dispute must arise from an appeal against a judgment delivered by a High Court or subordinate court

Q.5 **Which of the following correctly describes the constitutional position and division of roles between the Governor and the Chief Minister in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Both exercise executive authority independently
- ✘ 2. The Governor supervises the day-to-day administration of departments
- ✘ 3. The Chief Minister acts only after obtaining prior approval from the Governor for every executive decision
- ✔ 4. The Governor performs constitutional functions, while the Chief Minister leads the Council of Ministers

Q.6 **Who first referred to the demand for Swaraj or self-rule for Indians within the British Empire in 1905 at the Banaras session of the Indian National Congress?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pherozeshah Mehta
- ✘ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
- ✔ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✘ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.7 **Which major pre-1857 tribal uprising in eastern India was led by the brothers Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu in 1855–1856 against moneylenders, zamindars, and British colonial oppression in the Damin-i-Koh region?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Santhal Rebellion
- ✘ 2. Ramosi Uprising
- ✘ 3. Paika Rebellion
- ✘ 4. Kol Rebellion

Q.8 **Which Article of the Constitution of India requires the President to act on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 75
- ✔ 2. Article 74
- ✘ 3. Article 73
- ✘ 4. Article 77

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Q.9 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers Parliament to make laws regarding the acquisition and termination of citizenship?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 10

✗ 2. Article 9

✓ 3. Article 11

✗ 4. Article 8

Q.10 **Which mountain range in India is characterized by discontinuous low belts and runs parallel to the east coast from south of the Mahanadi valley to the Nilgiri hills?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Himalayas

✗ 2. The Western Ghats

✗ 3. The Aravalli Range

✓ 4. The Eastern Ghats

Q.11 **In his 14th-century Persian chronicle *Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*, which historian provided an account of Delhi's inter-regional trade and described Alauddin Khalji's market regulations?**

Ans

✗ 1. Minhaj-us-Siraj

✓ 2. Ziauddin Barani

✗ 3. Firishta

✗ 4. Shams-i-Siraj Afif

Q.12 **Which work authored by Swami Dayanand Saraswati is regarded as his major philosophical contribution and reflects the principles of the Arya Samaj?**

Ans

✗ 1. Raja Yoga

✗ 2. Brahmo Dharma

✗ 3. Anand Math

✓ 4. Satyartha Prakash

Q.13 **Which process causes heavy rainfall on the windward side of a mountain range in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Orographic uplift

✗ 2. Frontal convergence

✗ 3. Convectional ascent

✗ 4. Cyclonic circulation

Q.14 **In Later Vedic literature, the Sanskrit terms Vrihi, Tandula, and Sali are used to designate which of the following agricultural staples?**

Ans

✗ 1. Millet

✗ 2. Wheat

✗ 3. Barley

✓ 4. Rice

Q.15 **Which of the following characteristics of the Western Coastal Plain correctly distinguishes it from the Eastern Coastal Plain?**

Ans

✗ 1. It extends uninterrupted from the Rann of Kachchh to Sundarbans.

✗ 2. It is interrupted by numerous large river deltas.

✗ 3. It is broader and extensively deltaic.

✓ 4. It is narrower and bordered by the Western Ghats.

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Q.16 **Which economist is associated with the formulation of the 'Drain Theory' regarding the transfer of wealth from India to Britain before Independence?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. V.K.R.V. Rao
- ✓ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 3. Romesh Chunder Dutt
- ✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.17 **During which climatic season do the dry north-east trade winds dominate over most parts of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Early Summer season
- ✓ 2. Cold weather season
- ✗ 3. Rainy season
- ✗ 4. Hot weather season

Q.18 **According to Article 280(2) of the Constitution of India, which authority is responsible for prescribing the qualifications for appointment as members of the Finance Commission?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. President of India
- ✓ 2. Parliament of India
- ✗ 3. Finance Ministry of India
- ✗ 4. Union Cabinet

Q.19 **Which of the following minerals is primarily classified as a ferrous metallic mineral in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Iron ore
- ✗ 2. Mica
- ✗ 3. Copper
- ✗ 4. Bauxite

Q.20 **In East and North-Eastern states of India, rice cultivation is mainly classified as which type of farming?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Subsistence farming
- ✗ 2. Plantation farming
- ✗ 3. Commercial farming
- ✗ 4. Mixed farming

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Six boxes A, B, C, D, E and F are stacked one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. C is kept fourth from the top. Only one box is kept between C and E. D is kept immediately below F. There are exactly two boxes between B and F. Which box is second from the bottom?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. B
- ✗ 2. D
- ✗ 3. E
- ✗ 4. A

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Q.2 **L, M, N, O, P and Q live on six different floors of a building numbered 1 to 6 (bottom to top). O lives on floor number 2. Only one person lives between M and Q. N lives immediately above P. M lives above O. N does not live on the topmost floor. Who lives on the topmost floor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Q

✗ 2. P

✓ 3. L

✗ 4. M

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) # Z Y % $ Ω X Z H H $ Z & M U * % # $ Q V & (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be second from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. @

✗ 2. %

✓ 3. $

✗ 4. *

Q.4 **B is the daughter of K. K is the wife of M. P is the mother of W. P is the sister of M. How is P related to B?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sister

✓ 2. Father's sister

✗ 3. Mother

✗ 4. Wife's mother

Q.5 **This question is based on the following words.**
HYP KAF GUV KIP
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter clusters thus formed will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. None

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) S # X Z & C E \ / + C C ^ * Y O $ + Q J G W % J (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. None

✗ 4. One

Q.7 **In a certain code language,**
"numismatist coin collection studies" is coded as "cK oK tS zA",
"cabinet collection coin protects" is coded as "zA rP aA tS" and
"coin numismatist dedicated catalogues" is coded as "dL cK sO zA".
(All the codes are two-letter codes only).

How is 'numismatist' coded in that language?

Ans

✗ 1. sO

✗ 2. dL

✗ 3. rP

✓ 4. cK

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Q.8 **This question is based on the given words.**

DIP BIZ RAY HAY

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. One

Q.9 **In a certain code,**
'diamond ruby pearl' is coded as 'yt qm lk'
'pearl emerald sapphire' is coded as 'lk bx rw'
'sapphire diamond topaz' is coded as 'yt np rw'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'emerald'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. yt
- ✓ 2. bx
- ✗ 3. rw
- ✗ 4. lk

Q.10 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) P * 4 © M 3 $ T 1 K # D 5 € C 2 B ! 6 A % Q (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the left?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. €
- ✓ 3. #
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.11 **The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word BLUSHING is arranged in the alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.12 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'
If A#S@E+R#T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's brother
- ✗ 2. Father's brother
- ✓ 3. Father's mother's brother
- ✗ 4. Father's mother's father

Q.13 **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.**
MPR : QTV
GDT : KHX

Ans
- ✗ 1. WLE : APJ
- ✓ 2. PKO : TOS
- ✗ 3. VUG : XYJ
- ✗ 4. JDL : MGP

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Q.14 **Six people, J, K, L, M, N and O, are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only one person sits between L and M. O sits to the immediate right of K. N sits second to the left of J. L sits to the immediate left of N. O does not sit at any extreme end.
Who sits at the extreme left of the row?

Ans
✗ 1. O
✗ 2. M
✗ 3. N
✓ 4. K

Q.15 **Each vowel in the word ABACTERIAL is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear more than twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. S
✓ 2. B
✗ 3. A
✗ 4. F

Q.16 **Select the pair in which the letter-clusters are related in the same way as are the letter-clusters of the given pairs.**

EJK : KPQ
VAB : BGH

Ans
✗ 1. QOP : POL
✗ 2. JOP : PBV
✓ 3. JOP : PUV
✗ 4. KMP : PUV

Q.17 **Six people, H, I, J, N, O and P, 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, which is numbered 6.**
I lives on floor numbered 4. Only H lives between I and O. Only two people live between I and P. N lives immediately below I. How many people live between J and O?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✓ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.18 **Govind starts from Point Y and drives 59 km towards the East. He then takes a left turn, drives 26 km, turns left and drives 47 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He takes a right turn, drives 12 km. He then turns left, drives 18 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 24 km towards north
✗ 2. 26 km towards south
✓ 3. 27 km towards north
✗ 4. 31 km towards west

Q.19 **Seven people, E, Q, R, W, T, Y and U, are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only two people sit to the left of W. Only three people sit between W and R. Only one person sits between R and T. E sits to the immediate left of Y. Q is not an immediate neighbor of R.
How many people sit to the right of T?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 1
✗ 3. 3
✓ 4. 2

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Q.20 **Seven boxes, C, H, A, N, G, E and S, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept above A. A is kept immediately above N. S is kept immediately above H. Only C is kept above G. S is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between E and C?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Zero
- ✘ 4. One

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**
Five people - Navya, Kishore, Vinita, Aman and Sujata - are related to each other. How is Kishore related to Sujata?
(I) Navya is the daughter of Kishore. Vinita is the wife of Kishore.
(II) Aman is the brother of Navya. Sujata is the only daughter of Aman.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
- ✘ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
- ✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.
- ✘ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.2 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

11, 53
14, 68

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16, 83
- ✘ 2. 17, 82
- ✔ 3. 17, 83
- ✘ 4. 16, 82

Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five documentaries – Aqua, Beyond, Cosmos, Discovery and Explorer – are telecasted in the same week from Monday to Friday, one each day. On which day is Cosmos telecast?
(I) Cosmos is telecasted immediately before Discovery.
(II) Discovery is telecasted on Thursday.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
- ✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✔ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✘ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

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Q.4 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Patient, Engineer, singer

Ans

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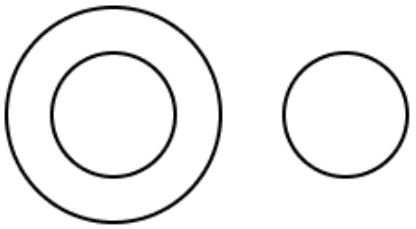

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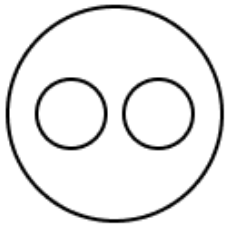

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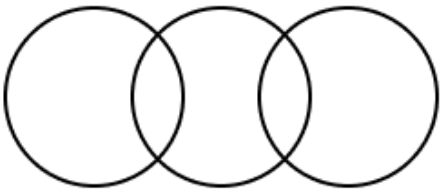

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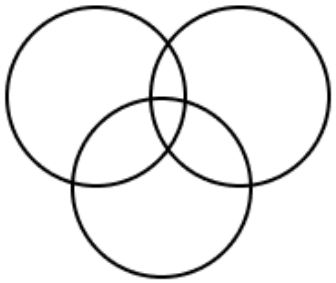

Q.5 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
7 – 21 – 28 – 56
6 – 18 – 24 – 48

Ans

✗ 1. 9 – 27 – 36 – 81

✓ 2. 8 – 24 – 32 – 64

✗ 3. 4 – 12 – 16 – 24

✗ 4. 5 – 15 – 25 – 40

Q.6 **Which of the given letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the following series to make it logically complete?**
MRT 5 XCE 10 INP 15 TYA 20 ?

Ans

✓ 1. EJL 25

✗ 2. KSU 30

✗ 3. CAK 25

✗ 4. KDL 26

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Q.7 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 997

✗ 2. 157

✗ 3. 832

✓ 4. 987

Q.8 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '×' are interchanged and '-' and '÷' are interchanged?
35 - 5 × 12 + 2 ÷ 21 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 15

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 1

Q.9 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. ET – AO

✗ 2. QI – MD

✓ 3. MB – HX

✗ 4. IR –EM

Q.10 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
7 B 2 D 4 A 2 C 5 = ? D 5

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 26

✓ 3. 22

✗ 4. 24

Q.11 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

201 190 212 179 223 168 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 248

✗ 2. 240

✗ 3. 252

✓ 4. 234

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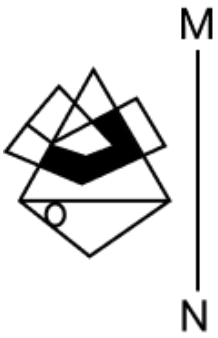
Q.12 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

2 C 20 A 8 B 22 D 16 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 39

✗ 2. 42

✓ 3. 41

✗ 4. 43

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(6, 8, 100)
(3, 5, 34)

Ans

✗ 1. (2, 8, 64)

✓ 2. (7, 9, 130)

✗ 3. (4, 6, 60)

✗ 4. (5, 6, 70)

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Q.15 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: Some panels are desks. Some panels are ships. Some desks are balls.
Conclusion (I): Some balls are panels.
Conclusion (II): Some ships are panels.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.16 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. MKI

✗ 2. CAY

✓ 3. DCZ

✗ 4. GEC

Q.17 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
11 16 20 23 25 ?

Ans

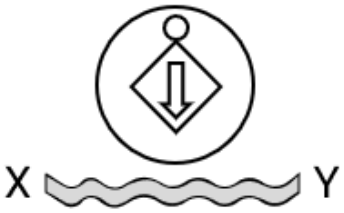
✓ 1. 26

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 28

Q.18 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the following figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

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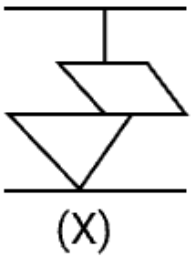
Q.19 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



(X)

Ans

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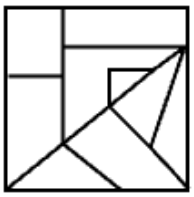

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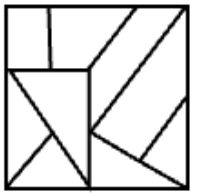

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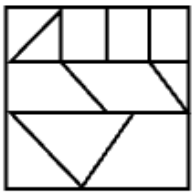

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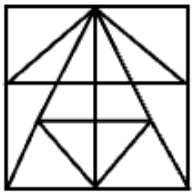

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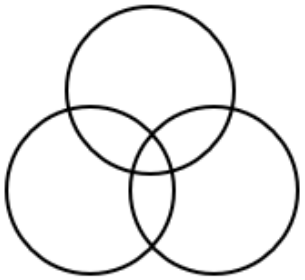
Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

HR Managers, Principals, Women

Ans

✔ 1.



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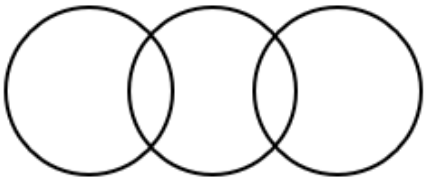
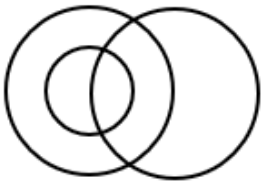


✘ 3.

✘ 4.



Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 7% per annum, respectively. Mohan borrowed an amount of ₹2,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mohan after 4 years, in ₹.**

Ans

✘ 1. 23,500

✘ 2. 25,500

✔ 3. 24,000

✘ 4. 25,000

Q.2 **A shipment contains more than 800 but fewer than 1,000 units. When packed into boxes of 48 units, 12 units are left over. When packed into boxes of 60 units, 24 units are left over. What is the smallest possible number of units in the shipment?**

Ans

✘ 1. 936

✘ 2. 876

✘ 3. 972

✔ 4. 924

Q.3 **In a university student union election contested by only two candidates, the winning margin is 4,800 votes. The winning candidate secured 60% of the valid votes and the losing candidate secured 40%. How many valid votes were cast in total?**

Ans

✘ 1. 26,000

✘ 2. 28,000

✘ 3. 30,000

✔ 4. 24,000

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Q.4 The average of six numbers is 8.2. If two more numbers, 10.6 and 7.8, are added, what is the new average of all the eight numbers?

Ans

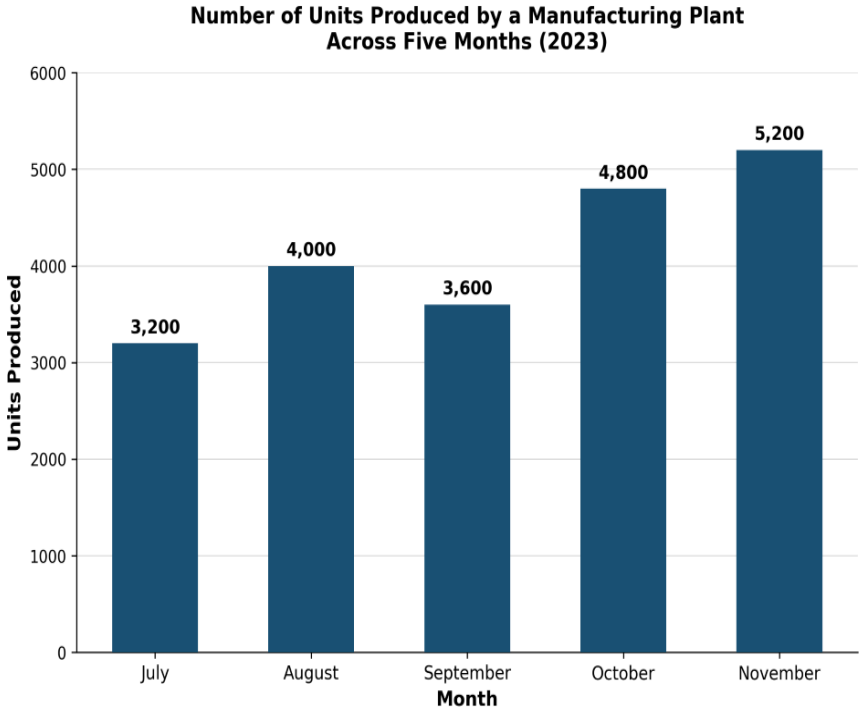
✗ 1. 8.50

✗ 2. 8.35

✓ 3. 8.45

✗ 4. 8.25

Q.5 Observe the bar graph carefully, which shows the number of units produced by a manufacturing plant across five months in the year 2023, and answer the following question.



What is the difference between the units produced in October and the units produced in July?

Ans

✓ 1. 1600

✗ 2. 1400

✗ 3. 1200

✗ 4. 1800

Q.6 Given the invoice number 34272, which one of the following numbers divides it exactly?

Ans

✗ 1. 13

✓ 2. 17

✗ 3. 19

✗ 4. 11

Q.7 The average of 17 numbers is 53. The average of the first 16 numbers is 52. What is the 17th number?

Ans

✗ 1. 67

✗ 2. 65

✓ 3. 69

✗ 4. 71

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Q.8 Simplify: $\left(\frac{8^4 \times 9^3}{12^4}\right) \div 6^2$

Ans

✔ 1. 4

✘ 2. 16

✘ 3. 2

✘ 4. 8

Q.9 **A sum of ₹40,000 is invested at 5% per annum, compounded annually. What is the amount at the end of 2 years?**

Ans

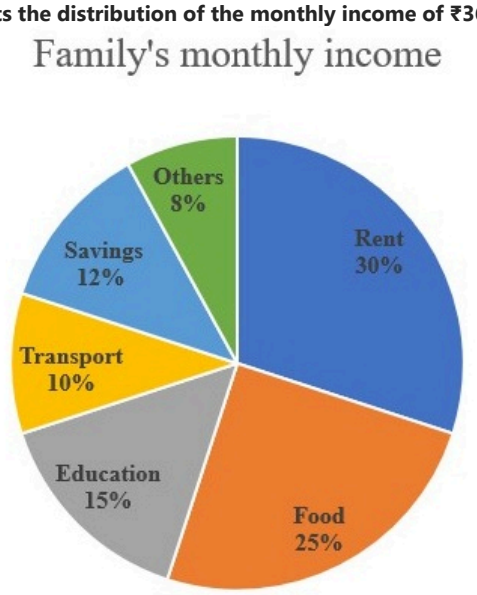
✘ 1. ₹42,600

✘ 2. ₹45,300

✔ 3. ₹44,100

✘ 4. ₹43,500

Q.10 **Study the following pie chart carefully and answer the given question.**
The pie chart represents the distribution of the monthly income of ₹36,000 of a family.



The combined expenditure (in ₹) on Food and Transport amounts to:

Ans

✘ 1. 12,800

✘ 2. 12,500

✘ 3. 12,700

✔ 4. 12,600

Q.11 **Simplify: 36 ÷ (4 + 2) × 5 − 2 × 3 − 20 ÷ 5**

Ans

✘ 1. 25

✘ 2. 30

✔ 3. 20

✘ 4. 15

Q.12 **If 20% of the company's annual budget is spent on research, what is the ratio of the amount spent on research to the amount remaining in the budget?**

Ans

✔ 1. 1:4

✘ 2. 4:1

✘ 3. 5:1

✘ 4. 1:5

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Q.13 **A person repays a vehicle loan in 2 equal annual installments of ₹5,808 each, with each installment paid at the end of the year. The simple interest at 10% per annum is charged each year on the outstanding balance. What was the original sum borrowed?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,125

✗ 2. ₹12,500

✗ 3. ₹11,200

✓ 4. ₹10,080

Q.14 **In a balloon payment loan, the borrower pays off the interest at the end of the 1st and 3rd years, while the interest for the 2nd and 4th years remains unpaid and compounds into the principal. At the end of the 5th year, the borrower makes a final payment covering the remaining principal plus interest. For a ₹1,00,000 loan at 8% compounded annually, what is the final payment, approximately?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,12,981

✗ 2. ₹1,20,931

✓ 3. ₹1,25,971

✗ 4. ₹1,16,641

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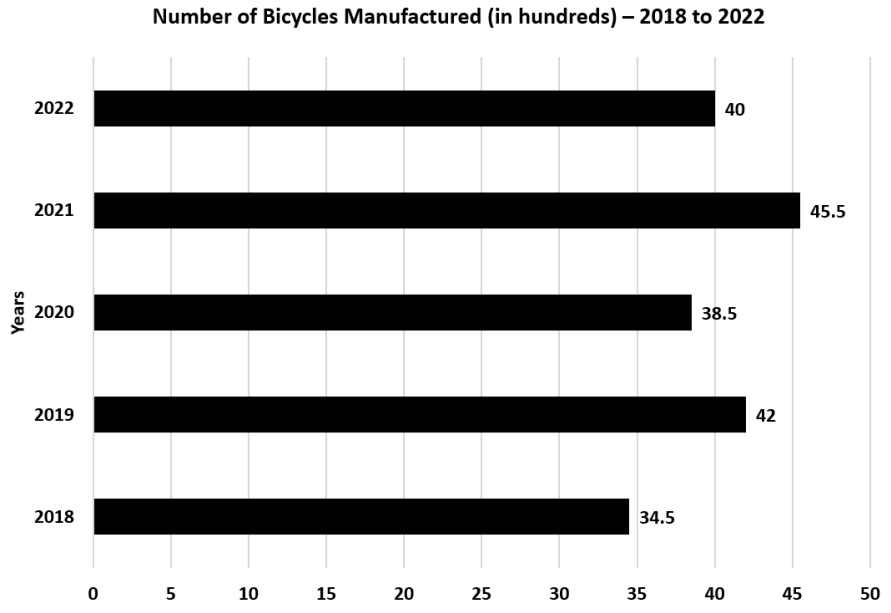
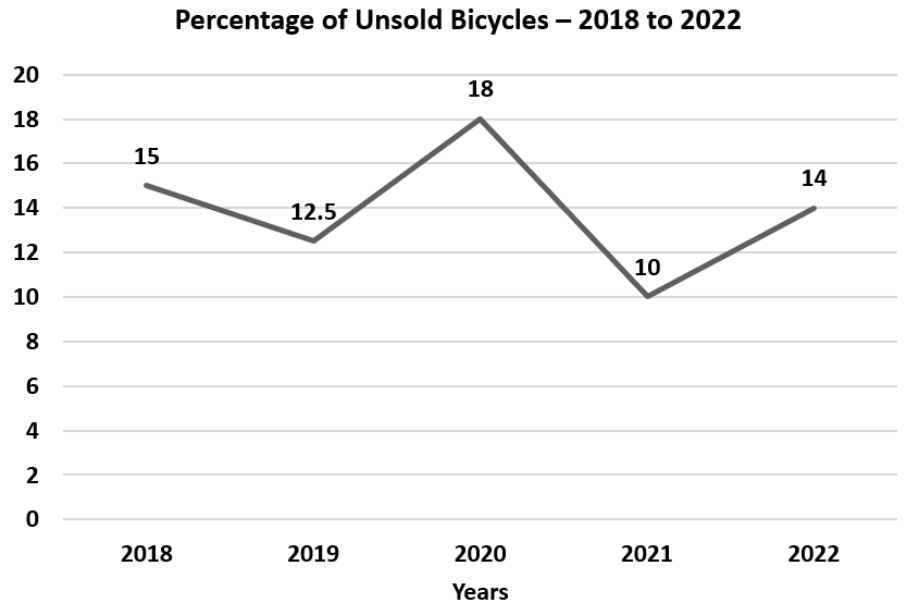
Q.15 **The following bar graph shows the number of bicycles manufactured (in hundreds), and the accompanying line graph shows the percentage of unsold bicycles by a factory over the given period. Study the data carefully and answer the question that follows.**





What is the absolute difference between the total number of bicycles sold in 2019 and 2021?

Ans
1. 430
2. 410
3. 420
4. 440

Q.16 If $0.15\overline{3}$ is expressed in the form of $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are co – prime

Ans
1. 127
2. 121
3. 124
4. 115

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Q.17 An amount of ₹20,000 is invested at 12% per annum compounded half-yearly for 1 year. What will be the total amount at the end of the year?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹22,472
- ✘ 2. ₹22,624
- ✘ 3. ₹22,400
- ✘ 4. ₹22,360

Q.18 Two numbers differ by 36 and their HCF is 12. What is the least possible value of their LCM?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 42
- ✔ 2. 48
- ✘ 3. 46
- ✘ 4. 44

Q.19 A college has four programs B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and B.B.A. The results of the mid-semester and end-semester tests are shown in the table given below.

Results	No. of students			
	B.A.	B.Sc.	B.Com	B.B.A
Failed in both tests	28	23	17	27
Failed in mid-semester test but passed in end-semester test	14	12	8	13
Passed in mid-semester test but failed in end-semester test	6	17	9	15
Passed in both tests	64	55	46	76

What percentage of total students in the college passed in both mid-semester and end-semester tests? (Round off to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 56.05%
- ✘ 2. 60.05%
- ✘ 3. 58.05%
- ✘ 4. 55.05%

Q.20 Three metal rods of lengths 420 cm, 504 cm, and 588 cm are to be cut into pieces of equal length with no leftover. What is the maximum possible length of each piece?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 86
- ✘ 2. 85
- ✘ 3. 88
- ✔ 4. 84

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A school cafeteria has enough food to feed 400 students for 100 days. After 25 days, 80 students transfer out. Fifteen days later, 40 new students enroll. Assuming each student consumes the same amount of food each day and no food is wasted, for how many days can the remaining food feed all the students after the new students enroll?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 80 days
- ✘ 2. 68 days
- ✘ 3. 78 days
- ✔ 4. 70 days

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Q.2 **A municipal water board is filling a large underground tank using three automated pipes: Pipe P (fills at 45 kilolitres per hour), Pipe Q (fills at 30 kilolitres per hour), and Pipe R (drains at 25 kilolitres per hour). The tank has a total capacity of 360 kilolitres. The system is programmed such that:**
Pipe P and Pipe Q start together.
When exactly 150 kilolitres are in the tank, Pipe Q shuts off automatically and Pipe R starts draining simultaneously.
Pipe P continues operating throughout until the tank is full.
If the system starts at 9:00 AM with an empty tank, at what time will the tank be completely filled?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9:15 PM
- ✗ 2. 9:45 PM
- ✗ 3. 10:00 PM
- ✓ 4. 9:30 PM

Q.3 **A retailer purchases 5 identical sets of cookware for ₹1200 each from a manufacturer. The manufacturer offers a scheme: for every 4 sets purchased, 1 extra set is given free. The retailer is also offered a 10% cash discount on the net payable amount after the scheme discount. What is the effective price per cookware set the retailer actually pays?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹900
- ✗ 2. ₹1080
- ✓ 3. ₹864
- ✗ 4. ₹1200

Q.4 **A corporate procurement manager is buying bulk calculators marked at ₹2500 each and receives successive discounts of 15% and then 20%. What is the final price paid for one calculator after both discounts?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1700
- ✗ 2. ₹1750
- ✗ 3. ₹1800
- ✗ 4. ₹2000

Q.5 **Two numbers are in the ratio 3:5. If 18 is added to each number, the new numbers are in the ratio 5:7. What is the original smaller number?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✓ 3. 27
- ✗ 4. 26

Q.6 **A cyclist covers a certain distance in 5 hours at a speed of 18 km/h. How much time would he take to cover the same distance at 30 km/h?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2 hours
- ✓ 2. 3 hours
- ✗ 3. 3.5 hours
- ✗ 4. 2.5 hours

Q.7 **The price of fuel decreases by 20%, 25% and 25% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increases by 34.47%
- ✗ 2. Decreases by 33.05%
- ✗ 3. Increases by 27.08%
- ✓ 4. Decreases by 30.25%

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Q.8 If a solid hemisphere of radius 12 cm is melted and recast into solid hemispheres with a radius of 6 cm, what is the total number of new hemispheres formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✓ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.9 A and B can finish a piece of work in 21 days and 24 days, respectively. They work alternately and A begins the work. After working for 8 days alternately, A leaves the work. B completes the remaining work. How many days did B take to complete the remaining work?

Ans
- ✓ 1. $15\frac{3}{7}$
- ✗ 2. $13\frac{1}{7}$
- ✗ 3. $14\frac{3}{7}$
- ✗ 4. $12\frac{1}{7}$

Q.10 2% of 3% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 0.06%
- ✗ 2. 0.6%
- ✗ 3. 6%
- ✗ 4. 5%

Q.11 A regular hexagon has an area of $150\sqrt{3}$ square centimeters. Which of the following is the side length of the hexagon?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 cm
- ✗ 2. 16 cm
- ✓ 3. 10 cm
- ✗ 4. 14 cm

Q.12 Find the fourth proportional to 9, 17 and 22.5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40.5
- ✗ 2. 42.6
- ✓ 3. 42.5
- ✗ 4. 40.6

Q.13 A cone has a radius of 7 cm and height of 24 cm. What is the total surface area (in cm^2) of the cone? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✓ 1. 704
- ✗ 2. 664
- ✗ 3. 744
- ✗ 4. 624

Q.14 Two trains are moving in opposite directions at speeds of 45 km/h and 55 km/h. Their lengths are 0.3 km and 0.7 km, respectively. How much time will they take to completely cross each other?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36 seconds
- ✗ 2. 40 seconds
- ✗ 3. 44 seconds
- ✗ 4. 32 seconds

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Q.15 The marked price of a hand-carved lamp was ₹420 in Radhika's boutique. She later announced a 20% discount on the marked price during a festive sale. What was the exact sale price of the lamp after the discount?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹385
- ✗ 2. ₹358
- ✗ 3. ₹350
- ✓ 4. ₹336

Q.16 What is the mean proportional between 363 and 588?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 474
- ✗ 2. 456
- ✗ 3. 480
- ✓ 4. 462

Q.17 A merchant bought a set of vases for a certain amount. He sold half of the set at a 25% profit. Then, he sold one-fourth of the original set at a 10% loss. At what profit percentage should he sell the remaining one-fourth of the set so that his overall profit on the entire set is 15%?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 10%
- ✗ 3. 15%
- ✓ 4. 20%

Q.18 A car covers a distance from place A to place B at a speed of 90 km/h and from place B to place A, using the same route, at a seed of 120 km/h. What is the average speed (in km/h) of the car for the entire journey? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 104.68
- ✗ 2. 100.86
- ✗ 3. 106.56
- ✓ 4. 102.86

Q.19 A watch is sold at a profit of 20%. If its selling price had been ₹150 less, the trader would have incurred a loss of 10%. What was the cost price of the watch?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹500
- ✗ 2. ₹450
- ✗ 3. ₹550
- ✗ 4. ₹400

Q.20 If the cost price of 132 articles equals the selling price of 108 articles, the profit percentage is (rounded off to two decimal places):

Ans
- ✗ 1. 21.62%
- ✗ 2. 22.72%
- ✓ 3. 22.22%
- ✗ 4. 21.12%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
संज्ञानात्मक मनोविज्ञान के अंतर्गत ध्यान, स्मृती, तर्क शक्ति और समस्या समाधान जैसी उच्च-स्तरीय मानसिक प्रक्रियाओं का वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन किया जाता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. जैसी उच्च-स्तरीय मानसिक प्रक्रियाओं का
- ✗ 2. वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन किया जाता है।
- ✗ 3. संज्ञानात्मक मनोविज्ञान के अंतर्गत
- ✓ 4. ध्यान, स्मृती, तर्क शक्ति और समस्या समाधान

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Q.2 जिसे बाह्यजगत का ज्ञान ना हो ऐसा व्यक्ति संसार में बहुत कठिनाइयों का सामना करता है। रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. कूपमंडूक
- ✘ 2. विद्युत्वेग
- ✘ 3. पितृहंता
- ✘ 4. पर्वतारोही

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. में लोग एकत्र होते हैं, वहाँ
ब. जिस बरगद के पेड़ की छाया
स. सामाजिक जीवन की
द. आत्मीयता सहज दिखाई देती है

Ans
- ✘ 1. ब, अ, द, स
- ✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✔ 3. ब, अ, स, द
- ✘ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✘ 1. दृढ़ संकल्प के बिना किसी भी बड़े परिवर्तन की कल्पना करना व्यर्थ है।
- ✔ 2. पारंपरिक मूल्यों और आधुनीकता के बीच संतुलन स्थापित करना अवश्यक है।
- ✘ 3. मानसिक तनाव आधुनिक जीवनशैली का एक अत्यंत चिंताजनक उपोत्पाद बन गया है।
- ✘ 4. सामाजिक न्याय की अवधारणा समानता और बंधुत्व के सिद्धांतों पर आधारित है।

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कई मामा का भांजा भूखा रहे

Ans
- ✘ 1. अधिक लोगों के सहयोग से काम में आसानी होती है
- ✘ 2. संकट में सगे संबंधियों द्वारा मदद करना
- ✘ 3. जिम्मेदारी का एहसास होना
- ✔ 4. साझे की वस्तु खराब हो जाती है

Q.6 'आग में कूदना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सधी हुई योजना बनाना
- ✔ 2. आपत्ति में पड़ना
- ✘ 3. कठिन प्रश्नों से बचना
- ✘ 4. सहयोग से काम निकालना

Q.7 'हर्र लगे न फिटकरी, रंग भी चोखा होय' इस लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. बड़ों के रहते छोटों को क्या पूछना
- ✔ 2. बिना कुछ खर्च किए काम बन जाए
- ✘ 3. भाग्य की रेखा नहीं मिटती
- ✘ 4. हिसाब करने में कड़ा, दान देने में उदार

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'मजदूरों को पानी है।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. उड़ना
- ✘ 2. चलना
- ✘ 3. करूँगा
- ✔ 4. पीना

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
तेज़ धूप में खड़ा होना असहनीय रूप से _____ का कारण बनता है।

Ans
✔ 1. जलन
✘ 2. ठंडक
✘ 3. भूख
✘ 4. खुशी

Q.10 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः 'द्विकर्मक क्रिया' तथा 'संयुक्त क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
पार्क के सुरक्षा गार्ड ने रोते हुए बच्चे को उसकी पसंदीदा चॉकलेट ..... और उसे चुप करा .....।

Ans
✘ 1. खिलवाई, रहा
✘ 2. खाई, गया
✘ 3. खिलाते रहे, बैठे
✔ 4. खिलाई, दिया

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'देखने की अभिलाषा'

Ans
✘ 1. जिजीविषा
✘ 2. दृश्य
✘ 3. इच्छा
✔ 4. दिदृक्षा

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?

Ans
✘ 1. श्रीगणेश करना
✘ 2. शुभारंभ करना
✔ 3. इति श्री करना
✘ 4. बीड़ा उठाना

Q.13 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
मन में होने वाला ज्ञान

Ans
✘ 1. स्वानुभूति
✔ 2. अंतर्ज्ञान
✘ 3. अजेय
✘ 4. परमज्ञान

Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सुरक्षा प्रणाली में गंभीर त्रुटि का पता चलते ही संबंधित अधिकारियों को _____ सूचित किया गया।

Ans
✔ 1. तुरंत
✘ 2. प्रायः
✘ 3. यथावत्
✘ 4. बाद में

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' आशीष की कार ..... है ।'

Ans
✘ 1. सच्ची
✔ 2. सफ़ेद
✘ 3. पछियाँ
✘ 4. पूरबी

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Q.16 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

संत ने संसार से विरक्ति प्राप्त की। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
✗ 1. अपादान कारक
✗ 2. संबोधन कारक
✓ 3. कर्ता कारक
✗ 4. कर्म कारक

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) प्राचीन काल में
(य) अवध क्षेत्र में प्रचलित
(र) से औध और औध से अवध पड़ा
(ल) वहां की बोली का नाम अयोध्या
(व) अयोध्या नाम का एक राज्य था
(6) बोली ही अवधी कहलाई।

Ans
✗ 1. य व र ल
✗ 2. ल य व र
✗ 3. र व ल य
✓ 4. व ल र य

Q.18 'दाल न गलना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. गुण न होना
✗ 2. संदेह करना
✗ 3. मुश्किल काम
✓ 4. चाल सफल न होना

Q.19 "जिसका त्याग न हो सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अधिकृत
✗ 2. अधीत
✗ 3. अत्तिका
✓ 4. अत्याज्य

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस समाज में लोगों की गोपनीयता का
ब. सम्मान किया जाता है, वह समाज
स. अधिक सुरक्षित, विश्वसनीय
द. और सभ्य माना जाता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 4. स, द, ब, अ

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

वह अपने पूर्वजों के प्रति अत्यंत श्रद्धावमान था।

Ans
✓ 1. श्रद्धावान
✗ 2. श्रधावन
✗ 3. श्रद्धामन
✗ 4. श्रद्धामान

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Q.2 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
खजुराहो के मंदिर अपनी अद्वितिय शिल्पकला के लिए प्रसिद्ध हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. खजुराहो के मंदिर
✗ 2. शिल्पकला के लिए
✓ 3. अपनी अद्वितिय
✗ 4. प्रसिद्ध हैं।

Q.3 मीरा भगवान कृष्ण की अनन्य भक्त थीं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अविकारी
✗ 2. शत्रु
✓ 3. अभक्त
✗ 4. प्रेमी

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'आविर्भाव' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. गलत आदतों के कारण उस प्रतापी राजा के साम्राज्य का पतन हो गया।
✗ 2. अचानक आए भयंकर चक्रवात ने तटीय इलाकों में भारी तबाही मचाई।
✓ 3. इतिहास में कई प्राचीन सभ्यताओं का उदय और तिरोभाव हुआ है।
✗ 4. इस सड़क दुर्घटना में गाड़ियों को बहुत भारी क्षति पहुँची है।

Q.5 राहुल: सूर्य कब अस्त होता है?
मोहन: शाम के समय सूर्य पश्चिम दिशा में अस्त होता है।
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'अस्त' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. मनोहर
✓ 2. तिरोहित
✗ 3. प्रहार
✗ 4. अभियोग

Q.6 दिए गए विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✓ 1. मेंढक
✗ 2. चटिका
✗ 3. भ्रमर
✗ 4. पक्षी

Q.7 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम नहीं है -

Ans
✗ 1. लवण
✗ 2. नयन
✓ 3. नोचना
✗ 4. नकुल

Q.8 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम नहीं है -

Ans
✗ 1. त्रीणि
✗ 2. त्रिशत्
✗ 3. तिक्त
✓ 4. तुम

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. अत्यधिक श्रम करने के कारण मजदूर अपने नेग से प्रसन्न नहीं था।
✗ 2. चपरासी को पूरे महीने का नेग दिया गया।
✓ 3. विवाह की रस्म पूरी होने पर बुआ ने हँसते हुए अपना नेग माँगा।
✗ 4. अच्छी फसल होने पर प्रजा ने राजा को नेग दिया।

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ओजस्वी' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. स्वामी विवेकानंद का व्यक्तित्व बहुत ही तेजस्वी और आकर्षक था।

✓ 2. लंबी बीमारी के कारण उस गरीब युवक का चेहरा बिल्कुल निस्तेज हो गया।

✗ 3. नेताजी ने मंच से बहुत ही प्रभावशाली और ओजपूर्ण भाषण दिया।

✗ 4. अखाड़े में उतरते ही बलवान पहलवान ने अपनी ताकत का प्रदर्शन किया।

Q.11 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में, अचानक एक सदस्य का व्यवहार अत्यंत संकोची और दबा हुआ प्रतीत होता है। इस स्थिति में 'संकोची' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans

✗ 1. लज्जित

✗ 2. अविवेकी

✗ 3. संवेदनशील

✓ 4. निर्भीक

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'तालीम' और 'इम्तहान' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. उसका तालीम अच्छा हुआ है और इम्तहान शुरू हो गई है।

✓ 2. उसकी तालीम अच्छी हुई है और इम्तहान शुरू हो गया है।

✗ 3. उसका तालीम अच्छा हुआ है और इम्तहान शुरू हो गया है।

✗ 4. उसकी तालीम अच्छी हुई है और इम्तहान शुरू हो गई है।

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अनुसंधान,नए तथ्यों की खोज और विद्यमान ज्ञान के पुर्नपरीक्षण द्वारा मौलिक निष्कर्ष प्रस्तुत करने की व्यवस्थित प्रक्रिया है।

Ans

✗ 1. अनुसंधान,नए तथ्यों की खोज

✗ 2. द्वारा मौलिक निष्कर्ष प्रस्तुत

✗ 3. करने की व्यवस्थित प्रक्रिया है।

✓ 4. और विद्यमान ज्ञान के पुर्नपरीक्षण

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans

✗ 1. बेंत

✗ 2. अलसी

✗ 3. तरस

✓ 4. वृक्ष

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -
'आजकल राजेश के पास कोई <u>रोजगार</u> नहीं है।'

Ans

✗ 1. व्यवसाय

✗ 2. कारोबार

✗ 3. धंधा

✓ 4. भाव

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 युवा पीढ़ी के असन्तोष का मुख्य कारण क्या बताया गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. बेरोज़गारी का अंत
✓ 2. समस्याओं का सही समाधान न होना
✗ 3. शिक्षा की अधिकता
✗ 4. राजनीति में युवाओं की भागीदारी

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 आज की शिक्षा को "लाचार" क्यों कहा गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. क्योंकि विद्यालयों की संख्या कम है
✗ 2. क्योंकि विद्यार्थी पढ़ना नहीं चाहते
✗ 3. क्योंकि शिक्षक अधिक वेतन चाहते हैं
✓ 4. क्योंकि शिक्षा अपने उद्देश्य की पूर्ति नहीं कर पा रही है

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 विद्यार्थी का मुख्य कर्तव्य क्या बताया गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. केवल परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक लाना
✗ 2. सरकारी नौकरी प्राप्त करना
✓ 3. देश से प्रेम करना और राष्ट्र निर्माण में भाग लेना
✗ 4. खेल-कूद में भाग लेना

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 भ्रष्ट प्रशासन का परिणाम क्या होता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देश की प्रगति होती है
- ✗ 2. शिक्षा का स्तर ऊँचा होता है
- ✓ 3. युवा वर्ग में असन्तोष फैलता है
- ✗ 4. जनता में संतोष बढ़ता है

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर उचित विकल्प से दीजिये –
वास्तव में दिशाविहीन युवा पीढ़ी को अपने लक्ष्य का बोध शिक्षा कराती है किन्तु आज की शिक्षा इस उदेश्य की पूर्ति में मापदण्ड के घट जाने से लाचार सी हो गई है। आज शिक्षा पाकर भी युवा वर्ग बेकारी की भट्टी में झुलस रहा है। वह न अपना ही हित सोच पा रहा है और न राष्ट्र का ही। इस स्थिति में असन्तोष उसके हदय में जड़ें जमाता जा रहा है। युवा पीढ़ी में असन्तोष के कारण तथा निदान- इस असन्तोष का मुख्य कारण आज की समस्याओं का सही समाधान न होना है। आज इस रोग से देश का प्रत्येक विश्वविद्यालय पीडित है। आज इस असन्तोष के कारण निदान सहित इस प्रकार हैं- राष्ट्र प्रेम का अभाव – विद्यार्थी का कार्य अध्ययन के साथ-साथ राष्ट्र जीवन का निर्माण करना भी है, किन्तु यह असन्तोष में बह जाने से भटक जाता है। देश से प्रेम करना उसका कर्तव्य होना चाहिए। उपेक्षित एवं लक्ष्य विहीन शिक्षा आज हदयहीन शिक्षकों के कारण युवा शक्ति उपेक्षा का विषपान कर रही है। आज सरकार की लाल फीताशाही विद्यार्थियों को और अधिक भड़का रही है। शिक्षा का दूसरा दोष उदेश्य रहित होना है। आज का युवक, शिक्षा तो ग्रहण करता है, किन्तु वह स्वयं यह नहीं जानता कि उसे शिक्षा पूर्ण करने के बाद क्या करता है। स्वतंत्र व्यवसाय के लिए कोई शिक्षा नहीं दी जाती। आज सरकार को अध्ययन के उपरांत कोई प्रशिक्षण देकर विद्यार्थी को अपने कार्य में लगाना चाहिए। भ्रष्ट प्रशासन- आज जनता द्वारा चुने हुए एक से एक भ्रष्ट प्रतिनिधि शासन में पहुँचते हैं। चुने जाने के बाद ये प्रतिनिधि रिश्वत द्वारा धन पैदा करते हैं और जनता के दुख दर्दों को ताक पर रख देते हैं। लाल फीताशाही चाहे अत्याचार ही क्यों न करे, ये नेता इसको बढ़ावा देते हैं। फलतः युवा वर्ग में असन्तोष की लहर दौड़ जाती है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 लेखक के अनुसार सरकार को विद्यार्थियों के लिए क्या करना चाहिए?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उन्हें केवल परीक्षा देनी चाहिए
- ✗ 2. उन्हें विदेश भेजना चाहिए
- ✗ 3. शिक्षा शुल्क कम करना चाहिए
- ✓ 4. अध्ययन के उपरांत प्रशिक्षण देकर कार्य में लगाना चाहिए

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who is habitually dissatisfied, constantly finding faults, and frequently complaining about things, often expressing negativity or discontent

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pacifist
- ✓ 2. Grumbler
- ✗ 3. Cynic
- ✗ 4. Conformist

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Q.2 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) when the independent audit unit compared tax return automation field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the tax return automation problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting tax return automation decisions across multiple review files
(D) consequently administrators revised review protocols for tax return automation before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✗ 2. ACDB
✓ 3. ACBD
✗ 4. ADBC

Q.3 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
(A) Although the simulation replicated real-world dynamics
(B) its assumptions lacked cultural variation sensitivity
(C) which limited result extrapolation
(D) thereby constraining applicability
(E) particularly in heterogeneous populations

Ans
✓ 1. ABEDC
✗ 2. AECBD
✗ 3. ACDBE
✗ 4. ADBCE

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate proverb that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**
Although Meera spoke very little in meetings, her insights consistently surprised her colleagues, proving that quiet people often possess great depth.

Ans
✗ 1. a soft answer turns away wrath
✗ 2. empty vessels make the most noise
✓ 3. still waters run deep
✗ 4. speech is silver, silence is golden

Q.5 **Identify the error in the sentence from the word segments given in bold letters:**
The architectural firm designed (A) a striking skyscraper, ensuring that the (B) reflective glass facade captured the (C) beautiful city space from a (D) wide panoramic perspective.

Ans
✓ 1. wide panoramic perspective
✗ 2. beautiful city space
✗ 3. reflective glass
✗ 4. a striking skyscraper

Q.6 **Identify the antonym of the word (frugal) in the following sentence.**

The lavish banquet, set in a quaint countryside cottage, impressed everyone with its robust flavours, though the abrupt arrival of a summer storm forced the guests to rush indoors.

Ans
✗ 1. abrupt
✗ 2. quaint
✓ 3. lavish
✗ 4. robust

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Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
Dean is a/an person who collects and studies stamps.

Ans
✔ 1. philatelist
✘ 2. ornithologist
✘ 3. bibliophile
✘ 4. numismatist

Q.8 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) When I reached / (B) the station, / (C) the train left / (D) five minutes earlier.

Ans
✔ 1. the train had left
✘ 2. station,
✘ 3. five minutes earliest.
✘ 4. When I reach

Q.9 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.**
The physician treated a deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin.

Ans
✘ 1. septicaemia
✔ 2. anaemia
✘ 3. leukaemia
✘ 4. thrombosis

Q.10 **Choose the segment that contains an error:**
The quarterly review revealed that least inventory shipments were prompt, and that outgoing documentation was more thorough than usual.

Ans
✘ 1. quarterly review
✘ 2. outgoing documentation
✔ 3. least inventory
✘ 4. thorough than

Q.11 **Select the best one-word substitute for the words in quotes:**

The ancient practice was sustained through 'oral transmission of stories and traditions from one generation to another'.

Ans
✘ 1. Chronicle
✘ 2. Mythology
✘ 3. Annals
✔ 4. Folklore

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the following sentence:**
The author's essay was criticized for using a/an writing style that is excessively elaborate and ornamental in expression.

Ans
✘ 1. simple
✘ 2. direct
✔ 3. ornate
✘ 4. concise

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Q.13 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

I will attend the seminar unless I do not have any urgent work that requires my attention.

Ans
- ✔ 1. unless I do not have
- ✘ 2. I will attend the seminar
- ✘ 3. requires my attention.
- ✘ 4. any urgent work that

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that has an error in the following sentence.**
The professor's analysis was so nuance that even the advanced students struggled to grasp its full implications.

Ans
- ✔ 1. was so nuance that even
- ✘ 2. to grasp its full implications.
- ✘ 3. the advanced students struggled
- ✘ 4. The professor's analysis

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence containing an error**
The researchers rejected the more universal explanation because it failed to account for significant variations among different cultural communities.

Ans
- ✘ 1. among different cultural communities
- ✔ 2. more universal explanation
- ✘ 3. rejected the proposed explanation
- ✘ 4. because it failed to account

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The ceremonial unveiling of the World Museum marked a historic milestone in international cultural preservation, drawing delegates _____(1)_____ every corner of the globe. Scholars gathered to examine antiquities that had been painstakingly restored, _____(2)_____ showcasing the nuanced tapestry of human heritage. ____(3)_____! The sheer grandeur of the central atrium left even the most seasoned critics entirely speech-bound. Historians pondered _____(4)_____ artifacts were genuine antiquities and which were merely meticulously crafted reproductions from the late nineteenth century. Curators hope the institution will _____(5)_____ a new era of cross-cultural dialogue and public education.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. from
- ✘ 2. through
- ✘ 3. alongside
- ✘ 4. toward

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. nonetheless
- ✔ 2. thereby
- ✘ 3. whereas
- ✘ 4. nevertheless

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.

Ans

✗ 1. Fie

✗ 2. OOps

✓ 3. Lo

✗ 4. Ummm

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The ceremonial unveiling of the World Museum marked a historic milestone in international cultural preservation, drawing delegates _____(1)_____ every corner of the globe. Scholars gathered to examine antiquities that had been painstakingly restored, _____(2)_____ showcasing the nuanced tapestry of human heritage. ____(3)_____! The sheer grandeur of the central atrium left even the most seasoned critics entirely speech-bound. Historians pondered _____(4)____ artifacts were genuine antiquities and which were merely meticulously crafted reproductions from the late nineteenth century. Curators hope the institution will _____(5)____ a new era of cross-cultural dialogue and public education.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.

Ans

✓ 1. which

✗ 2. whose

✗ 3. what

✗ 4. that

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The ceremonial unveiling of the World Museum marked a historic milestone in international cultural preservation, drawing delegates _____(1)_____ every corner of the globe. Scholars gathered to examine antiquities that had been painstakingly restored, _____(2)_____ showcasing the nuanced tapestry of human heritage. ____(3)_____! The sheer grandeur of the central atrium left even the most seasoned critics entirely speech-bound. Historians pondered _____(4)____ artifacts were genuine antiquities and which were merely meticulously crafted reproductions from the late nineteenth century. Curators hope the institution will _____(5)____ a new era of cross-cultural dialogue and public education.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.

Ans

✗ 1. ward off

✗ 2. phase out

✓ 3. usher in

✗ 4. pull through

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct form of future continuous tense.

Ans

✓ 1. By next December, the conservation volunteers will be restoring the degraded wetland ecosystem through community-led initiatives for five consecutive years.

✗ 2. By next December, the conservation volunteers have restored the degraded wetland ecosystem through community-led initiatives for five consecutive years.

✗ 3. By next December, the conservation volunteers will restore the degraded wetland ecosystem through community-led initiatives for five consecutive years.

✗ 4. By next December, the conservation volunteers will have restored the degraded wetland ecosystem through community-led initiatives for five consecutive years.

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Q.2 **Identify the sentence below that accurately conveys the speaker's original intent using indirect speech, given that the direct speech was: She asks, "Did the committee finalize the agenda?"**

Ans

✗ 1. She asked if the committee finalizes the agenda.

✗ 2. She asked was the agenda finalized by the committee.

✓ 3. She asked whether the committee had finalized the agenda.

✗ 4. She asked had the committee finalized the agenda.

Q.3 **Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.**
'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth'

Ans

✗ 1. The harm done should not be forgiven.

✗ 2. The retribution should ignore the wrong.

✗ 3. The consequence should be greater than the wrongdoing.

✓ 4. The punishment should be equal to the wrongdoing.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The commander expects that the convoy _____ at dawn, that it _____ at the midway depot, and that it _____ the port by dusk.

Ans

✗ 1. moves / will halt / reaches

✓ 2. will move / will halt / will reach

✗ 3. moves / halts / will reach

✗ 4. is moving / halt / reaches

Q.5 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**
The distinguished marine ecologist acknowledged, "I have discovered unprecedented biodiversity patterns within deep-sea ecosystems because recent oceanographic surveys reveal previously undocumented ecological interactions."

The distinguished marine ecologist acknowledged that _____.

Ans

✗ 1. he would discover unprecedented biodiversity patterns within deep-sea ecosystems because recent oceanographic surveys had revealed previously undocumented ecological interactions.

✓ 2. he had discovered unprecedented biodiversity patterns within deep-sea ecosystems because recent oceanographic surveys revealed previously undocumented ecological interactions.

✗ 3. he has discovered unprecedented biodiversity patterns within deep-sea ecosystems because recent oceanographic surveys reveal previously undocumented ecological interactions.

✗ 4. he discovered unprecedented biodiversity patterns within deep-sea ecosystems because recent oceanographic surveys revealed previously undocumented ecological interactions.

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The librarian handed the researcher an unpublished manuscript.

Ans

✗ 1. The researcher was handed by the librarian an unpublished manuscript.

✗ 2. An unpublished manuscript was being handed by the librarian to the researcher.

✓ 3. An unpublished manuscript was handed to the researcher by the librarian.

✗ 4. The researcher handed the librarian an unpublished manuscript.

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Do not interrupt the keynote speaker.

Ans

✗ 1. The keynote speaker will not be interrupted.

✗ 2. The keynote speaker is not to be interrupted.

✓ 3. Let the keynote speaker not be interrupted.

✗ 4. The keynote speaker must not be interrupted.

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Q.8 **Identify the antonym of the underlined word.**
Despite the excitement in the room, his voice maintained a distinctly <u>soporific</u> tone throughout the entire presentation.

Ans
✗ 1. Indifferent
✓ 2. Stimulating
✗ 3. Sarcastic
✗ 4. Hypnotic

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Although the research team thought they had uncovered all the necessary data, they soon discovered that what they had found <u>was just a small, visible part of a much larger and more complex situation.</u>

Ans
✗ 1. was a blessing in disguise
✗ 2. was the last straw
✓ 3. was only the tip of the iceberg
✗ 4. was a feather in the cap

Q.10 **Fill in the blank with the ANTONYM of the underlined word.**
My uncle could easily distinguish between the <u>authentic</u> ancient artifact and the _____replica.

Ans
✗ 1. aureate
✓ 2. credible
✗ 3. devious
✗ 4. phony

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

The expansion of digital technologies has transformed the way people access information, communicate with others, and participate in economic activities. From online banking and virtual education to social media and e-government services, digital platforms now influence many aspects of daily life. As a result, the ability to navigate digital environments effectively has become an increasingly valuable skill. Digital literacy extends beyond the basic ability to operate devices. It includes the capacity to locate reliable information, evaluate the credibility of sources, protect personal data, and communicate responsibly in online spaces. These competencies are particularly important in an era when misinformation can spread rapidly through digital networks. Individuals who lack digital literacy may struggle to distinguish trustworthy content from misleading or inaccurate information. Educational institutions, governments, and private organizations have responded by promoting digital literacy programs. Such initiatives aim to equip individuals with the knowledge necessary to participate effectively in a technology-driven society. However, access to training and digital resources remains uneven across different regions and social groups, creating disparities in opportunity. Consequently, many experts argue that digital literacy should be regarded as a fundamental skill for the modern age. While technological tools will continue to evolve, the ability to evaluate information critically and use digital resources responsibly is likely to remain essential for informed citizenship and lifelong learning.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Digital literacy mainly depends upon access to modern devices.
✗ 2. Digital platforms have reduced misinformation across social groups.
✗ 3. Formal education has eliminated disparities in digital opportunities.
✓ 4. Technological advancement alone cannot ensure equal digital participation.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Emotional and apprehensive

✗ 2. Celebratory and supportive

✓ 3. Analytical and optimistic

✗ 4. Critical and dismissive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is the best summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Digital education programs address inequalities by expanding access to technological resources.

✓ 2. Digital literacy enables responsible participation despite technological and socioeconomic challenges.

✗ 3. Digital platforms provide essential services while creating widespread misinformation among users.

✗ 4. Digital technologies have transformed communication while increasing dependence on online platforms.

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. It presents opposing viewpoints, evaluates their evidence, and reaches a neutral conclusion.

✗ 2. It describes historical developments, compares their consequences, and proposes alternative solutions.

✗ 3. It introduces a social problem, presents conflicting causes, and rejects conventional explanations.

✓ 4. It identifies a technological development, examines its implications, and emphasizes its significance.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which text-to-world connection is most relevant to the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The development of online banking reflects increasing dependence upon electronic financial services.

✗ 2. The popularity of social media demonstrates changing preferences in interpersonal communication.

✓ 3. The growing use of online platforms highlights the need for responsible digital citizenship.

✗ 4. The expansion of virtual education illustrates technological changes within contemporary classrooms.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Decolonization refers to the historical, political, and cultural processes through which colonized societies sought to dismantle imperial domination and achieve self-determination. Although often associated with the formal withdrawal of colonial administrations during the twentieth century, decolonization extends beyond political independence to encompass struggles over identity, language, knowledge, and cultural representation. The process unfolded across Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and other regions where European empires had exercised authority for centuries.
Following the Second World War, anti-colonial movements gained momentum as nationalist leaders, intellectuals, and grassroots organizations challenged foreign rule. Countries such as India, Ghana, and Algeria became prominent examples of decolonization, although their paths to independence differed considerably. Some transitions occurred through negotiation and constitutional reform, whereas others involved prolonged armed struggle. International institutions and changing geopolitical conditions also contributed to the decline of colonial empires.
Scholars of decolonization emphasize that political sovereignty did not automatically eliminate colonial legacies. Economic dependency, linguistic hierarchies, racial inequalities, and epistemic structures often persisted after independence. Consequently, many intellectuals argued that decolonization required not only political transformation but also the recovery of indigenous knowledge systems and cultural autonomy. Thinkers such as Frantz Fanon and Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o highlighted the psychological and cultural dimensions of colonial domination.
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, which factor often persisted after political independence?

Ans

✗ 1. Immediate disappearance of historical and cultural conflicts

✓ 2. Economic dependency and enduring colonial power structures

✗ 3. Complete elimination of linguistic and social inequalities

✗ 4. Universal acceptance of identical political institutions everywhere

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Decolonization refers to the historical, political, and cultural processes through which colonized societies sought to dismantle imperial domination and achieve self-determination. Although often associated with the formal withdrawal of colonial administrations during the twentieth century, decolonization extends beyond political independence to encompass struggles over identity, language, knowledge, and cultural representation. The process unfolded across Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and other regions where European empires had exercised authority for centuries.
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Analysis of industrial development within postwar global economies

✓ 2. Exploration of decolonization as political and cultural transformation

✗ 3. Evaluation of technological innovations shaping modern governance

✗ 4. Description of military alliances during twentieth century conflicts

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Religious Movements and Social Reform in Modern States

✓ 2. Decolonization: Independence, Identity, and Colonial Legacies

✗ 3. Scientific Progress and Technological Modernization in History

✗ 4. International Trade and Economic Competition Across Continents

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What can be inferred from the passage regarding contemporary decolonization debates?

Ans

✗ 1. Historical memory plays little role in modern political discussions

✗ 2. Colonial legacies disappeared immediately after national sovereignty emerged

✗ 3. Educational institutions avoid engagement with colonial histories entirely

✓ 4. Decolonization remains relevant beyond formal political independence processes

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the antonym of the word "autonomy" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sovereignty

✗ 2. Independence

✓ 3. Subordination

✗ 4. Freedom

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **How many essential amino acids must humans obtain from their diet because the body cannot synthesize them?**

Ans
✗ 1. 10
✓ 2. 9
✗ 3. 7
✗ 4. 8

Q.2 **Which folk music form from Chhattisgarh is performed with two distinct styles, vedamati and kapalik, and narrates stories from the Mahabharata?**

Ans
✗ 1. Sohar geet
✗ 2. Suwa
✗ 3. Baramasi
✓ 4. Pandwani

Q.3 **The Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) released by NITI Aayog in July 2026 evaluated States and UTs using how many pillars?**

Ans
✗ 1. Seven pillars
✗ 2. Nine pillars
✗ 3. Six pillars
✓ 4. Eight pillars

Q.4 **In May 2026, who took the oath of office as the Chief Minister of Puducherry for a record fifth term?**

Ans
✗ 1. K. Lakshminarayanan
✗ 2. V. Narayanasamy
✓ 3. N. Rangasamy
✗ 4. A. Namassivayam

Q.5 **Which of the following is the title of Raju Baviskar's autobiography that received the Sahitya Akademi Award for 2025?**

Ans
✓ 1. Kalyanilya Resha
✗ 2. Kadachit Ajoonahi
✗ 3. Kosala
✗ 4. Mrityunjay

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Q.6 **The premier multilateral maritime exercise MILAN 2026, which concluded on 25 February 2026 with a closing ceremony onboard INS Vikrant off the coast of Visakhapatnam, was organised under which of the following themes?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coordination, Commitment, Connectivity

✗ 2. Partnership, Progress, Prosperity

✗ 3. Unity, Security, Sustainability

✓ 4. Camaraderie, Cooperation, Collaboration

Q.7 **According to the World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2026, which risk emerged as the top global risk for the year?**

Ans

✗ 1. Misinformation and disinformation

✓ 2. Geoeconomic confrontation

✗ 3. State-based armed conflict

✗ 4. Extreme weather events

Q.8 **The Nagara style of temple architecture is best identified by which type of superstructure?**

Ans

✗ 1. Stepped pyramid

✓ 2. Curvilinear shikhara

✗ 3. Domed roof

✗ 4. Pyramidal vimana

Q.9 **According to the Union Budget 2026–27, the revised fiscal deficit for FY 2025–26 was estimated at:**

Ans

✓ 1. 4.4% of GDP

✗ 2. 4.1% of GDP

✗ 3. 4.3% of GDP

✗ 4. 4.6% of GDP

Q.10 **Mammootty won the Best Actor in a Leading Role award at the 72nd National Film Awards for his performance in which film?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kaathal – The Core

✓ 2. Bramayugam

✗ 3. Kannur Squad

✗ 4. Turbo

Q.11 **Following the 1991 economic reforms, small-scale industries in India increasingly faced:**

Ans

✓ 1. Greater competition due to industrial liberalization and market-oriented policies

✗ 2. Nationalization of private manufacturing units

✗ 3. Expansion of industrial licensing requirements

✗ 4. Elimination of private investment in manufacturing

Q.12 **Which Indian state is designated as the host state for the 39th National Games in 2027 after the host agreement was signed in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kerala

✓ 2. Meghalaya

✗ 3. Goa

✗ 4. Uttarakhand

Q.13 **Which organization released the first edition of the India Innovation Index?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reserve Bank of India

✗ 2. Ministry of Finance

✓ 3. NITI Aayog

✗ 4. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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Q.14 **Bhatiali is a traditional folk music style associated with which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gujarat
- ✗ 2. Punjab
- ✗ 3. Odisha
- ✓ 4. Bengal

Q.15 **Who was appointed as the Vice President of Integrity at the World Bank Group in April 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- ✗ 2. Fatima Yasmin
- ✗ 3. Lisa G. Rosen
- ✓ 4. Maria Thestrup

Q.16 **What was the EU's updated climate target for 2040, which was formally adopted in early 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 90% reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels
- ✗ 2. 100% carbon neutrality achieved by 2040
- ✗ 3. 75% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels
- ✗ 4. 85% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels

Q.17 **Which law states that the masses of one element combining with a fixed mass of another in different compounds bear a simple whole-number ratio?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Law of Multiple Proportions
- ✗ 2. Avogadro's Law
- ✗ 3. Law of Definite Proportions
- ✗ 4. Law of Conservation of Mass

Q.18 **During the rusting process, iron atoms lose electrons. How is this chemical change in iron classified?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Oxidation
- ✗ 2. Combustion
- ✗ 3. Reduction
- ✗ 4. Hydrolysis

Q.19 **Which of the following is an example of a physical change?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Burning of paper
- ✗ 2. Rusting of iron
- ✗ 3. Digesting of food
- ✓ 4. Melting of ice

Q.20 **Which economic sector was primary prioritized for development under India's Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Services
- ✗ 2. Agriculture
- ✓ 3. Industry
- ✗ 4. Trade

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following land-use categories refers to land cultivated at least once during an agricultural year?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Net sown area
- ✘ 2. Forest land
- ✘ 3. Current fallow
- ✘ 4. Culturable wasteland

Q.2 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 324
- ✘ 2. Article 280
- ✔ 3. Article 148
- ✘ 4. Article 315

Q.3 **The Taj Mahal, built in memory of Mumtaz Mahal with construction beginning in 1632, was commissioned by which Mughal emperor?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Aurangzeb
- ✘ 2. Jahangir
- ✔ 3. Shah Jahan
- ✘ 4. Akbar

Q.4 **Which landform in the Great Indian Desert is primarily formed by the depositional action of wind?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Playas
- ✘ 2. Yardangs
- ✔ 3. Barchans
- ✘ 4. Mushroom rocks

Q.5 **Which of the following Indian states share land borders with Bangladesh?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Punjab and Rajasthan
- ✔ 2. West Bengal and Assam
- ✘ 3. Gujarat and Maharashtra
- ✘ 4. Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh

Q.6 **The term "village" under Article 243(g) of the Constitution of India refers to:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Village notified by the Governor through public notification
- ✘ 2. Any area under the jurisdiction of a Gram Panchayat
- ✘ 3. Any revenue village recognized by the State Government
- ✘ 4. A habitation with a population exceeding 5,000

Q.7 **Which tribal uprising of the 1920s was led by Alluri Sitarama Raju against British rule in the Godavari Agency region of the Eastern Ghats, now part of Andhra Pradesh?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Rampa Rebellion
- ✘ 2. Santal Revolt
- ✘ 3. Munda Ulgulan
- ✘ 4. Kol Uprising

Q.8 **Which sequence correctly represents the geographical arrangement of the following features from north to south?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Car Nicobar → Ten Degree Channel → Little Andaman → Great Nicobar
- ✘ 2. Ten Degree Channel → Little Andaman → Car Nicobar → Great Nicobar
- ✘ 3. Great Nicobar → Car Nicobar → Ten Degree Channel → Little Andaman
- ✔ 4. Little Andaman → Ten Degree Channel → Car Nicobar → Great Nicobar

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Q.9 **A tribal region with special autonomous administrative arrangements seeks constitutional protection for its local institutions in northeastern India. Which Schedule is primarily applicable?**

Ans

✔ 1. Schedule VI

✘ 2. Schedule VIII

✘ 3. Schedule II

✘ 4. Schedule IV

Q.10 **Which of the following states is home to the Tarapur Nuclear Power Station?**

Ans

✘ 1. Karnataka

✘ 2. Gujarat

✘ 3. Rajasthan

✔ 4. Maharashtra

Q.11 **Which of the following constitutional provisions vests the executive power of the Union in the President of India?**

Ans

✔ 1. Article 53

✘ 2. Article 75

✘ 3. Article 74

✘ 4. Article 52

Q.12 **Which provision of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, stipulates that Civil Courts have jurisdiction to try all suits of a civil nature except those whose cognizance is expressly or impliedly barred?**

Ans

✔ 1. Section 9

✘ 2. Section 11

✘ 3. Section 15

✘ 4. Section 10

Q.13 **During the Revolt of 1857, which rebel leader led the mutinous brigade from Bareilly to Delhi and was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the rebel forces by Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar?**

Ans

✘ 1. Khan Bahadur Khan

✘ 2. Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah

✔ 3. General Bakht Khan

✘ 4. Prince Mirza Mughal

Q.14 **Which policy instrument was introduced under the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007 to facilitate warehouse-based agricultural financing in India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Kisan Credit Card

✘ 2. Agricultural Marketing Board

✘ 3. Minimum Support Price

✔ 4. Negotiable Warehouse Receipt

Q.15 **Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, born on 12 February 1824, founded which social reform movement in 1875 to counter the then prevalent social inequities?**

Ans

✘ 1. Ramakrishna Mission

✔ 2. Arya Samaj

✘ 3. Prarthana Samaj

✘ 4. Brahmo Samaj

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Q.16 **The Narmada River divides the Peninsular Plateau into which two major physiographic divisions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vindhya Range and Western Ghats

✗ 2. Malwa Plateau and Meghalaya Plateau

✓ 3. Central Highlands and Deccan Plateau

✗ 4. Chotanagpur Plateau and Deccan Plateau

Q.17 **Which reform most directly strengthened regulatory oversight in India's capital market after 1991?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mandatory government approval for share issues

✗ 2. Reintroduction of the Controller of Capital Issues

✗ 3. Expansion of public ownership in stock exchanges

✓ 4. Statutory empowerment of SEBI

Q.18 **Which South Indian dynasty constructed the Channakeshava Temple at Belur, the Hoysalesvara Temple at Halebidu, and the Keshava Temple at Somanathapura between the 12th and 13th centuries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kakatiyas

✓ 2. Hoysalas

✗ 3. Cholas

✗ 4. Pallavas

Q.19 **The Swadeshi and Boycott Movement, which marked the rise of assertive nationalist (Extremist) leadership in the Indian National Movement, was launched as a direct response to which colonial measure?**

Ans

✗ 1. Return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa

✓ 2. Partition of Bengal by Lord Curzon

✗ 3. Enactment of the Rowlatt Act

✗ 4. Arrival of the Simon Commission

Q.20 **Which of the following conditions is most likely to contribute to the emergence of a predominant party system in a competitive democracy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Frequent shifts in voter support preventing any party from gaining dominance

✗ 2. A fragmented party system in which several parties regularly share governing power

✗ 3. Roughly equal electoral support among several competing political parties

✓ 4. A broad electoral base combined with strong party organisation and popular leadership

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. K is an immediate neighbour of E and I. F sits second to the right of K. L sits fifth to the left of G. Exactly two people sit between E and J when counted from the left of E.**
How many people sit between I and J when counted from the left of I?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. Four

✗ 4. Three

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Q.2 Seven boxes, A, E, T, O, S, U and V, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only O is kept above U. Only two boxes are kept between U and V. Only E is kept below T.
S is not immediately above V.
Which box is kept fourth from the top?

Ans
✗ 1. T
✓ 2. A
✗ 3. V
✗ 4. O

Q.3 Mr. Rst starts from Point A and drives 15 km towards the east. He then takes a right turn, drives 18 km, turns right and drives 20 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 5 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
✗ 1. 7 km towards East
✗ 2. 4 km towards North
✗ 3. 5 km towards East
✓ 4. 8 km towards North

Q.4 S is the brother of E. E is the daughter of A. A is the wife of R. R is the father of Y. How is S related to Y?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother
✓ 2. Brother
✗ 3. Husband
✗ 4. Father

Q.5 T, A, I, L, O, R and E are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table.
Only two people sit between R and L when counted from the right of R. Only two people sit between L and A when counted from the right of L. Only three people sit between R and T when counted from the right of R. O sits to the immediate left of I.
Who sits third to the left of E?

Ans
✓ 1. I
✗ 2. O
✗ 3. T
✗ 4. R

Q.6 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
OI-QL-TW
QK-SN-VY

Ans
✗ 1. NG-OJ-RV
✓ 2. MG-OJ-RU
✗ 3. NG-OI-RV
✗ 4. MG-OJ-RV

Q.7 In a certain code,
'coffee tea milk' is coded as 'qb yn fd'
'milk juice water' is coded as 'sv fd kp'
'water coffee soda' is coded as 'qb xr sv'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'tea'?

Ans
✗ 1. fd
✓ 2. yn
✗ 3. sv
✗ 4. qb

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Q.8 DI32 is related to VA37 in a certain way. In the same way, HM88 is related to ZE93. To which of the following is LQ38 related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ED33
- ✗ 2. DE44
- ✗ 3. DI34
- ✓ 4. DI43

Q.9 D, E, F, G, H and I 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. F lives on floor numbered 4. Only two people live between F and G. Only E lives between F and D. H lives immediately below F. Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
- ✓ 1. I
- ✗ 2. D
- ✗ 3. E
- ✗ 4. G

Q.10 Refer to the given number and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) 8 & 6 7 2 * \ 3 8 $ 4 5 % $ 6 / 6 5 8 7 + (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fourth from the right?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 5

Q.11 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word PRISON is arranged in the alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✓ 2. None
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.12 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Result
2. Resume
3. Reside
4. Resolve
5. Resource

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✓ 2. 3,4,5,1,2
- ✗ 3. 3,1,2,4,5
- ✗ 4. 1,2,3,4,5

Q.13 In a certain code,
'peacock sparrow pigeon' is coded as 'mq xt bj'
'pigeon eagle falcon' is coded as 'bj rw cn'
'falcon peacock parrot' is coded as 'rw mq yz'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'eagle'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. mq
- ✓ 2. cn
- ✗ 3. bj
- ✗ 4. rw

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Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) A B ! E F > ? F & C # * + D (RIGHT)
How many such consonants are there, each of which are immediately preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. one
✗ 2. four
✗ 3. three
✓ 4. two

Q.15 **This question is based on the following words.**
SAD FEW BUT AND
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediately following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.16 **This question is based on the given words.**

SAY COW TUG FED

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) % U T ^ L ! A Ω R * M & P K # $ @ E Q (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. None
✓ 4. One

Q.18 **F, R, I, D, A and Y 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, which is numbered 6.**
Only three people live between Y and D, where Y lives below D. A lives on an odd-numbered floor and immediately above Y. R lives on one of the floors below I and on one of the floors above F. Who lives on the floor numbered 4?

Ans
✓ 1. R
✗ 2. D
✗ 3. F
✗ 4. I

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Q.19 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C%A+S%R@E, then how is C related to E?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's father

✗ 2. Mother's father's father

✓ 3. Mother's father's brother

✗ 4. Mother's brother

Q.20 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only four people have exams after S. Only four people have exams before R. Only one person has an exam between U and S. T has an exam immediately before V. P does not have an exam before Q. How many people have exams between U and V?**

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Five

✗ 3. Two

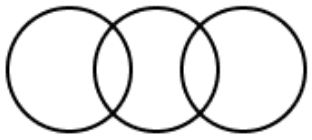
✗ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Women, Athletes, Mangoes

Ans

✗ 1.



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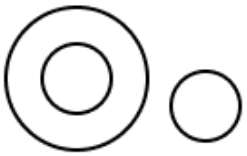

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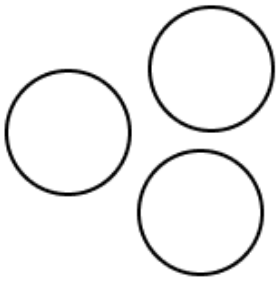

Q.2 **Each of the digits in the number 1874563 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✓ 2. 9

✗ 3. 7

✗ 4. 6

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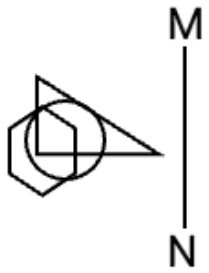
Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



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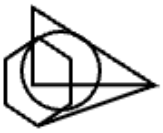
✗ 1. 

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, Y, L, S, U and I, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) I is taller than S.
(II) U is taller than I. Y is only shorter than one stick.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.5 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. CG-MD

✗ 2. MQ-WN

✗ 3. FJ-PG

✓ 4. OS-YQ

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Ans

✗ 1. NRL

✗ 2. VZT

✗ 3. TXR

✓ 4. QUP

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Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3 13 24 36 49 ?

Ans

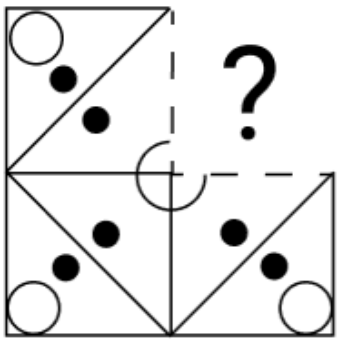
✗ 1. 62

✗ 2. 64

✓ 3. 63

✗ 4. 61

Q.8 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.9 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All bats are crickets. All bats are games. Some games are humans.
Conclusions (I): Some humans are bats.
Conclusions (II): Some games are crickets.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✓ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

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Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(10, 1331, 121)
(12, 2197, 169)

Ans

✗ 1. (16, 4096, 289)

✗ 2. (14, 2744, 196)

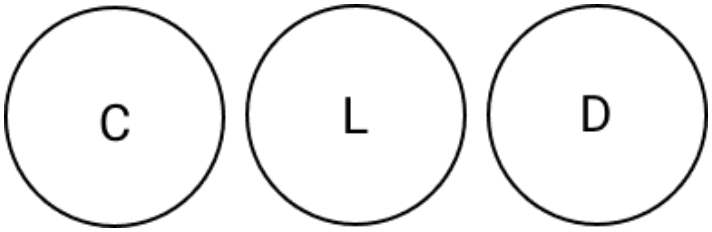
✗ 3. (13, 2197, 144)

✓ 4. (15, 4096, 256)

Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Lace, Dog, Camera

Ans

✓ 1.



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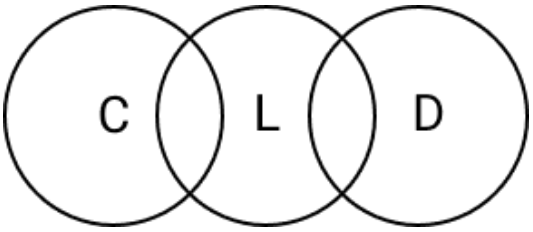

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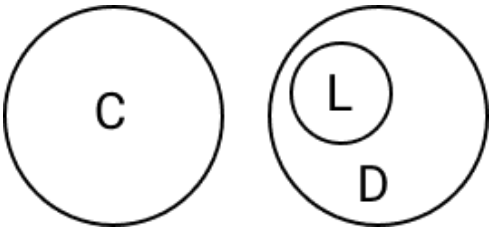

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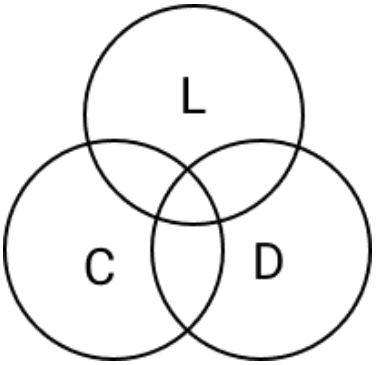

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

61 63 66 71 78 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 92

✓ 2. 89

✗ 3. 91

✗ 4. 90

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Q.13 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
25 ÷ 4 + 45 x 9 - 2 = ? + 3

Ans
✗ 1. 105
✓ 2. 100
✗ 3. 90
✗ 4. 95

Q.14 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

76 ÷ 12 + 444 × 2 – 61 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 796
✗ 2. 732
✗ 3. 769
✓ 4. 751

Q.15 22 is related to 198 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 18 is related to 162. To which of
the following is 35 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers
into its 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.)

Ans
✓ 1. 315
✗ 2. 306
✗ 3. 322
✗ 4. 302

Q.16 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
127, 139, 163, 199, 247, ?

Ans
✓ 1. 307
✗ 2. 339
✗ 3. 311
✗ 4. 309

Q.17 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(5, 85, 16)
(12, 89, 7)

Ans
✗ 1. (18, 64, 5)
✓ 2. (16, 197, 12)
✗ 3. (15, 150, 10)
✗ 4. (14, 92, 7)

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Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

DZD 87 HDH 92 LHL 97 PLP 102 ?

Ans

✗ 1. TQS 107

✗ 2. TOS 106

✓ 3. TPT 107

✗ 4. TVY 106

Q.19 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, T, H, B, O and Z each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) B is taller than only two sticks. T is shorter than B and H is shorter than T
(II) O is taller than Z

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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Q.20 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 The product of two positive integers A and B (with A > B) is 8,000, their LCM is exactly 20 times their HCF, and neither A nor B is a multiple of the other. What is the absolute difference between A and B?

Ans

✓ 1. 20

✗ 2. 25

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 15

Q.2 In a student council election, there were 1120 valid votes cast for two candidates, Priya and Amir. If Priya received exactly 60% of the valid votes, how many votes did Amir receive?

Ans

✓ 1. 448

✗ 2. 392

✗ 3. 672

✗ 4. 560

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Q.3 **The average weight of all the children in a group is 98 kg. If 8 children with an average weight of 69 kg leave the group and 5 children with an average weight of 57 kg join the group, the average weight of the group increases by 3 kg. How many children were there in the group initially?**

Ans

✗ 1. 13

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 11

Q.4 **Simplify:**
7 × 100 ÷ 5 of 2 - 5 × 2 + 100 ÷ 2 of 2 + 3 × 5.

Ans

✓ 1. 100

✗ 2. 40

✗ 3. 0

✗ 4. 10

Q.5 **Two banks, A and B, offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Vipul borrows ₹2,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹13,000

✗ 2. ₹12,000

✗ 3. ₹13,500

✗ 4. ₹12,500

Q.6 **A company schedules three different shipment batches to be dispatched every 16 days, 36 days, and 54 days, respectively. If all three batches are dispatched together today, after how many days will all three batches next be dispatched together on the same day?**

Ans

✗ 1. 108 days

✓ 2. 432 days

✗ 3. 288 days

✗ 4. 216 days

Q.7 **The table below shows the sales of five companies (A, B, C, D and E) in 2022 and 2023.**

Company	Sales in 2022 (₹ Crore)	Sales in 2023 (₹ Crore)
A	240	300
B	180	225
C	320	352
D	280	336
E	200	260

Which company recorded the highest percentage increase in sales from 2022 to 2023?

Ans

✗ 1. Company A

✗ 2. Company C

✓ 3. Company E

✗ 4. Company D

Q.8 **A delivery app records the average number of orders delivered by a rider over 5 days as 18 orders per day. On the sixth day, the rider delivers 30 orders. What is the average number of orders delivered per day over all 6 days?**

Ans

✗ 1. 22

✓ 2. 20

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 16

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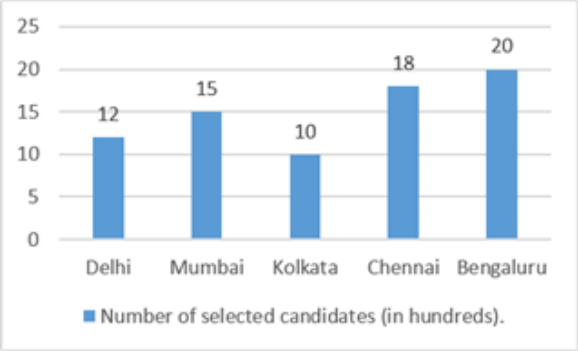
Q.9 **An investor deposits ₹40,000 at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually and withdraws after exactly 2 years and 3 months. Based on the formula for compound interest with fractional periods, what total amount will the investor receive?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹47,610
- ✗ 2. ₹48,610
- ✗ 3. ₹50,610
- ✓ 4. ₹49,610

Q.10 **A debt of ₹68,000 is taken today at the rate of 12.5% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. What annual payment will discharge this debt in two years?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹40,500
- ✗ 2. ₹40,800
- ✗ 3. ₹42,600
- ✗ 4. ₹42,800

Q.11 **Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follows.**
The bar graph below shows the number of candidates (in hundreds) selected from five different cities in a competitive examination.



The number of candidates selected from Chennai is what percent more than the number selected from Kolkata?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 85%
- ✗ 2. 90%
- ✓ 3. 80%
- ✗ 4. 75%

Q.12 **If $3^{(2x-1)} = 2187$, then the value of 14x + 23 is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 81
- ✗ 2. 77
- ✓ 3. 79
- ✗ 4. 83

Q.13 **In a library, the ratio of fiction books to non-fiction books is 3 : 2. If 30% of the fiction books and 20% of the non-fiction books are checked out, what is the ratio of fiction to non-fiction books remaining in the library?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 21:16
- ✗ 2. 7:4
- ✗ 3. 15:16
- ✗ 4. 9:8

Q.14 **A six-digit number 8x572y is divisible by both 4 and 9. Find the minimum possible value of x + y, where x and y are digits.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✓ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 3

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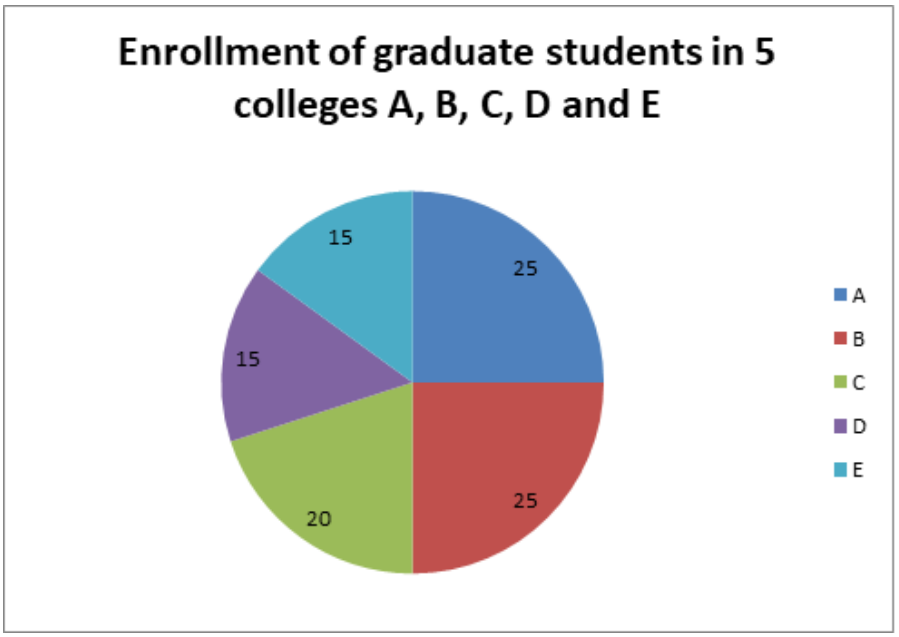
Q.15 **The following pie chart shows the enrollment of graduate students in 5 different colleges A, B, C, D and E as percentages of the combined enrollment in these colleges. Total number of students enrolled are 4000. Study the chart and answer the question.**



The total number of students enrolled in colleges A and C is what percent of the total number of students enrolled in colleges B and E?

Ans

✗ 1. 110.5%

✓ 2. 112.5%

✗ 3. 100.8%

✗ 4. 102.8%

Q.16 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $0.22\overline{54}$?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{62}{375}$

✓ 2. $\frac{62}{275}$

✗ 3. $\frac{310}{1275}$

✗ 4. $\frac{310}{1175}$

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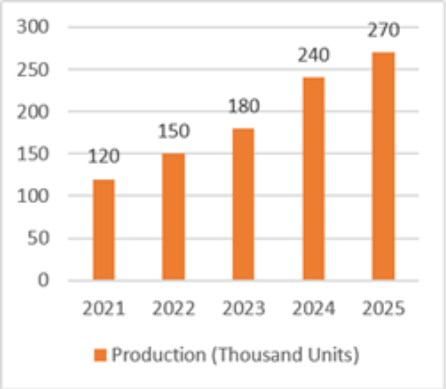
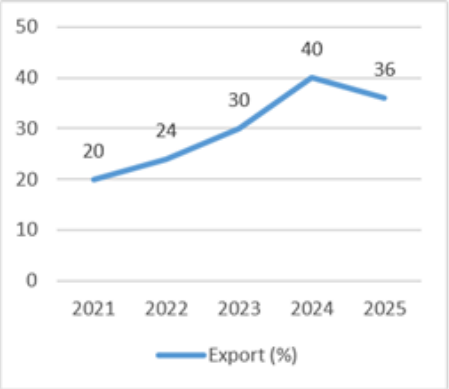
Q.17 **Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follow.**
The bar graph shows the number of units produced (in thousands) by a company during five years, while the line graph shows the percentage of units exported in the corresponding years.





In which year was the number of units sold in the domestic market closest to the average domestic sales during the five-year period?

Ans
✗ 1. 2024
✗ 2. 2022
✓ 3. 2023
✗ 4. 2021

Q.18 **A small publishing house purchases a specialized typesetting machine costing ₹48,000. It agrees to pay for the machine in 24 equal monthly instalments, with the first instalment due at the end of the first month. The seller charges simple interest at 7% per annum on the outstanding balance. what is the value of monthly instalment? (Round off to the nearest integer)**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹2,135
✓ 2. ₹2,146
✗ 3. ₹2,138
✗ 4. ₹2,142

Q.19 **A craftsman needs to cut two metal pipes, one measuring 168 cm and the other 210 cm, into smaller sections of equal length such that no material is left over. If he wants each section to be as long as possible, what should be the length (in cm) of each section?**

Ans
✗ 1. 21 cm
✓ 2. 42 cm
✗ 3. 35 cm
✗ 4. 84 cm

Q.20 **The difference between the compound interest on a certain sum for 1.5 years at 20% per annum, when compounded half-yearly and when compounded annually, is ₹16,500. What is the original principal sum?**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹13,50,000
✗ 2. ₹16,50,000
✓ 3. ₹15,00,000
✗ 4. ₹12,00,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 **A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 25% and 20% on a jacket with a marked price of ₹2,500. What is the final selling price of the jacket?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1450

✗ 2. ₹1,700

✗ 3. ₹1,620

✓ 4. ₹1,500

Q.2 **The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 10% and 50% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. 64.45%

✗ 2. 63.95%

✓ 3. 59.05%

✗ 4. 56.75%

Q.3 **If the numbers p, q, r, and s are in direct proportion such that p : q = r : s, and p + q = 15 while r + s = 45, what is the ratio p : r?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2 : 3

✗ 2. 3 : 4

✗ 3. 1 : 2

✓ 4. 1 : 3

Q.4 **Three pipes can fill a tank separately in 6 hours, 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively. Find the time taken by all the three pipes to fill the tank when the pipes are opened together.**

Ans

✓ 1. 3 hours

✗ 2. 4 hours

✗ 3. 2 hours

✗ 4. 5 hours

Q.5 **1% of 48% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.0048%

✗ 2. 48%

✗ 3. 4.8%

✓ 4. 0.48%

Q.6 **Shashank purchases a batch of rare books for ₹4,000. He sells:**
Half of the batch at a 20% profit.
Of the remaining half, one quarter of the entire batch at a 10% loss.
The last quarter of the batch at a 25% loss.
What is the overall profit or loss on the entire transaction?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹50 profit

✗ 2. ₹50 loss

✗ 3. ₹100 profit

✗ 4. ₹100 loss

Q.7 **A bus covers a distance of 2400 meters in 4 minutes. What is the speed of the bus?**

Ans

✗ 1. 42 km/h

✓ 2. 36 km/h

✗ 3. 24 km/h

✗ 4. 18 km/h

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Q.8 If the fourth proportional to (x + 6), 5, and 15 is 3, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 19
- ✘ 2. 20
- ✘ 3. 24
- ✘ 4. 23

Q.9 A diamond weighing 18 grams costs ₹36,000 and its price varies directly as the square of its weight. If the diamond is broken into three pieces in the ratio 1:2:3, what is the total monetary loss incurred?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹18,000
- ✘ 2. ₹23,000
- ✘ 3. ₹24,000
- ✔ 4. ₹22,000

Q.10 A cyclist covers three equal distances of 30 km each at speeds of 20 km/h, 30 km/h, and 60 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 36 km/h
- ✔ 2. 30 km/h
- ✘ 3. 25 km/h
- ✘ 4. 20 km/h

Q.11 A furniture shop advertises a sofa with a selling price of ₹30,000 after giving a 20% discount. What was the marked price of the sofa before the discount?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹36,000
- ✘ 2. ₹35,000
- ✘ 3. ₹34,500
- ✔ 4. ₹37,500

Q.12 A conical vessel has a base radius of 5.5 cm and a height of 12 cm. What is the volume of the vessel?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 60π cm^3
- ✔ 2. 121π cm^3
- ✘ 3. 100π cm^3
- ✘ 4. 80π cm^3

Q.13 A book was purchased for ₹380 and sold for ₹463.60. What is the percentage profit earned?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 35%
- ✘ 2. 30%
- ✘ 3. 20%
- ✔ 4. 22%

Q.14 A is twice as efficient as B, and half as efficient as C. If B completes 10 units per day and A, B, C work on alternate days starting with A, B, then C, on which day will a project of 320 units be finished?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16th day
- ✔ 2. 15th day
- ✘ 3. 13th day
- ✘ 4. 14th day

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Q.15 **Two trains, one 225 meters long and the other 175 meters long, are moving in the same direction at speeds of 50 km/h and 30 km/h, respectively. How long will it take the faster train to completely pass the slower train?**

Ans

✗ 1. 80 seconds

✓ 2. 72 seconds

✗ 3. 90 seconds

✗ 4. 60 seconds

Q.16 **A Kolkata-based electronics dealer purchases 5 air purifiers, each having a list price of ₹7,200. The supplier offers the following discounts:**
A 10% scheme (trade) discount for purchasing more than 4 units.
A 5% cash discount on the discounted amount if payment is made within 7 days.
If the dealer buys 5 units and pays within the discount period, what is the exact total amount payable?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹32,780

✗ 2. ₹29,780

✓ 3. ₹30,780

✗ 4. ₹31,780

Q.17 **Raju purchased a car for ₹6,50,000 and later sold it to Amar at a profit of 10%. If Amar wants to sell the car to Rahul at a profit of 10%, what should be the cost price of the car to Rahul?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,66,500

✓ 2. ₹7,86,500

✗ 3. ₹7,46,750

✗ 4. ₹7,56,750

Q.18 **The curved surface of a solid hemisphere is to be painted. If the radius is 9 cm and the cost of painting is ₹15 per cm^2, what will be the total painting cost? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,640.80

✗ 2. ₹7,610.10

✗ 3. ₹7,620.50

✓ 4. ₹7,630.20

Q.19 **If the mean proportional between two numbers A and B is 12, and their sum is 26, what is the value of the larger number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✓ 2. 18

✗ 3. 22

✗ 4. 14

Q.20 **The diagonals of a rhombus are in the ratio 3:4. If the area of the rhombus is 96 cm^2, what is the length of its perimeter?**

Ans

✗ 1. 28 cm

✗ 2. 54 cm

✗ 3. 32 cm

✓ 4. 40 cm

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'केवल लोकमंगल साहित्य का उद्देश्य की स्थापना है, न कि मनोरंजन।'

Ans
✗ 1. साहित्य का लोकमंगल की स्थापना है,उद्देश्य केवल मनोरंजन नहीं।
✓ 2. साहित्य का उद्देश्य केवल लोकमंगल की स्थापना है, मनोरंजन नहीं।
✗ 3. की स्थापना है, उद्देश्य केवल मनोरंजन नहीं साहित्य का लोकमंगल।
✗ 4. की स्थापना है, उद्देश्य साहित्य का लोकमंगल केवल मनोरंजन नहीं।

Q.2 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
निरंतर अभ्यास से अज्ञानता मस्तिष्क ..... स्वतः ही विलीन हो जाती है।

Ans
✓ 1. से
✗ 2. को
✗ 3. पर
✗ 4. में

Q.3 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
'पर्वत के ऊपर की समतल भूमि'

Ans
✗ 1. मैदान
✗ 2. घाटी
✓ 3. अधित्यका
✗ 4. मरुस्थल

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अनेक नए माध्यम प्रदान किए हैं, तथापि सच्ची कला
ब. यद्यपि आधुनिक तकनीक ने कला की अभिव्यक्ति के
स. वही मानी जाती है जो मानवीय संवेदनाओं को गहराई से
द. स्पर्श करे और समाज को सकारात्मक दिशा प्रदान करे

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, द, स
✓ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 3. ब, द, अ, स
✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
क्या पिद्दी क्या पिद्दी का शोरबा

Ans
✗ 1. साधारण वस्तु से अधिक लाभ होना
✗ 2. कम योग्य व्यक्ति को अधिक आदर मिलना
✓ 3. छोटे आदमी से बड़े काम नहीं हो सकते
✗ 4. शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति द्वारा कार्य किया जाना

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मौलिक रचनात्मकता तथा चिंतन का संतुलित विकास ही सच्ची शिक्षा का वास्तविक प्रतीमान है।

Ans
✗ 1. मौलिक रचनात्मकता तथा चिंतन का
✗ 2. संतुलित विकास ही
✗ 3. सच्ची शिक्षा का
✓ 4. वास्तविक प्रतीमान है।

Q.7 निश्चित संख्यावाचक विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

मेज़ पर रखी ..... किताबें मैंने पढ़ ली हैं और अब मुझे और चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. कुछ
✗ 2. काली
✗ 3. सारी
✓ 4. दस

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Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"हीरे की कनी चाटना"

Ans
✗ 1. मुंह में छाले हो जाना
✓ 2. प्राण नाशक कार्य करना
✗ 3. बहुत कीमती वस्तु पाना
✗ 4. बेहद खुश होना

Q.9 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
गंभीर बीमारी के कारण सोनू को चक्कर आते थे।

Ans
✓ 1. अक्सर
✗ 2. ऐसे
✗ 3. दूर
✗ 4. अतिशय

Q.10 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
जिस प्रयोगशाला में प्रारंभिक परीक्षण सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुए थे, अंतिम परीक्षण भी _____ विशेषज्ञों की उपस्थिति में किए जाएँगे।

Ans
✗ 1. सर्वत्र
✓ 2. वहीं
✗ 3. यहाँ
✗ 4. आगे

Q.11 "जो अपने स्थान से अलग न किया जा सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अज्ञात
✗ 2. अनभिज्ञ
✗ 3. अदम्य
✓ 4. अच्युत

Q.12 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जिसकी तुलना न की जा सके

Ans
✗ 1. अपरिमेय
✗ 2. अनाहूत
✗ 3. अकथनीय
✓ 4. अतुलनीय

Q.13 'आँख लाल करना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. क्रोधित होना
✗ 2. छुपकर मदद करना
✗ 3. कठिनाई में साथ छोड़ना
✗ 4. जल्दी निर्णय लेना

Q.14 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
उम्र के साथ व्यक्ति का अनुभव और ज्ञान भी ..... है।

Ans
✗ 1. बढ़ाना
✗ 2. बढ़
✓ 3. बढ़ता
✗ 4. बढ़ती

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार क्रियापद चुनिए-
मैं ------। (अभ्यास बोधक)

Ans
✗ 1. खेलने गया था
✗ 2. खेल रहा हूँ
✗ 3. खिलाड़ी हूँ
✓ 4. खेला करता हूँ

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Q.16 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से सही पदक्रम वाला वाक्य चुनें।

Ans
- ✔ 1. यह गोपाल न था मोहन था जो पकड़ा गया।
- ✘ 2. गोपाल न था मोहन था जो पकड़ा गया यह।
- ✘ 3. यह गोपाल था था न मोहन जो पकड़ा गया।
- ✘ 4. मोहन था यह जो पकड़ा गया गोपाल न था।

Q.17 'एक लकड़ी से सबको हाँकना' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सूखी लकड़ियों को इकट्ठा करके जलाना
- ✘ 2. पशुओं को चराने के लिए जंगल ले जाना
- ✔ 3. सबके साथ एक जैसा व्यवहार करना
- ✘ 4. खेल के मैदान में अनुशासन बनाए रखना

Q.18 'बछिया का ताऊ' - मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. मूर्ख व्यक्ति
- ✘ 2. करीब का रिश्तेदार
- ✘ 3. समझदार व्यक्ति
- ✘ 4. दूर का रिश्तेदार

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✔ 1. सामाजिक बहिष्कार की प्रथा मानवीय अधिकरों का धोर उल्लंघन है।
- ✘ 2. परोपकार की भावना ही मानव जीवन को सार्थकता और पूर्णता प्रदान करती है।
- ✘ 3. आत्मनियंत्रण की कमी के कारण व्यक्ति अक्सर गलत निर्णय ले बैठता है।
- ✘ 4. संशयवादी दृष्टिकोण वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों की प्रगति का आधार बनता है।

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो पर्दे में रहे'

Ans
- ✘ 1. सुन्दरी
- ✘ 2. अदृश्य
- ✔ 3. पर्दानशीं
- ✘ 4. पर्दा

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
कविता के छः <u>ध्येय</u> बताए गए हैं।

Ans
- ✘ 1. उपाय
- ✔ 2. प्रयोजन
- ✘ 3. मार्ग
- ✘ 4. कारण

Q.2 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
हर क्षेत्र की रसोई में उसकी मिट्टी की खुशबु और लोकगीतों की मिठास झलकती है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. की मिठास झलकती है
- ✘ 2. हर क्षेत्र की रसोई
- ✔ 3. खुशबु और लोकगीतों
- ✘ 4. में उसकी मिट्टी की

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Q.3 निम्न शब्द का तद्भव पहचानें।
चंचु

Ans
✗ 1. शृंगार
✗ 2. शिक्षा
✓ 3. चोंच
✗ 4. लक्ष्य

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. टंकशाला
✗ 2. तिलक
✗ 3. दाह
✓ 4. तमचूर

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. गाँव
✓ 2. अजर
✗ 3. घर
✗ 4. ऊँट

Q.6 "राजा ने विजेता को कनक का मुकुट भेंट किया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कनक' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. ताम्र
✗ 2. श्रोणि
✓ 3. हाटक
✗ 4. रजत

Q.7 "द्वात्रिंशत्" का तद्भव रूप क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. बत्तीस
✗ 2. बावन
✗ 3. बयालीस
✗ 4. बयासी

Q.8 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन सा शब्द तद्भव नहीं है ?

Ans
✗ 1. गँवार
✓ 2. प्रतिपदा
✗ 3. कहानी
✗ 4. साड़ी

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऐहिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. इस लौकिक जगत की सभी वस्तुएँ एक न एक दिन नष्ट होने वाली हैं।
✓ 2. संत महात्मा इस संसार को छोड़कर पारलौकिक सत्य की खोज करते हैं।
✗ 3. मनुष्यों को अपने भौतिक सुखों के पीछे अंधा होकर नहीं भागना चाहिए।
✗ 4. वह दिन-रात अपने सांसारिक कार्यों और व्यापार में व्यस्त रहता है।

Q.10 सुमन के दो महीने <u>आराम</u> से कटे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. नुकसान
✓ 2. तकलीफ
✗ 3. आनंद
✗ 4. बीमारी

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Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मातृभाषा में शिक्षा प्राप्त करना प्रत्येक बालक का मौलिक अधिकार है, जो उसके संज्ञानात्मक विकास और सांस्कृतिक अस्मीता की रक्षा के लिए अनिवार्य है।

Ans
✗ 1. मातृभाषा में शिक्षा प्राप्त करना
✓ 2. जो उसके संज्ञानात्मक विकास और सांस्कृतिक अस्मीता
✗ 3. प्रत्येक बालक का मौलिक अधिकार है,
✗ 4. की रक्षा के लिए अनिवार्य है।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची चुनें।

यह <u>नौका</u> तुम्हें उस पार ले जाएगी।

Ans
✗ 1. सेना
✓ 2. तरणी
✗ 3. भार्या
✗ 4. जहाज

Q.13 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रातःकाल पक्षियों का मधुर कलरव सुनाई देता है।
✗ 2. सूर्यास्त के समय आकाश लालिमा से भर गया।
✓ 3. धैर्य और परिश्रम से असंभव प्रतीत होने वाला कार्य भी मुमकिन बन सकता है।
✗ 4. माँ ने बच्चों को स्नेहपूर्वक भोजन कराया।

Q.14 'रमेश ने अपने वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक की बातों का दृढ़ता से समर्थन किया, लेकिन अचानक विषय बदलने पर उसने अपने विचारों का विलोम प्रस्तुत किया।' दिए गए वाक्य में शब्द 'विलोम' किस अर्थ में प्रकट हुआ?

Ans
✓ 1. विरोधी दृष्टिकोण प्रस्तुत करना
✗ 2. समर्थन के संकेत देना
✗ 3. मौन रहना और चर्चा से अलग होना
✗ 4. पूर्ववत् विचारों की पुनरावृत्ति करना

Q.15 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
इतिहासकारों के लिए अभिलेख और शीलालेख महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत माने जाते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. स्रोत माने जाते हैं।
✗ 2. इतिहासकारों के लिए
✗ 3. अभिलेख और
✓ 4. शीलालेख महत्वपूर्ण

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का शीर्षक बताएं।

Ans
✗ 1. भारतीय रुपए की यात्रा
✗ 2. भारतीय ऋण का इतिहास
✗ 3. भारतीय विकास एवं डॉलर
✓ 4. भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था की यात्रा

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 भारत को 2013 में मॉर्गन स्टेनली द्वारा किसका हिस्सा कहा गया था?

Ans

✗ 1. 'क्वांटिटेटिव ईजिंग'

✗ 2. 'क्वालिटी फाइव'

✓ 3. 'फ्रैजाइल फाइव'

✗ 4. 'क्वानटिटी फाइव'

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 कितने देशों ने अमेरिकी डॉलर की जगह व्यापार के लिए भारतीय रुपए को अपनाया?

Ans

✓ 1. 18 देश

✗ 2. 16 देश

✗ 3. 28 देश

✗ 4. 10 देश

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 भारत में एफ.डी.आई. 2022-23 में कितने डॉलर हो गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. 72 बिलियन डॉलर

✗ 2. 69 बिलियन डॉलर

✓ 3. 71 बिलियन डॉलर

✗ 4. 70 बिलियन डॉलर

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 2015 से 2023 तक कॉर्पोरेट ऋण सकल घरेलू उत्पाद कितना हो गया?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18 प्रतिशत कम
- ✗ 2. 15 प्रतिशत कम
- ✓ 3. 12 प्रतिशत कम
- ✗ 4. 16 प्रतिशत कम

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.

(A) She warmly congratulated me / (B) for my remarkable / (C) success in securing the first position / (D) in the final university examination.

Ans
- ✗ 1. on the final university examination.
- ✗ 2. success of securing the first position
- ✓ 3. on my remarkable
- ✗ 4. She warmedly congratulated me

Q.2 Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate idiom.

The manager "revealed a critical secret unintentionally", putting the entire merger at risk.

Ans
- ✗ 1. bent over backwards
- ✗ 2. put his foot down
- ✗ 3. turned the corner
- ✓ 4. spilled the beans

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

The researcher was praised for <u>the ability to recover quickly from setbacks</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. vigilance
- ✓ 2. resilience
- ✗ 3. prudence
- ✗ 4. integrity

Q.4 Identify the sentence in which an adjective is incorrectly used with its complement. Choose the option that contains the grammatical error.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The revised theoretical model is capable of accommodating substantial variations in the empirical data.
- ✗ 2. The researchers were concerned about the potentially adverse consequences of applying the model without further validation.
- ✗ 3. The principal investigator was responsible for ensuring that the revised protocol complied with established ethical standards.
- ✓ 4. The proposed analytical framework is capable to accommodate substantial variations in the empirical data.

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Q.5 **Which sentence below contains an error in adjective usage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Each solution seemed equally plausible during the discussion.

✗ 2. The subtle aroma was less noticeable after the rainstorm.

✗ 3. That painting felt as vivid as the one in the gallery next door.

✓ 4. The sapphire necklace looked more rare than the ruby one at the exhibit.

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The most unique painting in the gallery was created by a local artist.

Ans

✗ 1. by a local artist.

✗ 2. painting in the gallery

✗ 3. was created

✓ 4. The most unique

Q.7 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The compliance officer discovered that the firm's accounting methods were highly irregular, which made the annual financial report completely un-acceptable to the external auditing committee federal regulatory agency

Ans

✗ 1. highly irregular

✗ 2. federal regulatory

✗ 3. external auditing

✓ 4. completely un-acceptable

Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

The interior discord that / a conflict of outside spirits who (P)/ his will and his whole innermost being (Q)/ often finds place in men is nothing but (R)/ wish to get possession of (S)

Ans

✓ 1. RPSQ

✗ 2. RSPQ

✗ 3. PSQR

✗ 4. QRSP

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.**

His remarks were a _____ to the ongoing peace efforts. (menace)

Ans

✗ 1. support

✓ 2. threat

✗ 3. blessing

✗ 4. inspiration

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:**
The state is governed by a/an <u>system in which political power is concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals</u>.

Ans

✓ 1. oligarchy

✗ 2. monarchy

✗ 3. autocracy

✗ 4. democracy

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Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) when the independent audit unit compared rural banking access field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the rural banking access problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting rural banking access decisions across multiple review files
(D) for that reason administrators revised review protocols for rural banking access before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✓ 2. ACBD
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACDB

Q.12 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The committee praised John's <u>ability to face difficult situations without being discouraged</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. fortitude
✗ 2. courage
✗ 3. perseverance
✗ 4. tenacity

Q.13 **Identify the error in the following sentence: Despite the intricate tapestry of / cultural influences, the festival's / vibrant, musical, and tasteful choreography / performances left the audience mesmerized.**

Ans
✓ 1. vibrant, musical, and tasteful choreography
✗ 2. cultural influences, the festival's
✗ 3. performances left the audience mesmerized.
✗ 4. Despite the intricate tapestry of

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who studies human history, ancient life forms, and prehistoric civilizations through fossils, skeletal remains, and other preserved evidence found in the earth

Ans
✗ 1. Anthropologist
✓ 2. Paleontologist
✗ 3. Archaeologist
✗ 4. Geologist

Q.15 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'an official trip made for a special purpose'.**

Ans
✓ 1. Mission
✗ 2. Pilgrimage
✗ 3. Detour
✗ 4. Excursion

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Academic conferences provide opportunities for researchers to exchange ideas, present findings, and receive constructive feedback from specialists in their fields. Such interactions often reveal limitations that authors may have overlooked during independent investigation. Meaningful discussion encourages scholars to (1) _____ their arguments before submitting them for publication. At the same time, participants are expected to evaluate competing viewpoints with intellectual (2) _____ rather than personal bias. Productive debate rarely eliminates disagreement, but it frequently leads to a more (3) _____ understanding of complex issues. Consequently, academic conferences contribute not only to the dissemination of knowledge but also to the (4) _____ of research standards. Their lasting value depends upon open dialogue, mutual respect, and a genuine (5) _____ to scholarly inquiry.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 1.

Ans

✗ 1. memorize

✓ 2. refine

✗ 3. conceal

✗ 4. abandon

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 2.

Ans

✗ 1. honesty

✗ 2. patience

✗ 3. generosity

✓ 4. objectivity

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 3.

Ans

✓ 1. balanced

✗ 2. superficial

✗ 3. simplified

✗ 4. temporary

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 4.

Ans

✔ 1. improvement

✘ 2. interruption

✘ 3. publication

✘ 4. expansion

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate word to complete blank number 5.

Ans

✘ 1. preference

✔ 2. commitment

✘ 3. invitation

✘ 4. reaction

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
At next week's hearing the charges _____, the testimony _____ on oath, and the accused _____ a chance to reply.

Ans

✔ 1. will be read / will be taken / will be given

✘ 2. will read / will take / will give

✘ 3. are read / are taken / would be given

✘ 4. read / take / gives

Q.2 During a confidential board meeting, the chairman said, "We will postpone the merger announcement until after the quarterly review." Which reported speech version below is both grammatically accurate and contextually consistent with the scenario?

Ans

✘ 1. The chairman instructed during the confidential board meeting that they should postpone the merger announcement until after the quarterly review.

✔ 2. The chairman stated during the confidential board meeting that they would postpone the merger announcement until after the quarterly review.

✘ 3. The chairman said during the confidential board meeting that they postponed the merger announcement after the quarterly review.

✘ 4. The chairman said during the confidential board meeting after the quarterly review that they would postpone the merger announcement.

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A golden key can open any door.

Ans

✗ 1. The right approach is needed for every challenge.

✗ 2. Hard work and perseverance lead to success.

✗ 3. Opportunities are available to those who seek them.

✓ 4. Wealth and influence can achieve anything.

Q.4 **Choose the sentence that uses the simple future tense correctly with an auxiliary verb.**

Ans

✗ 1. The committee will announced its decision by the end of the day.

✗ 2. The committee will announcing its decision by the end of the day.

✓ 3. The committee will announce its decision by the end of the day.

✗ 4. The committee will announces its decision by the end of the day.

Q.5 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

After years of research, the scientist realized that <u>the unexpected discovery he made was far more valuable than his initial goal</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. he moved heaven and earth

✗ 2. he had called it a day

✓ 3. he stumbled upon a windfall

✗ 4. he threw in the towel

Q.6 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The entire research lab was made to look pristine by the overzealous post-docs before the institutional audit.

Ans

✓ 1. The overzealous post-docs made the entire research lab look pristine before the institutional audit.

✗ 2. The overzealous post-docs were making the entire research lab look pristine before the institutional audit.

✗ 3. The overzealous post-docs made the entire research lab to look pristine before the institutional audit.

✗ 4. The overzealous post-docs had made the entire research lab look pristine before the institutional audit.

Q.7 **Which of the following sentences is correctly written in indirect speech?**

Ans

✗ 1. She said that she has already finished her research before the conference began.

✗ 2. She said that she already finishes her research before the conference began.

✓ 3. She said that she had already finished her research before the conference began.

✗ 4. She said, she already finished her research before the conference began.

Q.8 **Select the word closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**
The philosopher offered <u>erudite</u> insights that impressed the audience immensely.

Ans

✗ 1. sagacious

✓ 2. scholarly

✗ 3. learned

✗ 4. pedantic

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Everyone admired her unwavering commitment to academic integrity.

Ans

✗ 1. Her unwavering commitment to academic integrity admired everyone.

✓ 2. Her unwavering commitment to academic integrity was admired by everyone.

✗ 3. Academic integrity's unwavering commitment was admired by her.

✗ 4. Everyone was admired for her unwavering commitment to academic integrity.

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Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.

Jim was _____ (gloomy) after receiving a job offer during his very first interview.

Ans

✗ 1. torment

✗ 2. colossal

✗ 3. confined

✓ 4. buoyant

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
Fairy tales are often mistaken for allegories, yet the two forms of storytelling serve different purposes. An allegory is built around a structured symbolic meaning in which characters and events represent specific ideas. While this approach can be intellectually satisfying, it may become restrictive if every detail is expected to correspond to a single interpretation. Fairy tales, by contrast, are not confined to one fixed message. They draw from imagination, emotion, and experience, allowing readers to discover meanings that are personal rather than predetermined. The appeal of a fairy tale resembles that of a musical composition. A piece of music can evoke similar emotions in different listeners without conveying exactly the same thought to each of them. Although individuals may agree that music is beautiful or moving, they often describe its significance differently. Such variety does not diminish artistic value; instead, it reveals the richness of creative expression. Fairy tales function similarly, inspiring reflection, curiosity, and wonder while leaving room for multiple interpretations. Language itself supports this freedom of meaning. Although words can express precise ideas, they rarely communicate identical understanding to every reader. Personal experience, imagination, and context shape interpretation. Literature, therefore, need not be restricted to delivering clear lessons or definite conclusions. Its deeper purpose is often to stimulate thought, evoke emotion, and create shared experiences open to interpretation. The enduring power of fairy tales lies not in providing one final answer but in inspiring each reader to discover meaning through imagination and reflection.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which broader claim about language is implied by the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Language permits shared communication without guaranteeing uniformity of understanding.

✗ 2. Language prevents meaningful interpretation whenever readers possess different experiences.

✗ 3. Language produces identical responses when readers encounter sufficiently precise expressions.

✗ 4. Language achieves effective communication only through objectively defined meanings.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Meaning in literature becomes valuable only when it produces a common intellectual response.

✗ 2. Meaning in literature acquires permanence when it conveys an unambiguous moral conclusion.

✗ 3. Meaning in literature remains dependent upon the author's deliberate symbolic intentions.

✓ 4. Meaning in literature emerges through an exchange between the work and the reader.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and reflective, with a sustained defence of interpretive openness

✘ 2. Celebratory and nostalgic, with a sustained idealization of traditional storytelling

✘ 3. Skeptical and dismissive, with a sustained criticism of literary ambiguity

✘ 4. Prescriptive and authoritative, with a demand for uniform literary interpretation

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which assumption does the passage most clearly challenge?

Ans

✘ 1. Readers bring personal experiences to their interpretation of literature.

✘ 2. Artistic works can evoke emotion without conveying a single explicit message.

✘ 3. Imagination contributes significantly to the experience of reading.

✔ 4. Language should always communicate one precise and shared meaning.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which option provides the most comprehensive summary of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Allegories and fairy tales differ primarily because one is realistic and the other is imaginative in subject matter.

✘ 2. Language is too imprecise to communicate important ideas through literature effectively and consistently across readers.

✘ 3. Readers should avoid searching for moral lessons in imaginative works altogether without considering their deeper symbolic meanings.

✔ 4. Fairy tales, like music, derive their power from evoking thought and emotion through meanings that remain open rather than fixed.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
In Moulmein, in Lower Burma, I was hated by large numbers of people—the only time in my life I had been important enough for that to happen. As the sub-divisional police officer, I became an obvious target for the strong anti-European feeling that prevailed in the town. No one dared start a riot, but if a European woman walked alone through the bazaars, someone would probably spit betel juice over her dress. I was mocked whenever it seemed safe. More than once, a nimble Burman tripped me on the football field while the referee deliberately ignored it, and the crowd burst into laughter. The jeering faces of young men, the insults shouted after me from a distance, and the constant ridicule gradually wore down my patience. Even the young Buddhist priests, who gathered on street corners with little else to do, joined in mocking Europeans. Yet all this left me deeply conflicted. By then I had already concluded that imperialism was fundamentally wrong, and I longed to resign my post. Secretly, I sympathised with the Burmese and opposed their British rulers. I despised my work because it exposed me daily to the brutal reality of imperial rule. The miserable prisoners crowded into filthy lock-ups, the frightened faces of long-term convicts, and the scarred bodies of men who had been flogged with bamboo filled me with an overwhelming sense of guilt. Surrounded by hostility outside and injustice within the system I served, I found myself unable to make sense of my own position.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can most reasonably be inferred about the narrator's attitude towards the hostility directed at him?

Ans

✔ 1. He regards it as deeply painful but understands its underlying political origins.

✘ 2. He regards it as evidence that Burmese society fundamentally rejects European culture.

✘ 3. He regards it as justified but remains professionally committed to colonial rule.

✘ 4. He regards it as politically insignificant but increasingly disruptive professionally.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does the narrator's reaction to the prisoners most strongly suggest about his understanding of colonial authority?

Ans

✘ 1. He views colonial punishment as necessary but excessively severe.

✘ 2. He views imprisonment as an unavoidable consequence of social disorder.

✘ 3. He views the prisoners' suffering as unrelated to his responsibilities.

✔ 4. He views institutional violence as inconsistent with his personal ethics.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which combination most accurately characterises the dominant tone of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Bitter, contemptuous, and openly vindictive

✔ 2. Reflective, conflicted, and morally troubled

✘ 3. Detached, analytical, and historically neutral

✘ 4. Defiant, celebratory, and politically triumphant

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the central theme of the message.

Ans

✗ 1. The personal sacrifices demanded by colonial administrative service

✗ 2. The cultural incompatibility between European and Burmese societies

✓ 3. The psychological consequences of participating in an unjust system

✗ 4. The inevitable collapse of authority under prolonged public resistance

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which option provides the most comprehensive summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Personal misunderstandings between Europeans and Burmese communities gradually weakened administrative authority.

✗ 2. A government official attempts to restore public order despite frequent conflicts with local religious leaders.

✓ 3. A colonial police officer experiences hostility while struggling with guilt over participating in an oppressive imperial system.

✗ 4. Colonial administration succeeded in maintaining stability although cultural tensions occasionally persisted.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **In April 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) granted prequalification to which of the following malaria drugs specifically designed for newborns and infants?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dihydroartemisinin–piperaquine

✗ 2. Artesunate–mefloquine

✓ 3. Artemether–lumefantrine

✗ 4. Chloroquine phosphate

Q.2 **A particle's speed is increased from v to 2v. By what factor does its kinetic energy change?**

Ans

✓ 1. Becomes fourfold

✗ 2. Remains same

✗ 3. Becomes twofold

✗ 4. Becomes half

Q.3 **The 2026 report 'Moving Towards Effective City Government – A Framework for Million-Plus Cities' primarily examines the implementation of which Constitutional Amendment related to urban local governance?**

Ans

✗ 1. 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003

✗ 2. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002

✓ 3. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

✗ 4. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Q.4 **Which organisation built the three indigenously designed naval ships—INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak, and INS Agray—that were commissioned in June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Kolkata

✓ 2. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, Kolkata

✗ 3. Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi

✗ 4. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai

Q.5 **From which date did the Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026 (RB-IOS, 2026), come into effect?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1 April 2026

✓ 2. 1 July 2026

✗ 3. 1 January 2026

✗ 4. 1 October 2026

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Q.6 **Which Indian athlete became the first Indian men's high jumper to clear the 2.30 m mark in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tejaswin Shankar
- ✓ 2. Sarvesh Kushare
- ✗ 3. J. Aadarsh Ram
- ✗ 4. Dev Kumar Meena

Q.7 **Which of the following materials is commonly used as the core of an electromagnet in an electric bell?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Steel
- ✓ 2. Soft iron
- ✗ 3. Aluminum
- ✗ 4. Copper

Q.8 **Which ruler of Malwa, along with his consort Rupmati, is traditionally credited with the creation of new musical ragas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sher Shah
- ✓ 2. Baz Bahadur
- ✗ 3. Ibrahim Adil Shah II
- ✗ 4. Krishnadeva Raya

Q.9 **The World Governments Summit (WGS) 2026 was held in which city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Riyadh
- ✓ 2. Dubai
- ✗ 3. Muscat
- ✗ 4. Doha

Q.10 **According to the human development approach used in India, which of the following is considered a key dimension of human development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of India's transport networks and urban infrastructure
- ✗ 2. Expansion of India's mineral extraction and industrial capacity
- ✓ 3. Expansion of people's health and educational opportunities
- ✗ 4. Expansion of India's agricultural exports and trade earnings

Q.11 **Who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Keralam in May 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pinarayi Vijayan
- ✗ 2. Ramesh Chennithala
- ✓ 3. V. D. Satheesan
- ✗ 4. K. Sudhakaran

Q.12 **What is the causative agent responsible for rabies in humans?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. bacteria
- ✗ 2. protozoa
- ✗ 3. fungi
- ✓ 4. virus

Q.13 **Which institution's functions were taken over by NITI Aayog after its formation in 2015?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Planning Commission
- ✗ 2. Economic Advisory Council
- ✗ 3. Finance Commission
- ✗ 4. Reserve Bank of India

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Q.14 **What happens to sound when vibrations stop?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The sound becomes louder.
- ✗ 2. The sound travels faster.
- ✓ 3. Production of sound stops.
- ✗ 4. The sound changes into light.

Q.15 **Which of the following folk musical traditions is correctly associated with West Bengal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dashavatara
- ✗ 2. Yakshagana
- ✗ 3. Veethinataka
- ✓ 4. Jatra

Q.16 **The banking licence of which of the following banks was cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from 18 June 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Shree Mahalaxmi Urban Co-operative Credit Bank Ltd., Gokak, Karnataka
- ✗ 2. Gokak District Central Co-operative Bank, Karnataka
- ✗ 3. Mahalakshmi State Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Chickkamagaluru, Karnataka
- ✗ 4. Bharat Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka

Q.17 **In February 2026, India signed a Social Security Agreement with which of the following countries to prevent double social security contributions for workers on temporary assignments?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Canada
- ✗ 2. Australia
- ✓ 3. United Kingdom
- ✗ 4. Germany

Q.18 **Which policy document first introduced the route of automatic approval for specified categories of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 51% equity in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Export-Import (EXIM) Policy, 1992
- ✓ 2. New Industrial Policy, 1991
- ✗ 3. Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999
- ✗ 4. Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA), 1973

Q.19 **The "Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global", released by NITI Aayog in July 2026, is based on a three-pillar framework. Which of the following correctly represents these pillars?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Availability, Acceptability and Propagation
- ✗ 2. Awareness, Adoption and Accreditation
- ✗ 3. Assessment, Adaptation and Administration
- ✗ 4. Accessibility, Affordability and Accountability

Q.20 **Which traditional Indian puppetry form primarily uses leather puppets?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Shadow puppetry
- ✗ 2. Glove puppetry
- ✗ 3. String puppetry
- ✗ 4. Rod puppetry

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which livestock product contributed nearly two-thirds of the livestock Gross Value of Output in 2023–24?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eggs and honey

✗ 2. Wool and silk

✓ 3. Milk and dairy

✗ 4. Meat and poultry

Q.2 **Which of the following islands is part of the Lakshadweep archipelago in the Arabian Sea?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sunderbans

✓ 2. Minicoy Islands

✗ 3. Daman and Diu

✗ 4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q.3 **Which smaller body within the State Council of Ministers serves as the primary policy-formulating and core decision-making authority of the State Government in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Governor's Secretariat

✗ 2. Legislative Council

✓ 3. State Cabinet

✗ 4. State Planning Board

Q.4 **Which primary factors determine the spatial arrangement and geometry of a regional drainage pattern in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Seasonal rainfall intensity, runoff velocity, and soil moisture capacity

✓ 2. Regional slope, rock structure, and underlying geological faulting

✗ 3. Evapotranspiration rates, ambient temperature, and atmospheric humidity

✗ 4. River discharge volume, sediment load, and channel bed roughness

Q.5 **At which international event held in Chicago in 1893 did Swami Vivekananda gain worldwide recognition after delivering his famous address beginning with the words "Sisters and Brothers of America"?**

Ans

✗ 1. International Congress of Orientalists

✗ 2. World Missionary Conference

✓ 3. World's Parliament of Religions

✗ 4. Theosophical Society Conference

Q.6 **Which Constitutional Amendment Act inserted Article 371A into the Constitution of India to provide special provisions for the State of Nagaland?**

Ans

✗ 1. Constitution (14th Amendment) Act, 1962

✗ 2. Constitution (36th Amendment) Act, 1975

✓ 3. Constitution (13th Amendment) Act, 1962

✗ 4. Constitution (22nd Amendment) Act, 1969

Q.7 **Which of the following lists all the countries sharing a land border with India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Sri Lanka

✓ 2. Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar

✗ 3. Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Nepal, Maldives, Bangladesh and Myanmar

✗ 4. Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

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Q.8 **Which Later Vedic royal sacrifice (*Yajna*) involved releasing a consecrated horse to wander freely for a year under the protection of warriors, symbolizing the king's claim to sovereignty over the territories it traversed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vajapeya

✗ 2. Agnihotra

✗ 3. Rajasuya

✓ 4. Ashvamedha

Q.9 **Which branch of the south-west monsoon is responsible for bringing the earliest monsoon rainfall to the Western Ghats?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bay of Bengal Branch

✓ 2. Arabian Sea Branch

✗ 3. North-East Monsoon Branch

✗ 4. Western Disturbance Branch

Q.10 **The historic Salt March (Dandi March) undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in March–April 1930 formally inaugurated which nationwide mass movement?**

Ans

✗ 1. Khilafat Movement

✗ 2. Non-Cooperation Movement

✗ 3. Quit India Movement

✓ 4. Civil Disobedience Movement

Q.11 **Which of the following best represents a core example of a tertiary activity in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agriculture

✓ 2. Banking

✗ 3. Steel manufacturing

✗ 4. Mining

Q.12 **As per the Constitution of India, no person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India and has completed the age of _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. 30 years

✗ 2. 33 years

✗ 3. 25 years

✓ 4. 35 years

Q.13 **Which of the following taxes is levied by State Governments under the State List?**

Ans

✗ 1. Customs duty

✗ 2. Income tax

✗ 3. Corporation tax

✓ 4. Tax on vehicles

Q.14 **The Gurjara Pratihara dynasty was founded by which Rajput ruler in the Malwa region during the eighth century?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mihira Bhoja

✗ 2. Mahendrapala I

✗ 3. Vatsaraja

✓ 4. Nagabhatta I

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Q.15 During the Quit India Movement of 1942, who among the following operated the clandestine underground broadcasting transmitter known as "Congress Radio" from Bombay?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sucheta Kripalani
- ✗ 2. Avanthika Sunny
- ✓ 3. Usha Mehta
- ✗ 4. Aruna Asaf Ali

Q.16 Which flagship government programme in India is primarily aimed at port-led economic development to enhance maritime infrastructure and logistics?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Make in India
- ✗ 2. National Waterways
- ✗ 3. Bharatmala
- ✓ 4. Sagarmala

Q.17 Which of the following thermal power stations is primarily based on lignite rather than bituminous coal?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vindhyachal
- ✗ 2. Talcher
- ✓ 3. Neyveli
- ✗ 4. Korba

Q.18 In which year did the colonial government under Viceroy Lord Curzon implement the Partition of Bengal, triggering the historic Swadeshi and Boycott Movement?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1911
- ✓ 2. 1905
- ✗ 3. 1919
- ✗ 4. 1909

Q.19 Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the State to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 43A
- ✗ 2. Article 43
- ✗ 3. Article 45
- ✗ 4. Article 42

Q.20 Under Article 233(2), a person not already in the service of the Union or a State is eligible for appointment as a District Judge only if he or she has:

Ans
- ✗ 1. Five years as an advocate with judicial experience
- ✓ 2. Seven years as an advocate with High Court recommendation
- ✗ 3. Seven years as a law professor with legal practice
- ✗ 4. Ten years in the Union or State judicial service

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) Q ! D @ F * W % G @ Y # R ! + Ω G £ V + A (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. +
- ✓ 2. @
- ✗ 3. #
- ✗ 4. !

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Q.2 D, P, M, Q, T, and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and P live is 24. M lives immediately above Z, and Q lives immediately above M. P lives below D. How many people live above P?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.3 Refer to the given letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.

(Left) V 1 * Z 5 & M 4 $ C 7 @ L W & 4 H # 7 Q @ 2 D % 5 S * 8 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Eight
- ✗ 2. Six
- ✗ 3. Seven
- ✓ 4. Five

Q.4 Manju is walking to the market. She started walking towards the West. She walked for 13 m and took a right turn. She walked for 3 m and took a right turn again. Then she walked for 15 m. Then she took a right turn once more and walked for 16 m. Once again she took a right turn and walked for 15 m. Then she took a right turn and walked for 5 m. At last, she took one more right turn and walked for 13 m before stopping at a shop. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should she walk in order to reach the starting point again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 m towards the South
- ✗ 2. 8 m towards the South
- ✓ 3. 8 m towards the North
- ✗ 4. 12 m towards the North

Q.5 In a certain code language,
"passport identity verifies officer" is coded as "il uB mT tX"
"identity controls passport border" is coded as "mT uX il jR"
"passport strict approves officer" is coded as "mT jX dA tX"
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
How is 'officer' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✓ 1. tX
- ✗ 2. mT
- ✗ 3. uB
- ✗ 4. jX

Q.6 In a certain code,
'write it again' is coded as 'nd hc gp'
'again you spoke' is coded as 'pv mu nd'
'you write better' is coded as 'hc vg pv'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'better'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. nd
- ✗ 2. pv
- ✓ 3. vg
- ✗ 4. hc

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Q.7 **B, C, N, V, X and Z 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.**
C lives on an even numbered floor but not 6. The sum of floors on which V and C live is 9. The sum of floors on which C and B live is 5. N lives immediately below Z.
How many people live below C?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 1
✓ 3. 3
✗ 4. 4

Q.8 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.**

(Left) V & U P * % T A @ W ! E % + M = P ? C $ E (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. %
✓ 2. @
✗ 3. +
✗ 4. !

Q.9 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : OUD :: DJS : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = MOX , % = JPY
✗ 2. # = IOX , % = HPY
✓ 3. # = IOX , % = JPY
✗ 4. # = COX , % = JPY

Q.10 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : PXT :: EMI : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = LNO , % = HLJ
✗ 2. # = KPO , % = GFL
✓ 3. # = OWS , % = FNJ
✗ 4. # = OPN , % = HOJ

Q.11 **Each letter in the word SPRIGHT 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?**

Ans
✗ 1. S
✓ 2. Q
✗ 3. J
✗ 4. I

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Q.12 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
A % B means ' A is the husband of B'
A # B means ' A is the wife of B'
Based on the above, how is A related to H if 'V x A % R + S – I x N ÷ H'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Wife's Father
- ✗ 2. Father's Brother
- ✗ 3. Husband's Father
- ✓ 4. Father's Father

Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 832 132 876 159 869 (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 the second digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. 9
- ✓ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 7

Q.14 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 780 202 237 826 794 (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 third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 10
- ✗ 3. 9
- ✓ 4. 6

Q.15 All 51 people are standing in a row facing North. Shima is 21st from the right end while Binita is 35th from the left end. How many people are there between Shima and Binita?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.16 Each vowel in the word WALKUPS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Zero
- ✓ 4. One

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Q.17 **C is the father of F. F is the brother of I. Q is the father of S. S is the son of I. How is S related to C?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother

✓ 2. Daughter's son

✗ 3. Sister

✗ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.18 **S, T, U, V, W, X and Y are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. V sits third to the right of X. T sits second to the right of V. W sits to the immediate right of U. Y and V are immediate neighbours. What is the position of S with respect to T?**

Ans

✗ 1. Third to the right

✗ 2. Third to the left

✓ 3. Immediate right

✗ 4. Second to the left

Q.19 **Seven boxes, M, N, O, P, U, V and W, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
O is kept immediately above M. U is kept immediately above N. Only V is kept above W. Only two boxes are kept above O. U is not kept at third position from the bottom.
How many boxes are kept between P and W?

Ans

✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.20 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the center. G is an immediate neighbor of F and A. B sits second to the left of A. B and D are immediate neighbors. E sits second to the right of D. Who is the immediate neighbor of F and D?**

Ans

✗ 1. B

✓ 2. C

✗ 3. E

✗ 4. A

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Q.1 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.2 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(13, 10, 207)
(17, 21, 342)

Ans

✘ 1. (19, 9, 96)

✘ 2. (11, 5, 52)

✘ 3. (21, 35, 396)

✔ 4. (14, 16, 270)

Q.3 9 is related to 243 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 13 is related to 507. To which of the following is 16 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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).

Ans

✘ 1. 718

✘ 2. 512

✘ 3. 818

✔ 4. 768

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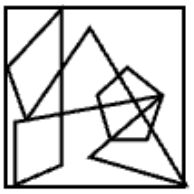
Q.4 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.



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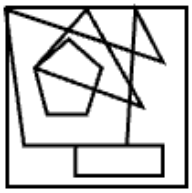

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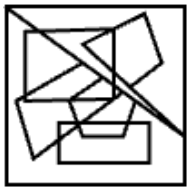

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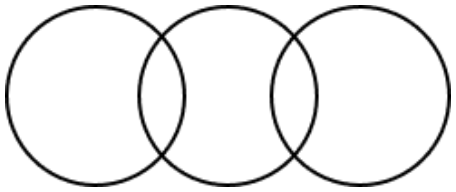
Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Lawyers, Apples, Spoons

Ans

✗ 1.



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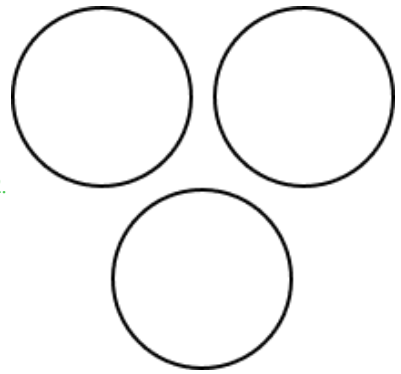

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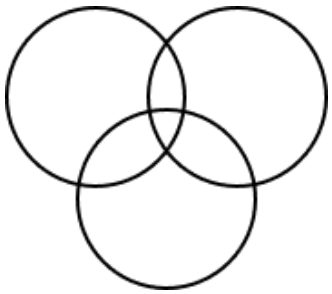

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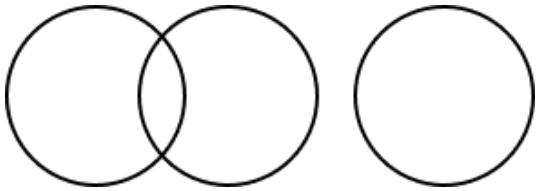

Q.6 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '×' are interchanged and '÷' and '−' are interchanged?**
28 − 4 × 7 ÷ 4 + 3 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 0

✗ 4. 1

Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, G, L, M, U, and X, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?
(I) U is shorter than only three students. G is taller than L.
(II) U is taller than X.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.8 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, G, J, P, W, and Y, each with a different height, which student is the tallest?
(I) W is taller than J. J is taller than Y.
(II) Y is shorter than G but taller than P.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.9 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
175, 363
211, 399

Ans
✗ 1. 193, 351
✓ 2. 123, 311
✗ 3. 164, 332
✗ 4. 142, 290

Q.10 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 ÷ 3 + 6 x 2 - 5 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 54
✓ 2. 56
✗ 3. 50
✗ 4. 52

Q.11 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

204 193 185 174 166 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 145
✓ 2. 155
✗ 3. 148
✗ 4. 154

Q.12 **What should come in place of ? in the given series?**
26 27 31 40 56 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 82
✗ 2. 80
✗ 3. 83
✓ 4. 81

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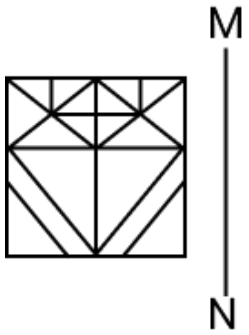
Q.13 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



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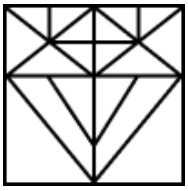

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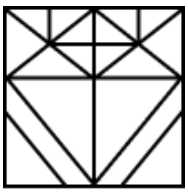

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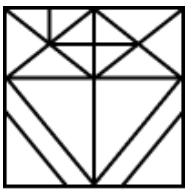

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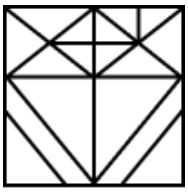

Q.14 **Each of the digits in the number 1743658 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Four

✗ 4. None

Q.15 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

MSG 7 NTH 9 OUI 11 PVJ 13 ?

Ans

✗ 1. RWK 15

✗ 2. RXY 16

✗ 3. QXY 16

✓ 4. QWK 15

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Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All jugs are cobras. All cobras are bats. Some bats are powders.
Conclusion (I) : All jugs are bats.
Conclusion (II) : Some powders are jugs.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.17 **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)**

Ans

✓ 1. NS - QL

✗ 2. FK - IN

✗ 3. KP - NS

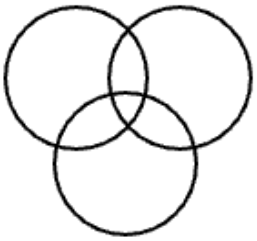
✗ 4. QV - TY

Q.18 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Mango, Fruit, Potato

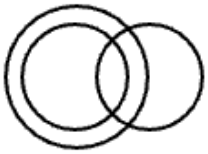
Ans

✗ 1.

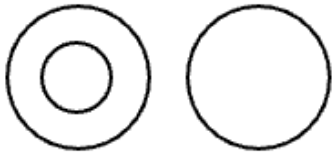


✗ 2.

✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.19 **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?**

Ans

✗ 1. FS – GW

✓ 2. BK – CP

✗ 3. TM – UQ

✗ 4. IC– JG

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Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
10 25 50 85 130 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 195

✓ 2. 185

✗ 3. 180

✗ 4. 190

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A lab culture triples in number every day and today stands at 1,458 cells. The technician's log shows it began with just 2 cells on day 0. Numbering the days from that start, on which day will the culture first exceed one lakh (1,00,000) cells?

Ans

✓ 1. 10

✗ 2. 9

✗ 3. 11

✗ 4. 8

Q.2 In a library, the ratio of fiction books to non-fiction books is 9 : 11. What percentage of the books are non-fiction?

Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✗ 2. 45%

✓ 3. 55%

✗ 4. 60%

Q.3 A marine biologist documents the number of visible arms on four rare starfish specimens collected during an oceanographic expedition. The recorded counts are as follows: Specimen A has 6 arms, Specimen B has 11 arms, Specimen C has 8 arms, and Specimen D has 15 arms. Before calculating the collective total, the biologist discovers that due to regeneration cycles, the arm count of the specimen with the lowest initial value will double, while the arm count of the specimen with the highest initial value will decrease by exactly one-third. What is the updated total number of arms across all four specimens after factoring in these adjustments?

Ans

✗ 1. 42

✗ 2. 43

✓ 3. 41

✗ 4. 40

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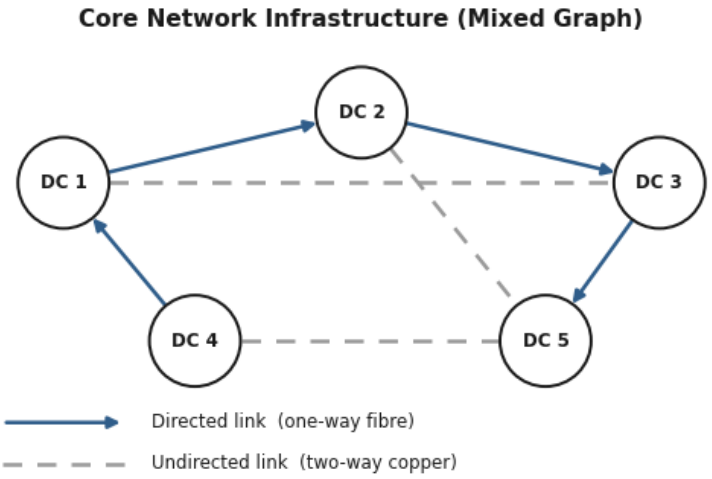
Q.4 **A telecommunications provider models its core network infrastructure as a mixed graph, where vertices represent data routing data centers, directed edges represent one-way high-speed fiber links, and undirected edges represent two-way shared copper transmission lines. Due to an emergency traffic optimization update, the orientations of several directed links are flipped to relieve bandwidth bottlenecks, while the undirected copper lines remain completely unchanged. Which approach would most accurately evaluate the change in the minimum number of network hops (shortest path) between two specific data centers following this network modification?**



Ans

✗ 1. Assume all undirected edges are now converted into one-way links and recalculate the routes using only the newly updated directed edges.

✗ 2. Recalculate exclusively the routing contributions of the stable undirected edges, fully disregarding any directional modifications introduced by the update.

✓ 3. Assess the new directional orientations of the modified links and update the shortest path routing calculations accordingly, while still accounting for the original, unaltered undirected edges.

✗ 4. Presume that the minimum number of hops will universally decrease across the entire network because directed paths are prioritized, irrespective of their literal directional orientation.

Q.5 **A small art gallery acquires a unique contemporary painting for ₹4,000 and plans to display it in its main exhibition hall for three years, after which it will be put up for public auction. The gallery manager projects the artwork's value to appreciate at a compound rate of 5% per annum, compounded annually. Based on the standard compound interest model, what will be the expected value of the painting (in ₹) at the end of exactly three years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,720.50

✗ 2. ₹4,530.50

✓ 3. ₹4,630.50

✗ 4. ₹4,820.50

Q.6 **A small business owner borrows ₹66,200 from a commercial bank to upgrade her manufacturing equipment. She agrees to repay the loan in three equal annual installments, with the first payment due exactly one year after the disbursement of the loan. If the bank charges compound interest at a rate of 10% per annum, accumulated annually on the outstanding principal balance, what is the value (in ₹) of each annual installment paid by the business owner?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹26,620

✗ 2. ₹22,066

✗ 3. ₹25,410

✗ 4. ₹24,200

Q.7 **Simplify: 18 ÷ 3 + 4 × 2 + 4 × 2**

Ans

✓ 1. 22

✗ 2. 28

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 10

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Q.8 **Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹6000 at 7.5% per annum rate of interest for the period from 16 February 2024 to 17 April 2024, assuming that interest is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in a leap year (366 days).**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 75
- ✘ 2. 76
- ✘ 3. 74
- ✘ 4. 73

Q.9 **The average age of the members of a 5-member committee is 44 years. One member aged 41 leaves and is replaced by a new member, after which the average age rises to 46 years. What is the age (in years) of the new member?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 57
- ✘ 2. 47
- ✔ 3. 51
- ✘ 4. 43

Q.10 **A refrigerator is sold for ₹24,000 under a hire-purchase scheme. A customer makes a down payment of ₹6,000, and the remaining amount is to be paid in two equal annual installments. If simple interest at 10% per annum is charged on the outstanding balance, what is the amount of each installment? [Give your answer in ₹, rounded off to the nearest integer value.]**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹9,900
- ✘ 2. ₹9,450
- ✔ 3. ₹10,371
- ✘ 4. ₹10,800

Q.11 **A grant of ₹6,248 is allocated to purchase educational kits for community centers. The total number of centres can be 7, 9, 11, or 13. The coordinator wants to split the funds so that every center receives an equal, whole amount, with no money left undistributed. Which of the possible numbers of centres mentioned above ensures perfect divisibility?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 7
- ✘ 2. 9
- ✔ 3. 11
- ✘ 4. 13

Q.12 **A bank offers 5.1% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4,746 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹366.16
- ✘ 2. ₹364.44
- ✘ 3. ₹384.27
- ✘ 4. ₹353.51

Q.13 **A librarian has two collections of books: 400 and 435. She arranges both into equal stacks of the largest possible size, and is left with 9 and 10 books, respectively. What is the largest stack size possible?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 21
- ✔ 2. 17
- ✘ 3. 25
- ✘ 4. 13

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Q.14 **A retail bookstore tracks the weekly sales of four book genres—Fiction, Biography, Sci-Fi, and History—using a vertical bar graph. If the visual bar corresponding to the History genre is noticeably shorter than the bars for all the other three genres, which conclusion most logically fits this specific sales dataset?**

Ans

✔ 1. History was the least popular genre in terms of volume sold that week.

✘ 2. Fiction was the definitive best-selling genre of the week.

✘ 3. History sales outpaced the total weekly sales accumulated by the Sci-Fi genre.

✘ 4. The bookstore sold an identical number of copies across all four genres.

Q.15 **A school is setting out chairs for an event and finds that whether they are grouped in rows of 5, 6 or 8, there are always exactly 3 chairs left over. What is the least number of chairs that fits this?**

Ans

✔ 1. 123

✘ 2. 126

✘ 3. 120

✘ 4. 117

Q.16 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $1.\overline{36}$?

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{7}{5}$

✔ 2. $\frac{41}{30}$

✘ 3. $\frac{19}{9}$

✘ 4. $\frac{13}{9}$

Q.17 **A poultry supplier finds that whether he packs his eggs into trays of 12, of 15 or of 18, he is always left with exactly 5 eggs over; yet when he packs them into groups of 7, none are left over. His stock is somewhere between 900 and 2,000 eggs. His assistant, checking only the tray counts, is sure the total is 1,265. What is the actual number of eggs?**

Ans

✘ 1. 905

✘ 2. 1,265

✘ 3. 1,445

✔ 4. 1085

Q.18 **In a municipal election, 8,000 voters were registered. If 75% of the voters cast their votes and 60% of the votes cast were received by Candidate A, how many votes did Candidate A receive?**

Ans

✔ 1. 3,600

✘ 2. 3,200

✘ 3. 4,400

✘ 4. 4,000

Q.19 **The average weight of all children in a group is 63 kg. If 7 children of average weight 39 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 99 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 4 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✘ 1. 92

✔ 2. 89

✘ 3. 88

✘ 4. 91

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Q.20 **A corporate conference features four specialized tracks: Artificial Intelligence (35%), Cyber Security (25%), Cloud Computing (22%), and Data Analytics (18%). If Data Analytics, with the lowest initial attendance, has its registrations doubled for the next session while others remain unchanged, which track's share in the pie chart nominally changed the most?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cloud Computing
- ✓ 2. Data Analytics
- ✗ 3. Artificial Intelligence
- ✗ 4. Cyber Security

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **The time of oscillation of a pendulum varies as the square root of its length. If a pendulum of length 60 cm oscillates once in 2 seconds, find the length (in cm) of the pendulum oscillating once in 3 seconds.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105
- ✗ 2. 125
- ✗ 3. 145
- ✓ 4. 135

Q.2 **A car travels 120 km at 40 km/h and returns the same distance at 60 km/h. The average speed for the entire journey, is:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 48 km/h
- ✗ 2. 52 km/h
- ✗ 3. 54 km/h
- ✗ 4. 50 km/h

Q.3 **An e-commerce company is reviewing four pricing strategies proposed by different pricing analysts. Each strategy aims to restore the selling price of a gadget to its original listed price after an initial 20% reduction. Which pricing strategy should the company adopt?**

Options	Proposed Pricing Strategy
A	Increase the reduced price by 20%
B	Increase the reduced price by 22.5%
C	Increase the reduced price by 25%
D	Increase the reduced price by 30%

Ans
- ✓ 1. C
- ✗ 2. D
- ✗ 3. A
- ✗ 4. B

Q.4 **Ravi, a buyer who always pays cash, is comparing two dealers for a consignment of imported floor tiles. Vinod offers a 10% discount on the catalogue price, followed by a further 20% discount on the reduced amount. Harish offers a flat 20% trade discount plus a cash discount on this discounted price for immediate cash payment. If Ravi finds that the final payable amount is identical for both dealers, what cash-discount rate must Harish be offering?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20%
- ✓ 2. 10%
- ✗ 3. 8%
- ✗ 4. 28%

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Q.5 A trader buys a television for ₹32,000 and spends an additional ₹2,000 on transportation and installation. He later sells it for ₹38,250. What is his profit percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10%
- ✓ 2. 12.5%
- ✗ 3. 12%
- ✗ 4. 13.5%

Q.6 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3000% of 25, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2960
- ✗ 2. 2880
- ✗ 3. 2900
- ✓ 4. 2920

Q.7 In a boutique, a shirt and a pair of trousers have the same marked price. The shirt is sold at a 25% discount, and the trousers at a 40% discount. Their selling prices differ by ₹210. What is the marked price of each item?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,800
- ✓ 2. ₹1,400
- ✗ 3. ₹1,200
- ✗ 4. ₹1,600

Q.8 Whenever Nikhil clears out a raincoat at season's end, the loss he takes is exactly one-fourth of the price he sells it at. His partner assumes that must mean a 25% loss. What is Nikhil's actual loss percent on what the raincoat cost him?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15%
- ✗ 2. 12%
- ✗ 3. 25%
- ✓ 4. 20%

Q.9 A trader buys an article for ₹30,000. He sells it to a wholesaler at a 10% profit. The wholesaler then sells it to a retailer at a 20% profit. By how much does the retailer's purchase price exceed the trader's cost price?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹9,600
- ✗ 2. ₹9,000
- ✗ 3. ₹10,200
- ✗ 4. ₹8,400

Q.10 A microwave marked at ₹4,000 is available at two stores: Store X offers a flat 30% discount, while Store Y offers a 20% discount followed by an additional 10% discount on the reduced price. By choosing Store X, how much more does the buyer save compared to Store Y?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹50
- ✗ 2. ₹40
- ✓ 3. ₹80
- ✗ 4. ₹60

Q.11 A train travels at 72 km/h. How much distance does it cover in 25 minutes?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25 km
- ✗ 2. 32 km
- ✗ 3. 28 km
- ✓ 4. 30 km

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Q.12 An ice-cream cone is sliced by a single horizontal cut running parallel to its circular rim, the cut passing exactly through the mid-point of the cone's vertical height. This separates a small cone at the top from a frustum below it. In what ratio does the volume of the small top cone stand to the volume of the frustum beneath it?

Ans

✔ 1. 1 : 7

✘ 2. 1 : 4

✘ 3. 1 : 8

✘ 4. 1 : 2

Q.13 A rectangular community park measuring 44 meters by 36 meters is to be paved with stone tiles. The cost of paving is ₹180 per square meter. What is the total amount required to pave the whole park?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹2,85,120

✘ 2. ₹2,74,340

✘ 3. ₹3,16,180

✘ 4. ₹2,82,240

Q.14 A grocer starts with 27 kg of almonds and 35 kg of cashews. He sells the same weight of each, after which the leftover almonds and cashews are in the ratio 2 : 3. What weight (in kg) of each did he sell?

Ans

✘ 1. 24

✘ 2. 16

✘ 3. 8

✔ 4. 11

Q.15 Two positive numbers have an average of 10 and a mean proportional (geometric mean) of 8. By how much do the two numbers differ?

Ans

✘ 1. 16

✔ 2. 12

✘ 3. 6

✘ 4. 8

Q.16 A cistern is served by two inlet pipes, A and B, which alone fill it in 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively, and a leak that would empty it in 30 hours. Pipe A is turned on first; after 3 hours, pipe B is also turned on. The leak is active throughout. How long after A was turned on does the cistern become full?

Ans

✘ 1. 7.5 hours

✘ 2. 10.5 hours

✘ 3. 12 hours

✔ 4. 9 hours

Q.17 A tank has two inlet pipes that can fill it in 12 hours and 15 hours, respectively, and an outlet pipe that can empty it in 10 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, after how many hours should the outlet be closed so that the tank is exactly full after 8 hours?

Ans

✘ 1. 1

✘ 2. 3

✔ 3. 2

✘ 4. 4

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Q.18 On a double-line section between two junctions, two mail trains — the Coromandel, 150 metres long, and the Falaknuma, 180 metres long — run every day, each at its own steady speed. On stretches where the two happen to be routed towards each other, an observer notes that from the moment their engines meet until their tail coaches part company takes just 11 seconds. On the days when both are sent the same way down the line, the faster of the two, coming up from behind, needs a patient 33 seconds to draw level with the slower train and then pull completely clear of it. Taking both of these observations together, at what speed, in kilometres per hour, is the faster of the two trains running?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 54 km/h
- ✗ 2. 36 km/h
- ✓ 3. 72 km/h
- ✗ 4. 108 km/h

Q.19 A carpenter takes a solid wooden cube of edge 28 cm, and from one face scoops out the largest hemispherical hollow the face will allow. The whole exposed surface — the outside of the cube together with the curved inner wall of the hollow — is then to be varnished. If one tin of varnish covers 400 cm^2 and part-tins cannot be bought, how many tins must the carpenter purchase? (Take $\pi = 22/7$.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15
- ✗ 2. 13
- ✓ 3. 14
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.20 If the fourth proportional to 5, 20, and 6 is compared with the fourth proportional to 8, 12, and 4, how many times of the second fourth proportional is the first one?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✓ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 "जमीन पर पैर न पड़ना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. सफलता के मद में अत्यधिक अहंकारी या घमंडी हो जाना और आपा खो देना।
- ✗ 2. बहुत तेज दौड़ना या घबराहट में अनियंत्रित तरीके से चलने का प्रयास करना।
- ✗ 3. बहुत अधिक खुश होना और उस खुशी में सबको नजरअंदाज कर देना।
- ✗ 4. किसी बड़ी मुसीबत के कारण मानसिक रूप से असंतुलित महसूस करना।

Q.2 'घर फूँक तमाशा देखना' मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. कोई बखेड़ा खड़ा करना
- ✗ 2. अच्छी चीज पास में ही मिल जाना
- ✗ 3. बहुत शर्मिंदा होना
- ✓ 4. अपनी हानि करके मौज उड़ाना

Q.3 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुमन..... रो रही है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. देश -विदेश
- ✓ 2. सुबक-सुबककर
- ✗ 3. साँझ -सबेरे
- ✗ 4. हाथों -हाथ

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Q.4 'जो बहुत कठिनाई से मिलता है', इस वाक्यांश के लिए प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
✔ 1. दुर्लभ
✘ 2. अलभ्य
✘ 3. सुलभ
✘ 4. दुर्लंघ्य

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो निर्देशक प्रेम की भावनाओं को सामाजिक
ब. यथार्थ, पारिवारिक संबंधों और मानवीय मूल्यों से
स. जोड़कर प्रस्तुत करते हैं, उनकी फिल्में लंबे
द. समय तक दर्शकों की स्मृति में बनी रहती हैं

Ans
✔ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✘ 3. ब, अ, द, स
✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
समय का सही प्रबंधन व्यक्ति ___ सफलता की ओर अग्रसर करता है और असफलताओं से बचाता है।

Ans
✘ 1. का
✘ 2. से
✔ 3. को
✘ 4. पर

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीतिक परिदृश्य में किसी भी देश की विदेश नीति,संप्रभुता की रक्षा के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प और दूरदर्शीता पर आधारित होनी चाहिए।

Ans
✘ 1. किसी भी देश की विदेश नीति,
✘ 2. अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीतिक परिदृश्य में
✔ 3. और दूरदर्शीता पर आधारित होनी चाहिए।
✘ 4. संप्रभुता की रक्षा के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प

Q.8 'दुधारू गाय की लात सहना' लोकोक्ति का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
✘ 1. बहुत उतावला होना
✔ 2. जिससे लाभ होता है उसकी सहना
✘ 3. एक बात पर स्थिर न रहना
✘ 4. खतरा मोल ले लेना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब गर्मियों का मौसम
ब. आता है, तब आम
स. के पेड़ों पर मीठे
द. फल लगते हैं

Ans
✘ 1. अ, द, स, ब
✘ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✔ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 4. ब, अ, द, स

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो व्यक्ति जेल जीवन की कठिनाइयों,
ब. अनुशासन और मानसिक पीड़ा का अनुभव
स. करता है, वही स्वतंत्रता के वास्तविक
द. महत्त्व को गहराई से समझ पाता है

Ans
✘ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✔ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 3. स, द, अ, ब
✘ 4. ब, अ, स, द

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Q.11 नीचे दिए गए मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।
'चींटी के पर निकलना'

Ans
- ✗ 1. धीरे-धीरे आगे बढ़ना।
- ✗ 2. बहुत मेहनत करके बड़ा काम करना।
- ✓ 3. नष्ट होने के करीब होना
- ✗ 4. दूसरों के लिए मददगार बनना।

Q.12 "पानी भरनेवाला" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अथाह
- ✓ 2. अंबुवाह
- ✗ 3. अंडज
- ✗ 4. अधीत

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तीर से दो निशाने

Ans
- ✗ 1. बिना सोचे समझे लक्ष्य पर वार करना
- ✗ 2. बहुत बड़ा धनुर्धर होने की निशानी
- ✗ 3. बहुत प्रयास के बाद भी सफलता न मिलना
- ✓ 4. एक उपाय से दो कार्यों की सिद्धि

Q.14 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सोहन बहुत व्यक्ति है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. ईमानदार
- ✗ 2. गंधहीन
- ✗ 3. जमा
- ✗ 4. मासिक

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
प्रयोगशाला में शोध कार्य हेतु <u>यथेशठ</u> उपकरण मौजूद हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. यथेश्ठ
- ✓ 2. यथेष्ट
- ✗ 3. यथेस्थ
- ✗ 4. यथेष्ठ

Q.16 '..... चिकन दुनिया में प्रसिद्ध है।', इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए स्थानबोधक विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✓ 1. लखनवी
- ✗ 2. भीतरी
- ✗ 3. दक्षिणी
- ✗ 4. ऊपरी

Q.17 'अहंकारपूर्वक अपने को सबसे बढ़कर समझना' के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अहंमन्यता
- ✗ 2. अभिमुख
- ✗ 3. अध्येता
- ✗ 4. अज्ञानी

Q.18 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
वर्षा आती देख हमने एक झोपड़ी ..... शरण ली।

Ans
- ✗ 1. पर
- ✗ 2. की
- ✓ 3. में
- ✗ 4. कि

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Q.19 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
वसीम अपने मित्र से मिलता है।

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छी
✗ 2. ऐसे
✗ 3. दाँए
✓ 4. अक्सर

Q.20 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
पति-पत्नी का जोड़ा

Ans
✗ 1. दीप्ति
✗ 2. उत्पत्ति
✗ 3. संपत्ति
✓ 4. दंपती

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 एक व्यावसायिक वार्ता के दौरान, एक व्यक्ति ने कहा, "इस प्रस्ताव के लिए मेरा समर्थन असंभव है।" इस कथन में 'असंभव' का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए -

Ans
✗ 1. अवसर
✓ 2. संभव
✗ 3. सुविधा
✗ 4. निर्भर

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. लोमश
✓ 2. लहसुन
✗ 3. लंबक
✗ 4. लज्जा

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है?
इस क्षेत्र में काली मिट्टी की <u>प्रचुरता</u> है।

Ans
✗ 1. कमी
✗ 2. विकास
✗ 3. छाप
✓ 4. बहुलता

Q.4 देशज शब्द 'पूनी' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. पूनी ने मोबाइल फ़ोन से संदेश भेजा।
✓ 2. दादी ने चरखे के लिए पूनी तैयार की।
✗ 3. पूनी अपने काम में निपुढ़ है।
✗ 4. पूनी पढ़ाई में अधिक तेज है।

Q.5 निम्न में से 'अमी' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. अनीक
✗ 2. अमित्र
✓ 3. अमृत
✗ 4. अगम

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Q.6 "पर्यावरण की रक्षा करना हम सभी का दाइत्व है।:
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. दयित्व
✗ 2. दायीत्व
✓ 3. दायित्व
✗ 4. दईत्व

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
'गुरु से प्राप्त ग्यान हमेशा उपयोगी होता है।'

Ans
✗ 1. गियान
✗ 2. ज्ञान्य
✓ 3. ज्ञान
✗ 4. गयान

Q.8 इत्र की मधुर सुगंध हर किसी को आकर्षित करती है।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त सुगंध शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. मलयज
✓ 2. परिमल
✗ 3. विप्रलंभ
✗ 4. क्लांति

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द 'दर्पण' का तद्भव रूप है?

Ans
✗ 1. दरप
✗ 2. दर्पणिका
✓ 3. दरपन
✗ 4. दर्पणा

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द कौन-सा है -

Ans
✗ 1. पराठा
✓ 2. स्पर्श
✗ 3. परसों
✗ 4. पल्ला

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये
भ्रमर का फूल से बहुत नजदीकी संबंध होता है।

Ans
✗ 1. कुरंग
✗ 2. चपला
✓ 3. अलि
✗ 4. पुहुप

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. कवि
✗ 2. काव्य
✓ 3. इकट्ठा
✗ 4. काष्ठ

Q.13 अब मेरा घर पहुँचना मुश्किल है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. आसान
✗ 2. सकाम
✗ 3. निकट
✗ 4. पास

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Q.14 **"संतो ने अहंकार का त्याग कर विनम्रता अपनाने का संदेश दिया।"**
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयोग 'अहंकार' शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. अभिमान
✘ 2. असभ्य
✘ 3. स्थिति
✘ 4. न्यून

Q.15 **दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?**
भाषा केवल विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति का साधन मात्र नहीं है, बल्कि यह संस्कृति के ऐतिहासिक अनुभवों, सामाजिक संरचनाओं का प्रत्यक्ष प्रतीबिंब होती है।

Ans
✔ 1. सामाजिक संरचनाओं का प्रत्यक्ष प्रतीबिंब होती है।
✘ 2. भाषा केवल विचारों की
✘ 3. अभिव्यक्ति का साधन मात्र नहीं है,
✘ 4. बल्कि यह संस्कृति के ऐतिहासिक अनुभवों,

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनिए-
ऊपर-ऊपर से ऐसा लगता है कि परंपरा अब तक के सभी आचार-विचारों का एक जमाव है। सभी पुरानी बातें परंपरा कह दी जाती हैं। जबकि सत्य यह है कि परंपरा भी एक गतिशील प्रक्रिया की देन है। हमने अपनी पिछली पीढ़ी से जो कुछ प्राप्त किया है, वह समूचे अतीत की पुंजीभूत विचरराशि नहीं है। सदा नए परिवेश में कुछ पुरानी बातें छोड़ दी जाती हैं और नई बातें जोड़ दी जाती हैं। एक पीढ़ी दूसरी पीढ़ी को हू-ब-हू वही नहीं देती जो अपनी पूर्ववर्ती पीढ़ी से प्राप्त करती है। कुछ-न-कुछ छँटता रहता है, बदलता रहता है, जुड़ता रहता है। यह एक निरंतर चलती रहने वाली प्रक्रिया है। 'परंपरा' का शब्दार्थ है, एक का दूसरे को, दूसरे का तीसरे को दिया जानेवाला क्रम। वह अतीत का समानार्थक नहीं है। 'परंपरा' जीवंत प्रक्रिया है जो अपने परिवेश के संग्रह-त्याग की आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप निरंतर क्रियाशील रहती है। कभी-कभी इसे गलत ढंग से अतीत के सभी आचार-विचारों का बोधक मान लिया जाता है। परंपरा से हमे समूचा अतीत नहीं प्राप्त होता। उसका निरंतर निखरता-छँटता-बदलता रूप प्राप्त होता है। उसके आधार पर हम आगे की जीवन पद्धति को रूप देते हैं। एक उदाहरण लें। भाषा हमें परंपरा से प्राप्त हुई है। वह वैदिक युग की भाषा नहीं है, अपभ्रंश युग की नहीं है, यहाँ तक कि वही आज से 25 वर्ष पूर्व की भी नहीं है। कालप्रवाह में बहती हुई, समकालीन संदर्भ से निखरती हुई वह जिस रूप में इस पीढ़ी को प्राप्त हुई है, वही आज का परंपराप्राप्त रूप है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **गद्यांश की संरचना किस विधा की है?**

Ans
✘ 1. रेखाचित्र
✔ 2. निबंध
✘ 3. आत्मकथा
✘ 4. संस्मरण

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **निम्नलिखित में गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या है?**

Ans
✘ 1. भाषा का विकास
✘ 2. नवीनता और प्राचीनता
✘ 3. हमारा अतीत
✔ 4. परंपरा: एक जीवंत प्रक्रिया

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'परंपरा' को समझाने के लिए लेखक ने किसका उदाहरण दिया है?

Ans
✔ 1. भाषा का
✘ 2. इतिहास का
✘ 3. पीढ़ियों का
✘ 4. शब्दार्थ का

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 कौन-सा शब्द 'पूर्ववर्ती' का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विलोम है?

Ans
✔ 1. परवर्ती
✘ 2. पश्चिमवर्ती
✘ 3. समवर्ती
✘ 4. प्राच्यवर्ती

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में लेखक ने परंपरा के संदर्भ में क्या कहा है?

Ans
✘ 1. पुरानी बातें ही परंपरा है।
✔ 2. परंपरा एक गतिशील प्रक्रिया है।
✘ 3. समूचा अतीत ही परंपरा है।
✘ 4. पुंजीभूत विचारराशि ही परंपरा है।

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Q.1 **Read the sentence carefully and choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the phrase given below:**
A story, often involving human characters or animals, that is told primarily to convey a moral lesson, ethical principle, or practical truth

Ans
✗ 1. Chronicle
✗ 2. Myth
✗ 3. Epic
✓ 4. Fable

Q.2 **Choose the correct sentence:**
Erroneous Sentence:
The manager have signed the documents and have sends them to the client yesterday.

Ans
✗ 1. The manager have signed the documents and sends them to the client yesterday.
✗ 2. The manager had signed the documents and sends them to the client yesterday.
✗ 3. The manager have signed the documents and sent them to the client yesterday.
✓ 4. The manager had signed the documents and sent them to the client yesterday.

Q.3 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
Because she spoke six different languages fluently, she was recognised as a/an <u>person who knows many languages</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. interpreter
✓ 2. polyglot
✗ 3. linguist
✗ 4. translator

Q.4 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The macroeconomist posited that the industrial output of the nation would remain stagnant unless fiscal policies were adjusted to stimulate consumerical spending among the middle class.

Ans
✗ 1. fiscal policies
✗ 2. remain stagnant
✓ 3. consumerical spending
✗ 4. industrial output

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) after the regional oversight panel compared coastal zoning application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting coastal zoning decisions across multiple review files
(C) as a result administrators revised licensing conditions for coastal zoning before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the coastal zoning problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ACBD
✓ 4. ABDC

Q.6 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The scientist was awarded for her 'talent in explaining complex ideas in a simple and clear manner'.

Ans
✗ 1. Verbosity
✗ 2. Prolixity
✓ 3. Lucidity
✗ 4. Obscurity

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Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitution:**

A person who studies sound and sound waves.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Semantist
- ✗ 2. Anthropologist
- ✓ 3. Acoustician
- ✗ 4. Graphologist

Q.8 **Choose the correct synonym of the highlighted word.**
The speaker's cogent argument left little room for rebuttal.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Scandulous
- ✓ 2. Persuasive
- ✗ 3. Inconsequential
- ✗ 4. Rambling

Q.9 **Read the following sentence and identify and correct the error.**

The scientist presented (a) / a considerate amount of data (b) / to support her hypothesis, (c) / which convinced the majority of the panel (d).

Ans
- ✗ 1. The scientists present
- ✗ 2. who convinced the majority of the panel.
- ✓ 3. a *considerable* amount of data
- ✗ 4. to supports her hypothesis,

Q.10 **Choose the correct sentence:**
Erroneous Sentence:
She handled the situation calm and efficient.

Ans
- ✗ 1. She handled the situation calm and efficientely.
- ✗ 2. She handled the situation calm and efficiently.
- ✗ 3. She handled the situation calmly and efficient.
- ✓ 4. She handled the situation calmly and efficiently.

Q.11 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Beat around the bush

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hit someone repeatedly
- ✓ 2. Avoid the main topic
- ✗ 3. Damage property
- ✗ 4. Hunt in a forest

Q.12 **Choose the option which contains an error:**
The infamous archivists preserved the historical documents whose presence and authenticity had never been anticipated by the ruled committee.

Ans
- ✗ 1. and authenticity
- ✗ 2. infamous archivists
- ✗ 3. historical documents
- ✓ 4. ruled committee

Q.13 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined words.**
Reyna engages in <u>the habit of talking too much about oneself</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Optimism
- ✓ 2. Egotism
- ✗ 3. Altruism
- ✗ 4. Pessimism

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Q.14 **Identify the sentence in which the adjectives/quantifying expressions are incorrectly used with an uncountable noun.**

Ans

✔ 1. The preliminary findings revealed many significant information concerning the long-term effects of the intervention.

✘ 2. The committee requested several additional pieces of corroborative evidence before endorsing the researchers' conclusions.

✘ 3. The revised methodology provided much valuable information about the variables influencing participant behaviour.

✘ 4. The interdisciplinary study generated substantial empirical evidence to support the proposed theoretical framework.

Q.15 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) when the public accountability office compared regional tourism grants field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the regional tourism grants problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting regional tourism grants decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for regional tourism grants before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans

✘ 1. ACDB

✘ 2. ADCB

✔ 3. ACBD

✘ 4. ABDC

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Year after year, the surging waters of the Brahmaputra River inundate the floodplains of Assam, forcing thousands of displaced villagers to ___(1)___ temporary shelters on precarious embankments. Government authorities struggle to ____(2)____ with the compounding logistical disasters, as critical infrastructure is relentlessly washed away. _____(3)_____ severe financial constraints, local relief committees continue to distribute aid tirelessly across the inundated districts. _____(4)_____ when the waters finally begin to recede can the daunting task of structural rebuilding truly commence. The affected communities, _____(5)_____ resilience remains legendary, are left to rebuild their lives from the mud-caked ruins.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.**

Ans

✔ 1. make do with

✘ 2. ran out of

✘ 3. keep up with

✘ 4. do away with

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.**

Ans

✔ 1. contend

✘ 2. adhere

✘ 3. submit

✘ 4. succumb

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Year after year, the surging waters of the Brahmaputra River inundate the floodplains of Assam, forcing thousands of displaced villagers to ___(1)___ temporary shelters on precarious embankments. Government authorities struggle to ____(2)____ with the compounding logistical disasters, as critical infrastructure is relentlessly washed away. _____(3)_____ severe financial constraints, local relief committees continue to distribute aid tirelessly across the inundated districts. _____(4)____ when the waters finally begin to recede can the daunting task of structural rebuilding truly commence. The affected communities, _____(5)_____ resilience remains legendary, are left to rebuild their lives from the mud-caked ruins.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Ans

✗ 1. Regardless

✗ 2. As though

✓ 3. Notwithstanding

✗ 4. Despite of

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans

✗ 1. Since

✗ 2. Although

✓ 3. Only

✗ 4. Unless

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. whom

✗ 2. which

✗ 3. who's

✓ 4. whose

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word to fill the blank in the sentence:
He was known for his <u>brevity</u>, unlike his colleague's ___ speeches.

Ans

✓ 1. lengthy

✗ 2. emphatic

✗ 3. concise

✗ 4. coherent

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Q.2 **Choose the incorrect direct speech statement from the options below.**

Ans

✔ 1. The foreign minister declared, "The bilateral agreement had strengthens economic cooperation between the two nations."

✘ 2. The defence analyst stated, "Geopolitical tensions have intensified in the Indo-Pacific region over the past decade."

✘ 3. The policy advisor asserted, "The summit will yield substantive resolutions if negotiations remain constructive."

✘ 4. The diplomat remarked, "Several states were recalibrating their foreign policies in response to shifting alliances."

Q.3 **Identify the part in the following erroneous sentence that contains the error.**

Although he is thinking deeply about the proposal, he often ignores minor inconsistencies in the data.

Ans

✘ 1. ignores

✘ 2. Although he

✔ 3. is thinking

✘ 4. about the proposal

Q.4 **Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.**

The workshop will have restored the cathedral's shattered rose window before the anniversary.

Ans

✘ 1. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have been restoring by the workshop before the anniversary.

✘ 2. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have restored by the workshop before the anniversary.

✘ 3. The cathedral's shattered rose window will be restored by the workshop before the anniversary.

✔ 4. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have been restored by the workshop before the anniversary.

Q.5 **Read the given sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.**

When the shocking announcement was made, the crowd reacted with complete <u>hysteria,</u> screaming and rushing in every direction.

Ans

✘ 1. Anxiety

✘ 2. Fright

✘ 3. Tranquility

✔ 4. Delirium

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

After months of <u>working without a break</u> and handling complex projects, Mark's energy was completely depleted, and he felt as if he could not continue any longer.

Ans

✔ 1. running on fumes

✘ 2. going the extra mile

✘ 3. calling the shots

✘ 4. jumping on the bandwagon

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The researcher _____ the same hypothesis since his doctoral work began.

Ans

✘ 1. will taste

✔ 2. has been testing

✘ 3. tests

✘ 4. will be testing

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Q.8 **Choose the appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Ans

✔ 1. Every sad or unpleasant situation has a positive side to it.

✘ 2. Everyone will have a moment of success.

✘ 3. Take advantage of favourable conditions.

✘ 4. People have similar interests, backgrounds associated with one another.

Q.9 **Select the correct Direct Speech of the sentence from the options given below.**

He said that the committee would have finalized the report by next evening.

Ans

✔ 1. He said, "The committee will have finalized the report by tomorrow evening."

✘ 2. He said, "The committee would have finalized the report by the following evening."

✘ 3. He said, "The committee had finalized the report by next evening."

✘ 4. He said, "The committee would finalize the report by next evening."

Q.10 **Choose the correct passive sentence conversion option.**
The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the surge would have destroyed the entire server array.

Ans

✘ 1. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would be destroyed.

✔ 2. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would have been destroyed.

✘ 3. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would have been destroying.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Innovation is often associated with revolutionary inventions that transform entire industries, yet many significant advances emerge through gradual improvement rather than dramatic breakthroughs. In manufacturing, medicine, education, and public administration, small adjustments to existing methods frequently produce cumulative benefits that become apparent only over time. Such progress depends less on isolated moments of inspiration than on continuous observation, experimentation, and evaluation. Organisations that encourage employees to identify inefficiencies and propose practical solutions are therefore more likely to achieve sustained improvement than those that rely exclusively on occasional large-scale reforms. At the same time, incremental innovation should not be mistaken for resistance to change. On the contrary, it reflects a willingness to modify established practices whenever evidence suggests a better alternative. This approach also reduces the risks associated with implementing sweeping changes whose consequences may be difficult to predict. Nevertheless, gradual improvement is not appropriate in every circumstance. Situations involving technological disruption, environmental crises, or major public emergencies may require rapid and comprehensive action that extends beyond incremental adjustments. Effective decision-makers must therefore recognise when careful refinement is sufficient and when fundamental transformation becomes unavoidable. Ultimately, innovation should be understood not as a single event but as an ongoing process of learning from experience, evaluating evidence, and responding thoughtfully to changing conditions. Organisations that cultivate this mindset are often better equipped to remain effective in environments characterised by uncertainty and continual change.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, why do organisations benefit from encouraging employees to suggest practical improvements?**

Ans

✘ 1. It reduces the importance of long-term planning in organisational decision-making.

✔ 2. It enables them to achieve steady progress through continuous refinement of existing practices.

✘ 3. It allows them to replace experienced managers with technically skilled employees.

✘ 4. It guarantees immediate success whenever new procedures are introduced.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Large-scale organisational reforms consistently produce better outcomes than gradual adjustments.

✓ 2. Innovation involves balancing gradual improvement with the need for major change when necessary.

✗ 3. Technological disruption has eliminated the value of incremental organisational development.

✗ 4. Successful organisations avoid modifying established procedures unless external pressure increases.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Organisations become innovative only after introducing entirely new technologies each year.

✗ 2. Comprehensive reforms should always replace gradual improvements during periods of stability.

✓ 3. Effective leaders distinguish between situations requiring refinement and those demanding fundamental change.

✗ 4. Incremental innovation eventually eliminates the possibility of organisational failure altogether.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Humorous

✗ 2. Cautious

✗ 3. Enthusiastic

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Practical Strategies for Managing Large Institutional Reforms

✓ 2. Innovation Through Continuous Learning and Adaptation

✗ 3. Organisational Success in an Age of Technological Disruption

✗ 4. Understanding Employee Participation in Modern Workplaces

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Comprehension:

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The rapid growth of digital archives has transformed the way historical research is conducted. In the past, historians often travelled extensively to consult manuscripts, official records, and personal correspondence preserved in libraries or archives. Today, millions of documents can be accessed through online databases, allowing researchers to examine sources that were once available only to a limited number of scholars. This increased accessibility has broadened participation in historical inquiry and encouraged interdisciplinary research across geographical boundaries. Nevertheless, digital access has introduced new challenges alongside these advantages. The abundance of online material can create the misleading impression that every significant historical source has been digitised, even though many valuable records remain unavailable in electronic form. Furthermore, researchers must evaluate the authenticity, completeness, and context of digital documents with the same level of caution required for physical archives. A document reproduced online may omit annotations, marginal notes, or physical characteristics that provide important interpretative clues. Consequently, technological convenience should not replace rigorous source criticism. Historians continue to emphasise that historical interpretation depends not merely on locating information but on understanding the circumstances in which evidence was created, preserved, and transmitted. Digital archives have undoubtedly expanded the possibilities of historical scholarship, yet they function most effectively when combined with critical analysis and, where necessary, consultation of original materials. The quality of historical research therefore depends less on the quantity of available information than on the methods through which that information is examined and interpreted.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what is one limitation of relying exclusively on digital archives?

Ans

✗ 1. They prevent historians from comparing evidence produced in different time periods.

✗ 2. They require researchers to possess advanced technical skills before accessing records.

✗ 3. They discourage collaboration among scholars working in different academic disciplines.

✓ 4. They may exclude important contextual details found in original historical documents.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Interdisciplinary research has reduced the importance of traditional historical methods.

✗ 2. Historical scholarship has become entirely dependent upon technological innovation today.

✓ 3. Digital archives enhance historical research but cannot replace careful source evaluation.

✗ 4. Physical archives have lost their relevance because of widespread online accessibility.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Original manuscripts usually contain less reliable evidence than digitised historical records.

✓ 2. Easy access to historical information does not necessarily guarantee accurate historical interpretation.

✗ 3. Online databases are expected to preserve every surviving historical source in the future.

✗ 4. Historians generally prefer electronic databases to every form of physical archival research.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Skeptical

✓ 2. Analytical

✗ 3. Enthusiastic

✗ 4. Nostalgic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Online Databases and Interdisciplinary Academic Studies

✗ 2. Preserving Ancient Records Through Modern Technology

✗ 3. Technological Innovations in Contemporary Library Systems

✓ 4. Digital Archives and the Practice of Historical Research

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which new mission was announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to transform the sports sector over the next decade?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sports Excellence Mission
- ✗ 2. Fit India Mission
- ✗ 3. Olympic India Mission
- ✓ 4. Khelo India Mission

Q.2 **Who became the first Indian athlete to complete a half marathon in under 60 minutes by clocking 59:42 at the New York City Half Marathon 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lakshmanan Govindan
- ✗ 2. Avinash Sable
- ✓ 3. Gulveer Singh
- ✗ 4. Gopi Thonakal

Q.3 **Which institution pioneered the SHG-Bank Linkage Programme in India to support rural development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. SIDBI
- ✗ 2. IRDA
- ✗ 3. RBI
- ✓ 4. NABARD

Q.4 **The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) seeks to develop credible development plans beginning at the:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National level
- ✓ 2. Village level
- ✗ 3. State level
- ✗ 4. District level

Q.5 **Which two countries agreed to intensify their bilateral cooperation in December 2025 in a joint statement following their 23rd Annual Summit?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. India and China
- ✗ 2. India and USA
- ✓ 3. India and Russia
- ✗ 4. Russia and USA

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Q.6 **Which expression represents the SI unit of acceleration?**

Ans

✗ 1. kg/s

✗ 2. m/s

✗ 3. N/m^2

✓ 4. m/s^2

Q.7 **NITI Aayog released the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2024 in January 2026. Which pillar received the highest weightage in the index?**

Ans

✓ 1. Business Ecosystem

✗ 2. Export Infrastructure

✗ 3. Export Performance

✗ 4. Policy and Governance

Q.8 **Which international treaty entered into force on 17 January 2026 to protect marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ramsar Convention

✗ 2. Antarctic Treaty

✗ 3. Paris Agreement

✓ 4. BBNJ Agreement

Q.9 **During the WTO Trade and Environment Week held in June 2026, India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) was highlighted as a policy to:**

Ans

✓ 1. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions through market-based incentives

✗ 2. Increase coal production through government support measures

✗ 3. Promote fossil fuel imports through financial support measures

✗ 4. Expand international trade through environmental policy measures

Q.10 **In what form are inherited characters present on chromosomes?**

Ans

✗ 1. Proteins

✗ 2. Enzymes

✗ 3. Lipids

✓ 4. Genes

Q.11 **Which feature most distinctly characterises the traditional style of Warli painting?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mythological scenes painted on palm leaves

✓ 2. Stylised human figures formed using circles and triangles

✗ 3. Bright mineral colours applied on silk fabric

✗ 4. Elaborate floral borders with miniature portraits

Q.12 **Which festival is most closely associated with the harvest season in Punjab and marks the start of the new agricultural cycle?**

Ans

✗ 1. Holi

✗ 2. Diwali

✓ 3. Baisakhi

✗ 4. Pongal

Q.13 **Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of West Bengal in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mukul Roy

✓ 2. Suvendu Adhikari

✗ 3. Sukanta Majumdar

✗ 4. Dilip Ghosh

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Q.14 **Which active government scheme currently provides direct financial assistance to eligible rural households in India for the construction of a pucca house?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G)
- ✘ 2. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
- ✘ 3. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)
- ✘ 4. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

Q.15 **In April 2026, who was appointed as Director of the IMF's African Department?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas
- ✔ 2. Zeine Zeidane
- ✘ 3. Abebe Selassie
- ✘ 4. Masood Ahmed

Q.16 **Who was formally nominated in February 2026 as a candidate for the selection of the next United Nations Secretary-General?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- ✘ 2. Angela Merkel
- ✘ 3. Jacinda Ardern
- ✔ 4. Michelle Bachelet Jeria

Q.17 **What is essential for the propagation of sound?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Light
- ✘ 2. Electricity
- ✔ 3. A material medium
- ✘ 4. Heat

Q.18 **Under the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, which of the following categories of waste is required to be collected by authorised agencies or deposited at designated collection centres?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Dry waste
- ✔ 2. Special care waste
- ✘ 3. Wet waste
- ✘ 4. Sanitary waste

Q.19 **Which eminent Kathak maestro is regarded as the foremost representative of the Lucknow-based Kalka-Bindadin Gharana?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Birju Maharaj
- ✘ 2. Sonal Mansingh
- ✘ 3. Uday Shankar
- ✘ 4. Shovana Narayan

Q.20 **Which structure ensures the unidirectional flow of blood between the left atrium and left ventricle?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Mitral valve
- ✘ 2. Pulmonary valve
- ✘ 3. Tricuspid valve
- ✘ 4. Aortic valve

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following physiographic characteristics correctly describes the Peninsular Plateau of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. An ancient stable tableland composed mainly of crystalline rocks
- ✘ 2. A tectonically active volcanic island chain
- ✘ 3. A low-lying alluvial plain formed by river deposition
- ✘ 4. A geologically young fold mountain region

Q.2 **Which island in Lakshadweep is recognized as the largest by area?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Andrott Island
- ✘ 2. Kavaratti Island
- ✘ 3. Minicoy Island
- ✘ 4. Agatti Island

Q.3 **Which category of forest is characterized by dense vegetation that remains green throughout the year because of heavy rainfall?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Littoral Forest
- ✔ 2. Tropical Evergreen Forest
- ✘ 3. Tropical Thorn Forest
- ✘ 4. Montane Forest

Q.4 **Which kingdom, established by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, emerged as a powerful regional kingdom through sustained opposition to Mughal rule?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kingdom of Awadh
- ✘ 2. Mysore Kingdom
- ✔ 3. Maratha Kingdom
- ✘ 4. Sikh Kingdom

Q.5 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India does the Governor hold office during the pleasure of the President?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 160
- ✔ 2. Article 156
- ✘ 3. Article 158
- ✘ 4. Article 162

Q.6 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers High Courts to issue writs, thereby contributing to judicial activism at the State level?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 131
- ✘ 2. Article 136
- ✘ 3. Article 227
- ✔ 4. Article 226

Q.7 **Which of the following tribes is predominantly associated with the Udaipur region of Rajasthan?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gond
- ✔ 2. Bhil
- ✘ 3. Oraon
- ✘ 4. Santhal

Q.8 **Who founded the Brahmo Samaj in 1828 to promote social and religious reforms and the worship of one God?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✘ 2. Swami Vivekananda
- ✘ 3. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- ✘ 4. Jyotiba Phule

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Q.9 **Under Article 162 of the Indian Constitution, the executive power of a State generally extends to matters on which:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction
- ✗ 2. The Election Commission issues directions
- ✗ 3. Parliament alone can make laws
- ✓ 4. The State Legislature has the power to make laws

Q.10 **Which group of islands in India is described as the peaks of an emerging mountain chain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mumbai Harbour
- ✓ 2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- ✗ 3. Lakshadweep Islands
- ✗ 4. Marmagao

Q.11 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution lists the Fundamental Duties of citizens?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 44
- ✗ 2. Article 368
- ✓ 3. Article 51A
- ✗ 4. Article 32

Q.12 **Which of the following subjects falls within the legislative domain of State Legislatures under the State List?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Inter-State trade and commerce
- ✗ 2. Currency and legal tender
- ✗ 3. Foreign affairs and diplomacy
- ✓ 4. Public order and police

Q.13 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which State emerged as the leading contributor to India's pulses Gross Value of Output in 2023–24?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Madhya Pradesh
- ✗ 2. Uttar Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Maharashtra
- ✗ 4. Rajasthan

Q.14 **Dadabhai Naoroji became the first Indian elected to the British House of Commons in 1892 from Finsbury Central, representing which political party?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Whig Party
- ✗ 2. Conservative Party
- ✓ 3. Liberal Party
- ✗ 4. Labour Party

Q.15 **Which legislation led to the establishment of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Competition Act, 2002
- ✗ 2. Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956
- ✗ 3. Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969
- ✗ 4. Companies Act, 1956

Q.16 **Which of the following is a Constitutional Body established under Article 280 of the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. NITI Aayog
- ✗ 2. National Development Council
- ✗ 3. Central Vigilance Commission
- ✓ 4. Finance Commission

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Q.17 **What is one direct economic impact of India importing petroleum products due to insufficient domestic reserves?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Higher expenditure of foreign reserves
- ✘ 2. Lower industrial demand
- ✘ 3. Increased domestic employment
- ✘ 4. Reduced energy production

Q.18 **During the Awadh Rebellion of 1857, Begum Hazrat Mahal exercised control on behalf of which minor prince who was crowned as the king of Awadh?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kunwar Singh
- ✘ 2. Tantia Tope
- ✘ 3. Nana Sahib
- ✔ 4. Birjis Qadr

Q.19 **In the First Battle of Tarain fought in 1191 CE, which ruler defeated Muhammad Ghori and left him badly wounded?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- ✘ 2. Jayachandra
- ✘ 3. Bhima II
- ✔ 4. Prithviraj Chauhan

Q.20 **The historic Paika Rebellion (Paika Bidroha) of 1817 in Khurda, Odisha, was led by which hereditary military commander against the British East India Company?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Surendra Sai
- ✘ 2. Chakra Bisoi
- ✔ 3. Bakshi Jagabandhu
- ✘ 4. Laxman Naik

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) Q K % T M £ G & D Q C © T R € N % % P £ C & (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 7
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 8

Q.2 **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.**
FIG : ILJ
BST : EVW

Ans
- ✘ 1. EHL : IFP
- ✔ 2. MAP : PDS
- ✘ 3. JIG : MKJ
- ✘ 4. NEL : PHO

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Q.3 In a certain code language,
"fruits sells cart vendor" is coded as "gP pl qA pF"
"allows market fruits cart" is coded as "gP sQ bN pF"
"cart vendor local arranges" is coded as "qA yR nJ gP"
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
How is 'fruits' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. xP
- ✓ 2. pF
- ✗ 3. gP
- ✗ 4. nJ

Q.4 B is the mother of S. S is the sister of T. U is the father of X. X is the son of T. How is X related to B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father
- ✓ 2. Daughter's son
- ✗ 3. Mother's brother
- ✗ 4. Son

Q.5 J, K, L, M, N and O are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. M sits second to the right of O. K sits third to the left of M. L sits to the immediate right of J. How many people sit between K and N when counted from the left of K?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.6 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic:
NILD - DNIL - LDNI
FOLD - DFOL - LDFO

Ans
- ✗ 1. WHDF - WFHD - DFWH
- ✗ 2. MZEN - NMEZ - ENMZ
- ✗ 3. ABCD - BCDA - CDAB
- ✓ 4. JQPU - UJQP - PUJQ

Q.7 Seven boxes A, C, G, H, J, N and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between H and A. Only G is kept above N. No box is kept below A. R is kept at some place below J but at some place above C. How many boxes are kept above H?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.8 In a certain code,
'post that letter' is coded as 'aj pt kb'
'that old door' is coded as ' kb jm sc'
'knock door post' is coded as 'jm ux aj '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'letter'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. kb
- ✓ 2. pt
- ✗ 3. aj
- ✗ 4. ux

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Q.9 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 221 249 873 825 296 (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 the second digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✓ 3. 9
- ✗ 4. 7

Q.10 Which letter will be the fourth from left, if the first and last letters are kept fixed and the remaining letters in the word 'FRACTION' are arranged in alphabetical order ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. O
- ✓ 2. I
- ✗ 3. C
- ✗ 4. T

Q.11 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
A % B means ' A is the husband of B'
A # B means ' A is the wife of B'
Based on the above, how is E related to R if 'W – R + N # K ÷ E % L'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Son
- ✗ 2. Son's Daughter
- ✗ 3. Son's Son
- ✓ 4. Daughter's Son

Q.12 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follow. Counting to be done from left to right only. ALL NUMBERS ARE SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS
(Left) 7 6 & 8 4 9 5 9 < $ $ / 8 8 5 5 / / 9 9 ^ (Right)

How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.13 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the center. C and G are immediate neighbors. There are exactly three people sitting between F and G when counted from the right of G. D is an immediate neighbor of F and C. A sits to the immediate right of E. B is neither an immediate neighbor of F nor C. How many people are sitting between D and E when counted from the left of D?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.14 Subhash ranked 97th from the top and 44th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in his class?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 142
- ✗ 2. 144
- ✗ 3. 138
- ✓ 4. 140

Q.15 Varun starts from Point A and drives 46 km towards north. He then takes a right turn, drives 29 km, turns right and drives 48 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 31 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2 km towards east
- ✗ 2. 4 km towards east
- ✗ 3. 3 km towards east
- ✗ 4. 1 km towards east

Q.16 This question is based on the following words
OUR JUG COT HID
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

Q.17 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word ABSOLUTE is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Zero
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.18 All 134 people are standing in a row facing north. Mr. Mm is 18th from the right end while Mr. Kk is 87th from the left end. How many people are there between Mr. Mm and Mr. Kk?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 27
- ✗ 2. 26
- ✓ 3. 29
- ✗ 4. 30

Q.19 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) M @ E # R $ D % T ^ Y & A * J + L = F ? D (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. *
- ✗ 2. $
- ✗ 3. ^
- ✓ 4. %

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Q.20 **T, U, N, I, C and S 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. T lives on the top most floor. Only two people live between U and I. Only two people live between T and S. I lives below S but above N. How many people live above C?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, C, I, O, P, and W, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?
(I) P is taller than only one student. C is taller than I.
(II) P is taller than W.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
- ✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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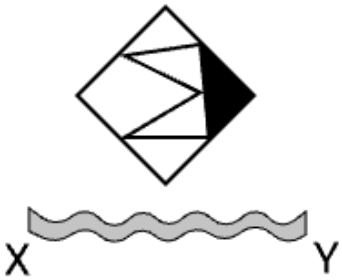
Q.2 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

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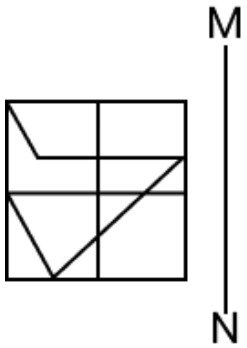
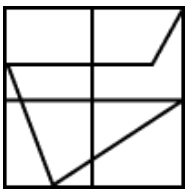
Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✗ 2.



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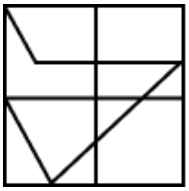

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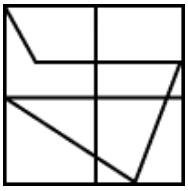

Q.4 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements:
All mushrooms are rugs.
All mushrooms are brushes.
All brushes are trees.

Conclusions:
(I) All mushrooms are trees.
(II) Some brushes are rugs.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✔ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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Q.5 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 students, A, I, N, O, and X, each with a different height, which student is the tallest?
(I) I is taller than X. X is shorter than only one student.
(II) A is shorter than N but taller than O.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✓ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
15 21 33 51 75 105 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 138
✗ 2. 145
✗ 3. 148
✓ 4. 141

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

147 163 182 204 229 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 263
✓ 2. 257
✗ 3. 251
✗ 4. 267

Q.8 **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?**

Ans
✗ 1. FP – IR
✗ 2. JE – MG
✗ 3. SL – VN
✓ 4. TR– VT

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(4, 2, 18)
(5, 7, 36)

Ans
✗ 1. (1, 14, 55)
✗ 2. (15, 3, 55)
✗ 3. (6, 8, 48)
✓ 4. (2, 9, 33)

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Q.10 **22 is related to 96 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 24 is related to 104. To which of the given options is 36 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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

✗ 1. 151

✗ 2. 150

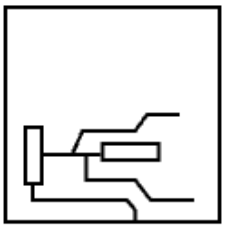
✗ 3. 153

✓ 4. 152

Q.11 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.



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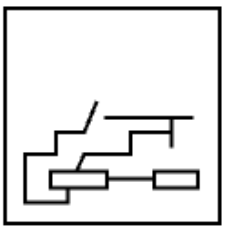

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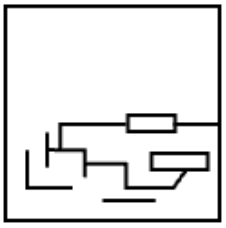

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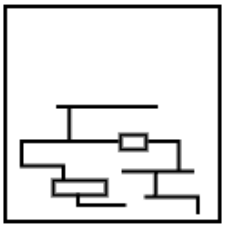

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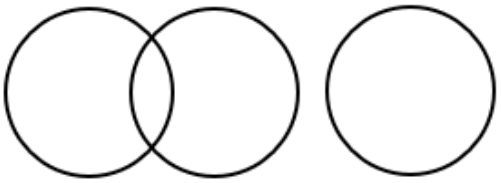
Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Mammals, Aves, Sparrows

Ans

✗ 1.



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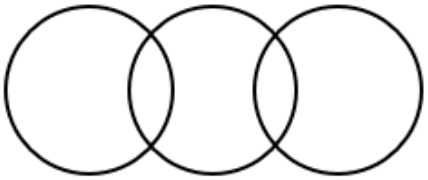

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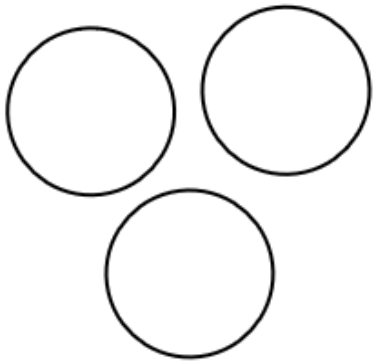

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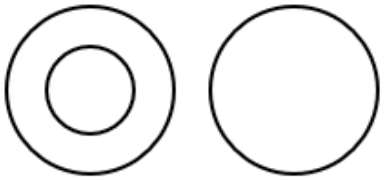

Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
HGF 32, LKJ 26, PON 20, TSR 14, ?

Ans

✗ 1. WVX 10

✗ 2. XVW 8

✓ 3. XWV 8

✗ 4. XVW 10

Q.14 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 8173456, what will be the sum of the digits which are third from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 8

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 4

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Q.15 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
1250 – 6250 – 6500 – 18000;
2000 – 10000 – 10250 – 25500.

Ans

✗ 1. 2500 – 12500 – 12750 – 31000

✗ 2. 3000 – 15000 – 15250 – 35000

✗ 3. 1100 – 5500 – 5750 – 13500

✓ 4. 1500 – 7500 – 7750 – 20500

Q.16 **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)**

Ans

✓ 1. TP - KU

✗ 2. OK - FB

✗ 3. ZV - QM

✗ 4. WS - NJ

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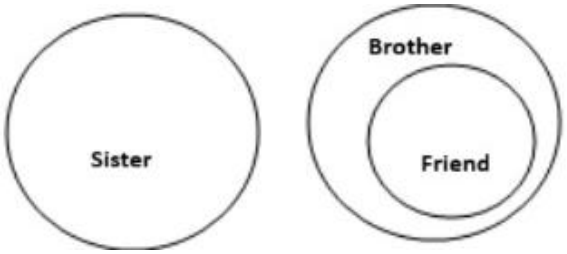
Q.17 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes/categories.**
Sister, Brother, Friend

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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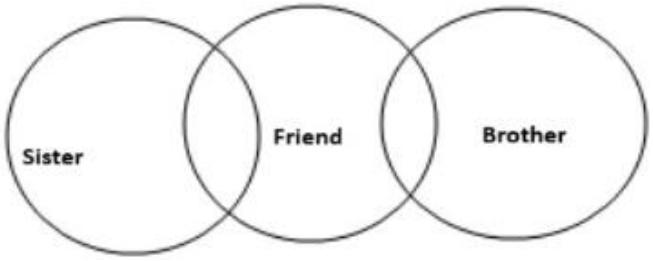

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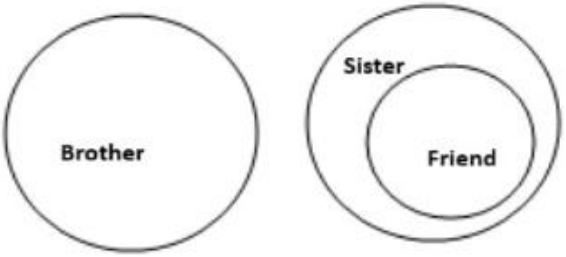

Q.18 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
50 - 25 + 10 x 2 ÷ 5 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 52

✗ 2. 40

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 48

Q.19 **If + means ÷, - means +, x means -, ÷ means x, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
26 ÷ 2 x 18 + 6 -13= ?

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✓ 2. 62

✗ 3. 30

✗ 4. 36

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Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
50 63 75 86 96 105 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 121
✓ 2. 113
✗ 3. 111
✗ 4. 117

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Two numbers have an HCF of 12 and an LCM of 720. If the difference between the two numbers is 84, which of the following pairs represents the numbers?

Ans
✗ 1. 48 and 132
✗ 2. 72 and 156
✗ 3. 36 and 120
✓ 4. 60 and 144

Q.2 Which of the following numbers will leave a remainder of 1 when divided by 4?

Ans
✓ 1. 49
✗ 2. 54
✗ 3. 48
✗ 4. 52

Q.3 At a blood-donation camp, 35% of the men who came forward and 42% of the women who came forward were found medically eligible, and it turned out that the number of eligible men was exactly equal to the number of eligible women. For every 6 men who came forward, how many women came forward?

Ans
✗ 1. 7
✗ 2. 6
✓ 3. 5
✗ 4. 4

Q.4 Find the compound interest (in ₹) on ₹80,000 for 1 year at 40% per annum, compounded quarterly.

Ans
✗ 1. 37,512
✓ 2. 37,128
✗ 3. 37,256
✗ 4. 37,384

Q.5 The following table shows the number of students participating in different sports from four houses. Study the table carefully and answer the question that follows.

House	Cricket	Football	Basketball	Volleyball
Red	28	24	18	20
Blue	32	26	20	22
Green	30	28	22	24
Yellow	26	22	19	21

How many students in total, from the Green House, participated in all four sports?

Ans
✗ 1. 102
✗ 2. 106
✓ 3. 104
✗ 4. 108

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Q.6 **What is the HCF of 24 and 36?**

Ans

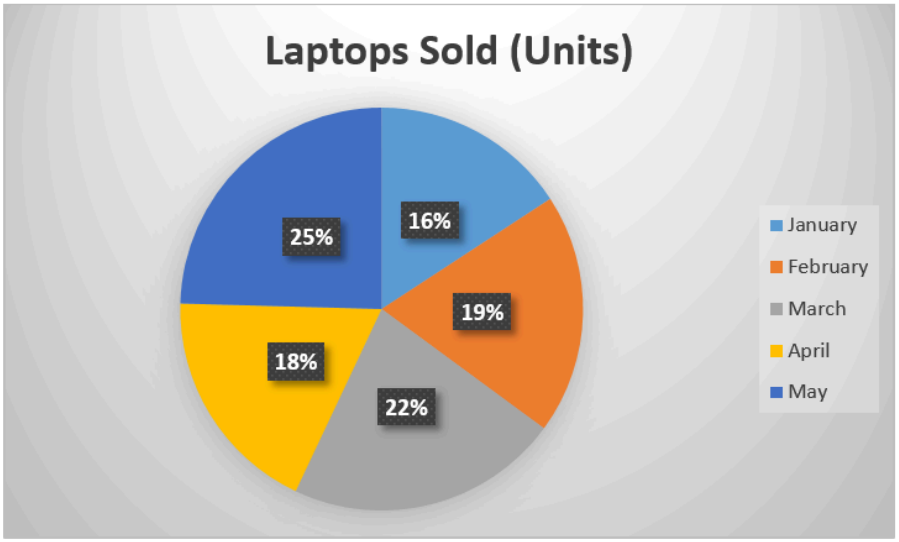
✗ 1. 18

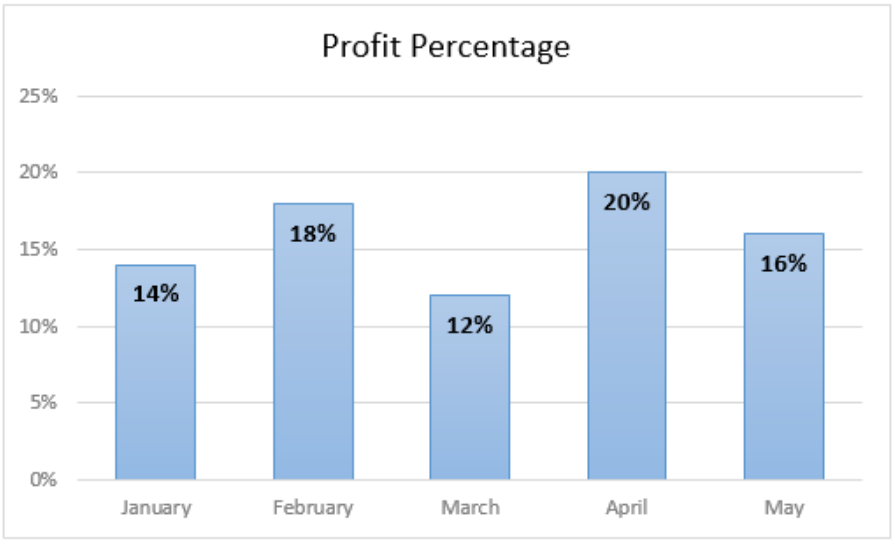
✗ 2. 6

✗ 3. 24

✓ 4. 12

Q.7 **The following mixed graph shows the number of laptops sold (Pie Chart) and the profit percentage (Bar Graph) earned by a company from January to May. Study the graph carefully and answer the question that follows.**





In which month was the number of laptops sold the highest and what was the profit percentage in that month?

Ans

✗ 1. April, 20%

✓ 2. May, 16%

✗ 3. March, 12%

✗ 4. February, 18%

Q.8 **A loan of ₹9,000 at 25% per annum simple interest can be settled either by a single payment at the end of 2 years, or by 2 equal annual installments. How much less is paid in total under the installment plan (in ₹)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2,250

✗ 2. 3,000

✗ 3. 1,200

✓ 4. 1,500

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Q.9 **Bank A and Bank B offer loans at simple interest rates of 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Vipul borrows ₹3,80,000 from each bank. What is the positive difference between the simple interests (in ₹), paid to the two banks after 2 years?**

Ans

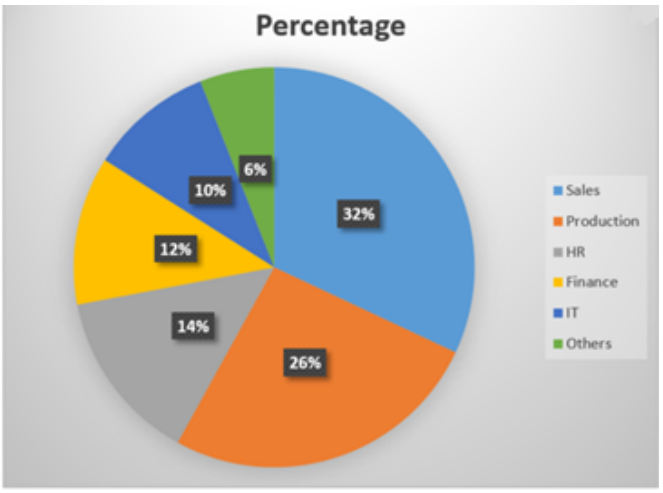
✗ 1. 34,000

✓ 2. 34,200

✗ 3. 34,400

✗ 4. 33,800

Q.10 **The annual expenditure of a company is ₹25,00,000. How much more money is spent on Sales than on Finance (in ₹)?**



Ans

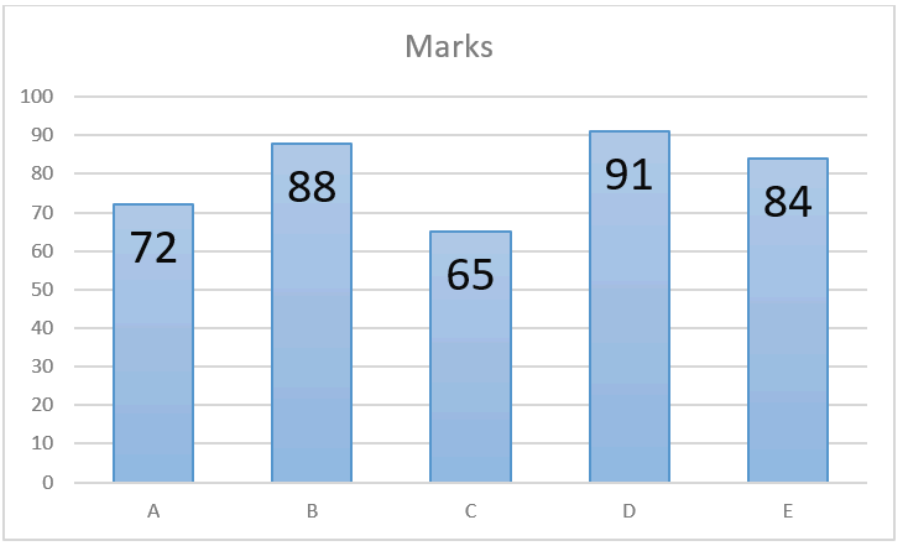
✓ 1. 5,00,000

✗ 2. 4,00,000

✗ 3. 5,50,000

✗ 4. 4,50,000

Q.11 **Study the given graph and answer the question. How many more marks did Student D score than Student C?**



Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 23

✓ 3. 26

✗ 4. 24

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Q.12 For a certain sum lent at 10% per annum, the compound interest (compounded annually) for 2 years exceeds the simple interest for the same period by ₹50. What is the sum (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4,000
- ✗ 2. 4,500
- ✓ 3. 5,000
- ✗ 4. 5,500

Q.13 Which of the following numbers is the LCM of 9, 12, and 15?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60
- ✓ 2. 180
- ✗ 3. 120
- ✗ 4. 90

Q.14 A landlord raised a flat's rent by 25% this year. The tenant argues that to restore the rent to last year's figure, the landlord can simply reduce the new rent by 25%. By what percent must the new rent actually be reduced to return to the original rent?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30%
- ✗ 2. 25%
- ✓ 3. 20%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.15 A mathematical research assistant needs to determine the exact simplified value of the product of two pure recurring decimals, $A = 0.\overline{36}$, and $B = 0.\overline{54}$. The assistant writes both values in the $\frac{a}{b}$ form, where a and b are co-prime natural numbers before evaluating the final product. What is the value of the product A × B expressed as a fraction in its lowest terms?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 24/121
- ✗ 2. 6/11
- ✗ 3. 10/11
- ✗ 4. 18/121

Q.16 A company purchases equipment for ₹4,92,000 and agrees to pay in three annual installments, starting one year from now. Each installment is 20% higher than the previous one, and the interest rate is 20% compounded annually. What is the value of the second installment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,50,000
- ✗ 2. ₹1,96,800
- ✗ 3. ₹2,64,840
- ✓ 4. ₹2,36,160

Q.17 Evaluate: 20 ÷ 2 × 3 + 6 - 28

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✓ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 3

Q.18 The average weight of all children in a group is 57 kg. If 6 children of average weight 36 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 24 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 7
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 9

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Q.19 Which value is equal to $(2^3 \times 4^2) \div 8$?

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✓ 2. 16

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 20

Q.20 The average monthly rainfall recorded over the first 5 months of a year was 42 mm. Including the sixth month, the average over the first 6 months rose to 45 mm. How much rain (in mm) fell in the sixth month?

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✓ 2. 60

✗ 3. 63

✗ 4. 57

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A shopkeeper offers successive discounts of 10% and 20% on a shirt marked at ₹500. What is the final selling price (in ₹) of the shirt?

Ans

✓ 1. 360

✗ 2. 400

✗ 3. 350

✗ 4. 370

Q.2 A research laboratory increases the funding allocated to its technology division by 20% in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the revised funding is reduced by 10%. Calculate the net percentage change in the funding after these two successive percentage changes.

Ans

✗ 1. 10% decrease

✗ 2. 8% decrease

✗ 3. 10% increase

✓ 4. 8% increase

Q.3 A furniture showroom owner sets the marked price of each article at 50% above the cost. For cash sales, he first applies a trade discount to the marked price, then takes off an additional 10% cash discount on the reduced price. If he earns an 8% profit over cost after both discounts, what rate of trade discount did he give?

Ans

✗ 1. 28%

✗ 2. 32%

✗ 3. 18%

✓ 4. 20%

Q.4 A cone has a base radius of 5 cm and a height of 12 cm. What is the slant height of the cone?

Ans

✗ 1. 17 cm

✗ 2. 15 cm

✓ 3. 13 cm

✗ 4. 12 cm

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Q.5 18 men can build a wall in 24 days. They start the work, and after 6 days, 6 men are transferred to another site. The remaining 12 men, now working at 75% of their previous efficiency, continue the job. How many days will it take these 12 men to complete the remaining part of the wall?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 36
- ✘ 2. 42
- ✘ 3. 48
- ✘ 4. 27

Q.6 The area of a square is 81 square centimeters. What is the length of each side?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12 centimeters
- ✘ 2. 8 centimeters
- ✔ 3. 9 centimeters
- ✘ 4. 10 centimeters

Q.7 A cloth merchant purchases a bale for ₹8,400. He divides it into two portions: one is sold at a 25% profit, the other at a 10% loss. If his total revenue from both sales is ₹9,660, what was the cost price of the portion he sold at a profit?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹6,000
- ✘ 2. ₹4,200
- ✘ 3. ₹2,400
- ✘ 4. ₹7,800

Q.8 In a design, the side of a square is set to equal the mean proportional between 8 cm and a certain length, and that side comes out to 12 cm. What is the other length (in cm)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16
- ✔ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 14
- ✘ 4. 20

Q.9 A and B work on a project on alternate days, with A starting on the first day. A can complete the project alone in 20 days, while B can complete it alone in 30 days. How many days does A work in total before the project is completed?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6 days
- ✘ 2. 10 days
- ✔ 3. 12 days
- ✘ 4. 8 days

Q.10 A shopkeeper buys an item for 600 rupees and sells it for 750 rupees. What is the percentage profit?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10 percent
- ✘ 2. 12.5 percent
- ✔ 3. 25 percent
- ✘ 4. 20 percent

Q.11 A photograph is enlarged in two equal steps so that its successive widths, 9 cm, x, and 25 cm, form a continued proportion. What is the value of x (in cm)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 13
- ✔ 2. 15
- ✘ 3. 19
- ✘ 4. 17

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Q.12 Two rods are cut in the ratio 5 : 2, and the sum of the squares of their lengths (in centimeters) is 2,900. By how many centimeters do the two rods differ in length?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 50
- ✗ 2. 20
- ✓ 3. 30
- ✗ 4. 70

Q.13 A product has a marked price of ₹400. If a shopkeeper offers a 25% discount, what is the selling price?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹300
- ✗ 2. ₹200
- ✗ 3. ₹325
- ✗ 4. ₹250

Q.14 Every school day, Kavya sets out from home at the same time and walks to school along the same road. On a day when she ambles along at 5 km/h, she reaches the school gate 6 minutes after the morning bell has rung; on another day, leaving at the same time but walking briskly at 6 km/h, she gets there 2 minutes before the bell. How far is Kavya's school from her home (in km)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 6
- ✓ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.15 A trader sold a whole sack of walnuts at a price that left him with a loss equal to the cost of 4 kg of them. Had the sack fetched ₹360 more, the very same deal would have shown a gain equal to the cost of 5 kg. What did 1 kg of walnuts cost the trader?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹36
- ✗ 2. ₹46
- ✓ 3. ₹40
- ✗ 4. ₹50

Q.16 Three pipes can fill a cistern individually - Pipe A in 10 hours, Pipe B in 15 hours, Pipe C in 20 hours - and fourth Pipe D can empty the cistern in 30 hours. How long will it take for all pipes opened together to fill the cistern? (Round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6.45 hours
- ✗ 2. 6.75 hours
- ✗ 3. 5.90 hours
- ✓ 4. 5.45 hours

Q.17 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3600% of 15, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2040
- ✗ 2. 2120
- ✗ 3. 2000
- ✓ 4. 2080

Q.18 A design studio makes a solid glass paperweight by standing a short cylinder on its flat end and capping it with a solid hemisphere of exactly the same radius, so the hemisphere's flat face covers the cylinder's top perfectly. The cylinder's height is made equal to its own radius. Of the total volume of glass in the finished paperweight, what fraction is contributed by the hemispherical cap?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60%
- ✗ 2. 25%
- ✓ 3. 40%
- ✗ 4. 50%

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Q.19 Two trains, Train A and Train B, are running in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A is 180 meters long and travels at 72 km/h, while Train B is 120 meters long and travels at 54 km/h. How long will it take for the trains to completely cross each other from the moment their front ends meet? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13 seconds
- ✗ 2. 17 seconds
- ✗ 3. 6 seconds
- ✓ 4. 9 seconds

Q.20 A car travels at 40 km/h for 2 hours and then at 60 km/h for the next 2 hours. What is its average speed for the whole journey (in km/h)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 46
- ✗ 2. 48
- ✓ 3. 50
- ✗ 4. 52

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'समीर .....बालक है', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-शब्द वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. चौरस
- ✗ 2. गोल
- ✓ 3. साहसी
- ✗ 4. नरम

Q.2 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
मैंने प्रेमचंद .....सभी कहानियाँ पढ़ी हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. को
- ✓ 2. की
- ✗ 3. के
- ✗ 4. का

Q.3 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
नदी के किनारे बच्चे खेल रहे थे।

Ans
- ✗ 1. यहाँ
- ✓ 2. खुशी-खुशी
- ✗ 3. बाहर
- ✗ 4. नीचे

Q.4 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
इतना कहने ..... भी वह नहीं आया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✗ 2. को
- ✗ 3. में
- ✓ 4. पर

Q.5 किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है – "सावधान होकर चलना"?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सूरज को दीपक दिखाना
- ✗ 2. नदी में पुल बनाना
- ✓ 3. आँख कान खोलकर चलना
- ✗ 4. आग बबूला होना

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. प्रयास किया जाता है जिससे वे अपने अपराधों पर
ब. यद्यपि जेल का उद्देश्य अपराधियों को दंड
स. देना होता है, फिर भी वहाँ ऐसा वातावरण बनाने का
द. विचार करके समाज की मुख्यधारा में लौट सकें

Ans
✗ 1. अ, द स, ब
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.7 'जिसकी पहले से कोई आशा न हो' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अप्रत्याशित
✗ 2. अनुकरणीय
✗ 3. अपरिग्रह
✗ 4. आशावादी

Q.8 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
दीर्घकालीन अभ्यास, सतत मार्गदर्शन और निरंतर आत्ममूल्यांकन के कारण शोधार्थी की विश्लेषणात्मक क्षमता _____ विकसित होती गई।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रायः
✗ 2. तुरंत
✓ 3. धीरे-धीरे
✗ 4. शीघ्र

Q.9 'वह व्यक्ति जो ठीक समय पर तुरंत किसी बात या युक्ति को सोच ले' वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द होगा-

Ans
✗ 1. मर्माहत
✗ 2. प्रमेय
✗ 3. प्रहसन
✓ 4. प्रत्युत्पन्नमति

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नगरीकरण के कारण संयुक्त परिवारों का स्थान एकल परिवारों ने ले लिया है, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप सामाजिक गतिशीलता के नवीन आयाम द्रष्टिगोचर हो रहे हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. स्थान एकल परिवारों ने ले लिया है,
✗ 2. नगरीकरण के कारण संयुक्त परिवारों का
✗ 3. जिसके परिणामस्वरूप सामाजिक गतिशीलता के
✓ 4. नवीन आयाम द्रष्टिगोचर हो रहे हैं।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. आकर्षण तक सीमित न रहकर पारस्परिक सम्मान,
ब. समर्पण और उत्तरदायित्व का रूप ले लेता है,
स. तब उसकी कहानी दर्शकों के हृदय पर गहरी छाप छोड़ती है
द. जब किसी हिन्दी फिल्म में प्रेम केवल

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 2. ब, द, अ, स
✓ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस गोचारण परंपरा में मनुष्य,
ब. पशु और प्रकृति का संतुलन दिखाई
स. संस्कृति की सुंदर अभिव्यक्ति है
द. देता है, वह भारतीय ग्रामीण

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✓ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.13 "जो बिना सोचे-समझे अनुगमन करे" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अंधानुगामी
✗ 2. अग्रसोची
✗ 3. कथनीय
✗ 4. अटल

Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
लंबे समय तक निष्क्रिय रहने के बाद भी पुराना उपकरण _____ चलने लगा।

Ans
✗ 1. ज्यादा
✗ 2. जरूर
✓ 3. अपने-आप
✗ 4. जानबूझकर

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. उपयोगितावादी दृष्टिकोण कभी-कभी मानवीय संवेदनाओं पर भारी पड़ जाता है।
✗ 2. भूजल का अंधाधुंध दोहन आगामी जल संकट की भयावह विभीषिका को आमंत्रण है।
✓ 3. साइबर खतरों से निपाटने के लिए सुदृढ़ तकनीकी अवसंरचना का वीकास अपरिहार्य है।
✗ 4. समकालीन रचनाओं में महानगरीय संत्रास और अकेलेपन की तीव्र अभिव्यक्ति है।

Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ओछी खेती किसाने खाय

Ans
✓ 1. छोटी खेती किसान को खा जाती है
✗ 2. बड़ी जमीन पर खेती करने से नुकसान होना
✗ 3. खेती से किसान को धन मिलता है
✗ 4. कठिन परिश्रम से अच्छी फसल प्राप्त होना

Q.17 'झाड़ू फेरना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
✓ 1. नष्ट करना
✗ 2. घर की सफ़ाई करना
✗ 3. संकट में पड़ना
✗ 4. बुरा-भला कहना

Q.18 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दिल का गुबार निकालना"

Ans
✗ 1. बिना मतलब गुस्सा करना
✗ 2. पुरानी दुश्मनी भुला देना
✓ 3. दबे हुए भाव प्रकट करना
✗ 4. गहरी चिंता में डूब जाना

Q.19 "हाथ कंगन को आरसी क्या" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छे अवसर पर और अधिक शुभ काम होना
✗ 2. काम किसी और का और श्रेय किसी और का लेना
✓ 3. प्रत्यक्ष को प्रमाण की आवश्यकता नहीं होती
✗ 4. असली अपराधी के सामने न आने पर निर्दोष का लड़ना

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Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसका ज्ञान इन्द्रियों के द्वारा न हो'

Ans
✗ 1. निष्ठावान
✓ 2. अतीन्द्रिय
✗ 3. बहुज्ञ
✗ 4. अल्पज्ञ

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 हमारे पापों का दंड उसे भोगना पड़ा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. प्रोत्साहन
✗ 2. तारीफ़
✗ 3. समझाना
✓ 4. पुरस्कार

Q.2 किसी व्यावसायिक बैठक में जब एक सदस्य 'सहयोग' के स्थान पर 'विरोध' की नीति अपनाता है, तो इस संदर्भ में 'विरोध' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. समर्थन
✗ 2. निर्णय
✗ 3. टालना
✗ 4. अनदेखी

Q.3 "वह नासमझदार व्यक्ति है।" इस वाक्य में अशुद्धि का कारण क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. 'नासमझदार' शब्द में 'ना' और 'दार' का एक साथ प्रयोग दोषपूर्ण है।
✗ 2. 'नासमझदार' के स्थान पर 'बिसमझदार' होना चाहिए।
✗ 3. वाक्य में विशेषण 'वह' का प्रयोग गलत है।
✗ 4. 'व्यक्ति' के स्थान पर 'आदमी' का प्रयोग होना चाहिए।

Q.4 परीक्षा के परिणाम का इंतजार करते-करते वह अधीर हो गया।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त अधीर शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. उद्विग्न
✗ 2. कोंपल
✗ 3. प्रमोद
✗ 4. निर्देश

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द को पहचान कर उसके शुद्ध रूप का चयन कीजिए -
अशोक के शिलालेखों और पतंजली के ग्रंथों से जान पड़ता है कि ईसवी सन् के कोई तीन सौ बरस पहले उत्तरी भारत में एक ऐसी भाषा प्रचलित थी।

Ans
✗ 1. गृंथों
✗ 2. प्रचलीत
✓ 3. पतंजलि
✗ 4. इस्वी

Q.6 देशज शब्द 'चेला' का सही प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. गुरु का चेला मन लगाकर अध्ययन करता है।
✗ 2. चेला आकाश में उड़ गया।
✗ 3. चेला सूर्य को पकड़ कर ले आया।
✗ 4. चेला ने रेलगाड़ी चलाई।

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Q.7 "अनेक युद्ध सामराज्य के विस्तार के लिए लड़े गए।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✔ 1. साम्राज्य
✘ 2. शमाराज्य
✘ 3. सम्राज्य
✘ 4. समराज्य

Q.8 "पशु चिकित्सक ने गाय का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण किया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'गाय' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. दायरा
✘ 2. जाया
✘ 3. घृत
✔ 4. गो

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✘ 1. कर्म
✘ 2. कल्याण
✘ 3. कर्ण
✔ 4. आसरा

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'आकर्षण' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. किसी अजनबी पर बिना सोचे-समझे विश्वास करना गलत हो सकता है।
✘ 2. किसी भी नए व्यापार को शुरू करने के लिए आपसी सहयोग बहुत ज़रूरी है।
✔ 3. चुंबक के समान ध्रुवों के बीच हमेशा विकर्षण का बल कार्य करता है।
✘ 4. टीम के सभी खिलाड़ियों ने मिलकर खेल में अपना पूर्ण प्रदर्शन दिया।

Q.11 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✘ 1. वर्षा के पश्चात् आम्रवृक्षों पर नई कोपलें फूट पड़ीं।
✘ 2. उपवन में अशोक के वृक्ष सुशोभित थे।
✘ 3. इस उद्योग में सौर ऊर्जा के उपकरणों का निर्माण किया जाता है।
✔ 4. नए कारखाने के खुलने से आसपास के लोगों को रोजगार मिला।

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानव संस्कृति का विकास वस्तुतः विभिन्न जनसमुदायों की जीवन-शैलियों, निष्ठाओं तथा उनके भौगोलिक परिवेश का एक जटिल अख्यान है।

Ans
✘ 1. निष्ठाओं तथा उनके भौगोलिक परिवेश
✔ 2. का एक जटिल अख्यान है।
✘ 3. मानव संस्कृति का विकास
✘ 4. वस्तुतः विभिन्न जनसमुदायों की जीवन-शैलियों,

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये
आकाश की विशालता अपने भीतर लानी चाहिए।

Ans
✘ 1. भुवाल
✘ 2. नीरद
✘ 3. भूधर
✔ 4. व्योम

Q.14 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✘ 1. भट्ट
✘ 2. वाष्प
✔ 3. भौंह
✘ 4. भीष्म

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से "वर्षण" का तद्भव रूप पहचानिए -

Ans

✗ 1. वर्षा

✗ 2. बरसात

✓ 3. बरसना

✗ 4. बरसा

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त उत्तर वाले विकल्प को चुनकर लिखिए –

बच्चे किसी भी देश के सामाजिक तथा राजनीतिक दर्शन के अंग होते हैं । उनके प्रति जो रवैये अपनाये जाते हैं वे इस बात का निर्धारण करने में महत्वपूर्ण कारक होते हैं कि क्या उनकी जरूरतें पूरी होंगी तथा उनके अधिकार उन्हें मिलेंगे । भविष्योन्मुख कोई भी समाज इस बात का ध्यान रखेगा कि विपदा के समय बच्चों का ख्याल रखा जाए । इस समय विश्व के अनेक भागों में हमें कहना पड़ेगा कि बच्चों को शांति तथा भाई-चारे की भावना के साथ पाले-पोसे जाने का कोई अवसर प्राप्त नहीं है । युद्ध तथा आतंकवाद के जो अत्यधिक भयावह पत्रकारिता के रिकॉर्ड मिलते हैं, वे हमेशा अपने घरों के खंडहरों तथा अपने परिवारों के शवों के पास रोने के लिए बचे हुए शिशुओं या छोटे बच्चों की (या इतने सहमे हुए बच्चों की जो रो भी नहीं पाते) तस्वीरें होती हैं । ऐसे देशों में जहाँ लड़ाई-झगड़ा चल रहा हो, या ऐसे समाजों में जहाँ ऐसी कार्यवाहियों को मनमोहक ढंग से पेश किया जाता हो, वहाँ बच्चों को निर्बान्ध रूप में खेलना, जीवन की घटनाओं या ऐसी घटनाओं की सामाजिक स्वीकृति को परिलक्षित करेगा, जो हम सभी को यह सोचने पर मजबूर कर देगा कि क्या इस प्रकार के राष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शनों से प्रभावित करोड़ों को शान्ति की भावना के साथ बड़े होने के उनके अधिकार मिलने की कोई सम्भावना है और निश्चय ही 'जाति, रंग, लिंग, राष्ट्रीय या सामाजिक मूल के धर्म' पर अकेले या कुछ एक के मेल पर आधारित भेद-भाव करोड़ों बच्चों को, जरूरतों की सार्वत्रिकता के बावजूद, जिन पर अधिकार आधारित होते हैं ।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रौढों का बच्चों के प्रति एक कर्तव्य है । किसी समाज विशेष में बच्चों की देखभाल कितनी अच्छी तरह से होती है, इसका पता इस बात से चल सकता है कि -

Ans

✗ 1. समाज कितना समृद्ध है

✓ 2. प्रौढ़ उनके अधिकारों के प्रति कितने संवेदनशील हैं

✗ 3. विपदा के समय उनके लिए क्या किया जाता है

✗ 4. वे प्रौढों का कितना ख्याल रखते हैं

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त उत्तर वाले विकल्प को चुनकर लिखिए –

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लेखक की धारणा है कि -

Ans

✗ 1. युद्धों के बावजूद बच्चे शांतिपूर्वक रहने के अपने अधिकारों को प्राप्त कर लेते हैं -

✓ 2. राष्ट्रीय दर्शन बच्चों के अधिकारों का समर्थन करते हैं

✗ 3. बच्चों के अधिकार सामाजिक दशाओं पर निर्भर होने चाहिए ।

✗ 4. बच्चों को शान्ति की भावना के साथ बड़े होने का अधिकार है ।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प बच्चों में शान्ति तथा भाईचारे की भावना के विकास के लिए सहायक नहीं है ?

Ans

✔ 1. जब समाज युद्ध के कार्यकलापों को मनमोहक ढंग से पेश करता है

✘ 2. जब किसी देश का राजनीतिक दर्शन विश्वव्यापी भाईचारे की वकालत करता है

✘ 3. जब वयोवृद्ध बच्चों को युद्ध के संत्रासों का अनुभव करने के लिए छोड़ देते हैं

✘ 4. जब प्रौढ़ लोग जातीय भेदभाव का व्यवहार करते हैं

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 युद्ध संबंधी कार्यकलापों -

Ans

✘ 1. का समाजों द्वारा परिहार किया जाता है

✔ 2. को समाजों द्वारा स्वीकार किया जाता है

✘ 3. कि समाजों द्वारा निंदा की जाती है

✘ 4. को समाजों द्वारा परिलक्षित किया जाता है

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'अत्यधिक' का विलोम शब्द है -

Ans

✘ 1. अनर्थ

✘ 2. विराग

✔ 3. स्वल्प

✘ 4. अनुलोम

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**

A person who spends money freely and wastefully, often without considering the consequences

Ans
- ✔ 1. Prodigal
- ✘ 2. Frugal
- ✘ 3. Parsimonious
- ✘ 4. Penurious

Q.2 **Choose the correct option that best substitutes the underlined phrase.**
He is known as a/an person who deliberately sacrifices his own interests or advantages for the well-being of others.

Ans
- ✔ 1. altruist
- ✘ 2. individualist
- ✘ 3. egotist
- ✘ 4. opportunist

Q.3 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
Despite repeated warnings from his friends, he remained a/an person who cannot read or write.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Novice
- ✘ 2. Ignorant
- ✔ 3. Illiterate
- ✘ 4. Amateur

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**
Despite strong opposition, the minister chose to proceed, facing the issue directly without hesitation.

Ans
- ✘ 1. rocking the boat
- ✔ 2. taking the bull by the horns
- ✘ 3. adding fuel to the fire
- ✘ 4. walking on thin ice

Q.5 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**
The researcher was known for her habit of avoiding unnecessary words in all her written reports.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brevity
- ✘ 2. Precision
- ✔ 3. Conciseness
- ✘ 4. Clarity

Q.6 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

He had hardly finished his work then the manager asked for another report, which took another two hours.

Ans
- ✘ 1. which took another two hours.
- ✔ 2. his work then the manager
- ✘ 3. asked for another report,
- ✘ 4. He had hardly finished

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Q.7 **Examine the following sentence and identify the segment with errors:**
Despite the committee's lengthy deliberation,/ the executive summary outlined a lesser comprehensive strategy / than previous reports, causing the project proposal / to appear more vague and ambiguous than anticipated.

Ans
✗ 1. Despite the committee's lengthy deliberation,
✗ 2. than previous reports, causing the project proposal
✓ 3. the executive summary outlined a lesser comprehensive strategy
✗ 4. to appear more vague and ambiguous than anticipated.

Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who is always hopeful and confident, especially about the future

Ans
✗ 1. Melancholic
✗ 2. Phlegmatic
✗ 3. Morose
✓ 4. Sanguine

Q.9 **Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence and select the option that rectifies it. If there is no error, select the option indicating the same.**

She studied hard for the exam, and she didn't get a good score because she was too nervous.

Ans
✗ 1. The sentence is correct as it is.
✗ 2. The conjunction "because" should be replaced with "so."
✗ 3. The conjunction "and" should be removed.
✓ 4. The conjunction "and" should be replaced with "but."

Q.10 **Select the option which is the opposite of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**
Prabhu's testimony was remarkably laconic, offering only the bare essentials, without any details or elaboration.

Ans
✗ 1. dishonest
✗ 2. silent
✗ 3. energetic
✓ 4. verbose

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) after the district monitoring authority compared data breach notification application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting data breach notification decisions across multiple review files
(C) for that reason administrators revised licensing conditions for data breach notification before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the data breach notification problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✓ 1. ABDC
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACBD

Q.12 **Choose the correct sentence:**
Erroneous Sentence:
She insisted on paying the bill to her friends.

Ans
✓ 1. She insisted on paying the bill for her friends.
✗ 2. She insisted for paying the bill to her friends.
✗ 3. She insisted on paying the bill on her friends.
✗ 4. She insisted for paying the bill for her friends.

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Q.13 **Which part of the given sentence has an error?**
The shortest of the two routes (1) / was unexpectedly (2) / blocked by a sudden landslide. (3) / No error (4)

Ans
✔ 1. 1
✘ 2. 2
✘ 3. 4
✘ 4. 3

Q.14 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) after the regional oversight panel compared groundwater allocation application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting groundwater allocation decisions across multiple review files
(C) therefore administrators revised licensing conditions for groundwater allocation before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the groundwater allocation problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✘ 1. ACDB
✘ 2. ACBD
✘ 3. ADBC
✔ 4. ABDC

Q.15 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The professor considered /the student's explanation /sufficiently convincing enough /to recommend further research.

Ans
✘ 1. to recommend further research.
✔ 2. sufficiently convincing enough
✘ 3. the student's explanation
✘ 4. The professor considered

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. as well as
✘ 2. nor
✔ 3. but also
✘ 4. along with

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

Ans

✔ 1. fall back

✘ 2. look down

✘ 3. set off

✘ 4. give in

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Ans

✘ 1. Eureka

✘ 2. Phew

✘ 3. Kudos

✔ 4. Alas

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans

✘ 1. which

✘ 2. where

✘ 3. whatever

✔ 4. how

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. oneself

✗ 2. hers

✓ 3. itself

✗ 4. themselves

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Dr Linton remarked in a meeting, we will begin the review next Thursday unless the committee objects. Later, the department head wanted to report Dr. Linton's statement precisely to the faculty. Which of the following best completes the sentence in reported speech? The department head explained that Dr. Linton had stated that the review _____ unless the committee objected.

Ans

✗ 1. will begin the Thursday after

✓ 2. would begin the following Thursday

✗ 3. was beginning the next Thursday

✗ 4. will be beginning next Thursday

Q.2 Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.
The moment the house reformulated its classic scent, loyalists complained that cheaper synthetics had displaced the natural absolutes.

Ans

✗ 1. The moment the house reformulated its classic scent, loyalists complained that the natural absolutes had displaced by cheaper synthetics.

✓ 2. The moment the house reformulated its classic scent, loyalists complained that the natural absolutes had been displaced by cheaper synthetics.

✗ 3. The moment the house reformulated its classic scent, loyalists complained that the natural absolutes has been displaced by cheaper synthetics.

✗ 4. The moment the house reformulated its classic scent, loyalists complained that the natural absolutes were displaced by cheaper synthetics.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
All roads lead to Rome

Ans

✗ 1. The most direct route is always the best.

✓ 2. There are different ways to reach one objective.

✗ 3. Important destinations are easily accessible.

✗ 4. Every path involves similar challenges.

Q.4 Choose the correct passive form of the sentence given below.
They are going to have the old wiring replaced before winter.

Ans

✓ 1. The old wiring is going to be replaced before winter.

✗ 2. The old wiring is going to have been replaced before winter.

✗ 3. It is going to be replaced the old wiring before winter.

✗ 4. The old wiring is going to be had replaced before winter.

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Q.5 **Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the highlighted word in the sentence.**
Her tirade against unethical practices left the entire boardroom in stunned silence.

Ans
✔ 1. Outburst
✘ 2. Apology
✘ 3. Praise
✘ 4. Whisper

Q.6 **Find the error in the following sentence:**
The examination board will announcing the final results tomorrow after carefully reviewing all the answer scripts and ensuring complete accuracy in the evaluation process.

Ans
✔ 1. The examination board will announcing
✘ 2. and ensuring complete accuracy in the evaluation process
✘ 3. the final results tomorrow
✘ 4. after carefully reviewing all the answer scripts

Q.7 **Select the appropriate Antonym of the underlined word to complete the following sentence.**

Her response was deeply <u>impetuous</u>, whereas his was _____, shaped by careful reflection and emotional control.

Ans
✘ 1. impulsive
✘ 2. demonstrative
✔ 3. measured
✘ 4. vehement

Q.8 **Choose the correct form of the erroneous sentence.**

They is studying English and practices speaking daily.

Ans
✘ 1. They is studying English and practices speaking daily.
✔ 2. They are studying English and practice speaking daily.
✘ 3. They are studying English and practices speaking daily.
✘ 4. They is studying English and practice speaking daily.

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The diplomat's carefully worded statement was meant to avoid direct confrontation, deliberately <u>omitting any explicit mention of the contentious issue at hand</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Breaking the ice
✘ 2. Throwing in the towel
✘ 3. Jumping the gun
✔ 4. Beating around the bush

Q.10 **Which sentence is correct as an indirect speech transformation for:**
"Why are you late?" the teacher asked me.

Ans
✘ 1. The teacher asked me why you are late.
✘ 2. The teacher asked why was I late.
✔ 3. The teacher asked me why I was late.
✘ 4. The teacher asked me why are you late.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Economic growth is frequently regarded as the principal indicator of a nation's progress. Rising production, expanding industries, and increasing employment undoubtedly improve material living standards and create new opportunities for development. However, economists have increasingly questioned whether economic expansion alone can adequately measure social well-being. A country may experience sustained growth while continuing to face unequal access to education, healthcare, and environmental resources. Conversely, policies that focus exclusively on economic output may overlook the long-term costs of pollution, resource depletion, or widening income disparities. As a result, several international organisations have advocated broader measures of development that incorporate indicators of health, education, environmental sustainability, and quality of life alongside traditional economic statistics. Such approaches do not reject the importance of economic growth; rather, they recognise that prosperity becomes meaningful only when its benefits are distributed fairly and sustained across generations. Governments therefore face the challenge of designing policies that encourage investment and innovation without compromising social equity or ecological stability. Achieving this balance requires difficult choices because economic objectives sometimes conflict with environmental protection or public welfare. Nevertheless, long-term development is more likely to succeed when policymakers evaluate progress through multiple dimensions instead of relying upon a single economic measure. In this perspective, national success is determined not only by the wealth a society generates but also by the opportunities, security, and well-being that its citizens are able to enjoy.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 According to the passage, why have many economists questioned the use of economic growth as the sole measure of progress?

Ans

✗ 1. It discourages governments from investing in scientific research and innovation.

✗ 2. It places greater importance on environmental protection than industrial expansion.

✓ 3. It often ignores important aspects of social well-being and sustainable development.

✗ 4. It prevents international organisations from comparing national economic performance.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. International organisations should establish identical development policies for all countries.

✗ 2. Industrial expansion remains the only reliable method for improving public welfare and employment.

✓ 3. National progress should be assessed through multiple indicators rather than economic growth alone.

✗ 4. Environmental conservation has become more important than economic development in every nation.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Environmental sustainability automatically guarantees long-term economic prosperity for every country.

✗ 2. Nations with high economic output rarely experience differences in income or public welfare.

✗ 3. Governments should reduce investment in industry to improve educational opportunities nationwide.

✓ 4. Policymakers may sometimes need to reconcile competing economic, social, and environmental priorities.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Critical

✗ 2. Optimistic

✓ 3. Analytical

✗ 4. Emotional

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Industrial Expansion and National Economic Policy

✗ 2. International Organisations and Public Administration

✗ 3. Environmental Protection in Developing Countries

✓ 4. Measuring Development Beyond Economic Growth

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The concept of leadership has undergone a significant transformation over the past century. Earlier theories often portrayed effective leaders as individuals possessing exceptional personal qualities that naturally distinguished them from others. Contemporary research, however, suggests that leadership is less a matter of inherited traits than of behaviours, relationships, and adaptability. A person who succeeds in one organisational setting may prove ineffective in another if the demands of the situation differ substantially. Consequently, scholars increasingly emphasise the importance of emotional intelligence, communication, and collaborative decision-making alongside technical competence. Effective leaders do not merely issue instructions; they create conditions in which others can contribute ideas, challenge assumptions, and share responsibility for collective goals. Such an approach encourages innovation because individuals are more likely to propose creative solutions when they feel respected and included. Nevertheless, collaboration should not be mistaken for indecision. Leaders must still make timely judgments, particularly during periods of uncertainty when prolonged consultation may delay essential action. The challenge, therefore, lies in balancing participation with accountability. An organisation that depends exclusively on a single influential figure may struggle when leadership changes, whereas one that develops leadership capacities across multiple levels is often more resilient. Ultimately, leadership should be understood not as a position of authority but as a process of enabling individuals to work together toward shared objectives. Its effectiveness depends less on personal charisma than on the ability to cultivate trust, coordinate effort, and respond thoughtfully to changing circumstances.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what distinguishes contemporary views of leadership from earlier theories?

Ans

✗ 1. They encourage organisations to select leaders solely on the basis of seniority.

✗ 2. They argue that authority should remain concentrated in a single influential individual.

✓ 3. They regard leadership as a combination of behaviours, relationships, and adaptability.

✗ 4. They emphasise technical expertise while giving less importance to communication.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Effective leadership depends on balancing collaboration, adaptability, and accountability.

✘ 2. Modern organisations achieve success by reducing the authority of formal leaders.

✘ 3. Organisational resilience depends primarily on maintaining stable leadership positions.

✘ 4. Emotional intelligence has replaced technical competence in professional settings.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Collaborative discussions generally prevent leaders from making responsible decisions.

✔ 2. Organisations that encourage leadership at multiple levels may respond better to future challenges.

✘ 3. Charismatic personalities consistently achieve stronger organisational performance than other leaders.

✘ 4. Leadership becomes unnecessary when employees possess advanced technical qualifications.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical

✘ 2. Inspirational

✘ 3. Critical

✘ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Understanding Leadership in Contemporary Organisations

✘ 2. Organisational Success Through Individual Achievement

✘ 3. Developing Technical Skills for Future Managers

✘ 4. Emotional Intelligence and Professional Communication

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Whose 200th birth anniversary is being commemorated by the Government of India through a two-year nationwide celebration from 11 April 2026 to 11 April 2028?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

✗ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✗ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

✓ 4. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule

Q.2 **Who is traditionally credited as the author of the Natya Shastra, the foundational text of classical Indian drama?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bharata Muni

✗ 2. Bhasa

✗ 3. Shudraka

✗ 4. Kalidasa

Q.3 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा, एक तत्व (element) का उदाहरण है?**

Ans

✗ 1. वायु

✗ 2. दूध

✗ 3. मृदा

✓ 4. स्वर्ण

Q.4 **Which component of a dry cell acts as its negative terminal?**

Ans

✓ 1. Zinc container

✗ 2. Electrolyte

✗ 3. Carbon rod

✗ 4. Metal cap

Q.5 **At the ISSF World Cup in Lonato, Italy, what national-record score did Naib Subedar Neeru Dhanda register in the women's trap qualification round before winning the historic gold medal in July 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. 117 out of 125

✓ 2. 121 out of 125

✗ 3. 119 out of 125

✗ 4. 124 out of 125

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Q.6 **In March 2026, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announced the launch of the Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG). Which State was designated as the permanent host for organizing these Games annually?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jharkhand

✗ 2. Odisha

✗ 3. Madhya Pradesh

✓ 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.7 **The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026, introduced which procedural safeguard for delayed registration?**

Ans

✓ 1. Judicial Magistrate's order for registration after two years

✗ 2. State Government notification for registration after three years

✗ 3. Certification by a Medical Board after eighteen months

✗ 4. Approval of the District Collector after one year

Q.8 **Which of the following hosts the Khajuraho Dance Festival, known for its celebration of classical dance forms?**

Ans

✗ 1. Himachal Pradesh

✗ 2. Kerala

✓ 3. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.9 **Which athletes won the Best Male Athlete and Best Female Athlete awards, respectively, at the Indian Athletics Awards 2025, announced in June 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jyothi Yarraji and Neeraj Chopra

✓ 2. Neeraj Chopra and Parul Chaudhary

✗ 3. Neeraj Chopra and Avinash Sable

✗ 4. Parul Chaudhary and Avinash Sable

Q.10 **In June 2026, who was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as Special Adviser on Africa?**

Ans

✓ 1. Ahunna Eziakonwa

✗ 2. Winnie Byanyima

✗ 3. Cristina Duarte

✗ 4. Amina Mohammed

Q.11 **What happens to the kinetic energy of gas particles when the gas is heated?**

Ans

✗ 1. It decreases as the particles move slower

✗ 2. It remains unchanged as particles keep moving

✓ 3. It increases as the particles move faster

✗ 4. It becomes zero as particles spread apart

Q.12 **Which agricultural infrastructure intervention in India can reduce farmers' dependence on the monsoon and support more reliable crop production?**

Ans

✓ 1. Development of irrigation facilities

✗ 2. Development of regulated agricultural markets

✗ 3. Promotion of rural tourism

✗ 4. Expansion of agricultural storage facilities

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Q.13 **In July 2026, marking a significant milestone in India's semiconductor manufacturing journey, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the CG SEMI Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facility. In which industrial town of Gujarat is this plant located?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sanand
- ✘ 2. Dahej
- ✘ 3. Halol
- ✘ 4. Dholera

Q.14 **Which of the following is most directly associated with living below the poverty line in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Inability to afford basic nutritional and health needs
- ✘ 2. Lack of access to modern mobile technology
- ✘ 3. Difficulty accessing luxury consumer goods
- ✘ 4. Occasional unemployment during lean seasons

Q.15 **Which description correctly identifies the image formed by a plane mirror?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Real, erect and diminished
- ✘ 2. Real, inverted and enlarged
- ✘ 3. Virtual, inverted and enlarged
- ✔ 4. Virtual, erect and equal in size

Q.16 **In June 2026, the Union Ministry of Education organised the inaugural edition of Bharat Innovates 2026, showcasing 120 Indian innovators to global investors. In which European city was the event jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lyon, France
- ✘ 2. Paris, France
- ✔ 3. Nice, France
- ✘ 4. Geneva, Switzerland

Q.17 **Which dance is traditionally performed by the Bodo community of Assam?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ghoomar
- ✘ 2. Garba
- ✔ 3. Bagurumba
- ✘ 4. Rouf

Q.18 **The 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship, held from 15–31 May 2026, was hosted by which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Switzerland
- ✘ 2. Finland
- ✘ 3. Sweden
- ✘ 4. China

Q.19 **Which government initiative aims to improve the quality of life in rural areas by focusing on integrated development and is directly led by Members of Parliament?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- ✘ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- ✘ 3. National Rural Livelihood Mission
- ✔ 4. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

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Q.20 वर्ष 2026 में, युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय द्वारा खेलो इंडिया विंटर गेम्स का छठा संस्करण आयोजित किया गया। लेह में आइस स्पोर्ट्स कार्यक्रम में शामिल की गई नई ओलंपिक विधा कौन-सी थी?

Ans
✗ 1. कर्लिंग (Curling)
✓ 2. फिगर स्केटिंग (Figure Skating)
✗ 3. शॉर्ट ट्रैक स्पीड स्केटिंग (Short Track Speed Skating)
✗ 4. स्केलेटन (Skeleton)

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India can the President seek the opinion of the Supreme Court on a question of law or fact of public importance?**

Ans
✓ 1. Article 143
✗ 2. Article 145
✗ 3. Article 131
✗ 4. Article 137

Q.2 **In the forested and dissected plateau regions of central India, tribal settlements are predominantly dispersed primarily due to:**

Ans
✗ 1. Defense requirements favoring compact fortified villages
✗ 2. Extensive reliance on canal networks requiring centralized labor
✓ 3. Fragmented cultivable land parcels and rugged physical terrain
✗ 4. High population density necessitating planned urban colonies

Q.3 **Which set of rivers forms deltas before entering the Bay of Bengal?**

Ans
✗ 1. Ganga, Yamuna, and Brahmaputra
✗ 2. Krishna, Kaveri, and Narmada
✗ 3. Narmada, Tapti, and Sabarmati
✓ 4. Mahanadi, Godavari and Kaveri

Q.4 **Which veteran Congress leader from Bengal lent his support to Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Programme at the Nagpur Session of the Indian National Congress held in December 1920?**

Ans
✗ 1. Bipin Chandra Pal
✗ 2. Rash Behari Bose
✗ 3. Surendranath Banerjee
✓ 4. Chittaranjan Das

Q.5 **Which set of geographical features marks the outer extent of the Peninsular plateau of India?**

Ans
✗ 1. Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats, Rajmahal hills, Delhi ridge
✗ 2. Vindhya Range, Cardamom hills, Gir range, Rajmahal hills
✓ 3. Delhi ridge, Rajmahal hills, Gir range, Cardamom hills
✗ 4. Satpura hills, Delhi ridge, Gir range, Western Ghats

Q.6 **The Permanent Settlement, introduced by Lord Cornwallis in 1793, was primarily designed to:**

Ans
✗ 1. Abolish the zamindari system in Bengal
✓ 2. Secure a stable land revenue for the Company
✗ 3. Improve the landholding rights of peasants
✗ 4. Promote subsistence agriculture in villages

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Q.7 **Which Parliamentary Committee in India is responsible for the post-mortem examination of public expenditure after funds have been spent by the executive?**

Ans

✗ 1. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

✓ 2. Public Accounts Committee

✗ 3. Committee on Petitions

✗ 4. Estimates Committee

Q.8 **Which feature distinguishes the storm beaches on the eastern seaboard of the Arabian Sea islands?**

Ans

✗ 1. They consist of rocky cliffs and volcanic ash deposits.

✗ 2. They consist of dense mangrove forests and clay soils.

✓ 3. They consist of unconsolidated pebbles, shingles, cobbles and boulders.

✗ 4. They consist of consolidated sand dunes and shells.

Q.9 **The limitation on Parliament's power to amend the Constitution, established in the Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973) judgment, is known as which doctrine?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rule of Law Doctrine

✓ 2. Basic Structure Doctrine

✗ 3. Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation

✗ 4. Doctrine of Colourable Legislation

Q.10 **Who gave the message "One Caste, One Religion, One God for Humankind" and dedicated his life to social reform and spiritual freedom in Kerala?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sree Narayana Guru

✗ 2. Vagbhatananda

✗ 3. Chattampi Swamikal

✗ 4. Ayyankali

Q.11 **Who authored the famous work Abhijnanasakuntalam, one of the kavyas and dramas of classical Indian literature?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bhavabhuti

✓ 2. Kalidasa

✗ 3. Magha

✗ 4. Banabhatta

Q.12 **Which of the following Government of India Programmes is specifically designed to promote port-led development in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. UDAN

✗ 2. Bharatmala Pariyojana

✓ 3. Sagarmala Programme

✗ 4. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Q.13 **In the Chola administration, the term "Pallichchhandam" referred to land donated to which institution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shaiva temples

✓ 2. Jaina institutions

✗ 3. Buddhist monasteries

✗ 4. Vaishnava temples

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Q.14 **Which regional aviation scheme launched in 2016 seeks to make air travel affordable for citizens?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sagarmala Programme
- ✓ 2. UDAN Scheme
- ✗ 3. Smart Cities Mission
- ✗ 4. Bharatmala Scheme

Q.15 **Which of the following powers is specifically vested in the Governor under Article 161 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Granting pardons under State jurisdiction
- ✗ 2. Dissolving the Lok Sabha
- ✗ 3. Appointing the Chief Election Commissioner
- ✗ 4. Declaring a national emergency

Q.16 **Which direction do the westerly winds predominantly blow in the northern hemisphere due to the Coriolis effect?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. From the north-east
- ✗ 2. From the south-east
- ✗ 3. From the north-west
- ✓ 4. From the south-west

Q.17 **Which of the following strengthens the functioning of a multi-party democracy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Restriction on opposition parties
- ✗ 2. Ban on regional parties
- ✓ 3. Free and fair elections
- ✗ 4. Appointment of political parties by the President

Q.18 **Which theory was used by the Company's government to justify its meagre expenditure on education and the neglect of mass education and indigenous village schools?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Doctrine of Lapse
- ✗ 2. Permanent Settlement
- ✓ 3. Downward Filtration Theory
- ✗ 4. Subsidiary Alliance

Q.19 **Which characteristic of informal employment most contributes to workers' economic vulnerability in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Seasonal migration
- ✓ 2. Limited access to social security mechanisms
- ✗ 3. Flexible working hours
- ✗ 4. Weak rural demand

Q.20 **Which of the following legislative measures first introduced the system of dyarchy in the provinces?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government of India Act, 1935
- ✓ 2. Government of India Act, 1919
- ✗ 3. Indian Councils Act, 1909
- ✗ 4. Indian Independence Act, 1947

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 Seven people J, K, L, M, N, O and P are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. N sits second to the left of L. J sits third to the right of L. K is an immediate neighbour of both L and O. P is not an immediate neighbour of J. How many people sit between L and P when counted from the left of L?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. None

Q.2 Each vowel in the word HESITATION is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. P
- ✗ 2. F
- ✗ 3. B
- ✓ 4. S

Q.3 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A – B means 'A is the brother of B'
A x B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
A # B means ' A is the daughter of B'
Based on the above, how is Z related to R if 'Z # C x N – Q # R ' ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Son's wife
- ✓ 2. Son's daughter
- ✗ 3. Daughter's daughter
- ✗ 4. Brother's wife

Q.4 Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S 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 L and R. Only three people have exam between F and E. O has exam on some day before R and on some day after W. Only S has exam before E. Who has exam on Thursday?

Ans
- ✗ 1. F
- ✓ 2. W
- ✗ 3. R
- ✗ 4. S

Q.5 In a certain code,
'planet orbit eclipse' is coded as 'rq tm fv'
'eclipse comet galaxy' is coded as 'jx fv nk'
'galaxy planet meteor' is coded as 'rq pd jx'
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
What is the code for 'orbit'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. tm
- ✗ 2. rq
- ✗ 3. pd
- ✗ 4. fv

Q.6 D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. K is an immediate neighbour of D and G. H sits second to the right of D. Exactly three people sit between F and I when counted from the right of I. F is not an immediate neighbour of H. E sits to the immediate right of H. What is the position of J with respect to G?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Third to the right
- ✗ 2. Immediate left
- ✗ 3. Third to the left
- ✓ 4. Second to the left

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Q.7 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)**
(Left) 2 * £ 5 7 Ω 1 3 8 # 9 $ 6 9 4 % 5 @ & 6 ^ (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number but not immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
✗ 1. More than two
✗ 2. None
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Two

Q.8 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**

GSK : LXP
NXU : SCZ

Ans
✗ 1. CNJ : HSP
✗ 2. MCR : RHX
✗ 3. FJP : KOT
✓ 4. BHD : GMI

Q.9 **A, B, C, D, E and F 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. B lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 3. Only two people live between D and A. D lives immediately below B. C lives immediately above E. On which floor number does C live?**

Ans
✗ 1. Floor number 1
✓ 2. Floor number 3
✗ 3. Floor number 4
✗ 4. Floor number 2

Q.10 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) E @ D & G ! + S K Ω I * L + G £ V W $ + A (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✓ 1. +
✗ 2. &
✗ 3. @
✗ 4. %

Q.11 **Refer to the following number-symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) 4 & % 2 8 @ 6 $ 3 7 & 1 Ω # 9 * £ 5 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by another number?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. More than three
✗ 4. Two

Q.12 **U, J की पुत्री है। J, L की पत्नी है। D, E की माता है। D, L की बहन है। U का E से क्या संबंध है?**

Ans
✗ 1. भाई की पत्नी
✓ 2. माता के भाई की पुत्री
✗ 3. माता के भाई की पत्नी
✗ 4. भाई की पुत्री

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Q.13 The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'CLEARING' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. None

Q.14 This question is based on the following words.
YET RUM SOB PAW

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.15 This question is based on the following words.
IRK LED TON OIL
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediately following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.16 In a certain code language,
"measurement cuts tailor cloth" is coded as "pU dD zW iV"
"cloth measurement brings customer" is coded as "pU jZ cL iV"
"measurement tailor expert stitches" is coded as "nF zW cT iV"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'tailor' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. pU
- ✔ 2. zW
- ✘ 3. jZ
- ✘ 4. cL

Q.17 Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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. T lives on floor numbered 6. T lives on a floor immediately above Z. Only V lives below U. Y lives on an even numbered floor. How many people live below W?

Ans
- ✘ 1. None
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.18 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.
QIP : SLL
VEL : XHH

Ans
- ✘ 1. QQL : QSH
- ✔ 2. DOU : FRQ
- ✘ 3. FBR : FEM
- ✘ 4. HGW : HJR

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Q.19 **Akay starts from Point A and drives 23 km towards north. He then takes a left turn, drives 28 km, then turns left and drives 33 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 10 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 6 km to the north

✗ 2. 5 km to the east

✗ 3. 8 km to the south

✓ 4. 7 km to the west

Q.20 **Seven boxes - J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between L and P. Only Q is kept above K. No box is kept below P. M is kept at some place below R but at some place above J.**
Which box is kept third above J?

Ans

✗ 1. P

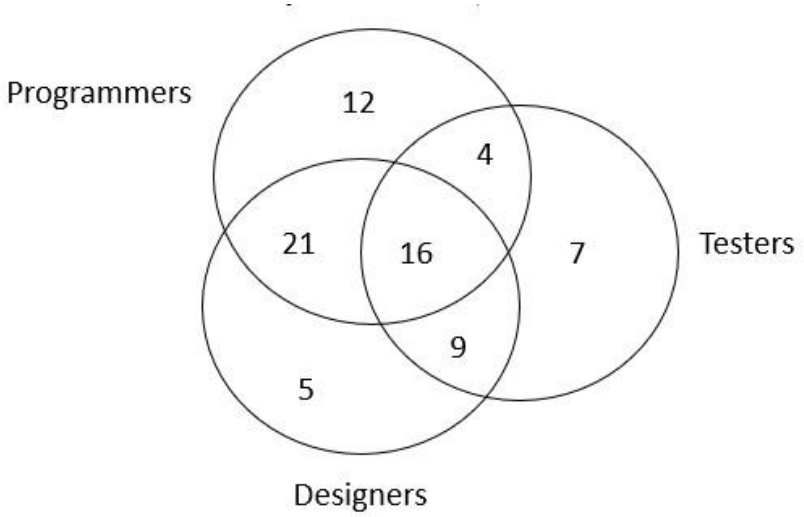
✓ 2. R

✗ 3. K

✗ 4. M

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 programmers are testers as well as designers?

Ans

✗ 1. 21

✓ 2. 16

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 9

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Q.2 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, L, Z, P, S and J, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) P is shorter than only two sticks. J is taller than P.
(II) S is taller than J.

Ans
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, D, O, J, R and A each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

(I) J is taller than only two sticks. D is shorter than J, and O is shorter than D.
(II) R is taller than A.

Ans
✔ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
8 25 42 91 176 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 345
✔ 2. 357
✘ 3. 367
✘ 4. 329

Q.5 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

259 243 224 208 189 173 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 161
✔ 2. 154
✘ 3. 158
✘ 4. 152

Q.6 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four-letter clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)**

Ans
✔ 1. DFA
✘ 2. VXT
✘ 3. TVR
✘ 4. FHD

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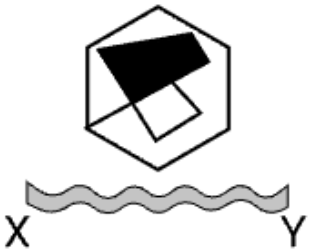
Q.7 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.8 42 is related to 126 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 50 is related to 150. To which of the following is 56 related, following the same logic?

Ans

✗ 1. 173

✗ 2. 179

✓ 3. 168

✗ 4. 162

Q.9 128 is related to 82 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 106 is related to 60. To which of the following is 84 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. 34

✗ 2. 42

✓ 3. 38

✗ 4. 40

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Q.10 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
139 - 119 × 7 + 14 ÷ 8 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✓ 2. 44

✗ 3. 48

✗ 4. 42

Q.11 **If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷' and 'L' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**

(18 J 4) K 2 I 5 J 7 L 20 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 51

✗ 2. 33

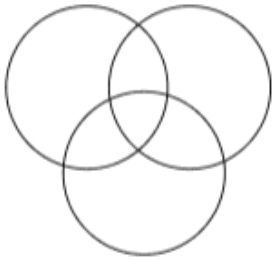
✗ 3. 62

✗ 4. 40

Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Apple, Fruit, Onion

Ans

✗ 1.



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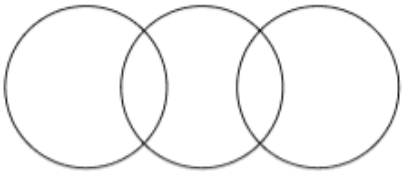

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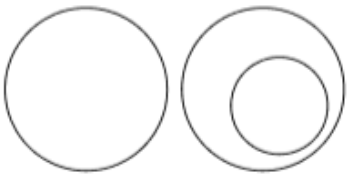

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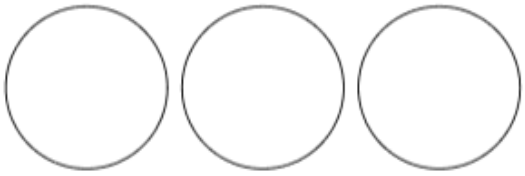

Q.13 **If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 2517864, what will be the sum of the digits that are third from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 9

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 11

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Q.14 **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)**

Ans

✔ 1. IM - OL

✘ 2. PT - VZ

✘ 3. LP - RV

✘ 4. AE - GK

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
33 45 61 81 105 133 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 165

✘ 2. 154

✘ 3. 162

✘ 4. 158

Q.16 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

JIL 15 NMP 6 RQT -3 VUX -12 ?

Ans

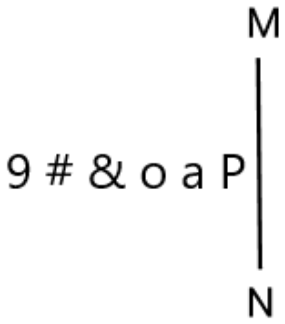
✘ 1. ZCG -22

✘ 2. ZXA -22

✘ 3. ZZA -21

✔ 4. ZYB -21

Q.17 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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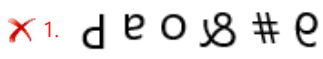
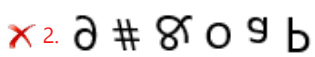
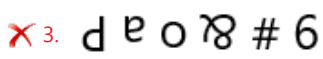
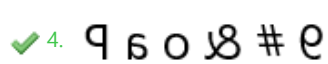
✘ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✔ 4. 

Q.18 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**

Statements: All Eagles are Falcons. All Falcons are Hawks. Some Hawks are Owls.
Conclusion (I): All Falcons are Owls.
Conclusion (II): Some Hawks are Eagles.

Ans

✔ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✘ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✘ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

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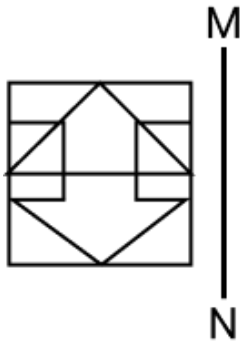
Q.19 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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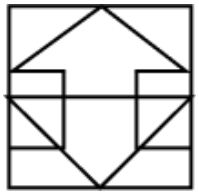

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.20 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**

(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)

4100 – 20500 – 20750 – 46500;
4300 – 21500 – 21750 – 48500.

Ans

✗ 1. 4200 – 21000 – 21250 – 48000

✗ 2. 4500 – 22500 – 22650 – 50000

✓ 3. 4400 – 22000 – 22250 – 49500

✗ 4. 4600 – 23000 – 23250 – 52000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 A business repays a loan of ₹2,20,000 in 4 equal annual principal installments. Simple interest is charged at 12% per annum on the unpaid principal balance. What is the amount of the third annual installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹70,350

✗ 2. ₹55,150

✓ 3. ₹68,200

✗ 4. ₹62,000

Q.2 In a science department, the ratio of male to female researchers is 7 : 13. What percentage of the total researchers are male researchers?

Ans

✗ 1. 45%

✗ 2. 40%

✓ 3. 35%

✗ 4. 50%

Q.3 Which of the following numbers is divisible by both 3 and 7?

Ans

✓ 1. 23415

✗ 2. 25369

✗ 3. 24729

✗ 4. 23147

Q.4 Express $2.1\overline{23}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{1050}{999}$

✗ 2. $\frac{1051}{499}$

✗ 3. $\frac{1050}{499}$

✓ 4. $\frac{1051}{495}$

Q.5 Three bells ring at intervals of 27 minutes, 36 minutes, and 54 minutes. If they ring together at 9:45 AM, when will they ring together again?

Ans

✓ 1. 11:33 AM

✗ 2. 11:27 AM

✗ 3. 11:21 AM

✗ 4. 11:39 AM

Q.6 Two candidates contested in an election. If the winner secured 61% of the total votes and won by a margin of 3410 votes, what is the total number of votes polled?

Ans

✗ 1. 11,000

✗ 2. 17,800

✓ 3. 15,500

✗ 4. 19,025

Q.7 What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 564 and 324?

Ans

✗ 1. 22896

✗ 2. 77408

✗ 3. 18364

✓ 4. 15228

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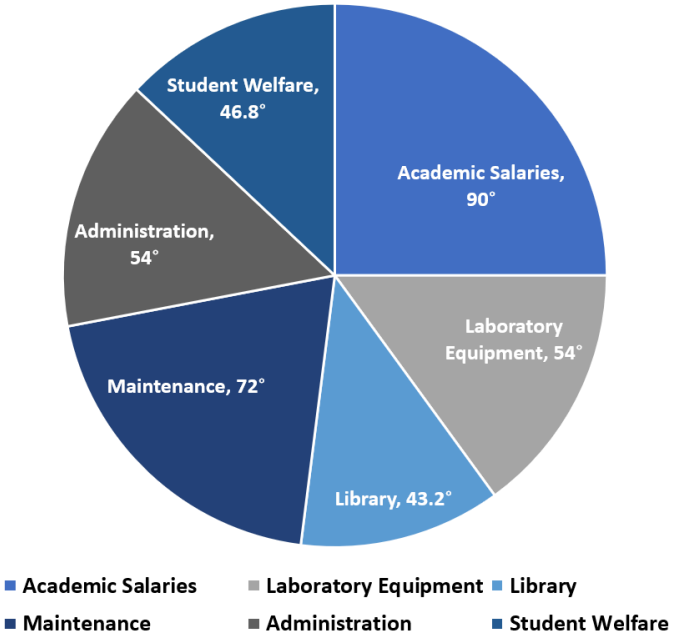
Q.8 The pie chart below shows the annual distribution of departmental expenses in an engineering college. The total expenses for the year are ₹1,80,000. Study the chart carefully and answer the question that follows.

Annual Distribution of Departmental Expenses in an Engineering College



What is the total amount allocated for Laboratory Equipment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹30,000

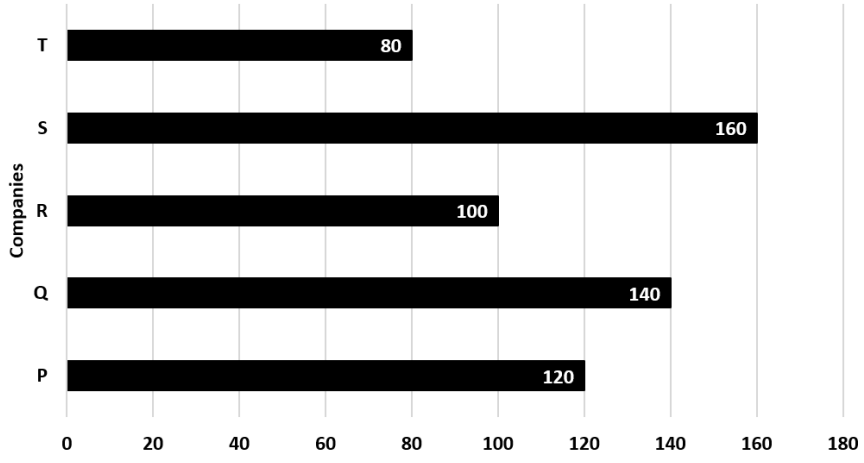
✗ 2. ₹24,000

✓ 3. ₹27,000

✗ 4. ₹21,000

Q.9 The bar graph shows the number of employees in five different companies, P, Q, R, S, and T.

Number of Employees in Five Different Companies



How many companies have an employee count higher than the average number of employees across all five companies?

Ans

✓ 1. 2

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 4

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Q.10 A sum of ₹5,000 is compounded annually at r% for 2 years. If the compound interest accrued is ₹1728, what is the value of r?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 16
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 12
- ✘ 4. 15

Q.11 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Vijay borrowed an amount of ₹280000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Vijay after 3 years.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16300
- ✘ 2. 18300
- ✔ 3. 16800
- ✘ 4. 17800

Q.12 The average salary of 25 supervisors is ₹48,000 per month, while the average salary of all the remaining employees is ₹24,000 per month. If the overall average salary of all employees in the company is ₹30,000 per month, how many non-supervisory employees are there?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 50
- ✘ 2. 125
- ✔ 3. 75
- ✘ 4. 100

Q.13 Study the following table and answer the question based on it.
The table shows the number of transactions and the average value per transaction processed by different payment platforms.

Platform	Transactions	Average Transaction Value (₹)
UPI-A	18,500	860
UPI-B	16,800	910
Wallet-X	14,400	780
Wallet-Y	15,600	840
Bank Pay	17,200	890

Which platform processed the highest total transaction value?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bank Pay
- ✔ 2. UPI-A
- ✘ 3. UPI-B
- ✘ 4. Wallet-Y

Q.14 An amount of ₹23,000 is invested at an annual interest rate of 12%, compounded twice a year. The amount of compound interest earned after one year is what percentage of the invested amount?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12.24%
- ✘ 2. 12.48%
- ✔ 3. 12.36%
- ✘ 4. 12.12%

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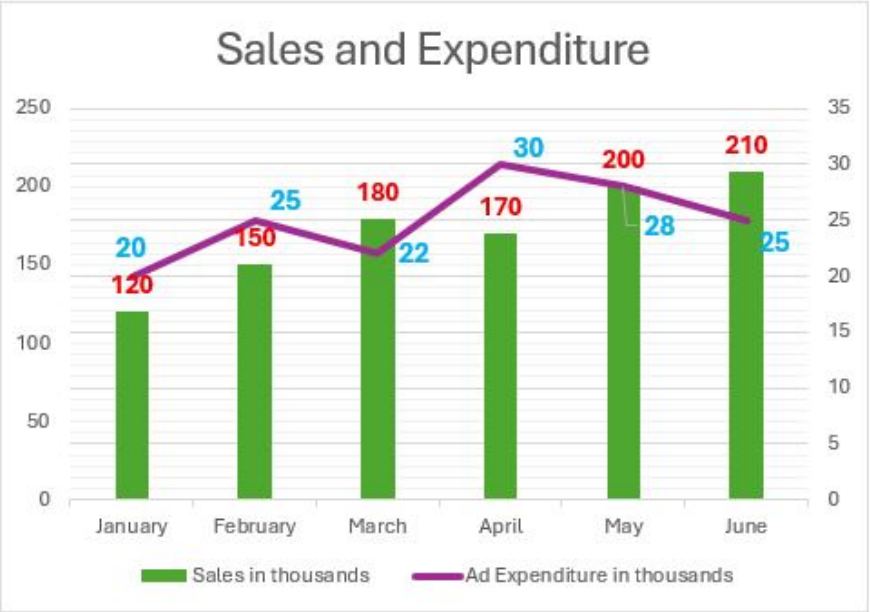
Q.15 **The graph below shows the monthly Sales (in thousand ₹) and Ad Expenditure (in thousand ₹) from January to June.**



In which month was the ratio of Sales to Ad Expenditure the highest?

Ans
- ✗ 1. March
- ✗ 2. April
- ✓ 3. June
- ✗ 4. May

Q.16 **The average weight of all children in a group is 44 kg. If 5 children of average weight 30 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 98 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 4 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 64
- ✓ 2. 60
- ✗ 3. 63
- ✗ 4. 55

Q.17 **The product of two positive integers is 5040, and their least common multiple (LCM) is 420. How many ordered pairs of positive integers satisfy these conditions?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.18 **Ravi buys a vehicle on installment and agrees to pay 3 equal annual installments of ₹7,986 each. The rate of compound interest charged is 10% per annum. What was the original price of the vehicle?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹19,960
- ✗ 2. ₹20,060
- ✓ 3. ₹19,860
- ✗ 4. ₹19,760

Q.19 **Simplify: 6 × (2.5 - 1.2) + 3.2 ÷ 0.4 - 2.8 + 1.1 - 0.6**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14.7
- ✗ 2. 14.5
- ✓ 3. 13.5
- ✗ 4. 13.7

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Q.20 What is the simplified form of $\frac{25^{n} \times 8^{n+1}}{4^{n+1} \times 5^{2n}}$?

Ans
✗ 1. 5^{n+1}
✗ 2. 5^{n}
✓ 3. 2^{n+1}
✗ 4. 2^{n}

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **Find the area of a regular hexagon with each side measuring 6 cm. (Use $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$)**

Ans
✗ 1. 108.274 sq cm
✗ 2. 64.152 sq cm
✗ 3. 80.844 sq cm
✓ 4. 93.528 sq cm

Q.2 **Pipe A can fill the chamber in 21 hours, Pipe B in 14 hours, and Pipe C can empty it in 42 hours. Pipe A is opened first and runs alone for 3 hours. Then Pipe B is opened. At the same time, Pipe C, which empties the chamber, is also opened. How long will it take to fill the chamber from the moment all three pipes are open?**

Ans
✗ 1. 12 hours
✓ 2. 9 hours
✗ 3. 6 hours
✗ 4. 7 hours

Q.3 **A solid is constructed by placing a hemisphere on top of a right circular cylinder, both having a radius of 7 cm. The total height of the combined solid is 28 cm. The solid is completely melted and recast into identical solid spheres, each having a radius of 3.5 cm. How many such spheres can be formed?**

Ans
✓ 1. 22
✗ 2. 19
✗ 3. 27
✗ 4. 16

Q.4 **If Amit drives from City A to City B at a speed of 72 km/h, how much distance (in m) does he travel in 25 seconds?**

Ans
✗ 1. 520
✗ 2. 540
✓ 3. 500
✗ 4. 480

Q.5 **The price of fuel falls by 55%, 10%, and 35% in three consecutive months. In the fourth month, it rises by 70%. What is the overall percentage change in the fuel price at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans
✗ 1. Increases by 52.98%
✓ 2. Decreases by 55.25%
✗ 3. Increases by 54.63%
✗ 4. Decreases by 60.83%

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Q.6 **M can complete a piece of work in 16 days, N can complete the same work in 32 days. If M works alone on Day 1, N works alone on Day 2, and both M and N work together on Day 3. This 3-day cycle continues until the work is completed. In how many days will the entire work be completed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 days
- ✗ 2. 14 days
- ✗ 3. 10 days
- ✓ 4. 16 days

Q.7 **Farhan purchased a microwave oven for ₹7000, spent ₹200 on delivery, and ₹300 on installation. What selling price will give him a profit of 18%?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹8850
- ✗ 2. ₹8640
- ✗ 3. ₹9000
- ✗ 4. ₹8700

Q.8 **What is the fourth proportional to 324, 512, and 810?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1280
- ✗ 2. 1240
- ✗ 3. 1440
- ✗ 4. 1350

Q.9 **A manufacturer sells a gadget to a distributor at a profit of 18%. The distributor sells it to a retailer at a profit of 12%. The retailer sells it to a consumer for ₹13,440, making a profit of 25%. What was the original manufacturing cost price of the gadget? (Rounded off to two decimal places)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,486.92
- ✗ 2. ₹8,863.73
- ✗ 3. ₹8,264.38
- ✓ 4. ₹8,135.59

Q.10 **A local electronics shop lists a rare calculator with a marked price of ₹360. During a weekend offer, the shopkeeper announces a percentage discount on the marked price. If a customer receives ₹54 off as a discount on this calculator, what percentage discount did the customer get?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18%
- ✗ 2. 12%
- ✓ 3. 15%
- ✗ 4. 9%

Q.11 **A stationery distributor places an order for 360 notebooks, each with a listed price of ₹80. The supplier offers a "Buy 8, Get 1 Free" trade scheme. In addition, a 5% cash discount is allowed on the amount payable after applying the scheme. What is the effective discount percentage? (Rounded off to two decimal places)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11.56%
- ✓ 2. 15.56%
- ✗ 3. 17.56%
- ✗ 4. 13.56%

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Q.12 A cooperative society purchased 120 units of a rare agricultural tool at a cost of ₹360 each. They found that 20 units were defective and could not be sold, so these were discarded without any salvage value. The society decided to sell the remaining units at a uniform price per tool, aiming to earn a total profit of ₹6,000 on the entire transaction. What should be the selling price per tool for the remaining units?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹432
- ✗ 2. ₹474
- ✗ 3. ₹516
- ✓ 4. ₹492

Q.13 Two trains, A and B, are moving in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A is 180 m long and travels at 54 km/h, while Train B travels at 72 km/h. A passenger sitting at the rear end of Train A observes that Train B takes 8 seconds to completely pass him. What is the length of Train B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120 m
- ✓ 2. 280 m
- ✗ 3. 320 m
- ✗ 4. 160 m

Q.14 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3600% of 20, then k is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2390
- ✗ 2. 2330
- ✓ 3. 2350
- ✗ 4. 2310

Q.15 Earth is excavated to create a conical pit with height 8 m and base radius 5 m. The soil is then used to cover a field of 40 m by 25 m. What will be the new height of the soil layer? (Use Π = 3.14 and round off your answer to the nearest ineteger)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 62 cm
- ✗ 2. 52 cm
- ✗ 3. 32 cm
- ✓ 4. 21 cm

Q.16 A cyclist travels 24 km at 12 km/h, the next 36 km at 18 km/h, and finally 60 km at 30 km/h. What is the average speed of the cyclist for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18 km/h
- ✗ 2. 22 km/h
- ✓ 3. 20 km/h
- ✗ 4. 16 km/h

Q.17 A clothing boutique lists a shirt at a marked price of ₹400 and offers a 25% discount during a weekend sale. What is the final selling price of the shirt after discount?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹360
- ✗ 2. ₹375
- ✗ 3. ₹325
- ✓ 4. ₹300

Q.18 A camp has food for 2500 people for 28 days. After 7 days, 15% of the people leave the camp. After another 6 days, 525 new people arrive. If the remaining food lasts for exactly 15 more days, what is the final number of people in the camp?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2450
- ✓ 2. 2650
- ✗ 3. 2325
- ✗ 4. 2585

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Q.19 If x is the mean proportional between 8 and 98, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 32
- ✓ 2. 28
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 42

Q.20 A mixture contains water and alcohol in the ratio 2.4 to 3.6. If the total volume of the mixture is 30 liters, what is the volume of alcohol in the mixture?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14.4 liters
- ✗ 2. 16.2 liters
- ✗ 3. 12 liters
- ✓ 4. 18 liters

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
बारिश के कारण सड़क पर जलभराब हो गया।

Ans
- ✓ 1. जलभराब
- ✗ 2. सड़क
- ✗ 3. बारिश
- ✗ 4. कारण

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. इतिहास का अध्ययन किया जाए,
ब. अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण दिखाई देता है
स. यदि भारतीय संगीत और साहित्य के
द. तो अमीर खुसरो का योगदान

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, द, अ, ब
- ✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
- ✓ 3. स, अ, द, ब
- ✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'गुरु के पास रहकर अध्ययन करने वाला विद्यार्थी'

Ans
- ✗ 1. रहवासी
- ✓ 2. अन्तेवासी
- ✗ 3. छात्रावासी
- ✗ 4. उपदेशक

Q.4 'चिकना घड़ा' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. थोड़े दिनों का सुख
- ✗ 2. बीमारी से उठ न पाना
- ✗ 3. व्यर्थ समय गँवाना
- ✓ 4. बेशर्म

Q.5 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
अच्छे परिणाम के लिए तुम्हें.....मेहनत करनी होगी।

Ans
- ✗ 1. धीरे-धीरे
- ✗ 2. अनियमित
- ✓ 3. बहुत
- ✗ 4. कभी

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Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कहाँ राजा भोज कहाँ गंगू तेली

Ans
✗ 1. धनी व्यक्ति का गरीब से संबंध जोड़ना
✓ 2. दो असमान व्यक्तियों में समानता बताना
✗ 3. दो समान योग्यता वाले लोगों की तुलना करना
✗ 4. कठिन कार्य को आसानी से पूरा करना

Q.7 सर्वोचित गुणवाचक विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

बाज़ार से लाये गए पीले आम बहुत ..... थे, जिन्हें सबने खाया।

Ans
✗ 1. मोटे
✗ 2. ताज़े
✗ 3. चमकीले
✓ 4. मीठे

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. किसी भी काम में मन नहीं लगता
ब. तो आँखों से आँसू बहने लगते हैं और
स. हृदय इतना व्यथित हो जाता है कि
द. जब किसी प्रिय व्यक्ति का साथ छूट जाता है,

Ans
✓ 1. द, ब, स, अ
✗ 2. ब, द, अ, स
✗ 3. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.9 '..... कुछ पेड़ अब काट लिए जाएंगे।', इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. रोगी
✗ 2. पहला
✓ 3. कुछ
✗ 4. शांत

Q.10 'जो देने योग्य है'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. धारक
✗ 2. प्रमेय
✗ 3. त्राता
✓ 4. देय

Q.11 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"पेट पर पट्टी बांधना"

Ans
✗ 1. आराम करना
✓ 2. भूखा रह जाना
✗ 3. कठोर परिश्रम करना
✗ 4. पेट में दर्द होना

Q.12 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
काम परे ही जानिये, जो नर जैसो होय

Ans
✗ 1. सदा संकट में दूसरों से दूर रहना
✗ 2. कठिन कार्य करने से ही व्यक्ति महान बनता है
✓ 3. मनुष्य की परख काम पड़ने पर ही होती है
✗ 4. एक नजर में ही मनुष्य को पहचान जाना

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Q.13 'जूतियों में डाल बाँटना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. लज्जा में सिर नीचा होना
- ✗ 2. समूल नष्ट करना
- ✓ 3. लड़ाई झगड़ा हो जाना
- ✗ 4. झगड़ालू औरत

Q.14 'अनुकरण करने योग्य' के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अनुकरणीय
- ✗ 2. अवध्य
- ✗ 3. अग्रणी
- ✗ 4. अध्यादेश

Q.15 "वह जो शक्ति की उपासना करता है" के लिए एक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पूजनीय
- ✗ 2. सदावर्त
- ✓ 3. शाक्त
- ✗ 4. शैव

Q.16 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
विश्वविद्यालय के पुस्तकालय में विद्यार्थी गहन अध्ययन .....हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. करती
- ✗ 2. करे
- ✗ 3. करता
- ✓ 4. करते

Q.17 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. मनुष्य योनि में भगवान के कोई भी व्यक्ति शरीर और मन के अतिरिक्त कष्टों से सकता है बच नहीं।
- ✗ 2. कोई भी व्यक्ति शरीर और मन के कष्टों मनुष्य योनि में भगवान के से बच नहीं सकता है अतिरिक्त।
- ✓ 3. मनुष्य योनि में भगवान के अतिरिक्त कोई भी व्यक्ति शरीर और मन के कष्टों से बच नहीं सकता है।
- ✗ 4. कोई भी व्यक्ति शरीर और मन के कष्टों से बच मनुष्य योनि में भगवान के अतिरिक्त नहीं सकता है।

Q.18 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
निराशा के कारण चारों ओर अंधकार छाने .....है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. लगते
- ✗ 2. लग रहा
- ✓ 3. लगता
- ✗ 4. लगना

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
विवेकपूर्ण निर्णय हेतु धैर्य की अपरिहार्यता तथा आवेगशीलता का निषेध सर्वोपरी आधार हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. धैर्य की अपरिहार्यता
- ✓ 2. सर्वोपरी आधार हैं।
- ✗ 3. विवेकपूर्ण निर्णय हेतु
- ✗ 4. तथा आवेगशीलता का निषेध

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शिक्षक ने कक्षा में प्रवेश किया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. दिनभर
- ✗ 2. उधर
- ✗ 3. पास
- ✓ 4. अचानक

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. गगन
- ✗ 2. गर्भ
- ✗ 3. गंध
- ✓ 4. आलस

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शब्द संस्कृत से बिना किसी उच्चारण परिवर्तन के हिंदी में आया है और आज भी मूल रूप में प्रयुक्त होता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. किसान
- ✓ 2. कवि
- ✗ 3. बूँद
- ✗ 4. कौड़ी

Q.3 माँ ने कहा, "पूजा के लिए स्वच्छ कपड़ा पहनकर आओ।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कपड़ा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देयता
- ✓ 2. परिधान
- ✗ 3. कंगन
- ✗ 4. मुकुट

Q.4 "स्वच्छता के अभाव में अस्पताल की दुर्वस्था देखकर सभी चिंतित हो गए।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुरावस्था
- ✗ 2. दूराव्स्था
- ✗ 3. दूरअवस्था
- ✓ 4. दुरवस्था

Q.5 सीमा में उच्च प्रज्ञा और महान सहनशीलता है। वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रतिभा
- ✗ 2. ज्ञान
- ✓ 3. प्रतिज्ञा
- ✗ 4. बुद्धि

Q.6 हमें बिना पूरी जानकारी के किसी पक्ष का निर्णय नहीं करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वियोग
- ✗ 2. सक्षम
- ✗ 3. विषम
- ✓ 4. विपक्ष

Q.7 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
राम को चौदह वर्ष का बनवास हुआ था ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. हुआ था
- ✗ 2. राम को
- ✗ 3. चौदह वर्ष का
- ✓ 4. बनवास

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Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. उषा
- ✘ 2. पूत
- ✘ 3. पौधा
- ✘ 4. पोखर

Q.9 "कस्तूरी मृग अपनी ही नाभि की सुगंध खोजते-खोजते पूरे वन में भटकता रहता है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कस्तूरी' शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. तरीका
- ✘ 2. पंचशर
- ✘ 3. कंदर्प
- ✔ 4. मृगमद

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
आत्म-निरीक्षण की प्रवृत्ति व्यक्ति को अपनी दुर्बलताओं के बोध एवं उनके परीमार्जन में सहायक होती है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. व्यक्ति को अपनी दुर्बलताओं के बोध
- ✘ 2. आत्म-निरीक्षण की प्रवृत्ति
- ✘ 3. में सहायक होती है।
- ✔ 4. एवं उनके परीमार्जन

Q.11 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. सूर्य निकलते ही कमल के फूल खिल उठे।
- ✘ 2. नाविक ने नदी पार कर यात्रियों को सुरक्षित पहुँचाया।
- ✔ 3. नई मशीन लगने से कारखाने का उत्पादन बढ़ गया।
- ✘ 4. साधु ने एकांत वन में तपस्या की।

Q.12 'चंदन' के पर्याय से वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
पुजारी ने पूजा करते समय भगवान की मूर्ति पर शीतलता प्रदान करने वाला ..... लेप लगाया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सुमन
- ✘ 2. कौमुदी
- ✘ 3. केवड़ा
- ✔ 4. गंधसार

Q.13 'ड्योढ़ा' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विदेशज
- ✘ 2. देशज
- ✔ 3. तद्भव
- ✘ 4. तत्सम

Q.14 सुमन उसे घृणा की दृष्टि से देखती है ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
- ✔ 1. नफ़रत
- ✘ 2. घाव
- ✘ 3. घिनौना
- ✘ 4. अफसोस

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से 'नब्बे' का तत्सम शब्द कौन-सा है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. नग्न
- ✘ 2. नव
- ✘ 3. नस्या
- ✔ 4. नवति

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'असीम' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
✔ 1. जिसकी कोई सीमा न हो
✘ 2. थोड़ी संपत्ति
✘ 3. जिसे गिना जा सके
✘ 4. बहुत कम

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'निरंतर' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. कभी-कभी
✘ 2. शीघ्र
✘ 3. अचानक
✔ 4. लगातार

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'निर्यात' का विलोम शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. व्यापार
✘ 2. भेजना
✔ 3. आयात
✘ 4. खरीदना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 इस गद्यांश के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. महापुरुषों की जीवनी
✘ 2. अमीरी और गरीबी
✔ 3. परिश्रम का महत्त्व
✘ 4. भारत की प्रगति

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 इस गद्यांश का सारांश निम्न में से कौन-सा विकल्प प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. केवल धन-कुबेर ही परिश्रम से सफल होते हैं।
✗ 2. कालिदास और टैगोर जैसे लेखक ही सच्चे परिश्रमी थे।
✗ 3. भारत अब अमेरिका से अधिक शक्तिशाली देश है।
✓ 4. परिश्रम, लगन और दृढ़ संकल्प ही व्यक्तिगत और राष्ट्रीय उन्नति का आधार है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: as misinformation spreads faster than ever and shapes
Q: in an era dominated by instant communication and social media
R: the authenticity of information has become a pressing concern
S: public opinion in unpredictable ways

Ans
✗ 1. PSQR
✗ 2. SQRP
✗ 3. RPSQ
✓ 4. QRPS

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:

A person who is excessively concerned with personal appearance, dress, and style

Ans
✗ 1. Stoic
✗ 2. Hermit
✗ 3. Ascetic
✓ 4. Dandy

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) once the technical evaluation cell compared medical supply distribution eligibility lists with field interview transcripts during the revised reporting cycle
(B) as a result administrators revised contract clauses for medical supply distribution before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the medical supply distribution problem resulted from weak contractor supervision rather than routine communication gaps
(D) field officers identified unequal access affecting medical supply distribution decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADCB
✗ 4. ACBD

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Q.4 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence.**

The neurosurgeon noted that the cerebral lesions were anterior than the primary motor cortex boundaries identified on the MRI scan.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the cerebral
- ✓ 2. anterior than
- ✗ 3. primary motor
- ✗ 4. on the MRI scan

Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The court delivered a/an final decision determining the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Verdict
- ✗ 2. Appeal
- ✗ 3. Sentence
- ✗ 4. Petition

Q.6 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

The incredible expressive actor encapsulates several complex thoughts and unspoken emotions through one simple, powerful facial reaction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. simple, powerful facial reaction.
- ✗ 2. encapsulates several complex thoughts
- ✓ 3. The incredible expressive actor
- ✗ 4. and unspoken emotions through one

Q.7 **Identify which part of the sentence has error in it and replace it with correct answer from the given options:**
Notable battles include/ the Battle of Austerlitz (1805) that saw/ Napolean Bonaparte triumph in a/ much larger Austro – Russian force.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Noticeable battles include
- ✓ 2. Napolean Bonaparte triumph over a
- ✗ 3. the Battle of Austerlitz (1805) that had seen
- ✗ 4. much larger Austro – Russian farce.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate idiom to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence:**

The lawyer advised him not to pursue an approach that was unlikely to succeed during the trial.

Ans
- ✗ 1. clutch at straws
- ✗ 2. jump on the bandwagon
- ✓ 3. bark up the wrong tree
- ✗ 4. blow his own trumpet

Q.9 **Identify the synonym of the word (condone) in the following sentence.**

The manager decided to condone the employee's delay, choosing to excuse it during the intricate negotiations in the opulent chamber.

Ans
- ✓ 1. excuse
- ✗ 2. delay
- ✗ 3. opulent
- ✗ 4. intricate

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Q.10 **Review the following excerpt from a city council report for errors in adjective usage.**

The committee discussed various innovative ideas, but the most effective was the proposal with concise, strategic recommendations. However, some councilors believed the most compelling was a comprehensive, detail plan that addressed every issue extensively.

Which underlined adjective phrase contains an error?

Ans
- ✗ 1. innovative ideas
- ✗ 2. concise, strategic recommendations
- ✗ 3. most compelling
- ✓ 4. a comprehensive, detail plan

Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**
My grandfather is a/an person who is skilled at telling stories in an engaging manner.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Narrator
- ✓ 2. Raconteur
- ✗ 3. Polyglot
- ✗ 4. Prodigy

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
A group of birds flying together in the sky was seen migrating south.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Swarm
- ✓ 2. Flock
- ✗ 3. Herd
- ✗ 4. Pack

Q.13 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who deliberately avoids work or responsibility, especially when effort or duty is expected, is called a:

Ans
- ✗ 1. Diligent
- ✗ 2. Zealot
- ✓ 3. Shirker
- ✗ 4. Industrious

Q.14 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error. If the sentence is correct, select 'No error.'**

The metal long rods were stacked carefully against the workshop wall.

Ans
- ✗ 1. against the workshop wall.
- ✗ 2. were stacked carefully
- ✓ 3. The metal long rods
- ✗ 4. No error.

Q.15 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
Between the two strategically important negotiations, the most delicate demanded extraordinary diplomatic restraint from both delegations.

Ans
- ✗ 1. between the two
- ✗ 2. strategically important
- ✗ 3. extraordinary diplomatic restraint
- ✓ 4. most delicate

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Scientific inquiry forms the foundation of innovation and evidence-based decision-making. Researchers investigate complex problems through systematic observation, experimentation, and critical analysis to (1) _____ dependable conclusions. The reliability of a study depends on rigorous methodology, accurate data collection, and objective interpretation, all of which help (2) _____ research findings. Conversely, methodological flaws or biased analysis may (3) _____ public confidence in scientific evidence and reduce its practical significance. Collaboration across disciplines enables researchers to (4) _____ innovative solutions to emerging global challenges across diverse research environments worldwide. Throughout the research process, scholars must (5) _____ ethical standards to ensure scientific progress remains transparent, accountable, and beneficial to society.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✔ 1. establish

✘ 2. classify

✘ 3. compile

✘ 4. catalogue

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✔ 1. validate

✘ 2. tabulate

✘ 3. monitor

✘ 4. archive

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✔ 1. undermine

✘ 2. summarize

✘ 3. illustrate

✘ 4. organize

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. verify

✗ 2. revise

✓ 3. devise

✗ 4. inspect

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. uphold

✗ 2. quantify

✗ 3. annotate

✗ 4. compare

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the option which is a synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The predilection of certain upper-class Englishmen toward eccentricity and playacting lent itself well to this endeavor.

Ans

✗ 1. dislike

✗ 2. aversion

✓ 3. leaning

✗ 4. buoyant

Q.2 Fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.

The eminent forensic linguist observed, "I have analysed the syntactic irregularities present in the disputed medieval manuscript because they reveal significant evidence of multiple authorship across distinct historical periods."

The eminent forensic linguist observed that _____

Ans

✗ 1. he analysed the syntactic irregularities present in the disputed medieval manuscript because they revealed significant evidence of multiple authorship across distinct historical periods.

✗ 2. he would analyse the syntactic irregularities present in the disputed medieval manuscript because they had revealed significant evidence of multiple authorship across distinct historical periods.

✗ 3. he has analysed the syntactic irregularities present in the disputed medieval manuscript because they reveal significant evidence of multiple authorship across distinct historical periods.

✓ 4. he had analysed the syntactic irregularities present in the disputed medieval manuscript because they revealed significant evidence of multiple authorship across distinct historical periods.

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small

Ans

✗ 1. Life is unpredictable, and fortune can change in an instant

✓ 2. Justice may be slow, but it is inevitable and thorough

✗ 3. A dishonest person can always escape punishment

✗ 4. Time waits for no one, so one must act quickly

Q.4 **Choose the sentence that uses the future perfect continuous tense correctly according to the rules of standard written English syntax.**

Ans

✗ 1. By next autumn, the computational linguistics group will have been developing the neural translation framework for three full years.

✗ 2. By the end of this month, the lead archivist will have been cataloging the ancient manuscripts until the library closes.

✗ 3. When the regional trade summit will commence next week, the chief delegates will have been negotiating the tariff exemptions for several days.

✓ 4. By the time the restoration project concludes in October, the master stonemason will have been knowing the exact history of the cathedral's façade for a decade.

Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The structural failures were attributed by the independent panel to poor oversight by the contractors.

Ans

✗ 1. The independent panel had attributed the structural failures to poor oversight by the contractors.

✗ 2. Poor oversight by the contractors attributed the structural failures to the independent panel.

✓ 3. The independent panel attributed the structural failures to poor oversight by the contractors.

✗ 4. The independent panel was attributing the structural failures to poor oversight by the contractors.

Q.6 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**

She said to him, "Please submit the application before next Friday."
She requested _____ Friday.

Ans

✗ 1. him to be submitting the application before next

✗ 2. him that submit the application before the following

✗ 3. her to submitted the application before next

✓ 4. him to submit the application before the following

Q.7 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The grand prize was ultimately won by an undergraduate student from the physics department.

Ans

✗ 1. An undergraduate student from the physics department has ultimately won the grand prize.

✗ 2. An undergraduate student from the physics department ultimately wins the grand prize.

✗ 3. An undergraduate student from the physics department was ultimately winning the grand prize.

✓ 4. An undergraduate student from the physics department ultimately won the grand prize.

Q.8 **Out of the four alternatives, choose the word that most accurately conveys the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
She broke onto the scene almost seven years back as a <u>prodigious</u> junior shooter.

Ans

✗ 1. unexceptional

✓ 2. phenomenal

✗ 3. depraved

✗ 4. humble

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Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite repeatedly facing obstacles that would have discouraged most people, Jonathan always <u>manages to persist with unwavering determination, refusing to give up even when the odds are stacked against him</u>.

Ans

✔ 1. sticks to his guns

✘ 2. sings a different tune

✘ 3. gives the cold shoulder

✘ 4. rides for a fall

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

For the last two hours, the workers _____ at the construction site without taking a break.

Ans

✘ 1. had been working

✘ 2. are working

✔ 3. have been working

✘ 4. work

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

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There are several characteristics common to most extreme sports. While they are not the exclusive domain of youth, they tend to attract a younger-than-average population. They are rarely sanctioned by schools and are generally more solitary than traditional sports, although rafting and paintballing are notable team-based exceptions. In addition, novice extreme athletes often develop their skills without the guidance of a coach, although some later work with professional trainers.
Activities categorised by the media as extreme sports differ from traditional sports because they involve a greater number of inherently uncontrollable variables. Athletes compete not only against one another but also against environmental challenges. These variables are primarily related to weather and terrain, including wind, snow, water, and mountains. Because they cannot be controlled, they inevitably influence the outcome of the activity.
While extreme sports sometimes employ traditional sporting judging criteria, such as distance, time, and score, performers are generally evaluated using more subjective and aesthetic standards. Consequently, unified judging methods are often rejected, as different sports adopt and refine their own assessment standards in response to new trends and developments.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Identify the option that best describes the tone of the passage.**

Ans

✘ 1. Nostalgic and reflective about the decline of traditional recreation

✘ 2. Persuasive and promotional in encouraging adventurous participation

✘ 3. Highly critical and skeptical of their inherent safety risks

✔ 4. Objective and informative in explaining the nature of a sporting discipline

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 How is the information in the passage organised?

Ans

✔ 1. Defines the subject, outlines its features, examines its challenges, and explains its evaluation

✘ 2. Describes notable personalities, evaluates their achievements, and outlines lessons from their experiences

✘ 3. Presents a historical timeline, compares successive developments, and predicts future sporting innovations

✘ 4. Identifies a social concern, proposes practical remedies, and assesses their long-term effectiveness

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference is best supported regarding judging in extreme sports?

Ans

✘ 1. Standardised scoring will eventually take over from subjective judgement entirely.

✘ 2. Objective measurement is considered unsuitable for every extreme sport.

✘ 3. Different extreme sports are expected to adopt identical judging systems over time.

✔ 4. These sports will likely keep adjusting their evaluation methods over time.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How are athletes in extreme sports most commonly evaluated during competitions?

Ans

✗ 1. Through precise digital timing devices measuring overall speed and distance

✗ 2. By total points accumulated through standardized physical endurance tests

✓ 3. Using subjective criteria centered on aesthetic quality and stylistic execution

✗ 4. Through direct head-to-head elimination matches based on simple win-loss ratios

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which statement provides the most accurate overall summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Emerging from school programs, action sports replace conventional physical training with standardized judging methods.

✗ 2. Defined by high-speed stunts, extreme sports rely on specialized gear for organised team competitions.

✗ 3. Unpredictable weather conditions force extreme athletes to hire professional coaches to manage inherent environmental hazards.

✓ 4. Action sports are risk-driven activities shaped by unpredictable environments and distinctive judging methods.

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Reading has long been regarded as an individual activity, yet its significance extends far beyond personal enjoyment or academic achievement. Literary works enable readers to encounter experiences, beliefs, and emotions that differ from their own, thereby expanding their capacity to understand unfamiliar perspectives. Psychologists have observed that sustained engagement with narrative fiction often requires readers to interpret motives, infer emotions, and evaluate the consequences of human actions. These cognitive processes resemble the skills employed in everyday social interactions, where individuals must understand intentions that are not always explicitly expressed. However, the relationship between reading and empathy should not be overstated. Merely completing a large number of books does not automatically produce compassionate behaviour, just as possessing knowledge does not necessarily lead to wisdom. The influence of literature depends on the reader's willingness to engage critically with characters, contexts, and moral dilemmas. Educational institutions therefore face the challenge of encouraging reflective reading rather than treating literary texts as collections of facts to be memorised for examinations. Discussions, debates, and comparative analyses often deepen literary understanding by exposing readers to interpretations different from their own. In this way, reading becomes a collaborative intellectual exercise rather than an isolated mental activity. Ultimately, literature offers not definitive answers about human nature but opportunities to question assumptions, reconsider judgments, and recognise the complexity of individual experience. Its enduring value lies not simply in transmitting information but in cultivating habits of thoughtful interpretation and informed understanding.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what challenge do educational institutions face in teaching literature?

Ans

✗ 1. Ensuring that every literary work receives equal classroom attention.

✗ 2. Balancing literary study with scientific and technical disciplines.

✗ 3. Replacing printed books with interactive digital learning materials.

✓ 4. Encouraging reflective engagement instead of factual memorisation.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Academic success depends primarily on extensive reading across different subjects.

✗ 2. Reading fiction contributes more to education than every other academic discipline.

✓ 3. Literature develops intellectual and emotional understanding through reflective interpretation.

✗ 4. Literary discussions are gradually replacing traditional classroom instruction worldwide.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Literary education should focus mainly on remembering historical and biographical details.

✗ 2. Readers become empathetic immediately after completing works of narrative fiction.

✗ 3. Personal interpretations reduce the educational value of literary works for students.

✓ 4. Classroom discussions can broaden literary understanding by introducing alternative viewpoints.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Persuasive

✗ 2. Humorous

✗ 3. Nostalgic

✓ 4. Analytical

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Reading has long been regarded as an individual activity, yet its significance extends far beyond personal enjoyment or academic achievement. Literary works enable readers to encounter experiences, beliefs, and emotions that differ from their own, thereby expanding their capacity to understand unfamiliar perspectives. Psychologists have observed that sustained engagement with narrative fiction often requires readers to interpret motives, infer emotions, and evaluate the consequences of human actions. These cognitive processes resemble the skills employed in everyday social interactions, where individuals must understand intentions that are not always explicitly expressed. However, the relationship between reading and empathy should not be overstated. Merely completing a large number of books does not automatically produce compassionate behaviour, just as possessing knowledge does not necessarily lead to wisdom. The influence of literature depends on the reader's willingness to engage critically with characters, contexts, and moral dilemmas. Educational institutions therefore face the challenge of encouraging reflective reading rather than treating literary texts as collections of facts to be memorised for examinations. Discussions, debates, and comparative analyses often deepen literary understanding by exposing readers to interpretations different from their own. In this way, reading becomes a collaborative intellectual exercise rather than an isolated mental activity. Ultimately, literature offers not definitive answers about human nature but opportunities to question assumptions, reconsider judgments, and recognise the complexity of individual experience. Its enduring value lies not simply in transmitting information but in cultivating habits of thoughtful interpretation and informed understanding.

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Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Improving Academic Achievement through Daily Reading

✗ 2. Understanding the Cognitive Benefits of Narrative Fiction

✓ 3. Reading Literature with Reflection and Understanding

✗ 4. Exploring the Educational Value of Classroom Debates

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Under the new policy reforms unveiled by the Defence Minister in July 2026, women candidates were allowed to be inducted into which appointments in the Indian Coast Guard, at par with their male counterparts?**

Ans

✔ 1. Short Service Appointments and Permanent Appointments

✘ 2. Coastal Security Appointments and Intelligence Appointments

✘ 3. Reserve Appointments and Contract Appointments

✘ 4. Temporary Appointments and Special Service Appointments

Q.2 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which slogan best reflected the priority of the Seventh Five-Year Plan (1985–1990)?**

Ans

✔ 1. Food, work and productivity for economic development

✘ 2. Infrastructure, exports and industrial modernisation together

✘ 3. Growth, equity and sustainability through reforms

✘ 4. Liberalisation, privatisation and global competitiveness together

Q.3 **Who won the bronze medal in the compound men's individual event at the Archery World Cup 2026 Stage 2?**

Ans

✘ 1. Prathamesh Jawkar

✘ 2. Abhishek Verma

✔ 3. Sahil Jadhav

✘ 4. Ojas Deotale

Q.4 **Which of the following folk theatre forms is recognised by UNESCO and traditionally performed in the courtyard of the Bhumiyal Devta Temple?**

Ans

✔ 1. Ramman

✘ 2. Mudiyettu

✘ 3. Bhaona

✘ 4. Koodiyattam

Q.5 **Who won the International Booker Prize 2026 for the book "Taiwan Travelogue"?**

Ans

✘ 1. Olga Tokarczuk

✘ 2. Han Kang

✘ 3. Annie Ernaux

✔ 4. Yáng Shuāng-zǐ

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Q.6 **During which process are chromosome numbers reduced by half in gamete formation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mitosis

✓ 2. Meiosis

✗ 3. Translation

✗ 4. Fertilisation

Q.7 **What was the theme of India's National Maritime Day 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Oceanic Future, Building Global Partnerships

✓ 2. Maritime India, Empowering Progress

✗ 3. Blue Economy, Strengthening Maritime Security

✗ 4. Sustainable Seas, Advancing Blue Growth

Q.8 **In $E = mc^2$, what does the 'c' represent?**

Ans

✗ 1. The constant for gravity

✓ 2. The speed of light in vaccum

✗ 3. Specific heat capacity

✗ 4. The charge of an electron

Q.9 **The Supreme Court's landmark 2026 judgment declaring the right to walk safely on demarcated footpaths a fundamental right was delivered in which of the following cases?**

Ans

✗ 1. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India

✓ 2. Maniyar Iliyaz @ Shaik Riyaz v. P. Ayyappan

✗ 3. Olga Tellis @. Bombay Municipal Corporation

✗ 4. Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan

Q.10 **Which disease is transmitted by a mosquito belonging to the genus *Anopheles*, unlike the others listed below?**

Ans

✓ 1. Malaria

✗ 2. Yellow fever

✗ 3. Dengue

✗ 4. Chikungunya

Q.11 **One of the objectives associated with the Khelo India Mission announced in 2026 is to establish:**

Ans

✗ 1. One international league in every district

✓ 2. One Khelo India Training Centre in every district

✗ 3. One sports university in every district

✗ 4. One Olympic stadium in every district

Q.12 **According to the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956, how many industries were placed in Schedule A for exclusive State responsibility?**

Ans

✗ 1. twenty

✓ 2. seventeen

✗ 3. fifteen

✗ 4. eighteen

Q.13 **Which of the following is a non-communicable disease?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chickenpox

✗ 2. Tuberculosis

✓ 3. Diabetes

✗ 4. Influenza

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Q.14 **IN–SLN DIVEX 2026 primarily focused on cooperation between India and Sri Lanka in which area?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Diving and submarine rescue operations
- ✘ 2. Armoured warfare and tank operations
- ✘ 3. Long-range artillery and missile operations
- ✘ 4. Fighter aircraft air-to-air combat

Q.15 **Which of the following classical dance forms is described as a "mobile sculpture" because of its graceful geometrical body movements?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kuchipudi
- ✘ 2. Kathak
- ✔ 3. Odissi
- ✘ 4. Mohiniyattam

Q.16 **The Civil Investiture Ceremony held in June 2026 at Rashtrapati Bhavan was organised for presenting which awards?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Arjuna Awards
- ✔ 2. Padma Awards
- ✘ 3. National Sports Awards
- ✘ 4. National Film Awards

Q.17 **Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was launched in which year to enhance rural poor income generation through self employment?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1999
- ✘ 2. 2000
- ✘ 3. 1998
- ✘ 4. 1997

Q.18 **Which Indian folk painting tradition is uniquely distinguished by its use of basic geometric shapes such as circles, triangles, and squares to construct human figures and natural elements?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Warli
- ✘ 2. Pattachitra
- ✘ 3. Madhubani
- ✘ 4. Gond

Q.19 **In March 2026, Periasamy Kumaran, an Indian Foreign Service officer, was appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. United States
- ✔ 2. United Kingdom
- ✘ 3. Canada
- ✘ 4. Australia

Q.20 **Which country ranked first in the World Happiness Report 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Norway
- ✘ 2. Denmark
- ✔ 3. Finland
- ✘ 4. Iceland

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which aspect distinguishes the writ jurisdiction of a High Court under Article 226 from that of the Supreme Court under Article 32, making the High Court's jurisdiction broader?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It extends to legal rights beyond Fundamental Rights
- ✘ 2. It allows amendment of Fundamental Rights
- ✘ 3. It overrides the Supreme Court's constitutional powers
- ✘ 4. It permits appeals against all court decisions

Q.2 **In a rapidly growing Indian city, high-end commercial projects expand quickly, but affordable housing, public transport and water supply do not keep pace. Which economic problem does this situation best illustrate?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Uneven urban development with pressure on basic services
- ✘ 2. Excess agricultural employment in metropolitan regions
- ✘ 3. Complete decline of private investment in urban areas
- ✘ 4. Elimination of income inequality through city expansion

Q.3 **As per the Indian Constitution, while acting as the President under Article 65, the Vice-President is entitled to:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The salary of both the President and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- ✘ 2. Only the powers of the President
- ✔ 3. The powers, immunities, emoluments, allowances, and privileges of the President
- ✘ 4. Only the immunities of the President

Q.4 **Which among the following lakes is of lagoon origin?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Loktak Lake
- ✘ 2. Wular Lake
- ✔ 3. Chilika Lake
- ✘ 4. Sambhar Lake

Q.5 **According to the 7th-century drama Devichandraguptam, who was its author?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kalidasa
- ✘ 2. Harisena
- ✘ 3. Banabhatta
- ✔ 4. Vishakhadatta

Q.6 **Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the major mountain ranges of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Western Ghats are more continuous than the Eastern Ghats.
- ✘ 2. The Purvanchal Hills represent the eastern extension of the Himalayan mountain system.
- ✔ 3. The Vindhya Range forms the eastern extension of the Purvanchal Hills.
- ✘ 4. The Aravalli Range is one of the oldest mountain systems in India.

Q.7 **The 'Prati Sarkar' (Parallel Government), which functioned as a guerrilla movement with support from over 250 villages during the Quit India Movement, operated from which district of present-day Maharashtra?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pune
- ✔ 2. Satara
- ✘ 3. Nasik
- ✘ 4. Kolhapur

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Q.8 **The constitutional status of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is provided under:**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 324

✗ 2. Article 338

✓ 3. Article 148

✗ 4. Article 280

Q.9 **Murshid Quli Khan, who combined the offices of Diwan and Nazim from 1716 to 1727, established the rule of the Nawabs in which Mughal province?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bengal

✗ 2. Hyderabad

✗ 3. Carnatic

✗ 4. Awadh

Q.10 **In which year did the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) come into force in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2002

✗ 2. 2001

✓ 3. 2000

✗ 4. 1999

Q.11 **Which of the following correctly describes the establishment of a Joint State Public Service Commission?**

Ans

✓ 1. Parliament may establish it after resolutions by concerned State Legislatures

✗ 2. Supreme Court may establish it after petitions by concerned State Legislatures

✗ 3. President may establish it after consultation with concerned State Governors

✗ 4. UPSC may establish it after approval by concerned State Governments

Q.12 **Which of the following was introduced by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976?**

Ans

✓ 1. Inclusion of Fundamental Duties for citizens

✗ 2. Abolition of Fundamental Rights for citizens

✗ 3. Establishment of presidential government in India

✗ 4. Removal of Directive Principles from Constitution

Q.13 **To provide all-weather road connectivity by bypassing the Rohtang Pass, which landmark infrastructure project was inaugurated in 2020?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sudarshan Setu

✓ 2. Atal Tunnel

✗ 3. Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee Tunnel

✗ 4. Z-Morh (Sonamarg) Tunnel

Q.14 **After the British Parliament passed the Act of 1858, transferring the powers of the East India Company to the British Crown, the Governor-General of India was given which title as the personal representative of the Crown?**

Ans

✗ 1. Governor of India

✗ 2. Member of the India Council

✗ 3. Secretary of State for India

✓ 4. Viceroy

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Q.15 **The Battle of Plassey (June 23, 1757), which laid the foundation of British political dominance in Bengal, was fought by the East India Company under Robert Clive against which Nawab of Bengal?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Siraj-ud-Daulah
- ✘ 2. Mir Jafar
- ✘ 3. Alivardi Khan
- ✘ 4. Mir Qasim

Q.16 **Which revolutionary organisation issued the Ailan-e-Jung (Proclamation of War) urging Indians living abroad to return to India and organize a revolt against British rule?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hindustan Republican Association
- ✔ 2. Ghadar Party
- ✘ 3. Anushilan Samiti
- ✘ 4. Abhinav Bharat Society

Q.17 **Which Indian river delta is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site for its mangrove ecosystem?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sundarbans delta
- ✘ 2. Mahanadi delta
- ✘ 3. Godavari delta
- ✘ 4. Krishna delta

Q.18 **Which Article of the Constitution provides for the office of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 85
- ✘ 2. Article 94
- ✔ 3. Article 93
- ✘ 4. Article 98

Q.19 **What is the primary origin of the black soil found in the Deccan Plateau?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. River deposition
- ✔ 2. Volcanic eruptions
- ✘ 3. Wind action
- ✘ 4. Glacial activity

Q.20 **According to the 2011 census, which of the following states recorded the highest Scheduled Tribe population in absolute numbers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Maharashtra
- ✔ 2. Madhya Pradesh
- ✘ 3. Gujarat
- ✘ 4. Rajasthan

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **In a certain code language,**
A < B means 'A is the father of B'
A ~ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A ? B means ' A is the brother of B'
If C ~ D ? E < L ? M, then how is C related to M?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Father's sister
- ✘ 2. Mother's sister
- ✘ 3. Husband's sister
- ✘ 4. Wife's sister

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Q.2 Seven boxes, A, C, G, H, J, N and R, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only two boxes are kept below J. Only one box is kept above N. Only one box is kept between N and H. A is kept immediately above C. R is kept at some place below G.
How many boxes are kept above R?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✓ 4. 2

Q.3 F, R, I, D, A and Y 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, which is numbered 6.
R lives immediately above I. Only two people live between A and I. A lives on an odd-numbered floor. D lives immediately below F. Who lives on the topmost floor?

Ans
- ✗ 1. F
- ✓ 2. Y
- ✗ 3. R
- ✗ 4. A

Q.4 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) Q W J % L $ R E F & K * V U O I @ E S D U (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.5 Seven boxes, B, C, E, L, M, O and P, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only box is kept between E and C. Only two boxes are kept between P and E. Only one box is kept above P. Only one box is kept between L and E. L is kept immediately above O. B is not kept below O.
How many boxes are kept between B and O?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. None

Q.6 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.
AEG–FJL
JNP–OSU

Ans
- ✓ 1. VZB–AEG
- ✗ 2. VZB–ZEF
- ✗ 3. VYZ–AEG
- ✗ 4. VYZ–AEF

Q.7 W is the brother of N. N is the father of T. B is the father of S. S is the son of T. How is W related to S?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mother's father's brother
- ✗ 2. Mother's father
- ✗ 3. Mother's father's father
- ✗ 4. Father's brother

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Q.8 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
DREW - WEDR - DERW
BOWS - SWBO - BWOS

Ans
✗ 1. YARN - NRYA - ARYN
✗ 2. BUDS - UDBS - UDSB
✓ 3. GAIN - NIGA - GIAN
✗ 4. EDIX - IDEX - XIDE

Q.9 **P, Q, R, S, T, U and V sit around a circular table, facing the centre.**
Only two people sit between S and V when counted from the right of S. Only two people sit between V and Q when counted from the right of V. Only three people sit between S and R when counted from the right of S. T sits to the immediate left of P.
Who sits immediately to the left of Q?

Ans
✗ 1. R
✗ 2. S
✓ 3. U
✗ 4. T

Q.10 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. A is kept third from the top. Only two boxes are kept between D and C. F is kept above A but below B. G is kept immediately below D. In total, how many boxes are kept between A and C?**

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Five
✓ 4. Three

Q.11 **In a certain code language,**
"tunnel miner coal extracts" is coded as "qn qb zb ph"
"equipment tunnel supports coal" is coded as "mp um zb ph"
"strong miner tunnel works" is coded as "qn lc zb pd"
How is 'miner' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes only)

Ans
✗ 1. pd
✓ 2. qn
✗ 3. mp
✗ 4. zb

Q.12 **Mr. Ulha starts from Point A and drives 16 km towards the North. He then takes a right turn, drives 18 km, turns right and drives 12 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 9 km, turns right and drives11 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 33 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 1 km to the south
✗ 2. 4 km to the west
✓ 3. 6 km to the east
✗ 4. 3 km to the north

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Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 258 987 387 825 874 (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 the second digit of the highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 63
✗ 2. 62
✗ 3. 65
✓ 4. 64

Q.14 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)
(Left) 7 # 8 4 % @ 9 & 5 2 Σ 3 Ω 1 6 $ * 2 * 7 & 4 ^ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number but not immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. More than two

Q.15 In a certain code language,
"operation examines surgeon patient" is coded as "ot to bd ys"
"hospital patient operation supports" is coded as "nx ot bd od"
"surgeon expert operation operates" is coded as "ys ob eo bd"
How is 'surgeon' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two letter codes)

Ans
✗ 1. eo
✗ 2. ob
✓ 3. ys
✗ 4. to

Q.16 Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V and X, are sitting in a row, facing North.
Only three people sit between Q and H. V sits to the immediate left of H. No one sits to the right of P. Only two people sit between P and V. S sits to the immediate right of J.
How many people sit to the right of J?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✓ 2. 5
✗ 3. 2
✗ 4. 3

Q.17 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 501 734 560 151 570 (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 the second digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 6
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. 4

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Q.18 **In the word 'PRUDENT', if all vowels are arranged alphabetically at the beginning, followed by consonants also in the alphabetical order, what will be the third letter from the left?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. D
- ✘ 2. P
- ✘ 3. N
- ✘ 4. T

Q.19 **Each letter in the word INFECT is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fifth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. E
- ✘ 2. H
- ✔ 3. D
- ✘ 4. B

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) N F M + Z @ W + M G K ? + \ V * Z U O J Z (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. None
- ✔ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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Q.1 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

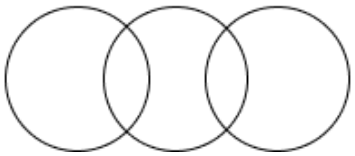
✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.2 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Linen, Shirt, Pant

Ans

✓ 1.



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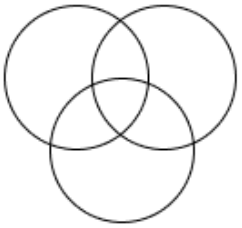

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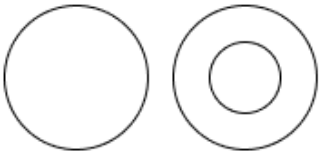

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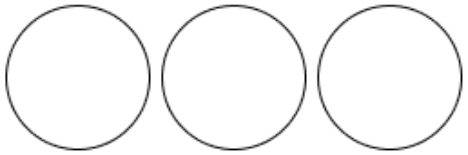

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Q.3 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

65 77 92 110 131 155 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 182

✘ 2. 177

✘ 3. 170

✘ 4. 173

Q.4 **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?**

Ans

✘ 1. OP – SQ

✔ 2. MS – QU

✘ 3. QV– UW

✘ 4. JD – NE

Q.5 **7 is related to 147 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 10 is related to 300. To which of the given options is 12 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).

Ans

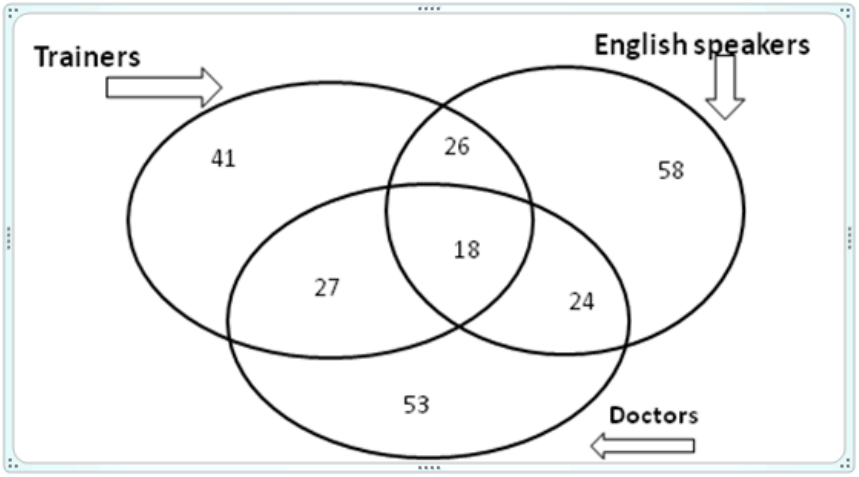
✘ 1. 482

✘ 2. 288

✘ 3. 382

✔ 4. 432

Q.6 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (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 such doctors are there who are also trainers?

Ans

✘ 1. 23

✘ 2. 27

✔ 3. 45

✘ 4. 42

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Q.7 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

9 B 2 D 18 A 2 C 6 = ? D 4

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 17

✗ 3. 18

✓ 4. 19

Q.8 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

16 A 9 B 45 D 33 C 35 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 82

✗ 2. 84

✗ 3. 80

✗ 4. 83

Q.9 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(13, 75, 2)
(11, 70, 3)

Ans

✓ 1. (17, 90, 1)

✗ 2. (19, 84, 4)

✗ 3. (15, 95, 7)

✗ 4. (18, 60, 8)

Q.10 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.

Ans

✗ 1. 8ΓhiЯM

✗ 2. MЯiɥΓ8

✓ 3. 8ΓɥiЯM

✗ 4. MЯihΓ8

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Q.11 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 poles, G, T, U, X and Y, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
(I) G is shorter than T but taller than U.
(II) U is taller than X but shorter than Y.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.12 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
185 176 169 160 153 144 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 135

✗ 2. 138

✓ 3. 137

✗ 4. 140

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

7 B 6 C 8 D 20 A 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 46

✓ 2. 48

✗ 3. 45

✗ 4. 47

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(36, 27, 42)
(43, 34, 49)

Ans

✗ 1. (37 , 28, 13)

✓ 2. (16, 7, 22)

✗ 3. (22, 31, 46)

✗ 4. (14, 5, 25)

Q.15 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

XYC 40 YZD 49 ZAE 58 ABF 67 ?

Ans

✗ 1. BKU 75

✗ 2. BDF 76

✓ 3. BCG 76

✗ 4. BBF 75

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Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: Some trains are doors. Some cars are trains. No doors are roads.
Conclusions (I): Some cars are doors.
Conclusions (II): Some cars are not roads.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
- ✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
- ✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
- ✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
179 167 152 134 113 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 91
- ✗ 2. 93
- ✓ 3. 89
- ✗ 4. 84

Q.18 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Ac, Bs, Cv, Dk and Ez are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate left of Ez?
(I) Dk sits second to the right of Ez. Bs sits to the immediate left of Dk.
(II) Dk is the immediate neighbour of Ac and Bs. Cv sits to the immediate right of Ac.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✓ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✗ 3. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.19 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ꓭ⅂ʞ⅂∩Λ
- ✗ 2. ꓭ⅃ʞlVU
- ✓ 3. ꓭ⅃ʞlUV
- ✗ 4. LBʞlUV

Q.20 **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.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. VL - AO
- ✗ 2. BQ - GT
- ✗ 3. ND - SG
- ✓ 4. KA - OD

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 The average weight of all children in a group is 91 kg. If 10 children of average weight 43 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 52 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✗ 1. 124

✗ 2. 130

✗ 3. 132

✓ 4. 128

Q.2 A sum of money is divided between A and B such that A receives 30% more than B. What is the ratio of A's share to B's share?

Ans

✓ 1. 13:10

✗ 2. 11:9

✗ 3. 10:9

✗ 4. 11:10

Q.3 The table below shows the numbers of students in five classes in two sections.

Classes	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Section A	32	28	35	30	25
Section B	30	30	32	32	26

Find the difference between the average number of students per section in class IX and XI.

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 1

Q.4 Bank A and Bank B offer loans at simple interest rates of 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Kiran borrows ₹3,40,000 from each bank. What is the positive difference between the simple interests (in ₹), charged by the two banks after 2 years?

Ans

✓ 1. 34,000

✗ 2. 35,000

✗ 3. 33,000

✗ 4. 32,000

Q.5 Three friends plan to buy identical sets of handmade bookmarks in bulk for distribution at a literature festival. Ravi wants each set to contain 14 bookmarks, Priya wants 18 bookmarks, and Suman suggests 21 bookmarks per set. They decide to order the minimum number of bookmarks that can be evenly divided into sets according to each person's suggestion. What is the minimum number of bookmarks they must order?

Ans

✗ 1. 84

✗ 2. 252

✗ 3. 42

✓ 4. 126

Q.6 What is the highest common factor of 36 and 60?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 4

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Q.7 If ₹2,000 is invested at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded annually, and the amount becomes ₹3,456, find the number of years required.

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 4

✓ 4. 3

Q.8 A sum of ₹20,000 amounts to ₹26,620 in 3 years at a certain rate of interest per annum, with interest being compounded annually. Find the interest on ₹20,000 for 1 year, at the same rate of interest per annum, with interest being compounded half yearly.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,005

✓ 2. ₹2,050

✗ 3. ₹2,500

✗ 4. ₹2,505

Q.9 Out of 800 registered voters, 10% did not vote. If there were no invalid votes, how many people cast their vote?

Ans

✗ 1. 700

✗ 2. 760

✓ 3. 720

✗ 4. 640

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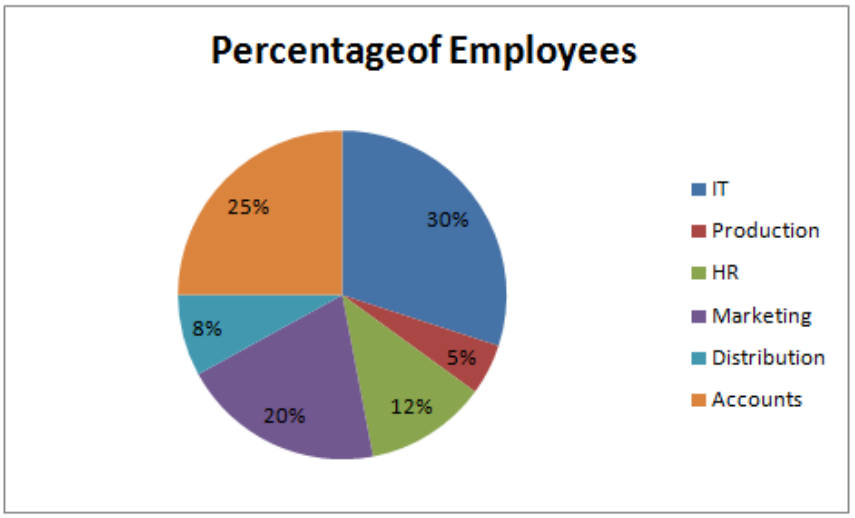
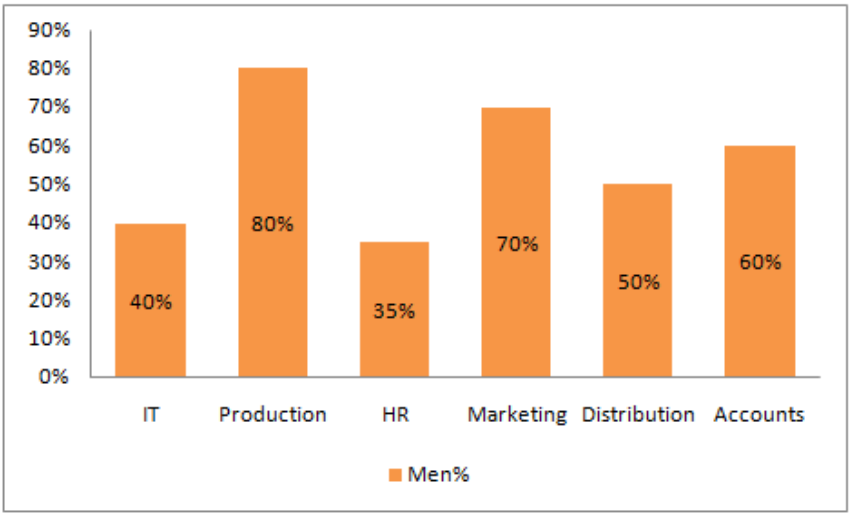
Q.10 **The given pie chart shows the distribution of employees among different departments of an organization. The accompanying bar graph gives the percentage of male employees in each department; the remaining employees are women. The organization has a total of 1,800 employees. Study the given figures carefully and answer the following question:**





The number of female employees in the IT department is what percentage of the number of male employees in the IT department?

Ans

✔ 1. 150%

✘ 2. 120%

✘ 3. 129%

✘ 4. 130%

Q.11 **Ritu borrows ₹8,000 and agrees to repay the loan in two equal annual installments at a simple interest rate of 6% per annum. Calculate the amount of each installment, rounded to the nearest tens.**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹4,480

✘ 2. ₹4,240

✘ 3. ₹4,600

✔ 4. ₹4,360

Q.12 **If $7^x = 16807$, what is the value of 7^{2x-8}?**

Ans

✘ 1. 46

✔ 2. 49

✘ 3. 45

✘ 4. 48

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Q.13 Express $0.3\overline{4}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{14}{45}$
- ✓ 2. $\frac{31}{90}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{31}{99}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{32}{90}$

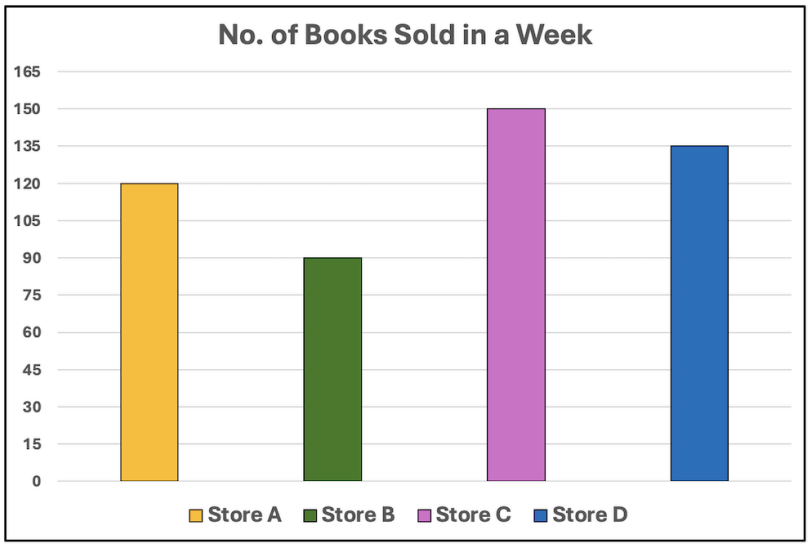
Q.14 What is the final value of the expression: $\{(\frac{9}{11} \div \frac{8}{22}) \div (\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{14}{8} +$

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{14}{27}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{7}{13}$
- ✓ 3. $\frac{27}{14}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{6}{7}$

Q.15 Which of the following numbers is exactly divisible by 9?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5,253
- ✓ 2. 5,247
- ✗ 3. 5,264
- ✗ 4. 5,271

Q.16 The bar graph below shows the number of books sold by four bookstores in a week.



Which bookstore sold the highest number of books?

Ans
- ✓ 1. C
- ✗ 2. B
- ✗ 3. D
- ✗ 4. A

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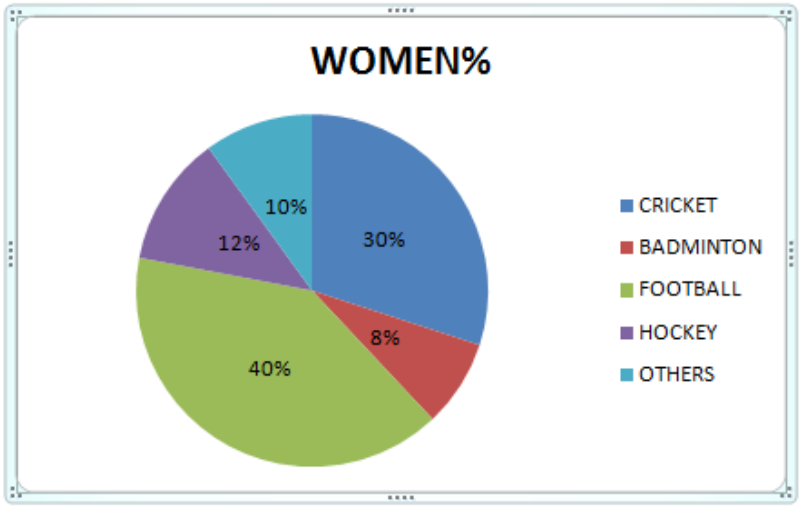
Q.17 **In a girls' college, there are 200 girls participating in different sports, as represented in the given pie chart. What is the ratio of the number of girls playing cricket or badminton to the number of girls playing football or hockey?**



Ans

✗ 1. 18 : 25

✗ 2. 17 : 26

✓ 3. 19 : 26

✗ 4. 19 : 24

Q.18 **A student scores an average of 45 marks in 8 exams. If he scores 63 marks in the 9th exam, what will his new average be after 9 exams?**

Ans

✗ 1. 49

✗ 2. 53

✓ 3. 47

✗ 4. 51

Q.19 **Three ropes of lengths 315 cm, 435 cm, and 555 cm must be cut into equal pieces with no rope left over. What is the maximum possible length (in cm) of each piece?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 20

✓ 3. 15

✗ 4. 10

Q.20 **If a person takes a loan of ₹10,000 to be repaid in two equal yearly installments at 10% compound interest per annum, what will be the value of each installment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹5,762

✗ 2. ₹5,562

✗ 3. ₹6,162

✗ 4. ₹6,062

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 A pipe discharges water at a constant rate of 2 liters per minute. It is connected to two tanks, A and B, with capacities of 600 liters and 840 liters, respectively. The pipe is directed to Tank A for the first hour, then to Tank B for the next hour, alternating every hour, starting with Tank A. Once a tank is completely full, the pipe supplies water only to the other tank during all subsequent hours. How many hours will it take to fill both tanks completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 10 hours

✓ 2. 12 hours

✗ 3. 14 hours

✗ 4. 11 hours

Q.2 A trader bought 60 identical bags of rice for ₹2,400 and sold each bag at a price that earned him a total profit of ₹360. What was his selling price per bag?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹46

✗ 2. ₹42

✗ 3. ₹44

✗ 4. ₹48

Q.3 A hemispherical bowl has an internal radius of 14 cm and is completely filled with water. The water is poured into a cylindrical vessel having a radius of 7 cm. What will be the height (in cm) of water in the cylindrical vessel? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{129}{4}$

✗ 2. $\frac{97}{3}$

✗ 3. $\frac{115}{3}$

✓ 4. $\frac{112}{3}$

Q.4 Two trains, A and B, are moving in opposite directions. The ratio of their lengths is 3:2, and the ratio of their speeds is 5:4. If A, moving at 60 km/h, crosses B in 10 seconds, what is the length of A (in m)?

Ans

✗ 1. 150

✗ 2. 210

✗ 3. 120

✓ 4. 180

Q.5 The mean proportional between 16 and 81 is:

Ans

✗ 1. 32

✗ 2. 25

✓ 3. 36

✗ 4. 28

Q.6 A can complete a work in 12 days and B can complete it in 18 days. They work on alternate days starting with A. In how many days will the work be completed?

Ans

✗ 1. 12 days

✓ 2. $14\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 3. $10\frac{2}{3}$ days

✗ 4. 16 days

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Q.7 A drone delivers goods to a village 60 km away and returns to base, covering the same distance at the same speed of 30 km/h both ways. What is the total time (in hours) taken for the round trip?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 6

Q.8 A trapezium and a rectangle have the same base 25 cm. The height of the rectangle is 10 cm. The height of the trapezium is 2 cm less than that of the rectangle's height. If the trapezium has parallel sides of 25 cm and 15 cm, what is the difference between their areas of the two figures?

Ans

✗ 1. 60 cm^2

✓ 2. 90 cm^2

✗ 3. 80 cm^2

✗ 4. 100 cm^2

Q.9 A furniture dealer offers two discount schemes on a dining table with a listed price of ₹50,000.
Scheme A: A trade discount of 12% followed by a cash discount of 8% on the discounted amount.
Scheme B: A flat discount of 19% on the listed price with no additional discount.
What is the positive difference between the final payable amounts under the two schemes?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹22

✓ 2. ₹20

✗ 3. ₹25

✗ 4. ₹28

Q.10 A cyclist covers the first 20 km at 10 km/h, the next 20 km at 20 km/h, and the final 60 km at 30 km/h. What is his average speed (in km/h) for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 25

✗ 2. 15

✓ 3. 20

✗ 4. 10

Q.11 If 30% of k is 15 less than 1800% of 25, then k is:

Ans

✗ 1. 1490

✓ 2. 1450

✗ 3. 1410

✗ 4. 1430

Q.12 The fourth proportional to 15, 25 and 24 is:

Ans

✗ 1. 45

✗ 2. 50

✓ 3. 40

✗ 4. 42

Q.13 The time required to pack a certain number of widgets varies inversely as the number of workers involved. If 6 workers take 8 hours to pack 48 widgets, how long would 12 workers take to pack the same number of widgets, assuming the cost of production per widget remains unchanged?

Ans

✗ 1. 6 hours

✓ 2. 4 hours

✗ 3. 8 hours

✗ 4. 2 hours

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Q.14 If the total surface area of a cone is 616 cm^2 and the radius of the base is 7 cm, what is the slant height (in cm) of the cone? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 21
- ✘ 2. 20
- ✘ 3. 24
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.15 Rahul bought a book marked at ₹640 and received a 7.5% discount. What is the price he paid for the book?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹592
- ✘ 2. ₹600
- ✘ 3. ₹588
- ✘ 4. ₹604

Q.16 An item is marked at ₹800. If a shopkeeper gives two successive discounts of 25% and 15%, what is the selling price of the item?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹540
- ✘ 2. ₹520
- ✔ 3. ₹510
- ✘ 4. ₹480

Q.17 A trader buys a mobile phone for ₹6,000 and sells it for ₹6,600. What is the percentage profit earned by the trader?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8%
- ✔ 2. 10%
- ✘ 3. 12%
- ✘ 4. 15%

Q.18 The ratio of three numbers is 5 : 8 : 11. If the sum of the first two numbers is 156, then the largest number is:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 132
- ✘ 2. 150
- ✘ 3. 135
- ✘ 4. 122

Q.19 A shopkeeper purchased an article for ₹25,000. He sold it at a profit of 20%. The customer paid only 80% of the amount immediately and the remaining amount after one month. Due to a settlement, the shopkeeper allowed a rebate of 10% on the outstanding amount. What was his actual profit?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹4,400
- ✘ 2. ₹4,170
- ✘ 3. ₹4,320
- ✘ 4. ₹4,000

Q.20 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 60% and 60% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 87.04%
- ✔ 2. 83.68%
- ✘ 3. 80.39%
- ✘ 4. 84.33%

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Q.1 दिए गये वाक्यांश के लिए निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
जहाँ किसी बात का डर न हो

Ans
- ✔ 1. निरापद
- ✘ 2. निराधार
- ✘ 3. निसंदेह
- ✘ 4. निरीह

Q.2 जंगल <u>काँटों से भरा हुआ</u> था, इसलिए हमें सावधानी से चलना पड़ा।

रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. कंटकाकीर्ण
- ✘ 2. कार्यान्वयन
- ✘ 3. कारागारिक
- ✘ 4. कार्यसमिति

Q.3 "मियाँ की दौड़ मस्जिद तक" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. दौड़-धूप करने के बाद भी लक्ष्य तक न पहुँच पाना
- ✘ 2. धर्मनिष्ठ व्यक्ति का हमेशा मंदिर या मस्जिद में ही पाया जाना
- ✔ 3. किसी व्यक्ति की पहुँच या प्रभाव केवल उसके सीमित दायरे तक ही होना
- ✘ 4. बहुत साधारण व्यक्ति का बहुत महान कार्य करना

Q.4 'जो नया न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. नूतन
- ✔ 2. अनूतन
- ✘ 3. अक्षम
- ✘ 4. अन्यत्र

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भौतिक संपदा का संचयन ,मानव जीवन की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाना और सामाजिक विषमताओं को घटाना
तकनीकि विकास का ध्येय है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. भौतिक संपदा का संचयन ,
- ✔ 2. तकनीकि विकास का ध्येय है।
- ✘ 3. मानव जीवन की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाना
- ✘ 4. और सामाजिक विषमताओं को घटाना

Q.6 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
भाग्य ..... रेखा नहीं मिटती।

Ans
- ✔ 1. की
- ✘ 2. से
- ✘ 3. कि
- ✘ 4. में

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान में 'अभ्यासबोधक संयुक्त क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
गाँव के प्रबुद्ध और बुजुर्ग लोग आज भी हर शाम पीपल के पेड़ के नीचे बैठकर चौपाल .....।

Ans
- ✘ 1. लगाने लगे हैं
- ✔ 2. लगाया करते हैं
- ✘ 3. लगा सकते हैं
- ✘ 4. लगा चुके हैं

Q.8 "युद्ध करने की प्रबल इच्छा" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. यौवन
- ✘ 2. युद्धपोत
- ✔ 3. युयुत्सा
- ✘ 4. विरोधी

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. समाज को सही दिशा देने का प्रयास करता है
ब. चुनौतियाँ और विरोध उपस्थित होते हैं, फिर भी
स. यद्यपि किसी भी नेता के सामने अनेक प्रकार की
द. वह अपने विवेक, धैर्य और दूरदर्शिता के बल पर

Ans
✗ 1. अ, द, ब, स
✓ 2. स, ब, द, अ
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खाता भी जाय गुर्राता भी जाय

Ans
✓ 1. जिसका लाभ उठाना उसी से अकड़ना
✗ 2. खाना और लड़ाई करना
✗ 3. सबके साथ मिलकर प्रेमपूर्वक रहना
✗ 4. उपकार करने वाले का सदा आदर करना

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
1857 का विद्रोह भारतीय इतिहास की एक इतिहासक घटना है।

Ans
✗ 1. एतिहासिक
✗ 2. इतिहासिक
✓ 3. ऐतिहासिक
✗ 4. ओतिहासिक

Q.12 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'पगड़ी रख घी चख' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✓ 1. निर्लज्ज होकर कुछ पाना
✗ 2. इस बात में संशय है
✗ 3. मान-सम्मान से ही जीवन का आनंद है
✗ 4. चाटुकारिता में ही मजा है

Q.13 'घोर परिश्रम करना' अर्थ के लिए कौन-सा मुहावरा सबसे उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✓ 1. एड़ी-चोटी का पसीना एक करना
✗ 2. नाकों चने चबाना
✗ 3. हाथ मलना
✗ 4. आसमान के तारे तोड़ना

Q.14 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सूरज पश्चिम दिशा में ..... है।'

Ans
✗ 1. तैरता
✗ 2. नाचता
✗ 3. उगता
✓ 4. डूबता

Q.15 'ग्वाला ग्राहक को दूध .....है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✓ 1. देता
✗ 2. तौलता
✗ 3. लुटाता
✗ 4. डुबाता

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Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खोदेगा सो गिरेगा, बोवेगा सो काटेगा

Ans
✗ 1. बिना मेहनत के सब मिल जाना
✗ 2. खोदने पर कोई गिरता ही है
✓ 3. जैसा करेगा वैसा पाएगा
✗ 4. भाग्यवाद के भरोसे बैठे रहना

Q.17 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
अध्यापक ने सभी कठिन प्रश्नों को.....समझा दिया।

Ans
✗ 1. किंचित
✗ 2. आजकल
✗ 3. शांत
✓ 4. स्पष्ट रूप से

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. शरीर को ठंडक पहुँचाता है
ब. शरबत पीते हैं, क्योंकि यह
स. तब लोग सत्तू का
द. जब गर्मी अधिक पड़ती है,

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 3. अ, ब, द, स
✓ 4. द, स, ब, अ

Q.19 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

Ans
✓ 1. प्राचीन काल में हमारे देश में व्यक्ति के गुण और कर्म के अनुसार वर्ण व्यवस्था का निर्धारण किया गया था।
✗ 2. व्यक्ति के गुण और कर्म के अनुसार वर्ण व्यवस्था का निर्धारण किया गया था हमारे देश में काल में प्राचीन।
✗ 3. वर्ण व्यवस्था का निर्धारण किया गया था में व्यक्ति के गुण और कर्म के प्राचीन काल में हमारे देश अनुसार।
✗ 4. देश में व्यक्ति के गुण और कर्म के अनुसार प्राचीन काल में हमारे निर्धारण किया गया था वर्ण व्यवस्था का।

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
रात के सन्नाटे में सायरन की आवाज गूंज उठी।

Ans
✓ 1. अचानक
✗ 2. अच्छी तरह
✗ 3. धीरे
✗ 4. जरुर

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Q.1 "व्यवहारिक ज्ञान किताबी ज्ञान से अधिक उपयोगी होता है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. व्यवहारीक
✗ 2. वयाव्हारीक
✓ 3. व्यावहारिक
✗ 4. व्यवयहरिक

Q.2 देशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

Ans
✓ 1. मनोरमा स्वादिष्ट खिचड़ी बनाती है।
✗ 2. मनोरमा स्वादिष्ट खीचरी बनाती है।
✗ 3. मनोरमा स्वादिष्ट खीचड़ी बनाती है।
✗ 4. मनोरमा स्वादिष्ट खीचुड़ी बनाती है।

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Q.3 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?
प्रदेश सरकार ने गरीब बच्चों के लिए नई योजना शुरू की है।

Ans
✗ 1. असीम
✗ 2. चक्षुहीन
✗ 3. मूर्छित
✓ 4. दरिद्र

Q.4 सफल होने के लिए आत्मविश्वास और परिश्रम दोनों आवश्यक हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अनुपगत
✗ 2. अधीन
✗ 3. अकुशल
✓ 4. असफल

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
संसदीय शासन प्रणाली में कार्यपालिका अपने समस्त नीतिगत निर्णयों एवं कृत्यों के लिए विधायीका के प्रति उत्तरदायी होती है।

Ans
✗ 1. संसदीय शासन प्रणाली में
✗ 2. के प्रति उत्तरदायी होती है।
✗ 3. कार्यपालिका अपने समस्त नीतिगत निर्णयों
✓ 4. एवं कृत्यों के लिए विधायीका

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. अध्यापक ने गणित के सूत्रों को विद्यार्थियों को सिखाया।
✓ 2. बिजली का अनावश्यक इस्तेमाल करने से बचना चाहिए।
✗ 3. राम ने वन में जाकर तपस्वियों की सहायता की।
✗ 4. शिल्पी ने धातु से अनुपम प्रतिमा गढ़ी।

Q.7 निम्न विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान करें -

Ans
✗ 1. सपूत
✗ 2. सयाना
✗ 3. सत्तू
✓ 4. सुपुत्र

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. आयु
✗ 2. आरंभ
✗ 3. आदर्श
✓ 4. अंधेरा

Q.9 एक वार्ता के दौरान, एक टीम सदस्य ने कहा, "हमारी रणनीति में स्थिरता है।" यदि सदस्य के कथन का विलोम प्रस्तुत करना हो तो कौन-सा विकल्प सबसे उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. संकीर्णता
✗ 2. रचनात्मकता
✓ 3. अस्थिरता
✗ 4. सुव्यवस्था

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✗ 1. इस कक्षा में कितने विद्यार्थिगण हैं?
✗ 2. इस कक्षा में कितने विध्यायर्थीगण हैं?
✗ 3. इस कक्षा में कितने वीद्यार्थीगण हैं?
✓ 4. इस कक्षा में कितने विद्यार्थीगण हैं?

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Q.11 एक साहसी शत्रु एक कायर मित्र से बेहतर होता है।

रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. समत्व
- ✗ 2. सोपान
- ✓ 3. रिपु
- ✗ 4. अंबुधि

Q.12 "तुम हमेशा व्यर्थ फिजूल की बातें करते हो।" इस वाक्य में विदेशज शब्द 'फिजूल' से जुड़ी त्रुटि किस कोटि की है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि
- ✗ 2. वचन संबंधी अशुद्धि
- ✗ 3. लिंग संबंधी अशुद्धि
- ✓ 4. अनावश्यक शब्द-प्रयोग (अर्थगत पुनरावृत्ति)

Q.13 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से "पहला " का तत्सम रूप कौन है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रथिल
- ✗ 2. पिप्पल
- ✗ 3. परस
- ✗ 4. पूप

Q.14 "बिजली विभाग के कर्मचारी नया खंभा लगा रहे हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'खंभा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. स्तूप
- ✗ 2. वातायन
- ✗ 3. नीरव
- ✗ 4. मेघ

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये
गधा धोबी के लिए बहुत जरूरी जानवर है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. गंधर्व
- ✓ 2. वैशाखनंदन
- ✗ 3. गिरीश
- ✗ 4. कुंजर

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
प्रायः सभी अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों के कामकाज की भाषा अंग्रेजी है। इंग्लैंड के यूरोपियन यूनियन से अलग हो जाने के बावजूद इसके कामकाज की भाषा अंग्रेजी ही बनी हुई है, जबकि यूरोप में फ्रेंच, जर्मन, स्पैनिश आदि कई समृद्ध भाषाएं हैं। अंग्रेजी एक तरह से अंतरराष्ट्रीय भाषा हो चुकी है। तीन सौ सालों के ब्रिटिश औपनिवेशिक शासन की प्रतिक्रिया में अंग्रेजी वर्चस्व को कहीं यह कहकर स्वाभाविक माना जाता है कि अब सभी इसका व्यवहार करते हैं तो कहीं इसे नव-उपनिवेशवाद के रूप में देखा जाता है। दुनिया के विभिन्न देशों की ढाई अरब की आबादी के बीच यह राजकाज की भाषा है। एक सूचना के अनुसार 10 सबसे ज्यादा उपयोग में लाए जा रहे वेबसाइटों में 8 अमेरिका के हैं और 45 प्रतिशत वेबपृष्ठ अंग्रेजी में लिखे जाते हैं। सामान्यतः पाया गया है कि अंग्रेजी वर्चस्व से न सिर्फ अंग्रेजी बोलने वालों और दूसरी भाषाएं बोलने वालों के बीच भाषिक और संरचनागत विषमता जन्मी है, बल्कि दूसरी भाषाएं बोलने वालों को तुच्छ नजरों से देखते हुए अवसरों से वंचित करने की प्रवृत्ति भी पनपी है। अंग्रेजी माध्यम से शिक्षा में आई उछाल ने भाषा के स्तर पर भी शासक और शासित का भाव पैदा किया है। इससे खासकर वंचित वर्गों के विकास में अवरोध आया है। अंग्रेजी ने कुछ क्षेत्रों के पिछड़ेपन और मूकता को स्थायी स्थिति में बदल दिया है। वैश्वीकरण की तरफ तेजी से बढ़ती दुनिया के कई देशों में इसे भाषाई पर्यावरण के संकट के रूप में देखा जाता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिये गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अंग्रेजी वर्चस्व एवं भाषाई संकट
- ✗ 2. अंग्रेजी भाषा की विशेषताएं
- ✗ 3. हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी का टकराव
- ✗ 4. भारत में हिन्दी की स्थिति

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Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 अंग्रेजी भाषा का वर्चस्व बढ़ने से क्या परिणाम सामने आया है?

Ans
✗ 1. शिक्षा और संचार का स्तर कम हुआ।
✗ 2. इंटरनेट पर अंग्रेजी के प्रभाव में कमी आयी।
✗ 3. सभी भाषाओं का सामूहिक विकास संभव हुआ है।
✓ 4. भाषाओं के बीच विषमता की प्रवृत्ति बढ़ी है।

Comprehension:

नोट: गद्यांश के आधार पर अग्रलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 अंग्रेजी के वर्चस्व को स्वावभाविक क्यों माना जाता है?

Ans
✗ 1. क्योंकि अंग्रेजी से सभी को अवसर प्राप्त होते हैं।
✓ 2. इसे नव-उपनिवेशवाद के रूप में देखा जाता है।
✗ 3. अंग्रेजी के वर्चस्व से किसी को समस्या नहीं है।
✗ 4. क्योंकि सभी अंग्रेजी का व्यवहार नहीं करते हैं।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश में रेखांकित शब्द का अर्थ क्या है?
पिछड़ेपन और <u>मूकता</u> को स्थायी स्थिति में बदल दिया है।

Ans
✓ 1. कुछ भी न बोलने की अवस्था
✗ 2. सबसे श्रेष्ठ होने की अवस्था
✗ 3. विकास की ओर अग्रसर
✗ 4. जो परम दुष्ट हो

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 इस गद्यांश से क्या निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. अंग्रेजी से सभी को समान अवसर मिले हैं
✗ 2. अंग्रेजी के साथ ही विश्व की तरक्की संभव है
✗ 3. केवल अंग्रेजी ही श्रेष्ठ भाषा है
✓ 4. अंग्रेजी ने भाषाई पर्यावरण को संकट में डाल दिया है

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Which sentence contains an error in adjective usage based on implied relationships and comparative logic?

Ans
✗ 1. The proposal was more innovative than creative, but less practical than theoretical.
✗ 2. Juliet's argument was less careful than attentive, yet more focused than deliberate.
✓ 3. Jasper's explanation was more clear than concise, yet less precise than thorough.
✗ 4. Their solution was less powerful than efficient, but more adaptable than rigid.

Q.2 Choose the correct idiom to replace the highlighted words.

His hilarious impersonation of the principal had everyone laughing uncontrollably during the annual day function.

Ans
✗ 1. picked everyone's brain
✗ 2. brought down the curtain
✗ 3. took everyone's breath away
✓ 4. left everyone in stitches

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

The department appointed an person who examines financial records to verify their accuracy.

Ans
✓ 1. auditor
✗ 2. actuary
✗ 3. arbitrator
✗ 4. ombudsman

Q.4 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.
The company was accused of using underhanded and dishonest methods to gain an advantage.

Ans
✗ 1. ingeniousness
✓ 2. unscrupulousness
✗ 3. magnanimousness
✗ 4. meticulousness

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Q.5 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared archival access policy complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the archival access policy problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) as a result administrators revised appeal procedures for archival access policy before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting archival access policy decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✔ 1. ADBC
✘ 2. ACDB
✘ 3. ABDC
✘ 4. ACBD

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into segments is provided. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

Reduce costs significantly (P) / Intense market competition (Q) / Compelled companies to (R) / Among private firms has (S) / Streamline internal processes to (T)

Ans
✘ 1. PSRTQ
✔ 2. QSRTP
✘ 3. QRPST
✘ 4. TPSRQ

Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who renounces worldly pleasures, lives a life of strict self-discipline, and often devotes themselves to spiritual, religious, or moral pursuits

Ans
✔ 1. Ascetic
✘ 2. Epicure
✘ 3. Hedonist
✘ 4. Charlatan

Q.8 **Read the following sentence and identify and correct the error.**

The critics argued (a) / that the sequel was (b) / the most disappointing of the two films, (c) / largely because it repeated the flaws of the original (d).

Ans
✔ 1. more disappointing
✘ 2. The critics argues
✘ 3. largely because it is being repeated the flaws of the original
✘ 4. that the sequel is

Q.9 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, and D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) Neither of the two girls / (B) have submitted / (C) her assignment / (D) on time.

Ans
✘ 1. their assignment
✘ 2. in time.
✔ 3. has submitted
✘ 4. Neither of the two girl

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Q.10 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence :**
The board of trustees dismissed the alternate proposals presented by the consulting firm, claiming that the economic restructuring plan was the only viable path to corporate solvency in a volatile market.

Ans
✗ 1. economic restructuring
✗ 2. corporate solvency
✗ 3. only viable path
✓ 4. alternate proposals

Q.11 **Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below.**

Despite his <u>arduous</u> journey through the mountains, he remained determined to complete the expedition.

Ans
✗ 1. scenic
✗ 2. temporary
✓ 3. effortless
✗ 4. strategic

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The engineer studied <u>the property of a material that determines how easily electric current can pass through it</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. elasticity
✗ 2. density
✗ 3. viscosity
✓ 4. conductivity

Q.13 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) Unless you will work hard, / (B) you cannot achieve / (C) success in various / (D) spheres of life.

Ans
✓ 1. Unless you work hard,
✗ 2. success into various
✗ 3. spheres in life.
✗ 4. you cannot achieved

Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
For more than thirty years, he has worked as a/an <u>person who prepares and dispenses medicines on the prescription of a doctor</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. surgeon
✗ 2. paramedic
✓ 3. pharmacist
✗ 4. physician

Q.15 **Select the option that rectifies the grammatical error in the highlighted word.**

The manager gave us an informing presentation on market trends.

Ans
✓ 1. The manager gave us an informative presentation on market trends.
✗ 2. The manager gave us an informingly presentation on market trends.
✗ 3. The manager gave us an informed presentation on market trends.
✗ 4. The manager gave us a formative presentation on market trends.

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✔ 1. through

✘ 2. under

✘ 3. in

✘ 4. across

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✔ 1. known

✘ 2. knows

✘ 3. know

✘ 4. knew

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✘ 1. in

✔ 2. to

✘ 3. with

✘ 4. of

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. emits

✗ 2. upgrades

✓ 3. threatens

✗ 4. enhances

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. protected

✓ 2. protect

✗ 3. protecting

✗ 4. protects

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.
Before the final whistle, the substitute had already equalised the score.

Ans

✗ 1. Before the final whistle, the score has already been equalised by the substitute.

✗ 2. Before the final whistle, the score was already equalised by the substitute.

✓ 3. Before the final whistle, the score had already been equalised by the substitute.

✗ 4. Before the final whistle, the score had already equalised by the substitute.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Her perspicacious remarks during the discussion surprised everyone.

Ans

✓ 1. Insightful

✗ 2. Naive

✗ 3. Forgetful

✗ 4. Slow

Q.3 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.
The computational simulation was made to run significantly faster by the software engineers through code refactoring.

Ans

✓ 1. Through code refactoring, the software engineers made the computational simulation run significantly faster.

✗ 2. Through code refactoring, the software engineers had made the computational simulation run significantly faster.

✗ 3. Through code refactoring, the software engineers were making the computational simulation run significantly faster.

✗ 4. Through code refactoring, the software engineers made the computational simulation to run significantly faster.

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Q.4 **Which option best replaces the underlined word without changing the meaning?**

Her tone was asperous, leaving no doubt that she disapproved of the proposal and the people backing it.

Ans

✗ 1. lucid

✗ 2. furtive

✗ 3. austere

✓ 4. abrasive

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

When the principal finally entered the auditorium, the students _____ for almost an hour.

Ans

✗ 1. were waiting

✗ 2. waited

✗ 3. have been waiting

✓ 4. had been waiting

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
If the strain _____ resistant to the frontline drug, clinicians _____ to the reserve regimen, and the protocol _____ accordingly.

Ans

✗ 1. will prove / will switch / will be revised

✓ 2. proves / will switch / will be revised

✗ 3. proves / will switch / is revised

✗ 4. proves / switches / is revised

Q.7 **Choose the correct meaning of the proverb given below.**
"A watched pot never boils"

Ans

✗ 1. One should focus on the bigger picture rather than small details.

✓ 2. If something takes time to do, it doesn't help to constantly check on it. You just have to give it time.

✗ 3. It is better to wait for the right moment to act.

✗ 4. Patience always leads to success.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words.**

After the rejection of the article, the researcher insisted that ignoring minor inconsistencies now could lead to major complications later.

Ans

✗ 1. One man's trash is another man's treasure

✗ 2. Rome wasn't built in a day

✓ 3. The smallest leak sinks the biggest ship

✗ 4. The squeaky wheel gets the grease

Q.9 **Identify the grammatically incorrect transformation into indirect speech for:**
She said, "Why did you not attend the conference last week?"

Ans

✓ 1. She asked why did I not attend the conference last week.

✗ 2. She asked why I had not attended the conference the previous week.

✗ 3. She enquired why I had not attended the conference the previous week

✗ 4. She asked me why I had not attended the conference the previous week.

Q.10 **Select the correct direct speech form of the following sentence.**

The scientist said that they were developing a new vaccine for tropical diseases.

Ans

✗ 1. The scientist said, "We were developing a new vaccine for tropical diseases."

✓ 2. The scientist said, "We are developing a new vaccine for tropical diseases."

✗ 3. The scientist said, "We have developed a new vaccine for tropical diseases."

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can be inferred about the relationship between material progress and human values?

Ans

✗ 1. Social advancement naturally encourages greater fairness.

✗ 2. Economic prosperity eliminates prejudice against vulnerable people.

✗ 3. Material progress always strengthens trust within communities.

✓ 4. Material progress may reduce empathy if status becomes the priority.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Personal memories are always historically reliable.

✗ 2. Material wealth guarantees lasting social respect.

✗ 3. Communities naturally value justice above appearances.

✓ 4. Social prejudice often distorts truth and compassion.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the closest meaning of "ambiguous" in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Based entirely on personal emotions.

✓ 2. Open to more than one interpretation.

✗ 3. Supported by strong scientific proof.

✗ 4. Simple enough for everyone to understand.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, what may replace evidence during times of conflict?

Ans

✗ 1. Laws and official investigations.

✗ 2. Sympathy and public support.

✓ 3. Rumours and growing suspicion.

✗ 4. Patience and careful reasoning.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which broader social issue does the passage highlight?

Ans

✔ 1. Marginalised individuals may become convenient targets during crises.

✘ 2. Public opinion consistently reflects objective truth.

✘ 3. Economic growth eliminates social discrimination permanently.

✘ 4. Wealth automatically strengthens community relationships.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.
Indispensable

Ans

✔ 1. Optional

✘ 2. Valuable

✘ 3. Estimated

✘ 4. Vital

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which of the following is mentioned as a practical benefit of satellites?

Ans

✗ 1. Manufacturing medical equipment in space

✓ 2. Weather forecasting and disaster management

✗ 3. Increasing agricultural land availability

✗ 4. Producing renewable energy directly

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Fill in the blanks with correct information
According to the passage, international collaboration in space exploration primarily helps by_____.

Ans

✗ 1. Replacing scientific research with commercial projects

✓ 2. Reducing duplication of effort while sharing expertise and resources

✗ 3. Ensuring every country launches its own space station

✗ 4. Eliminating all competition among nations

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which conclusion can best be drawn from the debate presented in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Space exploration has no measurable economic impact.

✗ 2. Space exploration should completely replace spending on social welfare.

✗ 3. Governments should stop investing in technological research.

✓ 4. Scientific progress and social development can complement each other.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage

Ans

✗ 1. Critical and sarcastic

✓ 2. Informative and analytical

✗ 3. Emotional and nostalgic

✗ 4. Humorous and entertaining

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **In June 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on an official visit to a Central European nation, marking the first-ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister to the country since its independence in 1993. Which nation did he visit?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Slovenia
- ✗ 2. Croatia
- ✓ 3. Slovakia
- ✗ 4. Czech Republic

Q.2 **The final of the 5th Elite National Physical Disability T20 Cricket Championship (May 2026) was played in which city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chennai
- ✓ 2. Bengaluru
- ✗ 3. Hyderabad
- ✗ 4. Pune

Q.3 **Which mechanism promotes community participation by enabling villagers to collectively identify, discuss, and prioritize local development needs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Distribution of agricultural input subsidies
- ✗ 2. Provision of institutional agricultural credit
- ✗ 3. Construction of rural housing under government schemes
- ✓ 4. Gram sabha meetings

Q.4 **What law states that the total mass remains unchanged during a chemical reaction?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Law of conservation of mass
- ✗ 2. Law of multiple proportions
- ✗ 3. Law of definite proportions
- ✗ 4. Law of reciprocal proportions

Q.5 **What is the symbol of Curie?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Ci
- ✗ 2. Cr
- ✗ 3. Cu
- ✗ 4. Cy

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Q.6 **Which part of the human eye acts as the delicate, light-sensitive layer where an image is formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lens

✗ 2. Cornea

✓ 3. Retina

✗ 4. Iris

Q.7 **According to the RBI Third Amendment Directions, 2026, banks may acquire a Specified Non-Financial Asset (SNFA) only after the borrower's loan account is classified as which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Written-off Asset

✗ 2. Special Mention Account

✗ 3. Standard Asset

✓ 4. Non-Performing Asset

Q.8 **The distinctive Tribhangi posture, involving three bends in the body, is a hallmark of which classical dance form?**

Ans

✓ 1. Odissi

✗ 2. Kuchipudi

✗ 3. Kathak

✗ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.9 **India became a founding member of which international organisation established on 1 January 1995?**

Ans

✓ 1. WTO

✗ 2. IMF

✗ 3. World Bank

✗ 4. UNCTAD

Q.10 **What term in thermodynamics refers to a definite quantity of matter considered as a distinct entity and separated from its surroundings for the purpose of studying its interactions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Thermodynamic state

✗ 2. Thermodynamic process

✗ 3. Thermodynamic equilibrium

✓ 4. Thermodynamic system

Q.11 **Monica Juma of Kenya assumed office in May 2026 as Executive Director of which United Nations organization?**

Ans

✓ 1. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

✗ 2. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

✗ 3. United Nations Development Programme

✗ 4. United Nations Children's Fund

Q.12 **At the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Indian para-athlete Dilip Mahadu Gavit set a Commonwealth Games record while winning gold in which event?**

Ans

✗ 1. Men's 400 m T13

✓ 2. Men's 100 m T47

✗ 3. Men's 1500 m T20

✗ 4. Men's 200 m T64

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Q.13 **Which structural components are typically present in a classical Tillana performance?**

Ans

✗ 1. Refrain and Bridge

✗ 2. Mukhda and Antara

✓ 3. Pallavi and Anupallavi

✗ 4. Charanam and Varnam

Q.14 **According to the IMF's World Economic Outlook, released in April 2026, global growth for 2026 was projected at what percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2.6%

✗ 2. 4.5%

✓ 3. 3.1%

✗ 4. 3.8%

Q.15 **In July 2026, the United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released the World Investment Report 2026. According to the report, what was India's global rank in terms of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows received during the preceding year?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15th

✗ 2. 9th

✓ 3. 11th

✗ 4. 13th

Q.16 **Which traditional puppetry form is specifically linked to the folk theatre performances of Andhra Pradesh?**

Ans

✓ 1. Tholu Bommalata

✗ 2. Putul Natch

✗ 3. Kathputli

✗ 4. Pavakoothu

Q.17 **Which institution is primarily responsible for providing refinance support to Regional Rural Banks in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. RBI

✗ 2. EXIM Bank

✓ 3. NABARD

✗ 4. SIDBI

Q.18 **Which traditional discipline was included as a demonstration sport at the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) 2026 to showcase India's indigenous sporting heritage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Thang-Ta

✗ 2. Kalaripayattu

✓ 3. Mallakhamb

✗ 4. Gatka

Q.19 **According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook (WEO) Update released in July 2026, what is India's projected Real GDP growth rate for the financial year 2026–27, retaining its status as the world's fastest-growing major economy?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6.8%

✓ 2. 6.4%

✗ 3. 6.0%

✗ 4. 6.2%

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Q.20 **The FIFA World Cup 2026 was jointly hosted by which three countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Brazil, Argentina and Chile

✓ 2. Canada, Mexico and United States

✗ 3. Japan, South Korea and China

✗ 4. Spain, Portugal and Morocco

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Who established India House in London in 1905 as a centre for Indian students?**

Ans

✓ 1. Shyamji Krishnavarma

✗ 2. Lala Hardayal

✗ 3. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

✗ 4. Madan Lal Dhingra

Q.2 **Which feature is most commonly observed in India's western coastal plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Offshore coral atolls integrated into the mainland coast

✓ 2. Narrow coastal strips characterised by estuaries

✗ 3. Broad, deltaic floodplains spanning the coastal belt

✗ 4. Extensive tidal mudflats and salt marshes along the entire coast

Q.3 **Which of the following minerals is an important raw material for the iron and steel industry in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mica

✗ 2. Chalcopyrite

✗ 3. Bauxite

✓ 4. Manganese

Q.4 **Which river systems are primarily responsible for forming of the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans

✓ 1. Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra

✗ 2. Yamuna, Mahanadi, and Kaveri

✗ 3. Tapti, Sabarmati, and Periyar

✗ 4. Narmada, Godavari, and Krishna

Q.5 **Which of the following falls under the legislative authority of the State Legislature under the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Defence Production

✓ 2. Public Order

✗ 3. National Highways

✗ 4. Citizenship

Q.6 **Titu Mir's rebellion of 1831 was centred in which region?**

Ans

✗ 1. Malabar, Kerala

✗ 2. Rampa, Andhra Pradesh

✓ 3. Barasat, Bengal

✗ 4. Champaran, Bihar

Q.7 **Who was appointed Governor of Awadh in 1722 and was regarded as the founder of the autonomous kingdom of Awadh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Alivardi Khan

✗ 2. Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah

✓ 3. Saadat Khan Burhan-ul-Mulk

✗ 4. Murshid Quli Khan

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Q.8 **Government of India seeks to reduce poverty by expanding access to quality education in economically backward regions. Which outcome is over the long term if the policy is effective?**

Ans

✗ 1. Elimination of regional income disparities

✗ 2. Increased dependence on income-support programmes

✗ 3. Immediate reduction in unemployment across all sectors

✓ 4. Improvement in human capital and long-term earning potential

Q.9 **Which of the following parliamentary procedures in India enables members to seek immediate discussion on a matter of urgent public importance by suspending the normal business of the House?**

Ans

✗ 1. Zero Hour

✗ 2. Half-an-Hour Discussion

✗ 3. Calling Attention Motion

✓ 4. Adjournment Motion

Q.10 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers each House of Parliament to regulate its own procedure and conduct of business?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 105

✗ 2. Article 123

✓ 3. Article 118

✗ 4. Article 122

Q.11 **Which coastal strip of the western coast of India extends from Mumbai to Goa?**

Ans

✗ 1. Malabar coast

✗ 2. Karnataka coast

✓ 3. Konkan coast

✗ 4. Saurashtra coast

Q.12 **Which Vijayanagara ruler, who maintained friendly relations with the Portuguese and permitted the construction of a fort at Bhatkal on Albuquerque's request, is regarded as the greatest ruler of the empire?**

Ans

✗ 1. Deva Raya II

✗ 2. Achyuta Deva Raya

✗ 3. Harihara I

✓ 4. Krishnadeva Raya

Q.13 **Which reformer had led the agitation for the abolition of Sati and established the Brahmo Samaj in 1828?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✗ 2. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

✓ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

✗ 4. Jyotirao Phule

Q.14 **Which Five-Year Plan in India was primarily based on the Harrod-Domar growth model, focusing on capital accumulation and investment-led growth?**

Ans

✗ 1. Third Five-Year Plan

✗ 2. Fourth Five-Year Plan

✓ 3. First Five-Year Plan

✗ 4. Second Five-Year Plan

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Q.15 **A proposal to impeach the President can be moved only after a written notice signed by at least:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. One-fourth of the total membership of the House
- ✘ 2. One-half of the total membership of the House
- ✘ 3. One-third of the total membership of the House
- ✘ 4. One-tenth of the total membership of the House

Q.16 **Which of the following constitutional amendments lowered the voting age for elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✔ 2. 61st Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✘ 3. 69th Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✘ 4. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act

Q.17 **The Gandhi-Irwin Pact of March 1931, which led to the suspension of mass agitation and ensured Congress participation in the Second Round Table Conference, was concluded in the backdrop of which major movement?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Civil Disobedience Movement
- ✘ 2. Khilafat Movement
- ✘ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement
- ✘ 4. Quit India Movement

Q.18 **Which iron ore belt extends across Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Karnataka-Goa belt
- ✘ 2. Odisha-Jharkhand belt
- ✔ 3. Durg-Bastar-Chandrapur belt
- ✘ 4. Bellary-Hospet belt

Q.19 **Which legislation introduced bicameralism at the Centre and direct elections in India for the first time?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Indian Councils Act of 1892
- ✘ 2. Indian Councils Act of 1861
- ✔ 3. Government of India Act of 1919
- ✘ 4. Indian Councils Act of 1909

Q.20 **Which is the longest and most important range of the Lesser Himalaya?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Shiwalik Range
- ✔ 2. Pir Panjal Range
- ✘ 3. Zanskar Range
- ✘ 4. Karakoram Range

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)**
(Left) 9 * 3 4 @ & 7 < 1 5 ^ % 8 2 ≡ 6 $ # (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fourth from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8
- ✘ 2. 7
- ✔ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 1

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Q.2 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. There are exactly two boxes between boxes B and G. Box D is kept immediately below box A. There are two boxes between boxes D and C. Box E is placed at the 3rd position from the bottom. Box F is placed at one of the positions above box B. Which box is kept at the third position from the top?

Ans
- ✗ 1. G
- ✓ 2. D
- ✗ 3. F
- ✗ 4. A

Q.3 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.
LOW : QRY
VUA : AXC

Ans
- ✗ 1. CMA : HOF
- ✗ 2. YNV : CQZ
- ✗ 3. MTQ : RWV
- ✓ 4. FAE : KDG

Q.4 Refer to the following number-symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) 5 & % 3 9 @ 7 $ 4 & 8 Ω 2 # 1 * £ 6 (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✗ 2. 7
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✓ 4. 4

Q.5 Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exam between W and E. Only two people have exam between S and F. Only two people have exam between O and F. No one has exam after O. L has exam on one of the days before R. E has exam immediately after R. Who has exam on Wednesday?

Ans
- ✗ 1. E
- ✗ 2. R
- ✓ 3. W
- ✗ 4. F

Q.6 Seven people, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are sitting in a row, facing north. There are exactly two people sitting between Q and U. R sits on the extreme left of the line. T and P are immediate neighbors. S sits to the immediate left of V. Q is the immediate neighbour of both P and S. How many people are sitting between T and S?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.7 In a certain code language,
"manager stock warehouse verifies" is coded as "pY eZ nT kJ"
"company owns warehouse stock" is coded as "aZ kF eZ kJ"
"efficient controls warehouse manager" is coded as "eZ qW nT rF"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'stock' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. qW
- ✓ 2. kJ
- ✗ 3. pY
- ✗ 4. aZ

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Q.8 In a certain code language,
"experiment conducts theory scientist" is coded as "dX xY xL yM"
"research requires theory experiment" is coded as "lY xL dX rL"
"scientist brilliant theory publishes" is coded as "xY wS xL bV"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'experiment' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. wS
- ✓ 2. dX
- ✗ 3. xL
- ✗ 4. lY

Q.9 F is the brother of W. I is the sister of S. Z is the son of S. S is the wife of W. How is Z related to F?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Brother's son
- ✗ 2. Sister's husband
- ✗ 3. Sister's son
- ✗ 4. Brother

Q.10 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word AUTHOR is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Five
- ✗ 2. Zero
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.11 This question is based on the following words:
EAT ASK THE YOU
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. Four

Q.12 Each letter in the word JUDOKAS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✓ 1. L
- ✗ 2. T
- ✗ 3. P
- ✗ 4. K

Q.13 Srinath starts from Point Y and drives 23 km towards south. He then takes a right turn, drives 64 km, turns left and drives 81 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 23 km. He takes a left turn, drives 67 km. He then turns right, drives 41 km, turns right and drives 18 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 51 km towards south
- ✗ 2. 45 km towards north
- ✗ 3. 57 km towards south
- ✓ 4. 55 km towards north

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Q.14 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the son of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is M related to U if 'M-I+N@K%U'?

Ans
✗ 1. Father
✗ 2. Son
✗ 3. Husband
✓ 4. Brother

Q.15 This question is based on the following words.
PEN LUG HEM TOY
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. One

Q.16 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
KG - NJ - QM
DT - GW - JZ

Ans
✗ 1. MA - QD - TG
✗ 2. GA - JD - MH
✗ 3. LF - OI - RM
✓ 4. NF - QI - TL

Q.17 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) R @ E $ U & L ^ A $ + Ω J Z @ £ V + B (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. &
✓ 2. ^
✗ 3. @
✗ 4. !

Q.18 Six friends T, U, V, W, Y and Z 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. V lives on floor numbered 1. Only two people live between V and T. Only Z lives between T and W. U lives immediately below T. Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
✗ 1. T
✓ 2. Y
✗ 3. U
✗ 4. V

Q.19 P, Q, R, S, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between Y and Q when counted from the left of Q. Z sits third to the left of R. X sits to the immediate right of R. X sits second to the left of Y. S is not an immediate neighbor of Z. Who sits third to the right of P?

Ans
✗ 1. R
✗ 2. Q
✓ 3. X
✗ 4. Z

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Q.20 **E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. The product of floors on which R and U live is 15. T lives immediately above W .The sum of floors on which E and U live is 7. What is the sum of floors on which T and R live?**

Ans

✔ 1. 7

✘ 2. 5

✘ 3. 6

✘ 4. 8

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, S, V, P, H and J, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) H is taller than V. V is taller than J.
(II) J is shorter than S but taller than P.

Ans

✔ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.2 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans

✘ 1. MRN

✘ 2. OTP

✔ 3. QVS

✘ 4. KPL

Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the right of C?

Statements:
(I) B sits third to the right of E. D is the immediate neighbour of A and B.
(II) F sits to the immediate left of C. E sits second to the right of F.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✔ 2. Data in statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
149 - 27 ÷ 3 + 540 x 4 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 97

✘ 2. 93

✔ 3. 95

✘ 4. 94

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Q.5 **11 is related to 45 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 18 is related to 73. To which of the following is 25 related, following the same logic?**

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

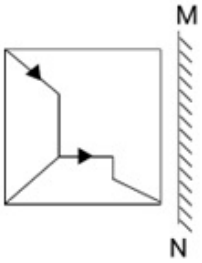
✗ 1. 93

✗ 2. 106

✗ 3. 85

✓ 4. 101

Q.6 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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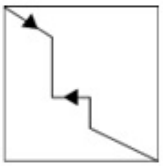

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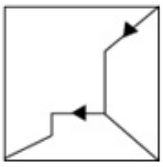

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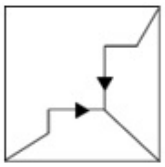

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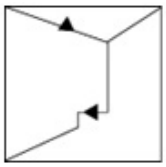

Q.7 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

RUT 50 WZY 40 BED 30 GJI 20 ?

Ans

✗ 1. LPU 9

✓ 2. LON 10

✗ 3. LPM 10

✗ 4. LNM 9

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Q.8 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
14 ÷ 4 + 12 × 3 − 17 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 73
✓ 2. 69
✗ 3. 52
✗ 4. 85

Q.9 252 is related to 44 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 186 is related to 33. To which of the following is 222 related, following the same logic?

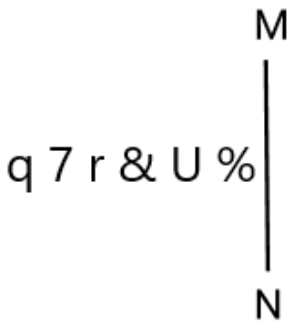
Ans
✓ 1. 39
✗ 2. 35
✗ 3. 44
✗ 4. 31

Q.10 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements: All Triangles are Squares. Some Squares are Circles. Some Circles are Hexagons.
Conclusion I: Some Circles are Triangles.
Conclusion II: No Hexagons are Squares.

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
✓ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.11 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.



Ans
✗ 1. % ∩ ꙅ ɿ ⅂ p
✓ 2. ⅋ U ꙅ ɿ ⅂ p
✗ 3. % ∩ ꙅ ɾ ∠ b
✗ 4. d ⅃ ɿ ꙅ ∩ ⅋

Q.12 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 5816437, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number formed?

Ans
✓ 1. 10
✗ 2. 6
✗ 3. 8
✗ 4. 14

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Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
19 28 46 82 154 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 296

✓ 2. 298

✗ 3. 300

✗ 4. 297

Q.14 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
1050 – 5250 – 5500 – 16000;
1250 – 6250 – 6500 – 18000.

Ans

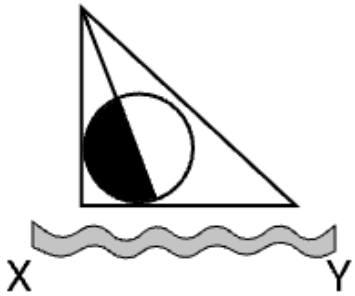
✗ 1. 1350 – 6750 – 7000 – 20000

✗ 2. 1450 – 7250 – 7500 – 19500

✓ 3. 1550 – 7750 – 8000 – 21000

✗ 4. 1150 – 5750 – 5900 – 17000

Q.15 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

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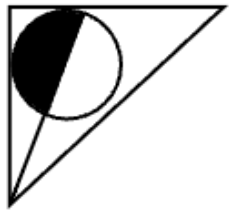

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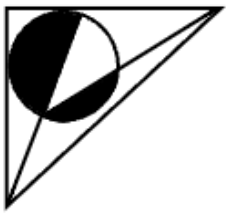

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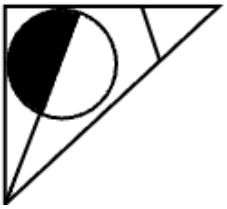

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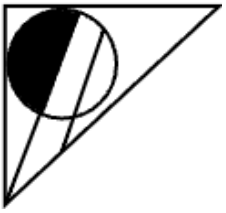

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Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
84 105 134 155 184 205 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 226

✓ 2. 234

✗ 3. 245

✗ 4. 231

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
207 174 143 114 87 62 ?

Ans

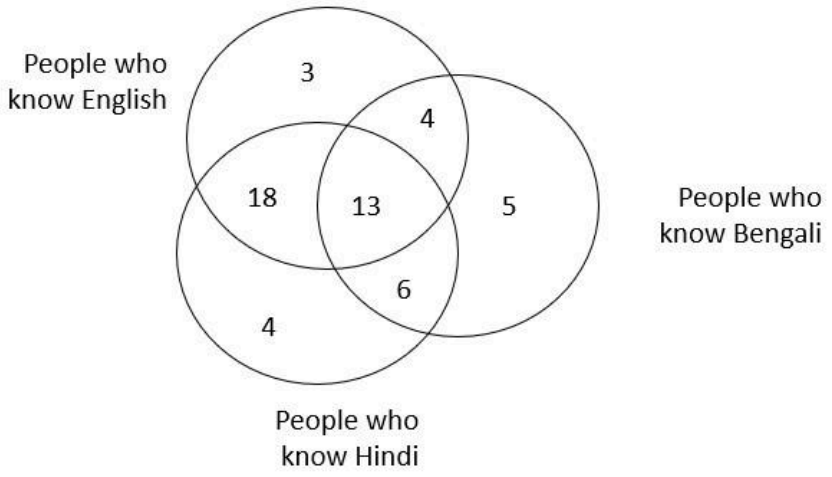
✗ 1. 52

✗ 2. 43

✗ 3. 47

✓ 4. 39

Q.18 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 people know all three languages - Hindi, English and Bengali?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 6

✓ 3. 13

✗ 4. 4

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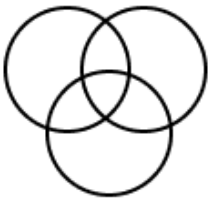
Q.19 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Laptop, Device, Bird

Ans

✔ 1.

✗ 2.



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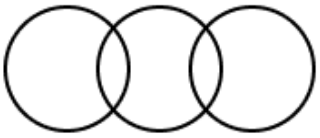

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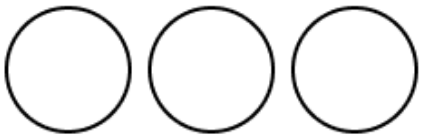

Q.20 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. IM - PT

✗ 2. OS - VZ

✗ 3. LP - SW

✔ 4. DH - KP

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A data analyst discovers a misreported value in a company's quarterly expense report: an employee's travel expense was wrongly entered as ₹1,500 instead of the actual ₹1,200. The report originally listed the average expense per employee as ₹1,800 for 10 employees. After correcting the travel expense value, what is the new average expense per employee?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,800

✗ 2. ₹1,810

✗ 3. ₹1,740

✔ 4. ₹1,770

Q.2 Convert the decimal value $0.2\overline{3}$ to fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{7}{33}$

✗ 2. $\frac{2}{9}$

✗ 3. $\frac{17}{30}$

✔ 4. $\frac{7}{30}$

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Q.3 **If 35% of a value is 21, what is the value?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50

✗ 2. 70

✗ 3. 80

✓ 4. 60

Q.4 **The pie chart given below shows the distribution of time on a project.**

If the total project duration is 250 hours, how many more hours were spent on Execution than on Planning?

Ans

✗ 1. 45

✗ 2. 55

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 60

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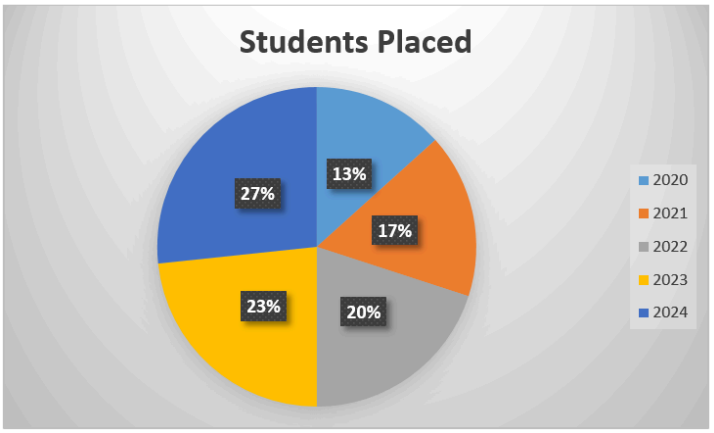
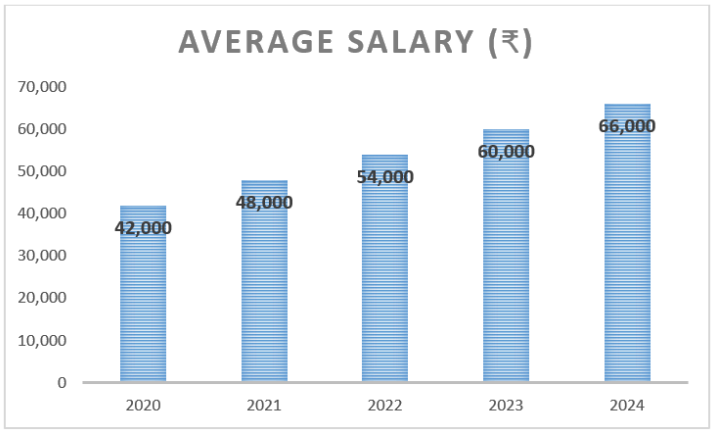
Q.5 **The following mixed graph represents the number of students placed in different years from 2020 to 2024 using a pie chart and the average salary earned by the students in each year using a bar graph. Study the graph carefully and answer the question that follows.**
If the total number of students placed from 2020 to 2024 is 1,00,000, find the number of students placed in 2021 and 2024 and calculate their weighted average salary. Give your answer rounded to the nearest integer.





Ans
✗ 1. 42,000 students with average salary of ₹ 59,238
✗ 2. 48,000 students with average salary of ₹ 58,546
✓ 3. 44,000 students with average salary of ₹ 59,045
✗ 4. 47,000 students with average salary of ₹ 58,046

Q.6 **What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 18 and 24?**

Ans
✗ 1. 9
✗ 2. 12
✓ 3. 6
✗ 4. 24

Q.7 **The average weight of all children in a group is 61 kg. If 8 children of average weight 70 kg leave the group and 6 children of average weight 99 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
✗ 1. 82
✗ 2. 75
✗ 3. 76
✓ 4. 80

Q.8 **Which of the following numbers is exactly divisible by 6?**

Ans
✗ 1. 124
✗ 2. 145
✓ 3. 132
✗ 4. 123

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Q.9 Given that $5^{x-1} = 25$, $25^{y+1} = 3125$, and $125^{z-2} = 625$, what is the value of $2x - y + z$?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{23}{6}$

✗ 2. $\frac{27}{4}$

✗ 3. $\frac{17}{6}$

✓ 4. $\frac{47}{6}$

Q.10 A loan of Rs. 12,000 is to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments at a simple interest of 8% per annum. What is the amount of each installment? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

Ans

✗ 1. Rs. 4,000

✗ 2. Rs. 4,773

✗ 3. Rs. 4,167

✓ 4. Rs. 4,593

Q.11 If you want to schedule two events that occur every 4 days and every 6 days, the events will coincide every:

Ans

✗ 1. 10 days

✗ 2. 18 days

✗ 3. 8 days

✓ 4. 12 days

Q.12 The following table shows the number of laptops sold by four stores during the first four months of the year. Study the table carefully and answer the given question.

Store	January	February	March	April
A	120	135	140	150
B	110	125	130	145
C	140	150	155	160
D	100	115	120	130

How many laptops were sold by Store C during the four months?

Ans

✓ 1. 605

✗ 2. 610

✗ 3. 590

✗ 4. 595

Q.13 Bank A and Bank B offer loans at simple interest rates of 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. David borrows ₹4,00,000 from each bank. What is the positive difference between the simple interests (in ₹) charged by the two banks after 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 37,000

✓ 2. 36,000

✗ 3. 35,000

✗ 4. 38,000

Q.14 If ₹2,000 is invested at a compound interest rate of 6% per annum for 1 year, with interest compounded annually, what is the interest earned?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹120.00

✗ 2. ₹200.00

✗ 3. ₹130.00

✗ 4. ₹60.00

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Q.15 A certain sum amounts to ₹20,250 in 6 months at compound interest, the interest being compounded quarterly at 10% per annum. What is the compound interest earned (approx.) during the period?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹938

✗ 2. ₹970

✓ 3. ₹976

✗ 4. ₹935

Q.16 After performing multiplication and division in the expression 18 + 6 × 4 ÷ 2 − 10, what is the intermediate value before addition and subtraction?

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 20

✗ 3. 10

✓ 4. 12

Q.17 If 80% of eligible voters in a town cast their votes in an election and the total eligible voters were 3,500, how many people did not vote?

Ans

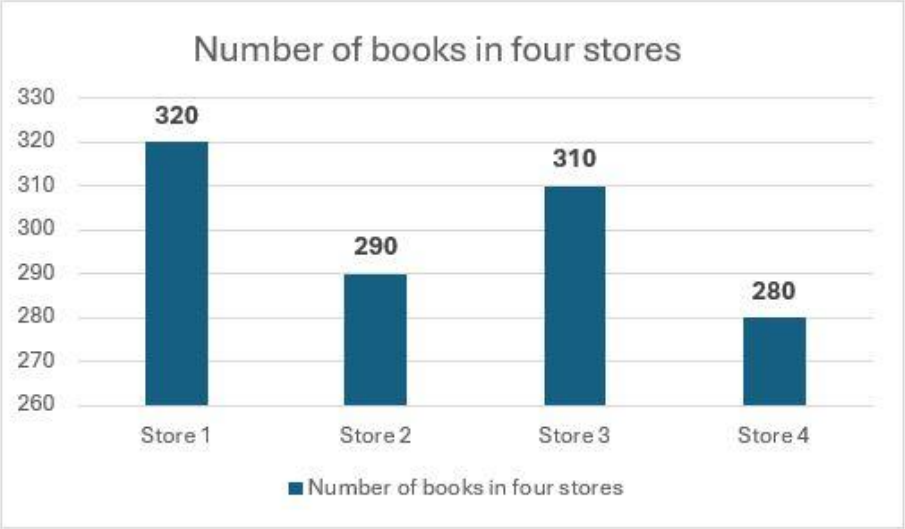
✗ 1. 2,800

✗ 2. 1,200

✗ 3. 2,100

✓ 4. 700

Q.18 The graph below shows the number of books sold by four stores (Store 1, Store 2, Store 3 and Store 4).



What is the ratio of the number of books sold by Store 1 to that by Store 4?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:4

✓ 2. 8:7

✗ 3. 7:6

✗ 4. 9:8

Q.19 A loan of ₹2,13,248 is lent at 25% annual compound interest, to be repaid in equal annual installments over three years. What is the annual installment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1,09,246

✗ 2. ₹1,09,426

✗ 3. ₹1,09,646

✗ 4. ₹1,09,264

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Q.20 **Four bells ring at intervals of 12, 18, 24, and 30 minutes. If they all ring together at 8:00 AM, at what time will they ring together next?**

Ans

✔ 1. 2:00 PM

✘ 2. 1:30 PM

✘ 3. 10:30 AM

✘ 4. 9:00 PM

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A tank is being filled by two inlet pipes, A and B, and simultaneously drained by an outlet pipe C. Pipe A alone can fill the tank in 4 hours, pipe B in 6 hours, and pipe C can empty the full tank in 8 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, in how many hours will the tank be filled? (Round off your answer to two decimal places)**

Ans

✘ 1. 5.67

✔ 2. 3.43

✘ 3. 7.23

✘ 4. 8.43

Q.2 **A store offers a 10% discount followed by another 20% discount on a shirt marked at ₹100. What is the final price after both discounts (in ₹)?**

Ans

✘ 1. 74

✔ 2. 72

✘ 3. 70

✘ 4. 76

Q.3 **A shopkeeper buys a laptop for ₹40,000. He spends ₹2,000 on transportation and ₹3,000 on installation. He then sells the laptop for ₹49,500. What is his profit percentage?**

Ans

✔ 1. 10%

✘ 2. 5%

✘ 3. 15%

✘ 4. 20%

Q.4 **A rectangle has a length of 8 cm and a width of 5 cm. What is its area?**

Ans

✔ 1. 40 cm^2

✘ 2. 25 cm^2

✘ 3. 20 cm^2

✘ 4. 13 cm^2

Q.5 **A shopkeeper buys a pen for ₹40 and sells it for ₹50. What is the percentage profit?**

Ans

✔ 1. 25%

✘ 2. 20%

✘ 3. 30%

✘ 4. 10%

Q.6 **A cone has a vertical height of 12 cm and a base radius of 9 cm. What is the volume of the cone?**

Ans

✔ 1. 324π cm^3

✘ 2. 432π cm^3

✘ 3. 243π cm^3

✘ 4. 108π cm^3

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Q.7 A solid hemisphere of radius 8 cm is melted and recast into cylindrical rods each with a radius of 2 cm and height of 12 cm. What is the maximum number of complete rods that can be formed?

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 9

✗ 3. 6

✓ 4. 7

Q.8 In a manufacturing process, the time required to produce a batch of components varies inversely as the number of workers assigned. If it takes 15 hours for 6 workers to finish the task, how long will it take for 10 workers to complete the same task, assuming constant efficiency?

Ans

✗ 1. 12 hours

✗ 2. 25 hours

✓ 3. 9 hours

✗ 4. 6 hours

Q.9 A and B can complete a piece of work in 12 days and 16 days respectively when working alone. If they work alternate days, starting with A on the first day, how many days will it take to finish the work?

Ans

✓ 1. $13\frac{2}{3}$ days

✗ 2. $16\frac{1}{2}$ days

✗ 3. $15\frac{1}{4}$ days

✗ 4. $14\frac{1}{5}$ days

Q.10 A 150-meter-long train passes a 200-meter-long platform in 22 seconds. What is the speed of the train? (Round off your answer to one decimal place.)

Ans

✗ 1. 62.5 km/h

✗ 2. 48.6 km/h

✗ 3. 45.5 km/h

✓ 4. 57.3 km/h

Q.11 Find the mean proportional between 25 and 100.

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✓ 2. 50

✗ 3. 75

✗ 4. 25

Q.12 If a cyclist travels at a speed of 25 kilometers per hour for 2 hours, how far does the cyclist travel?

Ans

✗ 1. 40 kilometers

✗ 2. 25 kilometers

✗ 3. 60 kilometers

✓ 4. 50 kilometers

Q.13 A trader buys a batch of goods for ₹5000. She sells half of them at a profit of 20%, and the rest at a loss of 10%. What is her total profit or loss?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹500 profit

✗ 2. ₹400 loss

✗ 3. ₹250 loss

✓ 4. ₹250 profit

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Q.14 A retailer purchases goods with a list price of ₹10,000. The supplier offers a trade discount of 20% and a scheme discount of 10%, both applied sequentially. If the retailer pays cash and receives an additional 2% cash discount on the net amount, what is the final amount (in ₹) the retailer must pay?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 7,056
- ✘ 2. 7,800
- ✘ 3. 7,040
- ✘ 4. 7,200

Q.15 A mixture contains water and alcohol in the ratio 3:2. If 10 liters of water is added, the new ratio becomes 5:2. How many liters of alcohol were in the original mixture?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12
- ✘ 2. 15
- ✔ 3. 10
- ✘ 4. 24

Q.16 If 7, 21, and 35 are in proportion, what is the value of the fourth proportional?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 105
- ✘ 2. 91
- ✘ 3. 84
- ✘ 4. 70

Q.17 A person travels equal distances at speeds of 20 km/h, 30 km/h, and 60 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 40 km/h
- ✘ 2. 60 km/h
- ✘ 3. 50 km/h
- ✔ 4. 30 km/h

Q.18 The price of fuel decreases by 45%, 10% and 50% in three successive months, but increases by 60% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 60.4%
- ✘ 2. 55.6%
- ✘ 3. 58.2%
- ✘ 4. 57.4%

Q.19 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3600% of 25, then k is:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3520
- ✘ 2. 3480
- ✘ 3. 3500
- ✘ 4. 3560

Q.20 The marked price of a shirt is ₹2,000. A discount of 15% is offered on the marked price. What is the selling price of the shirt?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,300
- ✘ 2. ₹2,085
- ✔ 3. ₹1,700
- ✘ 4. ₹1,250

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 सर्वोचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--
बच्चा अपनी माँ की गोद में बहुत ..... से रो रहा था।

Ans
✔ 1. ज़ोर-ज़ोर
✘ 2. बारी-बारी
✘ 3. तिल-तिल
✘ 4. फटाफट

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
लोकगीत आँचलीक संवेदनाओं के सशक्त संवाहक होने के साथ-साथ हमारी जन-संस्कृति के प्रामाणिक एवं जीवंत प्रतीक हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. प्रामाणिक एवं जीवंत प्रतीक हैं।
✔ 2. लोकगीत आँचलीक संवेदनाओं के
✘ 3. सशक्त संवाहक होने के साथ-साथ
✘ 4. हमारी जन-संस्कृति के

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब ग्रामीण बाज़ार में किसानों,
ब. शिल्पकारों और ग्राहकों का मिलन होता है,
स. तब वह केवल व्यापार का केंद्र नहीं,
द. बल्कि लोकसंस्कृति का भी जीवंत मंच बन जाता है

Ans
✘ 1. स, अ, ब, द
✘ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✘ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✔ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.4 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
स्कूल बंद होने ..... छात्र घर चले गए।

Ans
✘ 1. के द्वारा
✘ 2. में
✘ 3. को
✔ 4. पर

Q.5 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"बखिया उधेड़ना"

Ans
✔ 1. भेद खोल देना
✘ 2. हिम्मत हार जाना
✘ 3. सफाई करना
✘ 4. कपड़े सिलना

Q.6 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
देर करने ..... गाड़ी छूट जाएगी।

Ans
✘ 1. को
✘ 2. में
✘ 3. के द्वारा
✔ 4. पर

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
काम बड़ा है नाम नहीं

Ans
✘ 1. बड़े लोगों की पहचान काम पड़ने पर होती है
✘ 2. छोटे कार्य करने से हीनताबोध होना
✔ 3. मनुष्य का मूल्यांकन उसके कर्मों से है, नाम से नहीं
✘ 4. ऊंचे पद से महानता हासिल होती है

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Q.8 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
अंधेरी रात वाला पखवाड़ा

Ans
✗ 1. शुक्लपक्ष
✗ 2. अर्धरात्रि
✓ 3. कृष्णपक्ष
✗ 4. पखवाड़ा

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो जननेता ईमानदारी को अपने
ब. सार्वजनिक जीवन का आधार
स. विश्वास और सम्मान प्राप्त कर पाता है
द. बनाता है, वही जनता का स्थायी

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✓ 3. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.10 'रोहन की माताजी ..... भोजन पकाती हैं।', इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. टिकाऊ
✗ 2. उचित
✗ 3. सुडौल
✓ 4. स्वादिष्ट

Q.11 'जिसके संबंध में संदेह हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. स्वावलंबी
✗ 2. संचित
✗ 3. स्थावर
✓ 4. संदिग्ध

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिये
धर्म में आस्था रखने वाला

Ans
✗ 1. नियोग
✗ 2. निरंकुश
✗ 3. आगंतुक
✓ 4. धर्मात्मा

Q.13 'रानी रूठेगी तो अपना सुहाग लेगी' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. अपना दोष बहाना करके टालना ।
✗ 2. शरीर है तो कष्ट भी रहेगा ।
✓ 3. रूठने से अपना ही नुकसान होता है ।
✗ 4. हराम की कमाई बेकार जाती है ।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सहन करता है, तो वह जीवन की कठिन
ब. यदि मनुष्य अपने दर्द को साहस और धैर्य के साथ
स. परिस्थितियों का सामना करना सीख जाता है
द. और पहले से अधिक मजबूत बनकर उभरता है

Ans
✗ 1. स, द, ब, अ
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 4. ब, अ, स, द

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए
अचानक मौसम परिवर्तीत हो गया।

Ans
✗ 1. गया
✗ 2. अचानक
✓ 3. परिवर्तीत
✗ 4. मौसम

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
आसमान में छेद हो जाना

Ans
✗ 1. मेहनत के बाद फल न मिलना
✗ 2. अधिक मेहनत करना
✓ 3. बहुत वर्षा होना
✗ 4. असंभव कार्य होना

Q.17 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
हमारे घर के बगीचे में .....फूल खिल रहे हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. हरी
✗ 2. मोटा
✓ 3. सुंदर
✗ 4. दुष्ट

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'मेघ की तरह नाद (आवाज़) करने वाला'

Ans
✗ 1. देवता
✗ 2. इन्द्र
✗ 3. चंद्रशेखर
✓ 4. मेघनाद

Q.19 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
वह अपने गुरु की बात सुनता है।

Ans
✓ 1. ध्यानपूर्वक
✗ 2. इधर
✗ 3. पास
✗ 4. कल

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
किस खेत की मूली है

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत ही उत्तम प्रकार की मूली होना
✗ 2. अधिक प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति का होना
✗ 3. समाज में बहुत अधिक सम्मान पाने वाला मनुष्य
✓ 4. नगण्य मनुष्य, जिसकी कोई परवाह न करे

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए

Ans
✓ 1. गरिष्ठ भोजन स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक होता है |
✗ 2. गरिषएट भोजन स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक होता है |
✗ 3. गरिषट भोजन स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक होता है |
✗ 4. गरिष्ट भोजन स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक होता है |

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Q.2 कवि: समुद्र की लहरों से जूझता वह नाविक सचमुच साहसी था।
यहाँ 'नाविक' का पर्यायवाची कौन-सा शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. व्यापारी
✓ 2. मल्लाह
✗ 3. याचक
✗ 4. जलचर

Q.3 'मेघ' के पर्याय से वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

आकाश में घने ..... छाए हुए थे, जिससे लगता था कि अभी वर्षा होगी।

Ans
✗ 1. रेणु
✗ 2. जलकण
✗ 3. अंबुज
✓ 4. वारिद

Q.4 प्रतिभा: "पूजा में किस फल के पत्तों का विशेष महत्त्व होता है।"
मीरा: "केला के पत्तों का प्रयोग शुभ माना जाता है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'केला' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कोकिल
✓ 2. कुंजरासरा
✗ 3. अमरूद
✗ 4. गोपालक

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से 'नापित ' का तद्भव शब्द कौन-सा है ?

Ans
✗ 1. नया
✓ 2. नाई
✗ 3. नमक
✗ 4. नाहक

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. गुरु ने शिष्यों को सदाचार का उपदेश दिया।
✗ 2. मनुष्य को ईश्वर में आस्था रखनी चाहिए।
✓ 3. गवाह को समय पर अदालत में उपस्थित होने का निर्देश दिया गया।
✗ 4. इंद्रधनुष को देखने के पश्चात् मन प्रसन्न हो गया।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'आस्तिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह मंदिर में दिन-रात लीन रहने वाला एक सच्चा भक्त है।
✗ 2. सुबह-सुबह उठकर पूजा-पाठ करना एक धार्मिक काम है।
✗ 3. वह शास्त्रों का बहुत ज्ञानी है और सबको अच्छी बातें बताता है।
✓ 4. ईश्वर की सत्ता पर विश्वास न करने वाला व्यक्ति नास्तिक कहलाता है।

Q.8 निम्न विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम नहीं है ?

Ans
✓ 1. हरा
✗ 2. अस्थि
✗ 3. हास्य
✗ 4. हस्त

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. फूटा
✗ 2. किसान
✗ 3. बरस
✓ 4. उष्ण

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Q.10 **"मंडन" का तद्भव रूप क्या है?**

Ans
✗ 1. मंडुआ
✓ 2. मढ़ना
✗ 3. सजाना
✗ 4. मरण

Q.11 **निम्नलिखित में से 'अभिसंधि' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग हुआ है?**

Ans
✓ 1. लोभ का जाल मनुष्य को पतन की ओर ले जाता है।
✗ 2. दुश्मनों ने नगर की शांति भंग करने की साजिश रची।
✗ 3. सावन के महीने में इस वर्ष पिछले वर्ष की अपेक्षा अधिक पेड़ लगाये गए हैं।
✗ 4. स्वार्थी लोगों ने निर्दोष व्यक्ति को फँसाने के लिए कुचक्र रचा।

Q.12 **दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?**
व्यक्ति को आत्मोन्नती के लिए आत्मविश्वास और अहंकार के मध्य की सूक्ष्म विभाजक रेखा को समझना अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

Ans
✗ 1. आत्मविश्वास और अहंकार के मध्य की
✓ 2. व्यक्ति को आत्मोन्नती के लिए
✗ 3. सूक्ष्म विभाजक रेखा को
✗ 4. समझना अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

Q.13 **"विद्यार्थी अपनी रुचि के अनुसार एचछिक विषय चुन सकते हैं।"**
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✓ 1. ऐच्छिक
✗ 2. इच्छीत
✗ 3. एअच्छीत
✗ 4. इच्छिक

Q.14 **क्रोध और लोभ मनुष्य के पतन का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।**
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. उत्कर्ष
✗ 2. अधूरा
✓ 3. अप्रशस्त
✗ 4. प्रलय

Q.15 **निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-**

Ans
✗ 1. स्थान
✓ 2. जनवास
✗ 3. स्तब्ध
✗ 4. तीर्थ

Comprehension:

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जीवन अपने आप में एक अनवरत यात्रा है, जिसका सार निरंतर आगे बढ़ते रहना है। यह केवल सांसों का प्रवाह नहीं, बल्कि उद्देश्यपूर्ण गति का प्रतीक है। प्रकृति का प्रत्येक तत्व इसी नियम के अधीन कार्य करता है सूर्य प्रतिदिन उगता है, नदियाँ बहती हैं, वृक्ष बढ़ते हैं और ऋतुएँ बदलती हैं। इस निरंतरता में ही जीवन का सौंदर्य और अर्थ निहित है। जब मनुष्य रुक जाता है, जड़ता उसे अपने वश में कर लेती है, और उसका अस्तित्व धीरे-धीरे निष्प्राण हो जाता है। मनुष्य की पहचान उसके गतिशील प्रयासों से होती है। संघर्ष, असफलता और विरोध जीवन के अनिवार्य अंग हैं। किंतु जो व्यक्ति इन बाधाओं को पार करता हुआ अपने पथ पर अग्रसर रहता है, वही सच्चे अर्थों में जीवित कहलाता है। सफलता और असफलता दोनों जीवन के दो पहलू हैं; असफलता हमें आत्ममंथन का अवसर देती है, जबकि सफलता आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा। जो व्यक्ति विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी अपने उद्देश्य को नहीं छोड़ता, वही जीवन के अर्थ को समझ पाता है। जीवन ठहराव का नहीं, गति का पर्याय है। हार और निराशा के क्षणों में भी यदि मनुष्य अपने भीतर विश्वास की लौ जलाए रखे, तो कोई भी बाधा स्थायी नहीं रहती। इसलिए कहा गया है कि जीवन आगे बढ़ने का नाम है हर दिन कुछ नया सीखने, अपने सपनों को साकार करने और निरंतर आत्मोन्नति की ओर अग्रसर रहने का नाम। यही जीवन का सच्चा धर्म और अंतिम सौंदर्य है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **लेखक के अनुसार, मनुष्य के "रुक जाने" का अर्थ क्या है?**

Ans
✗ 1. जीवन में धन की संतुष्टि पाना
✗ 2. सभी काम त्यागकर विश्राम करना
✓ 3. जड़ता तथा निष्प्राणता की स्थिति
✗ 4. आत्मसंयम का अभ्यास

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'जीवन का सच्चा धर्म' किसे कहा गया है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. निरंतर प्रयासरत रहना
- ✘ 2. भाग्य पर निर्भर रहना
- ✘ 3. दूसरों की हानि करना
- ✘ 4. संसार से विरक्ति अपनाना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 लेखक के विचार में असफलता मनुष्य को क्या प्रदान करती है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सभी साधनों की पूर्ति
- ✔ 2. आत्ममंथन और सुधार का अवसर
- ✘ 3. शत्रुओं से बाह्य सहानुभूति
- ✘ 4. जीवन की अंतिम इच्छा का नाश

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के अनुसार "जीवित" होने की वास्तविक परिभाषा क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. संघर्ष में भी अग्रसर रहना
- ✘ 2. भौतिक सुख-सुविधाओं का उपभोग
- ✘ 3. दूसरों के प्रति घृणा रखना
- ✘ 4. सभी दायित्व से किराना करने में

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 लेखक के अनुसार, जीवन का सौंदर्य किन तत्वों में निहित है?

Ans
✗ 1. समाज में अशांति और निष्क्रियता का संचार करने में
✗ 2. भाग्य की कृपा में जीवन बिताने में
✓ 3. बदलती परिस्थितियों और अनवरत प्रयास में
✗ 4. वैभव और अस्थिरता से जीवन जीने में

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the option which has the same meaning as the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The view of the sunset from the cottage near the Tiger Hills was ephemeral, with shafts of sunlight briefly piercing the canopies of the rhododendron trees.

Ans
✗ 1. Eternal
✓ 2. Transitory
✗ 3. Glorious
✗ 4. Indefectible

Q.2 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) once the technical evaluation cell compared community clinic staffing eligibility lists with field interview transcripts during the revised reporting cycle
(B) therefore administrators revised contract clauses for community clinic staffing before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the community clinic staffing problem resulted from weak contractor supervision rather than routine communication gaps
(D) field officers identified unequal access affecting community clinic staffing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACDB
✗ 4. ABDC

Q.3 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:

A person who habitually finds fault with others, judges severely, and is inclined to criticize actions, ideas, or behavior in a harsh manner

Ans
✗ 1. Benevolent
✗ 2. Credulous
✗ 3. Fastidious
✓ 4. Captious

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Q.4 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) She sings / (B) beautiful / (C) in spite of never having / (D) learnt music formally.

Ans

✗ 1. learning music formally.

✗ 2. despite of never have

✓ 3. beautifully

✗ 4. She sang

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Proverb: Familiarity breeds contempt

Ans

✗ 1. Delay leads to missed opportunities.

✗ 2. Everyday contact increases trust.

✗ 3. Knowing people well creates friendship.

✓ 4. Too much closeness reduces respect.

Q.6 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The literary critic praised the author's latest anthology, noting that the prose style was exceptionally elegant and that the thematic elements were healthy for the development of modern avant-garde fiction.

Ans

✓ 1. healthy

✗ 2. latest

✗ 3. avant-garde

✗ 4. prose

Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:**
A person who is unable to make decisions quickly or confidently and constantly wavers between different choices or opinions

Ans

✗ 1. Dogmatic

✗ 2. Tenacious

✗ 3. Resolute

✓ 4. Vacillating

Q.8 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The meeting began after reviewing a/an <u>list of items scheduled for discussion in a formal meeting</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. notice

✓ 2. agenda

✗ 3. report

✗ 4. memo

Q.9 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent sentence.**

Chess develops strategic thinking / (P) instead of relying on guesswork / (Q) by encouraging players to analyse every possible move / (R) before making a decision / (S) in competitive situations

Ans

✗ 1. PRQS

✗ 2. RPQS

✗ 3. SPQR

✓ 4. QRPS

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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**

The diplomat remained <u>calm and not easily disturbed under pressure</u> throughout the tense negotiations.

Ans
- ✔ 1. imperturbable
- ✘ 2. mercurial
- ✘ 3. capricious
- ✘ 4. prescient

Q.11 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
A <u>large group of insects moving together in the air</u> attacked the crops.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Flock
- ✔ 2. Swarm
- ✘ 3. Herd
- ✘ 4. Pack

Q.12 **Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The macroeconomist posited that the central bank's aggressive monetary intervention would stabilize the bond market, but she remained pessimistic about the administration's ability to curb inflationist pressures in the manufacturing sector.

Ans
- ✘ 1. manufacturing sector
- ✔ 2. inflationist pressures
- ✘ 3. pessimistic about
- ✘ 4. aggressive monetary

Q.13 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, and D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) If I was you, / (B) I would not / (C) take such / (D) a big risk.

Ans
- ✘ 1. a bigger risk.
- ✘ 2. I will not
- ✔ 3. If I were you,
- ✘ 4. taking such

Q.14 **The following sentence has been divided into four parts labelled A, B, C, and D. One of them has an error. Identify the error and select the option that rectifies it.**

(A) She writes / (B) essays quite good / (C) though she is / (D) still in school.

Ans
- ✔ 1. essays quite well
- ✘ 2. She do writes
- ✘ 3. though she was
- ✘ 4. still inside school.

Q.15 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
Of the two highly sophisticated instruments, the most accurate delivered consistently reliable measurements throughout the experiment.

Ans
- ✘ 1. consistently reliable
- ✔ 2. most accurate
- ✘ 3. highly sophisticated
- ✘ 4. Of the two

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

Effective teamwork depends upon more than assigning responsibilities to different individuals. Successful teams achieve their goals because members communicate openly, respect diverse opinions, and remain willing to resolve disagreements through discussion. When misunderstandings arise, immediate (1) _____ often prevents minor issues from developing into major conflicts. Team members should also be prepared to (2) _____ constructive feedback without interpreting every suggestion as personal criticism. Mutual trust encourages individuals to contribute original ideas and accept shared (3) _____ for collective outcomes. Organisations that promote these practices usually experience stronger cooperation and greater workplace satisfaction. Ultimately, lasting teamwork is sustained by consistent communication, professional (4) _____, and a common (5) _____ toward achieving organisational objectives.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 1.

Ans

✔ 1. intervention

✘ 2. competition

✘ 3. hesitation

✘ 4. celebration

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

✘ 1. postpone

✔ 2. receive

✘ 3. reject

✘ 4. conceal

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

✘ 1. recognition

✔ 2. responsibility

✘ 3. authority

✘ 4. opportunity

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✔ 1. courtesy

✘ 2. creativity

✘ 3. appearance

✘ 4. discipline

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate word to complete fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✘ 1. obstacle

✘ 2. reaction

✘ 3. preference

✔ 4. commitment

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

It is understood by the general populace that no additional taxes will be levied by the regime.

Ans

✘ 1. It understands the general populace that the regime will levy no additional taxes.

✘ 2. The general populace understood that the regime would levy no additional taxes.

✔ 3. The general populace understands that the regime will levy no additional taxes.

✘ 4. The general populace understands that no additional taxes will levy the regime.

Q.2 Select the option which is a synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
We could tell, however, when debate became more <u>acrimonious</u> than professional, but this was from watching lawyers other than our father.

Ans

✘ 1. mild

✔ 2. caustic

✘ 3. proactive

✘ 4. peaceable

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Q.3 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The historical monument was carefully restored by expert conservators over a five-year period.

Ans
✗ 1. Expert conservators have carefully restored the historical monument over a five-year period.
✗ 2. Expert conservators were carefully restoring the historical monument over a five-year period.
✗ 3. Expert conservators carefully restore the historical monument over a five-year period.
✓ 4. Expert conservators carefully restored the historical monument over a five-year period.

Q.4 **Fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

The distinguished behavioural economist maintained, "I am investigating the cognitive biases influencing long-term financial decision-making because emerging empirical findings may substantially challenge conventional economic assumptions."

The distinguished behavioural economist maintained that _____

Ans
✗ 1. he would investigate the cognitive biases influencing long-term financial decision-making because emerging empirical findings might substantially challenge conventional economic assumptions.
✗ 2. he is investigating the cognitive biases influencing long-term financial decision-making because emerging empirical findings may substantially challenge conventional economic assumptions.
✗ 3. he had investigated the cognitive biases influencing long-term financial decision-making because emerging empirical findings might substantially challenge conventional economic assumptions.
✓ 4. he was investigating the cognitive biases influencing long-term financial decision-making because emerging empirical findings might substantially challenge conventional economic assumptions.

Q.5 **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

(A) The teacher explained the concept clearly
(B) after the students have arrived
(C) for the morning class
(D) at the new campus.

Ans
✗ 1. for the morning class
✗ 2. at the new campus.
✓ 3. after the students have arrived
✗ 4. The teacher explained the concept clearly

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
Elbow room

Ans
✗ 1. An uncomfortable conversation
✗ 2. A sudden opportunity
✓ 3. Adequate space for work or operation
✗ 4. A difficult situation

Q.7 **Choose the option which is the closest meaning of the highlighted word.**

I found the novel a bit too <u>didactic</u>, like the author was more focused on teaching a lesson than telling a story.

Ans
✓ 1. instructive
✗ 2. esoteric
✗ 3. impractical
✗ 4. scrupulous

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Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite several warnings, the manager found himself forced to <u>accept responsibility</u> for the project's failure, although he had been trying to avoid accepting blame for as long as possible.

Ans

✔ 1. face the music

✘ 2. turn the tables

✘ 3. bite the bullet

✘ 4. play second fiddle

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The train usually _____ at this station at 5:30 in the evening.

Ans

✘ 1. is stopping

✘ 2. has been stopping

✔ 3. stops

✘ 4. had been stopping

Q.10 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**

The witness said, "I saw the accident yesterday."
The witness said that _____.

Ans

✘ 1. he had seen the accident the yesterday

✘ 2. I saw the accident the previous day

✘ 3. he saw the accident yesterday

✔ 4. he had seen the accident the previous day

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following titles best captures the central premise and scope of the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. The Comparative Superiority of Clean Energy over Traditional Biomass Cooking Fuels

✘ 2. Biological Hazards and Chemical Irritants Present in Residential Environments

✘ 3. Technological and Environmental Solutions: Modern Household Biological Contamination

✔ 4. Unseen Environmental Hazards: The Ubiquity and Mitigation of Indoor Air Contaminants

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which option best characterizes the author's tone throughout the discussion?

Ans

✔ 1. Informative and analytical with an emphasis on systematic health risk awareness

✘ 2. Persuasive in arguing that outdoor pollution receives disproportionate attention

✘ 3. Highly alarmed and openly critical of modern consumer furniture manufacturing

✘ 4. Distant and purely academic without offering practical preventive solutions

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Based on the content of the passage, which of the following statements can be reasonably inferred?

Ans

✘ 1. Indoor plants possess the technical capacity to entirely neutralize chemical substances emitted by synthetic furnishings

✔ 2. Individuals residing in well-maintained homes are not necessarily protected from all indoor health risks

✘ 3. Outdoor air quality monitoring campaigns are largely unnecessary due to the greater severity of indoor contamination

✘ 4. Transitioning fully to cleaner cooking fuels completely eliminates the danger of developing chronic respiratory conditions

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which statement is supported by the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cleaner cooking fuels remove the need for household maintenance

✓ 2. Certain household practices can improve indoor air quality

✗ 3. Allergic reactions occur only in poorly constructed buildings

✗ 4. Indoor plants completely eliminate harmful airborne substances

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which option suggests the most accurate and comprehensive summary of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Indoor spaces harbour pollutants from multiple sources, making preventive household practices essential for health

✗ 2. Reducing domestic health risks requires large-scale infrastructural reforms instead of routine household practices

✗ 3. Modern residential design is generally sufficient to prevent most forms of household air contamination

✗ 4. Chemical off-gassing from modern synthetic furnishings constitutes the principal cause of global indoor respiratory illnesses today

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The contemporary pursuit of physical fitness has increasingly narrowed the concept of health to a single, visible attribute—thinness. Lean, sculpted bodies are widely portrayed as the universal benchmark of well-being, while individuals with naturally broader frames or different metabolic tendencies are often viewed as lacking discipline. Such assumptions ignore the biological diversity that characterizes human beings and encourage superficial judgments based on appearance rather than genuine health.

This outlook is reinforced by dietary trends that classify many enjoyable foods as inherently harmful. Although balanced nutrition and regular exercise are essential, excessive restriction can transform healthy living into a source of anxiety. Eating is not merely a physiological necessity; it is also a sensory, cultural, and emotional experience. The enjoyment of flavour, aroma, and shared meals enhances quality of life, suggesting that moderation is more sustainable than perpetual deprivation. Equally significant is the recognition that confidence and attractiveness arise less from body size than from self-acceptance. Nature thrives on diversity, yet society promotes a singular physical ideal through advertising, entertainment, and popular culture. Such portrayals encourage unrealistic comparisons while overlooking the fact that appearance reveals little about an individual's character, competence, or emotional well-being.

A balanced perspective acknowledges that physical fitness should enrich life rather than dominate it. Genuine wellness is achieved by balancing nutritious habits with personal contentment instead of pursuing unattainable aesthetic standards. When individuals appreciate their natural physique without becoming captive to external expectations, they are more likely to develop lasting confidence, emotional resilience, and a positive relationship with their bodies and life's everyday pleasures.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the option that best describes the overall tone of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and measured in examining a social perception

✘ 2. Celebratory and enthusiastic toward modern lifestyle trends

✘ 3. Satirical and dismissive of popular entertainment practices

✘ 4. Nostalgic and sentimental about changing cultural traditions

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best describes the organizational framework of the text?

Ans

✘ 1. It traces historical fitness standards, analyzes economic market drivers, and suggests strict regulatory policy reforms

✔ 2. It identifies a common misconception, examines its consequences, and recommends a more inclusive outlook

✘ 3. It highlights a medical debate, evaluates clinical methodologies, and proposes a revised standard for wellness

✘ 4. It contrasts two dietary philosophies, reviews related empirical evidence, and resolves the conflict via compromise

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, which factor contributes to unrealistic standards of appearance?

Ans

✗ 1. Increased participation in outdoor recreational routines

✗ 2. Wider acceptance of naturally diverse body types

✗ 3. Greater access to scientific nutrition knowledge

✓ 4. Constant exposure to narrow media-driven ideals

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What implicit assumption underlies the author's argument regarding biological diversity and human health?

Ans

✓ 1. Physical appearance is an unreliable basis for judging personal commitment

✗ 2. Aesthetic preferences in popular culture fluctuate predictably across different eras

✗ 3. Traditional fitness regimens are fundamentally unsuitable for broader body frames

✗ 4. Genetic factors strictly dictate an individual's overall life expectancy

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which option best summarises the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Modern society has replaced traditional ideas of health with scientific methods that encourage strict dietary control and regular fitness routines

✗ 2. Good health is achieved mainly through strict eating habits, intensive exercise, and continuous efforts to attain an ideal physical form

✗ 3. Physical appearance remains the most reliable measure of overall health because it reflects personal discipline and responsible lifestyle choices

✓ 4. Personal wellness is best achieved through healthy habits and self-respect instead of conforming to restrictive social expectations

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which institution, founded by Rukmini Devi Arundale, played a key role in the systematic training of Bharatanatyam dancers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sangeet Natak Akademi

✗ 2. Nritya Bharati

✗ 3. Kathak Kendra

✓ 4. Kalakshetra Foundation

Q.2 **Who won the Best Actor award at the 17th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2026 for his performance in Kaantha?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tovino Thomas

✓ 2. Dulquer Salmaan

✗ 3. Fahadh Faasil

✗ 4. Prithviraj Sukumaran

Q.3 **Which of the following situations is an example of cyclical unemployment in the Indian economy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Workers unable to find jobs due to skill mismatch

✗ 2. Graduates seeking first employment after college

✗ 3. Farm laborers out of work after harvest

✓ 4. Workers lose jobs during a period of economic slowdown

Q.4 **In April 2026, India achieved a record defence export figure for FY 2025–26. What was the total value of these exports?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹28,424 crore

✓ 2. ₹38,424 crore

✗ 3. ₹42,071 crore

✗ 4. ₹31,870 crore

Q.5 **In July 2026, the book RSS @100: A Century of Service, Unity & Sacrifice was released at Uprashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Who are its co-authors?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swapan Dasgupta and R. Balashankar

✗ 2. Ram Madhav and Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

✗ 3. Seshadri Chari and Arun Anand

✓ 4. Shyam Jaju and Anupam Trivedi

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Q.6 **The second edition of Exercise CINBAX-II, conducted from 4 to 17 May, 2026, was a bilateral military exercise conducted between India and which Southeast Asian country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vietnam
- ✗ 2. Indonesia
- ✗ 3. Philippines
- ✓ 4. Cambodia

Q.7 **What is the theme for World Health Day, observed on 7 April 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Building a fairer, healthier world
- ✓ 2. Together for health. Stand with science
- ✗ 3. One Health for People and Planet
- ✗ 4. Health for All – Universal Coverage

Q.8 **Which renowned Indian dancer established the Kuchipudi Art Academy in Madras in 1963?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- ✓ 2. Vempati Chinna Satyam
- ✗ 3. Birju Maharaj
- ✗ 4. Shoba Naidu

Q.9 **Rapid urbanisation in India has increased pressure on civic infrastructure. Which deficiency is most closely associated with the spread of water-borne diseases and reduced workforce productivity?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Insufficient urban sanitation facilities
- ✗ 2. Lack of industrial parks
- ✗ 3. Limited broadband connectivity
- ✗ 4. Inadequate urban road networks

Q.10 **Why are antibiotics generally ineffective in treating influenza?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Influenza is caused by protozoa.
- ✓ 2. Influenza is caused by viruses.
- ✗ 3. Influenza is caused by fungi.
- ✗ 4. Influenza is caused by bacteria.

Q.11 **National Science Day is observed across India on 28 February to commemorate Sir C. V. Raman's discovery of the Raman Effect. What was the official theme for National Science Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future
- ✓ 2. Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 3. Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 4. Global Science for Global Wellbeing

Q.12 **The second Nuclear Energy Summit 2026 was hosted by which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Germany
- ✓ 2. France
- ✗ 3. Belgium
- ✗ 4. Italy

Q.13 **Which economist's development model was adopted as the foundation for India's Second Five-Year Plan between 1956 and 1961?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rosenstein-Rodan
- ✓ 2. Mahalanobis
- ✗ 3. Lewis
- ✗ 4. Solow

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Q.14 **In March, in which of the following countries was the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 held?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sri Lanka
- ✓ 2. India
- ✗ 3. England
- ✗ 4. Australia

Q.15 **What is the name of the sixth Project 17A indigenous stealth frigate inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. INS Nilgiri (F39)
- ✓ 2. INS Mahendragiri (F38)
- ✗ 3. INS Udaygiri (F35)
- ✗ 4. INS Samudrahimgiri (F34)

Q.16 **As highlighted in the Ministry of Defence review released in August 2026, what record value was achieved by indigenous defence production in India during FY 2025–26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1.45 lakh crore
- ✗ 2. ₹1.22 lakh crore
- ✗ 3. ₹1.54 lakh crore
- ✓ 4. ₹1.78 lakh crore

Q.17 **Which traditional folk painting originated in the Mithila region of Bihar and is characterised by intricate line drawings filled with bright colours and contrasting patterns?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kalamkari
- ✓ 2. Madhubani
- ✗ 3. Pattachitra
- ✗ 4. Warli

Q.18 **From where do plants obtain water for photosynthesis?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. From the air through the stem
- ✗ 2. From the atmosphere through the leaves
- ✗ 3. From the sunlight absorbed by the leaves
- ✓ 4. From the soil through the roots

Q.19 **Which of the following is the SI unit of electric current?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Ampere
- ✗ 2. Watt
- ✗ 3. Volt
- ✗ 4. Ohm

Q.20 **Which of the following media can support the propagation of both transverse and longitudinal mechanical waves?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vacuum
- ✓ 2. Steel
- ✗ 3. Water
- ✗ 4. Air

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following is the most dominant commercial timber tree species of tropical deciduous forests in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amaltas
- ✗ 2. Axlewood
- ✓ 3. Teak
- ✗ 4. Tendu

Q.2 **Which constitutional office is primarily responsible for coordinating the policies of the Council of Ministers in a state in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Governor
- ✓ 2. Chief Minister
- ✗ 3. Advocate General
- ✗ 4. Speaker

Q.3 **Seasonal unemployment is most commonly observed in which sector in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Information Technology
- ✗ 2. Aviation
- ✗ 3. Banking
- ✓ 4. Agriculture

Q.4 **Which reform since 1991 enabled Indian firms to access global capital markets by relaxing rules governing foreign direct investment and external commercial borrowings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of import licensing requirements
- ✓ 2. Progressive liberalization of capital account transactions relating to FDI and external commercial borrowings
- ✗ 3. Privatization of state-owned enterprises
- ✗ 4. Reform of industrial licensing procedures

Q.5 **Which of the following is a constitutional consequence of a National Emergency on the distribution of legislative powers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. State Legislatures are automatically dissolved
- ✓ 2. Parliament may legislate on subjects in the State List
- ✗ 3. The Concurrent List ceases to operate
- ✗ 4. States lose all legislative authority permanently

Q.6 **The famous bronze figurine known as the "Dancing Girl" of the Harappan Civilization was discovered at which archaeological site?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lothal
- ✗ 2. Dholavira
- ✓ 3. Mohenjodaro
- ✗ 4. Harappa

Q.7 **Which of the following options best describes the texture of desert soils in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Silty
- ✗ 2. Loamy
- ✗ 3. Clayey
- ✓ 4. Sandy to gravelly

Q.8 **In which state farmers cultivate three distinct rice crops known as aus, aman, and boro in one agricultural year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kerala
- ✓ 2. West Bengal
- ✗ 3. Punjab
- ✗ 4. Uttar Pradesh

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Q.9 **Regarding the voting rights of the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha during its proceedings, which statement is constitutionally correct under Article 100 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Chairman retains an ordinary vote when a resolution for their removal from office is under consideration

✗ 2. The Chairman enjoys a casting vote in addition to an ordinary vote during constitutional amendment bills

✗ 3. The Chairman can exercise a casting vote only during joint sittings of both Houses of Parliament

✓ 4. The Chairman cannot vote in the first instance, but shall exercise a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes

Q.10 **Which category of land in India includes land occupied by buildings, roads, railways, or under water?**

Ans

✗ 1. Barren land

✓ 2. Land put to non agricultural use

✗ 3. Culturable waste land

✗ 4. Forest area

Q.11 **Which procedural requirement, when relaxed, significantly contributed to judicial activism in India by allowing public-spirited individuals to seek judicial intervention for the rights of disadvantaged groups?**

Ans

✗ 1. Doctrine of Separation of Powers

✓ 2. Rule of Locus Standi

✗ 3. Doctrine of Parliamentary Sovereignty

✗ 4. Principle of Natural Justice

Q.12 **Who among the following Indian revolutionaries assassinated Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie at the Imperial Institute in London on July, 1909?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

✗ 2. Shyamji Krishna Varma

✗ 3. Virendranath Chattopadhyay

✓ 4. Madan Lal Dhingra

Q.13 **On 10 May 1857, the Revolt of 1857 began when Indian soldiers attacked their officers, killed the British and Europeans in the cantonment, and marched to Delhi from which place?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lucknow

✗ 2. Jhansi

✗ 3. Kanpur

✓ 4. Meerut

Q.14 **Which of the following best describes the physical characteristics of the southern slopes of the Vindhya Range?**

Ans

✓ 1. Marked with spurs, steep falls, and valleys

✗ 2. Characterized by uniform gentle slopes

✗ 3. Home to extensive plateaus with little relief

✗ 4. Covered by dense evergreen forests throughout

Q.15 **Which dynasty was initially associated with the Guptas as tributary chiefs and later established an independent kingdom in western India, with Dhruvasena II emerging as one of its prominent rulers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pushyabhutis

✗ 2. Maukharis

✓ 3. Maitrakas

✗ 4. Vakatakas

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Q.16 **Who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj in Pune to promote education, social justice, and the upliftment of Dalits, Shudras, and women?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. E. V. Ramasamy
- ✓ 2. Jyotiba Phule
- ✗ 3. Narayana Guru
- ✗ 4. B. R. Ambedkar

Q.17 **Which combination correctly matches the type of rainfall with its principal region of occurrence in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Orographic rainfall — Khasi Hills
- ✗ 2. Cyclonic rainfall — Thar Desert
- ✗ 3. Convectional rainfall — Western Ghats
- ✗ 4. Frontal rainfall — Coromandel Coast

Q.18 **The Union Cabinet-approved Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme, approved in July 2025, primarily aims to:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Provide agricultural export support through direct subsidy schemes
- ✗ 2. Modernize public distribution through digital infrastructure systems
- ✓ 3. Encourage private investment in strategic research and innovation
- ✗ 4. Expand rural employment through public works programmes

Q.19 **Which rebellion, led by Baxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara in 1817, briefly shook the foundations of British rule in the eastern part of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kol Uprising
- ✓ 2. Paika Rebellion
- ✗ 3. Chuar Rebellion
- ✗ 4. Santhal Rebellion

Q.20 **Who, as President of the Constituent Assembly, put the question before the Assembly that "the Preamble stand part of the Constitution"?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- ✗ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ 3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- ✗ 4. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Bravi
2. Bravado
3. Bravery
4. Bravely
5. Braves

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2, 4, 3, 5, 1
- ✗ 2. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
- ✗ 3. 3, 5, 1, 4, 2
- ✗ 4. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Q.2 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
GMU : DJR
YET : VBQ

Ans
✔ 1. ZPA : WMX
✘ 2. DVO : ARM
✘ 3. SGN : QDK
✘ 4. QAH : OXE

Q.3 Rajat starts from Point Y and drives 36 km towards South. He then turns left turn, drives 29 km, turns left and drives 93 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 45 km. He takes a right turn, drives 57 km, turns left, drives 17 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans
✘ 1. 90 km towards east
✔ 2. 91 km towards west
✘ 3. 88 km towards east
✘ 4. 95 km towards west

Q.4 In a certain code,
'shirt jeans jacket' is coded as 'pa dk xr'
'jacket socks cap' is coded as 'xr mf tq'
'cap shirt scarf' is coded as 'pa vz mf'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as dk?

Ans
✘ 1. shirt
✘ 2. socks
✘ 3. jacket
✔ 4. jeans

Q.5 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.

If C % M + Y % T @ E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
✘ 1. Mother's father's mother
✔ 2. Mother's father's sister
✘ 3. Father's sister
✘ 4. Mother's sister

Q.6 Refer to the given number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.

(Left) 9 6 / + 2 7 % & 3 2 5 9 ? & 9 ^ 7 6 $ 9 % (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
✔ 1. Three
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Two
✘ 4. One

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Q.7 Seven boxes, F, O, R, M, A, T and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only O is kept above R. Only two boxes are kept between R and F. Only M is kept below T. S is not kept immediately above F. Which box is kept fourth from the top?

Ans
- ✗ 1. R
- ✗ 2. F
- ✓ 3. A
- ✗ 4. O

Q.8 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
EY-DX-CW
SM-RL-QK

Ans
- ✓ 1. HB-GA-FZ
- ✗ 2. AB-GA-AZ
- ✗ 3. QA-GA-WA
- ✗ 4. HU-GA-CF

Q.9 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word FORMULA is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. None
- ✓ 4. 1

Q.10 Six friends E, F, G, H, L and M 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. No one live below L. Only two people live between M and E. Only two people live between F and G. Only one person lives between L and G. M lives on one of the floors above G. How many people live between H and F?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.11 Aarav is the son of Priya. Priya is the sister of Rakesh. Rakesh is the wife of Harish. Harish is the father of Meera. How is Aarav related to Meera?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's sister's son
- ✓ 2. Mother's sister's son
- ✗ 3. Mother's brother's son
- ✗ 4. Father's brother's son

Q.12 Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.
S sits third to the left of E. Z sits second to the left of X. Only E sits between A and Z. W is not an immediate neighbour of S.
How many people sit between A and X when counted from the left of A?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

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Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 896 329 456 183 275 (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 the third digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
✔ 1. 11
✘ 2. 10
✘ 3. 9
✘ 4. 8

Q.14 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
C is kept immediately above G. F is kept immediately above A. Only D is kept above E.
Only two boxes are kept above C. F is not kept at the third position from the bottom.
How many boxes are kept between A and B?

Ans
✘ 1. 2
✘ 2. 4
✘ 3. 3
✔ 4. 1

Q.15 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) A # ^ ! Q * O L $ M T @ & K D % R U E % Y (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. None
✔ 2. Two
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. One

Q.16 J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. N is an immediate neighbour of P and Q. K sits to the immediate left of M. M sits second to the left of P. Exactly three people sit between L and J when counted from the left of L. J is not an immediate neighbour of M.
How many people sit between N and O when counted from the right of N?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

Q.17 This question is based on the following words.

GYM ROW JET HIP

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✘ 1. None
✘ 2. One
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

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Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) C 3 @ M 1 A € 4 % T © 7 K # Z 5 L * 2 R $ N (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be eighth from the left?

Ans
✗ 1. Z
✓ 2. 7
✗ 3. K
✗ 4. L

Q.19 **In a row of 125 students, A is 88th from the left end of the row. What is A's position from the right end of the row?**

Ans
✗ 1. 36
✗ 2. 37
✓ 3. 38
✗ 4. 39

Q.20 **In a certain code language,**
"device technician circuit tests" is coded as "wU cR cY oT"
"uses device laboratory circuit" is coded as "eR cR tJ cY"
"installs device technician trained" is coded as "oT cR iO iF"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'circuit' coded in the given language?

Ans
✓ 1. cY
✗ 2. cR
✗ 3. wU
✗ 4. oT

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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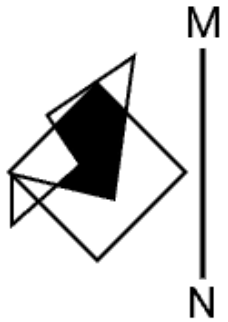
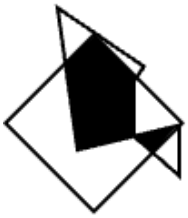
Q.1 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

✗ 1.



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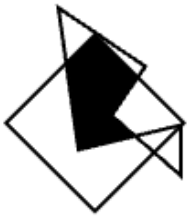
✓ 3.



✗ 4.

Q.2 110 is related to 192 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 70 is related to 152. To which of the following is 95 related to, following the same logic?

Ans

✓ 1. 177

✗ 2. 164

✗ 3. 182

✗ 4. 170

Q.3 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

VRO 43 RNK 55 NJG 67 JFC 79 ?

Ans

✗ 1. FAX 90

✗ 2. FOY 90

✗ 3. FCX 91

✓ 4. FBY 91

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Q.4 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. EHB

✗ 2. NQK

✗ 3. QTN

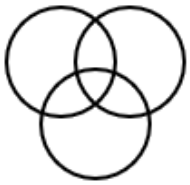
✓ 4. UXS

Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Kiwi, Bird, Fruit

Ans

✗ 1.



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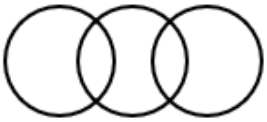

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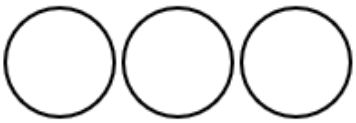

Q.6 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 + 42 × 2 - 7 ÷ 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 13

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 11

✗ 4. 8

Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, A, Z, B, W and L each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) W is shorter than only three sticks. A is taller than Z.
(II) W is taller than L.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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Q.8 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, T, H, M, Z and A each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) H is shorter than T but taller than M
(II) Z is taller than A

Ans

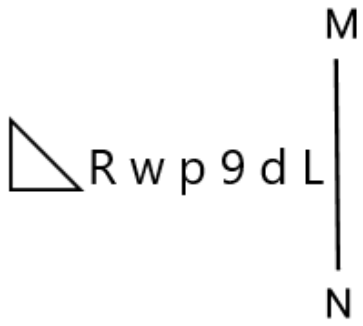
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

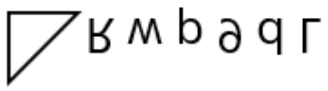
✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

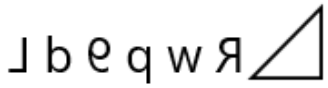
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

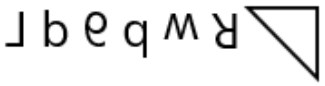
Q.9 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

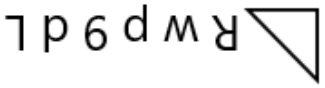


Ans

✗ 1. 

✓ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.10 **If 'B' stands for '÷', 'C' stands for '×', 'D' stands for '+' and 'E' stands for '−', then the resultant of which of the following would be 36?**

Ans

✗ 1. 88 D 4 B 7 E 5 C 49

✗ 2. 88 C 4 E 7 B 5 D 49

✗ 3. 88 B 4 C 7 D 5 E 49

✓ 4. 88 B 4 E 7 C 5 D 49

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Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Plum, Mango, Lettuce

Ans

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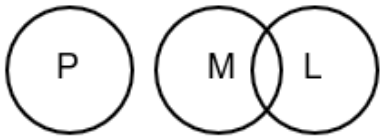

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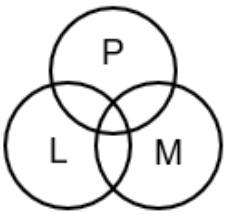

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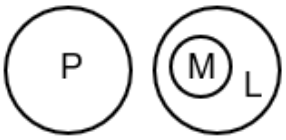

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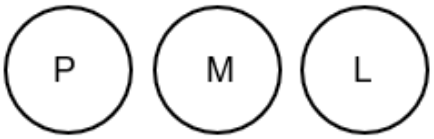

Q.12 **55 is related to 127 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 40 is related to 112. To which of the given options is 36 related, following the same logic?**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

✓ 1. 108

✗ 2. 113

✗ 3. 103

✗ 4. 97

Q.13 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

57 64 73 84 97 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 115

✗ 2. 111

✗ 3. 114

✓ 4. 112

Q.14 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. ZT-SP

✗ 2. FZ-YV

✗ 3. JD-CZ

✓ 4. EY-UX

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Q.15 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
129, 138, 156, 183, 219, ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 266
- ✗ 2. 262
- ✗ 3. 268
- ✓ 4. 264

Q.16 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.
Statements: All burners are ships. Some ships are horses. All pins are horses.
Conclusions (I) : Some pins are burners
Conclusions (II) : Some pins are ships

Ans
- ✗ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
- ✗ 2. Only conclusion I follows.
- ✓ 3. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
- ✗ 4. Only conclusion II follows.

Q.17 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
97 133 169 205 241 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 264
- ✗ 2. 281
- ✓ 3. 277
- ✗ 4. 269

Q.18 If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
35 L (14 K 7) J 3 I 19 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42
- ✓ 2. 48
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 28

Q.19 30 is related to 91 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 3 is related to 10. To which of the following is 39 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 119
- ✗ 2. 117
- ✓ 3. 118
- ✗ 4. 120

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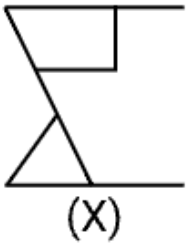
Q.20 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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Ans

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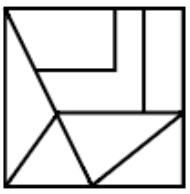

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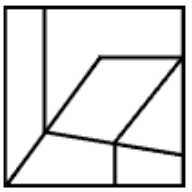

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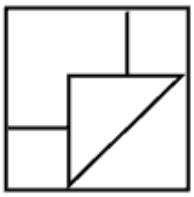

✘ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Simplify: $72 \div [6 - (2 \times 2)] + (3 \times 4)$

Ans

✘ 1. 42

✔ 2. 48

✘ 3. 44

✘ 4. 46

Q.2 **A borrower takes a loan of ₹27,950 from a bank. The loan is to be repaid in four equal annual installments, with simple interest charged at 5% per annum. What is the amount of each annual installment?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹7,900

✘ 2. ₹8,100

✘ 3. ₹7,500

✔ 4. ₹7,800

Q.3 **What is the smallest number that must be subtracted from 730 so that the resulting number is exactly divisible by 14?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✘ 2. 1

✔ 3. 2

✘ 4. 4

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Q.4 **Find the least natural number which when divided by 20, 25 and 40 leaves 14, 19 and 34, respectively, as remainders.**

Ans

✗ 1. 164

✗ 2. 260

✓ 3. 194

✗ 4. 214

Q.5 **A sum of money quadruples in 10 years at compound interest, compounded annually. What will be the amount after 30 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16 times the principal

✗ 2. 32 times the principal

✗ 3. 128 times the principal

✓ 4. 64 times the principal

Q.6 **An election was conducted in a town having 2500 registered voters. If 72% of the registered voters voted and the winning candidate received 58% of the votes cast, how many votes did the winning candidate get?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1036

✗ 2. 1032

✓ 3. 1044

✗ 4. 1040

Q.7 **The average weight of all children in a group is 67 kg. If 4 children of average weight 27 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 45 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✗ 1. 53

✓ 2. 48

✗ 3. 47

✗ 4. 43

Q.8 **The table below shows the number of units sold and the selling price per unit of four electronic products during one month.**

Product	Units Sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
Laptop	120	45,000
Tablet	180	22,000
Smartwatch	250	8,000
Printer	150	12,000

What is the combined revenue from laptops and printers?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹70,00,000

✗ 2. ₹71,50,000

✓ 3. ₹72,00,000

✗ 4. ₹73,80,000

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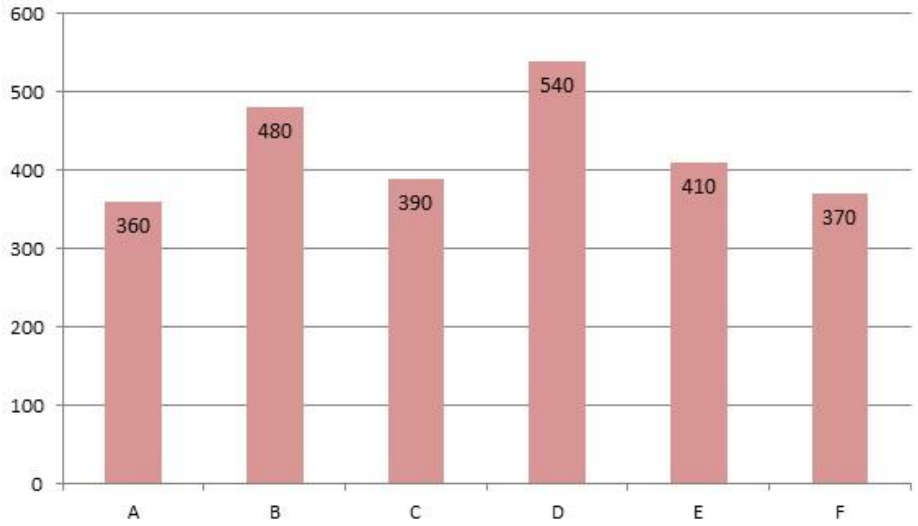
Q.9 **The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households (A to F) during the month of June.**



Which household's electricity consumption was closest to the average consumption of all six households in June?

Ans

✗ 1. F

✗ 2. B

✓ 3. E

✗ 4. A

Q.10 **The average of five consecutive integers is 52. What is the largest integer?**

Ans

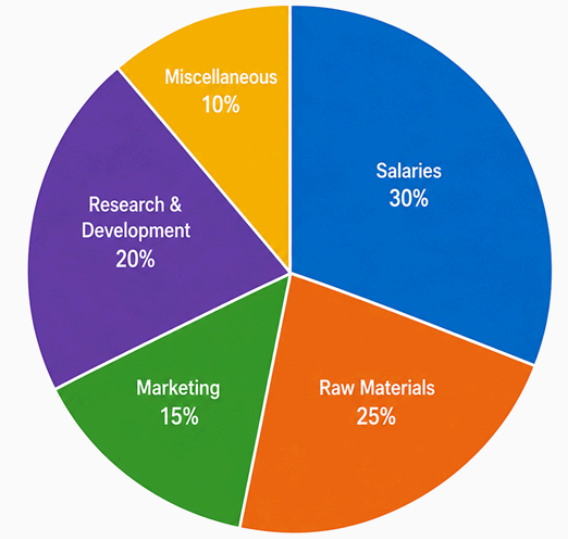
✗ 1. 52

✓ 2. 54

✗ 3. 53

✗ 4. 55

Q.11 **A company's annual expenditure on different sectors is shown in the pie chart below:**



The company's current total annual expenditure is $2,000,000. It plans to increase its total annual expenditure by 10% next year while keeping the percentage allocation to each sector unchanged. What will be the budget for Salaries next year?

Ans

✗ 1. $688,000

✗ 2. $622,000

✓ 3. $660,000

✗ 4. $650,000

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Q.12 For $[(64^4 \times 16^6) \div (32^5 \times 8^6)]^2$, what is the final value ?

Ans

✗ 1. 2^5

✗ 2. 2^6

✓ 3. 2^{10}

✗ 4. 2^8

Q.13 Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Rakesh borrows ₹2,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹11,500

✗ 2. ₹10,500

✗ 3. ₹10,000

✓ 4. ₹11,000

Q.14 An amount of ₹8,000 becomes ₹18,000 at compound interest, compounded half-yearly, in a certain period of time. What will be the amount in half that period at the same rate of interest, compounded half-yearly?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹12,000

✗ 2. ₹14,000

✗ 3. ₹11,000

✗ 4. ₹11,500

Q.15 Convert $4.1\overline{6}$ into the $\frac{p}{q}$ form, where p and q are co − prime natural n

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{25}{8}$

✗ 2. $\frac{25}{9}$

✗ 3. $\frac{25}{7}$

✓ 4. $\frac{25}{6}$

Q.16 The HCF of two numbers is 42, and their LCM is 882. If one number is 294, the other number is:

Ans

✗ 1. 124

✗ 2. 122

✗ 3. 128

✓ 4. 126

Q.17 A rectangular floor of dimensions 8.4 m × 6.3 m is to be completely covered with identical square tiles. The tiles must be of the largest possible size so that no portion of the floor is left uncovered. What is the side length of each tile?

Ans

✗ 1. 105 cm

✗ 2. 21 cm

✓ 3. 210 cm

✗ 4. 10.5 cm

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Q.18 **Two candidates contested an election. Candidate M lost by 160 votes after securing 576 valid votes. How many valid votes did the winning candidate receive?**

Ans

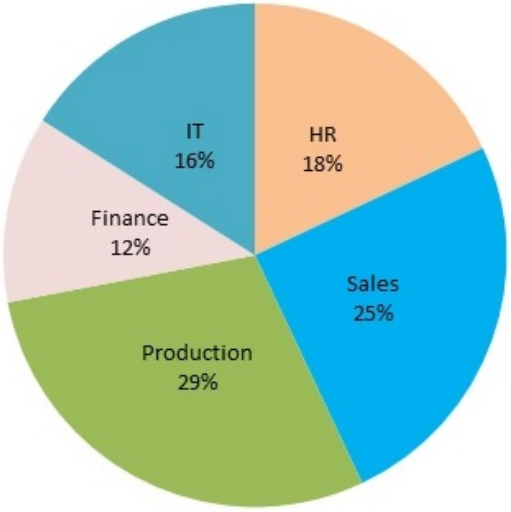
✗ 1. 730

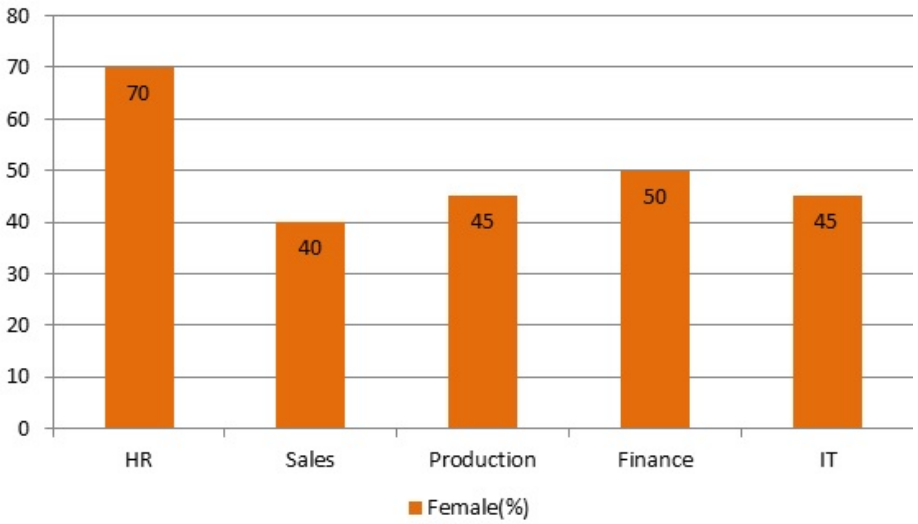
✓ 2. 736

✗ 3. 732

✗ 4. 734

Q.19 **The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of 2000 employees in different departments. The bar graph given shows the percentage of female employees.**





What is the total number of employees (male and female combined) in the departments where the percentage of female employees is at least 45%?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,600

✗ 2. 1,300

✓ 3. 1,500

✗ 4. 1,200

Q.20 **A business loan of ₹12,100 is taken at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The loan is to be repaid in two equal annual installments, with each installment paid at the end of the year. What is the amount of each installment?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,640

✓ 2. ₹7,920

✗ 3. ₹7,200

✗ 4. ₹7,280

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Q.1 **1% of 40% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.04%

✓ 2. 0.4%

✗ 3. 40%

✗ 4. 0.004%

Q.2 **A train of unknown length crosses a 180 m bridge in 24 seconds and a 270 m tunnel in 32 seconds. The speed of the train is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 66.5 km/h

✗ 2. 48.5 km/h

✗ 3. 50.5 km/h

✓ 4. 40.5 km/h

Q.3 **A pair of shoes has a marked price of ₹3,000. If a shop offers a 20% discount on the marked price, what is the selling price of the shoes?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,500

✗ 2. ₹2,700

✗ 3. ₹2,100

✓ 4. ₹2,400

Q.4 **Arjun purchases a rare collectible for ₹12,000. He sells it to Bina at a 20% loss. Bina spends ₹1,200 on repairing the item and then sells it to Chetan at a 25% profit on her total outlay (purchase price + repair cost). At what price does Chetan buy the collectible?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9,600

✓ 2. ₹13,500

✗ 3. ₹10,800

✗ 4. ₹12,500

Q.5 **Aruna purchases designer handbags for her boutique from a wholesaler at a list price of ₹8,000 each. The wholesaler announces a festival offer:**
15% trade (scheme) discount on the list price, followed by
5% cash discount on the discounted price if payment is made within 7 days.
Aruna buys 6 handbags and pays immediately to avail both discounts. What is the exact total amount she has to pay for all 6 handbags?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹39,780

✗ 2. ₹40,380

✓ 3. ₹38,760

✗ 4. ₹40,800

Q.6 **A cone with height 24 cm and base radius 12 cm is cut by a plane parallel to its base such that the height of the smaller removed cone is 8 cm. What is the volume of the remaining frustum?**

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{3328\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✗ 2. $\frac{3428\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✗ 3. $\frac{3728\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

✗ 4. $\frac{4328\pi}{3}\ \text{cm}^3$

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Q.7 Three workers X, Y, and Z can complete a task of 480 units in 24, 32, and 48 hours, respectively. They work in the following repeating cycle: X works for 4 hours, followed by Y for 2 hours and Z for 2 hours. What is the total time required to finish the task?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24 hours 30 minutes
- ✗ 2. 20 hours 25 minutes
- ✗ 3. 32 hours 40 minutes
- ✓ 4. 28 hours 40 minutes

Q.8 In a research lab, the output of a new chemical process doubles for every three units of a catalyst added, but halves if the temperature drops below a critical threshold. If the initial output is 120 grams, what will be the output if six units of catalyst are added and the temperature is maintained above the threshold throughout?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 360 grams
- ✗ 2. 30 grams
- ✓ 3. 480 grams
- ✗ 4. 240 grams

Q.9 A company offers a unique bonus scheme. The annual profit in the previous year was ₹144 lakh, and the target profit for the current year is ₹324 lakh. According to the scheme, the amount to be reinvested should be the mean proportional between the two profits. What is the amount (in ₹ lakh) to be reinvested?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹240 lakh
- ✓ 2. ₹216 lakh
- ✗ 3. ₹108 lakh
- ✗ 4. ₹180 lakh

Q.10 A tank has three pipes A, B, and C. Pipe A can fill the tank in 12 hours, pipe B can fill it in 18 hours, and pipe C can empty the full tank in 36 hours. The pipes are operated in a repeating pattern: A is opened alone for the first hour, B is opened alone for the second hour, and A and C are opened together for the third hour. This 3-hour cycle continues until the tank is completely filled. If the tank is initially empty, how many hours will be required to fill the tank?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $16\frac{2}{3}$
- ✗ 2. $16\frac{1}{3}$
- ✗ 3. $15\frac{2}{3}$
- ✓ 4. $15\frac{1}{3}$

Q.11 A furniture dealer marks a study table 40% above its cost price and allows a 15% discount on the marked price. If the table is sold for ₹714, what is its cost price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹650
- ✗ 2. ₹714
- ✗ 3. ₹580
- ✓ 4. ₹600

Q.12 A train covers a distance of 240 km in 4 hours. How much time will it take to cover 360 km at the same speed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5 hours
- ✗ 2. 8 hours
- ✓ 3. 6 hours
- ✗ 4. 7 hours

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Q.13 A trader purchases 120 identical calculators for ₹6,000. He sells 80 of them at a profit of 20% and the remaining ones at a loss of 10%. What is his overall profit or loss percentage on the entire lot?

Ans

✗ 1. 5% Loss

✗ 2. 5% Profit

✓ 3. 10% Profit

✗ 4. 10% Loss

Q.14 A municipal worker is assigned to repaint the curved surface of a large roadside divider shaped as a solid hemisphere of radius 1.2 m. Instead of using a brush, a specialized hemispherical paint roller of radius 0.3 m is used. Assume that in one complete revolution, the roller paints an area exactly equal to its curved surface area. The roller is rolled without slipping, and the worker makes only non-overlapping complete revolutions, ensuring the divider is painted exactly once. The number of complete revolutions required, is:

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 21

✓ 3. 16

✗ 4. 15

Q.15 A landscape architect designs a garden in the shape of a regular octagon. The perpendicular distance from the centre of the octagon to any side is 7 metres, and each side of the octagon measures 6 metres. What is the total area (in square metres) of the garden?

Ans

✓ 1. 168

✗ 2. 148

✗ 3. 178

✗ 4. 158

Q.16 A shopkeeper purchases a set of books for ₹2,500 and sells it at a profit of 16%. If he sells another set of books of the same cost price at a profit of 24%, find the difference between the selling prices of the two sets.

Ans

✓ 1. ₹200

✗ 2. ₹192

✗ 3. ₹220

✗ 4. ₹180

Q.17 An electric bike travels 15 km at 5 m/s, another 45 km at 15 m/s, and the next 30 km at 10 m/s. What is the average speed of the bike for the entire journey (in km/h)?

Ans

✗ 1. 30

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 20

✓ 4. 36

Q.18 A pillar's height is 18 units and the shadow it casts is 8 units. If the length of a reference stick is the mean proportional between the pillar's height and its shadow, what is the reference stick's length?

Ans

✗ 1. 10 units

✗ 2. 16 units

✓ 3. 12 units

✗ 4. 8 units

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Q.19 The price of fuel falls by 35%, 10%, and 45% over three successive months, followed by a 40% increase in the fourth month. What is the net percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared with its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. Decreases by 54.96%
- ✘ 2. Increases by 53.26%
- ✘ 3. Increases by 55.78%
- ✘ 4. Decreases by 58.74%

Q.20 Two numbers are in the ratio 9 : 11. When 7 is subtracted from the first number and 7 is added to the second number, the ratio becomes 1 : 2. What is the first number?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 27
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 36

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. घी के दीये जलाना
- ✘ 2. आग बबूला होना
- ✘ 3. खून खौलना
- ✘ 4. आपे से बाहर होना

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया शब्द का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -

गणेश उत्सव समिति ने कल पंडित जी से गणेश विसर्जन --------- था ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. करवाता
- ✘ 2. कराना
- ✘ 3. करवाना
- ✔ 4. करवाया

Q.3 नीचे दिए मुहावरे का सही अर्थ दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
चाँदी का जूता

Ans
- ✔ 1. घूस का धन
- ✘ 2. बहुत शोभा होना
- ✘ 3. अमीरी
- ✘ 4. निकम्मापन

Q.4 'वह पुरुष जिसकी पत्नी मर गयी हो' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विधवा
- ✘ 2. विदुषी
- ✔ 3. विधुर
- ✘ 4. वियोग

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कपड़ा न लत्ता पान खाय अलबत्ता

Ans
- ✔ 1. दिखावा करने वाला
- ✘ 2. अपनी बुनियादी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करना
- ✘ 3. पान खाने की आदत लगना
- ✘ 4. सादगी और विनम्रता पूर्वक कार्य करना

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Q.6 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "बत्तीसी बंद होना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✔ 1. चुप हो जाना
- ✘ 2. क्रोधित हो जाना
- ✘ 3. बहुत खुश होना
- ✘ 4. हंसी आना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन ने शोध-प्रबंध की अंतिम प्रति निर्धारित समय-सीमा से पूर्व सभी परीक्षकों को विधिवत् _____ ताकि मूल्यांकन कार्य समय पर पूर्ण हो सके।

Ans
- ✔ 1. भिजवाई
- ✘ 2. भेज रहा है
- ✘ 3. भेज रहा था
- ✘ 4. भेजेगा

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. न्याय और लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों की स्थापना के
ब. लिए निरंतर प्रयास करते हैं
स. लेते हैं, वे समाज में समानता,
द. जो नागरिक जनआन्दोलन में भाग

Ans
- ✘ 1. द, स, ब, अ
- ✔ 2. द, स, अ, ब
- ✘ 3. अ, ब, स, द
- ✘ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' अपने ही कुल का नाश करने वाला व्यक्ति'

Ans
- ✘ 1. कुलनायक
- ✘ 2. कुलदूषण
- ✔ 3. कुलांगार
- ✘ 4. कुलशील

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
सरकारी अधिसुचना आज प्रातः जारी की गई।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सरकारी
- ✘ 2. प्रातः
- ✔ 3. अधिसुचना
- ✘ 4. जारी

Q.11 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' मेरी बिल्ली के बाल ..... हैं ।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. सुडौल
- ✘ 2. उद्यमी
- ✔ 3. सुनहरे
- ✘ 4. गरीब

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
_____ अधिक परिश्रम और एकाग्रता के साथ अध्ययन किया जाएगा, उतनी ही शोध की गुणवत्ता में वृद्धि दिखाई देगी।

Ans
- ✘ 1. क्यों
- ✔ 2. जितना
- ✘ 3. जब
- ✘ 4. जहाँ

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार क्रियापद चुनिए-
पानी बरसने ------। (आरंभबोधक)

Ans
✔ 1. लगा
✘ 2. रहा
✘ 3. हुआ
✘ 4. गया

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब ग्वाले प्रातःकाल
ब. गोचारण के लिए निकलते हैं,
स. तब गाँव का वातावरण
द. जीवंत हो उठता है

Ans
✔ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✘ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✘ 4. स, ब, अ, द

Q.15 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
न्यायाधीश ने दोनों पक्षों को सुनने के बाद निर्णय सुनाया।

Ans
✘ 1. इधर
✘ 2. ज़रूर
✔ 3. तत्काल
✘ 4. थोड़ा

Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कफन सिर में बांधे फिरता है

Ans
✘ 1. बिना सोचे-समझे काम प्रारंभ करना
✘ 2. अत्यधिक डर से हमेशा छुपते हुए घूमना
✔ 3. मरने से तनिक भी नहीं डरता
✘ 4. गंभीर बीमारी के इलाज के लिए भटकते रहना

Q.17 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
✘ 1. पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है में भारतीयता के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क।
✘ 2. के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रभाव से पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति।
✘ 3. संस्कृति के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रति हीन पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है।
✔ 4. पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है।

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
ईर्ष्या वास्तव में पर-उत्कर्ष के प्रति उपजी वह कुंठा है, जो व्यक्ति की बौद्धीक ऊर्जा का अपक्षरण करती है।

Ans
✘ 1. उपजी वह कुंठा है,
✘ 2. ईर्ष्या वास्तव में पर-उत्कर्ष के प्रति
✘ 3. अपक्षरण करती है।
✔ 4. जो व्यक्ति की बौद्धीक ऊर्जा का

Q.19 "कुछ लाभ पाने की चाह" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. युयुत्सा
✘ 2. लाजवाब
✔ 3. लिप्सा
✘ 4. विजित

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Q.20 "जो बढ़ रहा हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. वर्द्धमान
✘ 2. साक्षर
✘ 3. वर्णनातीत
✘ 4. वंशज

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 'पतोहू' का तत्सम रूप क्या होगा—

Ans
✘ 1. पूतवधू
✔ 2. पुत्रवधू
✘ 3. पौत्री
✘ 4. पुत्री

Q.2 निम्न में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान करें -

Ans
✘ 1. महार्घ
✔ 2. माई
✘ 3. मार्गण
✘ 4. मातृ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से उस वाक्य का चयन करें जिसमें वर्तनी की त्रुटि है।

Ans
✔ 1. महिला सशक्तिकरण से समाज में समानता और न्याय की स्थपना संभव हो पाती है।
✘ 2. सशक्त महिला ही अपने परिवार और समाज को सुदृढ़ आधार प्रदान कर सकती है।
✘ 3. जल जीवन का आधार है और इसके बिना पृथ्वी पर जीवन की कल्पना असंभव है।
✘ 4. जल का अनियंत्रित दोहन भविष्य में गंभीर संकट उत्पन्न कर सकता है।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✔ 1. अनीह
✘ 2. सपना
✘ 3. थन
✘ 4. नहाना

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए 'शांतिपूर्ण' शब्द का विपरीत अर्थ चुनिए -
मित्रों की बैठक में अचानक किसी विषय पर तीखी बहस होने लगी, जिससे माहौल ... हो गया।

Ans
✘ 1. मौन
✔ 2. अशांतिपूर्ण
✘ 3. मधुर
✘ 4. गंभीर

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
प्रेमचंद आधुनिक हिंदी उपन्यास के प्रमुख रचियता माने जाते हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. हिंदी उपन्यास
✔ 2. रचियता माने जाते हैं।
✘ 3. प्रेमचंद आधुनिक
✘ 4. के प्रमुख

Q.7 "कवि ने पुष्पों पर पड़ी ओस को प्रकृति की अनुपम शोभा का प्रतीक बताया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'ओस' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. तुषार
✘ 2. हेम
✘ 3. सरलता
✘ 4. वसन

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Q.8 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रातःकाल सूर्योदय का दृश्य अत्यंत मनोहारी था।
- ✗ 2. विद्यार्थियों ने समय पर अपना गृहकार्य पूरा कर लिया।
- ✓ 3. महाविद्यालय में पर्यावरण संरक्षण पर एक सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया।
- ✗ 4. विश्वविद्यालय में दस दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।

Q.9 कबीरदास <u>निर्गुण</u> भक्ति धारा के प्रमुख कवि थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. साकार
- ✗ 2. ईश्वर
- ✗ 3. समरूप
- ✓ 4. सगुण

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शत्रु के साथ न्याय करना केवल एक सामाजिक बर्ताव नहीं, बल्कि एक महान दार्शनीक साधना है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. बल्कि एक महान
- ✗ 2. केवल एक सामाजिक बर्ताव नहीं,
- ✓ 3. दार्शनीक साधना है।
- ✗ 4. शत्रु के साथ न्याय करना

Q.11 दिए गए विकल्पों में से एक तत्सम शब्द है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. बाँस
- ✗ 2. ससुराल
- ✗ 3. माँ
- ✓ 4. हरित

Q.12 'सदा <u>सत्य</u> बोलना चाहिए'
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सर्वज्ञ
- ✗ 2. विवाद
- ✗ 3. सकल
- ✓ 4. यथार्थ

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प तद्भव शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. निष्ठुर
- ✗ 2. अंबर
- ✗ 3. क्षेत्र
- ✓ 4. सलाई

Q.14 खेल के मैदान में बच्चे अपनी गेंद को लेकर दौड़े जा रहे थे।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त गेंद शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ढब
- ✓ 2. कंदुक
- ✗ 3. स्थूल
- ✗ 4. मानक

Q.15 "महाभारत में अनेक प्रसंग कपट और धर्म के संघर्ष को दर्शाते हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कपट' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्बल
- ✓ 2. धूर्तता
- ✗ 3. नीरज
- ✗ 4. लिबास

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गांधीवाद में राजनीतिक और आध्यात्मिक तत्वों का समन्वय मिलता है। यही इस वाद की विशेषता है। गांधीवाद में अहिंसा को सबसे बड़ा धर्म माना गया है। यह सिर्फ शारीरिक हिंसा का अभाव नहीं, बल्कि मन, वचन और कर्म से किसी को नुकसान न पहुँचाने का विचार है। आज संसार में जितने भी वाद प्रचलित हैं वह प्राय: राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में सीमित हो चुके हैं। आत्मा से उनका सम्बन्ध-विच्छेद होकर केवल बाह्य संसार तक उनका प्रसार रह गया है। मन की निर्मलता और ईश्वर –निष्ठा से आत्मा को शुद्ध करना गांधीवाद की प्रथम आवश्यकता है। ऐसा करने से नि:स्वार्थ बुद्धि का विकास होता है और मनुष्य सच्चे अर्थों में जन सेवा के लिए तत्पर हो जाता है। गांधीवाद में साम्प्रदायिकता के लिए कोई स्थान नहीं है। इसी समस्या को हल करने के लिए गाँधी जी ने अपने जीवन का बलिदान दिया। गांधीवाद एक पूर्ण जीवन दर्शन है जो राजनीति, समाज और अर्थव्यवस्था को आध्यात्मिकता के आधार पर देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन करें-

Ans

✗ 1. राजनीति और साम्प्रदायिकता

✓ 2. गाँधी जी के विचार

✗ 3. गांधीवाद और राजनीति

✗ 4. गाँधी जी

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के केन्द्रीय विषय का चयन करें-

Ans

✗ 1. राजनीति और जनसेवा

✗ 2. देश के लिए अपना बलिदान

✓ 3. राजनीति-अध्यात्म का समन्वय

✗ 4. निस्वार्थ सेवा पर जोर

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नांकित में से कौन-सा शब्द "साम्प्रदायिक" का विलोम है?

Ans

✗ 1. सम्प्रदाय

✓ 2. असाम्प्रदायिक

✗ 3. सांसारिक

✗ 4. पारलौकिक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "निष्ठा" का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?

Ans

✗ 1. आस्था

✗ 2. विश्वास

✗ 3. यकीन

✓ 4. निष्ठुर

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Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
गांधीवाद में राजनीतिक और आध्यात्मिक तत्वों का समन्वय मिलता है। यही इस वाद की विशेषता है। गांधीवाद में अहिंसा को सबसे बड़ा धर्म माना गया है। यह सिर्फ शारीरिक हिंसा का अभाव नहीं, बल्कि मन, वचन और कर्म से किसी को नुकसान न पहुँचाने का विचार है। आज संसार में जितने भी वाद प्रचलित हैं वह प्राय: राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में सीमित हो चुके हैं। आत्मा से उनका सम्बन्ध-विच्छेद होकर केवल बाह्य संसार तक उनका प्रसार रह गया है। मन की निर्मलता और ईश्वर –निष्ठा से आत्मा को शुद्ध करना गांधीवाद की प्रथम आवश्यकता है। ऐसा करने से नि:स्वार्थ बुद्धि का विकास होता है और मनुष्य सच्चे अर्थों में जन सेवा के लिए तत्पर हो जाता है। गांधीवाद में साम्प्रदायिकता के लिए कोई स्थान नहीं है। इसी समस्या को हल करने के लिए गाँधी जी ने अपने जीवन का बलिदान दिया। गांधीवाद एक पूर्ण जीवन दर्शन है जो राजनीति, समाज और अर्थव्यवस्था को आध्यात्मिकता के आधार पर देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "समन्वय" का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुमति
- ✓ 2. मेल
- ✗ 3. नियमित क्रम
- ✗ 4. संयोग

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The newly discovered cave / contains some remarkable / prehistoric stone artistic / carvings on its walls.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The newly discovered cave
- ✓ 2. prehistoric stone artistic
- ✗ 3. contains some remarkable
- ✗ 4. carvings on its walls.

Q.2 Choose the segment with an error.
Despite the committee's unanimous agreement, / the proposal encountered a surprisingly vehement, / yet meticulously and detailed, opposition / from a typically reserved member.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the proposal encountered a surprisingly vehement,
- ✗ 2. from a typically reserved member.
- ✗ 3. Despite the committee's unanimous agreement
- ✓ 4. yet meticulously and detailed, opposition

Q.3 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
According to the agreement, both companies accepted a/an person appointed by both parties to resolve a dispute by giving a binding decision outside a court.

Ans
- ✗ 1. witness
- ✓ 2. arbitrator
- ✗ 3. prosecutor
- ✗ 4. mediator

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the usage of prepositions.
The professor was renowned for his expertise in linguistics and had published numerous papers on phonetic evolution. However, his latest research, which focused about the influence of indigenous dialects on modern language, sparked significant debate. Despite some criticism, his theories gained recognition among linguistic scholars worldwide.

Ans
- ✓ 1. about
- ✗ 2. on
- ✗ 3. for
- ✗ 4. among

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Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The students visited a/an <u>building where images of stars and planets are projected for educational purposes</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. observatory
✗ 2. archive
✓ 3. planetarium
✗ 4. aquarium

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.**
The hospital introduced more safer procedures for handling infectious diseases during emergency situations under stringent international biosafety compliance protocols.

Ans
✗ 1. during emergency situations
✓ 2. more safer procedures
✗ 3. under stringent international biosafety
✗ 4. for handling infectious diseases

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
After the accident, the doctor needed to <u>cut off someone's arm</u> to save their life.

Ans
✓ 1. amputate
✗ 2. lacerate
✗ 3. incinerate
✗ 4. inoculate

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words.**

In project management, they often remind us that <u>acting without proper planning can lead to chaos</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
✗ 2. Many hands make light work
✓ 3. Measure twice, cut once
✗ 4. A stitch in time saves nine

Q.9 **In the following sentence, identify the segment with an adjective-related error:**
"After the board's thorough review, several member expressed their respective opinions, ensuring each distinct perspective was considered equally."

Ans
✗ 1. After the board's thorough review
✓ 2. several member expressed their respective opinions
✗ 3. ensuring each distinct perspective was considered equally
✗ 4. was considered equally

Q.10 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who has devoted their life to the pursuit of pleasure and luxury.

Ans
✗ 1. Altruist
✗ 2. Ascetic
✓ 3. Sybarite
✗ 4. Stoic

Q.11 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The research chemist found that the compound became highly unstable when exposed to light, making it an un-usable element for the development of commercial photographic film long-lasting medical imaging.

Ans
✗ 1. highly unstable
✗ 2. an un-usable element
✗ 3. long-lasting medical
✓ 4. commercial photographic

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Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) when the public accountability office compared telemedicine consent review field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the telemedicine consent review problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting telemedicine consent review decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for telemedicine consent review before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
✔ 1. ACBD
✘ 2. ADBC
✘ 3. ABDC
✘ 4. ADCB

Q.13 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.**
The committee's decision was criticized as capricious, lacking any consistent rationale.

Ans
✔ 1. unpredictable
✘ 2. generous
✘ 3. sincere
✘ 4. cautious

Q.14 **A jumbled up sentence with segments labelled A, B, C and D is given here. The first and last segments are fixed and highlighted. Choose the option where the middle segments have been logically rearranged to form a meaningful sentence.**

One dark evening / (A) he caught sight of a little gray cottage / (B) as he was trudging along the road / (C) on the door to ask shelter / (D) by the roadside, and he knocked / for the night.

Ans
✘ 1. D B C A
✘ 2. A C B D
✔ 3. B A D C
✘ 4. C D A B

Q.15 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who is incapable of being tired and continues working with great energy and persistence

Ans
✔ 1. Indefatigable
✘ 2. Infallible
✘ 3. Implacable
✘ 4. Invincible

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.
Belief systems influence how individuals interpret experiences, evaluate information, and respond to unfamiliar situations. They are shaped by family traditions, education, cultural values, and personal reflection. Strong beliefs can provide purpose and confidence, but unquestioned assumptions may also prevent individuals from recognizing alternative perspectives. Intellectual growth requires people to (1) _____ their assumptions through careful reflection and objective reasoning. Exposure to diverse viewpoints often (2) _____ a deeper appreciation of cultural differences and encourages constructive dialogue. At the same time, individuals should (3) _____ reliable evidence before accepting extraordinary claims. A balanced approach helps people (4) _____ independent judgment while respecting the opinions of others. Such habits ultimately (5) _____ informed decision-making and responsible citizenship.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. transmit
✘ 2. preserve
✔ 3. reassess
✘ 4. circulate

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
- ✔ 1. nurtures
- ✘ 2. indexes
- ✘ 3. tabulates
- ✘ 4. allocates

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
- ✘ 1. categorize
- ✔ 2. scrutinize
- ✘ 3. compile
- ✘ 4. archive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
- ✔ 1. exercise
- ✘ 2. administer
- ✘ 3. coordinate
- ✘ 4. regulate

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. document
- ✓ 2. reinforce
- ✗ 3. inventory
- ✗ 4. organize

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
He who could catch fish must not mind getting wet

Ans
- ✓ 1. One must endure challenges and discomfort to achieve something.
- ✗ 2. One must elude discomfort and remain serene to accomplish something.
- ✗ 3. One must bypass hardships to reach their goals.
- ✗ 4. One must sidestep difficulties and stay carefree to reach objectives.

Q.2 Which sentence correctly combines a time clause with the future perfect continuous tense?

Ans
- ✗ 1. When the sun will set, we will have been hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✗ 2. When the sun sets, we will have being hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✗ 3. When the sun sets, we will had been hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✓ 4. When the sun sets, we will have been hiking for eight hours straight.

Q.3 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

The team of scientists, who had been working tirelessly for months without a clear breakthrough, realized that <u>their efforts were not yielding any meaningful progress.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. they were burning the midnight oil
- ✗ 2. they were crossing the Rubicon
- ✗ 3. they were letting the cat out of the bag
- ✓ 4. they were flogging a dead horse

Q.4 Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.

The professor said to the students, "Do not attempt the experiment unless you have read the safety instructions carefully."

Ans
- ✗ 1. The professor told the students that they do not attempt the experiment unless they have read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✗ 2. The professor advised the students to not attempt the experiment unless they read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✗ 3. The professor advised the students not attempting the experiment unless they had read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✓ 4. The professor advised the students not to attempt the experiment unless they had read the safety instructions carefully.

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Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
Clear behavioral guidelines are to be established by the university administration before the semester starts.

Ans
✗ 1. The university administration establishes clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✓ 2. The university administration is to establish clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✗ 3. The university administration will establish clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✗ 4. The university administration is establishing clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.

Q.6 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**
The researcher said, "I may have underestimated the impact of the findings."
The researcher said that she _____ the impact of the findings."

Ans
✗ 1. would have underestimated
✓ 2. might have underestimated
✗ 3. might underestimate
✗ 4. may have underestimated

Q.7 **Identify the synonym of the underlined word.**

The board struggled to reach a decision due to a single recalcitrant member who opposed every proposal without explanation.

Ans
✗ 1. Nonchalant
✓ 2. Wilful
✗ 3. Lofty
✗ 4. Docile

Q.8 **Find the error in the following sentence and rectify it by choosing correct option.**
The team will be completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.

Ans
✗ 1. The team will have completing the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✗ 2. The team will completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✓ 3. The team will complete the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✗ 4. The team will be completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence:**
The jury was convinced of her client's guiltlessness because the lawyer presented a/an cogent argument.

Ans
✗ 1. extraneous
✓ 2. pertinent
✗ 3. implausible
✗ 4. ineffective

Q.10 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The environmental policy guidelines were made redundant by the rapid escalation of global carbon emissions.

Ans
✗ 1. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions had made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✓ 2. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✗ 3. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions has made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✗ 4. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions was making the environmental policy guidelines redundant.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

The debate surrounding marriage and divorce often reveals a deeper conflict between outward forms and inner moral commitments. While personal freedom in relationships may challenge traditional values, divorce can sometimes create an equally rigid attachment to legal and social procedures rather than to the genuine purpose of marriage itself. The issue is not merely whether a union is formally ended or renewed, but whether human relationships can truly be governed by ceremonies detached from their ethical foundations. A legal declaration or religious ritual may carry social significance, yet it cannot automatically transform the character of an action. Just as taking an oath on a sacred text does not guarantee honesty, a symbolic gesture alone cannot determine the truthfulness or morality of a person's conduct. The belief that a formal ceremony can completely redefine loyalty, betrayal, or responsibility places excessive faith in external symbols rather than in personal integrity. Throughout history, societies have often attached extraordinary power to rituals and objects, assuming that they possess the ability to alter moral realities. However, genuine commitment arises from sincerity, respect, and accountability rather than from ceremonies performed in courts, churches, or official institutions. When rituals are separated from the values they are meant to represent, they risk becoming empty traditions preserved by habit rather than by meaning. Thus, the true measure of a relationship lies not in the ceremony that establishes or ends it, but in the honesty and responsibility that individuals bring to their commitments.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following titles most accurately captures the central argument of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The Conflict Between Rituals and Moral Realities

✘ 2. The Legal Foundations of Modern Relationship Systems

✘ 3. The Historical Evolution of Marriage and Divorce Practices

✘ 4. Understanding the Social Importance of Marriage Rituals

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What can be inferred about rituals from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Rituals have always prevented moral failures in society

✘ 2. Rituals are completely unnecessary in human relationships

✘ 3. Rituals should replace personal responsibility in commitments

✔ 4. Rituals become meaningful only when supported by ethical values

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which assumption does the passage challenge most strongly?

Ans

✔ 1. That formal procedures can automatically determine moral truth

✘ 2. That commitment involves both individuals and communities

✘ 3. That institutions influence personal choices and social behaviour

✘ 4. That relationships require emotional understanding and mutual trust

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and critical towards excessive formalism

✘ 2. Humorous and dismissive towards social institutions

✘ 3. Neutral and descriptive about historical customs

✘ 4. Emotional and nostalgic towards traditional practices

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Legal and religious procedures provide the strongest foundation for lasting relationships.

✗ 2. Marriage traditions should be preserved because ceremonies maintain social order and stability.

✓ 3. Relationships gain meaning through ethical commitment rather than through external ceremonies alone.

✗ 4. Modern approaches to marriage have weakened the importance of traditional institutions.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Ravi had always been the most ambitious associate at the consultancy, a man who measured his worth by the sheer volume of commitments he could accumulate. When three lucrative projects surfaced in a single quarter, he accepted all of them without hesitation, dismissing his manager's cautionary glance as needless timidity. His colleagues warned him that even the ablest professional cannot be in three places at once, but Ravi waved them away, certain that discipline alone would carry him through. For a fortnight he thrived on the adrenaline, shuttling between client calls and half-finished reports, convinced that his energy was inexhaustible. Yet the cracks soon widened. Deadlines collided, his analyses grew superficial, and the meticulous quality that had once defined him dissolved into hurried approximation. Emails went unanswered; presentations were assembled at midnight from fragments. One client withdrew; another lodged a formal complaint that reached the senior partners. By the quarter's end, Ravi had not only forfeited his bonus but also the trust he had spent years cultivating. Sitting alone in the emptied office, watching the cleaners switch off the lights row by row, he finally understood what his mentor had meant years ago: capacity, unlike ambition, has limits, and the wise man learns to gauge his own before circumstance gauges it for him.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A Consultant's Ordinary Week

✓ 2. The Cost of Boundless Ambition

✗ 3. Loyalty at the Workplace

✗ 4. The Rewards of Ambition

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Financial bonuses corrupt professional judgement.

✗ 2. Consultancy work is inherently unstable and unrewarding.

✗ 3. Managers rarely appreciate hardworking employees.

✓ 4. Ambition must be tempered by an honest assessment of one's limits.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which word is the antonym of "inexhaustible" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Boundless

✗ 2. Reluctant

✗ 3. Vigorous

✓ 4. Finite

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Cautionary and reflective

✗ 2. Celebratory and triumphant

✗ 3. Sarcastic and mocking

✗ 4. Detached and clinical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about Ravi from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. He was dismissed for dishonesty.

✗ 2. He had never succeeded at his job before.

✗ 3. He disliked his mentor from the outset.

✓ 4. He initially ignored advice he later found valid.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2026, passed by Parliament, proposes to establish which of the following institutions to strengthen the independence, transparency, and efficiency of tribunals?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Tribunal Reforms Commission

✗ 2. National Judicial Appointments Commission

✗ 3. National Tribunals Legal Services Commission

✓ 4. National Tribunals Commission

Q.2 **The Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 provided the institutional framework for which Five-Year Plan, heavily influenced by the Mahalanobis strategy emphasizing heavy industries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eighth Five-Year Plan

✓ 2. Second Five-Year Plan

✗ 3. First Five-Year Plan

✗ 4. Fourth Five-Year Plan

Q.3 **In June 2026, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) released the Indian Standard IS 20201:2026. Which of the following domains does this standard cover?**

Ans

✓ 1. Community Seed Bank Management

✗ 2. Organic Fertiliser Certification

✗ 3. Commercial Drone Airworthiness

✗ 4. Solar Cell Inverters and Grid Storage

Q.4 **To reduce transfer-pricing disputes and enhance tax certainty for the IT services sector, the Union Budget 2026–27 raised the transaction-value threshold for availing Safe Harbour provisions from ₹300 crore to what amount?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,000 crore

✓ 2. ₹2,000 crore

✗ 3. ₹2,500 crore

✗ 4. ₹1,500 crore

Q.5 **Which major international summit was hosted in Dubai in February 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. World Economic Forum

✓ 2. World Governments Summit

✗ 3. WTO Ministerial Conference

✗ 4. Munich Security Conference

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Q.6 **Vempati Chinna Satyam is most renowned for his contributions to which aspect of Indian classical dance?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Choreographing Kathak ballets
- ✓ 2. Revitalizing Kuchipudi classical dance
- ✗ 3. Documenting Manipuri folk dances
- ✗ 4. Researching Mohiniyattam traditions

Q.7 **In India's infrastructure development strategy, which investment addresses both urban congestion and environmental sustainability by promoting mass transit solutions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Establishment of logistics parks
- ✓ 2. Expansion of urban rapid transit systems
- ✗ 3. Upgradation of rural banking infrastructure
- ✗ 4. Construction of expressways

Q.8 **Which monetary policy instrument is currently used by the Reserve Bank of India as its key policy rate for regulating short-term liquidity?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Open market stock purchases
- ✗ 2. Bank mergers in public sector
- ✗ 3. Fiscal deficit reduction measures
- ✓ 4. Repo rate adjustments by RBI

Q.9 **Which literary figure is associated with the Sanskrit poetic work 'Saundarananda'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Varahamihira
- ✗ 2. Charak
- ✓ 3. Ashvaghosha
- ✗ 4. Sushruta

Q.10 **Which of the following correctly identifies the two elements that are liquid at room temperature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Copper and Chlorine
- ✗ 2. Lead and Nitrogen
- ✓ 3. Mercury and Bromine
- ✗ 4. Gallium and Cesium

Q.11 **Who wrote the internationally discussed book *Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI*, published in 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Karen Hao
- ✗ 2. Kai-Fu Lee
- ✗ 3. Fei-Fei Li
- ✗ 4. Mustafa Suleyman

Q.12 **Which description corresponds to Thomson's atomic model?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Electrons occupy fixed shells around a dense nucleus
- ✗ 2. Electrons orbit a nucleus containing only neutrons
- ✓ 3. Electrons are embedded in a positively charged sphere
- ✗ 4. The atom is an indivisible sphere without charged particles

Q.13 **According to the Economic Survey 2025-2026, the agriculture and allied sector in India is estimated to grow at what rate in FY26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5.6%
- ✗ 2. 3.6%
- ✓ 3. 3.1%
- ✗ 4. 2.9%

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Q.14 **Which type of mirror is most suitable for concentrating sunlight to achieve high temperatures in a solar furnace?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Convex mirror
- ✗ 2. Plane mirror
- ✗ 3. Cylindrical mirror
- ✓ 4. Concave mirror

Q.15 **Which classical dance form originated from Kerala and is known for its balanced, slow pace and gentle, graceful movement patterns?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kathakali
- ✗ 2. Kuchipudi
- ✗ 3. Manipuri
- ✓ 4. Mohiniyattam

Q.16 **Which protected wetland was designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site on World Environment Day (5 June 2026)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary
- ✗ 2. Kopra Jalasay
- ✗ 3. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary
- ✓ 4. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary

Q.17 **In June 2026, a 40-member Indian Army contingent departed to participate in the 23rd edition of Exercise KHAAN QUEST. In which country was this multinational peacekeeping exercise held?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mongolia
- ✗ 2. Kyrgyzstan
- ✗ 3. Tajikistan
- ✗ 4. Kazakhstan

Q.18 **Which type of organism causes malaria?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Virus
- ✗ 2. Fungus
- ✓ 3. Protozoan
- ✗ 4. Bacterium

Q.19 **On 6th February 2026, the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup 2026 final was held in which of the following country country?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Zimbabwe
- ✗ 2. India
- ✗ 3. South Africa
- ✗ 4. England

Q.20 **In August 2026, President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship (Akademi Ratna) on seven eminent masters of Indian performing arts. Which of the following was among the recipients?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam (Bharatanatyam)
- ✗ 2. Pt. Birju Maharaj (Kathak)
- ✓ 3. Rita Ganguly (Hindustani Vocal)
- ✗ 4. Ustad Zakir Hussain (Tabla)

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who served as independent India's first Law Minister, chaired which committee constituted on 29 August 1947?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Planning Commission of India
- ✓ 2. Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly
- ✗ 3. Official Language Commission
- ✗ 4. Linguistic Provinces Commission

Q.2 **What is the main effect of the Himalayan mountains on winter temperatures in northern India ?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. They block cold winds from central Asia
- ✗ 2. They increase the length of winter
- ✗ 3. They bring cool ocean breezes
- ✗ 4. They cause temperature inversion

Q.3 **Under Article 243ZD of the Constitution of India, what is the primary role of the District Planning Committee?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. To consolidate local plans and prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole
- ✗ 2. To allocate financial grants directly to state-level infrastructure projects across all sectors
- ✗ 3. To resolve boundary, territorial, and revenue disputes arising between adjacent municipalities
- ✗ 4. To conduct elections and oversee seat reservations for urban and rural local bodies in the district

Q.4 **Which of the following is a key feature of tribal settlements in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Absence of territorial affiliation
- ✓ 2. Presence of a strong ethnic identity
- ✗ 3. High degree of occupational specialization
- ✗ 4. Practice of urban industrial occupations

Q.5 **Under Article 163 of the Constitution of India, who determines whether a matter falls within the Governor's constitutional discretion?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The High Court of the concerned State
- ✗ 2. The Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister
- ✓ 3. The Governor, whose decision shall be final
- ✗ 4. The President of India

Q.6 **Under Article 118(3) of the Constitution of India, who is empowered to make rules regarding the procedure of a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Parliament by legislation
- ✓ 2. President after consultation
- ✗ 3. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- ✗ 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.7 **Which feature in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution signifies that India can conduct its internal and external affairs without interference from any foreign authority?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Socialist
- ✓ 2. Sovereign
- ✗ 3. Republic
- ✗ 4. Secular

Q.8 **The Karnataka Plateau tapers southward and merges with which of the following hill ranges?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Nilgiri Hills
- ✗ 2. Western Ghats
- ✗ 3. Vindhya Range
- ✗ 4. Eastern Ghats

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Q.9 **What does the north-south extent of isotherms parallel to the coast indicate about temperature changes in India's coastal regions during the hot weather season?**

Ans

✗ 1. Temperature increases steadily from north to south

✗ 2. Temperature remains constant throughout the coast

✗ 3. Temperature changes rapidly along the coast

✓ 4. Temperature does not decrease from north to south

Q.10 **Which Irish leader associated with the Theosophical Society established the Central Hindu College at Banaras in 1898?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sister Nivedita

✗ 2. Madam Cama

✗ 3. Margaret Cousins

✓ 4. Annie Besant

Q.11 **During periods of high inflation in the post-1991 reform era, which fiscal policy measure most directly complemented the Reserve Bank of India's anti-inflationary monetary policy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase in revenue expenditure through subsidies

✗ 2. Increase in capital expenditure financed through higher borrowing

✗ 3. Expansion of rural loan waivers

✓ 4. Reduction in the fiscal deficit to moderate aggregate demand

Q.12 **Why does Mawsynram receive exceptionally high rainfall during the South-West Monsoon?**

Ans

✓ 1. Moist Bay of Bengal monsoon winds are forced to ascend the Khasi Hills.

✗ 2. It lies in the rain-shadow region of the Khasi Hills.

✗ 3. It experiences continuous convection throughout the year.

✗ 4. It receives rainfall mainly from Western Disturbances during winter.

Q.13 **Which best describes India's occupational structure on the eve of independence?**

Ans

✓ 1. Overwhelming dependence on agriculture with little mobility

✗ 2. Predominant dependence on manufacturing and factory work

✗ 3. Balanced dependence across agriculture, industry and services

✗ 4. Predominant dependence on services with limited agriculture

Q.14 **Which pedogenic process is primarily responsible for the characteristic fertility and profile renewal of Khadar alluvial soils in northern India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Annual inundation depositing fine fresh silt layers.

✗ 2. Intense chemical leaching of soluble silica bases.

✗ 3. Subsurface calcification forming dense kankar nodules.

✗ 4. Upward capillary rise concentrating sodium salts.

Q.15 **Who wrote the Sanskrit drama *Malavikagnimitram*, one of the literary works produced during the Gupta period?**

Ans

✓ 1. Kalidasa

✗ 2. Vishakhadatta

✗ 3. Banabhatta

✗ 4. Harisena

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Q.16 **Which Article provides that no person shall be deprived of his or her property except by authority of law?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Article 300A
- ✘ 2. Article 31
- ✘ 3. Article 19(1)(f)
- ✘ 4. Article 39(b)

Q.17 **Which tribal movement of 1922–1924 was led by Alluri Sitarama Raju?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Munda Ulgulan
- ✘ 2. Kol Uprising
- ✔ 3. Rampa Rebellion
- ✘ 4. Santhal Rebellion

Q.18 **Under which constitutional provision can the Union issue directions to a State for ensuring compliance with laws made by Parliament?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 280
- ✘ 2. Article 312
- ✔ 3. Article 256
- ✘ 4. Article 262

Q.19 **In the central administrative structure of the Mughal Empire, which minister served as the head of the imperial revenue department, treasury, and overall financial administration?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sadr-us-Sudur
- ✘ 2. Mir Bakshi
- ✘ 3. Qazi-ul-Quzat
- ✔ 4. Diwan-i-Kul

Q.20 **Who was the author of the book *Satyarth Prakash*?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- ✘ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✘ 3. Swami Shraddhanand
- ✘ 4. Swami Vivekananda

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.

If C % M @ Y + T % E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Father's mother's sister
- ✘ 2. Father's mother's mother
- ✘ 3. Father's sister
- ✘ 4. Father's mother

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Q.2 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) / 3 + 7 & 9 @ % \ % 5 ^ < / / > / 1 $ + 1 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. One

Q.3 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, S, T and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only two boxes are kept below S. Only one box is kept above U. Only one box is kept between U and D. T is kept immediately above B. A is kept at some place below C.
How many boxes are kept between C and T?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✔ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. One

Q.4 In a certain code language,
"planner schedule meeting organizes" is coded as "oP sG kR al"
"meeting needs office schedule" is coded as "uH oP al qU"
"schedule coordinates efficient planner" is coded as "oP lV rQ sG"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'meeting' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. al
- ✘ 2. kR
- ✘ 3. qU
- ✘ 4. oP

Q.5 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 321 245 625 468 219 (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 the second digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9
- ✘ 2. 10
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✔ 4. 11

Q.6 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Appears
2. Apple
3. Appoints
4. Apply
5. Applera

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
- ✘ 2. 2, 4, 5, 1, 3
- ✔ 3. 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
- ✘ 4. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

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Q.7 In a competition, Priya ranked 15th from the top and 22nd from the bottom. How many participants were there in the competition?

Ans

✔ 1. 36

✘ 2. 37

✘ 3. 38

✘ 4. 35

Q.8 Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 21 km, turns right and drives 38 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 4 km. He then taken a right turn, drives 20 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✘ 1. 4 km to the East

✘ 2. 5 km to the West

✘ 3. 7 km to the East

✔ 4. 8 km to the North

Q.9 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word DYNAMIC is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans

✔ 1. 1

✘ 2. None

✘ 3. 2

✘ 4. 3

Q.10 S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Y sits to the immediate right of Z. Z sits second to the right of X. W is an immediate neighbour of S and X. U is not an immediate neighbour of Z. Exactly three people sit between U and V when counted from the right of V.
How many people sit between U and Y when counted from the left of U?

Ans

✘ 1. Two

✘ 2. Four

✔ 3. One

✘ 4. Three

Q.11 In a certain code,
'chair sofa table' is coded as 'lu ke rm'
'table bed shelf' is coded as 'rm px gt'
'shelf chair mirror' is coded as 'cn lu gt'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'mirror'?

Ans

✔ 1. cn

✘ 2. ke

✘ 3. lu

✘ 4. gt

Q.12 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
A is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between A and G. D is kept at one of the positions below A. Only E is kept between G and F. B is kept at one of the positions above G.
How many boxes are kept between D and F?

Ans

✔ 1. 2

✘ 2. 4

✘ 3. 3

✘ 4. 1

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Q.13 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : LTQ :: EMJ : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = RQU , % = DPM
✗ 2. # = MUV , % = GLP
✓ 3. # = NVS , % = CKH
✗ 4. # = KUS , % = FON

Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) L 7 ! D Q 6 € B & 5 P @ R 2 * F 8 W # 4 H © (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the left?

Ans
✗ 1. *
✓ 2. B
✗ 3. R
✗ 4. &

Q.15 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
GAM : EYK
SCV : QAT

Ans
✗ 1. BVN :ZSL
✓ 2. LKD : JIB
✗ 3. TEX : QCU
✗ 4. PYI : NXG

Q.16 **Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.**
Only two people sit between X and W when counted from the left of W. E sits third to the left of A. Z sits to the immediate right of A. Z sits second to the left of X. S is an immediate neighbour of E.
How many people sit between A and E when counted from the left of A?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✓ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✗ 4. 3

Q.17 **Each of P, I, C, T, U, R and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
T has exam on Thursday and R has exam on Saturday. C has exam immediately before U.
I has exam on one of the days after P. E has exam immediately after U.
Who has exam on the last day of the week?

Ans
✗ 1. R
✓ 2. I
✗ 3. P
✗ 4. E

Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) E Y ^ ! Q * O L $ M A # T @ & K D % R U (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. #
✗ 2. *
✓ 3. $
✗ 4. @

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Q.19 **Karan is the son of Sunita. Sunita is the sister of Mahesh. Mahesh is the father of Pooja. Pooja is the wife of Nitin. How is Karan related to Nitin?**

Ans

✔ 1. Wife's father's sister's son

✘ 2. Wife's mother's sister's son

✘ 3. Wife's father's brother's son

✘ 4. Wife's mother's brother's son

Q.20 **This question is based on the following words**
FIG SUM LIT COB
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✘ 1. Four

✘ 2. One

✘ 3. Two

✔ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, W, M, R, J and K each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) W is taller than J but shorter than K. W is shorter than only one stick
(II) J is taller than M

Ans

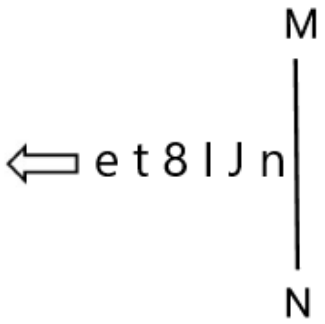
✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

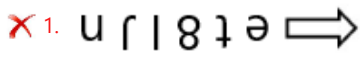
✔ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

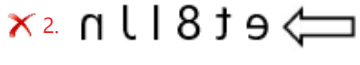
✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

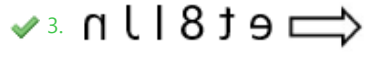
Q.2 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

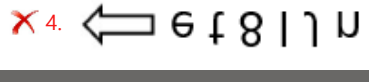


Ans

✘ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✔ 3. 

✘ 4. 

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Q.3 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Books, Shelves, Furniture

Ans

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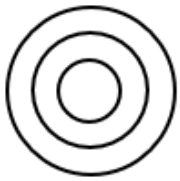

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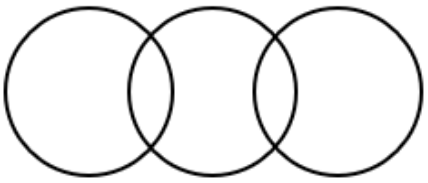

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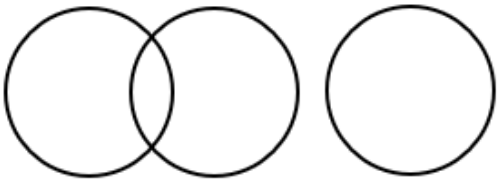

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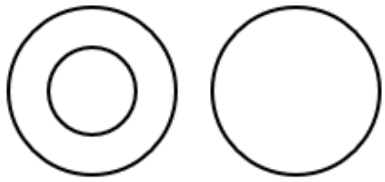

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
128, 139, 161, 194, 238, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 293

✗ 2. 291

✗ 3. 297

✗ 4. 295

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
83 71 59 47 35 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 23

✗ 2. 22

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 21

Q.6 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
28 ÷ 4 - 19 + 12 x 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 124

✗ 2. 122

✓ 3. 125

✗ 4. 123

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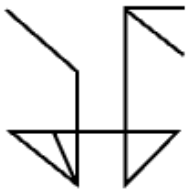
Q.7 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying 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)
(15, 460, 9)
(30, 910, 24)

Ans
✗ 1. (32, 980, 26)
✓ 2. (28, 860, 22)
✗ 3. (27, 830, 21)
✗ 4. (31, 940, 25)

Q.8 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, K, B, R, N and Y each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) Y is shorter than B. N is shorter than K.
(II) N is taller than Y.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.9 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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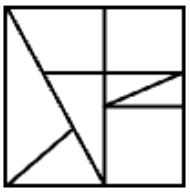
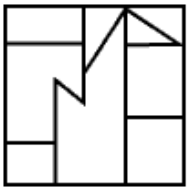
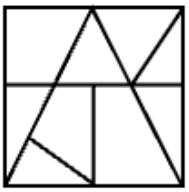
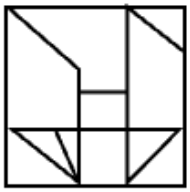
Ans
✗ 1. 
✗ 2. 
✗ 3. 
✓ 4. 

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Q.10 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

KOP 70 NRS 82 QUV 94 TXY 106 ?

Ans

✗ 1. WZA 117

✓ 2. WAB 118

✗ 3. WBA 118

✗ 4. WBH 117

Q.11 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. WW-FA

✗ 2. HH-QL

✗ 3. ZZ-ID

✓ 4. FF-JO

Q.12 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✗ 1. BGL

✗ 2. AFK

✗ 3. UZE

✓ 4. LNO

Q.13 **16 is related to 83 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 9 is related to 48. To which of the following is 21 related to, following the same logic?**

Ans

✗ 1. 124

✗ 2. 112

✗ 3. 129

✓ 4. 108

Q.14 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: Some chairs are desks. No desk is a table. No table is a belt.
Conclusions (I) : No chair is a table.
Conclusions (II) : No desk is a belt.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Dog, Cat, Parrot

Ans

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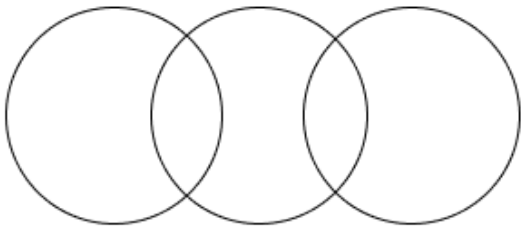

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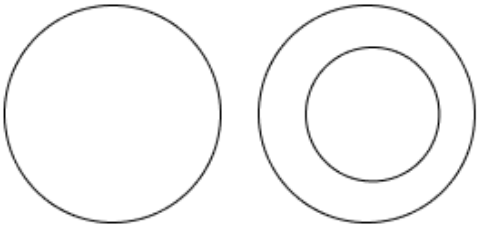

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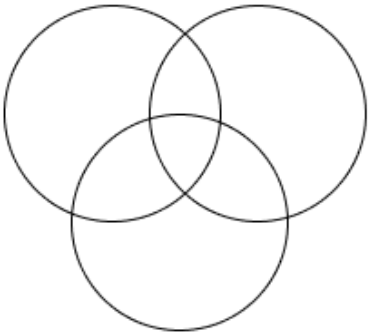

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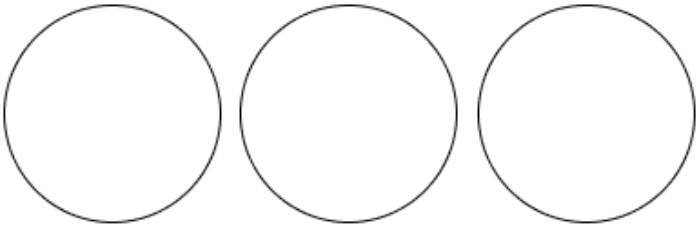

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
174 177.8 181.6 185.4 189.2 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 194.2

✓ 2. 193

✗ 3. 195.4

✗ 4. 192.6

Q.17 **If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
15 I 18 K 2 L 7 J 2 I 22 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 40

✗ 3. 48

✓ 4. 32

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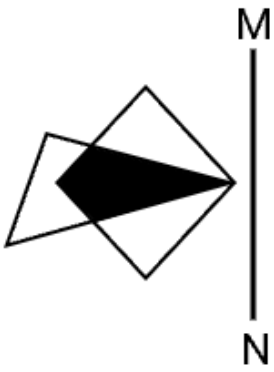
Q.18 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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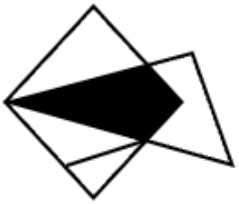

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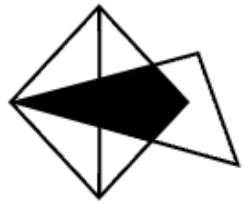

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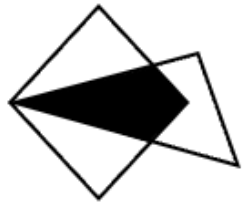

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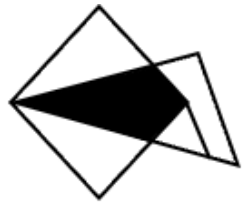

Q.19 **If 'P' stands for '−', 'Q' stands for '÷', 'R' stands for '×' and 'S' stands for '+', then the resultant of which of the following would be 331?**

Ans

✗ 1. 39 R 5 P 9 S 3 Q 99

✗ 2. 39 P 5 Q 9 R 3 S 99

✓ 3. 39 P 5 S 9 Q 3 R 99

✗ 4. 39 Q 5 S 9 P 3 R 99

Q.20 **23 is related to 528 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 2 is related to 3. To which of the following is 18 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

Ans

✓ 1. 323

✗ 2. 324

✗ 3. 321

✗ 4. 326

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Which of the following numbers must be subtracted from 46271 to make it divisible by 11?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✓ 2. 5
✗ 3. 3
✗ 4. 2

Q.2 **What will be the least natural number which when doubled will be exactly divisible by 12, 18 and 21?**

Ans
✗ 1. 136
✗ 2. 252
✗ 3. 130
✓ 4. 126

Q.3 **Find the smallest natural number which when increased by 10 is completely divisible by 12, 15 and 18.**

Ans
✗ 1. 150
✗ 2. 160
✓ 3. 170
✗ 4. 180

Q.4 **Which of the following is the correct vulgar fraction equivalent of the mixed recurring decimal 0.312666666666...?**

Ans
✗ 1. $\frac{321}{1500}$
✓ 2. $\frac{469}{1500}$
✗ 3. $\frac{312}{1500}$
✗ 4. $\frac{2817}{9000}$

Q.5 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Shivam borrowed an amount of ₹2,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Shivam after 3 years.**

Ans
✗ 1. 18,000
✗ 2. 17,500
✓ 3. 16,500
✗ 4. 16,000

Q.6 **The average weight of all children in a group is 37 kg. If 6 children with an average weight of 26 kg leave the group and 4 children with an average weight of 23 kg join the group, the average weight of the children in the group increases by 1 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
✗ 1. 15
✗ 2. 13
✗ 3. 14
✓ 4. 12

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Q.7 The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 7 : 5. If 14% of the boys and 20% of the girls are absent, what is the ratio of present boys to present girls?

Ans

✔ 1. 301:200

✘ 2. 341:200

✘ 3. 323:200

✘ 4. 279:200

Q.8 The table below shows the monthly expenses of four departments in a company.

Department	Monthly expenses (₹)
Marketing	500
Sales	800
HR	600
IT	300

If the company reduces the Marketing expense by 10% and increases the HR expense by 20%, what will be the combined expenses of these two departments?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,170

✘ 2. ₹1,070

✘ 3. ₹1,270

✘ 4. ₹1,370

Q.9 A person purchases a laptop for ₹48,000 and agrees to pay the amount in two equal annual installments. The company charges compound interest at 10% per annum, compounded annually on the outstanding balance. If the first installment is paid at the end of the first year, what is the value of each installment? (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee)

Ans

✘ 1. ₹27,756

✘ 2. ₹27,567

✘ 3. ₹27,675

✔ 4. ₹27,657

Q.10 What is the value of $(49^8 \times 343^5 \times 7^6) \div 2401^6$?

Ans

✘ 1. 7^{10}

✔ 2. 7^{13}

✘ 3. 7^{11}

✘ 4. 7^{12}

Q.11 A person borrows ₹21,500 and agrees to repay it in 4 equal annual installments at 5% simple interest. Find each installment.

Ans

✘ 1. ₹4,500

✔ 2. ₹6,000

✘ 3. ₹5,000

✘ 4. ₹4,000

Q.12 A college conducted an election for the position of Student President. Out of 1,200 eligible students, 15% did not vote. Among those who voted, 60 votes were declared invalid. What was the total number of valid votes?

Ans

✘ 1. 1,060

✔ 2. 960

✘ 3. 1,020

✘ 4. 940

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Q.13 If the LCM of two natural numbers a and b is $2^5 \times 3^4 \times 5^3$ and their HCF is $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5$, how many pairs of (a, b) satisfy these conditions?

Ans

✔ 1. 8

✘ 2. 10

✘ 3. 12

✘ 4. 6

Q.14 A sum of ₹8,000 is compounded annually at a rate of 5% per annum for 3 years. What is the total compound interest accrued?

Ans

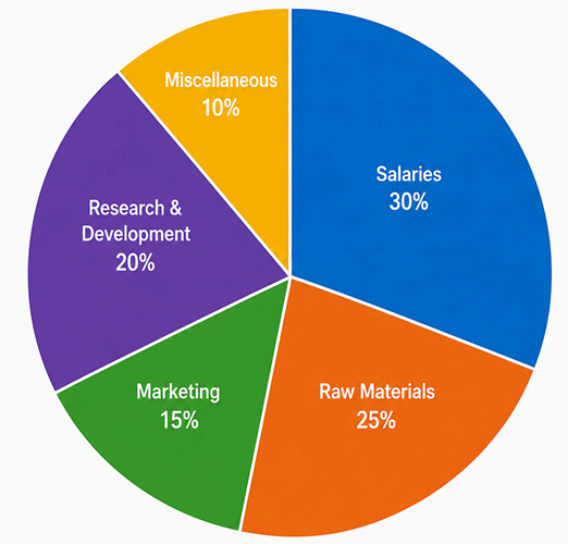
✘ 1. ₹1,320

✔ 2. ₹1,261

✘ 3. ₹1,250

✘ 4. ₹1,450

Q.15 A company's annual expenditure on different sectors is represented in the following pie chart:



If the total annual expenditure is ₹20,00,000, what is the difference (in ₹) between the amounts spent on Raw Materials and Marketing?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,80,000

✘ 2. ₹1,00,000

✘ 3. ₹50,000

✔ 4. ₹2,00,000

Q.16 A person borrows ₹2,20,000 at 13% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. He repays ₹55,000 at the end of the first year and ₹65,000 at the end of the second year. Find the outstanding balance immediately after the second year.

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,53,768

✘ 2. ₹1,43,158

✘ 3. ₹1,57,314

✘ 4. ₹1,48,634

Q.17 The average score of 7 students in a quiz is 72. When the top scorer leaves, the average becomes 68. What was the score of the top scorer?

Ans

✔ 1. 96

✘ 2. 98

✘ 3. 92

✘ 4. 94

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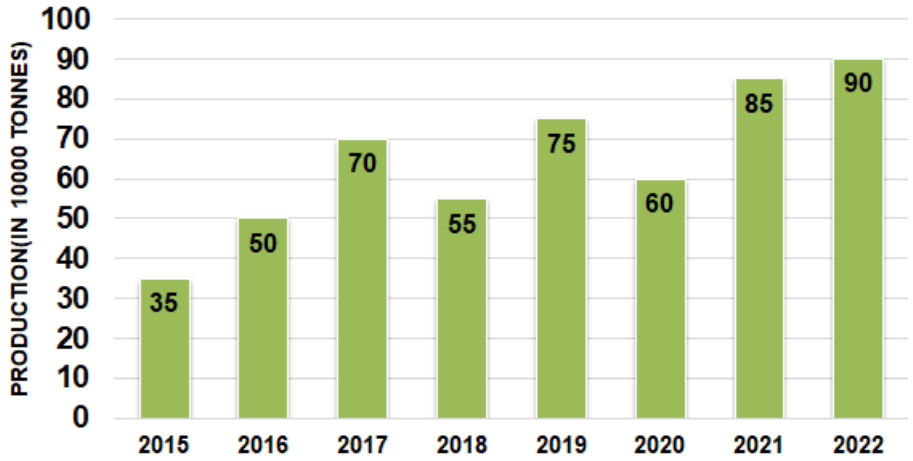
Q.18 **Study the following bar graph and answer the question given below.**
The bar graph given below shows the production of fertilizers by a company (in 10000 tonnes) over the years.



What was the percentage increase in production of fertilizers in 2022 compared to that in 2020?

Ans
✗ 1. 60%
✗ 2. 40%
✓ 3. 50%
✗ 4. 30%

Q.19 Evaluate: $144 \div (12 \div 3) \times [5 - (2 + 1)]$

Ans
✓ 1. 72
✗ 2. 76
✗ 3. 70
✗ 4. 74

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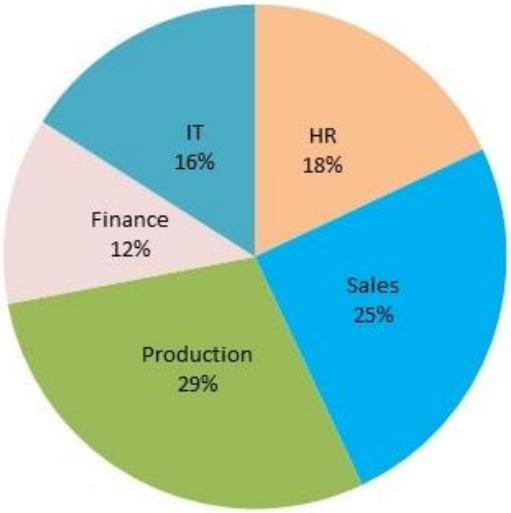
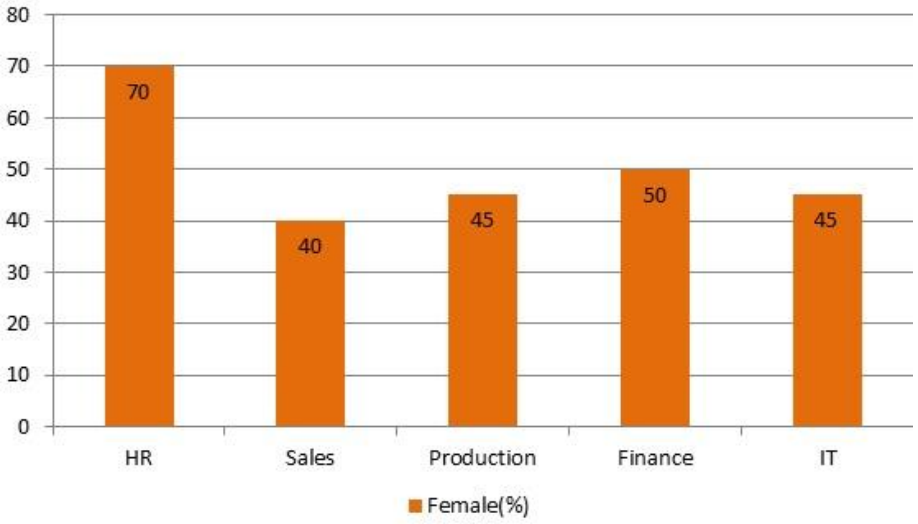
Q.20 **The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of 2000 employees in different departments. The bar graph given shows the percentage of female employees.**





If we combine the HR and Finance departments, what is the total number of female employees in these two departments?

Ans

✗ 1. 318

✓ 2. 372

✗ 3. 480

✗ 4. 252

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A chemist mixes acid and water to prepare a solution weighing 34 kg. If the mean proportional between the weights of acid and water is 15 kg, then what is the weight of acid in the mixture, assuming the weight of acid is less than the weight of water?**

Ans

✓ 1. 9 kg

✗ 2. 15 kg

✗ 3. 16 kg

✗ 4. 25 kg

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Q.2 A research laboratory is constructing a soundproof hollow hemispherical dome having an external radius of 12 m and a uniform wall thickness of 1.5 m. The external curved surface is to be coated with a highly reflective film costing ₹240 per m^2, while the internal curved surface is to be lined with a sound-absorbing material costing ₹300 per m^2. The circular base is not to be covered. The total cost of lining the two curved surfaces, is (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4,34,747.80
- ✓ 2. ₹4,24,747.80
- ✗ 3. ₹4,25,747.80
- ✗ 4. ₹4,35,747.80

Q.3 A passenger drone flies at a steady speed of 15 km/h. It completes a trip in 5 hours between two outposts. What is the distance covered by the drone?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15 km
- ✗ 2. 60 km
- ✗ 3. 30 km
- ✓ 4. 75 km

Q.4 A delivery van moves for 15 minutes at 28 km/h and then for another 15 minutes at 44 km/h. What is the average speed of the van for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36 km/h
- ✗ 2. 28 km/h
- ✗ 3. 32 km/h
- ✗ 4. 44 km/h

Q.5 A television is priced at ₹20,000 in a store. If the store offers successive discounts of 25% and 30%, what will be the final selling price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹10,400
- ✗ 2. ₹10,600
- ✗ 3. ₹10,200
- ✓ 4. ₹10,500

Q.6 A chef prepares a 36 kg solution by mixing salt and water. The ratio of salt to water is kept the same for all future batches. If the mean proportional of the weights of salt and water is 12 kg, and the amount of salt is less than the amount of water, what is the weight (in kg) of salt in the original mixture?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $18+6\sqrt{3}$
- ✗ 2. $18-6\sqrt{3}$
- ✗ 3. $18+6\sqrt{5}$
- ✓ 4. $18-6\sqrt{5}$

Q.7 Two trains A and B are moving in the same direction on parallel tracks. Train A is 40% longer than Train B. Train A completely overtakes Train B in 36 seconds. If the speeds of Train A and Train B are 90 km/h and 54 km/h respectively, find the length of the longer train.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 180 m
- ✓ 2. 210 m
- ✗ 3. 150 m
- ✗ 4. 240 m

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Q.8 A company manufactures a product at a cost of ₹60,000 and sells it to a dealer at a profit of 30%. The dealer then sells the product to a retailer at a profit of x%. Finally, the retailer sells the product to the end customer at a profit of 20%. If the final selling price paid by the customer is ₹1,07,640, find the value of x.

Ans

✔ 1. 15

✘ 2. 25

✘ 3. 10

✘ 4. 20

Q.9 A reservoir can be filled by two inlet pipes P and Q in 20 hours and 30 hours, respectively, while an outlet pipe R can empty the full reservoir in 60 hours. The pipes are operated according to a fixed schedule: P and Q are opened together for the first 5 hours, followed by Q and R for the next 10 hours, and finally P and R are opened together until the reservoir is completely filled. Find the total time required to fill the reservoir.

Ans

✘ 1. 22.5

✔ 2. 27.5

✘ 3. 30.5

✘ 4. 12.5

Q.10 A dealer purchases a refrigerator with a marked price of ₹75,000. The company offers a 15% scheme discount and an additional 8% cash discount on the discounted price for immediate payment. The dealer further spends ₹2,400 on transportation and sells the refrigerator for ₹70,000. Find the dealer's profit percentage. (Round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✘ 1. 15.23%

✘ 2. 13.33%

✔ 3. 14.66%

✘ 4. 16.67%

Q.11 A furniture item is offered with two successive discounts of 20% and 10%. The overall reduction in price amounts to ₹280. What is the marked price (in ₹) of the furniture item?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,000

✘ 2. ₹1,300

✘ 3. ₹1,100

✘ 4. ₹1,200

Q.12 A bespoke laboratory needs two chemical solutions, X and Y, to prepare a specialized reagent.
The volume of solution X is directly proportional to the square of the weight of compound A.
The volume of solution Y is inversely proportional to the cube of the weight of compound B.
When 4 g of compound A and 2 g of compound B are used, the laboratory requires 16 ml of X and 8 ml of Y, respectively. If the technician instead uses 6 g of A and 4 g of B, how much total solution (X + Y) is required?

Ans

✘ 1. 34 ml

✘ 2. 38 ml

✘ 3. 28 ml

✔ 4. 37 ml

Q.13 1% of 41% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans

✘ 1. 41%

✔ 2. 0.41%

✘ 3. 42%

✘ 4. 0.42%

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Q.14 A mixture contains walnuts, pistachios, and dates in the ratio 6 : 3 : 5 by weight. The total weight of the mixture is 28 kg, and the mixture is thoroughly mixed before being divided equally into 2 kg packs. How many kilograms of walnuts are present in 7 packs?

Ans

✗ 1. 8.4 kg

✗ 2. 7.2 kg

✓ 3. 6.0 kg

✗ 4. 9.0 kg

Q.15 A shopkeeper purchases a laptop for ₹48,000 and spends ₹2,000 on transportation and installation. He sells the laptop for ₹60,000. What is his profit percentage?

Ans

✓ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 10%

Q.16 A decorative cone-shaped structure has a base radius of 14 cm and a slant height of 50 cm. The curved surface of the structure is painted at the rate of ₹3 per cm^2, while the circular base is covered with a different material costing ₹2 per cm^2. Find the total cost required to complete the mentioned work. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹7832

✗ 2. ₹7382

✗ 3. ₹7823

✗ 4. ₹7238

Q.17 A dealer buys a batch of goods for ₹6,000. He sells 40% of the goods at a 25% profit, 30% at a 10% loss, and the rest at cost price. What is the total selling price?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹6,420

✗ 2. ₹6,320

✗ 3. ₹6,220

✗ 4. ₹6,120

Q.18 The price of fuel decreases by 45%, 50% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✗ 1. 72%

✗ 2. 69%

✗ 3. 78%

✓ 4. 75%

Q.19 A rectangular playground has dimensions of 40 m by 25 m. A triangular portion is cut off from one corner of the playground for landscaping purposes. The triangular cut-out has a base of 10 m and a height of 8 m. What is the area of the remaining playground after removing the triangular section?

Ans

✗ 1. 1040 m^2

✗ 2. 1000 m^2

✓ 3. 960 m^2

✗ 4. 920 m^2

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Q.20 A research team is assigned to complete a data analysis project. Team A can complete the project alone in 22 hours, while Team B can complete the same project alone in 33 hours. The teams work alternately for 2 hours each, beginning with Team A. How many hours will it take to complete the project?

Ans

✗ 1. 28 hours

✗ 2. 31 hours

✓ 3. 26 hours

✗ 4. 22 hours

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित कारक चिह्न चुनिए-
चूहा बिल ---- बाहर निकला।

Ans

✗ 1. में

✓ 2. से

✗ 3. पर

✗ 4. द्वारा

Q.2 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कढ़ी में कोयला

Ans

✓ 1. किसी अच्छी वस्तु में कोई बुरी वस्तु का मिलना

✗ 2. स्वादिष्ट भोजन में अनेक प्रकार के मसाले डालना

✗ 3. किसी खराब वस्तु को सुंदर बनाना

✗ 4. खराब वस्तु का और खराब हो जाना

Q.3 दिए गए वाक्यों के लिखने का सही क्रम चुनें -
(1)गणेश प्रतिदिन सिंध नदी में नहाने के लिए जाता था।
(2)सिंध घाटी में सोनमर्ग नाम का एक कस्बा था।
(3)उस कस्बे में गणेश नाम का एक हाथी रहता था।
(4)लौटते समय एक दर्जी उसे रोज केले खिलाता था।

Ans

✗ 1. 3241

✗ 2. 2413

✗ 3. 1342

✓ 4. 2314

Q.4 "नाटक का एक हास्य रस प्रधान भेद" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans

✗ 1. संस्मरण

✗ 2. प्रचारित

✓ 3. प्रहसन

✗ 4. प्राकृतिक

Q.5 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'मैं मीटिंग में .....अपना विचार रखती हूँ।'

Ans

✗ 1. जल्दी-जल्दी

✗ 2. धड़ाधड़

✗ 3. दिन -रात

✓ 4. सोच -समझकर

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब किसी देश या समाज के लोग
ब. अपने अधिकारों की रक्षा और अन्याय के
स. विरोध के लिए एकजुट होकर शांतिपूर्ण संघर्ष
द. करते हैं, तब उसे जनआन्दोलन कहा जाता है

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, ब, द
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. ब, अ, द, स

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कथनी से करनी बड़ी

Ans
✗ 1. काम करना आसान है, बखान कठिन है
✗ 2. किसी कार्य को बिना सोचे-विचारे शुरू करना
✗ 3. केवल बड़ी बातों से सफलता प्राप्त होना
✓ 4. कहने से करना बहुत अच्छा होता है

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताएं -
'चार चाँद लगना'

Ans
✗ 1. हानि उठाना
✓ 2. शोभा बढ़ना
✗ 3. धोखा करना
✗ 4. धनी होना

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्य में सम्प्रदान कारक का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें-

नियोक्ताओं को प्रोत्साहित करने ---------प्रधानमंत्री रोजगार प्रोत्साहन योजना शुरू की गई ।

Ans
✓ 1. के लिए
✗ 2. ने
✗ 3. में
✗ 4. का

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. लालफीताशाही की प्रवृत्ति प्रशासनिक कार्यों की गति को अत्यंत धीमा करती है।
✗ 2. प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश की नीतियाँ घरेलू उद्योगों के हितों को प्रभावित करती हैं।
✗ 3. आत्म-साक्षात्कार की तड़प ही मनुष्य को सांसारिक मोहमाया से विरक्त करती है।
✓ 4. भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता नैतृत्व क्षमता को निखारने का एक आत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण गुण है।

Q.11 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
आतंकवादियों ने रात में सेना की चौकी पर हमला किया।

Ans
✗ 1. तभी
✓ 2. अचानक
✗ 3. सदा
✗ 4. अभी

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' ऊपर की ओर जानेवाली '

Ans
✗ 1. अवरोही
✗ 2. पतनशील
✗ 3. निम्नगामी
✓ 4. ऊर्ध्वगामी

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Q.13 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
कई चरणों में किए गए संशोधनों के परिणामस्वरूप शोध-प्रबंध की भाषा और तर्क-प्रणाली परिष्कृत होती गई।

Ans
✔ 1. अधिक
✘ 2. अचानक
✘ 3. तत्काल
✘ 4. ज्यों-त्यों

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानव जीवन अंतहीन आकाँक्षाओं, सामाजिक अंतःक्रियाओं और आत्म-मूल्यांकन का एक जटिल ताना-बाना है।

Ans
✘ 1. और आत्म-मूल्यांकन का
✔ 2. मानव जीवन अंतहीन आकाँक्षाओं,
✘ 3. एक जटिल ताना-बाना है।
✘ 4. सामाजिक अंतःक्रियाओं

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब रसोई में खट्टे
ब. किया जाता है, तब साधारण
स. दही का उचित उपयोग
द. भोजन भी विशेष बन जाता है

Ans
✘ 1. अ, ब, द, स
✔ 2. अ, स, ब, द
✘ 3. स, अ, द, ब
✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.16 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "मक्खियाँ मारना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
✔ 1. बेकार रहना
✘ 2. खिन्न होना
✘ 3. उदास हो जाना
✘ 4. संशय होना

Q.17 "जो प्रमाण से सिद्ध हो सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. पारंगत
✘ 2. प्रकाश्य
✔ 3. प्रमेय
✘ 4. परिचित

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?

Ans
✔ 1. दाँत खट्टे करना
✘ 2. रफूचक्कर होना
✘ 3. नौ दो ग्यारह होना
✘ 4. चंपत होना

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
नगर विकास प्राधिकरण ने मानसून प्रारंभ होने से पूर्व नागरिकों की सुरक्षा तथा सुचारु यातायात व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य से नगर की सभी प्रमुख सड़कों के क्षतिग्रस्त भागों की मरम्मत निर्धारित समय-सीमा के भीतर _____।

Ans
✘ 1. करेगा
✘ 2. की
✔ 3. करवाई
✘ 4. करता है

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Q.20 "जिसने मृत्यु को जीत लिया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मेघनाद
- ✓ 2. मृत्युंजय
- ✗ 3. मर्मज्ञ
- ✗ 4. मुमूर्षा

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 'उत्तिष्ठ' के लिए उपयुक्त तद्भव शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए -

Ans
- ✓ 1. उठ
- ✗ 2. उल्लू
- ✗ 3. ऊँट
- ✗ 4. उज्जैन

Q.2 "स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर नागरिक बड़ी संख्या में एकत्र होकर समारोह में सम्मिलित हुए।" उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'एकत्र' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वैभव
- ✗ 2. गायब
- ✓ 3. समवेत
- ✗ 4. जटिल

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से 'पाशिका ' का तद्भव शब्द कौन-सा होगा-

Ans
- ✗ 1. फरुआ
- ✗ 2. फोड़ा
- ✓ 3. फाँसी
- ✗ 4. फुरती

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
मुगलकालीन स्तापत्य उस युग के ऐश्वर्य और कलात्मकता का प्रमाण है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. स्तापत्य उस युग
- ✗ 2. मुगलकालीन
- ✗ 3. के ऐश्वर्य और
- ✗ 4. कलात्मकता का प्रमाण है।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. हल्दी
- ✗ 2. सब
- ✗ 3. हाथ
- ✓ 4. अनीश

Q.6 किसी सांस्कृतिक सम्मेलन में एक वक्ता ने कहा, "हमारे समाज की प्रगति समावेशन में है।" उसी चर्चा में विलोम दृष्टिकोण व्यक्त करना हो तो कौन-सा वाक्य उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. समाज की प्रगति संरक्षण में निहित है।
- ✗ 2. समाज की प्रगति प्रतिस्पर्धा में निहित है।
- ✗ 3. समाज की प्रगति परिवर्तन में निहित है।
- ✓ 4. समाज की प्रगति बहिष्करण में निहित है।

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Q.7 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए-
'श्री कृष्ण के भाई बलदेव जी हैं'

Ans
✗ 1. मारुति
✓ 2. बलभद्र
✗ 3. नारायण
✗ 4. पशुपति

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भारतीय वास्तुकला और दर्शन में 'धर्म' का अर्थ केवल पूजा-पद्धती नहीं, बल्कि 'सत्य और न्याय का धारण' है।

Ans
✗ 1. 'धर्म' का अर्थ केवल
✗ 2. 'सत्य और न्याय का धारण' है।
✗ 3. भारतीय वास्तुकला और दर्शन में
✓ 4. पूजा-पद्धती नहीं, बल्कि

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन-सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. बालक ने दीपक जलाकर अध्ययन शुरू कर दिया।
✗ 2. किसान ने समय पर बीज बोकर उचित निर्णय लिया।
✗ 3. विश्रामगृह पहुँचकर यात्रियों ने विश्राम किया।
✓ 4. बार-बार समझाने पर भी वह नामुराद अपनी आदतों से बाज़ नहीं आया।

Q.10 कवि ने अपने गीतों में कामदेव की छवि अत्यंत सुंदर ढंग से प्रस्तुत की है।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त कामदेव शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. निकेतन
✗ 2. निष्ठुर
✓ 3. कंदर्प
✗ 4. परिणय

Q.11 सुमन को अपना घर अच्छा नहीं लगता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. निकट
✗ 2. अलग
✓ 3. पराया
✗ 4. वास्तविक

Q.12 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. माली ने उद्यान में पौधों की नियमित देखभाल की।
✓ 2. दुकान पर कूपन दिखाने पर उसे विशेष छूट मिल गई।
✗ 3. उसका जन्म शुभ नक्षत्र में हुआ।
✗ 4. विद्यार्थी प्रतिदिन पुस्तकालय में बैठकर अध्ययन करते हैं।

Q.13 नीचे दिए गए शब्दों में कौन सा शब्द तद्भव है ?

Ans
✗ 1. ताप
✗ 2. घृणा
✗ 3. द्रोण
✓ 4. लहसुन

Q.14 सही वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए —

Ans
✗ 1. सभी दस्तावेज संगीहीत कर लिए गए हैं।
✓ 2. सभी दस्तावेज संगृहीत कर लिए गए हैं।
✗ 3. सभी दस्तावेज संग्रहीत कर लिए गए हैं।
✗ 4. सभी दस्तावेज संगीहित कर लिए गए हैं।

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Q.15 "पुराणों में इंद्राणी का वर्णन देवताओं की रानी के रूप में मिलता है।" उपर्युक्त वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'इंद्राणी' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अमरावती
✗ 2. परमात्मा
✗ 3. कामना
✓ 4. जयवाहिनी

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन कीजिए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए:
आधुनिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में व्यावहारिक सक्षमता और औपचारिक प्रमाणपत्रों के मध्य की दूरी निरंतर बढ़ती जा रही है। वर्तमान शैक्षणिक ढाँचा विद्यार्थियों को वास्तविक ज्ञान, जीवनोपयोगी कौशल और व्यावहारिक दक्षता प्रदान करने के स्थान पर अंक-पत्रक तथा डिग्रियों की दौड़ में अधिक धकेल रहा है। परिणामस्वरूप, युवा वर्ग शिक्षा के वास्तविक उद्देश्य से दूर होकर मानसिक तनाव और चिंता से ग्रस्त होता जा रहा है। परीक्षा-केंद्रित शिक्षा मस्तिष्क की स्वतंत्र सोच,रचनात्मकता और मौलिक चिंतन को सीमित कर देती है। केवल डिग्रियाँ प्राप्त करने की प्रवृत्ति अंततः औसत दर्जे की मानसिकता को जन्म देती है। वर्तमान वैश्विक परिदृश्य में नियोक्ता कागजी प्रमाणपत्रों की अपेक्षा वास्तविक कौशल और कार्यकुशलता को अधिक महत्त्व देने लगे हैं। भविष्य में सफलता का आधार उपाधियाँ नहीं, बल्कि प्रतिभा, क्षमता और व्यावहारिक दक्षता होगी। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य दूसरों से प्रतिस्पर्धा करना या उनका अंधानुकरण करना नहीं,बल्कि अपनी मौलिक क्षमताओं की पहचान कर उनका विकास करना है। यदि मनुष्य की बौद्धिकता ही उसके मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को प्रभावित करने लगे, तो डिग्रियों का महत्त्व कम हो जाता है। योग आंतरिक संतुलन और आत्मविकास का प्रभावी माध्यम है। जीवन कोई निश्चित लक्ष्य नहीं,बल्कि सतत चलने वाली विकास-यात्रा है। अतः युवाओं को तुलना और अनावश्यक प्रतिस्पर्धा से दूर रहकर साहस, संतुलन, सुदृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति तथा आत्मविश्वास के आधार पर अपनी वास्तविक क्षमता का विकास करना चाहिए।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक चुनिए:

Ans
✗ 1. योग और स्वास्थ्य
✗ 2. वैश्विक रोजगार
✗ 3. परीक्षामुखी व्यवस्था
✓ 4. कौशलपरक शिक्षा

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन कीजिए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए:
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश की प्रमुख संरचना क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. समस्या और समाधान
✗ 2. तुलनात्मक
✗ 3. कालक्रमानुसार
✗ 4. कारण और परिणाम

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. शिक्षा का उद्देश्य कौशल, आत्मविकास और संतुलित जीवन-दृष्टि का निर्माण।
✗ 2. मानसिक स्वास्थ्य, योगाभ्यास और शारीरिक व्यायाम की उपयोगिता का विवेचन।
✗ 3. प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं की तैयारी, रोजगार और आर्थिक सफलता का महत्त्व।
✗ 4. आधुनिक तकनीक, वैश्वीकरण और औद्योगिक विकास के प्रभावों का विश्लेषण।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त निष्कर्ष क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए अधिक अंक और प्रमाणपत्र अनिवार्य साधन हैं।

✗ 2. मानसिक स्वास्थ्य की सभी समस्याओं का समाधान केवल योगाभ्यास से संभव है।

✗ 3. वैश्विक प्रतिस्पर्धा में सफलता के लिए दूसरों का अनुकरण करना आवश्यक है।

✓ 4. वास्तविक सफलता डिग्रियों से अधिक कौशल, आत्मविश्वास और संतुलित दृष्टि पर आधारित होती है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन कीजिए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए:
आधुनिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में व्यावहारिक सक्षमता और औपचारिक प्रमाणपत्रों के मध्य की दूरी निरंतर बढ़ती जा रही है। वर्तमान शैक्षणिक ढाँचा विद्यार्थियों को वास्तविक ज्ञान, जीवनोपयोगी कौशल और व्यावहारिक दक्षता प्रदान करने के स्थान पर अंक-पत्रक तथा डिग्रियों की दौड़ में अधिक धकेल रहा है। परिणामस्वरूप, युवा वर्ग शिक्षा के वास्तविक उद्देश्य से दूर होकर मानसिक तनाव और चिंता से ग्रस्त होता जा रहा है। परीक्षा-केंद्रित शिक्षा मस्तिष्क की स्वतंत्र सोच,रचनात्मकता और मौलिक चिंतन को सीमित कर देती है। केवल डिग्रियाँ प्राप्त करने की प्रवृत्ति अंततः औसत दर्जे की मानसिकता को जन्म देती है। वर्तमान वैश्विक परिदृश्य में नियोक्ता कागजी प्रमाणपत्रों की अपेक्षा वास्तविक कौशल और कार्यकुशलता को अधिक महत्त्व देने लगे हैं। भविष्य में सफलता का आधार उपाधियाँ नहीं, बल्कि प्रतिभा, क्षमता और व्यावहारिक दक्षता होगी। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य दूसरों से प्रतिस्पर्धा करना या उनका अंधानुकरण करना नहीं,बल्कि अपनी मौलिक क्षमताओं की पहचान कर उनका विकास करना है। यदि मनुष्य की बौद्धिकता ही उसके मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को प्रभावित करने लगे, तो डिग्रियों का महत्त्व कम हो जाता है। योग आंतरिक संतुलन और आत्मविकास का प्रभावी माध्यम है। जीवन कोई निश्चित लक्ष्य नहीं,बल्कि सतत चलने वाली विकास-यात्रा है। अतः युवाओं को तुलना और अनावश्यक प्रतिस्पर्धा से दूर रहकर साहस, संतुलन, सुदृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति तथा आत्मविश्वास के आधार पर अपनी वास्तविक क्षमता का विकास करना चाहिए।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सुदृढ़' शब्द का विलोम चुनिए-

Ans

✓ 1. दुर्बल

✗ 2. अविकसित

✗ 3. अशक्त

✗ 4. अस्थिर

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
Before take-off, the pilot checked a/an instrument that measures the altitude of an aircraft above a reference level.

Ans

✓ 1. altimeter

✗ 2. hygrometer

✗ 3. anemometer

✗ 4. barometer

Q.2 Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:
The political strategist noted that the candidate's speech was highly effective, but her un-advised comments during the press conference caused a significant drop in the latest polling numbers widespread public criticism.

Ans

✗ 1. a significant drop

✗ 2. highly effective

✗ 3. widespread public

✓ 4. un-advised comments

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Q.3 **In the following sentences, identify the part of the sentence that contains an error related to the usage of adverbs. Choose the option that indicates the error.**
The artist's new painting was exceptionally beautiful, capturing the attention of critics and collectors alike. She had worked diligent on every detail, ensuring that the composition was precisely balanced. As a result, her latest masterpiece was widely admired in the art community.

Ans
✗ 1. precisely balanced
✗ 2. widely admired
✓ 3. diligent
✗ 4. exceptionally beautiful

Q.4 **In the given question, a statement is divided into segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence. Choose the option that shows the correct order.**

(A) of the Earth's tectonic restlessness / (B) epitomize the fragility of human / (C) earthquakes, as abrupt manifestations / (D) infrastructure when confronted with / (E) the relentless dynamism of natural forces

Ans
✗ 1. DEABC
✓ 2. CABDE
✗ 3. EBCAD
✗ 4. ABCDE

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.**
The software update provides more faster processing for large datasets generated by research laboratories utilizing sophisticated parallel computing architectures.

Ans
✗ 1. utilizing sophisticated
✓ 2. more faster processing
✗ 3. generated by research
✗ 4. parallel computing architectures

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Two heads are better than one.

Ans
✗ 1. One person's opinion is not valuable.
✗ 2. Two people should always think alike.
✓ 3. Collaboration leads to better solutions.
✗ 4. Having two members is always beneficial.

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The committee was applauded for <u>their decision to give up power voluntarily for the greater good</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Abrogation
✗ 2. Resignation
✗ 3. Renunciation
✓ 4. Abdication

Q.8 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who deserts military service without permission.

Ans
✗ 1. Veteran
✗ 2. Stoic
✗ 3. Mercenary
✓ 4. Deserter

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Q.9 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The mountain expedition / proved far difficult / than the team / had initially expected.

Ans
✗ 1. The mountain expedition
✗ 2. than the team
✓ 3. proved far difficult
✗ 4. had initially expected.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The judge gave a succinct summary of the case before delivering the verdict.

Ans
✗ 1. decorative
✗ 2. elaborate
✓ 3. concise
✗ 4. dismissive

Q.11 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
She avoids climbing observation towers because she has an irrational fear of heights.

Ans
✓ 1. acrophobia
✗ 2. mysophobia
✗ 3. claustrophobia
✗ 4. aviophobia

Q.12 **Choose the segment with an error:**
Despite the orchestra's / meticulous rehearsals, the / performance sounded much harmonious / than any concert held by the /renowned groups in the last decade.

Ans
✗ 1. Despite the orchestra's
✗ 2. meticulous rehearsals, the
✓ 3. performance sounded much harmonious
✗ 4. renowned groups in the last decade.

Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) after the district monitoring authority compared bridge inspection planning application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting bridge inspection planning decisions across multiple review files
(C) for that reason administrators revised licensing conditions for bridge inspection planning before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the bridge inspection planning problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADCB
✓ 4. ABDC

Q.14 **Which sentence contains a subtle error in adjective use that alters the meaning of the statement?**

Ans
✗ 1. The council approved several policies more ambitious than those adopted last year.
✗ 2. The council approved several policies that are more ambitious than last year's.
✓ 3. The council approved several innovative policies ambitious than those adopted last year.
✗ 4. The council approved several more ambitious policies than those adopted last year.

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Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.
A person who predicts future events by claimed supernatural means.

Ans
✗ 1. Mystic
✓ 2. Oracle
✗ 3. Medium
✗ 4. Clairvoyant

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Digital literacy has become an essential competence in modern society, enabling individuals to access information, evaluate online sources, and communicate effectively across digital platforms. Educational institutions increasingly integrate technology into teaching to (1) _____ students with the skills required for academic and professional success. However, the rapid spread of misinformation can (2) _____ public understanding of important social and scientific issues. Therefore, learners should (3) _____ information by examining its credibility, relevance, and authenticity before accepting it as factual. Educational programmes that emphasize critical thinking and responsible online behaviour help (4) _____ informed digital citizens capable of making sound judgments. As technology continues to evolve, individuals must (5) _____ ethical principles while interacting in digital environments.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
✗ 1. distribute
✓ 2. equip
✗ 3. transfer
✗ 4. assign

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
✗ 1. organize
✗ 2. preserve
✗ 3. assemble
✓ 4. distort

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
✓ 1. evaluate
✗ 2. compile
✗ 3. transmit
✗ 4. circulate

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. modify

✗ 2. reorganize

✗ 3. designate

✓ 4. cultivate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. inspect

✓ 2. uphold

✗ 3. revise

✗ 4. classify

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence. Conflicting data points in the thesis were systematically resolved by the graduate student.

Ans

✓ 1. The graduate student systematically resolved conflicting data points in the thesis.

✗ 2. The graduate student systematically resolves conflicting data points in the thesis.

✗ 3. The graduate student was systematically resolving conflicting data points in the thesis.

✗ 4. The graduate student has systematically resolved conflicting data points in the thesis.

Q.2 What does this phrase "Even a worm will turn" mean?

Ans

✗ 1. Weak people are always powerless.

✗ 2. The smallest creatures have the biggest influence.

✗ 3. Success comes from patience and endurance.

✓ 4. Even the weakest will retaliate when pushed too far.

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence:**
Even though Vandana's standards seem <u>stringent</u>, they help her disciples achieve remarkable discipline.

Ans
✗ 1. springy
✗ 2. bendable
✓ 3. adamant
✗ 4. drooping

Q.4 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

While the negotiators were finalising the communiqué, protesters were surrounding the conference hall on every side.

Ans
✗ 1. While the negotiators were finalising the communiqué, the conference hall was surrounding by protesters on every side.
✗ 2. While the negotiators were finalising the communiqué, the conference hall was surrounded by protesters on every side.
✗ 3. While the negotiators were finalising the communiqué, the conference hall had been surrounded by protesters on every side.
✓ 4. While the negotiators were finalising the communiqué, the conference hall was being surrounded by protesters on every side.

Q.5 **Despite repeated assurances, the politician failed to keep his promise, and eventually, his actions were revealed as nothing more than a series of empty declarations.**

Choose the best idiom to replace 'a series of empty declarations.'

Ans
✗ 1. a blessing in disguise
✗ 2. the tip of the iceberg
✓ 3. a flash in the pan
✗ 4. a drop in the ocean

Q.6 **Find the error in the following sentence.**
She seen the movie last night before we discussed it during our class discussion today.

Ans
✗ 1. before we discussed it
✗ 2. last night
✗ 3. during our class discussion today
✓ 4. She seen the movie

Q.7 **Choose the option that is the closest in meaning to the highlighted word in the sentence.**
The crime scene, which had seemed horrifying in the description, appeared even more gruesome when witnessed in person.

Ans
✗ 1. tranquil
✓ 2. macabre
✗ 3. mundane
✗ 4. ordinary

Q.8 **Choose the sentence that correctly uses the Future Perfect Tense.**

Ans
✗ 1. By next summer, the construction team will complete the new bridge, allowing traffic to flow across the river for the first time in years.
✗ 2. By next summer, the construction team will be completing the new bridge, allowing traffic to flow across the river for the first time in years.
✗ 3. By next summer, the construction team had completed the new bridge, allowing traffic to flow across the river for the first time in years.
✓ 4. By next summer, the construction team will have completed the new bridge, allowing traffic to flow across the river for the first time in years.

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Q.9 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.**

She said to her assistant, "Have you submitted all the reports that were due last week?"

Ans

✗ 1. She asked her assistant had he submitted all the reports which were due the previous week.

✗ 2. She asked her assistant if he has submitted all the reports that were due previous week.

✗ 3. She inquired her assistant whether he submitted all the reports due last week.

✓ 4. She asked her assistant whether he had submitted all the reports that had been due the previous week.

Q.10 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

She said, "If I had known the truth, I would have acted differently."

Ans

✗ 1. She said that if she knows the truth, she would act differently.

✓ 2. She said that if she had known the truth, she would have acted differently.

✗ 3. She said if she knew the truth, she would have acted differently.

✗ 4. She said if she had known the truth, she will have acted differently.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct answers to the questions based on it.

Acupuncture is a therapeutic practice that originated in traditional Chinese medicine more than two thousand years ago. It involves the insertion of extremely fine needles into specific points on the body with the aim of promoting physiological balance and alleviating various health conditions. Traditionally, acupuncture is based on the concept that vital energy, often referred to as Qi, flows through pathways known as meridians. Contemporary medical researchers, however, have explored acupuncture from a biomedical perspective, suggesting that the treatment may stimulate nerves, muscles, and connective tissues, thereby influencing pain perception and certain physiological responses. Although the precise mechanisms remain the subject of ongoing investigation, acupuncture has gained recognition as a complementary therapy for managing chronic pain, migraines, and some musculoskeletal disorders.

Despite its growing acceptance, opinions regarding acupuncture continue to differ among healthcare professionals. Some researchers emphasise encouraging clinical evidence supporting its effectiveness for particular conditions, whereas others argue that additional high-quality studies are required before broader conclusions can be drawn. Consequently, many medical practitioners recommend acupuncture as a complementary treatment rather than a replacement for evidence-based conventional medicine. Proper training, sterile techniques, and informed clinical practice remain essential to ensure patient safety and minimise potential complications.

The increasing integration of acupuncture into modern healthcare illustrates the broader movement toward combining traditional healing practices with scientific evaluation. Its continued acceptance will likely depend upon rigorous research, informed patient choice, and constructive dialogue between traditional knowledge systems and contemporary medical science.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Many governments and public agencies now promote digital services alongside conventional administrative procedures.

✗ 2. Many universities and research institutions now expand interdisciplinary programmes alongside traditional academic disciplines.

✗ 3. Many industries and manufacturing firms now adopt automated technologies alongside established production methods.

✓ 4. Many hospitals and healthcare centres now incorporate complementary therapies alongside conventional medical treatments.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Acupuncture is a traditional therapeutic practice that should replace conventional medical treatments because of its proven effectiveness in treating every health condition.

✓ 2. Acupuncture is an ancient therapeutic practice that has gained recognition in modern healthcare, although its broader acceptance depends on scientific evidence, safe practice, and continued research.

✗ 3. Acupuncture is a historical cultural practice whose significance lies primarily in preserving traditional customs rather than supporting modern healthcare systems.

✗ 4. Acupuncture is an alternative therapeutic practice whose future depends mainly on technological innovation instead of scientific evaluation and clinical evidence.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Skeptical

✓ 2. Objective

✗ 3. Enthusiastic

✗ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, why do many medical practitioners recommend acupuncture as a complementary treatment?

Ans

✗ 1. Because available evidence confirms that it provides permanent relief for nearly all chronic medical conditions

✗ 2. Because clinical experience demonstrates that it consistently outperforms conventional medicine in every therapeutic context

✓ 3. Because additional research is still required before it can replace conventional medicine

✗ 4. Because advances in alternative medicine have rendered conventional medical practices largely unnecessary in modern healthcare

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Future development of acupuncture will depend primarily on replacing conventional medicine with alternative therapeutic practices.

✗ 2. Future implementation of acupuncture will depend largely on expanding its use without professional standards.

✓ 3. Future acceptance of acupuncture will depend on continued collaboration between traditional medical knowledge and scientific research.

✗ 4. Future evaluation of acupuncture will depend mainly on preserving traditional beliefs without further scientific investigation.

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct answers to the questions based on it.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans ✗ 1. Government agencies and financial institutions are increasingly adopting digital technologies to improve transparency, security, and service delivery.

✓ 2. Educational institutions and healthcare organisations are increasingly adopting virtual reality for training, therapy, and simulation.

✗ 3. Manufacturing industries and engineering firms are increasingly adopting automation to improve productivity, precision, and operational efficiency.

✗ 4. Media organisations and publishing companies are increasingly adopting digital platforms to expand accessibility, distribution, and audience engagement.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans ✗ 1. Virtual reality technologies are transforming digital entertainment by replacing conventional gaming platforms and experiences.

✓ 2. Virtual reality games offer significant opportunities beyond entertainment, but their responsible use remains essential.

✗ 3. Technological innovation should remain focused on recreational entertainment rather than educational or professional applications.

✗ 4. Emerging digital technologies are reducing direct human interaction while increasing dependence on automated virtual environments.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, which factor is identified as necessary for maximising the benefits of virtual reality gaming?

Ans

✔ 1. Responsible usage supported by ergonomic design

✘ 2. Continuous replacement of gaming hardware

✘ 3. Eliminating motion sensors from gaming systems

✘ 4. Restricting virtual reality to military applications

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. As virtual reality technology becomes more affordable, its adoption is likely to expand into additional professional fields.

✘ 2. As virtual reality technology becomes more widespread, traditional learning methods are likely to become completely obsolete.

✘ 3. As virtual reality technology becomes more accessible, ethical concerns are likely to disappear without further regulation.

✘ 4. As virtual reality technology becomes more advanced, health-related side effects are likely to affect every regular user.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Virtual reality technologies have influenced modern recreation through immersive gaming experiences, evolving consumer preferences, and expanding digital entertainment markets.

✓ 2. Virtual reality games have evolved into versatile technologies with applications beyond entertainment, although their long-term success depends on responsible use, accessibility, and ethical development.

✗ 3. Virtual reality technologies have transformed digital entertainment through immersive experiences, advanced hardware, and increasingly sophisticated interactive gaming environments.

✗ 4. Virtual reality technologies have raised important questions about digital innovation, user engagement, and technological change across contemporary society.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **In February 2026, the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) signed an MoU with which autonomous institution under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to strengthen corporate governance and capacity building at IFSCA Campus, GIFT City in Gujarat?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)
- ✗ 2. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- ✓ 3. Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
- ✗ 4. National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)

Q.2 **Which of the following is the SI unit of electric resistance?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Joule
- ✗ 2. Newton
- ✓ 3. Ohm
- ✗ 4. Weber

Q.3 **Who wrote the famous Indian novel 'Gitanjali'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sarojini Naidu
- ✓ 2. Rabindranath Tagore
- ✗ 3. Mulk Raj Anand
- ✗ 4. R. K. Narayan

Q.4 **Which of the following correctly matches the office-holder with the appointment made under the Presidential communiqué of 5 March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jishnu Dev Varma → Governor of Goa
- ✓ 2. Vinai Kumar Saxena→ Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh
- ✗ 3. Kavinder Gupta → Lieutenant Governor of Delhi
- ✗ 4. Hari Babu Kambhampati → Governor of Punjab

Q.5 **The 2026 NATO Summit was held in which city?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Madrid, Spain
- ✓ 2. Ankara, Türkiye
- ✗ 3. Brussels, Belgium
- ✗ 4. Warsaw, Poland

Q.6 **What are the identical particles that make up an element called?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Compounds
- ✗ 2. Molecules
- ✓ 3. Atoms
- ✗ 4. Ions

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Q.7 **In notification by the President's Secretariat on 5 March 2026, who was appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vinai Kumar Saxena
- ✗ 2. Jishnu Dev Varma
- ✗ 3. Kavinder Gupta
- ✓ 4. Taranjit Singh Sandhu

Q.8 **In July 2026, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the Ministry of Law and Justice released the draft of which legislative bill for public and stakeholder consultation to reform the legal profession?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Draft Legal Education Reform Bill, 2026
- ✗ 2. Draft Bar Council Governance Bill, 2026
- ✗ 3. Draft National Legal Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- ✓ 4. Draft Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Q.9 **Which Union Ministry is responsible for implementing the National Social Assistance Programme in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- ✓ 2. Ministry of Rural Development
- ✗ 3. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- ✗ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.10 **Which of the following dance forms is traditionally performed by the Garo tribe in the state of Meghalaya?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghoomar
- ✓ 2. Wangala
- ✗ 3. Garba
- ✗ 4. Bihu

Q.11 **Which of the following diseases is transmitted through droplets released by an infected person?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Filariasis
- ✗ 2. Malaria
- ✓ 3. Tuberculosis
- ✗ 4. Dengue

Q.12 **At the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards, which athlete was named Laureus World Sportsman of the Year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rafael Nadal of Spain
- ✓ 2. Carlos Alcaraz of Spain
- ✗ 3. Novak Djokovic of Serbia
- ✗ 4. Jannik Sinner of Italy

Q.13 **Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited which of the following countries from 7–8 February 2026 to further strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Malaysia
- ✗ 2. Japan
- ✗ 3. France
- ✗ 4. Australia

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Q.14 **Who among the following authored the autobiography '*Triumph of the Indian Republic: My Life, My Struggles*', released in August 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shankar Dayal Sharma
- ✗ 2. Prathibha Patil
- ✓ 3. Ram Nath Kovind
- ✗ 4. Pranab Mukherjee

Q.15 **Who won the men's 60 m title at the Indian Indoor Athletics Championships held in Bhubaneswar in March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Animesh Kujur
- ✓ 2. Gurindervir Singh
- ✗ 3. Amlan Borgohain
- ✗ 4. Manikanta Hoblidhar

Q.16 **What component of baking powder neutralises the bitter sodium carbonate formed during baking?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Carbonic acid
- ✓ 2. Tartaric acid
- ✗ 3. Acetic acid
- ✗ 4. Lactic acid

Q.17 **What is the primary objective of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Offering free skill training to unemployed youth
- ✗ 2. Supplying food grains to below poverty line families
- ✓ 3. Providing guaranteed wage employment to rural households
- ✗ 4. Promoting rural industries through subsidies

Q.18 **Who won the women's singles title at the 87th Senior National Table Tennis Championship held in Indore in March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sreeja Akula
- ✓ 2. Yashaswini Ghorpade
- ✗ 3. Ayhika Mukherjee
- ✗ 4. Syndrela Das

Q.19 **Which clay pot instrument among the Ghana vadyas is held in the lap and played with both hands?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jalra
- ✗ 2. Brahmatalam
- ✗ 3. Ilatalam
- ✓ 4. Ghatam

Q.20 **Which Government of India programme primarily promotes sustainable self-employment and livelihood opportunities for rural households through Self-Help Groups (SHGs)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- ✗ 2. National Rural Health Mission
- ✓ 3. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)
- ✗ 4. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which water body lies to the east of the Indian Peninsula, bordering its eastern coast?**

Ans

✗ 1. Arabian Sea

✓ 2. Bay of Bengal

✗ 3. Gulf of Oman

✗ 4. Laccadive Sea

Q.2 **Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution establishes the collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers to the House of the People?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 75(3)

✗ 2. Article 75(4)

✗ 3. Article 75(2)

✗ 4. Article 75(5)

Q.3 **During a period of high inflation, which policy combination is most likely to protect vulnerable households while supporting price stability in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Raising agricultural support prices for farmers

✓ 2. Implementing targeted cash transfers alongside fiscal discipline

✗ 3. Increasing public sector wages along with broad tax reductions

✗ 4. Expanding public sector employment through higher government borrowing

Q.4 **According to the Coriolis effect, how are winds deflected in the Northern Hemisphere?**

Ans

✗ 1. To their left from the original direction

✗ 2. Stationary with no deflection

✗ 3. Straight ahead along the isobar

✓ 4. To their right from the original direction

Q.5 **Which of the following tribes is traditionally associated with living in the Nilgiri Hills of South India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bhil

✗ 2. Santhal

✓ 3. Toda

✗ 4. Gond

Q.6 **If a person is appointed as a Union Minister without being a Member of Parliament, the Indian Constitution requires that the person must become a member of either House of Parliament within _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Three months

✗ 2. One year

✗ 3. The term of the Lok Sabha

✓ 4. Six months

Q.7 **Which nationalist leader reinterpreted Vedanta philosophy, based the concept of nationalism on it, and regarded national work as the work of God to be performed in the spirit of Karma Yoga?**

Ans

✓ 1. Aurobindo Ghose

✗ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai

✗ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✗ 4. Bipin Chandra Pal

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Q.8 **A political system in which one political party dominates elections for a long period, despite the existence of several parties, is known as:**

Ans

✔ 1. Dominant-party system

✘ 2. Bipartisan system

✘ 3. One-party system

✘ 4. Non-party system

Q.9 **Who employed the Ganapati and Shivaji festivals in Maharashtra to draw the masses into the national movement and educate them about it?**

Ans

✘ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai

✔ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✘ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

✘ 4. Bipin Chandra Pal

Q.10 **Which Act of the British Parliament sanctioned a sum of one lakh rupees for promoting Western sciences in India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Indian Councils Act of 1861

✘ 2. Charter Act of 1833

✔ 3. Charter Act of 1813

✘ 4. Charter Act of 1853

Q.11 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which sequence correctly represents the evolution of India's planning priorities?**

Ans

✘ 1. Rural employment → Export promotion → Public sector expansion

✘ 2. Heavy industry → Agriculture → Trade liberalisation alone

✔ 3. Agriculture → Heavy industry → Inclusive and sustainable growth

✘ 4. Agriculture → Privatisation → Centralised industrial planning only

Q.12 **Rakhigarhi, one of the most important urban centres of the Indus-Saraswati Civilization, is located in which present-day state?**

Ans

✘ 1. Gujarat

✔ 2. Haryana

✘ 3. Rajasthan

✘ 4. Punjab

Q.13 **Which of the following constitutional ideals primarily aims to eliminate inequalities in status, opportunities, and social conditions?**

Ans

✘ 1. Justice

✘ 2. Fraternity

✘ 3. Liberty

✔ 4. Equality

Q.14 **In ancient Sanskrit texts, the term "Yava," which was used in Vedic rituals and offerings and symbolized purity, divine favour, and agricultural prosperity, referred to which cereal crop?**

Ans

✔ 1. Barley

✘ 2. Rice

✘ 3. Wheat

✘ 4. Millet

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Q.15 **In flood-prone sections of the Ganga plains, settlements that expand parallel to riverbanks along elevated, non-inundated natural levees predominantly assume which of the following spatial patterns?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Checker board pattern
- ✓ 2. Elongated pattern
- ✗ 3. Hamleted pattern
- ✗ 4. Fan shaped pattern

Q.16 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Supreme Court empowered to pass a decree or order necessary to do "complete justice" in any cause or matter pending before it?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 144
- ✗ 2. Article 136
- ✗ 3. Article 141
- ✓ 4. Article 142

Q.17 **Which physiographic feature is commonly found in the Peninsular plateau and serves as a natural site for water storage?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Block mountains
- ✗ 2. Tors
- ✗ 3. Hummocky hills
- ✓ 4. Wall-like quartzite dykes

Q.18 **Which weather phenomenon causes winter rainfall in Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, and western Uttar Pradesh?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Weak temperate cyclones from the Mediterranean sea
- ✗ 2. Tropical depressions from the Bay of Bengal
- ✗ 3. Monsoon winds from the Indian Ocean
- ✗ 4. Local convectional storms in the plains

Q.19 **The Salt March of 1930, which marked the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement, began at Sabarmati Ashram and ended at which coastal village in present-day Gujarat?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Somnath
- ✓ 2. Dandi
- ✗ 3. Dwarka
- ✗ 4. Porbandar

Q.20 **A person is prosecuted and punished twice for the same offence under the same set of facts. Which Article of the Constitution of India provides protection against such double jeopardy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 19
- ✗ 2. Article 22(3)
- ✗ 3. Article 25(4)
- ✓ 4. Article 20(2)

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) 3 7 ^ * 4 9 # @ 1 5 < 2 6 ≡ 8 $ % & (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be third from the right?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 2
- ✘ 2. 1
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 6

Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
A^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the husband of B'
A : B means ' A is the sister of B'
If R ^ S : T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sister
- ✔ 2. Husband's father
- ✘ 3. Father
- ✘ 4. Husband's sister

Q.3 **This question is based on the following words.**
KEG HOW BUM FIT
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.4 **Each vowel in the word MODERATION is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear more than twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. E
- ✘ 2. D
- ✔ 3. N
- ✘ 4. H

Q.5 **Seven people J, K, L, M, N, O and P are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. L is an immediate neighbour of both P and K. N sits immediate left of P. J sits second to the right of K. O is not an immediate neighbour of N. How many people sit between O and P when counted from the left of O?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. None
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.6 **Mohan starts from Point A and drives 27 km towards south. He then takes a right turn, drives 29 km, turns right and drives 31 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 33 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 5 km to the west
- ✔ 2. 4 km to the west
- ✘ 3. 2 km to the west
- ✘ 4. 3 km to the west

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Q.7 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
HDK : KGN
ZNF : CQI

Ans
- ✗ 1. XBG : AEK
- ✗ 2. GFW : JIA
- ✗ 3. NCR : QGU
- ✓ 4. MVD : PYG

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) & 3 H # P @ 5 R ! L 9 $ 2 B * W 8 T © C 6 € (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the left?

Ans
- ✓ 1. !
- ✗ 2. *
- ✗ 3. #
- ✗ 4. $

Q.9 Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S 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 E and R. Only three people have exam between L and S. F has exam on some day before O and on some day after W. Only S has exam after R.
Who has exam on Thursday?

Ans
- ✓ 1. F
- ✗ 2. O
- ✗ 3. E
- ✗ 4. W

Q.10 P, Q, R, S, T and U 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. U lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 3. Only P lives between U and T. S lives on even numbered floor which is somewhere below T. Only two people live between Q and T. Who lives on floor number 1?

Ans
- ✗ 1. T
- ✗ 2. U
- ✗ 3. Q
- ✓ 4. R

Q.11 In a certain code,
'have you to' is coded as 'fw nc cj'
'you are and' is coded as 'nc qh tg'
'have and me' is coded as 'jf tg fw'
(All the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'have'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. fw
- ✗ 2. nc
- ✗ 3. tg
- ✗ 4. cj

Q.12 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.
IJI : JEK
LSK : MNM

Ans
- ✗ 1. OPI : PKJ
- ✗ 2. JJM : KEN
- ✓ 3. ITS : JOU
- ✗ 4. FGH : GAI

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Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) S F % K & D G $ M @ R A Ω B & T * V F # £ Q (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Four

Q.14 **Seven boxes - J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below Q. Only one box is kept above P. Only one box is kept between P and M. R is kept immediately above L. K is kept at some place below J.**
How many boxes are kept between J and R?

Ans
✓ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.15 **This question is based on the following words.**

JIG VAT NOW SKY

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Two

Q.16 **G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. I sits second to the right of H. I is an immediate neighbour of G and N. Exactly two people sit between M and J when counted from the left of M. K sits third to the right of G.**
How many people sit between I and L when counted from the left of I?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 **In a certain code language,**
"amount invoice cashier collects" is coded as "fH bZ tC vD"
"invoice maintains counter amount" is coded as "kU bD fH vD"
"invoice records honest cashier" is coded as "bZ vD mO nM"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'amount' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. bD
✓ 2. fH
✗ 3. tC
✗ 4. bZ

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Q.18 **Mahesh is the father of Anjali. Anjali is the wife of Rakesh. Rakesh is the son of Suresh. Suresh is the sister of Kavita. How is Mahesh related to Kavita?**

Ans

✔ 1. Sister's son's wife's father

✘ 2. Brother's son's wife's father

✘ 3. Brother's son's wife's brother

✘ 4. Sister's son's wife's brother

Q.19 **Six friends E, F, G, H, L and M 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. E lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between E and G. L lives on an odd numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between L and F. M lives immediately below L. How many people live between H and M?**

Ans

✘ 1. Three

✘ 2. None

✔ 3. Two

✘ 4. One

Q.20 **The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'FACTORY' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✘ 1. Two

✔ 2. One

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. Four

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, D, Y, R, P and F each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) F is shorter than only three sticks.
(II) F is taller than D but shorter than Y.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✔ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.2 **128 is related to 30 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 96 is related to 22. To which of the following is 64 related, following the same logic?**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✘ 1. 23

✘ 2. 20

✔ 3. 14

✘ 4. 17

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Q.3 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**

Statements: Some goats are fans. Some goats are mints. Some fans are cars.
Conclusion (I) : Some goats are cars
Conclusion (II) : Some fans are mints

Ans

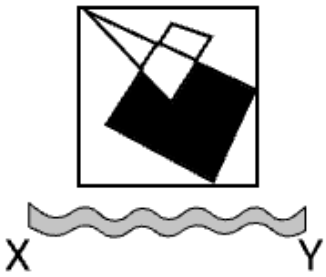
✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.4 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
131, 138, 152, 173, 201, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 233

✗ 2. 211

✗ 3. 199

✓ 4. 236

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Q.6 **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)

Ans
✗ 1. NJ - EA
✗ 2. TP - KG
✓ 3. YU - PK
✗ 4. QM - HD

Q.7 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

69 77 88 102 119 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 137
✗ 2. 135
✗ 3. 141
✓ 4. 139

Q.8 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. LFM
✗ 2. SMT
✗ 3. ICJ
✓ 4. PJK

Q.9 **If the digits of 9674352 are arranged in ascending order, what will be the digit at the fourth position from the left?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 6
✗ 3. 7
✓ 4. 5

Q.10 **If 'I' stands for '+', 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷' and 'L' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**

16 I 12 K 2 L 10 I 15 J 4 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 92
✗ 2. 80
✓ 3. 72
✗ 4. 64

Q.11 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, Y, B, U, G and C each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) B is taller than C. C is shorter than only one stick
(II) Y is shorter than U but taller than G

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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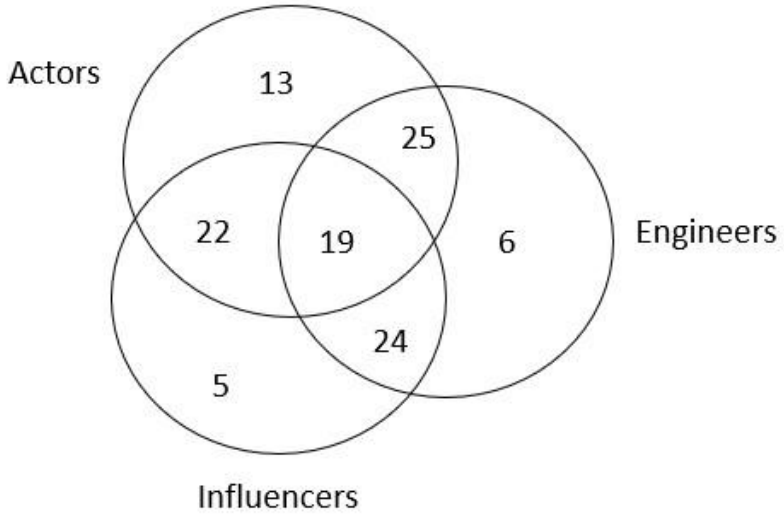
Q.12 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)**



How many actors are engineers as well as influencers?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 25

✗ 3. 22

✓ 4. 19

Q.13 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

59 90 123 158 195 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 240

✓ 2. 234

✗ 3. 238

✗ 4. 236

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

TWY 70 BEG 81 JMO 92 RUW 103 ?

Ans

✗ 1. ZBD 113

✗ 2. ZDD 144

✓ 3. ZCE 114

✗ 4. ZBE 113

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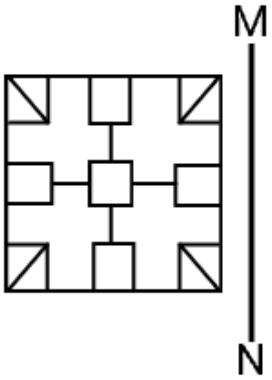
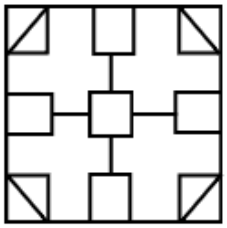
Q.15 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.



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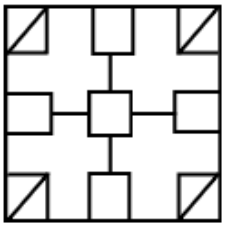

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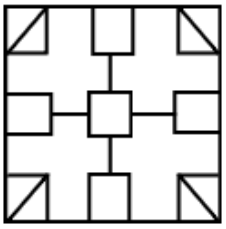

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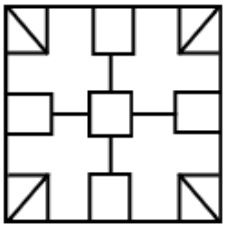

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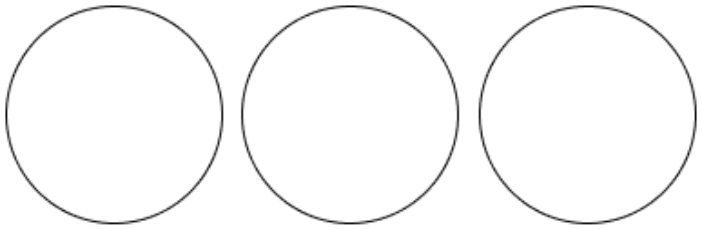
Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Princess, Mother, Sister

Ans

✗ 1.



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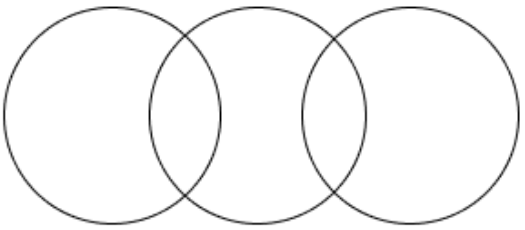

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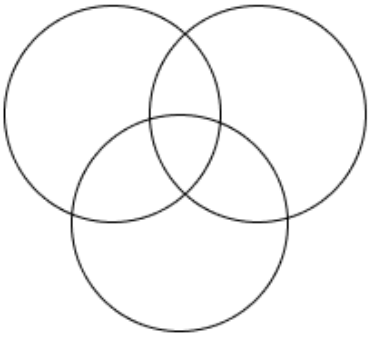

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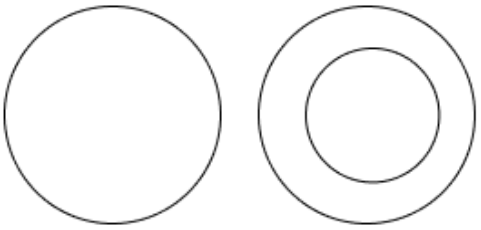
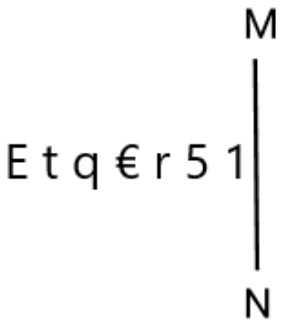


Q.17 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

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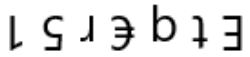

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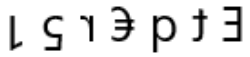

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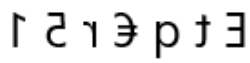

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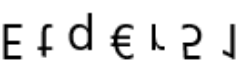

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Q.18 12 is related to 102 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 21 is related to 174. To which of the following is 34 related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 272
- ✓ 2. 278
- ✗ 3. 251
- ✗ 4. 264

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

17 B 120 A 24 C 72 D 18 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 131
- ✗ 2. 120
- ✓ 3. 139
- ✗ 4. 135

Q.20 10 is related to 300 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 12 is related to 432. To which of the following is 15 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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).

Ans
- ✗ 1. 725
- ✓ 2. 675
- ✗ 3. 450
- ✗ 4. 625

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 In a town election, 75% of registered voters participated. If 4500 people voted, how many registered voters are there in total?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6750
- ✗ 2. 5250
- ✓ 3. 6000
- ✗ 4. 7500

Q.2 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Amit borrowed ₹2,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks after 4 years.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹22,400
- ✗ 2. ₹21,900
- ✗ 3. ₹23,900
- ✗ 4. ₹23,400

Q.3 Four numbers are such that their HCF is 15 and LCM is 1800. If three of the numbers are 30, 45, and 60, what is the minimum possible value of the fourth number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 900
- ✓ 2. 600
- ✗ 3. 400
- ✗ 4. 500

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Q.4 **Three friends, each with a different daily schedule, gather to plan a group activity. Arjun plays tennis every 12 days, Bhavna attends a painting class every 15 days, and Charu participates in a cycling event every 20 days. If all three last met on 1st April, after how many days will they next meet on the same day for their activities?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 60 days
- ✘ 2. 12 days
- ✘ 3. 30 days
- ✘ 4. 45 days

Q.5 Evaluate: $\left(5+\frac{3}{2}\right)\times(2-0.5)-4\div2+\frac{3}{4}$

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9.5
- ✘ 2. 7.5
- ✔ 3. 8.5
- ✘ 4. 10.5

Q.6 **Find the least value of (K^2 + 3K) for which the six-digit number 6762K4 is divisible by 6.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✔ 2. 10
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 16

Q.7 **Priya takes a loan of ₹8904 to purchase printing equipment, to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments at 10% compound interest per annum. What is the value of each installment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹3580
- ✘ 2. ₹3380
- ✘ 3. ₹3280
- ✘ 4. ₹3480

Q.8 **A loan of ₹12,000 is to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments at 10% simple interest per annum. Find the amount of each installment by calculating the total amount due after 3 years and dividing it equally among the 3 installments.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹5,600
- ✔ 2. ₹5,200
- ✘ 3. ₹5,000
- ✘ 4. ₹5,400

Q.9 What is the simplified value of $\frac{25^n\times8^{3n}}{4^{2n}\times5^{n-2}}$?

Ans
- ✘ 1. $2^{2n}\times5^{n+2}$
- ✘ 2. $2^{5n}\times5^{n+1}$
- ✔ 3. $2^{5n}\times5^{n+2}$
- ✘ 4. $2^{2n}\times5^{n+1}$

Q.10 **In an election between two candidates A and B, there were 40,000 registered voters but only 85% cast their votes. Of the votes cast, 4% were invalid. Candidate A received 60% of the valid votes. How many valid votes did Candidate B receive?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 15,360
- ✘ 2. 14,464
- ✘ 3. 12,240
- ✔ 4. 13,056

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Q.11 A principal of ₹6700 is invested at 5% per annum compounded annually for 2 years. What is the compound interest earned?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹686.75

✗ 2. ₹720.25

✗ 3. ₹668.25

✗ 4. ₹756.75

Q.12 Study the following table and answer the question based on it.
The table gives the number of learners completing courses and the average course fee collected.

Course Category	Learners	Average Fee per learner (in ₹)
Data Science	2,450	6,200
Cyber Security	2,120	6,850
Cloud Computing	2,360	6,450
Business Analytics	2,040	7,100
Generative AI	2,280	6,700

What is the difference in total fee collection between Generative AI and Cloud Computing?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹0.54 lakh

✗ 2. ₹0.42 lakh

✗ 3. ₹0.48 lakh

✗ 4. ₹0.60 lakh

Q.13 The average of 25 numbers is 80. If one of the numbers 90, is replaced by 65, what is the new average of the 25 numbers?

Ans

✗ 1. 75

✔ 2. 79

✗ 3. 77

✗ 4. 78

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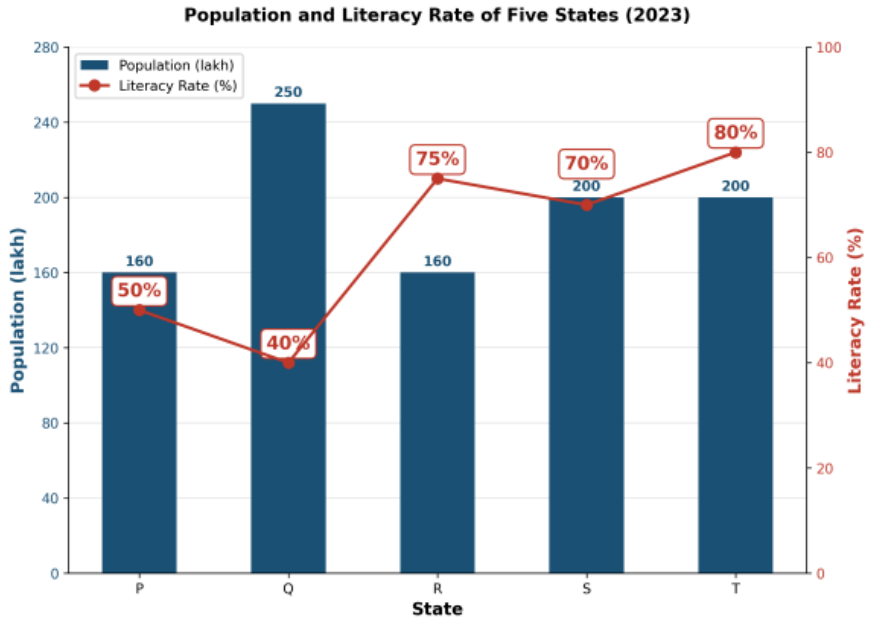
Q.14 **Observe the mixed graph carefully, which shows the population (in lakh, represented by bars) and literacy rate (in %, represented by the line) of five states, and answer the following question.**



Which state has the lowest literacy rate, and what is its literate population?

Ans

✗ 1. State P; 80 lakh

✗ 2. State Q; 80 lakh

✓ 3. State Q; 100 lakh

✗ 4. State P; 100 lakh

Q.15 **The compound interest on a certain sum for 2 years at 15% per annum, compounded yearly, is ₹2741.25. Find the principal amount.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8000

✗ 2. ₹9500

✓ 3. ₹8500

✗ 4. ₹9000

Q.16 **The average weight of all students in a group is 63 kg. If 10 students with an average weight of 54 kg leave the group and 8 students with an average weight of 78 kg join the group, the average weight of the group increases by 3 kg. What was the initial number of students in the group?**

Ans

✗ 1. 76

✓ 2. 72

✗ 3. 78

✗ 4. 74

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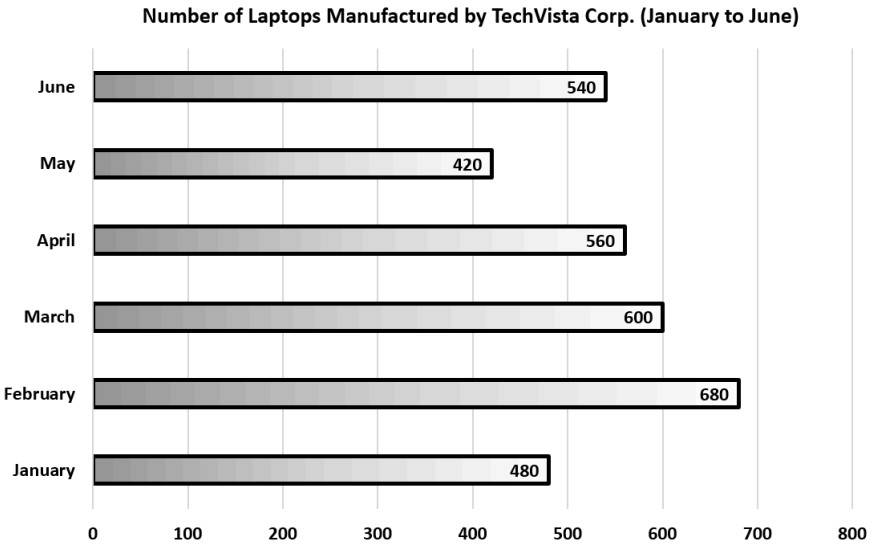
Q.17 **Study the bar graph carefully to answer the question that follows. The bar graph shows the number of laptops manufactured by TechVista Corp. (January to June).**



What is the ratio of the total laptops manufactured in March and May to the total laptops manufactured in January and April?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52:53
- ✗ 2. 52:55
- ✓ 3. 51:52
- ✗ 4. 51:53

Q.18 Express $2.\overline{13}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✓ 1. $\frac{211}{99}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{213}{99}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{212}{99}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{210}{99}$

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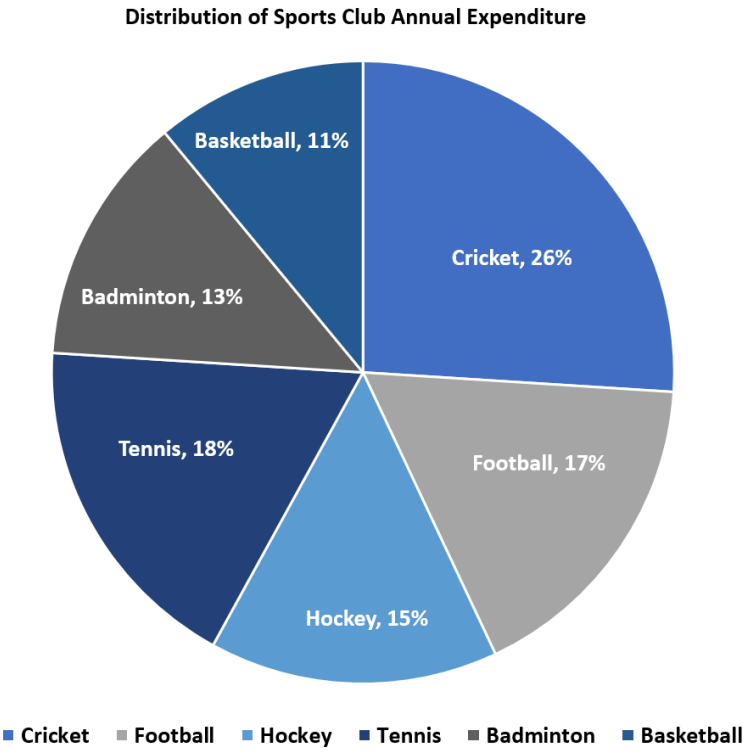
Q.19 The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of the annual expenditure of a sports club across different sports. Study the pie chart carefully to answer the question that follows.



If the total expenditure on Hockey and Football is ₹64,000, what is the total sports expenditure?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹2,00,000
- ✘ 2. ₹2,40,000
- ✘ 3. ₹1,50,000
- ✘ 4. ₹1,80,000

Q.20 Which number is the HCF of 384, 576, and 864?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 144
- ✔ 2. 96
- ✘ 3. 48
- ✘ 4. 192

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 Aman bought 200 jackets at ₹150 each. He paid ₹1200 for transport, ₹1 tax per jacket, and ₹800 for labor. What should be the selling price of each jacket to earn a 10% profit?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹161.10
- ✘ 2. ₹166.10
- ✔ 3. ₹177.10
- ✘ 4. ₹171.10

Q.2 A cyclist covers a distance in 4 hours when riding at 15 km/h. How long would it take to cover the same distance at 10 km/h?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8 hours
- ✘ 2. 7 hours
- ✔ 3. 6 hours
- ✘ 4. 5 hours

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Q.3 An article marked at ₹10,200 is sold for ₹9,384. The discount percentage is:

Ans

✗ 1. 9%

✗ 2. 6%

✓ 3. 8%

✗ 4. 7%

Q.4 If 30% of k is 15 less than 3600% of 25, then k is:

Ans

✓ 1. 2950

✗ 2. 2990

✗ 3. 2910

✗ 4. 2930

Q.5 If a runner covers three equal distances at speeds of 12 km/h, 16 km/h, and 24 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed for the entire race?

Ans

✗ 1. 18 km/h

✗ 2. 20 km/h

✗ 3. 14 km/h

✓ 4. 16 km/h

Q.6 A can do a piece of work in 14 days and B in 21 days. They work on alternate days, starting with B. After 7 days, the remaining work is done by C in 7 days. How long would C need to complete the whole work alone?

Ans

✓ 1. $11\frac{19}{25}$ days

✗ 2. $13\frac{21}{25}$ days

✗ 3. $8\frac{13}{25}$ days

✗ 4. $10\frac{17}{25}$ days

Q.7 What is the fourth proportional to 428, 512, and 749?

Ans

✗ 1. 856

✗ 2. 948

✗ 3. 912

✓ 4. 896

Q.8 A store offers a "Buy 9, Get 3 Free" scheme on bottles of olive oil costing ₹250 each. A customer receives 84 bottles in total under this scheme. After applying the scheme, the store also allows a 7% cash discount on the bill amount. How much does the customer pay after all discounts?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,752.40

✗ 2. ₹15,676.80

✗ 3. ₹16,252.90

✓ 4. ₹14,647.50

Q.9 A conical tent is constructed with a base radius of 8 meters and a height of 15 meters. If the canvas used costs ₹200 per square meter, what is the cost of the canvas required to cover only the lateral surface? (Use π = 3.14)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹87,408

✗ 2. ₹84,408

✗ 3. ₹86,408

✓ 4. ₹85,408

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Q.10 If the fourth proportional to 12, 36 and 24 is 0.8k, what is the value of (k − 12) : (k + 24)?

Ans

✗ 1. 19 : 13

✗ 2. 12 : 17

✗ 3. 12 : 13

✓ 4. 13 : 19

Q.11 A technology clearinghouse applies a discount rule where the percentage discount equals one-fourth of the Marked Price divided by thousand. If a server is bought for ₹84,000 and the discount was less than 50%, what was the original Marked Price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,25,000

✗ 2. ₹1,30,000

✓ 3. ₹1,20,000

✗ 4. ₹1,40,000

Q.12 A hemisphere is mounted on the top of a vertical cylinder. Both have a radius of 10 cm, and the total height of the solid is 34 cm. Calculate the total external surface area (in cm^2) of this composite solid. (Rounded off to the nearest integer and use π = 22/7)

Ans

✓ 1. 2451

✗ 2. 2500

✗ 3. 2541

✗ 4. 2400

Q.13 A tank can be filled by three pipes: X, Y, and Z. X alone fills the tank in 10 hours, Y in 15 hours, and Z in 20 hours. If all three are opened together, but Z is closed after 4 hours, how much total time (in hours) will it take to fill the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 6.2

✗ 2. 5.5

✓ 3. 4.8

✗ 4. 4.5

Q.14 A rectangle has an area of 54 sq. m and a width of 6 m. What is its length (in m)?

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 3

✓ 3. 9

✗ 4. 8

Q.15 A trader purchases 7 kg of apples at ₹90 per kg and 5 kg of bananas at ₹30 per kg. He sells apples at 15% profit and bananas at 25% profit. What is his total sale price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹914

✓ 2. ₹912

✗ 3. ₹916

✗ 4. ₹918

Q.16 Four numbers are in the ratio 2:3:4:5. If the difference between the largest and smallest numbers is 60, what is the sum of all four numbers?

Ans

✓ 1. 280

✗ 2. 220

✗ 3. 160

✗ 4. 180

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Q.17 Two trains, X and Y, are moving in the same direction on parallel tracks. Train X is 150 meters longer than Train Y. Train X travels at 72 km/h and Train Y travels at 54 km/h. If Train X completely overtakes Train Y in 60 seconds, what is the length of Train Y?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60 meters
- ✗ 2. 85 meters
- ✓ 3. 75 meters
- ✗ 4. 50 meters

Q.18 A bookstore purchases a set of rare books for 5,000 credits and sells them for 6,000 credits. What is the percentage profit on the sale?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15%
- ✗ 2. 10%
- ✓ 3. 20%
- ✗ 4. 25%

Q.19 A warehouse has enough provisions for 1,200 workers for 90 days. After 45 days, half the workers leave the warehouse. If the remaining provisions are distributed equally among the remaining workers, for how many more days will the provisions last?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 90 days
- ✗ 2. 50 days
- ✗ 3. 40 days
- ✗ 4. 60 days

Q.20 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 20% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 66%
- ✗ 2. 60%
- ✓ 3. 64%
- ✗ 4. 62%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में गुणवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'आज प्रबल को भोजन में दही चाहिए।'

Ans
- ✓ 1. ताजा
- ✗ 2. सुन्दर
- ✗ 3. प्राचीन
- ✗ 4. शांत

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि समय हर घाव को भरने का प्रयास करता है,
ब. अवसर मिलने पर फिर से उभर आते हैं
स. यादों के रूप में मन में बसे रहते हैं और
द. फिर भी कुछ दर्द ऐसे होते हैं जो

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स
- ✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
- ✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
- ✓ 4. अ, द, स, ब

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Q.3 सर्वोचित विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

स्कूल के बाहर लगे हरे पेड़ की ..... छाया में सब बच्चे खेल रहे थे।

Ans
- ✗ 1. गर्म
- ✗ 2. सुंदर
- ✓ 3. शीतल
- ✗ 4. छिछली

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
विद्यालय परिसर में स्वछता बनाए रखना प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी का दायित्व है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. विद्यार्थी
- ✗ 2. विद्यालय
- ✓ 3. स्वछता
- ✗ 4. दायित्व

Q.5 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
बच्चों.....सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए स्कूल में विभिन्न गतिविधियाँ होती हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. में
- ✗ 2. की
- ✓ 3. के
- ✗ 4. पर

Q.6 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –
'जिसके मन में दया का अभाव हो'

Ans
- ✗ 1. निरंकुश
- ✗ 2. पिपासु
- ✗ 3. क्रोधी
- ✓ 4. निर्दय

Q.7 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सफलता का कोई रहस्य नहीं है बस वह अति परिश्रम .....है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. चाहे
- ✓ 2. चाहती
- ✗ 3. चाहता
- ✗ 4. चाहते

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"पैरों में मेहंदी लगाना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत अधिक सजना
- ✓ 2. कहीं जाने में आलस करना
- ✗ 3. शादी के अवसर पर तैयार होना
- ✗ 4. पैर में चोट लग जाना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो दोनों हाथों से काम करने में निपुण हो'

Ans
- ✗ 1. अविनाशी
- ✗ 2. दलपुंज
- ✓ 3. सव्यसाची
- ✗ 4. कृतज्ञ

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Q.10 'मालिक ने माली से फूल .....।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✔ 1. तुड़वाए
- ✘ 2. कटवाए
- ✘ 3. धुलवाए
- ✘ 4. लिखवाए

Q.11 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
प्रिया अपने कार्य को पूरा करती है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. शीघ्र
- ✘ 2. बाएँ
- ✘ 3. उधर
- ✘ 4. दाएँ

Q.12 'नाक भौं चढ़ाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. असंतोष प्रकट करना
- ✘ 2. व्यर्थ बदनाम करना
- ✘ 3. भारी विपत्ति आ जाना
- ✘ 4. पहुँच ना होना

Q.13 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. समस्त भाषाएँ एक ही समय में नहीं जन्मी थीं मानव जाति के विभिन्न समूह विभिन्न भाषाएँ बोलते हैं, क्योंकि संसार की।
- ✘ 2. विभिन्न समूह विभिन्न भाषाएँ बोलते हैं, क्योंकि के मानव जाति समस्त भाषाएँ एक ही समय में नहीं संसार की जन्मी थीं।
- ✘ 3. जाति के विभिन्न समूह विभिन्न भाषाएँ बोलते हैं, मानव एक ही समय में नहीं जन्मी थीं क्योंकि संसार की समस्त भाषाएँ।
- ✔ 4. मानव जाति के विभिन्न समूह विभिन्न भाषाएँ बोलते हैं, क्योंकि संसार की समस्त भाषाएँ एक ही समय में नहीं जन्मी थीं।

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सफलता से मिलने वाले अनुभवों की तुलना में असफलता से सीखी गई बातें अधिक गहरी और दूरगमी होती हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. दूरगमी होती हैं।
- ✘ 2. सफलता से मिलने वाले अनुभवों की तुलना में
- ✘ 3. असफलता से सीखी गई बातें
- ✘ 4. अधिक गहरी और

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. समन्वय प्रस्तुत किया, तब भारतीय
ब. सांस्कृतिक परंपरा और अधिक समृद्ध हुई
स. और संगीत का अद्भुत
द. जब अमीर खुसरो ने कविता

Ans
- ✘ 1. ब, द, अ, स
- ✘ 2. स, द, अ, ब
- ✔ 3. द, स, अ, ब
- ✘ 4. अ, स, द, ब

Q.16 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "भूख लगे तो घर की सूझी" लोकोक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✘ 1. भूख लगे तो काम नहीं होता
- ✔ 2. जरूरत पड़ने पर घर की याद आती है
- ✘ 3. जरूरत भर की वस्तु
- ✘ 4. भिखारी होकर अकड़ता है

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Q.17 'राजा के प्रति किया जाने वाला विद्रोह' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. रक्षणीय
✓ 2. राजद्रोह
✗ 3. यथोचित
✗ 4. राजस्व

Q.18 'जिसकी माँग न की गयी हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. अयाचित
✗ 2. याचिका
✗ 3. अवाच्य
✗ 4. अनुरक्त

Q.19 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
करें एक भरें सब

Ans
✓ 1. एक व्यक्ति के कारण अनेक को कष्ट सहना
✗ 2. गलती करने वाले को तुरंत सजा मिलना
✗ 3. एक साथ मिलकर कार्य पूरा करना
✗ 4. प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने कर्म का फल मिलना

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
करम की गति कोई न जाने

Ans
✗ 1. कर्म से भाग्य भी बदला जा सकता है
✗ 2. अपने कर्मों पर सदैव विश्वास होना
✗ 3. भविष्य की सभी घटनाओं का अनुमान होना
✓ 4. भाग्य का लिखा कोई नहीं जान सकता

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 सफलता कर्मठ लोगों के कदम चूमती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कायर
✗ 2. डरपोक
✗ 3. रोगी
✓ 4. आलसी

Q.2 राजीव: "दादी कह रही थी कि देवताओं के स्वर्ग में एक ऐसा वृक्ष है जो मनचाहा फल देता है।"
मोहन: "हाँ, उसे कल्पवृक्ष कहते हैं।"
उपर्युक्त संवाद में प्रयुक्त 'कल्पवृक्ष' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. हरिचंदन
✗ 2. आम्र
✗ 3. अशोक
✗ 4. नीम

Q.3 'क्षोदन' एक तत्सम शब्द है, इसका तद्भव शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. खेलना
✓ 2. खोदना
✗ 3. छेदना
✗ 4. खोजना

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Q.4 डॉक्टर ने कहा, "यदि कान में दर्द लगातार बना रहे तो तुरंत जाँच कराइए।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'कान' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. श्रुति
- ✘ 2. ललाट
- ✘ 3. नयन
- ✘ 4. अश्रु

Q.5 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से वह शब्द चुनें जो 'काष्ठ' के लिए तद्भव शब्द के रूप में सही माना जाएगा-

Ans
- ✘ 1. कोटि
- ✔ 2. काठ
- ✘ 3. कठोर
- ✘ 4. कष्ट

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. हथिनी
- ✘ 2. तेरह
- ✘ 3. चौथा
- ✔ 4. अनुस्यूत

Q.7 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✔ 1. उसके मन में देश की सेवा करने का अरमान बचपन से था।
- ✘ 2. कृषक ने समय पर खेत में धान की रोपाई कर दी।
- ✘ 3. विद्यार्थी प्रतिदिन प्रातःकाल योगाभ्यास करते हैं।
- ✘ 4. पर्वत की ऊँची चोटी पर हिम जमी हुई थी।

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
मकर संक्रांति के अवसर पर अनेक धार्मिक अनुष्ठान संपन्न किए गए।

Ans
- ✘ 1. संपन्न किए गए।
- ✘ 2. अवसर पर अनेक
- ✔ 3. धार्मिक अनुष्ठान
- ✘ 4. मकर संक्रांति के

Q.9 'यज्ञोपवीत' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. देशज
- ✘ 2. विदेशज
- ✔ 3. तत्सम
- ✘ 4. तद्भव

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए पर्यायवाची होगा –

आर्थिक कूटनीति वह साधन है जो विदेश नीति के संचालन हेतु आवश्यक है ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. घटिया
- ✘ 2. होशियारी
- ✔ 3. दाँव-पेंच
- ✘ 4. चालाकी

Q.11 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है ?
पहाड़ की चड़ाई पर एक मंदिर है ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. पर एक
- ✘ 2. पहाड़ की
- ✘ 3. मंदिर है
- ✔ 4. चड़ाई

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Q.12 बुखार जल्दी ठीक करने के लिए वैद्य ने एक अच्छी औषधि दी।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त औषधि शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. धवल
- ✗ 2. तनु
- ✗ 3. विरल
- ✓ 4. भेषज

Q.13 एक पत्रकार सरकारी घोटाले की रिपोर्टिंग करने से डर रहा है, जबकि दूसरा पत्रकार बिना डरे रिपोर्टिंग करता है। इस संदर्भ में 'डर' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. संकोची
- ✗ 2. लापरवाह
- ✗ 3. निर्लज्ज
- ✓ 4. निडर

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाज के सर्वांगीण एवं स्वस्थ विकास हेतु शैक्षणिक पाठ्यक्रमों में नैतिक चेतना का संस्थागत संप्रेषण नितांत आवश्यक है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. नितांत आवश्यक है।
- ✗ 2. समाज के सर्वांगीण एवं स्वस्थ विकास हेतु
- ✓ 3. शैक्षणिक पाठ्यक्रमों में
- ✗ 4. नैतिक चेतना का संस्थागत संप्रेषण

Q.15 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. कृषि
- ✗ 2. क्रोध
- ✗ 3. क्षेत्र
- ✓ 4. इकसठ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 ग्लेशियरों के तेजी से पिघलने का परिणाम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वर्षा की मात्रा बढ़ेगी
- ✓ 2. नदियों में जल प्रवाह धीरे-धीरे सूख जाएगा
- ✗ 3. समुद्र का जल स्तर घटेगा
- ✗ 4. नदियों में जल प्रवाह बढ़ेगा

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 हिमालय के ग्लेशियर किस प्रकार के हैं?

Ans
- ✔ 1. महाद्वीपीय ग्लेशियर
- ✘ 2. जलीय ग्लेशियर
- ✘ 3. ध्रुवीय ग्लेशियर
- ✘ 4. संयुक्त ग्लेशियर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 ध्रुवीय ग्लेशियर और महाद्वीपीय ग्लेशियर में क्या अंतर है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ध्रुवीय ग्लेशियर तेजी से पिघलते हैं
- ✔ 2. ध्रुवीय ग्लेशियर बहुत धीमी गति से पिघलते हैं
- ✘ 3. महाद्वीपीय ग्लेशियर धीरे-धीरे पिघलते हैं
- ✘ 4. दोनों एक ही गति से पिघलते हैं

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 ग्लेशियरों के तेजी से पिघलने का कारण क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. प्राकृतिक कारण
- ✔ 2. मानवीय गतिविधियों और औद्योगीकरण के कारण होने वाला कार्बन उत्सर्जन
- ✘ 3. भूकंप
- ✘ 4. ज्वालामुखी विस्फोट

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 लेखक पर्यावरण मंत्रालय की आलोचना क्यों कर रहा है?

Ans
✗ 1. पर्यावरण मंत्रालय के अधिकारी अक्षम हैं
✓ 2. पर्यावरण मंत्रालय के अधिकारी अपनी जिम्मेदारी से बच रहे हैं
✗ 3. पर्यावरण मंत्रालय के अधिकारी बहरों की तरह हैं
✗ 4. पर्यावरण मंत्रालय के अधिकारी अंधे हैं

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the sentence:
The court issued a/an judicial order that temporarily prohibits a specific action until the final decision is made.

Ans
✗ 1. Verdict
✗ 2. Decree
✓ 3. Injunction
✗ 4. Appeal

Q.2 The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.
P: despite facing numerous personal and political challenges
Q: and reconciliation were far more powerful tools for
R: nation-building than hatred and revenge
S: Nelson Mandela remained steadfast in his belief that forgiveness

Ans
✓ 1. PSQR
✗ 2. RSQP
✗ 3. QPRS
✗ 4. SQRP

Q.3 Choose the segment with an error:
The committee found / the solution more preferable / to the alternative presented / in last month's report.

Ans
✗ 1. in last month's report.
✗ 2. The committee found
✗ 3. than the alternative presented
✓ 4. the solution more preferable

Q.4 Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence below.

Her perspicacious analysis of the market trends allowed the company to anticipate shifts before their competitors did.

Ans
✓ 1. insightful
✗ 2. transient
✗ 3. compliant
✗ 4. obscure

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Q.5 **Read the sentence and identify the error in the use of adjectives:**

The experimental designs produced increasingly complex, innovative, and unusual results than those obtained in prior studies.

Ans

✗ 1. The adverb 'increasingly' is redundant and should be omitted.

✗ 2. 'Unusual' should be changed to 'more unusual' to match the other adjectives in the list.

✓ 3. The comparative 'more' is missing before 'complex', making the comparison grammatically incorrect.

✗ 4. 'Innovative' should be 'most innovative' to indicate the highest degree.

Q.6 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who is unable to stop stealing things, often of little value, because of an irresistible psychological urge rather than a need for personal gain

Ans

✗ 1. Robber

✓ 2. Kleptomaniac

✗ 3. Pickpocket

✗ 4. Burglar

Q.7 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The court issued a/an written order requiring a person to appear before the court to give evidence or produce documents.

Ans

✓ 1. subpoena

✗ 2. appeal

✗ 3. injunction

✗ 4. acquittal

Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He was dismissed for his repeated failure to carry out his duties and responsibilities.

Ans

✓ 1. Dereliction

✗ 2. Defection

✗ 3. Dejection

✗ 4. Deliberation

Q.9 **A part of the given sentence is underlined. Choose the option that best substitutes the underlined part with the correct proverb.**

She stopped trusting the consultant after realising that many compliments were meant to win favour.

Ans

✗ 1. every cloud has a silver lining

✗ 2. one must beware of Greeks bearing gifts

✗ 3. one must not count their chickens before they hatch

✓ 4. all are not friends that speak us fair

Q.10 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The pharmaceutical board rejected the drug candidate because its curative properties were deemed non-existent, rendering the entire trial an in-effective use of clinical resources financially wasteful.

Ans

✗ 1. financially wasteful

✗ 2. non-existent, rendering

✗ 3. curative properties

✓ 4. an in-effective use

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Q.11 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**

I am looking forward for the trip to the mountains next weekend.

Ans

✗ 1. next weekend.

✗ 2. to the mountains

✗ 3. I am looking

✓ 4. forward for the trip

Q.12 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who compulsively sets fire to property, buildings, or other objects, often due to a psychological disorder characterized by an irresistible urge to start fires

Ans

✗ 1. Arsonist

✗ 2. Vandal

✗ 3. Saboteur

✓ 4. Pyromaniac

Q.13 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) because the compliance committee compared municipal drainage planning complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the municipal drainage planning problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) for that reason administrators revised appeal procedures for municipal drainage planning before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting municipal drainage planning decisions across multiple review files

Ans

✗ 1. ACBD

✗ 2. ADCB

✗ 3. ACDB

✓ 4. ADBC

Q.14 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**

Riya is one of the more diligent researchers in the department, admired for her meticulous documentation.

Ans

✗ 1. researchers in the department

✗ 2. her meticulous determination

✗ 3. one of the

✓ 4. more diligent

Q.15 **Which part of the given sentence has an error?**

Sunita comforted (1) / the trembling, (2) / afraid little boy. (3) / No error (4)

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✓ 2. 3

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 1

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

A mother's love is one of the most enduring influences in a person's life. Beyond physical care, mothers offer emotional support, moral guidance, and encouragement that shape character and confidence through every stage of a child's emotional and intellectual development. Their patience and reassurance help children overcome challenges. As they grow, children gradually (1) _____ the values learned from their mothers. Unconditional affection also (2) _____ a sense of security and emotional well-being. Even when mistakes occur, caring mothers (3) _____ forgiveness while encouraging responsibility. Their sacrifices (4) _____ strong family relationships and create an environment of trust. Such selfless devotion continues to (5) _____ future generations through enduring values.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✗ 1. relocate

✓ 2. absorb

✗ 3. encrypt

✗ 4. dispatch

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. assembles

✗ 2. translates

✗ 3. inventories

✓ 4. fosters

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. classify

✗ 2. broadcast

✓ 3. extend

✗ 4. postpone

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✔ 1. strengthen

✘ 2. circulate

✘ 3. tabulate

✘ 4. reproduce

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✘ 1. archive

✘ 2. synchronize

✘ 3. compress

✔ 4. inspire

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.
The architectural blueprints must have been altered by someone malicious prior to the construction phase.

Ans

✘ 1. Someone malicious should have altered the architectural blueprints prior to the construction phase.

✘ 2. Someone malicious must alter the architectural blueprints prior to the construction phase.

✘ 3. Someone malicious must be altering the architectural blueprints prior to the construction phase.

✔ 4. Someone malicious must have altered the architectural blueprints prior to the construction phase.

Q.2 In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.
The renowned quantum physicist asserted, "I will demonstrate the mathematical validity of the proposed theoretical model after independent researchers verify the experimental observations under controlled laboratory conditions." The renowned quantum physicist asserted that _____.

Ans

✘ 1. he will demonstrate the mathematical validity of the proposed theoretical model after independent researchers verified the experimental observations under controlled laboratory conditions.

✔ 2. he would demonstrate the mathematical validity of the proposed theoretical model after independent researchers verified the experimental observations under controlled laboratory conditions.

✘ 3. he would have demonstrated the mathematical validity of the proposed theoretical model after independent researchers verified the experimental observations under controlled laboratory conditions.

✘ 4. he had demonstrated the mathematical validity of the proposed theoretical model after independent researchers had verified the experimental observations under controlled laboratory conditions.

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Q.3 **Choose the synonym of the highlighted word from the given options.**

I didn't know that Seema had a vindictive nature until I saw it with my own eyes.

Ans
- ✗ 1. benevolent
- ✓ 2. vicious
- ✗ 3. altruistic
- ✗ 4. sympathetic

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening, the children _____ television while their parents were cooking.

Ans
- ✗ 1. watch
- ✗ 2. are watching
- ✓ 3. were watching
- ✗ 4. have been watching

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Her sagacious reading of market behaviour allowed the firm to anticipate crises long before competitors noticed any turbulence.

Ans
- ✗ 1. indifferent
- ✓ 2. shrewd
- ✗ 3. erratic
- ✗ 4. naive

Q.6 **Choose the sentence that uses the future perfect continuous tense correctly.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. By December, Dr. Aris will have being teaching at the university for twenty years.
- ✓ 2. By December, Dr. Aris will have been teaching at the university for twenty years.
- ✗ 3. By December, Dr. Aris will have been taught at the university for twenty years.
- ✗ 4. By December, Dr. Aris will has been teaching at the university for twenty years.

Q.7 **Despite repeated warnings, Thomas continued to ignore the subtle but significant signs that indicated potential danger, and his decision to disregard these clues ultimately led to failure.**

Which idiom best replaces the underlined section?

Ans
- ✗ 1. jump the gun
- ✓ 2. turn a blind eye
- ✗ 3. throw in the towel
- ✗ 4. bite off more than one can chew

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Even a broken clock is right twice a day

Ans
- ✗ 1. Every mistake teaches an important lesson
- ✗ 2. A wise person always learns from their past experiences
- ✗ 3. A lazy person is never useful in any situation
- ✓ 4. A person who is usually wrong can still be correct occasionally

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Q.9 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**
The teacher said to the students, "Do not use mobile phones during the examination."
The teacher _____ mobile phones during the examination.

Ans
✗ 1. ordered the students to not using
✗ 2. requested the students to don't use
✓ 3. instructed the students not to use
✗ 4. instructed the students not to be using

Q.10 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

For several decades, the local wildlife preserve had been actively supported by philanthropic foundations.

Ans
✗ 1. For several decades, philanthropic foundations have actively supported the local wildlife preserve.
✗ 2. For several decades, philanthropic foundations were actively supporting the local wildlife preserve.
✗ 3. For several decades, philanthropic foundations actively supported the local wildlife preserve.
✓ 4. For several decades, philanthropic foundations had actively supported the local wildlife preserve.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Artificial intelligence has become an indispensable tool in higher education, influencing teaching, learning, and academic research. Language models, automated grading systems, and data-driven learning platforms assist students in accessing information more efficiently than ever before. However, the growing dependence on these technologies has raised important questions about the nature of learning itself. Critics argue that when students rely excessively on AI-generated responses, they may develop superficial understanding rather than deep conceptual knowledge. The ability to analyse evidence, construct original arguments, and evaluate conflicting perspectives requires sustained intellectual effort that cannot be replaced by automation. At the same time, supporters contend that AI should be viewed as an extension of human capability rather than a substitute for it. Just as calculators transformed mathematical practice without eliminating the need for mathematical reasoning, AI can reduce routine tasks while allowing learners to devote greater attention to interpretation, creativity, and critical inquiry. The educational value of artificial intelligence therefore depends less on the technology itself than on the manner in which it is integrated into academic practice. Institutions that encourage ethical use, transparent citation, and independent verification of AI-assisted work are more likely to cultivate responsible scholars. Ultimately, the challenge facing modern education is not whether artificial intelligence should be accepted or rejected, but whether it can be employed in ways that strengthen intellectual independence instead of weakening it. The future of higher education will be shaped by those who learn to collaborate with technology while preserving the distinctly human capacities for judgment, imagination, and ethical reasoning.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, what concern do critics raise about excessive dependence on AI?**

Ans
✗ 1. It increases the financial burden on educational institutions.
✓ 2. It may encourage students to acquire only a superficial understanding of subjects.
✗ 3. It makes mathematical reasoning unnecessary in higher education.
✗ 4. It completely prevents students from accessing reliable information.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Traditional classrooms are no longer relevant in the digital era.

✓ 2. The success of AI in education depends on its ethical integration into learning.

✗ 3. Academic research has become impossible without artificial intelligence.

✗ 4. Artificial intelligence should entirely replace conventional methods of teaching.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Automation inevitably reduces creativity in every educational context.

✗ 2. Ethical guidelines discourage the use of AI in all forms of academic work.

✗ 3. Artificial intelligence will eventually eliminate the role of teachers in universities.

✓ 4.
Students who evaluate AI-generated information are more likely to develop intellectual independence.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Alarmist and pessimistic

✓ 2. Balanced and analytical

✗ 3. Enthusiastic and promotional

✗ 4. Humorous and informal

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The End of Human Learning

✓ 2. The Future of Responsible Education

✗ 3. Replacing Teachers with Intelligent Machines

✗ 4. Why Technology Always Improves Academic Performance

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Comprehension:

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Every autumn, my grandmother repainted the blue gate. It did not need repainting. The old coat clung fine beneath the new, but each September she would carry out the tin and the stiff brush and kneel before it as though before something holy. I never asked why. Children accept the rituals of the old the way they accept the weather.
She died in spring, when the gate was at its shabbiest, and the task fell to me by a kind of inheritance I had not agreed to. I bought the wrong blue. Standing in the hardware shop, I realised I had never once looked closely enough to know the shade, only that it was blue, only that it was hers.

It was my mother who finally told me. During the war, my grandfather had promised to find his way home by the blue gate, the only one on the lane. He never returned. Each autumn she painted it brighter, in case, against all reason, he was still walking.

I finished the gate in the wrong colour, and somehow that felt honest. Grief is always the wrong shade of the thing you meant to keep. Now I paint it every autumn too, kneeling where she knelt, keeping a promise made to a man I never met, waiting, absurdly, for the sound of a latch.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which word is closest in meaning to 'shabbiest' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Neglected

✗ 2. Most expensive

✗ 3. Abandoned

✓ 4. Most worn out

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Angry and bitter

✗ 2. Cheerful and playful

✓ 3. Tender and wistful

✗ 4. Cold and clinical

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The grandmother died during the autumn while she was painting the gate

✗ 2. The grandfather returned safely home shortly after the war had ended

✓ 3. The grandfather promised to find his way home by the blue gate

✗ 4. The narrator matched the exact shade of blue correctly on the first try

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Love and grief carried on through an inherited, imperfect ritual

✗ 2. The simple everyday pleasure of choosing bright new paint colours

✗ 3. The importance of always finishing one's chores exactly on time

✗ 4. A family's long and bitter quarrel over an old inherited house

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which word is the antonym of 'absurdly' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Foolishly

✓ 2. Sensibly

✗ 3. Strangely

✗ 4. Resignedly

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **At the time of independence, the Indian economy was primarily dependent on which sector for livelihood?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mining
- ✗ 2. Industry
- ✓ 3. Agriculture
- ✗ 4. Services

Q.2 **Évian-les-Bains was in news in June 2026 because it hosted which major international summit?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. G7 Summit
- ✗ 2. BRICS Summit
- ✗ 3. ASEAN Summit
- ✗ 4. G20 Summit

Q.3 **Which country held the ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Thailand
- ✗ 2. Malaysia
- ✓ 3. Philippines
- ✗ 4. Indonesia

Q.4 **Who is famously known for popularising Bharatanatyam across India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- ✗ 2. Uday Shankar
- ✗ 3. Kelucharan Mohapatra
- ✗ 4. Sitara Devi

Q.5 **The Income-tax Act, 2025 came into effect from which date as part of India's direct tax reforms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1 January 2026
- ✓ 2. 1 April 2026
- ✗ 3. 1 July 2026
- ✗ 4. 15 August 2026

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Q.6 **At the closing ceremony of the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026, who received the Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari Award for Best Debut Director for the film Raaza?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shweta Parakh
- ✗ 2. Sivaranjini
- ✓ 3. Pooja Tolani
- ✗ 4. Deepa Bhatia

Q.7 **Which of the following correctly identifies the new direct tax statute that came into force in India on 1 April 2026, replacing the Income Tax Act, 1961, and introducing a simplified framework centred on the unified "Tax Year" concept?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2026
- ✓ 2. The Income Tax Act, 2025
- ✗ 3. The Union Finance Act, 2026
- ✗ 4. The Direct Tax Code, 2025

Q.8 **Which highway development initiative linked Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata through the famous Golden Quadrilateral?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- ✗ 2. Sagarmala Programme
- ✗ 3. Setu Bharatam Programme
- ✓ 4. National Highway Development Project

Q.9 **Which organ is responsible for producing the bile salts necessary for fat emulsification in the small intestine?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Stomach
- ✓ 2. Liver
- ✗ 3. Pancreas
- ✗ 4. Gallbladder

Q.10 **At the Athletics Federation Cup 2026, Gurindervir Singh set a new Indian national record in which event?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Men's 110 m hurdles
- ✗ 2. Men's 200 m sprint
- ✓ 3. Men's 100 m sprint
- ✗ 4. Men's 400 m sprint

Q.11 **Stéphanie Frappart was in news in June 2026 after being appointed as a refereeing officer by which organisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. CAS
- ✗ 2. IOC
- ✓ 3. UEFA
- ✗ 4. FIFA

Q.12 **The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan relief package of ₹1.70 lakh crore was announced during which national crisis?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The 2014 Kashmir flood disaster
- ✗ 2. The 2008 global financial crisis
- ✗ 3. The 2016 currency withdrawal exercise
- ✓ 4. The 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

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Q.13 According to consolidated trade data released in July 2026, what was India's total exports of merchandise and services during FY 2025–26?

Ans
- ✗ 1. US$920.5 billion
- ✗ 2. US$812.8 billion
- ✗ 3. US$776.4 billion
- ✓ 4. US$863.1 billion

Q.14 For an ideal gas, which thermodynamic variable determines its internal energy?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Density
- ✗ 2. Pressure
- ✗ 3. Volume
- ✓ 4. Temperature

Q.15 Which of the following measures under the Union Budget 2026–27 specifically aims to strengthen high-precision manufacturing capabilities?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Establishment of dedicated Chemical Parks through States
- ✗ 2. Establishment of dedicated Rare Earth Corridors in States
- ✓ 3. Establishment of Hi-Tech Tool Rooms by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)
- ✗ 4. Introduction of a Scheme for Container Manufacturing

Q.16 Traditionally, who primarily created Madhubani paintings, and where were they painted?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Men primarily painted these on wooden panels
- ✗ 2. Artisans painted these on metal plates for local temples
- ✗ 3. Both genders carved the designs into wooden sculptures
- ✓ 4. Women traditionally created these paintings on mud walls

Q.17 Which sugar is present in the nucleoside component of RNA?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sucrose
- ✗ 2. Deoxyribose
- ✗ 3. Glucose
- ✓ 4. Ribose

Q.18 How many pairs of chromosomes are typically found in a normal human cell?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 23
- ✗ 2. 21
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✗ 4. 24

Q.19 As per the Ministry of Defence report presented in April 2026, which of the following correctly identifies India's defence export achievement in FY 2025–26?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹31,842 crore, exported to over 70 countries
- ✗ 2. ₹23,622 crore, exported to over 60 countries
- ✓ 3. ₹38,424 crore, exported to over 80 countries
- ✗ 4. ₹42,057 crore, exported to over 90 countries

Q.20 Which of the following is classified as a membranophone in traditional Indian music?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bansuri
- ✗ 2. Jal Tarang
- ✓ 3. Mridangam
- ✗ 4. Sitar

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following best describes the physical landscape of the Andaman Islands?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Rugged with dense vegetation
- ✘ 2. Smooth coastal plains
- ✘ 3. Rolling grasslands
- ✘ 4. Flat and arid

Q.2 **Which of the following valleys in Himachal Pradesh extends from the foothills of the Dhauladhar Range to the south of the Beas River?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kathmandu valley
- ✔ 2. Kangra valley
- ✘ 3. Kashmir valley
- ✘ 4. Kullu valley

Q.3 **How many delegates attended the first session of the Indian National Congress held in Bombay in December 1885?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 82 delegates
- ✔ 2. 72 delegates
- ✘ 3. 62 delegates
- ✘ 4. 52 delegates

Q.4 **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, independent India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, is best remembered for which achievement?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Integrating over 560 princely states into the Indian Union
- ✘ 2. Chairing the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of India
- ✘ 3. Propounding the Drain of Wealth Theory
- ✘ 4. Founding the Indian National Army

Q.5 **The battle fought on 23 June 1757, in which the conspiracy of the Nawab's officials enabled Robert Clive's forces to defeat the army of Siraj-ud-Daulah and subsequently allowed the English to monopolise the trade and commerce of Bengal, is known as:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Battle of Wandiwash
- ✘ 2. Battle of Panipat
- ✔ 3. Battle of Plassey
- ✘ 4. Battle of Buxar

Q.6 **Which Article of the Constitution requires the Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 72
- ✘ 2. Article 85
- ✔ 3. Article 74
- ✘ 4. Article 79

Q.7 **The "drain of wealth" associated with India's colonial economy refers to:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Indian investment in British colonies without state support
- ✔ 2. Transfer of Indian wealth to Britain without fair returns
- ✘ 3. British investment in Indian industries without local control
- ✘ 4. Loss of Indian wealth through repeated natural disasters

Q.8 **Which category of land use in India refers to agricultural land left uncultivated for one agricultural year or less?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Fallow Lands other than Current Fallows
- ✘ 2. Net Sown Area
- ✘ 3. Permanent Pasture
- ✔ 4. Current Fallow

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Q.9 **Which one of the following tribes is primarily associated with the Nilgiri Hills of southern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Munda

✗ 2. Bodo

✗ 3. Tharu

✓ 4. Kota

Q.10 **How does judicial activism affect the balance of power in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. It consolidates power solely within the executive

✗ 2. It eliminates the need for judicial review

✓ 3. It encourages the judiciary to actively protect constitutional rights

✗ 4. It undermines the independence of the legislature

Q.11 **Which Central Asian ruler founded the Mughal Empire in India after defeating Sultan Ibrahim Lodi at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526?**

Ans

✗ 1. Humayun

✗ 2. Akbar

✓ 3. Babur

✗ 4. Sher Shah

Q.12 **Who has the authority to decide whether a bill is a Money Bill in Parliament under Article 110 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Finance Minister

✓ 2. Speaker of Lok Sabha

✗ 3. President of India

✗ 4. Prime Minister

Q.13 **Under Article 368 of the Constitution of India, which of the following constitutional amendments does not require ratification by the Legislatures of not less than one-half of the States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Election of the President

✓ 2. Creation of a new Fundamental Right

✗ 3. Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and States

✗ 4. Representation of States in Parliament

Q.14 **Which mission landed in India during the Second World War in 1942 with a set of constitutional proposals and negotiated with leaders of various political parties?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wavell Mission

✗ 2. Cabinet Mission

✗ 3. Simon Commission

✓ 4. Cripps Mission

Q.15 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India does the Parliament have the power to amend the Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 280

✗ 2. Article 352

✗ 3. Article 324

✓ 4. Article 368

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Q.16 **Arrange the following tributaries of the Ganga in west-to-east order based on their confluence points with the Ganga.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gandak → Yamuna → Kosi → Ghaghara
- ✗ 2. Ghaghara → Yamuna → Gandak → Kosi
- ✓ 3. Yamuna → Ghaghara → Gandak → Kosi
- ✗ 4. Yamuna → Gandak → Ghaghara → Kosi

Q.17 **The Human Development Index (HDI) measures average achievements in how many basic dimensions of human development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Five dimensions
- ✗ 2. Four dimensions
- ✓ 3. Three dimensions
- ✗ 4. Two dimensions

Q.18 **In the Early Vedic period, apart from cattle rearing, the only grain specifically mentioned in the Rigveda is 'Yava'. What does the term 'Yava' refer to?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Millet
- ✓ 2. Barley
- ✗ 3. Wheat
- ✗ 4. Rice

Q.19 **What causes the deposition of debris carried by North Indian rivers in the plains and deltas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Frictional resistance from exposed bedrock channels in the alluvial plain
- ✗ 2. Flocculation caused by increased water velocity in lower reaches
- ✓ 3. Reduction in hydraulic gradient leading to loss of kinetic energy
- ✗ 4. Infiltration of water into porous alluvial beds reducing channel volume

Q.20 **Which constitutional provision empowers the Parliament to regulate the recruitment and conditions of service of persons serving the Union?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 309
- ✗ 2. Article 311
- ✗ 3. Article 310
- ✗ 4. Article 308

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Each vowel in the word JOURNALIZE is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. W
- ✗ 2. I
- ✗ 3. M
- ✓ 4. K

Q.2 **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.**
RMM : VPL
PIR : TLQ

Ans
- ✗ 1. NLO : RNN
- ✗ 2. KWN : OZL
- ✓ 3. TQS : XTR
- ✗ 4. ORU : SUS

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Q.3 **C, D, E, F, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between F and U when counted from the right of F. Only two people sit between U and S when counted from the left of S. Only three people sit between F and T when counted from the left of T. D sits to the immediate left of C. Who sits third to the left of E?**

Ans

✗ 1. F

✗ 2. T

✓ 3. C

✗ 4. S

Q.4 **P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.**
Only two people sit between T and V when counted from the left of V. S sits third to the left of R. Q sits to the immediate right of R. Q sits second to the left of T. P is an immediate neighbour of S.
How many people sit between P and Q when counted from the right of P?

Ans

✓ 1. 2

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 1

Q.5 **This question is based on the words given below.**

COW SAB PIG GYP

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Four

✗ 4. Two

Q.6 **In a certain code,**
'orange banana apple' is coded as 'kt rw hp'
'apple grape mango' is coded as 'hp lx dv'
'mango orange guava' is coded as 'kt qs lx'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'banana'?

Ans

✗ 1. lx

✓ 2. rw

✗ 3. hp

✗ 4. kt

Q.7 **Vivek is the son of Rajesh. Rajesh is the father of Anita. Anita is the sister of Mohan. Mohan is the wife of Shweta. How is Vivek related to Shweta?**
(Names are gender neutral)

Ans

✗ 1. Brother

✓ 2. Wife's brother

✗ 3. Father

✗ 4. Wife's father

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Q.8 In a certain code,
'cotton silk wool' is coded as 'ps mf xr'
'wool linen nylon' is coded as 'xr tq bv'
'nylon cotton rayon' is coded as 'ps kz tq'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'mf'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. silk
- ✘ 2. linen
- ✘ 3. wool
- ✘ 4. cotton

Q.9 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) Q B ? * E M V F V E ^ W / $ W T Q $ Q (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.10 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) % G R Y + A T = / ^ F = G N \ * X B Z (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.11 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.

If C + M % Y % T @ E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Mother's father
- ✘ 2. Mother's brother
- ✘ 3. Brother
- ✘ 4. Father

Q.12 This question is based on the following words.

AIM HOP VEX FAY

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Two

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Q.13 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has the exam on Tuesday. Only three people have exams after U. R has the exam before P but after U. V does not have the exam before P. S does not have the exam on Monday. How many people have exams between T and V?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. Five

✗ 4. Four

Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) @ E Q % U T ^ L ! A Ω R * M & P K # $ (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans

✓ 1. Ω

✗ 2. &

✗ 3. !

✗ 4. %

Q.15 **Six friends E, F, G, H, L and M 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. E lives on floor numbered 4. F lives immediately above E. Only two people live between E and G. H lives immediately below L. How many people live between M and L?**

Ans

✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. None

✗ 4. Three

Q.16 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word ACQUIRE is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✓ 1. Three

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. None

✗ 4. Two

Q.17 **Seven boxes - K, L, M, N, U, V and W are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. K is kept immediately above N. U is kept immediately below L. Only M is kept above V. Only one box is kept between M and K. L is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between W and M?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. Two

Q.18 **Punit starts from Point A and drives 79 km towards the north. He then takes a left turn, drives 82 km, turns left and drives 87 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 91 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 8 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 12 km to the east

✗ 2. 10 km to the west

✗ 3. 11 km to the west

✓ 4. 9 km to the west

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Q.19 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
FDE–DBC
AYZ–YWX

Ans
✗ 1. HEE–FDE
✓ 2. HFG–FDE
✗ 3. HFG–EDD
✗ 4. HEE–ECD

Q.20 **F, R, I, D, A and Y 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, which is numbered 6.**
Only two people live between R and D. Only two people live between I and F. Only one person lives between A and F. A lives on the floor numbered 1. R lives above F. How many people live below Y?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 sticks, V, P, C, R and Q each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) R is taller than only one stick. V is taller than P.
(II) R is taller than Q.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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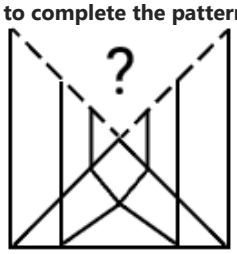
Q.2 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



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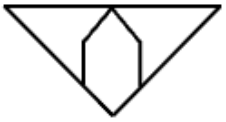
✗ 1. 

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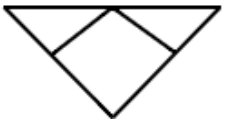
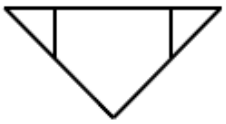
✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(7,19,8)
(20,31,7)

Ans

✗ 1. (6,21,1)

✗ 2. (15,3,11)

✓ 3. (12,29,13)

✗ 4. (25,52,3)

Q.4 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
9 11 14 18 23 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 26

✗ 2. 27

✓ 3. 29

✗ 4. 28

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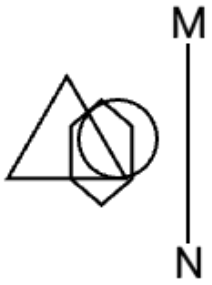
Q.5 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.6 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
14 B 2 D 15 A 3 C 4 = ? D 8

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✗ 2. 25

✓ 3. 35

✗ 4. 30

Q.7 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

VUX 81 TSV 88 RQT 95 POR 102 ?

Ans

✗ 1. NNO 109

✓ 2. NMP 109

✗ 3. NLO 108

✗ 4. NSY 108

Q.8 **What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

215 ÷ 5 + 987 × 3 − 17 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 792

✗ 2. 823

✓ 3. 763

✗ 4. 755

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Q.9 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All mangoes are fruits. All mangoes are apples. All mangoes are seasons.
Conclusion (I) : All fruits are seasons
Conclusion (II) : Some seasons are apples

Ans

✔ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✘ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

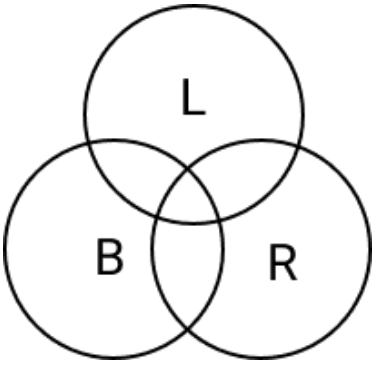
✘ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.10 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Lily, Flower, Rose

Ans

✘ 1.



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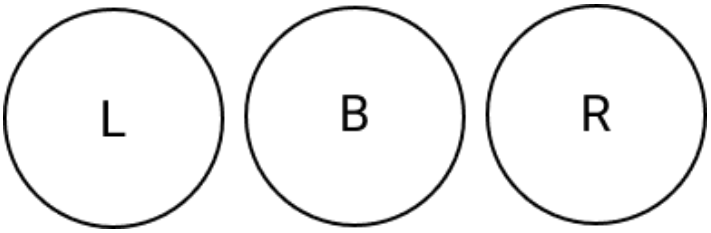

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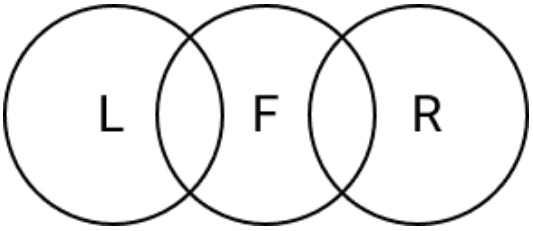

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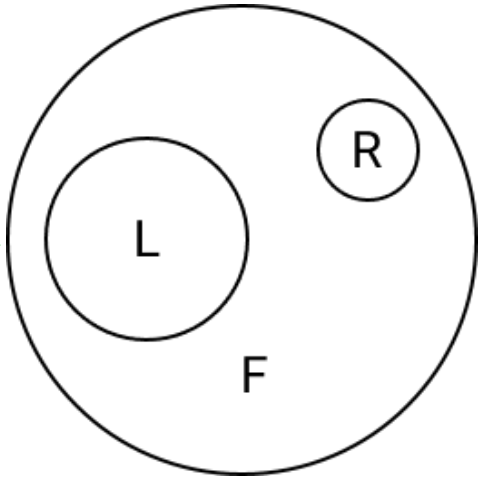

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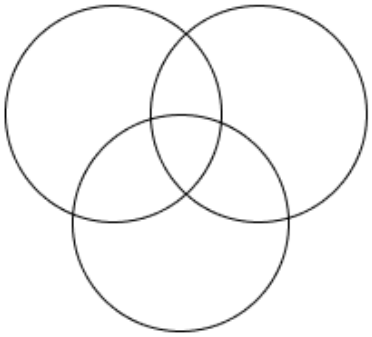
Q.11 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between tl
Delhi ,India ,America

Ans

✗ 1.



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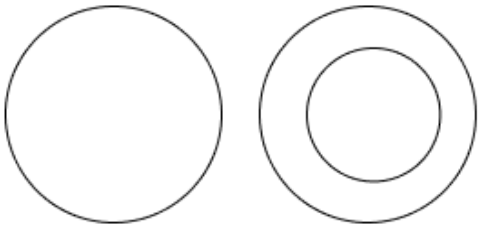

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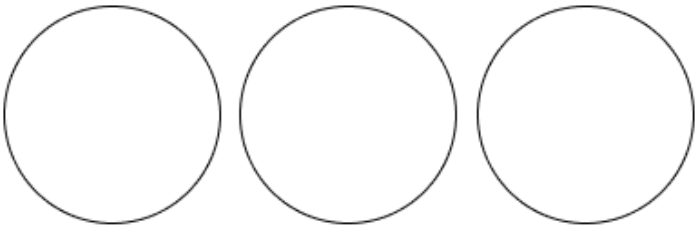

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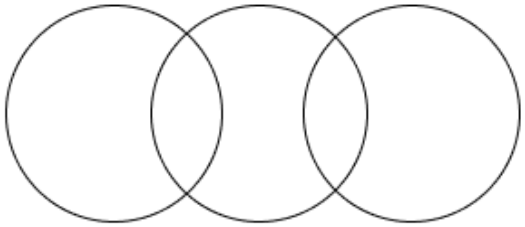

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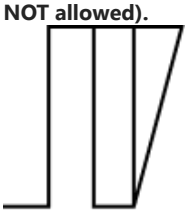

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Ans

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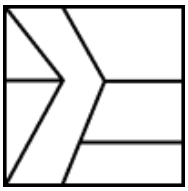

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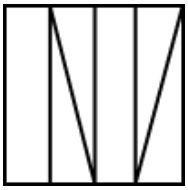

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✗ 4.

Q.13 **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)

Ans

✗ 1. UQ–PL

✓ 2. BX–VU

✗ 3. CY–XT

✗ 4. VR–QM

Q.14 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Ac, Bt, Cf, Dg and Em are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the right of Cf?
(I) Dg sits to the immediate left of Cf. Bt sits second to the right of Em.
(II) Em sits second to the right of Dg. Bt sits to the immediate left of Dg.

Ans

✓ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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Q.15 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans
✗ 1. KQ-UL
✗ 2. EK-OF
✓ 3. BH-LD
✗ 4. HN-RI

Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(15, 48, 6)
(5, 40, 10)

Ans
✗ 1. (37, 88, 6)
✗ 2. (7, 37, 9)
✓ 3. (31, 68, 2)
✗ 4. (35, 72, 2)

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

209 188 170 155 143 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 125
✗ 2. 129
✗ 3. 138
✓ 4. 134

Q.18 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
10 - 52
2 - 12

Ans
✗ 1. 9 - 43
✓ 2. 11 - 57
✗ 3. 3 - 16
✗ 4. 12 - 48

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
14 28 17 34 23 46 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 35
✗ 2. 36
✗ 3. 47
✗ 4. 52

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Q.20 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

10 − 28 ÷ 18 × 36 + 12 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 10

✗ 3. 15

✓ 4. 12

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 The bar graph below shows the number of online orders received by four different departments of an e-commerce company during a particular period. Data is in multiples of 50.

What is the total number of online orders received by all departments?

Ans

✗ 1. 900

✓ 2. 850

✗ 3. 800

✗ 4. 1100

Q.2 A constituency has 1,28,000 registered voters. Out of them, 71% cast their votes. If 5% of the votes cast were declared invalid, how many valid votes were cast?

Ans

✗ 1. 90,880

✓ 2. 86,336

✗ 3. 84,000

✗ 4. 91,456

Q.3 What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 252 and 448?

Ans

✓ 1. 4032

✗ 2. 672

✗ 3. 1344

✗ 4. 504

Q.4 Out of 92,100 registered voters, 75% cast their votes. If Candidate A received 56% of the votes cast, how many votes did Candidate A receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 42,400

✗ 2. 36,540

✓ 3. 38,682

✗ 4. 40,224

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Q.5 **A household budget is distributed as follows: Rent 35%, Food 25%, Transport 22%, Savings 18%. If the family reallocates 10% of the total budget from Rent to Savings, keeping all other categories unchanged, which category now accounts for the smallest share of the budget?**

Ans

✔ 1. Transport

✘ 2. Savings

✘ 3. Rent

✘ 4. Food

Q.6 **Which of these numbers is exactly divisible by 8?**

Ans

✘ 1. 4,916,578

✔ 2. 5,482,936

✘ 3. 7,845,382

✘ 4. 6,731,254

Q.7 **A car is purchased for ₹9,00,510 with a down payment. The remaining amount is paid over 2 years in equal annual instalments of ₹1,61,051, with compound interest at 10% per annum compounded annually. What is the amount of the down payment?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹6,21,000

✘ 2. ₹6,20,000

✘ 3. ₹6,61,00

✘ 4. ₹6,80,000

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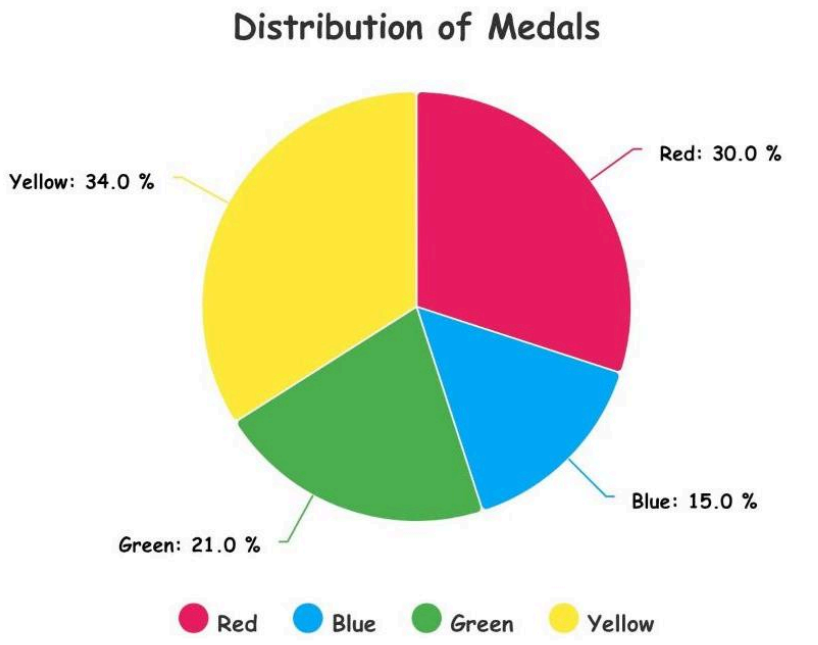
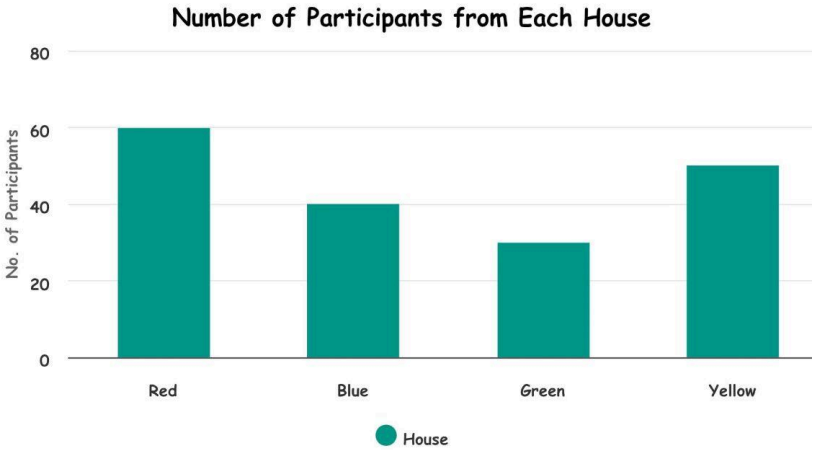
Q.8 **The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of medals won by four houses (Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow), while the bar graph shows the number of participants from each house. For the bar graph, data is in units of 10.**





If a total of 200 medals were awarded, what is the difference between the number of participants from the Green House and the number of medals won by it?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 15

✓ 3. 12

✗ 4. 13

Q.9 **A sum of money amounts to ₹26,620 in 2 years at 10% per annum, compounded annually. What was the original principal?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹22,000

✗ 2. ₹24,200

✗ 3. ₹20,000

✗ 4. ₹24,420

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Q.10 The average weight of all children in a group is 85 kg. If 10 children of average weight 47 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 15 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 5 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✗ 2. 14
- ✓ 3. 11
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.11 A debt is to be discharged in 3 equal annual installments of ₹1,100 each at 15% simple interest per annum. What is the original debt (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹3,795
- ✗ 2. ₹2,561.29
- ✗ 3. ₹3,300
- ✗ 4. ₹3,630

Q.12 Express $0.7\overline{2}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{7}{9}$
- ✓ 2. $\frac{13}{18}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{8}{11}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{13}{17}$

Q.13 A school installed solar panels. The electricity generated over eight days (in kWh) was 58, 52, 46, 48, 50, 42, 50, and 54. What was the average electricity generated (in kWh) per day?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52
- ✓ 2. 50
- ✗ 3. 54
- ✗ 4. 48

Q.14 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Chetan borrowed an amount of ₹220000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Chetan after 4 years, in ₹.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 21,500
- ✗ 2. 23,500
- ✓ 3. 22,000
- ✗ 4. 23,000

Q.15 A certain sum becomes twice its value in 3 years under compound interest, compounded annually. In how many years will the sum become 8 times its value?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 9 years
- ✗ 2. 8 years
- ✗ 3. 6 years
- ✗ 4. 12 years

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Q.16 The product of two numbers is 60480. Their HCF is 12 and one number is 5 times the HCF. If the LCM of the numbers is used to form the smallest possible square number by multiplication, what is the multiplier required?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42
- ✗ 2. 20
- ✓ 3. 35
- ✗ 4. 36

Q.17 What is the value of [150 − (84 + 16)] ÷ 5 + 21 ÷ 3?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9
- ✗ 2. 21
- ✓ 3. 17
- ✗ 4. 25

Q.18 What is the HCF of 540 and 375?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45
- ✗ 2. 25
- ✗ 3. 5
- ✓ 4. 15

Q.19 A table shows the annual budget (in ₹ lakh) of four departments: A — 18, B — 12, C — 15, D — 15. What percent of the total budget is allocated to department A?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40%
- ✗ 2. 35%
- ✗ 3. 25%
- ✓ 4. 30%

Q.20 If $\frac{5^3 \times 25^2}{125} = 5^x$, what is the value of 3x?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 15
- ✓ 4. 12

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 The diagonals of a rhombus are 24 cm and 18 cm. What is the area of the rhombus (in cm^2)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 210
- ✗ 2. 206
- ✓ 3. 216
- ✗ 4. 432

Q.2 A solid hemisphere of radius 42 cm is melted. During recasting, 25% of the metal is lost. The remaining metal is used to manufacture solid spheres of radius 7 cm. How many spheres are formed? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 108
- ✗ 2. 64
- ✓ 3. 81
- ✗ 4. 72

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Q.3 A water purification plant operates for 15 hours a day and purifies 8,400 litres in 20 days. How many hours per day must it operate to purify 8,568 litres in 17 days, assuming the purification rate remains constant?

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✓ 2. 18

✗ 3. 16

✗ 4. 24

Q.4 A car travels 180 km at a speed of 60 km/h and then covers another 120 km at a speed of 80 km/h. What is the average speed (in km/h) of the entire journey?

Ans

✓ 1. $66\frac{2}{3}$

✗ 2. $66\frac{1}{3}$

✗ 3. $67\frac{2}{3}$

✗ 4. $67\frac{1}{3}$

Q.5 A tractor has a list price of ₹11,50,000. The dealer gives a 12% scheme discount, followed by a 3% cashback on the discounted price for payments through a finance partner's card. What is the effective price the customer pays for the tractor?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,20,000

✗ 2. ₹10,02,300

✗ 3. ₹9,45,200

✓ 4. ₹9,81,640

Q.6 A trader sells an article to B at a 20% profit. B sells it to C at a 25% profit. C sells it to D at a 10% loss for ₹29,700. What was the original cost price of the article for the trader?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹24,000

✗ 2. ₹20,000

✗ 3. ₹25,000

✓ 4. ₹22,000

Q.7 Which is the mean proportional between 25 and 51.84?

Ans

✗ 1. 46

✗ 2. 26

✓ 3. 36

✗ 4. 16

Q.8 A dealer purchased a certain number of calculators at ₹480 each and spent ₹2,900 on transportation. He sold all the calculators at ₹600 each and made an overall profit of 20%. What was the number of calculators purchased?

Ans

✗ 1. 170

✗ 2. 155

✓ 3. 145

✗ 4. 160

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Q.9 Three inlet pipes A, B, and C can fill a tank individually in 12 hours, 18 hours, and 24 hours, respectively. An outlet pipe D can empty the full tank in 36 hours. The following schedule is followed repeatedly:
1st hour: A and D are open.
2nd hour: B and D are open.
3rd hour: C and D are open.
The cycle repeats until the tank is full. How long will it take to fill the tank?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36.4 hours
- ✗ 2. 30 hours
- ✓ 3. 30.5 hours
- ✗ 4. 27 hours

Q.10 A furniture dealer purchased a table for ₹16,420, spent ₹700 on polishing and ₹300 on transportation. He sold the table for ₹14,284.40. What is the loss percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10%
- ✓ 2. 18%
- ✗ 3. 15%
- ✗ 4. 12%

Q.11 An express train covers a distance of 684 km in 7.6 hours. What is its speed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 95 km/h
- ✓ 2. 90 km/h
- ✗ 3. 85 km/h
- ✗ 4. 80 km/h

Q.12 Two numbers are in the ratio 7:9. If 4 is added to the smaller number and 2 is subtracted from the greater number, the ratio becomes 6:7. What is the greater number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 63
- ✗ 2. 54
- ✗ 3. 81
- ✓ 4. 72

Q.13 1% of 42% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4.2%
- ✗ 2. 43%
- ✗ 3. 42%
- ✓ 4. 0.42%

Q.14 A refrigerator is marked at ₹20,000. Dealer P offers a single discount of 30% on it, while Dealer Q offers successive discounts of 20% and 10%. By how many rupees do the two final prices differ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹600
- ✗ 2. ₹200
- ✓ 3. ₹400
- ✗ 4. ₹800

Q.15 Find the mean proportional between 121 and 86.49.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105.3
- ✗ 2. 108.3
- ✓ 3. 102.3
- ✗ 4. 99.3

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Q.16 Two trains P and Q are 300 m and 180 m long, respectively. Train P overtakes Train Q moving in the same direction in 16 seconds. Later, Train Q increases its speed by 50%, and the trains move in opposite directions. They completely cross each other in 6 seconds. Find the original speed (in km/h) of Train P.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105
- ✗ 2. 108
- ✗ 3. 120
- ✓ 4. 180

Q.17 Three workers A, B, and C can complete a work individually in 18 days, 24 days, and 36 days, respectively. They work according to the following repeating schedule:
Day 1: A and B work together.
Day 2: B and C work together.
Day 3: A and C work together.
The same cycle continues until the work is completed. How many days are required to complete the work?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 11
- ✗ 3. 10
- ✗ 4. 15

Q.18 The price of fuel decreases by 55%, 55% and 30% in three successive months, but increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 81.55%
- ✗ 2. 75.63%
- ✓ 3. 78.74%
- ✗ 4. 76.66%

Q.19 A solid cone has a base radius of 9 cm and a height of 40 cm. It is melted and recast into solid spheres of radius 3 cm each. How many spheres can be formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 32
- ✓ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 24

Q.20 A residential property is listed at ₹62,80,000. The owner offers a 17% discount off the listed price. What is the selling price of the property after the discount?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹61,80,000
- ✓ 2. ₹52,12,400
- ✗ 3. ₹50,52,400
- ✗ 4. ₹54,12,400

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 "वह जो शिव संप्रदाय के नियमों का पालन करता हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वैष्णव
- ✓ 2. शैव
- ✗ 3. शिरोधार्य
- ✗ 4. व्यभिचारी

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Q.2 'करम के बलिया,पकाई खीर हो गया दलिया' - लोकोक्ति का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।

Ans
- ✗ 1. जो दूसरों पर निर्भर रहता है, वह असफल होता है।
- ✗ 2. मेहनत करने वाला कभी असफल नहीं होता।
- ✓ 3. भाग्य विपरीत हो तो अच्छा काम भी बिगड़ जाता है।
- ✗ 4. जिसने खीर बनाई, वही भाग्यशाली है।

Q.3 दिये गये वाक्यों में से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✓ 1. तुम जो कहते हो कि करोड़ों लोग थे, यह भी अत्युक्ति है।
- ✗ 2. करोड़ों लोग थे, तुम जो कहते हो यह भी अत्युक्ति है कि।
- ✗ 3. तुम जो कहते हो यह भी अत्युक्ति है कि, करोड़ों लोग थे।
- ✗ 4. तुम जो कहते हो कि, यह भी करोड़ों लोग थे अत्युक्ति है।

Q.4 'संतोष होना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कलेजा फटना
- ✗ 2. कन्धा देना
- ✗ 3. कमर टूटना
- ✓ 4. कलेजा ठंडा होना

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'अंकित खाना है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. बह रहा
- ✗ 2. पढ़
- ✗ 3. मारता
- ✓ 4. खा रहा

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कटी उंगली पर भी नहीं मूतना

Ans
- ✗ 1. छोटी मोटी चोट लगने पर परेशान हो जाना
- ✗ 2. मुसीबत में पड़े व्यक्ति की तुरंत सहायता करना
- ✗ 3. किसी निष्प्रयोजन कार्य में अपना समय नष्ट करना
- ✓ 4. जब कोई किसी की समय पर सहायता नहीं करे

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कंगाली में आटा गीला

Ans
- ✗ 1. आर्थिक अभाव होना
- ✓ 2. गरीबी में धन हानि होना
- ✗ 3. गरीबी के कारण घर का काम न होना
- ✗ 4. मुसीबत में अचानक से ढेर सारा धन मिलना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
इस विषय पर आपका मतभेद होना स्वाभाविक है, किन्तु निर्नय सभी को स्वीकार करना होगा।

Ans
- ✓ 1. निर्नय
- ✗ 2. मतभेद
- ✗ 3. स्वीकार
- ✗ 4. स्वाभाविक

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'सुनीता सुबह-सुबह है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. मारता
- ✗ 2. पढ़ता
- ✓ 3. दौड़ती
- ✗ 4. चलता

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
यदि प्रशासन ने संभावित संकट के संकेत मिलते ही समय रहते आवश्यक निवारक उपायों को प्रभावी ढंग से लागू कर दिया होता, तो जनजीवन को प्रभावित करने वाली स्थिति इतनी गंभीर न _____।

Ans
- ✗ 1. हो रही है
- ✗ 2. होगी
- ✓ 3. होती
- ✗ 4. होती है

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में क्रिया शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'प्रियंवदा बच्चों के साथ रही है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. खेलना
- ✓ 2. खेल
- ✗ 3. खेलो
- ✗ 4. पढ़ना

Q.12 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

हे बुद्धिजीवियों! राष्ट्र निर्माण में अपनी भूमिका निभाइए। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अपादान कारक
- ✗ 2. संप्रदान कारक
- ✗ 3. अधिकरण कारक
- ✓ 4. संबोधन कारक

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
क्रोध, प्रतिशोध और घ्रणा जैसी नकारात्मक भावनाएँ तार्किक सोच को धूमिल कर देती हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. नकारात्मक भावनाएँ
- ✗ 2. धूमिल कर देती हैं।
- ✗ 3. तार्किक सोच को
- ✓ 4. क्रोध, प्रतिशोध और घ्रणा जैसी

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'खाना खाने की इच्छा'

Ans
- ✗ 1. मुमुक्षा
- ✓ 2. बुभुक्षा
- ✗ 3. जिजीविषा
- ✗ 4. परिश्रमी

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. आत्मविश्वास के साथ सामना कर सकते हैं
ब. महत्वपूर्ण चरण है, तो हम हर कठिन परिस्थिति का
स. जीवन का अंत नहीं, बल्कि सफलता की ओर बढ़ने का एक
द. यदि हम यह समझ लें कि असफलता

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, स, अ, द
- ✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✓ 3. द, स, ब, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.16 "भानुमती का पिटारा" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अनावश्यक वस्तुओं का भंडार
- ✗ 2. जादू का पिटारा
- ✗ 3. कीमती सामान की तिजोरी
- ✗ 4. बहुत बड़ी मुसीबत

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Q.17 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
न्यायाधीश ने दोनों पक्षों की दलील सुनकर अपना फैसला .....।

Ans
✗ 1. कहा
✗ 2. सुनाई
✗ 3. सुनाये
✓ 4. सुनाया

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'कार्य करने की अभिलाषा'

Ans
✗ 1. जिजीविषा
✓ 2. चिकीर्षा
✗ 3. बुभुक्षा
✗ 4. मुमुक्षु

Q.19 'पर्वत के पास की भूमि'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✓ 1. उपत्यका
✗ 2. ऊसर
✗ 3. औरस
✗ 4. उर्वरा

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अत्यंत रोमांचक पक्ष है
ब. शारीरिक परिश्रम अधिक
स. होता है, फिर भी यह क्रिकेट का
द. यद्यपि तेज़ गेंदबाज़ी में

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. स, द, अ, ब
✓ 3. द, ब, स, अ
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प 'रज्जु' का तद्भव है ?

Ans
✗ 1. चना
✗ 2. रूपया
✓ 3. रस्सी
✗ 4. रसोईया

Q.2 "बच्चे कीचड़ में खेलते-खेलते पूरी तरह गंदे हो गए हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कीचड़' शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
✗ 1. सिरा
✗ 2. अनूठा
✗ 3. शिल्पी
✓ 4. कर्दम

Q.3 रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?
गुरु ने सबसे <u>बुद्धिमान</u> शिष्य को नेतृत्व सौंपा।

Ans
✗ 1. पात्र
✓ 2. विज्ञ
✗ 3. तीक्ष्ण
✗ 4. स्थूल

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Q.4 'संग्रहालयों में दुर्लभ सामग्री संग्रहीत होती हैं।' वाक्य के किस शब्द में वर्तनी संबंधी त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्लभ
- ✗ 2. संग्रहालयों
- ✗ 3. सामग्री
- ✓ 4. संग्रहीत

Q.5 एक महात्मा कंदरा में तप कर रहे हैं
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए -

Ans
- ✗ 1. कुंजर
- ✗ 2. हाटक
- ✗ 3. किरीट
- ✓ 4. खोह

Q.6 सदाचारी मनुष्य समाज में आदर पाता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुखी
- ✗ 2. भीरु
- ✓ 3. व्यभिचारी
- ✗ 4. निर्लज्ज

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सत्यनिष्ठा और पारस्परिक संबंधों के मध्य समंजस्य स्थापित करना, मानव जीवन की कसौटियों में से एक है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मानव जीवन की
- ✓ 2. समंजस्य स्थापित करना,
- ✗ 3. कसौटियों में से एक है।
- ✗ 4. सत्यनिष्ठा और पारस्परिक संबंधों के मध्य

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'भोगी' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वह अपनी साधना को पूरा करने के लिए एक सच्चा साधक बन गया।
- ✗ 2. समाज सेवा के कार्यों में वह हमेशा बहुत कर्मठ भूमिका निभाता है।
- ✗ 3. वह शहर का बहुत धनवान व्यक्ति है जिसके पास आलीशान कोठी है।
- ✓ 4. हिमालय की कंदराओं में एक महान योगी वर्षों से तपस्या कर रहे हैं।

Q.9 'नीम' का तत्सम शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. निम्बक
- ✓ 2. निम्ब
- ✗ 3. नव्य
- ✗ 4. नस्या

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. हल्दी
- ✗ 2. आश्रय
- ✗ 3. अपूप
- ✗ 4. मुख

Q.11 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शुक
- ✗ 2. शीर्ष
- ✓ 3. सुघड़
- ✗ 4. कज्जल

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Q.12 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. प्रधानाचार्य ने विद्यार्थियों को कार्यालय में बुलाया।
✓ 2. शिक्षक ने उत्तर-पुस्तिकाओं में नक़ल के कई मामले पकड़े।
✗ 3. बरसात के बाद इंद्रधनुष देखकर लोग प्रसन्न हो गए।
✗ 4. माँ ने प्रात: आँगन में तुलसी को जल चढ़ाया।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुने।
यह <u>अरण्य</u> बहुत सघन है।

Ans
✗ 1. तालाब
✓ 2. जंगल
✗ 3. शहर
✗ 4. खेत

Q.14 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. साँस
✗ 2. शक्कर
✓ 3. अनाहत
✗ 4. साँवला

Q.15 'अदिकाल को 'वीरगाथा काल' आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल ने कहा है।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी सम्बंधित त्रुटि है ?

Ans
✗ 1. आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल
✓ 2. अदिकाल को
✗ 3. वीरगाथा काल
✗ 4. ने कहा है

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
भारत बहुजातीय देश है। यहाँ किसी जाति की अपनी विशेषताओं के साथ सामान्य राष्ट्रीय विशेषताओं पर ध्यान देना उचित है। किंतु राष्ट्रीय एकता का अर्थ जातीय विशेषताओं का लोप नहीं होता। हिंदू जाति की संस्कृति भारतीय संस्कृति का ही एक अंग है और उसके संदर्भ में ही उसका विकास और महत्त्व समझा जा सकता है। जब वेद मंत्र रचे गये, तब उस युग के आस-पास सिंधु घाटी की महान सभ्यता विकसित हुई थी। संस्कृत के विशाल वाङ्मय के एक छोर पर तक्षशिला में पाणिनि हैं और दूसरे छोर पर केरल में शंकराचार्य हैं। आधुनिक भाषाओं में लगभग चौथी ईस्वी शताब्दी से अब तक तमिल साहित्य की अटूट गौरवशाली परंपरा है। जातीय चेतना का प्रसार महाराष्ट्र में संतों के द्वारा हुआ और समर्थ गुरु रामदास ने समस्त मराठी भाषियों से एक झंडे के नीचे संगठित होने को कहा। जन साधारण को अपना आधार बनाकर शिवाजी ने भारतीय युद्ध कौशल में क्रांतिकारी परिवर्तन किया और उन्होंने संसार में सबसे पहले छापेमार लड़ाई का विकास किया। महाराष्ट्र में उन्होंने मराठीभाषी जाति की जातीय राज्यसत्ता स्थापित की। रामकृष्ण परमहंस, स्वामी विवेकानंद और रवींद्रनाथ ठाकुर के बंगाल ने भारतीय नवजागरण में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. बहुजातीय भारतदेश
✗ 2. एकजातीय भारतदेश
✗ 3. भारतीय सामंतवाद
✗ 4. हिन्दुस्तानियों की भूमिका

Comprehension:

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भारत बहुजातीय देश है। यहाँ किसी जाति की अपनी विशेषताओं के साथ सामान्य राष्ट्रीय विशेषताओं पर ध्यान देना उचित है। किंतु राष्ट्रीय एकता का अर्थ जातीय विशेषताओं का लोप नहीं होता। हिंदू जाति की संस्कृति भारतीय संस्कृति का ही एक अंग है और उसके संदर्भ में ही उसका विकास और महत्त्व समझा जा सकता है। जब वेद मंत्र रचे गये, तब उस युग के आस-पास सिंधु घाटी की महान सभ्यता विकसित हुई थी। संस्कृत के विशाल वाङ्मय के एक छोर पर तक्षशिला में पाणिनि हैं और दूसरे छोर पर केरल में शंकराचार्य हैं। आधुनिक भाषाओं में लगभग चौथी ईस्वी शताब्दी से अब तक तमिल साहित्य की अटूट गौरवशाली परंपरा है। जातीय चेतना का प्रसार महाराष्ट्र में संतों के द्वारा हुआ और समर्थ गुरु रामदास ने समस्त मराठी भाषियों से एक झंडे के नीचे संगठित होने को कहा। जन साधारण को अपना आधार बनाकर शिवाजी ने भारतीय युद्ध कौशल में क्रांतिकारी परिवर्तन किया और उन्होंने संसार में सबसे पहले छापेमार लड़ाई का विकास किया। महाराष्ट्र में उन्होंने मराठीभाषी जाति की जातीय राज्यसत्ता स्थापित की। रामकृष्ण परमहंस, स्वामी विवेकानंद और रवींद्रनाथ ठाकुर के बंगाल ने भारतीय नवजागरण में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 जब वेद मंत्र रचे गये, तब उस युग के आस-पास कौन-सी घाटी की सभ्यता विकसित हुई थी?

Ans
✓ 1. सिंधु घाटी
✗ 2. बराक घाटी
✗ 3. गंगा घाटी
✗ 4. नालंदा घाटी

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के अनुसार पाणिनि का संबंध कहाँ-से है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पाटिलीपुत्र से
- ✗ 2. काशी से
- ✗ 3. सिंधु घाटी से
- ✓ 4. तक्षशिला से

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'संसार' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रतिज्ञा
- ✗ 2. लगाव
- ✓ 3. लोक
- ✗ 4. आशय

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'आधार' का विलोम शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. निरामिष
- ✓ 2. निराधार
- ✗ 3. अनावर्तक
- ✗ 4. आभार

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The author presents a rather uniquely perspective on the relationship between language and identity by combining insights from sociology, anthropology and contemporary linguistic theory.

Ans
- ✗ 1. by combining insights from sociology, anthropology
- ✓ 2. The author presents a rather uniquely perspective
- ✗ 3. and contemporary linguistic theory.
- ✗ 4. on the relationship between language and identity

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Q.2 **In the given question, a statement is divided into segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**

Artificial intelligence is evolving
A. educational shortcomings and workforce demands
B. faster than our capacity to master it,
C. systemic AI literacy to bridge the gap between
D. creating a pressing need for

Ans
✗ 1. BADC
✗ 2. ABCD
✗ 3. CDAB
✓ 4. BDCA

Q.3 **In the context of modern urban planning, which sentence below contains a subtle error in adjective usage that changes the intended meaning?**

Ans
✗ 1. The sustainable architectural design attracted interest from various investors.
✗ 2. Several innovative green spaces were incorporated throughout the district.
✓ 3. The committee chose the most unique proposal for the new community center.
✗ 4. The vibrant residential complex fosters a sense of belonging among its inhabitants.

Q.4 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who habitually finds fault with others and raises trivial objections.

Ans
✗ 1. Critic
✗ 2. Cynic
✓ 3. Caviller
✗ 4. Reformer

Q.5 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The company issued a/an <u>statement correcting a false report</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. Clarification
✗ 2. Contradiction
✗ 3. Assertion
✗ 4. Retraction

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.**

The director's vision was too _____ to inspire any excitement among the audience. (mundane)

Ans
✗ 1. jovial
✗ 2. conceited
✓ 3. average
✗ 4. hurried

Q.7 **Organize the following segments to make a complete and logical statement:**

as the lecture concluded,(A) / the professor invited questions from the students,(B) / on the complex issues covered (C) / sparking a lively discussion (D)

Ans
✓ 1. ABDC
✗ 2. DBCA
✗ 3. BDAC
✗ 4. ACDB

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Q.8 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error. If the sentence is correct, select 'No error.'**

The university board approved a three-years moratorium on all capital expenditure projects.

Ans

✔ 1. a three-years moratorium

✘ 2. No error

✘ 3. on all capital expenditure projects.

✘ 4. The university board approved

Q.9 **In the following question, a segment has been given in brackets. You are required to replace it with the correct idiom given in the options.**

The company (managed to survive a period of serious financial difficulties), keeping its employees and operations intact despite all challenges.

Ans

✘ 1. hit the rocks

✔ 2. weathered the storm

✘ 3. gave up the fight

✘ 4. jumped the gun

Q.10 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who has an extraordinary memory.

Ans

✘ 1. Prodigy

✘ 2. Genius

✘ 3. Savant

✔ 4. Mnemonist

Q.11 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The research team found the data / surprisingly more conclusive than the / preliminary results, though the findings remained / marginally least robust than anticipated.

Ans

✘ 1. preliminary results, though the findings remained

✔ 2. marginally least robust than anticipated.

✘ 3. The research team found the data

✘ 4. surprisingly more conclusive than the

Q.12 **The following sentence has been divided into segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

He completed the / project quick to meet / the deadline and / report to the manager.

Ans

✘ 1. He completed the

✘ 2. report to the manager

✘ 3. the deadline and

✔ 4. project quick to meet

Q.13 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
Of the two remarkably ambitious proposals, the first one best appeared financially viable, despite significant logistical challenges.

Ans

✔ 1. best appeared

✘ 2. Of the two

✘ 3. remarkably ambitious

✘ 4. financially viable

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Q.14 **Which option best fits the words given in quotes?**

The village organized a workshop on 'farming without using chemical fertilizers or pesticides'.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Organic farming
- ✘ 2. Extensive farming
- ✘ 3. Intensive farming
- ✘ 4. Precision farming

Q.15 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The physician diagnosed the patient with a disease caused by deficiency of vitamin B_3 (niacin).

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rickets
- ✔ 2. Pellagra
- ✘ 3. Beriberi
- ✘ 4. Scurvy

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number:

The COVID-19 pandemic not only _1_ public health systems but also led to an _2_ increase in biomedical waste (BMW). Items such as personal protective equipment (PPE) kits, _3_, face masks and testing materials _4_ enormous pressure on India's waste management infrastructure. Despite these challenges, India responded with a combination of timely policies, technology-driven tools, and strong _5_ efforts.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. has overwhelmed
- ✘ 2. had overwhelmed
- ✘ 3. have overwhelmed
- ✔ 4. overwhelmed

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. is unprecedented
- ✔ 2. unprecedented
- ✘ 3. unprecedenting
- ✘ 4. was unprecedented

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3**

Ans
- ✘ 1. coats
- ✔ 2. syringes
- ✘ 3. nails
- ✘ 4. needles

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. create

✓ 2. created

✗ 3. creating

✗ 4. was created

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. for institutional

✓ 2. institutional

✗ 3. for institute

✗ 4. institute

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Professor Mehta asked, "Why have you been avoiding the committee meetings since last month?"

Ans

✗ 1. Professor Mehta asked why I had avoided the committee meetings from last month.

✗ 2. Professor Mehta asked why I was avoiding the committee meetings since last month.

✓ 3. Professor Mehta asked why I had been avoiding the committee meetings since last month.

✗ 4. Professor Mehta asked why I have been avoiding the committee meetings since last month.

Q.2 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

Public transport systems are extensively utilized by commuting professionals in urban areas.

Ans

✓ 1. Commuting professionals extensively utilize public transport systems in urban areas.

✗ 2. Commuting professionals extensively utilized public transport systems in urban areas.

✗ 3. Commuting professionals are extensively utilizing public transport systems in urban areas.

✗ 4. Commuting professionals have extensively utilized public transport systems in urban areas.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Pour oil on troubled water

Ans

✓ 1. To say or do something to stop an argument and calm people down

✗ 2. To do or say something in order to impress people so that the work gets done

✗ 3. To do or say something that entertains people and makes them laugh together

✗ 4. To do or say something that confuses people and creates more tension

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The sleazy hotel owner was an opportunist who took advantage of the hurricane to raise his room rates.

Ans

✗ 1. egoist

✓ 2. altruist

✗ 3. theist

✗ 4. protagonist

Q.5 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.**

Please ensure that you submit the documents before the deadline so that the project can be reviewed in time.

Ans

✓ 1. Let it be ensured that the documents are submitted before the deadline so that the project can be reviewed in time.

✗ 2. Ensure the documents are submitting before the deadline so that it may be reviewed in time

✗ 3. Let the documents submitted before the deadline, for the project can be reviewed in time.

✗ 4. The documents should be submitted before the deadline so the project was reviewed in time.

Q.6 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
She said, "I have seldom encountered such dedication."

Ans

✓ 1. She said that she had seldom encountered such dedication.

✗ 2. She said that she has seldom encountered such dedication.

✗ 3. She said that she had seldom encounter such dedication.

✗ 4. She said that she seldom encountered such dedication.

Q.7 **Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correction.**
By the time the supervisor will conduct the inspection on Friday, the team will finish the project.

Ans

✓ 1. conducts / will have finished

✗ 2. conducts / will be finishing

✗ 3. will conduct / will have finished

✗ 4. will have conducted / finished

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.**
When asked about the budget cuts, the spokesperson began to <u>beat around the bush</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Avoid outdoor work

✓ 2. Avoid getting to the point of an issue

✗ 3. Focus on the main issue

✗ 4. Trim the plants

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Since its <u>inception</u>, the institute is committed to imparting quality education.

Ans

✓ 1. Cessation

✗ 2. Beginning

✗ 3. Infancy

✗ 4. Commencement

Q.10 **Identify the error and rectify it in the following sentence.**
Neither the manager nor the staff member are aware of the changes.

Ans

✗ 1. Neither the manager nor the staff member have been aware of the changes.

✗ 2. Neither the manager nor the staff member were aware of the changes.

✗ 3. Neither the manager nor the staff member are being aware of the changes.

✓ 4. Neither the manager nor the staff member is aware of the changes.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Recent climate observations suggest that tropical rain belts are shifting northward, challenging assumptions embedded in prevailing climate models. An analysis of weather and satellite records from 1979 to 2024 found that rainfall patterns have moved northward across regions including India, Southeast Asia, and West Africa. This shift is particularly evident over the Pacific, where rainfall has increased north of the equator while areas farther south have experienced drying. Researchers examined whether greater atmospheric moisture caused by warming could explain the change. Their calculations indicated that increased moisture accounted for only a small portion of the observed shift. Instead, the evidence points to a broader reorganisation of atmospheric circulation and the relocation of rainfall.
Warming land appears to be an important factor. Continents heat more rapidly than oceans, and stronger warming across Northern Hemisphere land can influence atmospheric circulation and tropical rainfall. Climate model experiments showed that increased land heating could reproduce the northward movement of rain belts. Additional experiments involving the deserts of North Africa and the Middle East produced similar changes, including stronger monsoon rainfall over India and West Africa. The findings have significant implications for regions dependent on seasonal rainfall. Agriculture, water management, and flood preparedness all rely on reasonably predictable monsoon patterns. If climate models underestimate the influence of warming continents, projections of future rainfall may remain uncertain. The study therefore highlights the importance of understanding not merely whether global rainfall increases or decreases, but also where rainfall is redistributed. Such shifts could alter agricultural conditions, water availability, and climate-related risks across densely populated tropical regions.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What does the northward movement of tropical rain belts imply for climate projections?

Ans

✗ 1. Increasing global rainfall will necessarily improve water availability across tropical regions.

✗ 2. Regional rainfall patterns can be predicted reliably without considering atmospheric circulation.

✗ 3. Climate risks are determined primarily by variations in annual precipitation totals.

✓ 4. Geographic changes in rainfall may be as consequential as changes in rainfall amounts.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What central issue does the passage primarily highlight?

Ans

✗ 1. Northern Hemisphere warming is causing rainfall increases across most agricultural regions.

✗ 2. Climate models have failed primarily because they underestimate atmospheric moisture accumulation.

✗ 3. Tropical regions are experiencing increasingly severe rainfall because atmospheric moisture is rising.

✓ 4. Tropical rainfall is shifting geographically in ways that challenge existing climate projections.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to "prevailing" as used in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Obsolete

✘ 2. Established

✘ 3. Dominant

✘ 4. Conventional

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which factor did researchers identify as an important driver of the rainfall shift?

Ans

✔ 1. The stronger warming of Northern Hemisphere land compared with oceans

✘ 2. The declining temperatures of Southern Hemisphere land during recent decades

✘ 3. The increasing moisture content of tropical oceans during warmer periods

✘ 4. The progressive expansion of deserts across Northern Hemisphere continents

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the predominant tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Optimistic and strongly confident about emerging changes in monsoon behaviour

✗ 2. Sceptical and dismissive of observational evidence concerning rainfall redistribution

✓ 3. Analytical and cautiously concerned about the reliability of climate projections

✗ 4. Alarmist and unequivocally pessimistic about the future of tropical agriculture

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does the difficulty of assessing the Greater Hog Badger primarily imply about its conservation status?

Ans

✓ 1. Its elusive behaviour can impede reliable knowledge of population trends.

✗ 2. Its habitat preference limits its occurrence to isolated protected landscapes.

✗ 3. Its restricted movement makes conventional monitoring techniques largely unnecessary.

✗ 4. Its nocturnal behaviour prevents it from occupying diverse forest habitats.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What central theme does the passage develop regarding the Greater Hog Badger?

Ans

✔ 1. Scientific monitoring can strengthen conservation knowledge about overlooked wildlife.

✘ 2. Large mammal surveys provide sufficient evidence about overall ecosystem health.

✘ 3. Tiger conservation has become the principal priority within protected landscapes.

✘ 4. Nocturnal species require entirely separate conservation systems from other mammals.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the predominant tone of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Sceptical and dismissive of recent wildlife monitoring findings

✘ 2. Alarmist and strongly critical of existing conservation practices

✘ 3. Celebratory and unequivocally confident about conservation outcomes

✔ 4. Analytical and cautiously optimistic about conservation significance

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How many Greater Hog Badgers were estimated to occur across the surveyed landscape?

Ans

✗ 1. More than 100 individuals within selected grassland habitats

✓ 2. At least 55 individuals across the protected landscape

✗ 3. Nearly 55 individuals within a restricted forested region

✗ 4. Approximately 110 individuals across the monitored landscape

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How does the final paragraph contribute to the overall structure of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. It challenges earlier findings concerning the usefulness of systematic monitoring.

✗ 2. It introduces unrelated conservation concerns affecting larger protected mammals.

✓ 3. It broadens the discussion from one species to conservation monitoring generally.

✗ 4. It narrows the discussion from ecosystem health to habitat-specific observations.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **In May 2026, the Russian Embassy in South Africa announced the development of a vaccine against a new strain of which of the following disease?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Ebola
- ✘ 2. Malaria
- ✘ 3. Zika
- ✘ 4. COVID-19

Q.2 **In July 2026, who became the first Indian woman trap shooter to win a gold medal at an ISSF World Cup by securing the title at Lonato, Italy?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rajeshwari Kumari
- ✘ 2. Manisha Keer
- ✔ 3. Neeru Dhanda
- ✘ 4. Shreyasi Singh

Q.3 **Which digital platform provides access to testing facilities across 24 DRDO laboratories for industry under the Ministry of Defence?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. iDEX Testbed Gateway
- ✘ 2. DRDO Raksha Shodhalaya
- ✘ 3. Srijan Testing Network
- ✔ 4. Defence Testing Portal

Q.4 **In May 2026, who was appointed Festival Director for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- ✘ 2. Shekhar Kapur
- ✘ 3. Mani Ratnam
- ✔ 4. Ashutosh Gowariker

Q.5 **What was the official theme of World Health Day 2026, observed on 7 April?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. My health, my right
- ✘ 2. Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures
- ✘ 3. Health for all, everywhere
- ✔ 4. Together for health. Stand with science

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Q.6 **In which of the following years was the new National Education Policy (NEP) officially approved by the Union Cabinet of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2019
- ✗ 2. 2021
- ✗ 3. 2018
- ✓ 4. 2020

Q.7 **At the 72nd National Film Awards announced in 2026 for the year 2024, who won the Best Debut Director award?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Randeep Hooda
- ✗ 2. Lal Jose
- ✗ 3. Manoj Mishra
- ✗ 4. Deepak Kushwa

Q.8 **In May 2026, TRAI notified the Rating of Properties for Digital Connectivity (Amendment) Regulations, 2026. How was the Star Rating framework modified to improve in-building digital connectivity assessment?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Expanded from 5 levels to 9 levels by introducing half-star ratings
- ✗ 2. Replaced with a 100-point numerical score
- ✗ 3. Reduced from 7 levels to 3 levels by introducing half-star ratings
- ✗ 4. Changed to bronze, silver, and gold classifications

Q.9 **Which phenomenon provides direct experimental evidence that light waves are transverse in nature?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Polarization
- ✗ 2. Interference
- ✗ 3. Diffraction
- ✗ 4. Reflection

Q.10 **What does the Law of Conservation of Mass state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mass always increases during a chemical reaction.
- ✓ 2. Mass can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.
- ✗ 3. Elements disappear during combustion.
- ✗ 4. Mass can be created but not destroyed in a chemical reaction.

Q.11 **Which of the following best describes the primary role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in promoting rural development in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Providing irrigation infrastructure for agricultural production
- ✓ 2. Promoting savings, access to microcredit, and women's economic empowerment
- ✗ 3. Constructing rural transport infrastructure
- ✗ 4. Improving access to agricultural machinery through government procurement

Q.12 **Which of the following international days was observed on 19 March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. World Refugee Day
- ✗ 2. United Nations Day
- ✓ 3. International Day for Digital Learning
- ✗ 4. International Literacy Day

Q.13 **Under the March 2026 presidential appointments of Governors, who among the following was appointed as the Governor of Bihar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lt. General (Retd.) Gurmit Singh
- ✓ 2. Lt. General (Retd.) Syed Ata Hasnain
- ✗ 3. Lt. General (Retd.) K. T. Parnaik
- ✗ 4. General (Retd.) Manoj Pande

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Q.14 According to the Ministry of Defence, what record milestone did India's indigenous defence production achieve in FY 2025–26?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1.24 lakh crore
- ✓ 2. ₹1.78 lakh crore
- ✗ 3. ₹1.45 lakh crore
- ✗ 4. ₹1.54 lakh crore

Q.15 Which region of India is famous for the traditional string puppet art form known as Kathputli?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rajasthan
- ✗ 2. Assam
- ✗ 3. Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.16 In graphite, each carbon atom is directly bonded to how many other carbon atoms?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Six
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.17 Which bowed string instrument is traditionally used to accompany vocalists in Thumri performances?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Sarangi
- ✗ 2. Sitar
- ✗ 3. Flute
- ✗ 4. Veena

Q.18 Which of the following is an example of employment in India's informal sector?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Engineers working in government projects
- ✓ 2. Street vendors operating without registration
- ✗ 3. Employees in large public enterprises
- ✗ 4. Managers in multinational companies

Q.19 Which SI unit is used to express the potential difference between two points in an electric circuit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ampere
- ✗ 2. Tesla
- ✗ 3. Coulomb
- ✓ 4. Volt

Q.20 Which of the following dance forms is recognized as a classical dance originating from Tamil Nadu?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kathak
- ✗ 2. Kuchipudi
- ✓ 3. Bharatanatyam
- ✗ 4. Odissi

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **A Member of Parliament seeks to obtain an immediate authoritative statement from a Minister regarding an urgent matter falling within the primary jurisdiction of the Union Government, without interrupting the scheduled business of the House or censuring the executive. Which procedural device is most appropriate?**

Ans

✔ 1. Calling Attention Motion

✘ 2. Censure Motion

✘ 3. Cut Motion

✘ 4. Closure Motion

Q.2 **A private contractor has engaged a 12-year-old child in hazardous mining work. This constitutes a direct violation of which Article of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✔ 1. Article 24

✘ 2. Article 18

✘ 3. Article 20

✘ 4. Article 22

Q.3 **Which geomorphological characteristic distinguishes India's western coastal plains from the eastern coastal plains?**

Ans

✔ 1. The western coastal plains represent a submerged coastal margin

✘ 2. The western coastal plains are significantly broader than the eastern coastal plains

✘ 3. The western coastal plains feature extensive river deltas along their entire length

✘ 4. The western coastal plains are characterized by an emergent coastline along their entire length

Q.4 **Which government programme was specifically designed to provide a legal guarantee of wage employment in rural areas?**

Ans

✘ 1. PMGSY

✘ 2. Skill India

✘ 3. Ayushman Bharat

✔ 4. MGNREGA

Q.5 **Who led the Aligarh Movement, founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental (MAO) College at Aligarh, and promoted modern education among Muslims?**

Ans

✘ 1. Muhammad Iqbal

✘ 2. Nawab Abdul Latif

✔ 3. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

✘ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q.6 **Which constitutional article specifically restricts the High Court's power of superintendence over courts or tribunals dealing with laws relating to the Armed Forces?**

Ans

✔ 1. Article 227(4)

✘ 2. Article 228(1)

✘ 3. Article 235(1)

✘ 4. Article 226(2)

Q.7 **Which Mughal ruler was declared the symbolic leader of the Revolt of 1857, although he lacked the power to actively lead the rebellion?**

Ans

✔ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar

✘ 2. Akbar II

✘ 3. Muhammad Shah

✘ 4. Shah Alam II

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Q.8 **Which constitutional authority is mandated to give legal advice to the State Government under Article 165 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Solicitor General of India

✗ 2. Attorney General of India

✗ 3. Chief Justice of the High Court

✓ 4. Advocate General of the State

Q.9 **Which type of forests are the most widespread in India and are also called monsoon forests?**

Ans

✓ 1. Deciduous forests

✗ 2. Thorn forests

✗ 3. Evergreen forests

✗ 4. Mangrove forests

Q.10 **Which ancient treatise on statecraft states that "one wheel does not move the carriage" while emphasizing the importance of training a king in the art of governance and public administration?**

Ans

✓ 1. Arthashastra

✗ 2. Rigveda

✗ 3. Manusmriti

✗ 4. Mahabharata

Q.11 **Which of the following is considered a conventional source of energy in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tidal energy

✗ 2. Wind energy

✗ 3. Solar energy

✓ 4. Natural gas

Q.12 **Lothal, the Indus Valley Civilization site where the world's earliest known artificial dockyard was discovered, is located in which present-day state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rajasthan

✓ 2. Gujarat

✗ 3. Haryana

✗ 4. Punjab

Q.13 **Who had thrown a bomb at a carriage believed to be occupied by the unpopular judge Kingsford at Muzaffarpur in 1908?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ram Prasad Bismil and Ashfaqulla Khan

✗ 2. Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt

✓ 3. Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki

✗ 4. Aurobindo Ghose and Barindra Kumar Ghose

Q.14 **Under Article 312 of the Constitution of India, Parliament may create which of the following only after the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting?**

Ans

✗ 1. A new State Civil Service for State administration

✗ 2. A new Central Civil Service for Union administration

✗ 3. A new Defence Service for the Armed Forces

✓ 4. A new All India Service common to the Union and the States

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Q.15 **What is a defining characteristic of the Luni River in Rajasthan's desert?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is glacier-fed

✗ 2. It is a perennial river system

✓ 3. It is a seasonal (ephemeral) river

✗ 4. It forms a large delta

Q.16 **Which critical high-altitude Himalayan mountain passes historically linked India with Tibet in the Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh sectors, respectively?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bomdi La in Sikkim and Lipulekh in Himachal Pradesh

✓ 2. Nathu La in Sikkim and Shipki La in Himachal Pradesh

✗ 3. Rohtang Pass in Sikkim and Burzil Pass in Himachal Pradesh

✗ 4. Zoji La in Sikkim and Banihal Pass in Himachal Pradesh

Q.17 **The Kota Super Thermal Power Station sources its essential cooling water directly from which of the following rivers?**

Ans

✓ 1. Chambal

✗ 2. Mahi

✗ 3. Luni

✗ 4. Banas

Q.18 **Which Constitutional Body has the authority to determine the schedule for conducting elections to the offices of the President and Vice-President of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Delimitation Commission

✗ 2. Union Public Service Commission

✓ 3. Election Commission of India

✗ 4. Finance Commission

Q.19 **Which structural change introduced under the post-1991 economic reforms altered the ownership pattern of public sector enterprises in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase in state funding for loss-making public sector enterprises

✗ 2. Establishment of new public sector enterprises under exclusive government ownership

✗ 3. Expansion of government subsidies for public sector enterprises

✓ 4. Strategic disinvestment involving the transfer of government ownership and, in some cases, management control to private entities

Q.20 **Which newspaper, first launched in Urdu on 1 November 1913 and later in Gurmukhi, carried the caption "Angrezi Raj Ka Dushman" on its masthead?**

Ans

✓ 1. Ghadar

✗ 2. Bande Mataram

✗ 3. Kesari

✗ 4. The Hindu

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 258 429 478 371 386 (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 multiplied with the second digit of lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 34
✗ 2. 32
✓ 3. 35
✗ 4. 30

Q.2 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'WATERBUCK' is arranged as per the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
✗ 1. Five
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**

(Left) 9 * A D @ 2 B © K € M 1 Q # N ! 4 F $ 7 P & (Right)

If all the letters and symbols are dropped, which of the following will be third from the left?

Ans
✗ 1. 9
✗ 2. 2
✓ 3. 1
✗ 4. 4

Q.4 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) G * $ C K @ P £ H P R $ L G £ A % X A $ S Y (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 5
✗ 2. 3
✗ 3. 6
✓ 4. 4

Q.5 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, K, L and M, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only C is kept above K. Only two boxes are kept between K and B. Only A is kept below L.
D is not kept immediately above B.
How many boxes are kept between M and A?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✓ 4. Two

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Q.6 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Desirous
2. Desorbed
3. Destiny
4. Desire
5. Despot

Ans
✔ 1. 4, 1, 2, 5, 3
✘ 2. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
✘ 3. 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
✘ 4. 3, 5, 1, 4, 2

Q.7 **I, J, K, L, M, N, O and P are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. J sits second to the left of P. P is an immediate neighbour of N and K. I sits third to the right of N. Exactly two people sit between L and O when counted from the left of O.**
What is the position of L with respect to K?

Ans
✘ 1. Third to the left
✘ 2. Second to the left
✘ 3. Immediate left
✔ 4. Third to the right

Q.8 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) J E % V & F C $ W @ M S Ω T & A * G U # Z D (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Two
✔ 3. Four
✘ 4. Three

Q.9 **Six friends E, F, G, H, L and M 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. G lives on floor numbered 6. Only two people live between M and L. Only two people live between G and E. L lives on one of the floors below E but on one of the floors above F. How many people live below H?**

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Two
✔ 4. Three

Q.10 **In a certain code,**
'parrot pigeon sparrow' is coded as 'mc rt hx'
'sparrow eagle crow' is coded as 'hx bn qp'
'crow parrot peacock' is coded as 'mc yz bn'
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
What is the code for the word 'eagle'?

Ans
✘ 1. bn
✔ 2. qp
✘ 3. mc
✘ 4. hx

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Q.11 Each of G, H, I, J, K, L and M has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. G has an exam on Monday. Only two persons have exams between G and I. H has exam immediate after J, but H's exam in not on the Saturday or Sunday. K has exam immediately before L, but L's exam is not on Sunday. On which day does M have the exam?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tuesday
- ✗ 2. Friday
- ✗ 3. Wednesday
- ✓ 4. Sunday

Q.12 This question is based on the following words:
NIX FOB SEW LAD
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. None

Q.13 Mohan starts from Point Y and drives 69 km towards East. He then takes a right and drives 78 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 21 km. He takes a right turn, drives 42 km. He then turns right, drives 45 km, turns left and drives 36 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 95 km towards east
- ✓ 2. 93 km towards west
- ✗ 3. 86 km towards east
- ✗ 4. 89 km towards west

Q.14 Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.
E sits to the immediate right of W. Only three people sit between E and Z when counted from the left of E. Only three people sit between W and A. Q sits to the immediate right of S.
How many people sit between S and W when counted from the left of S?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.15 In a row of 36 people Jaya was 12^{th} from the left and Karan was 19^{th} from the right end of the row. If Anu was seated 21^{st} to the right of Jaya, how many people were seated between Karan and Anu?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16
- ✓ 2. 14
- ✗ 3. 13
- ✗ 4. 15

Q.16 A @ B means 'A is the husband of B'.
A + B means 'A is the father of B'.
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.
If C@R%V+H%E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Son
- ✓ 2. Father's sister's husband
- ✗ 3. Sister's son
- ✗ 4. Sister's husband

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Q.17 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
KSZ : OWD
RFB : VJF

Ans
✗ 1. VAK : ZEP
✗ 2. UJQ : YNV
✗ 3. NVS : RZX
✓ 4. WLV : APZ

Q.18 **In a certain code language,**
"argues case appeal barrister" is coded as "fS eV oO xD"
"case court appeal admits" is coded as "eV iD fS vA"
"defends appeal barrister senior" is coded as "eV sZ yL xD"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'barrister' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. vA
✗ 2. eV
✗ 3. iD
✓ 4. xD

Q.19 **Ci is the wife of Vn. Hb is the daughter of Tp. Rk is the bother of Hb. Tp is the father of Vn. How is Rk related to Ci?**

Ans
✓ 1. Husband's brother
✗ 2. Brother's wife
✗ 3. Son's wife
✗ 4. Husband's sister

Q.20 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**

NDJ : KAG
QAY : NXV

Ans
✗ 1. WCO : TZK
✗ 2. ZEH : WBD
✗ 3. GLX : DKV
✓ 4. SJB : PGY

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

68 83 97 110 122 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 135
✓ 2. 133
✗ 3. 131
✗ 4. 134

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Q.2 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, O, P, D, X and Y each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) O is taller than only two sticks. P is immediately taller than Y
(II) X is taller than Y

Ans

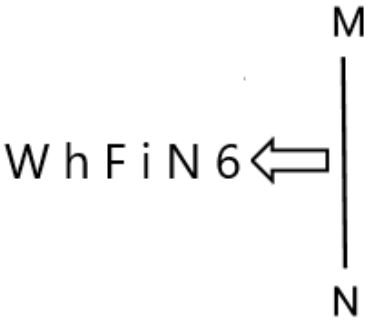
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

✓ 1. ⇨ 9NiFhW

✗ 2. ⇨ 9N!FyW

✗ 3. WyF!Ne⇦

✗ 4. ⇨ WyF!Ne

Q.4 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, C, Y, O, Z and Q each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) Q is taller than Z.
(II) Only one stick is shorter than C. C is shorter than Z but taller than Y.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✓ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
130, 138, 154, 178, 210, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 250

✗ 2. 221

✗ 3. 210

✗ 4. 254

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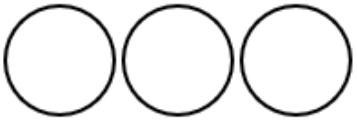
Q.6 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Bed, Curtain, Door

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.



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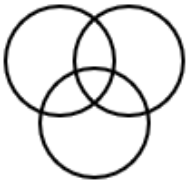

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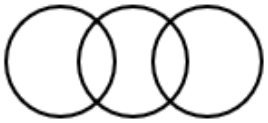

Q.7 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All panthers are teachers. Some teachers are hammers. All hammers are cutters.
Conclusions (I) : All cutters are teachers
Conclusions (II) : Some cutters are panthers

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion II follows.

✓ 2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

✗ 3. Only conclusion I follows.

✗ 4. Both conclusions I and II follow.

Q.8 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

218 232 207 221 196 210 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 224

✗ 2. 195

✓ 3. 185

✗ 4. 241

Q.9 **If 'N' stands for '÷', 'O' stands for '×', 'P' stands for '+' and 'Q' stands for '−', then the resultant of which of the following would be 39?**

Ans

✗ 1. 27 N 3 O 9 P 4 Q 66

✓ 2. 27 N 3 Q 9 O 4 P 66

✗ 3. 27 P 3 N 9 Q 4 O 66

✗ 4. 27 O 3 Q 9 N 4 P 66

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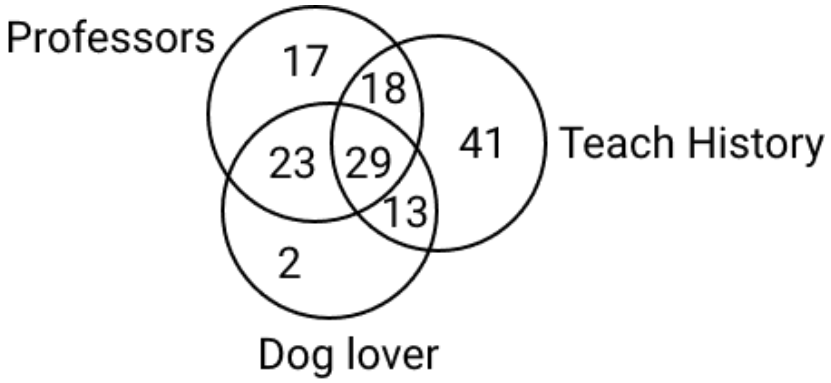
Q.10 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)**



How many professors teach history and love dogs?

Ans

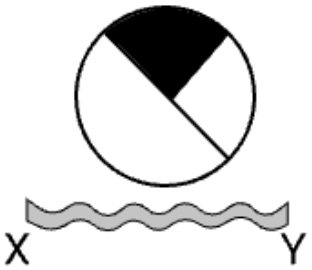
✗ 1. 23

✗ 2. 18

✓ 3. 29

✗ 4. 13

Q.11 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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Q.12 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , then what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?

45 C 26 B 4 D 120 A 2 =?

Ans

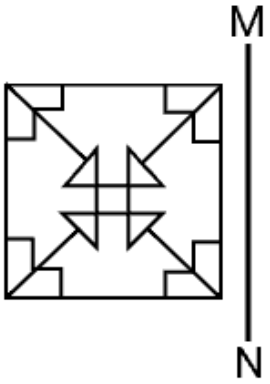
✗ 1. 86

✗ 2. 92

✗ 3. 96

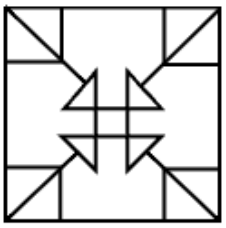
✓ 4. 89

Q.13 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.

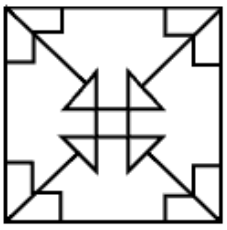


Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



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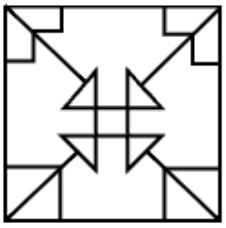

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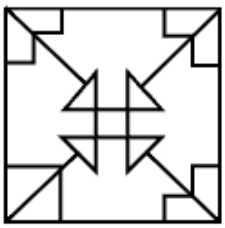

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Q.14 12 is related to 92 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 132. To which of the given options is 22 related, following the same logic?

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

✗ 1. 158

✗ 2. 164

✓ 3. 172

✗ 4. 168

Q.15 13 is related to 172 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 292. To which of the following is 6 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

Ans

✗ 1. 38

✓ 2. 39

✗ 3. 41

✗ 4. 43

Q.16 270 is related to 125 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 235 is related to 90. To which of the following is 205 related to, following the same logic?

Ans

✗ 1. 82

✓ 2. 60

✗ 3. 74

✗ 4. 66

Q.17 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
9 ÷ 2 + 20 × 4 - 6 = ? + 4

Ans

✓ 1. 23

✗ 2. 25

✗ 3. 21

✗ 4. 27

Q.18 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. PP-IP

✗ 2. AA-TA

✓ 3. CC-BC

✗ 4. UU-NU

Q.19 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)

Ans

✗ 1. AE - JN

✓ 2. LP - UX

✗ 3. DH - MQ

✗ 4. FJ - OS

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Q.20 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

SWV 49 YCB 56 EIH 63 KON 70 ?

Ans

✔ 1. QUT 77

✘ 2. QTS 76

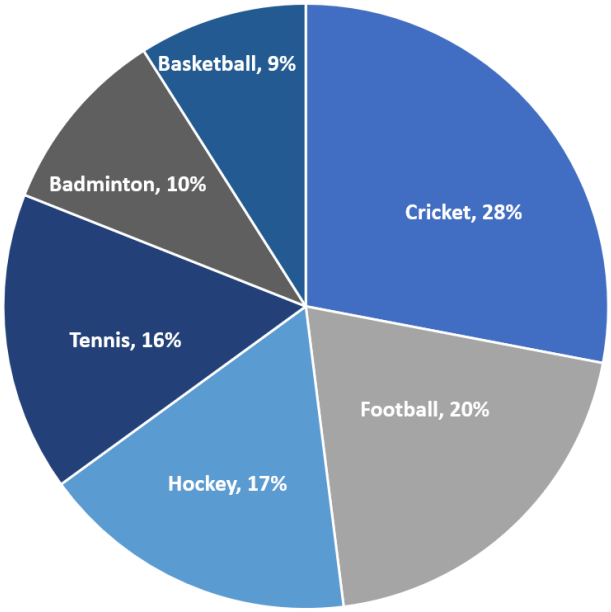
✘ 3. QVS 77

✘ 4. QRT 76

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The pie-chart below shows the distribution (percent wise) of the annual expenditure of a Sports Club for a year.**

Distribution of Sports Club Annual Expenditure



Cricket Football Hockey Tennis Badminton Basketball

If the club spent a total of ₹5,00,000 in the year, how much more money was spent on Cricket than on Tennis?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹44,000

✘ 2. ₹55,000

✔ 3. ₹60,000

✘ 4. ₹80,000

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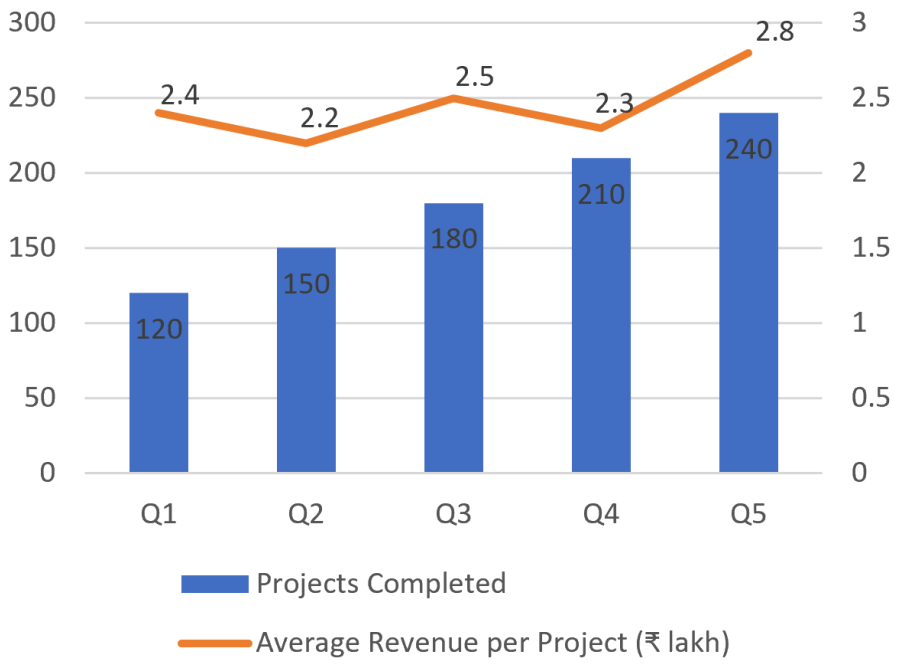
Q.2 **The graph given below shows the number of projects completed and the average revenue earned per project over five quarters in a company.**



The company's operating cost is ₹180 lakh in Q1 and ₹360 lakh in Q5. What was the percentage increase in the company's profit in Q5 compared to Q1? (Rounded off to the nearest integer.)

Ans

✗ 1. 200%

✗ 2. 175%

✓ 3. 189%

✗ 4. 167%

Q.3 **Find the difference between the compound interest on ₹7000 for one year at the rate of 8% per annum when interest is being compounded annually and when interest is being compounded half yearly.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹11.20

✗ 2. ₹15.80

✗ 3. ₹28.10

✗ 4. ₹38.40

Q.4 **The HCF of two positive integers is 18. Their sum is 468, and the ratio of their co-prime parts is 7:19. What is the larger integer?**

Ans

✓ 1. 342

✗ 2. 306

✗ 3. 378

✗ 4. 288

Q.5 **A doctor schedules three health check-up activities at a clinic. The first activity repeats every 12 days, the second every 15 days, and the third every 20 days. All three activities are conducted together on 1st March. On which date will they next occur together?**

Ans

✗ 1. 29th April

✗ 2. 28th April

✗ 3. 27th April

✓ 4. 30th April

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Q.6 The product of two numbers is 2560 and their highest common factor is 16. What is the least of the two numbers if both numbers are greater than 30 and each is a multiple of 16?

Ans

✗ 1. 80

✗ 2. 64

✓ 3. 32

✗ 4. 48

Q.7 A solution contains 240 grams of sugar dissolved in 960 grams of water. What percent of the total solution is sugar?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 25%

✓ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 10%

Q.8 The average weight of all children in a group is 73 kg. If 5 children of average weight 37 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 69 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 6 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✗ 2. 25

✓ 3. 30

✗ 4. 29

Q.9 Convert the decimal $0.\overline{427}$ into its equivalent vulgar fraction in lowest terms.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{41}{110}$

✗ 2. $\frac{43}{110}$

✓ 3. $\frac{47}{110}$

✗ 4. $\frac{49}{110}$

Q.10 The table given below shows the number of units sold and selling price per unit of the products A, B, C, D, E and F.

Product	Units Sold	Selling Price per Unit (₹)
A	280	650
B	200	900
C	350	780
D	180	1,800
E	320	1,050
F	250	1,400

What is the combined revenue from products B and C?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,58,000

✗ 2. ₹4,56,000

✗ 3. ₹4,50,000

✓ 4. ₹4,53,000

Q.11 If the ratio of the number of boys to girls in a class is 3:2 and 20% of the boys and 25% of the girls are absent, what percentage of the total class is present?

Ans

✗ 1. 74%

✓ 2. 78%

✗ 3. 80%

✗ 4. 76%

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Q.12 A debt of ₹12,480 is due at the end of 2 years. It is to be discharged by two equal annual instalments, with simple interest charged at 8% per annum. The first instalment is paid at the end of the first year and the second instalment at the end of the second year. What is the amount of each instalment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7400

✗ 2. ₹5600

✓ 3. ₹6960

✗ 4. ₹6420

Q.13 Simplify: $1256 - [232 + (19 \times 15)] \div 517$

Ans

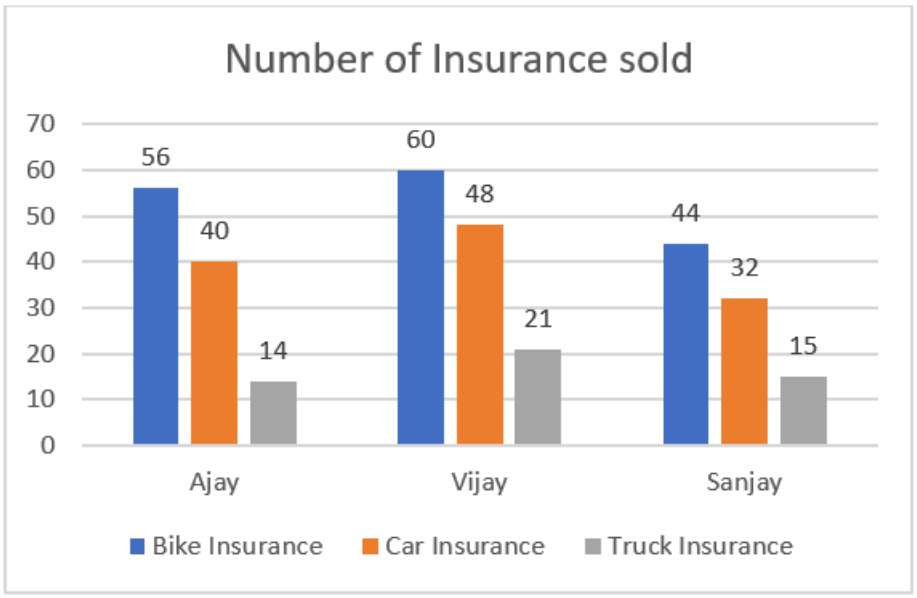
✗ 1. 1254

✗ 2. 1251

✗ 3. 1253

✓ 4. 1255

Q.14 The following bar graph shows the number of insurances of Bike, Car and Truck sold by three Insurance agents Ajay, Vijay and Sanjay of a company in the month of July.



By what percent is the number of bike insurances sold by all the three together, more than the number of car insurances sold by all three together?

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✓ 2. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

✗ 3. 30%

✗ 4. $37\frac{1}{2}\%$

Q.15 The average age of 12 team members is 34 years. If the oldest member, aged 56 years, is excluded, what is the average age of the remaining 11 team members?

Ans

✗ 1. 29 years

✗ 2. 31 years

✓ 3. 32 years

✗ 4. 28 years

Q.16 A sum of money becomes 8 times its original value in 9 years at compound interest, interest compounded annually. How many times will the sum become in 15 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 64

✗ 3. 24

✓ 4. 32

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Q.17 A vehicle loan of ₹8,200 is to be repaid in two equal half-yearly installments at 10% per annum, compounded half-yearly. What is the value of each installment?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹4,410
- ✘ 2. ₹4,560
- ✘ 3. ₹4,230
- ✘ 4. ₹4,310

Q.18 Find the least value of Y for which the number 563Y0 is divisible by both 9 and 4.

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✘ 4. 6

Q.19 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. David borrowed an amount of ₹3,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by David after 4 years, in ₹.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 26,600
- ✘ 2. 25,100
- ✘ 3. 27,100
- ✔ 4. 25,600

Q.20 Simplify: $\frac{17^{15} \times 17^{-13}}{17^{-2}} + \frac{16^{18} \times 16^{-17}}{(16^2)^0}$

Ans
- ✘ 1. 83521
- ✘ 2. 83532
- ✘ 3. 83523
- ✔ 4. 83537

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A parallelogram has a base of 14 m and a height of 9 m. What is the area (in m^2) of the parallelogram?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 63 m^2
- ✘ 2. 98 m^2
- ✘ 3. 112 m^2
- ✔ 4. 126 m^2

Q.2 A robotic courier departs a warehouse at 8:15 AM, completes a round trip of 24 km, and returns at 8:45 AM. What was its average speed during the journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 24 km/h
- ✘ 2. 12 km/h
- ✔ 3. 48 km/h
- ✘ 4. 30 km/h

Q.3 If the mean proportional between two plant heights is 45 cm, and one plant is 15 cm tall, which height must the second plant have to maintain the proportion?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 60 cm
- ✘ 2. 90 cm
- ✘ 3. 225 cm
- ✔ 4. 135 cm

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Q.4 **A bus travels 120 km at 60 km/h, 50 km at 50 km/h, and 150 km at 75 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans

✗ 1. 45 km/h

✓ 2. 64 km/h

✗ 3. 55 km/h

✗ 4. 50 km/h

Q.5 **A train 350 m long passes another train 350 m long moving in the opposite direction at 54 km/h, while the first train moves at 90 km/h. How much time do they take to cross each other?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18.5 seconds

✗ 2. 15.5 seconds

✗ 3. 16.5 seconds

✓ 4. 17.5 seconds

Q.6 **A solid cone with height 18 cm and base radius 6 cm is melted and recast into small cones, each having height 9 cm and base radius 2 cm. How many small cones are formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✗ 2. 20

✓ 3. 18

✗ 4. 16

Q.7 **Initially the ratio of A : B = 3 : 5 and that of B : C = 2 : 7. If A increases by 40%, B decreases by 20%, and C increases by 50%, then what is the new ratio of A : C?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4:25

✗ 2. 3:14

✗ 3. 2:21

✗ 4. 5:24

Q.8 **A trader purchases an article for ₹80,000. He sells it at a 15% profit, buys it back at 20% less than his selling price, repairs it for ₹8,000, and finally sells it again at a 25% profit on his total expenditure. What is the final selling price of the article?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,00,000

✗ 2. ₹1,04,000

✗ 3. ₹1,01,000

✓ 4. ₹1,02,000

Q.9 **X varies directly with Z and inversely with Y^2. If X = 24 when Z = 6 and Y = 2, what is the value of X when Z = 10 and Y = 5?**

Ans

✓ 1. 6.4

✗ 2. 12.4

✗ 3. 8.6

✗ 4. 15.2

Q.10 **A fruit seller buys 100 kg of apples at ₹100 per kg, but 20 kg are spoiled and cannot be sold. If the seller sells the remaining apples at ₹120 per kg, what is the percentage profit or loss?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4% Loss

✗ 2. 6% Profit

✗ 3. 7% Profit

✗ 4. 8% Loss

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Q.11 **A winter jacket is sold for ₹1,140 after a 24% discount on its marked price. What additional flat amount (in ₹) must be reduced from this selling price so that the total effective discount on the marked price becomes exactly 30%?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹120

✗ 2. ₹150

✓ 3. ₹90

✗ 4. ₹60

Q.12 **A bookstore offers a festival deal on a novel marked at ₹1,500. A customer can choose only one of the following options:**
Option 1: A 25% trade discount, followed by an 8% cash discount on the reduced price if payment is made immediately.
Option 2: A 20% trade discount, then a scheme discount of ₹120, and finally a 10% cash discount if payment is made on the spot.
If Riya wants to minimize her expenditure, what is the final amount payable?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,155

✗ 2. ₹1,035

✓ 3. ₹972

✗ 4. ₹1,080

Q.13 **A hollow hemisphere bowl has an internal radius of 8 cm and thickness of 3 cm. What is the volume of material used to make the bowl? (Use π = 3.14)**

Ans

✗ 1. 1712.44 cm^3

✗ 2. 1716.44 cm^3

✓ 3. 1714.44 cm^3

✗ 4. 1718.44 cm^3

Q.14 **If 35% of k is 20 less than 3000% of 10, then k is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 760

✗ 2. 780

✗ 3. 840

✓ 4. 800

Q.15 **A jacket in a clothing store has a marked price of ₹1200, and it is sold for ₹1020. What is the discount percentage given on the jacket?**

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 18%

✓ 3. 15%

✗ 4. 22%

Q.16 **The price of fuel decreases by 10%, 60% and 10% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. 52.82%

✓ 2. 49.78%

✗ 3. 45.31%

✗ 4. 44.95%

Q.17 **A bookseller marks a book at 35% above its cost price and then offers a 10% discount on the marked price. If the final selling price is ₹2,430, what was the cost price of the book?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,000

✗ 2. ₹2,200

✗ 3. ₹2,400

✗ 4. ₹1,800

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Q.18 In a laboratory experiment, chemical solutions of 7 ml, 14 ml, and 28 ml are measured out to prepare a fourth sample such that the first, second, third, and fourth volumes are in continued proportion. What should be the volume of the fourth sample?

Ans

✗ 1. 49 ml

✓ 2. 56 ml

✗ 3. 70 ml

✗ 4. 84 ml

Q.19 Sachin, Sourav, and Robin can individually complete a job in 12, 16, and 24 days respectively. If Sachin works alone for three days, then on the fourth day Sourav and Robin join him, and this 4-day cycle repeats until the work is done, how many days will it take to complete the work?

Ans

✗ 1. 12.5 days

✗ 2. 12 days

✗ 3. 10 days

✓ 4. 9.5 days

Q.20 A reservoir is equipped with 10 identical inlet pipes and 5 identical outlet pipes.
All 10 inlet pipes together can fill the empty reservoir in 10 hours.
All 5 outlet pipes together can empty the full reservoir in 15 hours.
Initially, all 10 inlet pipes are open and no outlet pipes are working. At the end of every hour:
2 inlet pipes are permanently shut, and
1 outlet pipe is opened.
What fraction of the reservoir will be filled at the end of the 3rd hour?

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{1}{5}$

✗ 2. $\frac{1}{6}$

✗ 3. $\frac{1}{4}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{3}$

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में गुणवाचक विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मनीष ने अपने घर में रंग के परदे लगाये।'

Ans

✓ 1. पीले

✗ 2. अत्यंत

✗ 3. भूत

✗ 4. बड़े

Q.2 'ना सिर ना पैर होना', इस मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans

✗ 1. अत्यन्त तुच्छ

✗ 2. बहुत जल्दी करना

✗ 3. खतरनाक होना

✓ 4. बेतुका होना

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Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अत्यंत मनोहारी प्रतीत होता है
ब. बजती हैं, तब गाँव का दृश्य
स. से लौटते पशुओं की घंटियाँ
द. जब संध्या के समय गोचारण

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. अ, ब, द, स
✓ 4. द, स, ब, अ

Q.4 "उत्तराधिकार में मिली जायदाद" के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. रिक्थ
✗ 2. समर्थित
✗ 3. सार्वभौम
✗ 4. स्थावर

Q.5 'दिव्या छोटे भाई को ..... है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✓ 1. दौड़ाती
✗ 2. दौड़ती
✗ 3. भगवाती
✗ 4. दौड़वाती

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कर भला, हो भला

Ans
✗ 1. हमेशा दूसरों की भलाई करते रहना
✗ 2. बिना कारण किसी की सहायता करना
✗ 3. अपनी फायदे के लिए दूसरे का उपयोग करना
✓ 4. दूसरों की भलाई करने पर स्वयं का भी भला होता है

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शासन और लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों की रक्षा के लिए स्वतंत्र पत्रकारीता का होना अनिवार्य है।

Ans
✓ 1. स्वतंत्र पत्रकारीता का
✗ 2. होना अनिवार्य है।
✗ 3. की रक्षा के लिए
✗ 4. शासन और लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार क्रियापद चुनिए-
वह सो ------। (समाप्ति बोधक)

Ans
✗ 1. रहा था
✗ 2. गया
✓ 3. चुका है
✗ 4. पाया

Q.9 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
किसान वर्षा होते ही खेत की ओर दौड़ा।

Ans
✗ 1. अब
✓ 2. तुरंत
✗ 3. कब
✗ 4. लगातार

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Q.10 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' यह दरवाज़ा बहुत ..... है ।'

Ans
✔ 1. मजबूत
✘ 2. उजाड़
✘ 3. नुकीला
✘ 4. अगला

Q.11 "वह धन जो आधिकारिक रूप से राज्य को मिलता हो" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. राजपत्र
✘ 2. युगपुरुष
✘ 3. सार्वजनिक
✔ 4. राजस्व

Q.12 'दादी ने धोबी से कपड़े .....।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✘ 1. चलवाए
✔ 2. धुलवाया
✘ 3. धुलाया
✘ 4. उड़ाए

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
' जो वृद्ध होने के कारण जर्जर हो गया हो '

Ans
✔ 1. जराजीर्ण
✘ 2. शक्तिशाली
✘ 3. जीर्ण
✘ 4. नवीन

Q.14 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कभी लाख का, कभी खाक का

Ans
✘ 1. सदा लाभ प्राप्त होते रहना
✘ 2. धन संपत्ति पर्याप्त होना
✘ 3. हर परिस्थिति में एक-समान रहना
✔ 4. व्यक्ति की आर्थिक स्थिति बदलना

Q.15 किस वाक्यांश के लिए 'अभिलेखागार' एक सार्थक शब्द है?

Ans
✘ 1. कला संग्रहालय जहाँ चित्र और मूर्तियाँ रखी जाती हैं
✘ 2. अखबार छापने का कार्यालय जहाँ समाचार पत्र बनते हैं
✘ 3. पुस्तकों की दुकान जहाँ किताबें खरीदी जाती हैं
✔ 4. ऐसी संस्था जहाँ ऐतिहासिक दस्तावेज सुरक्षित रखे जाते हैं

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"पलक पाँवड़े बिछाना"

Ans
✘ 1. बहुत थक जाना
✘ 2. किसी का इंतजार करना
✔ 3. आदर से स्वागत करना
✘ 4. रास्ता भटक जाना

Q.17 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "टाट उलटना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
✘ 1. काम बिगाड़ देना
✘ 2. हार मान लेना
✘ 3. बाधा पैदा करना
✔ 4. दिवाला निकलना

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Q.18 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✔ 1. राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए चरित्र निर्माण परम आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 2. सर्वांगीण विकास राष्ट्र के लिए चरित्र निर्माण के परम आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 3. राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास चरित्र निर्माण परम के लिए आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 4. के लिए चरित्र निर्माण परम आवश्यक है राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास।

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब जीवन में अपनों से विश्वासघात मिलता है,
ब. तब मन इतना आहत हो जाता है कि व्यक्ति मुस्कुराने
स. दर्द कभी पूरी तरह समाप्त नहीं होता
द. की कोशिश करता है, लेकिन उसके भीतर का

Ans
- ✘ 1. द, अ, स, ब
- ✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
- ✔ 3. अ, ब, द, स
- ✘ 4. ब, द, स, अ

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
कृपया आवेदन-पत्र के साथ सभी आवष्यक दस्तावेज़ संलग्न करें।

Ans
- ✘ 1. संलग्न
- ✘ 2. दस्तावेज़
- ✔ 3. आवष्यक
- ✘ 4. कृपया

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. नदी का जल वर्ष भर स्वच्छ रहता है।
- ✘ 2. बालक ने पतंग उड़ाकर सबका मन मोह लिया।
- ✔ 3. छत पर रखे गमले में गुलाब के सुंदर फूल खिले हैं।
- ✘ 4. सभी पक्षियों ने पेड़ पर घोंसला बनाया हुआ था।

Q.2 'बंदर' का तत्सम रूप क्या होगा—

Ans
- ✘ 1. बानर
- ✘ 2. वानरो
- ✔ 3. वानर
- ✘ 4. वनरा

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. चाँदनी
- ✘ 2. चाँद
- ✔ 3. चन्द्र
- ✘ 4. चंदा

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प तद्भव शब्द है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. सीख
- ✘ 2. सौभाग्य
- ✘ 3. नग्न
- ✘ 4. रात्रि

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Q.5 उन्हें प्रतीत हुआ कि शोक की <u>विषम</u> वेदना आँसुओं द्वारा प्रकट नहीं हुई।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सनाथ
✓ 2. सम
✗ 3. कठिन
✗ 4. असमान

Q.6 दिए गए विकल्पों में एक तद्भव शब्द है -

Ans
✗ 1. रक्तिका
✗ 2. पिपासा
✗ 3. विरूप
✓ 4. महँगा

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से उस वाक्य का चयन करें जिसमें वर्तनी की त्रुटि है।

Ans
✗ 1. शहरों में शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और रोजगार के अधिक अवसर उपलब्ध होते हैं।
✗ 2. भीड़भाड़ और प्रदूषण शहरी जीवन की सबसे बड़ी समस्याएँ मानी जाती हैं।
✓ 3. ग्रामीण जीवन सादगी, आत्मनिर्भरता और प्राकृतीक सौंदर्य से परिपूर्ण होता है।
✗ 4. ग्रामीण संस्कृति भारतीय समाज की जड़ों और परंपराओं को सुरक्षित रखती है।

Q.8 रीता ने अपने मित्र से कहा, "मेरा कुत्ता इतना वफादार है कि मुझे देखते ही दौड़कर आ जाता है।"
उपर्युक्त संवाद में प्रयुक्त 'कुत्ता' शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. वानर
✗ 2. कपोत
✗ 3. कर्दम
✓ 4. सारमेय

Q.9 रवि: "सरस्वती माता किस पुष्प पर विराजमान दिखाई जाती है?"
रौनक: "वे प्रायः कमल पर विराजमान दिखाई जाती है।"
उपर्युक्त संवाद में प्रयुक्त 'कमल' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. इंदीवर
✗ 2. मुकुल
✗ 3. अनुग्रह
✗ 4. सुरतरु

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची चुनें।

इस जगह बहुत बार <u>बिजली</u> गिरी है।

Ans
✗ 1. मख
✓ 2. दामिनी
✗ 3. द्रुम
✗ 4. निशा

Q.11 पृथ्वी हमारे सौरमंडल का तीसरा ग्रह है जहाँ जीवन संभव है।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त पृथ्वी शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. इला
✗ 2. प्रसून
✗ 3. भोर
✗ 4. तत्क्षण

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
काव्यशास्त्र में अनुप्राश को प्रमुख शब्दालंकारों में गिना जाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. काव्यशास्त्र में
✗ 2. शब्दालंकारों में गिना जाता है।
✓ 3. अनुप्राश को
✗ 4. प्रमुख

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शिक्षक की भूमिका मात्र सूचना-प्रदाता तक सीमित नहीं है, अपितु वह शिक्षार्थी के लिए एक 'संज्ञानात्मक उत्प्रेरक' के रूप में भी कार्य करता है।

Ans
✗ 1. शिक्षक की भूमिका मात्र
✓ 2. अपितु वह शिक्षार्थी के लिए एक 'संज्ञानात्मक उत्प्रेरक'
✗ 3. सूचना-प्रदाता तक सीमित नहीं है,
✗ 4. के रूप में भी कार्य करता है।

Q.14 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में, यदि किसी सदस्य के व्यवहार की निंदा की जाती है, तो उस संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा 'निंदा' का विलोम शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. तिरस्कार
✓ 2. स्तुति
✗ 3. निंदनीय
✗ 4. आलोचना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. सुई
✗ 2. गरीबी
✓ 3. अनुवृत्त
✗ 4. सूखा

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर सबसे उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए-
संसार में प्रत्येक सुन्दर वस्तु उस सीमा तक है जिस सीमा तक वह जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य की स्थिति बनाये हुये है और प्रत्येक विरूप वस्तु उसी सीमा तक विरूप है, जिस सीमा तक वह जीवनव्यापी सामंजस्य को छिन्न-भिन्न करती है। अतः यथार्थ का दृष्टा जीवन की विविधता में व्याप्त सामंजस्य को बिना जाने अपना निर्णय उपस्थित नहीं कर पाता और करे भी तो उसे जीवन की स्वीकृति नहीं मिलती और जीवन के सजीव स्पर्श के बिना केवल सुन्दर को एकत्र कर देने का वही परिणाम अवश्यम्भावी है जो नरक-स्वर्ग की सृष्टि का हुआ। संसार में सबसे अधिक दण्डनीय वह व्यक्ति है, जिसने यथार्थ के कुत्सित पक्ष को एकत्र कर नरक का आविष्कार कर डाला, क्योंकि इस चित्र ने मनुष्य की सारी बर्बरता को चुन-चुनकर ऐसे ब्यौरेवार' प्रदर्शित किया कि जीवन के कोने-कोने में नरक गढ़ा जाने लगा। इसके उपरान्त उसे यथार्थ के अकेले सुखपक्ष को पुंजीभूत कर इस तरह सजाना पड़ा कि मनुष्य उसे खोजने के लिए जीवन को छिन्न-भिन्न करने लगा।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'सामंजस्य' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. स्वीकृति
✗ 2. विविधता
✓ 3. समन्वय
✗ 4. परिणाम

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर सबसे उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए-
संसार में प्रत्येक सुन्दर वस्तु उस सीमा तक है जिस सीमा तक वह जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य की स्थिति बनाये हुये है और प्रत्येक विरूप वस्तु उसी सीमा तक विरूप है, जिस सीमा तक वह जीवनव्यापी सामंजस्य को छिन्न-भिन्न करती है। अतः यथार्थ का दृष्टा जीवन की विविधता में व्याप्त सामंजस्य को बिना जाने अपना निर्णय उपस्थित नहीं कर पाता और करे भी तो उसे जीवन की स्वीकृति नहीं मिलती और जीवन के सजीव स्पर्श के बिना केवल सुन्दर को एकत्र कर देने का वही परिणाम अवश्यम्भावी है जो नरक-स्वर्ग की सृष्टि का हुआ। संसार में सबसे अधिक दण्डनीय वह व्यक्ति है, जिसने यथार्थ के कुत्सित पक्ष को एकत्र कर नरक का आविष्कार कर डाला, क्योंकि इस चित्र ने मनुष्य की सारी बर्बरता को चुन-चुनकर ऐसे ब्यौरेवार' प्रदर्शित किया कि जीवन के कोने-कोने में नरक गढ़ा जाने लगा। इसके उपरान्त उसे यथार्थ के अकेले सुखपक्ष को पुंजीभूत कर इस तरह सजाना पड़ा कि मनुष्य उसे खोजने के लिए जीवन को छिन्न-भिन्न करने लगा।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'कुत्सित' का विलोम शब्द निम्न में से कौन सा है?

Ans
✓ 1. प्रशंसनीय
✗ 2. दंडनीय
✗ 3. बर्बरता
✗ 4. यथार्थ

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर सबसे उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए-
संसार में प्रत्येक सुन्दर वस्तु उस सीमा तक है जिस सीमा तक वह जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य की स्थिति बनाये हुये है और प्रत्येक विरूप वस्तु उसी सीमा तक विरूप है, जिस सीमा तक वह जीवनव्यापी सामंजस्य को छिन्न-भिन्न करती है। अतः यथार्थ का दृष्टा जीवन की विविधता में व्याप्त सामंजस्य को बिना जाने अपना निर्णय उपस्थित नहीं कर पाता और करे भी तो उसे जीवन की स्वीकृति नहीं मिलती और जीवन के सजीव स्पर्श के बिना केवल सुन्दर को एकत्र कर देने का वही परिणाम अवश्यम्भावी है जो नरक-स्वर्ग की सृष्टि का हुआ। संसार में सबसे अधिक दण्डनीय वह व्यक्ति है, जिसने यथार्थ के कुत्सित पक्ष को एकत्र कर नरक का आविष्कार कर डाला, क्योंकि इस चित्र ने मनुष्य की सारी बर्बरता को चुन-चुनकर ऐसे ब्यौरेवार' प्रदर्शित किया कि जीवन के कोने-कोने में नरक गढ़ा जाने लगा। इसके उपरान्त उसे यथार्थ के अकेले सुखपक्ष को पुंजीभूत कर इस तरह सजाना पड़ा कि मनुष्य उसे खोजने के लिए जीवन को छिन्न-भिन्न करने लगा।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अंतिम वाक्य में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'पुंजीभूत' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans

✗ 1. महँगा कर देना

✗ 2. पूँजी लगा देना

✓ 3. एकत्र या संचित करना

✗ 4. व्यापार में लगाना

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर सबसे उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए-
संसार में प्रत्येक सुन्दर वस्तु उस सीमा तक है जिस सीमा तक वह जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य की स्थिति बनाये हुये है और प्रत्येक विरूप वस्तु उसी सीमा तक विरूप है, जिस सीमा तक वह जीवनव्यापी सामंजस्य को छिन्न-भिन्न करती है। अतः यथार्थ का दृष्टा जीवन की विविधता में व्याप्त सामंजस्य को बिना जाने अपना निर्णय उपस्थित नहीं कर पाता और करे भी तो उसे जीवन की स्वीकृति नहीं मिलती और जीवन के सजीव स्पर्श के बिना केवल सुन्दर को एकत्र कर देने का वही परिणाम अवश्यम्भावी है जो नरक-स्वर्ग की सृष्टि का हुआ। संसार में सबसे अधिक दण्डनीय वह व्यक्ति है, जिसने यथार्थ के कुत्सित पक्ष को एकत्र कर नरक का आविष्कार कर डाला, क्योंकि इस चित्र ने मनुष्य की सारी बर्बरता को चुन-चुनकर ऐसे ब्यौरेवार' प्रदर्शित किया कि जीवन के कोने-कोने में नरक गढ़ा जाने लगा। इसके उपरान्त उसे यथार्थ के अकेले सुखपक्ष को पुंजीभूत कर इस तरह सजाना पड़ा कि मनुष्य उसे खोजने के लिए जीवन को छिन्न-भिन्न करने लगा।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 इस गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans

✗ 1. यथार्थ का कुत्सित पक्ष

✓ 2. जीवन की विविधता

✗ 3. नरक और स्वर्ग की सृष्टि

✗ 4. सौन्दर्य, यथार्थ और सामंजस्य

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर सबसे उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए-
संसार में प्रत्येक सुन्दर वस्तु उस सीमा तक है जिस सीमा तक वह जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य की स्थिति बनाये हुये है और प्रत्येक विरूप वस्तु उसी सीमा तक विरूप है, जिस सीमा तक वह जीवनव्यापी सामंजस्य को छिन्न-भिन्न करती है। अतः यथार्थ का दृष्टा जीवन की विविधता में व्याप्त सामंजस्य को बिना जाने अपना निर्णय उपस्थित नहीं कर पाता और करे भी तो उसे जीवन की स्वीकृति नहीं मिलती और जीवन के सजीव स्पर्श के बिना केवल सुन्दर को एकत्र कर देने का वही परिणाम अवश्यम्भावी है जो नरक-स्वर्ग की सृष्टि का हुआ। संसार में सबसे अधिक दण्डनीय वह व्यक्ति है, जिसने यथार्थ के कुत्सित पक्ष को एकत्र कर नरक का आविष्कार कर डाला, क्योंकि इस चित्र ने मनुष्य की सारी बर्बरता को चुन-चुनकर ऐसे ब्यौरेवार' प्रदर्शित किया कि जीवन के कोने-कोने में नरक गढ़ा जाने लगा। इसके उपरान्त उसे यथार्थ के अकेले सुखपक्ष को पुंजीभूत कर इस तरह सजाना पड़ा कि मनुष्य उसे खोजने के लिए जीवन को छिन्न-भिन्न करने लगा।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 इस गद्यांश का केंद्रीय भाव क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. संसार में केवल सुन्दर वस्तुओं का ही महत्व है।

✗ 2. नरक और स्वर्ग का आविष्कार मनुष्य की सबसे बड़ी और दण्डनीय भूल है।

✓ 3. सौंदर्य जीवन की विविधता के साथ सामंजस्य स्थापित करने में निहित है, और इस यथार्थ को खंडित करना विनाशकारी है।

✗ 4. यथार्थ का दृष्टा केवल जीवन के सुखद पक्ष को ही देखता और प्रस्तुत करता है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.
A speech or piece of writing in which a person praises himself or herself excessively

Ans

✗ 1. Panegyric

✗ 2. Elegy

✗ 3. Eulogy

✓ 4. Autopanegyric

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Q.2 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He was known for his habit of speaking in a roundabout and lengthy manner.

Ans
✗ 1. redundancy
✗ 2. verbosity
✓ 3. circumlocution
✗ 4. prolixity

Q.3 **Which sentence below contains a subtle error in adjective usage that alters the intended meaning?**

Ans
✗ 1. The research team, thorough and diligent, completed the project ahead of schedule.
✓ 2. The musician, possessing both subtle and profound talents, impressed the judges thoroughly.
✗ 3. The city council deemed the renovation plan more sustainable than expensive, encouraging further discussion.
✗ 4. The board considered the proposal less practical than innovative, though both qualities were equally valued.

Q.4 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who habitually talks while asleep, often uttering words or sentences unconsciously during sleep

Ans
✓ 1. Somniloquist
✗ 2. Somnambulist
✗ 3. Insomniac
✗ 4. Hypochondriac

Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The court accepted a/an written statement of facts voluntarily made and confirmed under oath or affirmation for use in legal proceedings.

Ans
✗ 1. Decree
✗ 2. Statute
✓ 3. Affidavit
✗ 4. Verdict

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the usage of prepositions.**
Despite the economic downturn, the company remained confident in its ability to recover. Executives assured stakeholders that they had complete control on the situation and were working towards a strategic solution. The CEO emphasized that success depended on adaptability and innovation.

Ans
✓ 1. on
✗ 2. and
✗ 3. in
✗ 4. towards

Q.7 **Choose the segment with an error.**
Under the dim museum lighting, / the ancient sculpture appeared / more mysteriously and captivating than the / newer, yet less impressive, display.

Ans
✗ 1. the ancient sculpture appeared
✓ 2. more mysteriously and captivating than the
✗ 3. newer, yet less impressive, display.
✗ 4. Under the dim museum lighting,

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Q.8 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
The renowned observatory is considered one of the more significant scientific institutions in the country, attracting researchers who study astronomical phenomena and planetary systems.

Ans
✗ 1. attracting researchers who study
✗ 2. astronomical phenomena and planetary systems
✓ 3. one of the more significant scientific institutions
✗ 4. The renowned observatory is considered

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
The trodden path in the forest showed signs of frequent use.

Ans
✗ 1. missed
✗ 2. waived
✗ 3. detested
✓ 4. walked

Q.10 **A jumbled up sentence with segments labelled A, B, C and D is given here. The first and last segments are fixed and highlighted. Choose the option where the middle segments have been logically rearranged to form a meaningful sentence.**

The last one
(A) a little wizened old man who also carried
(B) of this long procession
(C) a load of two baskets, slung on a pole
(D) of silent men and women was
on his shoulder.

Ans
✗ 1. A D B C
✗ 2. C A D B
✓ 3. B D A C
✗ 4. D C B A

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the institutional reform committee compared textbook translation inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) consequently administrators revised inspection schedules for textbook translation before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting textbook translation decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the textbook translation problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✗ 2. ADBC
✗ 3. ACBD
✓ 4. ACDB

Q.12 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The structural safety inspector concluded that the damaged bridge was an un-safe structure, advising the city council to halt all vehicular traffic until major foundational repairs could be completed comprehensive engineering assessments.

Ans
✗ 1. all vehicular
✗ 2. major foundational
✗ 3. an un-safe structure
✓ 4. comprehensive engineering

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Q.13 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
During the football tournament, a person who applies the laws of the game and gives final decisions on the field controlled the match efficiently.

Ans
✗ 1. coach
✗ 2. physiotherapist
✓ 3. referee
✗ 4. commentator

Q.14 **Which part of the given sentence has an error?**
The Taj Mahal is (1) / one of the finest monument (2) / ever built in India. (3) / No error (4)

Ans
✓ 1. 2
✗ 2. 3
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 1

Q.15 **In the following question, a statement has been given in brackets. You are required to match the statement with the correct proverb given in the options.**
Neha postponed submitting her assignment until she found it easy to complete. It was a classic case of (doing something at the easiest or most favourable moment).

Ans
✓ 1. cross the stream when it is shallowest
✗ 2. look before you leap
✗ 3. barking dogs seldom bite
✗ 4. a stitch in time saves nine

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Patriotism reflects a deep commitment to one's nation and is demonstrated through responsible citizenship rather than expressions of pride. It encourages individuals to respect constitutional values, contribute to social welfare, and participate in democratic processes. Genuine patriotism motivates citizens to (1) _____ national progress through informed participation and civic responsibility. Respect for diversity and the rule of law helps (2) _____ social harmony among people from different backgrounds. During national crises, responsible citizens willingly (3) _____ their personal interests to serve the greater good. Educational institutions play an important role in (4) _____ civic awareness among young people. Such collective efforts ultimately (5) _____ national unity and strengthen democratic institutions.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. archive
✗ 2. transpose
✗ 3. circulate
✓ 4. advance

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✓ 1. preserve
✗ 2. annotate
✗ 3. retrieve
✗ 4. calibrate

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. assemble

✓ 2. subordinate

✗ 3. classify

✗ 4. duplicate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. cataloguing

✗ 2. partitioning

✓ 3. instilling

✗ 4. transporting

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. encrypt

✗ 2. photocopy

✓ 3. consolidate

✗ 4. inventory

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.

He said to me, "Have you submitted the report?"
He asked me _____ the report.

Ans

✗ 1. whether I submitted

✗ 2. if I have submitted

✓ 3. whether I had submitted

✗ 4. if you had submitted

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Q.2 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

The eminent anthropologist contended, "I am documenting the sociocultural transformations occurring within indigenous communities because rapid urbanisation may permanently alter their traditional knowledge systems."

The eminent anthropologist contended that _____

Ans

✔ 1. he was documenting the sociocultural transformations occurring within indigenous communities because rapid urbanisation might permanently alter their traditional knowledge systems.

✘ 2. he had documented the sociocultural transformations occurring within indigenous communities because rapid urbanisation might permanently alter their traditional knowledge systems.

✘ 3. he is documenting the sociocultural transformations occurring within indigenous communities because rapid urbanisation may permanently alter their traditional knowledge systems.

✘ 4. he would document the sociocultural transformations occurring within indigenous communities because rapid urbanisation might permanently alter their traditional knowledge systems.

Q.3 **Identify the correct negative form of the future perfect continuous tense.**

Ans

✘ 1. She will have not been working on the manuscript long enough to finish it today.

✔ 2. She will not have been working on the manuscript long enough to finish it today.

✘ 3. She will not had been working on the manuscript long enough to finish it today.

✘ 4. She won't have being working on the manuscript long enough to finish it today.

Q.4 **Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**
The research paper was highly <u>abstruse</u>, challenging even the most experienced scholars to comprehend.

Ans

✘ 1. evident

✔ 2. esoteric

✘ 3. straightforward

✘ 4. trivial

Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

It was requested by the defense counsel that the witness be granted immunity from prosecution by the court.

Ans

✘ 1. The defense counsel requested a grant of immunity by the court from prosecution for the witness.

✔ 2. The defense counsel requested that the court grant the witness immunity from prosecution.

✘ 3. The defense counsel requested that the witness grant immunity from prosecution by the court.

✘ 4. The defense counsel requested the witness to be granted immunity by the court from prosecution.

Q.6 **Choose the correct meaning of the following proverb.**
'A leopard can't change his spots'

Ans

✘ 1. People can't be rude in their attitude

✔ 2. People can't change their basic nature

✘ 3. People can't forget their enemies

✘ 4. Angry people can't be polite

Q.7 **Choose the synonym of the highlighted word from the options given below.**

The cat furtively entered the kitchen to drink the milk.

Ans

✘ 1. publicly

✘ 2. overtly

✔ 3. surreptitiously

✘ 4. plainly

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Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

When the board discovered the financial discrepancies, they decided to address the issue directly rather than ignore it.

Ans

✗ 1. bark up the wrong tree

✓ 2. take the bull by the horns

✗ 3. throw in the towel

✗ 4. let the cat out of the bag

Q.9 **Find the error in the following sentence and rectify it by choosing correct option.**
My friend and I goes to the gym every morning to exercise and maintain our health.

Ans

✗ 1. My friend and I goes to the gym every morning to exercise and maintain our health.

✗ 2. My friend and I gone to the gym every morning to exercise and maintain our health.

✓ 3. My friend and I go to the gym every morning to exercise and maintain our health.

✗ 4. My friend and I going to the gym every morning to exercise and maintain our health.

Q.10 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The laboratory equipment must be calibrated by the technicians prior to every experiment.

Ans

✗ 1. The technicians must be calibrating the laboratory equipment prior to every experiment.

✗ 2. The technicians have to have calibrated the laboratory equipment prior to every experiment.

✓ 3. The technicians must calibrate the laboratory equipment prior to every experiment.

✗ 4. The technicians should calibrate the laboratory equipment prior to every experiment.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Human beings may attain considerable wealth, institutional authority, and intellectual distinction, yet such accomplishments rarely ensure a genuinely fulfilling existence in the absence of meaningful companionship. Although periods of solitude may foster introspection, creativity, and intellectual independence, prolonged isolation often deprives individuals of the emotional reassurance and critical perspective necessary for balanced judgment. Friendship addresses this deficiency by creating a relationship founded on trust, mutual respect, and candid communication. Within such relationships, individuals can express their aspirations, anxieties, convictions, and uncertainties without fear of ridicule or misrepresentation. This reciprocal openness not only alleviates emotional strain but also strengthens resilience in the face of adversity.

The significance of friendship extends well beyond emotional support into the realm of intellectual development. Thoughtful dialogue with a perceptive companion encourages individuals to question assumptions, refine arguments, and evaluate competing viewpoints with greater analytical precision. Honest counsel, unclouded by excessive self-interest, serves as a corrective to personal bias and reduces the likelihood of flawed reasoning or self-deception. Consequently, friendship enhances both reflective judgment and ethical decision-making. Its influence is equally evident in the sphere of purposeful action. Trusted companions reinforce one another's commitments, provide practical assistance during adversity, and sustain collective goals when individual circumstances become restrictive. In doing so, friendship expands the scope of human agency beyond personal limitations while strengthening a shared sense of moral responsibility. The passage ultimately presents friendship not as a pleasant social luxury but as an indispensable condition for human flourishing. Neither material success, intellectual achievement, nor social prestige can substitute for relationships that cultivate emotional stability, intellectual integrity, and enduring personal growth.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which inference is most strongly supported by the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Friendship replaces solitude through continuous interaction and unquestioning agreement.

✗ 2. Friendship discourages independence through constant emotional dependence and conformity.

✓ 3. Friendship compensates for limitations through objective guidance and shared responsibility.

✗ 4. Friendship guarantees prosperity through collective ambition and material advancement.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word is the opposite of "perceptive" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Analytical

✓ 2. Obtuse

✗ 3. Insightful

✗ 4. Discerning

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, what primarily strengthens reflective judgment?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical dialogue with trusted and impartial companions.

✗ 2. Unquestioning acceptance of inherited cultural assumptions.

✗ 3. Pursuit of professional recognition through individual achievement.

✗ 4. Prolonged isolation from demanding social responsibilities.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which summary most accurately reflects the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Material achievement produces emotional confidence, intellectual maturity, ethical stability, and social harmony.

✗ 2. Authority promotes emotional discipline, intellectual excellence, ethical responsibility, and social influence.

✗ 3. Solitude encourages emotional resilience, intellectual confidence, ethical independence, and personal success.

✓ 4. Friendship develops emotional resilience, intellectual clarity, ethical judgment, and purposeful action.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What central proposition does the passage develop regarding friendship?

Ans

✗ 1. Friendship constitutes a social arrangement principally facilitating intellectual development.

✗ 2. Friendship constitutes a practical association primarily extending individual capabilities.

✓ 3. Friendship constitutes a multidimensional condition underlying meaningful human flourishing.

✗ 4. Friendship constitutes an interpersonal mechanism primarily preserving emotional stability.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which tone best describes the author's attitude toward Athirappilly's development model?

Ans

✗ 1. Angry and disappointed by recent changes.

✓ 2. Appreciative and informative throughout the discussion.

✗ 3. Humorous and playful in its description.

✗ 4. Critical and doubtful about its effectiveness.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What planning document is central to Athirappilly's strategy?

Ans

✗ 1. Regional Infrastructure Expansion Implementation Programme.

✓ 2. Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

✗ 3. Forest Resource Commercialisation Policy Document.

✗ 4. National Ecological Tourism Development Framework.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the closest meaning of the word "stewardship" in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Permanent ownership of environmentally protected landscapes legally.

✓ 2. Responsible management and protection of natural resources.

✗ 3. Scientific documentation of endangered wildlife populations annually.

✗ 4. Continuous monitoring of government financial expenditure carefully.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Replacing environmental planning with community welfare programmes.

✓ 2. Integrating biodiversity conservation with sustainable local development.

✗ 3. Expanding tourism through large-scale infrastructure investments nationwide.

✗ 4. Increasing economic productivity despite declining ecological resources.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about Athirappilly's approach to development?

Ans

✗ 1. Economic growth replaces ecological conservation priorities entirely.

✗ 2. Tourism development limits community participation in governance.

✗ 3. Infrastructure expansion receives greater emphasis than biodiversity.

✓ 4. Conservation is integrated into long-term development planning.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Why are gases considerably more compressible than liquids?**

Ans
✔ 1. Gas particles have large spaces between them
✘ 2. Gas particles do not possess mass
✘ 3. Liquid particles remain completely stationary
✘ 4. Gas particles possess identical chemical properties

Q.2 **The Virupaksha Temple in Hampi is mainly dedicated to which deity?**

Ans
✔ 1. Virupaksha, a form of Shiva
✘ 2. Virupaksha, a form of Vishnu
✘ 3. Virupaksha, a form of Brahma
✘ 4. Virupaksha, a form of Indra

Q.3 **The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) placement-linked skill development programme for rural youth, is implemented by which Ministry of the Government of India?**

Ans
✘ 1. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
✔ 2. Ministry of Rural Development
✘ 3. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
✘ 4. Ministry of Labour and Employment

Q.4 **In March 2026, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) transferred an innovative technology for large-scale industrial adoption that converts agricultural residue into _____.**

Ans
✘ 1. Bio-plastic
✘ 2. Bio-glass
✘ 3. Bio-cement
✔ 4. Bio-bitumen

Q.5 **Which city hosted India's first-ever Indian Indoor Athletics Championships, organised by the Athletics Federation of India in March 2026?**

Ans
✘ 1. Guwahati
✘ 2. Ranchi
✔ 3. Bhubaneswar
✘ 4. Patna

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Q.6 **During the 6th Khelo India Winter Games (2026), the snow sports competitions were held in which of the following destinations from February 23-26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)
- ✗ 2. Auli (Uttarakhand)
- ✗ 3. Manali (Himachal Pradesh)
- ✓ 4. Gulmarg (Jammu & Kashmir)

Q.7 **Rania A. Al-Mashat was appointed in April 2026 as the Executive Secretary of which UN body?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. UNEP
- ✓ 2. ESCWA
- ✗ 3. UNCTAD
- ✗ 4. UNDP

Q.8 **A British doctor was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1902 for demonstrating the role of mosquitoes in spreading malaria. Who was he?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Edward Jenner
- ✗ 2. Paul Ehrlich
- ✗ 3. Emil von Behring
- ✓ 4. Ronald Ross

Q.9 **In Carnatic music, who are collectively known as the 'trinity' of kriti composers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shyamasastri, Lalgudi Jayaraman, and Ramanujam
- ✓ 2. Tyagaraja, Muthuswami Dikshitar, and Syama Sastri
- ✗ 3. Tyagaraja, Ravi Shankar, and Zakir Hussain
- ✗ 4. M.S Subbalakshmi, Aruna Sairaman, and Tyagaraja

Q.10 **The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) was established mainly to strengthen:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Judicial independence
- ✗ 2. Fiscal regulation
- ✗ 3. Electoral governance
- ✓ 4. Cooperative federalism

Q.11 **Which flagship programme launched in 2000 aimed to provide road connectivity to eligible rural habitations in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. PM Gram Sadak Yojana
- ✗ 2. BharatNet Programme
- ✗ 3. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- ✗ 4. Smart Cities Mission

Q.12 **Which of the following ISRO initiatives, launched in March 2026 with the theme "Observation from Space", aimed to provide introductory-level training in space science and technology?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bharatiya Antariksh Hackathon (BAH-2026)
- ✓ 2. Space Science and Technology AwaReness Training (START-2026)
- ✗ 3. National Space Science Symposium (NSSS-2026)
- ✗ 4. Young Scientists Programme (YUVIKA-2026)

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Q.13 **Évariste Ndayishimiye was in the news in 2026 after being elected Chairperson of which regional organisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pacific Islands Forum
- ✓ 2. African Union
- ✗ 3. Arab League
- ✗ 4. European Union

Q.14 **Which two main types of proteins are found in milk?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Casein and whey
- ✗ 2. Lactose and casein
- ✗ 3. Whey and lactose
- ✗ 4. Albumin and myosin

Q.15 **Which insolvency mechanism was introduced under Chapter IV-A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code in 2026, allowing eligible financial creditors to initiate the process while existing management continues to operate the corporate debtor?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process
- ✗ 2. Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process
- ✗ 3. Fast Track Corporate Insolvency Process
- ✓ 4. Creditor-Initiated Insolvency Resolution Process

Q.16 **Which of the following is a folk music tradition in the Indian state of West Bengal and Bangladesh?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Baul
- ✗ 2. Wanawan
- ✗ 3. Burrakatha
- ✗ 4. Pandavani

Q.17 **What is the primary role of bile in digestion?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To digest carbohydrates
- ✓ 2. To break down fats
- ✗ 3. To digest proteins
- ✗ 4. To absorb vitamins

Q.18 **The Khelo India Beach Games held in January 2026 were organised at which location?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Marina Beach, Chennai
- ✗ 2. Panambur Beach, Mangaluru
- ✗ 3. Calangute Beach, Goa
- ✓ 4. Ghoghla Beach, Diu

Q.19 **Who delivered the keynote address as Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the Raisina Dialogue 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. PM of Canada, Mark Carney
- ✗ 2. PM of Greece, Kyriakos Mitsotakis
- ✗ 3. PM of Italy, Giorgia Meloni
- ✓ 4. President of Finland, Alexander Stubb

Q.20 **Which of the following best describes the fiscal consolidation approach adopted in the Union Budget 2026–27 in relation to economic growth?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It prioritises deficit reduction by substantially reducing capital expenditure and developmental spending
- ✗ 2. It postpones debt consolidation by allowing a higher fiscal deficit to support aggregate demand
- ✗ 3. It maintains fiscal expansion by relying on higher borrowing to increase government consumption expenditure
- ✓ 4. It combines deficit reduction with continued capital expenditure to support productive capacity

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **The removal of a Supreme Court judge requires:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Address by Parliament supported by special majority
- ✘ 2. Executive order
- ✘ 3. Resolution by the Chief Justice
- ✘ 4. Consent of the Prime Minister

Q.2 **Under the Constitution, the doctrine of 'Pleasure' in relation to civil servants is subject to the safeguards provided under which Article?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 312
- ✔ 2. Article 311
- ✘ 3. Article 309
- ✘ 4. Article 310

Q.3 **The Purvanchal Hills, the eastern extension of the Himalayas, extend from which state in the north to which state in the south?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nagaland to Tripura
- ✔ 2. Arunachal Pradesh to Mizoram
- ✘ 3. Sikkim to Manipur
- ✘ 4. Assam to Meghalaya

Q.4 **In rural India, which settlement pattern is most likely to be found in areas with uneven terrain and limited agricultural potential?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hamleted settlement
- ✘ 2. Compact settlement
- ✘ 3. Semi-compact settlement
- ✔ 4. Dispersed settlement

Q.5 **In the Great Indian Plains, what happens to small streams when they enter the Bhabar region during summer?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. They disappear underground
- ✘ 2. They overflow the banks
- ✘ 3. They flood the surrounding area
- ✘ 4. They form marshes immediately

Q.6 **Which river flows along the eastern margin of the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Chambal
- ✘ 2. Kosi
- ✘ 3. Sutlej
- ✔ 4. Luni

Q.7 **Which constitutional amendment first made it mandatory that the Council of Ministers shall advise the President in exercising executive powers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 24th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1971
- ✔ 2. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976
- ✘ 3. 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985
- ✘ 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978

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Q.8 **Which civilisation came to be known as the Harappan Civilisation after the excavation of Harappa, the first site discovered in 1921 in the Punjab Province of British India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Egyptian Civilisation
- ✓ 2. Indus Valley Civilisation
- ✗ 3. Mesopotamian Civilisation
- ✗ 4. Chinese Civilisation

Q.9 **The Malwa Plateau is primarily composed of which geological formation and soil type?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Lava flows covered with black soil
- ✗ 2. Alluvium with laterite soil
- ✗ 3. Granite base with sandy soil
- ✗ 4. Sandstone formations with red soil

Q.10 **According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey Annual Report 2025, which group recorded a higher youth unemployment rate in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Agricultural workers compared to urban graduates
- ✗ 2. Rural youth compared to urban youth
- ✓ 3. Urban youth compared to rural youth
- ✗ 4. Elderly workers compared to youth workers

Q.11 **At which place was the first call for Non-Cooperation given during the All India Khilafat Conference held on 22–23 November 1919?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Allahabad
- ✓ 2. Delhi
- ✗ 3. Calcutta
- ✗ 4. Nagpur

Q.12 **Which of the following departments was responsible for NABARD's accounts-related work before 2008?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Banking Operations Department
- ✓ 2. Funds and Accounts Department
- ✗ 3. Rural Development Department
- ✗ 4. Finance Audit Department

Q.13 **Which dynasty had Manyakheta as its capital, which was sacked by the Paramaras in 972 CE, marking the decline of its imperial power?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rashtrakuta Dynasty
- ✗ 2. Pallava Dynasty
- ✗ 3. Chalukya Dynasty
- ✗ 4. Paramara Dynasty

Q.14 **Which 19th-century leader is most closely associated with the revivalist socio-religious movement known as the Tariqah-i-Muhammadiya, which later developed important centres of activity in Patna?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Syed Ahmad Barelvi
- ✗ 2. Mir Nisar Ali (Titumir)
- ✗ 3. Haji Shariatullah
- ✗ 4. Shah Waliullah Dehlawi

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Q.15 **Under which Article can the President of India seek the advisory opinion of the Supreme Court?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 131
- ✗ 2. Article 148
- ✗ 3. Article 136
- ✓ 4. Article 143

Q.16 **Under Article 368, what is the prescribed voting requirement for passing a Constitutional Amendment Bill in each House of Parliament?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Unanimous approval by all members of Parliament
- ✗ 2. Simple majority of members present and voting
- ✗ 3. Two-thirds majority of total membership of each House
- ✓ 4. Majority of total membership and two-thirds of members present and voting

Q.17 **The Prime Minister is the head of which body?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supreme Court
- ✗ 2. Cabinet Secretariat
- ✗ 3. Election Commission
- ✓ 4. Council of Ministers

Q.18 **Which organisation had been started by N.G. Ranga and Swami Sahajanand to influence the tenants in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Bengal and other areas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. All India Kisan National Congress
- ✗ 2. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association
- ✗ 3. All India Trade Union Congress
- ✓ 4. Kisan Sabha

Q.19 **Who was personally selected by Mahatma Gandhi as the first individual Satyagrahi to inaugurate the Individual Satyagraha in October 1940?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✗ 2. C. Rajagopalachari
- ✓ 3. Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- ✗ 4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.20 **Which type of rural settlement pattern develops when houses are arranged along a river, road, or other elongated feature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Clustered settlement
- ✗ 2. Dispersed settlement
- ✓ 3. Linear settlement
- ✗ 4. Circular settlement

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **A @ B means 'A is the husband of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'
If C%R+V%H@E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother
- ✓ 2. Husband's father's sister
- ✗ 3. Husband's mother
- ✗ 4. Husband's Sister

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Q.2 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follow. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**

(Left) \ # 6 & 9 7 6 + ^ $ / $ 3 ^ % 6 1 3 & 4 + (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✔ 1. Two

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. Four

✘ 4. One

Q.3 **Each vowel in the word THERAPY is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✔ 1. F

✘ 2. B

✘ 3. W

✘ 4. R

Q.4 **Mr. Parfi starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 26 km, turns right and drives 17 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 36 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 3 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✘ 1. 8 km to the East

✘ 2. 7 km to the South

✔ 3. 10 km to the West

✘ 4. 9 km to the North

Q.5 **This question is based on the following words.**

FEH KAP LOT SUN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. Four

✘ 4. Three

Q.6 **This question is based on the following words.**

NAG HAS FOY COG

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. Four

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Q.7 Each letter in the word BUCKSAW 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?

Ans
- ✗ 1. D
- ✓ 2. L
- ✗ 3. K
- ✗ 4. T

Q.8 Mr. X said, "That girl is the only daughter of my father's only son." How is the girl related to Mr. X?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sister
- ✓ 2. Daughter
- ✗ 3. Mother
- ✗ 4. Wife

Q.9 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only three boxes are kept above E. Only one box is kept between C and E. Only three boxes are kept between C and A. A is kept at some place above E. D is kept immediately below A. B is kept at one of the places above G. F is not kept immediately above or below C.
How many boxes are kept between D and G?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.10 In a certain code,
'train bus taxi' is coded as 'jh qb wn'
'taxi metro tram' is coded as 'cf wn ly'
'tram train ferry' is coded as 'jh vz cf'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'qb'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. metro
- ✓ 2. bus
- ✗ 3. train
- ✗ 4. taxi

Q.11 S, T, O, R, E and D 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, which is numbered 6.
T lives on the floor numbered 5. R lives on a floor above T. Only O lives below S. E lives on an even-numbered floor. How many people live below D?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

Q.12 Each of G, H, I, J, P, Q and R 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 exams between R and I. I has an exam on the last day of the week. Only one person has an exam between H and P. J has an exam immediately before Q. G does not have an exam on Friday. How many people have exams between G and J?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. None
- ✗ 4. Two

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Q.13 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.
TUP : UZM
UPK : VUH

Ans
✗ 1. WEI : XJE
✗ 2. YBE : ZFB
✗ 3. TFF : UKB
✓ 4. RKO : SPL

Q.14 In a certain code,
'moon earth mars' is coded as 'cx jp rt'
'mars venus saturn' is coded as 'rt kz wb'
'saturn moon comet' is coded as 'hq cx wb'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'venus'?

Ans
✓ 1. kz
✗ 2. wb
✗ 3. cx
✗ 4. rt

Q.15 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) = R @ J T W J % N N Z N # O N N \ & A (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.16 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams after T. Only two people have exams before S. U has the exam immediately before Q but not on Monday. R has the exam after V but not on Thursday. How many people have exams between P and V?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 P, Q, R, S, A, B and C are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between S and Q when counted from the right of S. Only two people sit between Q and P. Only three people sit between S and R. A sits to the immediate left of C.
Who sits third to the left of B?

Ans
✗ 1. P
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. R
✓ 4. C

Q.18 P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing the center. Only two people sit between P and U when counted from the right of P. Only two people sit between U and Q. Only three people sit between P and R. S sits to the immediate left of V. How many people sit between P and T when counted from the right of T?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 3
✓ 3. 1
✗ 4. 2

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Q.19 **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.**
PQT−QRU
CDG−DEH

Ans
✔ 1. EFI−FGJ
✘ 2. EEG−FGJ
✘ 3. EEG−EFI
✘ 4. EFI−EGI

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) E Y ^ ! Q * O L $ M A # T @ & K D % R U (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
✔ 1. $
✘ 2. #
✘ 3. @
✘ 4. *

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

MLH 80 FEA 69 YXT 58 RQM 47 ?

Ans
✘ 1. KKE 36
✔ 2. KJF 36
✘ 3. KOT 35
✘ 4. KIE 35

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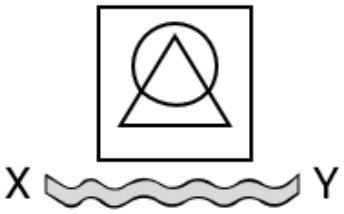
Q.2 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the following figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**

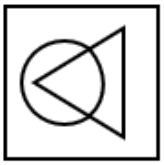


Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.



✗ 4.

Q.3 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Five laboratories – Helix, Ion, Matrix, Nova and Orbit – are arranged from left to right in a corridor. Which laboratory is at the extreme left end?

Statements:
(I) Ion is immediately to the right of Helix.
(II) Matrix is immediately to the left of Nova, Orbit is immediately to the right of Nova, and Helix is to the left of Matrix.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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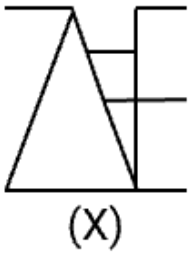
Q.4 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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
4 - 18
2 - 10

Ans
✗ 1. 15 - 34
✗ 2. 9 - 36
✓ 3. 12 - 50
✗ 4. 10 - 45

Q.5 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**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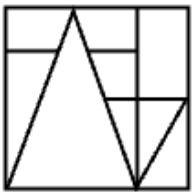
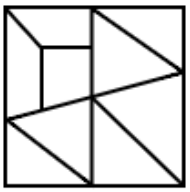
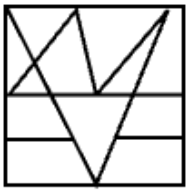
Ans
✓ 1. 
✗ 2. 
✗ 3. 
✗ 4.

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Q.6 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans
✗ 1. RI-MS
✗ 2. NE-IO
✓ 3. KN-FM
✗ 4. PG-KQ

Q.7 **144 is related to 16 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 171 is related to 19. To which of the given options is 216 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. 32
✗ 2. 21
✗ 3. 27
✓ 4. 24

Q.8 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
Five people, A, B, C, D, E and F, are related to each other. How is F related to D?

Statements:
(I) C is the brother of D and F. F is the daughter of B.
(II) D is the father of A. E is the father of A's father.

Ans
✗ 1. Both Statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not.
✗ 3. Both Statements I and II together (and not Statement I alone or Statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not.

Q.9 **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.)**

Ans
✗ 1. GI - LN
✗ 2. EG - JL
✓ 3. ST - UW
✗ 4. RT - WY

Q.10 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

229 – 15 ÷ 133 × 19 + 301 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 39
✗ 2. 34
✓ 3. 33
✗ 4. 35

Q.11 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
70 140 90 180 130 260 210 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 380
✗ 2. 400
✗ 3. 440
✓ 4. 420

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Q.12 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
7 8 10 13 17 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 23
✗ 2. 24
✓ 3. 22
✗ 4. 25

Q.13 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(74, 69, 62)
(88, 83, 76)

Ans
✗ 1. (112, 107, 90)
✗ 2. (70, 65, 52)
✓ 3. (101, 96, 89)
✗ 4. (61, 45, 28)

Q.14 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

94 120 146 181 216 260 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 320
✗ 2. 331
✗ 3. 305
✓ 4. 304

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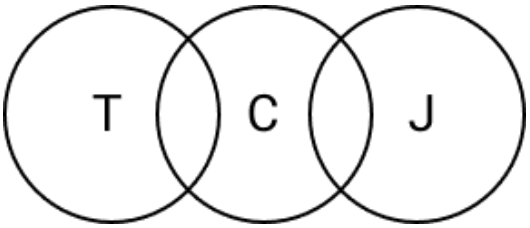
Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Train, Jet, Car

Ans

✗ 1.



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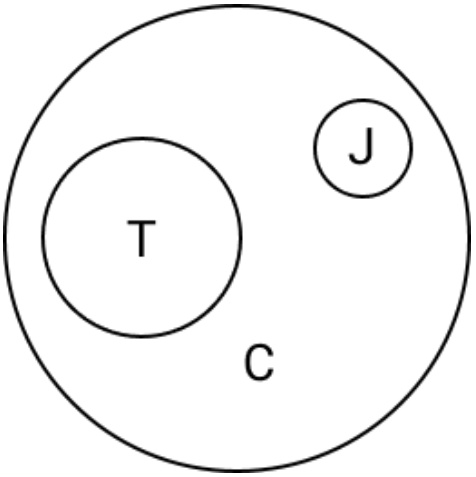

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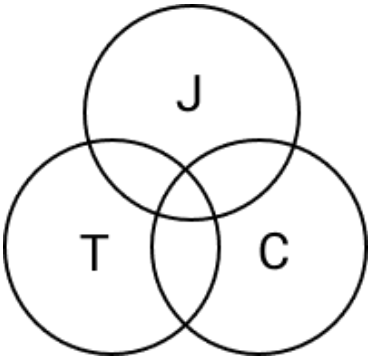

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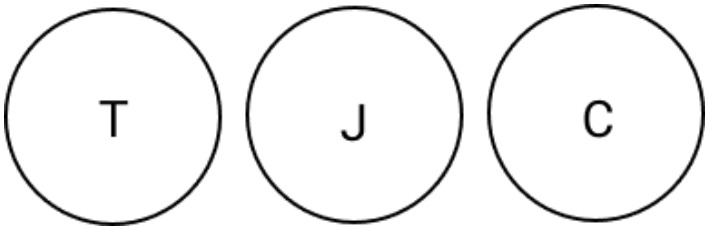

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
4 B 6 D 10 A 2 C 5 = ? D 1

Ans

✗ 1. 23

✗ 2. 20

✓ 3. 25

✗ 4. 27

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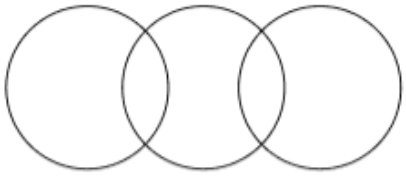
Q.17 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Shirt, Pant, Black

Ans

✔ 1.



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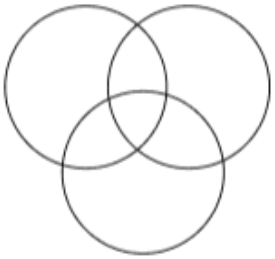

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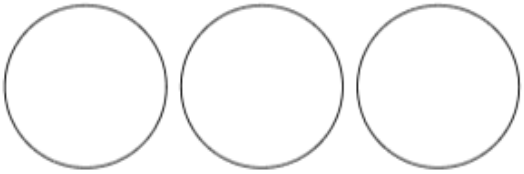

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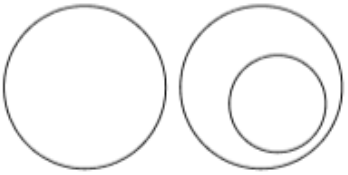

Q.18 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
49 ÷ 22 + 176 × 2 - 13 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 1222

✘ 2. 1111

✔ 3. 1003

✘ 4. 1009

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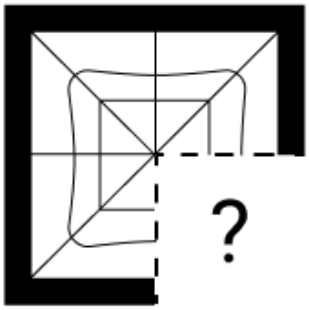
Q.19 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.20 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All squirrels are cats. All cats are rabbits. Some rabbits are pigs.
Conclusion (I) : All squirrels are rabbits
Conclusion (II) : Some pigs are squirrels

Ans

✘ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✘ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✔ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Let N be the largest four-digit integer that leaves the same remainder when divided by both LCM (15, 24, 36) and HCF (720, 900). What is the value of N?**

Ans

✔ 1. 9899

✘ 2. 9909

✘ 3. 9989

✘ 4. 9889

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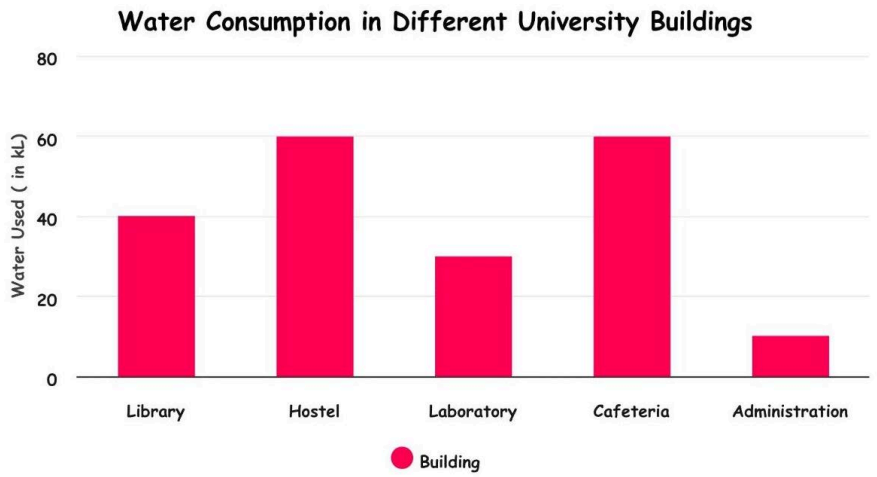
Q.2 The bar graph below shows the amount of water consumed (in kilolitres) by different buildings in a university campus over a given period. All data is in multiples of 10.



What is the difference in water consumption (in kilolitres) between the Cafeteria and the Administration building?

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 30

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 40

Q.3 **Which of the following ratios is equivalent to 22.2%?**

Ans

✓ 1. 111:500

✗ 2. 11:45

✗ 3. 11:50

✗ 4. 111:450

Q.4 **Two banks, A and B, offer loans at 4% and 6% per annum, respectively. Tushar borrows ₹3,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,800

✓ 2. ₹12,800

✗ 3. ₹13,400

✗ 4. ₹12,400

Q.5 **The table below shows the number of different food items sold at a cafeteria during the Morning, Afternoon, and Evening sessions.**

Item	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sandwich	35	28	22
Hotdog	40	36	24
Juice	25	30	20
Burger	18	24	16
Muffin	20	18	12

What is the total number of units of food items sold in the afternoon?

Ans

✓ 1. 136

✗ 2. 145

✗ 3. 100

✗ 4. 125

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Q.6 Express $2.2\overline{6}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{32}{15}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{15}{7}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{11}{5}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{34}{15}$

Q.7 A principal of ₹16,000 is invested at 25% per annum, compounded annually. What will be the compound interest earned after 3 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹17,250
- ✗ 2. ₹14,250
- ✓ 3. ₹15,250
- ✗ 4. ₹16,250

Q.8 Evaluate the following expression:

$[240 \div \{6 \times (8-3)\}] + 7 \times \{(9-5)^2 \div 28\}$

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 10
- ✗ 3. 24
- ✗ 4. 16

Q.9 What is the percentage equivalent of the ratio 149:250?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52.6%
- ✗ 2. 62.4%
- ✓ 3. 59.6%
- ✗ 4. 56.9%

Q.10 The HCF of two numbers is 18 and their product is 97,200. If the numbers are in the ratio 12 : 25, find the larger number.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 216
- ✗ 2. 324
- ✗ 3. 456
- ✓ 4. 450

Q.11 What is the value of the custom expression $(4 \times (2 \otimes 4))^{-1}$, where the operation is defined as $x \otimes y = (x^y \cdot y^x)^{-1}$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 96
- ✗ 2. 128
- ✓ 3. 64
- ✗ 4. 16

Q.12 A school shuttle carried 32, 28, 32, 36, 40, 48, 30, and 34 students on eight trips. What is the average number of students per trip?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 34
- ✗ 2. 37
- ✓ 3. 35
- ✗ 4. 32

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Q.13 **The least common multiple of two positive integers is 5,040. One number is 720, and the ratio of their HCF to LCM is 1 : 105. What is the other number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 436

✓ 2. 336

✗ 3. 360

✗ 4. 244

Q.14 **A car is priced at ₹12,20,000, and a customer pays ₹90,000 as a down payment. The remaining balance is financed for 5 years at 10% simple interest, to be paid in 60 equal monthly instalments. What is the value of each monthly instalment?**

Ans

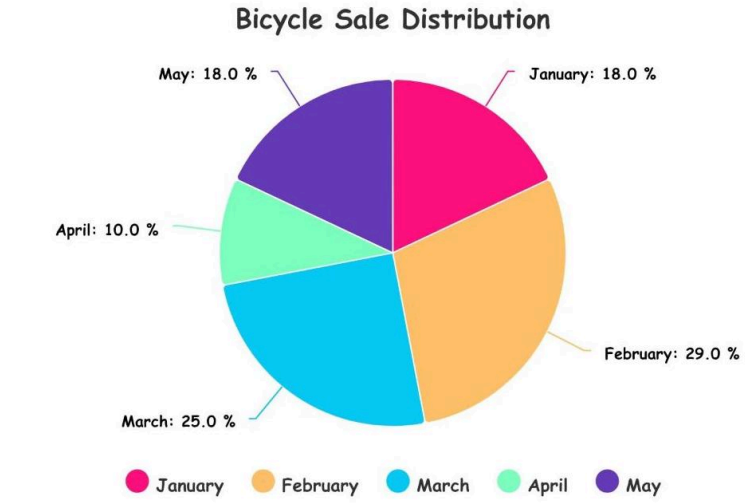
✗ 1. ₹24,250

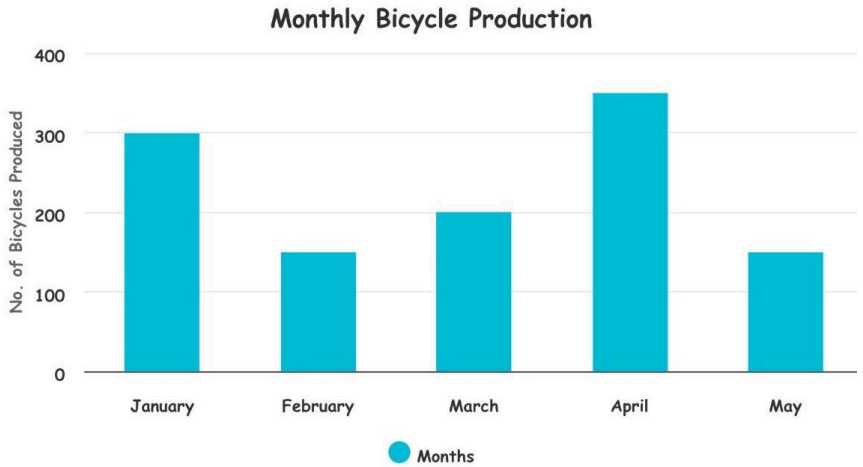
✗ 2. ₹22,250

✓ 3. ₹28,250

✗ 4. ₹26,250

Q.15 **The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of bicycle sales from January to May, while the bar graph shows the number of bicycles produced during the same months. All data is in multiples of 50.**





If the total number of bicycles sold during the five months was 500, in which month was the difference between the number of bicycles produced and the number of bicycles sold the greatest?

Ans

✗ 1. January

✓ 2. April

✗ 3. May

✗ 4. March

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Q.16 The average weight of all children in a group is 67 kg. If 4 children of average weight 62 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 89 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 8 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✔ 1. 10

✘ 2. 25

✘ 3. 15

✘ 4. 20

Q.17 A tractor costing ₹7,64,100 is bought with a down payment, and the rest is paid in 4 equal annual instalments of ₹1,46,410 each at 10% compound interest per annum. What is the down payment made at the time of purchase?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹2,50,000

✘ 2. ₹3,25,000

✔ 3. ₹3,00,000

✘ 4. ₹2,75,000

Q.18 An amount triples itself in 6 years under compound interest, compounded annually. What is the approximate rate of interest per annum?

Ans

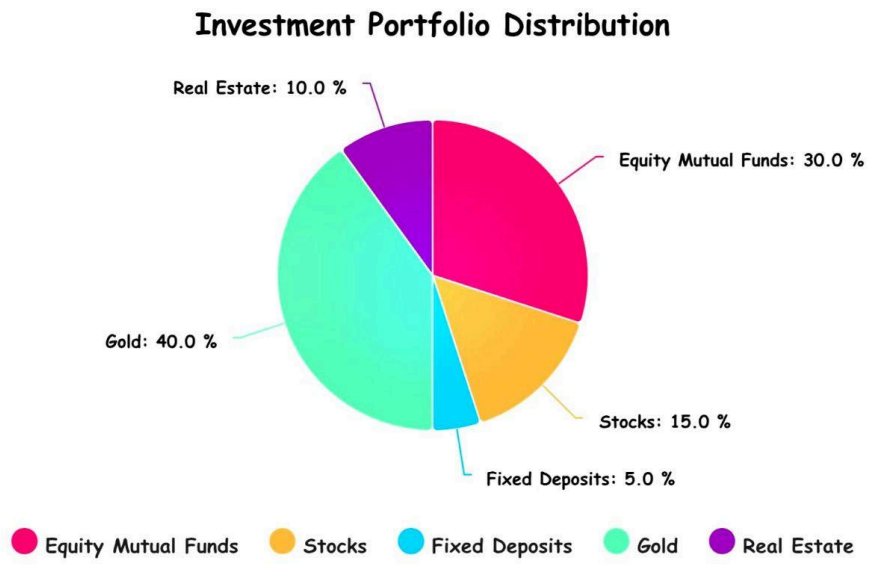
✘ 1. 15%

✘ 2. 19%

✔ 3. 20%

✘ 4. 18%

Q.19 The pie chart given below represents the investment distribution of a person. Observe the pie chart and answer the following question.



If the total investment is ₹48,00,000, calculate the difference between the amounts invested in Gold and Stocks.

Ans

✘ 1. ₹13,50,000

✔ 2. ₹12,00,000

✘ 3. ₹18,00,000

✘ 4. ₹14,00,000

Q.20 A six-digit number 7a54b8 is divisible by 72. What is the maximum value of a + b?

Ans

✘ 1. 15

✘ 2. 16

✔ 3. 12

✘ 4. 18

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **The annual revenues (in lakh rupees) of two consecutive years have a mean proportional of ₹120 lakhs. If the revenue in the first year was ₹80 lakhs, find the revenue in the second year.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹360 lakhs
- ✗ 2. ₹90 lakhs
- ✓ 3. ₹180 lakhs
- ✗ 4. ₹240 lakhs

Q.2 **A conical tent has a base radius of 14 m and a vertical height of 48 m. The canvas is used only to cover the curved surface of the tent. If the cost of the canvas is ₹150 per square meter, what is the total cost of the canvas? (Use π = 22/7)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹3,60,000
- ✗ 2. ₹3,20,000
- ✓ 3. ₹3,30,000
- ✗ 4. ₹4,20,000

Q.3 **Pipes P and Q can fill a reservoir in 16 hours and 24 hours, respectively. Pipe R can empty the full reservoir in 48 hours. Initially, only P is opened. After 4 hours, Q is also opened. After another 3 hours, R is opened while P and Q continue to operate. How much additional time will be needed to fill the reservoir after R is opened?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 5 hours 15 minutes
- ✗ 2. 5 hours 25 minutes
- ✗ 3. 5 hours 20 minutes
- ✗ 4. 5 hours 45 minutes

Q.4 **A cyclist covers three equal distances at speeds of 18 km/h, 27 km/h, and 54 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed (in km/h) for the entire journey?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24
- ✗ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✓ 4. 27

Q.5 **A laptop marked at ₹80,000 is sold after successive discounts of 7% and 2% on the marked price. What is the selling price?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹73,784
- ✓ 2. ₹72,912
- ✗ 3. ₹74,400
- ✗ 4. ₹73,600

Q.6 **A solid consists of a cylinder of radius 7 cm and height 18 cm, surmounted by a hemisphere of the same radius. Find the total external surface area (in cm^2) of the solid. (Take π = 22/7)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1424
- ✗ 2. 1542
- ✗ 3. 1245
- ✓ 4. 1254

Q.7 **If 35% of k is 15 less than 3600% of 15, then k is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1800
- ✓ 2. 1500
- ✗ 3. 1600
- ✗ 4. 1200

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Q.8 The time required to complete a data-processing task varies directly as the volume of data and inversely as the product of the number of processors and the square of their efficiency. A task involving 1.2 TB of data is completed in 15 hours using 8 processors, each having an efficiency index of 5. How long will it take to process 2.4 TB of data using 12 processors, each having an efficiency index of 10?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5 hours
- ✘ 2. 6 hours
- ✘ 3. 10 hours
- ✘ 4. 8 hours

Q.9 A branded smartwatch is marked at ₹18,000. During a festive sale, a customer receives two successive discounts of 15% and 20%. What is the final selling price of the smartwatch?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹14,240
- ✘ 2. ₹10,240
- ✔ 3. ₹12,240
- ✘ 4. ₹15,240

Q.10 Two trains P and Q move in opposite directions. Train P is 300 m long and runs at 54 km/h. Train Q is 420 m long. Train Q crosses a 480 m platform in 30 seconds. How long (in seconds) will the two trains take to completely cross each other?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 14
- ✘ 2. 20
- ✔ 3. 16
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.11 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring 24 cm and 36 cm. The ratio of its area to the sum of its parallel sides is 10 : 1. What is the perpendicular distance (in cm) between the two parallel sides?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 15
- ✘ 2. 25
- ✔ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 30

Q.12 A supplier sells juice bottles at a list price of ₹250 per bottle under the following scheme:
Discounts: 20% trade discount, followed by a 5% cash discount on the invoice value.
Bonus Offer: Buy 20 bottles, get 2 bottles free.
A retailer buys 720 billed bottles under the above scheme and receives the corresponding free bottles. If all the bottles received are sold at ₹220 per bottle, find the retailer's profit percentage, correct to the nearest integer.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 26%
- ✘ 2. 28%
- ✘ 3. 25%
- ✔ 4. 27%

Q.13 Workers P, Q, and R can complete a work individually in 20 days, 30 days, and 60 days, respectively. They follow the schedule below repeatedly:
Day 1: P works alone.
Day 2: Q and R work together.
Day 3: P and R work together.
Day 4: Q works alone.
The cycle is then repeated. How many days will they take to complete the work?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✘ 2. 24
- ✔ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 19

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Q.14 The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 20%, and 30% in three consecutive months, and then increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Decreases by 46.4%
- ✗ 2. Increases by 38.26%
- ✗ 3. Increases by 36.09%
- ✓ 4. Decreases by 41.2%

Q.15 A merchant bought several chairs at ₹850 each. He sold 45 chairs at a 12% loss and the rest at a 15% profit. If his total profit was ₹18,870, how many total chairs did he purchase?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 229
- ✗ 2. 215
- ✗ 3. 220
- ✗ 4. 184

Q.16 A trader purchases an article for ₹8,000. He marks it 25% above the cost price and offers two successive discounts of 10% and 8%. What is his profit percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10%
- ✗ 2. 5%
- ✓ 3. 3.5%
- ✗ 4. 4.5%

Q.17 A motorcyclist covers the first 150 km of a journey at 50 km/h. To complete the remaining 210 km in such a way that the average speed for the entire 360 km journey is 60 km/h, what speed (in km/h) must he maintain during the remaining distance?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 75
- ✓ 2. 70
- ✗ 3. 80
- ✗ 4. 60

Q.18 A shopkeeper purchases an article for ₹18,000. He marks it 40% above the cost price. A customer receives two successive discounts of 15% and 10%. The customer further pays 5% GST on the discounted price. What is the final amount paid by the customer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹20,249.50
- ✓ 2. ₹20,241.90
- ✗ 3. ₹20,241.50
- ✗ 4. ₹20,249.90

Q.19 If the fourth proportional to the numbers 18, 30, and 42 is *x*, then find the value of *x*.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 70
- ✗ 2. 140
- ✗ 3. 90
- ✗ 4. 35

Q.20 Two numbers are in the ratio 18:23. If 10 is added to both numbers, the ratio becomes 4:5. What is the value of the greater number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 161
- ✗ 2. 138
- ✓ 3. 115
- ✗ 4. 92

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Q.1 'आराम की जिंदगी जीना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. छक्के छुड़ाना
- ✓ 2. चैन की वंशी बजाना
- ✗ 3. घुटने टेकना
- ✗ 4. चार चाँद लगना

Q.2 'कोढ़ में खाज होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. घटिया काम करना
- ✗ 2. मरने के करीब होना
- ✓ 3. दुख पर और दुख होना
- ✗ 4. बुरे दिन आना

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रिया शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मनीष को पसंद है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. रो
- ✓ 2. नाचना
- ✗ 3. कर
- ✗ 4. गा

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
'जिसका कोई शत्रु न हो'

Ans
- ✓ 1. अजातशत्रु
- ✗ 2. विधुर
- ✗ 3. शत्रुघ्न
- ✗ 4. सर्वप्रिय

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस ग्रामीण बाज़ार में स्थानीय कला,
ब. हस्तशिल्प और कृषि उत्पादों का
स. सांस्कृतिक पहचान को भी सशक्त करता है
द. सम्मान होता है, वह क्षेत्र की

Ans
- ✓ 1. अ, ब, द, स
- ✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
- ✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
- ✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.6 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
जिसे भेदना कठिन हो

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्ग्राह्य
- ✓ 2. दुर्भेद्य
- ✗ 3. दुर्गेय
- ✗ 4. दुर्भिक्ष

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शैक्षणिक क्षेत्र में अतिशय प्रतिद्वंद्वीता विद्यार्थियों के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डालती है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. अतिशय प्रतिद्वंद्वीता
- ✗ 2. विद्यार्थियों के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर
- ✗ 3. शैक्षणिक क्षेत्र में
- ✗ 4. प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डालती है।

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Q.8 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

छात्र <u>की</u> मेहनत का फल उसे परीक्षा में सफलता के रूप में मिला। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. संबंध कारक
- ✘ 2. अधिकरण कारक
- ✘ 3. संबोधन कारक
- ✘ 4. करण कारक

Q.9 'ईस जाय पर टीस न जाय' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मीठी वाणी से सबका दिल जीत लेना
- ✘ 2. लगातार यात्रा करने से थकान हो जाना
- ✘ 3. खेती के काम में आधुनिक मशीनों का प्रयोग करना
- ✔ 4. ईर्ष्या भले ही मिट जाय लेकिन मन की कसक दूर नहीं होती

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चचा बनाकर छोड़ना"

Ans
- ✘ 1. किसी को अपनी बातों में उलझाना।
- ✘ 2. पूरी तरह से रिश्तेदार मान लेना।
- ✔ 3. खूब मरम्मत करना।
- ✘ 4. बहुत अधिक सम्मान देना।

Q.11 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
करे सेवा, पावे मेवा

Ans
- ✘ 1. दूसरों की सेवा करने से धन नष्ट होना
- ✔ 2. सेवा कार्य का फल अच्छा होता है
- ✘ 3. कठिन कार्य करने पर भी इच्छित फल न मिलना
- ✘ 4. बिना परिश्रम के फल प्राप्ति होना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित अनुच्छेद के वाक्य को उचित क्रम में लिखें जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो-
1- इतिहास के आरम्भ के साथ ही।
2- प्रारंभ की और न जाने कितनी ही सदियाँ।
3- भारत ने अपनी अंतहीन खोज।
4- इनकी भव्य सफलताओं से भरी हुई है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3, 4, 2, 1
- ✘ 2. 2, 4, 1, 3
- ✔ 3. 1, 3, 2, 4
- ✘ 4. 4, 2, 1, 3

Q.13 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हम जितना बुराई से नहीं डरते उससे ज्यादा बदनामी से .....हैं।

Ans
- ✘ 1. डरना
- ✔ 2. डरते
- ✘ 3. डरे
- ✘ 4. डरता

Q.14 'जिसका जन्म पीछे हुआ हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. अग्रज
- ✘ 2. अनुजा
- ✔ 3. अनुज
- ✘ 4. अगवानी

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तो वह सरकार और समाज दोनों को सकारात्मक
ब. अनुशासन और अहिंसा के मार्ग पर चलाया जाए,
स. यदि जनआन्दोलन ईमानदारी,
द. परिवर्तन लाने के लिए प्रेरित कर सकता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, ब, अ, स
✗ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 3. द, स, अ, ब
✓ 4. स, ब, अ, द

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'उच्च वर्ग के पुरुष के साथ निम्नवर्ग की स्त्री का विवाह'

Ans
✗ 1. पैशाच विवाह
✗ 2. ब्रह्म विवाह
✓ 3. अनुलोम विवाह
✗ 4. गन्धर्व विवाह

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
आज के समाचार में आर्थिक परिस्तिथि पर विशेष चर्चा की गई।

Ans
✓ 1. परिस्तिथि
✗ 2. समाचार
✗ 3. विशेष
✗ 4. आज

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'सोना ने मोना को पुस्तक ।'

Ans
✓ 1. दिया
✗ 2. खाता
✗ 3. दौड़ाया
✗ 4. पिलाया

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य में अधिकरण कारक का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -

सतपुड़ा भवन ---------मुख्यमंत्री भाषण देंगे ।

Ans
✓ 1. में
✗ 2. से
✗ 3. ने
✗ 4. को

Q.20 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
छात्र ने परीक्षा के लिए बहुत परिश्रम किया है, वह .....उत्तीर्ण होगा।

Ans
✓ 1. अवश्य
✗ 2. अत्यधिक
✗ 3. संभव
✗ 4. एकसाथ

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 मैंने सबकुछ ठीक कर दिया है ।
उपर्युक्त दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. स्थल
✗ 2. कोशिश
✓ 3. सही
✗ 4. सच

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Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -
'एक ही वार में उसके प्राण निकल गए ।'

Ans
- ✔ 1. सवेरा
- ✘ 2. जीव
- ✘ 3. साँस
- ✘ 4. श्वास

Q.3 'वैश्वीकरण ने हिंदी का व्यापक प्रसार तो किया लेकिन उसमें अराजकत भी पैदा कर दी।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी की त्रुटि है ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अराजकत भी
- ✘ 2. प्रसार तो किया लेकिन उसमें भाषाई
- ✘ 3. पैदा कर दी
- ✘ 4. वैश्वीकरण ने हिंदी का व्यापक

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. झाड़ू
- ✘ 2. जूता
- ✔ 3. उपमेय
- ✘ 4. झोली

Q.5 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. अपराधी और निरापराधी में अंतर करना कठिन है।
- ✘ 2. अपराधी और निपराधी में अंतर करना कठिन है।
- ✘ 3. अपराधी और नीरपराध में अंतर करना कठिन है।
- ✔ 4. अपराधी और निरपराध में अंतर करना कठिन है।

Q.6 'क्षेप' का तद्भव शब्द है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. आक
- ✔ 2. खेप
- ✘ 3. क्षीर
- ✘ 4. छन

Q.7 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'तद्भव' शब्द का चयन कीजिए

Ans
- ✔ 1. कँवल
- ✘ 2. यूथ
- ✘ 3. दाह
- ✘ 4. कार्य

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प 'महापात्र' का तद्भव है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मजदूर
- ✔ 2. महावत
- ✘ 3. मछली
- ✘ 4. मक्खन

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. बालक ने नदी के तट पर बालू का घर बनाया।
- ✘ 2. माली ने उद्यान में नए पुष्प लगाए।
- ✔ 3. छोटे बच्चों को बड़ों के संरक्षण में ही आतिशबाजी करनी चाहिए।
- ✘ 4. विद्यार्थियों ने प्रार्थना के पश्चात कक्षा में प्रवेश किया।

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Q.10 'हृदय' का पर्याय क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शरीर
- ✗ 2. काया
- ✓ 3. चित्त
- ✗ 4. चित्र

Q.11 रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?
तालाब के किनारे बैठकर वह घंटों सोचता रहता था।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनूप
- ✗ 2. विप्लव
- ✗ 3. विकल
- ✓ 4. तड़ाग

Q.12 निम्न विकल्पों में तद्भव शब्द चिह्नित कीजिए।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सप्तशती
- ✓ 2. हड़ताल
- ✗ 3. वृत्तिका
- ✗ 4. कुटुम्ब

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
औपचारीक शिक्षा के माध्यम से अर्जित ज्ञान और जीवन के व्यावहारिक अनुभवों का समन्वय ही मनुष्य में वास्तविक बुद्धिमत्ता का सूत्रपात करता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. औपचारीक शिक्षा के माध्यम से अर्जित ज्ञान
- ✗ 2. सूत्रपात करता है।
- ✗ 3. और जीवन के व्यावहारिक अनुभवों का समन्वय ही
- ✗ 4. मनुष्य में वास्तविक बुद्धिमत्ता का

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये
जाड़े में ओस पड़ना एक स्वाभाविक घटना है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. तुषार
- ✗ 2. विशिख
- ✗ 3. अमिय
- ✗ 4. कुंतल

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची चुनें।
अर्कजा नदी के तट पर बसे गाँव में हर वर्ष मेले का आयोजन होता है, जो स्थानीय संस्कृति का प्रतिबिंब है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. गोदावरी
- ✗ 2. सरस्वती
- ✓ 3. यमुना
- ✗ 4. गंगा

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
प्रतिभा से मेरा अभिप्राय अंत:करण की उस उद्भाविका क्रिया से है, जिसके द्वारा कला, विज्ञान आदि नाना क्षेत्रों में नयी -नयी बातें या कृतियाँ उपस्थित की जाती हैं। यह ग्रहण और धारणा शक्ति से भिन्न है, जिसके द्वारा इधर -उधर से प्राप्त ज्ञान संचित किया जाता है। कला-संबंधिनी श्रद्धा के लिए श्रद्धालुओं में भी थोड़ी-बहुत मार्मिक निपुणता चाहिए, इससे उसका अभाव कोई भारी त्रुटि नहीं, वह क्षम्य है। यदि किसी उत्तम काव्य या चित्र की विशेषता न समझने के कारण हम कवि या चित्रकार पर श्रद्धा न कर सके तो यह हमारा अनाड़ीपन है- हमारे रूचि-संस्कार की त्रुटी है। इसका उपाय यही है कि सामज कला -संबंधिनी मर्मज्ञता के प्रचार की व्यवस्था करे, जिससे विविध कलाओं के सामान्य आदर्श की स्थापना जन -समूह में हो जाय। पर इतना होने पर भी कला संबंधिनी रूचि की विभिन्नता थोड़ी -बहुत अवश्य रहेगी। अश्रद्धालु रुचि का नाम लेकर ईर्ष्या या अहंकार के दोषारोपण से बच जाया करेंगे। पर शील संबंधिनी श्रद्धा प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का कर्तव्य है। शील या धर्म के सामान्य लक्षण संसार के प्रत्येक सभ्य जन-समुदाय में प्रतिष्ठित हैं। धर्म से ही मनुष्य-समाज की स्थिति है, अत: उसके सम्बन्ध में किसी प्रकार का रुचि-भेद, मत-भेद आदि नहीं। सदाचारी के प्रति यदि हम श्रद्धा नहीं रखते तो समाज के प्रति अपने कर्तव्य का पालन नहीं करते।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रतिभा
- ✘ 2. व्युत्पत्ति
- ✘ 3. साधन
- ✘ 4. अभ्यास

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 कला-संबंधिनी श्रद्धा के लिए श्रद्धालु में होनी चाहिए -

Ans
- ✘ 1. सहृदयता
- ✔ 2. मार्मिक निपुणता
- ✘ 3. साधन- संपत्ति
- ✘ 4. विवेक सम्पन्नता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 यदि किसी काव्य या चित्र की विशेषता न समझने के कारण हम कवि या चित्रकार पर श्रद्धा न कर सके तो यह किस प्रकार की त्रुटि है ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. रुचि-संस्कार
- ✘ 2. संलग्नता
- ✘ 3. अवधान
- ✘ 4. सदाशयता

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'ग्रहण ' का विलोम शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✔ 1. त्याग
- ✘ 2. नगर
- ✘ 3. प्रकट
- ✘ 4. सुधा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'संचित' का पर्यायवाची शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✘ 1. सदुपयोग
- ✔ 2. संगृहीत
- ✘ 3. सन्निहित
- ✘ 4. सद्भाव

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the segment with an error:
Despite the architect's innovative proposal, / the committee found the project's projected / timeline unrealistically optimistic and / the structural calculations unusual intricate.

Ans
- ✘ 1. timeline unrealistically optimistic and
- ✘ 2. the committee found the project's projected
- ✘ 3. Despite the architect's innovative proposal,
- ✔ 4. the structural calculations unusual intricate.

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression:
A person who possesses exceptional knowledge in a particular subject and is often consulted for expert advice, guidance, or opinions in that field.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Layman
- ✔ 2. Savant
- ✘ 3. Amateur
- ✘ 4. Novice

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Q.3 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:**
A social group of lions living and hunting together was observed in the forest.

Ans
✗ 1. flock
✗ 2. pack
✗ 3. herd
✓ 4. pride

Q.4 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The practice of appointing relatives to important positions, especially in business or politics, is frowned upon.

Ans
✗ 1. Favoritism
✗ 2. Cronyism
✗ 3. Plagiarism
✓ 4. Nepotism

Q.5 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error.**
The proposal looked convincing / after the financial estimates appeared accurately / before the final review / by the committee.

Ans
✗ 1. The proposal looked convincing
✗ 2. by the committee.
✗ 3. before the final review
✓ 4. after the financial estimates appeared accurately

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The manager remained in a state of complete uncertainty about what decision to make.

Ans
✓ 1. dilemma
✗ 2. serenity
✗ 3. harmony
✗ 4. conviction

Q.7 **Given below are six jumbled segments, 1 and 6 are stable. Select the option that arranges the rest of the segments in a sequence**
1. Information access and skill acquisition
A. Online learning has grown popular
B. have changed significantly in recent years.
C. for people wishing to learn
D. more about numerous disciplines
6. thanks to technology and the internet.

Ans
✗ 1. CDAB
✗ 2. ADBC
✗ 3. DABC
✓ 4. BACD

Q.8 **Identify the error in one of the words in bold letters in the sentence.**

The ingenious engineer designed a beneficent system that automated the workflow, resulting in an unprecedented rise in quarterly profits for the resourceful firm.

Ans
✗ 1. ingenious
✗ 2. unprecedented
✗ 3. resourceful
✓ 4. beneficent

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Q.9 **A jumbled up sentence, with segments O, P, Q and R, is given. Select the option where all the segments have been rearranged to form a meaningful sentence.**

Indian cricket is blessed that (O) / and have strong opinions about the same (P) / it has fans all over the world (Q) / who minutely follow every happening in the game (R)

Ans

✗ 1. R O P Q

✓ 2. O Q R P

✗ 3. Q O P R

✗ 4. P R Q O

Q.10 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error. If the sentence is correct, select 'No error.'**

The committee felt the riverside plot offered a setting that was most ideal for the campus.

Ans

✓ 1. that was most ideal for the campus.

✗ 2. The committee felt the riverside plot

✗ 3. offered a setting

✗ 4. No error

Q.11 **In the following sentences, identify the part of the sentence that contains an error related to the usage of adjective. Choose the option that indicates the error.**

The historian argued that the newly discovered manuscript was the most perfect evidence yet of ancient trade routes between the two civilizations. However, some scholars claimed that its contents were less authentic than expected and suggested that its historical accuracy was highly questionable. Despite this debate, the manuscript remained one of the strongest pieces of evidence supporting early trade routes between the two civilizations.

Ans

✗ 1. strongest

✗ 2. highly questionable

✓ 3. the most perfect

✗ 4. less authentic

Q.12 **Select the best one-word substitute for 'a regular village gathering for social or market activities'.**

Ans

✓ 1. Fair

✗ 2. Rally

✗ 3. Auction

✗ 4. Parade

Q.13 **A sentence has been given with some highlighted text. Select the option which can replace this highlighted text.**
The Head of the Performing Arts Department insisted on reviewing every minor detail for the Annual Day herself, but her team grew quite frustrated, whispering that the perfect is the enemy of the good.

Ans

✗ 1. one should not make enemies by pointing out their imperfections all the time

✗ 2. it is important to have high standards to avoid mediocrity

✓ 3. insisting on total perfection can prevent the completion of something that is otherwise good and functional

✗ 4. good people are often defeated by those who pretend to be perfect

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No substitution needed.**
Though there have been many schemes <u>the poors are</u> becoming poorer.

Ans

✓ 1. the poor are

✗ 2. the poors is

✗ 3. No substitution

✗ 4. the poor is

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Q.15 Complete the given sentence by choosing the antonym to the highlighted word.

Although initially viewed as an ephemeral trend, the movement proved to be surprisingly _____.

Ans

✗ 1. superficial

✓ 2. enduring

✗ 3. insignificant

✗ 4. short-lived

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

'It's natural,' says the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 'to think that time can be represented by a line.' We imagine the past stretching in a line behind us, the future stretching in an unseen line ahead. We ride an ever-moving arrow – the present. However, this picture of time is not (1) _____. Its roots stretch only to the 18th century, yet this notion has now (2) _____ itself so deeply in Western thought that it's difficult to imagine time as anything else. And this new representation of time has (3) _____ all kinds of things, from our understanding of history to time travel. However, cyclical and linear conceptions of time (4) _____ side by side for centuries, sometimes (5) _____ into one another.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✗ 1. instinctive

✓ 2. universal

✗ 3. primordial

✗ 4. intuitive

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. imposed

✗ 2. embedded

✓ 3. entrenched

✗ 4. implanted

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. regulated

✗ 2. compromised

✓ 3. influenced

✗ 4. disrupted

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. intersected

✗ 2. alternated

✗ 3. competed

✓ 4. coexisted

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. dissolving

✗ 2. collapsing

✗ 3. overlapping

✓ 4. merging

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Identify the error in the given sentence and choose the option which will rectify this error.
Unless she will finish the report by Friday, the manager will not review it.

Ans

✗ 1. Unless she will have finished the report by Friday, the manager will not review it.

✗ 2. Unless she is going to finish the report by Friday, the manager would not be going to review it.

✗ 3. Unless she finished the report by Friday, the manager will not review it.

✓ 4. Unless she finishes the report by Friday, the manager will not review it.

Q.2 Complete the indirect speech form by filling in the blanks:

Direct Speech: The scientist said, "If the data had been accurate, we could have published the results earlier."
Indirect Speech: The scientist said that if the data _____ accurate, they _____ have published the results earlier.

Ans

✗ 1. was, could

✗ 2. would be, should

✗ 3. has been, would

✓ 4. had been, could

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Q.3 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**

Has the patient been examined by the senior consultant yet?

Ans

✗ 1. Had the senior consultant been examining the patient yet?

✗ 2. Is the senior consultant examining the patient yet?

✗ 3. Did the senior consultant examine the patient yet?

✓ 4. Has the senior consultant examined the patient yet?

Q.4 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The entire logistics network will have been optimized by the supply chain management team by year-end.

Ans

✓ 1. The supply chain management team will have optimized the entire logistics network by year-end.

✗ 2. The supply chain management team will optimize the entire logistics network by year-end.

✗ 3. The supply chain management team is optimizing the entire logistics network by year-end.

✗ 4. The supply chain management team will be optimizing the entire logistics network by year-end.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Throw in the towel

Ans

✗ 1. To wash hands of something

✗ 2. To clean up a mess

✗ 3. To fight harder

✓ 4. To give up or surrender

Q.6 **Identify the error in the given sentence and choose the option which will rectify this error.**
This time tomorrow, we will be driving for over ten hours and will need a long rest.

Ans

✗ 1. This time tomorrow, we are driving for over ten hours and will need a long rest.

✗ 2. This time tomorrow, we will drive for over ten hours and will need a long rest.

✓ 3. This time tomorrow, we will have been driving for over ten hours and will need a long rest.

✗ 4. This time tomorrow, we will be driven for over ten hours and will need a long rest.

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Barking up the wrong tree

Ans

✗ 1. Felling trees is wrong

✗ 2. Misplacing something

✗ 3. Chasing animals

✓ 4. Accusing the wrong person

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

They found him <u>inept</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Lethargic

✓ 2. Competent

✗ 3. Keen

✗ 4. Fictitious

Q.9 **Select the option that correctly represents the indirect narration of the given sentence.**

He said to me, "Can you spare some money for me?"

Ans

✗ 1. He said to me that if I could spare some money for him.

✗ 2. He asked me that if I can spare some money for him.

✗ 3. He enquired me whether I can spare some money for him.

✓ 4. He asked me if I could spare some money for him.

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Q.10 **Fill in the blank with the correct synonym for the word in brackets.**
The _____ (mysterious) clues in the crossword are making it hard for me to get the answers.

Ans
✗ 1. softened
✗ 2. skeptical
✓ 3. cryptic
✗ 4. random

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following titles best captures the central tension explored in the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Artificial Intelligence as the Ultimate Moral Authority
✗ 2. Emotionless Justice and the Future of Human Governance
✗ 3. Why Ethics Cannot Be Reduced to Algorithms
✓ 4. The Promise and Peril of Machine-Based Moral Judgment

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Which option best summarises the argument presented in the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Artificial intelligence could soon outperform humans in ethical decision-making due to its neutrality and precision.
✓ 2. While AI appears capable of making unbiased moral decisions, it may only mimic human ethics without grasping their experiential depth.
✗ 3. Ethical reasoning must eventually be transferred to machines to prevent human error and corruption.
✗ 4. Human moral judgment is flawed, but artificial intelligence can correct its inconsistencies through formal reasoning and eliminating bias.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which of the following is explicitly stated as something an AI moral agent would not do?

Ans

✗ 1. Be influenced by cultural assumptions

✗ 2. Replicate human ethical blind spots

✗ 3. Rely on formalised ethical structures

✓ 4. Accept bribes or emotional appeals

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What does the author's concern that formalising ethics may "flatten its most essential features" imply?

Ans

✗ 1. Cultural diversity makes universal ethics impossible to encode in our lives

✓ 2. Ethical judgment depends on elements that cannot be fully systematised

✗ 3. Emotional involvement is the primary source of moral insight in humans

✗ 4. Moral reasoning loses legitimacy when removed from human control

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 In the context of the passage, which option is the most appropriate antonym of "pinnacle"?

Ans

✗ 1. Margin

✗ 2. Apex

✗ 3. Plateau

✓ 4. Nadir

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does the passage suggest is the emotional impact of time loops on characters?

Ans

✗ 1. Characters tend to avoid any emotional responses during a time loop.

✗ 2. Time loops have no significant emotional effect on the characters.

✓ 3. Time loops challenge characters and may lead to frustration, but also personal growth.

✗ 4. Characters often find time loops exhilarating and freeing.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what is the primary philosophical question posed by time loops?

Ans

✗ 1. The concept of time travel and its effects on reality.

✗ 2. Whether time loops can be broken or escaped.

✓ 3. How time loops force us to confront the consequences of our choices and the concept of free will.

✗ 4. The technological processes behind the creation of time loops.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the Most Appropriate Title for the Passage:

Ans

✗ 1. The Psychological Toll of Time Travel

✓ 2. Exploring the Mystery of Time Loops

✗ 3. The Paradoxes of Free Will in Time Loops

✗ 4. Time Travel: A Path to the Past and Future

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the Tone of the Passage:

Ans

✓ 1. Curious

✗ 2. Playful

✗ 3. Dismissive

✗ 4. Nostalgic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word "triggered" given in the passage:

Ans

✓ 1. Prevented

✗ 2. Initiated

✗ 3. Enabled

✗ 4. Escalated

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What vertical share of tax devolution to States from the divisible pool of Central taxes was retained by the Government on the recommendation of the 16th Finance Commission in the Union Budget 2026–27?**

Ans

✗ 1. 39%

✓ 2. 41%

✗ 3. 42%

✗ 4. 45%

Q.2 **As reported in January 2026, which institution developed a nano-enabled technology for the rapid removal of toxic plastic pollutants from water without causing secondary pollution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

✗ 2. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

✗ 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

✓ 4. Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Q.3 **Which of the following stupa is noted for its red stone railings and significant sculptures dating to the second century BC?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Nagarjunkonda stupa

✓ 2. The Bharhut stupa

✗ 3. The Amravati stupa

✗ 4. The Sanchi stupa

Q.4 **What is the presently accepted value of the speed of light in vacuum?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2.99792458×10^{9} m s^{-1}

✗ 2. 2.99792458×10^{7} m s^{-1}

✗ 3. 2.99792458×10^{6} m s^{-1}

✓ 4. 2.99792458×10^{8} m s^{-1}

Q.5 **Which plant was used by Mendel for his experiments on inheritance?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sunflower

✗ 2. Maize

✗ 3. Wheat

✓ 4. Garden pea

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Q.6 **In January 2026, India concluded Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations with which of the following regional groupings?**

Ans

✗ 1. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

✗ 2. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

✓ 3. European Union (EU)

✗ 4. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Q.7 **Who are the designated performers of the Lai Haraoba dance in Manipur according to traditional custom?**

Ans

✗ 1. Professional dancers from neighboring states

✓ 2. Special male and female worshippers called Maiba and Maibi

✗ 3. Elders from each local community

✗ 4. Children chosen annually by village elders

Q.8 **During the Eighth Five-Year Plan, which development indicated a changing role of the public sector in India's economy?**

Ans

✓ 1. Declining public investment alongside sustained economic growth

✗ 2. Replacing private investment with public enterprises

✗ 3. Expanding public ownership across manufacturing industries

✗ 4. Increasing government control over international trade flows

Q.9 **In May 2026, India inaugurated its Pavilion at the 61st International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia. In which of the following countries was this event held?**

Ans

✗ 1. Spain

✗ 2. France

✓ 3. Italy

✗ 4. Greece

Q.10 **In which city did India host the 68th Session of the Governing Body of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mumbai

✗ 2. Hyderabad

✗ 3. Bengaluru

✓ 4. New Delhi

Q.11 **Which of the following sectors was expanded by the British Raj to increase the market size for British goods?**

Ans

✓ 1. Railways sector

✗ 2. Agricultural sector

✗ 3. Roadways sector

✗ 4. Foreign sector

Q.12 **At the Indian Athletics Series 2026, held in Ludhiana in June 2026, Tejas Ashok Shirse set a new national record in which athletics event?**

Ans

✗ 1. Men's 100m sprint

✗ 2. Men's 400m hurdles

✓ 3. Men's 110m hurdles

✗ 4. Men's 200m sprint

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Q.13 **Which organisation under the Ministry of AYUSH organised Yoga Mahotsav-2026 in New Delhi as part of the 100-day countdown to the International Day of Yoga 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
- ✘ 2. Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy
- ✘ 3. All India Institute of Ayurveda
- ✘ 4. National Institute of Naturopathy

Q.14 **At what temperature does pure water freeze at standard atmospheric pressure?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- ✔ 2. 32 degrees Fahrenheit
- ✘ 3. 212 degrees Fahrenheit
- ✘ 4. 0 degrees Fahrenheit

Q.15 **Which statement correctly distinguishes an element from a compound?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. An element can never form physical mixtures
- ✔ 2. An element contains one type of atom
- ✘ 3. An element contains bonded atoms
- ✘ 4. An element has variable composition

Q.16 **According to the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2026, what was India's global rank after recording a 2.9% deterioration in its peacefulness?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 127th
- ✘ 2. 117th
- ✘ 3. 137th
- ✘ 4. 147th

Q.17 **How does improved Indian rural infrastructure directly support rural economic development?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Reduces rural population growth
- ✘ 2. Transfers agricultural land ownership
- ✔ 3. Improves access to markets and essential services
- ✘ 4. Eliminates regional income disparities

Q.18 **Which European city hosted the third India–EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) meeting in July 2026, which focused on strengthening cooperation in trade, technology and strategic value chains?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Brussels
- ✘ 2. Rome
- ✘ 3. Paris
- ✘ 4. Berlin

Q.19 **Which of the following traditional folk dances is most commonly associated with the state of Mizoram?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Singhi Chham
- ✘ 2. Wangala
- ✔ 3. Chai Lam
- ✘ 4. Hojagiri

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Q.20 **SKM Maeilanandhan was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 2026 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to which of the following fields?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Social Work
- ✘ 2. Medicine
- ✘ 3. Trade and Industry
- ✘ 4. Art

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Who was proclaimed as the leader by the rebel sepoys after they marched from Meerut to Delhi, seized arms and ammunition, and gathered at the Red Fort during the Revolt of 1857?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Tantia Tope
- ✘ 2. Nana Sahib
- ✔ 3. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- ✘ 4. Rani Lakshmi Bai

Q.2 **In which year did the Vellore Sepoy Mutiny—the earliest major armed uprising by Indian soldiers against the British East India Company—break out in South India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1818
- ✔ 2. 1806
- ✘ 3. 1780
- ✘ 4. 1906

Q.3 **Which of the following characteristics correctly explains the inland drainage of the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rivers form extensive deltaic plains before entering the Arabian Sea.
- ✘ 2. Rivers discharge directly into the Bay of Bengal through distributaries.
- ✘ 3. Rivers originate from glaciers and disappear underground.
- ✔ 4. Rivers terminate in inland basins instead of reaching the sea.

Q.4 **Pramathanath Mitra founded which revolutionary organisation whose members included Jatindranath Banerjee and Barindra Kumar Ghosh?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Anushilan Samiti
- ✘ 2. Ghadar Party
- ✘ 3. Abhinav Bharat Society
- ✘ 4. Hindustan Republican Association

Q.5 **Which Article of the Constitution of India stipulates that the Governor shall act on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers, except in matters where the Constitution requires discretionary action?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 213
- ✘ 2. Article 174
- ✔ 3. Article 163
- ✘ 4. Article 161

Q.6 **Which of the following Industrial Policy was implemented during the Second Five-Year Plan (1956–61) ?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1961
- ✔ 2. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956
- ✘ 3. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1958
- ✘ 4. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1960

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Q.7 **Harappa, the first Harappan site to be excavated in 1920 and located in the Punjab province of present-day Pakistan, was situated on the bank of which river?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghaggar
- ✗ 2. Sutlej
- ✗ 3. Yamuna
- ✓ 4. Ravi

Q.8 **Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists the subjects that may be entrusted to Panchayats under Article 243G?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tenth Schedule
- ✗ 2. Fifth Schedule
- ✓ 3. Eleventh Schedule
- ✗ 4. Twelfth Schedule

Q.9 **Which neighbouring country of India does not share a land boundary with the Indian mainland?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bangladesh
- ✗ 2. Nepal
- ✓ 3. Sri Lanka
- ✗ 4. Bhutan

Q.10 **As in 2025, the Supreme Court of India comprises how many Judges including the Chief Justice, appointed by the President of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35
- ✗ 2. 32
- ✓ 3. 34
- ✗ 4. 33

Q.11 **Which government initiative is intended to reduce leakages by transferring subsidies and benefits directly into beneficiaries' bank accounts?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA21) Programme
- ✗ 2. Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI) Platform
- ✓ 3. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)
- ✗ 4. Citizens' Charters Initiative

Q.12 **Which of the following types of rural settlement in India is characterised by isolated huts or small hamlets scattered across remote areas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Semi-compact settlement
- ✗ 2. Compact settlement
- ✗ 3. Hamleted settlement
- ✓ 4. Dispersed settlement

Q.13 **Which committee's recommendations led to the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Verma Committee
- ✓ 2. Swaran Singh Committee
- ✗ 3. Sarkaria Commission
- ✗ 4. Mandal Commission

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Q.14 **Which river system carries the surface drainage of the south-western part of the Great Indian Desert to the Gulf of Kachchh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Banas River Basin

✗ 2. Sabarmati River Basin

✓ 3. Luni River Basin

✗ 4. Mahi River Basin

Q.15 **In the Harappan settlements such as Dholavira and Lothal in Gujarat, what was the higher western part of a settlement called when it had a small high western section and a larger lower eastern section?**

Ans

✓ 1. Citadel

✗ 2. Bazaar

✗ 3. Granary

✗ 4. Lower town

Q.16 **Which plan focused on increasing national income, modernizing technology, and reducing poverty and unemployment during 1980–85?**

Ans

✗ 1. Seventh Five-Year Plan

✓ 2. Sixth Five-Year Plan

✗ 3. Fifth Five-Year Plan

✗ 4. Eighth Five-Year Plan

Q.17 **Which of the following appointments is NOT made by the Governor of Indian states?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chairman of State Public Service Commission

✗ 2. Judges of Subordinate Courts

✗ 3. Advocate General

✓ 4. Judges of the High Court

Q.18 **With reference to the distribution of tribal communities in India, which geographical region is traditionally associated with the Toda tribe, known for its pastoral settlements and distinctive barrel-shaped huts?**

Ans

✗ 1. Aravalli Range region

✓ 2. Nilgiri Hills region

✗ 3. Garo Hills region

✗ 4. Chota Nagpur Plateau

Q.19 **Mangal Pandey, who was hanged on 8 April 1857 after attacking his British officers at Barrackpore, belonged to which regiment of the Bengal Army?**

Ans

✓ 1. 34th Bengal Native Infantry

✗ 2. 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry

✗ 3. 11th Bengal Native Infantry

✗ 4. 19th Bengal Native Infantry

Q.20 **With respect to the geological evolution of the Thar Desert, which type of fossil evidence indicates that the region remained under marine conditions during the Mesozoic Era?**

Ans

✗ 1. Basaltic lava flows with volcanic ash deposits

✗ 2. Glacial tillite deposits with erratic boulders

✓ 3. Fossilized wood with marine sedimentary deposits

✗ 4. Riverine alluvium with fluvial terrace deposits

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word ANTIJAM is arranged in alphabetical order?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Zero

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.2 Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below O. Only one box is kept above Z. Only one box is kept between Z and J. T is kept immediately above B. A is kept at some place below D. How many boxes are kept between Z and B?

Ans

✓ 1. 4

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 3

Q.3 In a certain code,
'brick cement sand' is coded as 'vn te lp'
'sand stone marble' is coded as 'gx lp rw'
'marble brick tile' is coded as 'te mz gx'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'tile'?

Ans

✗ 1. te

✗ 2. gx

✗ 3. rw

✓ 4. mz

Q.4 If Rishi ranked 7th from the top and 20th from the bottom, what is the total number of students in his class?

Ans

✓ 1. 26

✗ 2. 29

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 28

Q.5 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
R has the exam on Thursday. Only five people have exams after S. Only two people have exams between Q and S. T has the exam immediately after U. V does not have the exam on Monday. How many people have exams between P and U?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. Four

✗ 4. Two

Q.6 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SOLVED is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. None

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

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Q.7 **Five people, A, B, C, D, and E, are sitting in a row facing north. Only D sits to the left of E. C sits second to the right of A. Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?**

Ans

✗ 1. E

✗ 2. B

✓ 3. C

✗ 4. A

Q.8 **LQVA is related to RWBG in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, FKPU is related to LQVA. To which of the following is ZEJO related, following the same logic?**

Ans

✓ 1. FKPU

✗ 2. FKKO

✗ 3. FKBH

✗ 4. FKLP

Q.9 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) F = + E C > & ! A F B # O D (RIGHT)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a consonant?

Ans

✗ 1. two

✗ 2. none

✓ 3. three

✗ 4. one

Q.10 **A, E, I, O, U and Z 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.**
Only two people lives between I and O. Only A lives above E. Z lives on an even numbered floor. I lives on the lowermost floor.
How many people live between U and A?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.11 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) E $ M @ V * D & C ^ G $ R # N O + ^ ^ D K N L = G (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

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Q.12 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)

(Left) A 7 # K 3 5 L % N @ 9 R * 7 6 F $ Q 2 & M ^ P 8 ! T @ Z 4 # Y (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 1

Q.13 In a certain code,
'hammer chisel wrench' is coded as 'nd py ks'
'wrench spanner drill' is coded as 'ks uv lh'
'drill hammer saw' is coded as 'uv gx nd'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'py'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. hammer
- ✔ 2. chisel
- ✘ 3. drill
- ✘ 4. wrench

Q.14 T, A, I, L, O, R and E are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. T sits to the immediate right of I. Only three people sit between T and A when counted from the left of T. Only three people sit between I and E when counted from the left of I. R sits to the immediate right of L. How many people sit between I and L when counted from the right of L?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Two
- ✔ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.15 This question is based on the following words.

FIG PUT OPT EAT

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✔ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.16 Ijk starts from Point A and drives 10 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 24 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 5 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10 km towards North
- ✘ 2. 8 km towards West
- ✘ 3. 7 km towards South
- ✔ 4. 9 km towards East

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Q.17 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 129 837 567 948 459 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in ascending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
✗ 1. three
✗ 2. one
✗ 3. none
✓ 4. two

Q.18 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
KIDS - DKIS - SDIK
PANT - NPAT - TNAP

Ans
✗ 1. RING - NRIG - INGR
✗ 2. GAVE - AGVE - EAVG
✗ 3. QUIZ - QIUZ - ZIUQ
✓ 4. INKS - KINS - SKNI

Q.19 **D is the mother of E. E is the sister of K. M is the father of W. W is the husband of K. How is D related to W?**

Ans
✗ 1. Wife's sister
✗ 2. Mother
✓ 3. Wife's mother
✗ 4. Mother's mother

Q.20 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C@A+S%R+E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's mother
✓ 2. Father's father's mother
✗ 3. Father's sister
✗ 4. Father's father's sister

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, S, H, A, C and R each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) S is shorter than H but taller than A. A is taller than only one stick.
(II) C is taller than R.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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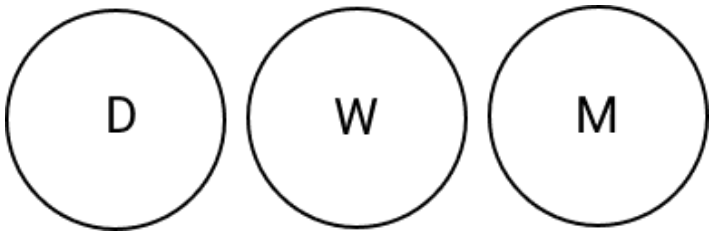
Q.2 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Dolphin, Whale, Mammal

Ans

✗ 1.



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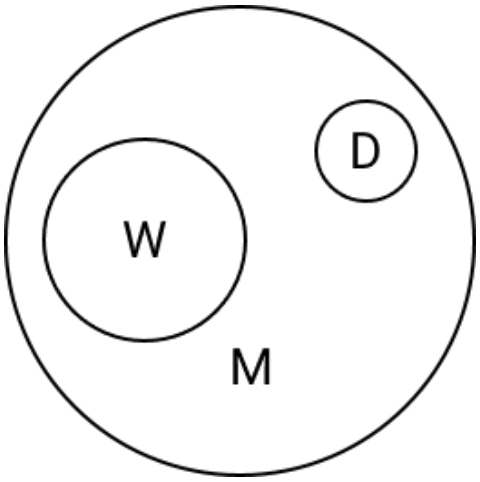

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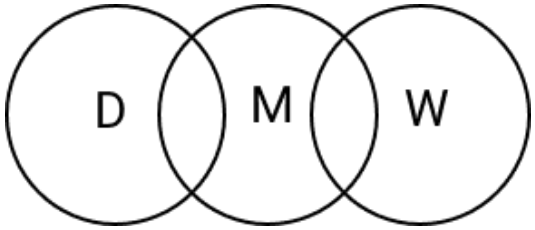

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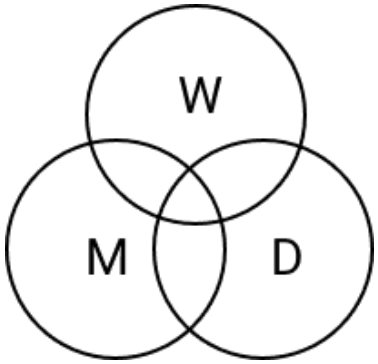

Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
125, 139, 167, 209, 265, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 333

✓ 2. 335

✗ 3. 339

✗ 4. 337

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Q.4 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: Some goats are fans. Some goats are almonds. Some fans are cars.
Conclusion (I) : Some goats are cars
Conclusion (II) : Some fans are almonds

Ans

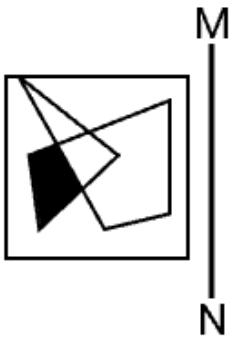
✔ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✘ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.5 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



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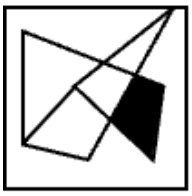
✘ 1. 

✔ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

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Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five employees – Amit, Brinda, Chetan, Deepa and Eklavya – are assigned cabins numbered 1 to 5 in a corridor from left to right. Which cabin has been allotted to Deepa?

(I) Deepa's cabin is to the right of Brinda's cabin but to the left of Chetan's cabin.
(II) Amit occupies Cabin 1, Eklavya occupies Cabin 5, and Brinda's cabin is immediately to the right of Amit's.

Ans

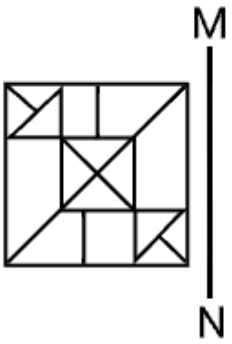
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.7 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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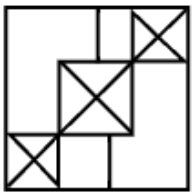

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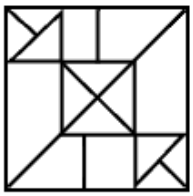

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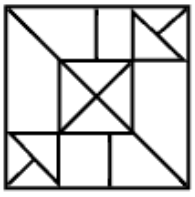

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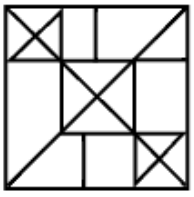

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Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(144, 2197, 14)
(225, 4096, 17)

Ans

✗ 1. (121, 2197, 12)

✗ 2. (289, 5762, 20)

✗ 3. (196, 3375, 15)

✓ 4. (81, 1000, 11)

Q.9 **उस वेन आरेख का चयन करें जो निम्नलिखित वर्गों के बीच के संबंध को सर्वोत्तम रूप से दर्शाता है।**
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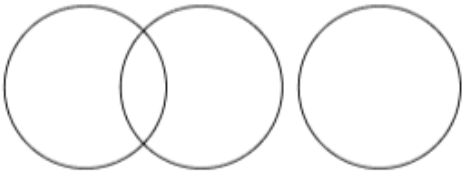
Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.10 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 15 24 32 39 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 46

✗ 2. 43

✗ 3. 42

✓ 4. 45

Q.11 **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.)

Ans

✓ 1. DB-ON

✗ 2. CU-MN

✗ 3. IA-ST

✗ 4. VN-FG

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Q.12 **11 is related to 26 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 34. To which of the following is 24 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. 51

✗ 2. 54

✓ 3. 52

✗ 4. 55

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
(20 A 5) B 7 D 6 B 3 C 19 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 42

✓ 2. 29

✗ 3. 22

✗ 4. 34

Q.14 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
91 B 3 C 13 D 4 A 4 B 27 C 63 D 16 A 4 C 199 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 641

✗ 2. 619

✓ 3. 517

✗ 4. 583

Q.15 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. JL – MP

✗ 2. NU – QY

✓ 3. MZ – PC

✗ 4. LF – OJ

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Q.16 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

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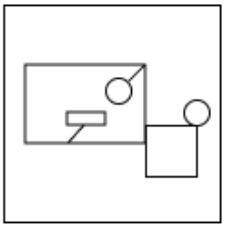

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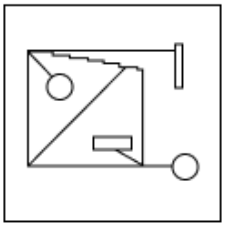

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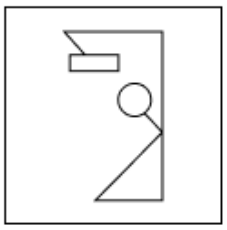

Q.17 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)**
4 – 12 – 24 – 34 ; 5 – 15 – 30 – 40

Ans

✘ 1. 1 – 3 – 9 – 19

✘ 2. 7 – 21 – 63 – 73

✘ 3. 3 – 9 – 30 – 18

✔ 4. 6 – 18 – 36 – 46

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
19 23 34 58 89 133 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 182

✘ 2. 192

✔ 3. 184

✘ 4. 190

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Q.19 **What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
15 ÷ 2 + 15 x 3 - 12 = ? + 3

Ans
✔ 1. 40
✘ 2. 35
✘ 3. 50
✘ 4. 45

Q.20 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

WLB 16 YND 14 APF 12 CRH 10 ?

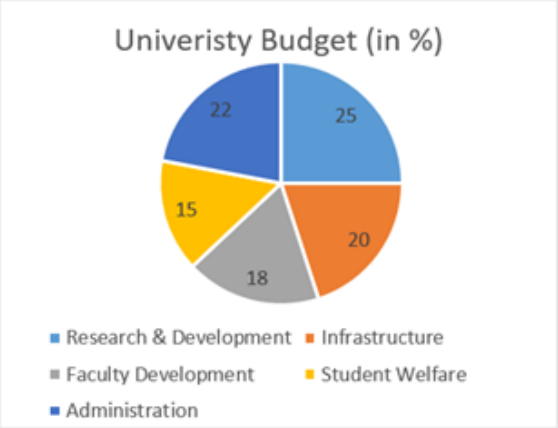
Ans
✘ 1. EUK 10
✘ 2. FUJ 9
✔ 3. ETJ 8
✘ 4. ETJ 18

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A box contains 945 pencils to be packed in packets of equal numbers without any pencil left. Which of the following packet sizes will ensure this?**

Ans
✘ 1. 23
✘ 2. 22
✘ 3. 17
✔ 4. 21

Q.2 **Study the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.**
A university allocates its annual budget of ₹12 crore among five different departments as shown below:



If the university reduces the allocation for Administration by 25% and transfers the saved amount to Faculty Development, what will be the new percentage share of Faculty Development in the total budget?

Ans
✘ 1. 24%
✔ 2. 23.5%
✘ 3. 22%
✘ 4. 25.5%

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Q.3 **Three electronic devices beep at regular intervals of 84 seconds, 126 seconds, and 180 seconds, respectively. They all beep together at 9:00:00 AM. Due to a system reset, the second device (126-second interval) skips its 5th and 10th beep, while the other two continue normally. After 9:00:00 AM, when will all three devices beep together for the first time?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9:21:00 AM
- ✗ 2. 9:35:00 AM
- ✗ 3. 10:00:00 AM
- ✓ 4. 9:42:00 AM

Q.4 **A student takes a loan of ₹1,10,000 for higher education, to be repaid in two equal annual installments. The bank charges 10% per annum compounded annually for the first year and 20% per annum compounded annually for the second year. What is the value of each equal installment?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹56,000
- ✗ 2. ₹61,000
- ✓ 3. ₹66,000
- ✗ 4. ₹51,000

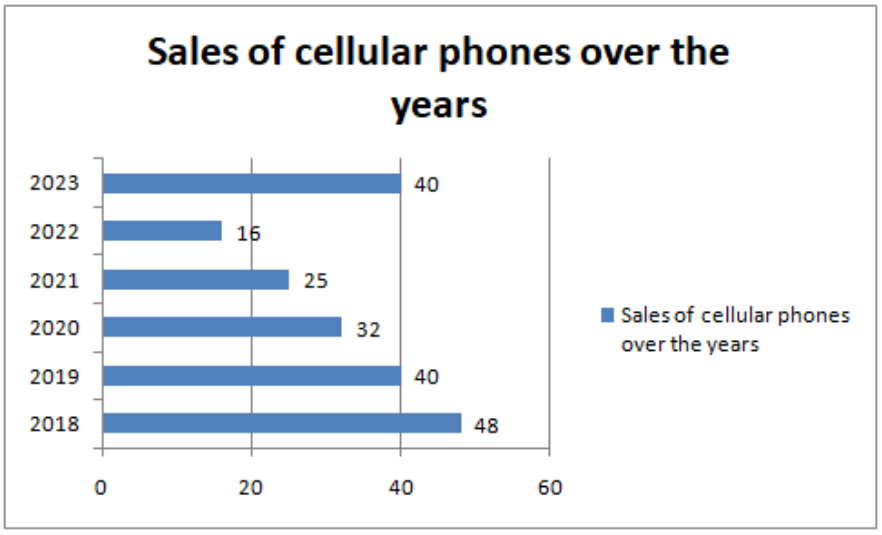
Q.5 **In a college, the ratio of male to female students is 7:9. If 40% of the males and 30% of the females are absent on a certain day, what percentage of the present students are females?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 65%
- ✗ 2. 50%
- ✓ 3. 60%
- ✗ 4. 55%

Q.6 Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $(a^3b^{-2})^2 \times (a^2b^2)^{-1}$

Ans
- ✗ 1. $a^{-1}b^{-2}$
- ✓ 2. a^4b^{-6}
- ✗ 3. $a^{-2}b^{-2}$
- ✗ 4. a^4b^6

Q.7 **The graph below shows the sales (in thousands) of cellular phones from 2018-2023. Find the ratio of the number of sales of cellular phones (in thousands) in 2018 to the number of sales of cellular phones (in thousands) in 2023.**



Ans
- ✗ 1. 1:2
- ✓ 2. 6:5
- ✗ 3. 3:4
- ✗ 4. 4:5

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Q.8 The average of 17 observations is 47, while the average of the first 16 observations is 46. Find the 17th observation.

Ans

✗ 1. 46

✗ 2. 47

✓ 3. 63

✗ 4. 46

Q.9 A sum grows to ₹16,000 in 3 years and to ₹32,000 in 6 years at the same compound interest rate. What was the original sum?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹8,000

✗ 2. ₹6,000

✗ 3. ₹7,000

✗ 4. ₹5,000

Q.10 Study the given table carefully and answer the question that follows.
The table shows the number of products sold and revenue generated by a company in five months.

Months	Number of Products Sold	Revenue (in ₹ thousand)
January	240	480
February	300	600
March	280	560
April	360	720
May	320	640

What was the average monthly revenue generated by the company during the five months?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,50,000

✓ 2. ₹6,00,000

✗ 3. ₹6,60,000

✗ 4. ₹5,00,000

Q.11 A loan of ₹2,80,000 is to be repaid in five equal annual principal installments. If simple interest is charged at 16% per annum on the unpaid principal, what is the total simple interest paid over the entire repayment period?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,18,600

✗ 2. ₹1,12,500

✓ 3. ₹1,34,400

✗ 4. ₹1,26,700

Q.12 Simplify: $36 \div (19 - 13) \times 14$

Ans

✗ 1. 88

✗ 2. 76

✓ 3. 84

✗ 4. 72

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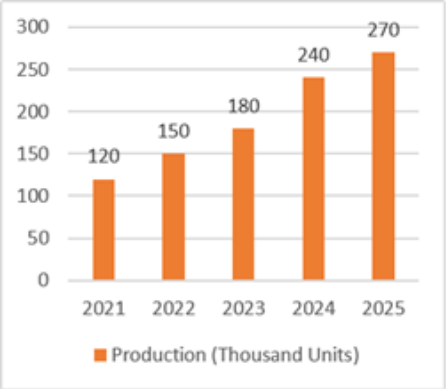
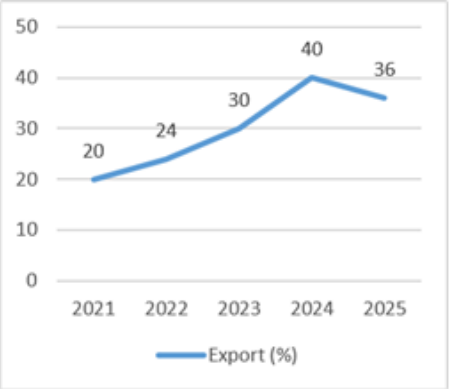
Q.13 **Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follow.**
The bar graph shows the number of units produced (in thousands) by a company during five years, while the line graph shows the percentage of units exported in the corresponding years.





If the profit earned on each domestically sold unit was ₹80 and on each exported unit was ₹120, then in which year was the total profit maximum?

Ans
✔ 1. 2025
✘ 2. 2022
✘ 3. 2023
✘ 4. 2024

Q.14 **Three community services operate on fixed schedules: the garbage truck visits every 6 days, the water tanker arrives every 9 days, and the compost van comes every 15 days. If all three services arrived together on a Tuesday, after how many days will they next arrive together on a Tuesday?**

Ans
✘ 1. 45 days
✘ 2. 150 days
✘ 3. 30 days
✔ 4. 90 days

Q.15 Which of the options below is equal in value with $0.3\overline{6}$?

Ans
✘ 1. $\frac{4}{11}$
✘ 2. $\frac{7}{11}$
✔ 3. $\frac{11}{30}$
✘ 4. $\frac{19}{30}$

Q.16 **A bank offers 2.6% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹8,907 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans
✘ 1. ₹332.39
✘ 2. ₹357.85
✔ 3. ₹348.88
✘ 4. ₹353.61

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Q.17 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Vipul borrowed an amount of ₹4,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Vipul after 4 years, in ₹.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 47,500
- ✗ 2. 49,000
- ✗ 3. 49,500
- ✓ 4. 48,000

Q.18 If the average of n consecutive odd natural numbers starting from 1 is k, and the next 2k consecutive odd natural numbers are added to the dataset, what is the new average of all numbers in the dataset?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5k
- ✗ 2. 4k
- ✗ 3. 2k
- ✓ 4. 3k

Q.19 A school has students in Science, Commerce, and Arts in the ratio 5:8:7. If 20% of Science students and 25% of Commerce students move to Arts, what percentage of the final student population is in Arts?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60%
- ✗ 2. 58%
- ✓ 3. 50%
- ✗ 4. 54%

Q.20 Three precision laser pointers pulse light beams at regular intervals: Pointer A pulses every two-thirds of a second, Pointer B pulses every four-fifths of a second, and Pointer C pulses every six-sevenths of a second. If all three pulse together at 0 seconds, after how many seconds will they next flash together?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6 seconds
- ✗ 2. 8 seconds
- ✗ 3. 10 seconds
- ✓ 4. 12 seconds

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 What is the fourth proportional to 10, 25, and 35?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 92.5
- ✓ 2. 87.5
- ✗ 3. 82.5
- ✗ 4. 77.5

Q.2 A conical heap of gravel has a radius of 14 m and a height of 9 m. If the gravel costs ₹120 per m^3, what is the total cost of the gravel? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹2,21,760
- ✗ 2. ₹2,18,760
- ✗ 3. ₹2,15,760
- ✗ 4. ₹2,24,760

Q.3 An item is sold at ₹750 incurring a 25% loss. What should be its selling price to achieve a 25% profit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,200
- ✗ 2. ₹1,100
- ✓ 3. ₹1,250
- ✗ 4. ₹1,150

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Q.4 A train travels at a constant speed of 60 km/h for 4 hours. What distance does it cover?

Ans

✗ 1. 260 km

✓ 2. 240 km

✗ 3. 200 km

✗ 4. 180 km

Q.5 C and D are assigned a job that requires them to work alternately, starting with C. If C can complete the job alone in 12 days and D in 18 days, after how many days will the work be finished if they continue in this pattern?

Ans

✗ 1. $16\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 2. $18\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 3. $15\frac{1}{3}$ days

✓ 4. $14\frac{1}{3}$ days

Q.6 Find the mean proportional between ₹162 and ₹72.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹99

✓ 2. ₹108

✗ 3. ₹135

✗ 4. ₹120

Q.7 A shopkeeper purchases 50 watches at ₹700 each and 30 watches at ₹900 each. He sells all 80 watches at the same price per unit and earns a profit of 15%. What is the selling price of each watch?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹968.36

✗ 2. ₹920.48

✓ 3. ₹891.25

✗ 4. ₹830.24

Q.8 Three positive numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 8. If the absolute difference between the product of the largest and the smallest numbers and the square of the middle number is 192, then what is the largest number?

Ans

✗ 1. $32\sqrt{3}$

✗ 2. $8\sqrt{3}$

✓ 3. $64\sqrt{3}$

✗ 4. $16\sqrt{3}$

Q.9 The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 45% and 10% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✓ 1. 48%

✗ 2. 56%

✗ 3. 52%

✗ 4. 44%

Q.10 A mobile phone has a marked price of ₹20,000. During a sale, the seller offers successive discounts of 15% and 11%. What is the amount paid by the customer?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,150

✓ 2. ₹15,130

✗ 3. ₹13,510

✗ 4. ₹15,310

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Q.11 **A cistern is filled by three pipes A, B, and C. A alone fills it in 12 hours, B in 15 hours, and C in 20 hours. If all three are opened together for 3 hours and then C is closed, how much more time will the cistern take to be filled?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3 hours and 50 minutes

✗ 2. 5 hours and 50 minutes

✗ 3. 4 hours and 40 minutes

✓ 4. 2 hours and 40 minutes

Q.12 **A rhombus has diagonals measuring 16.4 cm and 10 cm. What is its area?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60 cm^2

✗ 2. 94 cm^2

✓ 3. 82 cm^2

✗ 4. 100 cm^2

Q.13 **A company lists a machine at ₹2,00,000. It offers a 30% scheme discount to dealers and an additional 5% cash discount (on the price after the first discount) if payment is made within seven days. A dealer purchases the machine under this offer, spends another ₹15,000 to get it ready for installation, and then sells it at a profit of 25% on his total investment. What is the final selling price of the machine?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,76,000

✓ 2. ₹1,85,000

✗ 3. ₹1,58,000

✗ 4. ₹1,67,000

Q.14 **Two trains, Train A and Train B, are scheduled to run on adjacent tracks between stations X and Y, which are 120 km apart.**
Train A is 85 m long and travels at 85 km/h.
Train B is 120 m long and travels at 60 km/h.
Both trains start simultaneously from opposite stations (X and Y) and move directly toward each other. Assuming the trains cross somewhere between the two stations, what is the minimum integer time (in minutes) from departure until they have completely crossed each other?

Ans

✗ 1. 55 minutes

✓ 2. 50 minutes

✗ 3. 60 minutes

✗ 4. 72 minutes

Q.15 **A manufacturer sells a machine to a wholesaler at a profit of 25%. The wholesaler spends ₹4,000 on transportation and sells it to a retailer at a profit of 20%. The retailer spends ₹3,000 on installation and sells the machine to a customer for ₹93,000, earning a profit of 25%. Find the original cost price of the machine for the manufacturer.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹48,400

✗ 2. ₹52,500

✓ 3. ₹44,400

✗ 4. ₹55,500

Q.16 **A retailer purchases a branded electronic item from a distributor at a certain price. To cover operational expenses and maintain a profit margin, he marks the price of the item at 40% above his purchase price. During a promotional sale, he offers a 20% reduction on the marked price and still earns a profit of ₹1,920. Find the original purchase price of the item.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹14,000

✓ 2. ₹16,000

✗ 3. ₹20,000

✗ 4. ₹18,000

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Q.17 **1% of 54% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 54%

✗ 2. 5.4%

✓ 3. 0.54%

✗ 4. 55%

Q.18 **A hemispherical vessel of radius 14 cm is filled completely with water. This water is poured into a cylindrical container whose radius is 7 cm. Due to a crack, 20% of the water is lost during transfer. Find the height of the water in the cylindrical container. (Round off your answer to two decimal places)**

Ans

✗ 1. 28.97 cm

✗ 2. 29.78 cm

✓ 3. 29.87 cm

✗ 4. 27.89 cm

Q.19 **The output of Machine B varies inversely with its age in years. When Machine B is 2 years old, it produces 80 parts in 4 hours. How many parts will it produce in 4 hours when it is 1 year old?**

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✓ 2. 160

✗ 3. 80

✗ 4. 120

Q.20 **A vehicle covers four equal parts of a journey at speeds of 20 km/h, 30 km/h, 60 km/h, and 120 km/h. What is the average speed of the vehicle for the entire journey? (Round off to the nearest integer.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 35 km/h

✗ 2. 36 km/h

✓ 3. 37 km/h

✗ 4. 40 km/h

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा "किसी के दबाव में आकर स्वायत्त निर्णय न ले पाना" के अर्थ में प्रयोग किया जाता है?**

Ans

✓ 1. कठपुतली बनना

✗ 2. पाँव फिसलना

✗ 3. नाक रगड़ना

✗ 4. दाँत पीसना

Q.2 **दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?**
सामुदायिक उत्कर्ष एवं वास्तविक सामाजिक प्रगति के लिए रूढ़िगत परंपराओं का तार्किक पुर्नमूल्यांकन करना अनिवार्य है।

Ans

✗ 1. वास्तविक सामाजिक प्रगति के लिए

✓ 2. पुर्नमूल्यांकन करना अनिवार्य है।

✗ 3. सामुदायिक उत्कर्ष एवं

✗ 4. रूढ़िगत परंपराओं का तार्किक

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Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. में प्रसन्न रहता है
ब. जो व्यक्ति जीवन
स. जीता है, वह हर परिस्थिति
द. को संगीत की तरह

Ans
✔ 1. ब, द, स, अ
✘ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✘ 3. द, स, अ, ब
✘ 4. अ, स, द, ब

Q.4 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
मनन करने की इच्छा

Ans
✔ 1. मीमांसा
✘ 2. अभिसार
✘ 3. रचना
✘ 4. विचार

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✘ 1. अराजकतावादी प्रवृत्तियाँ सुव्यवस्थित प्रशासनिक तंत्र को पूरी तरह ध्वस्त करती हैं।
✘ 2. डिजिटल अवसंरचना का सुदृढ़ीकरण वित्तीय समावेशन को तीव्र गति प्रदान करेगा।
✘ 3. काव्यात्मक प्रतीकों का सम्यक प्रयोग अभिव्यक्ति को और अधिक मर्मस्पर्शी बनाता है।
✔ 4. विस्थपन की त्रासदी झेल रहे शरणार्थियों का पूनर्वास अत्यंत दुरूह है।

Q.6 "वह स्त्री जिसके पति ने दूसरा विवाह कर लिया हो" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अध्यूढ़ा
✘ 2. विधवा
✘ 3. अधेड़
✘ 4. नवोढ़ा

Q.7 'उन्नीस-बीस का अंतर होना' लोकोक्ति का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
✘ 1. बचकर निकल लेना
✘ 2. बहुत जल्दी-जल्दी बदलना
✔ 3. बहुत कम अंतर होना
✘ 4. खतरनाक होना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण द्वारा पूर्ण करें।
रमेश और कमला ____ खेल रहे हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. ऊपर
✔ 2. आनंद से
✘ 3. बाहर
✘ 4. साथ

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तंदुरुस्ती हजार नियामत

Ans
✘ 1. अपार धन-दौलत से ही जीवन में सुख मिलता है
✔ 2. स्वास्थ्य हजार सुखों से बढ़कर है
✘ 3. संसार की सभी वस्तुओं को प्राप्त करना
✘ 4. सामान्य जीवन और ऊंचे विचार रखना

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Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य खण्डों को सही क्रम में लिखें।
(1)जिसमें दलित, आदिवासी तथा पिछड़ा वर्ग अपने को आर्थिक रूप से (2)वंचित महसूस न करे (3)हम ऐसे भारत का निर्माण करें (4)वे सामाजिक न्याय का भी पूरा लाभ पाएँ।

Ans
✗ 1. 3 4 1 2
✓ 2. 3 1 2 4
✗ 3. 3 2 4 1
✗ 4. 1 2 3 4

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'शुद्ध आचरण करने वाला'

Ans
✓ 1. आचारपूत
✗ 2. वाचाल
✗ 3. अधिवक्ता
✗ 4. स्वार्थी

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
आश्रम में सभी साधक _____ सामूहिक प्रार्थना में सम्मिलित होते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. बाद में
✓ 2. प्रातः
✗ 3. कभी
✗ 4. अचानक

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को उचित कारक चिह्न से पूर्ण करें -
'भक्तियोग मन योग है।

Ans
✗ 1. अरे
✓ 2. का
✗ 3. को
✗ 4. ने

Q.14 "जो सदा से चलता आ रहा है" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अधरज
✓ 2. अनवरत
✗ 3. एकाक्ष
✗ 4. अतुलनीय

Q.15 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
खिलाड़ी ने अंतिम क्षण तक प्रयास किया।

Ans
✓ 1. बहुत
✗ 2. तभी
✗ 3. अब
✗ 4. अच्छी

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब काली पूजा के अवसर पर
ब. दीपों की रोशनी और भक्ति-गीतों का
स. वातावरण बनता है, तब पूरा
द. परिवेश भक्तिमय हो उठता है

Ans
✓ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. ब, स, द, अ
✗ 3. द, स, अ, ब
✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

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Q.17 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"सांप छछूंदर की गति होना"

Ans
✔ 1. असमंजस या दुविधा की दशा होना
✘ 2. बहुत तेज भागना
✘ 3. अचानक डर जाना
✘ 4. सांप और छछूंदर को लड़ते देखना

Q.18 'भाड़ झोकना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✔ 1. समय नष्ट करना
✘ 2. नियंत्रण से बाहर जाना
✘ 3. दयनीय दशा होना
✘ 4. अच्छी तरह समझना

Q.19 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
सरकार ने बाढ़-पीड़ित परिवारों को आर्थिक सहायता ..... और उनकी तत्कालिक कठिनाइयाँ कम कर .....।

Ans
✘ 1. देती रही, बैठी
✔ 2. दी, दीं
✘ 3. मिली, दीं
✘ 4. दिलवाई, गईं

Q.20 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुखदेव ..... स्वादिष्ट भोजन बनाता है।'

Ans
✘ 1. विशेषकर
✘ 2. मुख्यकार
✘ 3. अनजाने
✔ 4. बहुत

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 "गर्मियों के मौसम में आम की विभिन्न किस्में बाजार में उपलब्ध होती हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'आम' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. आफत
✔ 2. पिकबंधु
✘ 3. कोकिल
✘ 4. ख़ुशी

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'कृत्रिम' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. यहाँ का शांत और प्राकृतिक वातावरण मन को शांति देता है।
✘ 2. पहाड़ों की वादियों में चारों ओर सुंदर दृश्य फैले हुए थे।
✘ 3. इस पार्क को आधुनिक तकनीकों से बहुत स्वच्छ बनाया गया है।
✘ 4. नदी का बहता हुआ पानी बहुत ही शीतल और स्वच्छ था।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
✔ 1. दंत
✘ 2. दाढ़ी
✘ 3. दाँत
✘ 4. डाँट

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Q.4 'फुफ्फुस' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देशज
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✓ 3. तत्सम
- ✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पत्थर
- ✓ 2. अदेय
- ✗ 3. पाख
- ✗ 4. पीठ

Q.6 सुबह-सुबह जंगल में हाथी के पैरों की भारी आवाज गूंज उठी।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त हाथी शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पथिक
- ✗ 2. बयार
- ✗ 3. कलुष
- ✓ 4. वितुंड

Q.7 दिये गये वाक्य के वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध अंश का चयन करें--

मनुष्य की आत्मीक शक्ति बाहर से नहीं अंदर गहनता से विकसित होती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. शक्ति बाहर से नहीं
- ✗ 2. अंदर गहनता से
- ✗ 3. विकसित होती है।
- ✓ 4. मनुष्य की आत्मीक

Q.8 विवादों का समाधान <u>हिंसा</u> से नहीं, संवाद से होना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रेम
- ✗ 2. क्रोध
- ✗ 3. लगाव
- ✓ 4. अहिंसा

Q.9 विदेशज शब्द 'मशीन' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कारखाने में नई मशीन लगाई गई हैं।
- ✗ 2. कारखाने में नई मशीनों लगाई गई हैं।
- ✓ 3. कारखाने में नई मशीनें लगाई गई हैं।
- ✗ 4. कारखाने में नई मशीनें लगाया गया है।

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नवीन अन्वैषणों की प्रक्रिया में कल्पनाशीलता और तार्किक विश्लेषण, दोनों ही समान रूप से अनिवार्य स्तंभ हैं।

Ans
- ✓ 1. नवीन अन्वैषणों की प्रक्रिया में
- ✗ 2. अनिवार्य स्तंभ हैं।
- ✗ 3. कल्पनाशीलता और तार्किक विश्लेषण,
- ✗ 4. दोनों ही समान रूप से

Q.11 निम्न में से 'आलस' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आलश
- ✓ 2. आलस्य
- ✗ 3. आलाश्य
- ✗ 4. आलश्य

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Q.12 एक व्यावसायिक चर्चा में जब किसी निर्णय को 'स्पष्ट' कहा जाए तो उसके विपरीत अर्थ को व्यक्त करने के लिए कौन-सा शब्द उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यक्त
- ✗ 2. सुस्पष्ट
- ✓ 3. अस्पष्ट
- ✗ 4. प्रत्यक्ष

Q.13 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
सामाजिक सुधार आंदोलनों ने वेधव्य से जुड़ी अनेक कुप्रथाओं का विरोध किया।

Ans
- ✓ 1. आंदोलनों ने वेधव्य से
- ✗ 2. का विरोध किया।
- ✗ 3. सामाजिक सुधार
- ✗ 4. जुड़ी अनेक कुप्रथाओं

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन सा शब्द तद्भव नहीं है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. दाम
- ✓ 2. जामाता
- ✗ 3. बिन्दी
- ✗ 4. मौत

Q.15 एक वक्ता ने कहा, "इस परियोजना का आरंभिक दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत सहज था, लेकिन बाद में स्थितियाँ अत्यंत हो गईं।" यदि वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में 'सहज' शब्द का विलोम प्रयोग किया जाना हो, तो कौन-सा शब्द उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सरल
- ✗ 2. निष्क्रिय
- ✓ 3. जटिल
- ✗ 4. असंगत

Comprehension:

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जनवादी साहित्य का आधार 'जन' की अवधारणा है। 'जन' शब्द प्राचीन काल से प्रचलित है और सामान्य जनता या व्यापक जनसमुदाय का बोध कराता है। जनवाद केवल एक शब्द नहीं, बल्कि जीवन, समाज और समय को देखने की एक विशिष्ट दृष्टि है। जनवादी साहित्य का प्रमुख उद्देश्य शोषित, पीड़ित और श्रमजीवी वर्ग के जीवन, संघर्ष तथा आकांक्षाओं को साहित्य में स्थान देना है। प्रारंभिक रूप में यह सामंतवाद-विरोधी साहित्य के रूप में विकसित हुआ, किंतु समय, समाज और राजनीतिक परिस्थितियों के अनुसार इसका स्वरूप बदलता रहा। विभिन्न कालों में यह सामंतवाद, साम्राज्यवाद तथा पूँजीवाद जैसी शोषणकारी व्यवस्थाओं के विरोध का माध्यम बना। वर्तमान संदर्भ में जनवादी साहित्य का आशय ऐसी व्यवस्था के विरोध से है, जिसमें संसाधनों और संपत्ति पर कुछ लोगों का अधिकार हो तथा बहुसंख्यक जनता शोषण और अभाव का जीवन जीने के लिए विवश हो।जनवादी साहित्य शोषक वर्ग के विरुद्ध शोषित जनता की आवाज़ को अभिव्यक्ति देता है। इसका उद्देश्य केवल सामाजिक यथार्थ का चित्रण करना नहीं, बल्कि जनचेतना को जागृत करना और समाज में परिवर्तन की प्रेरणा देना भी है। यह साहित्य श्रमिकों, किसानों, वंचितों तथा सामान्य जन के जीवन-संघर्ष, श्रम, आशाओं, आकांक्षाओं और सपनों को केंद्र में रखता है। जनवादी कविता का आधार किसी देश की वह जनता है, जो अपने श्रम के बल पर जीवनयापन करती है। यह श्रम शारीरिक भी हो सकता है और मानसिक भी। जनवादी कविता जनता के जीवन को उसकी संपूर्णता में प्रस्तुत करती है। उसमें जनता की संस्कृति, कर्मठता, संघर्षशीलता और जीवन-मूल्यों का सजीव चित्र मिलता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार जनवादी साहित्य का प्रमुख उद्देश्य क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शासक,संपन्न और अभिजात वर्ग के जीवन-संघर्ष तथा आकांक्षाओं को साहित्य में स्थान देना।
- ✗ 2. केवल ऐतिहासिक और पौराणिक पात्रों के जीवन-संघर्ष तथा आकांक्षाओं को साहित्य में स्थान देना।
- ✗ 3. धार्मिक,आध्यात्मिक और दार्शनिक वर्ग के जीवन-संघर्ष तथा आकांक्षाओं को साहित्य में स्थान देना।
- ✓ 4. शोषित,पीड़ित और श्रमजीवी वर्ग के जीवन-संघर्ष तथा आकांक्षाओं को साहित्य में स्थान देना।

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार जनवादी साहित्य का अंतिम लक्ष्य क्या है?

Ans

✔ 1. सामाजिक परिवर्तन, समानता और जनकल्याण की चेतना का विकास करना।

✘ 2. सांस्कृतिक परिवर्तन, मनोरंजन और कलात्मक प्रयोगों की चेतना का विकास करना।

✘ 3. आर्थिक परिवर्तन, व्यापार-वृद्धि और धन-संचय की चेतना का विकास करना

✘ 4. राजनीतिक परिवर्तन, सत्ता-प्राप्ति और जनसमर्थन की चेतना का विकास करना।

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✘ 1. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य की अवधारणा,उद्देश्य और सामाजिक भूमिका का विवेचन

✘ 2. छायावादी साहित्य की अवधारणा,उद्देश्य और सामाजिक भूमिका का विवेचन

✔ 3. जनवादी साहित्य की अवधारणा,उद्देश्य और सामाजिक भूमिका का विवेचन

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से संबंध किस रूप में व्यक्त किया गया है?

Ans

✘ 1. छायावादी साहित्य शोषित जनता के संघर्ष,श्रम और सामाजिक परिवर्तन की चेतना से जुड़ा है।

✘ 2. प्रयोगवादी साहित्य शोषित जनता के संघर्ष,श्रम और सामाजिक परिवर्तन की चेतना से जुड़ा है।

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✘ 4. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य शोषित जनता के संघर्ष,श्रम और सामाजिक परिवर्तन की चेतना से जुड़ा है।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. प्रयोगवादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और उद्देश्य
✗ 2. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और उद्देश्य
✓ 3. जनवादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और उद्देश्य
✗ 4. छायावादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और उद्देश्य

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A large cage or closed space in which birds are kept as pets.

Ans
✗ 1. Byre
✗ 2. Clump
✓ 3. Aviary
✗ 4. Apiary

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who is excessively worried about their health and constantly believes they may be suffering from illnesses, even without sufficient medical evidence

Ans
✗ 1. Glutton
✗ 2. Philanthropist
✓ 3. Hypochondriac
✗ 4. Stoic

Q.3 Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.

(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared sanitation contract oversight complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the sanitation contract oversight problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) as a result administrators revised appeal procedures for sanitation contract oversight before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting sanitation contract oversight decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ABDC
✗ 4. ACBD

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Q.4 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
Fewer pollution was recorded in the metropolitan region after the introduction of stricter industrial emission standards and continuous environmental monitoring.

Ans
✔ 1. Fewer pollution was recorded
✘ 2. continuous environmental monitoring
✘ 3. stricter industrial emission standards
✘ 4. in the metropolitan region

Q.5 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The scholar's interpretation is fundamentally different from the conventional account, but the evidence offered in its support remains considerably ambiguity and therefore fails to establish the proposed revision.

Ans
✘ 1. and therefore fails to establish the proposed revision.
✘ 2. from the conventional account, but the evidence
✔ 3. offered in its support remains considerably ambiguity
✘ 4. The scholar's interpretation is fundamentally different

Q.6 **Identify the error in the given sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.**

The literary critic argued that the poet's latest anthology was profoundly moving, but she noted that the imagery used in the third stanza was quite masterly.

Ans
✘ 1. imagery used
✔ 2. quite masterly
✘ 3. latest anthology
✘ 4. profoundly moving

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Several policy analysts observed (A) /that that recommendations submitted by the advisory (B) / board would require substantial revision (C) / before they could be implemented nationwide. (D)

Ans
✔ 1. B
✘ 2. C
✘ 3. A
✘ 4. D

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

He pretends to be a holy man, but he's just a <u>charlatan</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Visitor
✘ 2. Disciple
✔ 3. Impostor
✘ 4. Maestro

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence:**
The manager <u>reacted in a very angry way</u> during the staff meeting.

Ans
✘ 1. turned a blind eye
✘ 2. let sleeping dogs lie
✔ 3. flew off the handle
✘ 4. bent over backwards

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Q.10 **Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison or comparative structure?**

Ans

✗ 1. The cinematic tradition of placing children at the center of narratives remains one of the most distinctive aesthetic strategies in modern storytelling.

✓ 2. A child's uncluttered interpretation of sudden historical upheavals is often more revealing than adults who actively disguise the truth.

✗ 3. Even though they lack a sophisticated understanding of revolution, young protagonists expose the absurdity of authoritarian rules brilliantly.

✗ 4. The emotional distance experienced by viewers of Pather Panchali is remarkably different from the intense political action found in modern Iranian cinema.

Q.11 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The hospital prioritized 'measures taken in advance to prevent disease'.

Ans

✗ 1. Intervention

✗ 2. Rehabilitation

✗ 3. Diagnosis

✓ 4. Prevention

Q.12 **In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Knowing that honeybees can feel the direction of / we cannot ask the honeybees (A) / to tell us what it is like (B) / from actually feeling it and (C) / the North Pole is completely different (D)

Ans

✗ 1. DACB

✗ 2. ABCD

✓ 3. DCAB

✗ 4. ADBC

Q.13 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The scientist carefully preserved the specimen in a/an <u>place where dried plant specimens are collected and studied</u>.

Ans

✓ 1. herbarium

✗ 2. aquarium

✗ 3. vivarium

✗ 4. arboretum

Q.14 **Choose the segment with an error:**
Employees who demonstrate /consistently vigour and exceptional performances /are eligible for / annual recognition bonuses.

Ans

✗ 1. Employees who demonstrate

✓ 2. consistently vigour and exceptional performances

✗ 3. are eligible for

✗ 4. annual recognition bonuses.

Q.15 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The scientist is celebrated for his ability to <u>predict what will happen in the future</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Elucidate

✓ 2. Prognosticate

✗ 3. Repudiate

✗ 4. Authenticate

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Economic development in modern societies is closely linked to the expansion of technology and innovation. Countries that invest in research and development tend to experience faster growth because new ideas lead to improved productivity and efficiency. However, growth alone does not guarantee equitable progress, as the benefits of development are often 1._____ unevenly across different sections of society. In many cases, policymakers attempt to 2._____ these disparities through targeted welfare programs and inclusive policies. Education plays a crucial role in this process, as it enables individuals to 3._____ new skills required in changing job markets. Moreover, technological change can 4._____ traditional industries, forcing workers to adapt quickly. Therefore, long-term stability depends not only on innovation but also on the ability of institutions to 5._____ social balance while sustaining growth.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. generated

✗ 2. concentrated

✗ 3. accumulated

✓ 4. distributed

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. reproduce

✗ 2. widen

✓ 3. reduce

✗ 4. intensify

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. abandon

✗ 2. exchange

✓ 3. acquire

✗ 4. discard

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. preserve

✗ 2. protect

✓ 3. disrupt

✗ 4. stabilize

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✗ 1. disturb

✗ 2. abandon

✗ 3. undermine

✓ 4. maintain

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Despite his taciturn nature, he was deeply observant and thoughtful.

Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to taciturn as used in the sentence.

Ans

✗ 1. Reserved

✗ 2. Mousy

✗ 3. Curt

✓ 4. Verbose

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Idiom: Cut one's teeth on

Ans

✓ 1. To acquire initial experience in something

✗ 2. To lose interest quickly in a task

✗ 3. To teach someone basic skills

✗ 4. To criticise new methods harshly

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Q.3 **Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. Before the revised environmental legislation comes into effect, the manufacturing companies have installed advanced emission-control technologies across all production facilities.

✓ 2. Before the revised environmental legislation comes into effect, the manufacturing companies will have installed advanced emission-control technologies across all production facilities.

✗ 3. Before the revised environmental legislation comes into effect, the manufacturing companies will have been installing advanced emission-control technologies across all production facilities.

✗ 4. Before the revised environmental legislation comes into effect, the manufacturing companies will install advanced emission-control technologies across all production facilities.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Her renderings of <u>diaphanous</u> gauzes are especially astonishing.

Ans

✗ 1. Fragile

✗ 2. Sheer

✗ 3. Filmy

✓ 4. Nebulous

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Hardly anybody understood the implications of the theorem.

Ans

✗ 1. Hardly the implications of the theorem were understood by anybody.

✓ 2. The implications of the theorem were hardly understood by anybody.

✗ 3. The implications of the theorem was hardly being understood by anybody.

✗ 4. The implications of the theorem hardly were understood by anybody.

Q.6 **Identify the sentence where the reporting verb is correctly shifted and the indirect statement accurately reflects the original intent:**

Ans

✗ 1. The committee indicated that the proposal requires further analysis before approval could be considered.

✓ 2. The committee indicated that the proposal required further analysis before approval could be considered.

✗ 3. The committee indicate that the proposal requires further analysis before approval could be considered.

✗ 4. The committee indicating that the proposal required further analysis before approval could be considered.

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite numerous warnings, Michael continued to <u>spend extravagantly</u>, showing no intention of limiting his spending habits.

Ans

✗ 1. turn a blind eye

✓ 2. burn a hole in his pocket

✗ 3. fly off the handle

✗ 4. play second fiddle

Q.8 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
We should evaluate the evidence objectively.

Ans

✗ 1. Objectively, the evidence should by us be evaluated.

✗ 2. The evidence should objectively be evaluated by we.

✓ 3. The evidence should be evaluated objectively by us.

✗ 4. Objectively, the evidence should be evaluated.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Should the rains _____ early, the sowing _____ forward, and the procurement schedule _____ accordingly.

Ans

✗ 1. will arrive / is brought / will be revised

✗ 2. arrive / is brought / was revised

✗ 3. will arrive / will be brought / will be revised

✓ 4. arrive / will be brought / will be revised

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Q.10 **A professor, upon returning from a conference, remarked to her research team:**

"You will need to revise the entire manuscript before the submission deadline." Which of the following accurately renders her instruction in reported speech, maintaining both the directive and the time frame?

Ans

✗ 1. The professor says the team needs to revise the entire manuscript before submitting the entire deadline.

✗ 2. The professor mentioned the team should revise the entire manuscript immediately.

✗ 3. The professor told and advised the team: it must be revise the entire manuscript before the deadline need to be submitted.

✓ 4. The professor stated that the team would need to revise the entire manuscript before the submission deadline.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

When the World Trade Organization released its trade outlook in March 2026, the headline was one of resilience shadowed by risk. Global merchandise trade had grown a robust 4.6 percent in 2025, but economists projected a sharp deceleration to just 1.9 percent for 2026, as a wave of import frontloading, undertaken hastily to beat new tariffs, finally subsided.
The single brightest force was artificial intelligence. Trade in AI-enabling goods, chips, semiconductors, and data-transmission equipment surged nearly 22 percent to reach 4.18 trillion dollars, accounting for a striking 42 percent of all trade growth despite forming only a sixth of total commerce. Tellingly, most of these products were exempted from the new tariffs that governments elsewhere imposed with increasing frequency.
The clouds, however, were unmistakable. The unravelling of trade between the United States and China dragged down global growth by roughly a tenth over the year. Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala credited the world's supply chains for adapting and for resisting tit-for-tat retaliation, yet she cautioned that fresh conflict in the Middle East could depress trade further should energy prices climb.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following is stated as a fact in the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Middle East conflict has already ended

✗ 2. All new tariffs applied equally to every product

✓ 3. AI-enabling goods trade reached 4.18 trillion dollars

✗ 4. Global merchandise trade shrank during 2025

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is the passage based on?**

Ans

✗ 1. The trade war between the United States and China

✗ 2. Rising energy prices caused by Middle East conflict

✓ 3. The WTO's 2026 assessment of global trade prospects

✗ 4. The rise of artificial intelligence in manufacturing

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which word is closest in meaning to "deceleration" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Recovery

✗ 2. Expansion

✗ 3. Collapse

✓ 4. Slowdown

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A chronological account of one country's trade policy

✓ 2. A survey of positive forces balanced against emerging risks

✗ 3. A single sustained argument for free-market trade

✗ 4. A point-by-point rebuttal of the WTO's forecast

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic and scornful

✓ 2. Measured and cautious

✗ 3. Euphoric and boastful

✗ 4. Despairing and bleak

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the passage based on?

Ans

✗ 1. United States federal climate policy under debate

✓ 2. The 2026 turning point for direct air capture technology

✗ 3. Microsoft's growing investments in green technology

✗ 4. The decline of renewable energy across the world

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A debate transcript between named industry experts

✓ 2. Progress presented first, followed by costs and criticism

✗ 3. A one-sided argument praising the technology throughout

✗ 4. A chronological history from invention to present day

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which word is closest in meaning to "vast" as used in the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Immense

✗ 2. Uncertain

✗ 3. Narrow

✗ 4. Temporary

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is stated as a fact in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Capture costs have already fallen below 300 dollars

✗ 2. Global emissions total roughly one million tonnes yearly

✓ 3. Stratos is located in the state of West Texas

✗ 4. Microsoft withdrew from its purchase agreement

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. From Laboratory to Landscape

✗ 2. Iceland's Geothermal Answer

✗ 3. Microsoft Bets on Clean Air

✗ 4. The Cost of Clean Skies

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship, held from 15–31 May 2026, was hosted by which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Switzerland
- ✘ 2. Thailand
- ✘ 3. Sweden
- ✘ 4. Finland

Q.2 **Who among the following is known as a prominent exponent of the veena in Carnatic classical music?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Zakir Hussain
- ✘ 2. Lalgudi Jayaraman
- ✔ 3. E. Gayathri
- ✘ 4. Bhimsen Joshi

Q.3 **Which report must Reserve Bank of India (RBI) publish every six months under the amended monetary policy framework requirements?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Financial Stability Report
- ✘ 2. Monetary Conditions Report
- ✔ 3. Monetary Policy Report
- ✘ 4. Banking Development Report

Q.4 **Which combination of properties uniquely characterizes a solid when compared with liquids and gases?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Variable volume and definite shape
- ✔ 2. Definite shape and definite volume
- ✘ 3. Variable shape and variable volume
- ✘ 4. Definite volume and variable shape

Q.5 **For which category did Nikhil Ranjan Banerjee receive the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1974)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Music Direction
- ✘ 2. Hindustani Vocal Music
- ✔ 3. Hindustani Instrumental Music
- ✘ 4. Carnatic Instrumental Music

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Q.6 **The Pink Saheli Smart Card, introduced by the Delhi Government in March 2026, was launched primarily for which of the following purposes?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Provide free bus travel for women and transgender residents of Delhi
- ✘ 2. Provide subsidised public transport for senior citizens in Delhi
- ✘ 3. Introduce a common smart card for all public transport passengers
- ✘ 4. Implement a cashless ticketing system for inter-state bus services

Q.7 **The World Governments Summit 2026 was held under which theme?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Shaping Future Governments
- ✘ 2. Financing Climate Transition
- ✘ 3. Securing Digital Democracies
- ✘ 4. Rebuilding Global Cooperation

Q.8 **Which type of shikhara in Nagara-style temple architecture is square at the base and has walls that curve inward to a point at the top?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Vesara
- ✘ 2. Valabhi
- ✘ 3. Phamsana
- ✔ 4. Latina

Q.9 **Following the economic reforms of 1991, a mid-sized food processing company in India seeks to expand both its agricultural sourcing and industrial output. Which outcome would most accurately reflect the combined impact of post-1991 reforms on such a company?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Consistent government price controls for all agricultural products
- ✘ 2. Increased state-level restrictions on movement of agricultural inputs
- ✔ 3. Easier access to technology and wider sourcing networks for raw materials
- ✘ 4. Limited export opportunities for processed goods

Q.10 **Which categories of financial institutions participated in the Public Sector Bank (PSB) Confluence held in New Delhi in August 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Public Sector Banks and Public Financial Institutions
- ✘ 2. Public Sector Banks and Private Financial Institutions
- ✘ 3. Regional Rural Banks and Public Financial Institutions
- ✘ 4. Public Financial Institutions and Foreign Banks

Q.11 **Under India's BRICS Chairship 2026, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) hosted the Meeting of Heads of BRICS Competition Authorities in August 2026 in which city?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gandhinagar
- ✔ 2. Udaipur
- ✘ 3. Jaipur
- ✘ 4. Jodhpur

Q.12 **Census 2027, for which preparatory operations began in 2026, introduced which major technological change in India's census exercise?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. First fully digital enumeration
- ✘ 2. First biometric population enumeration
- ✘ 3. First nationwide economic status enumeration
- ✘ 4. First annual population enumeration

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Q.13 **India's weightlifting star Mirabai Chanu won the country's first gold medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. In which of the following events did she secure the gold medal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Women's 59 kg weightlifting
- ✗ 2. Women's 64 kg weightlifting
- ✗ 3. Women's 55 kg weightlifting
- ✓ 4. Women's 48 kg weightlifting

Q.14 **Who won the Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Désiré Doué
- ✗ 2. João Fonseca
- ✓ 3. Lando Norris
- ✗ 4. Luke Littler

Q.15 **Which part of the plant is mainly responsible for carrying out gas exchange?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Roots
- ✓ 2. Leaves
- ✗ 3. Flowers
- ✗ 4. Stems

Q.16 **A child has difficulty seeing in dim light despite having normal vision during the day. Deficiency of which vitamin is the most likely cause?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vitamin D
- ✗ 2. Vitamin C
- ✗ 3. Vitamin B12
- ✓ 4. Vitamin A

Q.17 **According to the post-1991 reform experience, which factor primarily contributed to making India's economic growth more sustainable?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increased subsidies and administered prices
- ✓ 2. Higher savings and lower fiscal deficit
- ✗ 3. Lower savings and higher fiscal borrowing
- ✗ 4. Higher current account deficits and rising inflation

Q.18 **In August 2026, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), SEBI, and IRDAI introduced CKYC 2.0 to establish a common customer identification framework. What does "CKYC" stand for?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Central Know Your Customer
- ✗ 2. Central Key Yield Certificate
- ✗ 3. Common KYC Compliance
- ✗ 4. Common Know Your Consumer

Q.19 **Which place became notable in 2026 following the beginning of commercial operations at an OSAT facility associated with India's semiconductor push?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- ✗ 2. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Durgapur, West Bengal
- ✓ 4. Sanand, Gujarat

Q.20 **If light travels from water (denser) into air (rarer), what will happen to its speed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It remains unchanged
- ✗ 2. It oscillates
- ✗ 3. It decreases
- ✓ 4. It increases

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Murshid Quli Khan, who combined the offices of Diwan and Nazim between 1716 and 1727, is primarily associated with the emergence of which autonomous state in eighteenth-century India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Awadh
- ✗ 2. Hyderabad
- ✓ 3. Bengal
- ✗ 4. Mysore

Q.2 **The New Industrial Policy (1991) reduced the exclusive role of which of the following sectors?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cooperative Sector
- ✗ 2. Foreign Sector
- ✗ 3. Private Sector
- ✓ 4. Public Sector

Q.3 **In the Battle of Plassey (1757), Lord Clive defeated which Nawab after securing the support of the Nawab's military general Mir Jafar?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Siraj-ud-Daulah
- ✗ 2. Mir Qasim
- ✗ 3. Alivardi Khan
- ✗ 4. Shuja-ud-Daula

Q.4 **The Konkan coast is primarily characterized by which type of geological formation?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Cliffs of basaltic trap rocks
- ✗ 2. Granite outcrops
- ✗ 3. Sandstone plateaus
- ✗ 4. Limestone terraces

Q.5 **Birsa Munda, who led the Ulgulan ("Great Tumult") movement during 1899–1900 for tribal self-rule and the restoration of Khuntkatti (community land rights), belonged to the Munda tribe of which plateau region?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Deccan Plateau
- ✗ 2. Shillong Plateau
- ✓ 3. Chhotanagpur Plateau
- ✗ 4. Malwa Plateau

Q.6 **Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India requires the Prime Minister to furnish the President with such information relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union and proposals for legislation as the President may call for?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 80
- ✗ 2. Article 75
- ✗ 3. Article 74
- ✓ 4. Article 78

Q.7 **During the Early Vedic Period, what was the title of the eldest male member who served as the head of the Kula (family)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gopati
- ✓ 2. Kulapa
- ✗ 3. Purohita
- ✗ 4. Rajanya

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Q.8 **Which statement best describes the nature of All India Services in India's administrative system?**

Ans

✗ 1. Officers are appointed by the State Governments and serve only within their respective States.

✓ 2. Officers belong to services common to the Union and the States and may serve under both.

✗ 3. Officers serve exclusively in the Central Government throughout their careers.

✗ 4. Officers are recruited by local governments to administer district-level institutions.

Q.9 **Fiscal policy reforms introduced since 1991 primarily focused on reducing:**

Ans

✗ 1. Farm subsidies through sector-specific cuts

✗ 2. Foreign exchange pressures through trade controls

✓ 3. Fiscal deficit through tax and spending reforms

✗ 4. Literacy gaps through mass education reforms

Q.10 **Under the Shimla Pact, what line replaced the earlier cease-fire line of 1948–49 between India and Pakistan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Durand Line

✗ 2. Radcliffe Line

✗ 3. McMahon Line

✓ 4. Line of Control (LoC)

Q.11 **Which soil in India is characterized by being acidic, deep, and deficient in plant nutrients, and is commonly found in the Western Ghats and states such as Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu?**

Ans

✗ 1. Alluvial soil

✗ 2. Desert soil

✓ 3. Laterite soil

✗ 4. Black soil

Q.12 **The Ramosi Revolt, which targeted the British administration in the Western Ghats, was mainly centred in which present-day state of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karnataka

✓ 2. Maharashtra

✗ 3. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 4. Gujarat

Q.13 **Which boundary line separates India from China, east of Bhutan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Radcliffe Line

✗ 2. Palk Strait

✓ 3. McMahon Line

✗ 4. Durand Line

Q.14 **Which Indian Constitutional Amendment introduced the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1976

✗ 2. 97th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2011

✓ 3. 99th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2014

✗ 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1978

Q.15 **Which constitutional provision empowers the Parliament to regulate the acquisition and termination of citizenship?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 6 providing citizenship rights to migrants from Pakistan

✗ 2. Article 8 providing citizenship rights to persons abroad

✗ 3. Article 10 ensuring continuation of citizenship rights

✓ 4. Article 11 granting the Parliament authority over citizenship matters

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Q.16 **Under Article 243R (2), which of the following persons may be provided representation in a Municipality by a State Legislature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Members of the State Election Commission
- ✗ 2. Judges of the High Court having jurisdiction over the Municipal area
- ✗ 3. Chairperson of the State Public Service Commission
- ✓ 4. Persons with special knowledge or experience in municipal administration

Q.17 **The first revolutionary organisation in Bengal, established as a secret society in Calcutta in 1902 to impart spiritual and physical training to patriotic youth, was known by which name?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Anushilan Samiti
- ✗ 2. Ghadar Party
- ✗ 3. Abhinav Bharat
- ✗ 4. Hindustan Republican Association

Q.18 **Which term in the Preamble represents the political form of government established by the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Justice
- ✗ 2. Fraternity
- ✓ 3. Republic
- ✗ 4. Liberty

Q.19 **Which of the following statements about India's neighbouring countries is correct?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nepal shares its international boundary with four Indian states and one Union Territory.
- ✓ 2. Bangladesh shares its international boundary with five Indian states.
- ✗ 3. China shares its international boundary with four Indian states and two Union Territories.
- ✗ 4. Myanmar shares its international boundary with three Indian states and one Union Territory.

Q.20 **What happens to crop yield when soil moisture decreases below a certain threshold?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Crop yield decreases
- ✗ 2. Crop growth rate increases
- ✗ 3. Crop yield remains constant
- ✗ 4. Crop yield increases

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven people, E, H, J, K, O, Q and W, are seated in a straight row facing North. Only two people sit to the right of K. Only two people sit between K and J. Only two people sit between E and H. H sits to the immediate left of K. W sits to the immediate right of O. Who sits at third position from the left end of the row?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. K
- ✗ 2. J
- ✗ 3. O
- ✓ 4. Q

Q.2 **Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only four boxes are kept between O and D. Only A is kept above O. Only two boxes are kept between J and T. B is kept immediately above Z. T is not kept immediately above B. How many boxes are kept between O and T?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✓ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 4

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Q.3 **Nisha is the sister of Sandeep. Sandeep is the father of Pooja. Pooja is the wife of Amit. Amit is the son of Rekha. How is Nisha related to Rekha?**

Ans

✔ 1. Son's wife's father's sister

✘ 2. Son's wife's mother's sister

✘ 3. Son's wife's mother's mother

✘ 4. Son's wife's father's mother

Q.4 **This question is based on the following words**
KEY LUV MAC PAW

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✘ 1. None

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. One

✔ 4. Two

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter-symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) \ P B % X \ U = Y S F \ ^ E B F W + G D N (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✔ 1. Three

✘ 2. One

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. Four

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) K # R % U Ω E ! O * T $ @ I Q & M A ^ P (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. Three

✔ 3. Two

✘ 4. None

Q.7 **Seven friends F, G, H, K, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table.**
K sits to the immediate right of M. F sits fourth to the left of K. Only three people sit between M and H. N sits to the immediate right of G. How many people sit between L and G when counted from the left of G?

Ans

✘ 1. Four

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. One

✔ 4. Two

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Q.8 Each vowel in the word FREQUENTLY is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. N
- ✗ 2. P
- ✗ 3. V
- ✓ 4. T

Q.9 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SENIOR is arranged in alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. None

Q.10 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only G is kept above D. Only two boxes are kept between D and B. Only A is kept below E. F is not kept immediately above B.
How many boxes are kept between A and F?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✓ 4. 3

Q.11 AG 121 is related to CK 144 in a certain way. In the same way, FL 225 is related to HP 256. To which of the following is DO 324 related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✓ 1. FS 361
- ✗ 2. EP 365
- ✗ 3. GP 363
- ✗ 4. ES 365

Q.12 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C%A@S+R%E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Father's mother's brother
- ✗ 2. Father's brother
- ✗ 3. Father's mother's father
- ✗ 4. Father's father

Q.13 This question is based on the following words
VET SUN MUG LAY
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.14 **SY11 is related to VB22 in a certain way. In the same way, WC22 is related to ZF44. To which of the following is PV33 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. SY56
- ✓ 2. SY66
- ✗ 3. YS66
- ✗ 4. TY56

Q.15 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. S has the exam on Thursday. Only five people have exams after Q. U has the exam immediately after R but not on Sunday. T has the exam on some day before P but not on Monday. How many people have exams between V and U ?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.16 **In a certain code language,**
"dialogue rehearses actor scene" is coded as "cQ kX aE tB"
"director scene guides dialogue" is coded as "kX uK cQ wK"
"dialogue actor talented performs" is coded as "aE sH yU cQ"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'scene' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. wK
- ✗ 2. sH
- ✓ 3. kX
- ✗ 4. aE

Q.17 **In a row of 30 people facing north, Kiran is 9th from the right end. If Mohit sits third to the left of Kiran, what is Mohit's position from the left end of the row?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 19th
- ✗ 2. 17th
- ✗ 3. 20th
- ✗ 4. 18th

Q.18 **Mr. Lmn starts from Point A and drives 16 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 18 km, turns left and drives 41 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 30 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 18 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1 km to the West
- ✓ 2. 3 km to the South
- ✗ 3. 3 km to the North
- ✗ 4. 4 km to the West

Q.19 **Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) £ B D A @ Y # R S * K G E Q & U Ω $ C + % T (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

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Q.20 **In a certain code,**
'brush comb mirror' is coded as 'qx lm dt'
'mirror towel soap' is coded as 'rv dt pk'
'soap brush cream' is coded as 'pk zy qx'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'rv'?

Ans

✗ 1. brush

✗ 2. soap

✗ 3. mirror

✓ 4. towel

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
(625 K 5 J 12) K 6 I 15 L 28 K 2 I 16 J 9 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 507

✗ 2. 290

✗ 3. 411

✓ 4. 395

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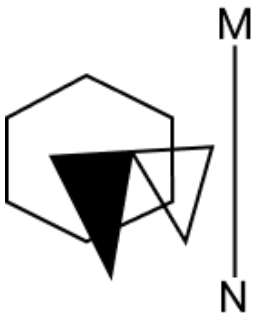
Q.2 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 27 95 301 921 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 2783

✗ 2. 2772

✗ 3. 2780

✗ 4. 2775

Q.4 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All apples are bananas. No banana is a plum. No banana is a litchi.
Conclusion (I) : No apple is a plum.
Conclusion (II) : Some litchis are plums.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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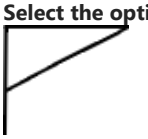
Q.5 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

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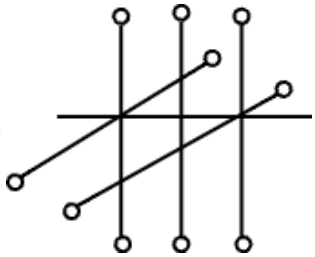

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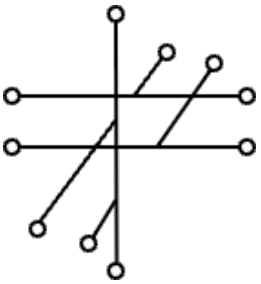

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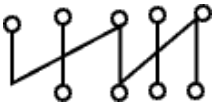

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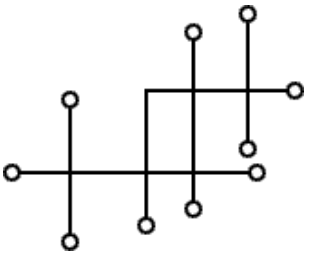

Q.6 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

EGE 47 DFD 56 CEC 65 BDB 74 ?

Ans

✘ 1. ADZ 83

✘ 2. ABZ 82

✘ 3. AFL 82

✔ 4. ACA 83

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Q.7 **Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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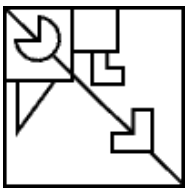

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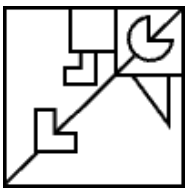

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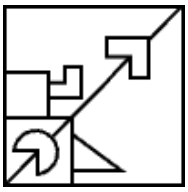

Q.8 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 poles, E, F, I, J and P each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
(I) I is taller than only one pole. J is shorter than F but taller than E.
(II) J is taller than P.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✔ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.9 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
4 – 12 – 24 – 34 ; 5 – 15 – 30 – 40

Ans

✘ 1. 1 – 3 – 9 – 19

✘ 2. 7 – 14 – 28 – 38

✔ 3. 6 – 18 – 36 – 46

✘ 4. 3 – 9 – 27 – 37

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Q.10 **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)

Ans

✗ 1. FI-KN

✗ 2. QT-VY

✓ 3. MO-QT

✗ 4. BE-GJ

Q.11 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

51, 54, 60, 69, 81 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 96

✗ 2. 95

✗ 3. 97

✗ 4. 94

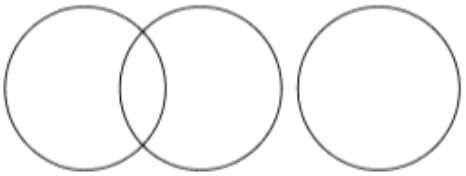
Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Organ, Eye, Nitrogen

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.



✗ 4.

Q.13 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on first number result(s) in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on second number result(s) in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3 + 7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)

2600 – 13000 – 13250 – 31500;
2800 – 14000 – 14250 – 33500

Ans

✗ 1. 2900 – 14500 – 14800 – 34600

✗ 2. 2500 – 12500 – 12600 – 30200

✗ 3. 3300 – 16500 – 16750 – 39000

✓ 4. 2700 – 13500 – 13750 – 32500

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Q.14 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

154 C 24 B 5 D 116 A 4 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 245

✘ 2. 238

✘ 3. 240

✘ 4. 247

Q.15 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
8 B 3 D 8 A 2 C 7 = ? D 3

Ans

✘ 1. 24

✔ 2. 30

✘ 3. 28

✘ 4. 32

Q.16 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.)

Ans

✘ 1. BJ-LS

✘ 2. LT-VC

✔ 3. ZH-JO

✘ 4. IQ-SZ

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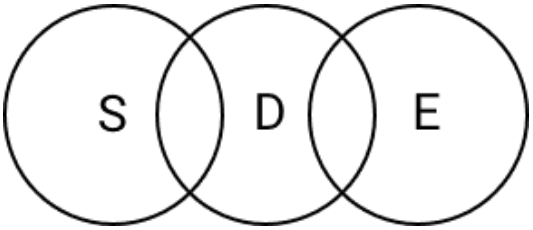
Q.17 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Sponge, Door, Easel

Ans

✗ 1.



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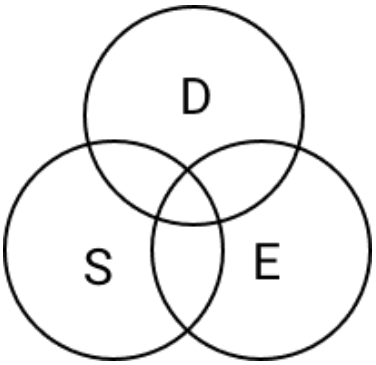
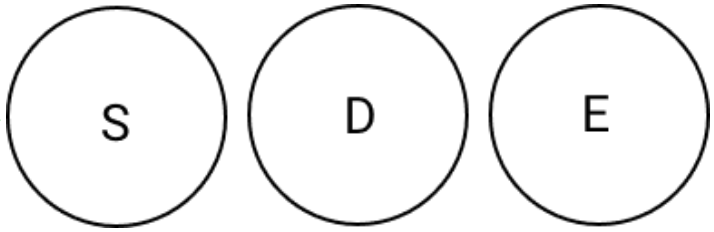


✓ 3.



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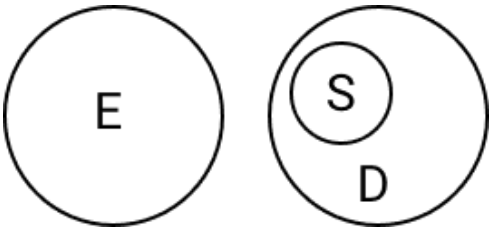

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
74,79,89,104,124 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 149

✗ 2. 145

✗ 3. 147

✗ 4. 151

Q.19 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, E, T, D, F and H each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) D is taller than only one stick. F is shorter than T but taller than E
(II) F is taller than H

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(6, 42, 9)
(8, 72, 11)

Ans
✔ 1. (9, 90, 12)
✘ 2. (10, 110, 14)
✘ 3. (7, 56, 11)
✘ 4. (11, 132, 15)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The average score of 30 students in an exam is 50. Later, it is discovered that a score of 38 was incorrectly recorded as 68. What is the correct average score?**

Ans
✘ 1. 48
✘ 2. 50
✔ 3. 49
✘ 4. 46

Q.2 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. David borrowed an amount of ₹2,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by David after 4 years, in ₹.**

Ans
✔ 1. 26,000
✘ 2. 25,500
✘ 3. 27,000
✘ 4. 27,500

Q.3 **In an election, 16,500 votes were cast. Of these, 5% were declared invalid. Candidate P received 64% of the valid votes, while Candidate Q received the remaining valid votes. By how many votes did Candidate P defeat Candidate Q?**

Ans
✔ 1. 4,389
✘ 2. 4,086
✘ 3. 5,488
✘ 4. 5,002

Q.4 **A person borrows ₹25,000 from a bank at 8% per annum compound interest, compounded annually for 2 years. How much total amount does the person have to repay after 2 years?**

Ans
✘ 1. ₹29,340
✘ 2. ₹29,220
✔ 3. ₹29,160
✘ 4. ₹29,120

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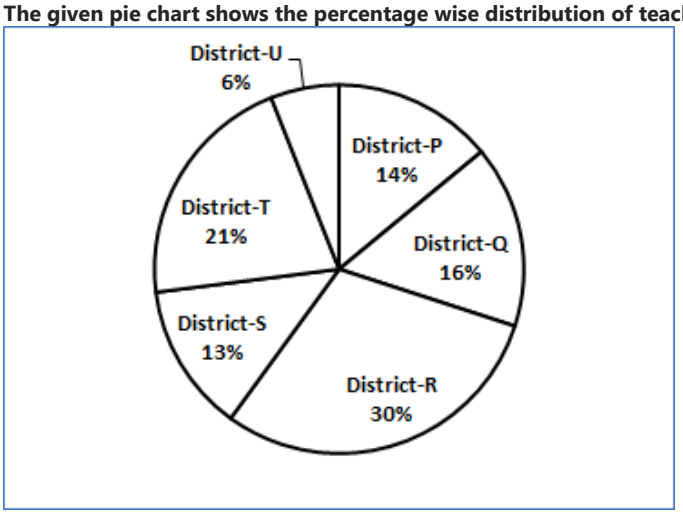
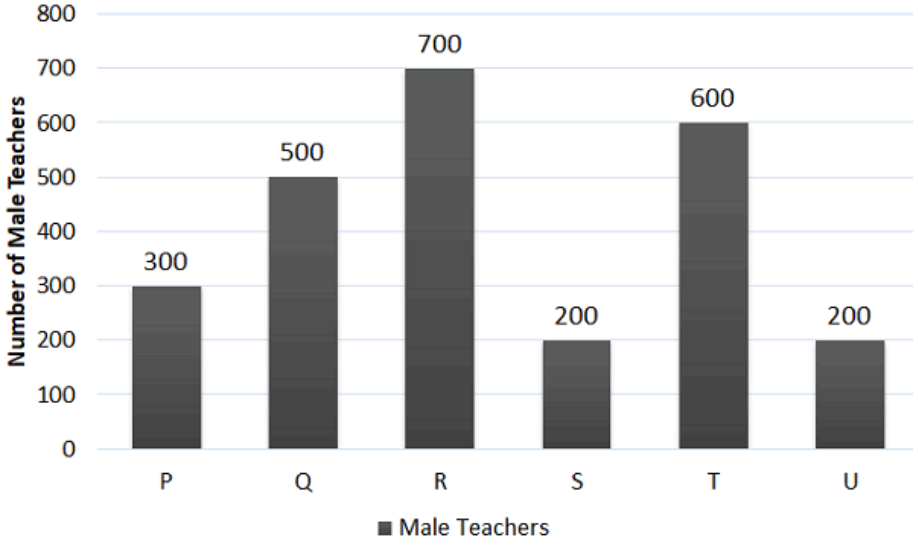
Q.5 Convert the mixed recurring decimal $6.\overline{032}$ into vulgar fraction.

Ans
✔ 1. $\frac{2986}{495}$
✘ 2. $\frac{2886}{495}$
✘ 3. $\frac{2786}{495}$
✘ 4. $\frac{2686}{495}$

Q.6 Study the following pie chart and bar graph and answer the question that follows.
The given pie chart shows the percentage wise distribution of teachers in six Districts.



The bar graph shows the number of males in each District out of 5000 teachers.



What is the total number of male teachers in District U, female teachers in District R and female teachers in District Q together?

Ans
✘ 1. 1400
✘ 2. 1100
✔ 3. 1300
✘ 4. 1200

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Q.7 **A digital transaction platform processes two types of payment batches.**
The first batch size is the smallest 3-digit number divisible by both 45 and 60.
The second batch size is the greatest 2-digit number that divides both 360 and 600.
The platform must process a total of ₹8,100 using both batch sizes, with each batch size used at least once. Find the minimum total number of batches required.

Ans
✗ 1. 45
✗ 2. 48
✗ 3. 49
✓ 4. 47

Q.8 Simplify: $121 \times [15 - (12 \div 3)]$

Ans
✗ 1. 1311
✓ 2. 1331
✗ 3. 1321
✗ 4. 1341

Q.9 **Which number is the largest that divides 287, 627, and 847 leaving the same remainder each time?**

Ans
✗ 1. 15
✓ 2. 20
✗ 3. 10
✗ 4. 25

Q.10 **A debt of ₹43,000 is to be paid in 4 equal annual installments at 5% simple interest per annum. Find the amount of each installment.**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹11,000
✓ 2. ₹10,000
✗ 3. ₹11,500
✗ 4. ₹10,500

Q.11 **The average weight of all children in a group is 37 kg. If 8 children of average weight 31 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 89 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 4 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
✗ 1. 78
✓ 2. 80
✗ 3. 79
✗ 4. 82

Q.12 **If the symmetric code number 24X5Y is divisible by both 5 and 9 and is an odd number, what is the correct value of X?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 3
✓ 3. 2
✗ 4. 1

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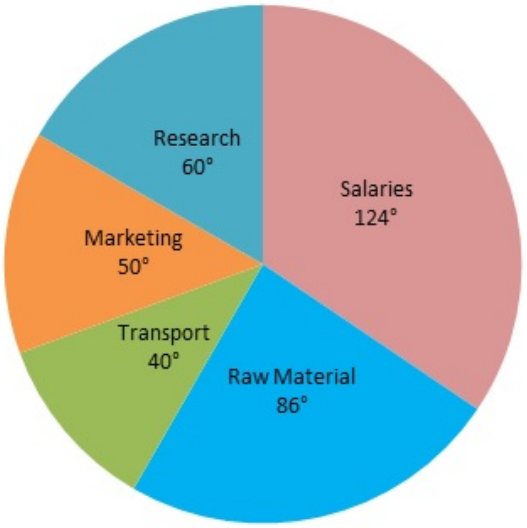
Q.13 The pie chart given below shows the annual expenditure of a company in different categories (in degrees). Total annual expenditure is ₹21,60,000.



If the expenditure on Marketing increases by 25% and the expenditure on Research increases by 24%, while other expenditures on all other categories remain unchanged, what will be the new total annual expenditure of the company?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹23,06,200

✗ 2. ₹23,10,300

✓ 3. ₹23,21,400

✗ 4. ₹23,34,800

Q.14 The table given below shows the number of laptops sold by five stores (A to F) during the first six months.

Month	Store A	Store B	Store C	Store D	Store E
January	260	220	180	200	210
February	220	270	240	250	200
March	200	180	160	190	170
April	280	260	240	290	200
May	340	300	320	360	340
June	400	380	360	420	400

What is the difference between the total number of laptops sold by Store A and Store C over all six months?

Ans

✗ 1. 180

✗ 2. 240

✗ 3. 280

✓ 4. 200

Q.15 A sum earns 20% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly. A person deposits ₹4,950 on 1 January and another ₹4,950 on 1 July of the same year. Find the total interest earned at the end of the year.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,312.25

✗ 2. ₹1,320.50

✗ 3. ₹1,524.25

✓ 4. ₹1,534.50

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Q.16 A person purchases a laptop costing ₹1,21,000 and agrees to pay the amount in two equal annual installments, the first installment being paid at the end of the first year and the second at the end of the second year. If the rate of compound interest is 10% per annum, then the value of each installment (rounded off to the nearest rupee) is:

Ans

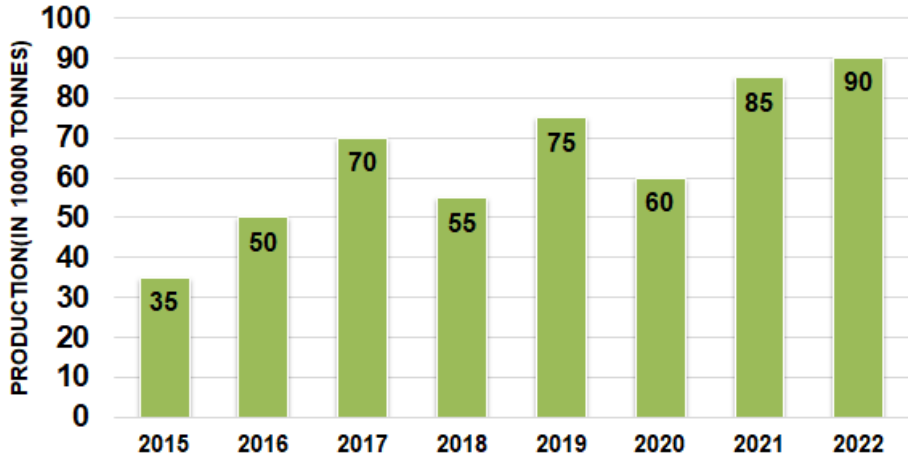
✔ 1. ₹69,719

✘ 2. ₹69,971

✘ 3. ₹69,791

✘ 4. ₹69,197

Q.17 Study the following bar graph and answer the question given below.
The bar graph given below shows the production of fertilizers by a company (in 10000 tonnes) over the years.



What was the percentage decline in the production of fertilizers from 2017 to 2018?

Ans

✘ 1. $22\frac{3}{7}\%$

✘ 2. $23\frac{3}{7}\%$

✘ 3. $20\frac{3}{7}\%$

✔ 4. $21\frac{3}{7}\%$

Q.18 Three ropes measuring 256 m, 544 m, and 896 m are to be cut into equal length pieces. What is the greatest possible length of each piece?

Ans

✘ 1. 42 m

✘ 2. 36 m

✔ 3. 32 m

✘ 4. 28 m

Q.19 In an election, 30% of the registered voters did not vote. Of those who voted, 15% of votes cast were invalid. If Candidate S received 58% of the valid votes and Candidate T received the remaining valid votes, what is the ratio of the valid votes received by Candidate S to those received by Candidate T?

Ans

✔ 1. 29:21

✘ 2. 30:29

✘ 3. 36:35

✘ 4. 28:19

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Q.20 Simplify: $\left(\frac{16^{\frac{3}{2}} \times 8^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4^{\frac{5}{2}}}\right)$

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✘ 4. 16

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A cyclist travels 60 km at a speed of 30 km/h and then returns over the same distance at a speed of 20 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 27 km/h
- ✘ 2. 26 km/h
- ✔ 3. 24 km/h
- ✘ 4. 25 km/h

Q.2 **A construction site has enough water to supply 250 workers for 50 days. After 10 days, 50 workers leave. After another 15 days, 50 workers join. For how many days will the remaining water last after the new workers join?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 28
- ✘ 2. 35
- ✘ 3. 25
- ✘ 4. 32

Q.3 **Two trains A and B are moving in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A is 540 m long and travels at 72 km/h. Train B crosses a pole in 15 seconds. If the two trains completely cross each other in 20 seconds, find the speed of Train B.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 92.5 km/h
- ✘ 2. 108.4 km/h
- ✔ 3. 100.8 km/h
- ✘ 4. 97.6 km/h

Q.4 **Pipes D and E can fill a tank in 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively. Pipe F can empty the tank in 8 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, in how many hours will the tank be filled?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 24
- ✘ 2. 28
- ✘ 3. 22
- ✘ 4. 26

Q.5 **A vendor offers a 'Buy 9, Get 3 Free' scheme on snack packs priced at ₹60 each. If a customer receives 48 packs and a 10% cash discount is applied after the scheme, how much does the customer pay?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,592
- ✘ 2. ₹2,360
- ✔ 3. ₹1,944
- ✘ 4. ₹2,280

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Q.6 Some solid metallic right circular cones, each with diameter of the base as 6 cm and height 9 cm, are melted to form a solid sphere of radius 9 cm. Find the number of cones which are melted.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20
- ✓ 2. 36
- ✗ 3. 32
- ✗ 4. 28

Q.7 A solid metallic hemisphere of radius 6 cm is coated with a layer of paint that covers only its curved surface area. If 1 cm^2 of paint costs ₹4, what is the total expenditure for coating the hemisphere? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹904.32
- ✗ 2. ₹906.42
- ✗ 3. ₹902.22
- ✗ 4. ₹900.12

Q.8 Three workers A, B, and C are assigned a project. A can complete the entire project alone in 12 days, B can do it alone in 18 days, and C can do it alone in 36 days. They follow a fixed working cycle where A works on the first day, B on the second day, and C on the third day, continuing in the same order. After working for 9 days, A leaves the project. From the 10th day onward, B and C continue working on alternate days, with B working on the 10th day. In how many total days will the project be completed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✓ 4. 21

Q.9 1% of 50% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 51%
- ✗ 2. 50%
- ✗ 3. 5%
- ✓ 4. 0.5%

Q.10 The mean proportional of two numbers is 24. If one of the numbers is 18, find the sum of the digits of the other number.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 5
- ✗ 2. 7
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.11 An investment of ₹25,000 is first increased by 18% and then reduced by 12%. What is the final value of the investment?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹25,960
- ✗ 2. ₹26,250
- ✗ 3. ₹27,000
- ✗ 4. ₹24,000

Q.12 A television is marked at ₹8,000. It is sold after two successive discounts of 10% and 15%. What is the selling price of the television?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹6,500
- ✗ 2. ₹6,000
- ✗ 3. ₹6,850
- ✓ 4. ₹6,120

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Q.13 Riya purchased a laptop for ₹50,000 and sold it for ₹60,000. What is the percentage profit Riya made on selling the laptop?

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✗ 2. 10%

✗ 3. 15%

✓ 4. 20%

Q.14 A manufacturer produces a device and sells it to a wholesaler at a profit of 20% on the manufacturing cost. The wholesaler sells the device to a retailer at a profit of 14% on the purchase price. The retailer then sells it for ₹32,400 after earning a profit of 10% on the purchase price. What is the manufacturing cost of the device (rounded off to the nearest rupee)?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹21,124

✗ 2. ₹21,429

✓ 3. ₹21,531

✗ 4. ₹21,258

Q.15 A car travels from city X to city Y, a distance of 120 km, at a speed of 40 km/h, and returns at a speed of 60 km/h. If the driver spends 3 hours at city Y, what is the total time for the trip?

Ans

✗ 1. 6 hours

✗ 2. 7 hours

✓ 3. 8 hours

✗ 4. 9 hours

Q.16 A farmer owns a quadrilateral-shaped field with a diagonal of length 50 m. The perpendicular distances from the two opposite vertices to this diagonal are 18 m and 22 m, respectively. What is the total area (in m^2) of the field?

Ans

✗ 1. 1208

✓ 2. 1000

✗ 3. 1800

✗ 4. 1680

Q.17 The fourth proportional to 3, 7, and 18 exceeds the third number by:

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✓ 2. 24

✗ 3. 35

✗ 4. 42

Q.18 A retailer marked the price of a mobile 50% above the cost price. He then offered a 20% discount on the marked price. If he earned a profit of ₹3,400, what was the cost price of the mobile phone?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹14,000

✗ 2. ₹16,000

✗ 3. ₹18,000

✓ 4. ₹17,000

Q.19 Three numbers are in the ratio 5:8:11. After subtracting 18 from each, their new ratio becomes 2:5:8. What is the sum of the original numbers?

Ans

✓ 1. 144

✗ 2. 120

✗ 3. 90

✗ 4. 168

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Q.20 **Rohit bought a mobile phone for ₹12,500 and spent an additional ₹500 on accessories. He later sold it for ₹13,500. What was his profit percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4.85%
- ✓ 2. 3.85%
- ✗ 3. 1.85%
- ✗ 4. 2.85%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-**

कलाकार ने ब्रश से तस्वीर में जान डाल दी। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. करण कारक
- ✗ 2. अपादान कारक
- ✗ 3. कर्म कारक
- ✗ 4. संबोधन कारक

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।**

Ans
- ✗ 1. चेतना के धरातल पर द्वैत का लोप ही परम शांति की अवस्था है।
- ✗ 2. जनहित याचिकाओं के दुरुपयोग पर अंकुश लगाना न्यायालय का मुख्य दायित्व है।
- ✗ 3. राजकोषीय घाटे का असंतुलन देश की संप्रभुता को प्रभावित कर सकता है।
- ✓ 4. सांकेतिक भापा का प्रयोग कभी-कभी वचाल संवादों से अधिक प्रभावी होता है।

Q.3 **उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-**
हमें घर पहुँचना चाहिए।

Ans
- ✓ 1. शीघ्र
- ✗ 2. थोड़ा
- ✗ 3. वैसे
- ✗ 4. कैसी

Q.4 **नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।**
जिस पुरातात्त्विक स्थल से दुर्लभ अभिलेख प्राप्त हुए हैं _____ अब केवल शोधकर्ताओं को ही प्रवेश की अनुमति दी जाती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सर्वत्र
- ✗ 2. यहाँ
- ✗ 3. पास
- ✓ 4. वहाँ

Q.5 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।**
यदि पर्यावरण संरक्षण से संबंधित सभी दिशा-निर्देशों का प्रभावी ढंग से पालन किया गया, तो आने वाले वर्षों में प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का संतुलन पर्याप्त सीमा तक _____।

Ans
- ✗ 1. बना हुआ है
- ✗ 2. बना रहता है
- ✗ 3. बना रहा
- ✓ 4. बना रहेगा

Q.6 **निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।**
"हिंदी की चिंदी निकालना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. हिंदी भाषा का अपमान करना
- ✗ 2. बात को बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना
- ✓ 3. बात की तह तक जाना
- ✗ 4. पुरानी यादें ताजा करना

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Q.7 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'रिदम .....नहाता है।'

Ans
✗ 1. अनजाने
✓ 2. प्रतिदिन
✗ 3. बहुतकर
✗ 4. विशेषकर

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सत्यवादिता का मार्ग कदापि सुगम नहीं होता, किंतु यही मानवीय गरिमा को उसकी पराकष्ठा पर पहुँचाकर उसे वास्तविक अर्थों में महान बनाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. उसे वास्तविक अर्थों में महान बनाता है।
✗ 2. सत्यवादिता का मार्ग कदापि सुगम नहीं होता,
✗ 3. किंतु यही मानवीय गरिमा को
✓ 4. उसकी पराकष्ठा पर पहुँचाकर

Q.9 'अपना उल्लू कहीं नहीं जाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. कर्म का फल पाना
✗ 2. अपना काम निकलवाना
✓ 3. किसी का नुकसान हो या फायदा, अपना मतलब निकल ही आना
✗ 4. अपनी बात कहना

Q.10 "विधायिका द्वारा स्वीकृत नियम" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अधिनियम
✗ 2. एकाधिकार
✗ 3. अधिरथी
✗ 4. अनागत

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. फिर भी संगीत हमें आगे
ब. बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देता है
स. यद्यपि जीवन में
द. अनेक उतार-चढ़ाव आते हैं,

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. द, स, ब, अ
✓ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.12 'घोड़े बेचकर सोना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✗ 1. घूस का धन
✗ 2. चुनौती को जीतना
✓ 3. निश्चिंत हो जाना
✗ 4. चुनौती से डरना

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक बुलावे चौदह धावे

Ans
✗ 1. आमंत्रण के बावजूद किसी का न आना
✓ 2. जरूरत कम की हो, व्यक्ति अधिक हों
✗ 3. बुलाए व्यक्तियों का समय पर पहुंच जाना
✗ 4. समारोह में कम लोगों का सम्मिलित होना

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Q.14 "जिस पर किसी ने अधिकार कर लिया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अधिकृत
✘ 2. अधमर्ण
✘ 3. आग्नेय
✘ 4. आधिदैविक

Q.15 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक मन बुद्धि, सौ मन विद्या

Ans
✔ 1. थोड़ी बुद्धि अधिक विद्या से अच्छी होती है
✘ 2. अधिक ज्ञान से बुद्धि का विकास होना
✘ 3. संसार में विद्या को बुद्धि से श्रेष्ठ मानना
✘ 4. कम बुद्धि वाले व्यक्ति का अधिक विद्वान होना

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. भावना से प्रेरित होकर अपने
ब. जब नागरिक देशभक्ति की
स. कर्तव्यों का पालन करते हैं,
द. तब राष्ट्र निरंतर प्रगति करता है

Ans
✘ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✘ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✔ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✘ 4. अ, स, द, ब

Q.17 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से सही पदक्रम वाला वाक्य चुनें।

Ans
✘ 1. सुखी रहो। बेटी, जाओ, तुम आज जा रही हो ससुराल,
✔ 2. बेटी, तुम आज ससुराल जा रही हो, जाओ, सुखी रहो।
✘ 3. तुम आज ससुराल जा रही हो, बेटी, सुखी रहो। जाओ,
✘ 4. बेटी, जाओ, सुखी रहो। तुम ससुराल आज जा रही हो,

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' जो किसी वस्तु या व्यक्ति के प्रति आसक्त हो'

Ans
✘ 1. उदासीन
✘ 2. विरक्त
✘ 3. निष्पृह
✔ 4. अनुरक्त

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसकी आशा न की गई हो'

Ans
✘ 1. आशातीत
✘ 2. उम्मीद
✘ 3. प्रत्याशित
✔ 4. अप्रत्याशित

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित कारक चिह्न का प्रयोग करें -
'भारत समाचार पत्रों शुरुआत अठारहवीं शताब्दी में हुई।'

Ans
✘ 1. के लिए, पर
✘ 2. में, से
✘ 3. से, ने
✔ 4. में, की

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Q.1 एक वैज्ञानिक ने अपने सहकर्मी से कहा - "इस प्रयोग का निष्कर्ष निश्चित नहीं है; यह केवल एक अनुमान है।" इस कथन के विपरीत भाव को व्यक्त करने वाली प्रतिक्रिया कौन-सी है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. परिणाम में थोड़ा बदलाव आ सकता है।
- ✗ 2. यह निष्कर्ष अभी भी अस्पष्ट है।
- ✓ 3. यह निष्कर्ष पूर्ण रूप से प्रमाणित है।
- ✗ 4. इस निष्कर्ष में कुछ त्रुटियाँ हो सकती हैं।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'परमार्थ' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मन में हमेशा सबके प्रति सद्भाव और प्रेम रखना चाहिए।
- ✗ 2. वह समाज के गरीब लोगों के प्रति बहुत दयालु रहता है।
- ✗ 3. दूसरों की मदद करना ही सबसे बड़ा मानवीय धर्म माना गया है।
- ✓ 4. केवल अपने सुख के बारे में सोचना सरासर स्वार्थ है।

Q.3 मेरा स्थान गंगाघाट पर एक वृक्ष के <u>नीचे</u> है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ऊपर
- ✗ 2. निम्न
- ✗ 3. उत्तम
- ✗ 4. तीव्र

Q.4 विदेशज शब्द 'बाल्टी' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आँगन में लोहे की बाल्टियों रखी थीं।
- ✓ 2. आँगन में लोहे की बाल्टियाँ रखी थीं।
- ✗ 3. आँगन में लोहे की बाल्टीयाँ रखी थीं।
- ✗ 4. आँगन में लोहे की बाल्टी रखी थीं।

Q.5 किस विकल्प में निम्नलिखित वाक्य का सही विलोम अर्थ स्पष्ट रूप से बदलेगा?
'संगीतकार ने सभा में नूतन राग प्रस्तुत किया।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. सभा में संगीतकार ने मौन साध लिया।
- ✓ 2. सभा में संगीतकार ने पुरातन राग गाया।
- ✗ 3. सभा में संगीतकार ने शास्त्रीय राग प्रस्तुत किया।
- ✗ 4. सभा में संगीतकार ने तीव्र राग प्रस्तुत किया।

Q.6 "दीपावली के उत्सव पर पूरा नगर दीपों की रोशनी से जगमगा उठा।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयोग 'उत्सव' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. समारोह
- ✗ 2. आनंद
- ✗ 3. उमंग
- ✗ 4. परिहास

Q.7 निम्न में से 'उड़ान' के तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उदयन
- ✗ 2. उडन
- ✓ 3. उड्डयन
- ✗ 4. उड़यन

Q.8 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
संस्थान की उत्कृष्ट शैक्षिक उपलब्धियों की राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रसंशा हुई।

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रसंशा हुई।
- ✗ 2. संस्थान की उत्कृष्ट
- ✗ 3. राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर
- ✗ 4. शैक्षिक उपलब्धियों की

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Q.9 'बहत्तर' का तत्सम शब्द होगा-

Ans
- ✔ 1. द्वासप्तति
- ✘ 2. द्वापंचाशत
- ✘ 3. द्वानवति
- ✘ 4. द्वात्रिन्शत

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'उत्थान' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. गलत आदतों और कुसंगति के कारण उसका जीवन पतन की ओर चला गया।
- ✘ 2. समाज में अच्छे कार्य करने से मनुष्य की प्रतिष्ठा बढ़ती है।
- ✘ 3. नए कारखानों के खुलने से राज्य का आर्थिक विकास होने लगा।
- ✘ 4. वह अपने क्षेत्र का सबसे लोकप्रिय सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता बन गया।

Q.11 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
लोकतंत्र में नागरिकों की भागीदरी शासन की नींव है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. की नींव है
- ✘ 2. नागरिकों की
- ✘ 3. लोकतंत्र में
- ✔ 4. भागीदरी शासन

Q.12 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मिट्टी
- ✘ 2. मोर
- ✘ 3. मक्खी
- ✔ 4. अधित्यका

Q.13 तद्भव-तत्सम का कौन-सा युग्म सही नहीं है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. झरना-निर्झर
- ✘ 2. धूरि-धूल
- ✔ 3. तीखा-तिक्षा
- ✘ 4. डंडा-दंड

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'तद्भव' का सही उदाहरण है, यदि किसी ग्रामीण क्षेत्र की बोली में सुनाई दे, जिसमें 'धात्री' के लिए एक अनौपचारिक शब्द इस्तेमाल किया जाता है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. दीप्तिमान
- ✘ 2. दीपन
- ✘ 3. दीप्ति
- ✔ 4. दाई

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
एक जीवंत लोकतंत्र में अल्पसांख्यकों के अधिकारों और उनकी असहमति के स्वर को संरक्षण देना अनिवार्य है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. संरक्षण देना अनिवार्य है।
- ✔ 2. अल्पसांख्यकों के अधिकारों
- ✘ 3. और उनकी असहमति के स्वर को
- ✘ 4. एक जीवंत लोकतंत्र में

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 यदि कोई राज्य सरकार किसानों की आय बढ़ाने तथा कृषि-आधारित उद्योगों को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए नई योजना लागू करती है, तो यह गद्यांश में व्यक्त किस विचार को सबसे अधिक पुष्ट करती है?

Ans
✗ 1. देश की आर्थिक प्रगति मुख्यतः आयात-निर्यात पर निर्भर करती है।
✗ 2. औद्योगिक विकास के लिए कृषि का योगदान आवश्यक नहीं है।
✓ 3. कृषि देश की आर्थिक उन्नति और रोजगार का प्रमुख आधार है।
✗ 4. कृषि का महत्त्व केवल खाद्यान्न उत्पादन तक सीमित है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. औद्योगिक विकास की चर्चा।
✓ 2. कृषि के आर्थिक महत्त्व का प्रतिपादन।
✗ 3. बेरोज़गारी की आलोचना।
✗ 4. किसानों की समस्याओं का वर्णन।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन सही है?

Ans
✗ 1. कृषि केवल कच्चा माल उपलब्ध कराती है।
✓ 2. देश की आधे से अधिक आबादी प्रत्यक्ष रूप से कृषि पर निर्भर है।
✗ 3. कृषि का निर्यात व्यापार में कोई योगदान नहीं है।
✗ 4. भारत में अधिकांश लोग उद्योगों पर निर्भर हैं।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सकल घरेलू उत्पाद' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. मैंने सकल घरेलू उत्पाद को बाजार से खरीदा।
✗ 2. सकल घरेलू उत्पाद एक कृषि उपकरण है।
✗ 3. सकल घरेलू उत्पाद आज विद्यालय नहीं गया।
✓ 4. सकल घरेलू उत्पाद अर्थव्यवस्था का महत्वपूर्ण संकेतक है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'रोज़गार प्रदाता' का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने वाला
✗ 2. काम की तलाश करने वाला
✗ 3. कृषि का उपभोक्ता
✗ 4. केवल वेतन प्राप्त करने वाला

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Identify the error in the given sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.

The medical ethics board declared that conducting the clinical trial without explicit patient consent was an un-allowable violation of international protocols, rendering any subsequent data scientifically worthless, legally void and ethically compromised.

Ans
✓ 1. an un-allowable violation
✗ 2. legally void
✗ 3. scientifically worthless
✗ 4. ethically compromised

Q.2 Select the most appropriate idiom to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Though she knew the evidence was weak, she continued with the lawsuit, hoping that the court might sympathize. Her strategy reflected the flawed logic that <u>even the most unlikely plans may somehow succeed.</u>

Ans
✓ 1. even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while
✗ 2. a rising tide lifts all boats
✗ 3. the squeaky wheel gets the grease
✗ 4. you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Despite incorporating several recommendations from (A) /industry experts and policy advisers, the revised framework remained (B) /more inferior to the earlier model in terms of flexibility, (C) /scalability, and ease of implementation.(D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. B
✓ 4. C

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The diplomat remained unflappable throughout the heated negotiations.

Ans
✗ 1. nervous
✗ 2. furious
✗ 3. volatile
✓ 4. composed

Q.5 **Select the option that contains an error in the use or formation of adjectives.**
The uniquely striped mural, painted by several dedicated local artists, drew an unexpectedly enthusiastic crowd, although its vividest hues seemed somewhat less striking under the gallery's moody lighting.

Ans
✗ 1. dedicated local artists
✗ 2. enthusiastic crowd
✗ 3. uniquely striped mural
✓ 4. vividest hues

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The committee's <u>decision to keep the information secret</u> was criticized.

Ans
✗ 1. Credibility
✗ 2. Accountability
✓ 3. Confidentiality
✗ 4. Transparency

Q.7 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

The old library is a place / (P) of whispers and shadows, / (Q) where time seems to stand still, / (R) filled with the scent of ancient books, / (S) and the quiet rustle of pages.

Ans
✓ 1. PRSQ
✗ 2. PQRS
✗ 3. RSPQ
✗ 4. SPQR

Q.8 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The ambassador was known for his 'cunning and strategic manipulation of people and events to achieve personal or political advantage'.

Ans
✗ 1. Diplomacy
✓ 2. Machiavellianism
✗ 3. Realism
✗ 4. Idealism

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Q.9 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The symposium featured a / more innovative, a less controversial,/ and the more anticipated /keynote address than previous years.

Ans
✗ 1. The symposium featured a
✓ 2. and the more anticipated
✗ 3. keynote address than previous years.
✗ 4. more innovative, a less controversial,

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The owl is <u>an animal that is active mainly during the night rather than the daytime</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Crepuscular
✗ 2. Diurnal
✓ 3. Nocturnal
✗ 4. Migratory

Q.11 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The participants' responses were predominantly emotional rather than rationally suggesting that their judgments were influenced by factors that the experimental design had failed to control.

Ans
✗ 1. suggesting that their judgments were influenced
✗ 2. The participants' responses were
✗ 3. by factors that the experimental design had failed to control.
✓ 4. predominantly emotional rather than rationally

Q.12 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The conservation project restored fewer land through innovative ecological practices than originally anticipated by independent environmental consultants.

Ans
✗ 1. The conservation project restored
✓ 2. fewer land through innovative ecological practices
✗ 3. through innovative ecological practices
✗ 4. by independent environmental consultants

Q.13 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**

A person who is appointed to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints made by citizens against public authorities or government departments

Ans
✗ 1. Prosecutor
✓ 2. Ombudsman
✗ 3. Adjudicator
✗ 4. Arbitrator

Q.14 **Which of the following is the most suitable one-word substitute for a person who studies the origin and history of words?**

Ans
✗ 1. Semanticist
✓ 2. Etymologist
✗ 3. Philologist
✗ 4. Lexicographer

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Q.15 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the state review board compared language test moderation inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) as a result administrators revised inspection schedules for language test moderation before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting language test moderation decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the language test moderation problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✓ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADCB
✗ 4. ADBC

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Forests are among the most valuable ecosystems that our planet possesses. Tall trees release fresh (1)_____ into the air, allowing animals and humans alike to breathe and survive. Deep underground, their roots quietly (2)_____ water and nutrients from the surrounding soil, while their leaves capture sunlight for energy. In autumn, countless dried leaves drift gently down (3)_____ the forest floor, where they slowly rot and enrich the earth. A healthy, (4)_____ forest can shelter thousands of different creatures within a single square mile. Sadly, when people cut down these ancient trees merely for their valuable (5)_____, entire habitats vanish, and the animals that once lived there are left with nowhere at all to go.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. vapour
✓ 2. oxygen
✗ 3. pollen
✗ 4. carbon

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. discard
✗ 2. assimilate
✗ 3. distill
✓ 4. absorb

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

Ans
✗ 1. of
✓ 2. to
✗ 3. at
✗ 4. in

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

✗ 1. nascent

✗ 2. lingering

✗ 3. dormant

✓ 4. thriving

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans

✓ 1. timber

✗ 2. foliage

✗ 3. biomass

✗ 4. canopy

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.

Ans

✗ 1. By the time the editorial board announces the recipients of the annual research awards, the external reviewers have evaluated every manuscript submitted from universities across the country.

✓ 2. By the time the editorial board announces the recipients of the annual research awards, the external reviewers will have evaluated every manuscript submitted from universities across the country.

✗ 3. By the time the editorial board announces the recipients of the annual research awards, the external reviewers will have been evaluating every manuscript submitted from universities across the country.

✗ 4. By the time the editorial board announces the recipients of the annual research awards, the external reviewers will evaluate every manuscript submitted from universities across the country.

Q.2 Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.
The theory has been proved to be inconsistent with recent empirical evidence.

Ans

✓ 1. Recent empirical evidence has proved the theory to be inconsistent.

✗ 2. The theory was proved by recent empirical evidence to be inconsistent.

✗ 3. The theory has proved recent empirical evidence to be inconsistent.

✗ 4. Recent empirical evidence to be inconsistent has been proved by the theory.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
At noon tomorrow the surveyors _____ the boundary, the clerk _____ the readings, and the landowners _____ on at every peg.

Ans

✗ 1. will be surveying / will be logging / would look

✗ 2. are surveying / log / will look

✓ 3. will be surveying / will be logging / will be looking

✗ 4. will be surveying / will have been logging / looks

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Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The board may postpone the decision indefinitely.

Ans
✗ 1. The decision was indefinitely postponed by the board.
✗ 2. Indefinitely, the board may postpone the decision.
✗ 3. The board may have the decision postponed indefinitely.
✓ 4. The decision may be postponed indefinitely by the board.

Q.5 **Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.**
Robust data governance is integral to maintaining trust in large-scale educational analytics systems.

Ans
✗ 1. Tangential
✗ 2. Peripheral
✗ 3. Congenital
✓ 4. Vital

Q.6 **Fill in the blank with the right option.**

She said, "I am reading the new article."
She said that she ____ the new article.

Ans
✗ 1. had read
✓ 2. was reading
✗ 3. has been reading
✗ 4. is reading

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Although the proposal seemed promising at first glance, the board soon realized that it was merely a superficial solution that failed to address the underlying issues of the company.

Ans
✗ 1. a case of passing the buck.
✗ 2. a case of dropping the ball.
✗ 3. a case of adding fuel to the fire.
✓ 4. a case of papering over the cracks.

Q.8 **Identify which of the following sentences is correct in its use of indirect speech?**

Ans
✗ 1. She said she finished her thesis before the deadline.
✗ 2. She said that she finishes her thesis before the deadline.
✓ 3. She said that she had finished her thesis before the deadline.
✗ 4. She said that she has finished her thesis before the deadline.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Fly in the ointment

Ans
✗ 1. A helpful suggestion that improves a plan
✗ 2. A suggestion that is required to perform a good work
✓ 3. A small flaw that ruins something valuable or good
✗ 4. A complete failure of a project

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Q.10 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
The scientist's explanation was perspicuous, allowing even the novice students to grasp the complex concept easily.

Ans
✗ 1. Confusing
✗ 2. Superficial
✗ 3. Ambiguous
✓ 4. Lucid

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Open gyms, also known as outdoor fitness parks, have become increasingly common in urban and semi-urban areas as governments and local communities seek affordable ways to promote public health. Equipped with exercise machines designed for bodyweight training, stretching, and cardiovascular activity, these facilities encourage people of different age groups to incorporate physical exercise into their daily routines. Unlike conventional fitness centres that require memberships, open gyms are generally accessible without cost, making them particularly beneficial for individuals who may not have the financial means to join private facilities.
Beyond improving physical fitness, open gyms also contribute to social interaction by creating shared public spaces where residents can exercise together. Such environments often foster a sense of community, motivating users to maintain consistent fitness habits through mutual encouragement. However, the effectiveness of these facilities depends on regular maintenance, appropriate user awareness, and thoughtful urban planning. Poorly maintained equipment or inadequate safety measures may discourage participation and increase the risk of injuries.
The growing popularity of open gyms reflects a broader recognition that public health is influenced not only by medical services but also by the design of urban environments. By integrating recreational infrastructure into parks and residential neighbourhoods, policymakers aim to encourage preventive healthcare rather than merely treating illness after it occurs. Consequently, open gyms represent more than exercise facilities; they illustrate how accessible public infrastructure can positively influence individual well-being, social cohesion, and long-term community health.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Many governments are strengthening digital infrastructure to improve public services and expand internet accessibility.
✓ 2. Many cities worldwide are investing in public recreational spaces to encourage healthier lifestyles and reduce lifestyle-related diseases.
✗ 3. Many countries are expanding urban transport systems to improve daily commuting and reduce environmental pollution.
✗ 4. Many communities are developing affordable housing projects to accommodate growing populations and changing residential needs.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?**

Ans
✓ 1. Accessible public fitness infrastructure can improve both individual health and community well-being.
✗ 2. Physical exercise offers greater long-term benefits than professional healthcare in most situations.
✗ 3. Outdoor fitness facilities should become the primary form of exercise in every urban neighbourhood.
✗ 4. Urban development should prioritise recreational facilities above all other public infrastructure projects.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which factor is essential for the continued effectiveness of open gyms?

Ans

✗ 1. Continuous expansion into commercial areas and industrial zones increases the visibility of public fitness facilities.

✓ 2. Regular maintenance and adequate safety measures ensure that open gyms remain useful and accessible.

✗ 3. Mandatory membership and structured fitness programmes encourage greater public participation in outdoor exercise.

✗ 4. Exclusive access for professional athletes and certified trainers improves the quality of physical fitness programmes.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Open gyms, also known as outdoor fitness parks, have become increasingly common in urban and semi-urban areas as governments and local communities seek affordable ways to promote public health. Equipped with exercise machines designed for bodyweight training, stretching, and cardiovascular activity, these facilities encourage people of different age groups to incorporate physical exercise into their daily routines. Unlike conventional fitness centres that require memberships, open gyms are generally accessible without cost, making them particularly beneficial for individuals who may not have the financial means to join private facilities.
Beyond improving physical fitness, open gyms also contribute to social interaction by creating shared public spaces where residents can exercise together. Such environments often foster a sense of community, motivating users to maintain consistent fitness habits through mutual encouragement. However, the effectiveness of these facilities depends on regular maintenance, appropriate user awareness, and thoughtful urban planning. Poorly maintained equipment or inadequate safety measures may discourage participation and increase the risk of injuries.
The growing popularity of open gyms reflects a broader recognition that public health is influenced not only by medical services but also by the design of urban environments. By integrating recreational infrastructure into parks and residential neighbourhoods, policymakers aim to encourage preventive healthcare rather than merely treating illness after it occurs. Consequently, open gyms represent more than exercise facilities; they illustrate how accessible public infrastructure can positively influence individual well-being, social cohesion, and long-term community health.

SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Urban planning increasingly recognises that public spaces can contribute to preventive healthcare.

✗ 2. Urban planning increasingly depends on advanced medical technologies to improve community health outcomes.

✗ 3. Urban planning increasingly prioritises transportation projects over investments in public recreational facilities.

✗ 4. Urban planning increasingly encourages commercial fitness centres as the most effective solution for public health.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the closest antonym of the word accessible as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. exclusive

✗ 2. inclusive

✓ 3. restricted

✗ 4. available

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Many healthcare systems are adopting advanced technologies, improving diagnostic services and expanding access to specialised treatment.

✓ 2. Many societies are experiencing ageing populations, increasing the demand for family caregiving and elder-care support.

✗ 3. Many countries are expanding urban infrastructure, increasing the need for sustainable housing and efficient public transportation.

✗ 4. Many governments are introducing educational reforms, encouraging digital learning and strengthening vocational skill development.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Indifferent

✗ 2. Humorous

✓ 3. Reflective

✗ 4. Celebratory

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Family relationships depend primarily on economic prosperity and material stability.

✗ 2. Family relationships should always prioritise personal independence over shared responsibilities.

✗ 3. Family relationships are determined mainly by political systems and government policies.

✓ 4. Family relationships are shaped by both emotional bonds and social circumstances.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, why does conflict emerge within Nariman's family?

Ans

✗ 1. Conflicting opinions about Nariman's personal decisions create lasting family disagreements.

✓ 2. Financial hardship and unresolved resentments complicate caregiving responsibilities.

✗ 3. Unexpected changes in living arrangements create practical difficulties for every family member.

✗ 4. Differences in cultural values and individual ambitions weaken trust among family members.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. The novel suggests that moral decisions become more difficult when personal obligations conflict with practical limitations.

✗ 2. The novel suggests that emotional conflicts arise mainly because individuals refuse to communicate honestly.

✗ 3. The novel suggests that social expectations influence relationships less than personal ambitions and achievements.

✗ 4. The novel suggests that family relationships remain stable when financial conditions improve significantly.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which event led to the introduction of the Three Annual Plans (1966–1969)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Success of the Second Plan in achieving industrial growth

✓ 2. Failure of the Third Plan following wars and droughts

✗ 3. Creation of the Planning Commission by Parliament

✗ 4. Launch of economic reforms under structural adjustment

Q.2 **In June 2026, which Indian scientist was recognised among the World Food Prize Foundation's '2026 Top Agri-Food Pioneers'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dr. S. Venkata Mohan

✓ 2. Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan

✗ 3. Dr. N. Kalaiselvi

✗ 4. Dr. Jitendra Jadhav

Q.3 **Which state was one of the major beneficiaries of the Green Revolution in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Punjab

✗ 2. Odisha

✗ 3. Bihar

✗ 4. Assam

Q.4 **According to the trade data released in August 2026, which category recorded the highest growth among the major merchandise export categories in July 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals

✗ 2. Engineering Goods

✗ 3. Electronic Goods

✓ 4. Iron Ore

Q.5 **According to the Network Readiness Index 2025, whose results were reported by the Government of India in February 2026, India was placed at which rank?**

Ans

✗ 1. 43rd

✗ 2. 41st

✗ 3. 47th

✓ 4. 45th

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Q.6 **Which optical phenomenon causes a prism to split white light into its constituent colours?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Dispersion
- ✘ 2. Polarization
- ✘ 3. Reflection
- ✘ 4. Diffraction

Q.7 **Which literary philosophy is Munshi Premchand credited with introducing into Hindi and Urdu literature?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Surrealism
- ✘ 2. Naturalism
- ✘ 3. Magical Realism
- ✔ 4. Idealistic Realism

Q.8 **Which of the following is a folk song from Chhattisgarh associated with the onset of the spring season?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lavani
- ✘ 2. Kajri
- ✘ 3. Bihu Geet
- ✔ 4. Faag

Q.9 **Ω (ohm) is the standard SI unit used to measure which of the following?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Electrical power
- ✘ 2. Electrical current
- ✘ 3. Electrical voltage
- ✔ 4. Electrical resistance

Q.10 **How is the transmission of musical knowledge within a gharana typically structured?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Through disciples learning from a specific guru
- ✘ 2. Via public performances and competitions
- ✘ 3. By formal academic courses in music
- ✘ 4. Through published manuscripts

Q.11 **In 2026, a WHO Europe-backed expert commission called for which issue to be declared a public health emergency of international concern?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Climate change
- ✘ 2. Food insecurity
- ✘ 3. Plastic pollution
- ✘ 4. Antimicrobial resistance

Q.12 **Which of the following structural adjustments was progressively introduced based on the Narasimham Committee (1991) recommendations to transition away from the administered interest rate regime?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Strict expansion of selective credit control directives
- ✘ 2. Rigid pegging of the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
- ✘ 3. Enforcement of blanket credit rationing quotas
- ✔ 4. Phased deregulation of commercial banking interest rates

Q.13 **Why does a metal spoon feel colder than a wooden spoon when both are at the same room temperature?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Metal is larger in size
- ✘ 2. Metal is heavier in mass
- ✔ 3. Metal conducts heat away faster
- ✘ 4. Metal is darker in color

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Q.14 **In May 2026, the UN General Assembly backed the ICJ advisory opinion concerning states' obligations on which issue?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nuclear weapons
- ✓ 2. Climate change
- ✗ 3. Maritime piracy
- ✗ 4. Refugee protection

Q.15 **On World Environment Day 2026, the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, alongside Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, inaugurated how many Namo Oxygen Parks in Delhi?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16
- ✓ 2. 18
- ✗ 3. 14
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.16 **In July 2026, Adani Defence and Aerospace laid the foundation for a ₹2,500-crore defence manufacturing facility in which city of Madhya Pradesh?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gwalior
- ✗ 2. Jabalpur
- ✗ 3. Indore
- ✓ 4. Shivpuri

Q.17 **The India–AI Impact Summit 2026 was anchored around which three foundational pillars?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. People, Planet and Progress
- ✗ 2. Peace, Prosperity and Partnership
- ✗ 3. Innovation, Inclusion and Investment
- ✗ 4. Technology, Trade and Transformation

Q.18 **Which property of sound enables us to distinguish the sound of a violin from that of a flute when both produce the same note at the same loudness?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Timbre
- ✗ 2. Loudness
- ✗ 3. Duration
- ✗ 4. Pitch

Q.19 **Which Parliamentary Standing Committee presented the 201st Report, titled "Doing Business in India: The Way Forward," in August 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs
- ✗ 2. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance
- ✓ 3. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce
- ✗ 4. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

Q.20 **Who was appointed Deputy Secretary-General (Programmes) of the Commonwealth Secretariat in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- ✗ 2. Syed Akbaruddin
- ✓ 3. Tanmaya Lal
- ✗ 4. T. S. Tirumurti

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following Indian states does not have any coastline along the Arabian Sea or the Bay of Bengal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Karnataka
- ✓ 2. Telangana
- ✗ 3. Kerala
- ✗ 4. Odisha

Q.2 **Which two main types of iron ore are primarily found in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Magnetite and bauxite
- ✗ 2. Limonite and chromite
- ✓ 3. Haematite and magnetite
- ✗ 4. Limonite and siderite

Q.3 **Which objective of the Second Five Year Plan made agriculture essential for supporting industrial development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Limiting agricultural exports and reducing cultivated land
- ✗ 2. Restricting irrigation and reducing fertiliser consumption
- ✗ 3. Expanding imports and reducing domestic production
- ✓ 4. Providing adequate food and industrial raw materials

Q.4 **Which of the following methods is NOT provided under the Citizenship Act, 1955 for acquiring Indian citizenship?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. By Nomination
- ✗ 2. By Registration
- ✗ 3. By Incorporation of Territory
- ✗ 4. By Naturalisation

Q.5 **Which meridian is used as the Standard Meridian for calculating India's Standard Time (IST)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 75° East longitude
- ✗ 2. 90° East longitude
- ✓ 3. 82°30' East longitude
- ✗ 4. 80° East longitude

Q.6 **Which of the following subjects is included in the Concurrent List under the Seventh Schedule?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Public order and police administration
- ✗ 2. Defence of India and armed forces
- ✗ 3. Foreign affairs and international treaties
- ✓ 4. Criminal law, including matters included in the Indian Penal Code

Q.7 **According to the provisions of the Constitution of India, the Vice-President of India holds the position of ex-officio Chairperson of which of the following constitutional bodies?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Council of States (Rajya Sabha)
- ✗ 2. Finance Commission of India
- ✗ 3. Supreme Court of India
- ✗ 4. House of the People (Lok Sabha)

Q.8 **Which renewable sources are primarily used for producing green hydrogen in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Solar and wind energy
- ✗ 2. Geothermal and nuclear power
- ✗ 3. Hydroelectricity and tidal energy
- ✗ 4. Coal and petroleum energy

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Q.9 **Kunwar Singh, the chieftain of the royal Rajput house of Jagdishpur near Arrah, assumed command of the soldiers who revolted at Danapur on 25 July 1857 and led the uprising in which present-day state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Uttar Pradesh
- ✗ 2. Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ 3. Bihar
- ✗ 4. Jharkhand

Q.10 **In which year was the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha (PSS) established?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1880
- ✗ 2. 1867
- ✗ 3. 1875
- ✓ 4. 1870

Q.11 **Which river originates from Verinag located at the south-eastern part of Kashmir?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Beas
- ✗ 2. Chenab
- ✓ 3. Jhelum
- ✗ 4. Ravi

Q.12 **As per the Constitution of India, the Vice-President is elected through which method of voting?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two-round majority voting system
- ✗ 2. Open ballot system through a simple majority vote
- ✗ 3. First-past-the-post through a simple majority vote
- ✓ 4. Proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote

Q.13 **Under Article 352, the President of India can declare a National Emergency when the security of the country or any of its territories is under threat due to which of the following situations?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Failure of constitutional machinery in a State
- ✗ 2. Financial instability or threat to economic credit
- ✗ 3. Disagreement between constitutional authorities
- ✓ 4. War, external aggression or armed rebellion

Q.14 **According to the Rigveda, the collective term used for the five clans—Puru, Yadu, Turvasa, Anu, and Druhyu—was:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mahajanapadas
- ✓ 2. Panchajanah
- ✗ 3. Ganarajya
- ✗ 4. Dasharajna

Q.15 **Which port, captured by the Portuguese in 1510, became the capital of their colony in India and their most important headquarters?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Madras
- ✓ 2. Goa
- ✗ 3. Surat
- ✗ 4. Pondicherry

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Q.16 **At the time of India's independence in 1947, approximately what percentage of the total working population was directly dependent on the agricultural sector for their livelihood?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50 to 55 percent

✗ 2. 35 to 40 percent

✗ 3. 15 to 20 percent

✓ 4. 70 to 75 percent

Q.17 **According to the Bhitari Pillar Inscription, which Gupta emperor is celebrated for successfully repulsing the formidable White Huna invasions in the mid-5th century CE?**

Ans

✓ 1. Skandagupta

✗ 2. Chandragupta II

✗ 3. Kumaragupta I

✗ 4. Samudragupta

Q.18 **If a situation arises whereby the financial stability or credit of India is threatened, which constitutional power of the President becomes most relevant?**

Ans

✗ 1. Authorising State Governors to issue independent financial directives

✗ 2. Transferring the powers of Parliament permanently to the Finance Ministry

✗ 3. Framing financial policies directly without consulting the Cabinet

✓ 4. Declaring a Financial Emergency under Article 360 on the advice of the Cabinet

Q.19 **Which coastal region of India is generally characterized by relatively low rainfall during the southwest monsoon months of July and August?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coastal plains of Odisha

✓ 2. Coromandel coast of Tamil Nadu

✗ 3. Coastal plains of West Bengal

✗ 4. North eastern parts of India

Q.20 **In which district of Gujarat did Mahatma Gandhi organise a Satyagraha in 1918 in support of peasants demanding suspension of land revenue after crop failure?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ahmedabad

✗ 2. Bharuch

✗ 3. Surat

✓ 4. Kheda

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word DRIVEN is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. None

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Q.2 In a certain code language,
"captures camera picture photographer" is coded as "bv oc ah ga"
"camera picture owns studio" is coded as "sl ah oj ga"
"edits camera creative photographer" is coded as "bv rj ga zu"
How is 'photographer' coded in the given language?
(Note: All codes are two-letter codes only.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. sl
- ✗ 2. ah
- ✗ 3. oc
- ✓ 4. bv

Q.3 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'
If C@M+Y%T+E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's father's sister
- ✗ 2. Father's mother
- ✓ 3. Father's father's mother
- ✗ 4. Father's sister

Q.4 Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X are sitting in a row facing North.
Only 1 person sits to the left of H. Only 2 people sit between H and J. P sits immediately to the right of V. S sits immediately to the left of X. Only 1 person sits between J and V.
How many people sit to the right of P?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✓ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.5 Seven boxes N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. R is kept sixth from the bottom. O is kept immediately above Q. Only three boxes are kept between P and Q. S is kept in one of the positions below P. T is kept immediately below N. How many boxes are kept between S and T?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.6 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
UAD : RFA
OKX : LPU

Ans
- ✗ 1. ZPV : XUT
- ✓ 2. IUR : FZO
- ✗ 3. FLP : AOK
- ✗ 4. KTG : GYC

Q.7 In a certain code,
'circle square triangle' is coded as 'xd hm pr'
'triangle rectangle oval' is coded as 'jt pr kw'
'oval circle star' is coded as 'kw xb xd'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'rectangle'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. xd
- ✗ 2. kw
- ✗ 3. pr
- ✓ 4. jt

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Q.8 All 54 people are standing in a row facing North. Raj is 21st from the left end while Karan is 14th from the right end. How many people are there between Raj and Karan?

Ans

✔ 1. 19

✘ 2. 20

✘ 3. 18

✘ 4. 21

Q.9 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) B C F M Q W V ^ J X E @ = @ M T S R ^ (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. Four

Q.10 Seven people B, C, D, O, P, Q and R are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. C sits third to the right of R. Q sits second to the right of B. Only C sits between O and B. P is not an immediate neighbor of R. How many people sit between D and B when counted from the right of D?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. Four

✘ 3. Three

✔ 4. Two

Q.11 Mr. Elton starts from Point A and drives 23 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 49 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 9 km, turns left drives 14 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 25 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 12 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✔ 1. 22 km towards east

✘ 2. 20 km towards west

✘ 3. 21 km towards east

✘ 4. 19 km towards west

Q.12 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only five people have exams after T. Only five people have exams before P. V has the exam before R but after T. U has the exam before P but after R. S does not have the exam on Monday. How many people have exams between Q and U ?

Ans

✔ 1. Three

✘ 2. Four

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. One

Q.13 Each vowel in the word HYDROMETER is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✘ 1. Z

✘ 2. E

✘ 3. U

✔ 4. S

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Q.14 **Seven boxes, C, D, E, F, W, X and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above C. Only one box is kept between D and C. Only three boxes are kept between D and W. W is kept at some place above C. F is kept immediately below W. E is kept at one of the places above Z. X is not kept immediately above or below D. How many boxes are kept between X and Z?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Five
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. One

Q.15 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) # R % U Ω E ! O * T $ @ Q & M A ^ P K (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ω
- ✔ 2. !
- ✘ 3. %
- ✘ 4. $

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) A S D M & H * F % @ N $ W Q # T & P U I ^ B I (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✘ 4. 5

Q.17 **This question is based on the following words**
COG SOW TAX SAY
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.18 **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.**
OQU–TVZ
KMQ–PRV

Ans
- ✘ 1. STW–WYC
- ✘ 2. STW–XZD
- ✔ 3. SUY–XZD
- ✘ 4. SUY–WZC

Q.19 **Anjali is the sister of Kunal. Kunal is the son of Meena. Meena is the wife of Rajiv. Rajiv is the father of Neha. How is Anjali related to Neha?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sister
- ✘ 2. Daughter
- ✘ 3. Mother
- ✘ 4. Wife

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Q.20 **This question is based on the following words.**

HOK GUB KAY DON

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. Two

✓ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in the place of (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '×' and '– ' are interchanged?**
23 – 2 × 70 + 5 ÷ 15 = ?

Ans

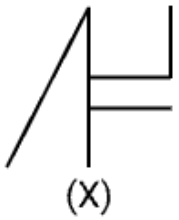
✗ 1. 73

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 69

✓ 4. 47

Q.2 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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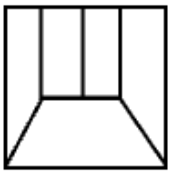
✗ 1. 

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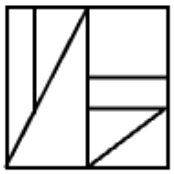
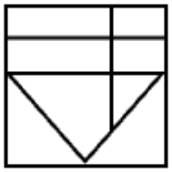
✓ 3. 

✗ 4. 

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Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Among 5 sticks, D, Z, J, I and V, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) J is taller than only two sticks. D is shorter than J and Z is shorter than D.
(II) I is taller than V.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

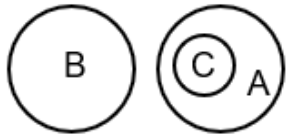
✓ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Comedian, Artist, Baseballer

Ans

✗ 1.



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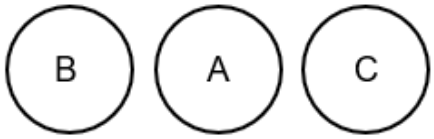

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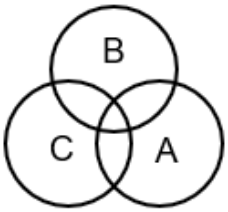

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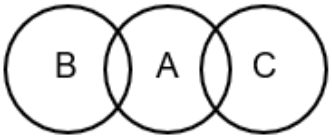

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

540 415 351 324 316 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 311

✓ 2. 315

✗ 3. 312

✗ 4. 314

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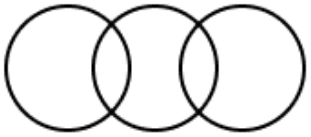
Q.6 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Tripura, Asia, India

Ans

✗ 1.



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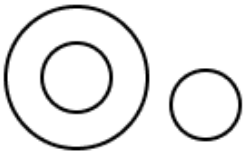

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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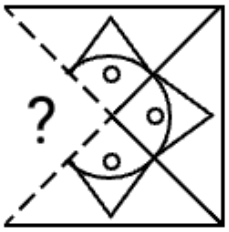
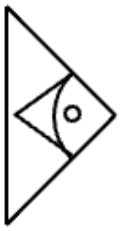
Q.7 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.



✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

(4, 9, 7)
(6, 12, 9)

Ans

✗ 1. (8, 2, 5)

✓ 2. (8, 12, 8)

✗ 3. (4, 6, 5)

✗ 4. (7, 3, 5)

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Q.9 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans
✗ 1. RO–QN
✗ 2. HE–GD
✗ 3. XU–WT
✓ 4. YV–WW

Q.10 **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.)

Ans
✗ 1. VE-YE
✗ 2. SB-VB
✓ 3. OZ-TZ
✗ 4. XG-AG

Q.11 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
54 C 18 B 2 D 36 A 6 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 66
✓ 2. 84
✗ 3. 72
✗ 4. 48

Q.12 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

KHK 48 NKN 58 QNQ 68 TQT 78 ?

Ans
✗ 1. WSV 87
✗ 2. WUV 88
✓ 3. WTW 88
✗ 4. WBH 87

Q.13 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

48, 54, 66, 84, 108 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 138
✗ 2. 139
✗ 3. 137
✗ 4. 136

Q.14 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
3 – 12 – 14 – 28
4 – 16 – 18 – 36

Ans
✗ 1. 8 – 40 – 34 – 68
✓ 2. 6 – 24 – 26 – 52
✗ 3. 5 – 20 – 22 – 66
✗ 4. 7 – 28 – 35 – 60

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Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(18, 324, 9)
(14, 196, 7)

Ans
✗ 1. (24, 586, 12)
✓ 2. (16, 256, 8)
✗ 3. (20, 900, 10)
✗ 4. (22, 444, 11)

Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements :
Some table are chair. All chair are sofa. No sofa is mat

Conclusions:
(I) Some table are not mat
(II) All table are sofa

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow
✓ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.17 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, C, J, Q, U and Y, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) J is shorter than C but taller than Q
(II) U is taller than Y

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.18 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
14 C 50 D 6 A 7 B 35 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 32
✗ 2. 35
✗ 3. 36
✓ 4. 34

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Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
1 5 17 53 161 ?

Ans

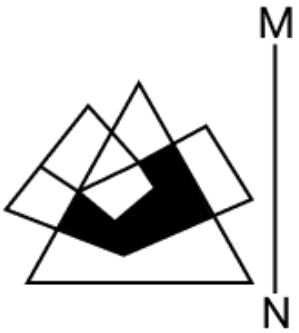
✗ 1. 456

✗ 2. 495

✓ 3. 485

✗ 4. 421

Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



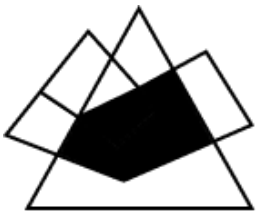
Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.



Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The average weight of all children in a group is 86 kg. If 3 children of average weight 32 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 95 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 6 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans

✗ 1. 26

✓ 2. 31

✗ 3. 40

✗ 4. 36

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Q.2 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Tushar borrowed an amount of ₹2,40,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Tushar after 4 years, in ₹.

Ans

✗ 1. 25,500

✗ 2. 25,000

✗ 3. 23,500

✓ 4. 24,000

Q.3 Simplify: 28 x 6 ÷ 21 + 4 of 6 - 18 x 4 ÷ 6 + 42

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✓ 2. 62

✗ 3. 58

✗ 4. 66

Q.4 A loan of ₹63,000 is to be repaid in 2 equal annual installments at 10% compound interest per annum. What is the amount of each installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹36,400

✗ 2. ₹36,100

✗ 3. ₹36,200

✓ 4. ₹36,300

Q.5 Find the average of the first 30 positive multiples of 5.

Ans

✗ 1. 67

✓ 2. 77.5

✗ 3. 67.5

✗ 4. 77

Q.6 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6?

Ans

✓ 1. 4560

✗ 2. 5630

✗ 3. 6250

✗ 4. 8650

Q.7 Evaluate: $11.2\overline{6} - 6.3\overline{5}$

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{154}{45}$

✗ 2. $\frac{187}{45}$

✓ 3. $\frac{221}{45}$

✗ 4. $\frac{124}{45}$

Q.8 Two positive integers have HCF 14 and LCM 630. If the sum of the numbers is196, what is the sum of their reciprocals?

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{1}{45}$

✗ 2. $\frac{1}{49}$

✗ 3. $\frac{1}{63}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{35}$

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Q.9 **A person borrowed some amount from a bank to purchase a car at the rate of 10% simple interest per annum. He paid back the amount with interest in 10 equal yearly installments. If the installment amount is ₹1,00,000, find the amount borrowed.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9,50,000

✗ 2. ₹8,20,000

✗ 3. ₹7,80,000

✓ 4. ₹7,25,000

Q.10 **A warehouse receives shipments every 12 days, 20 days, and 24 days. If all shipments arrive together on January 1st of a non-leap year, how many times will all three shipments arrive together during that year, including January 1st?**

Ans

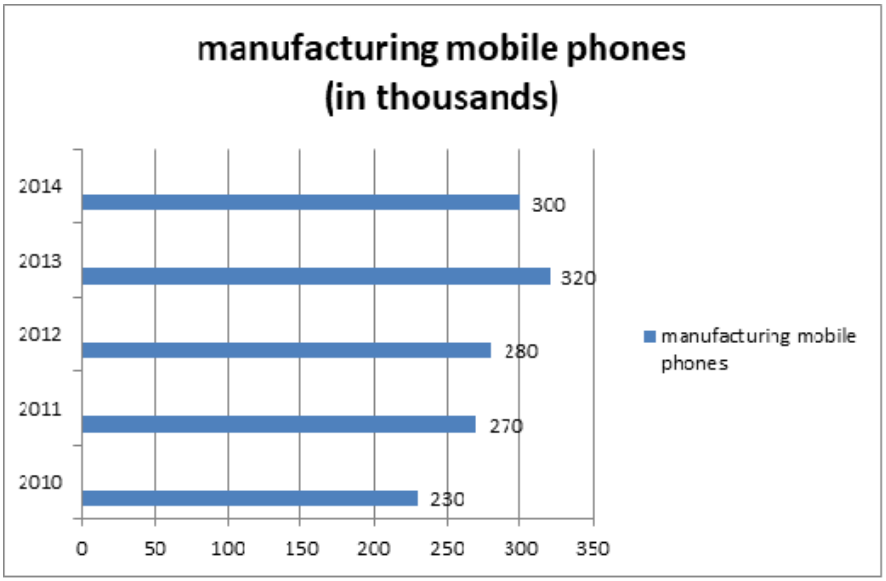
✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 6

✓ 4. 4

Q.11 **The following bar graph shows the manufacturing of mobile phones (in thousands) by a company during the years 2010 to 2014. Study the graph and answer the question.**



In which year was the manufacturing of mobile phones by the company at least 10% more than the average annual production of mobile phones in these 5 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 2011

✗ 2. 2012

✓ 3. 2013

✗ 4. 2014

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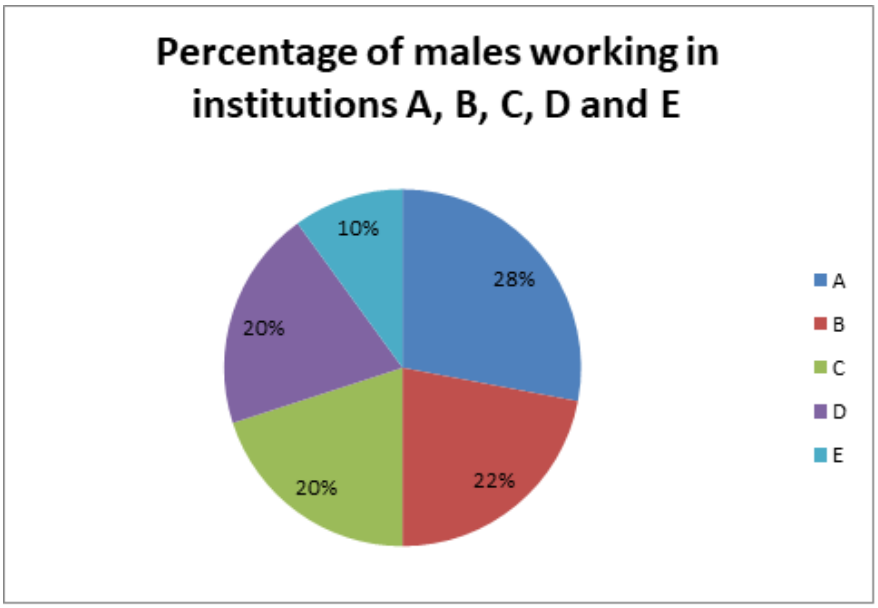
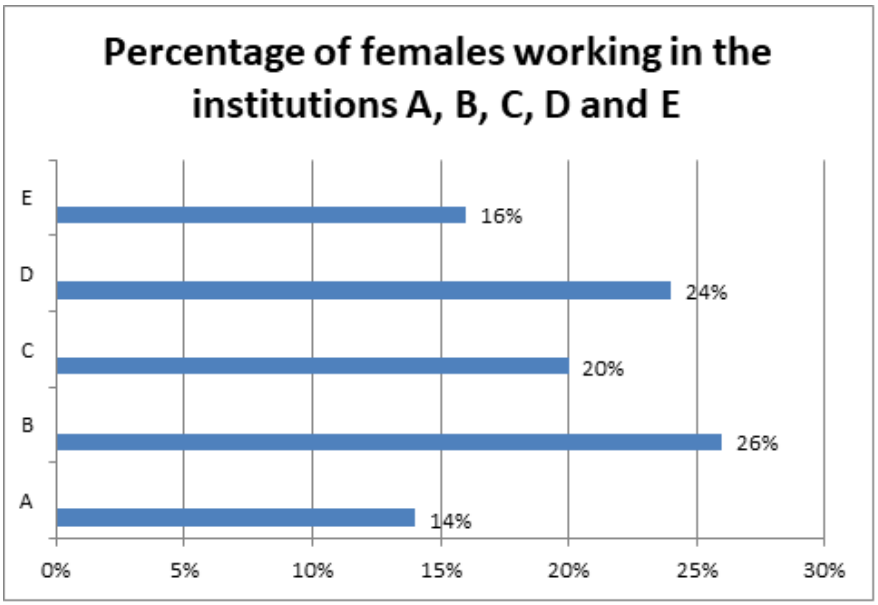
Q.12 **The following pie chart and bar graph show the percentage of the number of males and females working in 5 different institutions, A, B, C, D and E, respectively. The total number of males is 1200 and that of females is 1000. Study the graphs and answer the question.**





The total number of females working in the institutions B and D is what percent of the total number of males working in the institutions A and C? (round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 85.81%

✗ 2. 84.18%

✓ 3. 86.81%

✗ 4. 80.18%

Q.13 **Which greatest number will divide 160 and 268 leaving remainders 10 and 18, respectively?**

Ans

✗ 1. 45

✗ 2. 60

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 25

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Q.14 **The pie chart given below shows the annual expenditure of a company in different categories (in degrees). Total annual expenditure is ₹21,60,000.**

Assume the expenditure on Salaries is reduced by 10% and the savings are entirely added to Marketing. What is the new expenditure on Marketing?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹3,74,400

✗ 2. ₹3,64,800

✗ 3. ₹3,54,200

✗ 4. ₹3,84,700

Q.15 **A company offers compound interest at the rate of 20% per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A person deposits ₹70,000 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, how much interest will be earned in total?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹18,400

✔ 2. ₹21,700

✗ 3. ₹20,800

✗ 4. ₹22,400

Q.16 **If** $\frac{8^{2r} \times 64^{(r-1)}}{512^{(r-2)}} = 64$, **what is the value of** $\frac{r^5 \times r^2}{r^4}$**?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. -4

✔ 3. -8

✗ 4. 4

Q.17 **In a college union election between two candidates, 95% of the students participated in voting. The winning candidate secured 80% of the votes polled. What percentage of the total votes did he receive?**

Ans

✔ 1. 76%

✗ 2. 72%

✗ 3. 70%

✗ 4. 74%

Q.18 **Two candidates fought an election. One of them received 76% of the total votes polled and won by 3120 votes. If all votes polled were valid, what was the total number of votes polled?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8000

✔ 2. 6000

✗ 3. 7000

✗ 4. 5000

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Q.19 What is the compound interest accrued on a sum of ₹12,800 at the rate of 12.5% per annum compounded annually for a period of 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,200

✗ 2. ₹3,600

✗ 3. ₹4,400

✓ 4. ₹3,400

Q.20 The following table shows the total number of graduate males, graduate females, post-graduate males and post-graduate females in a town over the years 2015 to 2018. Study the table and answer the question.

Years	2015	2016	2017	2018
Graduate Males	1200	1000	1300	1600
Graduate Females	900	1000	1100	1000
Post-graduate Males	1000	800	1200	1500
Post-graduate Females	700	600	900	800

Find the total number of post-graduate males over all the years put together as a percentage of the total number of graduate females over all the years put together.

Ans

✗ 1. 110.2%

✗ 2. 122.4%

✓ 3. 112.5%

✗ 4. 120.6%

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A hemispherical bowl is 264 cm in circumference at the brim, and it is half full (by volume) of a beverage. How many people can be served from it in hemispherical glasses with a diameter of 6 cm at the rim? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. 1272

✓ 2. 1372

✗ 3. 1570

✗ 4. 1470

Q.2 A merchant buys 250 kg of oranges at ₹80 per kg. If 10% of the oranges are wasted, at what price per kg should the remaining oranges be sold so that the merchant earns a profit of 25% on the total cost price of the 250 kg of oranges? Give the answer to the nearest rupee.

Ans

✓ 1. ₹111 per kg

✗ 2. ₹118 per kg

✗ 3. ₹100 per kg

✗ 4. ₹226 per kg

Q.3 A salesman fixes the marked price of an article at ₹2,880 and sells it to a customer at a discount of 10%. If the cost price of the article is ₹2,400, find his gain or loss percentage.

Ans

✗ 1. loss 6%

✗ 2. loss 8%

✓ 3. gain 8%

✗ 4. gain 6%

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Q.4 A vendor marks up an article at 40% above its cost price and offers a discount of 20%. If the cost price of the article is ₹10,000, find the profit percentage.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15%
- ✗ 2. 8%
- ✓ 3. 12%
- ✗ 4. 14%

Q.5 Two trains start at the same time from two stations, A and B, and proceed towards each other on parallel lines at speeds of 80 km/h and 65 km/h, respectively. When both trains meet at a point in between, the faster train was found to have travelled 120 km more than the other. Find the distance (in km) between A and B.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1160
- ✗ 2. 960
- ✗ 3. 1060
- ✗ 4. 1040

Q.6 A departmental stores receives a shipment of 1000 identically priced articles at ₹20,00,000. It sells 60% of the articles at a profit of 20% and the remaining ones at a profit of 10%. Find the profit (in ₹) earned by the store.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹3,00,000
- ✗ 2. ₹2,60,600
- ✓ 3. ₹3,20,000
- ✗ 4. ₹2,80,000

Q.7 What is the mean proportional between 147 and 192?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 168
- ✗ 2. 180
- ✗ 3. 163
- ✗ 4. 172

Q.8 In a company, the ratio of the number of managers to the number of production-line workers is 10 : 58. If 10 additional production-line workers are to be hired then the new ratio would be 1 : 6. How many managers does the company have?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 70
- ✗ 2. 40
- ✓ 3. 50
- ✗ 4. 60

Q.9 A person can complete a journey in 11 hours. He travels half of the distance at a speed of 15 km/h and the remaining distance at a speed of 18 km/h. Find the length of the total journey in km.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 180
- ✗ 2. 150
- ✗ 3. 210
- ✗ 4. 190

Q.10 Find the fourth proportional to 0.012, 0.8 and 0.18.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1.2
- ✓ 2. 12
- ✗ 3. 1.4
- ✗ 4. 14

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Q.11 A bus covers the first 120 km of its journey at 40 km/h, the next 180 km at 60 km/h, and the final 100 km at 50 km/h. What is the average speed of the bus for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 46 km/h

✗ 2. 48 km/h

✗ 3. 52 km/h

✓ 4. 50 km/h

Q.12 A trader offers the following discount scheme to the customers on the purchase of articles, each with a marked price of ₹12,000:
"A discount of 10% followed by a discount of 5% ".
In addition, a discount of 5% is offered on the already discounted price on cash payment per article. If a customer buys 10 articles, how much does he have to pay if he pays the entire amount in cash?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹94,600

✗ 2. ₹95,670

✓ 3. ₹97,470

✗ 4. ₹92,800

Q.13 A vendor bought 12 bananas for ₹60 and sold all of them for ₹80. What is the percentage of gain? (round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✓ 1. 33.33%

✗ 2. 23.33%

✗ 3. 23.22%

✗ 4. 33.23%

Q.14 What is the area of a trapezium with parallel sides of 14 cm and 8 cm and a height of 6 cm?

Ans

✗ 1. 64 cm^2

✗ 2. 68 cm^2

✓ 3. 66 cm^2

✗ 4. 62 cm^2

Q.15 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 18 hours and 36 hours, respectively. Pipe C can empty the full cistern in 15 hours. Initially, all three pipes are opened together into the empty cistern. After 12 hours, pipe C is closed. What is the total time (in hours) required to fill the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. $21\frac{1}{5}$

✓ 2. $21\frac{3}{5}$

✗ 3. $20\frac{1}{5}$

✗ 4. $20\frac{3}{5}$

Q.16 A startup's revenue increased by 25% in the first year. In the second year, it decreased by 20%. In the third year, it increased by 10%. If the revenue at the end of the third year was ₹132 crore, what was the startup's initial revenue?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹108 crore

✗ 2. ₹110 crore

✗ 3. ₹100 crore

✓ 4. ₹120 crore

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Q.17 The resistance of a wire is directly proportional to its length and inversely proportional to the square of its radius. Two wires W_1 and W_2 of the same material have the same resistance and the ratio of radii of W_1 to W_2 is 6 : 7. If the length of W_1 is 180 cm, find the length (in cm) of W_2.

Ans
✗ 1. 350
✗ 2. 285
✗ 3. 345
✓ 4. 245

Q.18 A conical tent is made using a waterproof sheet. The radius of the circular base of the tent is 7 m and its height is 24 m. If the cost of the sheet is ₹50.25 per square metre, find the total cost of the sheet required to make the tent (excluding the base). (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans
✗ 1. ₹27,367.50
✗ 2. ₹27,673.50
✓ 3. ₹27,637.50
✗ 4. ₹27,736.50

Q.19 A and B can complete a task individually in 10 days and 20 days, respectively. They work on alternate days, starting with A. After working alternately for 6 days, C completes the remaining work in 3 days. How many days would C alone take to complete the entire task?

Ans
✗ 1. $7\frac{6}{11}$ days
✗ 2. $6\frac{7}{11}$ days
✓ 3. $5\frac{5}{11}$ days
✗ 4. $4\frac{5}{11}$ days

Q.20 1% of 46% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
✓ 1. 0.46%
✗ 2. 4.6%
✗ 3. 46%
✗ 4. 47%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. अवैध शक्तियों का उद्भव संवैधानिक मर्यादाओं के लिए एक गंभीर चुनौती है।
✗ 2. सामाजिक स्तरीकरण हाशिए के वर्गों के आर्थिक उत्थान को बाधित करता है।
✓ 3. भाषाई शुद्धता के प्रती अत्यधिक दुराग्रह संवाद की साहजता को नष्ट करता है।
✗ 4. क्वांटम यांत्रिकी के रहस्य पारंपरिक भौतिकी के नियमों को सर्वथा झुठलाते हैं।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. अनुशासन और नैतिकता का
ब. समन्वय होता है, वह समाज
स. समृद्ध और सशक्त बनता है
द. जिस समाज में देशभक्ति के साथ

Ans
✓ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

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Q.3 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'खेत आना' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. रणभूमि में मारा जाना
- ✘ 2. विवाह का प्रस्ताव लाना
- ✘ 3. कमज़ोर होना
- ✘ 4. फसल नष्ट हो जाना

Q.4 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ऐसा सोना जारिए जिससे फाटे कान

Ans
- ✔ 1. जिस वस्तु से नुकसान हो उसे त्याग देना चाहिए
- ✘ 2. किसी कष्ट को चुपचाप सहन कर लेना
- ✘ 3. सुंदर अभूषणों से ही व्यक्ति की शोभा बढ़ती है
- ✘ 4. कीमती वस्तु का खो जाना

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
विशेषज्ञ समिति द्वारा अंतिम प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किए जाने के उपरांत संबंधित विभाग आवश्यक संशोधनों पर विचार करके नई कार्ययोजना शीघ्र _____।

Ans
- ✘ 1. लागू कर रहा है
- ✘ 2. लागू करता है
- ✘ 3. लागू की
- ✔ 4. लागू करेगा

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसकी बुद्धि कुश के अग्र की तरह पैनी हो'

Ans
- ✘ 1. मंदबुद्धि
- ✘ 2. बुद्धिहीन
- ✘ 3. प्रत्युत्पन्नमति
- ✔ 4. कुशाग्रबुद्धि

Q.7 किस लोकोक्ति का प्रयोग अपनी असफलता छिपाने के लिए किया जाता है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. आसमान से गिरे, खजूर में अटके
- ✔ 2. नाच न जाने आँगन टेढ़ा
- ✘ 3. पाँचों उँगलियाँ घी में
- ✘ 4. नया नौ दिन पुराना सौ दिन

Q.8 'बेईमानी से लेना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. नौ दो ग्यारह होना
- ✘ 2. आग में घी डालना
- ✔ 3. हाथ साफ करना
- ✘ 4. आगे कुआँ पीछे खाई

Q.9 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"आग-फूस का वैर होना"

Ans
- ✘ 1. सब्जियों का आपस में झगड़ा
- ✘ 2. एक-दूसरे के साथ भोजन करना
- ✔ 3. जन्मजात शत्रुता होना
- ✘ 4. बहुत घनिष्ठ मित्र होना

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य खण्डों को सही क्रम में लिखें।
(1)भी शारीरिक व (2)छोटी उम्र में (3)मानसिक समस्यायें (4) देखी जा रही हैं

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1 2 3 4
- ✘ 2. 2 3 4 1
- ✔ 3. 2 1 3 4
- ✘ 4. 1 3 4 2

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Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाज में सम्मान का आधार आयु न होकर व्यक्ति का नैतिक चरित्र और व्यावहार होना चाहिए।

Ans
✔ 1. और व्यावहार होना चाहिए।
✘ 2. आयु न होकर
✘ 3. व्यक्ति का नैतिक चरित्र
✘ 4. समाज में सम्मान का आधार

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विस्तृत टिप्पणी पढ़ने से पहले दिए गए चित्र के _____ अंकित निर्देशों का सावधानीपूर्वक अवलोकन कर लें।

Ans
✔ 1. ऊपर
✘ 2. यहाँ
✘ 3. वहाँ
✘ 4. बाहर

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. मिलती है, तब धैर्य और
ब. आत्मविश्वास ही हमें नई
स. शुरुआत करने की शक्ति देते हैं
द. जब जीवन में बार-बार असफलता

Ans
✘ 1. ब, अ, द, स
✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✔ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✘ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.14 'जिसने अभी हाल में ही बच्चे को जन्म दिया हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. विश्लेषण
✔ 2. सद्यःप्रसूता
✘ 3. वंशज
✘ 4. वंध्या

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'पार्थ बहुत .....संगीत सीख रहा है।'

Ans
✔ 1. शिद्दत से
✘ 2. जब -तब
✘ 3. जब -कभी
✘ 4. साँझ -सबेरे

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह पुरुष जिसकी स्त्री की मृत्यु हो गयी है'

Ans
✘ 1. विधवा
✘ 2. सधवा
✘ 3. साधू
✔ 4. विधुर

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित कारक चिह्न चुनिए-
साधुओं की संगति ----- बुद्धि सुधरती है।

Ans
✔ 1. से
✘ 2. बजाय
✘ 3. हित
✘ 4. ने

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Q.18 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
' जिसका अपकार किया गया हो'

Ans
✗ 1. हितकारी
✗ 2. उपकृत
✗ 3. कृतघ्न
✓ 4. अपकृत

Q.19 काल संबंधी गुणवाचक विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

स्कूल के मैदान में सभी ..... खिलाड़ियों ने मिलकर एक रोमांचक क्रिकेट मैच खेला।

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छे
✓ 2. पुराने
✗ 3. बाहरी
✗ 4. उम्दा

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
नियमित योगाभ्यास करने से आपका स्वास्थ्य सुधरेगा।

Ans
✓ 1. शीघ्र
✗ 2. नहीं
✗ 3. जरा
✗ 4. आज

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में प्रबंधक ने कहा, 'हम इस प्रस्ताव को अस्वीकार नहीं कर सकते।' इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'अस्वीकार' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए?

Ans
✓ 1. स्वीकार
✗ 2. समर्थन
✗ 3. अनुमोदन
✗ 4. समझौता

Q.2 निम्न में से 'कान' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. करन
✗ 2. करण
✗ 3. कारण
✓ 4. कर्ण

Q.3 मैं अभी-अभी तुम्हें <u>स्वप्न</u> में देख रहा था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. जागरण
✗ 2. स्पष्ट
✗ 3. प्रत्यक्ष
✗ 4. वास्तविक

Q.4 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
कृषि भारत के अधिकांश ग्रामीण परिवारों की आजीवका का प्रमुख साधन है।

Ans
✗ 1. का प्रमुख साधन है।
✗ 2. कृषि भारत के
✗ 3. अधिकांश ग्रामीण
✓ 4. परिवारों की आजीवका

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में विदेशज शब्द का अशुद्ध प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. मेरे और उसके परिवार के बीच ताल्लुकातों में सुधार हो रहे हैं।
- ✘ 2. नेताओं के भाषण खयाली पुलाव होते हैं।
- ✘ 3. ऐसे हालात में घर से निकलना ठीक नहीं है।
- ✘ 4. तुम्हारे खयालों में मैं खोया रहता हूँ।

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
तृष्णाजन्य वैचारिक शून्यता के कारण मनुष्य अपनी जीवनभर की इमानदरी से अर्जित नैतिक विरासत को क्षण भर में खो देता है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. क्षण भर में खो देता है।
- ✔ 2. इमानदरी से अर्जित नैतिक विरासत को
- ✘ 3. तृष्णाजन्य वैचारिक शून्यता के कारण
- ✘ 4. मनुष्य अपनी जीवनभर की

Q.7 "नई शिक्षा नीति का प्रमुख उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास को सुनिश्चित करना है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'उद्देश्य' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रयोजन
- ✘ 2. उत्थान
- ✘ 3. भलाई
- ✘ 4. नमूना

Q.8 गलत वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए —

Ans
- ✔ 1. षडयंत्रकारियों को दंड मिला।
- ✘ 2. षड्यंत्रकारियों को दंड मिला।
- ✘ 3. षड्यन्त्र का पर्दाफाश हुआ।
- ✘ 4. पुलिस ने षड्यंत्र का भंडाफोड़ किया।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से 'कामदेव' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. पिशुन
- ✔ 2. मार
- ✘ 3. विडौज
- ✘ 4. मकर

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में 'पड़ोसी ' का तत्सम शब्द कौन है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. प्रतिवेश
- ✘ 2. पण्यशालिका
- ✘ 3. परिकूट
- ✔ 4. प्रतिवेशी

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'व्यष्टि' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सभी विभागों को मिलाकर एक संयुक्त रिपोर्ट तैयार की गई है।
- ✘ 2. वह एक बड़े और विकसित नगर में अपनी शिक्षा पूरी कर रहा है।
- ✔ 3. समाज के संपूर्ण विकास के लिए समष्टि अर्थशास्त्र का अध्ययन आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 4. देश के विकास के लिए हर नागरिक को योगदान देना होगा।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. लोहा
- ✘ 2. नमक
- ✔ 3. अनन्य
- ✘ 4. रस्सी

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. गंधरू
✓ 2. गन्धर्व
✗ 3. गंधर
✗ 4. गंधाना

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'कृश' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. व्यायाम करने से मनुष्य का शरीर बहुत ही स्वस्थ रहता है।
✗ 2. निशाना लगाने में वह सेना का सबसे दक्ष सिपाही है।
✓ 3. वह अखाड़े का सबसे स्थूल और भारी पहलवान माना जाता है।
✗ 4. लंबी बीमारी के बाद अब वह काफी कमज़ोर महसूस कर रहा है।

Q.15 विदेशज शब्द 'पुलिस' के प्रयोग वाला कौन-सा वाक्य व्याकरणिक रूप से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✓ 1. पुलिस वारदात के समय घटनास्थल पर मौजूद ही था।
✗ 2. पुलिस ने जाँच शुरू कर दी।
✗ 3. पुलिस घटनास्थल पर मौजूद थी।
✗ 4. पुलिस समय पर पहुँच गई।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
समकालीन समाज में युवाओं के बीच बढ़ती असुरक्षा की भावना एक गंभीर सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक चुनौती के रूप में उभर रही है। यह असुरक्षा केवल आर्थिक भविष्य को लेकर नहीं है, बल्कि पहचान, अवसर, संबंधों और सामाजिक स्वीकृति से भी जुड़ी हुई है। शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के बाद भी रोजगार की अनिश्चितता, बढ़ती प्रतिस्पर्धा और सीमित अवसर अनेक युवाओं को भविष्य के प्रति चिंतित बना रहे हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, डिजिटल माध्यमों पर दिखाई जाने वाली सफलता की चमकदार छवियाँ युवाओं में तुलना की प्रवृत्ति को बढ़ाती हैं, जिससे उन्हें अपने जीवन की उपलब्धियाँ अपर्याप्त प्रतीत होने लगती हैं। परिवारों में संवाद की कमी और सामाजिक अपेक्षाओं का बढ़ता दबाव भी इस समस्या को और गहरा करता है। अनेक युवा अपनी वास्तविक समस्याओं को व्यक्त नहीं कर पाते और धीरे-धीरे आत्मविश्वास की कमी, तनाव तथा अकेलेपन का अनुभव करने लगते हैं। यह स्थिति केवल व्यक्तिगत स्तर तक सीमित नहीं रहती, बल्कि सामाजिक संबंधों और सामूहिक मानसिकता को भी प्रभावित करती है। अतः आवश्यक है कि युवाओं को केवल प्रतिस्पर्धा के लिए नहीं, बल्कि जीवन की चुनौतियों का संतुलित सामना करने के लिए भी तैयार किया जाए। परिवार, शिक्षण संस्थान और समाज यदि संवाद, सहयोग और सकारात्मक मार्गदर्शन का वातावरण प्रदान करें, तो युवाओं में आत्मविश्वास और सुरक्षा-बोध को सुदृढ़ किया जा सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. रोजगार और सामाजिक संरचना
✗ 2. युवा मन और समकालीन अवसर
✓ 3. युवाओं में असुरक्षा-बोध का प्रश्न
✗ 4. डिजिटल युग और सामाजिक परिवर्तन

Comprehension:

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समकालीन समाज में युवाओं के बीच बढ़ती असुरक्षा की भावना एक गंभीर सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक चुनौती के रूप में उभर रही है। यह असुरक्षा केवल आर्थिक भविष्य को लेकर नहीं है, बल्कि पहचान, अवसर, संबंधों और सामाजिक स्वीकृति से भी जुड़ी हुई है। शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के बाद भी रोजगार की अनिश्चितता, बढ़ती प्रतिस्पर्धा और सीमित अवसर अनेक युवाओं को भविष्य के प्रति चिंतित बना रहे हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, डिजिटल माध्यमों पर दिखाई जाने वाली सफलता की चमकदार छवियाँ युवाओं में तुलना की प्रवृत्ति को बढ़ाती हैं, जिससे उन्हें अपने जीवन की उपलब्धियाँ अपर्याप्त प्रतीत होने लगती हैं। परिवारों में संवाद की कमी और सामाजिक अपेक्षाओं का बढ़ता दबाव भी इस समस्या को और गहरा करता है। अनेक युवा अपनी वास्तविक समस्याओं को व्यक्त नहीं कर पाते और धीरे-धीरे आत्मविश्वास की कमी, तनाव तथा अकेलेपन का अनुभव करने लगते हैं। यह स्थिति केवल व्यक्तिगत स्तर तक सीमित नहीं रहती, बल्कि सामाजिक संबंधों और सामूहिक मानसिकता को भी प्रभावित करती है। अतः आवश्यक है कि युवाओं को केवल प्रतिस्पर्धा के लिए नहीं, बल्कि जीवन की चुनौतियों का संतुलित सामना करने के लिए भी तैयार किया जाए। परिवार, शिक्षण संस्थान और समाज यदि संवाद, सहयोग और सकारात्मक मार्गदर्शन का वातावरण प्रदान करें, तो युवाओं में आत्मविश्वास और सुरक्षा-बोध को सुदृढ़ किया जा सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. डिजिटल संस्कृति के प्रभावों का मूल्यांकन करना
✗ 2. शिक्षा व्यवस्था की सीमाओं को रेखांकित करना
✗ 3. युवा जीवन की बदलती परिस्थितियों पर ठुकाराघात करना
✓ 4. असुरक्षा के कारणों और समाधान पर विचार करना

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परिवार व्यवस्था का बदलता स्वरूप
✗ 2. रोजगार व्यवस्था और आर्थिक परिवर्तन
✓ 3. युवाओं की मानसिक चुनौतियाँ और सामाजिक प्रभाव
✗ 4. डिजिटल माध्यम और सामाजिक संबंध

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी स्थिति युवाओं में बढ़ती असुरक्षा की भावना का सबसे उपयुक्त उदाहरण है?

Ans
✗ 1. पारिवारिक परंपराओं का पालन करते हुए सामाजिक जीवन जीने का निर्णय लेना
✓ 2. सोशल मीडिया पर दूसरों की सफलता देखकर स्वयं को असफल मानने लगना
✗ 3. उच्च वेतन वाली नौकरी छोड़कर नया व्यवसाय प्रारम्भ करने का मन बना लेना
✗ 4. सामाजिक सेवा के कार्यों में नियमित रूप से अपने को व्यस्त कर लेना

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
समकालीन समाज में युवाओं के बीच बढ़ती असुरक्षा की भावना एक गंभीर सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक चुनौती के रूप में उभर रही है। यह असुरक्षा केवल आर्थिक भविष्य को लेकर नहीं है, बल्कि पहचान, अवसर, संबंधों और सामाजिक स्वीकृति से भी जुड़ी हुई है। शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के बाद भी रोजगार की अनिश्चितता, बढ़ती प्रतिस्पर्धा और सीमित अवसर अनेक युवाओं को भविष्य के प्रति चिंतित बना रहे हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, डिजिटल माध्यमों पर दिखाई जाने वाली सफलता की चमकदार छवियाँ युवाओं में तुलना की प्रवृत्ति को बढ़ाती हैं, जिससे उन्हें अपने जीवन की उपलब्धियाँ अपर्याप्त प्रतीत होने लगती हैं। परिवारों में संवाद की कमी और सामाजिक अपेक्षाओं का बढ़ता दबाव भी इस समस्या को और गहरा करता है। अनेक युवा अपनी वास्तविक समस्याओं को व्यक्त नहीं कर पाते और धीरे-धीरे आत्मविश्वास की कमी, तनाव तथा अकेलेपन का अनुभव करने लगते हैं। यह स्थिति केवल व्यक्तिगत स्तर तक सीमित नहीं रहती, बल्कि सामाजिक संबंधों और सामूहिक मानसिकता को भी प्रभावित करती है। अतः आवश्यक है कि युवाओं को केवल प्रतिस्पर्धा के लिए नहीं, बल्कि जीवन की चुनौतियों का संतुलित सामना करने के लिए भी तैयार किया जाए। परिवार, शिक्षण संस्थान और समाज यदि संवाद, सहयोग और सकारात्मक मार्गदर्शन का वातावरण प्रदान करें, तो युवाओं में आत्मविश्वास और सुरक्षा-बोध को सुदृढ़ किया जा सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'संवाद' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. विवाद
✗ 2. सहर्ष
✓ 3. मौन
✗ 4. असहमति

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Every one of the candidates shortlisted for the international (A) / fellowship programme submitted a signed declaration along with (B) / all the required supporting documents before the closing (C) / date specified in the officially notification issued by the selection board. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. C
✓ 2. D
✗ 3. A
✗ 4. B

Q.2 **Select the appropriate idiom that means the same as the given phrase.**

To face a situation directly, especially when it is difficult or risky

Ans
✗ 1. Fish out of water
✓ 2. Bite the bullet
✗ 3. Burn bridges
✗ 4. Break the ice

Q.3 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The country's 'policy of extending its power by acquiring territories' led to international tension.

Ans
✓ 1. imperialism
✗ 2. nationalism
✗ 3. federalism
✗ 4. isolationism

Q.4 **Select the option that can be used as a one word substitution for the given group of words.**

The original copy book before it is printed

Ans
✗ 1. Autobiography
✗ 2. Bibliography
✓ 3. Manuscript
✗ 4. Kaleidoscope

Q.5 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The finance department allocated less funds to administrative expenses after introducing stringent budgetary controls across all regional offices.

Ans
✗ 1. The finance department allocated
✗ 2. stringent budgetary controls
✗ 3. across all regional offices
✓ 4. less funds to administrative expenses

Q.6 **Identify the error in the sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.**
The international trade summit focused on mutual economic growth, but the diplomats encountered significant friction regarding the oceanical boundaries specified in the maritime law agreement.

Ans
✗ 1. maritime law agreement
✗ 2. significant friction
✓ 3. oceanical boundaries
✗ 4. mutual economic growth

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Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The scientist spent several years studying the ancient remains of animals turned into stone.

Ans
✗ 1. minerals
✗ 2. crystals
✗ 3. metals
✓ 4. fossils

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word.**

Her response to the criticism was remarkably placid, showing no signs of agitation.

Ans
✗ 1. gentle
✗ 2. serene
✗ 3. sarcastic
✓ 4. volatile

Q.9 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The family appointed a/an person who is legally appointed in a will to carry out its instructions after the testator's death.

Ans
✗ 1. Testator
✗ 2. Beneficiary
✓ 3. Executor
✗ 4. Guardian

Q.10 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) when the independent audit unit compared ambulance dispatch field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the ambulance dispatch problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting ambulance dispatch decisions across multiple review files
(D) for that reason administrators revised review protocols for ambulance dispatch before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
✗ 1. ACDB
✗ 2. ABDC
✗ 3. ADCB
✓ 4. ACBD

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) once the technical evaluation cell compared waste transport billing eligibility lists with field interview transcripts during the revised reporting cycle
(B) therefore administrators revised contract clauses for waste transport billing before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the waste transport billing problem resulted from weak contractor supervision rather than routine communication gaps
(D) field officers identified unequal access affecting waste transport billing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ACDB
✗ 2. ABDC
✓ 3. ADCB
✗ 4. ACBD

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Q.12 **Which sentence below demonstrates an adjective usage error that would likely be overlooked by advanced editors focusing on thematic consistency rather than grammatical precision?**

Ans

✗ 1. With a remarkably innovative approach, the findings were presented clearly.

✗ 2. Although the results were unexpectedly modest, the methodology was rigorously scientific.

✗ 3. The committee's response was notably cautious during the heated debate.

✓ 4. Despite the project's demanding schedule, the team remained resiliency through the shifting requirements.

Q.13 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who is driven by an insatiable desire to travel and explore different parts of the world.

Ans

✗ 1. Vagabond

✗ 2. Itinerant

✓ 3. Globetrotter

✗ 4. Wanderlust

Q.14 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
Her explanation was / detailed enough to / satisfy even the / most critically examiner.

Ans

✗ 1. detailed enough to

✗ 2. Her explanation was

✓ 3. most critically examiner.

✗ 4. satisfy even the

Q.15 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The committee found the proposal/ more preferable to the revised draft,/ considering the latter's / extensive supporting data.

Ans

✗ 1. extensive supporting data.

✗ 2. considering the latter's

✗ 3. The committee found the proposal

✓ 4. more preferable to the revised draft,

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

When multiple parties share access to a finite natural resource, individual self-interest often (1)_____ long-term collective sustainability. Each user reasons that maximizing their own consumption yields immediate, tangible benefits, while the environmental costs are shared by the entire community. This rational but short-sighted logic inevitably accelerates the (2)_____ of the resource. To avert such ecological collapse, societies must implement robust governance structures. Relying solely on voluntary restraint is rarely (3)_____ when economic incentives favor exploitation. Instead, managing shared resources requires either the establishment of clear property rights or the enforcement of strict, (4)_____ regulations. Finding a balance between individual freedom and collective responsibility remains a (5)_____ challenge for modern policymakers.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. refreshes

✓ 2. compromises

✗ 3. fosters

✗ 4. standardizes

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. rejuvenation

✓ 2. depletion

✗ 3. extension

✗ 4. stabilization

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. excessive

✗ 2. redundant

✓ 3. sufficient

✗ 4. detrimental

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. enforceable

✗ 2. arbitrary

✗ 3. optional

✗ 4. localized

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. obsolete

✗ 2. momentary

✗ 3. trivial

✓ 4. perennial

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:
Salt of the earth

Ans

✗ 1. Those who are critical and judgmental of others

✗ 2. Individuals who are eccentric and unconventional

✓ 3. Genuinely good, honest, and reliable people

✗ 4. People who are wealthy and influential

Q.2 Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The defendant's <u>evasive</u> answers were replaced by his lawyer's more _____ responses during the cross-examination.

Ans

✗ 1. calculated

✓ 2. forthright

✗ 3. vague

✗ 4. misleading

Q.3 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.

Scientists cannot ignore contradictory data.

Ans

✗ 1. Scientists cannot be ignored by contradictory data.

✓ 2. Contradictory data cannot be ignored by scientists.

✗ 3. Contradictory data are not able to be ignored by scientists.

✗ 4. Contradictory data should not be ignored by scientists.

Q.4 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

When the management introduced the new policy, the staff members quickly understood its implications and adapted their workflow accordingly, demonstrating a remarkable ability to <u>grasp complex concepts.</u>

Ans

✗ 1. bite off more than they could chew

✓ 2. read between the lines

✗ 3. throw caution to the wind

✗ 4. let sleeping dogs lie

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Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
When the ferry _____ the far bank, the marshals _____ the vehicles in turn, and boarding _____ closed the moment the ramp lifts.

Ans
✔ 1. reaches / will release / will be
✘ 2. will reach / releases / will be
✘ 3. will reach / will release / will be
✘ 4. reaches / releases / is

Q.6 **Select the sentence that correctly forms a question in the future perfect tense.**

Ans
✘ 1. Will you have spoke to the manager by the time the meeting begins?
✘ 2. Will you had spoken to the manager by the time the meeting begins?
✘ 3. Have you will spoken to the manager by the time the meeting begins?
✔ 4. Will you have spoken to the manager by the time the meeting begins?

Q.7 **Select the sentence that is grammatically correct in its use of indirect reported speech-**
He said that he finished the work by the time they arrived.

Ans
✔ 1. He said that he had finished the work by the time they arrived.
✘ 2. He said that he has finished the work by the time they arrived.
✘ 3. He said that he can finish the work by the time they arrived.
✘ 4. He said that he will finish the work by the time they arrived.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence.**

Ram Mundra, though <u>austere</u> in taste, designed buildings that embodied modishness.

Ans
✔ 1. rigorous
✘ 2. malleable
✘ 3. acquiescent
✘ 4. tractable

Q.9 **Complete the sentence: She said, "Why did you leave early?" She asked me _____ early.**

Ans
✔ 1. why I had left
✘ 2. why I will leave
✘ 3. why I left
✘ 4. why had I left

Q.10 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
Little importance was attached to the preliminary observations.

Ans
✘ 1. Little importance was attached by the preliminary observations.
✘ 2. Little importance attached the preliminary observations to them.
✘ 3. The preliminary observations were attaching little importance to them.
✔ 4. They attached little importance to the preliminary observations.

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct answers to the questions based on it.

Stress has become an increasingly significant aspect of adolescent life as teenagers navigate academic expectations, social relationships, family responsibilities, and the growing influence of digital media. While moderate levels of stress can enhance motivation and encourage effective problem-solving, persistent or excessive stress may adversely affect emotional well-being, physical health, and academic performance. Many adolescents also experience pressure arising from constant comparison on social media platforms, where carefully curated representations of success often create unrealistic standards and feelings of inadequacy.

Researchers emphasise that stress does not affect every teenager in the same manner. Individual resilience, family support, healthy peer relationships, and access to counselling services can significantly influence how effectively young people cope with challenging situations. Educational institutions have increasingly recognised the importance of promoting mental health awareness through counselling programmes, mindfulness activities, and life-skills education. Such initiatives seek not only to reduce stress but also to equip students with long-term coping strategies that strengthen emotional resilience.

The growing public discussion surrounding adolescent mental health reflects a broader recognition that psychological well-being is closely connected to educational achievement and overall quality of life. However, addressing teenage stress requires shared responsibility among families, schools, healthcare professionals, and policymakers. Sustainable solutions depend upon creating supportive environments in which young people feel comfortable seeking help without fear of judgement. Ultimately, understanding teenage stress requires viewing it not merely as an individual challenge but as a societal concern that demands collective attention.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Many universities are expanding interdisciplinary environmental programmes to address growing concerns about climate sustainability.

✗ 2. Many public library systems are expanding digital learning resources to improve equitable access to educational materials.

✓ 3. Many countries are expanding school-based mental health programmes to address rising concerns about adolescent well-being.

✗ 4. Many international organisations are promoting cultural exchange initiatives to strengthen cooperation across diverse societies.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical

✗ 2. Cynical

✗ 3. Humorous

✗ 4. Nostalgic

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Addressing teenage stress requires both individual coping strategies and collective societal support.

✘ 2. Overcoming teenage stress requires families to assume primary responsibility without broader institutional support.

✘ 3. Preventing teenage stress requires achieving consistent academic success and maintaining high personal performance.

✘ 4. Managing teenage stress requires primarily reducing social media use and limiting digital communication.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, which factor can significantly influence how teenagers cope with stress?

Ans

✘ 1. Avoiding participation in school activities

✘ 2. Limiting communication with friends

✔ 3. Family support and personal resilience

✘ 4. Increased exposure to social media platforms

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the closest antonym of the word "persistent" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Enduring

✗ 2. Prolonged

✗ 3. Continual

✓ 4. Temporary

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Digital payments have transformed the global financial landscape by enabling individuals and businesses to transfer money quickly, securely, and conveniently. Mobile banking applications, digital wallets, and instant payment systems have significantly reduced dependence on cash, allowing transactions to be completed within seconds. This transition has improved financial inclusion by providing access to banking services for people in remote areas who previously had limited interaction with formal financial institutions. Moreover, digital payment systems generate electronic records that enhance transparency and simplify financial management for both consumers and businesses.

Despite these advantages, the widespread adoption of digital payments has introduced new challenges. Cybersecurity threats, identity theft, data privacy concerns, and online fraud require continuous technological innovation and strong regulatory oversight. Financial literacy has therefore become increasingly important, as users must understand secure online practices to minimise potential risks. Governments, financial institutions, and technology companies continue to invest in encryption technologies and awareness campaigns to strengthen public confidence in digital transactions.

The rapid expansion of digital payments reflects a broader shift towards digitally connected economies in which technology shapes everyday commercial activities. However, sustainable progress depends not only on technological advancement but also on equitable access to digital infrastructure, reliable internet connectivity, and effective consumer protection policies. Consequently, digital payments represent more than a convenient financial tool; they illustrate how innovation, regulation, and public trust must evolve together to create a secure and inclusive digital economy.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Many countries are encouraging sustainable farming practices to increase agricultural productivity and conserve natural resources.

✗ 2. Many countries are expanding transport networks to improve regional connectivity and support economic development.

✓ 3. Many countries are promoting cashless transactions to improve financial inclusion and strengthen digital economies.

✗ 4. Many countries are investing in urban infrastructure to accommodate population growth and improve public services.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical

✘ 2. Humorous

✘ 3. Critical

✘ 4. Nostalgic

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, how do digital payments contribute to financial inclusion?

Ans

✘ 1. They promote wider business opportunities by supporting digital marketplaces and electronic transactions.

✔ 2. They provide banking access to individuals with limited connections to formal financial institutions.

✘ 3. They improve consumer convenience through simplified payment methods and enhanced transaction efficiency.

✘ 4. They encourage faster commercial transactions through greater dependence on advanced payment technologies.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Digital payments have expanded financial access and convenience, but their continued success depends on technological security, effective regulation, and public confidence.

✘ 2. Digital payments have influenced economic development by encouraging internet access while making digital infrastructure the only requirement for growth.

✘ 3. Digital payments have reduced financial fraud through technological innovation while eliminating most concerns about online security and consumer protection.

✘ 4. Digital payments have transformed financial transactions by replacing conventional banking systems and removing the need for physical currency altogether.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Expanding digital payment systems will require continued cooperation among governments, financial institutions, and technology providers.

✘ 2. Expanding digital payment systems will require greater dependence on cashless transactions in every economic activity.

✘ 3. Expanding digital payment systems will require stronger consumer participation while reducing the importance of regulatory oversight.

✘ 4. Expanding digital payment systems will require wider internet access without significant improvements in financial literacy.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following statements about Yamini Krishnamurti is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. She established her dance institution in Chennai.

✓ 2. She presented Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi recitals at national and international festivals.

✗ 3. She was trained in Kathak and Manipuri before learning Bharatanatyam.

✗ 4. She specialised exclusively in Bharatanatyam throughout her career.

Q.2 **Which veteran Urdu poet, known for his timeless ghazals, passed away in Bhopal on 28 May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gulzar

✗ 2. Javed Akhtar

✗ 3. Nida Fazli

✓ 4. Bashir Badr

Q.3 **Which of the following results from an alloy composed only of copper and tin?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nickel silver

✗ 2. Stainless steel

✓ 3. Bronze

✗ 4. Brass

Q.4 **Who became the first Indian sprinter to breach the 10.10-second barrier in the men's 100 m event by clocking a national record of 10.09 seconds at the Federation Cup 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Manikanta Hoblidhar

✗ 2. Amlan Borgohain

✗ 3. Tejas Shirse

✓ 4. Gurindervir Singh

Q.5 **In 2026, which institution conducted research using epitaxial ultrathin titanium nitride (TiN) films to study the role of strain in plasmonic behaviour?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

✗ 2. National Institute of Advanced Materials, Hyderabad

✓ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research

✗ 4. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Q.6 **Which Indian folk music is traditionally performed by the fishermen community of Maharashtra?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lavani

✗ 2. Bihu

✗ 3. Baul

✓ 4. Koli

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Q.7 **With reference to the linguistic families of India, which official Eighth Schedule language of North-East India belongs to the Sino-Tibetan language family?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bengali

✗ 2. Assamese

✗ 3. Odia

✓ 4. Manipuri

Q.8 **Which of the following is a type of soluble, highly fermentable dietary fibre, found abundantly in apples, berries, and other fruits, has gelling properties, and may help regulate blood sugar and cholesterol levels?**

Ans

✗ 1. Beta-glucans

✗ 2. Hemicellulose

✗ 3. Cellulose

✓ 4. Pectins

Q.9 **Who won her third consecutive Commonwealth Games gold medal in the women's 48 kg weightlifting category in July 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karnam Malleswari

✓ 2. Mirabai Chanu

✗ 3. Bindyarani Devi

✗ 4. Sanjita Chanu

Q.10 **In the context of the Indian economy, the abbreviation "PSUs" refers to which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Public Supply Unions

✓ 2. Public Sector Undertakings

✗ 3. Public Service Units

✗ 4. Public Security Utilities

Q.11 **Who was sworn in as the new Governor of West Bengal in March 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

✓ 2. RN Ravi

✗ 3. Dr C.V. Ananda Bose

✗ 4. Ashok Gajapathi Raju

Q.12 **Which gas is produced when yeast ferments sugar?**

Ans

✗ 1. Oxygen

✗ 2. Methane

✗ 3. Nitrogen

✓ 4. Carbon dioxide

Q.13 **What is the natural metabolic process in which microorganisms such as yeast and bacteria break down sugars without using oxygen?**

Ans

✓ 1. Fermentation

✗ 2. Transpiration

✗ 3. Photosynthesis

✗ 4. Diffusion

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Q.14 **According to the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2026 released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) in March 2026, which of the following countries was ranked 13th?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Syria
- ✓ 2. India
- ✗ 3. Afghanistan
- ✗ 4. Nigeria

Q.15 **Which of the following books was released by Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, at the first edition of India's NAMO Book Fest in January 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The India Way
- ✗ 2. Exam Warriors
- ✓ 3. Gen V Bano
- ✗ 4. Breaking Barriers

Q.16 **Under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, which of the following categories is NOT included in the mandatory four-stream segregation of solid waste at source?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sanitary waste
- ✓ 2. Biomedical Waste
- ✗ 3. Dry waste
- ✗ 4. Wet waste

Q.17 **In January 2026, during the visit of the German Chancellor to India, which green energy-related outcome was officially announced?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bilateral Green Hydrogen Research Fund Agreement
- ✗ 2. Germany Green Hydrogen Manufacturing Alliance
- ✗ 3. Germany Green Hydrogen Technology Transfer Treaty
- ✓ 4. Offtake Agreement for Green Ammonia between AM Green (India) and Uniper Global Commodities (Germany)

Q.18 **The 2nd International Conference on Spacecraft Mission Operations (SMOPS-2026), held from 8-10 April 2026, took place in which of the following cities in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chennai
- ✗ 2. Hyderabad
- ✗ 3. Pune
- ✓ 4. Bengaluru

Q.19 **Which approach best reflects NITI Aayog's role in promoting innovation in public policymaking?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Regulating compliance with national economic policies
- ✗ 2. Allocating funds for major infrastructure projects
- ✓ 3. Encouraging evidence-based pilot projects and policy experimentation
- ✗ 4. Mandating uniform implementation of policies across all States

Q.20 **The Industrial Policy of 1991 substantially reduced the list of industries requiring compulsory government licensing for setting up new units. This measure is generally referred to as:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Disinvestment
- ✗ 2. Decentralisation of planning
- ✓ 3. Delicensing
- ✗ 4. Deregulation of banking

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which feature marks the separation between the Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chota Nagpur plateau

✓ 2. Narmada River

✗ 3. Western Ghats

✗ 4. Rajmahal hills

Q.2 **In 2020, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of National Institution for Transforming India launched Student Entrepreneurship Programme 2.0 (SEP 2.0) in collaboration with which company?**

Ans

✗ 1. Google India

✗ 2. Microsoft India

✓ 3. Dell Technologies

✗ 4. IBM India

Q.3 **The Indian National Congress was founded in which year?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1885

✗ 2. 1892

✗ 3. 1905

✗ 4. 1875

Q.4 **Which Article among the Directive Principles of State Policy directs the Indian State to secure a uniform civil code for all citizens, reflecting the liberal–intellectual principles of the Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 45

✗ 2. Article 48

✓ 3. Article 44

✗ 4. Article 48A

Q.5 **Under Article 72(2) of the Constitution of India, the President's power under Article 72(1)(a) does not affect the power conferred by law on which of the following to suspend, remit, or commute a sentence passed by a Court Martial?**

Ans

✗ 1. State executive authorities

✓ 2. Armed Forces of the Union

✗ 3. State judicial authorities

✗ 4. Central civil authorities

Q.6 **The tribal uprising of 1831–32, which spread across Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Palamau and Manbhum following British occupation, witnessed attacks on the houses and property of settlers from other regions after the transfer of tribal lands to outsiders. Which rebellion is described above?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sanyasi Rebellion

✗ 2. Santhal Rebellion

✓ 3. Kol Uprising

✗ 4. Munda Rebellion

Q.7 **With respect to South Indian mountain geography, which peak is recognized as the highest point in Peninsular India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Anaimudi Peak

✗ 2. Mahendragiri Peak

✗ 3. Guru Shikhar

✗ 4. Doddabetta Peak

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Q.8 **To improve environmental sustainability, Parliament and several States enact laws governing forest conservation and afforestation programmes. Which legislative list allows both to make laws on this subject?**

Ans

✔ 1. Concurrent List

✘ 2. State List

✘ 3. Union List

✘ 4. Residual List

Q.9 **In the records of the Gupta kings, which ruler had been identified as the founder and ancestor of the Gupta dynasty?**

Ans

✘ 1. Samudragupta

✘ 2. Chandragupta II

✘ 3. Chandragupta I

✔ 4. Maharaja Srigupta

Q.10 **The total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in a State of India shall not exceed what percentage of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly?**

Ans

✘ 1. 18%

✔ 2. 15%

✘ 3. 20%

✘ 4. 25%

Q.11 **Which Government scheme primarily focuses on improving the financial and operational performance of electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs) through infrastructure modernisation and smart metering?**

Ans

✘ 1. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)

✘ 2. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)

✘ 3. Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA)

✔ 4. Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS)

Q.12 **What is the regional geographical term used for the longitudinal structural valleys situated between the Himachal and Shiwalik ranges?**

Ans

✔ 1. Duns

✘ 2. Terai

✘ 3. Bhabar

✘ 4. Khadar

Q.13 **Consider the following statements with respect to the Council of Ministers in Union government.**
1. The Council of Ministers comprises Ministers who are members of Cabinet, Ministers of State (independent charge), Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers.
2. The Council of ministers is collectively responsible to President.
3. It is the duty of the Prime Minister to communicate to the President all decisions of Council of Ministers relating to administration of affairs of the Union government.
Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

Ans

✔ 1. Statements 1 and 3 only

✘ 2. Statements 2 and 3 only

✘ 3. Statements 1, 2 and 3

✘ 4. Statements 1 and 2 only

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Q.14 **According to Article 37, what is the Constitutional status of the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They apply only when the President issues a constitutional proclamation.
- ✓ 2. They guide the State in making laws although they are not enforceable by any court.
- ✗ 3. They become enforceable only after approval by Parliament through legislation.
- ✗ 4. They create enforceable legal rights that every citizen may claim before a court.

Q.15 **At which session of the Indian National Congress did the split between the Moderates and Extremists take place in 1907?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Calcutta Session
- ✗ 2. Lucknow Session
- ✗ 3. Lahore Session
- ✓ 4. Surat Session

Q.16 **In the context of indigenous farming methods of Rajasthan, what regional name is given to primitive slash-and-burn cultivation practiced in the southeastern region?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Khil
- ✓ 2. Valre
- ✗ 3. Pamlou
- ✗ 4. Bringa

Q.17 **Which mountain range forms the eastern border of India, running along the border with Myanmar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dhauladhar Range
- ✗ 2. Pir Panjal Range
- ✗ 3. Shiwaliks
- ✓ 4. Purvanchal Hills

Q.18 **Chandragupta I, the first Gupta ruler to assume the title *Maharajadhiraja*, strengthened his kingdom through a matrimonial alliance with which Lichchhavi princess?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Prabhavati
- ✗ 2. Dattadevi
- ✗ 3. Dhruvadevi
- ✓ 4. Kumaradevi

Q.19 **The Ramakrishna Mission, founded in 1897 to combine spirituality with social service, was established by:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Debendranath Tagore
- ✗ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- ✗ 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
- ✓ 4. Swami Vivekananda

Q.20 **Which three presidency banks were amalgamated in 1921 to create the Imperial Bank of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Bengal, Bombay and Madras
- ✗ 2. Punjab, Bengal and Bombay
- ✗ 3. Madras, Punjab and Bengal
- ✗ 4. Bombay, Punjab and Madras

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Seven boxes A, E, T, O, S, U and V are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only three boxes are kept below E. Only two boxes are kept between E and V. Only O is kept above U. S is kept at some place below T and at some place above A. Which box is kept at second position from the bottom?

Ans
- ✗ 1. S
- ✗ 2. V
- ✓ 3. A
- ✗ 4. T

Q.2 **A is the father of C. C is the brother of I. L is the father of W. W is the son of I. How is A related to W?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Wife's brother
- ✓ 2. Mother's father
- ✗ 3. Wife's father
- ✗ 4. Father

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) R 2 $ K 9 @ Q 6 # M * P 4 % L ^ Y 7 & N $ F @ T 3 ! W 8 ^ Z (Right)
If all the letters are dropped, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. !
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✓ 3. @
- ✗ 4. $

Q.4 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Payment
2. Payback
3. Payee
4. Payroll
5. Paycheck

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2,5,3,1,4
- ✗ 2. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✗ 3. 2,3,1,4,5
- ✗ 4. 2,1,3,4,5

Q.5 **Klm starts from Point A and drives 5 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 11 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 16 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5 km towards West
- ✗ 2. 1 km towards North
- ✗ 3. 3 km towards East
- ✓ 4. 4 km towards South

Q.6 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word OPTICS is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. One

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Q.7 **D, P, M, Q, T, and Z 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. Q lives on a floor which is a prime number. The product of floors on which Q and T live is 8. P lives immediately above D. The sum of floors on which T and M live is 7. How many people live above Q?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 1

Q.8 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, S, T and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only A is kept above C. Only U is kept between C and T. Only D is kept below B.
How many boxes are kept between S and D?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✔ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.9 **This question is based on the following words.**

OWE PER ORE URN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.10 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If A@F#H+M#T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sister
- ✘ 2. Mother
- ✔ 3. Father's mother
- ✘ 4. Father's sister

Q.11 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) + C & * A > = F B # D E ! ? F (RIGHT)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. two
- ✘ 2. three
- ✘ 3. one
- ✘ 4. none

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Q.12 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.**

(Left) H $ 3 P & G # 6 N * 2 Q 6 ! M 3 & 8 S @ 5 X 7 $ B 1 % (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Five
- ✗ 2. Six
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.13 **Seven friends M, N, O, P, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. W sits third to the left of O. P sits second to the left of U. Only O sits between V and P. M is not an immediate neighbour of W. How many people sit between N and P when counted from the left of N?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. None
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

Q.14 **D, E, F, G, H and I 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. Only I lives above H. F lives immediately below H. Only D lives below G. Who lives on floor numbered 3?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. I
- ✓ 2. E
- ✗ 3. G
- ✗ 4. H

Q.15 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 254 542 632 782 451 (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 the third digit of the second highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✓ 4. 2

Q.16 **Five people, E, F, G, H, and I, are sitting in a row facing north. Only F sits to the left of G. I sits second to the right of E. Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. F
- ✗ 2. H
- ✓ 3. I
- ✗ 4. E

Q.17 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
DRAW – WARD – AWDR
MIST – TSIM- STMI

Ans
- ✓ 1. PARK – KRAP – RKPA
- ✗ 2. FLAT – TALF – FLTA
- ✗ 3. NOTE – ENOT – TOEN
- ✗ 4. PLUS – SLUP – LUPS

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Q.18 **In a certain code language,**
"painting restores fresco restorer" is coded as "qO mU pT kW"
"museum houses fresco painting" is coded as "qO oI kL mU"
"fresco restorer cleans meticulous" is coded as "kW uE mU rF"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'restorer' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. mU
✗ 2. rF
✓ 3. kW
✗ 4. uE

Q.19 **Select the triad in which the letter-clusters are related in the same way as are the letter-clusters of the following sets.**

AG-BH-CI
DJ-EK-FL

Ans
✓ 1. FL-GM-HN
✗ 2. FL-GM-HM
✗ 3. KL-GM-DM
✗ 4. HL-GM-KM

Q.20 **In a certain code,**
'engine piston cylinder' is coded as 'jt vx qp'
'cylinder gearbox clutch' is coded as 'qp nc rh'
'clutch engine brake' is coded as 'jt wz nc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'rh'?

Ans
✗ 1. clutch
✓ 2. gearbox
✗ 3. break
✗ 4. cylinder

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
11 - 1334
2 - 11

Ans
✗ 1. 5 - 129
✗ 2. 6 - 213
✗ 3. 8 - 68
✓ 4. 3 - 30

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Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
122, 139, 173, 224, 292, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 377

✗ 2. 375

✗ 3. 379

✗ 4. 373

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(20, 240, 6)
(13, 338, 13)

Ans

✔ 1. (11, 242, 11)

✗ 2. (12, 288, 4)

✗ 3. (16, 512, 8)

✗ 4. (14, 392, 7)

Q.4 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

40, 45, 55, 70, 90 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 117

✗ 2. 114

✗ 3. 116

✔ 4. 115

Q.5 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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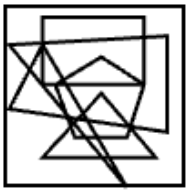

✔ 3.

✗ 4.

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Q.6 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

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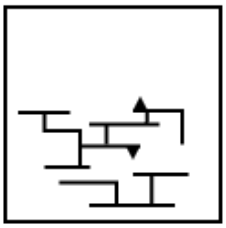

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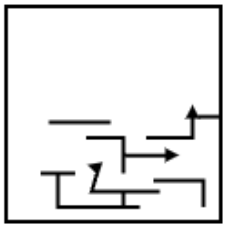

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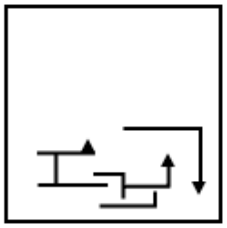

Q.7 If + means ÷ , - means + , x means - , ÷ means x, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
34 x 18 + 6 - 14 ÷ 3 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 63

✘ 2. 76

✔ 3. 73

✘ 4. 71

Q.8 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
261 ÷ 6 - 477 x 9 + 113 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 1566

✘ 2. 1655

✔ 3. 1506

✘ 4. 1650

Q.9 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4 7 16 29 62 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 119

✘ 2. 109

✘ 3. 129

✘ 4. 111

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Q.10 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. TM – WQ

✗ 2. KC – NG

✗ 3. HA – KE

✓ 4. RP – US

Q.11 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: Some texts are letters. All alphabets are letters. All books are alphabets.
Conclusion (I): Some alphabets are books.
Conclusion (II): Some letters are texts.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(3, −10, 8)
(40, 50, 15)

Ans

✓ 1. (14, 2, 13)

✗ 2. (48, 84, 7)

✗ 3. (12, −10, 18)

✗ 4. (24, 2, 24)

Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

CHT 6 GLX 9 KPB 12 OTF 15 ?

Ans

✗ 1. SYJ 18

✓ 2. SXJ 18

✗ 3. RXJ 18

✗ 4. TXJ 19

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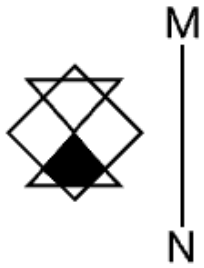
Q.14 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.15 **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)

Ans

✓ 1. SR – XW

✗ 2. LB – PG

✗ 3. QL – UQ

✗ 4. PD – TI

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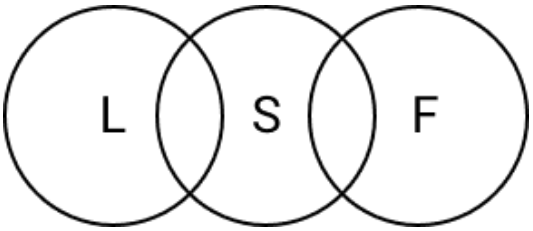
Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes:**
Fork, Safe, Lipstick

Ans

✗ 1.



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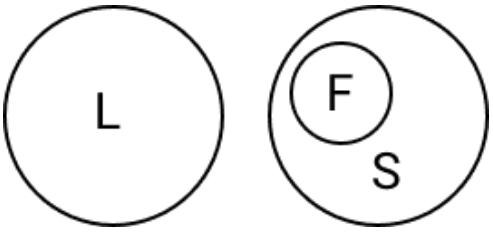

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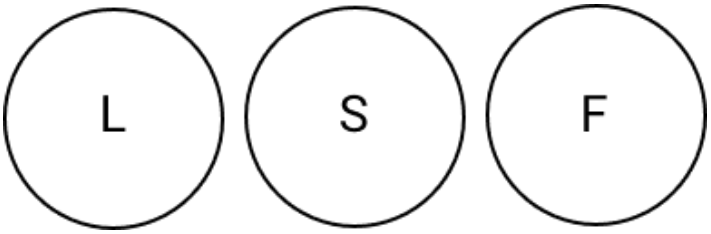

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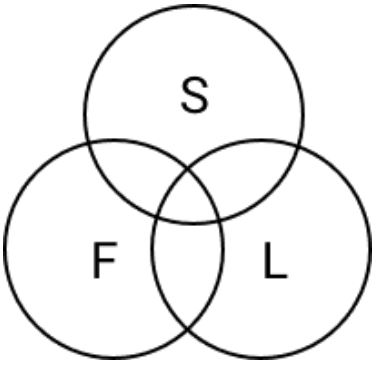

Q.17 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
14 A 2 C 7 B 3 D 4 B 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 20

✗ 3. 32

✗ 4. 28

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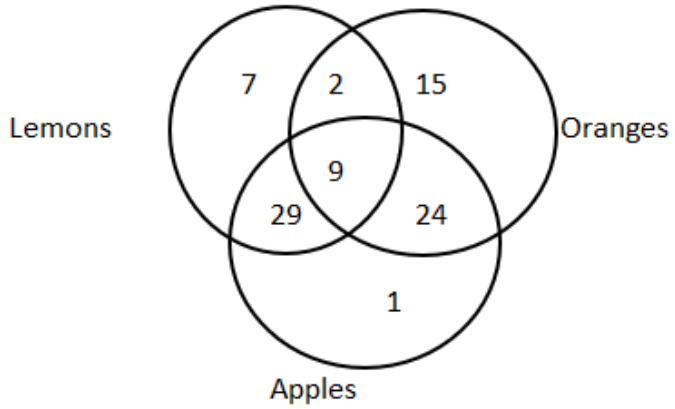
Q.18 **A question is given followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among five students, M, N, O, P, and Q, each having a different age, who is the youngest?
(I) N is older than M but younger than O. Only P is younger than Q.
(II) Both N and Q are younger than O. O is younger than M. P is not the youngest.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.19 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the given question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of objects. (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 Lemons are neither Apples nor Oranges?



Ans
✗ 1. 9
✗ 2. 1
✓ 3. 7
✗ 4. 2

Q.20 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five warehouses – North, South, East, West and Central – dispatch goods on five consecutive days in the same week from Monday to Friday - one on each day. On which day does the Central warehouse dispatch its goods?

(I) Central dispatches after East but before West.
(II) North dispatches on Monday, South dispatches on Friday, and East dispatches on Tuesday.

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 A machine costs ₹72,000 and is purchased on a payment plan charging 8% compound interest per annum. The buyer agrees to pay the amount in three equal annual instalments, with each instalment paid at the end of the year. Each instalment includes both interest and repayment of the principal. Find the value of each annual instalment. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

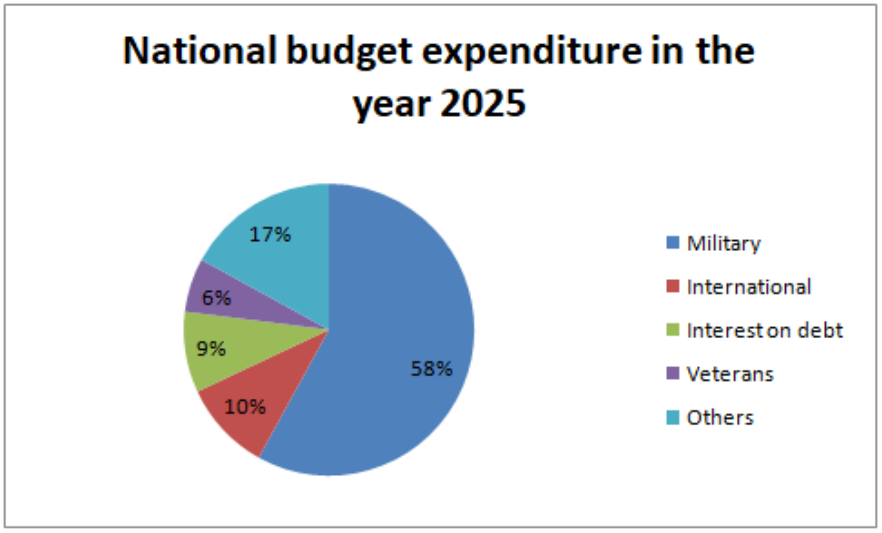
✔ 1. ₹27,938

✗ 2. ₹27,946

✗ 3. ₹27,948

✗ 4. ₹27,935

Q.2 The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of the National budget expenditure of a country in the year 2025. In year 2025, if the country had a total expenditure of ₹135 crores, then how much (in ₹ crores) did it spend on interest on debt?



Ans

✔ 1. 12.15

✗ 2. 10.15

✗ 3. 11.15

✗ 4. 13.15

Q.3 Express $5.\overline{69}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{188}{33}$

✗ 2. $\frac{181}{33}$

✗ 3. $\frac{183}{33}$

✗ 4. $\frac{185}{33}$

Q.4 A bank offers 1.5% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4,305 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹116.01

✗ 2. ₹79.37

✔ 3. ₹97.10

✗ 4. ₹95.30

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Q.5 The product of two numbers is 3773 and HCF is 7. What is their LCM?

Ans

✔ 1. 539

✘ 2. 533

✘ 3. 541

✘ 4. 537

Q.6 In a group activity, each participant receives ₹12 for every correct answer and loses ₹8 for each incorrect answer. Rima answered four questions: the first was correct, the second was incorrect, the third was correct, and the fourth was incorrect. What is her total earnings?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹16

✘ 2. ₹24

✔ 3. ₹8

✘ 4. ₹4

Q.7 A shopkeeper increases the price of a shirt from ₹400 to ₹560. What is the percentage increase in price?

Ans

✘ 1. 20%

✘ 2. 25%

✘ 3. 30%

✔ 4. 40%

Q.8 A shopkeeper gains 20% profit on an article. If the cost price of the article is ₹256, what is it's selling price?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹350.20

✔ 2. ₹307.20

✘ 3. ₹320.40

✘ 4. ₹270.40

Q.9 If the marks obtained by four students are 36, 44, 40 and 50, what is their average score?

Ans

✘ 1. 41.5

✘ 2. 43.5

✘ 3. 44.5

✔ 4. 42.5

Q.10 If $\frac{2^{2x+1} \times 4^{x-1}}{8^{x-2}} = 64$, then the value of x is:

Ans

✘ 1. 8

✔ 2. 1

✘ 3. 2

✘ 4. 5

Q.11 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. David borrowed an amount of ₹5,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by David after 4 years, in ₹.

Ans

✘ 1. 51,500

✘ 2. 51,000

✘ 3. 49,500

✔ 4. 50,000

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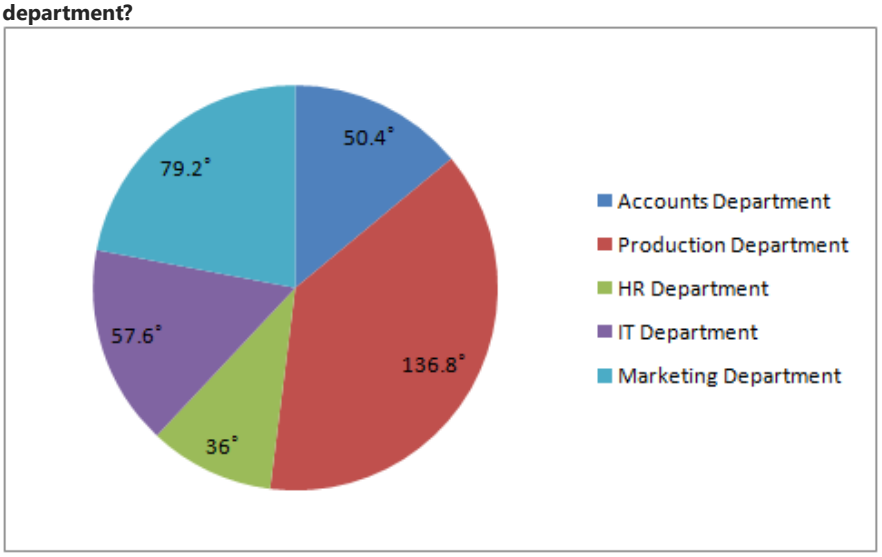
Q.12 **The pie chart below shows the degree-wise distribution of 6500 employees across various departments of an organization. The table below gives the ratio of the number of men to women in each department. How many women work in the Accounts department?**



Department	Men	Women
Production	4	1
HR	12	13
IT	7	3
Marketing	3	2
Accounts	4	6

Ans

✗ 1. 538

✗ 2. 552

✗ 3. 524

✓ 4. 546

Q.13 **Riya, an event organizer, distributes a cash prize money equally among 11 podium finishers of a competition such that each participant receives an exact integer amount and no money is left undistributed. Which of the following could be the total prize money distributed by her?**

Ans

✗ 1. 58,419

✗ 2. 25,143

✓ 3. 47,322

✗ 4. 37,228

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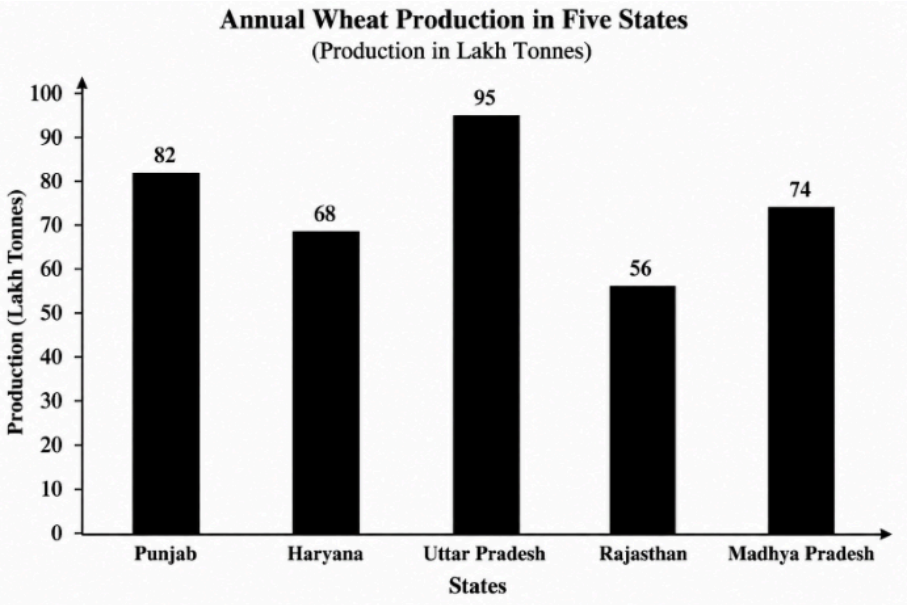
Q.14 The graph below shows the annual wheat production in five states in a particular year.



Which state has the second-highest wheat production?

Ans

✗ 1. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 2. Rajasthan

✗ 3. Haryana

✓ 4. Punjab

Q.15 **A trader has three lots of rice weighing 135 kg, 180 kg, and 225 kg. He wants to pack each lot into bags of equal weight so that no rice is left over. What is the maximum weight (in kg) of each bag?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 9

✓ 3. 45

✗ 4. 90

Q.16 **Riya deposits ₹5,60,000 in a bank at 5% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. What will be the total amount she receives after 3 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹6,48,150

✗ 2. ₹6,23,240

✓ 3. ₹6,48,270

✗ 4. ₹6,72,000

Q.17 **Based on the given table showing employee attendance, what is the average number of days present across all five employees?**

Employee	Days Present
A	4
B	6
C	5
D	6
E	4

Ans

✗ 1. 4.2

✗ 2. 4.6

✓ 3. 5.0

✗ 4. 3.5

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Q.18 A person borrows ₹4,500 at 5% per annum simple interest. The loan is to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments, paid at the end of Years 1, 2, and 3. Assume each installment is accumulated using simple interest from its payment date to the end of Year 3, and the total accumulated value of the installments equals the accumulated value of the loan at the end of Year 3. What is the amount of each annual installment, rounded to the nearest rupee?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,643

✘ 2. ₹1,648

✘ 3. ₹1,638

✘ 4. ₹1,618

Q.19 Find the smallest number which, when divided by 18, 24, and 30, leaves a remainder of 7 in each case.

Ans

✘ 1. 247

✘ 2. 327

✔ 3. 367

✘ 4. 217

Q.20 The average of 17 observations is 50, while the average of the first 16 observations is 49. What is the value of the 17th observation?

Ans

✘ 1. 50

✘ 2. 65

✔ 3. 66

✘ 4. 49

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A can complete a project in 16 days, and B can complete it in 20 days. They work on alternate days, starting with B on Day 1 (so A works on Day 2, B on Day 3, and so on). After Day 13, A leaves, and from Day 14 onward, B works every day until the project is completed. How many days in total are required to complete the project?

Ans

✔ 1. 18.5 days

✘ 2. 17.5 days

✘ 3. 18 days

✘ 4. 19 days

Q.2 A train moving at 90 km/h crosses a platform in 40 seconds and a pole in 20 seconds. What is the length of the platform?

Ans

✘ 1. 600 m

✘ 2. 800 m

✔ 3. 500 m

✘ 4. 400 m

Q.3 A right circular cone is cut by a plane parallel to its base to form a smaller cone at the top. If the height of the smaller cone is two-thirds the height of the original cone, what is the ratio of their volumes?

Ans

✘ 1. 8 : 9

✘ 2. 4 : 27

✔ 3. 8 : 27

✘ 4. 4 : 9

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Q.4 The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 25% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 58%
- ✘ 2. 46%
- ✘ 3. 54%
- ✘ 4. 62%

Q.5 A 24-litre tank has two inlets, A and B, which are open throughout the entire time that the tank gets filled. A can fill the empty tank alone in 6 hours while B can do it alone in 12 hours. An outlet pipe, which can empty a full tank in 8 hours if no other pipe is open, is opened only once the tank is half full and then left running till the tank is filled. Find the total time (in hours) required to fill the tank.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 5
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 7
- ✘ 4. 4

Q.6 A local art dealer offers a rare painting for ₹12,000. On the festival day, the dealer first announces a 15% discount, followed by an additional 10% discount on the reduced price. What is the final price a buyer would pay after both discounts are applied successively?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹9,680
- ✔ 2. ₹9,180
- ✘ 3. ₹10,180
- ✘ 4. ₹10,880

Q.7 A trader buys 40 pens for ₹600. He sells all pens at a price so that he gains an amount equal to the cost price of 8 pens. At what price does he sell each pen?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹16
- ✔ 2. ₹18
- ✘ 3. ₹24
- ✘ 4. ₹21

Q.8 A solid wooden cube with edge 14 cm has the largest possible hemispherical depression carved out from its top face. What is the total surface area of the resulting solid (in cm^2), using $\pi = 22/7$?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1,330
- ✘ 2. 1,638
- ✘ 3. 1,176
- ✘ 4. 1,484

Q.9 By how much does the mean proportional of 8 and 18 exceed the third proportional to 9 and 6?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8
- ✘ 2. 7
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 6

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Q.10 A dealer buys a sculpture for ₹2250 and spends ₹150 on its restoration. He sells it to a collector at a profit of $\frac{1}{6}$ on the total outlay. The collector spends another ₹100 and sells it to a museum at a profit of $\frac{1}{8}$ on his total expenditure. At what price does the museum buy the sculpture?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2730.50
- ✗ 2. ₹2860.50
- ✓ 3. ₹3262.50
- ✗ 4. ₹3770.50

Q.11 A product has a list price of ₹15,000. The manufacturer offers a 10% trade discount, followed by a 7% cash discount on the discounted price for immediate payment. How much does the buyer have to pay?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹13,555
- ✓ 2. ₹12,555
- ✗ 3. ₹10,555
- ✗ 4. ₹11,555

Q.12 Three numbers are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 7. If their sum is 112, what is the value of the largest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42
- ✗ 2. 35
- ✓ 3. 56
- ✗ 4. 28

Q.13 A sum of ₹1,200 is distributed among A, B, and C in such a way that A gets money directly proportional to his working hours, B gets money inversely proportional to his working hours, and C gets a fixed amount of ₹300. If A worked for 4 hours and B for 6 hours, how much does B receive?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹47
- ✗ 2. ₹58
- ✗ 3. ₹25
- ✓ 4. ₹36

Q.14 Find the area of a parallelogram whose base is 56 cm and altitude is 13.5 cm.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 729 cm^2
- ✓ 2. 756 cm^2
- ✗ 3. 780 cm^2
- ✗ 4. 700 cm^2

Q.15 A motorist drives for 2 hours at 40 km/h and then for 3 hours at 60 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 52 km/h
- ✗ 2. 48 km/h
- ✗ 3. 50 km/h
- ✗ 4. 54 km/h

Q.16 1% of 58% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5.8%
- ✓ 2. 0.58%
- ✗ 3. 58%
- ✗ 4. 59%

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Q.17 A shopkeeper buys a bag for ₹120 and sells it for ₹156. What is his percentage profit?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 30
- ✘ 2. 25
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 35

Q.18 Two trains, each 200 meters long, are moving in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A moves at 60 km/h and Train B at 90 km/h. How long will it take for the trains to completely cross each other?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 9.6 seconds
- ✘ 2. 11.2 seconds
- ✘ 3. 10.5 seconds
- ✘ 4. 12.4 seconds

Q.19 A calculator is sold for ₹2,160 after successive discounts of 10% and 20% on its marked price. What was the marked price of the calculator?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,400
- ✘ 2. ₹2,700
- ✔ 3. ₹3,000
- ✘ 4. ₹2,500

Q.20 By how much does the mean proportional of 16 and 25 exceed the mean proportional of 4 and 16?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8
- ✔ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 16

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'छाती पर मूँग दलना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. संकट में पड़ना
- ✔ 2. बहुत कष्ट देना
- ✘ 3. साफ इंकार करना
- ✘ 4. उपाय करना

Q.2 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'राधा ..... फूल तोड़ रही है।'

Ans
- ✔ 1. खिले-खिले
- ✘ 2. जब -कभी
- ✘ 3. जहाँ -कहीं
- ✘ 4. जब -तब

Q.3 "किसी मत का समर्थन करने की क्रिया" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. उदासीन
- ✘ 2. अनुग्रह
- ✘ 3. कृतार्थ
- ✔ 4. अनुमोदन

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) भारतीय काव्यशास्त्रियों ने
(य) रस वीर रस की कल्पना
(र) प्रस्तुत की है, उसके अनेक
(ल) भेदों में से एक भेद 'दानवीर'
(व) नौ रसों में से जो एक प्रमुख
(6) भी किया गया है।

Ans
✗ 1. ल य व र
✗ 2. र व ल य
✗ 3. य व र ल
✓ 4. व य र ल

Q.5 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"लल्लो-चप्पो करना"

Ans
✗ 1. खुलकर बहस करना
✗ 2. सच्चाई छिपा लेना
✗ 3. किसी का मजाक उड़ाना
✓ 4. चिकनी-चुपड़ी बातें करना

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक जंगल में दो शेर नहीं रहते

Ans
✗ 1. विशाल वन में भयानक जीवों का होना
✗ 2. एक स्थान पर अधिक लोगों का एकत्र होना
✓ 3. दो शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति एक स्थान पर नहीं रह सकते
✗ 4. दुर्लभ संयोग हो जाना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तब भारतीयता और अधिक
ब. मजबूत होती है
स. जब हम अपनी परंपराओं
द. का पालन करते हैं,

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 2. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.8 "बार-बार बोलना" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अनुयायी
✗ 2. अनुलोम
✓ 3. अनुलाप
✗ 4. अपठित

Q.9 जब कोई व्यक्ति अपने किए गए काम की बड़ाई खुद करता है, तो इसके लिए निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✗ 1. आसमान के तारे तोड़ना
✗ 2. नाक कटना
✓ 3. अपने मुँह मियाँ मिट्ठू बनना
✗ 4. नौ दो ग्यारह होना

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस नृत्य में संस्कृति और
ब. मिलती है, वह दर्शकों पर
स. अमिट प्रभाव छोड़ता है
द. परंपरा की झलक

Ans
✗ 1. अ, द, स, ब
✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✓ 3. अ, द, ब, स
✗ 4. अ, स, द, ब

Q.11 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
संध्या ने शोर के बावजूद अपना काम पूरा किया।

Ans
✓ 1. बाहरी
✗ 2. पुराना
✗ 3. रोगी
✗ 4. पिलपिला

Q.12 मैंने उसे गाना ..... ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. दिया
✓ 2. सिखाया
✗ 3. हुआ
✗ 4. जा

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
उस गली में मंदिर बना है।

Ans
✗ 1. देशीय
✗ 2. हरा
✓ 3. नया
✗ 4. मीठा

Q.14 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सोनम पुस्तकालय अध्ययन करने जाती है।

Ans
✗ 1. दूर
✗ 2. ऐसे
✓ 3. प्रतिदिन
✗ 4. धीरे

Q.15 'फौलाद का होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

Ans
✗ 1. अपमानित होना
✗ 2. सबको बताना
✓ 3. बहुत मजबूत होना
✗ 4. धोखे में आना

Q.16 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
जो लेने की चाह रखता हो

Ans
✗ 1. अंशु
✗ 2. अनावश्यक
✗ 3. यायावर
✓ 4. लिप्सु

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Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसका मन किसी अन्य (दूसरी) ओर हो'

Ans
✔ 1. अन्यमनस्क
✘ 2. अमनस्क
✘ 3. मनुष्य
✘ 4. मस्तिष्क

Q.18 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
वर्षों तक चले विधिक विवाद के समाधान और उच्चतम न्यायालय के अंतिम निर्णय के पश्चात _____ इस परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन में कोई संवैधानिक बाधा शेष नहीं रही।

Ans
✔ 1. अब
✘ 2. प्रतिदिन
✘ 3. पहले
✘ 4. तब

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
जीवन-सत्यों को तार्किक विवेचन से नहीं अपितु सघन आत्मानुभूति द्वारा ही हृदयाँगम किया जा सकता है।

Ans
✔ 1. द्वारा ही हृदयाँगम
✘ 2. जीवन-सत्यों को तार्किक विवेचन से नहीं
✘ 3. अपितु सघन आत्मानुभूति
✘ 4. किया जा सकता है।

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✘ 1. ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों का विकृतीकरण वर्तमान पीढ़ी को भ्रमित करता है।
✘ 2. रूढ़िवादी बेड़ियों को तोड़े बिना सामाजिक पुनरुत्थान की कल्पना व्यर्थ है।
✔ 3. संभ्रांतवादी मनसिकता आम जनता को मूख्यधारा से पृथक करने का कार्य करती है।
✘ 4. रचनात्मक स्वायत्तता ही किसी भी उत्कृष्ट साहित्य का मूल तत्व होती है।

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✔ 1. कुल्हाड़ा
✘ 2. कोटि
✘ 3. अद्य
✘ 4. दुर्बल

Q.2 निम्न में से 'आधा' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. अर्थ
✔ 2. अर्द्ध
✘ 3. आराध्य
✘ 4. अधर्म

Q.3 विद्यार्थी का पहला <u>कर्तव्य</u> पढ़ाई करना हैं। इसमें ''कर्तव्य'' का पर्यायवाची है –

Ans
✘ 1. सुषमा
✘ 2. आभा
✔ 3. दायित्व
✘ 4. प्रभा

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Q.4 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
उसने देशहित को सर्वोपरि मानते हुए व्यक्तिगत सुख-सुविधाओं को तिलांजल दे दी।

Ans
✔ 1. तिलांजल दे दी।
✘ 2. मानते हुए व्यक्तिगत
✘ 3. सुख-सुविधाओं को
✘ 4. उसने देशहित को सर्वोपरि

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✘ 1. चाँद
✘ 2. चूड़ा
✘ 3. जीभ
✔ 4. अतीव

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द संस्कृत से यथावत् लिया गया है और हिंदी में बिना ध्वनि परिवर्तन के प्रयोग होता है?

Ans
✘ 1. विकाष
✘ 2. विकाषा
✘ 3. बिकास
✔ 4. विकास

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से 'तालाब' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. गाँव के पास बना जलाशय किसानों के लिए सिंचाई का मुख्य साधन है।
✘ 2. दुर्घटना की सूचना मिलते ही डॉक्टर को तत्काल बुलाया गया।
✘ 3. वह परीक्षा की तैयारी जल्दी-जल्दी करने लगा।
✘ 4. बच्चा भूख लगते ही झटपट खाना खाने बैठ गया।

Q.8 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में, यदि किसी प्रतिभागी की प्रतिक्रिया को 'उत्साहवर्धक' कहा गया तो इसके विपरीत अर्थ को व्यक्त करने के लिए कौन-सा शब्द उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. स्फूर्तिदायक
✘ 2. उत्तेजक
✔ 3. निरुत्साहित
✘ 4. प्रेरणादायक

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
बुद्धि और अंतकरण के संतुलित समन्वय पर आधारित निर्णय-प्रक्रिया बहुधा व्यावहारिक एवं यथार्थपरक परिणाम देती है।

Ans
✘ 1. संतुलित समन्वय पर
✔ 2. बुद्धि और अंतकरण के
✘ 3. व्यावहारिक एवं यथार्थपरक परिणाम देती है।
✘ 4. आधारित निर्णय-प्रक्रिया बहुधा

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?
अंतरिक्ष कार्यक्रम के <u>आभुद्य</u> ने भारत का गौरव बढ़ाया है।

Ans
✘ 1. आभ्युदेय
✘ 2. अभयूदे
✘ 3. अभयुदय
✔ 4. अभ्युदय

Q.11 'अर्जुन ने धर्म की स्थापना के लिए श्री कृष्ण के मार्गदर्शन में युद्ध किया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अर्जुन' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. पुरंदर
✘ 2. तारापथ
✔ 3. सव्यसाची
✘ 4. लम्बोदर

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित में कौन सा शब्द तत्सम है-

Ans
✗ 1. दिशावर
✗ 2. अदरक
✓ 3. चक्रवाक
✗ 4. दोहिता

Q.13 इस योजना का <u>फ़ायदा</u> गरीब लोगों को मिलेगा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. नुकसान
✗ 2. असफल
✗ 3. दोषारोपण
✗ 4. परेशान

Q.14 'गाल' का तत्सम शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. गानड
✗ 2. गात्र
✓ 3. गड
✗ 4. गांद्र

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'जागृत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. योग साधना के समय साधक का मन सुषुप्त अवस्था में चला जाता है।
✗ 2. थकावट के कारण वह बिस्तर पर जाते ही आराम करने के लिए लेट गया।
✗ 3. वह समाज कल्याण के कार्यों में बहुत सक्रिय भूमिका निभाता है।
✗ 4. खतरे की घंटी सुनते ही सभी सुरक्षाकर्मी सावधान हो गए।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यअवतरण के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✗ 1. राज्य उत्पत्ति का सिद्धांत
✗ 2. धर्म उत्पत्ति का सिद्धांत
✓ 3. जाति की उत्पत्ति का सिद्धांत
✗ 4. आर्य उत्पत्ति का सिद्धांत

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 यूरोप, ईरान और भारत की संस्कृत मूल की कई भाषाओँ का विकास किस भाषा परिवार से हुआ था ?

Ans

✗ 1. चीनी-तिब्बती भाषा परिवार

✓ 2. भारोपीय भाषा परिवार

✗ 3. द्रविड़ भाषा परिवार

✗ 4. ऑस्ट्रो-एशियाई भाषा परिवार

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 शतपथ ब्राह्मण ग्रन्थ का अनुवाद किसने प्रकाशित करवाया था ?

Ans

✗ 1. विलियम जोन्स

✗ 2. राल्फ टी. एच. ग्रिफिथ

✗ 3. आर्थर मैकडोनल्ड

✓ 4. मैक्स मूलर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'गहरा' का विलोम शब्द क्या होगा ?

Ans

✗ 1. चौड़ा

✓ 2. छिछला

✗ 3. दूर

✗ 4. ऊँचा

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'संकेत' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. इंगित
- ✘ 2. इकबाल
- ✘ 3. इनाम
- ✘ 4. इकरार

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.

(A) after the district monitoring authority compared pension enrollment application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting pension enrollment decisions across multiple review files
(C) consequently administrators revised licensing conditions for pension enrollment before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the pension enrollment problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
- ✘ 1. ACBD
- ✔ 2. ABDC
- ✘ 3. ADBC
- ✘ 4. ADCB

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.
They performed the process of officially adding something to a document.

Ans
- ✘ 1. redaction
- ✔ 2. annexation
- ✘ 3. rescission
- ✘ 4. reversion

Q.3 Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a treatment designed to help people stop an addiction'.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Prevention
- ✘ 2. Medication
- ✔ 3. Rehabilitation
- ✘ 4. Counseling

Q.4 What does it mean to "bury the hatchet"?

Ans
- ✘ 1. To forget about the past
- ✔ 2. To make peace after a conflict
- ✘ 3. To plan revenge
- ✘ 4. To hide something valuable

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Q.5 **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**
A momentous tragic event ranging from extreme misfortune to utter overthrow or ruin

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rhetoric
- ✗ 2. Soliloquy
- ✗ 3. Metamorphosis
- ✓ 4. Catastrophe

Q.6 **Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**

1) but also of compassion, sacrifice,
2) is a history not only of cruelty
3) it is a fact that human history
4) courage, love and kindness

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3214
- ✗ 2. 4123
- ✗ 3. 4231
- ✗ 4. 3241

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**

A person who is excessively fond of, devoted to, or influenced by his wife is known as:

Ans
- ✗ 1. celibate
- ✗ 2. misogynist
- ✓ 3. uxorious
- ✗ 4. polygamist

Q.8 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The publishing company appointed a/an person who prepares and designs maps for its new atlas project.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Cartographer
- ✗ 2. Paleographer
- ✗ 3. Cryptographer
- ✗ 4. Lexicographer

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

She wore a whimsical hat covered in feathers and tiny bells that jingled when she moved.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Conceited
- ✓ 2. Weird
- ✗ 3. Unadorned
- ✗ 4. Embellished

Q.10 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

After several rounds of presentations and extensive discussions with external (A) / experts, neither proposal fulfilled the expectations outlined in the evaluation (B) / criteria despite incorporating many of the recommendations (C) / suggested during the preliminarily review. (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✗ 2. B
- ✗ 3. C
- ✓ 4. D

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Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The proposed explanation is liable for being misunderstood by readers who are unfamiliar with the methodological assumptions underlying the researcher's argument and the terminology employed throughout the study.

Ans
✗ 1. by readers who are unfamiliar with the methodological
✗ 2. assumptions underlying the researcher's argument
✓ 3. The proposed explanation is liable for being misunderstood
✗ 4. and the terminology employed throughout the study.

Q.12 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The committee found the / most suitable candidate / most preferable than the others,/ given her unique qualifications./

Ans
✓ 1. most preferable than the others,
✗ 2. given her unique qualifications.
✗ 3. The committee found the
✗ 4. most suitable candidate

Q.13 **Select the option that contains the erroneous word segment in bold letters in the sentence:**
The data analyst warned that the missing data sets would make the final predictive models statistically unaccurate, which would severely compromise the firm's long-term strategic planning during the upcoming highly competitive fiscal quarter corporate restructuring.

Ans
✗ 1. highly competitive fiscal
✓ 2. statistically unaccurate
✗ 3. corporate restructuring
✗ 4. long-term strategic

Q.14 **Which of the following sentences contains an error in comparative usage?**

Ans
✗ 1. The young protagonist in the film stands close enough to history to feel its consequences but distant enough to see its absurdities.
✗ 2. By utilizing the bewilderment of childhood, the director revealed the society's contradictions more effectively than any other filmmaker of his generation.
✗ 3. Marjane Satrapi's highly celebrated autobiographical work transforms consequential political upheavals into something profoundly intimate.
✓ 4. As a cinematic motif, the wandering schoolboy in Kiarostami's narratives is more famous than any motif in modern Iranian storytelling.

Q.15 **Identify the adjective error in the following sentence:**
The renowned architect claimed the contemporary design was more circular after making subtle modifications to the symmetrical central framework.

Ans
✗ 1. contemporary design
✗ 2. symmetrical central framework
✓ 3. more circular
✗ 4. renowned architect

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Comprehension:

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Cultural appropriation refers to the adoption or use of cultural elements from one group by members of another group, often in contexts marked by unequal power relations. Scholars argue that appropriation may occur when cultural symbols are removed from their original contexts without adequate (1) _____ of their historical and social significance. Debates surrounding cultural appropriation frequently focus on issues of representation, ownership, and identity. Critics contend that certain forms of appropriation can reinforce cultural stereotypes and contribute to symbolic (2) _____. Consequently, cultural appropriation remains a complex subject that raises ethical (3) _____ about creativity and power. It also encourages critical reflection on cultural (4) _____ and historical memory. As a result, the topic continues to influence academic (5) _____ across multiple disciplines.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✔ 1. understanding

✘ 2. imitation

✘ 3. commercialization

✘ 4. regulation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✘ 1. violence

✘ 2. neutrality

✘ 3. integration

✔ 4. harmony

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✘ 1. customs

✘ 2. celebrations

✘ 3. assumptions

✔ 4. questions

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
- ✗ 1. technology
- ✗ 2. geography
- ✓ 3. heritage
- ✗ 4. agriculture

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. tourism
- ✗ 2. recreation
- ✓ 3. discourse
- ✗ 4. literature

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 What does this phrase "A closed mouth catches no flies" mean?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Keeping quiet can lead to missed opportunities.
- ✗ 2. The less you talk, the fewer enemies you make.
- ✗ 3. Those who do not take risks never succeed.
- ✓ 4. It is safer to remain silent than to say something foolish.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Despite his perspicacious reputation, the lawyer missed a crucial point in the case.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Unobservant
- ✗ 2. Munificent
- ✗ 3. Recalcitrant
- ✗ 4. Astute

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
This time tomorrow the auditors _____ through the vouchers, the cashier _____ the day's float, and the manager _____ over their shoulders.

Ans
- ✗ 1. are working / count / will hover
- ✗ 2. will work / will count / will hover
- ✓ 3. will be working / will be counting / will be hovering
- ✗ 4. work / count / hover

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Q.4 **Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. By the time the international accreditation committee arrives to inspect the university's research facilities, the administration has completed all the required infrastructural upgrades and regulatory documentation.

✗ 2. By the time the international accreditation committee arrives to inspect the university's research facilities, the administration will have been completing all the required infrastructural upgrades and regulatory documentation.

✓ 3. By the time the international accreditation committee arrives to inspect the university's research facilities, the administration will have completed all the required infrastructural upgrades and regulatory documentation.

✗ 4. By the time the international accreditation committee arrives to inspect the university's research facilities, the administration will complete all the required infrastructural upgrades and regulatory documentation.

Q.5 **After reviewing the committee's findings, Ms. Rivera remarked, "I had anticipated the project's timeline would shift, but the extent of the delay surprised me." Which of the following best reports her comment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ms. Rivera remarked that she anticipated the project's timeline would have shifted, but the extent of the delay surprised her.

✓ 2. Ms. Rivera remarked that she had anticipated the project's timeline would shift but that the extent of the delay had surprised her.

✗ 3. Ms. Rivera remarked that the extent of the delay surprised her because she anticipated the project's timeline would be shifted.

✗ 4. Ms. Rivera remarked that she has anticipated the project's timeline would shift but that the extent of the delay surprises her quietly.

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Verify every citation thoroughly.

Ans

✗ 1. Every citation is being verified thoroughly.

✗ 2. Thorough verification must be done for every citation.

✓ 3. Every citation should be verified thoroughly.

✗ 4. Someone must thoroughly verify every citation.

Q.7 **During a tense negotiation, the company spokesperson tells the press, "We have not reached a decision yet, but we are considering all proposals carefully." Which of the following best transforms the spokesperson's statement into reported speech while preserving the intended nuance?**

Ans

✗ 1. The company spokesperson said they have not reached a decision yet but are considering all proposals carefully.

✓ 2. The company spokesperson stated that they had not reached a decision yet but were considering all proposals carefully.

✗ 3. The company spokesperson announced that a decision would be made soon as all proposals were considered.

✗ 4. The company spokesperson explained that no decision was reached but did not mention considering proposals.

Q.8 **Identify the word that is the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence below.**
Her magnanimous gesture towards her rivals earned her great respect.

Ans

✓ 1. Vindictive

✗ 2. Charitable

✗ 3. Noble

✗ 4. Generous

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Few critics appreciated the subtle irony embedded in the novel.

Ans

✗ 1. The subtle irony embedded in the novel is appreciated by few critics.

✗ 2. Few critics were appreciated by the subtle irony embedded in the novel.

✓ 3. The subtle irony embedded in the novel was appreciated by few critics.

✗ 4. The subtle irony was appreciating few critics in the novel.

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Q.10 **Despite her colleagues' persistent doubts about her abilities, she continued her work with determination and refused to let their negative opinions influence her. Which idiom best replaces 'refused to let their negative opinions influence her'?**

Ans

✗ 1. took their words at face value

✗ 2. hung onto every word

✗ 3. put their advice on a pedestal

✓ 4. turned a deaf ear to their criticism

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

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Beyond her creative writing, Divakaruni has been involved in educational and community initiatives that support literacy and cultural awareness. Her work continues to be studied within the fields of postcolonial literature, gender studies, and diaspora studies. Consequently, she occupies an important position in contemporary literary discourse, demonstrating how storytelling can bridge geographical, cultural, and historical boundaries. Her writings continue to inspire critical discussions regarding identity, memory, migration, representation, and cultural transformation in an increasingly interconnected world today.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?**

Ans

✓ 1. Appreciative

✗ 2. Cynical

✗ 3. Mocking

✗ 4. Derisive

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **According to the passage, which novel reimagines the Mahabharata from Draupadi's perspective?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Last Queen

✓ 2. The Palace of Illusions

✗ 3. A Forest of Enchantments

✗ 4. Independence

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is the closest synonym of the word "resilience" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Fragility

✗ 2. Weakness

✓ 3. Endurance

✗ 4. Vulnerability

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's literary career as described in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The defence of traditional folklore and epic narratives against the subversive influences of global literary traditions.

✗ 2. The historical development of postcolonial literature and gender studies in contemporary academic institutions.

✓ 3. The exploration of diasporic identity, cultural hybridity, and the reclamation of marginalized perspectives through a blend of realism and myth.

✗ 4. The direct sociopolitical comparison between traditional lifestyles in India and the modern American immigrant experience.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best describes the structural organization of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A chronological timeline of the author's publications is presented, followed by a detailed analysis of the critical reviews each book received.

✓ 2. An introduction to the author's primary thematic focus is provided, followed by specific examples of her narrative techniques and her critical reception.

✗ 3. A specific literary theory is introduced, followed by an argument demonstrating how the author's work systematically disproves that theory.

✗ 4. A general problem concerning the marginalization of women in epics is stated, followed by a persuasive proposal on how modern education can fix it.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Ancient Egypt was one of the most enduring and influential civilizations of the ancient world, flourishing along the Nile River for more than three millennia. Its geographical location contributed significantly to its stability, as the annual flooding of the Nile deposited fertile soil that supported agricultural productivity and sustained large populations. Egyptian society was highly organized, with political authority concentrated in the figure of the pharaoh, who was regarded not only as a ruler but also as a divine intermediary between the gods and the people.

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Modern scholarship increasingly views Ancient Egypt as a complex society characterized by both continuity and transformation. Archaeological discoveries have revealed insights into social hierarchies, labor systems, gender roles, and everyday life, challenging earlier interpretations that focused exclusively on kings and monuments. The civilization's enduring legacy is evident in its influence on art, literature, architecture, and historical imagination. Consequently, Ancient Egypt remains a significant subject of academic inquiry because it provides valuable perspectives on state formation, religious belief, cultural production, and the development of complex societies.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Nostalgic

✓ 2. Analytical

✗ 3. Satirical

✗ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what enabled Ancient Egypt to preserve administrative, religious, and literary texts?

Ans

✔ 1. Hieroglyphics

✘ 2. Papyrus

✘ 3. Agriculture

✘ 4. Diplomacy

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Civilization

✘ 2. Archaeology

✘ 3. Agriculture

✘ 4. Religion

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Imperial Rome

✗ 2. Classical Greece

✓ 3. Ancient Egypt

✗ 4. Mesopotamia

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Ancient Egypt was one of the most enduring and influential civilizations of the ancient world, flourishing along the Nile River for more than three millennia. Its geographical location contributed significantly to its stability, as the annual flooding of the Nile deposited fertile soil that supported agricultural productivity and sustained large populations. Egyptian society was highly organized, with political authority concentrated in the figure of the pharaoh, who was regarded not only as a ruler but also as a divine intermediary between the gods and the people.
Religion occupied a central position in Egyptian life, shaping political institutions, cultural practices, and conceptions of the afterlife. The construction of monumental architecture, including pyramids, temples, and tombs, reflected both religious devotion and the administrative capabilities of the state. Egyptian achievements extended beyond architecture to include developments in mathematics, medicine, engineering, and writing. The hieroglyphic script enabled the recording of administrative, religious, and literary texts, thereby preserving knowledge across generations.
Trade networks connected Egypt with neighboring regions, facilitating the exchange of goods, technologies, and cultural influences. These interactions contributed to economic prosperity while strengthening diplomatic and commercial relationships. Nevertheless, the civilization experienced periods of political fragmentation, foreign invasion, and dynastic conflict that occasionally disrupted centralized authority.
Modern scholarship increasingly views Ancient Egypt as a complex society characterized by both continuity and transformation. Archaeological discoveries have revealed insights into social hierarchies, labor systems, gender roles, and everyday life, challenging earlier interpretations that focused exclusively on kings and monuments. The civilization's enduring legacy is evident in its influence on art, literature, architecture, and historical imagination. Consequently, Ancient Egypt remains a significant subject of academic inquiry because it provides valuable perspectives on state formation, religious belief, cultural production, and the development of complex societies.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the closest synonym of the word "enduring" as used in the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Lasting

✗ 2. Fleeting

✗ 3. Fragile

✗ 4. Brief

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What does FM stand for in radio broadcasting?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Frequency Multiplication
- ✓ 2. Frequency Modulation
- ✗ 3. Frequency Management
- ✗ 4. Frequency Measurement

Q.2 **Which food source is specifically mentioned as a body-building food?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jaggery
- ✗ 2. Orange
- ✓ 3. Egg white
- ✗ 4. Rice

Q.3 **Which initiative, proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore over five years, aims to strengthen India's ecosystem for the production of biologics and biosimilars?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Biotech Mission
- ✓ 2. Biopharma SHAKTI
- ✗ 3. Bio-Manufacturing Mission
- ✗ 4. Pharma Innovation Programme

Q.4 **According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines issued in 2026, the forex swap facility for FCNR(B) deposits covers which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Service charges only
- ✗ 2. Interest amount only
- ✓ 3. Principal amount only
- ✗ 4. Principal and interest

Q.5 **Which scientist's accidental discovery in 1820 revealed the link between electricity and magnetism by observing the deflection of a compass needle near a current-carrying wire?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Michael Faraday
- ✗ 2. André-Marie Ampère
- ✓ 3. Hans Christian Oersted
- ✗ 4. James Clerk Maxwell

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Q.6 **During the planning era (1947–1991), how did the expansion of the public sector influence India's industrial development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It accelerated rural agricultural modernization
- ✓ 2. It promoted large-scale state-owned enterprises
- ✗ 3. It fostered private entrepreneurship
- ✗ 4. It expanded foreign trade opportunities

Q.7 **In February 2026, the Government of India launched seven additional interventions under which flagship initiative of the Department of Commerce to empower Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for global markets?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Districts as Export Hubs Programme
- ✗ 2. Make in India Export Initiative
- ✓ 3. Export Promotion Mission
- ✗ 4. National Logistics Mission

Q.8 **In March 2026, India participated in the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting as an outreach partner. Which country hosted the meeting?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. France
- ✗ 2. Japan
- ✗ 3. Italy
- ✗ 4. Brazil

Q.9 **What is the primary purpose of introducing Technology Readiness Level (TRL)-based categorisation in the draft Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To reduce overall defence procurement expenditure
- ✓ 2. To better assess the maturity of technologies being procured
- ✗ 3. To encourage foreign investment in defence manufacturing
- ✗ 4. To increase India's defence export competitiveness

Q.10 **Which of the following folk music traditions is correctly matched with the community traditionally associated with it?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Baul — Nomadic pastoralists of Rajasthan
- ✗ 2. Mando — Tribal communities of Odisha
- ✗ 3. Pandavani — Fisherfolk of Kerala
- ✓ 4. Bhatiyali— Boatmen of Bengal

Q.11 **What is the primary musical function of Indian drone instruments such as the tanpura in classical music?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Providing sruti accompaniment
- ✗ 2. Creating rhythmic patterns
- ✗ 3. Playing melodic solos
- ✗ 4. Leading orchestral sections

Q.12 **Which of the following reports was released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Report on Rural Local Governance Development
- ✗ 2. Report on National Panchayat Performance Assessment
- ✓ 3. Report on Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI)-2.0
- ✗ 4. Report on Gram Panchayat Progress and Development

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Q.13 **Which distinguished Gujarati novelist founded Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and gained recognition for historical works including Patan Ni Prabhuta?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. K. M. Munshi
- ✘ 2. Govardhanram Tripathi
- ✘ 3. Zaverchand Meghani
- ✘ 4. Narmad

Q.14 **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched a special USD-INR forex swap facility in June 2026. Which type of deposits accounted for the largest share of foreign exchange inflows under this facility?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. External Commercial Borrowings
- ✔ 2. Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) deposits
- ✘ 3. Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings
- ✘ 4. Foreign Direct Investment

Q.15 **What was the central theme of the Reserve Bank of India's 11th Financial Literacy Week, observed from 9 to 13 February 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. KYC – Your First Step to Safe Banking
- ✘ 2. Credit- Discipline and Formal Microfinance
- ✘ 3. Digital Payments: Fast, Safe and Convenient
- ✘ 4. Protection from Online Financial Scams

Q.16 **Who among the following won the women's singles title at the Italian Open 2026, defeating Coco Gauff in the final held on 16 May 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Aryna Sabalenka
- ✔ 2. Elina Svitolina
- ✘ 3. Naomi Osaka
- ✘ 4. Iga Świątek

Q.17 **Who among the following drivers won the 2026 Monaco Grand Prix held on 7 June 2026, marking part of a streak of five consecutive Formula One victories?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Max Verstappen
- ✔ 2. Kimi Antonelli
- ✘ 3. George Russell
- ✘ 4. Charles Leclerc

Q.18 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) report, Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), the increasing share of the fishing and aquaculture sub-sector primarily reflects which of the following trends?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Growing rain-fed agricultural practices
- ✔ 2. Growing export-oriented aquaculture production
- ✘ 3. Growing coastal forest conservation efforts
- ✘ 4. Growing inland subsistence fishing activities

Q.19 **Which symbol represents the quantity of electric charge?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. V
- ✘ 2. H
- ✔ 3. Q
- ✘ 4. E

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Q.20 **In which year was the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Navratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Mines, established?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1981
- ✘ 2. 1989
- ✘ 3. 1995
- ✘ 4. 1975

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following National Waterways is developed along the Ganga–Bhagirathi–Hooghly river system?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. National Waterway-5
- ✔ 2. National Waterway-1
- ✘ 3. National Waterway-2
- ✘ 4. National Waterway-3

Q.2 **Which of the following statements describes the broad pattern of India's foreign trade during the later period of British colonial rule?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Export of raw materials and import of finished goods
- ✘ 2. Export of machinery and import of agricultural goods
- ✘ 3. Export of services and import of manufactured goods
- ✘ 4. Export of capital goods and import of minerals

Q.3 **What were the gold coins issued during the Gupta period commonly known as?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Dinaras
- ✘ 2. Karshapanas
- ✘ 3. Panas
- ✘ 4. Nishkas

Q.4 **With respect to Trans-Himalayan relief, which northernmost mountain range acts as a critical watershed between India and Central Asia?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Zanskar Range
- ✘ 2. The Kailash Range
- ✔ 3. The Karakoram Range
- ✘ 4. The Ladakh Range

Q.5 **Which Directive Principle, added by the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976, obligates the State to secure opportunities for healthy development of children?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 39A
- ✘ 2. Article 43A
- ✘ 3. Article 48A
- ✔ 4. Article 39

Q.6 **In the Northern Plains of India, the marshy tract immediately south of the Bhabar belt is known as _____.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Khadar
- ✘ 2. Doab
- ✘ 3. Bhangar
- ✔ 4. Tarai

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Q.7 **With respect to ancient landform relief, which mountain chain in north-western Peninsular India is recognized as a classical relict fold range?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Vindhya Range

✗ 2. The Eastern Ghats

✗ 3. The Western Ghats

✓ 4. The Aravalli Range

Q.8 **Which of the following freedoms is expressly guaranteed to citizens under Article 19(1)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Freedom from every legal restriction

✓ 2. Freedom of speech and expression

✗ 3. Freedom to receive titles from foreign States

✗ 4. Freedom to hold every public office

Q.9 **Which European power had first established factories on the coast of India after opening the seaborne trade route to India, with the primary aim of promoting commerce?**

Ans

✓ 1. Portuguese

✗ 2. English

✗ 3. French

✗ 4. Dutch

Q.10 **Which type of rocks predominantly make up the Peninsular Plateau of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sedimentary rocks

✓ 2. Crystalline and metamorphic rocks

✗ 3. Recent volcanic rocks

✗ 4. Unconsolidated alluvium

Q.11 **Which series of tribal uprisings, led by Bhola Nath Sahay in the Chotanagpur region between 1789 and 1832, was fought against British colonial land policies and the exploitation of tribal tenants?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kol Rebellion

✓ 2. Tamar Revolts

✗ 3. Santhal Rebellion

✗ 4. Munda Ulgulan

Q.12 **Under whose administrative office does the Behavioural Insights Unit (NITI-BIU) operate within National Institution for Transforming India?**

Ans

✓ 1. CEO of NITI Aayog

✗ 2. Chairperson of NITI Aayog

✗ 3. Ex-Officio Members of NITI Aayog

✗ 4. Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog

Q.13 **In which year did Vasco da Gama land at Calicut, opening the sea route between Europe and India and marking the beginning of Portuguese expansion in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1505

✗ 2. 1497

✓ 3. 1498

✗ 4. 1500

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Q.14 **Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Governor to grant pardons, reprieves, respites, or remissions of punishment for offences relating to matters where the State's executive power extends?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 155

✗ 2. Article 151

✗ 3. Article 166

✓ 4. Article 161

Q.15 **Which statement best describes the appointment process for members of the Union Council of Ministers?**

Ans

✗ 1. They are selected by the Supreme Court

✗ 2. They rotate among state governors

✓ 3. They are nominated by the Prime Minister and appointed by the President

✗ 4. They are directly elected by the public

Q.16 **Which Article of the Constitution of India grants Parliament the authority to legislate on subjects not covered in the State List or Concurrent List?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 250, which allows Parliament to legislate on State List matters during a National Emergency

✗ 2. Article 252, which allows Parliament to legislate for States with their consent

✗ 3. Article 249, which allows Parliament to legislate on State List matters in the national interest

✓ 4. Article 248, which provides residuary powers of legislation to Parliament

Q.17 **Which Harappan site is associated with a brick basin identified by its excavator as a dockyard and the discovery of a terracotta model of a ship with provisions for a mast and rigging?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mohenjo-daro

✓ 2. Lothal

✗ 3. Harappa

✗ 4. Dholavira

Q.18 **Which Supreme Court judgment held that the President's satisfaction under Article 356 of the Constitution of India is subject to judicial review?**

Ans

✓ 1. S.R. Bommai v. Union of India

✗ 2. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala

✗ 3. Minerva Mills v. Union of India

✗ 4. Shamsher Singh v. State of Punjab

Q.19 **Which leader is most directly associated with the founding of the Brahmo Samaj and its campaign against caste distinctions and idolatry?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Vivekananda

✓ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

✗ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✗ 4. Dayanand Saraswati

Q.20 **Which geothermal hot spring site in the western Himalayas has been identified as the location of an early pilot initiative for electricity generation in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tatapani in Chhattisgarh

✓ 2. Manikaran in Himachal Pradesh

✗ 3. Narora in Uttar Pradesh

✗ 4. Sohna region in Haryana

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) D * F ? B & G ? = C # ! A + E (RIGHT)
How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. one
✗ 2. three
✗ 3. two
✓ 4. none

Q.2 **D, E, F, G, H and I 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. I lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between I and F. E lives on a floor below F. G lives on an even numbered floor. D lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5. How many people live between H and F?**

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) * \ # B = F + & P K Z N F ^ O H G % R (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. One

Q.4 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 512 765 859 456 846 (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 the third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 10
✗ 2. 16
✓ 3. 14
✗ 4. 12

Q.5 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

TY-VA-XC
HM-JO-LQ

Ans
✗ 1. BG-DI-MK
✗ 2. CG-DI-FK
✗ 3. MG-DI-SK
✓ 4. BG-DI-FK

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Q.6 **This question is based on the following words/letter-clusters.**

PRE DUG PRD BEL

In each of the words/letter-clusters, each vowel is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✔ 1. One

✘ 2. Four

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. Two

Q.7 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word STOLEN is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✘ 1. Two

✔ 2. None

✘ 3. One

✘ 4. Three

Q.8 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
ABED - BAED - DEBA
COWS - OCWS - SWOC

Ans

✘ 1. EACH - AECH - HACE

✘ 2. RAMP - RMAP - PMAR

✔ 3. CABS - ACBS - SBAC

✘ 4. LING - ILNG - INGL

Q.9 **In a certain code language,**
"timepiece spring watchmaker assembles" is coded as "fN pP mO cG"
"spring supports bench timepiece" is coded as "pU pP tJ fN"
"patient adjusts watchmaker spring" is coded as "sC xT mO pP"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'timepiece' coded in the given language?

Ans

✘ 1. sC

✘ 2. mO

✘ 3. pP

✔ 4. fN

Q.10 **Each of P, I, C, T, U, R and E has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
E has exam on Thursday. R has exam on one of the days after C and on one of the days before T. U has exam on one of the days after P but on one of the days before I. P has exam on one of the days after E.
How many people have exam between U and R?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. Four

✔ 3. Three

✘ 4. Two

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Q.11 In a certain code,
'wallet purse cheque' is coded as 'zw kb mt'
'cheque invoice receipt' is coded as 'mt py hx'
'receipt wallet coupon' is coded as 'zw lg py'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'coupon'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. lg
- ✘ 2. zw
- ✘ 3. mt
- ✘ 4. py

Q.12 If the letters of the word 'FLIGHT' are arranged in the reverse English alphabetical order, how many letters remain in the same position as in the original word?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. None
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.13 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If A+F#H#M@T , then how is A related to T?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Mother's father
- ✘ 2. Father
- ✘ 3. Brother
- ✘ 4. Mother's brother

Q.14 Xyz starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 9 km, turns right and drives 6 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 5 km, turns right and drives 6 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 18 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4 km towards South
- ✘ 2. 6 km towards West
- ✘ 3. 5 km towards North
- ✔ 4. 4 km towards East

Q.15 Six people, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit between P and Q. R sits to the immediate right of M. O sits second to the left of P. O and Q are not immediate neighbours. Who sits at the extreme left of the row?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Q
- ✔ 2. O
- ✘ 3. N
- ✘ 4. M

Q.16 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)
(Left) Z 8 * F 6 % Q ^ M 3 # T @ L 4 & K 2 ! R $ P 7 @ Y 9 # W $ N (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. K
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. P
- ✔ 4. R

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Q.17 **T, A, I, L, O, R and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between R and L when counted from the left of L. A sits third to the left of T. O sits to the immediate right of T. O sits second to the left of R. I is not an immediate neighbor of A. Who sits third to the right of E?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. R
- ✓ 2. O
- ✗ 3. T
- ✗ 4. L

Q.18 **D is the mother of E. E is the sister of G. L is the father of Z. Z is the son of G. How is D related to L?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Wife
- ✗ 2. Mother
- ✗ 3. Daughter's daughter
- ✓ 4. Wife's mother

Q.19 **D, P, M, Q, T, and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and Q live is 10. D lives immediately above Z. The sum of floors on which P and T live is 11. How many people live above T?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.20 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, S, T and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only two boxes are kept between T and D. Only B is kept above A. No box is kept below D. S is kept at some place below U but at some place above C.
Which box is kept third above C?

Ans
- ✗ 1. D
- ✗ 2. A
- ✓ 3. U
- ✗ 4. T

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
16, 50
19, 59

Ans
- ✗ 1. 22, 71
- ✓ 2. 23, 71
- ✗ 3. 22, 70
- ✗ 4. 23, 70

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Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(14, 448, 16)
(33, 792, 12)

Ans

✗ 1. (16, 807, 25)

✗ 2. (46, 375, 4)

✓ 3. (4, 120, 15)

✗ 4. (20, 687, 17)

Q.3 **If + means ÷ , - means + , x means - , ÷ means x, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
48 - 14 +7 x 3 ÷ 12 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 14

✗ 2. 55

✗ 3. 36

✗ 4. 18

Q.4 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

WPE 16 ZSH 18 CVK 20 FYN 22 ?

Ans

✗ 1. LCS 24

✗ 2. IBR 25

✓ 3. IBQ 24

✗ 4. MBR 25

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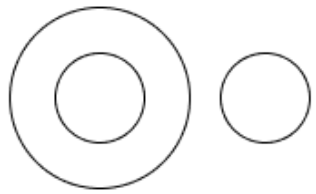
Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Gold, silver, earrings

Ans

✗ 1.



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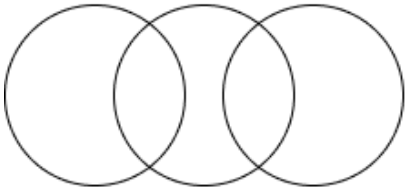

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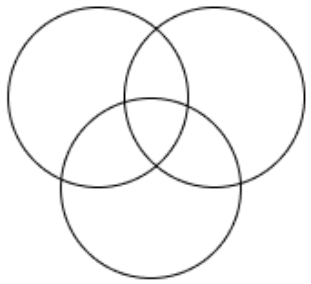

Q.6 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

37, 45, 61, 85, 117 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 157

✗ 2. 159

✗ 3. 156

✗ 4. 158

Q.7 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✓ 1. KZ – PC

✗ 2. VT – AX

✗ 3. EM – JQ

✗ 4. LF – QJ

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
123, 139, 171, 219, 283, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 365

✓ 2. 363

✗ 3. 367

✗ 4. 361

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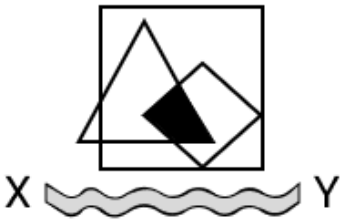
Q.9 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the following figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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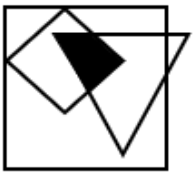

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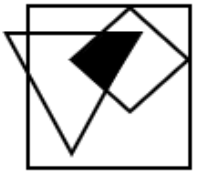

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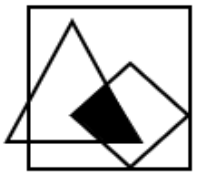

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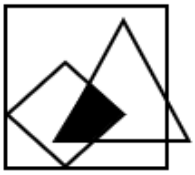

Q.10 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
A, B, C, D, and E are sitting in a row, facing north. Who sits at the extreme left?
(I) C sits second from the left end of the row. Only one person sits between A and B.
(II) D sits to the immediate right of E. A is not at the extreme left. B is an immediate neighbour of C.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.11 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

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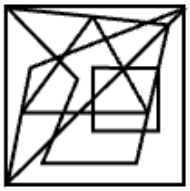
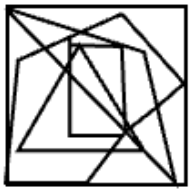
✘ 2.

✘ 3. 

✘ 4. 

Q.12 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
6 - 33
2 - 1

Ans

✔ 1. 9 - 78

✘ 2. 9 - 76

✘ 3. 7 - 45

✘ 4. 12 - 143

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
16 B 5 D 7 B 6 C 40 A 4 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 48

✘ 2. 42

✘ 3. 60

✘ 4. 54

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Q.14 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All dears are tigers. All tigers are lions. All lions are monkeys.
Conclusion (I) : All dears are monkeys
Conclusion (II) : Some monkeys are tigers

Ans

✔ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✘ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.15 **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.)

Ans

✘ 1. HA – JD

✘ 2. UN – WQ

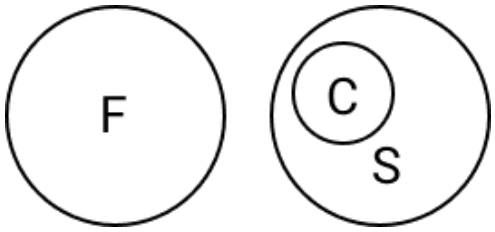
✔ 3. PL – RN

✘ 4. MG – OJ

Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Faucet, Coin, Silver

Ans

✘ 1.



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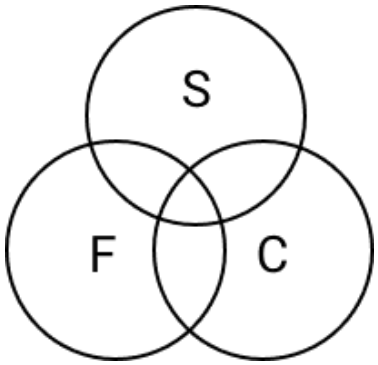

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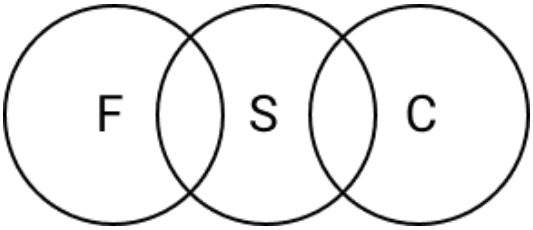

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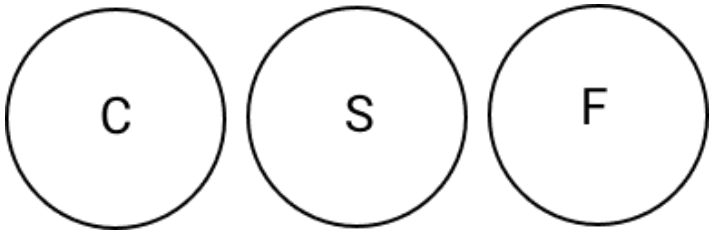

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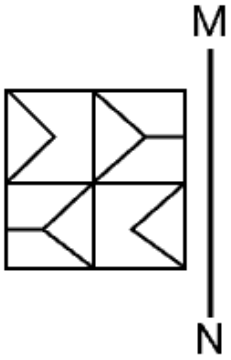
Q.17 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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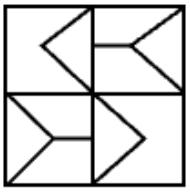

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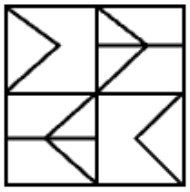

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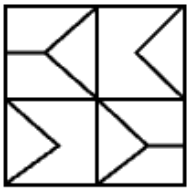

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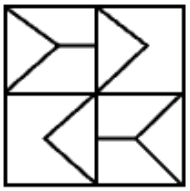

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
21 22 49 74 417 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 495

✓ 2. 498

✗ 3. 497

✗ 4. 492

Q.19 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
316 ÷ 5 - 498 x 6 + 191 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 1472

✗ 2. 1495

✗ 3. 1453

✗ 4. 1447

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Q.20 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five buses – A, B, C, D and E – depart from a terminal at different times between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, one bus every hour. At what time does Bus D depart?

(I) Bus D departs earlier than Bus C but later than Bus B.
(II) Bus A departs at 8:00 a.m., Bus E departs at 12:00 noon, and Bus B departs at 9:00 a.m.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

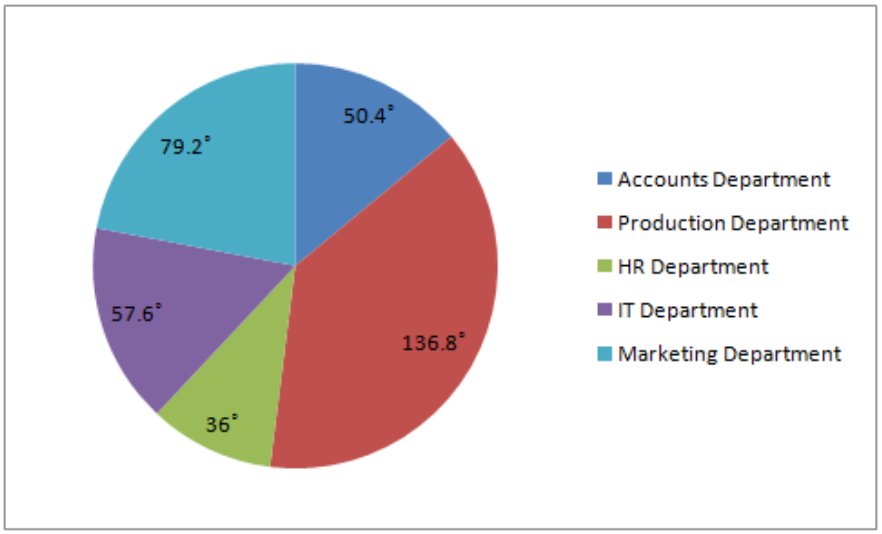
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The pie chart below shows the degree-wise distribution of 6500 employees across various departments of an organization. The following table gives the ratio of the number of men to women in each department. What is the ratio of the number of women working in the HR department to the number of men working in the Marketing department?**



Department	Men	Women
Production	4	1
HR	12	13
IT	7	3
Marketing	3	2
Accounts	4	6

Ans

✗ 1. 14:29

✓ 2. 13:33

✗ 3. 12:25

✗ 4. 11:21

Q.2 **The average salary of five employees is ₹22,400. What is the total salary of all five employees?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹99,000

✓ 2. ₹1,12,000

✗ 3. ₹1,05,000

✗ 4. ₹1,20,000

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Q.3 **A sum of ₹2400 is to be repaid in 2 equal yearly instalments at 5% compound interest per annum. What is the value of each instalment? (Round off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

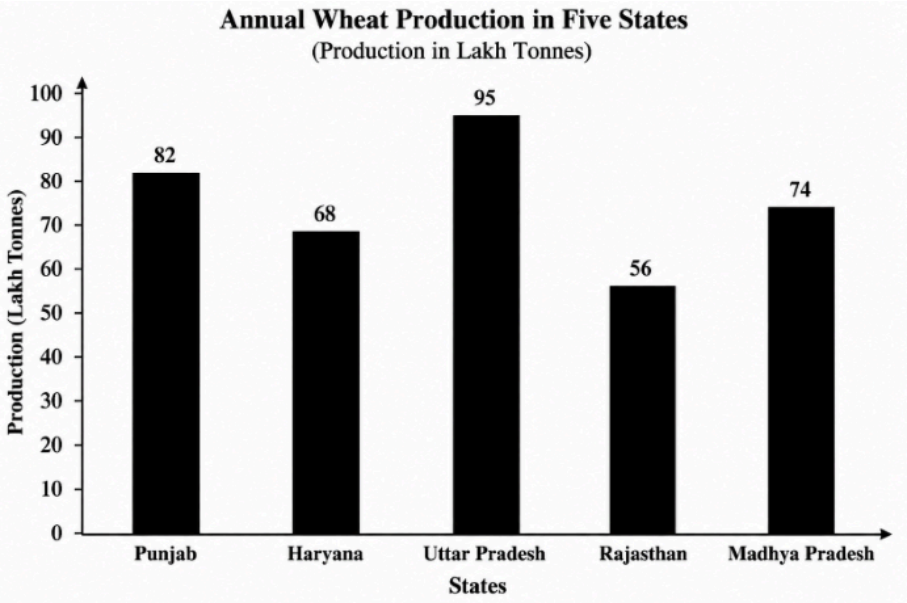
✗ 1. ₹1281

✗ 2. ₹1271

✗ 3. ₹1261

✓ 4. ₹1291

Q.4 **The bar graph below shows the annual wheat production in five states during a particular year.**



What is the average wheat production of Punjab, Haryana, and Madhya Pradesh? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✓ 1. 74.67 lakh tonnes

✗ 2. 72.67 lakh tonnes

✗ 3. 75.67 lakh tonnes

✗ 4. 73.67 lakh tonnes

Q.5 **A merchant receives two batches of coins: one containing 14 coins of ₹2 each and another containing 8 coins of ₹5 each. He decides to exchange all these coins for ₹10 notes. What is the maximum number of ₹10 notes he will get after the exchange?**

Ans

✗ 1. 7

✓ 2. 6

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 5

Q.6 **The average of 17 numbers is 49. The average of the first 16 numbers is 48. What is the 17th number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 70

✗ 3. 55

✓ 4. 65

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Q.7 In a college council election between two candidates, 10% of voters did not cast their votes and 100 voters chose the NOTA option. The winner received exactly 50% of the total registered voters' votes and had a winning margin of 300 votes over the rival. What is the total number of registered voters on the electoral roll?

Ans

✔ 1. 2,000

✘ 2. 1,900

✘ 3. 1,800

✘ 4. 1,600

Q.8 A sum of ₹6,80,000 is invested at 5% compound interest per annum for 2 years, interest compounded annually. What is the total amount received at the end of 2 years?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹7,53,700

✘ 2. ₹7,45,700

✘ 3. ₹7,57,700

✔ 4. ₹7,49,700

Q.9 In a local municipal election, three candidates, A, B, and C, contested. Candidate C received 20% of the total valid votes, and Candidate A received 45% of the total valid votes. What percentage of the combined votes of A and B does Candidate A hold?

Ans

✔ 1. 56.25%

✘ 2. 70.15%

✘ 3. 62.45%

✘ 4. 65.75%

Q.10 A business takes a loan of ₹24,000 and repays it in 6 equal monthly installments of ₹4,350 each, starting at the end of the first month. Using simple interest calculated on the outstanding balance each month, what is the implied annual interest rate?

Ans

✘ 1. 33%

✔ 2. 32%

✘ 3. 30%

✘ 4. 27%

Q.11 A collection of identical packets can be packed into boxes of 15, 18, or 30 packets each, with no packets left over. What is the smallest possible number of packets in the collection?

Ans

✘ 1. 150

✔ 2. 90

✘ 3. 120

✘ 4. 60

Q.12 Based on the following table, by what percentage is the combined attendance of Employees B and C greater than the combined attendance of Employees A and D?

Employee	Days Present
A	16
B	28
C	20
D	16
E	18

Ans

✔ 1. 50%

✘ 2. 60%

✘ 3. 80%

✘ 4. 40%

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Q.13 Let M = 47x92y, where x and y are digits. If M is divisible by both 5 and 6, then the number of ordered pairs (x, y), is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✓ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.14 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Vipul borrowed an amount of ₹5,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Vipul after 3 years.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 37,500
- ✗ 2. 37,000
- ✗ 3. 39,000
- ✗ 4. 38,500

Q.15 Given that the HCF of two numbers is 14 and their LCM is 1092, if one number is between 60 and 100, which are the numbers?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 98 and 156
- ✗ 2. 70 and 218
- ✗ 3. 112 and 91
- ✓ 4. 84 and 182

Q.16 Three different machines produce packs of screws in batches of 29, 58, and 87, respectively. What is the smallest number of packs that can be packed so that each machine can complete an exact number of batches?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 232
- ✗ 2. 144
- ✓ 3. 174
- ✗ 4. 108

Q.17 A bank offers 8.5% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹9,691 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1258.85
- ✗ 2. ₹1239.64
- ✓ 3. ₹1253.11
- ✗ 4. ₹1259.46

Q.18 Simplify: $(2^5 \times 3^4 \times 5^2) \div (2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5)$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 540
- ✓ 2. 180
- ✗ 3. 720
- ✗ 4. 360

Q.19 The mixed recurring decimal 1.2777... (where only 7 repeats) can be expressed as a mixed fraction in simplest form. If A and B are the numerator and denominator of its fractional part respectively, what is the value of A × B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60
- ✗ 2. 80
- ✗ 3. 100
- ✓ 4. 90

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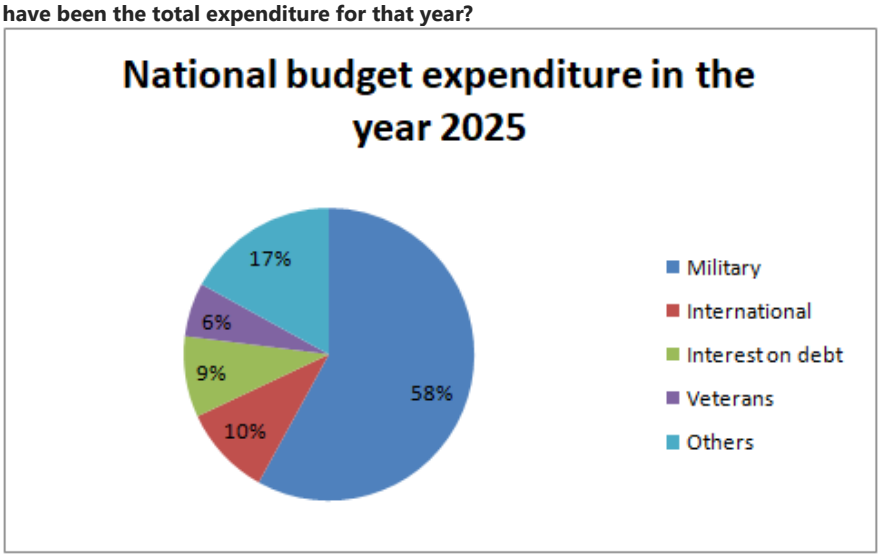
Q.20 **The pie-chart below shows the percentage distribution of National budget expenditure in the year 2025. If ₹15 billion was spent in the year 2025 for veterans, then what would have been the total expenditure for that year?**



Ans

✗ 1. ₹200 billion

✓ 2. ₹250 billion

✗ 3. ₹150 billion

✗ 4. ₹100 billion

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A shopkeeper bought 48 identical books at ₹150 each. He sold all books at a profit of one fourth of the cost price per book. What was the total selling price of all the books?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,250

✗ 2. ₹8,640

✗ 3. ₹8,400

✓ 4. ₹9,000

Q.2 **Manufacturer Alpha sells a medical device to Distributor Beta at a profit. Beta spends 25% of his purchase price on upgrades and sells it to Hospital Gamma at a 20% profit on total investment. Gamma later sells it for ₹14,500 at a loss of ₹500. If Alpha's profit is 1.5 times Beta's profit, what is Alpha's profit percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✗ 2. 45%

✓ 3. 60%

✗ 4. 40%

Q.3 **A wooden toy consists of a cone with base radius 7 cm and slant height 25 cm mounted on a hemisphere of the same radius. The entire surface of the toy is to be painted, and each can of paint covers 156 cm^2. How many cans must be purchased to paint the whole surface? (Use $\pi = 22/7$.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 7

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 6

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Q.4 **A regular pentagon has a side length of 15.2 cm. The perpendicular distance from its center to any side is 8.4 cm. What is the area of the pentagon?**

Ans

✗ 1. 127.6 cm^2

✓ 2. 319.2 cm^2

✗ 3. 638.4 cm^2

✗ 4. 210.8 cm^2

Q.5 **A book is marked at ₹490. A discount of 18% is allowed on the marked price. What is the selling price of the book?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹401.80

✗ 2. ₹390.60

✗ 3. ₹408.50

✗ 4. ₹420.40

Q.6 **The price of fuel declines by 45%, 35%, and 35% over three successive months, and then increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 63.99%

✗ 2. Decreases by 64.09%

✓ 3. Decreases by 66.31%

✗ 4. Increases by 65.16%

Q.7 **A tech boutique sells its old office displays at ₹11,200 each, incurring a 12.5% loss per unit. To achieve a 10% profit instead, at what price should each display be sold?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,960

✓ 2. ₹14,080

✗ 3. ₹13,500

✗ 4. ₹14,000

Q.8 **If a, b, and c are positive non-zero numbers, and the fourth proportional to a, b, and c is equal to the third proportional to a and c, then which of the following relations must hold?**

Ans

✗ 1. $b = 2c$

✓ 2. $b = c$

✗ 3. $b = a$

✗ 4. $b = 2a$

Q.9 **A sum of money is divided between A and B in the ratio 3 : 5. If A gets ₹600 less than B, what is the total amount?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,100

✗ 2. ₹1,800

✓ 3. ₹2,400

✗ 4. ₹1,200

Q.10 **What is the fourth proportional to $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$, $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)$, and 1?**

Ans

✗ 1. $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$

✗ 2. $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)$

✗ 3. $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)/(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)$

✓ 4. $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)/(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$

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Q.11 A tourist travels 120 km by bus at 40 km/h, 135 km by taxi at 45 km/h, and 171 km by car at 42.75 km/h. What is the average speed of the tourist for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 43.0 km/h
- ✗ 2. 41.5 km/h
- ✓ 3. 42.6 km/h
- ✗ 4. 44.5 km/h

Q.12 A solid metal cone of base radius 6 cm and height 24 cm is melted and recast into small spherical balls, each of radius 3 cm. How many such balls are formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✓ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.13 If a pair of shoes is marked at ₹1,200 and a customer pays ₹936 after discount, what percentage discount did the customer receive?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 22%
- ✗ 2. 25%
- ✗ 3. 16%
- ✗ 4. 18%

Q.14 A car travels 59.8 km in 2.3 hours. What is the speed of the car (in km/h)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16 km/h
- ✓ 2. 26 km/h
- ✗ 3. 20 km/h
- ✗ 4. 40 km/h

Q.15 Train A (200 m long) crosses a 200 m platform in 20 seconds. Train B (also 200 m long) approaches Train A from the opposite side, and the two trains cross each other in 8 seconds. What is Train B's speed (in m/s)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25
- ✓ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 20
- ✗ 4. 35

Q.16 G and H can complete a task together in 18 days. If G works alone on odd-numbered days and H works alone on even-numbered days, and G alone can complete the task in 27 days, how many days will be required to complete the task?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 31
- ✓ 2. 36
- ✗ 3. 34
- ✗ 4. 32

Q.17 1% of 57% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.58%
- ✗ 2. 58%
- ✓ 3. 0.57%
- ✗ 4. 57%

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Q.18 A 120-litre tank is filled in stages. Pipes A, B and C fill it alone in 8, 12 and 24 hours respectively. First all three run together until the tank holds 30 litres; then A and C run together until it holds 70 litres. At that instant an outlet instantly removes 20 litres, after which B alone fills the tank to the top. Find the total filling time (in hours).

Ans
- ✔ 1. 10
- ✘ 2. 11
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 8

Q.19 A project is completed by 24 workers in 18 days. If the number of workers is increased to 36, how many days will it take to complete the same project, assuming the same amount of work?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✔ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 20

Q.20 A machine is priced at ₹8000. A dealer gets a 25% discount, followed by an additional 10% discount on the reduced price. If the dealer also receives a 2% cash discount on the remaining amount, how much does the dealer actually pay?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹5392
- ✘ 2. ₹5192
- ✔ 3. ₹5292
- ✘ 4. ₹5092

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
अनेक वर्षों तक उपेक्षित रहने के पश्चात इस ऐतिहासिक स्मारक का व्यापक संरक्षण कार्य पूरा हो चुका है; _____ यह पुनः पर्यटकों के लिए खोल दिया गया है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. बाद में
- ✘ 2. अक्सर
- ✔ 3. अब
- ✘ 4. पहले

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
जिसका वाणी पर पूर्ण अधिकार हो

Ans
- ✘ 1. वधू
- ✔ 2. वाचस्पति
- ✘ 3. युगप्रवर्तक
- ✘ 4. वक्ता

Q.3 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हमें लोगों से सावधान रहना चाहिए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. बेईमान
- ✘ 2. गाढ़ा
- ✘ 3. सोंधा
- ✘ 4. कसैला

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Q.4 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आए की खुशी, न गए का गम

Ans
✗ 1. किसी के आने पर खुशी, जाने पर गम होना
✗ 2. लाभ से खुश, हानि से अत्यधिक दुखी होना
✓ 3. संतोषी मनुष्य जो हर स्थिति में एक समान रहे
✗ 4. बिना सोचे खर्च करना, बाद में पछताना

Q.5 "जिसका कोई घर न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. गृहिणी
✗ 2. अनुग्रहीत
✗ 3. अनावर्त
✓ 4. अनिकेत

Q.6 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"शीशे में मुँह देखना"

Ans
✗ 1. सुंदरता की तारीफ करना
✗ 2. बहुत अधिक घमंड करना
✓ 3. अपनी योग्यता-अयोग्यता का आकलन करना
✗ 4. दूसरे की बुराई करना

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आगे दौड़ पीछे चौड़

Ans
✗ 1. भविष्य की योजनाएं बनाना
✗ 2. केवल आगे का सोचना
✓ 3. नया काम करने पर पिछला काम बिगड़ना
✗ 4. आगे बढ़ने के लिए रास्ता साफ होना

Q.8 'मूसलों ढोल बजाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. धन की प्राप्ति
✗ 2. अपमानित करना
✓ 3. बहुत खुश होना
✗ 4. लड़ाई से भागना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. शक्तियों का विकेंद्रीकरण लोकतांत्रिक व्यावस्था को जमीनि स्तर पर सुदृढ़ करता है।
✗ 2. वैचारिक कट्टरता वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण के मार्ग में सबसे बड़ी बाधा है।
✗ 3. अंतर्द्वंद्व की स्थिति में विवेकपूर्ण चयन ही मनुष्य की वास्तविक परीक्षा है।
✗ 4. राष्ट्रीय अखंडता की रक्षा हेतु सीमाओं की अभेद्यता अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

Q.10 "जिस पर आक्रमण न किया गया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. आमरण
✗ 2. अतिक्रमण
✗ 3. इंद्रजीत
✓ 4. अनाक्रांत

Q.11 सही क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'निधि और उसकी सहेली प्रज्ञा दोनों संगीत .....रही हैं।'

Ans
✓ 1. सीख
✗ 2. पढ़
✗ 3. याद
✗ 4. लिख

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Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैज्ञानिक युग में भी प्राचीन ज्ञान-परंपरा न केवल अपनी प्रासंगिकता आक्षुण्य बनाए हुए है, बल्कि आधुनिक वैज्ञानिक विमर्शों को एक संवेगात्मक और समग्र दिशा भी प्रदान करती है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. न केवल अपनी प्रासंगिकता आक्षुण्य बनाए हुए है,
- ✘ 2. एक संवेगात्मक और समग्र दिशा भी प्रदान करती है।
- ✘ 3. वैज्ञानिक युग में भी प्राचीन ज्ञान-परंपरा
- ✘ 4. बल्कि आधुनिक वैज्ञानिक विमर्शों को

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें-
दशहरा मैदान में गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर कवि सम्मलेन का ---------किया गया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. व्यवस्थापन
- ✘ 2. प्रवर्तन
- ✔ 3. आयोजन
- ✘ 4. प्ररोहण

Q.14 'आसमान सिर पर उठाना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विपरीत काम होना
- ✔ 2. बहुत शोर करना
- ✘ 3. गप मारना
- ✘ 4. अकस्मात विपत्ति आना

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'पृथुल .....साइकिल चलाता है।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. घर -बाहर
- ✘ 2. आजन्म
- ✘ 3. सटासट
- ✔ 4. सावधानीपूर्वक

Q.16 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
बच्चा अपने पिता के साथ चल रहा था।

Ans
- ✘ 1. यथेष्ट
- ✘ 2. अतिशय
- ✔ 3. लगातार
- ✘ 4. हरेक

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. का सम्मान किया जाता है,
ब. जिस देश में विविधता
स. वह भारतीयता का सच्चा
द. प्रतीक कहलाता है

Ans
- ✘ 1. स, अ, ब, द
- ✘ 2. द, स, अ, ब
- ✘ 3. द, अ, ब, स
- ✔ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसका प्रतिद्वन्द्वी शासक न हो'

Ans
- ✘ 1. शासन
- ✘ 2. वाचस्पति
- ✘ 3. कुप्रशासन
- ✔ 4. अप्रतिशासन

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Q.19 क्रम संख्या (य) और (व) के मध्य दिए गए वाक्यों को उचित क्रमानुसार लिखें –
(य) आप भारत के नागरिक हैं
1. सभी कार्य उनके नाम पर किए जाते हैं
2. आप समाचार पत्र पढ़ते हैं
3. आप को ध्यानपूर्वक समझना चाहिए कि राष्ट्रपति को गौरव और सम्मान प्राप्त है
4. आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन पर समाचार सुनते हैं
(व) परन्तु व्यावहारिक रूप में वास्तविक शक्ति का प्रयोग प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा किया जाता है

Ans
✗ 1. 3, 1, 4, 2
✗ 2. 4, 2, 1, 3
✓ 3. 2, 4, 3, 1
✗ 4. 1, 3, 2, 4

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. फिर भी उसका प्रदर्शन
ब. अभ्यास की आवश्यकता होती है,
स. यद्यपि नृत्य सीखने में निरंतर
द. अत्यंत मनोहारी होता है

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 3. स, ब, अ, द
✗ 4. अ, स, द, ब

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
व्यावसायिक प्रतिबद्धता के कारण उन्होंने निर्धारित समय से पहले परयोजना पूर्ण कर ली।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रतिबद्धता के कारण उन्होंने
✗ 2. निर्धारित समय से पहले
✓ 3. परयोजना पूर्ण कर ली।
✗ 4. व्यावसायिक

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. दाँत
✓ 2. अत्याचार
✗ 3. दूध
✗ 4. देवर

Q.3 'पंसारी' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. तत्सम
✗ 2. देशज
✗ 3. विदेशज
✓ 4. तद्भव

Q.4 निम्न में से 'अमोल' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✓ 1. अमूल्य
✗ 2. अक्षोट
✗ 3. औसर
✗ 4. अतसी

Q.5 अंगीठी के लिए उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए

Ans
✗ 1. अग्रहायण
✗ 2. अंगुष्ठिका
✓ 3. अग्निष्ठिका
✗ 4. अष्टाजष्टि

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

उसने अपनी <u>प्रियसी</u> के लिए फूल और पत्र भेजे।

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रेयसी
- ✘ 2. परेयासी
- ✘ 3. प्रयासी
- ✘ 4. प्रीयसी

Q.7 कला के प्रति <u>अनुराग</u> व्यक्ति की प्रतिभा को निखारता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. व्यग्र
- ✘ 2. वियोग
- ✔ 3. विराग
- ✘ 4. प्रसन्न

Q.8 किसी बैठक में एक प्रबंधक ने अपने सहकर्मी के विचार का 'समर्थन' किया। यदि उसी संदर्भ में प्रबंधक को अपने विचार का 'विलोम' दर्शाना हो, तो वह कौन-सा शब्द प्रयोग करेगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. त्याग
- ✘ 2. सहयोग
- ✘ 3. निराकरण
- ✔ 4. विरोध

Q.9 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
रावण का <u>दर्प</u> उसे ले डूबा।

Ans
- ✘ 1. गिरोह
- ✔ 2. अहंकार
- ✘ 3. दर्द
- ✘ 4. दर्जा

Q.10 सदन बेधड़क <u>भीतर</u> जाकर उनके सामने खड़ा हो गया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ऊपर
- ✔ 2. बाहर
- ✘ 3. अंदर
- ✘ 4. पास

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैचारिक स्वयात्तता और सामाजिक शुचिता के मध्य एक सूक्ष्म एवं संवेदनशील संतुलन का बने रहना अपरिहार्य है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. एवं संवेदनशील संतुलन का
- ✘ 2. के मध्य एक सूक्ष्म
- ✔ 3. वैचारिक स्वयात्तता और सामाजिक शुचिता
- ✘ 4. बने रहना अपरिहार्य है।

Q.12 'मसान' का सही तत्सम शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
- ✘ 1. शम्शान
- ✔ 2. श्मशान
- ✘ 3. मशान
- ✘ 4. शमशान

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Q.13 दिए गए शब्दों में से 'जम्हाई' का तत्सम शब्द चुनिए -

Ans
✔ 1. जृम्भिका
✘ 2. जिह्वा
✘ 3. जाड्य
✘ 4. जूआ

Q.14 कर्मचारी समीक्षा बैठक में, आराध्या ने अपनी टीम के सुझावों को 'स्वीकार' किया। यदि इसके विपरीत भाव को व्यक्त करना हो, तो निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अस्वीकार
✘ 2. प्रशंसा
✘ 3. समर्थन
✘ 4. अनुमोदन

Q.15 "कवि ने मेघों के आगमन को इंद्र की कृपा का प्रतीक बताया है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'इंद्र' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. इंद्रा
✘ 2. कामना
✔ 3. पुरंदर
✘ 4. सुरचाप

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर नीचे लिखे प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए ।
मनुष्य को अपने विकास के लिए समाज की आवश्यकता हुई , इसी आवश्यकता की पूर्ति के लिए समाज की प्रथम इकाई के रूप में परिवार का उदय हुआ क्योंकि बिना परिवार के समाज की रचना के बारे में सोच पाना असंभव है।समुचित विकास के लिए प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के समक्ष आर्थिक ,शारीरिक ,मानसिक सुरक्षा का वातावरण होना नितांत आवश्यक है। संयुक्त परिवार में रहते हुए परिजनों के कार्यों का वितरण आसान हो जाता है। साथ ही भावी पीढ़ी को सुरक्षित वातावरण,स्वस्थ पालन - पोषण ,विकास के अवसर प्राप्त होते हैं ।
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के अनुसार सामाजिक इकाई है-

Ans
✔ 1. परिवार
✘ 2. धर्म
✘ 3. व्यक्ति
✘ 4. धन-संपत्ति

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर नीचे लिखे प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए ।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 वर्तमान में संयुक्त परिवारों के बिखरने का कारण नहीं है -

Ans
✔ 1. जातिगत वैमनस्यता
✘ 2. परंपरागत कारोबार या खेती बाड़ी की सीमाएँ
✘ 3. औद्योगिक विकास
✘ 4. नित्य बढ़ता उपभोक्तावाद

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के अनुसार एकल परिवार से लाभ है -

Ans
✗ 1. मानसिक तनाव में वृद्धि
✗ 2. जिम्मेदारियों का बोझ
✓ 3. सुविधा -संपन्नता और विकास के अवसरों में वृद्धि
✗ 4. भावनात्मक विकलांगता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य का रेखांकित अंश कौन सा क्रिया-विशेषण है?
'परिवार की नयी पीढ़ी को रोजगार की तलाश में <u>सैकड़ों किलोमीटर दूर</u> जाना पड़ता है।

Ans
✗ 1. रीतिवाचक क्रियाविशेषण
✗ 2. कालवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण
✓ 3. परिमाणवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण
✗ 4. स्थानवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'मूल' का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है-

Ans
✗ 1. नींव
✗ 2. जड़
✗ 3. बुनियाद
✓ 4. रहस्य

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

To enhance customer satisfaction and maintain (A) / a competitive advantage, the company adopted (B) / an innovatively and sustainably strategy that significantly improved (C) / operational efficiency and long-term business performance. (D)

Ans
✔ 1. C
✘ 2. B
✘ 3. D
✘ 4. A

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Break the ice

Ans
✘ 1. Jump into cold water
✘ 2. Cause trouble
✔ 3. Start a conversation
✘ 4. Shatter something

Q.3 **Which of the following sentences contains an error in comparative usage?**

Ans
✘ 1. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay suggests that the child's perspective provides an uncluttered experience unclouded by heavy prejudice or certainty.
✘ 2. The acclaimed graphic novel successfully exposes severe societal contradictions that older adults have already learned to rationalize completely.
✔ 3. For directors working under strict ideological control, a child's innocent observation was far preferable than a direct political statement.
✘ 4. Through the deceptively simple quest for a notebook, the director quietly offered a deep meditation on authority and moral obligation.

Q.4 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The physician diagnosed the patient with a/an <u>enlargement of the thyroid gland commonly caused by iodine deficiency</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Scurvy
✔ 2. Goitre
✘ 3. Pellagra
✘ 4. Beriberi

Q.5 **Choose the segment with an error:**
After reviewing the thoroughly drafted proposals, the committee / found the presentation unexpectantly concise and the supporting / data considerably more comprehensive than anticipated,/ which surprised even the most skeptical evaluators.

Ans
✘ 1. After reviewing the thoroughly drafted proposals, the committee
✘ 2. data considerably more comprehensive than anticipated,
✘ 3. which surprised even the most skeptical evaluators.
✔ 4. found the presentation unexpectantly concise and the supporting

Q.6 **Select the option that contains the erroneous word segment in bold letters in the sentence:**
The structural engineer verified that the foundation was (A) perfectly level, but he noted that the (B) historical building required (C) a more minor modification to pass the (D) newly updated seismic safety codes.

Ans
✔ 1. a more minor modification
✘ 2. historical building
✘ 3. newly updated seismic
✘ 4. perfectly level

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Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following expression: "Something that cannot be corrected."**

Ans

✗ 1. Inevitable

✓ 2. Irremediable

✗ 3. Irrelevant

✗ 4. Indelible

Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Although the experiment was successful, / there were several unforeseen complications (P) / that affected the outcomes (Q) / and required immediate attention (R) / to ensure data integrity (S).

Ans

✓ 1. PQRS

✗ 2. RPSQ

✗ 3. SQPR

✗ 4. QRPS

Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description: A person who openly challenges, attacks, or criticizes established beliefs, traditions, customs, institutions, or widely accepted ideas, often with the intention of bringing about change, is called a:**

Ans

✗ 1. Traditionalist

✗ 2. Conformist

✓ 3. Iconoclast

✗ 4. Reformist

Q.10 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. She wore a more brighter dress than anyone else at the party.**

Ans

✗ 1. She wore

✓ 2. a more brighter dress

✗ 3. than anyone else

✗ 4. at the party.

Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the words in quotes: The villagers depended on 'raising cattle, sheep, and goats for livelihood'.**

Ans

✗ 1. Horticulture

✓ 2. Pastoralism

✗ 3. Floriculture

✗ 4. Aquaculture

Q.12 **Spot the adjective misuse in the following sentence. Every of the two books was particularly interesting, but each of the authors wrote in a distinctly different style.**

Ans

✗ 1. was particularly interesting

✓ 2. Every of the two books

✗ 3. a distinctly different style

✗ 4. each of the authors

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Q.13 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) when the public accountability office compared academic grant evaluation field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the academic grant evaluation problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting academic grant evaluation decisions across multiple review files
(D) therefore administrators revised review protocols for academic grant evaluation before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACDB
✓ 4. ACBD

Q.14 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He is a/an person who takes pleasure in the suffering of others.

Ans
✓ 1. sadist
✗ 2. pacifist
✗ 3. optimist
✗ 4. realist

Q.15 **From the options, choose the correct meaning of the underlined word in the sentence:**
Many academicians write in a style that seems to obfuscate, perhaps to elevate the perceived value of their ideas.

Ans
✗ 1. obviate
✓ 2. confuse
✗ 3. evade
✗ 4. illuminate

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given. Fill in the blanks to complete the paragraph.

Thermodynamics is a branch of physics. This principle is fundamental to the analysis of engines, power plants, and industrial processes. It is concerned with the relationships among heat, work, energy, and matter. The First Law of Thermodynamics establishes the principle of energy (1) _____, stating that energy cannot be created or destroyed but only transformed from one form to another. The Second Law introduces the concept of entropy, which describes the tendency of isolated systems (2) _____ increasing disorder. Contemporary studies also investigate energy systems designed to maximize sustainability and resource (3) _____. These applications demonstrate the practical significance of thermodynamic modeling in technological innovation. Furthermore, thermodynamics provides essential insights (4) _____ phase transitions, chemical reactions, and equilibrium states. Consequently, the discipline remains (5) _____ to scientific and industrial advancement.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. isolation
✓ 2. conservation
✗ 3. acceleration
✗ 4. expansion

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. from

✗ 2. among

✓ 3. toward

✗ 4. between

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. uncertainty

✓ 2. efficiency

✗ 3. consumption

✗ 4. depletion

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. into

✗ 2. in

✗ 3. upto

✗ 4. until

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. obtuse

✗ 2. uniform

✓ 3. central

✗ 4. insignificant

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Someone must have tampered with the encrypted database.

Ans

✓ 1. The encrypted database must have been tampered with.

✗ 2. Tampering must have done to the encrypted database.

✗ 3. The encrypted database must be tampered by someone.

✗ 4. The encrypted database has to be tampered with.

Q.2 Choose the closest synonym of the underlined word to complete the given sentence.

It is the most arrant and a _____ nonsense statement I have heard.

Ans

✗ 1. immorally

✗ 2. partially

✗ 3. dubiously

✓ 4. blatantly

Q.3 Which of the following sentences most accurately conveys the intended meaning when reporting what Max said, using the correct structure for indirect speech?
Max's original words: 'I will finish the review by Thursday, unless the client requests more data.'

Ans

✗ 1. Max said that unless the client requested more data, he would finish the review by Thursday.

✓ 2. Max said that he would finish the review by Thursday unless the client requested more data.

✗ 3. Max said that he will finish the review by Thursday unless the client requests more data.

✗ 4. Max said that he would finish the review by Thursday unless he requested more data from the client.

Q.4 The CEO said, "If the project surpasses expectations, the bonus structure will be reconsidered."
Which of the following most accurately transforms this statement into reported speech, preserving both the conditional and the intended nuance?

Ans

✗ 1. The CEO stated that when the project surpassed expectations, the bonus structure would be reconsidered.

✗ 2. The CEO stated that if the project surpassed expectations, the bonus structure will have been reconsidered.

✓ 3. The CEO stated that if the project surpassed expectations, the bonus structure would be reconsidered.

✗ 4. The CEO stated that the bonus structure was reconsidered if the project surpassed expectations.

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Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
By the time the relief column _____, the garrison _____ for nine days, and its rations _____ long since run out.

Ans
✗ 1. arrives / holds / have
✓ 2. arrives / will have been holding out / will have
✗ 3. will arrive / holds / will have
✗ 4. will arrive / will have held / will have

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Let the discussion continue.

Ans
✓ 1. Let the discussion be continued.
✗ 2. Let be continued the discussion.
✗ 3. Let the discussion to be continue.
✗ 4. Let continue the discussion.

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The professor dismissed the proposal as <u>superficial</u>, lacking depth and analytical rigour.

Ans
✓ 1. Profound
✗ 2. Intuitive
✗ 3. Abstract
✗ 4. Obscure

Q.8 **Choose the correct form of passive of the future continuous tense.**

Ans
✗ 1. During the international summit, the keynote address will be translated into six languages simultaneously.
✗ 2. During the international summit, the keynote address will have been translated into six languages simultaneously.
✓ 3. During the international summit, the keynote address will be being translated into six languages simultaneously.
✗ 4. During the international summit, the keynote address will being translated into six languages simultaneously.

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite months of negotiation, the board members continued to argue and could not reach a consensus, so the CEO decided it was time to <u>take decisive action</u> instead of waiting for them to stop delaying progress.

Ans
✗ 1. beat around the bush
✗ 2. throw in the towel
✗ 3. burn the midnight oil
✓ 4. cut the Gordian knot

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**
A tree is known by its fruit

Ans
✗ 1. A person's true worth is revealed in times of crisis
✓ 2. A person is judged by their actions or qualities
✗ 3. Good intentions always lead to good outcomes
✗ 4. A person's character is of more importance than their family background

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Cultural heritage includes the monuments, traditions, languages, artifacts, and practices that communities inherit from previous generations. These elements provide insight into historical experiences and contribute to a shared sense of identity. In an increasingly interconnected world, preserving cultural heritage has become both more challenging and more important. Globalization has facilitated the exchange of ideas, goods, and cultural practices across national boundaries. While this process can encourage innovation and mutual understanding, it may also place pressure on local traditions and languages. Smaller cultural communities sometimes struggle to maintain distinctive practices when confronted with dominant global influences. As a result, historians, educators, and policymakers have emphasized the need to document and protect cultural heritage. Efforts to preserve heritage take many forms. Governments may establish protected historical sites, while museums and archives conserve important artifacts and records. Advances in digital technology have also created new opportunities for preservation by enabling the recording and dissemination of cultural materials. Nevertheless, preservation initiatives often face obstacles such as limited funding, environmental threats, and political instability. Despite these challenges, cultural heritage remains a valuable resource for societies. By safeguarding the achievements, beliefs, and traditions of earlier generations, communities can strengthen cultural continuity while promoting a deeper understanding of human diversity.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Emotional and nostalgic

✗ 2. Persuasive and confrontational

✓ 3. Informative and balanced

✗ 4. Critical and pessimistic

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which text-to-world connection is most relevant to the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. A national museum creates a digital archive of traditional manuscripts and historical artifacts for public access.

✗ 2. A government introduces a digital system for monitoring traffic violations across major cities.

✗ 3. A university develops an online platform for students to exchange academic assignments and research materials.

✗ 4. A technology company develops software to improve communication between international business organizations.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cultural heritage can be preserved effectively without financial or institutional support.

✗ 2. Political instability is the principal reason why cultural heritage preservation efforts frequently fail.

✗ 3. Globalization has eliminated the ability of smaller communities to maintain their cultural traditions.

✓ 4. Technological innovations are likely to complement traditional methods of cultural heritage preservation.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. Presentation of a historical debate, comparison of opposing viewpoints, and rejection of modern preservation practices.

✗ 2. Identification of political disputes, examination of environmental disasters, and proposal of emergency government measures.

✗ 3. Description of technological inventions, analysis of their economic effects, and prediction of future cultural conflicts.

✓ 4. Introduction of the concept, discussion of challenges, explanation of preservation methods, and concluding significance.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 In the passage, the word "facilitated" most nearly means:

Ans

✔ 1. enabled

✘ 2. prevented

✘ 3. complicated

✘ 4. restricted

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly being integrated into healthcare systems around the world. By analyzing large volumes of medical data, AI-powered tools can assist healthcare professionals in diagnosing diseases, predicting health risks, and recommending treatment options. These capabilities have the potential to improve efficiency and support more informed decision-making in clinical settings. One area in which AI has shown promise is medical imaging. Algorithms can examine scans and identify patterns that may be difficult for the human eye to detect. In addition, AI systems can help manage administrative tasks such as scheduling appointments and maintaining patient records. By reducing routine workloads, these technologies may allow healthcare providers to devote more time to direct patient care. Despite these advantages, concerns remain regarding the use of AI in healthcare. Questions have been raised about data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the transparency of automated decision-making systems. Critics argue that excessive reliance on technology could diminish the role of human judgment in medical practice. Consequently, many experts advocate for a balanced approach in which AI complements rather than replaces healthcare professionals. As research and innovation continue, AI is expected to become an increasingly important component of healthcare delivery. Its ultimate effectiveness, however, will depend on responsible implementation, ethical oversight, and ongoing collaboration between technology developers and medical practitioners.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Critical and skeptical

✘ 2. Optimistic and promotional

✘ 3. Enthusiastic and persuasive

✔ 4. Objective and analytical

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which text-to-world connection is most relevant to the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A pharmaceutical company uses robotics to manufacture medicines without human supervision.

✓ 2. A hospital uses AI-assisted imaging to help physicians identify patterns in medical scans.

✗ 3. A government introduces electronic identity cards to simplify access to public services.

✗ 4. A medical college replaces classroom teaching with fully automated instructional systems.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. AI is likely to become effective only after healthcare organizations remove human judgment from medical decision-making.

✓ 2. AI is likely to function as a support tool while healthcare professionals retain an important decision-making role.

✗ 3. AI is likely to remain restricted to administrative tasks because clinical applications involve significant ethical concerns.

✗ 4. AI is likely to eliminate the need for healthcare professionals as its diagnostic capabilities continue to improve.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which statement best describes the organizational pattern of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. It introduces healthcare challenges, compares medical technologies, evaluates research findings, and recommends policy changes.

✗ 2. It describes medical imaging, explains administrative systems, compares healthcare providers, and predicts technological costs.

✗ 3. It presents ethical concerns, examines technological failures, evaluates professional responses, and rejects automated healthcare.

✓ 4. It introduces AI in healthcare, presents its applications, discusses concerns, and concludes with future requirements.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 In the passage, the word "diminish" most nearly means:

Ans

✓ 1. reduce

✗ 2. strengthen

✗ 3. replace

✗ 4. maintain

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The 18th Civil Services Day was observed on 21 April 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. What was the official theme for Civil Services Day 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens Through Digital Transformation and Public Accountability

✗ 2. Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens and Reforming Governance

✗ 3. Mission Karmayogi: Building NextGen Bureaucracy

✓ 4. Viksit Bharat: Citizen-Centric Governance and Development at the Last Mile

Q.2 **In 2026, which person from Kerala received the Padma Bhushan for Public Affairs?**

Ans

✗ 1. P. Narayanan

✓ 2. Vellappally Natesan

✗ 3. Bhagat Singh Koshyari

✗ 4. Shibu Soren

Q.3 **In the context of DNA's basic building blocks, what is the number of carbon atoms in the sugar component?**

Ans

✓ 1. Five

✗ 2. Seven

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. Six

Q.4 **Which scientist is credited with demonstrating the role of nucleotides in protein synthesis and helped crack the genetic code?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rosalind Franklin

✗ 2. Gregor Mendel

✓ 3. Har Gobind Khorana

✗ 4. James Watson

Q.5 **Which country topped the World Happiness Report 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Denmark

✓ 2. Finland

✗ 3. Sweden

✗ 4. Iceland

Q.6 **During vigorous exercise, which heart chamber is primarily responsible for increasing oxygen delivery to leg muscles?**

Ans

✗ 1. Right ventricle

✓ 2. Left ventricle

✗ 3. Left atrium

✗ 4. Right atrium

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Q.7 **In April 2026, UN Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Rania A. Al-Mashat of Egypt to which position, succeeding Rola Dashti of Kuwait?**

Ans

✗ 1. High Commissioner for Human Rights

✗ 2. Executive Director of UN Women

✓ 3. Executive Secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

✗ 4. Executive Secretary of UNCTAD

Q.8 **Which State secured the first position among the large States in the Investment Friendliness Index 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tamil Nadu

✓ 2. Gujarat

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Maharashtra

Q.9 **Which banking problem became prominent after the Reserve Bank initiated Asset Quality Review during 2015?**

Ans

✗ 1. Declining Export Earnings

✓ 2. Rising Non-Performing Assets

✗ 3. Increasing Tax Revenue

✗ 4. Falling Foreign Reserves

Q.10 **The Ryotwari System of land revenue, under which settlement was made directly between the government and the individual cultivator, was mainly prevalent in which regions of British India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Punjab and Awadh

✗ 2. Bengal and Bihar

✗ 3. Central Provinces and Berar

✓ 4. Madras and Bombay Presidencies

Q.11 **The India–EU Free Trade Agreement, announced on 27 January 2026, was primarily aimed at strengthening which area?**

Ans

✗ 1. Joint naval command operations

✗ 2. Nuclear disarmament obligations

✓ 3. Bilateral trade and market access

✗ 4. Refugee resettlement mechanisms

Q.12 **Which institution replaced the Planning Commission in India in 2015?**

Ans

✗ 1. SEBI

✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India

✓ 3. NITI Aayog

✗ 4. Finance Commission

Q.13 **Which of the following describes Amir Khusrow's role in the development of Indian classical music?**

Ans

✗ 1. He limited his contributions to writing poetry and literature

✗ 2. He restricted Indian music to only royal courts and palace traditions

✓ 3. He introduced Persian and Arabic elements into Indian classical music

✗ 4. He established dargah music traditions exclusively for royal courts

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Q.14 **The book VIP Culture in India: Power, Privilege and the Distance from Democracy, released in June 2026, was co-authored by whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ram Madhav and Nabam Rebia
- ✓ 2. Nabam Rebia and Sandeep Kumar
- ✗ 3. Nabam Tuki and Sandesh Kumar
- ✗ 4. W. R. Kharlukhi and Sandeep Kumar

Q.15 **International Day of Yoga 2026 was observed with which theme?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Yoga for Humanity
- ✗ 2. Yoga for Sustainable Development
- ✗ 3. Yoga for Wellness and Peace
- ✓ 4. Yoga for Healthy Ageing

Q.16 **Which of the following initiatives was launched by the Prime Minister of India on 2 August 2026 as a 100-week nationwide youth-led campaign against substance abuse through the MY Bharat platform?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana
- ✓ 2. Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan
- ✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana
- ✗ 4. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan

Q.17 **Which element is positioned axially before the sanctum in a Hindu temple, symbolizing the vehicle of the main deity?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The garbhagriha
- ✓ 2. The vahan
- ✗ 3. The shikhar
- ✗ 4. The mandapa

Q.18 **Who formulated the law of conservation of mass for chemical reactions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. John Dalton
- ✓ 2. Antoine Lavoisier
- ✗ 3. Dmitri Mendeleev
- ✗ 4. Marie Curie

Q.19 **In the Global Economic Prospects report published in June 2026, what growth rate did the World Bank forecast for India's economy for the fiscal year 2026–27?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 6.6%
- ✗ 2. 6.2%
- ✗ 3. 6.4%
- ✗ 4. 6.8%

Q.20 **During the Hemis Festival, which traditional activity is performed by lamas known as 'chhams'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Offering rituals
- ✗ 2. Chanting mantras
- ✓ 3. Masked dances
- ✗ 4. Prayer recitations

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following is a major tributary of the Sabarmati River?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Hathmati
- ✘ 2. Mahi
- ✘ 3. Luni
- ✘ 4. Tapi

Q.2 **The Mappila (Moplah) Rebellion of 1921, an armed agrarian and anti-colonial uprising, took place in which historical region?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Doab region of Uttar Pradesh
- ✔ 2. Malabar region of Kerala
- ✘ 3. Chotanagpur Plateau of Jharkhand
- ✘ 4. Rajmahal Hills of Jharkhand

Q.3 **Which of the following neighbouring countries shares land boundaries with Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bhutan
- ✘ 2. Pakistan
- ✔ 3. Myanmar
- ✘ 4. Afghanistan

Q.4 **Who among the following was a founding member associated with the establishment of the Indian National Congress in 1885?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✘ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
- ✔ 3. Allan Octavian Hume
- ✘ 4. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q.5 **Who established the secret society Abhinav Bharat in Maharashtra in 1904?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Chapekar Brothers
- ✘ 2. Aurobindo Ghose and Barindra Kumar Ghose
- ✔ 3. V. D. Savarkar and Ganesh Savarkar
- ✘ 4. Shyamji Krishnavarma and Lala Har Dayal

Q.6 **Who served as the Greek ambassador at the court of Chandragupta Maurya and authored the work *Indica*, which provides an account of the Mauryan Empire?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Megasthenes
- ✘ 2. Onesicritus
- ✘ 3. Dionysius
- ✘ 4. Deimachus

Q.7 **Which of the following features provides a natural harbour near Mumbai Island?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Zuari river mouth
- ✔ 2. The Thana creek of the Ulhas
- ✘ 3. Vaitarna delta
- ✘ 4. Mandovi estuary

Q.8 **Which of the following correctly describes India according to the Preamble to the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic
- ✘ 2. Socialist, Unitary, Parliamentary, Democratic State
- ✘ 3. Federal, Presidential, Secular, Socialist Republic
- ✘ 4. Sovereign, Federal, Secular, Democratic Republic

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Q.9 **According to the Human Development Report (HDR) 2025 published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), what was India's rank in the Human Development Index (HDI)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 125th among 193 countries

✓ 2. 130th among 193 countries

✗ 3. 128th among 193 countries

✗ 4. 132nd among 193 countries

Q.10 **Who among the following is the constitutional head of a State in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

✗ 2. Chief Minister

✗ 3. Advocate General

✓ 4. Governor

Q.11 **Which Delhi Sultan introduced the silver Tanka and copper Jittal as the basic coins of the Sultanate?**

Ans

✗ 1. Alauddin Khalji

✓ 2. Iltutmish

✗ 3. Ghiyasuddin Balban

✗ 4. Firuz Shah Tughlaq

Q.12 **In the context of land resources, what is considered the core component supporting agricultural development?**

Ans

✗ 1. Minerals

✗ 2. Water

✓ 3. Soil

✗ 4. Sunlight

Q.13 **Consider the following statements:**

1. The scope of judicial review in India is narrower than that of what exists in the US.
2. The word 'judicial review' has been used in the Constitution of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Ans

✗ 1. Both 1 and 2

✗ 2. Neither 1 nor 2

✓ 3. 1 only

✗ 4. 2 only

Q.14 **Which Constitutional Body is empowered to advise on principles governing recruitment and appointments to the civil services of the Union?**

Ans

✗ 1. Comptroller and Auditor General

✗ 2. Finance Commission

✗ 3. Election Commission of India

✓ 4. Union Public Service Commission

Q.15 **The Second Round Table Conference, attended by Mahatma Gandhi as the sole representative of the Indian National Congress in 1931, was held in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lahore

✗ 2. Delhi

✗ 3. Shimla

✓ 4. London

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Q.16 **Which of the following powers are enjoyed by a Governor in a State?**
1. Executive powers
2. Legislative powers
3. Judicial powers
4. Financial powers
Select the correct answer:

Ans
✗ 1. 1 and 2 only
✗ 2. 1, 2 and 4 only
✓ 3. 1, 2, 3 and 4
✗ 4. 2 and 3 only

Q.17 **In the context of 2026 discussions on MSP-backed wheat procurement, the Green Revolution is best linked to which feature of India's planned economic development?**

Ans
✗ 1. Expansion of barter exchange and village industries
✗ 2. Expansion of services, exports and foreign investment
✓ 3. Expansion of HYV seeds, irrigation and assured procurement
✗ 4. Expansion of imports, private trade and urban markets

Q.18 **Which one of the following correctly explains the location of Gond settlements in India?**

Ans
✓ 1. Proximity to forested plateaus of central India
✗ 2. Cold desert regions of the Trans-Himalaya
✗ 3. Coastal fishing settlements of western India
✗ 4. Fertile deltaic plains of eastern India

Q.19 **Which of the following is NOT a feature of the distribution of legislative powers under the Constitution of India?**

Ans
✗ 1. Residuary legislative powers rest with Parliament
✗ 2. States have exclusive power over subjects in the State List, subject to constitutional exceptions
✗ 3. Parliament has exclusive power over subjects in the Union List
✓ 4. Concurrent List subjects can be legislated upon only by the States

Q.20 **Which of the following characteristics correctly explains the high agricultural significance of the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans
✗ 1. Elevated plateau surfaces with steep gradients provide ideal conditions for irrigated farming throughout.
✗ 2. Ancient crystalline rocks with thin soil cover support predominantly plantation-based agricultural activities.
✗ 3. Extensive basaltic lava formations with black soils favour cultivation across the entire plain region.
✓ 4. Deep alluvial deposits replenished by perennial river systems support extensive agricultural cultivation.

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **C, D, E, F, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. E sits third to the left of U. C sits second to the left of S. U is the immediate neighbour of both D and C. F is not an immediate neighbor of E. Who sits fourth to the right of T?**

Ans
✗ 1. E
✗ 2. S
✓ 3. F
✗ 4. C

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Q.2 **Six people, A, B, C, D, E and F, are sitting in a straight line. They all are facing towards North. B is sitting immediately between F and C. D is sitting second to the right of B. E is sitting at extreme right end of the line. F is sitting second to the left of A. Who is sitting immediately between E and D?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. B
- ✓ 2. A
- ✗ 3. C
- ✗ 4. F

Q.3 **Each vowel in the word HEALTHCARE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. B
- ✗ 2. F
- ✗ 3. J
- ✗ 4. R

Q.4 **Pooja is the sister of Deepak. Deepak is the son of Ramesh. Ramesh is the father of Harish. Harish is the wife of Sneha. How is Pooja related to Sneha?**
(Note: Names are gender neutral)

Ans
- ✓ 1. Wife's sister
- ✗ 2. Sister
- ✗ 3. Wife's mother
- ✗ 4. Mother

Q.5 **In a certain code,**
'doctor patient medicine' is coded as 'fd kr xp'
'medicine hospital nurse' is coded as 'xp wt ly'
'nurse doctor clinic' is coded as 'kr qb ly'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'clinic'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. qb
- ✗ 2. ly
- ✗ 3. fd
- ✗ 4. kr

Q.6 **Mr. Ulha starts from Point A and drives 16 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 18 km, turns right and drives 12km. He then takes a left turn, drives 9 km, turns right and drives 11 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 33 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 6 km towards east
- ✗ 2. 4 km towards west
- ✗ 3. 1 km towards south
- ✗ 4. 3 km towards north

Q.7 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
LKM–IHJ
ONP–LKM

Ans
- ✗ 1. JHI–FEG
- ✓ 2. JIK–GFH
- ✗ 3. JHI–GFH
- ✗ 4. JIK–FFG

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Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) V ^ B Y V / X K U + T # \ C F T F B G (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✓ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. One

Q.9 In a row of people, all facing North, Naman is 20th from the left end. Dikshit is 21st from the left end. Dikshit is exactly between Naman and Qureshi. If Qureshi is 3rd from the right end of the line, how many people are there in the row?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 22
- ✓ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 23
- ✗ 4. 21

Q.10 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
ABET - ATEB - TEBA
BEAR - BRAE - RAEB

Ans
- ✗ 1. DUCK - DUKC - UCKD
- ✗ 2. CAKE - CKAE - EKAC
- ✓ 3. CADS - CSDA - SDAC
- ✗ 4. EARL - AERL - LARE

Q.11 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only one person has the exam before S. Only two people have exams between Q and S. R has the exam after T but before Q. P does not have the exam after T. V does not have the exam on Saturday. How many people have exams between U and T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.12 A, B, C, D, E and F 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. B lives on an even numbered floor. Only three people live between B and D. F lives immediately above D. C lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5. E lives immediately above A. On which floor number does A live?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Floor number 2
- ✗ 2. Floor number 5
- ✓ 3. Floor number 4
- ✗ 4. Floor number 3

Q.13 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word HIPSTER is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. None

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Q.14 Seven boxes - K, L, M, N, U, V and W are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above N. Only three boxes are kept between N and W. K is kept immediately below N. Only one box is kept between K and U. Only two boxes are kept between U and L. V is kept at some place above M. Which box is kept second below V?

Ans
- ✗ 1. N
- ✓ 2. W
- ✗ 3. M
- ✗ 4. U

Q.15 In a certain code,
'clock watch alarm' is coded as 'pv nx kr'
'alarm timer calendar' is coded as 'kr bz fm'
'calendar clock diary' is coded as 'yc pv fm'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'bz'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. timer
- ✗ 2. alarm
- ✗ 3. watch
- ✗ 4. calendar

Q.16 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) O ^ E ! A Ω R * E & I K # O $ @ E % U (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel but not immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

Q.17 This question is based on the following words.

LOT PIG VET CUB

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.18 This question is based on the following words.

BIG SIR ABY TOE

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

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Q.19 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.

If C + M @ Y + T % E, then how is C related to E?

Ans

✗ 1. Father's father

✗ 2. Father's mother's brother

✓ 3. Father's mother's father

✗ 4. Father's brother

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) M $ Z # D & Q @ * E Q R G K = F + / L D H D = H (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✓ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 sticks, O, F, S, C and G, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) G is taller than only two sticks. C is taller than G but shorter than S
(II) O is taller than F

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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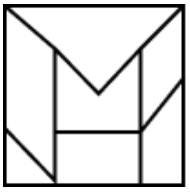
Q.2 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.



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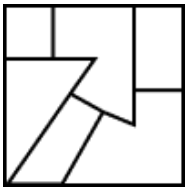

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.3 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All mints are corianders. All mints are leaves. All leaves are plants.
Conclusion (I) : All mints are plants
Conclusion (II) : Some leaves are corianders

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.4 **What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
8 ÷ 6 + 25 x 5 - 3 = ? + 9

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✗ 2. 52

✓ 3. 55

✗ 4. 57

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Q.5 **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)

Ans

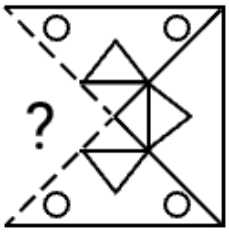
✗ 1. CF–IL

✗ 2. RU–XA

✗ 3. DG–JM

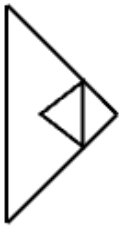
✓ 4. WZ–BH

Q.6 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✓ 1.



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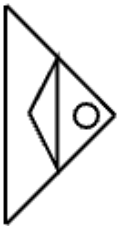
✗ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
105 106 109 114 121 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 128

✓ 2. 130

✗ 3. 127

✗ 4. 129

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Q.8 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?
86 C 24 A 6 B 5 D 15 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 94
- ✓ 2. 91
- ✗ 3. 93
- ✗ 4. 92

Q.9 A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Among 5 sticks, H, O, N, K and B, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) K is taller than O. O is taller than B
(II) B is shorter than H but taller than N

Ans
- ✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
- ✓ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.10 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

57 ÷ 15 + 936 × 9 − 58 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 822
- ✗ 2. 801
- ✗ 3. 805
- ✓ 4. 809

Q.11 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

CAX 66 AYV 76 YWT 86 WUR 96 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. UND 105
- ✗ 2. UTO 106
- ✓ 3. USP 106
- ✗ 4. URO 105

Q.12 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
15 - 42
2 - 3

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 - 26
- ✗ 2. 8 - 26
- ✗ 3. 20 - 54
- ✓ 4. 9 - 24

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Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
356 325 294 263 232 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 212

✓ 2. 201

✗ 3. 205

✗ 4. 194

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(13, 38, 25)
(6, 18, 12)

Ans

✗ 1. (28, 40, 9)

✗ 2. (32, 45, 10)

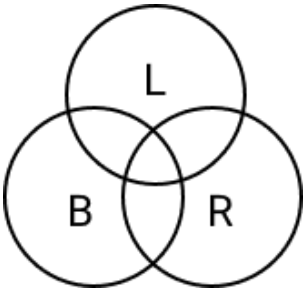
✗ 3. (33, 58, 22)

✓ 4. (31, 38, 7)

Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Lizard, Bird, Racoon

Ans

✗ 1.



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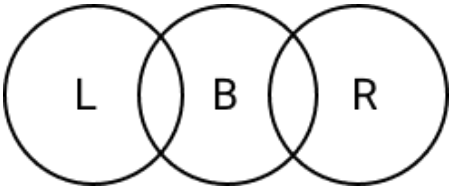

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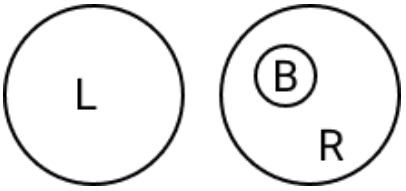

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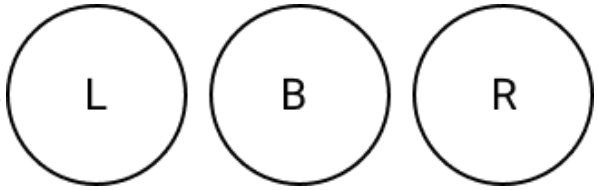

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Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – 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.)
(16,3,131)
(12,1,97)

Ans

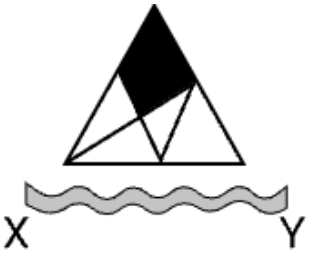
✗ 1. (6,7,5)

✓ 2. (6,11,59)

✗ 3. (13,23,123)

✗ 4. (22,23,19)

Q.17 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.18 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✗ 1. JN-EK

✓ 2. GK-BG

✗ 3. LP-GM

✗ 4. OS-JP

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Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 24 63 142 301 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 640

✗ 2. 590

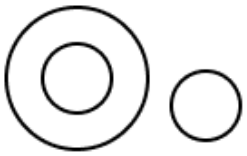
✓ 3. 620

✗ 4. 610

Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Boys, Cricketers, Sisters

Ans

✗ 1.



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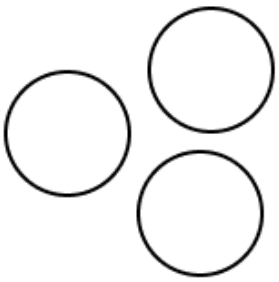

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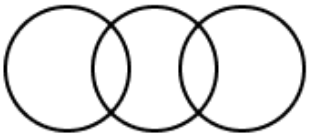

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A person invests ₹57,500 in a bank for 2 years. The rate of interest is 7% per annum for the first year and one percentage point higher for the second year. If the interest is compounded annually, how much compound interest (in ₹) will be earned at the end of 2 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8597

✗ 2. 9197

✗ 3. 8747

✓ 4. 8947

Q.2 **A finance manager at an automobile company notices that the daily depreciation rate for a certain asset is listed on a vendor invoice as 0.1666..., where the digit 6 recurs indefinitely. Which of the options below gives the same daily rate of depreciation, expressed in a different form?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16/99

✓ 2. 1/6

✗ 3. 16/90

✗ 4. 15/99

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Q.3 In a factory's mixed graph, the bars represent total units produced each year and the line shows the percentage exported: 2019 – 4,000 units, 30% exported; 2020 – 9,000 units, 20% exported; 2021 – 6,000 units, 45% exported; 2022 – 8,000 units, 35% exported. In which year was the number of exported units the highest?

Ans

✗ 1. 2020

✗ 2. 2021

✓ 3. 2022

✗ 4. 2019

Q.4 Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Salil borrows ₹2,40,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹14,000

✗ 2. ₹13,000

✗ 3. ₹11,000

✓ 4. ₹12,000

Q.5 An e-commerce platform is offering a flat 12.5% cashback on any purchase of exactly ₹800 during its festival promotion. Suresh buys household essentials and his total bill is ₹800. What exact amount, in rupees, does Suresh receive as cashback?

Ans

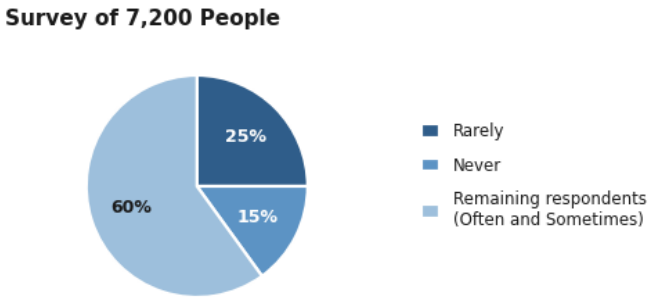
✗ 1. ₹80

✗ 2. ₹125

✓ 3. ₹100

✗ 4. ₹64

Q.6 In a survey of 7,200 people displayed as a pie chart, 'Rarely' is 25% and 'Never' is 15%. Of the remaining respondents, the 'Often' group is twice the 'Sometimes' group. How many people are in the 'Often' group?



Ans

✗ 1. 4320

✗ 2. 5760

✓ 3. 2880

✗ 4. 1440

Q.7 A rectangular courtyard has dimensions L m and B m, where L and B are two positive integers. The area of the courtyard is 9720 m^2. The greatest possible length of a square tile that can exactly cover the courtyard is 18 m. If the length of the courtyard exceeds its breadth by 234 m, what is the perimeter of the courtyard?

Ans

✗ 1. 564 m

✗ 2. 512 m

✓ 3. 612 m

✗ 4. 664 m

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Q.8 A bar graph displays the total points scored by four teams, A, B, C, and D, adding up to 100. Team A scored twice as many points as Team B. Team C scored the same as Team B. Team D scored 10 more than Team A. What are Team A's points?

Ans

✗ 1. 25

✗ 2. 35

✗ 3. 40

✓ 4. 30

Q.9 A debt is to be paid off in 3 equal annual installments of ₹800 each at 8% per annum simple interest. What would have been the amount due if the debt was to be paid off entirely at the end of the third year?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,400

✓ 2. ₹2,592

✗ 3. ₹2,560

✗ 4. ₹2,075.55

Q.10 The average weight of all children in a group is 34 kg. If 6 children of average weight 46 kg leave the group and 4 children of average weight 85 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✓ 1. 46

✗ 2. 41

✗ 3. 49

✗ 4. 44

Q.11 $\text{If}\left(\frac{9^{x+1}}{27^{x-1}}\right)=\frac{1}{81}$, then the value of x is

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 9

Q.12 Two positive integers have HCF 3 and LCM 180. One of the numbers is a perfect square. Which of the following values can be the perfect-square number?

Ans

✗ 1. 225

✗ 2. 81

✓ 3. 9

✗ 4. 144

Q.13 What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 234 and 864?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 6

✓ 4. 18

Q.14 While reviewing a company ledger, a finance manager discovers that a supplier issued an invoice for ₹3,400. However, the current ledger entry stands as follows: 1200 + 800 * 2 - 600. To successfully reconcile the accounts, what exact amount must the manager add to or subtract from the current ledger value, ensuring that the standard BODMAS rules are strictly applied?

Ans

✗ 1. Subtract ₹2,000

✓ 2. Add ₹1,200

✗ 3. Add ₹2,000

✗ 4. Subtract ₹1,200

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Q.15 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8153274

✓ 2. 4382721

✗ 3. 5641283

✗ 4. 7524196

Q.16 **Based on the given table showing total yield and land used for Wheat, Rice, Maize, and Cotton, which crop gave the highest yield per hectare?**

Yield and land used for four crops

Crop	Total Yield (in quintals)	Land use (Hectares)
Wheat	300	6
Rice	480	8
Maize	200	5
Cotton	210	3

Ans

✗ 1. Wheat

✗ 2. Rice

✓ 3. Cotton

✗ 4. Maize

Q.17 **A loan of ₹P is repaid in two equal annual instalments of ₹47,040 each, payable at the end of each year. If interest is charged at 12% per annum, compounded annually, what is the value of P? (Assume that the first instalment is paid at the end of the first year, and the second instalment is paid at the end of the second year.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 82,000

✓ 2. 79,500

✗ 3. 75,000

✗ 4. 77,500

Q.18 **A company invests ₹19,50,000 in a fixed deposit at 10% compound interest per annum for 3 years. What is the maturity amount at the end of 3 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹22,50,000

✗ 2. ₹21,45,000

✗ 3. ₹25,86,750

✓ 4. ₹25,95,450

Q.19 **A company gave ₹16,000, ₹20,000, and ₹18,000 as bonuses in March, April, and May respectively. If the average monthly bonus for February to May was ₹17,500, how much was given in February?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹22,000

✗ 2. ₹20,000

✓ 3. ₹16,000

✗ 4. ₹18,000

Q.20 **A rare collectible coin was auctioned for a price that is 40% higher than what its owner originally paid. If the final hammer price at the auction was ₹5,600, what was the original price paid by the owner?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,200

✓ 2. ₹4,000

✗ 3. ₹3,920

✗ 4. ₹4,500

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Q.1 A student travels 54 km by bicycle at 18 km/h, 130 km by bus at 50 km/h, and 320 km by train at 80 km/h. What is the average speed of the student for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 48.5 km/h

✓ 2. 52.5 km/h

✗ 3. 50.5 km/h

✗ 4. 55.5 km/h

Q.2 In a boutique's price list, the ratio of the marked price to the selling price of a saree is 5 : 4. What is the rate of discount given on the saree?

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✓ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 15%

✗ 4. 10%

Q.3 A store offers a 20% discount on a coat and then a second discount on the reduced price. If the overall effect is equivalent to a single 32% discount, what is the second discount percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 12%

✓ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 21%

✗ 4. 18%

Q.4 Find the fourth proportional to 26, 36, and 234.

Ans

✗ 1. 312

✗ 2. 318

✓ 3. 324

✗ 4. 330

Q.5 A can complete a project in 24 days, and B can complete it in 30 days. They work on alternate days, starting with A. After 14 days of work, A leaves the project, and B's efficiency increases by 20%. How long will it take to complete the entire project?

Ans

✗ 1. $22\frac{5}{7}$ days

✗ 2. $27\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 3. $19\frac{7}{8}$ days

✓ 4. $25\frac{7}{8}$ days

Q.6 A train runs at a constant speed of 86.5 km/h for 8 hours. What distance does it cover during this time?

Ans

✓ 1. 692 km

✗ 2. 688 km

✗ 3. 694 km

✗ 4. 680 km

Q.7 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring 26.4 cm and 38.6 cm. If its height is 19 cm, what is the area of the trapezium?

Ans

✓ 1. 617.5 cm^2

✗ 2. 502.5 cm^2

✗ 3. 722.5 cm^2

✗ 4. 365.5 cm^2

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Q.8 1% of 44% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans

✗ 1. 4.4%

✗ 2. 44%

✗ 3. 0.044%

✓ 4. 0.44%

Q.9 What is the fourth proportional to 40, 20, and 59?

Ans

✗ 1. 33

✓ 2. 29.5

✗ 3. 19.5

✗ 4. 118

Q.10 Two trains, Train A and Train B, are 218 meters and 482 meters long, respectively. If they move in opposite directions and completely cross each other in 20 seconds, and the speed of Train A is three-fourths the speed of Train B, what is the speed of Train B?

Ans

✗ 1. 75 km/h

✓ 2. 72 km/h

✗ 3. 78 km/h

✗ 4. 68 km/h

Q.11 A shopkeeper sells a toy laptop for ₹850 and incurs a 15% loss. If he had instead sold the toy laptop at a 15% profit, what would have been its selling price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹980

✗ 2. ₹1270

✓ 3. ₹1150

✗ 4. ₹1000

Q.12 A machine operates for 12 hours daily and produces 2,520 components in 15 days. If the same machine must produce 5,292 components in 21 days, with a constant production rate, how many hours per day should it operate?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✓ 2. 18

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 15

Q.13 The price of fuel drops by 60%, 60%, and 60% in three consecutive months, and then rises by 55% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 94.22%

✗ 2. Increases by 89.09%

✗ 3. Decreases by 96.38%

✓ 4. Decreases by 90.08%

Q.14 A publisher offers a bookstore a 20% trade discount on the list price of ₹900 per novel. If the bookstore settles the invoice immediately in cash, a further 10% cash discount applies to the net price. Additionally, for every 20 novels purchased, the bookstore receives 1 free novel. What is the total net amount (in ₹) the bookstore must pay to procure a total of 63 novels under this arrangement?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹43,200

✓ 2. ₹38,880

✗ 3. ₹39,600

✗ 4. ₹40,824

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Q.15 A chef prepares a blend of rice using two varieties, A and B, in the ratio 3 : 5. He then adds 1.5 kg of a third variety, C, making the ratio A : B : C become 3 : 5 : 2. What was the initial quantity (in kg) of variety A?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4.25
- ✗ 2. 1.75
- ✗ 3. 3.75
- ✓ 4. 2.25

Q.16 A collector buys a painting for ₹40,000 and spends ₹5,000 on its restoration. He sells it to a gallery at a 20% profit on his total cost. The gallery frames it for ₹4,000 and sells it to a buyer at a 25% profit on its total outlay. How much does the buyer pay (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹72,500
- ✗ 2. ₹70,000
- ✗ 3. ₹67,500
- ✗ 4. ₹75,000

Q.17 A conical water tank has a base radius of 7 m and a height of 24 m. The tank is completely filled with water. The water is emptied into cylindrical containers, each having a radius of 0.5 m and a height of 2 m. Assuming no loss of water, how many such containers can be completely filled?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 874
- ✗ 2. 656
- ✗ 3. 684
- ✓ 4. 784

Q.18 A hemispherical dome has a radius of 14.7 m. It is first coated with waterproof material at ₹50 per m^2, then painted at ₹150 per m^2, and finally, a decorative border is fixed around its circular rim at ₹250 per m. What is the total expenditure for all these operations? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹2,94,756
- ✗ 2. ₹2,41,685
- ✗ 3. ₹1,95,150
- ✗ 4. ₹2,95,300

Q.19 Pipe A fills a tank in 26 hours, Pipe B in 40 hours, and Pipe C in 160 hours. All three pipes are opened together. After 6 hours, the flow rate of Pipe A decreases by 30% due to low pressure. What is the total time required to fill the tank?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 16 hours
- ✗ 2. 20 hours
- ✗ 3. 18 hours
- ✗ 4. 21 hours

Q.20 A trader sold 30 identical notebooks and incurred a loss equal to the cost price of 5 notebooks. If he had collected ₹450 more, he would have made a profit equal to the cost price of 4 notebooks. What is the cost price of one notebook (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹45
- ✗ 2. ₹55
- ✗ 3. ₹40
- ✓ 4. ₹50

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे के अर्थ को बताएं -
'काटो तो खून नहीं'

Ans

✗ 1. दुःख से पीड़ित होना

✗ 2. संतोष होना

✓ 3. कुछ अप्रत्याशित बात सुनकर स्तब्ध रह जाना

✗ 4. क्रुद्ध रहना

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. का आधार बनाया, उसने जीवन की
ब. जिसने अपनी असफलताओं को अनुभव
स. चुनौतियों का साहसपूर्वक सामना
द. किया और दूसरों के लिए प्रेरणा बन गया

Ans

✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द

✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब

✗ 3. द, स, अ, ब

✓ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में क्रिया शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मुझे कल विश्वविद्यालय में व्याख्यान देने है।'

Ans

✗ 1. जा

✗ 2. करना

✓ 3. जाना

✗ 4. पढ़

Q.4 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"नादिर शाही हुक्म देना"

Ans

✗ 1. किसी शाही दरबार में जाकर अत्यंत विनम्रता के साथ अपनी बात प्रस्तुत करना।

✗ 2. अपने अधिकारों का उपयोग करते हुए किसी गरीब व्यक्ति की सहायता करने का निर्णय लेना।

✗ 3. अत्यंत सावधानी और सोच-समझकर अपने किसी उच्च अधिकारी को सुझाव देना।

✓ 4. किसी भी तर्क या विरोध की परवाह किए बिना अपनी इच्छा से मनमाना आदेश देना।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन प्रत्येक सत्र के प्रारंभ में नवीन प्रवेश लेने वाले विद्यार्थियों से सभी आवश्यक दस्तावेज़ों का सत्यापन संबंधित अधिकारियों द्वारा _____ ताकि प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में किसी प्रकार की त्रुटि न रह जाए।

Ans

✗ 1. करता है

✗ 2. करेगा

✓ 3. कराता है

✗ 4. कर रहा है

Q.6 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विश्वविद्यालय के केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय में प्रवेश करते ही _____ ओर स्थित संदर्भ अनुभाग में शोधार्थियों के लिए दुर्लभ ग्रंथ उपलब्ध हैं।

Ans

✗ 1. आगे

✓ 2. बाएँ

✗ 3. नीचे

✗ 4. ऊपर

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द चुनिए।
' आदि से लेकर अंत तक'

Ans

✓ 1. आद्योपांत

✗ 2. आदि प्रवर्तक

✗ 3. आत्मोसर्ग

✗ 4. अपूर्ण

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Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
पुस्तकालय में अनुसंधान से संबंधित कई संदर्ब ग्रंथ उपलब्ध हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. उपलब्ध
✗ 2. पुस्तकालय
✗ 3. अनुसंधान
✓ 4. संदर्ब

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'विजय प्राप्त करने की अभिलाषा'

Ans
✗ 1. चिकीर्षा
✗ 2. लिप्सा
✗ 3. विजयी
✓ 4. जिगीषा

Q.10 'अलग-अलग अवयवों को एक में जोड़ना' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. संग्रहालय
✓ 2. संश्लेषण
✗ 3. सामिष
✗ 4. संकर

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य खण्डों को सही क्रम में लिखें।
(1)साहित्य के मधुर उत्पाद जैसे (2)कहानी, कविता, उपन्यास नाटक आदि (3)जीवन में शांति एवं आनंद (4)की धारा बहा सकते हैं

Ans
✗ 1. 2 3 4 1
✓ 2. 1 2 3 4
✗ 3. 2 1 3 4
✗ 4. 2 3 1 4

Q.12 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ओठ के चाटे प्यास नहीं बुझती

Ans
✗ 1. कम संसाधनों में पूरा काम चला लेना
✓ 2. अधिक की आवश्यकता हो और कम मिले
✗ 3. अधिक वस्तु मिलने पर भी संतुष्ट न होना
✗ 4. सफलता के लिए कठिन परिश्रम करना

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
औरों के माल पर यारों की रोज दीवाली

Ans
✗ 1. दीवाली के त्यौहार पर सबको दान देना
✗ 2. दूसरों की संपत्ति की रक्षा के लिए प्रयास करना
✓ 3. दूसरों के धन पर मौज उड़ाने वाले
✗ 4. अपनी ही कमाई से जीवन में खुशी मनाना

Q.14 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शुभी अपने लक्ष्य की ओर आगे बढ़ रही है।

Ans
✗ 1. भीतर
✗ 2. अति
✗ 3. दूर
✓ 4. निरंतर

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Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
परिस्थितिजन्य भूल और नियोजीत अपराध के बीच स्पष्ट कानूनी व नैतिक विभाजन रेखा है।

Ans
✔ 1. और नियोजीत अपराध के बीच
✘ 2. स्पष्ट कानूनी व
✘ 3. परिस्थितिजन्य भूल
✘ 4. नैतिक विभाजन रेखा है।

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. तब वातावरण विरह और अनुराग के
ब. भावों से भर उठता है
स. की स्वर-लहरियाँ गूँजती हैं,
द. जब प्रेम गीतों में 'आजा वे माही'

Ans
✘ 1. ब, स, अ, द
✘ 2. स, अ, द, ब
✘ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✔ 4. द, स, अ, ब

Q.17 'ढाक के तीन पात' लोकोक्ति का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
✘ 1. अच्छी व्यवस्था होना
✔ 2. कोई प्रभाव न पड़ना
✘ 3. पुरानी चीजें ज्यादा चलती हैं
✘ 4. थोड़े समय का सुख

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'किसी वास्तु या लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने की इच्छा'

Ans
✔ 1. लिप्सा
✘ 2. बुभुक्षा
✘ 3. इच्छा
✘ 4. जिजीविषा

Q.19 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

पर्वत पर बर्फ की चादर बिछी हुई थी। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
✘ 1. करण कारक
✔ 2. अधिकरण कारक
✘ 3. संबंध कारक
✘ 4. संबोधन कारक

Q.20 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हम सब मिलकर कल खाली पड़े मैदान में पौधे .....।

Ans
✘ 1. लगा रहे हैं
✔ 2. लगाएँगे
✘ 3. लगाना
✘ 4. लगाते हैं

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✘ 1. बंदर
✘ 2. बरसात
✘ 3. बैल
✔ 4. अनायास

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Q.2 रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?
मन की शांति के लिए लोग ध्यान करते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. टहल
✗ 2. अकिंचन
✗ 3. डगर
✓ 4. अंतःकरण

Q.3 "दुल्हन के आभूषण उसकी पारंपरिक वेशभूषा की शोभा बढ़ा रहे थे।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'आभूषण' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सूत्रपात
✓ 2. आभरण
✗ 3. सुरधनु
✗ 4. अवलंब

Q.4 सच्चा वीर संकट के समय धैर्य नहीं खोता।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. कायर
✗ 2. बेवकूफ
✗ 3. दुराचारी
✗ 4. अपरिपक्व

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुने।
तुम्हारे सामने अभी अनंत संभावनाएँ पड़ी हुई हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. गैरमाकूल
✗ 2. अनुरूप
✗ 3. अन्तर्गत
✓ 4. असीम

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. सतरंगी
✗ 2. सत्तावन
✗ 3. हफ्ता
✓ 4. सप्तसप्तति

Q.7 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची है-
'मेरा पुत्र सदैव मेरी बात को मानता है'

Ans
✓ 1. तनय
✗ 2. द्विज
✗ 3. केतन
✗ 4. आतप

Q.8 'महावत' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. देशज
✗ 2. विदेशज
✗ 3. तत्सम
✓ 4. तद्भव

Q.9 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
जीवन में केवल संसारिक सुखों का पीछा करना व्यक्ति को अस्थिर और दुखी बना सकता है।

Ans
✗ 1. व्यक्ति को अस्थिर और
✗ 2. सुखों का पीछा करना
✗ 3. दुखी बना सकता है
✓ 4. जीवन में केवल संसारिक

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Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
लोक-कल्याण हेतु अपनी व्यक्तिगत अभिलाषाओं का परित्याग, वास्तविक अनुराग और सुदृढ़ नैतिक मूल्यों का जीवंत द्योतक है।

Ans
✗ 1. अपनी व्यक्तिगत अभिलाषाओं का परित्याग,
✗ 2. वास्तविक अनुराग और सुदृढ़ नैतिक मूल्यों का
✗ 3. लोक-कल्याण हेतु
✓ 4. जीवंत द्योतक है।

Q.11 "पर्यटन मेले में सजे-धजे ऊँट पर्यटकों के आकर्षण का प्रमुख केंद्र बने हुए थे।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'ऊँट' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अनुर्वर
✗ 2. श्वान
✗ 3. उद्यान
✓ 4. क्रमेलक

Q.12 'अरिष्ट' का तद्भव शब्द होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. आँवला
✓ 2. रीठा
✗ 3. अदरक
✗ 4. इमली

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस विकल्प के सभी शब्द तद्भव हैं?

Ans
✗ 1. लघुक, पुष्कर, बहुत्व
✗ 2. आश्चर्य,पिप्पल, द्विवर
✗ 3. निर्वहन, चित्रकार, उज्ज्वल
✓ 4. पलंग, नारियल,फूटना

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. नदी के पानी में ऊँची ऊँची झकझोर उठ रही थी।
✗ 2. आकाश में बादल झकझोर रहे थे।
✓ 3. गुरु के प्रेरक शब्दों ने आलसी छात्र को झकझोर दिया।
✗ 4. उसने सुबह के समयघर में झाड़ू झकझोर दी।

Q.15 "हमें देश के <u>ऊत्थान</u> के लिए मिलकर काम करना चाहिए।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. उत्थान
✗ 2. उत्थान
✓ 3. उत्थान
✗ 4. उत्थान

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।
चिंतन एक उच्च मानसिक क्रिया है जो विचारों, बिंबों और प्रतीकों की सहायता से संपन्न होती है। यह कोई समस्या उठा कर विभिन्न विचारों या घटनाओं के पारस्परिक संबंध की खोज है। चिंतन के लिए आवश्यक है समस्या का बोध, समस्या से संबंधित पूर्वानुभवों का स्मरण और इसका हल निकालने के लिए 'प्रयत्न और त्रुटि' की प्रक्रिया में किसी तर्कसम्मत समाधान की खोज।सामान्य चिंतन का संबंध प्रत्यक्षबोध से है। व्यक्ति कुछ देखता है, अनुभव करता है और इसके बाद पूर्वानुभवों के आधार पर चिंतन करके एक सरल निष्कर्ष निकाल लेता है। विकसित चिंतन अवधारणाओं का निर्माण है जो अमूर्तन और सामान्यीकरण के द्वारा होता है। चिंतन करते समय वस्तुएँ नहीं, अवधारणाएँ ही सामने रहती हैं कोई समस्या या घटना सामने आने पर विचारों का तांता लग जाता है। समस्या के कई रूप और कई समाधान क्रमशः मन में आते हैं। यह प्रक्रिया द्वंद्वात्मक हो सकती है और सामंजस्यपरक भी। जो समाधान गलत मालूम होता है. उसे व्यक्ति छोड़ता है और जो सही लगता है, उसे चुनता है। वह पूर्वानुभवों के अलावा वर्तमान समग्र वातावरण से उपलब्ध सूचनाओं का भी विश्लेषण करता है। चिंतन कभी अनियमित और विश्रृंखलित ढंग से नहीं किया जा सकता। यह प्रयत्न से किसी निष्कर्ष तक पहुँचाने के लिए निश्चित दिशा में ही संभव है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 चिंतन को किस प्रकार की मानसिक क्रिया कहा गया है?

Ans
✓ 1. उच्च मानसिक
✗ 2. शारीरिक
✗ 3. साधारण
✗ 4. यांत्रिक

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।
चिंतन एक उच्च मानसिक क्रिया है जो विचारों, बिंबों और प्रतीकों की सहायता से संपन्न होती है। यह कोई समस्या उठा कर विभिन्न विचारों या घटनाओं के पारस्परिक संबंध की खोज है। चिंतन के लिए आवश्यक है समस्या का बोध, समस्या से संबंधित पूर्वानुभवों का स्मरण और इसका हल निकालने के लिए 'प्रयत्न और त्रुटि' की प्रक्रिया में किसी तर्कसम्मत समाधान की खोज।सामान्य चिंतन का संबंध प्रत्यक्षबोध से है। व्यक्ति कुछ देखता है, अनुभव करता है और इसके बाद पूर्वानुभवों के आधार पर चिंतन करके एक सरल निष्कर्ष निकाल लेता है। विकसित चिंतन अवधारणाओं का निर्माण है जो अमूर्तन और सामान्यीकरण के द्वारा होता है। चिंतन करते समय वस्तुएँ नहीं, अवधारणाएँ ही सामने रहती हैं कोई समस्या या घटना सामने आने पर विचारों का तांता लग जाता है। समस्या के कई रूप और कई समाधान क्रमशः मन में आते हैं। यह प्रक्रिया द्वंद्वात्मक हो सकती है और सामंजस्यपरक भी। जो समाधान गलत मालूम होता है. उसे व्यक्ति छोड़ता है और जो सही लगता है, उसे चुनता है। वह पूर्वानुभवों के अलावा वर्तमान समग्र वातावरण से उपलब्ध सूचनाओं का भी विश्लेषण करता है। चिंतन कभी अनियमित और विश्रृंखलित ढंग से नहीं किया जा सकता। यह प्रयत्न से किसी निष्कर्ष तक पहुँचाने के लिए निश्चित दिशा में ही संभव है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 सामान्य चिंतन का संबंध किससे है?

Ans

✗ 1. अमूर्तन से

✗ 2. सामान्यीकरण से

✓ 3. प्रत्यक्षबोध से

✗ 4. कल्पना से

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans

✓ 1. चिंतन की प्रक्रिया

✗ 2. स्मृति और अनुभव

✗ 3. मानव व्यवहार

✗ 4. मानसिक विकास

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का केन्द्रीय भाव क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. चिंतन एक अनियमित और आकस्मिक प्रक्रिया है।

✓ 2. चिंतन एक तर्कसंगत, नियमबद्ध उच्च मानसिक प्रक्रिया है, जिससे व्यक्ति समस्या का समाधान करता है।

✗ 3. चिंतन केवल प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव तक सीमित रहता है।

✗ 4. चिंतन का कोई व्यावहारिक उपयोग नहीं है।

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से क्या सम्बन्ध है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. यह मनुष्य के दैनिक जीवन में होने वाली सोच-विचार एवं समस्या-समाधान प्रक्रिया से जुड़ा है।
- ✘ 2. यह केवल काल्पनिक विचारों पर आधारित है।
- ✘ 3. यह केवल दार्शनिक परिभाषाओं का वर्णन करता है।
- ✘ 4. इसका वास्तविक जीवन से कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct one-word substitute for 'the practice of having more than one wife/husband at the same time'.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bigamy
- ✘ 2. Celibacy
- ✔ 3. Polygamy
- ✘ 4. Monogamy

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.
A person who possesses expert knowledge and refined judgment in matters of art, paintings, sculpture, music, or other aesthetic fields and is skilled at evaluating their quality and authenticity.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Amateur
- ✔ 2. Connoisseur
- ✘ 3. Artist
- ✘ 4. Spectator

Q.3 Select the appropriate idiom that has the given meaning.

To be at ease or to relax completely

Ans
- ✔ 1. Let one's hair down
- ✘ 2. Let the cat out of the bag
- ✘ 3. Take the bull by the horns
- ✘ 4. Kick the bucket

Q.4 Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.
A person who secretly listens to the private conversations of others.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Mediator
- ✘ 2. Interloper
- ✘ 3. Intruder
- ✔ 4. Eavesdropper

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Q.5 **The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments A – D, to form a coherent sentence.**

A. and great poverty on the other
B. today we see a society in which
C. great riches on one side
D. there are tremendous differences between men,

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✗ 2. DBCA
✓ 3. BDCA
✗ 4. CDAB

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The scientist explained the less complicated procedures, the simpler results, and the lesser significant findings in her research.

Ans
✗ 1. in her research
✓ 2. the lesser significant findings in her research
✗ 3. the less complicated procedures
✗ 4. the simpler results

Q.7 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The government appointed a/an person who investigates complaints made by citizens against public authorities.

Ans
✗ 1. Archivist
✓ 2. Ombudsman
✗ 3. Statistician
✗ 4. Auditor

Q.8 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error. If the sentence is correct, select 'No error'.**

The traffic was more worse than usual because of the waterlogged underpass.

Ans
✗ 1. No error
✓ 2. The traffic was more worse
✗ 3. than usual because of
✗ 4. the waterlogged underpass.

Q.9 **Identify the segment with a grammatical error in the following sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No error.'**

He bought a wooden / chair and a more small / table for his office.

Ans
✓ 1. chair and a more small
✗ 2. He bought a wooden
✗ 3. No error
✗ 4. table for his office

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Q.10 **The parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled A, B, C, D and E. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**
A. hindered progress
B. the mayor's parochialism
C. on local issues, ignoring
D. broader regional concerns
E. as he focused solely

Ans
✗ 1. BCADE
✗ 2. EBACD
✓ 3. BAECD
✗ 4. BACDE

Q.11 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.**

The general's plan was considered _____ and risky by the more conservative officers. (audacious)

Ans
✗ 1. logical
✓ 2. courageous
✗ 3. confused
✗ 4. boastful

Q.12 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The relatively unique findings from the archaeological / dig were discussed at the symposium, but the / panel seemed genuine interested in those / than in the more controversial artifacts.

Ans
✗ 1. dig were discussed at the symposium, but the
✓ 2. panel seemed genuine interested in those
✗ 3. than in the more controversial artifacts.
✗ 4. The relatively unique findings from the archaeological

Q.13 **Which of the following sentences contains an adjective error that subtly distorts the intended meaning, given the context of a scientific panel evaluating innovative water purification devices?**

Ans
✗ 1. The panel considered the most advanced filter notably efficient under strict parameters.
✓ 2. The panel found the less effective filter surprisingly promising than the others reviewed.
✗ 3. The panel described the more efficient device as least reliable out of all tested.
✗ 4. The panel reported the efficient filter most suitable for emergency deployment.

Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.**
The coach recommended more easier drills before players attempted advanced tactical exercises during training emphasizing coordinated biomechanical movement efficiency.

Ans
✗ 1. before players attempted
✗ 2. advanced tactical exercises
✗ 3. coordinated biomechanical movement
✓ 4. more easier drills

Q.15 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He was accused of <u>taking someone else's ideas and presenting them as his own</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. forgery
✗ 2. impersonation
✓ 3. plagiarism
✗ 4. piracy

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Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Climate diplomacy (1)_____ a significant role in international relations today. Nations are increasingly realizing the (2)_____ of collaborative efforts to address environmental degradation. Global summits aim to create agreements (3)_____ emissions and promote sustainability. Yet, disparities in economic development often hinder a (4)_____ resolution. A balanced approach is necessary to ensure that environmental progress is both just and (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans

✗ 1. playing

✓ 2. plays

✗ 3. play

✗ 4. has play

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. neglect

✓ 2. importance

✗ 3. origin

✗ 4. disadvantage

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. reducing

✗ 2. weakening

✓ 3. forbidding

✗ 4. avoiding

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. reactive

✓ 2. unified

✗ 3. competitive

✗ 4. historic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✔ 1. inclusive

✘ 2. limited

✘ 3. repetitive

✘ 4. theoretical

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The builder who built the statue wanted it to last forever and remind posterity of how beautiful and well-made things can be.

Ans

✘ 1. Scion

✔ 2. Ancestor

✘ 3. Offspring

✘ 4. Progeny

Q.2 Choose the sentence that uses the future perfect tense correctly.

Ans

✔ 1. By next autumn, the municipal agency will have reconstructed the historic bridge to accommodate heavy vehicle traffic.

✘ 2. Before the audit begins next Tuesday, the financial controller will have been completing all pending balance sheets.

✘ 3. When the CEO will deliver the keynote address tomorrow, the communications department will have published the press release.

✘ 4. By the time the central bank meets next week, the interest rates will have been rising for three consecutive quarters.

Q.3 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

Rare botanical specimens were being cataloged by the field researchers when the storm hit.

Ans

✘ 1. The field researchers have been cataloging rare botanical specimens when the storm hit.

✘ 2. The field researchers cataloged rare botanical specimens when the storm hit.

✘ 3. The field researchers had cataloged rare botanical specimens when the storm hit.

✔ 4. The field researchers were cataloging rare botanical specimens when the storm hit.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
Despite all his efforts, the manager finally had to throw in the towel and walk away from the project.

Ans

✘ 1. Argue fiercely

✘ 2. Clean up the mess

✔ 3. Surrender or give up

✘ 4. Submit a resignation letter

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Q.5 **Select the correct Active form of the following sentence.**
The necessary documents should have been submitted by the applicants before the deadline to avoid disqualification.

Ans
✗ 1. The applicants must have submitted the necessary documents before the deadline.
✓ 2. The applicants should have submitted the necessary documents before the deadline to avoid disqualification.
✗ 3. The applicants were submitting the necessary documents before the deadline to avoid disqualification.
✗ 4. The applicants should submit the necessary documents before the deadline to avoid disqualification.

Q.6 **Choose the correct sentence in direct speech from the options given below.**

Ans
✗ 1. The professor announced; "The assignment deadline is next Monday."
✓ 2. The professor announced, "The assignment deadline is next Monday."
✗ 3. The professor announces the assignment deadline is next Monday.
✗ 4. The professor announced "that the assignment deadline was next Monday."

Q.7 **Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

Though the artist's style was once esoteric, his recent works are surprisingly accessible to the average audience.

Ans
✗ 1. Scholarly
✓ 2. Popular
✗ 3. Obscure
✗ 4. Complex

Q.8 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
She said, "I have been working here for five years."

Ans
✗ 1. She said that she had worked there for five years.
✓ 2. She said that she had been working there for five years.
✗ 3. She said that she has been working there for five years.
✗ 4. She said that she had been worked there for five years.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

To mind one's own p's and q's

Ans
✗ 1. To act carelessly and rudely, particularly in formal settings
✗ 2. To behave casually and ignore social customs
✓ 3. To be careful and polite, especially in social situations
✗ 4. To be indifferent and unrefined in one's behaviour

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

As soon as the inspector _____ the premises, the licence _____ automatically, and no fresh stock _____ until a clearance is issued.

Ans
✗ 1. will clear / will revive / moves
✗ 2. clears / revives / moves
✓ 3. clears / will revive / will move
✗ 4. will clear / revives / will move

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Atacama Desert in northern Chile is widely recognised as one of the driest places on Earth, with some regions receiving little or no rainfall for several years. Its harsh landscape is so similar to Martian conditions that scientists often use it to study environments resembling those on other planets. Despite these extreme conditions, the desert occasionally undergoes a remarkable transformation. Following rare and carefully timed rainfall, the seemingly lifeless terrain becomes covered with vibrant wildflowers, creating a phenomenon known as the "flowering desert." This extraordinary display occurs because the desert soil contains thousands of dormant seeds capable of surviving prolonged periods of heat and drought. These seeds remain inactive until sufficient rainfall, along with favourable temperature and humidity, triggers rapid germination. During such events, more than 200 species of native flowers bloom across the landscape, attracting insects and birds that briefly restore ecological activity to an otherwise barren environment.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 How is the passage primarily organised?

Ans

✗ 1. Problem presentation followed by argumentative policy recommendations.

✓ 2. Description followed by explanation and broader significance.

✗ 3. Chronological narration ending with personal reflections exclusively.

✗ 4. Comparative discussion between competing scientific investigations throughout.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What primarily triggers the flowering desert phenomenon?

Ans

✗ 1. Continuous irrigation supplied through artificial water channels.

✗ 2. Regular migration of birds across northern Chile annually.

✗ 3. Permanent increases in yearly average desert temperatures.

✓ 4. Rare rainfall combined with suitable atmospheric conditions.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the closest meaning of the word "inhospitable" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Completely transformed through sustained human intervention recently.

✗ 2. Frequently visited by international scientific researchers annually.

✗ 3. Richly supplied with essential natural resources everywhere.

✓ 4. Unsuitable for supporting ordinary forms of life.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which idea best reflects the underlying message of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Extreme environments may conceal remarkable ecological potential.

✗ 2. Rainfall alone determines long-term biological diversity everywhere.

✗ 3. Desert ecosystems rarely contribute meaningful scientific understanding.

✗ 4. National parks eliminate threats facing fragile ecosystems completely.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What can be inferred about the dormant seeds in the Atacama Desert?

Ans

✗ 1. They spread mainly through continuous seasonal rainfall annually.

✗ 2. They survive only within permanently protected conservation areas.

✗ 3. They produce flowers throughout the year without interruption.

✓ 4. They require specific environmental conditions to become active.

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Although E20 offers environmental and economic advantages, its implementation presents several challenges. Expanding ethanol production demands careful management of agricultural resources, water availability, and land use to ensure that food security is not adversely affected. Furthermore, fuel distribution infrastructure and automobile manufacturing must adapt to accommodate higher ethanol concentrations. Policymakers therefore emphasise coordinated planning involving farmers, fuel producers, automobile manufacturers, and consumers to facilitate a smooth transition.

The development of E20 reflects a broader commitment to sustainable energy and reduced carbon emissions. Nevertheless, its long-term success depends on balancing environmental objectives with economic feasibility, technological adaptation, and responsible resource management. Consequently, E20 represents not merely a change in fuel composition but also a strategic approach to achieving energy security and environmental sustainability through collaborative policymaking and innovation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Many countries are increasing the use of biofuels to reduce carbon emissions and strengthen long-term energy security.

✗ 2. Many countries are modernising electrical power grids to improve energy efficiency and strengthen national infrastructure resilience.

✗ 3. Many countries are expanding high-speed rail networks to improve regional connectivity and support sustainable economic development.

✗ 4. Many countries are investing in renewable electricity projects to diversify energy sources and enhance environmental sustainability.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. E20 fuel can contribute to sustainable energy goals, but its success depends on technological adaptation and coordinated implementation.

✘ 2. E20 fuel can increase agricultural production, but its long-term viability depends mainly on expanding cultivation without environmental constraints.

✘ 3. E20 fuel can strengthen national energy security, but its widespread adoption requires replacing conventional fuels across all transport sectors.

✘ 4. E20 fuel can support industrial development, but its economic benefits depend primarily on maintaining existing fossil fuel infrastructure.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, why might older vehicles face difficulties using E20 fuel?

Ans

✘ 1. They may require extensive fuel storage upgrades to maintain consistent engine performance over time.

✘ 2. They may require complete replacement of conventional fuel systems before regular operation can continue.

✘ 3. They may require alternative propulsion technologies to achieve acceptable efficiency under everyday driving conditions.

✔ 4. They may require engine modifications to operate efficiently with higher ethanol blends.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The successful implementation of E20 requires elimination of conventional fuels through immediate nationwide adoption.

✗ 2. The successful implementation of E20 requires expansion of agricultural production without changes in industrial infrastructure.

✗ 3. The successful implementation of E20 requires technological innovation without coordinated support from industry or consumers.

✓ 4. The successful implementation of E20 requires cooperation among multiple sectors rather than action by governments alone.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. E20 is an alternative transport fuel that encourages industrial development and agricultural expansion, although its economic benefits remain the primary focus.

✗ 2. E20 is a renewable fuel technology that highlights transportation reform and industrial modernisation, with limited attention to environmental sustainability.

✗ 3. E20 is an emerging energy source that promotes environmental awareness and technological innovation, while emphasising advances in modern fuel chemistry.

✓ 4. E20 is a renewable fuel blend that supports cleaner energy and reduced oil dependence, but its widespread adoption requires technological readiness and coordinated policymaking.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What functional group is present in both aldehydes and ketones?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amino group
- ✗ 2. Hydroxyl group
- ✗ 3. Alkyl group
- ✓ 4. Carbonyl group

Q.2 **In which year did the President of India give assent to the Special Economic Zones Act, marking a significant step in the process of globalization and economic development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2004
- ✓ 2. 2005
- ✗ 3. 2002
- ✗ 4. 2007

Q.3 **Why does a kerosene stove have air inlets?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To cool the stove
- ✓ 2. To supply oxygen for combustion
- ✗ 3. To reduce the fuel level
- ✗ 4. To prevent heat from reaching the fuel

Q.4 **Which initiative was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 to strengthen khadi, handloom and handicrafts?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
- ✗ 2. Deendayal Gramodaya Yojana
- ✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Swaraj
- ✓ 4. Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj

Q.5 **Which player scored the most runs in a single edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, surpassing the previous record?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Beth Mooney
- ✓ 2. Danni Wyatt-Hodge
- ✗ 3. Chamari Athapaththu
- ✗ 4. Tazmin Brits

Q.6 **Which bill relating to the Supreme Court did both Houses of Parliament pass during the Monsoon Session of 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supreme Court (Service Conditions) Amendment Bill, 2026
- ✓ 2. Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026
- ✗ 3. Supreme Court Jurisdiction Amendment Bill, 2026
- ✗ 4. Supreme Court Administration Amendment Bill, 2026

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Q.7 **How does NITI Aayog support policy implementation in India's post-liberalization economy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Auditing government departments
- ✗ 2. Approving legislation in Parliament
- ✗ 3. Managing foreign exchange reserves
- ✓ 4. Providing technical support to states

Q.8 **Under which major classification of traditional Indian architecture is the famous Sun Temple located at Konark classified?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Nagara architectural style
- ✗ 2. Dravida architectural style
- ✗ 3. Rock-cut architectural style
- ✗ 4. Vesara architectural style

Q.9 **Which city became prominent as the host of the 2026 Commonwealth Games?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Manchester in England
- ✗ 2. Belfast in Northern Ireland
- ✓ 3. Glasgow in Scotland
- ✗ 4. Cardiff in Wales

Q.10 **After winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, India became the first team in the tournament's history to achieve which of the following milestones?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Winning three ICC Men's T20 World Cup titles
- ✗ 2. Scoring 300 or more runs in a single T20 World Cup match
- ✗ 3. Winning all major ICC trophies in a single calendar year
- ✗ 4. Winning three consecutive ICC Men's T20 World Cup titles

Q.11 **Under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, the proposed medical authority is intended to assist which official in issuing transgender identity certificates?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Registrar General of India
- ✗ 2. Chief Secretary
- ✓ 3. District Magistrate
- ✗ 4. Medical Superintedent

Q.12 **Which film received the IDPA Award for Best Student Film at the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF), held in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Village Rockstars
- ✗ 2. Armstrong from Angaalamman Street
- ✗ 3. The Hug of Emptiness
- ✓ 4. The Old Bull Knows, or Once Knew

Q.13 **The Rouff dance of the Kashmir Valley is traditionally performed to welcome which season after the long, cold months end?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Autumn Season
- ✗ 2. Winter Season
- ✓ 3. Spring Season
- ✗ 4. Monsoon Season

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Q.14 **With respect to classical Bharatanatyam, which basic position involves outwardly bent knees and a turned-out leg posture?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tribhanga

✗ 2. Chauka

✓ 3. Araimandi

✗ 4. Samabhanga

Q.15 **Which of the following best describes a major policy change in India's industrial sector after the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans

✗ 1. Introduction of compulsory licensing for all manufacturing units

✗ 2. Complete nationalisation of private-sector industries

✗ 3. Restriction of foreign investment in high-priority industries

✓ 4. Abolition of industrial licensing for most industries

Q.16 **Which BBC journalist won the 2026 Women's Prize for Non-Fiction for the book 'The Finest Hotel in Kabul'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Christina Lamb

✗ 2. Mishal Husain

✓ 3. Lyse Doucet

✗ 4. Clarissa Ward

Q.17 **Which film won the Golden Conch for Best Documentary at the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Clouds

✗ 2. Under the Snow

✗ 3. The Last River

✓ 4. Silver

Q.18 **Which enzyme–substrate combination is correctly matched?**

Ans

✗ 1. Trypsin - Glucose

✗ 2. Lipase - Starch

✓ 3. Pepsin - Protein

✗ 4. Amylase - Fat

Q.19 **Why does an LPG stove produce a blue flame?**

Ans

✗ 1. Because it has excess water

✓ 2. Because fuel burns with sufficient oxygen

✗ 3. Because it has no air supply

✗ 4. Because fuel burns with sufficient carbon dioxide

Q.20 **In April 2026, the General Election to the Legislative Assembly was conducted in which of the following Union Territories?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ladakh

✗ 2. Jammu & Kashmir

✓ 3. Puducherry

✗ 4. Chandigarh

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Q.1 **The Paika Bidroha, which briefly shook the foundations of British rule in the eastern part of India, took place in which year?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1857

✓ 2. 1817

✗ 3. 1810

✗ 4. 1830

Q.2 **How is a conflict between central law and state law on a Concurrent List subject resolved when the state law has received Presidential assent?**

Ans

✓ 1. State law prevails unless Parliament subsequently overrides it

✗ 2. Both laws are valid simultaneously

✗ 3. Central law always prevails regardless of assent

✗ 4. Central law is invalid if state law exists

Q.3 **Which State contained both Atranjikhera and Ahichchhtra, where rows of hearths indicated communal feeding or cooking for large families during the Later Vedic period?**

Ans

✗ 1. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 2. Bihar

✗ 3. Rajasthan

✓ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.4 **Which of the following best explains why the Right against Exploitation is considered a social justice provision?**

Ans

✗ 1. It ensures equal educational opportunities for all citizens

✓ 2. It protects individuals from forced labour and child labour

✗ 3. It guarantees equal political representation

✗ 4. It allows citizens to challenge constitutional amendments

Q.5 **According to the Cabinet Mission Plan, what was proposed in addition to the establishment of the Indian Constituent Assembly?**

Ans

✗ 1. A separate assembly representing only the princely states

✓ 2. An interim government formed with major political parties

✗ 3. A permanent executive elected by the provincial legislatures

✗ 4. A judicial council responsible for constitutional reforms

Q.6 **'Globalisation' as envisaged under the 1991 reforms refers to:**

Ans

✗ 1. Banning multinational companies

✗ 2. Restricting foreign investment completely

✗ 3. Isolating the Indian economy from world markets

✓ 4. Integrating the Indian economy with the world economy

Q.7 **Which Article empowers the Gram Sabha to exercise such powers and perform such functions at the village level as the State Legislature may provide by law?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 243C

✗ 2. Article 243D

✗ 3. Article 243B

✓ 4. Article 243A

Q.8 **Which group consists entirely of sovereign nations bordering India that lack any direct oceanic shoreline?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bhutan, Nepal, and Myanmar

✓ 2. Nepal, Bhutan, and Afghanistan

✗ 3. Afghanistan, Nepal, and Pakistan

✗ 4. Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh

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Q.9 **On a political map of India, which of the following is a landlocked state completely surrounded by four other Indian states without touching any international border?**

Ans

✗ 1. Punjab

✗ 2. West Bengal

✓ 3. Telangana

✗ 4. Sikkim

Q.10 **Which type of agriculture is most commonly practised in regions where population pressure on agricultural land is very high?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nomadic herding

✗ 2. Extensive commercial farming

✓ 3. Intensive subsistence farming

✗ 4. Plantation farming

Q.11 **Which of the following is a function of the State Finance Commission in relation to Panchayati Raj Institutions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Appointing members of Panchayati Raj bodies

✗ 2. Conducting elections to local bodies in states

✓ 3. Recommending devolution of funds to Panchayats

✗ 4. Approving laws passed by State Legislatures

Q.12 **What was the collective name of the Lakshadweep Islands before they were officially renamed in 1973?**

Ans

✓ 1. Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindive Islands

✗ 2. Maldive Islands

✗ 3. Andaman and Laccadive Islands

✗ 4. Coromandel Islands

Q.13 **On 1 August, Mahatma Gandhi formally launched the Non-Cooperation Movement to secure Swaraj and protest the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and the Rowlatt Act. In which year was the movement launched?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1927

✓ 2. 1920

✗ 3. 1915

✗ 4. 1935

Q.14 **Which pair of leaders led the Khilafat Movement in South Asia and brought together numerous Muslim leaders in support of the Ottoman Empire and protest against British rule in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Motilal Nehru and Lala Lajpat Rai

✗ 2. Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

✗ 3. Chitta Ranjan Das and Subhas Chandra Bose

✓ 4. Maulana Muhammad Ali and Maulana Shaukat Ali

Q.15 **A farmer wants to cultivate a small-grained cereal that is nutritious, requires relatively little water, and performs well in dry conditions. Which crop would be the most suitable choice?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pearl millet

✗ 2. Rice

✗ 3. Wheat

✗ 4. Maize

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Q.16 **Which islet in Lakshadweep is known for its bird sanctuary?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Minicoy
- ✓ 2. Pitti
- ✗ 3. Kavaratti
- ✗ 4. Agatti

Q.17 **Rakhigarhi, one of the important Harappan sites, is located in which State?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gujarat
- ✗ 2. Rajasthan
- ✓ 3. Haryana
- ✗ 4. Punjab

Q.18 **Belur, located on the west bank of the Hooghly River, is the headquarters of which socio-religious movement founded by Swami Vivekananda?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Arya Samaj
- ✓ 2. Ramakrishna Mission
- ✗ 3. Theosophical Society
- ✗ 4. Prarthana Samaj

Q.19 **National Institution for Transforming India is best described as which of the following institutions of the Government of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Apex public policy think tank
- ✗ 2. Statutory body
- ✗ 3. Regulatory authority
- ✗ 4. Constitutional body

Q.20 **During the early 1970s, which constitutional amendment allowed the legislature to encroach upon Fundamental Rights if it was claimed to further Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 25th Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✗ 2. 79th Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✗ 3. 28th Constitutional Amendment Act
- ✗ 4. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. K sits fourth to the right of E. Only two people sit between L and C when counted from the left of L. M sits third to the left of N. D is an immediate neighbor of N and C. How many people sit between L and D when counted from the right of L?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.2 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 751 846 234 582 597 (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 the second digit of the highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20
- ✗ 2. 18
- ✓ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 15

Q.3 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) # B = D ? A & F + C > E ! F * (RIGHT)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. one
- ✗ 2. three
- ✓ 3. two
- ✗ 4. none

Q.4 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
PMH : SPK
LFD : OIG

Ans
- ✓ 1. RXJ : UAM
- ✗ 2. GME : HOI
- ✗ 3. SKI : VML
- ✗ 4. KBW : NEA

Q.5 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Install
2. Instance
3. Inspire
4. Input
5. Inside

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4,1,2,3,5
- ✗ 2. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✗ 3. 1,2,5,4,3
- ✓ 4. 4,5,3,1,2

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) L 8 * Q 3 $ M ^ Y 7 & T 2 % R $ F 6 # P @ N 9 ! K 4 @ Z ^ W (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✗ 1. N
- ✗ 2. F
- ✓ 3. P
- ✗ 4. 6

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Q.7 Each letter in the word CARHOPS 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 third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Q
- ✘ 2. P
- ✘ 3. D
- ✘ 4. B

Q.8 P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. T sits second to the right of U. Q sits third to the left of T. P is not an immediate neighbour of U. S sits to the immediate right of P. Who sits to the immediate left of Q?

Ans
- ✘ 1. U
- ✘ 2. R
- ✔ 3. S
- ✘ 4. T

Q.9 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that of the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

ZF-LR-XD
JP-VB-HN

Ans
- ✘ 1. JK-PV-BN
- ✘ 2. DJ-HU-BH
- ✘ 3. DJ-NM-BH
- ✔ 4. DJ-PV-BH

Q.10 Sumit starts from Point Y and drives 66 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 25 km, then turns right and drives 31 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 71 km. He takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He then turns left, drives 13 km and stops at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 35 km towards north
- ✔ 2. 33 km towards south
- ✘ 3. 31 km towards north
- ✘ 4. 29 km towards south

Q.11 In a certain code language,
"luthier instrument violin crafts" is coded as "jZ rQ xN qH"
"instrument supports violin workbench" is coded as "cA qH rQ qN"
"violin tunes luthier precise" is coded as "mN jZ mE rQ"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'instrument' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. mE
- ✘ 2. rQ
- ✔ 3. qH
- ✘ 4. cA

Q.12 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. No one has exam before L. Only three people have exams between L and A. Only one person has exam between A and P. N has exam on Wednesday. G has exam on one of the days after I but on one of the days before S. On which day of the week does G have exam?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Monday
- ✔ 2. Thursday
- ✘ 3. Tuesday
- ✘ 4. Saturday

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Q.13 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).

(Left) S 8 $ K 4 @ F 2 # M 9 * B P # 6 Q * 7 R & 2 T $ 3 Y (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Five
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.14 Sohan ranked 27th from the top and 11th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in his class?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 37
- ✗ 2. 33
- ✗ 3. 34
- ✗ 4. 36

Q.15 G is the sister of H. H is the brother of L. N is the father of V. V is the son of L. How is G related to N?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother
- ✗ 2. Sister
- ✗ 3. Mother's mother
- ✓ 4. Wife's sister

Q.16 Each of C, D, E, F, U, V and W has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. V has exam on Thursday. W has exam on one of the days after D and on one of the days before C. U has exam on one of the days after F but on one of the days before E. F has exam on one of the days after V. How many people have exam between U and W?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.17 Seven boxes M, N, O, P, U, V and W are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below W. Only one box is kept above N. Only one box is kept between N and U. V is kept immediately above P. M is kept at some place below O. How many boxes are kept between O and P?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Five
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.18 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 218 475 627 913 726 (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 third digit of the lowest number is added to the second digit of highest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11
- ✗ 2. 10
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✓ 4. 9

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Q.19 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A + S # E # R @ T, then how is A related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Brother

✗ 2. Mother's brother

✗ 3. Father

✓ 4. Mother's father

Q.20 **In a certain code,**
'helmet shield sword' is coded as 'qx mp kr'
'sword arrow bow' is coded as 'zt kr fw'
'bow helmet armour' is coded as 'mp yc zt'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as yc?

Ans

✓ 1. armour

✗ 2. helmet

✗ 3. bow

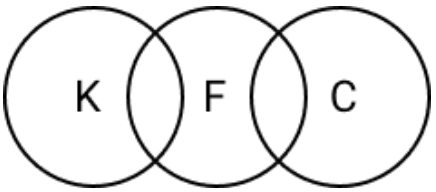
✗ 4. arrow

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Kite, Fridge, Cap

Ans

✗ 1.



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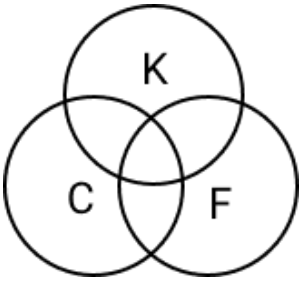

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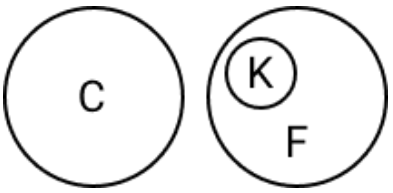

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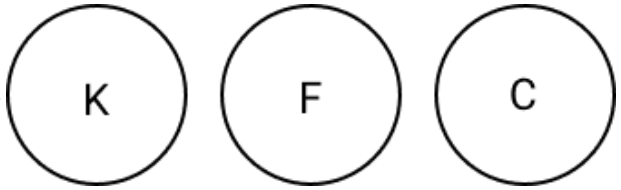

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Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 14 34 74 154 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 312

✗ 2. 311

✓ 3. 314

✗ 4. 313

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into the 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.)

(4 - 12 - 3)
(12 - 48 - 4)

Ans

✓ 1. 3 - 21 - 7

✗ 2. 6 - 36 - 7

✗ 3. 2 - 8 - 6

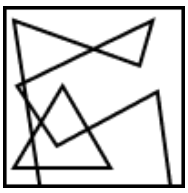
✗ 4. 5 - 10 - 3

Q.4 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2. 

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

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Q.5 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

118, 140, 184, 250, 338, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 448

✘ 2. 446

✘ 3. 450

✘ 4. 444

Q.6 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

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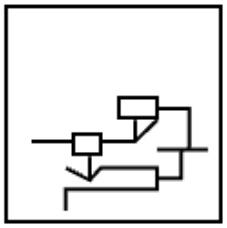

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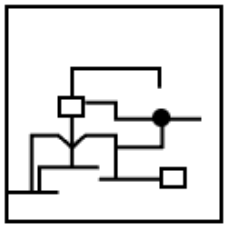

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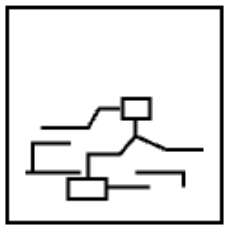

Q.7 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
DER111 , LMZ92 , TUH73 , BCP54 , ?

Ans

✘ 1. IKX35

✔ 2. JKX35

✘ 3. JKS35

✘ 4. JXK35

Q.8 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

71 78.4 85.8 93.2 100.6 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 110

✔ 2. 108

✘ 3. 109.2

✘ 4. 108.8

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Q.9 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All shops are cafes. Some cafes are restaurants. No restaurant is a mall.
Conclusion (I): All shops are restaurants.
Conclusion (II): No cafe is a restaurant.

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✓ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(6, 8, 100)
(3, 5, 34)

Ans
✗ 1. (4, 6, 60)
✗ 2. (5, 6, 70)
✗ 3. (2, 8, 66)
✓ 4. (7, 9, 130)

Q.11 **A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Six people—P, Q, R, S, T, and U—are sitting in a row. Each person is facing north and occupies a different position. Who is sitting exactly in the middle?

Statements:
(I) Q sits second to the left of T. S is not an immediate neighbor of Q.
(II) R sits at one of the ends. U is an immediate neighbor of T.

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

Q.12 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

20 B 15 A 25 D 5 C 28 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 33
✗ 2. 36
✗ 3. 37
✓ 4. 35

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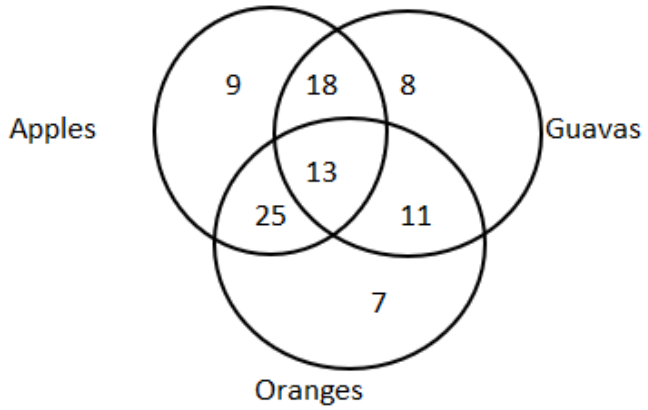
Q.13 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons.**
(NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)

How many Apples are Guavas as well as Oranges?



Ans
- ✗ 1. 11
- ✓ 2. 13
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.14 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five delivery vans – Falcon, Hawk, Merlin, Osprey and Swift – are parked in a row from left to right. Which van is parked at the centre position?

Statements:
(I) Merlin is parked to the right of Hawk but to the left of Osprey.
(II) Falcon is parked at the extreme left, Swift is parked at the extreme right, and Hawk is parked immediately to the right of Falcon.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
- ✓ 3. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(80, 48, 128)
(112, 60, 172)

Ans
- ✓ 1. (62, 104, 166)
- ✗ 2. (50, 92, 132)
- ✗ 3. (104, 26, 140)
- ✗ 4. (86, 42, 130)

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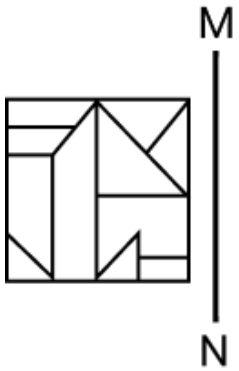
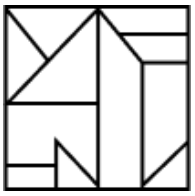
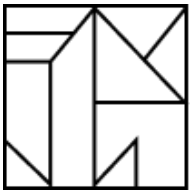
Q.16 If A stands for '÷', B stands for 'x', C stands for '+' and D stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
13 B 27 C 475 A 19 D 43 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 341
✓ 2. 333
✗ 3. 329
✗ 4. 346

Q.17 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans
✓ 1. 
✗ 2. 
✗ 3.
✗ 4.

Q.18 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans
✗ 1. MPR
✗ 2. GJL
✓ 3. QSU
✗ 4. BEG

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Q.19 **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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. QP-PY

✗ 2. LK-KT

✓ 3. YX-XD

✗ 4. VU-UD

Q.20 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

122 + 22 - 4 ÷ 8 × 2 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 112

✗ 2. 110

✓ 3. 116

✗ 4. 114

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A department consists of 4 clerks each earning ₹2,800, 3 supervisors each earning ₹5,200, and 1 manager earning ₹7,000. What is the average salary of all employees in the department?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹4,225

✗ 2. ₹4,200

✗ 3. ₹4,250

✗ 4. ₹4,275

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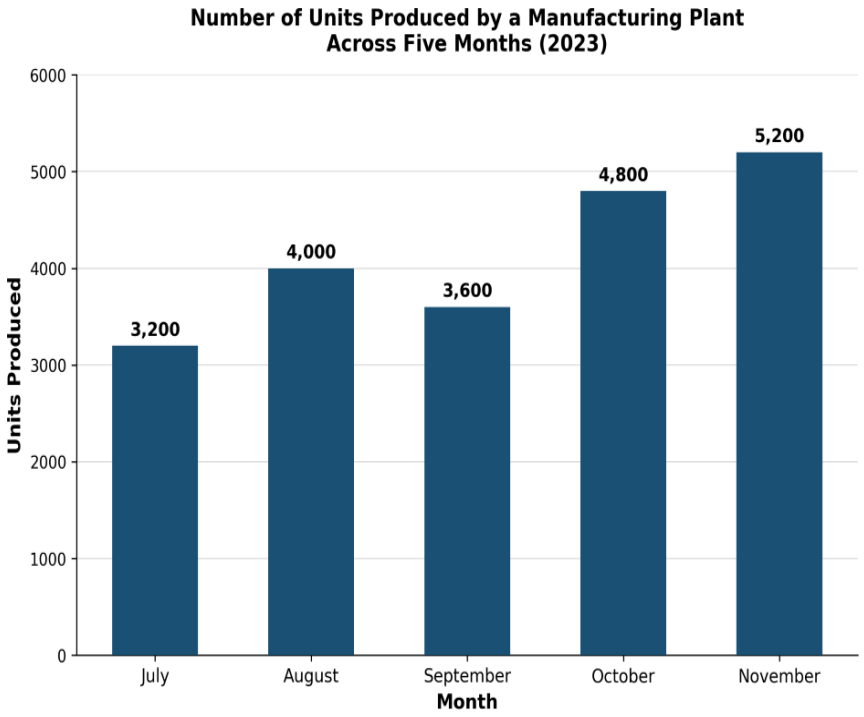
Q.2 **Observe the bar graph carefully, which shows the number of units produced by a manufacturing plant across five months in the year 2023, and answer the following question.**



What is the total number of units produced in the months of August and September combined?

Ans

✗ 1. 7,200

✗ 2. 7,400

✓ 3. 7,600

✗ 4. 6,800

Q.3 **A loan of ₹28,800 taken at 25% per annum compound interest, compounded annually is cleared in two equal annual instalments. Each instalment (in ₹) equals to:**

Ans

✗ 1. 18,000

✓ 2. 20,000

✗ 3. 19,000

✗ 4. 17,000

Q.4 **The serial number 43,888 is being checked for divisibility. Which of the following numbers divides 43,888 exactly?**

Ans

✗ 1. 17

✓ 2. 16

✗ 3. 21

✗ 4. 19

Q.5 **A signalling team inspects a metro signalling system every 45 days, while an electrical team inspects the same system every 60 days. Both teams inspect the system together on the first day. The signalling team misses its first scheduled inspection but continues with its regular 45-day inspection schedule afterward. After how many days from the first joint inspection will both teams next inspect the system together?**

Ans

✗ 1. 240

✓ 2. 180

✗ 3. 120

✗ 4. 90

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Q.6 What is the sum of the digits of the greatest number that divides 8450, 7320, and 6190, leaving the same remainder in each case?

Ans

✔ 1. 5

✘ 2. 7

✘ 3. 10

✘ 4. 9

Q.7 The table below shows the Sales (in ₹ crore) of five companies (A, B, C, D and E) in 2022 and 2023.

Company	Sales in 2022 (₹ crore)	Sales in 2023 (₹ crore)
A	240	300
B	180	225
C	320	352
D	280	336
E	200	260

The total sales of Companies A, C, and E in 2023 exceed their total sales in 2022, by:

Ans

✘ 1. ₹172 crore

✘ 2. ₹142 crore

✘ 3. ₹132 crore

✔ 4. ₹152 crore

Q.8 Which of the following fractions is the correct equivalent in lowest terms for $3.5\overline{23}$?

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{1729}{492}$

✘ 2. $\frac{1741}{990}$

✘ 3. $\frac{1703}{990}$

✔ 4. $\frac{1744}{495}$

Q.9 A furniture set costs ₹50,000. The buyer pays ₹10,000 as a down payment. The remaining amount is repaid in 4 equal yearly principal installments. Interest is charged at 12% per year on the outstanding principal. Find the principal amount of each yearly installment.

Ans

✔ 1. ₹10,000

✘ 2. ₹12,000

✘ 3. ₹10,500

✘ 4. ₹11,000

Q.10 Simplify: $\frac{2^9 \times 3^7 \times 12}{6^5 \times 18}$

Ans

✔ 1. 96

✘ 2. 32

✘ 3. 64

✘ 4. 128

Q.11 The average of 18 results is 49, while the average of the first 17 results is 48. Find the 18th result.

Ans

✘ 1. 49

✘ 2. 48

✔ 3. 66

✘ 4. 65

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Q.12 A bank offers 1.4% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6,171 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.]

Ans

✗ 1. ₹134.27

✓ 2. ₹129.89

✗ 3. ₹114.15

✗ 4. ₹122.99

Q.13 What is the least number which when divided by 12, 18, 24, and 30 leaves remainders 7, 13, 19, and 25, respectively?

Ans

✗ 1. 370

✓ 2. 355

✗ 3. 360

✗ 4. 365

Q.14 If ₹4,000 amounts to ₹4,840 in 2 years at a certain rate of compound interest, compounded annually, what is the rate of interest per annum?

Ans

✗ 1. 12%

✗ 2. 8%

✗ 3. 15%

✓ 4. 10%

Q.15 In a college election, 720 students were eligible to vote. Of these, 90 students abstained from voting. If candidate A received 60% of the votes cast, how many votes did candidate A secure?

Ans

✗ 1. 360

✗ 2. 420

✓ 3. 378

✗ 4. 432

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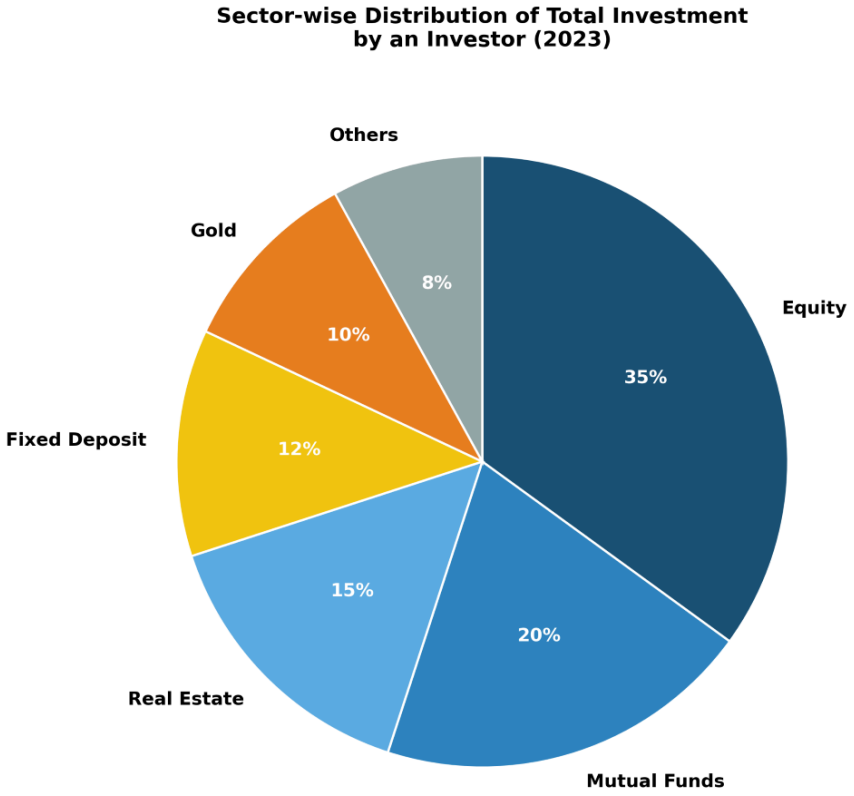
Q.16 Study the following pie chart carefully, which shows the sector-wise distribution of the total investment made by an investor, and answer the following question.



If the investment made in Gold is ₹1,80,000, what is the investment made in Equity?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹6,30,000

✘ 2. ₹5,85,000

✘ 3. ₹5,40,000

✘ 4. ₹6,75,000

Q.17 Simplify: $15 \times 4 - 20 \div 5 + 7 - 6 \div 2 \times 3$

Ans

✘ 1. 52

✘ 2. 51

✔ 3. 54

✘ 4. 53

Q.18 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5280 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans

✘ 1. 2346.66

✔ 2. 1173.33

✘ 3. 4693.33

✘ 4. 586.66

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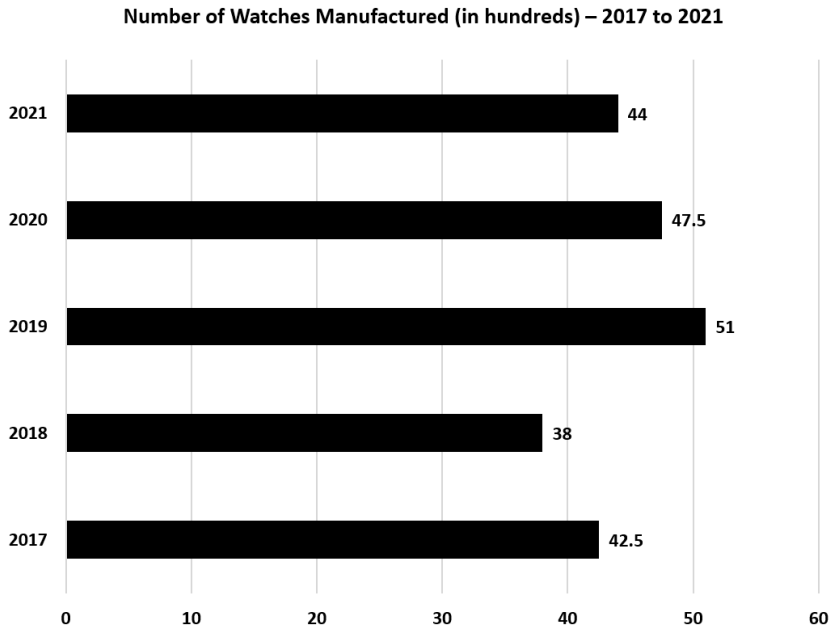
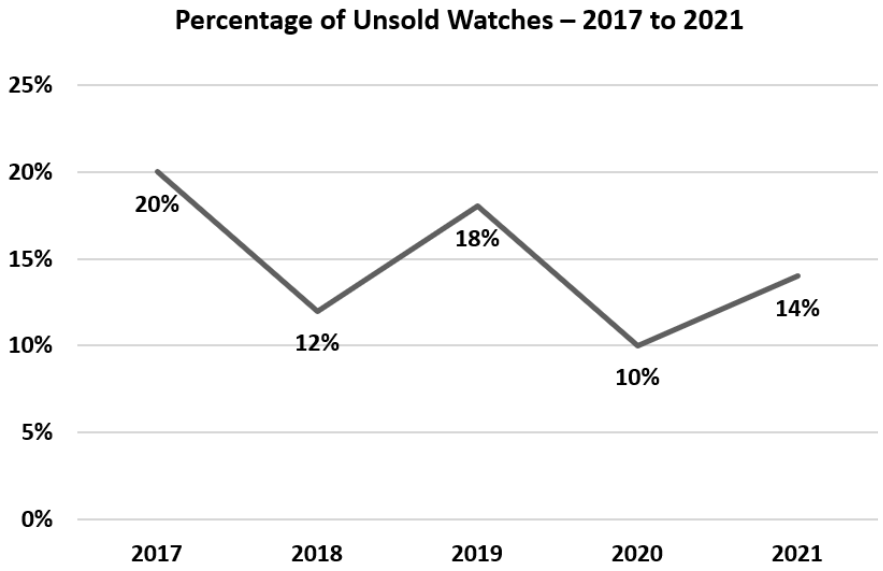
Q.19 **Study the following graphs carefully to answer the question that follows. The bar graph shows the total number of watches manufactured (in hundreds), and the line graph shows the percentage of unsold watches by a factory over the given period.**





The number of watches sold in 2020 is what percentage more than the number of watches sold in 2017? (Rounded to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 25.74%
- ✘ 2. 23.74%
- ✘ 3. 24.74%
- ✘ 4. 26.74%

Q.20 **A city council election had 10,000 eligible voters, but only 80 percent turned out to vote. If candidate X won with 60 percent of the votes cast, how many votes did candidate X receive?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6,000
- ✔ 2. 4,800
- ✘ 3. 5,600
- ✘ 4. 4,200

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A train departs from Station X for Station Y at 9:30 AM, traveling at a speed of 60 km/h. Another train departs from Station Y for Station X at 11:00 AM, traveling at a speed of 90 km/h. The distance between the two stations is 750 km. At what time will the two trains meet?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3:24 PM
- ✘ 2. 4:12 PM
- ✘ 3. 3:48 PM
- ✘ 4. 2:54 PM

Q.2 **Three numbers are chosen such that the product of the first two is 24, the product of the second and third is 48, and the product of the first and third is 32. What is the ratio of the largest number to the smallest number?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 2 : 1
- ✘ 2. 3 : 2
- ✘ 3. 5 : 2
- ✘ 4. 4 : 3

Q.3 **Given that maintenance cost varies directly with the number of active drones and inversely with the square root of the weather efficiency index, if the monthly cost is ₹3,200 for 50 drones when the weather index is 4, and ₹1,900 for 30 drones when the weather index is 16, what is the maximum number of active drones that can be deployed when the weather index is 1 and the monthly cost is capped at ₹3,100?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 42
- ✔ 2. 45
- ✘ 3. 48
- ✘ 4. 40

Q.4 **A cyclist plans a fundraising ride from Rajnagar to Suryapur, covering a total distance of 63 km. If the journey is completed in exactly 7 hours, what was the cyclist's speed (in m/s) throughout the trip?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1.8 m/s
- ✘ 2. 1.5 m/s
- ✔ 3. 2.5 m/s
- ✘ 4. 3.5 m/s

Q.5 **A hemispherical bowl is made of metal that is 2 cm thick. The inner radius of the bowl is 5 cm, so the outer radius is 7 cm. Find (i) the volume of the metal used to make the bowl (correct to two decimal places), and (ii) the outer curved surface area of the bowl. (Use π = 22/7)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 456.76 cm^3; 308 cm^2
- ✘ 2. 402.29 cm^3; 226.29 cm^2
- ✘ 3. 456.76 cm^3; 226.29 cm^2
- ✘ 4. 402.29 cm^3; 308 cm^2

Q.6 **A cyclist travels three equal distances at speeds of 10 km/h, 15 km/h, and 30 km/h, respectively. What is his average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 15 km/h
- ✘ 2. 12 km/h
- ✘ 3. 16 km/h
- ✘ 4. 18 km/h

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Q.7 A cone has a height of 15 cm and radius of 6 cm. What is its volume? (Use π = 22/7 and round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✗ 1. 628.57 cm^3

✓ 2. 565.71 cm^3

✗ 3. 452.38 cm^3

✗ 4. 377.14 cm^3

Q.8 The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 45% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. 49.45%

✗ 2. 55.59%

✓ 3. 52.81%

✗ 4. 57.07%

Q.9 A property dealer sells a house to a builder at a profit of 10%, and then the builder sells it to a buyer at a profit of 20%. If the final selling price to the buyer is ₹52,800, what was the original purchase price paid by the property dealer?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹40,000

✗ 2. ₹43,000

✗ 3. ₹44,000

✗ 4. ₹42,000

Q.10 If the area of a rectangle decreases by 10 cm^2 when its length is reduced by 2 cm and its breadth is increased by 1 cm, which of the following equations correctly expresses the relationship between the original length (L) and breadth (B)?

Ans

✓ 1. $L - 2B = -8$

✗ 2. $2L - B = 10$

✗ 3. $L + B = 10$

✗ 4. $L + 2B = 8$

Q.11 A cistern is filled by pipe A in 15 hours and by pipe B in 20 hours, while pipe C can empty it in 12 hours. Pipe A starts at 6:00 AM, pipe B at 8:00 AM, and pipe C at 9:00 AM. At 11:00 AM, pipe C begins to work at half its original speed. At what time will the cistern be completely filled?

Ans

✗ 1. 7:45:40 PM

✗ 2. 8:00:00 PM

✓ 3. 8:06:40 PM

✗ 4. 7:53:20 PM

Q.12 A distributor buys 50 fabric rolls at ₹4,000 each and pays instantly. With a 15% trade discount, a Buy 9 Get 1 Free scheme, and a further 5% cash discount for instant payment, how much is saved compared to the list price of 50 rolls?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹55,900

✗ 2. ₹56,100

✗ 3. ₹57,700

✓ 4. ₹54,650

Q.13 A dealer sold a cooler for ₹4,560 at a loss of 5%. At what price should he have sold it to gain 15%?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,480

✗ 2. ₹5,440

✗ 3. ₹5,560

✓ 4. ₹5,520

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Q.14 What is the fourth proportional to 0.2, 0.12, 0.3?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.15
- ✓ 2. 0.18
- ✗ 3. 0.17
- ✗ 4. 0.12

Q.15 On selling 180 pens, a dealer gains an amount equal to the cost price of 15 pens. His gain percentage is (rounded off to two decimal places):

Ans
- ✓ 1. 8.33%
- ✗ 2. 8.73%
- ✗ 3. 9.43%
- ✗ 4. 9.83%

Q.16 If a, b, c and d are in proportion such that a : b = 2 : 5 and c = 10, what is the value of d?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 27
- ✗ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 20
- ✓ 4. 25

Q.17 Three servers can complete a task individually in 12 hours, 15 hours, and 20 hours. They work one at a time for 1 hour each in rotation, in the same order, repeating continuously from 8:00 AM. At what time will the task be completed?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 11:00 PM
- ✗ 2. 11:10 PM
- ✗ 3. 10:40 PM
- ✗ 4. 10:30 PM

Q.18 An article marked at ₹38,000 is sold at a discount of 6%. Its selling price (in ₹) is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35,840
- ✓ 2. 35,720
- ✗ 3. 35,120
- ✗ 4. 35,240

Q.19 2% of 68% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.7%
- ✗ 2. 136%
- ✗ 3. 70%
- ✓ 4. 1.36%

Q.20 A watch has a marked price of ₹1,896 and is sold for ₹1,659 after a discount. What is the percentage discount offered?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12.5%
- ✗ 2. 14%
- ✗ 3. 10%
- ✗ 4. 15%

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Q.1 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
नील प्रतियोगिता में सफल हुआ है।

Ans
✗ 1. सामने
✗ 2. उधर
✓ 3. सचमुच
✗ 4. यहाँ

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों को उचित क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए-
अ. यह सर्वविदित है कि जिस
ब. समाज में स्त्रियाँ शिक्षित होती हैं,
स. वही समाज निरंतर विकास और
द. उन्नति के पथ पर अग्रसर होता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, स, ब, अ
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.3 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"पगड़ी बदलना"

Ans
✓ 1. पक्की मित्रता होना
✗ 2. सम्मान में कमी आना
✗ 3. नया काम शुरू करना
✗ 4. रिश्ता तोड़ देना

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'पेट की अग्नि'

Ans
✗ 1. अनल
✓ 2. जठरानल
✗ 3. दावानल
✗ 4. वाडवानल

Q.5 "समाचार-पत्र का मुख्य लेख" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है?

Ans
✓ 1. अग्रलेख
✗ 2. लेखनीय
✗ 3. अपरिमेय
✗ 4. अपवाद

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ऊपर पूरी भीतर छूरी

Ans
✗ 1. अपनी गलती छुपाना
✗ 2. बाहर से कठोर अंदर से कोमल
✓ 3. ऊपर प्रेम प्रकट करना अंदर कपट भाव रखना
✗ 4. दूसरों के साथ सदैव दयालु रहना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?

Ans
✓ 1. आँखें फेर लेना
✗ 2. कलेजे का टुकड़ा होना
✗ 3. जान से प्यारा होना
✗ 4. आँखों का तारा होना

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Q.8 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूरा कीजिए।
'शिखा .....रंगोली बनायी है।'

Ans
✗ 1. को
✗ 2. से
✗ 3. हे
✓ 4. ने

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि नीम की पत्तियाँ
ब. स्वाद में कड़वी होती हैं,
स. फिर भी वे स्वास्थ्य के लिए
द. लाभदायक होती हैं

Ans
✗ 1. ब, स, अ, द
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.10 मोहन दूध .....है ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. हमेशा
✗ 2. हँस
✗ 3. जाया
✓ 4. पी रहा

Q.11 "जिस पर चिन्तन न किया गया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. चिंत्य
✗ 2. चिरंतन
✗ 3. चिंतनीय
✓ 4. अचिंतित

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. नौकरशाही की उदासीनता जनहितकारी योजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन में बाधक है।
✗ 2. समष्टिगत दृष्टिकोण अपनाकर ही वैश्विक समस्याओं का समाधान संभव है।
✗ 3. पारलौकिक विमर्शों में उलझकर मनुष्य लौकिक कर्तव्यों को विस्मृत करता है।
✓ 4. विखंडनवादी आलोचना पद्धति ने पाठ्य विश्लेषण को नई दीशा दि।

Q.13 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'संगीता दसवीं के छात्रों को गणित ..... हैं।'

Ans
✗ 1. खरीदती
✗ 2. खिलाती
✗ 3. पहनाती
✓ 4. पढ़ाती

Q.14 'अगर-मगर करना' मुहावरा का अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. व्यर्थ समय तक
✗ 2. इधर उधर की बात करना
✗ 3. छल कपट करना
✓ 4. बहाने बनाना

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Q.15 जो एक स्थान पर टिक कर नहीं रह सकता, हमेशा नई-नई जगहों की खोज में रहते हैं।
रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अनसूया
✗ 2. छिद्रान्वेषी
✗ 3. पैतृक
✓ 4. यायावर

Q.16 'भीमबेटका की गुफाओं में अंकित चित्रों को देखना ..... अनुभव था।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. चकितकारी
✗ 2. कालक्रमिक
✗ 3. अनुभवकारी
✓ 4. विस्मयकारी

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
प्रतियोगिता में प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को प्रमान पत्र दिया गया।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रतियोगिता
✗ 2. प्रतिभागी
✗ 3. प्रत्येक
✓ 4. प्रमान

Q.18 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शाश्वत की मुस्कान ने वातावरण को बना दिया।

Ans
✗ 1. तिकोना
✗ 2. पीला
✗ 3. पिछला
✓ 4. खुशनुमा

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) करुणा
(य) वह तो अकस्मात हृदय से उत्पन्न होने वाली
(र) किसी लक्ष्य को रखकर
(ल) प्रेरित होकर नहीं की जाती है।
(व) या किसी स्वार्थ भाव से
(6) एक तीव्र अनुभूति है।

Ans
✗ 1. व य ल र
✗ 2. य व र ल
✗ 3. ल य व र
✓ 4. र व ल य

Q.20 'आँख के आगे नाक, सूझे क्या खाक' लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. बनावटी दुःख प्रकट करना
✗ 2. अपनी परिस्थिति से संतुष्ट रहना
✓ 3. आँख पर परदा पड़ा है तो क्या सूझे
✗ 4. जिधर जाएँ उधर ही मुसीबत

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Q.1 "वीर योद्धा अपने अश्व पर सवार होकर शत्रु की ओर तेजी से बढ़ा।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'अश्व' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. ह्रास
✗ 2. धान्य
✗ 3. मलिन
✓ 4. हय

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा तद्भव शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. कर्ण
✗ 2. कर्तन
✗ 3. कर्म
✓ 4. काज

Q.3 मैं उन्हें भला आदमी समझता था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. निर्दय
✓ 2. बुरा
✗ 3. शत्रु
✗ 4. विकृत

Q.4 एक प्रबंधक ने बैठक में कहा – "हमारी कंपनी का दृष्टिकोण संतुलित रहना चाहिए, ताकि सभी पक्षों को न्याय मिले।" इस संदर्भ में 'संतुलित' के विपरीत अर्थ को व्यक्त करने वाला शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. संयमित
✗ 2. निष्क्रिय
✗ 3. अव्यवस्थित
✓ 4. असंतुलित

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

प्रधानमंत्री ने जनता से विकास के लिए एकता का आहवान किया।

Ans
✗ 1. अहवान
✗ 2. एहवान
✓ 3. आह्वान
✗ 4. आव्हान

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. अचानक हुई बारिश के कारण उसकी धाक जम गयी।
✗ 2. धाक लगाकर उसने रास्ता पार किया।
✓ 3. उसकी ईमानदारी की धाक पूरे विभाग में जमी हुई थी।
✗ 4. उसकी कमजोर धाक के कारण उसकी नौकरी चली गयी।

Q.7 तुम्हारी अवश्य विजय होगी।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. पराजय
✗ 2. प्रच्छन्न
✗ 3. परतंत्र
✗ 4. बंधन

Q.8 देशज शब्द 'टोकरी' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरे टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।
✗ 2. मेरा टोकरी फूलों से भर गया।
✓ 3. मेरी टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।
✗ 4. मेरा टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।

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Q.9 ' दियासलाई ' शब्द का तत्सम रूप है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दंष्ट्रा
- ✗ 2. दाढ
- ✗ 3. ददंष्ट्रा
- ✓ 4. दीपशलाका

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सत्तावादी प्रवृत्तियाँ अनिवार्य रूप से असंतोष और विद्रोह को जन्म देती हैं।
- ✗ 2. नव-उदारवादी आर्थिक नीतियाँ वैश्विक विषमता को निरंतर बढ़ावा दे रही हैं।
- ✗ 3. कालानुरूप परिवर्तनों को स्वीकार करना ही जीवंत समाजों का लक्षण है।
- ✓ 4. ज्ञानमीमांसीय दृष्टिकोन के बिना सत्य का अन्वेषण सर्वथा अधुरा है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द पहचानें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. सरसों
- ✗ 2. शीतल
- ✗ 3. शीर्ष
- ✗ 4. संध्या

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची है-
'प्रतीक की शादी के विषय में आपकी क्या राय है ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. मत
- ✗ 2. नाता
- ✗ 3. रीति
- ✗ 4. ढेर

Q.13 कौन सा शब्द तत्सम है ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. स्तन
- ✗ 2. पीढ़ी
- ✗ 3. सिकड़ी
- ✗ 4. दाँत

Q.14 कार्यालय की बैठक में, एक कर्मचारी ने अपने विचार स्पष्ट किए। इस संदर्भ में 'स्पष्ट' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अस्पष्ट
- ✗ 2. प्रत्यक्ष
- ✗ 3. उजागर
- ✗ 4. प्रकट

Q.15 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
सार्वजनिक घोषणा के पश्चात प्रतियोगता का परिणाम घोषित किया गया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सार्वजनिक
- ✓ 2. प्रतियोगता का परिणाम
- ✗ 3. घोषणा के पश्चात
- ✗ 4. घोषित किया गया।

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. धर्मों की तुलना
✗ 2. राजनीति में सफलता के उपाय
✓ 3. सत्य का स्वरूप और उसका नैतिक महत्व
✗ 4. विज्ञान का विकास

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
✗ 1. आधुनिक राजनीति
✗ 2. मीडिया का प्रभाव
✓ 3. सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता
✗ 4. झूठ की शक्ति

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. झूठ हमेशा विजयी होता है।
✓ 2. सत्य अंततः स्वयं प्रकट होता है और उसी के मार्ग पर चलना सर्वोच्च नैतिकता है।
✗ 3. सत्य को परिस्थितियों के अनुसार बदलना चाहिए।
✗ 4. केवल राजनेताओं को सत्य बोलना चाहिए।

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सत्य, वास्तविकता को वैसा ही दर्शाता है जैसा वह है, न कि वैसा जैसा कि हम चाहते हैं। यह ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय की नींव है। सत्य दबाव या भावना के आगे नहीं झुकता है। यह स्थिर और शुद्ध है, उस प्रकाश की तरह जो सब पर समान रूप से चमकता है। यहाँ 'रंग' पूर्वाग्रह, भेदभाव और विभाजन का प्रतीक है। एक ऐसा प्रतीक जिनसे मनुष्य जाति, धर्म या व्यक्तिगत पक्षपात के माध्यम से खुद को अलग करते हैं। जब हम कहते हैं कि 'सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता', तो हम इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि सत्य इन विभाजनों से परे है। मानव व्यवहार का एक विरोधाभास यह है कि मनुष्य अक्सर अपने निहित स्वार्थों के अनुरूप सत्य को आकार देने का प्रयास करता है। जहाँ राजनेता सत्ता की प्राप्ति और संरक्षण के लिए सत्य को विकृत कर देते हैं, वहीं मीडिया अपनी पहुँच और प्रभाव बढ़ाने के लिए उसे गलत सूचना के रंगों में रंगकर पेश करता है। यहाँ तक कि सामान्य व्यक्ति भी मानसिक सुकून या तात्कालिक लाभ के लिए सत्य को छिपाने का मार्ग चुन लेता है। सत्य का चरित्र अडिग है, अपने शुद्धतम रूप में इसे कभी बदला नहीं जा सकता। यह एक ऐसी प्राकृतिक शक्ति है जो देर से ही सही है, लेकिन स्वयं को प्रकट करती है और झूठ तथा भ्रम का सामना करते हुए सामने आती है। यही वह शाश्वत शक्ति है, जिसके कारण महात्मा गांधी जैसे महान विचारकों ने दृढ़तापूर्वक यह विश्वास धारण किया कि 'सत्य ही ईश्वर है।' सत्य के मार्ग पर चलना केवल एक व्यक्तिगत गुण नहीं है, बल्कि यह ब्रह्मांड की उच्चतम नैतिक व्यवस्था के साथ पूर्ण संबंधों में जीना है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के अनुसार सत्य किसकी नींव है?

Ans
✗ 1. राजनीति और सत्ता
✗ 2. धन और वैभव
✓ 3. ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय
✗ 4. व्यापार और लाभ

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
सत्य, वास्तविकता को वैसा ही दर्शाता है जैसा वह है, न कि वैसा जैसा कि हम चाहते हैं। यह ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय की नींव है। सत्य दबाव या भावना के आगे नहीं झुकता है। यह स्थिर और शुद्ध है, उस प्रकाश की तरह जो सब पर समान रूप से चमकता है। यहाँ 'रंग' पूर्वाग्रह, भेदभाव और विभाजन का प्रतीक है। एक ऐसा प्रतीक जिनसे मनुष्य जाति, धर्म या व्यक्तिगत पक्षपात के माध्यम से खुद को अलग करते हैं। जब हम कहते हैं कि 'सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता', तो हम इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि सत्य इन विभाजनों से परे है। मानव व्यवहार का एक विरोधाभास यह है कि मनुष्य अक्सर अपने निहित स्वार्थों के अनुरूप सत्य को आकार देने का प्रयास करता है। जहाँ राजनेता सत्ता की प्राप्ति और संरक्षण के लिए सत्य को विकृत कर देते हैं, वहीं मीडिया अपनी पहुँच और प्रभाव बढ़ाने के लिए उसे गलत सूचना के रंगों में रंगकर पेश करता है। यहाँ तक कि सामान्य व्यक्ति भी मानसिक सुकून या तात्कालिक लाभ के लिए सत्य को छिपाने का मार्ग चुन लेता है। सत्य का चरित्र अडिग है, अपने शुद्धतम रूप में इसे कभी बदला नहीं जा सकता। यह एक ऐसी प्राकृतिक शक्ति है जो देर से ही सही है, लेकिन स्वयं को प्रकट करती है और झूठ तथा भ्रम का सामना करते हुए सामने आती है। यही वह शाश्वत शक्ति है, जिसके कारण महात्मा गांधी जैसे महान विचारकों ने दृढ़तापूर्वक यह विश्वास धारण किया कि 'सत्य ही ईश्वर है।' सत्य के मार्ग पर चलना केवल एक व्यक्तिगत गुण नहीं है, बल्कि यह ब्रह्मांड की उच्चतम नैतिक व्यवस्था के साथ पूर्ण संबंधों में जीना है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'अडिग' का अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. कमजोर
✗ 2. अस्थिर
✓ 3. दृढ़ और अटल
✗ 4. डगमगाने वाला

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.

Ans
✓ 1. Zealot
✗ 2. Skeptic
✗ 3. Cynic
✗ 4. Introvert

Q.2 Which sentence contains a subtle adjective usage error that would alter the intended meaning about a process in an academic context?

Ans
✓ 1. Her assessment remained largely subjective, though the criteria were clearly defined and consistently applied.
✗ 2. Her assessment remained largely subjective, though the criteria were undefined and inconsistently applied.
✗ 3. Her assessment remained largely objective, though the criteria were clearly defined and consistently applied.
✗ 4. Her assessment remained largely ambiguous, though the criteria were measurable and precisely outlined.

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Q.3 **Arrange the following jumbled sentences after the fixed sentence to reconstruct a logically cohesive paragraph.**

Fixed: The committee convened to deliberate on the new venture.
A. The proposal's financial implications were weighed by several members.
B. It was acknowledged that long-term benefits might outweigh immediate costs.
C. Some skepticism regarding short-term feasibility was expressed.
D. The chair summarized that consensus had not yet been achieved.

Ans
✗ 1. A, B, D, C
✗ 2. D, B, C, A
✗ 3. C, A, D, B
✓ 4. A, C, B, D

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The new framework is conducive for improving institutional efficiency, provided that administrators are willing to adopt procedures that are substantially different from those currently in use.

Ans
✓ 1. The new framework is conducive for improving
✗ 2. institutional efficiency, provided that administrators are
✗ 3. willing to adopt procedures that are
✗ 4. substantially different from those currently in use.

Q.5 **Identify the error in the given sentence.**
The archaeologists uncovered a more unique ceremonial structure whose intricate design challenged several established theories about the civilization's architectural development and history.

Ans
✗ 1. challenged established scholarly theories
✗ 2. about the civilization's architectural development
✗ 3. uncovered a ceremonial structure
✓ 4. a more unique ceremonial structure

Q.6 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The committee found the proposal lesser advantageous / than the previous one, citing the more efficient/ process and the most transparent / communication as significant factors.

Ans
✓ 1. The committee found the proposal lesser advantageous
✗ 2. process and the most transparent
✗ 3. communication as significant factors.
✗ 4. than the previous one, citing the more efficient

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The team provided a <u>manual</u> solution tailored specifically to our unique workflow requirements.

Ans
✓ 1. bespoke
✗ 2. auto-loading
✗ 3. machined
✗ 4. automatic

Q.8 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The rare historical records were transferred to <u>a/an place where official documents are preserved for future research</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Gallery
✓ 2. Archive
✗ 3. Laboratory
✗ 4. Library

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Q.9 **Select the best one-word substitute for 'a person who is skilled in the art of public speaking'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Linguist
- ✓ 2. Orator
- ✗ 3. Politician
- ✗ 4. Grammarian

Q.10 **Identify the error in the sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.**
The wildlife biologist observed that the migratory herd was highly sensitive to shifts in temperature, causing them to seek shelter in the mountain valleys during seasonable blizzards.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the migratory herd
- ✗ 2. mountain valleys
- ✗ 3. highly sensitive
- ✓ 4. seasonable blizzards

Q.11 **A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

After multiple privacy complaints, (A) / user data policies (P) / updated promptly to (Q) / restore public trust (R) / on digital platforms were (S)

Ans
- ✗ 1. PQRS
- ✗ 2. SQRP
- ✗ 3. RPQS
- ✓ 4. PSQR

Q.12 **Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:**
A person who takes the law into his own hands and punishes or seeks justice without legal authority.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Volunteer
- ✗ 2. Visionary
- ✗ 3. Veteran
- ✓ 4. Vigilante

Q.13 **What does the proverb " A fool's paradise is a wise man's hell" mean?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A fool cannot enjoy peace without the presence of wise men
- ✗ 2. Wise men should stay away from fools to become a good person
- ✗ 3. Paradise is only for the wise and fools cannot enter it
- ✓ 4. A fool finds comfort in ignorance, while wisdom brings difficulties

Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After incorporating feedback from industry experts and regulatory / authorities, the revised guidelines are more simpler to implement / than the previous regulations across organisations of varying sizes. / No error

Ans
- ✗ 1. than the previous regulations across organisations of varying sizes.
- ✓ 2. authorities, the revised guidelines are more simpler to implement
- ✗ 3. No error
- ✗ 4. After incorporating feedback from industry experts and regulatory

Q.15 **Select the correct word to substitute the underlined group of words in the following sentence.**
The saint is a/an <u>person who abstains from all forms of indulgence</u>.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Ascetic
- ✗ 2. Atheist
- ✗ 3. Agnostic
- ✗ 4. Apostate

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Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Urbanization has transformed human settlement patterns across the world, leading to the rapid expansion of cities and metropolitan regions. While this process has created new economic opportunities, it has also intensified challenges related to housing, transportation, and environmental sustainability. One major concern is the increasing 1._____ on urban infrastructure, which often struggles to keep pace with population growth. In response, city planners are exploring innovative solutions such as smart technologies and data-driven governance to improve efficiency and resource management. These strategies aim to 2._____ congestion and enhance the quality of urban life. Furthermore, sustainable urban development requires balancing economic growth with environmental protection to 3._____ long-term resilience. Public participation is also essential, as citizens can 4._____ meaningful input into planning processes and policy decisions. Ultimately, the success of urban development depends on the ability of governments to 5._____ diverse needs within limited spatial and financial constraints.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. dependence

✗ 2. preference

✗ 3. resistance

✓ 4. pressure

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. construct

✓ 2. alleviate

✗ 3. relocate

✗ 4. multiply

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. calculate

✗ 2. postpone

✗ 3. prohibit

✓ 4. ensure

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✔ 1. provide

✘ 2. withdraw

✘ 3. conceal

✘ 4. interrupt

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✘ 1. eliminate

✘ 2. restrict

✘ 3. disregard

✔ 4. accommodate

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.
No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, it cannot have ignored warnings of such magnitude and frequency.

Ans

✘ 1. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have ignored.

✘ 2. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot be ignored.

✔ 3. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have been ignored.

✘ 4. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have been ignoring.

Q.2 Select the grammatically correct version of the sentence from the options provided.
They will not finished the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.

Ans

✘ 1. They will not have finished the ceremony **at the time we will arrive** at the venue for the gala.

✔ 2. They **will not have finished** the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.

✘ 3. They will not finished the ceremony **until the time we are arriving** at the venue for the gala.

✘ 4. They will not have **finish** the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.

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Q.3 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

The captain said, "Not a single passenger was injured."

Ans

✔ 1. The captain said that not a single passenger had been injured.

✘ 2. The captain said that not a single passenger has been injured.

✘ 3. The captain said that not a single passenger was injured.

✘ 4. The captain said not a single passenger injured.

Q.4 **After hearing about the new city ordinance, the local chef remarked, "I will adjust my menu accordingly." Which of the following best completes the indirect (reported) version of this statement?**

Ans

✘ 1. The local chef stated that he shall adjust his menu accordingly, after hearing about the new city ordinanace.

✘ 2. The local chef stated that he will adjust his menu accordingly after hearing about the new city ordinance.

✔ 3. The local chef stated that he would adjust his menu accordingly after hearing about the new city ordinance.

✘ 4. The local chef stated that after he adjusted his menu accordingly, he heard about the new city ordinance.

Q.5 **Choose the meaning of the given proverb.**

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Ans

✘ 1. Saving is better than spending.

✘ 2. Pennies are valuable.

✘ 3. It's important to earn money.

✔ 4. Saving money is as valuable as earning it.

Q.6 **Which of the following is the antonym of 'adulterated' as used in the sentence?**
The laboratory discovered that the company had deliberately adulterated the painkillers with inert fillers to cut costs, raising concerns about the drug's efficacy.

Ans

✘ 1. Processed

✘ 2. Synthesized

✘ 3. Contaminated

✔ 4. Purified

Q.7 **Select the correct antonym of the underlined word to complete the sentence.**
Although the solution was <u>feasible</u>, the team insisted it was ___.

Ans

✘ 1. attainable

✘ 2. indescribable

✔ 3. impractical

✘ 4. sensible

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
By the time the inquiry _____ its findings, the panel _____ over two hundred witnesses, and public interest _____ to fade.

Ans

✔ 1. publishes / will have heard / will have begun

✘ 2. will publish / hears / will have begun

✘ 3. publishes / hears / begins

✘ 4. will publish / will have heard / will have begun

Q.9 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
A noticeable shift in consumer behavior had been observed by market analysts before the holiday season.

Ans

✘ 1. Market analysts have observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.

✘ 2. Market analysts observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.

✔ 3. Market analysts had observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.

✘ 4. Market analysts were observing a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.

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Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

In excess nectar poisons

Ans

✗ 1. Even the worst things become beneficial in excess

✗ 2. Moderation is usually unnecessary in life

✓ 3. Even good things become harmful when overdone

✗ 4. Even good things become harmful over time

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Scientific research has traditionally been associated with universities, laboratories, and professional investigators. In recent decades, however, technological advances have enabled broader public participation in scientific activities. This development, often referred to as citizen science, involves volunteers contributing to research projects by collecting data, classifying information, or monitoring environmental conditions. Citizen science projects have expanded across a variety of fields. In ecology, volunteers help track bird migrations and document changes in biodiversity. In astronomy, participants assist in identifying celestial objects from large datasets. Such contributions can significantly increase the volume of information available to researchers, allowing studies to be conducted on scales that might otherwise be impractical. Supporters argue that citizen science strengthens the relationship between science and society. Participants often gain a deeper understanding of scientific methods, while researchers benefit from increased public engagement and access to extensive data. Nevertheless, some critics raise concerns about data quality, noting that volunteers may possess varying levels of expertise and training. To address these concerns, many projects incorporate verification procedures, standardized protocols, and expert review systems. These measures help improve reliability while preserving the advantages of large-scale public participation. As digital technologies continue to develop, citizen science is likely to play an increasingly important role in expanding both scientific knowledge and public engagement with research.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which fact is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Universities increasingly depend on volunteers for conducting scientific research.

✓ 2. Volunteers assist researchers by collecting and classifying scientific data.

✗ 3. Professional investigators have largely abandoned conventional research methods.

✗ 4. Citizen science projects primarily focus on environmental research activities.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Optimistic about the expanding role of citizen science

✗ 2. Skeptical about public involvement in scientific activities

✗ 3. Critical of volunteers participating in scientific research

✗ 4. Enthusiastic about technological changes in scientific research

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. It describes historical developments, compares competing theories, and establishes conclusions.

✗ 2. It identifies technological changes, contrasts disciplines, and evaluates their relative effectiveness.

✗ 3. It presents a problem, rejects alternatives, and advocates a single solution.

✓ 4. It introduces a development, examines benefits, acknowledges limitations, and discusses responses.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which real-world situation best reflects the ideas presented in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientists conduct laboratory experiments without involving members of the public.

✗ 2. Students memorize scientific definitions from textbooks without collecting evidence.

✗ 3. Researchers restrict environmental monitoring activities to trained professionals.

✓ 4. Residents photograph local wildlife and submit observations to a research database.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Technological development automatically guarantees greater accuracy in scientific data collection.

✗ 2. Citizen science is likely to become restricted to environmental and astronomical investigations.

✓ 3. Effective citizen science requires participation to be supported by reliable quality-control mechanisms.

✗ 4. Expanding public participation will eventually eliminate the need for professional scientific researchers.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Scientific progress is often associated with groundbreaking discoveries and innovative theories. However, an equally important aspect of science is skepticism—the practice of questioning claims and demanding evidence before accepting conclusions. Scientific skepticism does not imply cynicism or a rejection of new ideas. Rather, it reflects a commitment to evaluating propositions through systematic observation, experimentation, and critical analysis. Throughout history, many widely accepted beliefs have been revised or abandoned when new evidence emerged. Advances in astronomy challenged earlier assumptions about the structure of the universe, while developments in medicine replaced ineffective treatments with more reliable ones. These changes were possible because scientific knowledge is considered provisional; conclusions remain open to revision when better evidence becomes available. Skepticism also plays a crucial role in contemporary research. Scientists routinely subject findings to peer review, replication, and methodological scrutiny. Such practices help identify errors, reduce bias, and strengthen confidence in reliable results. At the same time, excessive skepticism can become counterproductive if it leads to the rejection of well-supported evidence without reasonable justification. The strength of science, therefore, lies not in claiming absolute certainty but in its capacity for self-correction. By encouraging both curiosity and critical evaluation, scientific skepticism enables knowledge to evolve and become increasingly dependable over time.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific discoveries depend primarily on rejecting established intellectual traditions.

✗ 2. Scientific advancement occurs mainly through innovative theories and groundbreaking discoveries.

✓ 3. Scientific skepticism enables knowledge to develop through evidence and revision.

✗ 4. Scientific progress requires researchers to maintain absolute certainty about conclusions.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Excessive skepticism generally produces more reliable scientific conclusions overall.

✗ 2. Medical researchers have eliminated all ineffective treatments through experimentation.

✓ 3. Peer review helps researchers identify errors and reduce potential bias.

✗ 4. Astronomical discoveries have established the universe's complete structural certainty.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical and balanced

✗ 2. Skeptical and pessimistic

✗ 3. Critical and dismissive

✗ 4. Enthusiastic and celebratory

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. It identifies scientific failures, explains their causes, and proposes alternative methodologies.

✗ 2. It presents discoveries chronologically, comparing their effects across scientific disciplines.

✗ 3. It contrasts scientific methods, evaluating their effectiveness through historical examples.

✓ 4. It defines skepticism, illustrates its significance, and examines its limitations.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific knowledge becomes unreliable whenever researchers question established conclusions excessively.

✗ 2. Scientific knowledge achieves greater certainty when researchers minimize disagreement during investigations.

✓ 3. Scientific knowledge becomes more dependable when conclusions remain open to evidence-based revision.

✗ 4. Scientific knowledge advances most effectively when researchers avoid challenging widely accepted beliefs.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which institution was established by the Government of India in 1991 specifically to facilitate foreign investment proposals requiring prior approval?**

Ans

✗ 1. Securities and Exchange Board of India

✓ 2. Foreign Investment Promotion Board

✗ 3. Reserve Bank of India

✗ 4. Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Q.2 **Which organisation launched the third version (Version 3.0) of the Fauna of India Checklist in June 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Zoological Survey of India

✗ 2. Botanical Survey of India

✗ 3. Wildlife Institute of India

✗ 4. National Biodiversity Authority

Q.3 **What did Dalton say about the atoms of the same element?**

Ans

✗ 1. They are always molecules.

✓ 2. They are identical in mass and other properties.

✗ 3. They cannot combine.

✗ 4. They have different masses.

Q.4 **Which city was selected to host the 2026 Eurovision Song Contest, the world's biggest live televised music event?**

Ans

✗ 1. Prague, Czech Republic

✓ 2. Vienna, Austria

✗ 3. Budapest, Hungary

✗ 4. Bratislava, Slovakia

Q.5 **What functional group is introduced when a hydrocarbon becomes an alcohol?**

Ans

✗ 1. Amino group (-NH2)

✗ 2. Carboxyl group (-COOH)

✓ 3. Hydroxyl group (-OH)

✗ 4. Carbonyl group (C=O)

Q.6 **What is the main role of the cartilage rings found in the human trachea?**

Ans

✗ 1. To filter dust particles from the air

✗ 2. To exchange gases with the blood

✓ 3. To prevent the air passage from collapsing

✗ 4. To warm the inhaled air

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Q.7 **Which objective correctly reflects the focus of the 9th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 2–5 November 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coordinating global production of fossil fuels

✗ 2. Establishing international standards for wind energy

✓ 3. Advancing global cooperation on solar energy deployment

✗ 4. Expanding international cooperation on nuclear power

Q.8 **The e-VSP Portal of Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan of the Legislative Department was launched on 15 July 2026 to expand digital access to legal knowledge. Which of the following resources are available through this portal?**

Ans

✗ 1. Acts and Rules of State Legislatures and orders

✓ 2. Judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts

✗ 3. Administrative orders of Central Government departments

✗ 4. International treaties and conventions

Q.9 **What was the theme of India's three-day National Sports Day 2026 campaign, observed from 28 to 30 August 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Tribute, Play, and Move

✗ 2. Play for a Healthy India

✗ 3. Khelo India, Fit India

✗ 4. Sports for All, Fitness for All

Q.10 **Which writer's work 'Neeldarpan' highlighted social issues during the colonial period?**

Ans

✗ 1. Subramaniam Bharti

✗ 2. Bhartendu Harish Chandra

✗ 3. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

✓ 4. Dinabandhu Mitra

Q.11 **Which organisation successfully conducted the flight test of India's Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile in June 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Defence Research and Development Organisation

✗ 2. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing Organisation

✗ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation

✗ 4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

Q.12 **Who among the following is associated with important medieval developments in Indian music, including the sitar, tabla and ragas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Haridas

✗ 2. Thyagaraja

✗ 3. Miyan Tansen

✓ 4. Amir Khusrau

Q.13 **The US announced a new board to help oversee governance and peace efforts related to Gaza. Which of the following personalities was NOT a member of this board?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jared Kushner

✓ 2. Mike Pompeo

✗ 3. Ajay Banga

✗ 4. Marco Rubio

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Q.14 **Which of the following sectors was opened for participation of private companies as a result of the privatization policy introduced during economic reforms of 1991 in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Defence production sector
- ✗ 2. Atomic energy sector
- ✓ 3. Telecommunication sector
- ✗ 4. Railway transport sector

Q.15 **Which ancient treatise forms the structural foundation for classical Indian dance forms?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Natya Shastra
- ✗ 2. Abhinaya
- ✗ 3. Gharana
- ✗ 4. Sangeet Natak Akademi

Q.16 **A major strategic concern for the international community in mid-2026 involved the Strait of Hormuz. What is the primary reason for this concern?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The discovery of a massive new oil field in the strait
- ✗ 2. The construction of a new rival canal by Iran
- ✗ 3. A dispute between the US and China over naval access
- ✓ 4. Its blockage impacting global energy supply and trade

Q.17 **Which institution established in 1991 played a key role in promoting India's software exports and IT industry?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- ✗ 2. Integrated Child Development Services
- ✗ 3. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- ✓ 4. Establishment of Software Technology Parks

Q.18 **Which fundamental constant is assigned the exact value 1.380649×10^{-23} J K^{-1} in the SI system?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Boltzmann constant
- ✗ 2. Avogadro constant
- ✗ 3. Elementary charge
- ✗ 4. Planck constant

Q.19 **In July 2026, the Quality Council of India (QCI) launched the 'Gunvatta Yatra' in collaboration with which state government?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government of Maharashtra
- ✓ 2. Government of Madhya Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Government of Gujarat
- ✗ 4. Government of Rajasthan

Q.20 **Which of the following was identified by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) as the predominant type of microplastic found along the monitored Indian coastal regions in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Plastic fragments
- ✓ 2. Synthetic filaments
- ✗ 3. Industrial pellets
- ✗ 4. Foam particles

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The first no-tax campaign against the British Government, which brought together the cultivators of Bengal against the tyranny and illegal extractions by landlords, was led by whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Baxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara
- ✓ 2. Shariatullah Khan and Dadu Mian
- ✗ 3. Syed Ahmad Barelvi
- ✗ 4. Allan Octavian Hume

Q.2 **Under Article 243Q of the Constitution of India, which type of municipality is constituted for an area in transition from a rural area to an urban area?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Municipal Council
- ✓ 2. Nagar Panchayat
- ✗ 3. Cantonment Board
- ✗ 4. Municipal Corporation

Q.3 **At which session of the Indian National Congress was the Poorna Swaraj Resolution declaring the goal of complete independence adopted in 1929?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lucknow Session
- ✗ 2. Karachi Session
- ✗ 3. Calcutta Session
- ✓ 4. Lahore Session

Q.4 **Which of the following documents released by NITI Aayog was designed to translate long-term government goals into actionable targets to be achieved by the year 2019–20?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Strategy Document
- ✓ 2. Three-Year Action Agenda
- ✗ 3. Vision Document
- ✗ 4. Fifteen Year Vision Document

Q.5 **Which Act transferred the Government of India from the East India Company to the British Crown?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government of India Act, 1935
- ✗ 2. Charter Act, 1853
- ✓ 3. Government of India Act, 1858
- ✗ 4. Government of India Act, 1919

Q.6 **Which of the following Directive Principles reflects India's commitment to promoting international peace and security?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 43
- ✗ 2. Article 44
- ✓ 3. Article 51
- ✗ 4. Article 48

Q.7 **In the context of rural settlement patterns in India, local names such as panna, para, palli, nagla, and dhani are associated with which type of settlement?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dispersed settlements
- ✓ 2. Hamleted settlements
- ✗ 3. Semi-clustered settlements
- ✗ 4. Clustered settlements

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Q.8 **The Junagadh Rock Inscription, located near Girnar, is associated with which State?**

Ans

✗ 1. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 2. Rajasthan

✗ 3. Maharashtra

✓ 4. Gujarat

Q.9 **Which pair of Indian administrative states maintains dual international frontiers with both Nepal and Bhutan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

✓ 2. West Bengal and Sikkim

✗ 3. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

✗ 4. Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

Q.10 **Which of the following coastal lagoons is located immediately south of the Mahanadi Delta?**

Ans

✗ 1. Koleru Lake

✓ 2. Chilka Lake

✗ 3. Pulicat Lake

✗ 4. Vembanad Lake

Q.11 **Which new statutory framework replaced MGNREGA with effect from 1 July 2026 to strengthen rural employment and livelihood security?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bharat Rozgar–National Village Development Mission Act, 2025

✓ 2. Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025

✗ 3. Viksit Gram–National Employment and Livelihood Security Act, 2025

✗ 4. Gramin Bharat–Integrated Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2025

Q.12 **Which Mughal emperor had been declared the successor of Akbar and had succeeded him in 1605?**

Ans

✓ 1. Jahangir

✗ 2. Shah Jahan

✗ 3. Babur

✗ 4. Humayun

Q.13 **Which type of agriculture is predominantly practised in the hilly and forested regions of northeastern India, where cultivation is carried out on cleared forest patches?**

Ans

✗ 1. Plantation agriculture

✗ 2. Mixed farming

✗ 3. Intensive subsistence farming

✓ 4. Shifting cultivation

Q.14 **Which tribal movement, led by Birsa Munda during 1899–1900 for tribal self-rule and the restoration of Khuntkatti (community land rights), was popularly known as "Ulgulan" or the "Great Tumult"?**

Ans

✓ 1. Munda Rebellion

✗ 2. Kol Uprising

✗ 3. Santhal Rebellion

✗ 4. Bhil Revolt

Q.15 **The law declared by the Supreme Court is binding on which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Only High Courts

✗ 2. All courts except Sessions Courts

✗ 3. Only Subordinate Courts

✓ 4. All courts within the territory of India

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Q.16 **The significance of the Hussainara Khatoon v. State of Bihar (1979) case lies in the fact that it:**

Ans

✔ 1. Recognized the right to speedy trial under Article 21 for undertrial prisoners

✘ 2. Recognized the collegium principle for appointments of higher judiciary judges

✘ 3. Recognized the Basic Structure doctrine through judicial review under the Constitution

✘ 4. Recognized the Parliament's unrestricted power to amend Fundamental Rights completely

Q.17 **Which Article of the Constitution of India defines the territorial extent of laws made by Parliament and State Legislatures?**

Ans

✘ 1. Article 254, which deals with inconsistency between Union and State laws

✔ 2. Article 245, which deals with the extent of laws made by Parliament and State Legislatures

✘ 3. Article 248, which deals with the residuary powers of Parliament

✘ 4. Article 246, which deals with the distribution of legislative powers between the Union and States

Q.18 **If a new region in India is found with hot temperatures and very high rainfall, which type of natural vegetation is most likely to dominate?**

Ans

✘ 1. Montane Temperate Vegetation

✔ 2. Moist Tropical Evergreen Vegetation

✘ 3. Dry Tropical Vegetation

✘ 4. Moist Tropical Deciduous Vegetation

Q.19 **In Köppen's climatic classification of India, which letter code is assigned to the 'Monsoon with Dry Summer' region of the southeastern coast?**

Ans

✘ 1. BShw

✘ 2. Aw

✘ 3. Amw

✔ 4. As

Q.20 **Who led the Khasi Revolt (1829–33) against the British after opposing their attempts to take control of the Khasi Hills and the road project between Guwahati and Sylhet?**

Ans

✘ 1. Sidhu Murmu

✘ 2. Birsa Munda

✘ 3. Bakshi Jagabandhu

✔ 4. U Tirot Sing Syiem

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. A sits third to the right of E. C sits second to the left of G. G is not an immediate neighbour of E. B sits to the immediate right of F. Who is sitting to the immediate left of G?**

Ans

✘ 1. C

✔ 2. A

✘ 3. F

✘ 4. D

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Q.2 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Jacket
2. Jackal
3. Jaguar
4. Jail
5. Jam

Ans
✔ 1. 2,1,3,4,5
✘ 2. 1,2,3,4,5
✘ 3. 5,4,3,2,1
✘ 4. 2,5,4,3,1

Q.3 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 147 854 369 945 753 (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 the second digit of the highest number is multiplied with the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✘ 1. 15
✘ 2. 13
✘ 3. 14
✔ 4. 16

Q.4 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y+F#H#M&P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
✘ 1. Mother's brother
✘ 2. Brother
✔ 3. Mother's father
✘ 4. Father

Q.5 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word NOSEGAY is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
✘ 1. None
✔ 2. One
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. Two

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) A & F # + C ? E > B ! * D = G (RIGHT)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by a consonant?

Ans
✘ 1. three
✘ 2. none
✘ 3. one
✔ 4. two

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Q.7 **In a certain code,**
'anchor rope sail' is coded as 'fw kt mp'
'sail engine wheel' is coded as 'zc mp ry'
'wheel anchor compass' is coded as 'fw lg zc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'rope'?

Ans
✗ 1. zc
✓ 2. kt
✗ 3. fw
✗ 4. mp

Q.8 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).**

(Left) 4 V 1 * Z 5 & M # 7 Q @ 2 D % $ C 7 @ L W & 4 H 5 S * 8 (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Five
✓ 4. Four

Q.9 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept above F. B is kept third from the bottom. Only one box is kept between D and F. A is kept immediately above E. C is not kept below G.**
Which of the following boxes is kept immediately above G?

Ans
✗ 1. E
✗ 2. B
✓ 3. F
✗ 4. C

Q.10 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
T has an exam on Tuesday. Exactly 3 people have an exam between T and P. R has an exam immediately before U and Q has an exam immediately after U. Only 1 person has an exam between R and S.
How many people have an exam after P?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 4
✗ 3. 3
✓ 4. 1

Q.11 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
STIR – TIRS – ITSR
BUSY – USYB- SUBY

Ans
✗ 1. BEND – ENDB – EBDN
✓ 2. LEAF – EAFL – AELF
✗ 3. CARD – ACDR – ARCD
✗ 4. RING – INRG – IGRN

Q.12 **Cz is the daughter of Et. Jd is the brother of Ru. Fy is married to Jd. Ru is the brother of Cz. How is Cz related to Fy?**

Ans
✗ 1. Brother's wife
✓ 2. Husband's sister
✗ 3. Husband's mother
✗ 4. Son's wife

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Q.13 Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. Only four people sit between K and E when counted from the right of K. K sits third to the left of L. D sits third to the left of C. N is an immediate neighbor of both E and L. How many people sit between M and N when counted from the right of M?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.14 Anuj starts from Point A and drives 11 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 13 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 8 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✗ 1. 3 km to the west

✗ 2. 2 km to the west

✓ 3. 2 km to the east

✗ 4. 3 km to the east

Q.15 In a certain code language,
"fills cream baker pastry" is coded as "mU dL dO qH"
"contains pastry bakery cream" is coded as "cH oL dL dO"
"pastry baker decorates expert" is coded as "wV dO nG qH"
(All the codes are two letter codes only.)
How is 'baker' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. wV

✗ 2. cH

✗ 3. dO

✓ 4. qH

Q.16 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. N has exam on Thursday. I has exam on one of the days after L and on one of the days before A. S has exam on one of the days after G but on one of the days before P. G has exam on one of the days after N. How many people have exams between S and I?

Ans

✓ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

Q.17 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 378 341 396 691 673 (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 the second digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 7

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 8

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Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**

(Left) K 6 & M 4 @ R 7 ! F ^ N $ Q 8 # T @ P 9 * Y 3 & Z 2 $ L ^ W (Right)

If all the letters are dropped, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans

✔ 1. 3

✘ 2. *

✘ 3. 9

✘ 4. &

Q.19 **Seven boxes, I, J, K, L, B, C and D, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only five boxes are kept between K and I. Only K is kept above B. Only two boxes are kept between L and D. J is kept immediately above C. D is not kept immediately above J.
How many boxes are kept between D and J?

Ans

✘ 1. Four

✔ 2. One

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. Two

Q.20 **Select the triad in which the terms are related to each other in the same way as in the following triads. Both these triads follow the same pattern.**

SQ-TR-VX
PN-QO-SU

Ans

✘ 1. OM-PN-RU

✔ 2. LJ-MK-OQ

✘ 3. EC-FD-HK

✘ 4. HF-IG-KN

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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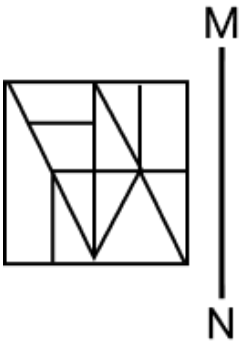
Q.1 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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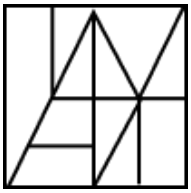

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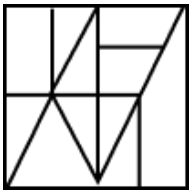

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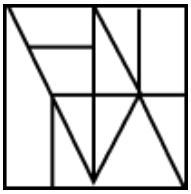

✗ 4.

Q.2 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
18, 27, 35, 42, 48, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 53

✗ 2. 40

✗ 3. 45

✗ 4. 50

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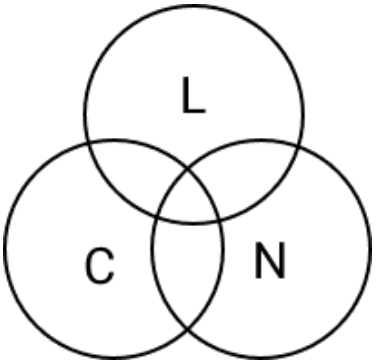
Q.3 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Linen, Nylon, Cotton

Ans

✗ 1.



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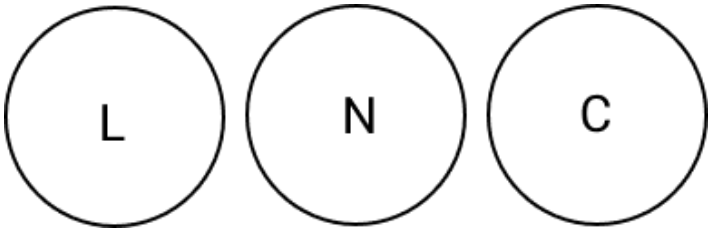

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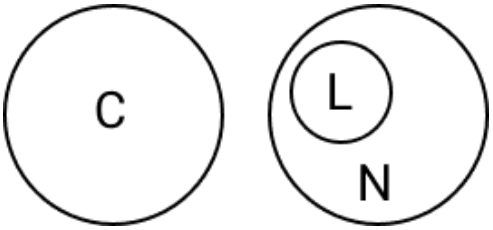

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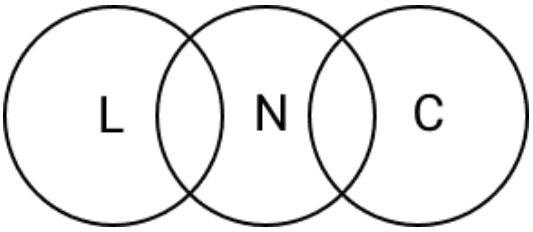

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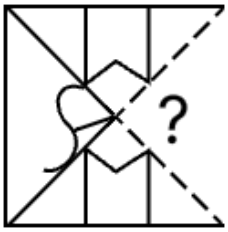
Q.4 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.5 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All peacocks are hens. All hens are whales. All whales are sharks.
Conclusion (I): All peacocks are sharks.
Conclusion (II): All hens are sharks.

Ans

✘ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✔ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

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Q.6 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 trees, L, M, N, T and V each having a different height, which tree is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) V is shorter than only three trees. M is taller than T.
(II) V is taller than N.

Ans
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✘ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five university courses – Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy and Statistics – are scheduled in the same week - from Monday to Friday, one course each day. On which day is History scheduled?

Statements:
(I) History is scheduled immediately before Statistics.
(II) Philosophy is scheduled on Friday, Economics is scheduled on Monday, and Statistics is scheduled on Thursday.

Ans
✘ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✘ 2. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✘ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✔ 4. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.8 **What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '×' and '+' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?**

12 ÷ 3 × 35 − 5 + 8 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 67
✘ 2. 68
✔ 3. 65
✘ 4. 66

Q.9 **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.)**

Ans
✘ 1. BDF
✘ 2. CEG
✘ 3. LNP
✔ 4. TVZ

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Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(102, 48, 300)
(112, 36, 296)

Ans

✔ 1. (175,20,390)

✘ 2. (145,48,286)

✘ 3. (152,38,290)

✘ 4. (156,24,380)

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(105, 42, 63)
(90, 29, 61)

Ans

✔ 1. (87, 30, 57)

✘ 2. (80, 47, 31)

✘ 3. (95, 55, 50)

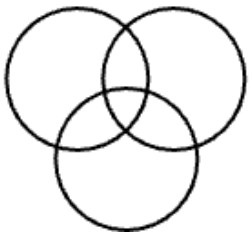
✘ 4. (120, 68, 42)

Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Men, Teacher, Student

Ans

✔ 1.



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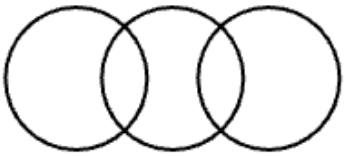

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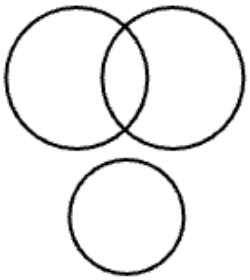

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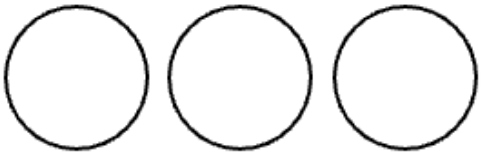

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Q.13 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

117, 140, 186, 255, 347, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 464

✗ 2. 460

✓ 3. 462

✗ 4. 466

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
BZT 5, DXV 11, FVX 17, HTZ 23, ?

Ans

✓ 1. JRB 29

✗ 2. ISC 28

✗ 3. KRA 31

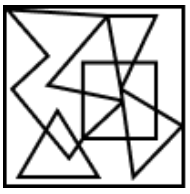
✗ 4. KSA 29

Q.15 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

14 D 8 B 9 A 4 C 30 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 27

✓ 3. 26

✗ 4. 28

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Q.17 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

148 − 12 × 4 ÷ 6 + 12 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 156
- ✗ 2. 158
- ✓ 3. 154
- ✗ 4. 152

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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8 - 3 - 12
6 - 7 - 21

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40 - 69 - 8
- ✗ 2. 2 - 7 - 9
- ✓ 3. 8 - 6 - 24
- ✗ 4. 3 - 10 - 14

Q.19 Which numbers should come in place of '?' in the same sequence to make the series logically complete?

4 11 19 41 79 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 160
- ✗ 2. 163
- ✓ 3. 161
- ✗ 4. 162

Q.20 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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. KD-RP
- ✓ 2. AB-HJ
- ✗ 3. AT-HF
- ✗ 4. YR-FD

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 If $a = 9^3 \times 7^2$ and $b = 9^5 \times 7$, what is the value of $\frac{ab}{9^6 \times 7^2}$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 729
- ✗ 2. $9^{11} \times 7$
- ✓ 3. 567
- ✗ 4. 49

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Q.2 In a group of seven students, the average age is 22 years. If one student, aged 28 years, leaves the group, what is the average age of the remaining students?

Ans

✗ 1. 20 years

✓ 2. 21 years

✗ 3. 18 years

✗ 4. 19 years

Q.3 In a state assembly election contested by only two candidates, 40,000 total votes were polled. Of these, 90% were valid votes. The winning candidate secured 65% of the valid votes. How many valid votes did the losing candidate receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 12,800

✓ 2. 12,600

✗ 3. 13,000

✗ 4. 12,700

Q.4 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6,960 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

✓ 1. 870

✗ 2. 1,740

✗ 3. 435

✗ 4. 3,480

Q.5 What is the vulgar fraction equivalent of the purely recurring decimal 0.001001001...?

Ans

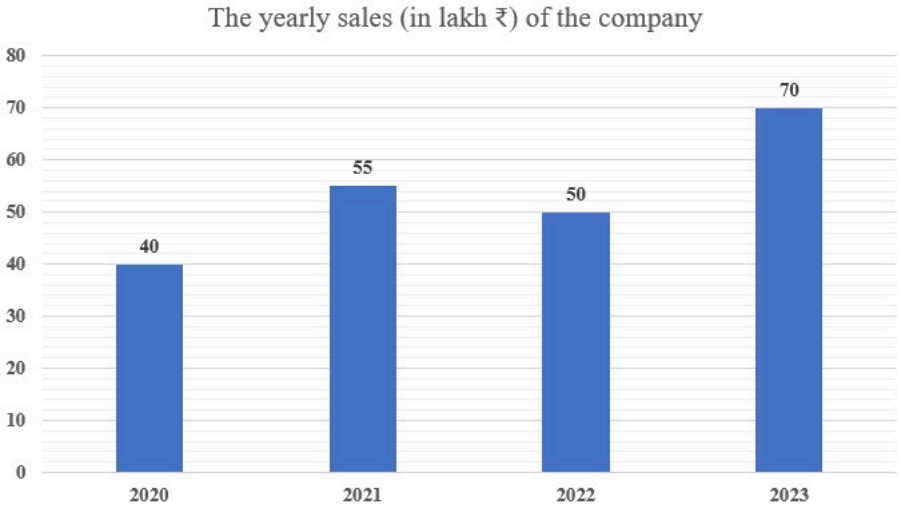
✓ 1. $\frac{1}{999}$

✗ 2. $\frac{1}{1001}$

✗ 3. $\frac{1}{1011}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{909}$

Q.6 Study the following bar graph carefully and answer the following question.
The bar graph presents the yearly sales (in lakh ₹) of a company over four years.



The total sales (in lakh ₹) over the four years is:

Ans

✓ 1. 215

✗ 2. 220

✗ 3. 210

✗ 4. 205

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Q.7 **A sum of ₹2,000 is compounded annually at a rate of r% per annum for 2 years. If the compound interest earned after 2 years is ₹205, then the value of r is:**

Ans

✔ 1. 5

✘ 2. 10

✘ 3. 8

✘ 4. 12

Q.8 **A farmer takes a loan of ₹60,000 to be repaid in two annual installments at 10% compound interest per annum. The first annual installment was to be ₹34,705. But while paying the first installment decided earlier, he makes an additional prepayment of ₹10,000 toward the outstanding loan balance. What should be the revised second installment to fully repay the loan? (Rounded to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹30,000

✔ 2. ₹23,425

✘ 3. ₹26,950

✘ 4. ₹34,705

Q.9 **A bank offers 5.4% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4,093 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹336.88

✘ 2. ₹325.07

✘ 3. ₹340.36

✔ 4. ₹334.52

Q.10 **A school has three groups containing 80, 100, and 120 students. The principal wants to divide each group into teams of the same size, with no student left out. What is the largest possible number of students in each team?**

Ans

✘ 1. 15

✔ 2. 20

✘ 3. 10

✘ 4. 25

Q.11 **In a classroom, the ratio of boys to girls is 2:3. What percentage of the students are boys?**

Ans

✘ 1. 30%

✔ 2. 40%

✘ 3. 35%

✘ 4. 45%

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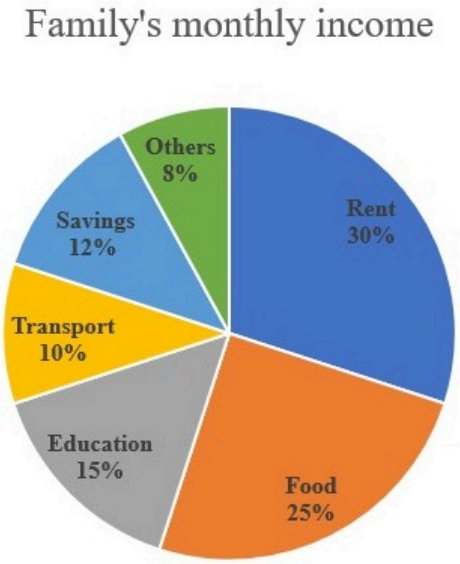
Q.12 **Study the following pie chart carefully and answer the given question.**
The pie chart represents the distribution of the monthly income of ₹36,000 of a family.



How much more is spent (in ₹) on Rent than on Education?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5,400
- ✘ 2. 5,600
- ✘ 3. 5,000
- ✘ 4. 5,200

Q.13 **The HCF of 40 and a number is 8. Which of the following could be the number?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 36
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 34
- ✔ 4. 24

Q.14 **The table below shows the number of batches from four different drugs (Drug A, Drug B, Drug C, and Drug D) categorized by their performance in two quality control tests (Test 1 and Test 2). Study the data carefully and answer the question that follows.**

Outcome	Drug A	Drug B	Drug C	Drug D
Passed in both Test 1 and Test 2	40	25	30	28
Passed Test 1 and Failed Test 2	10	12	8	15
Failed Test 1 and Passed Test 2	12	8	14	9
Failed in both Test 1 and Test 2	8	15	18	13

What percentage of Drug B's total batches passed both Test 1 and Test 2 (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 39.67%
- ✔ 2. 41.67%
- ✘ 3. 40.67%
- ✘ 4. 42.67%

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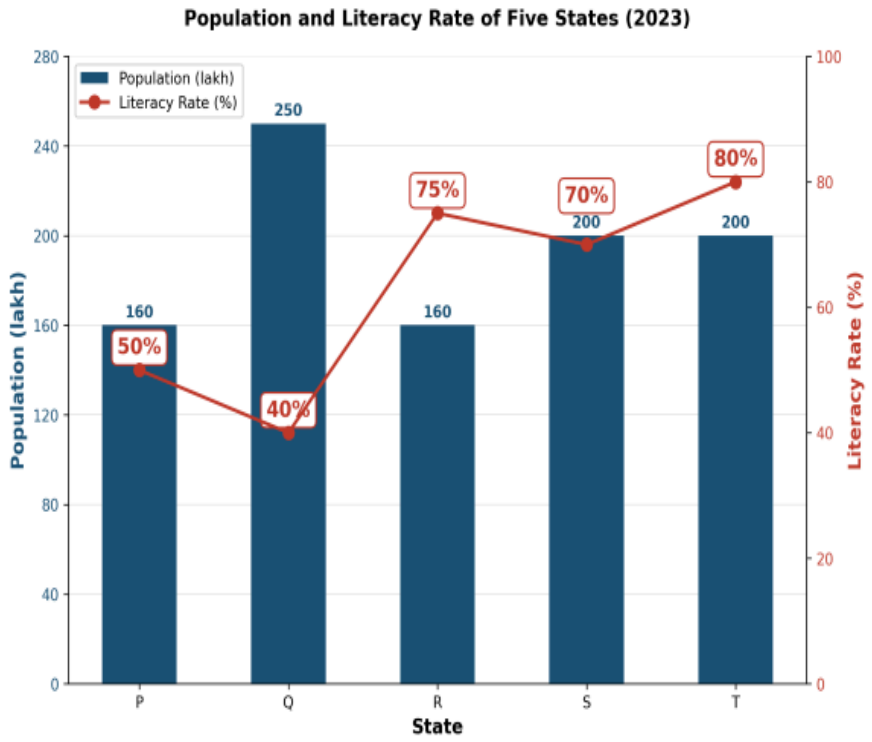
Q.15 **Observe the mixed graph carefully, which shows the population (in ₹ lakh, represented by bars) and literacy rate (in %, represented by the line) of five states, and answer the following question.**



What is the percentage increase in literate population from State P to State T?

Ans

✗ 1. 75%

✗ 2. 125%

✓ 3. 100%

✗ 4. 50%

Q.16 **A sound engineer is tasked with synchronizing two separate digital signals. Signal A repeats every 144 seconds, and Signal B repeats every 216 seconds. The engineer needs to schedule a diagnostic check at the earliest time when both signals complete a whole number of cycles and simultaneously align at their starting point. However, due to a system limitation, the check can only occur at an interval that is also an exact divisor of 1,296 seconds, which is a system reset period. What is the earliest possible interval, in seconds, at which the diagnostic check can be scheduled to satisfy both conditions?**

Ans

✗ 1. 442

✓ 2. 432

✗ 3. 532

✗ 4. 642

Q.17 **Simplify: 18 + 6 ÷ 2 × 3 − 20 ÷ 5 + 7**

Ans

✗ 1. 35

✗ 2. 25

✗ 3. 20

✓ 4. 30

Q.18 **A business advance of ₹7,100 is to be repaid in 4 equal annual installments, with each installment paid at the end of the year. The simple interest at 5% per annum is charged each year on the outstanding balance. What is the amount of each annual installment (rounded off to the nearest integer)?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1981

✗ 2. ₹2160

✗ 3. ₹2320

✗ 4. ₹2060

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Q.19 The average height of a group of 10 students is 152 cm. Two more students of height 171 cm and 156 cm joined the group and 6 students of average height 168 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm, rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the group after the changes?

Ans

✗ 1. 133.1

✓ 2. 139.8

✗ 3. 142.9

✗ 4. 138.4

Q.20 If the four-digit number 542x is divisible by 3, then the smallest value of x is:

Ans

✓ 1. 1

✗ 2. 0

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 2

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 The price of fuel decreases by 20%, 30% and 40% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. 44.56%

✓ 2. 47.92%

✗ 3. 46.24%

✗ 4. 45.18%

Q.2 A fruit distributor buys 100 crates of bananas. The cost price of 50 crates equals the selling price of 40 crates. Before selling, 12% of the crates rotted and had to be discarded. If the distributor sells the remaining crates at the same price as mentioned above, what is the overall profit percentage on 100 crates?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 20%

✓ 3. 10%

✗ 4. 12%

Q.3 A chef mixes two types of spices in the ratio 3 : 5. The first spice weighs 9 grams, and the second spice weighs 15 grams. She then adds a third type of spice so that the ratio of the combined weight of the first two spices to the weight of the third spice is 3 : 5. What should be the weight of the third spice?

Ans

✗ 1. 38 grams

✓ 2. 40 grams

✗ 3. 32 grams

✗ 4. 36 grams

Q.4 If Gautam marks up the cost price of a computer by 20% before selling it to Rajan, and Rajan sells it to Hardeep at a profit of 30%, who sells the computer to Balesh at a profit of 50%, and Balesh pays ₹3900 more than Hardeep's purchase price, what is the actual cost price at which Gautam originally bought the computer?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4680

✗ 2. ₹5200

✓ 3. ₹5000

✗ 4. ₹4200

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Q.5 A person travels from city X to city Y at 45 km/h and returns at 80 km/h. What is the average speed for the whole journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 55.2 km/h

✓ 2. 57.6 km/h

✗ 3. 62.5 km/h

✗ 4. 50.4 km/h

Q.6 If the cost C of producing n items varies directly as n and inversely as the time t taken, and C is 2400 when n is 60 and t is 4, what is the value of n if C is 4000 and t is 5?

Ans

✗ 1. 150

✗ 2. 75

✗ 3. 100

✓ 4. 125

Q.7 In a boutique's ledger, the ratio of the cost price to the selling price of a kurta is 5 : 7. What is the profit percent?

Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✗ 2. 35%

✓ 3. 40%

✗ 4. 45%

Q.8 A conical storage silo has a base radius of 6 cm and a height of 12 cm. The grain stored in the cone is emptied into a cylindrical container of height 9 cm. What is the radius of the cylindrical container required to hold the entire volume of grain?

Ans

✗ 1. 8 cm

✗ 2. 10 cm

✗ 3. 6 cm

✓ 4. 4 cm

Q.9 What is the area of a trapezium with parallel sides of 9 m and 5 m, and a height of 4 m?

Ans

✗ 1. 14 m^2

✓ 2. 28 m^2

✗ 3. 20 m^2

✗ 4. 36 m^2

Q.10 A shirt is sold for ₹2,040 after a 15% discount. What was its marked price?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,440

✓ 2. ₹2,400

✗ 3. ₹2,140

✗ 4. ₹2,100

Q.11 A herbal drink recipe requires the quantity of tulsi extract to be the mean proportional between 8 ml of ginger juice and 32 ml of honey. How much tulsi extract should be used?

Ans

✗ 1. 12 ml

✗ 2. 56 ml

✗ 3. 40 ml

✓ 4. 16 ml

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Q.12 A bus takes x hours to cover a distance of 144 km. If its speed is 20 m/s, then the value of x is:

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 5

✗ 4. 3

Q.13 Workers - X, Y, and Z can complete a piece of work individually in 20 days, 30 days, and 40 days, respectively. X works on the task every day, while Y and Z assist X on alternate days, with Y joining on odd-numbered days and Z joining on even-numbered days. In how many days will the entire work be completed?

Ans

✓ 1. $12\frac{3}{5}$ days

✗ 2. $13\frac{3}{5}$ days

✗ 3. $14\frac{3}{5}$ days

✗ 4. $16\frac{3}{5}$ days

Q.14 A hemispherical ceiling has a diameter of 8 meters. It is to be covered with a silver sheet costing ₹135 per square meter. If the sheet is applied only to the curved surface, find the total cost. (Use π = 3.14)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,685.40

✓ 2. ₹13,564.80

✗ 3. ₹14,500.60

✗ 4. ₹14,200.20

Q.15 A retailer negotiates a supply deal with a wholesaler for 40 units of a specialty lamp, each priced at ₹750. The wholesaler announces a Diwali scheme: a trade discount of 10% on the listed price and an additional cash discount of 5% if payment is settled within 7 days. The retailer, keen to maximize savings, pays within 7 days. What is the total amount the retailer ultimately pays for the entire order, after applying both discounts sequentially?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹28,500

✓ 2. ₹25,650

✗ 3. ₹26,250

✗ 4. ₹27,000

Q.16 The Deccan Express, 180 metres long, and the Punjab Mail, 240 metres long, run in opposite directions on parallel tracks. The Deccan Express travels at 54 km/h. If the two trains completely cross each other in 12 seconds, what is the speed of the Punjab Mail?

Ans

✓ 1. 20 m/s

✗ 2. 18 m/s

✗ 3. 28 m/s

✗ 4. 24 m/s

Q.17 In a water treatment plant, Tank X is being filled by two inlet pipes, P1 and P2. P1 can fill the tank alone in 16 hours, and P2 alone in 8 hours. However, Tank X has a faulty drain valve, L, whose leakage rate is not constant: for the first 6 hours after filling starts, L leaks water at a rate equivalent to emptying the full tank in 24 hours, but after 6 hours, the leakage rate doubles instantly and remains at this new rate for the rest of the process. If all pipes are opened simultaneously, what is the exact total time required to fill Tank X completely?

Ans

✓ 1. 7 hours 12 minutes

✗ 2. 6 hours 30 minutes

✗ 3. 6 hours 48 minutes

✗ 4. 7 hours 36 minutes

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Q.18 Kalpana and Sudha got 510 and 527 marks, respectively in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 60% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 62%
- ✘ 2. 63%
- ✘ 3. 61%
- ✘ 4. 59%

Q.19 Three distinct integers, A, B, and C, are in continued proportion such that A : B = B : C. If the product of the three integers is 1728, what is the minimum possible value of the middle term B?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✔ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 24

Q.20 A store offers a 18.75% discount on a Tshirt. If the customer pays ₹1248 after the discount, what was the listed price of the Tshirt?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹1536
- ✘ 2. ₹1600
- ✘ 3. ₹1480
- ✘ 4. ₹1440

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'टका-सा जवाब देना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. साफ इंकार करना
- ✘ 2. बाधा पैदा करना
- ✘ 3. नष्ट करना
- ✘ 4. चापलूसी करना

Q.2 "बहुत कठिन मानदंडों की परीक्षा" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अग्नि-परीक्षा
- ✘ 2. अनादि
- ✘ 3. अनन्य
- ✘ 4. अधिनियम

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि किसी समाज को आर्थिक,
ब. सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक रूप से विकसित होना है,
स. तो यह आवश्यक है कि उस समाज की
द. स्त्रियों को उचित शिक्षा प्राप्त हो

Ans
- ✘ 1. ब, अ, द, स
- ✘ 2. स, द, अ, ब
- ✘ 3. द, स, ब, अ
- ✔ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.4 "जिसकी निंदा न की गई हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अगर्हित
- ✘ 2. निंदनीय
- ✘ 3. अखंड
- ✘ 4. निराकार

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Q.5 'नाश कर देना' के लिए मुहावरा है –

Ans
✗ 1. पानी पीना
✗ 2. पानी में घी डालना
✗ 3. पानी-पानी होना
✓ 4. पानी फेर देना

Q.6 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सुप्रिया शास्त्रीय संगीत .. .. रही है।'

Ans
✗ 1. पीस
✗ 2. खीझ
✗ 3. गींज
✓ 4. सीख

Q.7 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उलटे बांस बरेली को

Ans
✗ 1. बांस पर उलटे होकर चढ़ने की कला
✗ 2. व्यापार में बहुत अधिक लाभ कमाना
✓ 3. उल्टा काम करना
✗ 4. किसी दूर स्थान की अनावश्यक यात्रा करना

Q.8 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सत्यम अपने मित्रों से मिलता है।

Ans
✗ 1. वैसे
✓ 2. अक्सर
✗ 3. तभी
✗ 4. पास

Q.9 'महात्मा गांधी हमेशा .....उपचारों को ही प्राथमिकता देते थे।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. निर्जीव
✗ 2. सुदीर्घ
✗ 3. परिणाम
✓ 4. कारगर

Q.10
निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को अ,ब, स, द की संज्ञा दी गई है इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –
अ - यदि विद्यार्थी ऐसे व्यक्तियों की छाया में ज्ञान प्राप्त करेगें , जिनमें चरित्र तथा सिद्धांत की विशेषता नहीं हैं
ब - विद्यार्थी जीवन के संस्कार ही जीवन का ध्येय निर्धारित करते हैं
स- तो फिर विद्यार्थियों के चरित्र पर भी उसी की छाप पड़ेगी और भविष्य में उनके ध्येय भी उसी के अनुसार स्वार्थमय तथा अस्थिर होंगे।
द- इस प्रकार शिक्षा एक ऐसा कर्तव्य है जिसकी परिधि सारे जीवन को घेरे हुए है और पुस्तकें ऐसे साँचे हैं जिनमें ढालकर उसे सुडौल बनाया जा सकता है।

Ans
✗ 1. द ब स अ
✗ 2. स द ब अ
✗ 3. अ द ब स
✓ 4. ब अ स द

Q.11 'वाराणसी विश्व की .....नगरी है', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✓ 1. प्राचीनतम
✗ 2. शास्वतम
✗ 3. बनारसी
✗ 4. अत्याधुनिकतम

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दिल के फफोले तोड़ना"

Ans
✗ 1. पुरानी यादों को ताजा करना
✗ 2. किसी का दिल दुखाना
✓ 3. कुड़कर जली कटी बातें कहना
✗ 4. बहुत अधिक दुखी होना

Q.13 मोहन .....भोजन कर लिया है ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित कारक शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. को
✗ 2. द्वारा
✓ 3. ने
✗ 4. के लिए

Q.14 नीचे दिए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
कोई काम स्वभाववश करते रहने की क्रिया

Ans
✗ 1. अभेद्य
✓ 2. अभ्यास
✗ 3. निरवरोध
✗ 4. अबाध

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जहाँ तक सध सके'

Ans
✗ 1. संयोजक
✓ 2. यथासाध्य
✗ 3. संचालक
✗ 4. अभ्यागत

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दो नाव पर पैर रखना"

Ans
✗ 1. सफलता के लिए प्रयास करना
✗ 2. दुविधा में पड़ जाना
✓ 3. दोनों तरफ रहना
✗ 4. अत्यधिक जोखिम उठाना

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नियमों और संहिताओं की तार्किक परिणती मात्र उनके अक्षरश: अनुपालन में नहीं, बल्कि मानवीय संवेदनाओं के संरक्षण और सामाजिक न्याय की स्थापना में है।

Ans
✗ 1. बल्कि मानवीय संवेदनाओं के
✗ 2. संरक्षण और सामाजिक न्याय की स्थापना में है।
✓ 3. नियमों और संहिताओं की तार्किक परिणती
✗ 4. मात्र उनके अक्षरश: अनुपालन में नहीं,

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. परिकल्पनात्मक निष्कर्षों की प्रामाणिकता अनुभवजन्य साक्ष्यों पर निर्भर करती है।
✗ 2. आत्म-अनुशासन ही सफलता के उच्चतम शिखर तक पहुँचने का एकमात्र मार्ग है।
✗ 3. विसंवादात्मक विमर्श अक्सर स्थापित सामाजिक मान्यताओं को खंडित करता है।
✓ 4. सामूहिक चेतना के जाग्रत होने से ही व्यवास्था परीवर्तन संभव हो पाता है।

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Q.19 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
कुम्हार ने घड़े की सतह को बना दिया।

Ans
✗ 1. धीर
✗ 2. ईमानदार
✓ 3. चिकना
✗ 4. शिष्ट

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सृजन और प्रसार दोनों संभव होते हैं
ब. करते हैं, तब उत्कृष्ट साहित्य का
स. जब लेखक और प्रकाशक
द. परस्पर विश्वास के साथ कार्य

Ans
✗ 1. स, द, अ, ब
✓ 2. स, द, ब, अ
✗ 3. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
पुरातत्व विभाग ने प्राचीन राजमहल के अवशेषों का शंरक्षण किया।

Ans
✗ 1. प्राचीन राजमहल के
✗ 2. पुरातत्व विभाग ने
✗ 3. अवशेषों का
✓ 4. शंरक्षण किया।

Q.2 उसने <u>सही</u> समय पर निर्णय लिया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. थोड़ा
✗ 2. बेकार
✗ 3. खराब
✓ 4. गलत

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. न्यायाधीश ने सच्चे बयान सुनकर बहका हुआ निर्णय सुना दिया।
✗ 2. सत्संग में सभी लोग भजनों में बहक गये।
✓ 3. झूठी अफवाहों में आकर वह अपने उद्देश्य से बहक गया।
✗ 4. बच्चे अच्छी संगति पाकर बहक गये।

Q.4 राहुल: तुम्हारी आँख लाल क्यों हो गई है?
सीमा: देर तक पढ़ाई करने के कारण मेरी आँख में जलन हो रही है।
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'आँख' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. दृग
✗ 2. दंभ
✗ 3. अश्रु
✗ 4. दर्प

Q.5 'दोहिता' शब्द का तत्सम रूप है?

Ans
✗ 1. दतून
✗ 2. डंडा
✗ 3. दंतधावन
✓ 4. दौहित्र

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें—

Ans
✗ 1. विचारों की संकीर्णता रचनात्मकता के विकास में सबसे बड़ी बाधा है।
✗ 2. सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व की भावना कॉरपोरेट जगत के लिए भी अनिवार्य है।
✗ 3. विपरीत परिस्थितियों में धैर्य बनाए रखना ही परिपक्वता की निशानी है।
✓ 4. सहानुभूतिपूर्ण व्यवहार से उद्वेलित मानसिक स्थिती को शांत किया जा सकता है।

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए पर्यायवाची होगा –

मुंशी बैजनाथ गाँव के आठ आने के <u>हिस्सेदार</u> थे ।

Ans
✗ 1. अंश
✓ 2. साझेदार
✗ 3. गर्हित
✗ 4. भाग

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

महल <u>शिंघासन</u> का सोने और कीमती पत्थरों से सजा हुआ था।

Ans
✓ 1. सिंहासन
✗ 2. सिंघासन
✗ 3. सिंहसन
✗ 4. सिहसन आसन

Q.9 एक वक्ता कहता है - 'इस प्रस्ताव को अस्वीकारना हमारे लिए लाभकारी होगा।' इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'लाभकारी' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. हानिकारक
✗ 2. अप्रासंगिक
✗ 3. हितकारी
✗ 4. कल्याणकारी

Q.10 'तृण' का तद्भव शब्द है-

Ans
✓ 1. तिनका
✗ 2. डंक
✗ 3. तेल
✗ 4. तीन

Q.11 साक्षात्कार के दौरान, प्रत्याशी ने अपनी असहमति को शालीनता से प्रस्तुत किया, जिससे उसकी परिपक्वता का आभास हुआ। यदि यह व्यवहार 'विनम्र' माना जाए, तो उसी परिस्थिति में 'विनम्र' का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा माना जाएगा?

Ans
✗ 1. शांत रहना
✓ 2. अहंकारी प्रतिक्रिया देना
✗ 3. संवाद को टालना
✗ 4. सार्वजनिक रूप से सहमत होना

Q.12 दिए गये विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
✗ 1. कोटि
✗ 2. कल्य
✗ 3. काच
✓ 4. करोड़

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'उन्मुख' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. देश की प्रगति के विपरीत उसका दृष्टिकोण एकदम विमुख था।
✗ 2. वह अपनी नई ज़िम्मेदारी को संभालने के लिए तत्पर है।
✗ 3. समाज सुधार के कार्यों से वह बहुत प्रसन्न दिखाई दे रहा था।
✗ 4. मंच पर वक्ता का भाषण सुनकर जनता बहुत प्रभावित हुई।

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Q.14 देशज शब्द 'खाट' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans

✗ 1. दादाजी खाट पर सो रहे हैं।

✗ 2. उसने नई खाट बनवाई।

✓ 3. मेरा खाट बहुत मजबूत है।

✗ 4. खाट आँगन में पड़ी है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द पहचानें।

Ans

✓ 1. सुगंध

✗ 2. सुघड़

✗ 3. सोंठ

✗ 4. सौंप

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
पहाड़ हमेशा से शक्ति, स्थिरता और स्थायित्व के प्रतीक रहे हैं। ऊँचे-ऊँचे पहाड़ों ने हिमालय से लेकर एण्डीज और आल्प्स तक उन्होंने सभ्यताओं के विकास को प्रेरित किया है, संस्कृतियों को पोषित किया है और महाद्वीपों की जलवायु को आकार दिया है। फिर भी आज वैज्ञानिक चेतावनी दे रहे हैं कि हमारे पहाड़ चिन्ताजनक दर से सिकुड़ रहे हैं, उनका अपरदन हो रहा है और वे अस्थिर हो रहे हैं। जलवायु परिवर्तन, वनों की कटाई, खनन और मानवीय हस्तक्षेप के संयुक्त प्रभाव इन प्राचीन धरोहरों को क्षति पहुँचा रहे हैं। पहाड़ केवल भूवैज्ञानिक संरचनाएँ नहीं हैं, वे जीवन-समर्थन प्रणालियाँ हैं। वे पृथ्वी की सतह के लगभग एक-चौथाई हिस्से आच्छादित करते हैं और वैश्विक आबादी के लगभग 15 प्रतिशत के घर हैं। वे प्राकृतिक जल का स्रोत हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, हिमालय गंगा, ब्रह्मपुत्र और सिन्धु जैसी प्रमुख नदियों का जल स्रोत है। पारिस्थितिक रूप से पहाड़ हवा के पैटर्न एवं वर्षा को प्रभावित करके मौसम और जलवायु को विनियमित करते हैं। वे विविध वनस्पतियों और जीवों का आवास हैं, जिनमें से कई पृथ्वी पर कहीं और नहीं पाए जाते हैं। सांस्कृतिक रूप से पहाड़ों का गहरा आध्यात्मिक महत्त्व है, जो मिथकों और परम्पराओं में प्रमुखता से शामिल हैं। आर्थिक रूप से वे पर्यटन, कृषि, वानिकी और जलविद्युत का समर्थन करते हैं। लेकिन उनके महत्त्व के बावजूद मानवीय गतिविधियाँ तथा ग्लोबल वार्मिंग तेजी से उनके परिदृश्यों और स्थिरता को बदल रहे हैं।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार वैश्विक आबादी का लगभग कितना प्रतिशत पहाड़ों में निवास करता है?

Ans

✗ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 25%

✓ 3. 15%

✗ 4. 20%

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार पहाड़ किसके प्रतीक हैं?

Ans

✓ 1. शक्ति, स्थिरता और स्थायित्व

✗ 2. संघर्ष और युद्ध

✗ 3. शिक्षा और संस्कृति

✗ 4. समृद्धि और व्यापार

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का मुख्य भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. पहाड़ों में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना
✗ 2. केवल हिमालय का वर्णन करना
✓ 3. पहाड़ों के महत्त्व तथा उनके संरक्षण की आवश्यकता बताना
✗ 4. नदियों का इतिहास बताना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश से क्या निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. पहाड़ों का भविष्य सुरक्षित है।
✓ 2. पहाड़ों का संरक्षण करना आवश्यक है।
✗ 3. पहाड़ मानव जीवन के लिए अनुपयोगी हैं।
✗ 4. केवल पर्यटन के लिए ही पहाड़ों का उपयोग है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
पहाड़ हमेशा से शक्ति, स्थिरता और स्थायित्व के प्रतीक रहे हैं। ऊँचे-ऊँचे पहाड़ों ने हिमालय से लेकर एण्डीज और आल्प्स तक उन्होंने सभ्यताओं के विकास को प्रेरित किया है, संस्कृतियों को पोषित किया है और महाद्वीपों की जलवायु को आकार दिया है। फिर भी आज वैज्ञानिक चेतावनी दे रहे हैं कि हमारे पहाड़ चिन्ताजनक दर से सिकुड़ रहे हैं, उनका अपरदन हो रहा है और वे अस्थिर हो रहे हैं। जलवायु परिवर्तन, वनों की कटाई, खनन और मानवीय हस्तक्षेप के संयुक्त प्रभाव इन प्राचीन धरोहरों को क्षति पहुँचा रहे हैं। पहाड़ केवल भूवैज्ञानिक संरचनाएँ नहीं हैं, वे जीवन-समर्थन प्रणालियाँ हैं। वे पृथ्वी की सतह के लगभग एक-चौथाई हिस्से आच्छादित करते हैं और वैश्विक आबादी के लगभग 15 प्रतिशत के घर हैं। वे प्राकृतिक जल का स्रोत हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, हिमालय गंगा, ब्रह्मपुत्र और सिन्धु जैसी प्रमुख नदियों का जल स्रोत है। पारिस्थितिक रूप से पहाड़ हवा के पैटर्न एवं वर्षा को प्रभावित करके मौसम और जलवायु को विनियमित करते हैं। वे विविध वनस्पतियों और जीवों का आवास हैं, जिनमें से कई पृथ्वी पर कहीं और नहीं पाए जाते हैं। सांस्कृतिक रूप से पहाड़ों का गहरा आध्यात्मिक महत्त्व है, जो मिथकों और परम्पराओं में प्रमुखता से शामिल हैं। आर्थिक रूप से वे पर्यटन, कृषि, वानिकी और जलविद्युत का समर्थन करते हैं। लेकिन उनके महत्त्व के बावजूद मानवीय गतिविधियाँ तथा ग्लोबल वार्मिंग तेजी से उनके परिदृश्यों और स्थिरता को बदल रहे हैं।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'प्राचीन' शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. ऐतिहासिक
✗ 2. सनातन
✗ 3. पुराना
✓ 4. नवीन

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Identify the part of the sentence containing an error in adjective usage:**
The expedition through the treacherous alpine terrain proved more arduous and more colder than anticipated, rendering the ascent exceptionally demanding for the entire research team.

Ans
✔ 1. more colder
✘ 2. treacherous alpine terrain
✘ 3. more arduous
✘ 4. challenging ascent

Q.2 **The parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled A, B, C, D and E. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**
A. the comorbidities, such as diabetes and
B. had to address not only
C. the primary ailment but also consider
D. hypertension, to ensure comprehensive care
E. the patient's treatment plan

Ans
✘ 1. BCADE
✘ 2. CDABE
✔ 3. EBCAD
✘ 4. ABCDE

Q.3 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following expression.**
A person who is incapable of making mistakes

Ans
✘ 1. Credible
✘ 2. Fallible
✘ 3. Gullible
✔ 4. Infallible

Q.4 **Which of the following sentences contains an error in comparative usage?**

Ans
✘ 1. An adult narrator inevitably arrives carrying established opinions, whereas a younger protagonist arrives carrying innocent questions.
✔ 2. In an environment dominated by severe censorship, using a naive child as the primary dramatic persona was considered much more preferable.
✘ 3. Moving through a landscape severely scarred by violence, the young grandson witnesses human suffering long before he recognizes rigid political ideologies.
✘ 4. The little girl's journey through the dusty streets gradually unfolds the hidden complexities of the city far better than a traditional documentary could.

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After attending several concerts featuring renowned orchestras from around the world, (A) / she developed a deep appreciation for classic music and began studying the (B)/ works of Mozart, Beethoven, and other celebrated composers. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
✔ 1. she developed a deep appreciation for classic music and began studying the
✘ 2. No error
✘ 3. After attending several concerts featuring renowned orchestras from around the world,
✘ 4. works of Mozart, Beethoven, and other celebrated composers.

Q.6 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The expedition team / found the cave to be / more deeper than expected, but / less accessible than planned.

Ans
✘ 1. less accessible than planned.
✔ 2. more deeper than expected, but
✘ 3. found the cave to be
✘ 4. The expedition team

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Q.7 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
Sam is a/an person who believes pleasure is the highest good.

Ans
✗ 1. Idealist
✗ 2. Ascetic
✗ 3. Materialist
✓ 4. Hedonist

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The new policy appears administratively feasible, / but its provisions are insufficiently precise, / legally ambiguous, and politically sensitivity / to withstand prolonged public scrutiny.

Ans
✗ 1. to withstand prolonged public scrutiny.
✓ 2. legally ambiguous, and politically sensitivity
✗ 3. but its provisions are insufficiently precise,
✗ 4. The new policy appears administratively feasible

Q.9 **What does the proverb "The pot calling the kettle black" mean?**

Ans
✗ 1. Comparing two people's qualities
✗ 2. Criticizing others without understanding the situation
✗ 3. Making a judgment based on appearance
✓ 4. Criticizing someone else for a fault one has themselves

Q.10 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**
The master craftsman examined the antique grandfather clock and determined that the gears were perfectly aligned, meaning that the mechanism was fully functional despite the heavily damaged outer casing.

Ans
✗ 1. fully functional
✓ 2. the antique grandfather clock
✗ 3. perfectly aligned
✗ 4. heavily damaged

Q.11 **Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The historian's research was deemed meticulous, ensuring accuracy and thoroughness.

Ans
✓ 1. Negligent
✗ 2. Careful
✗ 3. Exact
✗ 4. Detailed

Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

She gazed out the window, / Watching raindrops trace patterns on the glass (P) / Lost in thoughts of distant memories, (Q) / As thunder rumbled in the distance, (R) / And the world outside blurred into grey (S)

Ans
✗ 1. RQSP
✗ 2. SPQR
✓ 3. QPRS
✗ 4. PRQS

Q.13 **Select the best one-word substitute for 'showing undue favour to relatives or family members'.**

Ans
✓ 1. Nepotism
✗ 2. Kinship
✗ 3. Realism
✗ 4. Patronage

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Q.14 **Choose the one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who is excessively patriotic and believes that their country is superior to all others

Ans
✗ 1. Nationalist
✗ 2. Cosmopolitan
✗ 3. Pacifist
✓ 4. Chauvinist

Q.15 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the sentence:**
She refused to board the glass elevator because she has a/an irrational fear of heights.

Ans
✗ 1. Claustrophobia
✗ 2. Xenophobia
✓ 3. Acrophobia
✗ 4. Hydrophobia

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Effective communication is 1._____ to successful leadership in every organisation. Leaders who express expectations 2._____ and listen actively encourage trust, cooperation, and accountability among team members. Open communication also reduces 3._____ and enables quicker resolution of workplace challenges. Beyond verbal interaction, effective leaders pay attention to non-verbal 4._____, cultural differences, and constructive feedback to strengthen professional relationships. Continuous improvement in communication skills allows organisations to adapt more 5._____ to changing business environments while maintaining employee engagement and organisational effectiveness. As a result, organisations with strong communication practices are better equipped to foster innovation, collaboration, and long-term success.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. resistant
✓ 2. fundamental
✗ 3. opposed
✗ 4. unrelated

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. partially
✗ 2. indirectly
✓ 3. clearly
✗ 4. randomly

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
- ✔ 1. misunderstandings
- ✘ 2. conclusions
- ✘ 3. celebrations
- ✘ 4. investments

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
- ✔ 1. signals
- ✘ 2. assumptions
- ✘ 3. inventions
- ✘ 4. equations

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
- ✔ 1. efficiently
- ✘ 2. briefly
- ✘ 3. separately
- ✘ 4. suddenly

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **By the time the high-level delegation (A) / arrived at the summit, (B) / the keynote speaker already finished (C) / his address to the international press. (D)**

Which option rectifies the error in Part C?

Ans

✗ 1. already finishes

✗ 2. was already finishing

✓ 3. had already finished

✗ 4. has already finished

Q.2 **Which of the following words is the antonym of trivial as used in the sentence?**
Although the team initially dismissed the anomaly as trivial, further investigation revealed it to be a matter of profound consequence.

Ans

✗ 1. Marginal

✗ 2. Insignificant

✗ 3. Minor

✓ 4. Substantial

Q.3 **Choose the meaning of the given proverb:**

"You can't have your cake and eat it too."

Ans

✗ 1. Don’t hurt someone who is helping you.

✗ 2. Once you eat your cake, you can't have it anymore.

✓ 3. It's impossible to enjoy two mutually exclusive benefits.

✗ 4. You can enjoy two conflicting benefits simultaneously.

Q.4 **Choose the correct passive voice form of the sentence from the given options.**

Given the evident haste of the departure, the steward must have promised the stranded passengers immediate compensation.

Ans

✓ 1. Given the evident haste of the departure, the stranded passengers must have been promised immediate compensation.

✗ 2. Given the evident haste of the departure, immediate compensation must have promised the stranded passengers.

✗ 3. Given the evident haste of the departure, the stranded passengers must have promised immediate compensation.

✗ 4. Given the evident haste of the departure, the stranded passengers must be promised immediate compensation.

Q.5 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

Whatever excuses the department now offers, it should certainly have notified the affected residents before the demolition began.

Ans

✗ 1. Whatever excuses the department now offers, the affected residents should certainly have been notifying before the demolition began.

✗ 2. Whatever excuses the department now offers, the affected residents should certainly be notified before the demolition began.

✗ 3. Whatever excuses the department now offers, the affected residents should certainly have notified before the demolition began.

✓ 4. Whatever excuses the department now offers, the affected residents should certainly have been notified before the demolition began.

Q.6 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
She said, "Had I known the truth, I would never have agreed."

Ans

✓ 1. She said that if she had known the truth, she would never have agreed.

✗ 2. She said that if she knew the truth, she would never have agreed.

✗ 3. She said that had she known the truth, she will never have agreed.

✗ 4. She said if she had known the truth, she would never agree.

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Q.7 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the word in bold.**
It is unlikely that he will survive this scandal with his reputation intact.

Ans
✔ 1. honour
✘ 2. dispersion
✘ 3. torment
✘ 4. controversy

Q.8 **What does the proverb "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together" mean?**

Ans
✘ 1. Fast progress is always better
✘ 2. Independence brings longevity
✔ 3. Teamwork leads to sustainable success
✘ 4. Long journeys should be avoided

Q.9 **Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech.**

Priya remarked, "I cannot imagine how my colleague managed to resolve such an intricate issue on her own."

Ans
✘ 1. Priya explained that she could not imagine how her colleague resolves such an intricate issue on her own.
✘ 2. Priya stated that she could not imagine how her colleague should manage to resolve such an intricate issue on her own.
✘ 3. Priya expressed that she could not imagine how her colleague had managed to resolve such an intricate issue on her own.
✔ 4. Priya remarked that she could not imagine how her colleague had managed to resolve such an intricate issue on her own.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Next year, Professor Jones _____ at this university for forty years, he _____ numerous awards, and the faculty _____ a gala for him.

Ans
✘ 1. will teach / will win / will host
✘ 2. will be teaching / has won / hosts
✘ 3. teaches / won / will host
✔ 4. will have been teaching / will have won / will host

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The contemporary relationship between scientific expertise and public policy is undergoing a profound crisis, marked by the rise of populist scepticism and the polarisation of public discourse. Historically, the formulation of state policy relied on a technocratic model in which objective scientific evidence supplied a neutral foundation for legislative decision-making. Within this framework, scientists operated as impartial arbiters of truth, translating empirical findings into actionable policies concerning public health, environmental protection, and technological regulation. However, the democratisation of the digital information ecosystem, combined with deep institutional distrust, has eroded this traditional hierarchy of credibility. Scientific consensus is now contested not within peer-reviewed journals but in highly polarised online arenas, where expertise is often dismissed as an instrument of elite hegemony.
This erosion of scientific authority poses a serious challenge to democratic governance. When policy decisions on climate change, public health, or artificial intelligence are divorced from empirical reality, the stability of democratic institutions may be compromised. Some theorists argue that the crisis demands a return to a more rigid technocratic model that insulates policy from public contestation. Yet such an approach ignores the legitimate democratic demand for public oversight and risks deepening public alienation. Rebuilding trust in scientific expertise therefore requires a fundamental shift in science communication. Policy must move beyond the unilateral deficit model, which assumes that public scepticism is merely the product of ignorance, towards a dialogic model of engagement. Scientific institutions must actively involve local communities in the research process, ensuring that inquiry is transparent, responsive to public concerns, and aligned with the principles of democratic accountability and epistemic justice.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?**

Ans
✘ 1. Digital Media and the End of Scientific Consensus
✘ 2. The Collapse of Peer Review in Contemporary Science
✘ 3. Restoring Technocratic Governance through Scientific Authority
✔ 4. Scientific Expertise and Democratic Trust in the Digital Age

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 According to the passage, what role did scientists traditionally perform within the technocratic model?

Ans

✗ 1. They represented public opinion in legislative decision-making processes.

✗ 2. They defended political interests by interpreting scientific evidence.

✗ 3. They moderated scientific disagreements through open public consultation.

✓ 4. They translated empirical findings into actionable public policies.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word "impartial" as used in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Equitable

✓ 2. Partisan

✗ 3. Detached

✗ 4. Judicious

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 It can be inferred from the passage that the author considers a return to a rigid technocratic model to be:

Ans

✔ 1. inadequate because it neglects legitimate democratic participation.

✘ 2. unavoidable because digital media have weakened institutional credibility.

✘ 3. desirable because it restores scientific authority in public policymaking.

✘ 4. acceptable because it balances expert judgement with public consultation.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Why does the author describe scientists as "impartial arbiters of truth"?

Ans

✘ 1. To demonstrate that digital technologies have strengthened scientific authority.

✘ 2. To argue that scientific institutions should avoid public accountability entirely.

✘ 3. To explain why public debate should replace scientific evidence in policymaking.

✔ 4. To illustrate how scientists traditionally contributed to policy formation.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Empires often justified their expansion by claiming to spread civilization, knowledge, and progress to distant lands. Such ideals appeared noble when expressed in speeches and official reports, yet reality frequently exposed a different purpose. Beneath the language of duty and enlightenment lay the pursuit of wealth, influence, and control. The conquest of unfamiliar territories was presented as a moral mission, but those who witnessed its everyday operation often encountered exploitation instead of justice and greed instead of generosity. Distance from the centres of authority revealed truths that remained hidden in political rhetoric. Removed from public scrutiny, individuals exercised power with little restraint, and the absence of accountability exposed qualities that ordinary society usually concealed. The wilderness itself seemed to test human character, stripping away social conventions until ambition, fear, and selfishness became unmistakably visible. In such circumstances, the distinction between the supposedly civilized ruler and the supposedly uncivilized subject grew increasingly uncertain. The most disturbing aspect of imperial rule was not merely the suffering it inflicted upon others but the transformation it produced within those who exercised power. Possession of unchecked authority encouraged arrogance and moral blindness, allowing individuals to justify actions they would otherwise condemn. The darkness associated with empire therefore did not arise solely from distant landscapes or unfamiliar peoples; it emerged from the human capacity to disguise selfish interests beneath lofty ideals. The greatest danger lay in believing that power alone could confer moral superiority while steadily eroding one's own conscience.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 The passage contrasts official rhetoric with the everyday realities of imperial rule primarily:

Ans

✗ 1. To establish that colonial expansion succeeded through administrative efficiency

✓ 2. To demonstrate the disparity between proclaimed ideals and actual practices

✗ 3. To argue that political speeches inevitably misrepresent historical events

✗ 4. To suggest that economic ambitions eventually replace military objectives

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what constitutes the deepest consequence of imperialism?

Ans

✗ 1. Its failure to achieve sustained economic prosperity for conquered lands

✓ 2. Its capacity to corrupt the moral character of those exercising authority

✗ 3. Its inability to establish lasting political institutions across colonies

✗ 4. Its contribution to prolonged military conflict between rival empires

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select an appropriate title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Administrative Challenges of Overseas Rule

✓ 2. The Moral Illusions of Imperial Power

✗ 3. Cultural Encounters in Foreign Territories

✗ 4. Economic Foundations of Colonial Expansion

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The strategic importance of geographical exploration

✗ 2. The cultural achievements of imperial civilizations

✓ 3. The corrupting influence of unchecked political power

✗ 4. The economic consequences of territorial expansion

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Select the correct summary for the passage.**

Ans

✗ 1. Imperial societies achieved political stability by encouraging accountability, ethical leadership, and mutual respect between rulers and local populations.

✗ 2. Colonial expansion succeeded because governments effectively balanced humanitarian ideals with practical administrative responsibilities across distant territories.

✗ 3. Economic ambition remained the sole objective of empire, rendering cultural and political considerations largely insignificant throughout colonial history.

✓ 4. Imperialism often masked self-interest beneath moral rhetoric, while unchecked authority gradually corrupted those who exercised it and weakened their moral judgment.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **With reference to Maharashtra's folk traditions, which musical form narrates heroic deeds and historical events?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bihugeet

✗ 2. Kajri

✓ 3. Powada

✗ 4. Mando

Q.2 **Who proposed that government fiscal policy should be used to stabilize output and employment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Milton Friedman

✗ 2. Adam Smith

✓ 3. John Maynard Keynes

✗ 4. David Ricardo

Q.3 **In June 2026, a BRICS Side Event on Clean Coal Technologies, focusing on coal gasification, was organised by the Ministry of Coal at which of the following locations in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Haryana

✗ 2. Delhi

✗ 3. Uttar Pradesh

✗ 4. Rajasthan

Q.4 **Who collaborated to identify the double helix structure of DNA?**

Ans

✗ 1. James Watson and Alexander Fleming

✗ 2. Friedrich Miescher and Rosalind Franklin

✓ 3. James Watson and Francis Crick

✗ 4. Rosalind Franklin and Alexander Fleming

Q.5 **When baking soda is mixed with an acid in a kitchen recipe, what is the primary gas produced during the reaction?**

Ans

✗ 1. Oxygen

✗ 2. Water vapor

✗ 3. Hydrogen

✓ 4. Carbon dioxide

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Q.6 **According to the Economic Survey 2025–26, which of the following States/Union Territories recorded retail inflation that breached the upper tolerance band of 6 per cent during 2025–26?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kerala and Puducherry

✗ 2. Puducherry and Ladakh

✗ 3. Lakshadweep and Chandigarh

✓ 4. Kerala and Lakshadweep

Q.7 **In July 2026, Australia's largest pension fund, AustralianSuper, announced an additional investment of A$500 million in which Indian investment fund?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Development and Investment Fund

✓ 2. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund

✗ 3. India Investment Infrastructure Finance Fund

✗ 4. National Investment Infrastructure Pipeline Fund

Q.8 **As an emergency crisis-management measure in 1991, the Government of India pledged which asset as collateral to raise urgent foreign loans?**

Ans

✓ 1. Gold reserves

✗ 2. Foreign currency term deposits

✗ 3. Government securities

✗ 4. Public sector equity shares

Q.9 **Under the Environmental (Protection) Fund Rules, 2026, what percentage of the penalties collected is remitted to the respective States and Union Territories?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sixty per cent

✗ 2. Ninety-five per cent

✗ 3. Fifty per cent

✓ 4. Seventy-five per cent

Q.10 **What is the primary active component of vinegar?**

Ans

✓ 1. Acetic acid

✗ 2. Citric acid

✗ 3. Ethanol

✗ 4. Lactic acid

Q.11 **Identify the oldest surviving Kannada treatise that discusses literary style and poetic composition.**

Ans

✗ 1. Silappadikaram

✓ 2. Kavirajamarga

✗ 3. Naishadha Charita

✗ 4. Kamba Ramayanam

Q.12 **Which among the following is a key feature of 'Suryastra', which was flagged off in May 2026 at Shirdi, Maharashtra?**

Ans

✗ 1. India's first 500-km Hypersonic Missile System

✗ 2. India's first 500-km Tactical Ballistic Missile System

✗ 3. India's first 300-km Surface-to-Air Missile System

✓ 4. India's first 300-km Universal Rocket Launching System

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Q.13 **Which of the following represented the three foundational "Sutras" (guiding principles) of the India AI Impact Summit 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Progress, Productivity, and Profit

✗ 2. Peace, Prosperity, and Partnership

✓ 3. People, Planet, and Progress

✗ 4. People, Policy, and Prosperity

Q.14 **Which of the following dancer is renowned for his contribution to Kathak in modern India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pt. Birju Maharaj

✗ 2. Kelucharan Mohapatra

✗ 3. Rukmini Devi Arundale

✗ 4. Saroja Vaidyanathan

Q.15 **The National Summit titled "Innovation and Inclusivity: Best Practices Shaping India's Health Future" was organised under the framework of which flagship program in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Rural Livelihood Health Mission

✗ 2. National Medical Commission

✓ 3. National Health Mission

✗ 4. Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission

Q.16 **Who was crowned Femina Miss India World 2026 at the grand finale held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sadhvi Sail

✗ 2. Manushi Chhillar

✗ 3. Sree Advaita

✗ 4. Rajnandini Pawar

Q.17 **Which principle explains the occurrence of round green and wrinkled yellow seeds in the F_2 generation?**

Ans

✓ 1. Law of Independent Assortment

✗ 2. Theory of Blending Inheritance

✗ 3. Law of Segregation

✗ 4. Law of Dominance

Q.18 **In February 2026, the 6th Annual India–France Defence Dialogue was held at which of the following cities, where agreements on industrial cooperation and co-production for the next ten years were signed?**

Ans

✗ 1. New Delhi

✗ 2. Mumbai

✓ 3. Bengaluru

✗ 4. Chennai

Q.19 **The 9th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) 2026 was held in which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Maldives

✓ 2. Mauritius

✗ 3. Seychelles

✗ 4. Sri Lanka

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Q.20 **Established in 2015 to meet the policy needs of India's liberalized economy, which feature best distinguishes NITI Aayog from the Planning Commission?**

Ans

✔ 1. Provision of policy advice, monitoring, and evaluation without allocating financial resources

✘ 2. Preparation of mandatory Five-Year Plans

✘ 3. Direct financing of State development programmes

✘ 4. Allocation of plan funds to States through centralized formulas

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Under whose administration were several Indian princely states, including Satara, Jhansi, and Nagpur, annexed through the policy of Doctrine of Lapse?**

Ans

✘ 1. Lord Wellesley

✘ 2. Lord William Bentinck

✔ 3. Lord Dalhousie

✘ 4. Lord Cornwallis

Q.2 **Monazite, one of the economically important beach sand minerals found in India, is a chief source of which atomic mineral?**

Ans

✔ 1. Thorium

✘ 2. Graphite

✘ 3. Uranium

✘ 4. Radium

Q.3 **Which historic treaty formally concluded the Third Anglo-Mysore War in 1792, requiring Tipu Sultan to cede half of his kingdom's territory to the British East India Company and its allies, and pay a large war indemnity?**

Ans

✔ 1. Treaty of Srirangapatna

✘ 2. Treaty of Salbai

✘ 3. Treaty of Mysore

✘ 4. Treaty of Mangalore

Q.4 **Collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers to the Legislative Assembly is specifically provided under which article of the Indian constitution?**

Ans

✘ 1. Article 168

✘ 2. Article 162(2)

✘ 3. Article 163

✔ 4. Article 164(2)

Q.5 **Who chaired the first meeting of National Institution for Transforming India held on 8 February 2015?**

Ans

✘ 1. Amit Shah

✘ 2. Pranab Mukherjee

✔ 3. Narendra Modi

✘ 4. Dr. Manmohan Singh

Q.6 **Which statement best describes the constitutional role of the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans

✘ 1. They establish binding rules for constitutional amendments.

✔ 2. They recommend policies that governments should endeavour to implement.

✘ 3. They authorise courts to invalidate welfare policies automatically.

✘ 4. They create legally enforceable obligations upon every citizen.

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Q.7 **Which party was organised by Deshbandhu in collaboration with Motilal Nehru and others in 1923 to pursue the Council-Entry programme?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Liberal Federation
- ✗ 2. Justice Party
- ✓ 3. Swaraj Party
- ✗ 4. Unionist Party

Q.8 **With respect to agricultural land use in the Andaman Islands, which is the principal cereal crop cultivated on arable land?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rice
- ✗ 2. Maize
- ✗ 3. Wheat
- ✗ 4. Barley

Q.9 **Which of the following regional divisions forms the northernmost segment of India's eastern coastal plain along the Bay of Bengal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Andhra Coast
- ✓ 2. Utkal Coast
- ✗ 3. Northern Circars
- ✗ 4. Coromandel Coast

Q.10 **Which Industrial Policy Resolution classified industries into three categories according to ownership and government participation in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1966
- ✗ 2. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948
- ✗ 3. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1977
- ✓ 4. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956

Q.11 **Which coastal state is characterized by the extensive deltaic plain formed through the deposition of the Kaveri River?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 2. Maharashtra
- ✗ 3. Karnataka
- ✗ 4. Kerala

Q.12 **Education, including technical, medical education and universities, is placed under which List of the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. State List
- ✓ 2. Concurrent List
- ✗ 3. Residuary List
- ✗ 4. Union List

Q.13 **Which king had been credited with the construction of the Brihadeeswarar Temple at Thanjavur, completed around AD 1009?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kulothunga Chola
- ✓ 2. Rajaraja Chola
- ✗ 3. Vikrama Chola
- ✗ 4. Rajendra Chola

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Q.14 **Which apparent force, generated as a direct consequence of the Earth's rotation, is responsible for changing the direction of winds?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Coriolis force
- ✘ 2. Pressure gradient force
- ✘ 3. Centrifugal force
- ✘ 4. Gravitational force

Q.15 **The Vellore Mutiny of July 1806 was an armed uprising of Indian sepoys of the Madras Army against the rule of which authority?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Portuguese East India Company
- ✔ 2. British East India Company
- ✘ 3. French East India Company
- ✘ 4. Mughal Imperial Authority

Q.16 **Which retired member of the Indian Civil Service was a major motivating force in bringing educated Indians active in provincial associations together, leading to the formation of the Indian National Congress in 1885?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. George Yule
- ✔ 2. Allan Octavian Hume
- ✘ 3. William Wedderburn
- ✘ 4. Alfred Webb

Q.17 **Which Article establishes the National Commission for Scheduled Castes as a constitutional body?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 324 of the Constitution
- ✘ 2. Article 280 of the Constitution
- ✔ 3. Article 338 of the Constitution
- ✘ 4. Article 279-A of the Constitution

Q.18 **Which of the following legislative measures modernises India's nuclear legal framework by introducing a graded liability framework and granting statutory recognition to the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- ✘ 2. Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010
- ✔ 3. SHANTI Act, 2025
- ✘ 4. Atomic Energy Act, 1962

Q.19 **Under Article 243M(3) of the Constitution of India, which statement correctly describes the applicability of Part IX to the hill areas of Darjeeling district of West Bengal?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. State Legislature cannot modify the powers of the Hill Council
- ✔ 2. Part IX does not apply to Panchayats at the district level in such areas
- ✘ 3. Part IX-A provisions relating to Municipalities do not apply in such areas
- ✘ 4. Part IX is completely excluded from all Panchayats in such areas

Q.20 **Under Article 233(1), the appointment of District Judges in a State is made by the ____.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Governor in consultation with the High Court
- ✘ 2. Chief Minister in consultation with the Governor
- ✘ 3. President in consultation with the Supreme Court
- ✘ 4. High Court with the approval of the Governor

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **D, E, F, G, H and I 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. Only two people lives between G and H. Only I lives above F. E lives on an even numbered floor. G lives on the lowermost floor. How many people live between D and I?**

Ans

✔ 1. Two

✘ 2. Four

✘ 3. One

✘ 4. Three

Q.2 **In a certain code,**
'camera album memory' is coded as 'bx wp kj'
'memory frame gallery' is coded as 'kj dt ny'
'gallery camera photo' is coded as 'dt bx qm'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'photo'?

Ans

✘ 1. wp

✘ 2. bx

✘ 3. dt

✔ 4. qm

Q.3 **This question is based on the following words.**

KEP LAG AND BIZ

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✘ 1. Three

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. Four

✘ 4. One

Q.4 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, S, T and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only D is kept above U. Only two boxes are kept between U and B. Only C is kept below T. S is not kept immediately above B.
How many boxes are kept between A and C?

Ans

✘ 1. Three

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. Four

✘ 4. One

Q.5 **The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word ANCESTOR is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✔ 1. One

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. Four

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Q.6 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 512 247 471 653 572 (Right)
(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in ascending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✓ 2. 0
✗ 3. 3
✗ 4. 1

Q.7 **Seven boxes, A, E, T, O, S, U and V, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only two boxes are kept between T and E. Only V is kept above A. No box is kept below E. S is kept at some place below U but at some place above O. Which box is kept third above O?

Ans
✗ 1. A
✗ 2. T
✗ 3. S
✓ 4. U

Q.8 **JL91 is related to NP93 in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, ZB81 is related to DF83. To which of the following is LI71 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. MP73
✗ 2. NP73
✗ 3. PN37
✓ 4. PM73

Q.9 **Tim starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 16 km, turns right and drives 8 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 13 km, turns right and drives 13 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 35 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 5 km towards West
✓ 2. 6 km towards East
✗ 3. 4 km towards North
✗ 4. 6km towards South

Q.10 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).**

(Left) H 6 N * 2 @ 5 X 7 $ Q 6 ! M 3 & 8 S B 1 % $ 3 P & G # (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Five

Q.11 **O is the father of T. T is the son of V. X is the brother of Z. Z is the son of V. How is O related to Z?**

Ans
✓ 1. Father
✗ 2. Son
✗ 3. Mother's father
✗ 4. Brother

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Q.12 **In a certain code language,**
"album arranges philatelist stamp" is coded as "hJ tA zX eF"
"album stamp stores folder" is coded as "eF rT zX gM"
"philatelist stamp identifies enthusiastic" is coded as "gY jF zX tA"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'album' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. tA
✗ 2. zX
✗ 3. gY
✓ 4. eF

Q.13 **Seven people, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, and T, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit between Y and Z and Y sits to the left of Z. X sits second to the right of W. T and Z are immediate neighbours. V sits to the immediate right of T. How many people sit between X and U?**

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. None
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.14 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If A@F+H#M+T , then how is A related to T?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's father's sister
✗ 2. Father's mother
✓ 3. Father's father's mother
✗ 4. Father's sister

Q.15 **D, P, M, Q, T, and Z 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. T lives on a floor which is a prime number. The product of floors on which T and Z live is 3. Only 2 people live above M. D lives immediately below Q. How many people live above T?**

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 4
✓ 3. 3
✗ 4. 1

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows (All numbers are single-digit numbers only) (Counting to be done from left to right only).**

(Left) M @ 4 P % 7 L 3 * F ^ Q $ 6 N & K 9 ! R @ Y 2 # T $ Z 8 & W (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 1
✓ 3. 4
✗ 4. 3

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Q.17 **Seven friends F, G, H, I, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. G sits to the immediate right of H. Only three people sit between G and T when counted from the left of G. Only three people sit between H and I when counted from the left of H. V sits to the immediate right of F. How many people sit between H and F when counted from the right of F?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.18 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
OILY – OLIY – YILO
CONE – CNOE- EONC

Ans
- ✗ 1. CAPE – CEAP – PEAC
- ✗ 2. JUMP – UMPJ – JPUM
- ✓ 3. IDEA – IEDA – ADEI
- ✗ 4. FATE – AEFT – TEFA

Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) A ! F B + G # * C & ? E D (RIGHT)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a consonant?

Ans
- ✗ 1. none
- ✓ 2. one
- ✗ 3. three
- ✗ 4. two

Q.20 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Echo
2. Eclipse
3. Ecstasy
4. Ecology
5. Economic

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2,4,5,3,1
- ✓ 2. 1,2,4,5,3
- ✗ 3. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✗ 4. 1,2,3,4,5

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
8 - 25
3 - 10

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 - 32
- ✗ 2. 1 - 5
- ✓ 3. 5 - 16
- ✗ 4. 9 - 27

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Q.2 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

A, B, C, D, and E are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate left of C?
(I) D sits second to the right of C. Only one person sits between D and B when counted from the right of D.
(II) E sits to the immediate right of C. A is an immediate neighbour of B.

Ans

✔ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.3 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✔ 4.

Q.4 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

(18, 648, 18)
(20, 800, 20)

Ans

✘ 1. (17, 518, 17)

✔ 2. (19, 722, 19)

✘ 3. (21, 882, 20)

✘ 4. (22, 968, 21)

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(31, 980, 20)
(12, 162, 19)

Ans
✗ 1. (7, 65, 12)
✗ 2. (50, 2516, 12)
✓ 3. (38, 1450, 7)
✗ 4. (27, 749, 16)

Q.6 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: Some engineers are masons. Some engineers are painters. Some doctors are masons.
Conclusion (I): All doctors are engineers.
Conclusion (II): All painters are doctors.

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.7 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
35 x 7 - 42 + 6 ÷ 5 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 17
✗ 2. 15
✗ 3. 18
✗ 4. 16

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
121, 139, 175, 229, 301, ?

Ans
✗ 1. 393
✗ 2. 389
✗ 3. 395
✓ 4. 391

Q.9 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

153 149.7 163.7 160.4 174.4 171.1 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 183.4
✓ 2. 185.1
✗ 3. 181.7
✗ 4. 185.4

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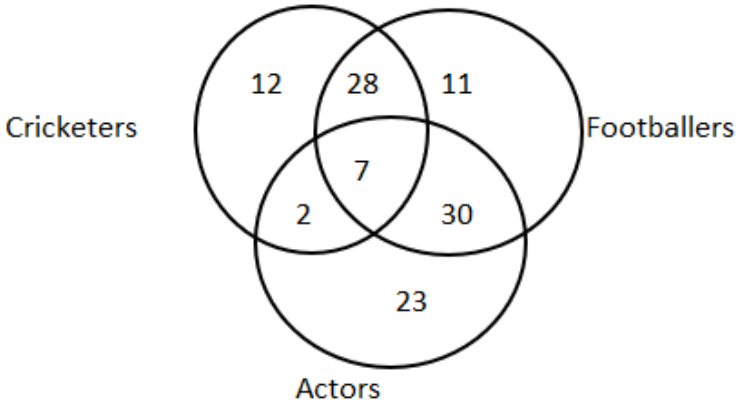
Q.10 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. LF – NI
- ✓ 2. PK – RM
- ✗ 3. TN – VQ
- ✗ 4. HB – JE

Q.11 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 Cricketers are neither Actors nor Footballers?



Ans
- ✗ 1. 23
- ✗ 2. 28
- ✗ 3. 11
- ✓ 4. 12

Q.12 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five paintings – Sunrise, Meadow, River, Forest and Horizon – are displayed in a gallery from left to right. Which painting is displayed at the centre position?

(I) River is to the right of Meadow and to the left of Horizon.
(II) Sunrise is at the extreme left, Forest is at the extreme right, and Meadow is immediately to the right of Sunrise.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
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Q.13 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

29 ÷ 35 + 416 × 8 − 56 = ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1019
- ✗ 2. 1025
- ✗ 3. 1119
- ✗ 4. 1007

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Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

EOV 9 HRY 13 KUB 17 NXE 21 ?

Ans

✔ 1. QAH 25

✘ 2. PBH 24

✘ 3. QBF 24

✘ 4. RBH 25

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
11 A 6 B 24 D 13 C 47 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 78

✘ 2. 77

✘ 3. 76

✘ 4. 79

Q.16 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

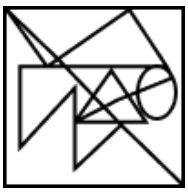
(X)

Ans

✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✔ 3.



✘ 4.

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 15 45 135 405 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 1215

✘ 2. 1214

✘ 3. 1213

✘ 4. 1216

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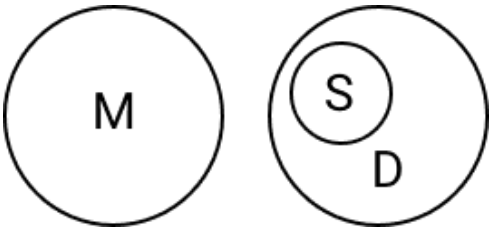
Q.18 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Scientist, Dentist, Man

Ans

✗ 1.



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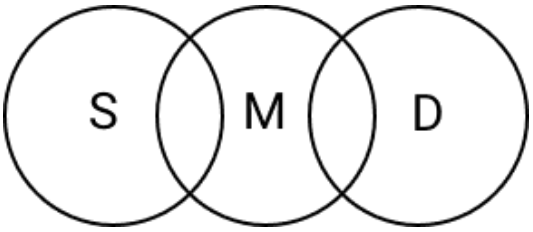

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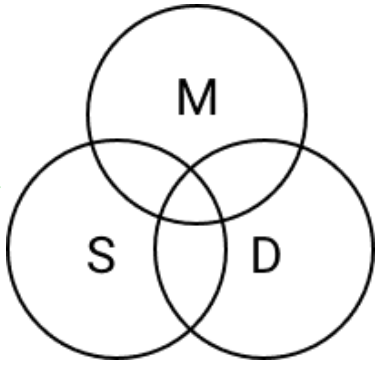

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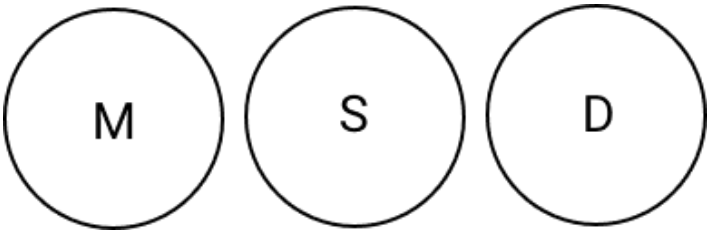

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Q.19 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

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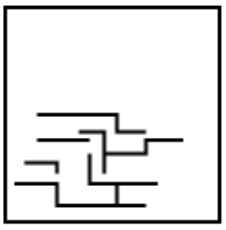

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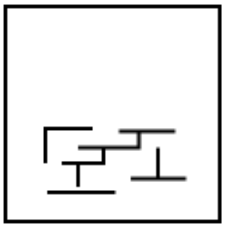

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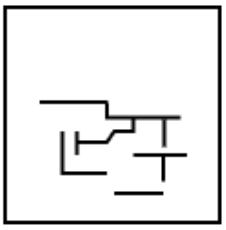

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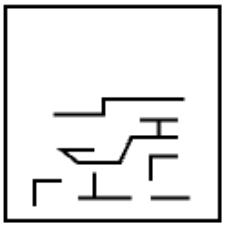

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(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✓ 1. SZ – OV

✗ 2. GZ – CU

✗ 3. RZ – NU

✗ 4. HF – DA

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 The average of 17 observations is 51, while the average of the first 16 observations is 50. Find the value of the 17th observation.

Ans

✗ 1. 51

✗ 2. 50

✗ 3. 66

✓ 4. 67

Q.2 A sum of ₹3,600 borrowed at compound interest is fully repaid in two equal annual installments of ₹2,500 each. What is the annual rate of interest?

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 35%

✗ 3. 30%

✓ 4. 25%

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Q.3 **A bank offers 6.5% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6,850 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans

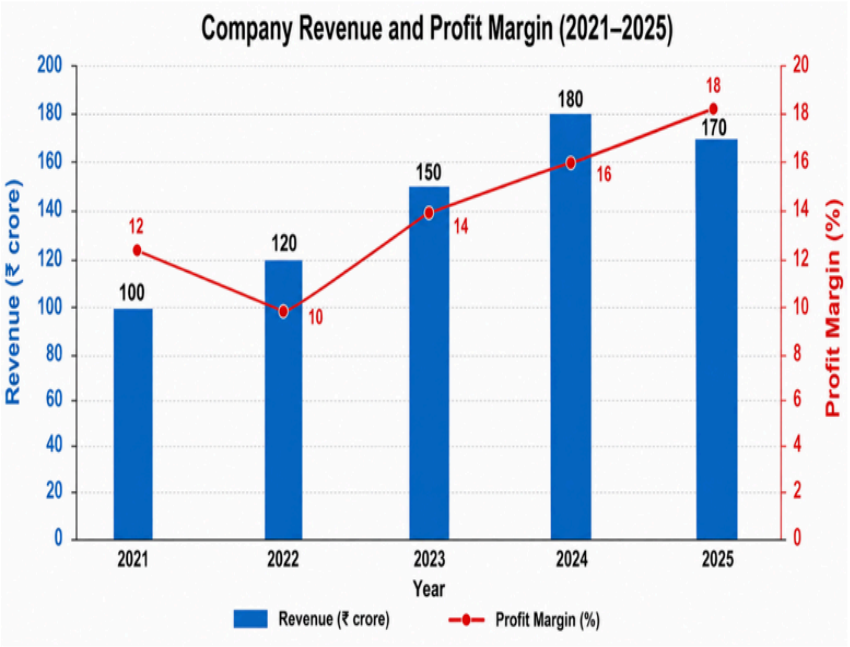
✔ 1. ₹675.11

✘ 2. ₹668.35

✘ 3. ₹664.59

✘ 4. ₹683.27

Q.4 **The graph below shows the Sales Revenue (₹ Crore) and Profit Margin (%).**



What was the profit (in ₹ crore) earned by the company in 2025?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹28.2 crore

✘ 2. ₹27.2 crore

✘ 3. ₹29.2 crore

✔ 4. ₹30.6 crore

Q.5 **A loan of ₹7,400 is borrowed at 10% simple interest per annum for 2 years. If the total accumulated amount at the end of 2 years is repaid in 2 equal annual installments, what will be the value of each installment?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹4229

✘ 2. ₹4232

✘ 3. ₹4256

✘ 4. ₹4240

Q.6 **If a sum of ₹2000 is invested at 5 percent compound interest per annum for 2 years, what is the compound interest earned?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹205

✘ 2. ₹190

✘ 3. ₹210

✘ 4. ₹200

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Q.7 **The average of 8 numbers is 15. Each number is doubled, except for one number, which is tripled. The new average of the 8 numbers becomes 34. What was the original value of the number that was tripled?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 32

✗ 3. 36

✗ 4. 28

Q.8 **An accountant notices that the total payment of ₹12,847 made to a vendor was supposed to be evenly distributed among 7 project divisions. Before confirming the entries, she wants to ensure the total is correctly divisible by 7. Without performing direct division, which conclusion should she make based on the divisibility rule for 7?**

Ans

✗ 1. The number is divisible by both 7 and 3; split works for both.

✓ 2. The number is not divisible by 7; the payment will not divide evenly among the divisions.

✗ 3. There is a remainder of 1 if split; so only one division gets less.

✗ 4. The number is divisible by 7; split can be done without any remainder.

Q.9 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 7% per annum, respectively. Mahesh borrows ₹2,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹11,500

✗ 2. ₹11,000

✓ 3. ₹12,000

✗ 4. ₹12,500

Q.10 **If two numbers have a highest common factor (HCF) of 2 and a least common multiple (LCM) of 816, and if one number is 48, what is the other number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✓ 2. 34

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 6

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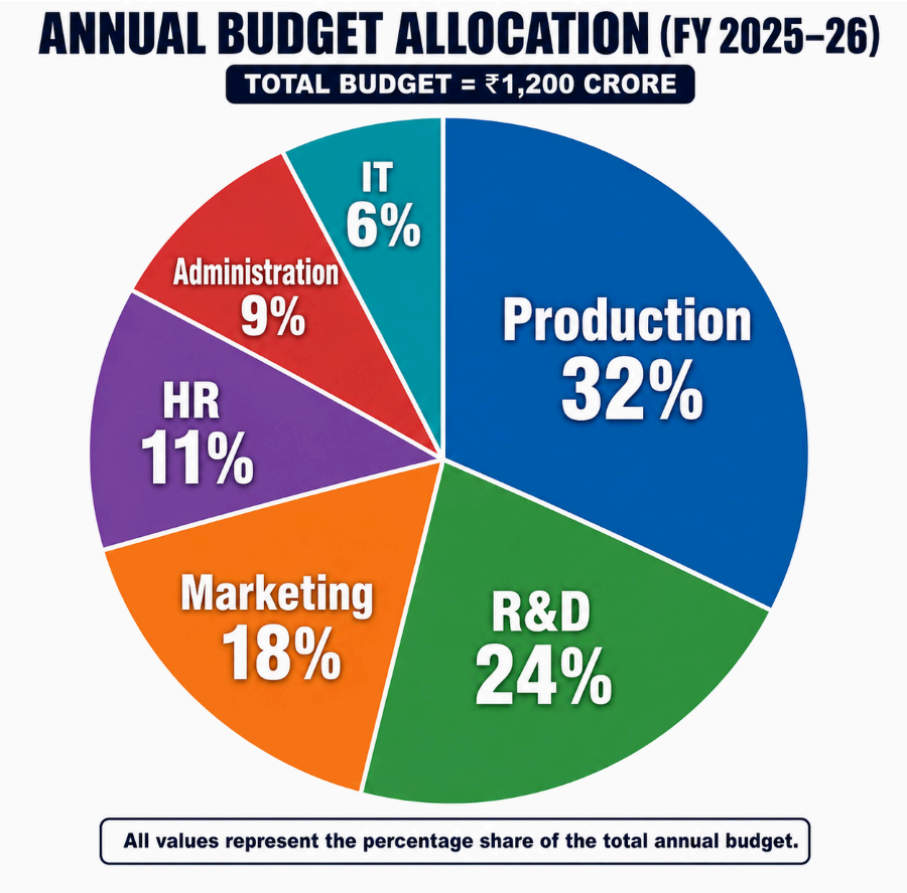
Q.11 The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of the annual budget (₹960 crore) of a National Research Organization:



The organization introduces the following budget revisions:
10% of the Artificial Intelligence budget is transferred to Space Systems.
15% of the Quantum Computing budget is transferred to Robotics.
20% of the revised Space Systems budget is allocated to a new Satellite Mission.
The remaining budget of Space Systems is shared between Launch Systems and Ground Infrastructure in the ratio 3 : 2.
The amount finally allocated to Launch Systems, is (round off to the nearest integer):

Ans
✗ 1. ₹71 crore
✗ 2. ₹72 crore
✓ 3. ₹77 crore
✗ 4. ₹79 crore

Q.12 During a school election, 720 students are on the voter list. If two-thirds of them cast their votes and Candidate E secures three-fourths of the votes cast, how many votes does Candidate E get?

Ans
✗ 1. 320
✗ 2. 384
✗ 3. 336
✓ 4. 360

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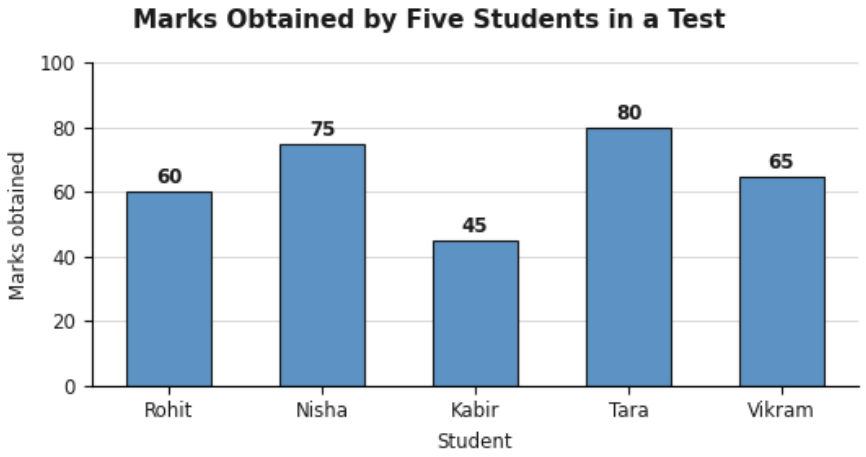
Q.13 A bar graph displays the marks obtained by five students: 60, 75, 45, 80, and 65. How many students scored above the average mark for the class?



Ans

✔ 1. 2

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 4

Q.14 A warehouse supervisor updates the stock records according to the following expression:

$$\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 48 - 16 \div 4 + \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 21.$$

What is the final adjusted stock value?

Ans

✗ 1. 47

✗ 2. 39

✗ 3. 41

✔ 4. 45

Q.15 The following table shows the expenses incurred by four departments:

HR	Finance	Marketing	Operations
₹6,510	₹7,810	₹5,210	₹8,370

What percentage of the total expenses was incurred by Operations?

Ans

✗ 1. 28%

✔ 2. 30%

✗ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 32%

Q.16 If 60% of 2000 registered voters cast their votes and candidate Y secured $\frac{3}{5}$ of these votes, how many votes did candidate Y receive?

Ans

✔ 1. 720

✗ 2. 700

✗ 3. 800

✗ 4. 640

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Q.17 Express $3.4\overline{7}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{307}{90}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{327}{990}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{340}{990}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{313}{90}$

Q.18 The product of two numbers is 5100 and LCM is 1020. What is their HCF?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✓ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.19 Simplify: $\frac{16^{\frac{5}{4}} \times 32^{\frac{1}{5}}}{8^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✓ 4. 16

Q.20 Find the least number which, when divided by 24, 36, and 54, leaves remainders of 21, 33, and 51 respectively.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 201
- ✗ 2. 253
- ✓ 3. 213
- ✗ 4. 265

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A train covers three equal stretches of track at speeds of 30 km/h, 40 km/h, and 60 km/h, respectively. What is its average speed over the entire distance?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 40 km/h
- ✗ 2. 35 km/h
- ✗ 3. 50 km/h
- ✗ 4. 45 km/h

Q.2 A person purchased a batch of goods for ₹1,500. He sold half the goods at a gain of $\frac{1}{5}$ of the cost price and the remaining half at a loss of $\frac{1}{10}$ of the cost price. What is the total selling price for the entire batch?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,550
- ✓ 2. ₹1,575
- ✗ 3. ₹1,500
- ✗ 4. ₹1,600

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Q.3 **A shop owner allocates corporate capital across three segments, investing ₹2,000 in marketing campaigns, ₹3,500 in physical outlet renovation, and ₹5,000 in procurement of seasonal stock. If the business projects its net profit figure to be the fourth proportional to these three consecutive capital investments, what should the projected profit amount to (in ₹)?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9,000

✗ 2. ₹6,250

✓ 3. ₹8,750

✗ 4. ₹7,500

Q.4 **A cyclist rides at a steady speed of 18 km/h. How many metres does she cover in 40 seconds?**

Ans

✗ 1. 150 m

✗ 2. 300 m

✓ 3. 200 m

✗ 4. 250 m

Q.5 **The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 45% and 15% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)**

Ans

✗ 1. 49.06%

✓ 2. 54.19%

✗ 3. 51.12%

✗ 4. 55.85%

Q.6 **A hollow hemispherical dome has an internal radius of 10 m and an external radius of 12 m. Four small hemispherical cavities, each of radius 2 m, are hollowed out from the outer surface without breaking through to the inner layer. The outer curved surface, the inner curved surface, and the inner surfaces of the cavities are all painted at ₹150 per square meter. What is the total expense of painting? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,52,102

✓ 2. ₹2,37,600

✗ 3. ₹2,48,802

✗ 4. ₹2,45,004

Q.7 **A shopkeeper offers a single flat discount of 30% or two successive discounts of 15% and 15% on an item. Which deal is better for a buyer, and what is the percentage point difference between the two options?**

Ans

✗ 1. Both options offer the exact same financial deal

✓ 2. Single flat discount is better by 2.25%

✗ 3. Single flat discount is better by 1.50%

✗ 4. Successive discount is better by 2.25%

Q.8 **A shopkeeper buys goods listed at ₹10,000 at a 20% trade discount and a 5% cash discount on the amount after the first discount. He marks them at ₹10,000 and sells at a 5% discount on that marked price. What is his profit percent?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 30%

✗ 3. 20%

✓ 4. 25%

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Q.9 2% of 1% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2%
- ✗ 2. 0.2%
- ✗ 3. 0.002%
- ✓ 4. 0.02%

Q.10 The mean proportional of 9 and 64 is how many times the mean proportional of 4 and 9?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✓ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.11 A merchant bought a set of books for ₹900 and sold them at a profit of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cost price. What is the selling price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,170
- ✓ 2. ₹1,125
- ✗ 3. ₹1,200
- ✗ 4. ₹1,080

Q.12 A trapezium-shaped field has an area of 210 m^2 and its two parallel sides are 20 m and 15 m. What is the perpendicular distance between the parallel sides (in meters)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 15
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.13 A and B work on alternate days to finish a report, starting with A, and the job is completed in exactly 11 days. If A alone can finish it in 12 days, in how many days can B alone finish it?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 14
- ✓ 3. 10
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.14 A shopkeeper sets the marked price of a product at 30% above its cost price. He then offers a 15% discount on the marked price. If the final selling price is ₹1,160.25, what was the original cost price of the product?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,200
- ✓ 2. ₹1,050
- ✗ 3. ₹1,100
- ✗ 4. ₹990

Q.15 A pipe can fill a tank in 14 hours, but due to a leak, the tank takes 21 hours to fill. How long will the leak alone take to empty the full tank?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 28 hours
- ✗ 2. 56 hours
- ✓ 3. 42 hours
- ✗ 4. 35 hours

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Q.16 A 250 meters long train traveling at 48 km/h is just behind a 100 meters long train traveling in the same direction at 36 km/h. How long will it take for the longer train to overtake the shorter one completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 75 seconds

✗ 2. 120 seconds

✓ 3. 105 seconds

✗ 4. 90 seconds

Q.17 A conical tent of radius 7 m and height 24 m is to be fabricated from a canvas roll that is 2.5 m wide. If 10% extra material is required for stitching and wastage during cutting, what length of the canvas roll is needed?

Ans

✗ 1. 262 m

✓ 2. 242 m

✗ 3. 232 m

✗ 4. 212 m

Q.18 An organic farmer blends two types of seeds, Seed A and Seed B, according to the following rules:
The quantity of Seed A varies directly with the area of land (in acres) and inversely with the market price per kg of Seed A.
The quantity of Seed B varies directly with the required yield (in quintals) and inversely with the transportation cost (per km).
For one contract:
The farmer uses 12 kg of Seed A for 8 acres when the market price is ₹24 per kg.
The farmer uses 16 kg of Seed B when the required yield is 32 quintals and the transportation cost is ₹8 per km.
For a new contract:
The area increases to 10 acres and the market price rises to ₹30 per kg.
The required yield becomes 40 quintals and the transportation cost increases to ₹10 per km.
What is the total quantity of seeds (Seed A + Seed B) required for the new contract?

Ans

✗ 1. 12 kg

✗ 2. 18 kg

✗ 3. 24 kg

✓ 4. 28 kg

Q.19 A publisher prints textbooks for two academic streams, Mathematics and Economics. The number of Mathematics books to Economics books is in the ratio 7 : 5. Due to a sudden order, the publisher increases the number of Economics books by 52, making the new ratio of Mathematics to Economics books 7 : 9. What was the original number of Mathematics books printed?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✗ 2. 87

✓ 3. 91

✗ 4. 84

Q.20 A trader marks the price of each article 80% above its cost price. He then offers a 20% discount, supplies only 90% of the stated quantity in each article, and gives 1 extra article free for every 9 articles purchased. What is the trader's effective profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 48%

✓ 2. 44%

✗ 3. 52%

✗ 4. 40%

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"म्याऊँ का ठोर पकड़ना"

Ans
✗ 1. बिल्ली को पालना
✗ 2. किसी की बात न मानना
✓ 3. खतरे में पड़ना
✗ 4. डरा हुआ महसूस करना

Q.2 'दाँतों तले उँगली दबाना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. भाग्य का चक्कर
✓ 2. आश्चर्यचकित होना
✗ 3. जानकार से बात छिपाना
✗ 4. दिन काटे न कटना

Q.3 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
राजा अपने माता-पिता की बात मानता है।

Ans
✓ 1. ज़रूर
✗ 2. अति
✗ 3. वहाँ
✗ 4. जोर से

Q.4 .....बुआ पूजा करेंगी ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✓ 1. यहाँ
✗ 2. राधा की
✗ 3. सुंदर
✗ 4. उसकी

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक कान सुनी दूसरे कान उड़ाई

Ans
✗ 1. किसी गुप्त बात को तुरंत उजागर करना
✗ 2. महत्वपूर्ण बात को ध्यान से सुनना
✗ 3. सच्ची बातों को दूसरों तक फैलाना
✓ 4. जब कोई व्यक्ति किसी की बात पर ध्यान न दे

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) आज का काम
(य) धीरे-धीरे ऐसा ही करते रहने के
(र) इस प्रकार की आदत वास्तव में इल्लत
(ल) आदी हो जाया करते हैं,
(व) कल पर छोड़ने वाले
(6) बन जाया करती है

Ans
✗ 1. य व र ल
✗ 2. ल य व र
✗ 3. र व ल य
✓ 4. व य ल र

Q.7 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"लँगोटी में फाग खेलना"

Ans
✗ 1. जुआ खेलना
✗ 2. अत्यधिक क्रोधित होना
✗ 3. आग बुझाना
✓ 4. दरिद्रता में आनंद उठाना

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Q.8 "वास्तविक मूल्य के ऊपर लिया जाने वाला शुल्क" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. मुद्रित
✓ 2. अधिभार
✗ 3. अधोलिखित
✗ 4. अधिकार

Q.9 'चोटी का पसीना एड़ी तक आना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. कुछ भी याद न रहना
✓ 2. कड़ा परिश्रम करना
✗ 3. लगातार दुःख आते रहना
✗ 4. बहुत परेशान करना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. विशालता के लिए प्रसिद्ध है
ब. वह अपनी दीर्घायु और
स. धीरे-धीरे बढ़ता है, फिर भी
द. यद्यपि बरगद का पेड़

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 3. द, स, ब, अ
✗ 4. अ, स, ब, द

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. आदर प्राप्त करता है
ब. करता है, वह सभी का
स. संस्कृति का सम्मान
द. जो व्यक्ति भारतीय

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 3. द, स, ब, अ
✗ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्रारंभिक चरण में परियोजना से अपेक्षित परिणाम नहीं मिले, किंतु निरंतर प्रयासों के कारण स्थिति में _____ सुधार होने लगा और अंततः लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर लिया गया।

Ans
✓ 1. थोड़ा-थोड़ा
✗ 2. अचानक
✗ 3. तत्काल
✗ 4. एकाएक

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मनुष्य की चेतना और वैचारिक दृष्टिकोण,उसके बाह्य परिवेश तथा उसकी अंर्तनिहित प्रवृत्तियों के पारस्परिक प्रभाव से निर्मित होते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. उसके बाह्य परिवेश
✓ 2. तथा उसकी अंर्तनिहित प्रवृत्तियों के
✗ 3. पारस्परिक प्रभाव से निर्मित होते हैं।
✗ 4. मनुष्य की चेतना और वैचारिक दृष्टिकोण,

Q.14 "अध्ययन किया हुआ" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अधीत
✗ 2. अनुपम
✗ 3. अधिनियम
✗ 4. अज्ञात

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Q.15 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुमन..... रो रही है।'

Ans
✗ 1. देश -विदेश
✗ 2. कभी-कभी
✓ 3. धीरे -धीरे
✗ 4. कब -कब

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया विशेषण चुनिए-
मैं -------- मंदिर जाती हूँ।

Ans
✗ 1. केवल
✗ 2. सभी
✓ 3. प्रतिदिन
✗ 4. पैदल

Q.17 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हमें हमेशा भोजन ही खाना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. तिकोना
✗ 2. अधेड़
✗ 3. कृपालु
✓ 4. ताज़ा

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. मूल्यपरक शिक्षा का आभव समाज में नैतिक पतन का मूख्य कारण है।
✗ 2. कृत्रिम मेधा का अनियंत्रित प्रसार विधिक और नैतिक चुनौतियाँ उत्पन्न करता है।
✗ 3. वैश्विक आतंकवाद का समूल उन्मूलन सामूहिक और कूटनीतिक प्रयासों से संभव है।
✗ 4. वित्तीय अनुशासनहीनता किसी भी विकासशील अर्थव्यवस्था को पंगु बना सकती है।

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'किसी के पास रखी हुई दूसरे की वस्तु'

Ans
✗ 1. थाली
✗ 2. सम्पति
✓ 3. थाती
✗ 4. अविचल

Q.20 'वह जिसे उत्तर की अपेक्षा हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. उत्तारण
✓ 2. उत्तरापेक्षी
✗ 3. उत्तरदायी
✗ 4. उत्तराभिमुख

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द संस्कृत से यथावत् हिंदी में लिया गया है, जिसके उच्चारण या रूप में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. सींचना
✗ 2. सिंचनम्
✓ 3. सिंचित
✗ 4. सिंचाई

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Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. पौष
- ✘ 2. ससुर
- ✘ 3. बड़
- ✘ 4. जेठ

Q.3 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
इतिहासकार ने घटनाओं का निष्पक्ष विश्लेषण करते हुए अपने निश्कर्ष प्रस्तुत किए।

Ans
- ✘ 1. विश्लेषण करते हुए अपने
- ✘ 2. इतिहासकार ने घटनाओं
- ✘ 3. का निष्पक्ष
- ✔ 4. निश्कर्ष प्रस्तुत किए।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में कौन सा शब्द तत्सम है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. आरज
- ✔ 2. आमलक
- ✘ 3. आमचूर
- ✘ 4. इमली

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अनिवार्य' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. इस विषय को पढ़ना छात्रों के लिए पूर्णतः ऐच्छिक विषय है।
- ✘ 2. नियमों का उल्लंघन करने पर भारी दंड भुगतना पड़ सकता है।
- ✘ 3. वह कार्य कार्यालय के लिए बहुत ही अनावश्यक प्रतीत हो रहा था।
- ✘ 4. परीक्षा में कुछ प्रश्न बहुत कठिन थे जिन्हें छोड़ना पड़ा।

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. खेत
- ✘ 2. गड्ढा
- ✘ 3. गेहूँ
- ✔ 4. अतीत

Q.7 सुमन अपने को उससे बहुत श्रेष्ठ समझती थी।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. परार्थी
- ✘ 2. विपन्न
- ✘ 3. भृत्य
- ✔ 4. अधम

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से 'जीव' के पर्याय का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. पेड़-पौधे भी प्राणधारी जीव हैं,इसलिए इनकी रक्षा करना हमारा कर्तव्य है ।
- ✘ 2. जंगल में अचानक एक भेड़िया दिखाई दिया तो लोग डरकर भाग खड़े हुए।
- ✘ 3. राजा ने शत्रु की गतिविधियों पर नजर रखने के लिए गुप्तचर भेजा।
- ✘ 4. सेना की योजना शत्रु तक किसी भेदिये ने पहुँचा दी।

Q.9 एक सांस्कृतिक संगोष्ठी में प्रतिभागी ने कहा: "उनकी सोच में स्थिरता नहीं, बल्कि प्रगति झलकती है।" इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'स्थिरता' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा विकल्प होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. चंचलता
- ✘ 2. दृढ़ता
- ✘ 3. स्थायित्व
- ✘ 4. ठहराव

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रशासनिक सुशासन में पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेही प्राथमिक शर्तें हैं।
- ✗ 2. मनोविश्लेषणात्मक पद्धतियाँ अवचेतन मन की दमित ग्रंथियों को सुलझाती हैं।
- ✓ 3. भाषाई आधिपत्यवाद क्षेत्रीय बेलियों के अस्तित्व के लिए गंभीर खतरा है।
- ✗ 4. धारणीय विकास का मॉडल ही भावी पीढ़ियों के अस्तित्व की रक्षा करेगा।

Q.11 'इक्षु' का तद्भव शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
- ✓ 1. ईख
- ✗ 2. इक्षुआ
- ✗ 3. इख
- ✗ 4. इक्छ

Q.12 'भीषण गर्मी में प्यासे यात्री के लिए ठंडा जल अमृत के समान प्रतीत हुआ।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अमृत' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मद
- ✗ 2. कृपा
- ✓ 3. सुधा
- ✗ 4. सैंधव

Q.13 निम्न में से 'अनगिनत' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अगनित
- ✓ 2. अगणित
- ✗ 3. अगणीत
- ✗ 4. अगिनत

Q.14 रमेश ने अपने साथी से अत्यधिक विनम्रता दिखाने का आग्रह किया, जबकि उसके स्वभाव में अक्सर कटुता देखी जाती है। ऐसे संदर्भ में, 'कटुता' के उपयुक्त विलोम का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. सहजता
- ✗ 2. सुसंगति
- ✓ 3. मृदुता
- ✗ 4. दृढ़ता

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

<u>मान्येनीय</u> सांसद ने अपने क्षेत्र के लिए विकास कार्यों का ब्यौरा दिया।

Ans
- ✓ 1. माननीय
- ✗ 2. मन्यानिया
- ✗ 3. मान्यानीय
- ✗ 4. मान्यनीय

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans

✗ 1. साहित्य का दार्शनिक निष्कर्ष

✓ 2. साहित्य का समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन

✗ 3. साहित्य का वायवीय अध्ययन

✗ 4. साहित्य का राजनीतिक उपलब्धि

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 साहित्य का मुख्य सरोकार क्या होता है ?

Ans

✗ 1. मनुष्य की राजनीतिक पक्षधरता

✗ 2. मनुष्य का जातीय स्थिति

✗ 3. मनुष्य का मानवीय गुण

✓ 4. मनुष्य का सामाजिक जगत

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 समाजशास्त्र की तरह उपन्यास का वास्ता निम्नलिखित में से किस संरचनाओं से नहीं पड़ता है?

Ans

✓ 1. दैवीय

✗ 2. सामाजिक

✗ 3. राजनीतिक

✗ 4. आर्थिक

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सरोकार' शब्द का अर्थ होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. सुन्दरता
✓ 2. सम्बन्ध
✗ 3. सरसता
✗ 4. सिलवट

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'मुख्य' का विलोम शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. हलका
✗ 2. अमोहित
✗ 3. आराम
✓ 4. गौण

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Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The ancient stone pillar was examined by a/an <u>specialist who studies inscriptions engraved on stone, metal, or similar materials</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Lexicographer
✗ 2. Philatelist
✗ 3. Genealogist
✓ 4. Epigraphist

Q.2 Choose the segment with an error:
The committee found the / unexpected quietly auditorium to/ be the most promising indicator / of the event's overall impact.

Ans
✗ 1. be the most promising indicator
✗ 2. of the event's overall impact.
✗ 3. The committee found the
✓ 4. unexpected quietly auditorium to

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Q.3 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He is a/an person who is skilled in many areas.

Ans
✗ 1. Novice
✗ 2. Dilettante
✓ 3. Polymath
✗ 4. Specialist

Q.4 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who introduces guests, speakers, or performers at an event and conducts the proceedings.

Ans
✗ 1. Host
✗ 2. Performer
✓ 3. Emcee
✗ 4. Speaker

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) because the compliance committee compared disaster relief allocation complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the disaster relief allocation problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) for that reason administrators revised appeal procedures for disaster relief allocation before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting disaster relief allocation decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ABDC
✗ 3. ACBD
✗ 4. ADCB

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Even after participating in numerous academic conferences and panel discussions, / I have never encountered that kinds of objections / in any academic discussion on this subject despite differing viewpoints. / No error

Ans
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✓ 2. I have never encountered that kinds of objections
✗ 3. in any academic discussion on this subject despite differing viewpoints.
✗ 4. No error

Q.7 **Choose the correct meaning of the proverb:**
"When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

Ans
✗ 1. One must always follow their own traditions.
✓ 2. Adopt the customs of the place you are in.
✗ 3. Travelers should avoid local customs.
✗ 4. People should act differently when abroad.

Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following expression:**
An official ban imposed by a government on trade, commerce, or other economic activities with a particular country.

Ans
✗ 1. Amnesty
✗ 2. Armistice
✗ 3. Exodus
✓ 4. Embargo

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Q.9 **Select the option that contains the erroneous word segment in bold letters in the sentence:**
The principal cellist delivered a (A) flawless performance during the opening act, making her rendition of the concerto (B) far superior to the (C) final movement played by the (D) most unique violinist in the orchestra.

Ans
✗ 1. far superior to
✗ 2. final moment
✓ 3. most unique violinist
✗ 4. flawless performance

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Young athletes often <u>emulate</u> their sports idols in hopes of achieving similar success.

Ans
✓ 1. Imitate
✗ 2. Project
✗ 3. Neglect
✗ 4. Exhibit

Q.11 **Which one-word substitute best fits for 'a formal discussion between two or more people intended to reach an agreement'.**

Ans
✓ 1. Dialogue
✗ 2. Monologue
✗ 3. Soliloquy
✗ 4. Debate

Q.12 **Identify the error in the following sentence:**
This solution is more preferable to the previous one because it is cheaper and easier to apply.

Ans
✗ 1. The error is in the phrase 'cheaper and easier' because both adjectives cannot be compared.
✗ 2. The error is in the phrase 'to apply' because the infinitive is wrong.
✓ 3. The error is in the phrase 'more preferable' because preferable already has a comparative sense.
✗ 4. The error is in the phrase 'to the previous one' because to should be replaced by than.

Q.13 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The building is much more taller than the one next to it.

Ans
✗ 1. next to it.
✓ 2. much more taller
✗ 3. The building is
✗ 4. than the one

Q.14 **In the following question, a sentence is divided into four parts (A, B, C, D). Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
Although the (A) / latest software update (B) / is more preferable to (C) / the previous version, it still lags. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. Part A
✓ 2. Part C
✗ 3. Part B
✗ 4. Part D

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Q.15 **A statement divided into segments is given below. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

Move across the room (P) / So quietly did the cat (Q) / Noticed its presence (R) / That no one (S) / At first glance (T)

Ans

✗ 1. PQSTR

✓ 2. QPSRT

✗ 3. QPTRS

✗ 4. TSRQP

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✓ 1. continues

✗ 2. failed

✗ 3. hesitate

✗ 4. refusing

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans

✓ 1. forming

✗ 2. forms

✗ 3. form

✗ 4. formed

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✔ 1. recommendations

✘ 2. reactions

✘ 3. criticisms

✘ 4. advertisements

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✘ 1. investments

✘ 2. negotiations

✔ 3. collaborations

✘ 4. competitions

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✘ 1. expensive

✘ 2. more expensive

✔ 3. more meaningful

✘ 4. meaningful

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Q.1 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The scientist said, "Water boils at 100°C."

Ans
✗ 1. The scientist said water had boiled at 100°C.
✗ 2. The scientist said that water boiled at 100°C.
✗ 3. The scientist said water would boil at 100°C.
✓ 4. The scientist said that water boils at 100°C.

Q.2 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Reconsider your assumptions before drawing conclusions.

Ans
✗ 1. Assumptions must be reconsidering you before conclusions are drawn.
✗ 2. You were to be reconsidered by assumptions before drawing conclusions.
✓ 3. Let your assumptions be reconsidered before conclusions are drawn.
✗ 4. Your assumptions should reconsider before conclusions are drawn.

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'discordant' from the following sentence.**

The dissonant chords clashed unpleasantly, making the performance unbearable, especially after the singer's voice turned insipid and the lyrics revealed a pernicious message hidden beneath what was supposed to be a melodious tune.

Ans
✓ 1. Melodious
✗ 2. Pernicious
✗ 3. Dissonant
✗ 4. Insipid

Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The critics could not refute the central argument of the dissertation.

Ans
✗ 1. The central argument of the dissertation could not have been refuted by the critics.
✗ 2. The central argument of the dissertation cannot be refuted by the critics.
✗ 3. The central argument of the dissertation was not refuted by the critics.
✓ 4. The central argument of the dissertation could not be refuted by the critics.

Q.5 **The researcher informs her team, 'The experiment concludes tomorrow.'**
If you are asked to report this statement to another department, which version correctly conveys the original message in reported speech?

Ans
✗ 1. The researcher states that the experiment concludes the following day.
✗ 2. The researcher stated and informed that the experiment concluded tomorrow.
✗ 3. The researcher stated that the experiment will concluded tomorrow then.
✓ 4. The researcher stated that the experiment would conclude the following day.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Despite the heated accusations during the debate, he responded with unwavering <u>equanimity</u>, never allowing emotion to override his reasoning.

Ans
✓ 1. Apprehension
✗ 2. Verbosity
✗ 3. Acquisition
✗ 4. Composure

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Q.7 **Read the question carefully and select the most appropriate answer.**
Which proverb most accurately reflects the idea that delaying necessary action or avoiding immediate work will only lead to increased effort and complications later?

Ans
✗ 1. You can't teach an old dog new tricks
✓ 2. A stitch in time saves nine.
✗ 3. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread
✗ 4. Birds of a feather flock together

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At the inauguration the plaque _____, the ribbon _____, and the visitors _____ on a guided tour.

Ans
✗ 1. is unveiled / is cut / are taken
✗ 2. will unveil / will cut / will take
✗ 3. unveils / cuts / take
✓ 4. will be unveiled / will be cut / will be taken

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

If the camel once gets his nose in the tent, the whole body will follow.

Ans
✗ 1. One should be persistent in achieving goals.
✗ 2. It is better to take precautions than to regret later.
✗ 3. Small beginnings often lead to great success.
✓ 4. Allowing a small intrusion may lead to bigger consequences.

Q.10 **Choose the correct form of future perfect continuous tense.**

Ans
✗ 1. By the time the satellite begins transmitting real-time climate data, engineers will test the integrated monitoring system under simulated environmental conditions for more than twelve months.
✗ 2. By the time the satellite begins transmitting real-time climate data, engineers have been testing the integrated monitoring system under simulated environmental conditions for more than twelve months.
✓ 3. By the time the satellite begins transmitting real-time climate data, engineers will have been testing the integrated monitoring system under simulated environmental conditions for more than twelve months.
✗ 4. By the time the satellite begins transmitting real-time climate data, engineers will have tested the integrated monitoring system under simulated environmental conditions for more than twelve months.

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Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

In the past, education was often viewed as a process largely confined to childhood and early adulthood. Once individuals completed their formal schooling, they were expected to rely on the knowledge and skills they had acquired. However, rapid technological advancement, economic transformation, and evolving workplace demands have challenged this assumption. Today, many experts argue that learning must continue throughout an individual's life. Lifelong learning encompasses a wide range of activities, including professional training, online courses, independent study, and community education programs. Its primary purpose is not merely to acquire new information but also to adapt to changing circumstances. Individuals who engage in continuous learning may be better prepared to respond to shifts in technology, employment opportunities, and social expectations. Supporters of lifelong learning contend that it promotes personal growth, employability, and civic engagement. By developing new competencies, individuals can remain competitive in the labor market while also expanding their understanding of society. Critics, however, note that access to educational opportunities is not always equal. Factors such as cost, time constraints, and limited resources may prevent some people from participating fully in learning activities. Despite these challenges, lifelong learning is increasingly regarded as an essential component of modern life. As knowledge continues to evolve, the ability to learn, adapt, and acquire new skills may become one of the most valuable capacities an individual can possess.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which option best describes the tone of the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Critical and pessimistic while questioning the value of education
✗ 2. Emotional and persuasive while demanding educational reforms
✓ 3. Informative and balanced while examining benefits and limitations
✗ 4. Humorous and casual while describing learning experiences

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which text-to-world connection is most relevant to the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. A working professional enrolls in online certification courses to develop new skills

✘ 2. A city renovates its transportation network to reduce traffic congestion

✘ 3. A sports organization expands training facilities for international competitions

✘ 4. A museum acquires historical manuscripts for a cultural exhibition program

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Equal access to educational opportunities has already been achieved

✘ 2. Formal schooling will soon disappear from modern education systems

✔ 3. Continuous learning may become increasingly important in rapidly changing economies

✘ 4. Technological progress will eliminate the need for additional training programs

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific experiment, methodology, and technical findings

✓ 2. Traditional view, emerging need, benefits and challenges, conclusion

✗ 3. Personal narrative, expert interview, and policy recommendation

✗ 4. Historical chronology, statistical analysis, and future prediction

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 In the passage, the word 'evolving' most nearly means 'changing'. Which of the following is its antonym?

Ans

✓ 1. Static

✗ 2. Advancing

✗ 3. Transforming

✗ 4. Developing

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following options best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Nostalgic and sentimental

✓ 2. Analytical and concerned

✗ 3. Celebratory and enthusiastic

✗ 4. Humorous and entertaining

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which factor is identified as a primary driver of habitat degradation?

Ans

✗ 1. Ecological restoration undertaken through collaborative environmental programs

✓ 2. Deforestation associated with agricultural and developmental expansion activities

✗ 3. Increased biodiversity resulting from successful conservation initiatives internationally

✗ 4. Natural adaptation processes occurring within stable ecosystems regularly

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Economic benefits generated by industrial development and urbanization

✓ 2. Causes, consequences and responses related to wildlife habitat loss

✗ 3. Historical evolution of environmental legislation across different nations

✗ 4. Scientific classification systems used in modern biological research

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Agricultural Productivity and Economic Development in Rural Regions

✗ 2. Technological Innovation and Industrial Growth in Modern Societies

✓ 3. Wildlife Habitat Loss and Global Conservation Challenges

✗ 4. Historical Perspectives on Environmental Thought and Policy Making

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the closest synonym of the word 'vulnerability' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Strength

✓ 2. Weakness

✗ 3. Security

✗ 4. Stability

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **When ice at 0°C is heated at atmospheric pressure until it completely melts, which of the following statements is correct?**

Ans

✔ 1. Overcome the forces of attraction between particles

✘ 2. Decrease the average kinetic energy of particles

✘ 3. Strengthen the forces of attraction between particles

✘ 4. Increase the average kinetic energy of particles

Q.2 **At the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, in which men's weightlifting category did Lovepreet Singh set a new Commonwealth Games record in the snatch?**

Ans

✔ 1. Men's +110 kg category

✘ 2. Men's 102 kg category

✘ 3. Men's 96 kg category

✘ 4. Men's +100 kg category

Q.3 **Which country became the most impacted by terrorism in the Global Terrorism Index 2026?**

Ans

✘ 1. Afghanistan

✘ 2. Syria

✘ 3. Burkina Faso

✔ 4. Pakistan

Q.4 **Which platform was introduced at the 5th e-FAST India Summit 2026 to connect e-truck manufacturers, logistics service providers, charge point operators, financiers and technology companies?**

Ans

✔ 1. Zero-Emission Transport Marketplace

✘ 2. Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport

✘ 3. Electric Freight Infrastructure Network

✘ 4. National Clean Mobility Exchange

Q.5 **Which collection of Sangam literature is popularly known as the Ten Idylls?**

Ans

✔ 1. Pattuppattu

✘ 2. Tirukkural

✘ 3. Pathinenkilkanakku

✘ 4. Ettuthokai

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Q.6 **What is the main function of dietary fiber in the diet?**

Ans

✗ 1. To act as the primary source of all types of vitamins and minerals

✗ 2. To supply essential amino acids for tissue growth and repair

✗ 3. To provide the entire body with a concentrated source of energy

✓ 4. To promote healthy bowel movement and prevent constipation

Q.7 **Which traditional folk dance from Rajasthan features fluid, swirling choreography performed in black attire that replicates the undulating movements of a cobra?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karma

✗ 2. Gaur Maria

✗ 3. Cheraw

✓ 4. Kalbelia

Q.8 **In August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the autobiography of former President Ram Nath Kovind. What is its title?**

Ans

✗ 1. From Paraunkh to Raisina: A Republic in Transition

✓ 2. Triumph of the Indian Republic: My Life, My Struggles

✗ 3. Democratic Journey: Constitutional Values and Service

✗ 4. Citizen First: Chronicles of the Highest Office

Q.9 **What was the theme of the 9th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. One Ocean, One Future

✗ 2. Blue Economy for Sustainable Growth

✗ 3. Maritime Security and Regional Prosperity

✓ 4. Collective Stewardship for Indian Ocean Governance

Q.10 **Which ICMR initiative received the DARPG honour for AI-enabled citizen-centric healthcare innovation?**

Ans

✓ 1. ICMR-MINDS

✗ 2. Ayushman Sarathi

✗ 3. U-WIN

✗ 4. eSanjeevani

Q.11 **The Pritzker Architecture Prize 2026 was awarded to which architect?**

Ans

✗ 1. Francis Kéré

✗ 2. David Chipperfield

✓ 3. Smiljan Radić Clarke

✗ 4. Alejandro Aravena

Q.12 **Which instrument uses two tubes known as sruti nadi and swara nadi for producing different sounds?**

Ans

✗ 1. Clarinet

✓ 2. Magudi

✗ 3. Flute

✗ 4. Shehnai

Q.13 **Which achievement of the Eighth Five-Year Plan best reflected the initial success of India's post-1991 economic reforms?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eliminating foreign capital from strategic industries

✓ 2. Recording the highest growth rate achieved until then

✗ 3. Increasing public investment across all economic sectors

✗ 4. Restoring industrial licensing across manufacturing industries

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Q.14 **Before independence, which feature most accurately distinguished the economic framework of colonial India from a self-sufficient economy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Domestic demand was met through local manufacturing
- ✓ 2. Colonial trade served British industrial interests
- ✗ 3. Rural production remained free from foreign influence
- ✗ 4. Local industries produced mainly for domestic needs

Q.15 **The Investment Friendliness Index, released by NITI Aayog in July 2026, primarily assesses which aspect?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Innovation capacity of Indian universities
- ✗ 2. Export performance of Indian districts
- ✓ 3. Investment ecosystem of States and UTs
- ✗ 4. Fiscal deficit of Union ministries

Q.16 **When is the work done by a force on an object negative?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. When force and displacement are in the same direction
- ✗ 2. When no force acts on the object
- ✗ 3. When the object remains at rest
- ✓ 4. When force and displacement are in opposite directions

Q.17 **The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 introduced which principle more prominently into India's waste-management framework?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Universal pension and financial inclusion
- ✗ 2. Agricultural diversification and crop insurance
- ✓ 3. Circular economy and extended producer responsibility
- ✗ 4. Export-led manufacturing and trade liberalisation

Q.18 **Which of the following best reflects the contribution of globalization to India's economic growth after the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Reduction in urbanization
- ✓ 2. Acceleration of GDP growth through expanded trade and investment
- ✗ 3. Isolation from international markets
- ✗ 4. Sustained agricultural dominance in GDP

Q.19 **In July 2026, the Supreme Court held that a judgment based on the AI-generated fake or hallucinated precedents will be treated as:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Binding on subordinate courts
- ✓ 2. No judgment in the eyes of law
- ✗ 3. Valid if later verified
- ✗ 4. A decision with precedential value

Q.20 **What is the name of the molecule that is transcribed from DNA and later translated to make proteins?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. mRNA
- ✗ 2. rRNA
- ✗ 3. sRNA
- ✗ 4. tRNA

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following describes the subject matter of agriculture, including agricultural education and research, according to the Indian constitutional division of lists?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It is placed under the State List for state government regulation
- ✘ 2. It is placed under the Union List for national research only
- ✘ 3. It is placed under the Union List for central government regulation
- ✘ 4. It is placed under the Concurrent List for shared regulation

Q.2 **In the context of India's climate, which factor is chiefly responsible for its distinct seasonal rainfall cycle?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Persistent maritime influence
- ✘ 2. Uniform rainfall pattern
- ✔ 3. Seasonal wind reversal
- ✘ 4. Stable wind conditions

Q.3 **The practice of sati was declared illegal under British rule in which year following the campaign led by Raja Rammohun Roy?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1829
- ✘ 2. 1833
- ✘ 3. 1857
- ✘ 4. 1813

Q.4 **In which type of rural settlement does the land-owning and dominant community generally occupy the central part of the main village?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Hamleted settlement
- ✔ 2. Semi-clustered settlement
- ✘ 3. Clustered settlement
- ✘ 4. Dispersed settlement

Q.5 **Which geological event during the Pleistocene period caused the separation of the Ganga and Indus drainage systems?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Upliftment of the Potwar Plateau
- ✘ 2. Subsidence of the Gulf of Khambhat
- ✘ 3. Formation of the Western Ghats
- ✘ 4. Down-thrusting of the Malda Gap

Q.6 **Which provision of law mandates the prior recommendation of the Gram Sabha or the appropriate Panchayat before granting a prospecting licence or mining lease for minor minerals in Scheduled Areas?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Section 3 of Mines and Minerals Act, 1957
- ✔ 2. Section 4(k) of PESA Act, 1996
- ✘ 3. Section 5 of Forest Rights Act, 2006
- ✘ 4. Section 4 of Panchayats Act, 1992

Q.7 **Which of the following sectors in India has gained the maximum advantage from the process of globalization since the economic reforms of 1991?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Manufacturing Sector
- ✔ 2. Information Technology Sector
- ✘ 3. Cottage Industries Sector
- ✘ 4. Agriculture Sector

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Q.8 **A person who is not a member of either House of the State Legislature is appointed as a Minister by the Governor. Which of the following correctly describes the constitutional position?**

Ans

✔ 1. The person may remain Minister for six months and must then become a State legislator

✘ 2. The person may remain Minister for six months and must then become a Parliament member

✘ 3. The person cannot remain Minister unless already a member of the State Legislature

✘ 4. The person may remain Minister for six months without becoming a legislator thereafter

Q.9 **Who sacked and plundered the city of Delhi in 1739 during the economic and political crisis of the Mughal Empire?**

Ans

✘ 1. Ahmad Shah Abdali

✘ 2. Muhammad Shah

✔ 3. Nadir Shah

✘ 4. Aurangzeb

Q.10 **Which of the following functions is specifically listed for Municipalities in the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✔ 1. Fire services

✘ 2. Land reforms

✘ 3. Animal husbandry

✘ 4. Agricultural extension

Q.11 **Which European nation first established a direct sea route to India when Vasco da Gama reached Calicut in 1498 after sailing around the Cape of Good Hope?**

Ans

✘ 1. France

✘ 2. Spain

✔ 3. Portugal

✘ 4. England

Q.12 **Which combination provides the strongest geomorphological evidence that many Himalayan rivers are in their youthful stage?**

Ans

✘ 1. Meanders, oxbow lakes and floodplains

✘ 2. Sand bars, braided channels and riverine islands

✘ 3. Deltas, levees and natural embankments

✔ 4. Gorges, V-shaped valleys, rapids and waterfalls

Q.13 **In the administrative and agrarian structure of the Chola Empire, the term *agraharams* (or *brahmadeyas*) referred to:**

Ans

✘ 1. General village assemblies (*ur*) comprising ordinary peasant landholders

✘ 2. Non-exempt agricultural tracts where land revenue was directly assessed and realized by royal officers

✘ 3. Executive sub-committees (*variyams*) constituted to manage village irrigation and garden lands

✔ 4. Rent-free or tax-exempt settlements granted to Brahmanas and administered by a *sabha*

Q.14 **What was the primary purpose of the Government of India Act of 1919?**

Ans

✘ 1. To abolish the Imperial Legislative Council

✘ 2. To establish a presidential government

✘ 3. To establish complete independence for India

✔ 4. To expand Indian participation in the government

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Q.15 **Between 1950 and 1990, which Indian sector's GDP share declined despite remaining the largest employment provider?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The agricultural sector
- ✘ 2. The banking sector
- ✘ 3. The industrial sector
- ✘ 4. The service sector

Q.16 **Which one of the following is a characteristic feature of tertiary activities?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. They are mainly involved in extracting natural resources.
- ✘ 2. They convert physical raw materials into finished goods.
- ✘ 3. They are mainly involved in agricultural production.
- ✔ 4. They provide services rather than produce tangible goods.

Q.17 **Which of the following constitutional provisions empowers Parliament to create an All India Judicial Service?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 323A
- ✘ 2. Article 368
- ✔ 3. Article 312
- ✘ 4. Article 249

Q.18 **Who established India House in London in 1905 as a hostel and political centre for Indian students, which later became an important hub for the spread of the revolutionary movement outside India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Madan Lal Dhingra
- ✘ 2. Lala Har Dayal
- ✘ 3. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- ✔ 4. Shyamji Krishnavarma

Q.19 **Which one of the following statements about the Ganga River is correct?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Ganga forms the Sundarban Delta before emptying into the Arabian Sea.
- ✔ 2. The Ganga acquires its name at the confluence of the Bhagirathi and Alaknanda rivers at Devprayag.
- ✘ 3. The Ganga enters the plains for the first time after meeting the Yamuna River at Prayagraj.
- ✘ 4. The Ganga originates directly from the Gangotri Glacier and flows to Haridwar without any confluence.

Q.20 **In which year did the Vellore Mutiny take place?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1806
- ✘ 2. 1824
- ✘ 3. 1757
- ✘ 4. 1855

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **This question is based on the given words.**

JOB SET BUN LIT

How many letters are there between the second letter of the first word from the right and the second letter of the first word from the left as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✔ 4. Five

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Q.2 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 9 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 4 km, then turns right and drives 10 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 5 km, then turns right and drives 9 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 18 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 10 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 7 km to the west

✗ 2. 6 km to the west

✓ 3. 9 km to the east

✗ 4. 10 km to the east

Q.3 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
R has an exam on Friday. Only two people have exams between U and R. S has an exam immediately before T but not on Saturday. Q has an exam before P but after R.
How many people have exams between V and Q?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. Four

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

Q.4 **Seven people — A, B, C, D, G, H, and I — are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only two people sit to the left of I. Only three people sit between I and D. Only one person sits between D and H. C sits to the immediate left of B. A is not an immediate neighbour of D.
How many people sit to the right of G?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. Four

✓ 4. One

Q.5 **Each consonant in the word PLASTIC is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels will be there in the new letter-cluster so formed?**

Ans

✓ 1. 3

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 0

✗ 4. 1

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) U L ^ % ^ U F C O @ + T # W # N A / O H S (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. None

✗ 4. Two

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Q.7 **Each of A, G, H, J, N, R and T has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
H has an exam on Wednesday. Only two people have exam between N and A. J has an exam immediately before T. G has an exam immediately after R. J has an exam on one of the days before H.
On which day does T have an exam?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Saturday
- ✗ 2. Friday
- ✓ 3. Tuesday
- ✗ 4. Thursday

Q.8 **Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. D sits third to the left of K. N sits second to the left of C. K is an immediate neighbour of both E and N. L is not an immediate neighbor of D. How many people sit between M and N when counted from the right of M?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.9 **D is the brother of O. O is the father of M. Z is the father of V. V is the son of M. How is V related to D?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Daughter's son
- ✗ 2. Brother's daughter's husband
- ✓ 3. Brother's daughter's son
- ✗ 4. Brother's son

Q.10 **In a row of people all facing North, Chris is 25th from the right end. Daniel is 30th from the right end. Daniel is exactly between Chris and Loren. If Loren is 10th from the left end of the line, how many people are there in the row?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 44
- ✗ 2. 39
- ✗ 3. 40
- ✗ 4. 43

Q.11 **This question is based on the following words.**

PVT LTD COM ARE

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

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Q.12 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) E S Ω B G P & R # T Q @ U Π M K * W % A $ (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be third from the right?

Ans
- ✔ 1. K
- ✘ 2. T
- ✘ 3. U
- ✘ 4. G

Q.13 In a certain code,
'planet comet galaxy' is coded as 'vu dk ls'
'galaxy asteroid orbit' is coded as 'xe ls pm'
'orbit planet meteor' is coded as 'vu xe jb'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for meteor?

Ans
- ✔ 1. jb
- ✘ 2. vu
- ✘ 3. xe
- ✘ 4. ls

Q.14 D, E, F, G, K and L 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 three people live between E and F, where E lives below F. K lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above E. G lives on one of the floors below L and on one of the floors above D. Who lives on floor number 5?

Ans
- ✘ 1. K
- ✘ 2. F
- ✔ 3. L
- ✘ 4. G

Q.15 Select the letter-cluster pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the letter-cluster pairs given below. Both the letter-cluster pairs follow the same pattern.

UDK : QZG
IRY : ENU

Ans
- ✘ 1. PXL : LSG
- ✔ 2. BJX : XFT
- ✘ 3. VEK : RBH
- ✘ 4. TBP : SYM

Q.16 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged, if each letter in the word "FLOATING" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✔ 1. None
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

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Q.17 **In a certain code language,**
"flight hawk trains falconer" is coded as "eP xV mL sS"
"flight aviary maintains hawk" is coded as "xV kO cB eP"
"handles hawk expert falconer" is coded as "vJ mL xV aW"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'flight' coded in the given language?

Ans
✔ 1. eP
✘ 2. aW
✘ 3. mL
✘ 4. vJ

Q.18 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) 4 # 1 > 9 8 & 4 2 + 7 3 % 5 9 @ 7 = 5 8 + 6 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
✔ 1. None
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. Two
✘ 4. One

Q.19 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If Y + U & I + K # P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
✔ 1. Father's mother's father
✘ 2. Mother's father
✘ 3. Father's father
✘ 4. Father's brother

Q.20 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**

POSE - OPSE - EOPS
DUCK - UDCK - KUDC

Ans
✔ 1. SHIP - HSIP - PHSI
✘ 2. LOVE - LVOE - EVOL
✘ 3. PAIN - APIN - AINP
✘ 4. LEAD - LAED - DAEL

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
M, A, L, I, G and E 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. Who lives on floor number 5?

Statements:
(I) M lives on floor number 3. E lives on one of the odd numbered floors above M.
(II) Only one person lives below I. Exactly three people live between E and A.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

GCL 14 KHJ 1 OMH −12 ? WWD −38

Ans

✓ 1. SRF −25

✗ 2. SML −38

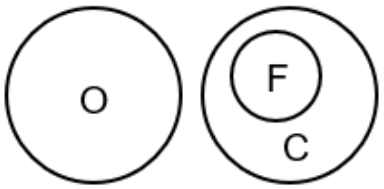
✗ 3. SKM −32

✗ 4. SDF −43

Q.3 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Ostrich, Fuel, Colour

Ans

✗ 1.



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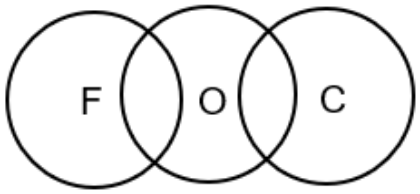

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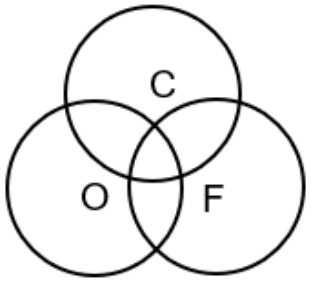

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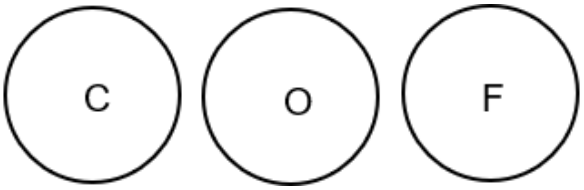

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Q.4 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
197 313 429 545 661 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 761
- ✓ 2. 777
- ✗ 3. 770
- ✗ 4. 767

Q.5 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?

Ans
- ✗ 1. WZ – UF
- ✓ 2. XQ – UW
- ✗ 3. AN – YT
- ✗ 4. SL – QR

Q.6 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

14, 23, 41, 68, 104, ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 135
- ✗ 2. 140
- ✗ 3. 130
- ✓ 4. 149

Q.7 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(9, 7, 130)
(6, 5, 61)

Ans
- ✗ 1. (6, 3, 34)
- ✗ 2. (5, 4, 64)
- ✓ 3. (9, 6, 117)
- ✗ 4. (7, 1, 65)

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Drivers, Infants, Men

Ans

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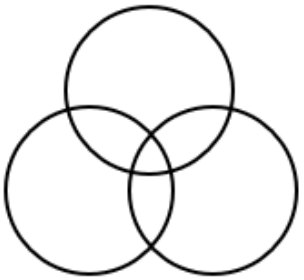

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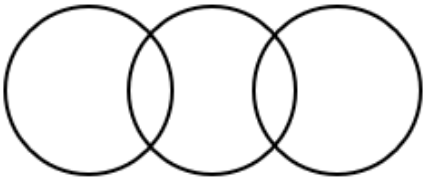

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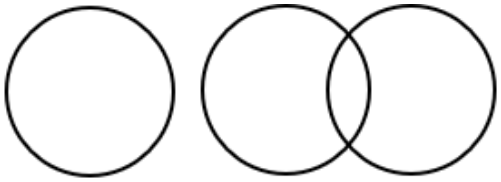

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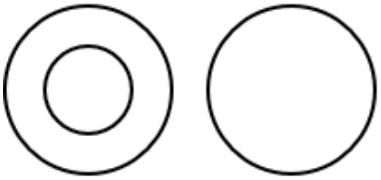

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Question: Five innovation projects – Catalyst, Frontier, Genesis, Horizon and Insight – occupy Floors 1 to 5 of an incubation centre (Floor 1 being the bottommost and Floor 5 being the topmost). Which project occupies Floor 5?
(I) Genesis is above Frontier, and Frontier is above Catalyst.
(II) Horizon is above Genesis, and Insight is below Catalyst.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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(10 , 2 , 18)
(4 , 2 , 6)

Ans

✗ 1. 8 - 5 - 23

✗ 2. 7 - 5 - 37

✓ 3. 13 - 2 - 24

✗ 4. 45- 4 - 17

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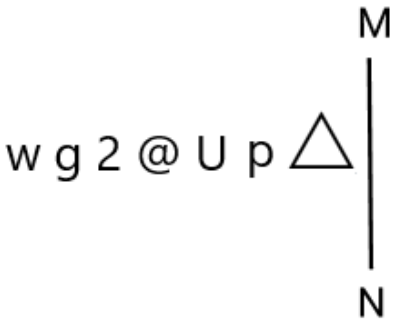
Q.11 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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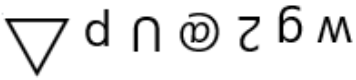
✗ 1. 

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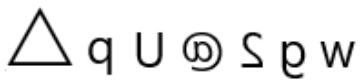
✓ 4. 

Q.12 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. NT-KO

✗ 2. KQ-HL

✗ 3. TZ-QU

✓ 4. QW-NS

Q.13 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
161 176 190 203 215 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 228

✗ 2. 225

✗ 3. 224

✓ 4. 226

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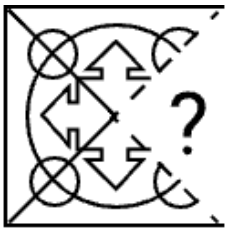
Q.14 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.15 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
51 ÷ 41 + 13013 x 13 - 216 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 1366

✘ 2. 1256

✘ 3. 1216

✔ 4. 1306

Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: Some elephants are mangoes. No hexagons are mangoes. All circles are mangoes.
Conclusion (I) : No circles are hexagons
Conclusion (II) : Some elephants are circles

Ans

✘ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✘ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✔ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

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Q.17 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

55 C 30 A 15 D 10 B 4 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 17

✘ 2. 27

✘ 3. 47

✘ 4. 37

Q.18 If 'P' stands for '−', 'Q' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '+', what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?

17 D 7 C 1 Q 10 P 2 = ?

Ans

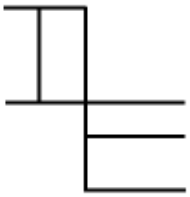
✘ 1. 95

✘ 2. 105

✘ 3. 75

✔ 4. 85

Q.19 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



(X)

Ans

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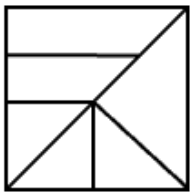
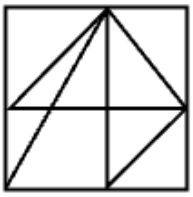
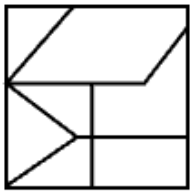
✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4. 

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Q.20 35 is related to 175 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 42 is related to 210. To which of the given options is 24 related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 137
- ✗ 2. 143
- ✗ 3. 128
- ✓ 4. 120

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A laptop is offered for a cash price of ₹22,100 or by paying ₹4,810 down and three equal annual instalments. If the interest rate is 20% per annum compounded annually, what is the amount of each instalment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹6518
- ✗ 2. ₹7208
- ✓ 3. ₹8208
- ✗ 4. ₹7568

Q.2 What is the percentage equivalent of the fraction $\frac{7}{20}$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40%
- ✓ 2. 35%
- ✗ 3. 30%
- ✗ 4. 25%

Q.3 A person borrows ₹20,000 to be repaid in 4 annual installments with simple interest at 5% per annum on the reducing principal. Each installment paid includes a fixed share of the total sum borrowed and the annual interest on the principal not yet repaid at the beginning of the year for which the installment is to be paid. What is the interest component included in the second installment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹500
- ✗ 2. ₹1,500
- ✗ 3. ₹1,250
- ✓ 4. ₹750

Q.4 The least number between 1,650 and 1,830 exactly divisible by 12, 18, and 24 is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1,656
- ✗ 2. 1,616
- ✗ 3. 1,636
- ✗ 4. 1,676

Q.5 A botanist is studying a rare flower that triples in population every two days. If she starts with 3 flowers, how many flowers will she have after four cycles of this tripling period, assuming no losses?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 162
- ✗ 2. 81
- ✗ 3. 324
- ✓ 4. 243

Q.6 What of the following fractions is equivalent to $0.2\overline{3}$?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7/30
- ✗ 2. 23/99
- ✗ 3. 2/9
- ✗ 4. 13/60

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Q.7 **Simplify: 360 ÷ {18 − (9 ÷ 3)} + 5 × (14 − 8)**

Ans

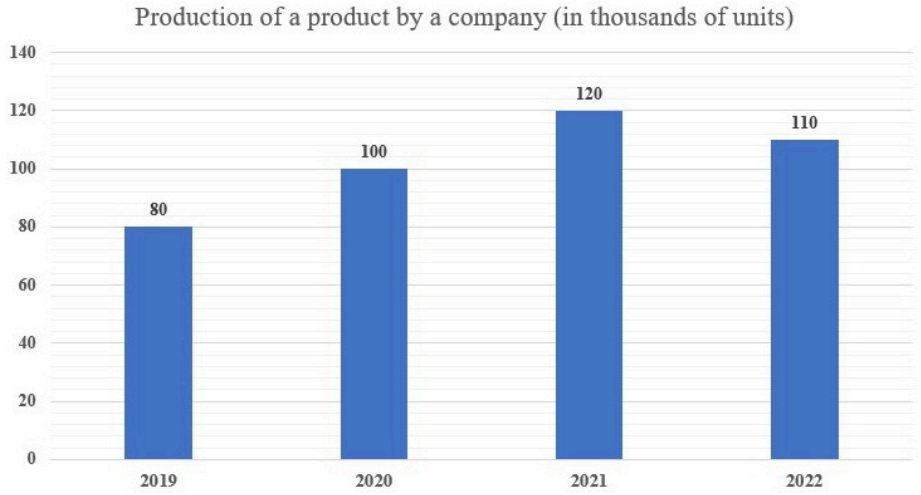
✗ 1. 36

✗ 2. 68

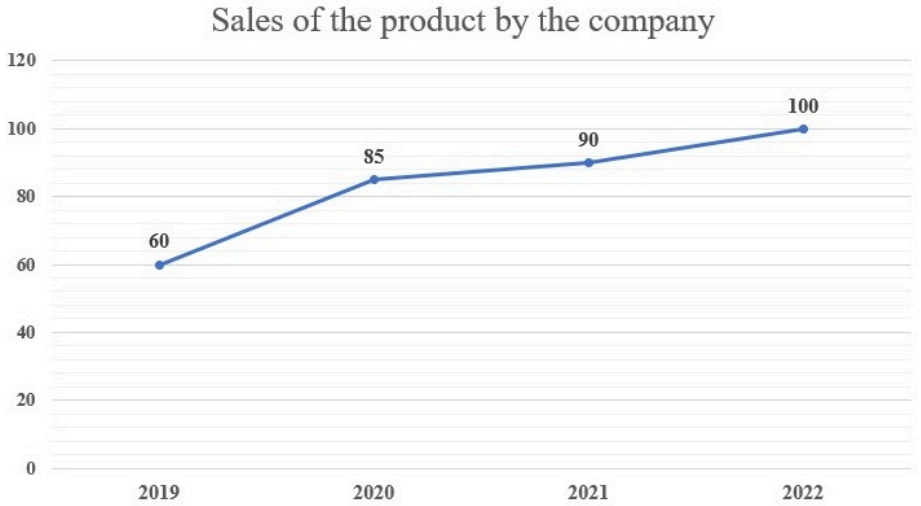
✗ 3. 42

✓ 4. 54

Q.8 **Study the following mixed graphs carefully and answer the following question.**
The bar graph shows the production of a product by a company (in thousands of units) over four years.



The sales of the product by the company over these four years (in thousands of units) given by the line graph.



The total number of unsold units over the four years (in thousands) is:

Ans

✗ 1. 74

✗ 2. 76

✗ 3. 72

✓ 4. 75

Q.9 **A bank offers 8.7% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹1280 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.]**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹165.23

✗ 2. ₹159.94

✗ 3. ₹168.72

✓ 4. ₹169.46

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Q.10 **A savings scheme matures to ₹13,310 after 3 years at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. What was the original principal deposited?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,500

✗ 2. ₹10,400

✓ 3. ₹10,000

✗ 4. ₹10,100

Q.11 **The table below shows the number of books borrowed by students from different classes during a week:**

Class	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Books Borrowed	48	56	52	64	60

What is the difference between the total number of books borrowed by Classes VII, VIII, and IX and the total number of books borrowed by Classes VI and X?

Ans

✓ 1. 64

✗ 2. 63

✗ 3. 62

✗ 4. 61

Q.12 **A number is of the form P548372Q. If the number is divisible by both 8 and 11, where P and Q are digits, what are the values of P and Q, respectively?**

Ans

✓ 1. P = 8, Q = 8

✗ 2. P = 6, Q = 4

✗ 3. P = 7, Q = 2

✗ 4. P = 5, Q = 6

Q.13 **The average of six consecutive even numbers is 433. What is the largest of these numbers?**

Ans

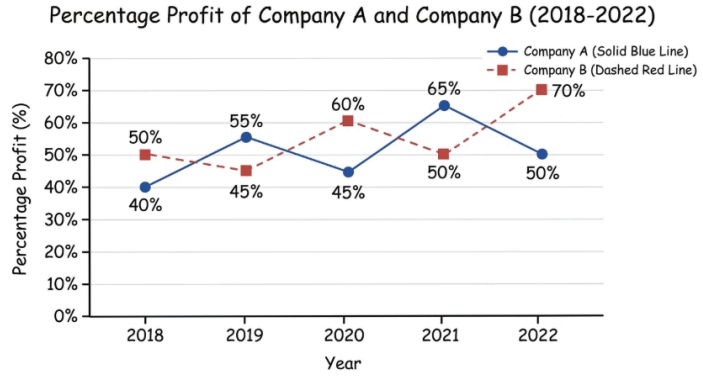
✗ 1. 436

✓ 2. 438

✗ 3. 442

✗ 4. 440

Q.14 **The pie chart shows the distribution of a town's population into four categories. If the total population of the town is 45,000, by what percentage is the population represented by Category C greater than the population represented by Category A?**



Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✗ 2. 80%

✗ 3. 70%

✓ 4. 60%

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Q.15 **Two positive integers have a Highest Common Factor (HCF) of 45. Their product is 91,125. If the difference between the two integers is 180, find the larger integer.**

Ans

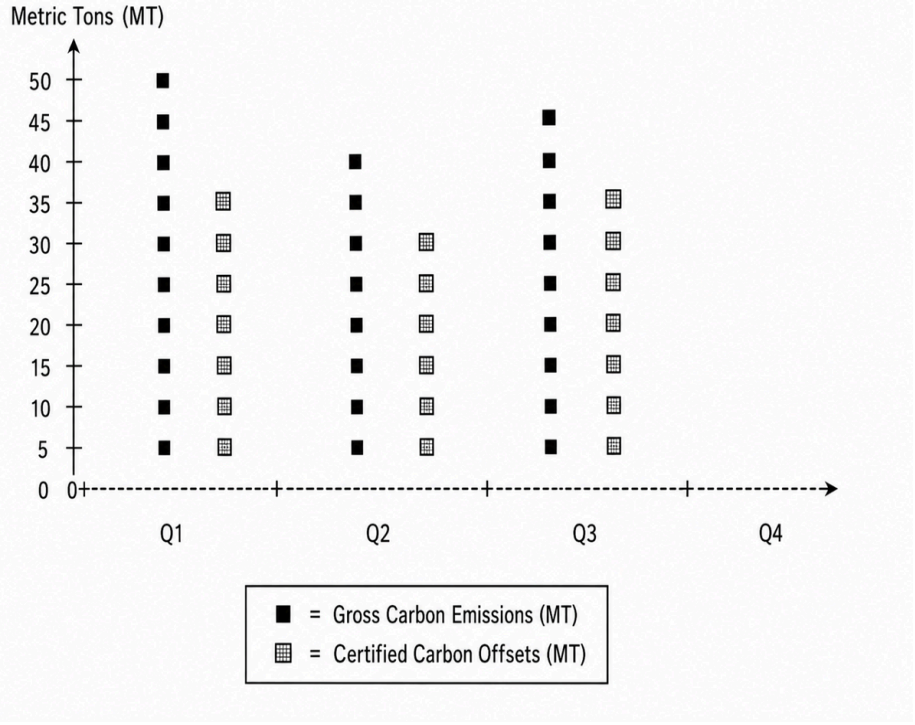
✗ 1. 400

✗ 2. 395

✗ 3. 390

✓ 4. 405

Q.16 **Based on the bar graph provided, what is the combined Net Carbon Footprint (absolute difference between Gross Carbon Emissions and Certified Carbon Offsets) for Q1 and Q2?**



Ans

✗ 1. 15 MT

✓ 2. 25 MT

✗ 3. 35 MT

✗ 4. 90 MT

Q.17 **In a college election between two candidates, the winner secured 58% of the total valid votes and won by 720 votes. What was the total number of valid votes cast?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4500

✗ 2. 2500

✗ 3. 2600

✗ 4. 1200

Q.18 **The average of 17 results is 60, while the average of the first 16 results is 59. Find the 17th result.**

Ans

✗ 1. 59

✗ 2. 75

✓ 3. 76

✗ 4. 60

Q.19 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5040 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2240

✓ 2. 1120

✗ 3. 560

✗ 4. 280

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Q.20 **The greatest number that divides 62, 132, and 237 leaving a remainder of 2 in each case is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 5

✗ 3. 15

✗ 4. 10

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A man sold two goats at ₹9,900 each by gaining 10% on one and losing 10% on the other. His gain/loss percentage is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 1%, loss

✗ 2. 2%, loss

✗ 3. 2%, gain

✗ 4. 1%, gain

Q.2 **A cyclist covers 24 km from City A to City B at a speed of 16 km/h. On returning from City B to City A, he travels the same distance at a speed of 12 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire journey? (Rounded to two decimal places)**

Ans

✓ 1. 13.71 km/h

✗ 2. 12.71 km/h

✗ 3. 14.71 km/h

✗ 4. 15.71 km/h

Q.3 **A cyclist covers 285 km in 8 hours. His speed is (rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans

✗ 1. 36.63 km/h

✗ 2. 36.37 km/h

✗ 3. 37.36 km/h

✓ 4. 35.63 km/h

Q.4 **The marked price of a smart television is ₹85,000. If the electronics store offers a flat 18% discount during a festival sale, what is the final selling price of the television?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹68,500

✗ 2. ₹72,500

✓ 3. ₹69,700

✗ 4. ₹71,200

Q.5 **A cone-shaped sculpture has base radius r and slant height l. If its curved surface area is exactly double its base area, what is the apex angle at the top of the cone?**

Ans

✗ 1. 90°

✓ 2. 60°

✗ 3. 75°

✗ 4. 45°

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Q.6 **Two identical cisterns, X and Y, are filled simultaneously. Cistern X has two inlets, M and N, working together. Cistern Y has three inlets, P, Q, and R, working together. The filling rates of M and N are in the ratio 1:2. The filling rates of P, Q, and R are in the ratio 6:5:4. The combined team (M+N) takes exactly the same time to fill cistern X as the combined team (P+Q+R) takes to fill cistern Y. If pipe M working alone takes 10 hours longer than pipe P working alone, how long will pipe Q and pipe N working together take to fill a single cistern?**

Ans

✔ 1. 20 hours

✘ 2. 27 hours

✘ 3. 25 hours

✘ 4. 30 hours

Q.7 **Train X crosses a 200-meter-long platform in 20 seconds. The same train completely crosses another train, Train Y, 170 meters long and moving in the same direction at 45 km/h, in 30 seconds. What is the length of Train X?**

Ans

✘ 1. 420 meters

✘ 2. 540 meters

✘ 3. 630 meters

✔ 4. 490 meters

Q.8 **In a software testing scenario, two testers, Tester A and Tester B, work on alternate days. Tester A can complete all test cases alone in 14 days, Tester B in 21 days. If Tester B starts and they continue alternating, on which day will the testing be completed?**

Ans

✘ 1. 16th day

✔ 2. 17th day

✘ 3. 18th day

✘ 4. 15th day

Q.9 **An industrial mould is shaped as a hollow hemisphere with external radius 12 cm and internal radius 10 cm. If the cost of material used in making the mould is ₹8 per cubic centimeter, what is the total cost to manufacture 5 such moulds? [Use π = 22/7, and give your answer correct to the nearest integer value in ₹.]**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹62,755

✘ 2. ₹71,680

✘ 3. ₹67,328

✔ 4. ₹61,013

Q.10 **If the mean proportional between 21 and a number x is 63, and the mean proportional between x and 336 is y, what is the value of y?**

Ans

✘ 1. 238

✘ 2. 224

✔ 3. 252

✘ 4. 266

Q.11 **16 workers, all working at the same rate, can finish a job in 10 days working 5 hours per day. After working for 6 days, 4 more workers join the team, but the daily working hours are reduced to 4 hours per day. In how many total days will the job be completed?**

Ans

✘ 1. 8

✘ 2. 9

✘ 3. 11

✔ 4. 10

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Q.12 **2% of 63% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 12.6%

✓ 2. 1.26%

✗ 3. 126%

✗ 4. 0.126%

Q.13 **The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 20% and 30% in three successive months, but increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Decrease by 46.8%

✗ 2. Increase by 38.2%

✗ 3. Increase by 36.2%

✓ 4. Decrease by 41.2%

Q.14 **Two numbers are in the ratio 3:11, and their sum is 952. The smaller number is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 244

✗ 2. 224

✗ 3. 184

✓ 4. 204

Q.15 **A wholesaler buys 30 calculators for a total of ₹18,000. During delivery, 3 calculators are damaged and cannot be sold. The remaining 27 calculators are sold at ₹800 each. What is the percentage profit earned by the wholesaler?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✓ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 10%

✗ 4. 7.5%

Q.16 **The area of a rhombus, whose diagonals measure 42 cm and 45 cm, is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 945 square cm

✗ 2. 990 square cm

✗ 3. 975 square cm

✗ 4. 960 square cm

Q.17 **A pharmaceutical distributor sold a batch of medicines for ₹42,000, making a profit of 20%. What was the distributor's cost price?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹35,800

✓ 2. ₹35,000

✗ 3. ₹34,000

✗ 4. ₹36,000

Q.18 **An enterprise system is supposed to apply trade discounts of 15%, 10%, and 6% successively to hardware with a base value of V. Due to an error, it applies a flat 31% discount instead, resulting in the buyer saving ₹5,820 more than they should have. What is the actual gross value V of the hardware?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,00,000

✗ 2. ₹1,20,000

✗ 3. ₹1,50,000

✗ 4. ₹1,75,000

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Q.19 **Find the fourth proportional to the numbers 2.5, 5.0, and 7.5.**

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✓ 2. 15

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 12

Q.20 **At a local art auction, a sculpture has a marked price of ₹4,800. The auctioneer offers a 10% discount to buyers. What is the final price after the discount is applied?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,080

✓ 2. ₹4,320

✗ 3. ₹4,560

✗ 4. ₹4,620

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्न वाक्य में से कौन-सा वाक्य क्रम सही है , पहचानें -**

Ans

✗ 1. कंप्यूटर को महत्त्व आजकल दिया जा रहा है ।

✗ 2. दिया जा रहा है कंप्यूटर को महत्त्व आजकल ।

✓ 3. आजकल कंप्यूटर को महत्त्व दिया जा रहा है ।

✗ 4. कंप्यूटर को महत्त्व दिया जा रहा है आजकल ।

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य को उचित क्रिया द्वारा पूर्ण करें।**
यदि तुम हीना को अपना ___ तो ऐसा नहीं करते।

Ans

✗ 1. होते

✗ 2. चाहते

✓ 3. मानते

✗ 4. करते

Q.3 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. सुधार भी आवश्यक है, वही जेल-व्यवस्था को
ब. जो समाज यह समझता है कि अपराधियों को
स. केवल दंड देना ही पर्याप्त नहीं, बल्कि उनका
द. अधिक मानवीय और प्रभावी बना सकता है

Ans

✓ 1. ब, स, अ, द

✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब

✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब

✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताएं -**
'जिसने ऋण चुका दिया हो'

Ans

✗ 1. उपत्यका

✗ 2. उपकृत

✓ 3. उऋण

✗ 4. ईर्ष्या

Q.5 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को उचित कारक चिह्न से पूर्ण करें -**
'कर्म हमें दूसरों की सेवा प्रेरित करता है।'

Ans

✗ 1. से

✗ 2. पर

✓ 3. के लिए

✗ 4. में

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Q.6 दिए गये विकल्पों में से " नकेल हाथ में होना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. स्वभाव जानना
- ✓ 2. बस में होना
- ✗ 3. बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना
- ✗ 4. बहुत प्यारा होना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"टाँग तले से निकालना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत अधिक अपमानित करना
- ✗ 2. पैरों के नीचे कुचलना
- ✗ 3. चालाकी से बच निकलना
- ✓ 4. हार मनवाना

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानव की वैचारिक चेतना और उसके व्यावहारिक कृत्यों के मध्य एक प्रगाढ़ एवं अन्यौन्यश्रित संबंध विद्यमान होता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. एक प्रगाढ़ एवं अन्यौन्यश्रित
- ✗ 2. मानव की वैचारिक चेतना
- ✗ 3. संबंध विद्यमान होता है।
- ✗ 4. और उसके व्यावहारिक कृत्यों के मध्य

Q.9 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
लंबे समय तक नियमित अभ्यास, अनुशासन और आत्ममूल्यांकन के कारण खिलाड़ी के प्रदर्शन में _____ उल्लेखनीय सुधार दिखाई देने लगा।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अचानक
- ✗ 2. तुरंत
- ✗ 3. तत्काल
- ✓ 4. धीरे-धीरे

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"डेढ़ बीता कलेजा करना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत ज्यादा घबरा जाना।
- ✗ 2. अपनी गलती छुपाने का प्रयास करना।
- ✓ 3. अत्यधिक साहस दिखाना।
- ✗ 4. किसी बात पर व्यर्थ में बहस करना।

Q.11 "जिसकी कल्पना न की जा सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अजेय
- ✗ 2. चिंतनीय
- ✗ 3. अक्षय
- ✓ 4. अकल्पनीय

Q.12 'उल्टी माला फेरना 'मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सर्वस्व नष्ट करना
- ✗ 2. कहे अनुसार करना
- ✗ 3. शर्मसार हो जाना
- ✓ 4. अनिष्ट की कामना करना

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें—

Ans
- ✗ 1. संवेगात्मक स्थिरता कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी मनुष्य को विचलित नहीं होने देती।
- ✗ 2. वर्ग संघर्ष का मूल कारण संसाधनों का असमान वितरण ही रहा है।
- ✓ 3. एककीपन का अहसास महनगरों में रहने वाले बुजुर्गों की मुख्य समस्या है।
- ✗ 4. मनोविश्लेषण पद्धति के माध्यम से मानसिक विकारों का उपचार किया जाता है।

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो बिना अंकुश का है'

Ans
✗ 1. अंकुश
✗ 2. कुशल
✓ 3. निरंकुश
✗ 4. अकुशल

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब व्यंग्य साहित्य सत्ता,
ब. समाज और व्यक्ति की कमजोरियों
स. वह परिवर्तन की चेतना जगाता है
द. को सामने लाता है, तब

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 2. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 3. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.16 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'कमलिनी दत्त पाखी को नृत्य ..... हैं।'

Ans
✗ 1. खिलाती
✗ 2. पहनाती
✗ 3. दिलाती
✓ 4. सिखाती

Q.17 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
घाटे के बावज़ूद कंपनी ने कर्मचारियों को बोनस दिया।

Ans
✗ 1. धीरे
✓ 2. यथेष्ट
✗ 3. नीचे
✗ 4. अति

Q.18 "जिसके पास कुछ भी नहीं हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. भिखारी
✓ 2. अकिंचन
✗ 3. अपव्ययी
✗ 4. अवध्य

Q.19 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सभी आवश्यक औपचारिकताएँ पूरी हो चुकी हैं _____ अंतिम निर्णय घोषित किया जा सकता है।

Ans
✗ 1. निरंतर
✓ 2. अब
✗ 3. अचानक
✗ 4. सदैव

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आमों की कमाई, नींबू में गँवाई

Ans
✓ 1. एक आमदनी का दूसरे काम में खर्च होना
✗ 2. सस्ते समान को खरीदने में पैसे बर्बाद करना
✗ 3. व्यापार में बड़ा घाटा होना
✗ 4. कम समय में अधिक धन कमाना

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. आधुनिकीकरण का तात्पर्य केवल पश्चिमीकरण का अंधानुकरण करना बिल्कुल नहीं है।
- ✓ 2. कुंठा और हिनभावना व्यक्तित्व के संतुलित विकास को अवारुद्ध करती हैं।
- ✗ 3. सहानुभूति की अपेक्षा समानुभूति की भावना रखना अधिक श्रेयस्कर होता है।
- ✗ 4. सामाजिक ताने-बाने को बनाए रखने के लिए सहिष्णुता अनिवार्य शर्त है।

Q.2 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से वह विकल्प चुनें, जिसमें वर्तनी की कोई अशुद्धि नहीं है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. उलटे बांस बरेली को
- ✗ 2. बिस्तर पर पड़ते ही मेरी आंख लग गई।
- ✗ 3. वह न जाने कहाँ से साक्षात प्रकट हो गया।
- ✓ 4. कलकत्ते की ताँत की साड़ियाँ प्रसिद्ध हैं।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव श्रेणी का है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कृष्ण
- ✓ 2. नाव
- ✗ 3. पर्वत
- ✗ 4. सूर्य

Q.4 भाषा विज्ञान में मूर्धन्या व्यंजनों के वर्गीकरण का विश्लेषण भाषाई ध्वनि-विज्ञान की जटिलताओं को दर्शाता है।
दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. मूर्धन्या
- ✗ 2. वर्गीकरण
- ✗ 3. व्यंजनों
- ✗ 4. विश्लेषण

Q.5 "रवि: कमरे में कुछ दिखाई क्यों नहीं दे रहा?
अमन: क्योंकि यहाँ अंधकार है, पहले दीपक जलाते है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अंधकार' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. तनय
- ✗ 2. उजाला
- ✗ 3. तिरोहित
- ✓ 4. तिमिर

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. सूर्य
- ✓ 2. साँझ
- ✗ 3. रिक्त
- ✗ 4. हरित

Q.7 दधि का तद्भव शब्द है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. देव
- ✗ 2. दिशांतर
- ✓ 3. दही
- ✗ 4. दई

Q.8 एक व्याख्याता ने कहा, "यह विचार अस्थिर है, हमें इसे स्थायी समाधान में बदलना होगा।" बातचीत के इस प्रसंग में 'अस्थिर' का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए।

Ans
- ✓ 1. स्थिर
- ✗ 2. मंद
- ✗ 3. चंचल
- ✗ 4. गंभीर

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Q.9 'सेठ जी की हवेली और बगीचा बिक गया।' इस वाक्य में विदेशज शब्द संबंधी क्या अशुद्धि है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. हवेली शब्द स्त्रीलिंग नहीं है।
- ✗ 2. बगीचा शब्द देशज नहीं है।
- ✗ 3. वाक्य में कोई दोष नहीं है।
- ✓ 4. क्रिया पुल्लिंग बहुवचन 'बिक गए' होनी चाहिए।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. बयार
- ✗ 2. बहू
- ✓ 3. अनागत
- ✗ 4. बछड़ा

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची होगा।

राजा ने <u>महिषी</u> को बुलवाया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. रजनी
- ✗ 2. रोशनी
- ✗ 3. वल्लरी
- ✓ 4. राजपत्नी

Q.12 शान्ता ने <u>सरल</u> भाव से उत्तर दिया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सलज्ज
- ✗ 2. अधिक
- ✗ 3. अवर
- ✓ 4. जटिल

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अचानक हुई परीक्षा की घोषणा से उसकी बौखलाहट साफ़ दिखाई दे रही थी।
- ✗ 2. वह शांत मन के साथ बौखला गया।
- ✗ 3. वह मंदिर में आराम से खड़ा बौखला रहा था।
- ✗ 4. चूल्हे पर रखे पतीले में पानी बौखला रहा था।

Q.14 'एक समाजसेवी संस्था ने अकिंचन परिवारों को निःशुल्क राशन वितरित किया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अकिंचन' शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. विद्वान
- ✗ 2. क्षणिक
- ✓ 3. निर्धन
- ✗ 4. संपन्न

Q.15 'एक परिवार का वातावरण 'सौहार्दपूर्ण' था, लेकिन बाद में उसमें तनाव उत्पन्न हो गया।' इस संदर्भ में 'सौहार्दपूर्ण' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. संयमित
- ✓ 2. वैमनस्यपूर्ण
- ✗ 3. मित्रतापूर्ण
- ✗ 4. प्रतिस्पर्धी

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा के आधार वैदिक साहित्य, उपनिषद, महाकाव्य रामायण, महाभारत और दर्शन हैं, जो ज्ञान, विज्ञान और आध्यात्मिक मूल्यों को बढ़ावा देते हैं। हिंदी का उद्भव वैदिक संस्कृत से होता हुआ, पाली, प्राकृत और अपभ्रंश के माध्यम से हुआ है, जिससे यह सीधे तौर पर ज्ञान की इस समृद्ध धारा से जुड़ी है। हिंदी साहित्य, विशेष रूप से भक्ति काल ने सामाजिक परिवर्तनों को गति देने के साथ-साथ नैतिक और आध्यात्मिक मूल्यों को जनमानस तक पहुँचाने का कार्य किया है। संत साहित्य और आधुनिक हिंदी साहित्य ने ज्ञान, दर्शन और लोक जीवन के अनुभवों को साहित्य की विभिन्न विधाओं उपन्यास, कहानी, कविता, संस्मरण, जीवनी, यात्रा वृतांत आदि में संरक्षित किया है। हिंदी साहित्य ने न केवल प्राचीन ज्ञान को संजोया है, बल्कि आधुनिक समय के अनुसार उसे नवीनीकृत भी किया है। हिंदी साहित्य भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा की एक ऐसी वाहिनी है जो प्राचीन ज्ञान को समसामयिक बनाकर उसे आगे बढ़ाती है। साहित्य का आरंभ भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति से ही हुआ है। कविता भावनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति का सर्वोत्तम माध्यम है। साहित्य केवल भावनाओं का संसार ही नहीं बल्कि यह बौद्धिक अन्वेषण, चिंतन, दार्शनिक विचार, सौंदर्य बोध, कल्पनात्मक एवं सृजनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति के साथ-साथ भाषा के माध्यम से संस्कृति को संरक्षित और प्रसारित करने का साधन है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 एक विश्वविद्यालय प्राचीन भारतीय ग्रंथों का हिंदी में अनुवाद कर उन्हें डिजिटल माध्यम से नई पीढ़ी तक पहुँचाने की परियोजना शुरू करता है। यह पहल गद्यांश के किस विचार को सबसे उपयुक्त रूप से व्यक्त करती है?

Ans
✔ 1. हिंदी साहित्य भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा को आगे बढ़ाता है।
✘ 2. हिंदी साहित्य केवल भावनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति का माध्यम है।
✘ 3. साहित्य का उद्देश्य केवल मनोरंजन करना है।
✘ 4. प्राचीन ज्ञान केवल मूल भाषाओं में ही सुरक्षित रह सकता है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. केवल वैदिक साहित्य का महत्त्व बताना।
✔ 2. भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा के संवाहक के रूप में हिंदी साहित्य की महत्ता।
✘ 3. आधुनिक साहित्य की आलोचना करना।
✘ 4. हिंदी साहित्य की सीमाओं का वर्णन करना।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन सही है?

Ans
✘ 1. हिंदी का विकास सीधे आधुनिक भारतीय भाषाओं से हुआ है।
✘ 2. भक्ति काल का साहित्य केवल धार्मिक विषयों तक सीमित रहा।
✔ 3. हिंदी साहित्य ने प्राचीन ज्ञान का संरक्षण और नवीनीकरण किया है।
✘ 4. साहित्य केवल भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति तक सीमित है।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'समसामयिक' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. शोधपत्र में समसामयिक सामाजिक समस्याओं का विश्लेषण किया गया है।
- ✘ 2. मैंने समसामयिक को पुस्तकालय से उधार लिया।
- ✘ 3. एक समसामयिक प्राचीन मंदिर का नाम है।
- ✘ 4. समसामयिक आज विद्यालय में नहीं आया।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'नवीनीकृत' शब्द का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. नष्ट किया गया
- ✘ 2. सीमित किया गया
- ✘ 3. गोपनीय बनाया गया
- ✔ 4. नए रूप में विकसित

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?
His 'ability to adjust to new conditions and environments quickly' contributed to his success.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Flexibility
- ✘ 2. Resilience
- ✔ 3. Adaptability
- ✘ 4. Consistency

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who deliberately leads a simple life, avoids luxury and material comforts, and practices self-discipline and moderation.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Ascetic
- ✘ 2. Narcissist
- ✘ 3. Hedonist
- ✘ 4. Philanthropist

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Q.3 **Identify the error in the following sentence.**
The panel described the candidate's portfolio as the most unique submission because it combined interdisciplinary research with commercially viable technological innovation.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The panel described the candidate's portfolio
- ✗ 2. with commercially viable technological innovation
- ✓ 3. as the most unique submission
- ✗ 4. because it combined interdisciplinary research

Q.4 **Which of the following sentences contains an error in the use of adjectives that subtly alters the intended meaning within a professional context?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. The recent published annual report drew mixed reactions from stakeholders.
- ✗ 2. The thorough financial analysis yielded actionable insights for the board.
- ✗ 3. Consistent quarterly growth projections reassured the executive team.
- ✗ 4. The ambitious strategic expansion plan was reviewed by analysts.

Q.5 **A local museum's brochure contains the following jumbled sentences. The first sentence is fixed. Arrange the rest to reconstruct a logically cohesive paragraph:**
Fixed sentence: Step into the newly renovated historical gallery to experience a multi-sensory journey through time.
(A) Visitors can explore digital recreations of ancient cities.
(B) An interactive exhibit highlights archaeological discoveries.
(C) Contextual video panels explain historical significance.
(D) Guests may handle replica artifacts under supervision.

Ans
- ✗ 1. B, A, C, D
- ✓ 2. C, B, D, A
- ✗ 3. D, C, B, A
- ✗ 4. A, D, C, B

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
(A) Since the referendum sparked intense debate
(B) voters polarized around ideological divides
(C) reinforcing entrenched identity positions
(D) which hindered constructive compromise
(E) and deepened political fragmentation

Ans
- ✓ 1. ACBDE
- ✗ 2. AEBDC
- ✗ 3. ACEDB
- ✗ 4. ADBCE

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After examining the financial records, interviewing several witnesses, (A) / and reviewing the available evidence, the audit team considered the whistleblower's (B) / allegations highly credibly because they were supported (C) /by independent documentation and multiple eyewitness accounts. (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✗ 2. B
- ✓ 3. C
- ✗ 4. D

Q.8 **Choose the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Radhika felt <u>morose</u> after hearing the disappointing news.

Ans
- ✓ 1. sombre
- ✗ 2. intricate
- ✗ 3. resilient
- ✗ 4. baffling

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Q.9 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**

The lead defense attorney provided an exhaustive cross-examination but the jury found the prosecution's forensic timeline to be the most optimal explanation of the events that occurred on the night of the crime.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the night of the crime
- ✓ 2. the most optimal explanation
- ✗ 3. forensic timeline
- ✗ 4. an exhaustive cross-examination

Q.10 **Choose the segment that contains an error.**
Despite the committee's most detailed plan, their final proposal was least effective than the previous year's.

Ans
- ✗ 1. most detailed plan.
- ✗ 2. previous year's
- ✓ 3. least effective than
- ✗ 4. final proposal was less effective

Q.11 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
Her scientific achievements earned her recognition as a/an person who has extensive knowledge in many different subjects.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Polyglot
- ✗ 2. Academic
- ✗ 3. Scholar
- ✓ 4. Polymath

Q.12 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**

A government where priests rule in the name of God is rare these days.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bureaucracy
- ✗ 2. Monarchy
- ✓ 3. Theocracy
- ✗ 4. Autocracy

Q.13 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

When the fox preaches, look to your geese.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Be cautious when a cunning person pretends to be virtuous
- ✗ 2. Geese are vulnerable to predators
- ✗ 3. Even a liar can occasionally tell the truth
- ✗ 4. One should always protect what belongs to them

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.**

A person who is highly skilled at making, repairing, or creating things with their hands, often demonstrating exceptional manual dexterity and craftsmanship

Ans
- ✗ 1. Technician
- ✗ 2. Amateur
- ✗ 3. Spectator
- ✓ 4. Artisan

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Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
She was recognized as / the more creative and / most innovative employee / during the annual awards ceremony.

Ans
✔ 1. the more creative and
✘ 2. during the annual awards ceremony.
✘ 3. most innovative employee
✘ 4. She was recognized as

Comprehension:

Read the given paragraph carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. converts
✘ 2. converted
✘ 3. converting
✔ 4. convert

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.**

Ans
✘ 1. in
✘ 2. despite
✘ 3. through
✔ 4. by

Comprehension:

Read the given paragraph carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Microscopic marine organisms called phytoplankton play a crucial role in sustaining ocean life. These tiny, single-celled organisms use sunlight to (1) _____ carbon dioxide into organic matter through photosynthesis. As primary producers, they form the foundation of the marine food chain (2) _____ providing food for small aquatic animals, (3) _____ are then consumed by larger species. In this way, the energy captured by phytoplankton passes through the food web and (4) _____ reaches humans through seafood. However, environmental changes, including the depletion of the ozone layer, threaten their survival. A decline in phytoplankton population (5) _____ disrupt marine ecosystems and influence the global carbon cycle, emphasising the importance of protecting even the smallest living organisms.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.**

Ans
✘ 1. who
✔ 2. which
✘ 3. what
✘ 4. whom

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans

✗ 1. seldom

✗ 2. outwardly

✓ 3. eventually

✗ 4. consequently

Comprehension:

Read the given paragraph carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Microscopic marine organisms called phytoplankton play a crucial role in sustaining ocean life. These tiny, single-celled organisms use sunlight to (1) _____ carbon dioxide into organic matter through photosynthesis. As primary producers, they form the foundation of the marine food chain (2) _____ providing food for small aquatic animals, (3) _____ are then consumed by larger species. In this way, the energy captured by phytoplankton passes through the food web and (4) _____ reaches humans through seafood. However, environmental changes, including the depletion of the ozone layer, threaten their survival. A decline in phytoplankton population (5) _____ disrupt marine ecosystems and influence the global carbon cycle, emphasising the importance of protecting even the smallest living organisms.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. mustn't

✗ 2. ought

✓ 3. could

✗ 4. cannot

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.

Ans

✗ 1. By the time the editorial board announces the winners of the annual research publication awards, the reviewers have evaluated every manuscript submitted for consideration.

✓ 2. By the time the editorial board announces the winners of the annual research publication awards, the reviewers will have evaluated every manuscript submitted for consideration.

✗ 3. By the time the editorial board announces the winners of the annual research publication awards, the reviewers had evaluated every manuscript submitted for consideration.

✗ 4. By the time the editorial board announces the winners of the annual research publication awards, the reviewers will evaluate every manuscript submitted for consideration.

Q.2 Convert the following sentence from Direct to Indirect Speech.

The teacher asked me, "Did you understand the concept clearly, or should I explain it again?"

Ans

✗ 1. The teacher asked me if I had understood the concept clearly or whether he shall explain it again.

✗ 2. The teacher asks me if I had understood the concept clearly or whether he should explain it again.

✓ 3. The teacher asked me if I had understood the concept clearly or whether he should explain it again.

✗ 4. The teacher asked me if I understood the concept clearly or whether he should explain it again.

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Q.3 **Choose the correct passive form of the sentence given below.**
People say that the tribunal has withheld the transcripts from the defence.

Ans
- ✔ 1. The transcripts are said to have been withheld from the defence by the tribunal.
- ✘ 2. The transcripts are said that the tribunal has withheld them from the defence.
- ✘ 3. The defence is said to have been withheld the transcripts by the tribunal.
- ✘ 4. The transcripts are said to be withheld from the defence by the tribunal.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The <u>sanctimonious</u> speech delivered by the corrupt politician was poorly received.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Honest
- ✘ 2. Iconoclastic
- ✘ 3. Altruistic
- ✘ 4. Skeptical

Q.5 **Replace the given word segment with the correct meaning.**

Fly off the handle

Ans
- ✘ 1. To act with great passion
- ✘ 2. To take flight suddenly
- ✘ 3. To break down emotionally
- ✔ 4. To lose one's temper abruptly

Q.6 **Choose the correct revision of the following direct speech sentence:**
The professor said, "If I was aware of the schedule change, I would have informed everyone earlier."

Ans
- ✔ 1. The professor said, "If I had been aware of the schedule change, I would have informed everyone earlier."
- ✘ 2. The professor said, "If I had been aware of the schedule change, I would inform everyone earlier."
- ✘ 3. The professor said, "If I were aware of the schedule change, I would have informed everyone earlier."
- ✘ 4. The professor said, "If I have been aware of the schedule change, I would have informed everyone earlier."

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At the review next quarter the contracts _____, the overruns _____ line by line, and the defaulting vendors _____ formal notice.

Ans
- ✘ 1. are audited / are examined / are served
- ✔ 2. will be audited / will be examined / will be served
- ✘ 3. will audit / will examine / will serve
- ✘ 4. audit / examine / serve

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Her <u>sanguine</u> outlook on post-industrial sustainability was critiqued for naivety.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Bleak
- ✘ 2. Bizarre
- ✘ 3. Arcane
- ✘ 4. Rational

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
The candidate is said to have solved the problem without external assistance.

Ans
- ✔ 1. People say that the candidate solved the problem without external assistance.
- ✘ 2. It is said that the candidate solved the problem without external assistance.
- ✘ 3. They say the problem is solved by the candidate without external assistance.
- ✘ 4. The problem was solved by the candidate without external assistance.

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Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite repeated warnings, the manager persisted in making choices that were clearly not prudent, and eventually, the company suffered significant losses because he <u>continued to act in a way that was clearly against his own interests.</u>

Ans

✔ 1. cut off his nose to spite his face

✘ 2. threw in the towel

✘ 3. passed the buck

✘ 4. jumped the gun

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Identify the central theme of the passage.**

Ans

✘ 1. Environmental regulations encourage businesses to improve waste management and recycling infrastructure nationwide.

✘ 2. Product redesign improves manufacturing efficiency by reducing operational costs in industrial production systems.

✘ 3. Consumer behaviour significantly influences the adoption of sustainable purchasing and disposal practices.

✔ 4. The circular economy promotes sustainable production and responsible resource use through reuse, recycling, and product redesign.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Identify the fact given in the passage.**

Ans

✘ 1. Initial investments are unnecessary when implementing circular production systems.

✔ 2. The circular economy encourages repairing, reusing, and recycling products.

✘ 3. Consumers no longer influence environmental sustainability through purchasing decisions.

✘ 4. Every industry has successfully adopted circular economy practices worldwide.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Long-term sustainability requires changes in both production and consumer behaviour.

✘ 2. Sustainable production can succeed without cooperation among different stakeholders.

✘ 3. Environmental regulations alone can transform production and consumption patterns.

✘ 4. Circular economy practices guarantee immediate financial returns for businesses.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 The most appropriate connection to the real-life situation is:

Ans

✘ 1. A retail business promotes single-use packaging while discouraging customers from returning products for refurbishment or responsible recycling initiatives.

✘ 2. A consumer purchases disposable products regularly despite having affordable repair and recycling services available within the local community.

✘ 3. A manufacturing company increases the disposal of usable products because replacing materials is considered more efficient than recycling existing resources.

✔ 4. An electronics company collects used devices, refurbishes functional components, and manufactures new products using recycled materials to reduce waste.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Contrasting arguments, evidence assessment, recommendation framework, and final persuasion.

✗ 2. Sequential methodology, experimental observations, analytical interpretation, and technical findings.

✗ 3. Historical progression, comparative evidence, predictive scenarios, and policy evaluation.

✓ 4. Foundational concept, practical applications, implementation barriers, and forward-looking conclusion.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Quantum computing is emerging as one of the most promising technological developments of the twenty-first century. Unlike classical computers, which process information using binary bits represented as either zero or one, quantum computers use quantum bits, or qubits, which can exist in multiple states simultaneously. This capability enables quantum systems to perform certain complex calculations far more efficiently than conventional computers, particularly in fields involving optimisation, cryptography, material science, and pharmaceutical research. Despite its remarkable potential, quantum computing remains in the early stages of development. Building stable quantum computers presents significant technical challenges because qubits are highly sensitive to environmental disturbances such as temperature fluctuations and electromagnetic interference. Even minor disruptions can introduce computational errors, making reliable large-scale quantum systems difficult to construct. Researchers worldwide continue to develop advanced error-correction methods and improved hardware to address these limitations. The widespread adoption of quantum computing will also require substantial investments in specialised infrastructure, skilled professionals, and interdisciplinary research. Universities, governments, and private technology companies are collaborating to accelerate innovation while preparing future workforces with expertise in quantum information science. At the same time, cybersecurity experts are examining how quantum technologies could both strengthen and threaten existing encryption systems. Although practical commercial applications may still require years of development, quantum computing has the potential to transform industries by solving problems that are currently beyond the capabilities of traditional computers.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Renewable Energy Technologies for Industrial Development

✗ 2. Advances in Classical Computing for Business Applications

✓ 3. Quantum Computing: Opportunities and Practical Challenges

✗ 4. Artificial Intelligence: Automated Decision-Making Systems

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Commercial quantum computers are available in every major industry.

✗ 2. All cybersecurity systems currently rely entirely on quantum computing.

✗ 3. Quantum computers have completely replaced classical computers worldwide.

✓ 4. Qubits can exist in multiple states simultaneously during computation.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Continued research is essential before quantum computing achieves widespread adoption.

✗ 2. Classical computers will become completely obsolete within a few years.

✗ 3. Scientific research will no longer require international cooperation efforts.

✗ 4. Quantum computing eliminates every limitation found in digital technology.

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Summarize the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Quantum computing offers remarkable computational advantages, but technical limitations, infrastructure needs, skilled professionals, and continued research remain essential for its successful practical adoption.

✘ 2. Quantum computers have already solved every scientific challenge, making conventional computers unnecessary for research, education, business operations, and industrial technological development worldwide.

✘ 3. Modern industries should immediately replace all existing computing systems because quantum technology currently provides reliable, affordable, and universally accessible commercial solutions.

✘ 4. The passage argues that cybersecurity concerns prevent quantum computing from becoming useful despite significant investments by governments, universities, and technology companies around the world.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✘ 1. Highly emotional while expressing fear about technological advancements.

✔ 2. Balanced and analytical while discussing benefits and limitations.

✘ 3. Humorous and informal through entertaining scientific observations.

✘ 4. Strongly persuasive by promoting immediate quantum technology adoption.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following is a human development indicator that improved in India during the post-1991 period?**

Ans

✗ 1. Expansion of manufacturing output

✗ 2. Increase in merchandise exports

✓ 3. Increase in literacy rates and life expectancy

✗ 4. Growth of foreign exchange reserves

Q.2 **Which plant tissue is mainly responsible for transporting food from the leaves to other parts of the plant?**

Ans

✓ 1. Phloem

✗ 2. Epidermis

✗ 3. Cortex

✗ 4. Xylem

Q.3 **As part of India's BRICS Chairship for 2026, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) led the BRICS Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Track in August 2026. Which city hosted this five-day track, including the 12th Communications Ministers' Meeting?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pune

✗ 2. Bengaluru

✗ 3. Hyderabad

✗ 4. New Delhi

Q.4 **The inaugural National Indoor Athletics Championships were held in which state in March 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Odisha

✗ 2. Punjab

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Haryana

Q.5 **Which city in India hosted the Davis Cup World Group stage tie between India and the Netherlands in February 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bengaluru

✗ 2. New Delhi

✗ 3. Chennai

✗ 4. Hyderabad

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Q.6 **The XI BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting, held under India's Chairship in August 2026, concluded with the adoption of a framework for cultural cooperation and the restitution of cultural property. Which Indian city hosted this meeting and lent its name to the adopted declaration?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Varanasi
- ✓ 2. Bhopal
- ✗ 3. Jaipur
- ✗ 4. Hyderabad

Q.7 **Which mode of heat transfer is responsible for the movement of coloured streaks throughout the water when water is heated in a beaker?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Convection
- ✗ 2. Reflection
- ✗ 3. Conduction
- ✗ 4. Radiation

Q.8 **Why are vegetable oils generally preferred to saturated and hydrogenated fats as a source of dietary fat?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. They generally contain more unsaturated fatty acids with double bonds.
- ✗ 2. They generally contain more sodium chloride dissolved in the fat.
- ✗ 3. They generally contain more saturated fatty acids with single bonds.
- ✗ 4. They generally contain more mineral acids as their major components.

Q.9 **With reference to North Indian folk traditions, which monsoon form is sung by women to pray for rain and a good harvest?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mando
- ✓ 2. Kajri
- ✗ 3. Villupattu
- ✗ 4. Lavani

Q.10 **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia is celebrated for bringing new depth and breath control to which instrument?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sarod
- ✗ 2. Santoor
- ✗ 3. Tabla
- ✓ 4. Bansuri

Q.11 **The World Athletics Indoor Championships 2026, held from 20–22 March 2026, took place in which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. China
- ✗ 2. United Kingdom
- ✗ 3. United States
- ✓ 4. Poland

Q.12 **Who took the oath as the Chief Minister of Karnataka on 3 June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Basavaraj Bommai
- ✗ 2. B. S. Yediyurappa
- ✓ 3. D. K. Shivakumar
- ✗ 4. Siddaramaiah

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Q.13 **At the 98th Academy Awards held in 2026, who won the Oscar for Best Actor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dwayne Johnson for The Smashing Machine

✗ 2. Leonardo DiCaprio for One Battle After Another

✓ 3. Michael B. Jordan for Sinners

✗ 4. Timothée Chalamet for Marty Supreme

Q.14 **Tejas Shirse bettered his own national record in which athletics event at the ninth leg of the Indian Athletics Series 2026 held in Ludhiana in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Men's 400 m hurdles

✗ 2. Men's 100 m sprint

✓ 3. Men's 110 m hurdles

✗ 4. Men's 200 m sprint

Q.15 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), what was the principal focus of the Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Expansion of social welfare and health services

✗ 2. Expansion of agriculture and food grain production

✗ 3. Expansion of foreign trade and export promotion

✓ 4. Expansion of heavy industries and basic industries

Q.16 **Kiki Gbeho was in news in April 2026 after being appointed as Special Representative for which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Somalia

✓ 2. South Sudan

✗ 3. Libya

✗ 4. Haiti

Q.17 **In a remote district of pre-independence India, land was predominantly owned by absentee landlords, while local cultivators worked small plots for a share of the produce. Which structural feature of the economy does this scenario best illustrate?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fragmented family-based trading networks

✗ 2. Centralized state management of industry

✗ 3. Widespread cooperative farming initiatives

✓ 4. Concentration of agricultural land under a few owners

Q.18 **In May 2026, the Union Government notified rules under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025. Which statutory body was established to provide speedy and independent resolution of sports-related disputes?**

Ans

✓ 1. National Sports Tribunal

✗ 2. Appellate Sports Dispute Council

✗ 3. National Sports Arbitration Commission

✗ 4. Central Sports Grievance Board

Q.19 **Who among the Vijayanagara rulers is credited with composing the celebrated Telugu literary work Amuktamalyada?**

Ans

✓ 1. Krishnadeva Raya

✗ 2. Bukka I

✗ 3. Deva Raya

✗ 4. Harihara I

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Q.20 **Which type of pathogen is responsible for causing poliomyelitis in humans?**

Ans

✗ 1. Protozoa

✓ 2. Virus

✗ 3. Fungus

✗ 4. Bacteria

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **What specific hydrological role does the elevated land area around Ambala perform in the regional drainage framework of the Northern Plains?**

Ans

✓ 1. It acts as a drainage divide separating the Satluj and Ganga river systems.

✗ 2. It operates as an elevated estuarine basin controlling eastern river discharges.

✗ 3. It functions as a flood-control barrier preventing water accumulation in Punjab.

✗ 4. It serves as the primary catchment zone for all Himalayan tributaries.

Q.2 **Which of the following indicators is used by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to calculate the Human Development Index (HDI)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Domestic stock market index

✗ 2. Overall industrial production index

✓ 3. Life expectancy at birth

✗ 4. Total foreign trade volume figure

Q.3 **Which subject listed below falls under the Union List and relates specifically to financial regulation and currency management in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Insurance

✗ 2. Stock exchanges and futures markets

✗ 3. Establishment of standards of weight and measure

✓ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.4 **The Rowlatt Act, which Mahatma Gandhi described as the "Black Law" and opposed through the Rowlatt Satyagraha in 1919, was officially known by which name?**

Ans

✗ 1. Government of India Act, 1919

✗ 2. Defence of India Act, 1919

✗ 3. Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1919

✓ 4. Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act, 1919

Q.5 **The 'Sundari' tree, which provides durable timber, is a dominant species in which of the following regions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Himalayan Foothills

✗ 2. Thar Desert Plains

✗ 3. Central Indian Plateau

✓ 4. Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta

Q.6 **Which hub of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) is responsible for engagement between the States and the Central Government?**

Ans

✗ 1. Digital India Hub

✓ 2. Team India Hub

✗ 3. Knowledge and Innovation Hub

✗ 4. Research Hub

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Q.7 **With reference to the October–November rainfall in Tamil Nadu, which statement correctly describes its nature?**

Ans

✗ 1. Light showers from local convection

✗ 2. Moderate rain from western disturbances

✓ 3. Torrential rain from Bay of Bengal cyclones

✗ 4. Scanty rain from continental air masses

Q.8 **Under which legislation was the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India established as a non-constitutional body?**

Ans

✗ 1. Constitutional Rights Enforcement Act, 1993

✓ 2. Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

✗ 3. Individual Liberty Protection Act, 1993

✗ 4. National Security Protection Act, 1993

Q.9 **In many parts of India, a rural settlement is fragmented into several units physically separated from each other but bearing a common name. Such settlements are known as _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Semi-compact settlements

✓ 2. Hamleted settlements

✗ 3. Circular settlements

✗ 4. Compact settlements

Q.10 **Under Article 74(1) of the Indian Constitution, what power does the President possess regarding the advice tendered by the Council of Ministers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mandate to refer the advice to the Supreme Court for judicial clearance

✓ 2. Authority to require the Council to reconsider such advice once

✗ 3. Discretion to forward the advice to the Parliament for approval

✗ 4. Absolute veto power to reject the advice permanently

Q.11 **In accordance with the recommendations of Wood's Educational Despatch of 1854, which three presidency universities were incorporated in 1857?**

Ans

✓ 1. University of Calcutta, University of Bombay and University of Madras

✗ 2. University of Calcutta, University of Bombay and University of Punjab

✗ 3. University of Delhi, University of Bombay and University of Madras

✗ 4. University of Calcutta, University of Allahabad and University of Madras

Q.12 **Under Article 165 of the Constitution of India, which constitutional office is empowered to advise the Government of a State on legal matters referred to it by the Governor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Finance Commission of India

✓ 2. Advocate General for the State

✗ 3. Attorney General of India

✗ 4. Solicitor General of India

Q.13 **Which primary geological process is responsible for the volcanic origin of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?**

Ans

✓ 1. Subduction of the Indian Plate beneath the Burma Plate

✗ 2. Divergence of the Indian Plate from the Antarctic Plate

✗ 3. Divergence of the Indian Plate from the Australian Plate

✗ 4. Subduction of the Eurasian Plate beneath the Indian Plate

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Q.14 **The term "Ulgulan" (Great Tumult), associated with the Munda Rebellion (1899–1900) against British rule, was led by which tribal leader?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Komaram Bheem
- ✗ 2. Haji Shariatullah
- ✗ 3. Titu Mir
- ✓ 4. Birsa Munda

Q.15 **Which category of children is specifically included as a field of concern for National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) members?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Children involved in juvenile justice systems
- ✗ 2. Children preparing for competitive examinations
- ✗ 3. Children belonging to urban households only
- ✗ 4. Children studying in private institutions only

Q.16 **The Bhakti movement in early medieval South India, pioneered between the 6th and 9th centuries CE by the Alvars and Nayanars, was primarily characterized by which of the following features?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A strict adherence to orthodox priestly rituals and preservation of caste hierarchies
- ✗ 2. The worship of a strictly formless, non-incarnated divine reality (*Nirguna Brahma*)
- ✓ 3. An emotional, personal devotion to a deity expressed in the vernacular language, accessible to all regardless of caste or gender
- ✗ 4. An exclusive emphasis on Sanskrit scholarship and Vedic sacrificial rituals

Q.17 **Bal Gangadhar Tilak, who was imprisoned on charges of sedition in 1908, wrote the philosophical treatise Gita Rahasya during his imprisonment in which jail?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Alipore Jail, Calcutta
- ✗ 2. Yerwada Jail, Pune
- ✓ 3. Mandalay Jail, Burma
- ✗ 4. Cellular Jail, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q.18 **Which relief feature occupies the largest share of India's total geographical area?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Plateaus
- ✗ 2. Islands
- ✓ 3. Plains
- ✗ 4. Mountains

Q.19 **According to Article 92(2) of the Constitution of India, when a resolution for the removal of the Vice-President is under consideration in the Council of States, what is the constitutional right of the Chairman during such proceedings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vote on all matters before the House
- ✓ 2. Speak and participate in proceedings
- ✗ 3. Preside and vote on the resolution
- ✗ 4. Preside and conduct the proceedings

Q.20 **Who had founded the Mamluk Sultans or Slave Dynasty in the Delhi Sultanate, which had ruled from AD 1206 to 1290?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Razia Sultan
- ✓ 2. Qutbuddin Aibak
- ✗ 3. Ghiyasuddin Balban
- ✗ 4. Shamsuddin Iltutmish

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. Only one person sits between M and D when counted from the left of D. K sits third to the right of C. N sits third to the left of L. K sits to the immediate right of N. E is not an immediate neighbor of N. How many people sit between E and D when counted from the right of E?**

Ans

✔ 1. Three

✘ 2. Two

✘ 3. One

✘ 4. Four

Q.2 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
RV – OS – LP
MW – JT – GQ

Ans

✔ 1. JF – GC– DZ

✘ 2. OP – QR – ST

✘ 3. EU – DT – CR

✘ 4. QG – OE – MC

Q.3 **In a certain code language,**
"sketchbook draws character illustrator" is coded as "aV vR IC qC"
"publisher sketchbook character commissions" is coded as "IC qC uT wS"
"creative sketchbook illustrator colors" is coded as "aV oR qC yR"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'character' coded in the given language?

Ans

✘ 1. oR

✘ 2. aV

✘ 3. wS

✔ 4. IC

Q.4 **Aditya starts from Point Y and drives 22 km towards South. He then turns left and drives 31 km, then takes a left and drives 73 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 37 km. He takes a left turn, drives 51 km, then turns right and drives 45 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✘ 1. 54 km towards west

✔ 2. 51 km towards east

✘ 3. 56 km towards west

✘ 4. 48 km towards east

Q.5 **This question is based on the following words**
MAP HEX COD RUM

If, in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediately following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✘ 2. Three

✔ 3. Two

✘ 4. Zero

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Q.6 Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exam before R. Only one person has exam after L. Only three people have exam between R and W. Only one person has exam between E and F. O has exam immediately before E. Who among the following has exam on Friday?

Ans
- ✗ 1. O
- ✗ 2. F
- ✗ 3. R
- ✓ 4. S

Q.7 Select the letter-cluster pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the letter-cluster pairs given below. Both the letter-cluster pairs follow the same pattern.
FHC : IKF
LVW : OYZ

Ans
- ✗ 1. LDB : OGD
- ✗ 2. DGN : GKP
- ✓ 3. TGZ : WJC
- ✗ 4. XPN : OML

Q.8 Lz is the son of Ct. Hx is the brother of Eb. Kj is the daughter of Ct. Eb is the mother of Lz. How is Hx related to Kj?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mother's brother
- ✗ 2. Sister's son
- ✗ 3. Father's brother
- ✗ 4. Brother's daughter

Q.9 Seven boxes U,V,W, X,A,B and C are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only three boxes are kept below A. Only two boxes are kept between A and X. Only U is kept above W. B is kept at some place below V and at some place above C.
Which box is kept at second position from the bottom?

Ans
- ✓ 1. C
- ✗ 2. V
- ✗ 3. B
- ✗ 4. W

Q.10 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only three people sit between G and F. E sits to the immediate left of F. No one sits to the right of B. Only two people sit between B and E. A sits to the immediate right of D. How many people sit to the left of A?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 3

Q.11 In a certain code language,
'apron glove helmet' is coded as 'cs ym qh'
'helmet jacket boots' is coded as 'qh lp na'
'boots apron goggles' is coded as 'cs xt lp'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'goggles'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. xt
- ✗ 2. cs
- ✗ 3. na
- ✗ 4. lp

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Q.12 **Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) Ω Y # U $ & R G C + T E % S * K A @ Q B D £ (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 0

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 1

Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) * A B # P ? ! C K - + J > L $ M # O / Q (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✓ 1. TWO

✗ 2. ONE

✗ 3. NONE

✗ 4. THREE

Q.14 **Each vowel in the word FRIENDSHIP is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. C

✓ 2. G

✗ 3. O

✗ 4. M

Q.15 **Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.**

(Left) @ 1 * * 8 4 # # 6 * # $ * 7 7 2 2 % 7 £ 9 2 (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 3

Q.16 **The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word GROUPS is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✓ 4. One

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Q.17 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A @ S + E # R + T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's father's sister
✗ 2. Father's sister
✓ 3. Father's father's mother
✗ 4. Father's mother

Q.18 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. No one lives above E. Only two people live between W and G. Only two people live between E and V. G lives on some floor below V but some floor above U.**
How many people live below F?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.19 **This question is based on the following words.**

FOE TAG TEN ROD

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.20 **D, E, F, G, K and L 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. Only F lives above K. G lives immediately below K. Only E lives below L. How many people live between D and G?**

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. Zero
✗ 4. One

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
127 136 147 160 175 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 194
✗ 2. 190
✗ 3. 193
✓ 4. 192

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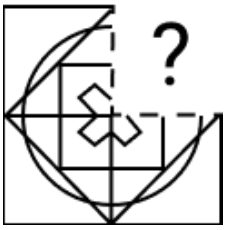
Q.2 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.3 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

77 96 126 167 ? 282

Ans

✗ 1. 210

✗ 2. 224

✗ 3. 212

✓ 4. 219

Q.4 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
2 B 2 D 6 A 3 C 7 = ? D 3

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 10

Q.5 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Five software releases – Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Omega and Sigma – were launched in the same week from Monday to Friday, one on each day. On which day was Omega launched?

Statements:
(I) Omega was launched two days after Beta.
(II) Beta was launched on Wednesday.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

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Q.6 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(6, 108, 9)
(4, 128, 16)

Ans

✗ 1. (15, 225, 18)

✗ 2. (12, 156, 19)

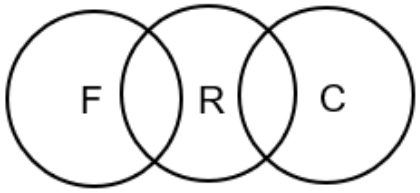
✗ 3. (17, 229, 13)

✓ 4. (9, 198, 11)

Q.7 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Rose, Festival, Cat

Ans

✗ 1.



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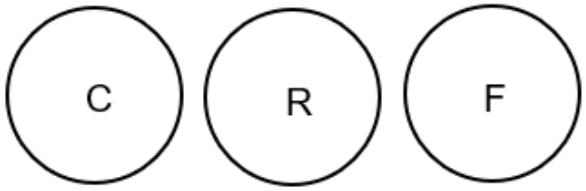

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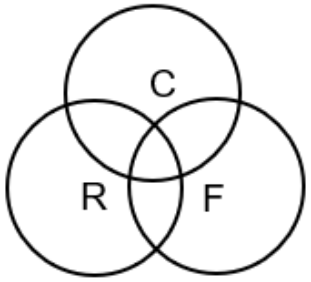

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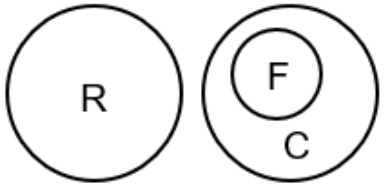

Q.8 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements: All peas are onions. No pea is a brinjal. No brinjal is a cucumber.

Conclusion (I) : No onion is a brinjal.
Conclusion (II) : No pea is a cucumber.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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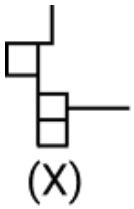
Q.9 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

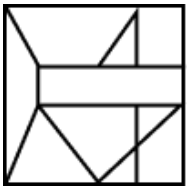


(X)

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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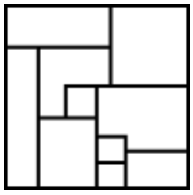

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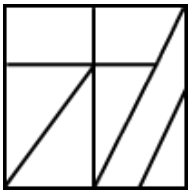

Q.10 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
17, 52
21, 64

Ans

✗ 1. 23, 73

✗ 2. 24, 74

✗ 3. 23, 74

✓ 4. 24, 73

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Q.11 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
B, P, V, S, J, M, X and Y are sitting around a square table facing the centre of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners while some are sitting at the exact centre of the sides. Who sits second to the left of X?

Statements:
(I) B and S, who sit at corners, have exactly three people sitting between them. X sits second to the left of B.
(II) Y and M, who sit at the centre of the sides of the table, exactly have three people sit between them. X sits to the immediate left of Y.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.12 **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?**

Ans

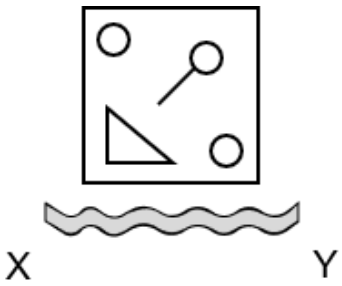
✗ 1. ND - RA

✓ 2. PH - SD

✗ 3. DR - HO

✗ 4. VX - ZU

Q.13 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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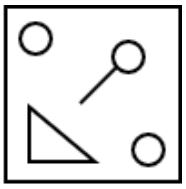

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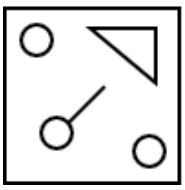

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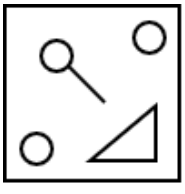
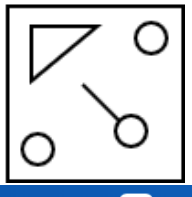


✓ 4.



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Q.14 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.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. HD-MH
- ✘ 2. BX-GA
- ✘ 3. TP-YS
- ✘ 4. LH-QK

Q.15 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

AAO 4 FBM −8 KCK 16 PDI −32 ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. UEG 64
- ✘ 2. HGT 89
- ✘ 3. HYT 78
- ✘ 4. UJI 45

Q.16 If 'P' stands for '+', 'Q' stands for '-', 'R' stands for '×', and 'S' stands for '÷', then the resultant of which of the following would be 34?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 30 Q 5 P 4 S 2 R 8
- ✘ 2. 30 R 5 Q 4 P 2 S 8
- ✔ 3. 30 P 5 Q 4 R 2 S 8
- ✘ 4. 30 S 5 R 4 P 8 Q 2

Q.17 If + means ÷ , - means + , x means - , ÷ means x, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
19 - 43 x 4 ÷ 16 + 4 = ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 45
- ✘ 2. 63
- ✘ 3. 54
- ✔ 4. 46

Q.18 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
1301 1302 1305 1310 1317 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1325
- ✘ 2. 1328
- ✔ 3. 1326
- ✘ 4. 1323

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

25, 125
15, 75

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12, 65
- ✘ 2. 23, 118
- ✔ 3. 20, 100
- ✘ 4. 18, 92

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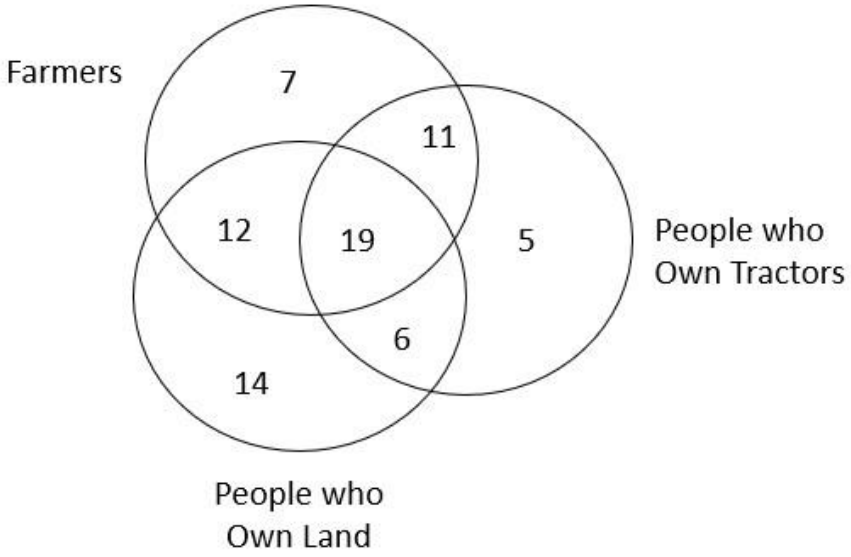
Q.20 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)**



How many people who own lands are not farmers?

Ans

✗ 1. 19

✗ 2. 6

✗ 3. 14

✓ 4. 20

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A 5-digit tracking code is written as 3421A, where A is a single digit. If this number must be exactly divisible by 6, what is the smallest non-zero value A can take?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 8

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 6

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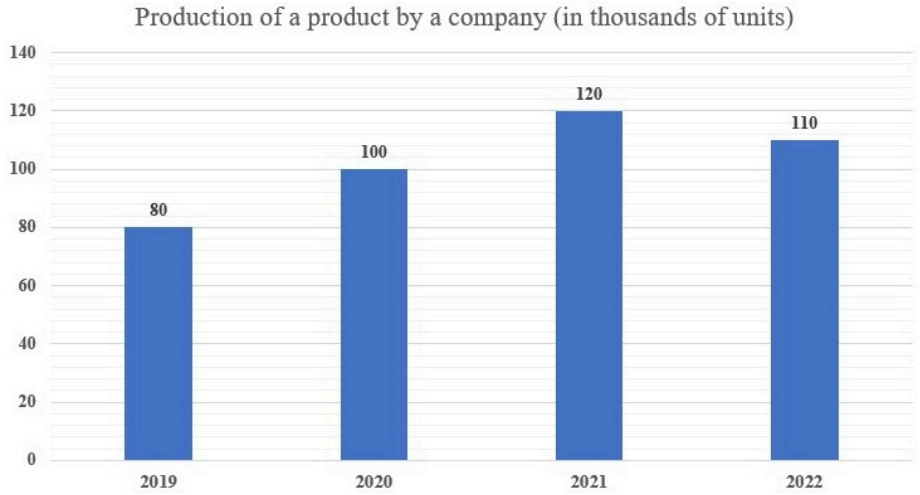
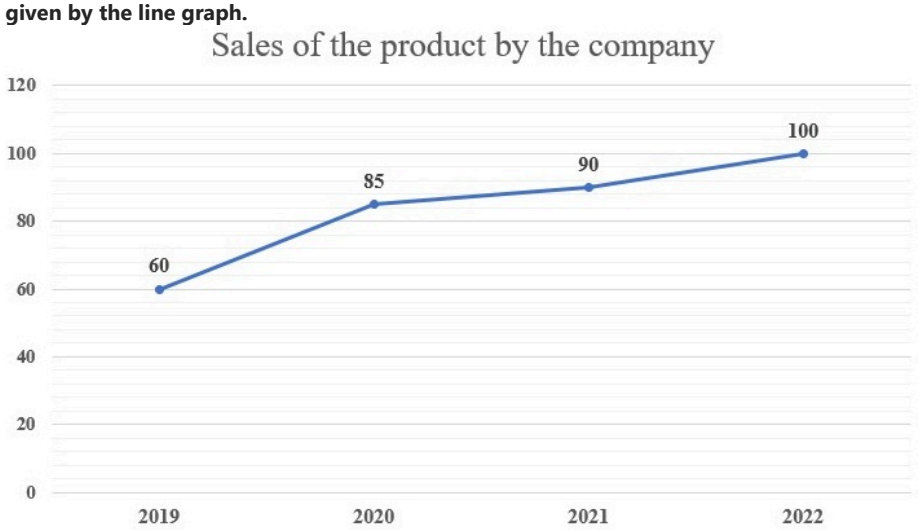
Q.2 **Study the following mixed graphs carefully and answer the following question.**
The bar graph shows the production of a product by a company (in thousands of units) over four years.



The sales of the product by the company over these four years (in thousands of units) given by the line graph.



The percentage rise in production from 2019 to 2021 is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45%
- ✓ 2. 50%
- ✗ 3. 60%
- ✗ 4. 40%

Q.3 **What is the value of 840 ÷ [35 − {16 + (24 ÷ 6)}] × 3 − 18?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 150
- ✗ 2. 144
- ✗ 3. 156
- ✗ 4. 138

Q.4 **If the following exponential equation is given, what is the positive integer value of x?**

$$\frac{5^{(x+2)} - 5^{x}}{120} = 25$$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✓ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 5
- ✗ 4. 6

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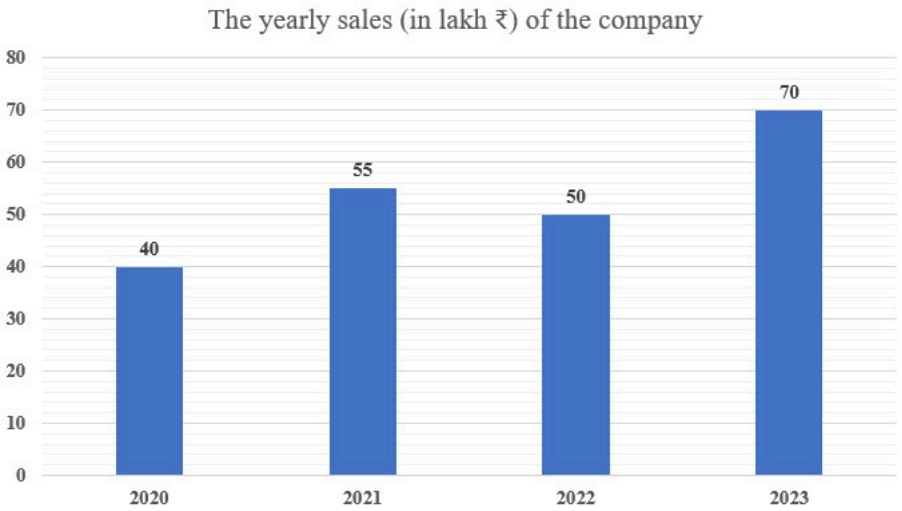
Q.5 **Study the following bar graph carefully and answer the following question.**
The bar graph presents the yearly sales (in lakh ₹) of a company over four years.



What is the difference between the sales (in lakh ₹) in years 2020 and 2022?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 10
- ✘ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 11

Q.6 **An amount grows at 20% per annum compound interest, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A person invests ₹6,400 on 1 January and another ₹7,800 on 1 July of the same year. Find the total interest earned by the end of that year.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2254
- ✔ 2. ₹2124
- ✘ 3. ₹2342
- ✘ 4. ₹2158

Q.7 **A farmer recorded the weight of fruits harvested from four orchards.**

Orchard	Fruits (kg)
A	135
B	148
C	126
D	160

Which orchard's harvest is closest to the mean value?

Ans
- ✔ 1. B
- ✘ 2. D
- ✘ 3. A
- ✘ 4. C

Q.8 **What annual instalment (in ₹) will pay off a debt of ₹8,736 in 2 years at 8% per annum simple interest?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4,000
- ✘ 2. 4,100
- ✘ 3. 4,300
- ✔ 4. 4,200

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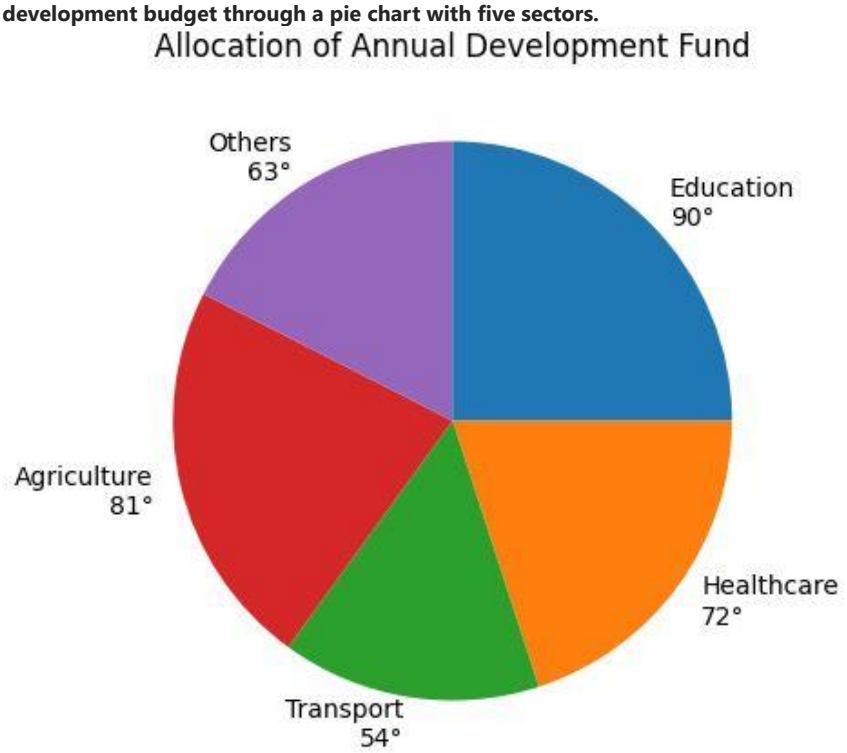
Q.9 **During a district development survey, an analyst presents the annual allocation of a development budget through a pie chart with five sectors.**



If the total development budget is ₹7,200 lakh, what is the total amount allocated to the Education and Transport sectors together?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹2,880 lakh

✘ 2. ₹3,240 lakh

✘ 3. ₹2,520 lakh

✘ 4. ₹3,600 lakh

Q.10 **In an election with three candidates, A receives 40% of the total votes, B receives 36%, and C receives 19,200 votes. How many votes did candidate A receive?**

Ans

✔ 1. 32,000

✘ 2. 36,000

✘ 3. 38,400

✘ 4. 28,800

Q.11 **The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 62 and 1736, respectively. If one of them is 248, the other number is:**

Ans

✔ 1. 434

✘ 2. 444

✘ 3. 414

✘ 4. 424

Q.12 Which of the following options is equal in value to $0.\overline{35}$?

Ans

✘ 1. 35/90

✘ 2. 23/90

✘ 3. 7/9

✔ 4. 35/99

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Q.13 The average production of a machine over five days is 80 units. If the production for four days was 85, 90, 70, and 75 units, what was the machine's production on the fifth day?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 90 units
- ✓ 2. 80 units
- ✗ 3. 95 units
- ✗ 4. 85 units

Q.14 An amount of ₹12,000 is deposited at 10% per annum compounded half-yearly. What will be the total interest earned after 1 year?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,220
- ✗ 2. ₹1,240
- ✓ 3. ₹1,230
- ✗ 4. ₹1,210

Q.15 A borrower takes a loan of ₹40,000 from a bank at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually, to be repaid in two equal annual installments. What is the amount of each installment, if payments are made at the end of each year? (Rounded to the nearest integer.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹20,200
- ✗ 2. ₹22,430
- ✓ 3. ₹23,048
- ✗ 4. ₹25,428

Q.16 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,040 after 2 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2880
- ✗ 2. 720
- ✓ 3. 1440
- ✗ 4. 5760

Q.17 Let x be the greatest number which when divides 7532, 6418 and 5876, the remainder in each case is the same. What is the sum of the digits of x?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.18 The average of 17 results is 56, while the average of the first 16 results is 55. Find the 17th result.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 56
- ✓ 2. 72
- ✗ 3. 71
- ✗ 4. 55

Q.19 A candidate secured 45% of the votes and lost by 13,000 votes in a contest with only one opponent. Find the total number of votes polled.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,35,000
- ✗ 2. 1,36,000
- ✓ 3. 1,30,000
- ✗ 4. 1,32,000

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Q.20 Two events occur every 20 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively. After how many minutes will both events occur together for the first time?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 50
- ✓ 2. 60
- ✗ 3. 30
- ✗ 4. 90

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 The curved surface of a conical monument having a base radius of 14 m and slant height 40 m is to be painted. At the rate of ₹80 per square metre, the total cost (in ₹) of painting is: [Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1,40,800
- ✗ 2. 1,41,600
- ✗ 3. 1,41,200
- ✗ 4. 1,40,400

Q.2 A retail chain purchases 10 units at the marked price under a "Buy 10, Get 2 Free" scheme, receiving a total of 12 units. After the scheme, a 15% cash discount is applied to the invoice value. If the final amount paid is ₹17,000, what was the original marked price per unit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,200
- ✓ 2. ₹2,000
- ✗ 3. ₹2,400
- ✗ 4. ₹2,100

Q.3 A jacket is listed at ₹4,000. After two successive discounts of 25% and 10%, what is the total discount amount received?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,700
- ✗ 2. ₹1,600
- ✓ 3. ₹1,300
- ✗ 4. ₹1,400

Q.4 A trader sold 40 identical electronic gadgets for a total revenue of ₹24,000. If the total cost incurred was ₹20,000, how many gadgets must the trader sell at the same profit per gadget to earn a total profit of ₹10,000?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 80
- ✗ 2. 120
- ✓ 3. 100
- ✗ 4. 50

Q.5 A wholesaler A buys a consignment of fans for ₹8000 and sells it to retailer B at a profit of 20%. B then sells the same consignment to customer C at a profit of 25%. What is the total profit earned by both A and B together?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹3600
- ✗ 2. ₹2800
- ✓ 3. ₹4000
- ✗ 4. ₹3200

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Q.6 **A pair of branded shoes is marked at ₹10100. During a festive sale, the shopkeeper offers an 11% discount. What is the selling price?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9000

✗ 2. ₹9100

✗ 3. ₹8900

✓ 4. ₹8989

Q.7 **A train moves 1.2 km in 2 minutes. How far does it travel in 1 hour 20 minutes?**

Ans

✗ 1. 72 km

✓ 2. 48 km

✗ 3. 60 km

✗ 4. 36 km

Q.8 **A cyclist covers four equal parts of a route at speeds of 10 km/h, 12 km/h, 30 km/h, and 20 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18 km/h

✗ 2. 12 km/h

✗ 3. 21 km/h

✓ 4. 15 km/h

Q.9 **Calculate the area of a rhombus with diagonals of lengths 12 cm and 8.5 cm.**

Ans

✗ 1. 40 cm^2

✗ 2. 56 cm^2

✓ 3. 51 cm^2

✗ 4. 32 cm^2

Q.10 **The price of fuel falls by 45%, 40%, and 40% over three consecutive months, and then rises by 65% in the fourth month. By what percentage has the price of fuel increased or decreased at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 72.17%

✓ 2. Decreases by 67.33%

✗ 3. Decreases by 68.02%

✗ 4. Increases by 64.88%

Q.11 **Three partners, A, B, and C, invest in a business in the ratio 2:3:5. After 6 months, A doubles his investment. If the total profit at the end of the year is ₹22,000, what is B's share of the profit?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,500

✗ 2. ₹4,500

✓ 3. ₹6,000

✗ 4. ₹5,000

Q.12 **A clothing manufacturer mixes fabrics A and B in the ratio 7:5 to make 84 kg of a fabric blend. During production, 14 kg of fabric A is mistakenly replaced with 14 kg of fabric B. How many kilograms of fabric A are there in the final blend?**

Ans

✗ 1. 28 kg

✗ 2. 42 kg

✗ 3. 49 kg

✓ 4. 35 kg

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Q.13 **A municipal cistern is filled by three pipes. Pipe P can fill the cistern in 14 hours, Pipe Q can fill it in 21 hours, and Pipe R can empty it in 42 hours. All three pipes are opened simultaneously and run together for 6 hours. After that, Pipe R is closed, while Pipes P and Q continue to operate. How much total time is required to completely fill the cistern?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 hours 45 minutes
- ✓ 2. 9 hours 36 minutes
- ✗ 3. 7 hours 36 minutes
- ✗ 4. 8 hours 42 minutes

Q.14 **Two numbers have mean proportional 12. If the third proportional to these two numbers is also 12, what are the numbers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3 , 36
- ✗ 2. 6 , 24
- ✓ 3. 12 , 12
- ✗ 4. 8 , 12

Q.15 **G and H undertake a job, working alternately each day, starting with H. G can finish the work alone in 9 days, H in 6 days. After how many days is the job done?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✗ 2. 10
- ✗ 3. 9
- ✓ 4. 7

Q.16 **A jacket is bought for ₹1800 and sold for ₹2088. What is the profit percentage?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 16%
- ✗ 2. 12%
- ✗ 3. 14%
- ✗ 4. 18%

Q.17 **What will be the fourth term if the first three terms of the proportion are 36, 48 and 72?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 92
- ✓ 2. 96
- ✗ 3. 98
- ✗ 4. 94

Q.18 **2% of 7% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1.4%
- ✓ 2. 0.14%
- ✗ 3. 14%
- ✗ 4. 9%

Q.19 **A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 45 cm is full of a liquid, which is to be transferred into cylindrical bottles each of radius 5 cm and height 6 cm. The number of bottles required is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 415
- ✗ 2. 420
- ✓ 3. 405
- ✗ 4. 410

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Q.20 **A train 180 m long, running at 81 km/h, crosses a stationary train in 20 seconds. The length of the stationary train is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 250 m

✗ 2. 280 m

✗ 3. 260 m

✓ 4. 270 m

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?**
उनकी बहुत तूती बोलती है

Ans

✗ 1. हर समय व्यर्थ की बातें करते रहना

✗ 2. बहुत अधिक ऊंचा बोलना

✗ 3. अपनी प्रशंसा खुद ही करते फिरना

✓ 4. जिस व्यक्ति का रोब-दाब होता है

Q.2 **'ख्याली पुलाव पकाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-**

Ans

✗ 1. मारा-मारा फिरना

✓ 2. व्यर्थ कल्पना करना

✗ 3. कोई कसर न छोड़ना

✗ 4. दोष लगाना

Q.3 **दिये गये वाक्य का सही क्रम होगा -**
'और निरस्त्रीकरण प्रजातन्त्र, मानवाधिकार के आदेश उस समय भुला दिये जाते हैं सामरिक जब सहायता और आयुधों के का विक्रय प्रश्न आता है।'

Ans

✗ 1. प्रजातन्त्र और निरस्त्रीकरण,आदेश उस मानवाधिकार के भुला दिये जाते हैं समय सामरिक जब सहायता और आयुधों के का विक्रय प्रश्न आता है।

✓ 2. प्रजातन्त्र, मानवाधिकार और निरस्त्रीकरण के आदेश उस समय भुला दिये जाते हैं जब सामरिक सहायता और आयुधों के विक्रय का प्रश्न आता है।

✗ 3. प्रजातन्त्र, मानवाधिकार निरस्त्रीकरण और भुला दिये जाते हैं के सामरिक आयुधों के विक्रय का प्रश्न आता है और आदेश उस समय जब सहायता।

✗ 4. प्रजातन्त्र, मानवाधिकार निरस्त्रीकरण और के आदेश उस समय भुला दिये जाते हैं जब सहायता सामरिक आयुधों के विक्रय का प्रश्न आता है और।

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द का चयन कीजिए।**
जिसने किसी दूसरे का स्थान अस्थाई रूप से ग्रहण किया हो

Ans

✗ 1. उत्तराधिकारी

✗ 2. अवकाशी

✓ 3. स्थानापन्न

✗ 4. स्थायी

Q.5 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. कठोर परिश्रम करना पड़ता है,
ब. फिर भी समावेशिता अपनाकर समाज को
स. अधिक सशक्त बनाया जा सकता है
द. यद्यपि विशिष्टता प्राप्त करने के लिए

Ans

✗ 1. द, अ, स, ब

✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द

✓ 3. द, अ, ब, स

✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
A. स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर
B. आज हमारे महाविद्यालय में
C. बच्चों ने राष्ट्रभक्ति गीत और
D. नाटक की मार्मिक प्रस्तुति दी

Ans
✗ 1. A, B, D, C
✓ 2. B, A, C, D
✗ 3. C, B, A, D
✗ 4. B, C, A, D

Q.7 "जो पाँसे के खेल में कुशल हो" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सकुशल
✗ 2. कुसंगी
✓ 3. अक्षधूर्त
✗ 4. दुर्गम

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. सामाजिक समरसता की स्थापना के लिए संकीर्णता का परित्याग आवश्यक है।
✗ 2. वैश्वीकरण ने स्थानीय संस्कृतियों के सम्मुख अस्तित्व का संकट खड़ा किया।
✓ 3. आत्म-मूल्यांकन के बिना व्यक्ति अपनी कमियों को दुर नहीं कर सकता।
✗ 4. हीनभावना से ग्रस्त व्यक्ति अक्सर दूसरों की सफलताओं से ईर्ष्या करता है।

Q.9 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' मालती अपने जन्मदिन पर गरीबों में मिठाई ..... है।'

Ans
✗ 1. तोड़ती
✓ 2. बाँटती
✗ 3. सेंकती
✗ 4. फेंकती

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"ढाई घड़ी को आना"

Ans
✓ 1. अचानक मर जाना
✗ 2. किसी काम में बहुत जल्दी करना
✗ 3. लंबे समय बाद दिखाई देना
✗ 4. कड़ी मेहनत के बाद निराश होना

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित कारक चिह्न चुनिए-
शीला ने सावित्री ----- जी भर कोसा।

Ans
✓ 1. को
✗ 2. में
✗ 3. ने
✗ 4. से

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

सीता स्नान ..... ।

Ans
✗ 1. हम
✗ 2. के लिए
✗ 3. जा
✓ 4. कर रही है

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Q.13 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मोहन प्रतिदिन विद्यालय पहुँच जाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. कल
✓ 2. समय पर
✗ 3. इतना
✗ 4. बाएँ

Q.14 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मेज कमरे की शोभा बढ़ा रही है।

Ans
✗ 1. रोगी
✗ 2. गंभीर
✓ 3. अंडाकार
✗ 4. सच्चा

Q.15 दिए गए विकल्पों में से निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का सटीक अर्थ चुनिए -

काफ़ूर होना

Ans
✓ 1. भाग जाना
✗ 2. तैयारी करना
✗ 3. खत्म करना
✗ 4. बेफ़िक्र होना

Q.16 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
किसी भी विचार को बिना तार्किक विवेचन के स्वीकार करना, बौद्धिक शिथीलता का परिचायक है।

Ans
✗ 1. किसी भी विचार को
✓ 2. स्वीकार करना, बौद्धिक शिथीलता
✗ 3. बिना तार्किक विवेचन के
✗ 4. का परिचायक है।

Q.17 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"तालू से जीभ ना लगना"

Ans
✗ 1. प्यास से गला सूख जाना।
✗ 2. स्वाद का पता ना चलना।
✓ 3. बोलते रहना।
✗ 4. बिल्कुल चुप हो जाना।

Q.18 "जो क्षमा न किया जा सके" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अगाध
✗ 2. क्षमाशील
✓ 3. अक्षम्य
✗ 4. अगम्य

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द उस व्यक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त है जो पक्षियों के व्यवहार का अध्ययन करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. प्राणी-विज्ञानी
✓ 2. पक्षी-विज्ञानी
✗ 3. वनस्पति-शास्त्री
✗ 4. नदी-विज्ञानी

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Q.20 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
प्राचार्य ने नव-नियुक्त शिक्षकों को संस्थान के नियम ..... और उनका संकोच दूर कर .....।

Ans
✗ 1. समझाते रहे, बैठे
✗ 2. समझे, दिया
✗ 3. समझवाए, गया
✓ 4. समझाए, दिया

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 एक कार्यालय में दो सहकर्मी, रमेश और उमा, एक गंभीर समस्या पर चर्चा कर रहे हैं। रमेश का व्यवहार अत्यंत संकोचपूर्ण और संकुचित है। यदि रमेश के संकोचपूर्ण और संकुचित व्यवहार का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनना हो, तो निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द सबसे उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✓ 1. निर्भीक और व्यापक
✗ 2. निरुत्साही और डरपोक
✗ 3. निरपेक्ष और तटस्थ
✗ 4. संवेदनशील और उदासीन

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
'बच्चे ने तस्तरी से पानी गिरा दिया।'

Ans
✓ 1. तश्तरी
✗ 2. तकसरी
✗ 3. तस्कारी
✗ 4. तसतरी

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कांच हाथ से छूटते ही फटक गया।
✓ 2. लापरवाही के कारण व्यापारी को बड़ा फटका लग गया।
✗ 3. गाड़ी में बैठे-बैठे उसे अचानक फटका लगा।
✗ 4. बारिश का पानी इधर उशर फटक गया।

Q.4 एक सदस्य ने परियोजना की दिशा में खुलापन बढ़ाने का सुझाव दिया।' इस संदर्भ में 'खुलापन' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. उदारता
✗ 2. पारदर्शिता
✓ 3. गोपनीयता
✗ 4. सरलता

Q.5 शिक्षक: "कालिदास की काव्य-प्रतिभा अनुपम मानी जाती है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत आधारित वाक्य में 'अनुपम' का उचित पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अद्भुत
✗ 2. अनुरूप
✗ 3. प्रचलित
✗ 4. स्वीकृति

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -
'मोहिनी का रूप बहुत सुन्दर है।'

Ans
✓ 1. भाव
✗ 2. शक्ल
✗ 3. आकार
✗ 4. सूरत

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Q.7 "राधा ने सड़क पर एक अनाथ बालक को भोजन कराया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अनाथ' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. यतीम
✘ 2. समृद्ध
✘ 3. सनाथ
✘ 4. अनूठा

Q.8 दिए गये विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
✘ 1. कपड़ा
✘ 2. कड़ुआ
✘ 3. कड़ाह
✔ 4. कटाह

Q.9 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
फाँसी

Ans
✘ 1. फंदा
✘ 2. फुर्ती
✔ 3. पाशिका
✘ 4. परशु

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से उस वाक्य का चयन कीजिए जिसमें विदेशज शब्द के साथ क्रिया का समन्वय अशुद्ध है-

Ans
✘ 1. सरकार ने नए प्रोजेक्ट के लिए विस्तृत बजट पेश किया।
✘ 2. पुलिस ने संदिग्ध आरोपी के खिलाफ अदालत में चार्जशीट दाखिल की।
✔ 3. कंपनी ने बकाया राशि का भुगतान न करने पर ग्राहक को नोटिस मारा।
✘ 4. आयोजक ने मुख्य अतिथि को सम्मानित करने के लिए मंच पर बुके भेंट किया।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

गीत में <u>विरहणी</u> की पीड़ा करुण रूप से व्यक्त हुई।

Ans
✘ 1. विरहन
✔ 2. विरहिणी
✘ 3. विरहनी
✘ 4. विरहणी

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✔ 1. उपभोक्तावादी संस्कृति मानविय संबंधों में औपचारिकता और दुरियां बढ़ा रही है।
✘ 2. भ्रांतियों का निवारण किए बिना आपसी अविश्वास को दूर करना असंभव है।
✘ 3. व्यक्तित्व का बहुआयामी विकास निरंतर अभ्यास और स्वाध्याय से संभव है।
✘ 4. सामाजिक कुरीतियों के उन्मूलन के लिए सामूहिक इच्छाशक्ति की आवश्यकता है।

Q.13 ''चितेरा'' का तत्सम शब्द है।

Ans
✘ 1. छत्र
✘ 2. चिक्कण
✘ 3. चिकना
✔ 4. चित्रकार

Q.14 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द हिंदी में 'तत्सम' के रूप में प्रयोग होता है, जबकि अन्य शब्द तद्भव हैं?

Ans
✘ 1. बबूल
✔ 2. शलाका
✘ 3. पीपल
✘ 4. बरगद

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Q.15 यदि हम मिलकर प्रयास करें, तो यह कार्य संभव है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. असंभव
✘ 2. असाध्य
✘ 3. अपकर्ष
✘ 4. अनवसर

Comprehension:

गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✘ 1. राजा निरबंसिया
✘ 2. अमृतसर आ गया
✔ 3. सिक्का बदल गया
✘ 4. मलबे का मालिक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 "शाहनी, कुछ कह जाओ। तुम्हारे मुँह से निकली आसीस झूठ नहीं हो सकती" यह कथन किसका है ?

Ans
✘ 1. शेरा
✘ 2. दाउद खां
✔ 3. इस्माइल
✘ 4. जैलदार

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 "सिक्का बदल गया है"- यह कथन किसका है ?

Ans
✘ 1. पटवारी
✘ 2. शेरा
✘ 3. शाहनी
✔ 4. दाउद खां

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सलामत' शब्द का अर्थ कौन-सा नहीं है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कायम
- ✗ 2. रक्षित
- ✓ 3. परामर्श
- ✗ 4. सकुशल

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'राज' का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. शासन
- ✗ 2. लाज
- ✗ 3. शस्य
- ✗ 4. शपथ

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the error in the following sentence.
The master potter incorporated much intricate motifs into the ceramic vessel while preserving many delicate details along its surface.

Ans
- ✗ 1. along its surface
- ✗ 2. many delicate detailing
- ✓ 3. much intricate motifs
- ✗ 4. into the ceramic vessel

Q.2 Choose the option that demonstrates an error.
The committee's deliberations yielded a multifaceted and cautious optimistic, yet subtly hesitant proposal that sparked both admiration and skepticism among analysts.

Ans
- ✗ 1. deliberations yielded
- ✓ 2. cautious optimistic
- ✗ 3. hesitant proposal
- ✗ 4. multifaceted and

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Q.3 **Match the words with their antonyms.**

a Hideous 1 Quiet
b Liberate 2 Subjugate
c Vociferous 3 Graceful

Ans

✗ 1. a - 2
b - 3
c - 1

✗ 2. a - 1
b - 2
c - 3

✗ 3. a - 3
b - 1
c - 2

✓ 4. a - 3
b - 2
c - 1

Q.4 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
She engages in the practice of assigning human characteristics to non-human entities.

Ans

✗ 1. Metaphor

✓ 2. Anthropomorphism

✗ 3. Personification

✗ 4. Animism

Q.5 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**

The geopolitical strategist noted that the sudden collapse of the trade treaty would cause immense economic turmoil, making a peacefully resolution between the two warring nations highly unlikely.

Ans

✗ 1. the sudden collapse

✓ 2. peacefully resolution

✗ 3. highly unlikely

✗ 4. immense economic turmoil,

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined group of words.**

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Ans

✗ 1. Wealth cannot hide one's past

✗ 2. Beauty is only skin deep

✓ 3. You can't turn something inherently inferior into something excellent

✗ 4. Pigs are smarter than they look

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.**

A person who writes books, articles, poems, or other literary works under a name different from their real name

Ans

✗ 1. Nickname

✓ 2. Pseudonym

✗ 3. Critic

✗ 4. Alias

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Q.8 **Which sentence demonstrates an incorrect use of adjectives, resulting in a grammatical error?**

Ans

✗ 1. The committee discussed several innovative urban policies during the session.

✓ 2. The orchestra performed a rarely exquisite composed piece last evening.

✗ 3. She wore a beautifully tailored velvet jacket to the gala.

✗ 4. A vividly painted mural adorned the hallway near the library entrance.

Q.9 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
Unlike most mammals, the whale is a/an <u>animal that lives in water</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Arboreal

✗ 2. Terrestrial

✓ 3. Aquatic

✗ 4. Amphibious

Q.10 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The committee described the newly discovered / document as the most unique / piece of evidence presented during the inquiry / before announcing its findings.

Ans

✗ 1. before announcing its findings.

✓ 2. document as the most unique

✗ 3. piece of evidence presented during the inquiry

✗ 4. The committee described the newly discovered

Q.11 **The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments A – D, to form a coherent sentence.**

A. encompassing skills like communication
B. decision-making, and motivation
C. leadership is the process of influencing and guiding individuals
D. or a group toward a common goal

Ans

✗ 1. BACD

✗ 2. ADCB

✓ 3. CDAB

✗ 4. DCAB

Q.12 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for '<u>happening or done at the same time</u>'.**

Ans

✗ 1. Spontaneous

✗ 2. Meticulous

✗ 3. Continuous

✓ 4. Simultaneous

Q.13 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.**

A person who is new to a subject, activity, or belief, essentially a beginner or novice

Ans

✗ 1. Expert

✗ 2. Veteran

✗ 3. Mentor

✓ 4. Neophyte

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Q.14 **The parts of a sentence have been jumbled up and labelled A, B, C, D, and E. Select the option that gives the correct logical sequence.**
A. who stood weeping around him,
B. even as the hemlock took effect,
C. with the circle of friends
D. Socrates maintained his philosophical discourse
E. illustrating a profound stoicism

Ans
✔ 1. DCABE
✘ 2. DACBE
✘ 3. BCADE
✘ 4. ACDBE

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After conducting extensive field studies across several districts, the researchers proposed / a comprehensively framework for improving rural healthcare delivery / that could be implemented with limited financial and technical resources. / No error

Ans
✘ 1. No error
✘ 2. that could be implemented with limited financial and technical resources.
✔ 3. a comprehensively framework for improving rural healthcare delivery
✘ 4. After conducting extensive field studies across several districts, the researchers proposed

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. reduced
✘ 2. delayed
✔ 3. transformed
✘ 4. prevented

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✘ 1. outlines
✔ 2. quantities
✘ 3. surfaces
✘ 4. barriers

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. measurable

✗ 2. predictable

✗ 3. convenient

✓ 4. unnoticed

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. across

✓ 2. not only on

✗ 3. beyond

✗ 4. despite

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. complement

✗ 2. confuse

✗ 3. postpone

✗ 4. interrupt

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **Which word completes the direct speech: The colleague said, "____ me with this analysis."**

Ans

✗ 1. Assisting

✓ 2. Assist

✗ 3. Assisted

✗ 4. Assists

Q.2 **Which of the following best describes the meaning of the given proverb?**

"Don't put too many irons in the fire"

Ans

✓ 1. Focus on one task at a time to avoid failure

✗ 2. Delegate tasks to others to ensure efficiency

✗ 3. Take on as many tasks as possible to succeed

✗ 4. Don't put too much hope on yourself

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The diplomat's equivocal response to the press was interpreted as evasive.

Ans

✗ 1. Nebulous

✗ 2. Faltering

✓ 3. Decisive

✗ 4. Authentic

Q.4 **Select the grammatically correct indirect speech for:**
"If only I had known about the meeting," she lamented.

Ans

✓ 1. She lamented that she wished she had known about the meeting.

✗ 2. She lamented she knows about the meeting.

✗ 3. She lamented that if only she had known about the meeting.

✗ 4. She lamented that she had known about the meeting.

Q.5 **Although he appeared calm during the negotiations, it was clear from his subtle gestures that he was feeling extremely anxious and uncomfortable inside. Which idiom best substitutes the underlined section: 'was feeling extremely anxious and uncomfortable inside'?**

Ans

✗ 1. had broke a leg

✗ 2. had spilled the beans

✓ 3. had butterflies in his stomach

✗ 4. had turned a blind eye

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At this hour next Friday the examiners _____ the scripts, the moderators _____ the borderline cases, and the office _____ the results for upload.

Ans

✗ 1. are marking / review / will prepare

✓ 2. will be marking / will be reviewing / will be preparing

✗ 3. mark / review / prepare

✗ 4. will mark / will review / will prepare

Q.7 **Choose the correct passive form of the sentence given below.**
The registrar ought to have had the candidates notified of the disqualification.

Ans

✓ 1. The candidates ought to have been notified of the disqualification.

✗ 2. The candidates ought to have had been notified of the disqualification.

✗ 3. The disqualification ought to have been notified to the candidates.

✗ 4. The candidates ought to have notified of the disqualification.

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Q.8 **Choose the correct form of future perfect continuous tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. By the time the international symposium on climate resilience concludes next month, researchers will be collaborating with interdisciplinary teams across five countries for more than three years.

✗ 2. By the time the international symposium on climate resilience concludes next month, researchers have been collaborating with interdisciplinary teams across five countries for more than three years.

✓ 3. By the time the international symposium on climate resilience concludes next month, researchers will have been collaborating with interdisciplinary teams across five countries for more than three years.

✗ 4. By the time the international symposium on climate resilience concludes next month, researchers will have collaborated with interdisciplinary teams across five countries for more than three years.

Q.9 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The complex cryptographic algorithm was successfully cracked by the cybersecurity team.

Ans

✗ 1. The cybersecurity team was successfully cracking the complex cryptographic algorithm.

✗ 2. The cybersecurity team has successfully cracked the complex cryptographic algorithm.

✗ 3. The cybersecurity team successfully cracks the complex cryptographic algorithm.

✓ 4. The cybersecurity team successfully cracked the complex cryptographic algorithm.

Q.10 **Choose the synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The historian's argument was weakened by several specious claims that, though superficially plausible, lacked genuine evidence.

Ans

✗ 1. Authentic

✓ 2. Deceptive

✗ 3. Genuine

✗ 4. Valid

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, which statement is correct?**

Ans

✗ 1. Restaurant employees generally discourage customers from eating alone.

✓ 2. Most restaurant patrons pay little attention to people dining alone.

✗ 3. Independent travel has reduced the popularity of restaurant dining.

✗ 4. Solo dining is considered improper according to modern social etiquette.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Restaurants should create separate spaces for individual customers only.

✗ 2. Remote work has permanently transformed restaurant business operations.

✗ 3. Group dining is gradually disappearing in contemporary urban societies.

✓ 4. Solo dining has become an accepted and rewarding social practice.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. The Changing Perception of Dining Alone in Modern Society

✗ 2. The Importance of Group Meals in Professional Networking Events

✗ 3. The Economic Growth of the Global Restaurant Industry Today

✗ 4. The Influence of Tourism on International Culinary Traditions

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. People who eat alone generally avoid interacting with others completely.

✗ 2. Restaurants mainly prefer serving customers who arrive in large groups.

✓ 3. Overcoming unnecessary social fears can encourage greater personal independence.

✗ 4. Reading while dining alone is regarded as inappropriate social behaviour.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Objective and thoughtfully informative

✗ 2. Emotional and argumentative

✗ 3. Pessimistic and highly discouraging

✗ 4. Humorous and sarcastic

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Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Leadership in modern organisations extends beyond technical expertise and decision-making authority. Increasingly, successful leaders are recognised for their ability to understand, manage, and respond effectively to emotions in the workplace. This ability, known as emotional intelligence, includes self-awareness, self-regulation, empathy, motivation, and interpersonal skills. Leaders who demonstrate these qualities are often better equipped to build trust, resolve conflicts, motivate employees, and foster productive working relationships. Emotional intelligence contributes significantly to organisational performance by improving communication, collaboration, and employee engagement. Teams led by emotionally intelligent managers are generally more adaptable during organisational change because employees feel supported and valued. Such leaders encourage open communication, recognise individual contributions, and create environments where constructive feedback is welcomed. As a result, organisations often experience improved teamwork, higher employee satisfaction, and stronger long-term performance. However, emotional intelligence does not replace technical knowledge or strategic planning. Effective leadership requires balancing emotional awareness with sound judgement, professional competence, and organisational objectives. Many organisations therefore invest in leadership development programmes that combine technical training with communication skills, conflict management, and emotional intelligence development. These initiatives prepare leaders to manage increasingly diverse and dynamic workplaces. As organisations continue to face rapid technological, economic, and social changes, leadership effectiveness will depend on more than operational efficiency alone. Combining emotional intelligence with strategic decision-making enables leaders to strengthen organisational resilience, improve employee well-being, and support sustainable organisational success in a constantly evolving business environment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The importance of communication skills in resolving workplace conflicts successfully.

✗ 2. The relationship between employee engagement and organisational adaptability during change.

✓ 3. The contribution of emotional intelligence to effective leadership and organisational performance.

✗ 4. The influence of leadership training on strategic organisational decision-making processes.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Emotional intelligence completely replaces technical knowledge in leadership roles.

✗ 2. Leaders never encounter workplace conflicts in high-performing organisations.

✗ 3. Every organisation provides emotional intelligence training for all employees.

✓ 4. Emotional intelligence includes self-awareness, empathy, and interpersonal skills.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Balanced leadership skills can strengthen long-term organisational effectiveness.

✘ 2. Employee satisfaction depends entirely on emotional intelligence training programmes.

✘ 3. Technical expertise alone guarantees effective organisational leadership outcomes.

✘ 4. Strategic planning becomes unnecessary when leaders possess emotional intelligence.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 The most appropriate connection to the real-life situation is:

Ans

✘ 1. A manager ignores employee concerns during organisational restructuring because operational targets are considered more important than workplace communication.

✘ 2. A company promotes employees solely on technical expertise without considering communication abilities, collaboration, or interpersonal leadership qualities.

✔ 3. A team leader encourages open discussions, resolves conflicts fairly, and supports employees while guiding the organisation through significant organisational change.

✘ 4. A department discourages constructive feedback because formal authority is viewed as sufficient for maintaining organisational productivity and employee commitment.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Historical narrative, leadership evolution, comparative review, and chronological summary.

✓ 2. Core concept, organisational impact, balanced perspective, and future significance.

✗ 3. Problem analysis, research findings, statistical interpretation, and evidence synthesis.

✗ 4. Opinion contrast, persuasive justification, policy recommendation, and concluding appeal.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which structural change in India's economy since the 1991 economic reforms is most evident?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increased dominance of public sector enterprises

✗ 2. Rising share of agriculture in GDP

✗ 3. Declining inflows of foreign direct investment

✓ 4. Rising share of the services sector in India's GDP

Q.2 **The 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO), held in March 2026, was hosted by which of the following countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. South Africa

✗ 2. Kenya

✓ 3. Cameroon

✗ 4. Ethiopia

Q.3 **Which gas law explains the increase in the volume of a flexible balloon when it is heated at nearly constant pressure?**

Ans

✓ 1. Charles's Law

✗ 2. Dalton's Law

✗ 3. Boyle's Law

✗ 4. Avogadro's Law

Q.4 **How many carbon atoms are found in each molecule of ethyl alcohol (ethanol)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Five

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Three

✓ 4. Two

Q.5 **Which programme approved in 2015 promotes port-led development and improves coastal logistics infrastructure across India?**

Ans

✗ 1. UDAN Scheme

✓ 2. Sagarmala Programme

✗ 3. Bharatmala Pariyojana

✗ 4. AMRUT Mission

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Q.6 **Which linguistic family is represented by tribal languages spoken by communities like the Santhals and Mundas in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dravidian

✗ 2. Indo-Aryan

✓ 3. Austroasiatic

✗ 4. Tibeto-Burman

Q.7 **Which Defence Public Sector Undertaking(PSU) under the Ministry of Defence received the "Best Performing PSU of the Year" honour at the 4th Edition of the Business Innovation Awards 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. BEML Limited

✗ 2. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

✗ 3. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

✗ 4. Bharat Electronics Limited

Q.8 **Which of the following Union Territories of India includes the island where the Galathea Bay Transshipment Port, greenfield airport, new township, and power plant are being developed as part of India's strategic maritime infrastructure initiative in 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

✗ 2. Daman and Diu

✗ 3. Puducherry

✗ 4. Lakshadweep

Q.9 **Which business leader was conferred the Padma Bhushan in 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Uday Kotak

✗ 2. Anand Mahindra

✗ 3. Nandan Nilekani

✗ 4. Kumar Mangalam Birla

Q.10 **Which of the following was a key feature of the Union Budget 2026–27 presented by the Government of India in February 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Fiscal deficit target was set at 4.3% of GDP

✗ 2. Fiscal deficit target was set at 5.3% of GDP

✗ 3. Fiscal deficit target was set at 7.3% of GDP

✗ 4. Fiscal deficit target was set at 6.3% of GDP

Q.11 **Which organ is known as the voice box?**

Ans

✗ 1. Trachea

✓ 2. Larynx

✗ 3. Pharynx

✗ 4. Bronchus

Q.12 **The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2026 took place in which location from July 6–10, 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Geneva, Switzerland

✗ 2. New York, USA

✗ 3. Paris, France

✗ 4. Davos, Switzerland

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Q.13 **Which of the following correctly identifies the Chief Minister who was sworn in for a second consecutive term after the 2026 Assam Legislative Assembly election?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Atul Chandra Bora
- ✗ 2. Rameswar Teli
- ✓ 3. Himanta Biswa Sarma
- ✗ 4. Gaurav Kumar Gogoi

Q.14 **Which of the following amounts represents the total income-tax liability, before cess, of a salaried individual whose net taxable income is exactly ₹15,00,000 for Tax Year 2026–27 under the new tax regime, assuming the Section 87A rebate is unavailable above ₹12 lakh?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹60,000
- ✓ 2. ₹1,05,000
- ✗ 3. ₹45,000
- ✗ 4. ₹2,25,000

Q.15 **The renowned maestro Pandit Birju Maharaj was a leading figure and hereditary custodian of which classical dance tradition?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kathakali
- ✗ 2. Kuchipudi
- ✓ 3. Kathak
- ✗ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.16 **Which ASEAN member state assumed the ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026 under the theme "Navigating Our Future, Together"?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Thailand
- ✗ 2. Malaysia
- ✗ 3. Indonesia
- ✓ 4. Philippines

Q.17 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), why was agriculture assigned the highest priority during the Third Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Agricultural mechanisation reduced regional income disparities
- ✓ 2. Agricultural output limited industrial and economic growth
- ✗ 3. Agricultural exports financed industrial development programmes
- ✗ 4. Agricultural taxation supported public sector enterprises

Q.18 **According to the Economic Survey 2025–26, which combination of factors best explains the moderation of headline inflation in India during 2025?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increase in commodity supply and higher external demand
- ✗ 2. Decline in core inflation and exchange rate appreciation
- ✓ 3. Contraction in food prices and favourable base effect
- ✗ 4. Reduction in fuel prices and expansionary fiscal measures

Q.19 **Which double-sided drum serves as the principal rhythmic accompaniment instrument in South Indian Carnatic concerts?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pakhawaj
- ✓ 2. Mridangam
- ✗ 3. Chenda
- ✗ 4. Tabla

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Q.20 **Which of the following correctly describes the direction of magnetic field lines outside a bar magnet?**

Ans

✗ 1. From South pole to North pole

✗ 2. From center to poles

✓ 3. From North pole to South pole

✗ 4. Randomly in all directions

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which constitutional body is established under Article 338 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Commission for Women

✗ 2. National Commission for Backward Classes

✗ 3. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

✓ 4. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Q.2 **Which one of the following best distinguishes a statutory town from a census town in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. A statutory town has a population above one lakh, whereas a census town has a population below one lakh.

✗ 2. A statutory town is located only in metropolitan regions, whereas a census town is located only in rural areas.

✓ 3. A statutory town is notified by law, whereas a census town satisfies demographic and occupational criteria.

✗ 4. A statutory town is administered by a Gram Panchayat, whereas a census town has a municipal corporation.

Q.3 **With respect to the classification of economic activities in India, which of the following groups comprises only tertiary-sector occupations?**

Ans

✗ 1. Farming, banking and textile manufacturing

✗ 2. Steel production, livestock rearing and transportation

✗ 3. Forestry, mining and fishing

✓ 4. Banking, insurance and warehousing

Q.4 **Which feature introduced by the Government of India Act, 1919 was discontinued under the Government of India Act, 1935?**

Ans

✗ 1. Provincial Autonomy

✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India

✓ 3. Dyarchy in Provinces

✗ 4. Federal Court

Q.5 **Who led the Paika Rebellion of 1817 against the British as the hereditary chief of the militia army of the Gajapati King of Odisha?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bakshi Gopal Patnaik

✓ 2. Baxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara

✗ 3. Mukunda Deva-II

✗ 4. Jai Rajguru

Q.6 **Which institutions are important formal sources of rural credit for households in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Cooperative banks and regional rural banks

✗ 2. Domestic stock exchange institutions

✗ 3. Foreign investment banking institutions

✗ 4. The insurance regulatory authority body

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Q.7 **Who had laid the foundation of the Khilji Dynasty in the Delhi Sultanate in AD 1290?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Jalaluddin Khalji
- ✘ 2. Qutbuddin Aibak
- ✘ 3. Ghiyasuddin Balban
- ✘ 4. Alauddin Khalji

Q.8 **Which Indian sanctuary is specifically known for its population of Indian Rhinoceros?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gir in Gujarat
- ✔ 2. Kaziranga in Assam
- ✘ 3. Sundarbans in West Bengal
- ✘ 4. Periyar in Kerala

Q.9 **A Minister who is not a member of the State Legislature at the time of appointment must secure membership within:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Six months
- ✘ 2. Three months
- ✘ 3. One year
- ✘ 4. Nine months

Q.10 **Which constitutional provision empowers the Parliament to make laws regarding elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 325
- ✔ 2. Article 327
- ✘ 3. Article 324
- ✘ 4. Article 329

Q.11 **Who has the constitutional authority to make rules regulating the procedure and conduct of business in a State Legislature, subject to the provisions of the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The House or Houses of the State Legislature
- ✘ 2. The Governor alone
- ✘ 3. The State Election Commission
- ✘ 4. The Chief Minister

Q.12 **Which movement was launched on 8 August 1942 with the demand for the immediate withdrawal of British rule from India and was associated with the slogan "Do or Die"?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Civil Disobedience Movement
- ✘ 2. Champaran Satyagraha
- ✘ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement
- ✔ 4. Quit India Movement

Q.13 **Which of the following pairs of Harappan (Indus Valley) sites and their distinctive archaeological findings is CORRECTLY matched?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lothal – Ploughed agricultural field with criss-cross furrows
- ✘ 2. Kalibangan – Terracotta model of a ship
- ✔ 3. Dholavira – Large-sized Harappan script inscription (Signboard)
- ✘ 4. Banawali – Tidal dockyard basin

Q.14 **Under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, in which authority is the superintendence, direction, and control of elections to Municipalities vested?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. State Delimitation Commission
- ✘ 2. District Election Officer
- ✘ 3. Election Commission of India
- ✔ 4. State Election Commission

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Q.15 **Komaram Bheem, who gave the slogan "Jal, Jangal, Jameen" and fought against the oppressive rule of the Nizam of Hyderabad and the British from 1926 to 1940, belonged to which tribal community?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Koya
- ✓ 2. Gond
- ✗ 3. Santhal
- ✗ 4. Bhil

Q.16 **The creation of National Institution for Transforming India is based on which of the following two key hubs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Finance Hub and Planning Hub
- ✗ 2. Technology Hub and Digital Hub
- ✓ 3. Team India Hub and Knowledge and Innovation Hub
- ✗ 4. State Hub and Central Hub

Q.17 **Which major tributary of the Indus River, belonging to the Himalayan drainage system, flows through Wular Lake in its upper course?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Satluj River
- ✓ 2. Jhelum River
- ✗ 3. Ravi River
- ✗ 4. Beas River

Q.18 **Across which Indian states does the international boundary between India and Bangladesh extend?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram
- ✗ 2. West Bengal, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram
- ✗ 3. Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Nagaland, Tripura
- ✗ 4. West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur

Q.19 **Who led the Paika Rebellion of 1817 in Odisha, in which the Paikas, supported by tribals and other sections of society, unfurled the banner of rebellion against British rule?**

Ans
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- ✗ 3. Jai Rajguru
- ✗ 4. Mukunda Deva II

Q.20 **Which type of vegetation is found in regions of India receiving less than 70 cm of rainfall?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Tropical Thorn Forests
- ✗ 2. Mangrove Forests
- ✗ 3. Tropical Evergreen Forests
- ✗ 4. Tropical Deciduous Forests

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A @ S # E + R # T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sister
- ✗ 2. Father's sister
- ✓ 3. Father's mother
- ✗ 4. Mother

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Q.2 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. C is kept third from the top. B is kept third from the bottom. E is kept below D but above C. A is kept immediately below F.
Which box is kept immediately above G?

Ans
✗ 1. B
✗ 2. E
✗ 3. D
✓ 4. C

Q.3 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
JT – FP – BL
MS – IO – EK

Ans
✗ 1. OU – KQ – HM
✗ 2. IJ – EF – AC
✗ 3. NT – RX – VB
✓ 4. FZ – BV– XR

Q.4 Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only B is kept above D. Only two boxes are kept between D and O. Only Z is kept below A. J is not kept immediately above O. How many boxes are kept between T and Z?

Ans
✗ 1. 1
✗ 2. 4
✗ 3. 3
✓ 4. 2

Q.5 Each vowel in the word EXOTICIZED is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly thrice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✓ 1. D
✗ 2. E
✗ 3. H
✗ 4. A

Q.6 D, E, F, G, K and L 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.
K lives on floor numbered 4. Only two people live between K and D. Only E lives between K and F. L lives immediately below K.
Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
✓ 1. G
✗ 2. F
✗ 3. K
✗ 4. D

Q.7 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
KF-ID-YD
LG-JE-ZE

Ans
✗ 1. MH-GH-AF
✗ 2. MH-KF-AC
✗ 3. MD-KF-AF
✓ 4. MH-KF-AF

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Q.8 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only
(Left) Z + V C + D M P D @ ^ 9 D = % B ^ E H W 5 7 (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter? (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.9 Refer to the given number, symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Counting to be done from left to right only.) (All numbers are single digit numbers only)

(Left) # # 5 % 3 1 8 % © 3 @ 8 * % # © 8 3 * & & # (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.10 In a certain code language,
"dictionary compiles entry lexicographer" is coded as "oV wP eM gH"
"maintains entry archive dictionary" is coded as "gH rE eM zI"
"dictionary updates scholarly lexicographer" is coded as "vT xA gH wP"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'lexicographer' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. wP
- ✘ 2. vT
- ✘ 3. xA
- ✘ 4. eM

Q.11 Dk is the brother of Lg. Fp is the daughter of Nc. Lg is the daughter of Jy. Nc is married to Dk. How is Fp related to Jy?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Father's sister
- ✘ 2. Father's mother
- ✔ 3. Son's daughter
- ✘ 4. Son's wife

Q.12 In a certain code,
'violin cello harp' is coded as 'pq xn bt'
'harp flute trumpet' is coded as 'jd bt km'
'trumpet violin drum' is coded as 'km rv pq'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'jd'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. harp
- ✔ 2. flute
- ✘ 3. cello
- ✘ 4. trumpet

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Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 582 439 716 854 321 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, what will be the sum of the first digit and the third digit of the number at the middle position?

Ans
✗ 1. 8
✗ 2. 9
✓ 3. 7
✗ 4. 5

Q.14 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. No one sits to the left of B. Only four people sit between B and C. Only three people sit to the right of F. D sits to the immediate left of A. G is not an immediate neighbor of F. How many people sit to the left of A?

Ans
✗ 1. 3
✓ 2. 2
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 1

Q.15 E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. Only two people live between E and V. F lives immediately below G. U lives immediately above V. No one lives below E.
How many people live between W and G?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Four

Q.16 This question is based on the following words
TAX VIP VOW WHY

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. None

Q.17 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit only.)

(Left) 2 & 4 % Ω * 7 $ £ 9 & @ 3 6 # 1 5 * 8 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by another number?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✓ 2. More than two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Two

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Q.18 **Seven people, E, Q, R, W, T, Y and U are sitting in a row, facing north. No one sits to the left of R. Only four people sit between R and U. Only three people sit to the right of T. Y sits to the immediate left of W. E is not an immediate neighbor of T. How many people sit to the right of Q?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 4

✓ 4. 2

Q.19 **Rajiv starts from Point Y and drives 22 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 86 km, then turns right and drives 51 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 23 km. He takes a right turn and drives 73 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✓ 1. 63 km towards north

✗ 2. 68 km towards north

✗ 3. 59 km towards south

✗ 4. 69 km towards south

Q.20 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word STEWARD is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All ants are elephants. No elephant is a table. No rock is a table.
Conclusion (I): No ant is a table.
Conclusion (II): No rock is an elephant.

Ans

✓ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.2 **If 2 is added to each even digit and 1 is subtracted from each odd digit in the number 41259736, what will be the sum of the second digit from the left and the third digit from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 6

✗ 4. 8

Q.3 **What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

43 - 46 ÷ 1 × 1 + 10 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 79

✗ 2. 77

✗ 3. 81

✗ 4. 80

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Q.4 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✔ 1. STR

✘ 2. HGF

✘ 3. VUT

✘ 4. GFE

Q.5 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

HHT 23 IKR 10 JNP −3 KQN −16 ?

Ans

✘ 1. LKO −45

✘ 2. KJY −54

✔ 3. LTL −29

✘ 4. VGT −56

Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
Seven boys, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R, are sitting around a circular table facing towards center. Who are the immediate neighbors of L?

Statements:
(I) M is sitting to the immediate left of P who is second to the right of O. N is sitting to the immediate left of O.
(II) Q is sitting to the immediate left of R. L is sitting third to the right of O.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✔ 2. Both Statements I and II together (and not Statement I alone or Statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✘ 4. Both Statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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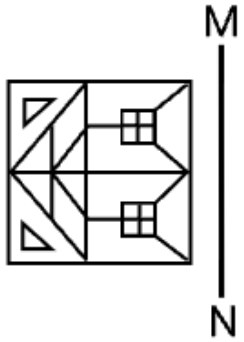
Q.7 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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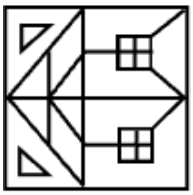

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

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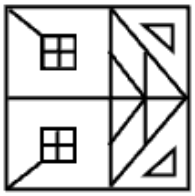

Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying 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)
(11, 108, 25)
(13, 87, 16)

Ans
✓ 1. (8, 81, 19)
✗ 2. (4, 62, 21)
✗ 3. (22, 63, 29)
✗ 4. (6, 33, 9)

Q.9 **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)**

Ans
✗ 1. XQ – SL
✗ 2. ZW – UR
✓ 3. BS – WM
✗ 4. HC – CX

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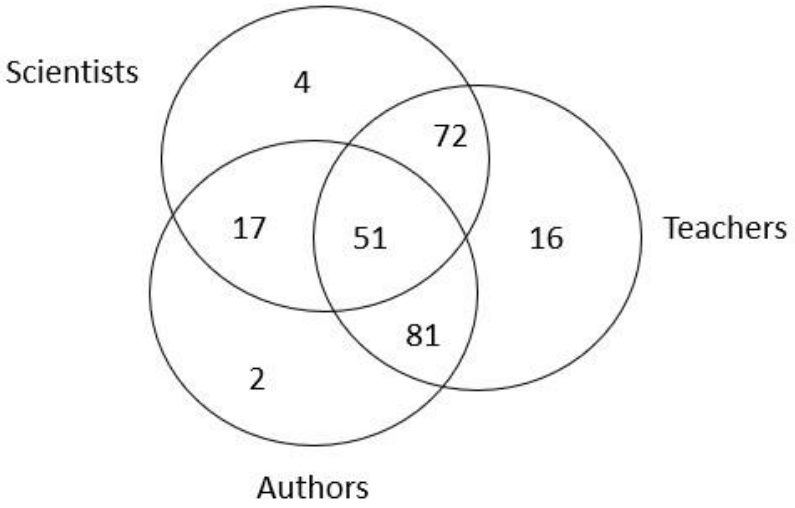
Q.10 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
12 13 15 18 22 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 25
✓ 2. 27
✗ 3. 24
✗ 4. 26

Q.11 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. 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 authors are scientists as well as teachers?

Ans
✗ 1. 72
✗ 2. 81
✗ 3. 17
✓ 4. 51

Q.12 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 5617438, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 12
✓ 2. 8
✗ 3. 10
✗ 4. 9

Q.13 **A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Five clubs – Cricket, Drama, Eco, Music and Robotics – occupy Floors 1 to 5 of a building (Floor 1 being the bottommost and Floor 5 being the topmost). Which club occupies Floor 1?

Statements:
(I) Eco is below Drama, and Drama is below Music.
(II) Robotics is below Cricket, and Cricket is below Eco.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

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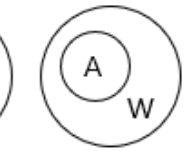
Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Daughter, War, Architecture

Ans

✗ 1.



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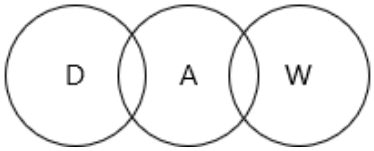

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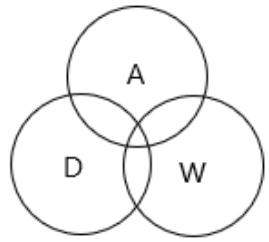

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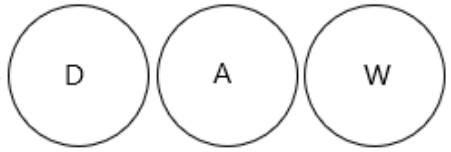

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(10, 2, 144)
(8, 3, 121)

Ans

✗ 1. (9, 3, 100)

✓ 2. (6, 3, 81)

✗ 3. (5, 6, 169)

✗ 4. (7, 3, 81)

Q.16 **19 is related to 356 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 5 is related to 20. To which of the following is 2 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

Ans

✓ 1. -1

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 0

✗ 4. -3

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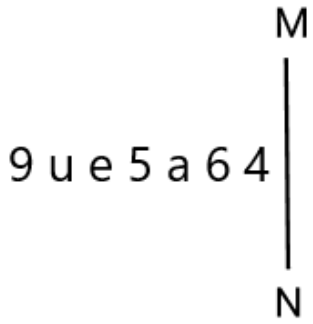
Q.17 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.



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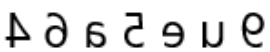
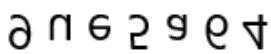
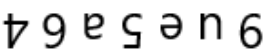
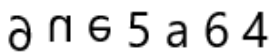
✔ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.18 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
109 124 138 151 163 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 169

✗ 2. 171

✔ 3. 174

✗ 4. 173

Q.19 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

134 160 193 235 288 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 370

✗ 2. 349

✔ 3. 354

✗ 4. 361

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Q.20 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

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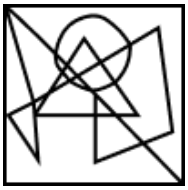

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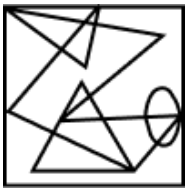

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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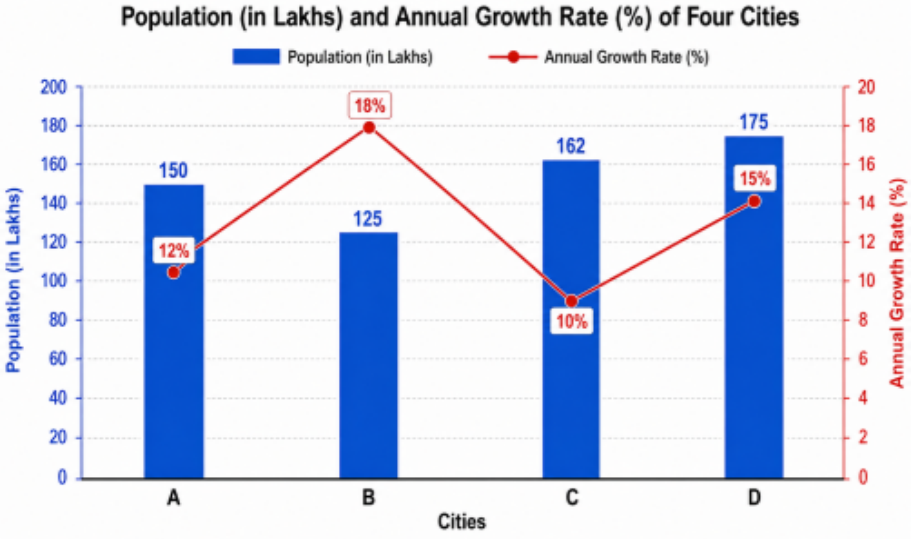
Q.1 **Observe a mixed graph showing populations and growth rates per year for four cities A, B, C and D.**



What was the percent contribution of the city which had the largest absolute increase in population in the coming year? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 29.75%

✗ 2. 32.75%

✗ 3. 25.45%

✓ 4. 31.65%

Q.2 **A sum of ₹15,000 is invested at 10% per annum for the first year and 12% per annum for the second year, with interest compounded annually. What will be the compound interest earned at the end of 2 years?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹3,480

✗ 2. ₹3,470

✗ 3. ₹3,490

✗ 4. ₹3,460

Q.3

Simplify: $\dfrac{59049^{\frac{4}{5}} \times 216^{\frac{2}{3}}}{6561}$

Ans

✓ 1. 36

✗ 2. 81

✗ 3. 243

✗ 4. 324

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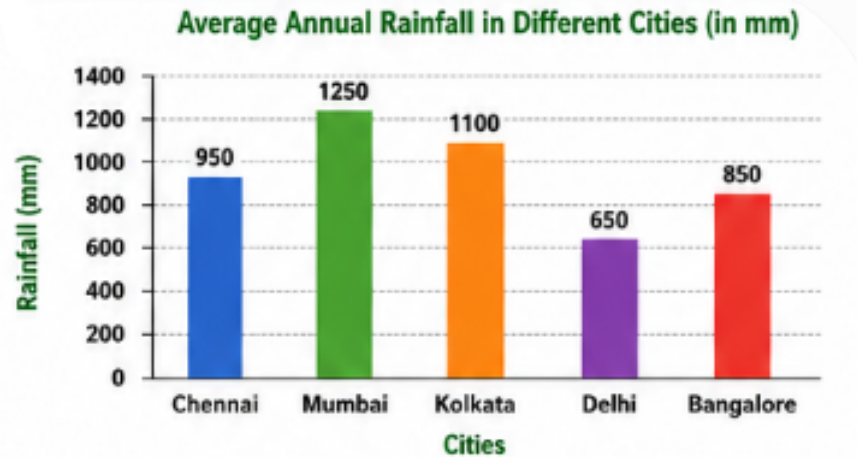
Q.4 **Observe the graph below and answer the question.**



What is the average annual rainfall of the five cities?

Ans

✗ 1. 1200 mm

✗ 2. 940 mm

✗ 3. 980 mm

✓ 4. 960 mm

Q.5 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 7% per annum, respectively. Chetan borrowed an amount of ₹2,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Chetan after 3 years.**

Ans

✓ 1. 19,800

✗ 2. 19,300

✗ 3. 21,300

✗ 4. 20,800

Q.6 Write $2.1\overline{3}$ in the form of $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are co − prime natural nu

Ans

✓ 1. 32

✗ 2. 28

✗ 3. 30

✗ 4. 34

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Q.7 **The given pie chart shows the causes of water waste in a household. Answer the question that follows.**

If gardening waste accounts for 45 litres per day, find the total household water waste (in litres per day).

Ans

✗ 1. 275

✗ 2. 350

✗ 3. 450

✓ 4. 300

Q.8 **If A is 225% more than B, then B is less than A by (rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans

✗ 1. 67.13%

✗ 2. 70.63%

✓ 3. 69.23%

✗ 4. 68.53%

Q.9 **Simplify the expression: 45 ÷ 5 × 3 + (18 − 6) ÷ 4 − 7.**

Ans

✗ 1. 21

✓ 2. 23

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 25

Q.10 **A borrower repays a ₹18,000 home loan at 8% compound interest per annum in three annual installments, payable at the end of each year. If the first two installments are ₹7,000 each, what must the third and final installment be? (Rounded to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,200

✓ 2. ₹6,950

✗ 3. ₹6,998

✗ 4. ₹7,000

Q.11 **What is the smallest number which when divided by 12, 18, 30 and 36 leaves remainders 8, 14, 26 and 32, respectively?**

Ans

✗ 1. 172

✗ 2. 180

✗ 3. 168

✓ 4. 176

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Q.12 A personal loan of ₹3,310 is to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments, where each installment is paid at the end of the year and simple interest at 10% per annum is charged each year on the outstanding (unpaid) balance. What is the amount of each yearly installment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,321
- ✓ 2. ₹1,331
- ✗ 3. ₹1,311
- ✗ 4. ₹1,310

Q.13 The average of 17 results is 55 and that of the first 16 is 54. The 17th result is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 71
- ✗ 2. 55
- ✗ 3. 54
- ✗ 4. 70

Q.14 Which of the following numbers is exactly divisible by 11?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2,341
- ✓ 2. 3,916
- ✗ 3. 8,637
- ✗ 4. 5,127

Q.15 A bank offers 6.4% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4,807 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹477.26
- ✓ 2. ₹466.39
- ✗ 3. ₹448.11
- ✗ 4. ₹452.14

Q.16 A farmer has two ropes measuring 180 m and 252 m. He wants to cut both ropes into pieces of equal maximum length without leaving any rope unused. What is the maximum possible length of each piece (in cm)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3600
- ✗ 2. 2100
- ✗ 3. 2800
- ✗ 4. 1800

Q.17 Three friends, Aditya, Bhavna, and Chitra, agree to contribute equal monthly payments to a fund. The total amount they deposit every month is the smallest positive number that is a common multiple of 15 and 21 and whose digits add up to 9. What is the value of each friend's monthly contribution?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹84
- ✗ 2. ₹155
- ✗ 3. ₹145
- ✓ 4. ₹105

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Q.18 Study the following table carefully, which shows the runs scored by five players across three matches, and answer the following question.

Player	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
A	40	60	
B	30	45	
C	50	70	
D	60	50	
E	90	30	

By what percentage are the total runs scored by Player D more than the total runs scored by Player B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 40%
- ✗ 3. 60%
- ✓ 4. 50%

Q.19 The average monthly production of a factory for 8 months was calculated as 92 units. Later, it was discovered that the production for one month had been recorded as 84 units instead of the correct value of 100 units. What is the correct average monthly production of the factory?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 92 units
- ✓ 2. 94 units
- ✗ 3. 93 units
- ✗ 4. 95 units

Q.20 Two numbers are 24% and 60% more than a third number. The ratio of the two numbers is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 37:40
- ✗ 2. 29:40
- ✗ 3. 33:40
- ✓ 4. 31:40

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A person buys a lamp and a sofa for ₹3000. He sells the lamp at a 20% profit and the sofa at a 5% loss, making an overall profit of ₹250. What is the cost price (in ₹) of the lamp?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1600
- ✗ 2. 1400
- ✗ 3. 1200
- ✗ 4. 1800

Q.2 A parallelogram is cut out for a design project. The base of the parallelogram is 17 cm, and its corresponding height is 8 cm. What is the area (in cm^2) of the parallelogram?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 136
- ✗ 2. 146
- ✗ 3. 116
- ✗ 4. 126

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Q.3 **A car travels 50 km at 25 km/h, 100 km at 50 km/h, and 150 km at 75 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans

✗ 1. 45 km/h

✗ 2. 60 km/h

✓ 3. 50 km/h

✗ 4. 65 km/h

Q.4 **Find the fourth proportional to 75, 120, and 240.**

Ans

✓ 1. 384

✗ 2. 285

✗ 3. 267

✗ 4. 328

Q.5 **A machine produces widgets. If the time taken to produce each widget is inversely proportional to the number of workers, and 5 workers produce 100 widgets in 4 hours, how many hours will 8 workers take to produce 160 widgets?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 3

Q.6 **The price of fuel decreases by 60%, 55% and 10% in three successive months, but increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. 81.45%

✓ 2. 76.51%

✗ 3. 74.71%

✗ 4. 80.03%

Q.7 **2% of 6% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.08%

✓ 2. 0.12%

✗ 3. 8%

✗ 4. 12%

Q.8 **In a water treatment plant, Pipe A fills a tank in 10 hours, Pipe B fills it twice as fast as Pipe A, and Pipe C empties the tank in 20 hours. If all pipes are opened together, what is the net time required to fill the tank?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4 hours

✗ 2. 3 hours

✗ 3. 6 hours

✗ 4. 5 hours

Q.9 **Three successive discounts of 20%, 15% and 2% are together equal to a single discount of (rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans

✓ 1. 33.36%

✗ 2. 31.16%

✗ 3. 35.56%

✗ 4. 37.76%

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Q.10 A woman travels from Town X to Town Y at 50 km/h by bus and returns at 25 km/h by scooter. If the total time taken for the round trip is 7.5 hours, what is the distance between Town X and Town Y?

Ans

✗ 1. 135 km

✓ 2. 125 km

✗ 3. 120 km

✗ 4. 130 km

Q.11 P and Q work alternately on a task, starting with P. P can complete the work in 20 days and Q in 30 days. If the total work is completed in N days, what is the value of N?

Ans

✗ 1. 22

✗ 2. 23

✓ 3. 24

✗ 4. 21

Q.12 An industrial funnel is designed as a right circular cone with a radius of 7 cm and a height of 24 cm. What is the curved surface area of the funnel in square centimeters? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. 462 cm^2

✗ 2. 616 cm^2

✗ 3. 560 cm^2

✓ 4. 550 cm^2

Q.13 A hemispherical bowl of radius 21 cm is completely filled with a liquid. This liquid is transferred, without any spillage, into identical cylindrical bottles of radius 7 cm and height 6 cm each. Find (i) the number of bottles required to empty the bowl completely, and (ii) the curved surface area of the hemispherical bowl. (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans

✗ 1. 18 bottles; 2,464 cm^2

✗ 2. 21 bottles; 2,464 cm^2

✗ 3. 24 bottles; 2,772 cm^2

✓ 4. 21 bottles; 2,772 cm^2

Q.14 What is the mean proportional between 16 and 64?

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 32

Q.15 A rare book is purchased by Deepali for ₹2500. She sells it to Pranav at a loss of 12 percent. Pranav then resells the book to Ritu at a profit of 25 percent on his purchase price. Ritu later decides to auction it, but due to a market rumor about its authenticity, she can only sell it at a 20 percent loss on her purchase price. What is Ritu's final selling price in rupees?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2380

✗ 2. ₹2640

✓ 3. ₹2200

✗ 4. ₹2700

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Q.16 **Two express trains, Rajdhani and Shatabdi, are 180 metres and 240 metres long, respectively. They are travelling in opposite directions on parallel tracks at speeds of 54 km/h and 72 km/h, respectively. How much time, in seconds, will they take to completely cross each other?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 12
- ✘ 2. 14
- ✘ 3. 10
- ✘ 4. 15

Q.17 **A furniture wholesaler offers a trade discount of 12% and then a scheme discount of 8% on the list price of a conference table set costing ₹45,000. After these discounts, the buyer receives an additional cash discount of 5% on the reduced price. However, by mistake, the 5% cash discount is applied before the 8% scheme discount. What amount does the buyer actually pay?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹34,610.40
- ✘ 2. ₹34,810.40
- ✘ 3. ₹34,910.40
- ✘ 4. ₹34,710.40

Q.18 **A fruit vendor buys equal numbers of two lemon varieties: one at 2 lemons for ₹1 and another at 4 lemons for ₹3. After mixing them, he sells the lemons so that overall the selling price of 4 lemons equals the cost price of 5 lemons. What is the vendor's overall percentage profit on his investment?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 40%
- ✘ 2. 30%
- ✔ 3. 25%
- ✘ 4. 36%

Q.19 **An article marked at ₹15,000 is sold after successive discounts of 8% and 3%. The selling price (in ₹) is:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 13,646
- ✔ 2. 13,386
- ✘ 3. 13,256
- ✘ 4. 13,516

Q.20 **If A:B = 5:6, B:C = 7:8, and C:D = 10:13, determine the ratio of A to D.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 125:321
- ✔ 2. 175:312
- ✘ 3. 152:323
- ✘ 4. 175:322

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **"जहाँ पहुँचा न जा सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. अग्रणी
- ✔ 2. अगम्य
- ✘ 3. अवैध
- ✘ 4. निराहार

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Q.2 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उलटा चोर कोतवाल को डाँटे

Ans
- ✗ 1. गलती करने पर क्षमा मांग लेना
- ✓ 2. जब कोई अपराध भी करे और गलती भी न माने
- ✗ 3. दूसरों के अपराध का दोष अपने सिर लेना
- ✗ 4. अधिकारी के सामने कोतवाल को डांटना

Q.3 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मेहनत से ही भविष्य बनाया जा सकता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. सुनहरा
- ✗ 2. झूठा
- ✗ 3. बदबूदार
- ✗ 4. ठिगना

Q.4 वाक्य विन्यास की दृष्टि से निम्न में से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें—

Ans
- ✗ 1. अब भी मिथ्या आडम्बर और प्रदर्शन का रोग पाया जाता है भारत में।
- ✗ 2. मिथ्या आडम्बर और प्रदर्शन का रोग पाया जाता है भारत में अब भी।
- ✓ 3. भारत में अब भी मिथ्या आडम्बर और प्रदर्शन का रोग पाया जाता है।
- ✗ 4. भारत में अब भी मिथ्या आडम्बर और प्रदर्शन का पाया जाता है रोग।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस प्रकाशक का उद्देश्य
ब. केवल व्यापार नहीं, बल्कि
स. ज्ञान का प्रसार भी होता है,
द. वह समाज में स्थायी योगदान देता है

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स
- ✗ 2. स, द, अ, ब
- ✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
- ✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.6 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सैनिक ने शत्रु का सामना किया।

Ans
- ✓ 1. वीरतापूर्वक
- ✗ 2. नीचे
- ✗ 3. दूर
- ✗ 4. अति

Q.7 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दाँत तालू में जमना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. मुँह में कोई बीमारी होना
- ✓ 2. बुरे दिन आ जाना
- ✗ 3. कुछ भी बोलने से कतराना
- ✗ 4. बहुत तेज भूख लगना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"त्रिशंकु होना"

Ans
- ✓ 1. अधर में लटकना
- ✗ 2. स्वर्ग की प्राप्ति होना
- ✗ 3. कठोर तपस्या करना
- ✗ 4. अत्यधिक क्रोधित होना

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Q.9 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

आपको प्रतिदिन .....चाहिए ।

Ans
- ✔ 1. टहलना
- ✘ 2. आया
- ✘ 3. जाया
- ✘ 4. पैसा

Q.10 'दुनिया में खूबसूरती भरी पड़ी है, पर हर वस्तु ..... व्यक्ति को सुंदर नहीं लगती।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. एक
- ✘ 2. एक-एक
- ✘ 3. सभी एक
- ✔ 4. प्रत्येक

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
उपकार के प्रति किया गया उपकार

Ans
- ✘ 1. प्रेरक
- ✘ 2. सूत्रधार
- ✔ 3. प्रत्युपकार
- ✘ 4. सूचक

Q.12 सर्वोचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द से दिये गये वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें--

तुम आज कल इतना ..... क्यों पढ़ने बैठ जाते हो?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भर
- ✔ 2. जल्दी
- ✘ 3. कम
- ✘ 4. बहुत

Q.13 "जिसका क्षय न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अक्षय
- ✘ 2. अनन्य
- ✘ 3. अटल
- ✘ 4. अधीत

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मिथ्या अहंकार के पोषण की तुलना में,अपनी त्रुटियों को स्वीकार कर क्षमा-याचना करना कहीं अधिक उत्कृष्ट और अनुकरणिय नैतिक साहस है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. अपनी त्रुटियों को स्वीकार कर
- ✘ 2. मिथ्या अहंकार के पोषण की तुलना में,
- ✘ 3. क्षमा-याचना करना कहीं अधिक
- ✔ 4. उत्कृष्ट और अनुकरणिय नैतिक साहस है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
बाएँ हाथ से तीर चला सकने वाला

Ans
- ✘ 1. दाहिना-धारी
- ✘ 2. बायाँसुई
- ✘ 3. बायांधारी
- ✔ 4. सव्यसाची

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Q.16 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ को चुनें-
'अज खुर्दा खता ओ अज बुजुर्गा अता'

Ans
✗ 1. बुजुर्गों की ग़लती माफ़ नहीं करनी चाहिए।
✓ 2. छोटों का काम ग़लती करना और बड़ों का काम क्षमा कर देना है।
✗ 3. बच्चों से ग़लती कभी नहीं होती।
✗ 4. बड़े हमेशा ग़लती करते हैं और छोटे सज़ा देते हैं।

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब जनता अपने अधिकारों
ब. के लिए एकजुट होकर
स. आन्दोलन सफल होता है
द. संघर्ष करती है, तब जन

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✗ 3. ब, द, अ, स
✓ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. मानसिक संकीर्णता व्यक्ति को रूढ़िवदी और अंधविश्वासी बनाती है।
✗ 2. सामाजिक कुंठा अक्सर हिंसक व्यवहार के रूप में समाज में फूटती है।
✗ 3. बहुसांस्कृतिक समाज में विविधता का सम्मान करना प्रत्येक नागरिक का कर्तव्य है।
✗ 4. चारित्रिक दृढ़ता ही संकट के समय व्यक्ति की वास्तविक पहचान होती है।

Q.19 'उत्तर जाए कि दक्खिन , वही करम के लक्खन' - लोकोक्ति का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।

Ans
✗ 1. दक्षिण दिशा में जाना शुभ होता है।
✗ 2. उत्तर दिशा में ही सफलता मिलती है।
✗ 3. व्यक्ति जहाँ भी जाए, उसका भाग्य साथ नहीं जाता है।
✓ 4. मनुष्य के कर्म उसके साथ रहते हैं, स्थान बदलने से फल नहीं बदलता।

Q.20 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' सलोनी कक्षा बारह में ..... है।'

Ans
✗ 1. सोती
✗ 2. खोती
✗ 3. बुनती
✓ 4. पढ़ती

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

<u>पिताभक्ति</u> मानव जीवन की सर्वोच्च सद्गुणों में से एक है।

Ans
✓ 1. पितृभक्ति
✗ 2. पितृभक्ती
✗ 3. पित्रभक्ती
✗ 4. पित्राभक्त

Q.2 यहाँ की जमीन <u>उपजाऊ</u> नहीं है, इसीलिए फसल अच्छी नहीं हुई।
निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा शब्द उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम है?

Ans
✗ 1. ऊर्ध्व
✗ 2. रिजु
✗ 3. उन्मूलन
✓ 4. ऊसर

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Q.3 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. फागुन
- ✓ 2. प्रसाद
- ✗ 3. रात
- ✗ 4. अँजुरी

Q.4 ''ग्यारह'' का तत्सम शब्द है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. एकत्र
- ✗ 2. इलायची
- ✓ 3. एकादश
- ✗ 4. एला

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अदम्य इच्छाशक्ति के बल पर ही असाध्य लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।
- ✓ 2. परानूभुति की क्षमता ही व्यक्ति को संवेदनशील और मनवीय बनाती है।
- ✗ 3. सामाजिक अंतःक्रियाएँ मानवीय व्यवहार को दिशा और आकार प्रदान करती हैं।
- ✗ 4. बौद्धिक संपदा का अनधिकृत उपयोग कानूनी रूप से एक गंभीर अपराध है।

Q.6 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✓ 1. विद्यार्थियों को अध्यापक आशीर्वाद देते हैं।
- ✗ 2. विद्यार्थियों को अध्यापक आशिर्वाद देते हैं।
- ✗ 3. विद्यार्थियों को अध्यापक आर्शीवाद देते हैं।
- ✗ 4. विद्यार्थियों को अध्यापक आर्षीवाद देते हैं।

Q.7 अकस्मात् सदन ने उनके कमरे में <u>प्रवेश</u> किया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. निष्पक्ष
- ✗ 2. थकान
- ✗ 3. तलाश
- ✓ 4. निकास

Q.8 एक व्यावसायिक समझौते में दो भागीदारों के बीच हुई बातचीत के दौरान, एक भागीदार ने अचानक 'विस्तार' की आवश्यकता को अस्वीकार कर दिया। इस कथन में प्रयोग 'विस्तार' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. संयम
- ✗ 2. संकल्प
- ✗ 3. अवकाश
- ✓ 4. संकीर्ण

Q.9 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा एक तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कपूर
- ✗ 2. कपूत
- ✓ 3. कर्पास
- ✗ 4. कब

Q.10 कवि ने कहा, "पक्षी आकाश में स्वतंत्र होकर उड़ रहे हैं।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में 'आकाश' शब्द का उचित पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पर्वत
- ✗ 2. जल
- ✗ 3. क्षिति
- ✓ 4. व्योम

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ठंडी हवा कलकल बह रही थी।
- ✗ 2. सड़क पर वाहनों का कलकल स्वर गूँज रहा था।
- ✗ 3. धुल उड़ाती गाड़ी से कलकल का स्वर आ रहा था।
- ✓ 4. पहाड़ों के बीच बहती नदी की कलकल ध्वनि मन को शांति देती है।

Q.12 "पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते समय खिलाड़ी की आँखों से ख़ुशी के आँसू झलक पड़े।" उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'आँसू' शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अक्षि
- ✗ 2. अनंत
- ✗ 3. दशा
- ✓ 4. नेत्रवारि

Q.13 'वैज्ञानिकों ने अपने अनुसंधान के माध्यम से नई तकनीक विकसित की।' इस वाक्य में 'विकसित' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वैधानिक
- ✓ 2. पिछड़ा
- ✗ 3. मेल
- ✗ 4. खोज

Q.14 विदेशज शब्द 'अफ़वाह' और 'अख़बार' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. कल एक झूठी अफ़वाह फैली थी जिसे अख़बार ने छापा।
- ✗ 2. कल एक झूठा अफ़वाह फैला था जिसे अख़बार ने छापी।
- ✗ 3. कल एक झूठा अफ़वाह फैली थी जिसे अख़बार ने छापी।
- ✗ 4. कल एक झूठी अफ़वाह फैला था जिसे अख़बार ने छापा।

Q.15 देशज शब्द 'झोंपड़ी' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बाढ़ में कई झोंपड़ियों बह गईं।
- ✓ 2. बाढ़ में कई झोंपड़ियाँ बह गईं।
- ✗ 3. बाढ़ में कई झोंपड़ी बह गए।
- ✗ 4. बाढ़ में कई झोंपड़ियें बह गईं।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
डिजिटल मीडिया ने नैतिकता को और जटिल बना दिया है। सोशल मीडिया सटीकता और विश्वसनीयता के स्थान पर क्लिक्स किए गए वीडियो एवं चैनलों को बढ़ावा देता है, जिससे व्यक्ति गलत सूचनाओं वीडियो को देखने का आदी हो जाता है। इसके माध्यम से कोई भी व्यक्ति तुरन्त खबर पोस्ट कर सकता है, अक्सर बिना सत्यापन के। इसके परिणामस्वरूप फर्जी खबरें, डीपफेक और क्लिकबेट पत्रकारिता में सामग्री जो सूचित करने के बजाय ध्यान आकर्षित करने के लिए डिजाइन की गई है जिसका प्रसार होता है। डिजिटल मीडिया की भी नैतिकता पारम्परिक पत्रकारिता की नैतिकता जितनी ही महत्त्वपूर्ण है। सत्यापन, तथ्य-जाँच और निजता के लिए सम्मान ऑनलाइन पत्रकारिता का मार्गदर्शन करना चाहिए। भारत में अनेक निकाय हैं जिनका उद्देश्य मीडिया नैतिकता को बनाए रखना है। प्रेस काउंसिल ऑफ इण्डिया (PCI) प्रिण्ट मीडिया के लिए दिशा-निर्देश निर्धारित करती है, जबकि न्यूज ब्रॉडकास्टिंग एण्ड डिजिटल स्टैण्डर्ड्स अथॉरिटी (NBDSA) टेलीविजन और डिजिटल समाचार की देखरेख करती है। ये निकाय नैतिक मानकों को बढ़ावा देते हैं और अनैतिक रिपोर्टिंग के विरुद्ध शिकायतों का निपटारा करते हैं। हालाँकि, इन संगठनों की शक्तियाँ सीमित हैं। कई विशेषज्ञों का मानना है कि सख्त सरकारी नियन्त्रण की तुलना में मीडिया घरानों के अन्दर स्व-नियमन और पेशेवर ज़िम्मेदारी की एक मज़बूत भावना अधिक प्रभावी है। लोकतन्त्र में प्रेस की स्वतन्त्रता आवश्यक है, लेकिन इसे नैतिक अनुशासन और जवाबदेही के साथ सन्तुलित किया जाना चाहिए। पत्रकारों को यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए कि तथ्यों का सत्यापन हो, स्रोत विश्वसनीय हों और समाचार बिना पूर्वाग्रह के रिपोर्ट किए जाएँ। मीडिया घरानों को सम्पादकीय स्वतन्त्रता को बढ़ावा देना चाहिए, नैतिकता प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना चाहिए और सनसनीखेजता को हतोत्साहित करना चाहिए। पत्रकारों के लिए मानवीय त्रासदियों को कवर करते समय संवेदनशीलता दिखाना, आपत्तिजनक भाषा का उपयोग करने से बचना और व्यक्तियों की गरिमा के प्रति सम्मान बनाए रखना भी उतना ही महत्त्वपूर्ण है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. डिजिटल मीडिया और मीडिया नैतिकता
- ✗ 2. विज्ञान की प्रगति
- ✗ 3. इंटरनेट का इतिहास
- ✗ 4. मनोरंजन के साधन

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 डिजिटल पत्रकारिता का मार्गदर्शन किससे होना चाहिए?

Ans

✗ 1. केवल लोकप्रियता से

✓ 2. सत्यापन, तथ्य-जाँच और निजता के सम्मान से

✗ 3. केवल दर्शकों की संख्या से

✗ 4. केवल विज्ञापनों से

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का उचित निष्कर्ष क्या हो सकता है?

Ans

✗ 1. सरकारी नियंत्रण ही एकमात्र समाधान है।

✓ 2. प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता के साथ नैतिकता और जवाबदेही भी आवश्यक है।

✗ 3. सोशल मीडिया पर सभी खबरें सही होती हैं।

✗ 4. मीडिया को केवल मनोरंजन पर ध्यान देना चाहिए।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'निजता' शब्द का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. प्रसिद्धि

✗ 2. स्वतंत्रता

✓ 3. गोपनीयता

✗ 4. अधिकार

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'NBDSA' किसकी देखरेख करती है?

Ans
✔ 1. टेलीविजन और डिजिटल समाचार की
✘ 2. विद्यालयों की
✘ 3. अस्पतालों की
✘ 4. रेलवे की

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 In the following sentence, identify the revision that most accurately addresses any error in adjective placement.
The uniquely aromatic, vibrant brewed teas sourced from mountain villages often attract connoisseurs seeking subtler flavors.

Ans
✔ 1. The vibrant, uniquely aromatic brewed teas sourced from mountain villages often attract connoisseurs seeking subtler flavors.
✘ 2. The brewed aromatic vibrant uniquely teas sourced from mountain villages often attract connoisseurs seeking subtler flavors.
✘ 3. The aromatic, vibrant uniquely brewed teas sourced from mountain villages often attract connoisseurs seeking subtler flavors.
✘ 4. The uniquely vibrant aromatic brewed teas sourced from mountain villages often attract connoisseurs seeking subtler flavors.

Q.2 Choose the segment with an error:
The intricately mechanism / requires a more/ robust view and analytical framework / for clearer interpretation.

Ans
✘ 1. for clearer interpretation.
✘ 2. requires a most
✘ 3. robust analytical framework
✔ 4. The intricately mechanism

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.

A person who pretends to have more knowledge, skill, or expertise than they actually possess, often to impress others

Ans
✔ 1. Charlatan
✘ 2. Scholar
✘ 3. Mentor
✘ 4. Expert

Q.4 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.
The saint is a/an person who pretends to have knowledge or skills they do not possess.

Ans
✘ 1. patron
✘ 2. connoisseur
✘ 3. prodigy
✔ 4. charlatan

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Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) disbursements from the contingency fund, which had been explicitly reserved
(B) about structural risks, the administrative board continued to approve
(C) that auditors had flagged in the previous review
(D) despite receiving repeated warnings from the oversight committee
(E) for emergency infrastructure repairs, thereby deepening the fiscal imbalance

Ans
✗ 1. BAECD
✗ 2. DBEAC
✗ 3. AEBCD
✓ 4. DBAEC

Q.6 **A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

P. reflects a sophisticated synthesis
Q. of philosophical inquiry
R. and empirical observation
S. the manuscript

Ans
✗ 1. R S P Q
✗ 2. Q R P S
✓ 3. S P Q R
✗ 4. P Q R S

Q.7 **A person who is fond of company is described as:**

Ans
✗ 1. reclusive
✗ 2. solitary
✗ 3. introvert
✓ 4. gregarious

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Although the speaker presented extensive research findings (A) / supported by detailed statistical data, the audience found (B) / the keynote lecture extremely bored despite its (C) /relevance to the conference theme. (D)

Ans
✓ 1. C
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. D
✗ 4. B

Q.9 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The panel appreciated / the more superior design / for its innovative approach / and practicality.

Ans
✓ 1. the more superior design
✗ 2. and practicality.
✗ 3. The panel appreciated
✗ 4. for its innovative approach

Q.10 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters:**
The classic literature professor explained that the author's latest prose was intentionally confusing, which allowed for multi-varied interpretations of the text by contemporary critics and casual readers alike.

Ans
✗ 1. casual readers alike
✗ 2. contemporary critics
✓ 3. multi-varied interpretations
✗ 4. the author's latest prose

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Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the use of adjective:**
Between the two distinguished scholars, Professor Langdon is the elder in academic achievement, having published more influential research throughout his distinguished academic career.

Ans
✗ 1. between the two distinguished scholars
✗ 2. having published more influential research
✗ 3. throughout his distinguished academic career
✓ 4. Professor Langdon is the elder

Q.12 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The doctors confirmed that he was suffering from a/an disease that spreads rapidly among many people in a particular area.

Ans
✓ 1. Epidemic
✗ 2. Contagious
✗ 3. Congenital
✗ 4. Chronic

Q.13 **Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The notice emphasises improving cleanliness efforts, especially in vulnerable areas.

Ans
✓ 1. susceptible
✗ 2. insensitive
✗ 3. impervious
✗ 4. sheltered

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.**
After the employees met every target, the management changed the rules to make success harder at the last moment.

Ans
✓ 1. moved the goalposts
✗ 2. raised the bar
✗ 3. drew a line in the sand
✗ 4. cut the Gordian knot

Q.15 **Choose the best one-word substitute for 'a set of courses offered by an educational institution'.**

Ans
✗ 1. Syllabus
✗ 2. Brochure
✗ 3. Prospectus
✓ 4. Curriculum

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Financial literacy (1)_____ individuals to make informed decisions about saving, investing, and managing expenses. People who understand basic financial (2)_____ are generally better prepared to handle unexpected situations and achieve long-term stability. Developing sound financial habits requires consistent (3)_____, disciplined spending, and regular evaluation of personal goals. Educational institutions and workplaces increasingly (4)_____ the importance of financial awareness programmes because informed individuals contribute to stronger economies and more resilient communities. By making thoughtful financial choices, people can reduce unnecessary (5)_____ while improving their overall quality of life. Over time, responsible financial behaviour promotes economic independence, greater confidence in decision-making, and long-term financial security.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. complicates
✗ 2. discourages
✗ 3. ignores
✓ 4. enables

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✔ 1. concepts

✘ 2. appearances

✘ 3. disputes

✘ 4. reactions

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✔ 1. planning

✘ 2. comparison

✘ 3. prediction

✘ 4. hesitation

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✘ 1. underestimate

✔ 2. recognise

✘ 3. abandon

✘ 4. separate

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. decorations

✗ 2. celebrations

✗ 3. permissions

✓ 4. risks

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.
The chairman said, "I cannot approve this proposal."

Ans

✗ 1. The chairman said that he could not approved that proposal.

✗ 2. The chairman said he cannot approved that proposal.

✓ 3. The chairman said that he could not approve that proposal.

✗ 4. The chairman said that he cannot approve this proposal.

Q.2 Choose the correct form of future perfect continuous tense.

Ans

✗ 1. By the end of the next academic session, the doctoral candidates will conduct longitudinal field research in ecologically vulnerable regions for nearly eighteen months.

✗ 2. By the end of the next academic session, the doctoral candidates will have conducted longitudinal field research in ecologically vulnerable regions for nearly eighteen months.

✗ 3. By the end of the next academic session, the doctoral candidates have been conducting longitudinal field research in ecologically vulnerable regions for nearly eighteen months.

✓ 4. By the end of the next academic session, the doctoral candidates will have been conducting longitudinal field research in ecologically vulnerable regions for nearly eighteen months.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
Should the coalition _____ its majority, the speaker _____ a floor test, and the house _____ until the count is declared.

Ans

✗ 1. lose / would order / would adjourn

✗ 2. loses / will order / will adjourn

✓ 3. lose / will order / will adjourn

✗ 4. lost / will order / will adjourn

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Idiom: Grasp at straws

Ans

✗ 1. To avoid responsibility in difficult times

✗ 2. To secure success through careful planning

✗ 3. To improve one's skills through practice

✓ 4. To make desperate attempts with little hope

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Q.5 **Which of the following is the most accurate indirect speech form for:**
"Do you understand the instructions?" the instructor asked the students.

Ans
- ✔ 1. The instructor asked the students if they understood the instructions.
- ✘ 2. The instructor asked the students whether do they understand the instructions.
- ✘ 3. The instructor asked the students do they understand the instructions.
- ✘ 4. The instructor asked the students if they understands the instructions.

Q.6 **Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The committee decided to rebuff his proposal during the closed-door meeting.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Announce
- ✘ 2. Endorse
- ✔ 3. Reject
- ✘ 4. Compromise

Q.7 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
All prospective candidates will be interviewed by the human resources director next week.

Ans
- ✘ 1. The human resources director will be interviewing all prospective candidates next week.
- ✔ 2. The human resources director will interview all prospective candidates next week.
- ✘ 3. The human resources director is interviewing all prospective candidates next week.
- ✘ 4. The human resources director interviews all prospective candidates next week.

Q.8 **Replace the given word segment with the correct meaning.**

To ride roughshod over someone

Ans
- ✔ 1. To dominate or treat someone with disrespect
- ✘ 2. To misunderstand a person
- ✘ 3. To support someone fiercely
- ✘ 4. To protect someone from harm

Q.9 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
The newly appointed research fellow was being offered a lucrative tenure-track position by the academic board.

Ans
- ✔ 1. The academic board was offering the newly appointed research fellow a lucrative tenure-track position.
- ✘ 2. The academic board offered a lucrative tenure-track position to the newly appointed research fellow.
- ✘ 3. The academic board has been offering a lucrative tenure-track position to the newly appointed research fellow.
- ✘ 4. The academic board used to offer the newly appointed research fellow a lucrative tenure-track position.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
His obsequious attitude irritated everyone in the office as he constantly tried to flatter his superiors.

Ans
- ✔ 1. servile
- ✘ 2. collegiate
- ✘ 3. passionate
- ✘ 4. compensate

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Many countries are modernising urban infrastructure to improve public mobility and support sustainable regional development.

✓ 2. Many countries are investing in clean transportation technologies to reduce carbon emissions and achieve climate goals.

✗ 3. Many countries are expanding digital infrastructure to improve public services and strengthen long-term economic competitiveness.

✗ 4. Many countries are developing advanced manufacturing industries to increase industrial productivity and technological innovation.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Nostalgic

✗ 2. Optimistic

✗ 3. Satirical

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Hydrogen trains require substantial financial investment, making conventional rail systems more practical for long-term transportation needs.

✓ 2. Hydrogen trains offer significant environmental benefits, but their success depends on technological, economic, and policy support.

✗ 3. Hydrogen trains represent innovative engineering, although widespread adoption remains limited by operational and infrastructural challenges.

✗ 4. Hydrogen trains demonstrate rapid technological progress, reducing the importance of alternative sustainable transportation solutions.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, why are hydrogen trains considered environmentally beneficial?

Ans

✓ 1. Their fuel-cell process primarily produces water vapour and heat instead of greenhouse gas emissions.

✗ 2. Their engineering design primarily decreases maintenance requirements and simplifies railway safety management procedures.

✗ 3. Their propulsion system primarily reduces operating costs and improves long-term railway infrastructure efficiency.

✗ 4. Their energy source primarily eliminates dependence on electrical networks and conventional power generation systems.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The future expansion of hydrogen trains will depend on technological innovation together with sustained investment in supporting infrastructure.

✘ 2. The future expansion of hydrogen trains will depend on their immediate replacement of conventional railway systems across all regions.

✘ 3. The future expansion of hydrogen trains will depend on resolving every technical challenge through existing pilot projects alone.

✘ 4. The future expansion of hydrogen trains will depend on operating efficiently without specialised refuelling infrastructure or policy support.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. The End of Specialization

✔ 2. Balancing Depth and Flexibility

✘ 3. Mastery Without Boundaries

✘ 4. Knowledge as Fixed Possession

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Technical skill matters more than cross-disciplinary learning.

✓ 2. Expertise should combine deep knowledge with adaptive thinking.

✗ 3. Specialization is outdated in every professional field.

✗ 4. Adaptability becomes useful only in emergency situations.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Casual and conversational

✓ 2. Analytical and cautiously persuasive

✗ 3. Angry and openly critical

✗ 4. Emotional and strongly celebratory

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. Personal anecdote, moral lesson, practical advice

✗ 2. Abstract claim, random examples, sudden shift

✗ 3. Two-sided comparison, unrelated digression, final warning

✓ 4. Historical assumption, present complexity, balanced conclusion

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Adaptability matters only in unstable industries.

✗ 2. Specialization should be eliminated from higher education.

✓ 3. Institutions should value transfer, revision, and depth together.

✗ 4. Depth is unnecessary in complex professional settings.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Dubai, which hosted the World Governments Summit 2026, is located in which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kuwait
- ✓ 2. United Arab Emirates
- ✗ 3. Saudi Arabia
- ✗ 4. Qatar

Q.2 **Which of the following pieces in a Bharatnatyam recital is considered a creation and typically performed at the start, embodying perfect repose and equilibrium?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Alarippu
- ✗ 2. Sabdam
- ✗ 3. Jatiswaram
- ✗ 4. Varnam

Q.3 **According to the Provisional Estimates released by MoSPI in June 2026, what was India's annual real GDP growth rate for FY 2025–26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6.8%
- ✗ 2. 8.2%
- ✗ 3. 7.2%
- ✓ 4. 7.7%

Q.4 **When evaluating the impact of the 1991 economic reforms, which shift most significantly altered the supply chain dynamics for both agriculture and industry in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. State procurement expanded for all sectors
- ✗ 2. Uniform export restrictions introduced for both agriculture and industry
- ✗ 3. Simultaneous increase in subsidies across both sectors
- ✓ 4. Greater reliance on market-determined pricing for major commodities

Q.5 **The Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur was constructed during the reign of which Chola ruler?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rajaraja I
- ✗ 2. Kulothunga I
- ✗ 3. Aditya I
- ✗ 4. Rajendra I

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Q.6 **Which feature best characterized Indian agriculture before Independence?**

Ans

✗ 1. Predominance of commercial plantation agriculture

✗ 2. Extensive use of chemical fertilizers

✓ 3. Predominance of subsistence farming

✗ 4. Large-scale mechanized farming

Q.7 **According to the draft Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026, which of the following new procedures was introduced to provide greater visibility to the defence industry?**

Ans

✓ 1. Long Term Bulk Acquisition

✗ 2. Two-Stage Trial Procedure

✗ 3. Technology Readiness Level Classification

✗ 4. Low-Cost Capital Acquisition

Q.8 **Which of the following cellular structures contains genes that carry hereditary information?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vacuoles

✗ 2. Ribosomes

✗ 3. Lysosomes

✓ 4. Chromosomes

Q.9 **Which African port city was visited by the Indian Navy's INS Trikand in March 2026 to deliver humanitarian assistance and strengthen maritime cooperation with Mozambique?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mombasa

✗ 2. Djibouti

✗ 3. Durban

✓ 4. Maputo

Q.10 **What type of change occurs when sugar dissolves in water during the preparation of lemonade?**

Ans

✓ 1. Physical change

✗ 2. Biological change

✗ 3. Nuclear change

✗ 4. Chemical change

Q.11 **Which of the following best characterises the pattern of India's economic growth and development in the decades following the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans

✓ 1. Uneven development across regions and sectors

✗ 2. Uniform improvement in human development indicators

✗ 3. Consistent rural-urban convergence

✗ 4. Balanced sectoral expansion

Q.12 **Which among the following launch vehicles is being developed by ISRO as a test platform for carrying out Integrated Parachute Tests for the Gaganyaan Crew Module, with its first ground test successfully conducted on 3 July 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments (SOLVE)

✗ 2. Human-Rated Launch Vehicle (HRLV)

✗ 3. Advanced Sub-Orbital Test Vehicle (ASTV)

✗ 4. Test Vehicle for Human-Rated Flight Systems (TV-HRFS)

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Q.13 **In February 2026, which of the following organizations released a report on the enforcement gap in women's economic rights?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. World Bank Group
- ✘ 2. World Economic Forum
- ✘ 3. United Nations Development Programme
- ✘ 4. International Labour Organization

Q.14 **Who amongst the following is regarded as a leading performer and teacher of Mohiniyattam dance?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Kanak Rele
- ✘ 2. Kelucharan Mohapatra
- ✘ 3. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- ✘ 4. Yamini Krishnamurthy

Q.15 **A laboratory thermometer marked in Fahrenheit is being used in an experiment that requires temperature readings in Celsius. If the thermometer shows a reading of 68°F, which of the following best represents the equivalent reading in degrees Celsius?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10°C
- ✘ 2. 0°C
- ✔ 3. 20°C
- ✘ 4. 37°C

Q.16 **Who authored the book Mahatma: A Great Communicator, released by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya in March 2026 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Tushar Gandhi
- ✘ 2. Rajiv Mehrotra
- ✔ 3. Dr. Dhiraj Kakadia
- ✘ 4. Dr.Ramachandra Guha

Q.17 **The 5th Indian Open Jumps Competition, conducted in March 2026, was held at which of the following venues?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala
- ✔ 2. Anju Bobby High Performance Centre, Bengaluru
- ✘ 3. SAI Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✘ 4. Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Q.18 **Which scientist's work led to the naming of the standard SI unit of electric current?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Andre Marie Ampere
- ✘ 2. Alessandro Volta
- ✘ 3. Georg Ohm
- ✘ 4. Nikola Tesla

Q.19 **At the 79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025–26, who among the following scored the match-winning goal for Services?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Arjun V
- ✘ 2. Shubham Rana
- ✘ 3. Samuel Vanlalpeka
- ✔ 4. Abhishek Pawar

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Q.20 **In its July 2026 judgment concerning sexual offences, the Supreme Court emphasized sensitivity toward whom?**

Ans

✗ 1. Trial courts and prison authorities

✗ 2. Accused persons in all proceedings

✓ 3. Victims and vulnerable persons

✗ 4. Investigating officers and prosecutors

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Who led the revolt at Kanpur during the Revolt of 1857, expelled the British garrison from the city, and proclaimed himself Peshwa while declaring that he was a governor under Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar?**

Ans

✓ 1. Nana Saheb

✗ 2. Birjis Qadr

✗ 3. Rani Lakshmibai

✗ 4. Tantia Tope

Q.2 **Which institutional mechanism promotes cooperation between the Union Government and State Governments to achieve common national development goals?**

Ans

✗ 1. Direct Benefit Transfer through PAHAL

✗ 2. Digital India Programme through e-governance portals

✗ 3. Passport Seva Kendra through online service delivery

✓ 4. Cooperative Federalism through NITI Aayog

Q.3 **Under Article 65(3) of the Constitution of India, when the Vice-President acts as or discharges the functions of the President, what powers does the Vice-President possess?**

Ans

✗ 1. Limited executive powers of the President

✗ 2. Ceremonial powers of the President

✗ 3. Delegated functions of the President

✓ 4. All powers and immunities of the President

Q.4 **Which Mughal emperor issued the famous farman in 1717 that confirmed the East India Company's trading privileges and extended them to Gujarat and the Deccan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Aurangzeb

✓ 2. Farrukh Siyar

✗ 3. Muhammad Shah

✗ 4. Bahadur Shah I

Q.5 **Which agricultural practice is also referred to as shifting cultivation in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Plantation

✗ 2. Mixed farming

✗ 3. Terrace farming

✓ 4. Jhooming

Q.6 **Due to India's latitudinal extent, how does the difference in the length of day and night vary from south to north?**

Ans

✗ 1. Difference decreases from south to north

✗ 2. No difference across regions

✗ 3. It varies randomly across regions

✓ 4. Difference increases from south to north

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Q.7 **In which year was the Dutch East India Company formed through a charter, before establishing its first factories at Petapuli and Masulipatam in 1606?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1602
- ✘ 2. 1612
- ✘ 3. 1599
- ✘ 4. 1624

Q.8 **The slogan "Abua Raj Ete Jana, Maharani Raj Tundu Jana" ("Let the Queen's rule end, and let our kingdom be established") is associated with which tribal movement in colonial India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Santhal Rebellion
- ✘ 2. Kol Uprising
- ✔ 3. Munda Rebellion
- ✘ 4. Khasi Revolt

Q.9 **Which region in India is characterized by an alpine climate with cold, snowy winters and cool summers?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Northern Himalayan region
- ✘ 2. Western coastal strip
- ✘ 3. Thar Desert in the west
- ✘ 4. Northern plains region

Q.10 **What is the most distinctive feature of Indian monsoons that leads to seasonal changes?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Reversal of wind direction
- ✘ 2. Decrease in humidity
- ✘ 3. Rise in temperature
- ✘ 4. Length of daylight

Q.11 **Which sequence of atmospheric events is primarily responsible for the onset of the South-West Monsoon over India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Westward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Cooling of the Arabian Sea → Formation of a high-pressure area over northern India
- ✘ 2. Strengthening of the North-East Trade Winds → Cooling of the Indian Ocean → Formation of a low-pressure area over peninsular India
- ✔ 3. Heating of the Tibetan Plateau → Northward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Formation of a low-pressure area over northern India
- ✘ 4. Southward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Cooling of the Tibetan Plateau → Formation of a high-pressure area over northern India

Q.12 **While initial focus began earlier, which Five-Year Plan (1961–1966) heavily emphasized modernizing agriculture through technological inputs and irrigation to attain self-sufficiency in food production?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Third Five-Year Plan
- ✘ 2. First Five-Year Plan
- ✘ 3. Fourth Five-Year Plan
- ✘ 4. Second Five-Year Plan

Q.13 **By their nature, Parliamentary Committees are of how many kinds in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Five
- ✔ 4. Two

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Q.14 **Which of the following policies was adopted by India in 1991 to promote globalisation and integrate the Indian economy with the world economy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Green Revolution Policy
- ✓ 2. New Economic Policy
- ✗ 3. Import Substitution Policy
- ✗ 4. Nationalisation Policy

Q.15 **What constitutional purpose is served by organising village panchayats under the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Requiring them to supervise the functioning of State legislatures regularly
- ✗ 2. Authorising them to regulate the distribution of national resources directly
- ✗ 3. Empowering them to exercise the powers of constitutional courts independently
- ✓ 4. Enabling them to function as units of self-government with necessary powers

Q.16 **Which Sultan of Delhi introduced the Persian court practices of *Sijda* (Zaminbosi) and *Paibosi*, advanced the Iranian Theory of Divine Right, and systematically ended the political influence of the Chahalgani (Corps of Forty)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- ✓ 2. Ghiyas ud din Balban
- ✗ 3. Iltutmish
- ✗ 4. Alauddin Khalji

Q.17 **Which part of the Indian Constitution currently contains the list of Fundamental Duties for citizens?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Part III
- ✓ 2. Part IVA
- ✗ 3. Part IX
- ✗ 4. Part IV

Q.18 **Which of the following sets correctly represents the three seasonal rice crops cultivated in West Bengal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sali, Ahu, and Bao
- ✗ 2. Kuruvai, Samba, and Thaladi
- ✗ 3. Basmati, Sharbati, and Pusa
- ✓ 4. Aus, Aman, and Boro

Q.19 **Which Harappan site, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2021, is renowned for its sophisticated water conservation system, well-structured reservoirs, and advanced town planning?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Harappa
- ✗ 2. Mohenjodaro
- ✓ 3. Dholavira
- ✗ 4. Lothal

Q.20 **Under which Article of the Indian Constitution are all executive actions of the Government of India expressed to be taken in the name of the President of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 75
- ✗ 2. Article 72
- ✓ 3. Article 77
- ✗ 4. Article 70

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 Seven boxes A, B, D, J, O, T and Z are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below B. Only two boxes are kept between B and T. Z is kept immediately above J. A is kept at some place below D and at some place above O. Z is kept at the top. How many boxes are kept between A and T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 2

Q.2 Six people, F, G, H, I, J, and K, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit between F and G. H sits to the immediate right of J. K is not an immediate neighbour of G. I sits second to the left of F. K sits somewhere left to G. How many people sit between H and K?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. None

Q.3 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) T Y K E S * @ Q & £ B U G % A C + R Ω $ # D (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✓ 4. 3

Q.4 Mr. Yza starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards the south. He then takes a right turn, drives 8 km, turns right and drives 18 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 5 km, turns right drives 3 km. He then takes a left turn drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 8 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8 km towards East
- ✗ 2. 7 km towards West
- ✓ 3. 2 km towards West
- ✗ 4. 4 km towards North

Q.5 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

ABG : KLQ
ZAF : JKP

Ans
- ✓ 1. FGL : PQV
- ✗ 2. PLL : PWT
- ✗ 3. WGL : PQM
- ✗ 4. HGL : PBN

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Q.6 **This question is based on the following words.**

ZAG FOE RAM SEW

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.7 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**

(Left) T 9 @ R 3 & F $ K 7 % Q ^ N 2 # L * P 4 @ Z $ M 8 ! Y # W 6 (Right)

If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. @
- ✘ 2. Z
- ✔ 3. $
- ✘ 4. M

Q.8 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
EDGE - DEGE - EDEG
SALT - ASLT - TASL

Ans
- ✔ 1. CAMS - ACMS - SACM
- ✘ 2. TRAP - TARP - PART
- ✘ 3. TRIM - RTIM - RIMT
- ✘ 4. ACME - AMCE - EMCA

Q.9 **In a certain code,**
'tractor plough harvest' is coded as 'fx jm qa'
'harvest farmer seed' is coded as 'qa vc rz'
'seed tractor crop' is coded as 'fx lg vc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'crop'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. qa
- ✘ 2. fx
- ✔ 3. lg
- ✘ 4. vc

Q.10 **Each consonant in the word PLANET is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels are there in the word so formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2
- ✘ 2. 3
- ✘ 3. 1
- ✔ 4. 4

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Q.11 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only two boxes are kept between B and G. Only F is kept above C. No box is kept below G. D is kept at some place below A but at some place above E. Which box is kept third from the bottom?

Ans
✗ 1. E
✗ 2. C
✓ 3. D
✗ 4. B

Q.12 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C@A%S+R%E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
✗ 1. Sister
✓ 2. Father's mother
✗ 3. Mother
✗ 4. Father's sister

Q.13 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SPIDER is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. None
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.14 **Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.**
Only two people sit between A and X when counted from the right of A. Only two people sit between X and Z. Only three people sit between A and S. Q sits to the immediate left of E.
How many people sit between E and S when counted from the left of S?

Ans
✗ 1. 1
✗ 2. 2
✓ 3. 4
✗ 4. 3

Q.15 **H is the daughter of J. J is the husband of T. T is the mother of U. U is the sister of Y. How is H related to Y?**

Ans
✗ 1. Daughter
✓ 2. Sister
✗ 3. Father's sister
✗ 4. Brother's daughter

Q.16 **This question is based on the following words**
REX SIX UMP VAC

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✓ 4. Two

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Q.17 Nimisha ranked 15th from the top and 10th from the bottom in her class. How many students are there in the class?

Ans
✗ 1. 23
✗ 2. 25
✓ 3. 24
✗ 4. 22

Q.18 In a certain code,
'violin guitar piano' is coded as 'af jq rm'
'piano flute drum' is coded as 'rm xt kp'
'drum violin trumpet' is coded as 'kp af yz'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'jq'?

Ans
✗ 1. piano
✓ 2. guitar
✗ 3. flute
✗ 4. violin

Q.19 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) > 2 8 # / @ 2 \ 4 * $ 2 # 9 > 9 $ * 5 < @ (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the Left?

Ans
✓ 1. 2
✗ 2. 9
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 8

Q.20 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.**
Only two people have exams after S. Only six people have exams after R. Only one person has the exam between P and R. T has the exam immediately before Q. V does not have the exam on Thursday.
How many people have exams between U and S ?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. None
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
15 ÷ 2 + 36 x 9 - 2 = ? + 3

Ans
✗ 1. 30
✗ 2. 32
✓ 3. 31
✗ 4. 29

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Q.2 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All grains are sprouts. Some sprouts are cows. Some cows are pulses.
Conclusion (I) : Some pulses are grains
Conclusion (II) : Some cows are grains

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✓ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
126, 139, 165, 204, 256, ?

Ans
✓ 1. 321
✗ 2. 325
✗ 3. 319
✗ 4. 323

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
2 12 20 26 30 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 36
✗ 2. 28
✓ 3. 32
✗ 4. 26

Q.5 **If 'P' stands for '×', 'Q' stands for '÷', 'R' stands for '-' and 'S' stands for '+', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
150 P 3 Q 9 R 15 Q 5 S 19 P 25 R 32 Q 4 S 23 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 537
✗ 2. 470
✗ 3. 606
✗ 4. 598

Q.6 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

ECB 83 YWV 94 SQP 105 MKJ 116 ?

Ans
✓ 1. GED 127
✗ 2. GFC 127
✗ 3. GIL 126
✗ 4. GDC 126

Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 sticks, B, C, U, F and V, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) F is shorter than V but taller than C. B is taller than C
(II) U is taller than only one stick

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.8 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
4 – 9 – 14 – 24 ; 6 – 11 – 16 – 26

Ans

✔ 1. 9 – 14 – 19 – 29

✘ 2. 3 – 8 – 11 – 21

✘ 3. 7 – 11 – 16 – 36

✘ 4. 5 – 10 – 15 – 20

Q.9 **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.)

Ans

✘ 1. KU-AR

✘ 2. XH-NE

✔ 3. AI-HG

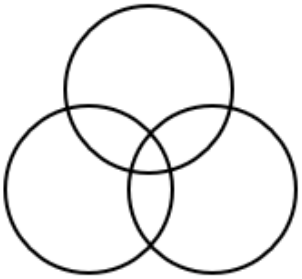
✘ 4. FP-VM

Q.10 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Trees, Buildings, Branches

Ans

✘ 1.



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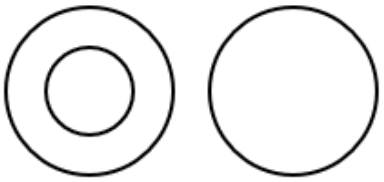
✔ 3.



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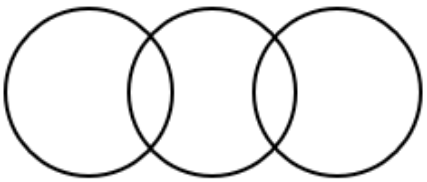

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Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – 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.)
(9, 1000, 121)
(11, 1728, 169)

Ans

✗ 1. (7, 343, 64)

✗ 2. (8, 512, 81)

✗ 3. (13, 2197, 196)

✓ 4. (10, 1331, 144)

Q.12 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)**

Ans

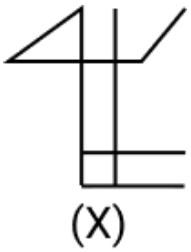
✗ 1. WY-BE

✗ 2. CE-HK

✓ 3. FH-KL

✗ 4. KM-PS

Q.13 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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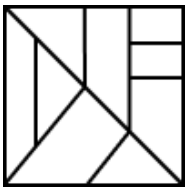
Ans

✗ 1.



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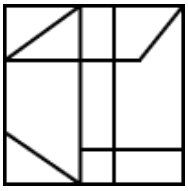
✓ 3.



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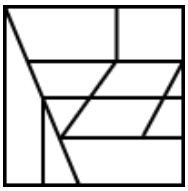

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Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
11 20 37 68 107 160 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 225

✗ 2. 227

✓ 3. 221

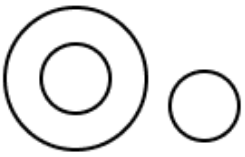
✗ 4. 224

Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Jasmine, Flower, Rose

Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.16 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Five friends – Aariz, Bhavika, Chaitra, Devansh and Eira – are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.
Q. Who is sitting immediately to the right of Eira?
(I) Devansh sits immediately to the right of Bhavika.
(II) Chaitra sits immediately to the left of Bhavika, and Aariz sits immediately to the left of Chaitra.

Ans

✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

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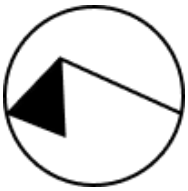
Q.17 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.


✘ 4.

Q.18 24 is related to 580 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 10 is related to 104. To which of the following is 14 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

Ans
✔ 1. 200
✘ 2. 202
✘ 3. 198
✘ 4. 201

Q.19 If 'I' stands for '+', 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
17 J 2 L 6 K 3 I 10 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 54
✔ 2. 42
✘ 3. 48
✘ 4. 40

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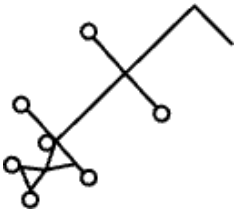
Q.20 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

✔ 1.



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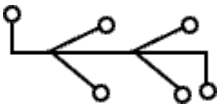

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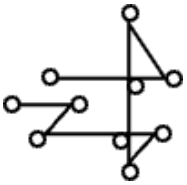

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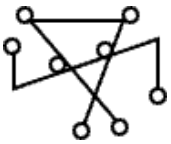

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A sum of ₹22,000 is invested at 10% per annum, compounded annually. What is the total amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹24,400

✔ 2. ₹26,620

✘ 3. ₹28,200

✘ 4. ₹27,480

Q.2 A shopkeeper has ₹336, ₹252, and ₹168 in three separate boxes. He wants to divide the money equally into packets without leaving any amount. What is the maximum amount in each packet?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹84

✘ 2. ₹28

✘ 3. ₹42

✘ 4. ₹56

Q.3 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Kiran borrowed an amount of ₹4,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Kiran after 3 years.

Ans

✘ 1. 37,000

✔ 2. 36,000

✘ 3. 35,500

✘ 4. 37,500

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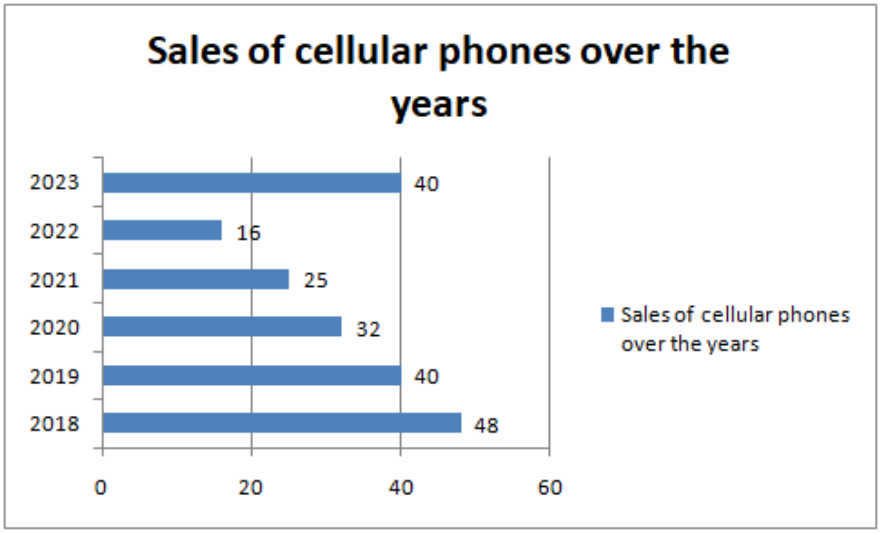
Q.4 If $\frac{2^{(2x+3)} \times 8^{(x-2)}}{4^{(x+1)}} = 32$, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{13}{3}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{11}{3}$
- ✓ 3. $\frac{10}{3}$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{17}{3}$

Q.5 **The bar graph below shows the sales (in thousands) of cellular phones from 2018-2023. Study the graph and answer the question.**

What is thrice the average sales of cellular phones (in thousands) from 2020 to 2022?



Ans
- ✗ 1. 77
- ✗ 2. 75
- ✗ 3. 71
- ✓ 4. 73

Q.6 **Two positive integers have HCF 84 and LCM 27,720. If the two integers are distinct, how many unordered pairs of such integers are possible?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12
- ✓ 2. 8
- ✗ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 6

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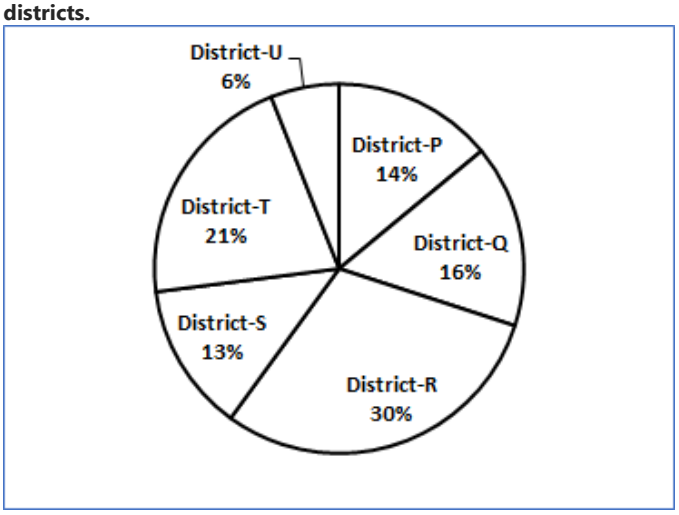
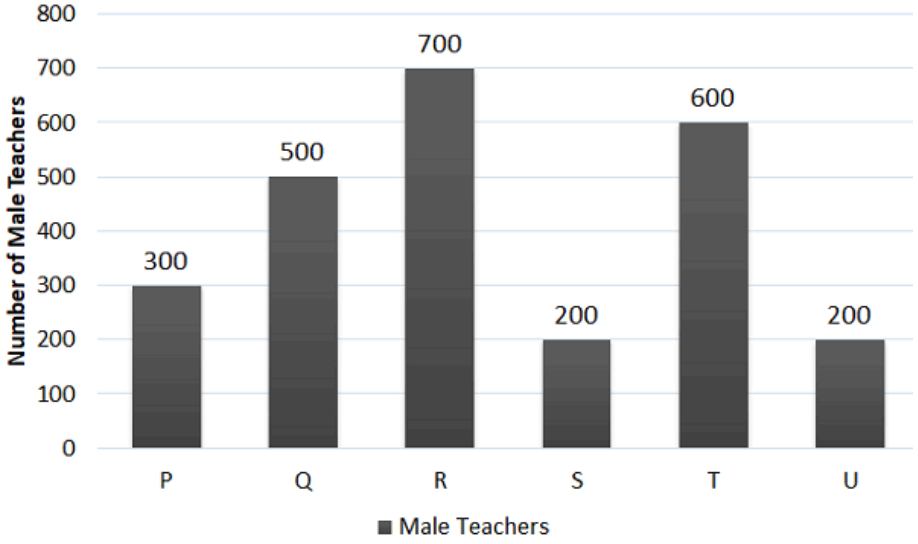
Q.7 **Study the following pie chart and bar graph and answer the question that follows.**
The pie chart given below shows the percentage wise distribution of teachers in six districts.



The bar graph shows the number of males in each district out of 5000 teachers.



What is the difference between the number of female teachers in District U and the total number of teachers (both male and female) in District T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 900
- ✗ 2. 800
- ✓ 3. 950
- ✗ 4. 850

Q.8 **A borrower takes a loan of ₹75,000 from a financial institution and agrees to repay it in three equal annual installments. The institution charges compound interest at 8% per annum, compounded annually on the outstanding balance. If the first installment is paid at the end of the first year, what is the value of each installment? (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹28,403
- ✗ 2. ₹28,304
- ✗ 3. ₹28,043
- ✓ 4. ₹29,103

Q.9 Simplify: $\left(\frac{72}{3(4+2)}+\frac{(5^3-3^3)}{8}\right)\times 2$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 37.5
- ✓ 2. 32.5
- ✗ 3. 40
- ✗ 4. 35

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Q.10 A bank offers 9.5% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹8,527 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he gains by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,240.98

✗ 2. ₹1,227.24

✗ 3. ₹1,224.16

✓ 4. ₹1,234.34

Q.11 A merchant has three types of packets containing 252, 378, and 630 items. He wants to pack them into boxes such that each box contains the same number of items and no item is left unused. What is the maximum number of items that each box may contain?

Ans

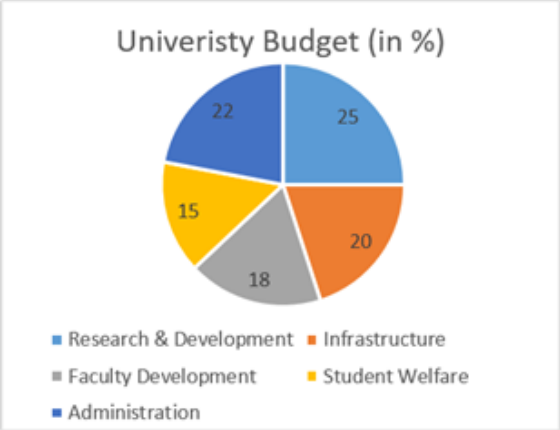
✗ 1. 49

✗ 2. 63

✓ 3. 126

✗ 4. 56

Q.12 Study the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follow.
A university allocates its annual budget of ₹12 crore among five different departments as shown below:



The amount allocated to Research & Development and Student Welfare together is what percentage more than the amount allocated to Infrastructure?

Ans

✗ 1. 125%

✗ 2. 50%

✗ 3. 75%

✓ 4. 100%

Q.13 In an election contested by two candidates, 20% of the registered voters did not participate in the voting process. All the votes that were cast were valid. The candidate who secured victory received 55% of the total valid votes and defeated the other candidate by 1980 votes. Find the total number of registered voters.

Ans

✗ 1. 24,570

✗ 2. 24,460

✗ 3. 24,640

✓ 4. 24,750

Q.14 A company has 8 employees in a project team. The average monthly salary of the team is ₹52,000. Two new employees, whose salaries are ₹48,000 and ₹60,000 per month, join the team. What is the new average monthly salary of the enlarged team?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹52,400

✗ 2. ₹53,500

✗ 3. ₹54,200

✗ 4. ₹55,300

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Q.15 A laptop costing ₹54,000 is sold on the condition that the buyer will pay the amount in three equal annual installments. If the rate of simple interest is 12% per annum, what is the amount of each installment to the nearest rupee?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹25,026

✗ 2. ₹22,245

✓ 3. ₹21,857

✗ 4. ₹20,400

Q.16 Which of the options given below is equal in value to the mixed recurr

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{369}{165}$

✓ 2. $\frac{118}{55}$

✗ 3. $\frac{219}{110}$

✗ 4. $\frac{2127}{990}$

Q.17 In an election contested by two candidates, the losing candidate secured 42% of the total valid votes polled and was defeated by a margin of 1,920 votes. If 20% of the registered voters did not cast their votes and all votes cast were valid, find the total number of enrolled voters.

Ans

✗ 1. 14,000

✓ 2. 15,000

✗ 3. 17,000

✗ 4. 16,000

Q.18 The following table shows the distribution of commodities Rice, Finger millet powder, Lentils and Sugar by the government in a village during 4 months June, July, August and September. Study the table and answer the question.

Months	Rice (in kg)	Finger millet powder (in kg)	Lentils (in kg)	Sugar (in kg)
June	800	200	250	200
July	700	250	200	300
August	600	300	250	250
September	800	200	300	200

The distribution of Rice and Sugar during the months July and September is what percent of the distribution of Finger millet powder and Lentils during the months June and August?

Ans

✗ 1. 100%

✗ 2. 180%

✓ 3. 200%

✗ 4. 150%

Q.19 The average of 17 results is 46, while the average of the first 16 results is 45. What is the value of the 17th result?

Ans

✓ 1. 62

✗ 2. 61

✗ 3. 46

✗ 4. 45

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Q.20 A number when divided by 12, 18, and 30 leaves a remainder of 5 in each case. What is the smallest such number greater than 350?

Ans

✗ 1. 360

✓ 2. 365

✗ 3. 370

✗ 4. 355

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A laptop is marked at ₹1,800. A storewide discount of 10% is given, followed by an additional 5% discount on the reduced price for members. What is the final price (in ₹) paid by a member?

Ans

✓ 1. 1,539

✗ 2. 1,530

✗ 3. 1,536

✗ 4. 1,533

Q.2 What is the mean proportional between ₹98 and ₹242?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹134

✗ 2. ₹124

✓ 3. ₹154

✗ 4. ₹144

Q.3 A store owner marks a jacket at 25% above its cost price. He then gives a 10% discount on the marked price. If the cost price of the jacket is ₹800, what is the selling price (in ₹)?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹900

✗ 2. ₹800

✗ 3. ₹700

✗ 4. ₹600

Q.4 A solid hemispherical sculpture has a radius of 35 cm. The curved surface is painted with a first coat at ₹0.80 per cm^2 and a second coat at ₹0.50 per cm^2. The circular base is polished at ₹0.30 per cm^2. If the painter gives a 15% discount on the total bill, find the final amount paid. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9340.25

✗ 2. ₹9570.25

✗ 3. ₹9540.25

✓ 4. ₹9490.25

Q.5 A trader purchases a certain number of electronic devices at ₹2,400 each. He sells 40% of the devices at a profit of 25% and the remaining devices at a profit of 10%. If his total profit from the entire transaction is ₹57,600, find the total number of devices purchased by the trader.

Ans

✗ 1. 140

✗ 2. 170

✗ 3. 160

✓ 4. 150

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Q.6 **A wholesaler offers a trade discount of 15% on the list price of ₹10,000. Additionally, a cash discount of 5% is given if the payment is made within 10 days. If a retailer pays within 10 days, what is the final amount payable?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹8,075

✘ 2. ₹9,000

✘ 3. ₹8,050

✘ 4. ₹8,025

Q.7 **A trader purchases a product for ₹80,000. He sells it to a distributor after adding a profit of 15%. The distributor spends ₹5,000 on packaging and sells it to a retailer at a profit of 20%. The retailer marks an additional expense of ₹4,000 and sells the product to a customer at a profit of 25%. What is the final price paid by the customer?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,50,100

✘ 2. ₹1,55,000

✘ 3. ₹1,51,500

✔ 4. ₹1,50,500

Q.8 **Pipe A can fill a tank in 25 hours, Pipe B alone can fill it in 20 hours, and Pipe C can empty the full tank in 44 hours. If all the pipes are opened together, how much time (in hours) is needed to fill the tank? (Round off your answer to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✔ 1. 14

✘ 2. 16

✘ 3. 12

✘ 4. 17

Q.9 **Train X is 215 meters long and travels at 54 km/h. Train Y, moving in the same direction at 36 km/h, is 85 meters long. How much time will Train X take to completely cross Train Y?**

Ans

✘ 1. 54 seconds

✘ 2. 36 seconds

✔ 3. 60 seconds

✘ 4. 45 seconds

Q.10 **Three workers, Aman, Bala, and Charu, can complete a task by working on alternate days such that Aman works on day 1, Bala on day 2, Charu on day 3, and the pattern repeats. Aman can finish the task in 6 days, Bala in 12 days, and Charu in 8 days if working alone. If they follow this alternating pattern, how many days will it take to complete the task?**

Ans

✘ 1. 9 days

✘ 2. 7 days

✔ 3. 8 days

✘ 4. 6 days

Q.11 **The cost of painting the curved surface of a cone of base radius 6 m and slant height 8 m at ₹25 per m^2 is: (Use $\pi = 3.14$)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹3,984

✔ 2. ₹3,768

✘ 3. ₹3,898

✘ 4. ₹3,324

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Q.12 The cost of manufacturing a batch of products varies directly as the number of products produced and inversely as the efficiency of the production unit. A factory produces 800 units at an efficiency level of 80% with a manufacturing cost of ₹96,000. If the factory increases production to 1,200 units and improves efficiency to 120%, what will be the new manufacturing cost?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹96,000
- ✘ 2. ₹98,000
- ✘ 3. ₹94,000
- ✘ 4. ₹92,000

Q.13 A retailer sells one box of tea for ₹4,500 and incurs a loss of 10%. If another identical box is sold for ₹5,500, what is the profit percentage earned on the second box?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12%
- ✘ 2. 16%
- ✘ 3. 14%
- ✔ 4. 10%

Q.14 Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 8. If 15 is added to the smaller number and 15 is subtracted from the larger number, the ratio becomes 2 : 3. Find the positive difference between the two original numbers.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 325
- ✘ 2. 625
- ✘ 3. 125
- ✔ 4. 225

Q.15 A train covers a distance of 70 km at a speed of 30 km/h and the next 60 km at a speed of 60 km/h. What is the average speed of the train for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 30 km/h
- ✘ 2. 36 km/h
- ✘ 3. 33 km/h
- ✔ 4. 39 km/h

Q.16 If the mean proportional between two positive numbers is 4.2 and one of the numbers is 2.8, what is the other number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 7.2
- ✘ 2. 5.4
- ✘ 3. 3.5
- ✔ 4. 6.3

Q.17 A parallelogram has base 10 cm and height 8 cm. A rectangle has the same area as this parallelogram, but its length is twice its width. What is the width of the rectangle?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8 cm
- ✔ 2. $2\sqrt{10}$ cm
- ✘ 3. 5.6 cm
- ✘ 4. $5\sqrt{2}$ cm

Q.18 A delivery vehicle covers a journey in three parts. It travels the first 60 km at 30 km/h, the next 90 km at 45 km/h, and the remaining distance at 60 km/h. If the total journey takes 5 hours, what is the total distance covered?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 180 km
- ✘ 2. 240 km
- ✘ 3. 270 km
- ✔ 4. 210 km

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Q.19 The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 25%, and 30% in three consecutive months, followed by a 45% increase in the fourth month. What is the net percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared with its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. Decreases by 42.91%
- ✘ 2. Increases by 41.45%
- ✘ 3. Increases by 48.41%
- ✘ 4. Decreases by 46.66%

Q.20 1% of 53% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 0.54%
- ✘ 2. 54%
- ✘ 3. 53%
- ✔ 4. 0.53%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मनुष्य की विवेकशीलता और विश्लेषणत्मक तर्क-क्षमता ही उसे जीव-जगत के अन्य प्राणियों से भिन्न और श्रेष्ठ सिद्ध करती है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. और विश्लेषणत्मक तर्क-क्षमता ही
- ✘ 2. भिन्न और श्रेष्ठ सिद्ध करती है।
- ✘ 3. उसे जीव-जगत के अन्य प्राणियों से
- ✘ 4. मनुष्य की विवेकशीलता

Q.2 'गणित के प्रश्नपत्र में मैंने ..... प्रश्न पहले हल किए।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उत्तम अवस्था का विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. सरलतर
- ✘ 2. कठिन
- ✘ 3. सरल
- ✔ 4. सरलतम

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तो लौकी दूसरे नीम चढ़ी

Ans
- ✔ 1. बुरे स्वभाव के व्यक्ति को बुरी संगति मिल जाना
- ✘ 2. दो विपरीत स्वभाव के व्यक्तियों का एक होना
- ✘ 3. किसी गुणहीन व्यक्ति में बहुत सारे गुण होना
- ✘ 4. अच्छे व्यक्ति का बुरी संगति में रहना

Q.4 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"गोटी बैठाना"

Ans
- ✘ 1. खेल में जीत हासिल करना।
- ✘ 2. किसी को धोखे में रखना।
- ✘ 3. सही अवसर की तलाश करना।
- ✔ 4. युक्ति सफल होना।

Q.5 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' लक्ष्मण राम .....वन गए।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. ऊपर
- ✘ 2. के द्वारा
- ✘ 3. के ज़रिये
- ✔ 4. के लिए

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Q.6 'काल कवलित होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. मर जाना
- ✘ 2. कंजूस होना
- ✘ 3. चुगली करना
- ✘ 4. सुना देना

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य को सही क्रम में लिखें।
(1)घर में (2)अंधेरा छाया है (3)इस (4)समय

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3 1 4 2
- ✘ 2. 1 3 4 2
- ✘ 3. 1 2 3 4
- ✔ 4. 3 4 1 2

Q.8 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'निधि डर .....काँप रही है।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. पर
- ✔ 2. से
- ✘ 3. रे
- ✘ 4. हे

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'खून से रँगा या सना हुआ'

Ans
- ✘ 1. समन्वयक
- ✘ 2. रक्तहीन
- ✘ 3. खूनी
- ✔ 4. रक्तरंजित

Q.10 "जिसकी बाहें लम्बी हों" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मुक्तहस्त
- ✘ 2. स्वावलंबी
- ✔ 3. दीर्घबाहु
- ✘ 4. लम्बोदर

Q.11 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दम भर का मेहमान होना"

Ans
- ✘ 1. अचानक से मेहमान बनना
- ✘ 2. बहुत अधिक थक जाना
- ✔ 3. मरने के करीब होना
- ✘ 4. थोड़ी देर के लिए आना

Q.12 'उजड़े गाँव में अरंड ही पेड़' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में नए उद्योगों की स्थापना करना
- ✔ 2. जहाँ बुद्धिमान लोग नहीं होते हैं वहाँ मूर्ख या कम पढ़े-लिखे व्यक्ति को ही विद्वान समझा जाता है।
- ✘ 3. जंगलों में भटके हुए राहगीर को रास्ता दिखाना
- ✘ 4. पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिए अधिक पेड़ लगाना

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✔ 1. संशयवाद से उपजा चिंतन ही नए वैज्ञानिक अनूसंधानों का मर्ग प्रशस्त करता है।
- ✘ 2. आत्म-मूल्यांकन की प्रक्रिया व्यक्ति को चारित्रिक रूप से सुदृढ़ बनाती है।
- ✘ 3. नीतिगत पंगुता के कारण देश का औद्योगिक विकास पूरी तरह ठहर गया।
- ✘ 4. वर्ग चेतना का उदय सामाजिक क्रांतियों की पृष्ठभूमि तैयार करता है।

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Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
आश्रम में निवास करने वाले सभी साधक दैनिक दिनचर्या के अंतर्गत _____ सामूहिक प्रार्थना और ध्यान-साधना में सम्मिलित होते हैं।

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रातः
- ✘ 2. सर्वत्र
- ✘ 3. निसंदेह
- ✘ 4. बाद में

Q.15 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
भीषण सड़क हादसे में कार में सवार सभी यात्री बच गए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. बाल-बाल
- ✘ 2. इतना
- ✘ 3. अति
- ✘ 4. तत्काल

Q.16 दिए गए विकल्प में से क्रिया के उचित भेद को चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -

बच्चा दूध पीता है। वाक्य में ..... क्रिया है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. सकर्मक क्रिया
- ✘ 2. प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया
- ✘ 3. अकर्मक क्रिया
- ✘ 4. नाम बोधक क्रिया

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
रक्त से रंगा हुआ

Ans
- ✘ 1. मृत
- ✔ 2. रक्तरंजित
- ✘ 3. लौहपुरुष
- ✘ 4. रंजना

Q.18 "जिसका बोध कठिनाई से हो सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. दुर्बोध
- ✘ 2. जंगम
- ✘ 3. निर्दयी
- ✘ 4. दुष्कर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो व्यक्ति ईमानदारी
ब. से व्यापार करता है,
स. वह समाज में सम्मान
द. प्राप्त करता है

Ans
- ✘ 1. स, ब, द, अ
- ✘ 2. ब, स, अ, द
- ✔ 3. अ, ब, स, द
- ✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि विवाह में लोकगीत
ब. की आत्मीयता और सांस्कृतिक
स. गरिमा बढ़ जाती है
द. गाए जाएँ, तो उत्सव

Ans
- ✘ 1. अ, ब, स, द
- ✘ 2. स, द, ब, अ
- ✔ 3. अ, द, ब, स
- ✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. भू-राजनीतिक समीकरणों में आ रहे बदलाव नए शक्ति संतुलन का संकेत हैं।
- ✗ 2. जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश का सम्यक नियोजन राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए अपरिहार्य है।
- ✓ 3. लोकलुभावन नीतियां दीर्घकालिक आर्थिक स्थीरता के लिए आत्यंत आत्मघाती हैं।
- ✗ 4. उत्तर-आधुनिकतावादी विमर्श स्थापित शाश्वत मूल्यों को सिरे से खारिज करता है।

Q.2 समय का दुरुपयोग जीवन में <u>हानि</u> का कारण बनता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ससीम
- ✗ 2. ज्ञान
- ✗ 3. अभ्यास
- ✓ 4. लाभ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्याय चुनें।
पेड़ से छलांग लगाते हुए <u>बंदर</u> ने बच्चों की भीड़ देखकर शरारती मुस्कान बिखेर दी।

Ans
- ✗ 1. गज
- ✗ 2. गर्दभ
- ✗ 3. हय
- ✓ 4. कपि

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से किस विकल्प में सभी शब्द तद्भव हैं?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सूचिका, कदली, क्षीर
- ✗ 2. वृश्चिक, कुक्षि, एकादश
- ✓ 3. भिखारी, सूरज, मुखिया
- ✗ 4. जामाता, चटिका, कर्पूर

Q.5 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
संवेदनषील सूचनाओं की गोपनीयता बनाए रखना प्रत्येक कर्मचारी का दायित्व है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. गोपनीयता बनाए
- ✗ 2. का दायित्व है।
- ✓ 3. संवेदनषील सूचनाओं की
- ✗ 4. रखना प्रत्येक कर्मचारी

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहरा
- ✗ 2. बहन
- ✓ 3. अद्वितीय
- ✗ 4. भगत

Q.7 विदेशज शब्द 'कमीज़' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ें टँगा है।
- ✗ 2. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ टँगी हैं।
- ✗ 3. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ों टँगी हैं।
- ✓ 4. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ें टँगी हैं।

Q.8 एक लेख में लिखा था, मीडिया वह माध्यम है, जो सत्य, न्याय और समानता की तलाश के साथ लोकतंत्र को आगे बढ़ाता है। इस वाक्य में 'समानता' का उचित विलोम कौन-सा होगा।

Ans
- ✗ 1. असमाप्त
- ✗ 2. स्थिर
- ✗ 3. सुव्यवस्थित
- ✓ 4. असमानता

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Q.9 "रामायण में श्री राम के बाण सदैव अपने लक्ष्य पर अचूक सिद्ध होते थे।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'बाण' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
✔ 1. शायक
✘ 2. उद्धत
✘ 3. युक्ति
✘ 4. चाव

Q.10 एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने निर्देश दिया: "हमारा दृष्टिकोण अब तक जड़ था, लेकिन अब हमें लचीलापन दिखाना होगा।" नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से "लचीलापन" शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. एकरूपता
✘ 2. निष्क्रियता
✔ 3. कठोरता
✘ 4. औपचारिकता

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. सफाई कर्मचारी ने पूरे विद्यालय में झाड़ू लगाकर परिसर को स्वच्छ बना दिया।
✘ 2. किसान ने खेत में अच्छी फसल उगाने के लिए झाड़ू बो दी।
✘ 3. उसने धोखेबाजी से सबको झाड़ू पहना दी।
✘ 4. चित्रकार ने सुंदर चित्र बनाने के लिए झाड़ू से रंग घोल लिया।

Q.12 होली के एक दिन पहले वह हमारी दुकान पर आए थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. शाम
✘ 2. सन्नाटा
✘ 3. निर्विकार
✔ 4. रात

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य के वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध अंश का चयन करें--
अपनी संस्कृतिक धरोहर को सँजोकर रखना वस्तुतः एक महत्वपूर्ण दायित्व है।

Ans
✔ 1. अपनी संस्कृतिक
✘ 2. धरोहर को सँजोकर
✘ 3. रखना वस्तुतः एक
✘ 4. महत्वपूर्ण दायित्व है।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध शब्द कौन-सा है?
"आजकल के हालातों को देखकर डर लगता है।"

Ans
✘ 1. डर
✘ 2. आजकल
✘ 3. देखकर
✔ 4. हालातों

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'तद्भव' का उदाहरण है, यदि आप किसी ग्रामीण बुजुर्ग से 'दीपक' शब्द का सामान्य बोलचाल में प्रयोग सुनते हैं?

Ans
✘ 1. प्रदीप
✘ 2. दीप
✘ 3. दीपक
✔ 4. दीया

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए-
भाव का महत्त्व भारतीय साहित्य में प्राचीन काल से ही स्वीकार किया गया है। आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल के अनुसार भाव ही मनुष्य को एकता और सहानुभूति का अनुभव कराते हैं। मनुष्य की सजीवता उसके मनोवेगों, प्रवृत्तियों तथा भावों की सक्रियता में निहित होती है। इसलिए साहित्य और कला में भाव का अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण स्थान है। आचार्य भरतमुनि ने नाट्यशास्त्र में रस-विवेचन के अंतर्गत विभाव, अनुभाव और संचारी भावों की चर्चा से पहले भाव का स्वरूप स्पष्ट किया है। उनके अनुसार भाव वे तत्त्व हैं जो वाचिक, सात्त्विक, आंगिक तथा आहार्य अभिनय के माध्यम से नाटक के अर्थ को व्यक्त और व्यंजित करते हैं। उन्होंने 'भाव' का संबंध 'भावयति' धातु से माना है, जिसका अर्थ है– व्यक्त करना, व्याप्त करना या प्रभाव उत्पन्न करना। इस प्रकार भाव वह तत्त्व है जो काव्य या नाट्य के अर्थ को दर्शक अथवा पाठक के मन में स्थापित करता है।भरत के बाद संस्कृत काव्यशास्त्र के आचार्यों ने भाव की अवधारणा को और अधिक स्पष्ट किया। उन्होंने भाव को सुख-दुःख की अनुभूति, चित्तवृत्ति, मनोविकार तथा मनोभाव के रूप में व्याख्यायित किया। आधुनिक हिंदी आलोचना में भी भाव का मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से विश्लेषण किया गया है। इस संदर्भ में आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल का योगदान विशेष महत्त्वपूर्ण है। उन्होंने भाव को केवल मानसिक आवेग न मानकर ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति का समन्वित रूप माना है। उनके शब्दों में, 'प्रत्यय-बोध, अनुभूति और वेगयुक्त प्रवृत्ति–इन तीनों के गूढ़ संश्लेष का नाम भाव है।'

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 भरतमुनि के अनुसार 'भाव' का प्रमुख कार्य क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. नाटक की भाषा को केवल अलंकृत करने से

✗ 2. नाटक के कथानक का विस्तार करने से

✓ 3. नाटक के अर्थ को व्यक्त एवं व्यंजित करने से

✗ 4. नाटक के पात्रों का केवल चरित्र-चित्रण करने से

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार आधुनिक हिंदी आलोचना में भाव का मनोवैज्ञानिक विश्लेषण मुख्यतः किस आधार पर किया गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. अलंकार को ज्ञान,अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में

✗ 2. रस को ज्ञान,अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में

✓ 3. भाव को ज्ञान,अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में

✗ 4. छंद को ज्ञान,अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. भारतीय साहित्य में काव्य का स्वरूप और महत्त्व

✓ 2. भारतीय साहित्य में भाव का स्वरूप और महत्त्व

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से संबंध किस रूप में व्यक्त किया गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. अलंकार मनुष्य में एकता, सहानुभूति तथा कर्म-प्रेरणा का आधार बनते हैं।
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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. भाव की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
✗ 2. रस की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
✗ 3. छंद की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
✗ 4. अलंकार की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.

The old library is as silent as quieter places in the town.

Ans
✗ 1. The old library
✓ 2. quieter places
✗ 3. is as silent as
✗ 4. in the town

Q.2 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
They are commonly seen as <u>animals that move and live together in groups of elephants in the wild</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. pack
✗ 2. swarm
✓ 3. herd
✗ 4. flock

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Q.3 **Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.**

The macroeconomic indicators released yesterday suggest that economic growth this quarter is the worse performance the sovereign nation has experienced in a five-year span.

Ans
- ✔ 1. worse
- ✘ 2. a five-year
- ✘ 3. macroeconomic
- ✘ 4. sovereign

Q.4 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who deserts their country, cause, principles, or political party in favour of another.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Renegade
- ✘ 2. Conformist
- ✘ 3. Loyalist
- ✘ 4. Patriot

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.**
Although Rahul is elder than every other trainee in the department, he willingly accepts constructive criticism from colleagues with greater technical expertise.

Ans
- ✔ 1. elder than every other trainee
- ✘ 2. in the department
- ✘ 3. from colleagues with greater technical expertise
- ✘ 4. willingly accepts constructive criticism

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The doctor prescribed a/an <u>medicine that relieves pain</u>.

Ans
- ✘ 1. antiseptic
- ✘ 2. antibiotic
- ✔ 3. analgesic
- ✘ 4. sedative

Q.7 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

She has a habit of 'writing a diary every night before bed'.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Editing
- ✔ 2. Journaling
- ✘ 3. Scriptwriting
- ✘ 4. Reporting

Q.8 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who has an excessive admiration for oneself, is preoccupied with one's own appearance, achievements, or importance, and constantly seeks attention and praise from others.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Narcissist
- ✘ 2. Stoic
- ✘ 3. Egoist
- ✘ 4. Altruist

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Q.9 **Find out the synonym of the highlighted word:**
The committee's censure of the employee's behavior was unusually severe.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Praise
- ✗ 2. Approval
- ✗ 3. Encouragement
- ✓ 4. Reprimand

Q.10 **Rearrange the following jumbled sentence to make it grammatically correct.**
park / the / playing / children / were / in

Ans
- ✓ 1. Children were playing in the park.
- ✗ 2. The park were playing children in.
- ✗ 3. In playing the park children were.
- ✗ 4. Were the playing children in park the.

Q.11 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The committee found the newly-proposed / regulation surprisingly less restrictive than the / previous drafts, yet some members argued / it was insufficient robust for long-term enforcement.

Ans
- ✓ 1. it was insufficient robust for long-term enforcement.
- ✗ 2. The committee found the newly-proposed
- ✗ 3. regulation surprisingly less restrictive than the
- ✗ 4. previous drafts, yet some members argued

Q.12 **In which sentence below is the adjective incorrectly used, introducing a subtle error in meaning?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The intricate puzzle puzzled the determined child.
- ✗ 2. The energetic puppy chased the bouncing ball.
- ✓ 3. The remarkably glass vase shattered easily on the wooden floor.
- ✗ 4. The silent owl watched the distant barn.

Q.13 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) once the administrative review council compared migration support services eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) consequently administrators revised contract clauses for migration support services before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the migration support services problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting migration support services decisions across multiple review files

Ans
- ✗ 1. ACDB
- ✗ 2. ABDC
- ✓ 3. ADCB
- ✗ 4. ACBD

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate proverb to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence:**
You can't expect everyone to be perfect. <u>People are bound to make mistakes</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Time and tide wait for no man
- ✗ 2. Still waters run deep
- ✓ 3. To err is human
- ✗ 4. Familiarity breeds contempt

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Q.15 Choose the segment with an error:
Despite the intense cold and the less expected / snowfall, the evening felt more tranquil / than any prior winter, causing the / guests to linger longer than usual.

Ans
✔ 1. Despite the intense cold and the less expected
✘ 2. guests to linger longer than usual.
✘ 3. than any prior winter, causing the
✘ 4. snowfall, the evening felt more tranquil

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The rapid proliferation of generative artificial intelligence has forced cognitive scientists to re-examine the (1)_____ boundaries between human intent and machine execution. Historically, tool use was considered an extension of human agency; however, the autonomous generative capacity of modern neural networks introduces a profound (2)_____. When an algorithm independently executes creative leaps, the traditional framework of authorship becomes (3)_____. This shift necessitates a (4)_____ analytical approach—one that avoids both uncritical technophilia and knee-jerk Luddism. Ultimately, parsing this hybrid intelligence requires researchers to expand their cognitive models to accommodate systems where agency is not localized, but rather distributed across a socio-technical (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
✘ 1. impenetrable
✔ 2. porous
✘ 3. obsolete
✘ 4. static

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
✔ 1. conundrum
✘ 2. constancy
✘ 3. consensus
✘ 4. correction

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
✘ 1. fortified
✔ 2. untenable
✘ 3. amiable
✘ 4. ubiquitous

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. myopic

✓ 2. nuanced

✗ 3. redundant

✗ 4. dogmatic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. milieu

✗ 2. isolation

✗ 3. vacuum

✗ 4. history

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 At a faculty meeting, Dr. Langley said to the committee, "If the new research grant is approved, we will expand the laboratory by next spring." Which of the following best completes the sentence in reported speech? Dr. Langley _____ the committee that if the new research grant was approved, the laboratory would be expanded by next spring.

Ans

✗ 1. asserted

✓ 2. informed

✗ 3. reminded

✗ 4. advised

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

When faced with an unprecedented crisis, the board members <u>hesitated to take responsibility</u>, and chose to avoid making any firm decision.

Ans

✗ 1. called the shots

✓ 2. washed their hands of it

✗ 3. broke the ice

✗ 4. cut corners

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Q.3 **Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
A penny for your thoughts

Ans

✔ 1. To ask someone to share their opinion

✘ 2. To offer someone a small amount of money

✘ 3. To keep one's thoughts to oneself

✘ 4. To waste time thinking about something

Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Everybody praised the diplomat for his tactful negotiation.

Ans

✔ 1. The diplomat was praised by everybody for his tactful negotiation.

✘ 2. Everybody was praised by the diplomat for his tactful negotiation.

✘ 3. For his tactful negotiation, praised was the diplomat by everybody.

✘ 4. Praised was the diplomat for his tactful negotiation by everybody.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
According to the revised schedule to be implemented next month, the conference _____ on the third, the keynote _____ at ten, and the afternoon sessions _____ at two each day.

Ans

✘ 1. would begin / would start / resume

✘ 2. begins / starts / will resume

✔ 3. will begin / will start / will resume

✘ 4. is beginning / is starting / are resuming

Q.6 **In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**
My colleague's unctuous flattery of the coordinator came across as contrived and self-serving, leaving the room steeped in discomfort.

Ans

✘ 1. Smug

✘ 2. Smarmy

✔ 3. Genuine

✘ 4. Oleaginous

Q.7 **Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.**

Ans

✘ 1. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker has delivered a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.

✘ 2. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will have been delivering a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.

✘ 3. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will deliver a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.

✔ 4. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will have delivered a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.

Q.8 **In a recent interview, the mayor stated, "We are reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy." Which sentence correctly reports the mayor's statement indirectly?**

Ans

✔ 1. The mayor mentioned that they were reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.

✘ 2. The mayor explained they are reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.

✘ 3. The mayor predicted they will review the city's waste disposal strategy.

✘ 4. The mayor announced that the council was reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The committee must reconsider the proposal.

Ans

✘ 1. The committee should be reconsidered by the proposal.

✘ 2. Reconsidered must be the proposal by the committee.

✔ 3. The proposal must be reconsidered by the committee.

✘ 4. Must the proposal be reconsidered the committee by.

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Q.10 **Sentence:**
The author's tone was markedly didactic, turning what could have been a nuanced narrative into a moral lecture.
Choose the antonym of the bold word:

Ans
✗ 1. pedagogical
✗ 2. dogmatic
✓ 3. playful
✗ 4. instructive

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Few institutions in history have inflicted suffering on such a vast scale as slavery. Beyond physical hardship, it sought to deprive individuals of dignity, education, freedom, and the opportunity to develop their intellectual and moral capacities. Those subjected to generations of forced labour were denied basic human rights and often separated from their families, cultures, and identities. Such conditions were designed not only to control the body but also to weaken the mind and spirit. Yet, despite centuries of oppression, many enslaved people preserved their resilience, humanity, and hope, demonstrating remarkable strength in circumstances intended to destroy both. The destructive effects of slavery were not limited to any single community. The experience of prolonged captivity could diminish the mental and emotional well-being of any human being, regardless of origin or background. Historical accounts describe individuals who, after years of enslavement, suffered severe psychological deterioration, losing confidence, reasoning ability, and even the capacity to communicate in their native language. Such examples reveal that slavery attacks the fundamental qualities that define human identity rather than the characteristics of any particular race. The lasting lesson of this history is that freedom is essential not merely for physical survival but also for intellectual growth, moral development, and emotional stability. Systems built upon domination inevitably diminish both those who endure oppression and the societies that permit it. Recognising the universal humanity of every individual is therefore indispensable to justice, while the preservation of liberty remains one of the strongest safeguards against the dehumanising effects of exploitation and inequality.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What can most reasonably be inferred from the author's distinction between the physical and psychological dimensions of slavery?**

Ans
✗ 1. The author suggests that material suffering becomes destructive only when accompanied by social isolation.
✗ 2. The author considers psychological consequences more historically significant than material deprivation.
✓ 3. The author views bodily control as inseparable from the erosion of individual autonomy and identity.
✗ 4. The author regards intellectual deterioration as an unintended consequence of physically coercive institutions.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What can be inferred from the author's claim that systems of domination diminish both the oppressed and the societies that permit them?**

Ans
✗ 1. The author believes that historical perpetrators suffer consequences comparable in every respect to those endured by oppressed populations.
✗ 2. The author suggests that oppressed populations eventually transfer the psychological effects of domination to their surrounding societies.
✓ 3. The author considers oppression socially destructive because it compromises the moral integrity of the entire human community.
✗ 4. The author argues that societies practising oppression necessarily experience greater economic and political instability.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Historical injustice becomes meaningful when examined through individual experiences of suffering.

✓ 2. The preservation of liberty is fundamental to sustaining humanity's intellectual and moral dimensions.

✗ 3. Psychological destruction constitutes the most enduring consequence of institutionalised slavery.

✗ 4. Human resilience can preserve dignity even under conditions of extreme historical oppression.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Detached and objective in presenting historical statistics

✗ 2. Humorous and ironic in evaluating political institutions

✗ 3. Neutral because institutions require balanced evaluation

✓ 4. Reflective and morally persuasive in condemning oppression

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which option provides the most comprehensive summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Political institutions gradually strengthened individual freedoms without significant public resistance across societies.

✓ 2. Slavery sought to destroy human dignity and intellect, yet resilience endured, affirming the universal importance of liberty and justice.

✗ 3. Historical societies eventually abolished slavery after recognizing its limited economic usefulness for future social and economic development.

✗ 4. Psychological suffering remained the only truly lasting consequence experienced by victims of prolonged slavery and oppression.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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The trouble is arithmetic as much as ecological. Populations inside protected reserves have reached saturation, forcing tigers outward into landscapes shared with people. In states that hold tigers, nearly 40 percent of their territory overlaps with some 60 million human inhabitants. Between January and June of 2025, at least 43 people were killed near tiger reserves, and in four of those cases the animals consumed their victims, a grim sign of hunger or infirmity.
Compounding the crisis is Lantana camara, an ornamental shrub introduced in the nineteenth century that now infests half of India's forests. By smothering the native grasses that herbivores graze, it starves the tiger's natural prey while offering the predator dense cover, drawing the big cats toward cattle and, inevitably, toward humans. Experts increasingly argue that counting tigers is no longer enough. The health of forests, prey, and corridors, they insist, must become the true measure of whether coexistence can endure.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following facts is mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The 2026 report was released by the World Wide Fund for Nature

✓ 2. At least 43 people were killed near tiger reserves in early 2025

✗ 3. Tigers now occupy nearly 60 percent of India's forest land

✗ 4. Lantana camara was brought to India in the twentieth century

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which word is closest in meaning to "saturation" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Scarcity

✓ 2. Fullness

✗ 3. Decline

✗ 4. Balance

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Enlarging protected reserves would fully end human-tiger conflict.

✗ 2. India should cut its tiger numbers to prevent further human deaths.

✓ 3. The tigers' recovery has widened their contact with human populations.

✗ 4. Tiger attacks on people are certain to rise with every passing year.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A comparison drawn between two rival tiger reserves

✗ 2. A celebratory account of a conservation triumph

✓ 3. A paradox followed by an examination of its causes

✗ 4. A chronological history running from 2006 to today

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which real-life situation offers the most appropriate connection to the central idea of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. A student neglects study through the term and, unsurprisingly, ends up failing the final examination badly.

✗ 2. A farmer watches his standing crops wither because no rain falls at all across the entire season.

✓ 3. A city widens its roads to cut traffic, yet the extra capacity draws more cars until congestion returns.

✗ 4. A shopkeeper slashes his prices sharply and inexplicably drives away every one of his loyal regular customers.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who among the following is credited with making one of the earliest estimates of India's per capita income during the colonial period?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru

✓ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji

✗ 3. B. R. Ambedkar

✗ 4. P. C. Mahalanobis

Q.2 **Which element of Odissi dancers' attire is specifically designed to allow maximum flexibility during their footwork?**

Ans

✗ 1. Makeup

✓ 2. Pleats stitched in front of the sari

✗ 3. Silver jewellery

✗ 4. Half moon-shaped hair ornament

Q.3 **According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which two crop groups together contributed more than half of the crop sector's Gross Value of Output in 2023–24?**

Ans

✓ 1. Cereals and fruits & vegetables

✗ 2. Pulses and oilseeds

✗ 3. Oilseeds and sugar crops

✗ 4. Cereals and pulses

Q.4 **At the Republic Day 2026 tableau awards, which State presented the tableau titled "Ganeshotsav: A Symbol of Aatmanirbharta" and secured a place among the top three State/Union Territory tableaux?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kerala

✓ 2. Maharashtra

✗ 3. Jammu and Kashmir

✗ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.5 **The equation ΔU = q + w is the mathematical statement of which law of thermodynamics?**

Ans

✓ 1. First law of thermodynamics

✗ 2. Zeroth law of thermodynamics

✗ 3. Second law of thermodynamics

✗ 4. Third law of thermodynamics

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Q.6 **Which of the following is a key feature of the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) approved by the Union Cabinet in March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Development of 100 integrated industrial townships
- ✓ 2. Development of 100 plug-and-play industrial parks
- ✗ 3. Development of 100 export-oriented industrial zones
- ✗ 4. Development of 100 technology-focused manufacturing clusters

Q.7 **In July 2026, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institution to strengthen sports science, sports medicine and athlete care?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Safdarjung Sports Injury Centre
- ✗ 2. All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- ✗ 3. National Anti-Doping Agency
- ✗ 4. National Institute of Sports, Patiala

Q.8 **A child with inadequate intake of a mineral develops weak bones and delayed tooth development. Which mineral deficiency is the most likely cause?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Iron
- ✗ 2. Potassium
- ✗ 3. Zinc
- ✓ 4. Calcium

Q.9 **What is formed when two or more elements combine chemically in a definite proportion by mass?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mixture
- ✓ 2. Compound
- ✗ 3. Solution
- ✗ 4. Suspension

Q.10 **Who showed that sound requires a physical medium to propagate?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Robert Boyle
- ✗ 2. Albert Einstein
- ✗ 3. Galileo Galilei
- ✗ 4. Thomas Edison

Q.11 **What common feature defines the group of instruments Veena, Sarod, and Ektar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They are played with bows.
- ✓ 2. Their strings are plucked to produce sound.
- ✗ 3. They have keys for notes.
- ✗ 4. They require blowing air to play.

Q.12 **With reference to the Supreme Court's judgment in Harish Rana v. Union of India (March 2026), which of the following was specifically considered as a form of "medical treatment" that may be withdrawn in the context of passive euthanasia?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Organ Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)
- ✗ 2. Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Order
- ✓ 3. Clinically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration (CANH)
- ✗ 4. Advance Medical Directives (AMD)

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Q.13 **Which heritage site is recognised as one of the examples of mural paintings dating from both the first century BCE and the fifth century CE?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ellora Caves
- ✗ 2. Elephanta Caves
- ✓ 3. Ajanta Caves
- ✗ 4. Udayagiri Caves

Q.14 **The Council 2026 meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 28 April to 8 May 2026, was organized by which international organization?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- ✗ 2. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- ✓ 3. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- ✗ 4. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q.15 **At which of the following countries was the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting conducted in January 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Franc
- ✗ 2. Indonesia
- ✗ 3. United States
- ✓ 4. Switzerland

Q.16 **In 2026, the Ministry of Rural Development announced the establishment of 700 SHE-MARTs and 1,000 District Fulfilment Centres to achieve which of the following objectives?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Creating ten crore Lakhpati Didis through digital employment
- ✓ 2. Creating six crore Lakhpati Didis through women-led enterprises
- ✗ 3. Creating three crore Lakhpati Didis through rural enterprises
- ✗ 4. Creating eight crore Lakhpati Didis through farmer cooperatives

Q.17 **According to official data released in July 2026, what milestone had the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) achieved in terms of cumulative deposit balances as on 1 July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Crossed ₹2.40 lakh crore
- ✗ 2. Crossed ₹2.75 lakh crore
- ✓ 3. Crossed ₹3.08 lakh crore
- ✗ 4. Crossed ₹1.85 lakh crore

Q.18 **In which city was the 3rd BRICS Transport Working Group (TWG) Meeting held under India's BRICS Chairship 2026 in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hyderabad
- ✓ 2. Nagpur
- ✗ 3. Pune
- ✗ 4. Bhopal

Q.19 **Which international organization declared 2026 as the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. International Labour Organization
- ✗ 2. World Health Organization
- ✓ 3. United Nations
- ✗ 4. World Bank

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Q.20 **When private food processing units in a rural region began sourcing directly from local farmers after the 1991 economic reforms, which sectoral effect became evident due to this shift?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reduced industrial output due to competition

✗ 2. Declined rural employment opportunities

✓ 3. Improved market linkage for agricultural producers

✗ 4. Rise in agricultural subsidies for traditional crops

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following best describes the Indian economy on the eve of Independence in 1947?**

Ans

✓ 1. Predominantly agrarian and economically underdeveloped

✗ 2. Highly industrialised and economically developed

✗ 3. Mainly service-based and economically developed

✗ 4. Rapidly modernised and economically prosperous

Q.2 **Which legislative function may the Governor perform without the advice of the Council of Ministers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nominating Legislative Council members

✗ 2. Summoning the Legislature

✓ 3. Reserving a Bill for the consideration of the President

✗ 4. Introducing a Money Bill

Q.3 **Which Harappan archaeological site, located between Hanumangarh and Suratgarh, was identified as a Harappan site by Dr. Amlanand Ghosh of the Archaeological Survey of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lothal

✓ 2. Kalibangan

✗ 3. Dholavira

✗ 4. Mohenjo-daro

Q.4 **The "Great Granary", consisting of two rows of six granaries built on brick platforms with nearby circular brick threshing floors where wheat and barley chaff have been discovered, is best associated with which Indus Valley Civilization site?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mohenjo-daro

✗ 2. Kalibangan

✓ 3. Harappa

✗ 4. Lothal

Q.5 **Which movement, led by Shariatullah Khan and Dadu Mian between 1838 and 1848, is regarded as the first no-tax campaign against the British Government?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sanyasi Rebellion

✗ 2. Pagal Panthis Movement

✗ 3. Wahabi Movement

✓ 4. Farazi Movement

Q.6 **Following the Treaty of Allahabad (1765), who introduced the system of Dual Government in Bengal, which continued until 1772?**

Ans

✓ 1. Robert Clive

✗ 2. Lord Cornwallis

✗ 3. Lord Wellesley

✗ 4. Warren Hastings

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Q.7 **Who was appointed in 1505 as the first Portuguese Governor in India and introduced the "Blue Water Policy" to establish Portuguese supremacy over the Indian Ocean?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. João de Castro
- ✗ 2. Afonso de Albuquerque
- ✓ 3. Francisco de Almeida
- ✗ 4. Nuno da Cunha

Q.8 **Which Supreme Court judgment interpreted the Governor's discretionary powers under Article 163 in relation to summoning the State Legislative Assembly under Article 174 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Nabam Rebia v. Deputy Speaker
- ✗ 2. Shamsher Singh v. State of Punjab
- ✗ 3. Rameshwar Prasad v. Union of India
- ✗ 4. S.R. Bommai v. Union of India

Q.9 **With reference to maritime infrastructure in India, which western coastal port was commissioned after 1947 to serve cargo traffic previously handled by Karachi Port?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mormugao Port located in Goa
- ✗ 2. Mumbai Port located in Maharashtra
- ✓ 3. Deendayal Port located at Kandla
- ✗ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru Port at Nhava Sheva

Q.10 **The Gauhati High Court order for establishment of a Permanent Bench at Itanagar came into force in which year which led to inauguration of the Itanagar Permanent Bench of the Gauhati High Court at Naharlagun near Itanagar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2004
- ✗ 2. 2007
- ✗ 3. 1996
- ✓ 4. 2000

Q.11 **Which of the following Indian states is intersected by the Tropic of Cancer but does not share an international boundary?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Jharkhand
- ✗ 2. Mizoram
- ✗ 3. Gujarat
- ✗ 4. Tripura

Q.12 **Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution organizes legislative subjects into the Union List, State List, and Concurrent List, specifying the division of powers between Parliament and State Legislatures?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Seventh Schedule
- ✗ 2. Sixth Schedule
- ✗ 3. Tenth Schedule
- ✗ 4. Eighth Schedule

Q.13 **During the Revolt of 1857, which city was recaptured by rebel forces led by Begum Hazrat Mahal?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Lucknow
- ✗ 2. Kanpur
- ✗ 3. Delhi
- ✗ 4. Jhansi

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Q.14 **With respect to the landscape of the Ranchi Plateau, which geomorphic feature describes the isolated residual hills rising above the denuded surface?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sinkholes

✗ 2. Yardangs

✓ 3. Monadnocks

✗ 4. Roche moutonnée

Q.15 **Which of the following combinations of minerals is most commonly associated with the Dharwar rock system in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bauxite, lignite and gypsum

✗ 2. Copper, petroleum and limestone

✓ 3. Iron ore, manganese and gold

✗ 4. Uranium, natural gas and rock phosphate

Q.16 **Which Article under the Directive Principles emphasizes raising the level of nutrition and the standard of living of people, as well as improving public health?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 43

✗ 2. Article 38

✓ 3. Article 47

✗ 4. Article 42

Q.17 **From north to south, the Northern Plains are divided into which three major zones?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tarai, Bhangar and coastal plains

✗ 2. Bhabar, Khadar and deltaic plains

✓ 3. Bhabar, Tarai and alluvial plains

✗ 4. Khadar, Bhangar and Tarai

Q.18 **With respect to the headwaters of the Ganga, at which geographic location do the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi streams unite to form the main river channel?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karnaprayag

✓ 2. Devprayag

✗ 3. Rudraprayag

✗ 4. Vishnuprayag

Q.19 **Which initiative is primarily designed to modernise government services by making them accessible online to citizens?**

Ans

✗ 1. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

✗ 2. Citizens' Charters Initiative

✗ 3. Cooperative Federalism Initiative

✓ 4. Digital India Programme

Q.20 **During the economic reforms of 1991, India sought financial assistance from which international financial institutions to overcome the economic crisis?**

Ans

✓ 1. International Monetary Fund

✗ 2. World Health Organization

✗ 3. Asian Development Bank

✗ 4. World Trade Organization

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 231 435 765 125 968 (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 the third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14
- ✗ 2. 16
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✓ 4. 10

Q.2 This question is based on the following words
FUN CEL LAB SAG
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.3 In a certain code,
'king queen prince' is coded as 'ht bx np'
'prince minister soldier' is coded as 'np fv ld'
'soldier king guard' is coded as 'ht yc fv'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'ld'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. minister
- ✗ 2. queen
- ✗ 3. soldier
- ✗ 4. prince

Q.4 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word ALMOND is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.5 E is the mother of I. I is the sister of L. T is the father of W. W is the husband of L. How is T related to E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Husband's father
- ✗ 2. Father
- ✓ 3. Daughter's husband's father
- ✗ 4. Daughter's husband's brother

Q.6 Jkm starts from Point A and drives 3 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 15 km, turns left and drives 5 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 4 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 22 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 9 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2 km towards North
- ✗ 2. 4 km towards South
- ✗ 3. 1 km towards East
- ✓ 4. 3 km towards West

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Q.7 T, A, I, L, O, R and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table.
O sits third to the left of T. I sits second to the left of A. T is the immediate neighbour of both R and I. L is not an immediate neighbor of O.
Who sits fourth to the right of E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. T
- ✗ 2. A
- ✓ 3. L
- ✗ 4. R

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) R % U Ω E ! O * T $ @ Q & M A ^ P K # G (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel but not immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. None
- ✗ 4. One

Q.9 D, P, M, Q, T and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and P live is 15. Q lives immediately above D .The sum of floors on which M and P live is 7. How many people live above M?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.10 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word JURYMAN is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Zero
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.11 Each of P, I, C, T, U, R and E has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
No one has exam before I. Only three people have exam between I and R. Only one person has exam between R and P. U has exam on Wednesday. C has exam on one of the days after T but on one of the days before E.
On which day of the week does C have exam?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Thursday
- ✗ 2. Saturday
- ✗ 3. Tuesday
- ✗ 4. Monday

Q.12 Six people, H, I, J, N, O and P, 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, which is numbered 6.
No one lives above I. Only P lives below N. J lives on an even numbered floor. H lives immediately below I. How many people live below O?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

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Q.13 **D, E, F, G, H and I 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. F lives on floor numbered 5. D lives on a floor above F. Only I lives below H. E lives on an even numbered floor.**
How many people live below G?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✓ 4. Two

Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) F = B ? E A & F + C > * # ! (RIGHT)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by another vowel and immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✓ 1. one
✗ 2. four
✗ 3. two
✗ 4. three

Q.15 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

PS-RW-TA
LO-NS-PW

Ans
✗ 1. TP-OT-QA
✗ 2. RT-OT-BA
✓ 3. MP-OT-QX
✗ 4. JP-OT-PX

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) + # X Y T E & K = % K J & ? J Q \ K A (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
GAIN - AIGN - NIAG
NEWS - EWNS - SWEN

Ans
✗ 1. NEXT - EXNT - EXTN
✓ 2. ICED - CEID - DECI
✗ 3. ONCE - OCNE - ECNO
✗ 4. KALE - AKLE - EALK

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Q.18 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If A+F@H+M#T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
✔ 1. Father's mother's father
✘ 2. Father's mother's brother
✘ 3. Father's brother
✘ 4. Father's father

Q.19 **Seven people, S, T, U, V, W, X, and Y, are sitting in a row facing north. Only three people sit between V and T. W sits to the immediate right of X. Y is not an immediate neighbour of U but both are immediate neighbours S. T and X are immediate neighbours. S sits second to the left of T. Who sits at the extreme left end of the row?**

Ans
✔ 1. V
✘ 2. W
✘ 3. T
✘ 4. Y

Q.20 **In a certain code,**
'desert glacier island' is coded as 'vh mp xt'
'island volcano canyon' is coded as 'xt qa lk'
'canyon desert forest' is coded as 'vh rf qa'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'mp'?

Ans
✔ 1. glacier
✘ 2. island
✘ 3. volcano
✘ 4. desert

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
19 - 2 - 20
16 - 7 - 22

Ans
✔ 1. 8 - 5 - 12
✘ 2. 4 - 7 - 13
✘ 3. 39 - 9 - 39
✘ 4. 6 - 10 - 17

Q.2 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
(12 A 6) B 6 C 5 B 2 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 18
✘ 2. 24
✔ 3. 22
✘ 4. 12

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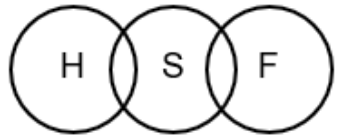
Q.3 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Horse, Fish, Sea lion

Ans

✗ 1.



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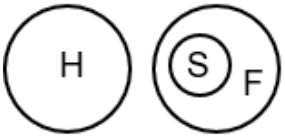

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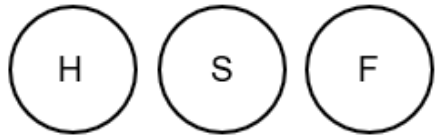

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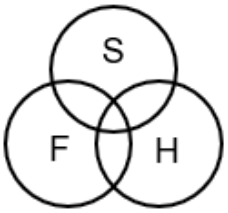

Q.4 **If + means ÷, - means +, x means -, ÷ means x, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
14 - 6 ÷ 15 + 3 x 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✗ 2. 80

✗ 3. 48

✓ 4. 34

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
8 10 15 24 29 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 52

✗ 2. 50

✗ 3. 58

✗ 4. 54

Q.6 **What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
15 ÷ 3 + 35 x 7 - 11 = ? + 4

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 50

✓ 3. 55

✗ 4. 65

Q.7 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✓ 1. RB – UE

✗ 2. LZ – OD

✗ 3. UN – XR

✗ 4. NV – QZ

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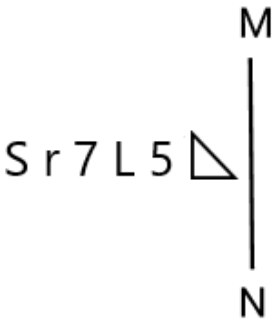
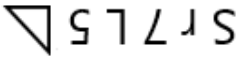
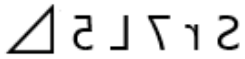
Q.8 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

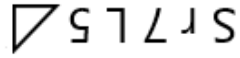


Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2. 

✓ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.9 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
6 - 15
12 - 27

Ans

✗ 1. 7 - 18

✗ 2. 19 - 43

✓ 3. 13 - 29

✗ 4. 15 - 34

Q.10 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
Some gold is silver. All silver is iron. No iron is copper.

Conclusions:
(I) Some gold is not copper.
(II) No gold is copper.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.11 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

DSM 32 FUO 33 HWQ 34 JYS 35 ?

Ans

✗ 1. MZU 36

✗ 2. LZU 36

✗ 3. KAU 36

✓ 4. LAU 36

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Q.12 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among five bottles, X, Y, Z, W, and V, each with a different volume, which bottle has the least volume?
(I) Y has more volume than V but less than X. W has more volume than only Z.
(II) Both Y and W have less volume than X. Z has less volume than X. V does not have the least volume.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five books – Algebra, Biology, Chemistry, History and Physics – are placed on five different shelves numbered 1 to 5 from top to bottom. Which shelf contains the Chemistry book?

(I) Chemistry is placed below Biology but above History.
(II) Physics is on Shelf 5, Biology is on Shelf 1, and Algebra is immediately above History.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(30, 880, 20)
(1, −19, 20)

Ans
✗ 1. (4, −2, 17)
✗ 2. (23, 510, 18)
✗ 3. (2, −22, 25)
✓ 4. (8, 49, 15)

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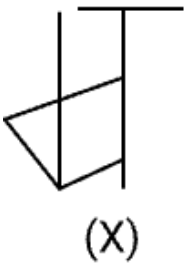
Q.15 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



(X)

Ans

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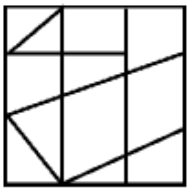

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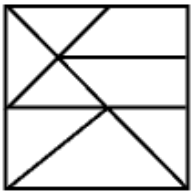

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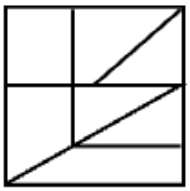

Q.16 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✔ 1. SL – VO

✘ 2. JD – MH

✘ 3. HB – KF

✘ 4. TM – WQ

Q.17 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

39, 45, 57, 75, 99, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 129

✘ 2. 128

✘ 3. 130

✘ 4. 127

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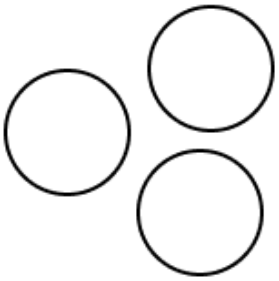
Q.18 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Birds, Crows, Apples

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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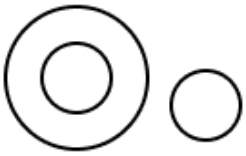

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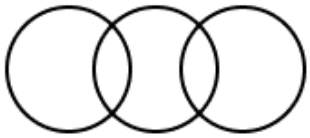
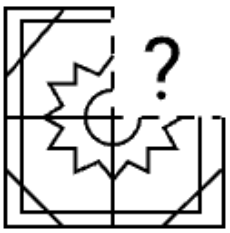


Q.19 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



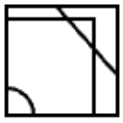
Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.



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Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
124, 139, 169, 214, 274, ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 349
- ✘ 2. 351
- ✘ 3. 347
- ✘ 4. 345

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. David borrows ₹5,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹27,000
- ✘ 2. ₹24,000
- ✘ 3. ₹26,000
- ✔ 4. ₹25,000

Q.2 Three copper rods of lengths 54 cm, 72 cm, and 90 cm are to be cut into pieces of the largest possible equal integer length with no waste. How many total pieces will be obtained?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9
- ✔ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 10
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.3 A debt of ₹8,300 is due at the end of one year, but instead the debtor pays two equal installments: one at 6 months and another at 12 months. If simple interest is charged at 15% per annum, what is the value of each installment?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹4,000
- ✘ 2. ₹3,000
- ✘ 3. ₹3,500
- ✘ 4. ₹3,250

Q.4 A sum of ₹3400 is placed at 10% per annum for 2 years, compounded annually. What is the compound interest earned?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹714
- ✘ 2. ₹672
- ✘ 3. ₹640
- ✘ 4. ₹616

Q.5 Which of the following is equal to $\frac{(x^{\frac{3}{2}} \times x^{\frac{1}{4}})}{x^{-1/2}}$?

Ans
- ✘ 1. $x^{-1.25}$
- ✘ 2. $x^{-2.25}$
- ✔ 3. $x^{2.25}$
- ✘ 4. $x^{1.25}$

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Q.6 What is the value of $5.3\overline{76} - 2.8\overline{34}$ as a vulgar fraction?

Ans
- ✔ 1. $\frac{839}{330}$
- ✘ 2. $\frac{583}{440}$
- ✘ 3. $\frac{269}{330}$
- ✘ 4. $\frac{123}{110}$

Q.7 **The pie chart given below shows the annual expenditure of a company in different categories (in degrees). Total annual expenditure is ₹21,60,000.**

If the company reduces its total annual expenditure by 24%, keeping the proportions of expenditure in each category unchanged, what will be the new expenditure on Raw Material?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹3,24,620
- ✔ 2. ₹3,92,160
- ✘ 3. ₹3,80,870
- ✘ 4. ₹3,42,430

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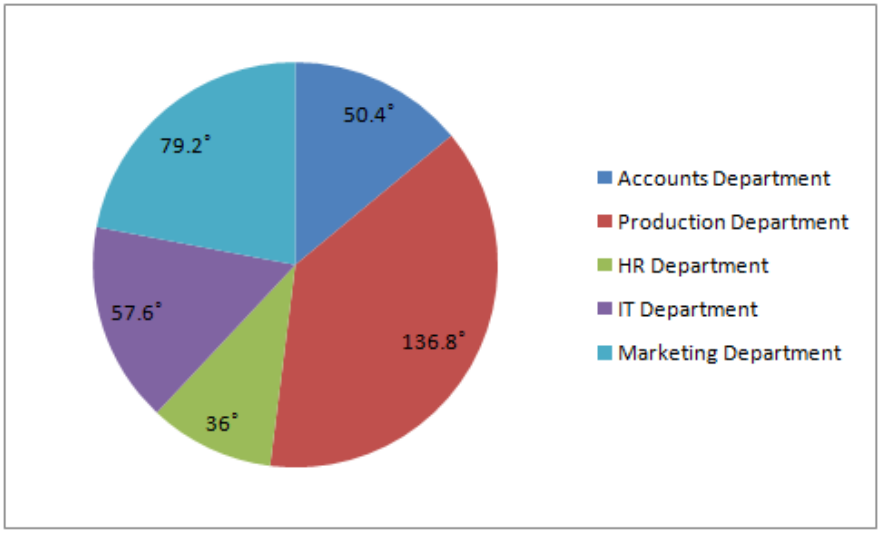
Q.8 **The pie chart below shows the degree-wise distribution of 6500 employees across various departments of an organization. The following table gives the ratio of the number of men to women in each department.**
What is the ratio of number of women working in the Production department to the number of men in Accounts department?



Department	Men	Women
Production	4	1
HR	12	13
IT	7	3
Marketing	3	2
Accounts	4	6

Ans

✗ 1. 17 : 11

✓ 2. 19 : 14

✗ 3. 13 : 12

✗ 4. 15 : 13

Q.9 **Four traffic lights change at regular intervals of 72 seconds, 108 seconds, 144 seconds, and 180 seconds, respectively. All four lights turn green together at 7:30:00 AM. However, due to maintenance, the third light (144-second interval) skips its 4th and 8th scheduled changes, while the other three continue normally. After 7:30:00 AM, at what time will all four lights next turn green together?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8:18:00 AM

✗ 2. 8:12:00 AM

✗ 3. 8:24:00 AM

✓ 4. 8:06:00 AM

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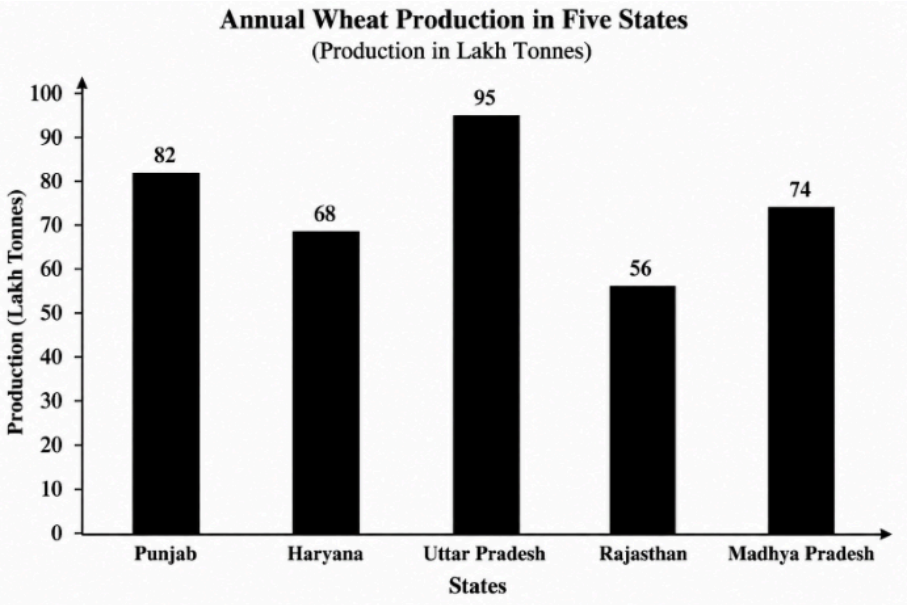
Q.10 The graph below shows the annual wheat production (in Lakh Tonnes) in five states during a certain time period.



By what percentage is the wheat production of Uttar Pradesh greater than that of Rajasthan? (Round to 2 decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 69.14%

✓ 2. 69.64%

✗ 3. 69.84%

✗ 4. 69.44%

Q.11 **On an architectural map, a rectangular layout is divided into two zones, P and Q. The area of Zone P is 150% of the area of Zone Q. What percentage of the total layout area belongs to Zone Q?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50%

✓ 2. 40%

✗ 3. 30%

✗ 4. 60%

Q.12 **What is the greatest integer that divides both 115 and 149, leaving remainders 3 and 5, respectively?**

Ans

✗ 1. 32

✓ 2. 16

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 12

Q.13 **A set of 25 distinct integers initially had an average of 80, but it was found that three numbers were incorrectly recorded as 46, 27, and 48 instead of 64, 72, and 84. What is the corrected average for the set after making the necessary adjustments?**

Ans

✗ 1. 83.16

✓ 2. 83.96

✗ 3. 82.96

✗ 4. 84.16

Q.14 **Let N = 8x37y4, where x and y are digits. If N is divisible by both 4 and 11, and x is a prime digit, then the value of (x + y), is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 5

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 4

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Q.15 The average of 17 results is 48 and the average of the first 16 results is 47. The 17th result is:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 64
- ✘ 2. 63
- ✘ 3. 48
- ✘ 4. 47

Q.16 A loan of ₹10600 is repaid in 2 equal yearly installments at 12% compound interest. What is the value of each installment?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹4262
- ✘ 2. ₹7634
- ✘ 3. ₹5848
- ✔ 4. ₹6272

Q.17 The following table shows the cultivation of onions (in quintals) during the years 2020 to 2024. Study the table and answer the question.

Years	Onions (in quintals)
2020	250
2021	280
2022	320
2023	350
2024	400

Find the number of years during which the cultivation of onions is above the average production.

Ans
- ✔ 1. 2
- ✘ 2. 4
- ✘ 3. 1
- ✘ 4. 3

Q.18 Simplify: 72 – (18 × 2) + 16 ÷ 4

Ans
- ✘ 1. 36
- ✔ 2. 40
- ✘ 3. 24
- ✘ 4. 20

Q.19 If 25% of a positive number A is expressed as a simplified fraction $\frac{X}{Y}$, what percentage of (X + Y) is equal to (Y − X)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 90%
- ✔ 2. 60%
- ✘ 3. 80%
- ✘ 4. 40%

Q.20 A bank offers 3.7% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹8,405 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹458.73
- ✘ 2. ₹467.84
- ✘ 3. ₹465.83
- ✔ 4. ₹469.35

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Q.1 A product is listed at ₹750. If two successive discounts of 20% and 5% are given on the list price, what is the final amount to be paid?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹600
- ✓ 2. ₹570
- ✗ 3. ₹585
- ✗ 4. ₹595

Q.2 Find the fourth proportional to 8, 20, and 14.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36
- ✓ 2. 35
- ✗ 3. 30
- ✗ 4. 32

Q.3 A shopkeeper notices that selling an item for ₹960 gives a profit equal to twice the loss made when selling it for ₹750. What is the cost price of the item?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹810
- ✗ 2. ₹800
- ✓ 3. ₹820
- ✗ 4. ₹825

Q.4 A luxury watch is sold by the manufacturer to a distributor at a profit of 20%. The distributor then sells it to a retailer at a loss of 10%, and the retailer sells it to a collector at a loss of 15%. If the difference between the manufacturer's profit and the distributor's loss is ₹2,000, what is the final amount paid by the collector?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹21,850
- ✗ 2. ₹21,250
- ✓ 3. ₹22,950
- ✗ 4. ₹22,550

Q.5 1% of 56% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 56%
- ✗ 2. 5.6%
- ✗ 3. 0.056%
- ✓ 4. 0.56%

Q.6 A delivery van travels 96 km at 32 km/h, 180 km at 60 km/h, and 224 km at 56 km/h. What is the average speed of van for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 44 km/h
- ✗ 2. 52 km/h
- ✓ 3. 50 km/h
- ✗ 4. 54 km/h

Q.7 If a car travels at a speed of 50.2 km/h for 5.7 hours, what is the total distance covered by the car?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 294.12 km
- ✗ 2. 280.15 km
- ✓ 3. 286.14 km
- ✗ 4. 288.18 km

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Q.8 An exporter notices that the numerical value of the profit percentage is exactly equal to the number of individual glasses inside a shipment box. If the total profit made on the box equals the selling price of 5 glasses, how many glasses are inside the box?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 15

✓ 3. 25

✗ 4. 20

Q.9 A wholesaler offers a Buy 3, Get 1 Free scheme on packs of coffee priced at ₹180 each. A customer receives 40 packs. Additionally, transportation charges of ₹600 are applied before a 10% cash discount on the total bill. What is the final amount paid by the customer?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,000

✓ 2. ₹5,400

✗ 3. ₹4,800

✗ 4. ₹5,200

Q.10 A parallelogram has base 12.5 cm and height 7 cm. What is its area?

Ans

✓ 1. 87.5 cm^2

✗ 2. 96.5 cm^2

✗ 3. 49.5 cm^2

✗ 4. 69.5 cm^2

Q.11 The marked price of a mobile phone is ₹2,500. A store offers two successive discounts of 12% and 8% on the marked price. What is the amount paid by the buyer?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,024

✗ 2. ₹2,184

✗ 3. ₹2,164

✗ 4. ₹2,004

Q.12 Let P be the fourth proportional to 2^n,3^n and 6^n. The value of P is:

Ans

✗ 1. 12^n

✓ 2. 9^n

✗ 3. 18^n

✗ 4. 8^n

Q.13 The sum of two numbers is 84. If their ratio is 5 : 7, what is the larger number?

Ans

✗ 1. 42

✓ 2. 49

✗ 3. 56

✗ 4. 64

Q.14 Two cones have their base radii in the ratio 3 : 4 and their heights in the ratio 2 : 3. If the smaller cone has a volume of 108 cm^3, what is the volume (in cm^3) of the other cone?

Ans

✓ 1. 288

✗ 2. 252

✗ 3. 216

✗ 4. 324

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Q.15 **A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 15 cm is full of juice. The juice is poured into cylindrical bottles each with radius 5 cm and height 6 cm. How many bottles can be completely filled with the juice from the bowl?**

Ans

✗ 1. 21

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 18

✓ 4. 15

Q.16 **The speed of a vehicle is inversely proportional to the time taken to cover a fixed distance. If it takes 8 hours at 45 km/h, how many hours will it take at 60 km/h for the same distance?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 8

✓ 3. 6

✗ 4. 10

Q.17 **A storage tank is filled using three pipes: P, Q, and R. Pipe P can fill the tank alone in 8 hours, Pipe Q in 6 hours, and Pipe R in 12 hours. Initially, pipes P and Q are opened together. When half of the tank is filled, Q is closed and R is opened along with P to fill the remaining half. How much total time will it take to fill the tank completely? Give the answer in hours and minutes (approximately, if needed).**

Ans

✗ 1. 4 hours 5 minutes

✗ 2. 4 hours 9 minutes

✓ 3. 4 hours 7 minutes

✗ 4. 4 hours 3 minutes

Q.18 **A team of two, M and N, are building a wall by working on alternate days, starting with N. M alone can build the wall in 10 days, and N can do it in 15 days. How many days will it take to complete the wall if they follow this pattern?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 20

✓ 4. 12

Q.19 **Train P (240 m long) crosses a pole in 8 seconds, and train Q (160 m long) crosses a 200 m platform in 18 seconds. If P overtakes Q while both move in the same direction, in how many seconds does P completely cross Q?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50

✗ 2. 45

✓ 3. 40

✗ 4. 35

Q.20 **The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 50% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)**

Ans

✓ 1. 74.98%

✗ 2. 80.38%

✗ 3. 75.52%

✗ 4. 77.84%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
उसका यह निर्णय था कि वह जल्द ही घर वापस _____।

Ans
✔ 1. आएगा
✘ 2. गया
✘ 3. जाना
✘ 4. खरीदूं

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिसके जीवन में संगीत
ब. का महत्व होता है,
स. उसका मन हमेशा
द. आनंदित रहता है

Ans
✘ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✘ 2. द, स, ब, अ
✘ 3. अ, द, स, ब
✔ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.3 1.जब-जब
2. वह
3. हमारे यहाँ आया,
4. तब-तब
5. कोई नई
6. परेशानी लेकर आया।
वाक्य का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त क्रम पहचानें-

Ans
✘ 1. 4,2,5,6,1,3
✘ 2. 6,2,5,4,1,3
✘ 3. 2,3,1,4,5,6
✔ 4. 1,2,3,4,5,6

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. भाव शक्ति की आराधना है
ब. अलग-अलग परंपराओं के अनुसार
स. मनाई जाती है, फिर भी उसका मूल
द. यद्यपि काली पूजा विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में

Ans
✔ 1. द, ब, स, अ
✘ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✘ 3. ब, स, अ, द
✘ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो कठिनाई से भेदा जा सके'

Ans
✔ 1. दुर्भेद्य
✘ 2. अभेद्य
✘ 3. भेद्य
✘ 4. पारदर्शी

Q.6 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी वैज्ञानिक सिद्धांत को व्यापक मान्यता _____ मिलती है, जब उसके निष्कर्ष विभिन्न स्वतंत्र प्रयोगों द्वारा बार-बार प्रमाणित हो जाते हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. अब
✔ 2. तब
✘ 3. अक्सर
✘ 4. पहले

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Q.7 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' आशीष ख़ुशी .....उपहार ख़रीदता है।'

Ans
- ✔ 1. के लिए
- ✘ 2. पर
- ✘ 3. री
- ✘ 4. हे

Q.8 "जो हिसाब-किताब की जाँच करता हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अंकेक्षक
- ✘ 2. अनंत
- ✘ 3. अंतरीप
- ✘ 4. अंकशायी

Q.9 'अपना उल्लू सीधा करना' लोकोक्ति का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. स्वार्थ सिद्ध करना
- ✘ 2. ताकतवर की ही चलना
- ✘ 3. झूठी धमकी देना
- ✘ 4. बुरी दशा में होना

Q.10 सही क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'पृथुल और पार्थ दोनों फ़ुटबाल .....रहे हैं।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. तोड़
- ✘ 2. कर
- ✘ 3. भिगो
- ✔ 4. खेल

Q.11 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हंगामा बढ़ता देखकर लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ने सदन की कार्यवाही स्थगित की।

Ans
- ✘ 1. नीचे
- ✘ 2. सदा
- ✔ 3. तत्काल
- ✘ 4. उधर

Q.12 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चंडाल चौकड़ी"

Ans
- ✔ 1. निकम्मे बदमाश लोग
- ✘ 2. चार लोगों की पंचायत
- ✘ 3. बहुत शोर मचाने वाले बच्चे
- ✘ 4. अचानक से आने वाली मुसीबत

Q.13 "मूलकथा में आनेवाला प्रसंग" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अंतःपुर
- ✔ 2. अंतःकथा
- ✘ 3. संस्मरण
- ✘ 4. निबंध

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
कम खर्च करने वाला

Ans
- ✘ 1. अपव्ययी
- ✘ 2. व्ययी
- ✘ 3. अन्यायी
- ✔ 4. मितव्ययी

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Q.15 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सभी विशेषज्ञों की टिप्पणियों का सावधानीपूर्वक अध्ययन कर लिया जाए _____ अंतिम प्रतिवेदन तैयार किया जाएगा।

Ans
✔ 1. बाद में
✘ 2. पहले
✘ 3. प्रायः
✘ 4. अचानक

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"घर में गंगा बहना"

Ans
✘ 1. परिवार में सुख-शांति का हमेशा बना रहना।
✔ 2. अच्छी चीज पास में ही मिल जाना।
✘ 3. बिना मेहनत के बहुत सारा धन प्राप्त होना।
✘ 4. तीर्थ यात्रा का पुण्य प्राप्त करना।

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✔ 1. संकीर्ण राष्ट्रीयात की भावना वैश्विक बंधुत्व के मार्ग में बधक बनती है।
✘ 2. आंचलिक साहित्यावलोकन से ग्रामीण अंचलों की विवशताओं का प्रामाणिक बोध होता है।
✘ 3. सहिष्णुता और समानुभूति ही सभ्य समाज के निर्माण के मुख्य आधार स्तंभ हैं।
✘ 4. नैनोटेक्नोलॉजी के अनुप्रयोगों ने चिकित्सा विज्ञान में युगांतकारी परिवर्तन किए हैं।

Q.18 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
इस हाथ दे उस हाथ ले

Ans
✘ 1. दोनों तरफ से फायदा होना
✘ 2. बिना स्वार्थ के दूसरों की मदद करना
✘ 3. दोनों हाथों से दान-पुण्य करना
✔ 4. अच्छे-बुरे कार्यों का तुरंत फल मिलना

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानव जीवन के कतिपय द्वंद्व विवेकपूर्ण मंथन से सुलझ जाते हैं, जबकि कुछ जटिलताएँ चिरकाल के लिए अनुत्तरीत ही रह जाती हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. जबकि कुछ जटिलताएँ चिरकाल के लिए
✘ 2. विवेकपूर्ण मंथन से सुलझ जाते हैं,
✔ 3. अनुत्तरीत ही रह जाती हैं।
✘ 4. मानव जीवन के कतिपय द्वंद्व

Q.20 'ख्याली पुलाव पकाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. कोरी कल्पना में डूबे रहना
✘ 2. मेहनत से काम करना
✘ 3. अच्छे भोजन की तैयारी करना
✘ 4. भविष्य की योजनाएँ बनाना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 नीचे दिए वाक्य/पद्यांश में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
भूषण बिनु न बिराजई, कविता <u>वनिता</u> मित्त।

Ans
✘ 1. श्यामा
✔ 2. वामा
✘ 3. कहानी
✘ 4. रमा

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Q.2 'गोस्वामी' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. तत्सम
- ✘ 2. तद्भव
- ✘ 3. देशज
- ✘ 4. विदेशज

Q.3 चर्चा के दौरान यदि कोई व्यक्ति 'निर्बल' शब्द का प्रयोग करता है और उसके कथन के अर्थ को उलटते हुए सकारात्मक रूप में प्रस्तुत करना हो, तो निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम के रूप में चुना जाएगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. सबल
- ✘ 2. अविकसित
- ✘ 3. मंद
- ✘ 4. असहाय

Q.4 दिए गए विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द पहचानें -

Ans
- ✔ 1. ग्रामीण
- ✘ 2. कबूतर
- ✘ 3. ग्यारह
- ✘ 4. कपूत

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मातम के समय सबको गुदगुदी होने लगी।
- ✘ 2. बीमारी से रोहन का सिर गुदगुदाने लगा।
- ✔ 3. गुदगुदी करते ही वह ज़ोर-ज़ोर से हँसने लगा।
- ✘ 4. दौड़ में भागने पर उसके पेट में जोर से गुदगुदी होने लगी।

Q.6 रोहन: कठिन समय में तुम्हें सबसे अधिक किस पर विश्वास रहता है?
सोहन: मुझे ईश्वर पर अटूट विश्वास है।
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'ईश्वर' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. वैमनस्य
- ✘ 2. विरक्त
- ✔ 3. जगन्नाथ
- ✘ 4. पुरुषार्थ

Q.7 सुविचार जीवन में सफलता का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. निरामिष
- ✘ 2. विनाश
- ✔ 3. कुविचार
- ✘ 4. अज्ञान

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'सलाह' और 'जवाब' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. आपकी सलाह बहुत उपयोगी था और उसका जवाब उचित थी।
- ✔ 2. आपकी सलाह बहुत उपयोगी थी और उसका जवाब उचित था।
- ✘ 3. आपकी सलाह बहुत उपयोगी था और उसका जवाब उचित था।
- ✘ 4. आपकी सलाह बहुत उपयोगी थी और उसका जवाब उचित थीं।

Q.9 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
उत्तखनन से प्राप्त अवशेषों ने प्राचीन नगर के अस्तित्व की पुष्टि की।

Ans
- ✔ 1. उत्तखनन से प्राप्त
- ✘ 2. अवशेषों ने प्राचीन
- ✘ 3. पुष्टि की।
- ✘ 4. नगर के अस्तित्व की

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Q.10 विदेशज शब्द 'बोतल' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बोतल गिरकर टूट गया।
- ✗ 2. मेरे बोतल खाली है।
- ✓ 3. बोतल गिरकर टूट गई।
- ✗ 4. यह बोतल भर गया।

Q.11 एक सम्मेलन में वक्ता ने 'सर्वसम्मति' शब्द का उपयोग किया, जिससे वातावरण में बदलाव आ गया। यदि इस शब्द का विलोम भाव व्यक्त करना हो तो कौन-सा शब्द सबसे उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. मतभेद
- ✗ 2. समन्वय
- ✗ 3. सहमति
- ✗ 4. संवादहीनता

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. सांस्थनिक भ्रष्टाचार लोकतंत्र की बूनियादी जड़ों को खोखला कर देता है।
- ✗ 2. अदम्य पुरुषार्थ ही मनुष्य को नियतिवाद के चंगुल से मुक्त कराता है।
- ✗ 3. बहुसांस्कृतिक विमर्श विविधता में एकता के सिद्धांत को सुदृढ़ करता है।
- ✗ 4. उपभोक्तावादी अंधाधुंध संचय की प्रवृत्ति प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का दोहन बढ़ा रही है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द आधुनिक तकनीकी क्षेत्र में प्रचलन में आया है और 'तत्सम' शब्द के रूप में स्वीकार्य है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कंप्यूटर
- ✗ 2. गिनती
- ✗ 3. मशीन
- ✓ 4. संगणक

Q.14 दिये गये वाक्य के वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध अंश का चयन करें--

निरंतर अभ्यास के अभाव में व्यक्ति शीर्घता से अपने लक्ष्य से विचलित हो जाता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से अपने लक्ष्य से
- ✗ 2. निरंतर अभ्यास के
- ✓ 3. अभाव में व्यक्ति शीर्घता
- ✗ 4. विचलित हो जाता है।

Q.15 सावधानी बरतने से कई <u>अनहोनी</u> घटनाओं को टाला जा सकता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कुपथ
- ✓ 2. होनी
- ✗ 3. अनियंत्रित
- ✗ 4. दुखद

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़िए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:
एक विद्यार्थी ने मुझसे पूछा कि आगामी बोर्ड परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए उसे कैसी मानसिकता अपनानी चाहिए। मैंने समझाया कि मन कभी सीमित या जड़ नहीं होना चाहिए। मानव मन का स्वभाव सदैव गतिशील, जिज्ञासु और नए विचारों के प्रति खुला होना चाहिए। यदि विद्यार्थी यह मान लें कि जीवन की सबसे बड़ी उपलब्धि केवल अच्छे अंक या प्रमाणपत्र पाना है, तो वे वास्तविक क्षमता के विकास से दूर हो जाते हैं। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य केवल परीक्षा में सफलता पाना नहीं, बल्कि व्यक्ति को सक्षम, विवेकशील, संवेदनशील और आत्मनिर्भर बनाना है। इस विचार की पुष्टि मेरे जीवन के एक अनुभव से होती है। वर्ष 1996 में मैंने संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के पर्यटक वीज़ा का आवेदन किया। साक्षात्कार में अधिकारी ने पूछा कि यदि मैं वहाँ योग सिखाना चाहता हूँ, तो क्या मेरे पास आधिकारिक प्रमाणपत्र है। मैंने उत्तर दिया कि मेरे पास कोई कागज़ी प्रमाणपत्र नहीं, बल्कि गुरु से प्राप्त ज्ञान और व्यावहारिक अनुभव है। मेरा उत्तर सुनकर अधिकारी प्रभावित हुआ और उसने मुझे पर्यटक वीज़ा के स्थान पर असाधारण योग्यता वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए विशेष कार्य-अनुमति वीज़ा प्रदान किया। इस अनुभव ने सिखाया कि जीवन में अवसर केवल प्रमाणपत्रों से नहीं, बल्कि वास्तविक योग्यता, कौशल और आत्मविश्वास से मिलते हैं। आज भी अनेक संस्थान औपचारिक डिग्रियों की अपेक्षा व्यावहारिक दक्षता को अधिक महत्त्व देते हैं। इसलिए विद्यार्थियों को अंकों के साथ अपनी प्रतिभा, कौशल और सीखने की क्षमता का विकास करना चाहिए। यही दृष्टिकोण उन्हें भविष्य की चुनौतियों के लिए तैयार करता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन कीजिए:

Ans

✗ 1. विद्यार्थियों में आत्मविश्वास और नई बातें सीखने की आदत

✗ 2. परीक्षा में अच्छे अंकों से मिलने वाली सफलता का महत्त्व

✓ 3. योग्यता : सफलता की वास्तविक पहचान

✗ 4. शिक्षा में बदलती तकनीकों और रोजगार के नए अवसर

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़िए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय पहचानिए:

Ans

✓ 1. प्रमाणपत्र से अधिक वास्तविक योग्यता का महत्त्व

✗ 2. विदेश में अवसर पाने के लिए आवश्यक कौशल

✗ 3. बोर्ड परीक्षा की तैयारी और अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करना

✗ 4. विद्यार्थियों में जिज्ञासा और खुले दृष्टिकोण का विकास

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के आधार पर उचित निष्कर्ष का चयन कीजिए:

Ans

✗ 1. उच्च अंक ही उज्ज्वल भविष्य सुनिश्चित करते हैं।

✓ 2. स्थायी सफलता का आधार कौशल और योग्यता है।

✗ 3. प्रमाणपत्र ही व्यक्ति की श्रेष्ठता सिद्ध करते हैं।

✗ 4. अनुभव की अपेक्षा डिग्री अधिक महत्त्वपूर्ण है।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के संदर्भ में प्रयुक्त 'स्थिर' शब्द का विलोम चुनिए:

Ans
✗ 1. निश्चल
✓ 2. गतिशील
✗ 3. गंभीर
✗ 4. अचल

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में दिए गए लेखक के व्यक्तिगत अनुभव और हमारे वास्तविक जीवन के बीच क्या संबंध दिखाई देता है?

Ans
✗ 1. योग का निरंतर अभ्यास करने से मन पूरी तरह से स्थिर हो जाता है।
✗ 2. बिना किसी प्रमाणपत्र के विदेशों की यात्रा करना बहुत आसान होता है।
✗ 3. बोर्ड परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक लाना ही जीवन का एकमात्र मुख्य लक्ष्य है।
✓ 4. डिग्रियों की तुलना में व्यावहारिक कौशल जीवन में अधिक काम आता है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who possesses expertise, knowledge, and skills in a wide range of subjects or fields rather than specializing in just one area.

Ans
✓ 1. Polymath
✗ 2. Specialist
✗ 3. Novice
✗ 4. Enthusiast

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hit the nail on the head

Ans
✓ 1. To do or say something exactly right
✗ 2. To describe something inaccurately
✗ 3. To hurt someone physically
✗ 4. To build something quickly

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Q.3 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is provided. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

After the meeting ended/ They decided to implement the changes(P)/ The team reviewed the project details and (Q)/ Who was still unsure, requested another discussion (R)/ But the manager (S)

Ans

✗ 1. PQSR

✗ 2. RSPQ

✓ 3. QPSR

✗ 4. PQRS

Q.4 **Select the sentence that contains an adjective error.**

Ans

✓ 1. The carpenter built a more square wooden frame after revising the measurements.

✗ 2. The restoration team preserved the cathedral's original decorative features.

✗ 3. The newly adopted regulation applies to every registered organization nationwide.

✗ 4. The mathematician carefully constructed a square diagram for the geometric demonstration.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

A pigeon delivering a love letter is a common trope in Bollywood movies.

Ans

✗ 1. Style

✓ 2. Cliché

✗ 3. Mystery

✗ 4. Arsenal

Q.6 **A person who pays excessive attention to minor details, rules, or procedures, often in a way that seems overly concerned with small matters rather than the overall situation is called a _____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Pragmatist

✗ 2. Pioneer

✓ 3. Pedant

✗ 4. Stoic

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The manager ensured that the project was completed with precise, reliable, and successive updates to the stakeholders.

Ans

✗ 1. to the stakeholders.

✗ 2. The manager ensured that the project was completed

✗ 3. with precise, reliable, and

✓ 4. successive updates

Q.8 **Choose the best one-word substitute for the words given in quotes.**

The scholar devoted his life to 'the study of the nature and existence of God'.

Ans

✓ 1. Theology

✗ 2. Doctrine

✗ 3. Philosophy

✗ 4. Testament

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Q.9 **Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) since the institutional reform committee compared commodity warehouse lending inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) for that reason administrators revised inspection schedules for commodity warehouse lending before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting commodity warehouse lending decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the commodity warehouse lending problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✓ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ACBD

Q.10 **Choose the option that contains an adjective error: The renowning orchestra sounded harmonious during every rehearsal except when the audience's loud applause startled them and derailed them from their outstanding performance.**

Ans
✗ 1. loud applause
✓ 2. renowning orchestra
✗ 3. outstanding performance
✗ 4. sounded harmonious

Q.11 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
He has been diagnosed with a disease caused by insufficient production or improper use of insulin in the body.

Ans
✓ 1. diabetes
✗ 2. tuberculosis
✗ 3. asthma
✗ 4. anemia

Q.12 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The quarterly figures, / remarkably volatile, /reveal a pattern lesser / stable than anticipated.

Ans
✗ 1. remarkably volatile,
✗ 2. stable than anticipated.
✗ 3. The quarterly figures,
✓ 4. reveal a pattern lesser

Q.13 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The scientists developed the most optimal process for reducing industrial emissions through extensive laboratory testing and validation.

Ans
✗ 1. through extensive laboratory testing
✗ 2. The scientists developed
✓ 3. the most optimal process
✗ 4. for reducing industrial emissions

Q.14 **Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.**

Dr. Aris argued that the archival documents discovered in Athens were more unique than any other texts found in the Mediterranean region.

Ans
✗ 1. discovered in
✗ 2. archival
✗ 3. any other
✓ 4. more unique

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Q.15 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The company faced <u>a situation where it could not pay its debts and had to sell its assets</u>.

Ans
✔ 1. insolvency
✘ 2. prosperity
✘ 3. liquidity
✘ 4. monopoly

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Modern companies are shifting away from traditional management styles that closely monitor every employee action. Micro-management often stifles creativity and lowers morale, leading to higher turnover rates. Instead, progressive organizations are granting workers more autonomy, which increases their (1)_____ motivation. When individuals have the freedom to decide how to approach their tasks, they take greater ownership of their projects. This sense of responsibility naturally (2)_____ innovation, as employees feel safe experimenting with new ideas. However, autonomy does not mean a total lack of (3)_____. Clear goals and regular feedback remain (4)_____ to ensure that independent efforts align with company objectives. Ultimately, trust proves to be a far more (5)_____ tool for driving long-term productivity than strict surveillance.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. temporary
✔ 2. intrinsic
✘ 3. financial
✘ 4. external

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✘ 1. neglects
✔ 2. fosters
✘ 3. exterminates
✘ 4. hinders

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.**

Ans
✘ 1. freedom
✘ 2. flexibility
✘ 3. independence
✔ 4. structure

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. redundant

✓ 2. essential

✗ 3. ambiguous

✗ 4. superficial

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. damaging

✗ 2. expensive

✗ 3. obsolete

✓ 4. effective

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
No one has solved the paradox satisfactorily.

Ans

✗ 1. Satisfactorily, the paradox was not solved by anyone.

✗ 2. The paradox is not solved satisfactorily by anyone.

✗ 3. Anyone has not solved the paradox satisfactorily.

✓ 4. The paradox has not been solved satisfactorily by anyone.

Q.2 A historian presents the following statement in a conference summary: "The archaeologist claims, 'We may discover older artifacts in this region,' but the official report asserts, 'No evidence of earlier settlements exists.'" Which of the following sentences accurately conveys the historian's summary using indirect speech?

Ans

✗ 1. The historian stated that the archaeologist claimed they might discover older artifacts in that region, while the official report asserted that no evidence of earlier settlements exists.

✗ 2. The historian stated that the official report claimed they might discover older artifacts in that region, while the archaeologist asserted that no evidence of earlier settlements existed.

✗ 3. The historian claims, 'The archaeologist might discover older artifacts,' but the official report says, 'No evidence of earlier settlements exists.'

✓ 4. The historian stated that the archaeologist claimed they might discover older artifacts in that region, while the official report asserted that no evidence of earlier settlements existed.

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Idiom: Jump from the frying pan into the fire

Ans

✗ 1. To achieve success through perseverance

✓ 2. To move from a bad situation to a worse one

✗ 3. To rest after intense work

✗ 4. To escape danger without any harm

Q.4 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

When the project failed despite months of hard work, Maya realized that she would not gain anything beneficial by <u>continuing to regret the past</u> and dwelling on her disappointment.

Ans

✗ 1. burning the midnight oil

✓ 2. crying over spilled milk

✗ 3. biting the bullet

✗ 4. cutting to the chase

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
By the close of the decade the corporation _____ every depot, the workforce _____ by a third, and automation _____ the older grades entirely.

Ans

✗ 1. modernises / shrinks / replaces

✗ 2. would have been modernised / shrinks / will have replaced

✗ 3. will modernise / will shrink / will replace

✓ 4. will have modernised / will have shrunk / will have replaced

Q.6 **Choose the sentence that correctly uses the Future Perfect Continuous Tense.**

Ans

✓ 1. By the time the advanced engineering symposium commences, the research and development team will have been developing innovative prototypes under stringent laboratory conditions for several uninterrupted years, despite frequent setbacks and resource limitations.

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Q.7 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The population will not remain docile for long under such repressive measures.

Ans

✗ 1. meek

✗ 2. plaint

✗ 3. gentle

✓ 4. obstinate

Q.8 **In a confidential board meeting, Dr. Morales stated, "We plan to diversify our investments if the merger concludes by autumn."**
Which of the following sentences best transforms her statement into reported speech, accurately conveying intent and conditionality?

Ans

✓ 1. Dr. Morales stated that they planned to diversify their investments if the merger concluded by autumn.

✗ 2. Dr. Morales stated that they plan to diversify their investments if the merger concludes by autumn.

✗ 3. Dr. Morales stated that we planned to diversify our investments if the merger concluded by autumn.

✗ 4. Dr. Morales stated that they would diversify their investments once the merger concluded by autumn.

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Q.9 **Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.**
Although the committee initially endorsed the proposal with enthusiasm, they soon began to notice flaws that made them reconsider their stance.

Ans
✔ 1. Rejected
✘ 2. Knock
✘ 3. Approved
✘ 4. Embraced

Q.10 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Please maintain complete confidentiality.

Ans
✔ 1. You are requested to maintain complete confidentiality.
✘ 2. Confidentiality is maintained by you.
✘ 3. Maintaining confidentiality is necessary.
✘ 4. Let confidentiality to be maintained by everyone.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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On her third night, she heard footsteps on the spiral stair. She counted them ascending: forty-two, the exact number of steps to the lamp room. Then silence. When she climbed to check, the room was empty, the door bolted from within as she had left it.
The next night, forty-two steps again. And the night after. She began marking the count in her logbook, beside the machinery readings, as though it were ordinary data.
On the seventh night she resolved to wait at the top. She sat by the great lamp as darkness thickened, listening. The footsteps began below. She counted with them, her lips moving. Forty. Forty-one.
The forty-second step landed directly behind her chair.
She did not turn. She had read the keeper's logs from previous winters, every one of them, and understood now why each entry stopped abruptly in the seventh week. Every keeper had counted. Every keeper had waited. Every keeper had, at last, turned around.
Elena kept her eyes fixed on the lamp and did not move, and the thing behind her waited too, patient as the tide, certain that sooner or later, like all the others, she would want to see its face.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the main theme of the passage?**

Ans
✘ 1. The dead resent the living who come to replace them
✘ 2. Isolation inevitably drives a person to madness
✔ 3. Curiosity can prove a fatal and irresistible compulsion
✘ 4. Old machinery grows dangerous when left untended

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **How would you best describe the tone of the passage?**

Ans
✘ 1. Sorrowful and mournful
✘ 2. Warm and comforting
✔ 3. Tense and foreboding
✘ 4. Playful and teasing

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which word is the antonym of "thickened" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Mourned

✓ 2. Thinned

✗ 3. Gathered

✗ 4. Settled

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What can be inferred about the previous keepers from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. They mistook the machinery for the sound of steps.

✗ 2. They fled the island well before the seventh night.

✓ 3. They perished after finally turning to look behind.

✗ 4. They imagined the footsteps out of sheer loneliness.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. A sudden shock delivered in the opening few lines

✗ 2. A flashback framed by a much later investigation

✓ 3. A slow accumulation of dread across successive nights

✗ 4. A tense dialogue between the keeper and an intruder

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
The spread of knowledge within a society is often influenced not only by formal education but also by the nature of social relationships and everyday interactions. In some cultures, greater exchange between men and women has contributed to wider intellectual engagement, encouraging conversation, refinement, and the circulation of ideas. However, the development of polished manners does not always guarantee the presence of genuine moral values. A society may cultivate elegance and sophistication while simultaneously allowing insincerity and superficial behaviour to flourish. When social customs become focused more on appearance than character, manners can lose their connection with morality. Courtesy, refinement, and social grace are valuable only when they reflect honesty, respect, and inner discipline. Otherwise, they become artificial practices that conceal weaknesses rather than improve human conduct. Excessive emphasis on charm and social performance may create an environment where sincerity is sacrificed for approval and reputation. The relationship between manners and morals is therefore complex. While proper conduct can express ethical principles, it can also become an empty display when separated from genuine virtue. Qualities such as personal restraint, respect for others, and sensitivity in private and public life form the foundation of a morally responsible society. A truly progressive culture should not merely teach individuals how to appear refined but should encourage them to develop integrity and self-respect. Social improvement depends not only on intellectual advancement but also on cultivating values that inspire people to treat one another with dignity, honesty, and mutual regard.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which assumption about social conduct can most reasonably be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Social conventions can acquire genuine ethical significance only through institutional reinforcement.

✗ 2. Social conventions become ethically valuable when they produce intellectual exchange among individuals.

✗ 3. Social conventions generally undermine individual autonomy and independent moral judgement.

✓ 4. Social conventions are morally meaningful when they correspond with authentic personal values.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following provides the most accurate summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Social manners become problematic mainly when they interfere with intellectual development and independent moral judgement.

✗ 2. Formal education has limited social value unless accompanied by sophisticated manners and extensive interpersonal interaction.

✗ 3. Cultural advancement depends primarily on increasing intellectual exchange between individuals from different social backgrounds.

✓ 4. Social interaction can promote intellectual growth, but genuine progress requires social conduct to remain grounded in moral integrity.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about a society excessively concerned with social approval?

Ans

✓ 1. It may encourage individuals to prioritise public recognition over genuine ethical authenticity.

✗ 2. It may encourage individuals to abandon conventional manners in favour of personal expression.

✗ 3. It may gradually replace intellectual development with conventional forms of social interaction.

✗ 4. It may strengthen interpersonal relationships by discouraging disagreement and social criticism.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which theme is most prominently explored in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The transformation of traditional customs under conditions of cultural modernisation

✗ 2. The conflict between individual freedom and socially prescribed behavioural norms

✓ 3. The distinction between external refinement and internally grounded moral character

✗ 4. The relationship between interpersonal communication and intellectual advancement

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Celebratory and enthusiastic about social sophistication

✓ 2. Reflective and critical towards artificial social refinement

✗ 3. Detached and indifferent towards moral questions

✗ 4. Humorous and dismissive about cultural practices

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which year marked the launch of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1982

✗ 2. 1972

✓ 3. 1975

✗ 4. 1978

Q.2 **Which of the following is a key provision of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increasing criminal penalties for minor violations with stricter imprisonment provisions

✗ 2. Removing regulatory penalties for minor violations with complete compliance exemptions

✗ 3. Mandating criminal prosecution for first-time violations with compulsory legal proceedings

✓ 4. Replacing criminal penalties for minor violations with proportionate civil penalties

Q.3 **With reference to the traditional fairs and festivals of India, which major North Indian celebration features rituals of standing in water to offer Arghya to the setting and rising sun?**

Ans

✓ 1. Chhath Puja

✗ 2. Makar Sankranti

✗ 3. Bihu

✗ 4. Pongal

Q.4 **Who became the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in the senior women's individual event at the 10th Aerobic Gymnastics Asian Championships held in the Philippines in 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. Ariha Pangambam

✗ 2. Dipa Karmakar

✗ 3. Pranati Nayak

✗ 4. Leishilembi Chabungbam

Q.5 **On 6 June 2026, which of the following teams won the Bronze Medal in the Women's U-18 Asia Cup Hockey tournament?**

Ans

✗ 1. China

✗ 2. Japan

✓ 3. India

✗ 4. South Korea

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Q.6 **Professor Madhav Gadgil, who passed away in January 2026, chaired which of the following expert committees that submitted a landmark environmental report in 2011?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kasturirangan Committee
- ✗ 2. National Biodiversity Authority Committee
- ✓ 3. Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel
- ✗ 4. National Green Tribunal Expert Committee

Q.7 **Through whose bite does Plasmodium enter the human body?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Male Anopheles mosquito
- ✗ 2. Female Culex mosquito
- ✓ 3. Female Anopheles mosquito
- ✗ 4. Female Aedes mosquito

Q.8 **The flight acceptance hot test of the indigenous CE20 cryogenic engine, successfully conducted by ISRO on 6 July 2026, was carried out for the upper stage of which launch vehicle mission?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. GSLV-F18
- ✓ 2. LVM3-M7
- ✗ 3. PSLV-C64
- ✗ 4. SSLV-D5

Q.9 **Which initiative best reflects NITI Aayog's role in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in India's post-liberalization economy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Implementation of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme
- ✗ 2. Expansion of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) mechanism
- ✓ 3. Establishment of the Atal Innovation Mission to support start-ups and innovation ecosystems
- ✗ 4. Formation of rural cooperative credit societies

Q.10 **Under British rule, the agricultural sector in India was characterised mainly by:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Absence of any land revenue system
- ✗ 2. Complete industrialisation
- ✗ 3. High productivity and mechanisation
- ✓ 4. Stagnation and low productivity

Q.11 **Rafael Mariano Grossi, a prominent candidate in the 2026 UN Secretary-General race, currently serves as the Director General of which international organization?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- ✗ 2. World Health Organization (WHO)
- ✓ 3. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- ✗ 4. World Trade Organization (WTO)

Q.12 **The Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act, 2026, introduced amendments relating to which of the following areas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Individual insolvency, domestic insolvency and debtor-initiated resolution
- ✓ 2. Group insolvency, cross-border insolvency and creditor-initiated resolution
- ✗ 3. Corporate liquidation, domestic liquidation and government-initiated resolution
- ✗ 4. Group liquidation, cross-border liquidation and creditor-initiated liquidation

Q.13 **Who assumed charge as Chairperson of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis in September 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Bhagwat Prasad Makwana
- ✗ 2. Kaishab Bihari
- ✗ 3. Ravi Ramu Kalose
- ✗ 4. Manoj Kumar Balmiki

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Q.14 **Which of the following instruments is described as Nakhaja (plucked variety) in Indian classical music?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sarangi
- ✓ 2. Veena
- ✗ 3. Violin
- ✗ 4. Dilruba

Q.15 **What is compression in a sound wave?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A region of constant density
- ✗ 2. A region of lower air density
- ✓ 3. A region of higher air density
- ✗ 4. A region without air

Q.16 **Which type of dyes are primarily used in the Machilipatnam style of Kalamkari?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Animal-based dyes
- ✓ 2. Vegetable dyes
- ✗ 3. Acrylic dyes
- ✗ 4. Synthetic dyes

Q.17 **In June 2026, CERN's LHCb Collaboration announced the discovery of the final missing member of which particle family?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Neutrino oscillation states
- ✓ 2. Doubly charmed baryons
- ✗ 3. Gravitational wave pairs
- ✗ 4. Higgs boson particles

Q.18 **What is the main function of enzymes in biochemical reactions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Store information
- ✓ 2. Speed up reactions
- ✗ 3. Provide energy
- ✗ 4. Build cell walls

Q.19 **In June 2026, the Union Government constituted the Search-cum-Selection Committee under the National Sports Board (Search-cum-Selection Committee) Rules, 2026. The committee is tasked with recommending a panel of names for which of the following positions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chairperson and Four Members of the National Sports Board
- ✓ 2. Chairperson and Two Members of the National Sports Board
- ✗ 3. Chairperson and Two Members of the National Sports Ethics Commission
- ✗ 4. Chairperson and Three Members of the National Sports Board

Q.20 **Which organ transports food and liquids from the throat to the stomach?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Esophagus
- ✗ 2. Trachea
- ✗ 3. Small intestine
- ✗ 4. Large intestine

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Under Article 254(1) of the Constitution of India, if a State law on a Concurrent List subject conflicts with a later law enacted by Parliament on the same subject, which law prevails?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Parliamentary law prevails to the extent of repugnancy
- ✘ 2. Both laws become void to the extent of conflict
- ✘ 3. State law prevails throughout the State
- ✘ 4. State law prevails after receiving Governor's assent

Q.2 **Which Supreme Court judgement for the first time altered the initial position that constitutional amendments were not considered 'law' under Article 13 for judicial review purposes?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Berubari Union Case
- ✘ 2. Minerva Mills Case
- ✔ 3. Golak Nath Case (1967)
- ✘ 4. Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain

Q.3 **According to Article 163(2) of the Constitution of India, whose decision is considered final if there is a question about whether a specific matter falls within the Governor's discretionary powers?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The Governor
- ✘ 2. The Supreme Court
- ✘ 3. The State Legislature
- ✘ 4. The President

Q.4 **Which Indian state experiences a greater dependence on the retreating (northeast) monsoon for its yearly rainfall?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Maharashtra
- ✘ 2. Karnataka
- ✔ 3. Tamil Nadu
- ✘ 4. Gujarat

Q.5 **Which northeastern river basin in India is renowned for severe channel braiding and shifting courses?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gujarat Coastal Plain
- ✔ 2. Assam Brahmaputra Basin
- ✘ 3. Tamil Nadu Delta Plain
- ✘ 4. Punjab Alluvial Plain

Q.6 **With reference to rural settlements in India, which region is known for predominantly dispersed settlements due to its rugged hilly terrain?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Meghalaya and Uttarakhand
- ✘ 2. Bundelkhand region
- ✘ 3. Gujarat coastal plain
- ✘ 4. West Bengal delta

Q.7 **The Indian Education Commission, popularly known as the Hunter Commission, was appointed under the chairmanship of Sir William Hunter in which year?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1882
- ✘ 2. 1919
- ✘ 3. 1902
- ✘ 4. 1854

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Q.8 **Under which situation can the President of India proclaim a Financial Emergency?**

Ans

✗ 1. Constitutional machinery of a State has failed

✓ 2. Financial stability or credit of India is threatened

✗ 3. Security of India is threatened by armed rebellion

✗ 4. Enforcement of Fundamental Rights is suspended

Q.9 **Which site had been associated with the Pallava dynasty's celebrated port city and its group of rock-cut cave temples, monolithic temples, bas-relief sculptures and structural temples?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hampi

✓ 2. Mahabalipuram

✗ 3. Badami

✗ 4. Madurai

Q.10 **Kharaj, Jaziya, Zakat and Khams or Ghaninah had referred to which aspect of the Delhi Sultanate?**

Ans

✓ 1. Taxes and primary fiscal sources of state revenue

✗ 2. Judicial powers and territorial jurisdictions

✗ 3. Military ranks and administrative offices

✗ 4. Land grants and charitable endowments given to scholars

Q.11 **Which Fundamental Duty is enshrined under Article 51A(f) of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✓ 1. To value and preserve the rich heritage of India's composite culture

✗ 2. To develop scientific temper and promote the spirit of inquiry

✗ 3. To safeguard public property and uphold civic responsibility

✗ 4. To protect the sovereignty and uphold the integrity of India

Q.12 **Which industrial railway line, opened in 1837 near Madras for transporting granite, is regarded as the first railway line constructed in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Red Hill Railroad line

✗ 2. Madras–Beypore railway line

✗ 3. Madras–Bangalore railway line

✗ 4. Madras–Arcot railway line

Q.13 **Compared with the erstwhile Planning Commission, NITI Aayog primarily serves as:**

Ans

✗ 1. A central agency for national revenue collection

✓ 2. A policy think tank promoting federal cooperation

✗ 3. A fund-allocating financial authority of India

✗ 4. A statutory authority for monetary policy

Q.14 **Which river is a tributary of the Ganga River System?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tista

✗ 2. Dibang

✓ 3. Gandak

✗ 4. Lohit

Q.15 **The internationally recognised Mumbai Dabbawala service is an example of which type of economic activity?**

Ans

✓ 1. Tertiary activity

✗ 2. Primary activity

✗ 3. Secondary activity

✗ 4. Quinary activity

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Q.16 **Which of the following policies was adopted under Governor-General Warren Hastings to protect the Company's territories, particularly Bengal, by maintaining neighbouring states such as Awadh as buffer territories against external threats?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Policy of Doctrine of Lapse
- ✓ 2. Policy of Ring Fence
- ✗ 3. Policy of Paramountcy
- ✗ 4. Policy of Subsidiary Alliance

Q.17 **What is the primary reason that rivers like the Kosi frequently change their course in the plains?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Seasonal decrease in water volume
- ✗ 2. Increased speed of river flow in the plains
- ✗ 3. Absence of tributaries in the plains
- ✓ 4. Deposition of sediments blocking the river channel

Q.18 **Which of the following industries were reserved exclusively for the public sector after the economic reforms of 1991?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Metro transport
- ✗ 2. Communication
- ✓ 3. Railways
- ✗ 4. Textiles

Q.19 **The Wahabi Movement, an Islamic revivalist movement that originated in Rae Bareli in present-day Uttar Pradesh, was initially led by whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- ✓ 2. Syed Ahmad Barelvi
- ✗ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 4. Muhammad Iqbal

Q.20 **Before dissolving a Municipality, which constitutional safeguard must be ensured under Article 243U?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Approval of Parliament
- ✓ 2. A reasonable opportunity of being heard
- ✗ 3. Approval of the Governor
- ✗ 4. Consent of the State Election Commission

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven persons M, N, O, P, Q, R and S are sitting in a row, facing north. Q sits third to right of P and Q sits second to the left of R. M sits second to the left of N but M does not sit at any extreme end of the line. S is not an immediate neighbour of M. R sits at any extreme end of the line. How many persons sit between P and N?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. None
- ✓ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

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Q.2 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only two people sit to the right of C. Only two people sit between C and E. Only two people sit between G and D. D sits to the immediate left of C. B sits to the immediate right of F. How many people sit to the left of A?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 3

Q.3 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
BHT : FLX
PKJ : TON

Ans

✓ 1. WGE : AKI

✗ 2. IMU : JNV

✗ 3. RHC : VLE

✗ 4. PJF : TNK

Q.4 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. W lives above E. Only two people live between W and V. Only one person lives between G and E. Only two people live between U and E. G lives on floor number 1.**
How many people live below F?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

Q.5 **This question is based on the following words.**

JAW BUG TOP RID

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediately following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✓ 4. Two

Q.6 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged, if each letter in the word "ADUNCITY" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. None

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.7 **Qg is the father of Lh. Dy is the father of Pv. Jm is the daughter of Qg. Lh is the daughter of Pv. How is Dy related to Jm?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wife's father

✗ 2. Daughter's daughter

✓ 3. Mother's father

✗ 4. Daughter's husband

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Q.8 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 574 291 816 435 683 (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 the second digit of the second lowest number is added to the third digit of the second highest number?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 7
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 8

Q.9 In a certain code language,
"hydrologist measures river current" is coded as "bF lF sR gJ"
"basin river contains current" is coded as "hT sR wN bF"
"accurate hydrologist analyses river" is coded as "sR cH qE lF"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'hydrologist' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. cH
- ✘ 2. sR
- ✘ 3. qE
- ✔ 4. lF

Q.10 A & B means 'A is the mother of B',
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If Y + U # I # K & P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brother
- ✘ 2. Mother's brother
- ✘ 3. Father
- ✔ 4. Mother's father

Q.11 Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S 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 L and E. E has exam on the last day of the week. Only one person has exam between R and S. F has exam immediately the day before W. O doesn't have exam on Friday. How many people have exam after O?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Five
- ✔ 3. Six
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.12 Vivek starts from Point Y and drives 27 km towards East. He then turns left, drives 31 km, turns left and drives 79 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 12 km. He takes a right turn, drives 52 km, turns left, drives 42 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 83 km towards north
- ✔ 2. 85 km towards south
- ✘ 3. 81 km towards north
- ✘ 4. 89 km towards south

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Q.13 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only
(Left) \ N Y T F Q * 6 3 Q L E D M C X U 4 & T = & (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol? (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.14 D, E, F, G, K and L 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 D and G. Only L lives above K. E lives on an even numbered floor. D lives on the lowermost floor. How many people live between F and L?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. One

Q.15 In a certain code,
'forest river valley' is coded as 'ke rz wp'
'valley desert hill' is coded as 'mf wp tx'
'hill forest cave' is coded as 'rz jd mf'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'ke'?

Ans
✗ 1. valley
✗ 2. hill
✓ 3. river
✗ 4. forest

Q.16 M, N, O, P, X and Y 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.
P lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between P and M. O lives on a floor below M. X lives on an even numbered floor. Y lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5. How many people live between N and M?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 Select the letter-cluster pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the letter-cluster pairs given below. Both the letter-cluster pairs follow the same pattern.

JUD : OZI
YJS : DOX

Ans
✗ 1. BXK : GDW
✗ 2. LHU : DJV
✗ 3. GTS : LXP
✓ 4. RNA : WSF

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Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) A # ? D { E % G + F = H * I / J : K – L ! (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. TWO

✓ 2. ONE

✗ 3. FOUR

✗ 4. THREE

Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) # N W U @ G $ L B & C L D = ? T O ? % $ F M (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. More than three

✗ 4. One

Q.20 **Each vowel in the word LIQUIDIZER is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear more than twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✓ 1. J

✗ 2. O

✗ 3. V

✗ 4. X

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Each of the digits in the number 81369275 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. Which of the following digits will be fourth from the left?**

Ans

✗ 1. 7

✓ 2. 5

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 3

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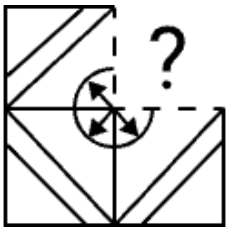
Q.2 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

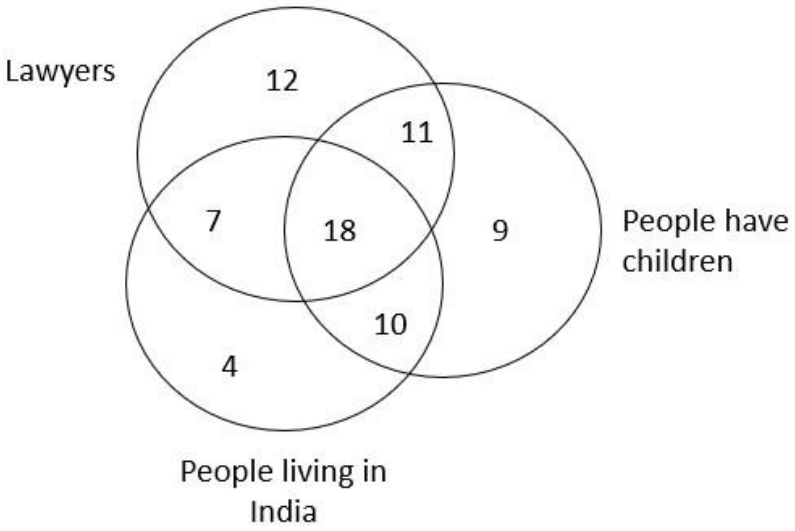
✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.3 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 people living in India are not lawyers?

Ans

✔ 1. 14

✘ 2. 4

✘ 3. 10

✘ 4. 18

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Q.4 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: Some pentagons are circles. All rings are circles. Some apples are rings.
Conclusion (I) : Some apples are circles
Conclusion (II) : Some pentagons are rings

Ans

✔ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✘ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✘ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Doctor, Teacher, Engineer

Ans

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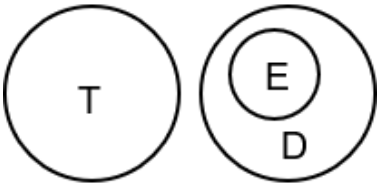

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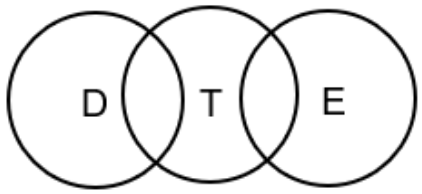

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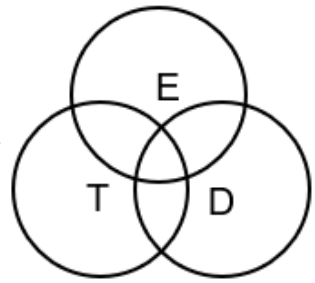

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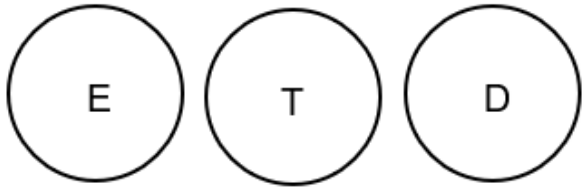

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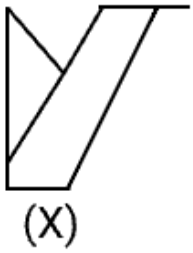
Q.6 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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Ans

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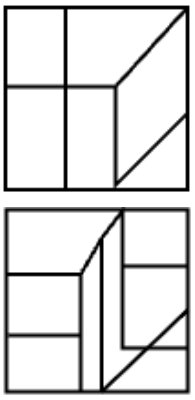
✘ 2.



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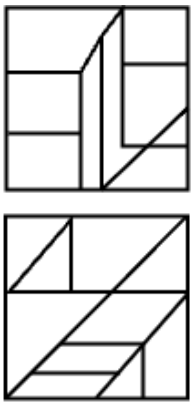

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Q.7 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✘ 1. RO - XL

✘ 2. TA - ZX

✘ 3. FU - LR

✔ 4. ZB - DY

Q.8 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
142, 569
136, 545

Ans

✘ 1. 113, 465

✘ 2. 152, 606

✔ 3. 169, 677

✘ 4. 107, 459

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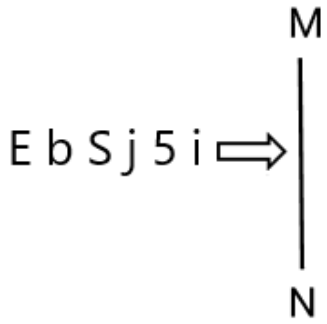
Q.9 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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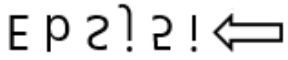
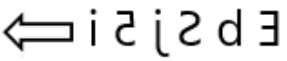
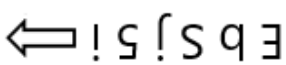
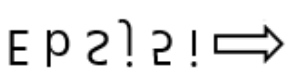
✗ 1. 

✓ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.10 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
119 132 147 164 183 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 203

✗ 2. 202

✓ 3. 204

✗ 4. 205

Q.11 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Seven people, S, O, D, I, H, F, G are sitting in a row, facing north. What is the position of D from the left extreme end?

Statements:
(I) G sits to the immediate left of D. Only two people sit between G and I.
(II) Only two people sit between F and D. Only two people sit to the left of F.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✓ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
2 5 13 36 ? 307

Ans

✓ 1. 104

✗ 2. 127

✗ 3. 115

✗ 4. 121

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Q.13 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)**
1150 – 5750 – 6000 – 17000;
1350 – 6750 – 7000 – 19000.

Ans
✗ 1. 1250 – 6250 – 6500 – 17500
✓ 2. 1550 – 7750 – 8000 – 21000
✗ 3. 1650 – 8250 – 8500 – 21500
✗ 4. 1450 – 7250 – 7400 – 18800

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

ENN 32 JKL 19 OHJ 6 TEH –7 ?

Ans
✗ 1. RTF –43
✗ 2. RVB –32
✗ 3. YGR –44
✓ 4. YBF –20

Q.15 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five galleries – Azure, Breeze, Canvas, Dream and Essence – are arranged from west to east. Which gallery is at the easternmost end?
(I) Breeze is immediately east of Azure.
(II) Dream is immediately east of Canvas, Essence is east of Dream, and Canvas is east of Breeze.

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.16 **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.)**

Ans
✗ 1. IE-FM
✓ 2. EA-BO
✗ 3. DZ-AH
✗ 4. QM-NU

Q.17 **What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

12 ÷ 5 - 8 + 4 × 2 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 68
✗ 2. 67
✗ 3. 64
✓ 4. 66

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Q.18 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

1901 1903 1907 1913 1921 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 1929

✗ 2. 1932

✗ 3. 1930

✓ 4. 1931

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(4, 5, 41)
(1, 3, 10)

Ans

✗ 1. (5, 4, 34)

✗ 2. (2, 8, 40)

✗ 3. (1, 8, 50)

✓ 4. (6, 8, 100)

Q.20 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 4165287, which of the following digits will be second from the right in the new number thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 9

✓ 4. 7

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Express $0.5\overline{2}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{52}{90}$

✗ 2. $\frac{47}{99}$

✓ 3. $\frac{47}{90}$

✗ 4. $\frac{52}{99}$

Q.2 A sum of ₹5,750 grows to ₹6,706.8 in 2 years under compound interest, compounded annually. The rate of interest per annum is:

Ans

✗ 1. 6%

✗ 2. 9%

✓ 3. 8%

✗ 4. 7%

Q.3 What is the smallest positive integer N that is divisible by 72, 90, and 108, leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 17, and is a multiple of the HCF of 432 and 756?

Ans

✗ 1. 2625

✗ 2. 3241

✓ 3. 2160

✗ 4. 1080

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Q.4 A debt of ₹10,500 falling due in 2 years is settled by two equal yearly installments at 10% per annum simple interest. Each installment (in ₹) is:

Ans

✗ 1. 5,100

✗ 2. 5,250

✗ 3. 5,200

✓ 4. 5,000

Q.5 Study the following table carefully, which shows the runs scored by five players across three matches, and answer the following question.

Player	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
A	40	60	80
B	30	45	45
C	50	70	60
D	60	50	70
E	90	30	60

What is the ratio of the total runs scored by Player A to the total runs scored by Player B across all three matches?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:4

✗ 2. 2:1

✗ 3. 5:3

✓ 4. 3:2

Q.6 A motorcycle is purchased by paying ₹30,000 initially. The remaining ₹70,000 is financed for 2 years at 10% compound interest compounded annually. What is the total amount paid for the motorcycle?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹87,000

✗ 2. ₹77,000

✓ 3. ₹1,14,700

✗ 4. ₹1,80,000

Q.7 A bank offers 3.3% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6625 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹329.74

✗ 2. ₹345.15

✗ 3. ₹337.40

✗ 4. ₹325.21

Q.8 A 7-digit code is formed as 78Y5314, where Y is a single digit. If the code must be divisible by 11, what value should Y have?

Ans

✓ 1. 0

✗ 2. 9

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 3

Q.9 If 40% of (X + Y) = 60% of (X − Y), where X > Y, what percentage is Y of X?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 18%

✓ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 25%

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Q.10 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5040 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans

✔ 1. 630

✘ 2. 315

✘ 3. 2520

✘ 4. 1260

Q.11 **The smallest number that leaves a remainder of 4 when divided by 75, 80, and 90 is:**

Ans

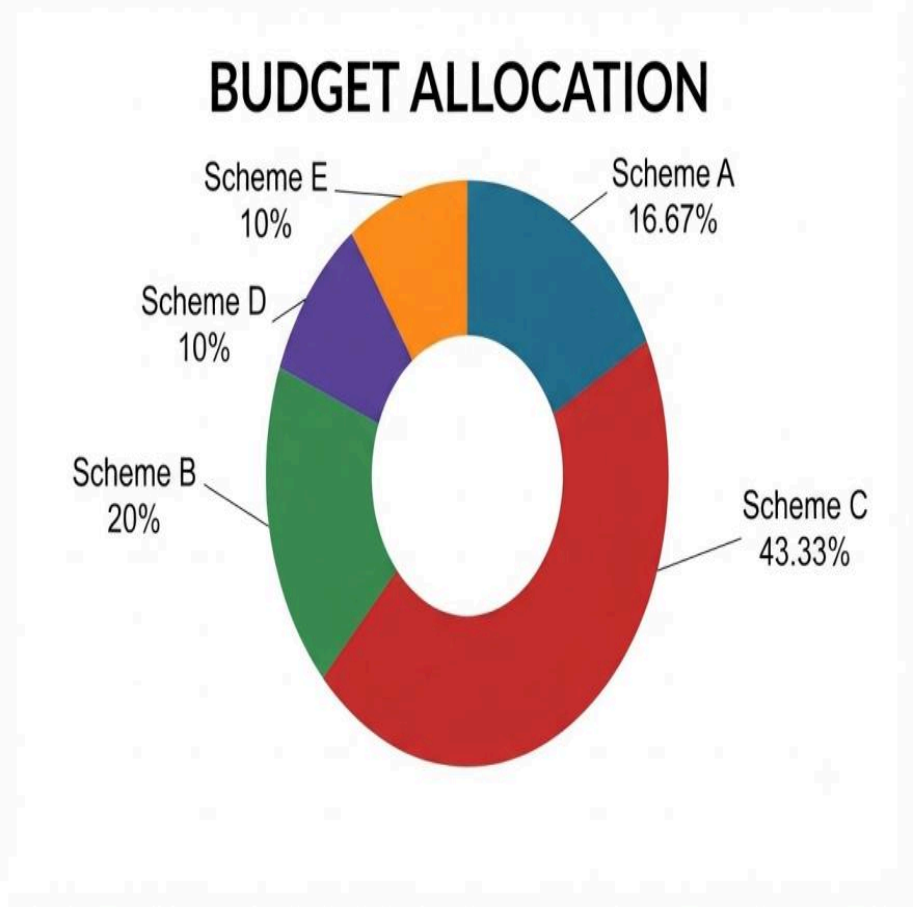
✘ 1. 3,664

✔ 2. 3,604

✘ 3. 3,624

✘ 4. 3,644

Q.12 **Based on the pie chart data, if the total annual budget is ₹3,00,000, what is the positive difference between the budget allocated to Scheme B and the combined budget allocated to Scheme A and Scheme C?**



Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,20,000

✘ 2. ₹90,000

✘ 3. ₹1,00,000

✘ 4. ₹1,40,000

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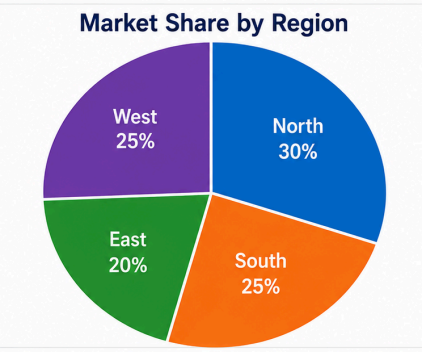
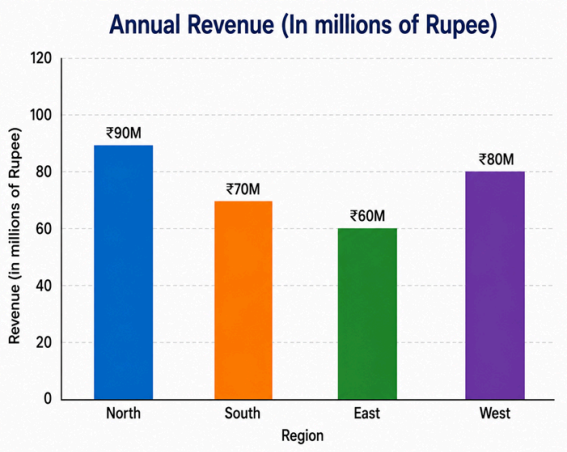
Q.13 **The following pie chart and bar graph present the market share (%) and annual revenue generated, respectively, in each region of a retail chain.**





Which region has the highest revenue per percentage point of market share?

Ans

✗ 1. East

✗ 2. North

✗ 3. South

✓ 4. West

Q.14 **The average of 17 numbers is 57. The average of the first 16 numbers is 56. What is the 17th number?**

Ans

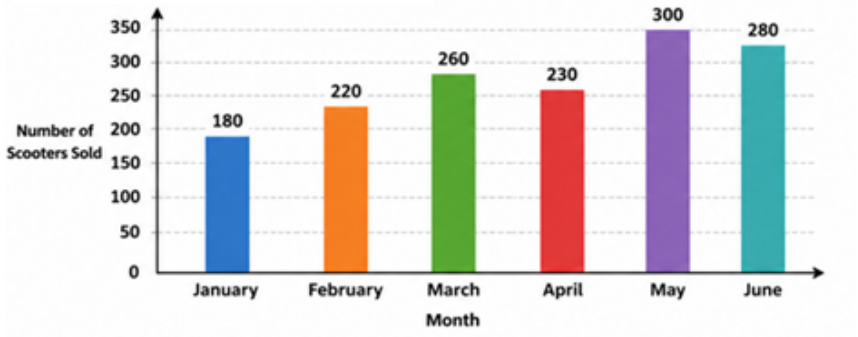
✗ 1. 70

✗ 2. 76

✗ 3. 80

✓ 4. 73

Q.15 **The following data shows the number of electric scooters sold by a dealer during six months.**



The average monthly sales during the six months is:

Ans

✗ 1. 240

✗ 2. 246

✓ 3. 245

✗ 4. 255

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Q.16 The mean of eight numbers is 125. If every number is increased by 6, the new mean becomes:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 131
- ✘ 2. 137
- ✘ 3. 133
- ✘ 4. 135

Q.17 If the mathematical equation $(256)^{0.16} \times (16)^{0.18} = 4^x$ holds true, what is the exact value of x?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 0.5
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✔ 4. 1

Q.18 What is the simplified value of 12 ÷ 4 + 7 − 3 × 2?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10
- ✘ 2. 7
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✔ 4. 4

Q.19 The HCF of 84, 90, and 135 is:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✘ 4. 4

Q.20 If the sum of two numbers is 60 and their ratio is 7:5, by what percentage is the larger number greater than the smaller number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 30%
- ✘ 2. 50%
- ✔ 3. 40%
- ✘ 4. 20%

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 What is the fourth proportional to the numbers 12, 18, and 30?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 36
- ✘ 2. 48
- ✔ 3. 45
- ✘ 4. 40

Q.2 Two successive discounts of 15% and 10% are offered on a product. What is the equivalent single discount percentage?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 21.5%
- ✘ 2. 24.5%
- ✔ 3. 23.5%
- ✘ 4. 25.5%

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Q.3 A delivery van covers a journey in three stretches of equal distance, travelling at 20 km/h, 30 km/h and 60 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 36 km/h

✗ 2. 35 km/h

✗ 3. 40 km/h

✓ 4. 30 km/h

Q.4 A dessert company redesigns their waffle cone to keep its original volume constant while reducing its depth from 12 cm to 3 cm. If the original base radius was 6 cm, what is the percentage change in the base radius after the modification?

Ans

✓ 1. 100% increase

✗ 2. 80% increase

✗ 3. 50% increase

✗ 4. 75% increase

Q.5 P can paint a hall alone in 9 days and Q can do it alone in 12 days. They paint on alternate days with Q starting first. How many days will it take to complete the whole job?

Ans

✓ 1. $10\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 2. $10\frac{1}{4}$ days

✗ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. $9\frac{1}{4}$ days

Q.6 A distributor P sells machinery to sub-dealer Q at a profit of R%. Q spends ₹11,000 on refurbishment and then sells it at a 10% loss (on his total investment) to retailer S. Retailer S sells it to a client at a 25% profit, and the client pays ₹45,000. If P's profit equals Q's loss in absolute rupee terms, what is the value of R?

Ans

✓ 1. 16

✗ 2. 20

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 12

Q.7 A trader sold an article at a 12% loss. If he had sold it for ₹360 more, he would have earned an 8% profit. What was the original cost price of the article?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2100

✓ 2. ₹1800

✗ 3. ₹1500

✗ 4. ₹2400

Q.8 A fruit seller bought 360 oranges at ₹180 per dozen. During transport, 10% of the oranges were spoiled and could not be sold. If the remaining oranges were sold at ₹240 per dozen, what was the profit percentage for the seller?

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✓ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 10%

✗ 4. 15%

Q.9 If 0.4, 1.4, and 6 are in proportion, what is the fourth proportional in this sequence?

Ans

✓ 1. 21

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 9

✗ 4. 24

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Q.10 When two inlet pipes, A and B, and a drainage siphon, C, are opened together in an empty industrial cistern (with C fixed at two-fifths height from the base), what will happen to the cistern's water level, given the following: Pipe A fills alone in 20 hours, Pipe B fills alone in 30 hours, Siphon C empties the volume above its opening in 12 hours, and acts as a leak at one-third rate when below its mouth?

Ans

✗ 1. It fills completely in 22 hours 30 minutes

✗ 2. It fills completely in 24 hours

✗ 3. It fills completely in 26 hours 24 minutes

✓ 4. It never becomes completely full

Q.11 A trader marks his goods 50% above the cost price. He offers a trade discount of 20% on the marked price and a further cash discount of 5% on the price after trade discount if payment is made on the spot. What is the trader's profit percentage on a cash sale?

Ans

✓ 1. 14%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 18%

Q.12 A cyclist rides at a constant speed of 60 km/h. How far will the cyclist travel in 45 minutes?

Ans

✓ 1. 45 km

✗ 2. 55 km

✗ 3. 50 km

✗ 4. 40 km

Q.13 The ratio of two numbers is 7 : 8. If 16 is subtracted from each number, the resulting ratio becomes 5 : 6. What is the larger of the two original numbers?

Ans

✗ 1. 56

✗ 2. 120

✗ 3. 72

✓ 4. 64

Q.14 The price of fuel decreases by 50%, 55% and 30% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✓ 1. Decreases by 74.01%

✗ 2. Increases by 73.16%

✗ 3. Increases by 77.93%

✗ 4. Decreases by 76.28%

Q.15 A contractor is tiling a patio shaped like a regular hexagon, where each side measures 4 metres and tiles cost ₹500 per square metre. Using the approximation $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.73$, what is the total cost of tiling the entire patio?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹21,760

✗ 2. ₹23,760

✗ 3. ₹18,760

✓ 4. ₹20,760

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Q.16 A multinational firm imports a medical device with a declared value of ₹5,00,000. It receives a custom duty exemption of x% first, and then a green subsidy discount of 10% on the reduced value. If these two successive discounts together are equivalent to a single discount of 28%, what is the value of x%?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 22%
- ✓ 2. 20%
- ✗ 3. 18%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.17 Given that z varies directly as the square of x and inversely as the square root of y, and z = 16 when x = 4 and y = 9, what is the value of z when x = 6 and y = 36?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24
- ✗ 2. 15
- ✓ 3. 18
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.18 Two points, X and Y, are separated by a distance of 450 km. Train P leaves X for Y at 8:00 AM, and Train Q leaves Y for X at 8:30 AM on parallel tracks. Their initial speeds are 60 km/h and 80 km/h, respectively. At 10:00 AM, Train P suffers a mechanical fault, reducing its speed by one-third. At 10:15 AM, Train Q stops at an intermediate station for exactly 15 minutes before resuming its journey at the same speed. At what exact time will the engines of the two trains cross each other?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 11:55 AM
- ✗ 2. 11:35 AM
- ✗ 3. 12:05 PM
- ✗ 4. 11:45 AM

Q.19 A solid hemispherical shell of radius R is modified by carving out a concentric hemispherical cavity of radius r from its flat surface. If the volume of the cavity equals one-seventh of the volume of the remaining shell, what is the ratio of the inner radius to the outer radius?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1 : 2
- ✗ 2. 2 : 5
- ✗ 3. 1 : 3
- ✗ 4. 2 : 3

Q.20 2% of 9% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1.8%
- ✗ 2. 18%
- ✗ 3. 0.018%
- ✓ 4. 0.18%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सत्य वस्तुनिष्ठ कम और आत्मनिष्ठ अधिक होता है, जिसका स्वरूप युगीन परिस्थितीयों और व्यक्तिगत दृष्टिकोण की भिन्नता के साथ परिवर्तित होता रहता है।

Ans
- ✓ 1. जिसका स्वरूप युगीन परिस्थितीयों
- ✗ 2. सत्य वस्तुनिष्ठ कम और आत्मनिष्ठ अधिक होता है,
- ✗ 3. परिवर्तित होता रहता है।
- ✗ 4. और व्यक्तिगत दृष्टिकोण की भिन्नता के साथ

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Q.2 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित कारक चिन्ह का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मालिक मजदूरों ..... शोषण करते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. की
✓ 2. का
✗ 3. को
✗ 4. के

Q.3 वाक्य का सही क्रम चुनें -
संवाद ने इस कर दिया विकसित जन समुदाय के अंत:करण को

Ans
✓ 1. इस संवाद ने जनसमुदाय के अंत:करण को विकसित कर दिया
✗ 2. विकसित कर दिया अंत:करण को जनसमुदाय के इस संवाद ने
✗ 3. विकसित कर दिया जनसमुदाय के अंत:करण को इस संवाद ने
✗ 4. जनसमुदाय के अंत:करण को इस संवाद ने कर दिया विकसित

Q.4 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
चेतावनी के बाद भी कुछ असामाजिक तत्त्व उपद्रव कर रहें हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. पास
✗ 2. इसलिए
✓ 3. लगातार
✗ 4. जरूर

Q.5 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
अनु स्वभाव की लड़की है।

Ans
✗ 1. कसैला
✓ 2. नखरैल
✗ 3. गोल
✗ 4. नीला

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो व्याकरण का विशेषज्ञ हो'

Ans
✗ 1. व्याकरणिक
✗ 2. व्याकरण
✓ 3. वैयाकरण
✗ 4. ज्ञाता

Q.7 "जिसका जन्म निम्न वर्ण में हुआ है" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अजन्मा
✓ 2. अंत्यज
✗ 3. अजर
✗ 4. अग्रज

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"टट्टू पार होना"

Ans
✗ 1. मुश्किल समय बीत जाना
✓ 2. काम निकल जाना
✗ 3. बहुत अधिक मेहनत करना
✗ 4. नदी पार करके भाग जाना

Q.9 नीचे दी गई लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
अपनी नींद सोना अपनी नींद जागना

Ans
✗ 1. अपनी चीज किसी को न देना
✗ 2. आवश्यकता पड़ने से पहले कुछ न करना
✓ 3. पूर्ण स्वतंत्र होना
✗ 4. किसी के अनुशासन में होना

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि जीवन में अनेक कठिनाइयाँ
ब. और असफलताएँ आती हैं, फिर
स. भी जो व्यक्ति अपने लक्ष्य पर अडिग रहता है,
द. वही अंततः सफल होता है

Ans
✔ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 2. स, द, अ, ब
✘ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✘ 4. ब, अ, द, स

Q.11 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्रशासनिक समिति ने निर्देश दिया कि पहले सभी आपत्तियों का विधिवत् परीक्षण किया जाए और _____ अंतिम निर्णय की अधिसूचना जारी की जाए।

Ans
✔ 1. बाद में
✘ 2. बराबर
✘ 3. एकाएक
✘ 4. तुरंत

Q.12 "वह विद्यार्थी जो आचार्य के पास ही निवास करता है" के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. अज्ञातवास
✘ 2. आश्रम
✔ 3. अंतेवासी
✘ 4. पाठशाला

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आप बुरा तो जग बुरा

Ans
✘ 1. खुद अच्छा बनकर दूसरों को सुधारना
✔ 2. बुरा आदमी सबको बुरा समझता है
✘ 3. गलत काम करने से समाज में बदनाम होना
✘ 4. दूसरों कि कमियों से दुखी होना

Q.14 'कर्ता कारक' द्वारा वाक्य पूर्ण करें ।
अनुभा ___ कुछ शर्तों के साथ उसकी बात मान ली ।

Ans
✘ 1. की
✘ 2. के लिए
✔ 3. ने
✘ 4. द्वारा

Q.15 नीचे दी गई लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ चुनिए।
'अपना लाल गँवाय के दर-दर माँगे भीख'

Ans
✘ 1. लालच करने से धन की प्राप्ति होती है।
✔ 2. जो व्यक्ति अपनी गलती से अनमोल वस्तु खो देता है, बाद में पछताता है।
✘ 3. मेहनत करने वाला व्यक्ति कभी भीख नहीं माँगता।
✘ 4. दूसरों से मदद लेना अच्छा होता है।

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✘ 1. आत्म-सम्मान की रक्षा हेतु मनुष्य किसी भी हद तक जा सकता है।
✔ 2. पितृसत्तात्मक सोच महीला सशक्तिकरण के मार्ग में सबसे बड़ी बाघा है।
✘ 3. सामाजिक गतिशीलता शिक्षा के माध्यम से ही तीव्रता से संभव हो पाती है।
✘ 4. भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता विपरीत परिस्थितियों में सही निर्णय लेने में सहायक है।

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Q.17 'जो व्याकरण जानता है' के लिए प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. वैयाकरण
- ✘ 2. व्याकरणविद
- ✘ 3. व्याकरणज्ञ
- ✘ 4. व्याकरणकुशल

Q.18 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"टट्टी की आड़ में शिकार खेलना"

Ans
- ✘ 1. बहाना बनाकर अपना काम निकालना।
- ✘ 2. किसी कमजोर व्यक्ति को सताना।
- ✔ 3. छिपे-छिपे किसी के विरुद्ध कुछ करना।
- ✘ 4. बिना बताए कहीं दूर चले जाना।

Q.19 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'अशोक छात्रों को चित्रकला ..... रहे हैं।'

Ans
- ✔ 1. सिखा
- ✘ 2. दिला
- ✘ 3. भिगा
- ✘ 4. खिला

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. करता है, तब साहित्य का
ब. व्यापक प्रसार होता है
स. जब कोई प्रकाशक उत्कृष्ट
द. रचनाओं को प्रकाशित

Ans
- ✔ 1. स, द, अ, ब
- ✘ 2. द, स, अ, ब
- ✘ 3. ब, अ, स, द
- ✘ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 देशज शब्द 'ओखली' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. गाँव के संग्रहालय में पुरानी ओखलियाँ रखी हैं।
- ✘ 2. गाँव के संग्रहालय में पुरानी ओखलियों रखी हैं।
- ✘ 3. गाँव के संग्रहालय में पुरानी ओखली रखी हैं।
- ✘ 4. गाँव के संग्रहालय में पुरानी ओखलियें रखी हैं।

Q.2 नीरज ने एक व्यापारिक बैठक में सहमति के बजाय उसके विपरीत शब्द का प्रयोग किया, वह विपरीत शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. असहमति
- ✘ 2. अनुमति
- ✘ 3. स्वीकृति
- ✘ 4. समर्थन

Q.3 उन्होंने अपने दलबल <u>सहित</u> आक्रमण किया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. क्षीण
- ✘ 2. परकीय
- ✔ 3. रहित
- ✘ 4. अप्रगल्भ

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द "चुल्लि:" का तद्भव रूप है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. चौकी
- ✓ 2. चूल्हा
- ✗ 3. चुल्लू
- ✗ 4. चौक

Q.5 दादी ने कहा, "संकट के समय अच्युत का स्मरण करने से मन को शांति मिलती है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'अच्युत' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
- ✓ 1. ईश्वर
- ✗ 2. दुःख
- ✗ 3. सूर्य
- ✗ 4. अद्भुत

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. माँ
- ✗ 2. रात
- ✗ 3. लाठी
- ✓ 4. अनघ

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. संज्ञानात्मक विकास की प्रक्रिया बाल्यावस्था से ही प्रारंभ हो जाती है।
- ✗ 2. सांस्कृतिक अलगाव के कारण युवाओं में अवसाद की प्रवृत्ति बढ़ रही है।
- ✓ 3. सामजिक स्तरीकरण असामनता की खाई को और अधिक चौड़ा करता है।
- ✗ 4. अवचेतन मन की दमित इच्छाएँ अक्सर स्वप्न के रूप में प्रकट होती हैं।

Q.8 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में आए त्रुटि पूर्ण शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
पण्डितजी का सिद्धान्त था कि मनुष्य को द्रढ़ निश्चय करना चाहिए, फिर दुनिया में कोई चीज़ ऐसी नहीं जो वह प्राप्त न कर सके।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मनुष्य
- ✗ 2. सिद्धान्त
- ✓ 3. द्रढ़
- ✗ 4. पण्डितजी

Q.9 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से वह विकल्प चुनें, जिसमें वर्तनी की कोई अशुद्धि नहीं है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. मान्यनीय प्रधानमंत्री जी आने वाले हैं।
- ✗ 2. तुम्हारी कौशलता से मैं प्रसन्न हूँ।
- ✓ 3. भारत आध्यात्मिक चिति का देश है।
- ✗ 4. ऋषि बड़े ज्ञानमान थे।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. राम ने सारा काम बहुत मेहनत के साथ चुटकी में कर लिया।
- ✗ 2. बीमार व्यक्ति का समय चुटकी में कट जाता है।
- ✓ 3. दादी ने दाल में चुटकी भर हींग डालकर उसका स्वाद बढ़ा दिया।
- ✗ 4. सभी लोग सत्संग में चुटकी बजा रहे थे।

Q.11 आज यह दुकान बंद हो गई, अभी कुछ ही दिन पहले इसका श्रीगणेश हुआ था।
निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा शब्द उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अशिव
- ✓ 2. इतिश्री
- ✗ 3. सलिल
- ✗ 4. कुहासा

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से वह वाक्य चुनें जिसमें देशज अथवा विदेशज शब्दों का क्रिया के साथ समन्वय अशुद्ध है-

Ans
✗ 1. ठेकेदार ने तय सीमा के भीतर निर्माण कार्य पूरा करने का जिम्मा लिया।
✗ 2. आवेदक ने सभी आवश्यक दस्तावेजों के साथ अपना फॉर्म जमा किया।
✓ 3. दुकानदार ने ग्राहकों को आकर्षित करने के लिए वस्तुओं पर भारी छूट मारी।
✗ 4. पुलिस अधिकारी ने मामला दर्ज कर तुरंत तहक़ीक़ात शुरू की।

Q.13 "भारतीय संस्कृति में अतिथि को देवतुल्य माना जाता है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'अतिथि' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
✗ 1. अमित
✓ 2. आगंतुक
✗ 3. सनातन
✗ 4. पड़ोसी

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. महल
✗ 2. शाख
✗ 3. मरम
✓ 4. राज्ञी

Q.15 राजन और अन्विता कंपनी की नई नीति पर चर्चा कर रहे हैं, जिसमें राजन ने सुझाव दिया कि प्रोजेक्ट की समय-सीमा का विस्तार किया जाए। इस संदर्भ में 'विस्तार' शब्द का सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. संकुचन
✗ 2. प्रसार
✗ 3. फैलाव
✗ 4. विकास

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़िए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:
आज स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के क्षेत्र में तेजी से परिवर्तन हो रहा है। परिशुद्ध चिकित्सा और जैव-प्रौद्योगिकी पारंपरिक उपचार पद्धतियों को अधिक प्रभावी बना रही हैं। अब सभी रोगियों को एक जैसा उपचार देने के बजाय उनकी आनुवंशिक विशेषताओं, जीवनशैली और पर्यावरणीय परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखकर उपचार किया जाता है। इससे उपचार अधिक सटीक, प्रभावी और रोगी की व्यक्तिगत आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप बन रहा है। जीनोमिक अनुक्रमण और आणविक जाँच जैसी आधुनिक तकनीकों से रोगों की जल्दी पहचान और सही उपचार संभव हो रहा है। कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता भी चिकित्सकों को जटिल चिकित्सीय आँकड़ों का विश्लेषण करने तथा उपचार संबंधी निर्णय अधिक सटीक बनाने में सहायता प्रदान कर रही है। इन प्रगतियों के साथ कुछ चुनौतियाँ भी सामने आई हैं। डेटा की गोपनीयता, उपचार का अधिक खर्च और सभी लोगों तक समान स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ पहुँचाना आज भी बड़ी समस्याएँ हैं। साथ ही आधुनिक तकनीकों की उपलब्धता अभी सभी क्षेत्रों में समान रूप से सुनिश्चित नहीं हो सकी है। इसलिए सरकारों और नीति-निर्माताओं को वैज्ञानिक प्रगति तथा जनहित के बीच संतुलन बनाए रखना आवश्यक है। शोधकर्ताओं का भी मानना है कि कोई एक संस्था अकेले स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र की सभी समस्याओं का समाधान नहीं कर सकती। सरकार, अस्पताल, प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनियाँ और अनुसंधान संस्थान मिलकर ही बेहतर परिणाम प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार परिशुद्ध चिकित्सा भविष्य की स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्था का महत्त्वपूर्ण आधार बनेगी। यदि जैव-प्रौद्योगिकी में निरंतर निवेश, स्पष्ट नियम और जन-जागरूकता बढ़ाई जाए, तो इन नवाचारों का लाभ अधिक से अधिक लोगों तक पहुँचाया जा सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक चुनिए:

Ans
✓ 1. आधुनिक चिकित्सा : प्रगति और चुनौतियाँ
✗ 2. वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान
✗ 3. रोगों की पहचान
✗ 4. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़िए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश की प्रमुख संरचना क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. वैज्ञानिक प्रयोगों, आँकड़ों और परिणामों का विस्तृत विश्लेषण

✓ 2. समस्या, परिवर्तन, चुनौतियाँ तथा समाधान का क्रमबद्ध विवेचन

✗ 3. ऐतिहासिक घटनाओं, उदाहरणों और व्यक्तियों का क्रमवार वर्णन

✗ 4. एक घटना का वर्णन, संवाद और भावनात्मक निष्कर्ष प्रस्तुत करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. आधुनिक स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में रोगी की गोपनीयता का महत्त्व।

✓ 2. आधुनिक स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में नई तकनीकों का जिम्मेदार उपयोग।

✗ 3. रोगियों की आनुवंशिक विशेषताओं के आधार पर उपचार की नई पद्धति।

✗ 4. स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सरकारी नीतियों का बदलता स्वरूप और प्रभाव।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त निष्कर्ष क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. चिकित्सा क्षेत्र की सभी समस्याएँ नई तकनीक अपनाने से स्वतः समाप्त हो जाएँगी।

✗ 2. रोगों का प्रभावी उपचार केवल अस्पतालों की संख्या बढ़ाने से ही संभव होगा।

✓ 3. वैज्ञानिक प्रगति का लाभ जिम्मेदार,नैतिक और समावेशी उपयोग से ही संभव है।

✗ 4. स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का भविष्य केवल आधुनिक मशीनों और उपकरणों पर निर्भर करेगा।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'प्रगति' शब्द का विलोम चुनिए:

Ans
- ✔ 1. अवनति
- ✘ 2. विस्तार
- ✘ 3. पतनशील
- ✘ 4. विफलता

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) once the administrative review council compared renewable energy billing eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) for that reason administrators revised contract clauses for renewable energy billing before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the renewable energy billing problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting renewable energy billing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
- ✘ 1. ABDC
- ✘ 2. ACBD
- ✘ 3. ADBC
- ✔ 4. ADCB

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The Gaza Humanitarian Foundation is presiding over an unmitigated disaster, and everything about the U.S.- and Israel-backed group's failure was entirely predictable.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Absolute
- ✘ 2. Plausible
- ✘ 3. Dubious
- ✘ 4. Speculative

Q.3 Read the sentence carefully and choose the most appropriate one-word substitution.

A person who specializes in collecting, organizing, interpreting, and analyzing numerical data in order to draw meaningful conclusions, identify trends, and support decision-making in various fields such as economics, business, healthcare, and social sciences

Ans
- ✘ 1. Archivist
- ✘ 2. Economist
- ✘ 3. Mathematician
- ✔ 4. Statistician

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Empty sacks will never stand upright

Ans

✗ 1. Laziness makes a person fall behind

✗ 2. People without money are easily manipulated

✓ 3. A poor or hungry person cannot function properly

✗ 4. Greed always leads to downfall

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Throughout the year, despite managing several challenging projects (A)/ simultaneously, the employee remained highly industrial (B)/ and consistently exceeded the performance (C)/ targets set by the organisation.(D)

Ans

✓ 1. B

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. C

✗ 4. A

Q.6 **Select the sentence that contains an adjective error.**

Ans

✓ 1. The engineer proposed a more perfect solution for the structural stability of the bridge.

✗ 2. The architect designed a perfectly square courtyard for the historic palace restoration.

✗ 3. The research team reached a unanimous decision after extensive scientific deliberations.

✗ 4. The spacecraft followed a precise circular orbit around the observation satellite.

Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**
The committee appointed a/an <u>person to settle disputes between workers and management</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Successor

✗ 2. Consultant

✗ 3. Negotiator

✓ 4. Arbitrator

Q.8 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

Though initially deemed / prohibitive expensive by the board, / the infrastructure upgrade / was ultimately approved.

Ans

✓ 1. prohibitive expensive by the board,

✗ 2. was ultimately approved.

✗ 3. Though initially deemed

✗ 4. the infrastructure upgrade

Q.9 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
After donating most of his fortune to establish schools and hospitals, he became known as a/an <u>person who gives money and support for the welfare of others</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Treasurer

✓ 2. Philanthropist

✗ 3. Entrepreneur

✗ 4. Economist

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Q.10 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
The rise of lifelong learning/ update their skills and knowledge in response to the dynamic (A)/ reflects the need for individuals to continually (B)/ demands of the modern workforce (C)/ and continuous professional development (D)/

Ans
- ✗ 1. ABDC
- ✗ 2. CDBA
- ✓ 3. BACD
- ✗ 4. DBAC

Q.11 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**

The museum board decided that the historic artifacts recovered from the shipwreck were too exceptionally unique to be displayed in a public gallery without continuous armed security and an advanced climate-control system.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the historic artifacts
- ✗ 2. continuous armed security
- ✓ 3. too exceptionally unique
- ✗ 4. advanced climate-control system

Q.12 **Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.**
As the story went on, it became more and more interested.

Ans
- ✗ 1. went on
- ✗ 2. As the story
- ✓ 3. more and more interested
- ✗ 4. it became

Q.13 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for '<u>one who never drinks alcohol</u>'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Saint
- ✗ 2. Tippler
- ✗ 3. Glutton
- ✓ 4. Teetotaller

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following expression.**

A medicinal substance or chemical agent that destroys or inhibits the growth of bacteria in the body, helping to treat bacterial infections

Ans
- ✗ 1. Antiseptic
- ✗ 2. Vaccine
- ✓ 3. Antibiotic
- ✗ 4. Analgesic

Q.15 **Choose the segment that contains an error.**
Despite the recent colder mornings, the residents found the lesser favorable commute surprisingly less stressful than previous months.

Ans
- ✗ 1. previous months.
- ✗ 2. less stressful
- ✗ 3. colder mornings
- ✓ 4. lesser favorable

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. War has long been regarded as one of humanity's most destructive enterprises, leaving enduring consequences that extend far beyond the battlefield. Although nations often justify armed conflict as a means of protecting sovereignty or securing strategic interests, its consequences (1)_____ generations through economic instability, social fragmentation, and psychological trauma. The devastation rarely remains confined to military casualties, as civilian populations frequently endure displacement and the collapse of essential institutions. Even after hostilities cease, rebuilding requires a sustained (2)_____ to reconciliation, infrastructure, and governance. History repeatedly demonstrates that durable peace depends not merely on military victory but on the (3)_____ of mutual trust among former adversaries. Consequently, diplomatic dialogue remains an (4)_____ instrument for preventing conflict, for lasting peace must be (5)_____ by justice, cooperation, and mutual respect.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. symbolise

✓ 2. haunt

✗ 3. examplify

✗ 4. fortify

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✓ 1. commitment

✗ 2. deference

✗ 3. familiarity

✗ 4. proximity

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. reconfiguration

✗ 2. assimilation

✗ 3. proliferation

✓ 4. restoration

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✔ 1. indispensable

✘ 2. ornamental

✘ 3. adequate

✘ 4. incidental

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✘ 1. affected

✘ 2. constrained

✔ 3. underpinned

✘ 4. conditioned

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A Jekyll and Hyde

Ans

✔ 1. A person who changes between good and evil personalities

✘ 2. A person who pretends to be someone else entirely

✘ 3. Someone who hides their emotions within themselves

✘ 4. Someone who is always cheerful and positive

Q.2 Find the closest synonym of the word highlighted in bold.

The soldiers were sent ahead to reconnoitre the area before the main troop advanced.

Ans

✘ 1. recreate

✘ 2. unsettle

✘ 3. persuade

✔ 4. fathom

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Q.3 **Choose the correct form of simple future tense.**

Ans

✔ 1. The committee will announce the final selection list after carefully reviewing every recommendation submitted by the independent evaluation panel.

✘ 2. The committee has announced the final selection list after carefully reviewing every recommendation submitted by the independent evaluation panel.

✘ 3. The committee had announced the final selection list after carefully reviewing every recommendation submitted by the independent evaluation panel.

✘ 4. The committee will have announced the final selection list after carefully reviewing every recommendation submitted by the independent evaluation panel.

Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

Complete the statistical analysis immediately.

Ans

✘ 1. The statistical analysis must to be completed immediately.

✔ 2. Let the statistical analysis be completed immediately.

✘ 3. The statistical analysis should complete immediately.

✘ 4. Immediately complete the statistical analysis.

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The architect designed the structure to withstand severe seismic activity.

Ans

✘ 1. Severe seismic activity was withstood by the structure designed by the architect.

✘ 2. The architect was designed by the structure to withstand severe seismic activity.

✘ 3. The structure was being designed by the architect to withstand severe seismic activity.

✔ 4. The structure was designed by the architect to withstand severe seismic activity.

Q.6 **The critic condemned the novel's turgid prose, arguing that its excessive ornamentation obscured the central narrative.**
Which of the following is the synonym of the highlighted word?

Ans

✘ 1. Unadorned

✔ 2. Bombastic

✘ 3. Austere

✘ 4. Simple

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At this time next month the new wing _____ patients, the old block _____ for demolition, and the trustees _____ the relocation in person.

Ans

✘ 1. admit / close / oversee

✘ 2. are admitting / close / will oversee

✔ 3. will be admitting / will be closing / will be overseeing

✘ 4. will admit / will close / will oversee

Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The board members, after hours of heated debate, finally decided to <u>address the main issue directly</u> instead of continuing to avoid it.

Ans

✘ 1. throw caution to the wind

✘ 2. cross the rubicon

✔ 3. grasp the nettle

✘ 4. beat about the bush

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Q.9 **Choose the option that correctly revises the direct speech sentence below.**
The manager said, "Each of the proposals are well-researched and need further review."

Ans

✗ 1. The manager said, "Each of the proposals have been well-researched and needs further review."

✓ 2. The manager said, "Each of the proposals is well-researched and needs further review."

✗ 3. The manager said, "Each of the proposals is well-researched and need further review."

✗ 4. The manager said, "Each of the proposals are well-researched and needs further review."

Q.10 **Choose the correct completion for the given sentence.**

The teacher said, "Students must submit the assignment by Friday."

Indirect speech: The teacher said that students _____ submit the assignment by Friday.

Ans

✗ 1. should

✗ 2. needed to

✓ 3. had to

✗ 4. would

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

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One important factor is the carbon dioxide that humans exhale. Mosquitoes can detect carbon dioxide from a considerable distance and often use it to locate potential hosts. People who produce more carbon dioxide, such as larger individuals or those engaged in physical activity, may attract more mosquitoes. Body heat and sweat also play a role. Certain compounds released through sweat, including lactic acid, can make some people more appealing to these insects.
Genetics may further influence mosquito attraction. Studies indicate that inherited characteristics affect the chemicals present on a person's skin, creating unique scents that mosquitoes can detect. Blood type has also been investigated, with some research suggesting that individuals with Type O blood may be bitten more often than those with other blood groups. In addition, pregnant women may attract more mosquitoes because they tend to produce more carbon dioxide and have slightly higher body temperatures.
Environmental conditions can also affect mosquito behaviour. Dark-coloured clothing absorbs heat and may make a person easier to locate. Similarly, spending time outdoors during peak mosquito activity periods increases the likelihood of being bitten.
Although no one can completely avoid mosquito bites, understanding the factors that attract mosquitoes can help individuals take preventive measures and reduce their exposure to these insects.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Identify the most appropriate title of the passage.**

Ans

✗ 1. Effective Chemical Methods for Eliminating Mosquito Populations

✗ 2. The Ecological Significance of Mosquitoes in Tropical Environments

✗ 3. The Global Spread of Mosquito-Borne Diseases in Modern Times

✓ 4. Why Certain Individuals Attract More Mosquitoes Than Others

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 According to the passage, which statement is correct?

Ans

✔ 1. Mosquitoes can detect carbon dioxide released by human beings.

✘ 2. Mosquitoes choose hosts only according to their blood group.

✘ 3. All individuals produce identical chemical compounds through perspiration.

✘ 4. Wearing dark clothing prevents mosquitoes from locating people outdoors.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Biological and environmental factors influence mosquito attraction to humans.

✘ 2. Mosquitoes primarily depend on eyesight to identify suitable human hosts.

✘ 3. Scientific advances have eliminated the threat posed by mosquito bites.

✘ 4. Human character completely determines patterns of mosquito behaviour.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Argumentative

✓ 2. Informative

✗ 3. Humourous

✗ 4. Emotional

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Avoiding known attractants may reduce the chances of mosquito bites.

✗ 2. Physical exercise permanently increases a person's attractiveness to mosquitoes.

✗ 3. Genetic characteristics are the only factor affecting mosquito preference.

✗ 4. People with Type O blood cannot protect themselves from mosquitoes.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Financial inclusion has become a key objective for governments and financial institutions seeking to promote inclusive economic growth. Traditionally, many individuals, particularly those living in rural or underserved regions, had limited access to formal banking services due to geographical, financial, or administrative barriers. The rapid expansion of digital banking and Financial Technology (FinTech) has significantly improved access to financial services by enabling people to manage accounts, transfer funds, make payments, and obtain credit through digital platforms and mobile applications. Digital banking offers convenience, speed, and reduced transaction costs, while FinTech companies introduce innovative solutions such as mobile wallets, digital lending, biometric authentication, and artificial intelligence-based financial services. These technologies help small businesses, entrepreneurs, and low-income households participate more actively in the formal economy. Increased financial access also supports savings, investment, and economic resilience by providing secure alternatives to cash-based transactions. Despite these advantages, challenges remain. Digital literacy, internet connectivity, cybersecurity risks, and concerns regarding data privacy continue to affect the adoption of digital financial services. Policymakers, financial institutions, and technology providers are therefore working together to strengthen regulatory frameworks, improve digital infrastructure, and enhance consumer awareness. Ensuring accessibility for elderly individuals and people with limited technological skills is also essential for achieving truly inclusive financial systems. As digital innovation continues to reshape financial services, successful financial inclusion will depend on balancing technological advancement with accessibility, security, and public trust.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. The impact of cybersecurity on digital financial service adoption.

✓ 2. The role of digital banking and FinTech in advancing financial inclusion.

✗ 3. The importance of regulatory reforms in modern banking systems.

✗ 4. The influence of artificial intelligence on financial decision-making.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Every individual has equal access to digital financial technologies today.

✓ 2. Mobile wallets and digital lending are examples of FinTech services.

✗ 3. Cybersecurity concerns no longer affect digital banking users globally.

✗ 4. Digital banking has completely replaced traditional banking institutions worldwide.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Traditional banking services will soon disappear from modern economies.

✗ 2. Financial inclusion depends only on technological innovation and investment.

✓ 3. Greater accessibility and trust can encourage wider use of digital finance.

✗ 4. Digital financial services eliminate the need for consumer education entirely.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 The most appropriate connection to the real-life situation is:

Ans

✗ 1. A financial institution removes digital security measures to simplify online transactions, expecting greater customer confidence and wider service adoption.

✗ 2. A government limits internet access in remote villages while promoting nationwide digital banking as the primary financial inclusion strategy.

✗ 3. A rural community continues relying only on cash transactions despite having reliable digital banking services and financial literacy programmes.

✓ 4. A small entrepreneur uses a mobile banking application to receive payments, access digital credit, and expand the business successfully.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Contrasting viewpoints, critical evaluation, and persuasive policy advocacy.

✗ 2. Historical narration, statistical comparisons, and chronological economic milestones.

✓ 3. Context establishment, technological developments, implementation challenges, and future implications.

✗ 4. Sequential procedures, technical specifications, and operational performance analysis.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What was the theme of World Water Day 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible

✓ 2. Water and Gender

✗ 3. Accelerating Change for Water Security

✗ 4. Leveraging Water for Peace

Q.2 **Which classical dancer established the landmark arts academy 'Kalakshetra' in Madras to reframe Bharatanatyam beyond its traditional temple-bound Devadasi framework?**

Ans

✓ 1. Rukmini Devi Arundale

✗ 2. Mrinalini Sarabhai

✗ 3. Sonal Mansingh

✗ 4. T. Balasaraswati

Q.3 **Which physical quantity determines the pitch of a sound?**

Ans

✓ 1. Frequency

✗ 2. Amplitude

✗ 3. Intensity

✗ 4. Wave velocity

Q.4 **Which feature makes NITI Aayog more suitable than the Planning Commission for addressing contemporary economic challenges?**

Ans

✗ 1. Centralized allocation of financial resources to states

✗ 2. Exclusive emphasis on expanding the public sector

✓ 3. Flexible, evidence-based policy advice responsive to changing economic conditions

✗ 4. Reliance on fixed Five-Year Plans for all sectors

Q.5 **Which folk music form is closely associated with songs reflecting the longing of women during the monsoon season, characterized by melancholic melodies and rhythmic lyrics?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mando

✗ 2. Burra Katha

✓ 3. Kajri

✗ 4. Bihu

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Q.6 **Which initiative, announced in the Union Budget 2026–27, involves launching a multilingual Artificial Intelligence tool to integrate AgriStack portals with the ICAR package on agricultural practices?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Bharat-VISTAAR
- ✘ 2. Digital Agriculture Mission
- ✘ 3. PM VIKAS
- ✘ 4. SWAMIH Fund 2

Q.7 **Post-1991 growth in India is often described as being led primarily by:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The service sector
- ✘ 2. The public sector alone
- ✘ 3. The informal sector alone
- ✘ 4. The primary sector

Q.8 **According to the July 2026 inflation release, which base year was used for the revised All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) series?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2025
- ✘ 2. 2023
- ✔ 3. 2024
- ✘ 4. 2022

Q.9 **At the Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2026 in Barcelona, Spain, which indigenous AI-driven telecom solution developed by C-DOT was globally recognized as a top finalist at the Global Mobile (GLOMO) Awards?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. BharatConnect AI
- ✘ 2. NetShield AI
- ✘ 3. SecureLink 5G
- ✔ 4. FraudPro

Q.10 **Which of the following best explains the significance of Mission MITRA, undertaken by ISRO in April 2026, for India's human-spaceflight programme?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It evaluates crew–ground-team coordination and decision-making under simulated spaceflight stress conditions
- ✘ 2. It evaluates satellite communication reliability and navigation accuracy under simulated space-weather conditions
- ✘ 3. It evaluates lunar landing systems and surface mobility under simulated planetary exploration conditions
- ✘ 4. It evaluates spacecraft propulsion performance and orbital manoeuvring under simulated launch conditions

Q.11 **Who authored the book 'Early North India and Its Coinage,' which was unveiled by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow in January 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ashok P. Hinduja
- ✘ 2. Prakash P. Hinduja
- ✘ 3. Jaiveer Singh
- ✔ 4. Devendra Handa

Q.12 **Which literary form played a key role in fostering nationalism during the modern Indian literary awakening?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Novels, essays, and poems
- ✘ 2. Travelogues and diaries
- ✘ 3. Drama performances
- ✘ 4. Folk tales and ballads

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Q.13 **According to Economic Survey 2025-26, how did revenue expenditure change between financial year 2022 and financial year 2025?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Declined from 11.1% to 10.9%
- ✗ 2. Increased from 10.9% to 13.6%
- ✗ 3. Increased from 11.1% to 13.6%
- ✓ 4. Declined from 13.6% to 10.9%

Q.14 **Which journalist co-authored the 2026 book *From Dynasties to Democracy: Politics, Caste and Power Struggles in Rajasthan* with Deep Mukherjee?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Tabeenah Anjum
- ✗ 2. Tavleen Singh
- ✗ 3. Neerja Chowdhury
- ✗ 4. Seema Chishti

Q.15 **Which of the following kitchen ingredients is commonly used to neutralize acidic food items?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Baking soda
- ✗ 2. Vinegar
- ✗ 3. Salt
- ✗ 4. Lemon juice

Q.16 **Which of the following materials is a good conductor of electricity and allows electric current to pass through it easily?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Copper wire
- ✗ 2. Plastic ruler
- ✗ 3. Rubber band
- ✗ 4. Wooden stick

Q.17 **Cebu, which was in news in 2026 for the 48th ASEAN Summit, is located in which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Indonesia
- ✗ 2. Thailand
- ✗ 3. Malaysia
- ✓ 4. Philippines

Q.18 **On 1 September 2026, India and Germany signed a Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) to promote the conservation and wise use of which of the following?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Wetlands of international importance
- ✗ 2. Himalayan glacial ecosystems
- ✗ 3. Coastal and marine ecosystems
- ✗ 4. Marine important protected areas

Q.19 **'Sublimation', a debut speculative-fiction novel about immigration in which a person splits into two "instances" when crossing a border, was published by Tor Books on June 2, 2026, and authored by:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ai Jiang
- ✗ 2. R.F. Kuang
- ✓ 3. Isabel J. Kim
- ✗ 4. Scott Westerfeld

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Q.20 **Which of the following laws states that when two pairs of traits are combined in a hybrid, segregation of one pair of characters is independent of the other pair of characters?**

Ans

✗ 1. Law of Purity of Gametes

✓ 2. Law of Independent Assortment

✗ 3. Law of Segregation

✗ 4. Law of Dominance

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Who was the CEO of NITI Aayog at the time of launching the 'Navigating the New Normal' campaign in 2020?**

Ans

✓ 1. Amitabh Kant

✗ 2. Rajiv Kumar

✗ 3. Arvind Panagariya

✗ 4. B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

Q.2 **According to Article 243G, how are responsibilities regarding matters in the Eleventh Schedule assigned to Panchayats?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Constitution directly transfers all listed responsibilities to Panchayats without State legislation.

✓ 2. The State Legislature decides the extent of devolution of such responsibilities through law.

✗ 3. The State Legislature has no role in determining Panchayat powers after constitutional recognition.

✗ 4. The Union Legislature determines the responsibilities assigned to different Panchayat levels.

Q.3 **Which one of the following subjects is included in the Concurrent List (List III) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Economic and social planning

✗ 2. Public health and sanitation

✗ 3. Agriculture and agricultural research

✗ 4. Land and land tenures

Q.4 **Which Indian National Congress leader, who founded the East India Association in London in 1867 and served as President of the Congress in 1886, 1893, and 1906, was popularly known as the "Grand Old Man of India"?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

✓ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji

✗ 3. Anand Mohan Bose

✗ 4. Surendranath Banerjee

Q.5 **What is the geological relationship between the Great Indian Desert and the Peninsular plateau?**

Ans

✗ 1. It originates from the Himalayas

✗ 2. It is a young fold mountain region

✗ 3. It is a separate shield area

✓ 4. It is an extension of the Peninsular plateau

Q.6 **Which river stretch forms the 1,620 km long inland navigation route categorized officially as National Waterway No. 1?**

Ans

✓ 1. Ganga River between Prayagraj and Haldia

✗ 2. West Coast Canal between Kollam and Kottapuram

✗ 3. Godavari River between Kakinada and Puducherry

✗ 4. Brahmaputra River between Sadiya and Dhubri

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Q.7 **Which educational document, issued following the renewal of the East India Company's Charter in 1853 and reviewing the earlier educational policy, is popularly described as the "Magna Carta of Indian Education"?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hunter Commission of 1882

✓ 2. Wood's Education Dispatch of 1854

✗ 3. Macaulay's Minute on Education

✗ 4. Indian Universities Act, 1904

Q.8 **According to Article 5 of the Indian Constitution, which factor was essential for a person to qualify for citizenship at the very start of the Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ownership of property in India

✓ 2. Domicile in the territory of India

✗ 3. Completion of 18 years of age

✗ 4. Registration under the Citizenship Act, 1955

Q.9 **The Konkan and Malabar coasts form the major segments of India's western coastline. Which of the following water bodies is located along this coast?**

Ans

✗ 1. Red Sea

✗ 2. Bay of Bengal

✓ 3. Arabian Sea

✗ 4. Gulf of Mannar

Q.10 **Which meteorological condition directly accounts for the low vegetation cover and distinct designation of the Thar Desert region as 'Marusthali'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Annual precipitation remaining below 1500 mm with frequent seasonal frost

✗ 2. Annual precipitation restricted to winter months via western disturbances

✗ 3. Annual precipitation exceeding 1500 mm coupled with high humidity

✓ 4. Annual precipitation remaining below 150 mm leading to arid climate conditions

Q.11 **Which Parliamentary Committee specifically examines the Appropriation Accounts and CAG reports to ensure that expenditure was incurred under the authority granted by Parliament?**

Ans

✗ 1. Committee on Public Undertakings

✗ 2. Business Advisory Committee

✗ 3. Estimates Committee

✓ 4. Public Accounts Committee

Q.12 **Which of the following Directive Principles seeks to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 48A

✓ 2. Article 50

✗ 3. Article 39A

✗ 4. Article 44

Q.13 **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel earned the title "Sardar" after his leadership of which non-violent movement against the increase in land revenue announced by the British government in 1928?**

Ans

✗ 1. Non-Cooperation Movement

✓ 2. Bardoli Satyagraha

✗ 3. Kheda Satyagraha

✗ 4. Champaran Satyagraha

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Q.14 **Which of the following provisions of the Indian Constitution makes the Council of Ministers collectively responsible to the House of the People?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 75(2)
- ✗ 2. Article 74(2)
- ✓ 3. Article 75(3)
- ✗ 4. Article 77(2)

Q.15 **Which sector accounted for the largest share of India's workforce in the occupational structure on the eve of Independence?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mining sector
- ✗ 2. Services sector
- ✓ 3. Agriculture sector
- ✗ 4. Manufacturing sector

Q.16 **Intensive irrigation and excessive use of water in canal command areas can lead to which pair of environmental problems?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Landslides and soil erosion
- ✓ 2. Waterlogging and soil salinity
- ✗ 3. Soil erosion and deforestation
- ✗ 4. Wind erosion and desertification

Q.17 **Who stated, "To my mind, a Parsi is a better and a truer Parsi, as a Mohammedan or a Hindu is a better and truer Mohammedan or Hindu, the more he is attached to the land which gave him birth..." in the presidential address delivered at the Sixth Session of the Indian National Congress?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sir Dinshaw Petit
- ✗ 2. Dinshaw Edulji Wacha
- ✓ 3. Pherozeshah Mehta
- ✗ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.18 **Which Sultan of Delhi pursued a policy of internal consolidation rather than external expansion, claimed the title of Zill-i-Ilahi (Shadow of God), and broke the power of the Turkan-i-Chahalgani (the Forty) to elevate the authority of the crown over the nobility?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Alauddin Khalji
- ✓ 2. Balban
- ✗ 3. Razia Sultan
- ✗ 4. Iltutmish

Q.19 **Which of the following geographic pairs correctly matches an Indian coastal stretch with its distinct physiographic characteristic?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tamil Nadu Coast — Basaltic fault scarps
- ✓ 2. Kerala Coast — Lagoons and backwaters
- ✗ 3. Karnataka Coast — Kaveri River delta
- ✗ 4. Konkan Coast — Krishna delta plain

Q.20 **Which ruler laid the foundation of the autonomous state of Awadh after being appointed Subahdar of Awadh by Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah in 1722?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar
- ✓ 2. Saadat Khan Burhan-ul-Mulk
- ✗ 3. Shuja-ud-Daula
- ✗ 4. Safdar Jang

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Q.1 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y+F&H+M#P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's mother's brother
✓ 2. Father's mother's father
✗ 3. Mother's father
✗ 4. Father's father

Q.2 **The position (s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word "UNBLOCKS" is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans
✗ 1. None
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.3 **Seven people, E, F, G, H, T, U and V, are sitting in a row, facing north. Only three people sit to the left of G. Only V sits to the right of E. Only three people sit between E and T. H sits at some place to the left of U but at some place to the right of F. How many people sit between F and U?**

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

Q.4 **Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) Y $ E S Ω B # R * K M Π & Q W % T @ A J (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the left?

Ans
✓ 1. R
✗ 2. S
✗ 3. W
✗ 4. M

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.**

(Left) D T & X W # V H J 3 $ R 8 % > K W H $ % (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following elements will be third from the left?

Ans
✗ 1. #
✓ 2. 3
✗ 3. >
✗ 4. $

Q.6 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**

TYRE - RTYE - ERYT
RING - NRIG - GNIR

Ans
✗ 1. SEAT - ASET - EATS
✓ 2. MOLD - LMOD - DLOM
✗ 3. DEAF - EDAF - FEAD
✗ 4. COAT - CAOT - TAOC

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Q.7 **In a certain code language,**
"entomologist insect collects specimen" is coded as "pE mJ sP kM"
"insect museum specimen archives" is coded as "iL mJ kM uU"
"patient insect classifies entomologist" is coded as "sM pE iS mJ"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'entomologist' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. kM
✗ 2. iL
✗ 3. sM
✓ 4. pE

Q.8 **Select the option in which the letter-clusters share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of letter-clusters.**

ABZ : BEY
DEV : EHU

Ans
✗ 1. FGT : GJU
✗ 2. BCZ : DFY
✗ 3. CDV : DGW
✓ 4. CDX : DGW

Q.9 **Seven people, C, D, E, F, J, K and L are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of C. Only three people sit between C and J. Only one person sits between J and D. K sits to the immediate left of L. E is not an immediate neighbor of J. How many people sit to the right of F?**

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Two

Q.10 **Seven boxes, P, Q, V, W, X, Y and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Y is kept at one of the positions above V. P is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between P and V. Z is kept at one of the positions below P. Only Q is kept between V and X. How many boxes are kept between W and Z?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.11 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 4 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 31 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 24 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 27 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
✗ 1. 15 km to the East
✗ 2. 13 km the West
✗ 3. 19 km to the east
✓ 4. 17 km to the West

Q.12 **Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. E has exam on Thursday and L has exam on Saturday. O has exam immediately before R. W has exam on one of the days after S. F has exam immediately after R. Who has exam on the last day of the week?**

Ans
✗ 1. S
✗ 2. F
✓ 3. W
✗ 4. L

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Q.13 **K is the brother of B. B is the father of A. R is the father of Y. Y is the son of A. How is K related to Y?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's father's father

✗ 2. Mother's brother

✗ 3. Mother's father

✓ 4. Mother's father's brother

Q.14 **In a certain code,**
'sugar salt pepper' is coded as 'rw cp yn'
'pepper spice vinegar' is coded as 'yn tf lk'
'vinegar sugar honey' is coded as 'rw mz tf'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'cp'?

Ans

✗ 1. pepper

✗ 2. sugar

✗ 3. vinegar

✓ 4. salt

Q.15 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) Ω 6 & 2 7 % 1 $ 3 # 9 @ 4 ^ 8 * 5 ! 3 @ 1 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number but not immediately followed by an odd number?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. None

Q.16 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 615 728 493 576 841 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. None

Q.17 **B, A, C, O, N and S 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.**
B lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between B and A. N lives on an odd numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between N and O. S lives immediately below N. How many people live between C and S?

Ans

✗ 1. Zero

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. One

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Q.18 **This question is based on the following words.**

(Left) EAT ASK THE YOU (Right)

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 4

Q.19 **Each consonant in the word CANDLES is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels will be there in the word so formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0

✗ 2. 1

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 3

Q.20 **Seven boxes U,V,W, X,A,B and C are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
No box is kept above A. Only three boxes are kept between A and C. Only one box is kept between V and U. U is kept immediately above C. Only four boxes are kept between V and X. B is kept at some place above W.
Which box is kept second below B?

Ans

✗ 1. V

✓ 2. C

✗ 3. X

✗ 4. W

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Five training modules – Foundation, Growth, Mastery, Practice and Skill – are conducted in the same week from Monday to Friday, each training on a specific day. On which day is Practice conducted?

Statements:
(I) Practice is conducted one day before Skill.
(II) Skill is conducted on Wednesday.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.2 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. DF–GI

✓ 2. HJ–KN

✗ 3. LN–OQ

✗ 4. MO–PR

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Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(2, 1, 28)
(3, 4, 344)

Ans
✗ 1. (2, 5, 216)
✓ 2. (6, 2, 513)
✗ 3. (2, 5, 512)
✗ 4. (4, 3, 343)

Q.4 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

37 D 35 A 10 B 16 C 45 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 27
✗ 2. 24
✗ 3. 28
✓ 4. 26

Q.5 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
Some goats are triangles.
No circles are triangles.
All triangles are pentagons.

Conclusions:
(I) No goats are circles.
(II) Some pentagons are not circles.

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
✓ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.6 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
91 ÷ 17 + 2492 x 7 - 168 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 1396
✗ 2. 1253
✗ 3. 1293
✓ 4. 1359

Q.7 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Seven boxes E, V, M, A, T, H and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. How many boxes are kept between T and V?
Statements:
(I) Only one box is kept below M. Only two boxes are kept between E and T.
(II) No other box is kept below V. Only one box is kept above T.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

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Q.8 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
2 - 2 - 4
5 - 3 - 8

Ans

✗ 1. 39 - 6 - 2

✓ 2. 4 - 3 - 7

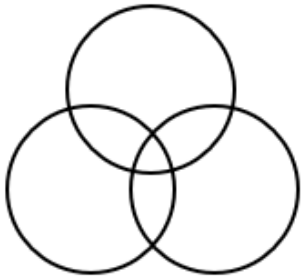
✗ 3. 13 - 4 - 18

✗ 4. 10 - 2 - 10

Q.9 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Lawyers, Public Prosecutors, Cloth Merchant

Ans

✗ 1.



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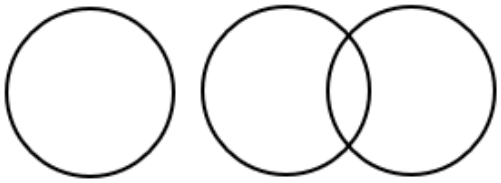
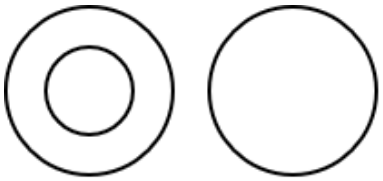


✗ 3.

✓ 4.



Q.10 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '×' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 + 2 − 4 × 2 ÷ 6 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 5

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 9

✗ 4. 15

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Q.11 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✔ 1. OS-JQ

✘ 2. LP-GM

✘ 3. IM-DJ

✘ 4. RV-MS

Q.12 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
138 145 154 165 178 ?

Ans

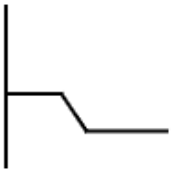
✔ 1. 193

✘ 2. 135

✘ 3. 191

✘ 4. 197

Q.13 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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Ans

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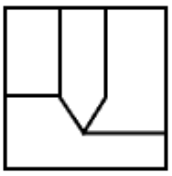

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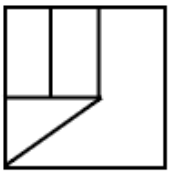

Q.14 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
15, 26, 48, 81, 125, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 180

✘ 2. 175

✘ 3. 170

✘ 4. 185

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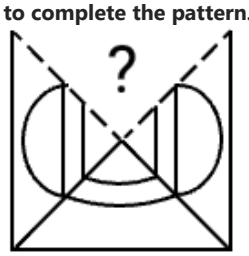
Q.15 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



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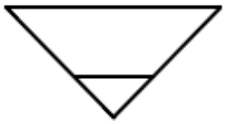
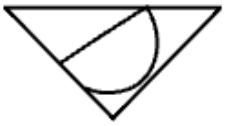
✓ 2.

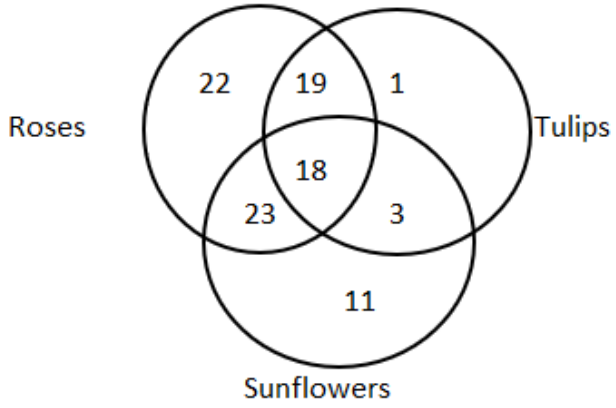
✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.16 **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 Tulips are Sunflowers but not Roses?



Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 1

✓ 3. 3

✗ 4. 19

Q.17 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
OWN 64, TBQ 71, YGT 78, DLW 85, ?

Ans

✗ 1. JRY 94

✓ 2. IQZ 92

✗ 3. JPZ 92

✗ 4. HQY 94

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Q.18 **27 is related to 186 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 36 is related to 249. To which of the following is 40 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

Ans

✗ 1. 275

✓ 2. 277

✗ 3. 279

✗ 4. 278

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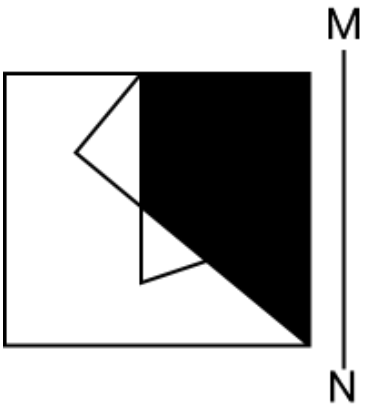
Q.19 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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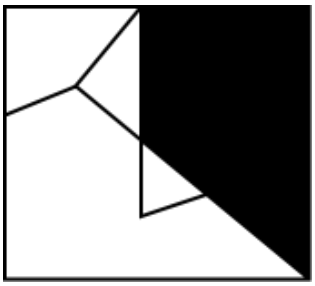

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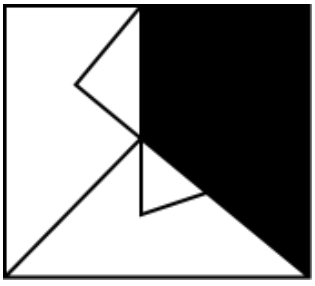

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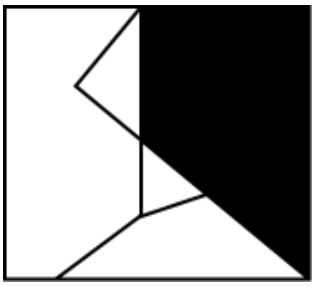
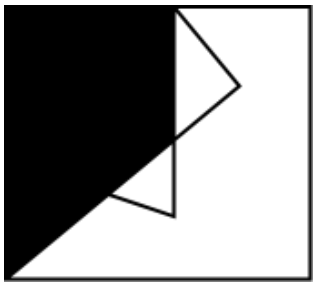


✓ 4.



Q.20 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

13, 22, 37, 59, 89, 128, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 177

✗ 2. 161

✗ 3. 181

✗ 4. 170

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The following table shows monthly incomes of four employees:**

Rohan	Priya	Aman	Sita
₹2500	₹2200	₹2700	₹2600

What is the average monthly income of these employees?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2400
- ✓ 2. ₹2500
- ✗ 3. ₹2550
- ✗ 4. ₹2450

Q.2 If $x = 2$ and $y = 3$, what is the value of $\frac{(x^2 \times y^3)}{x \times y}$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✓ 2. 18
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 36

Q.3 **In an election, 8% of the total votes were invalid. Of the valid votes, Candidate A received 55% and Candidate B received the rest. If Candidate A received 5,060 votes, what was the total number of votes polled?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11,500
- ✗ 2. 12,000
- ✗ 3. 9,200
- ✓ 4. 10,000

Q.4 **What is the greatest five-digit number that is exactly divisible by 9, 12, 15, and 20?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 99540
- ✓ 2. 99900
- ✗ 3. 99840
- ✗ 4. 99960

Q.5 **A home theatre system's cash price is ₹31,680, or you may pay ₹5200 down and three annual instalments at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. Find the value of each instalment.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8548
- ✗ 2. ₹9856
- ✗ 3. ₹9356
- ✓ 4. ₹10,648

Q.6 **The product of two numbers is 2,028, and their HCF is 13. How many such distinct pairs of numbers exist?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✓ 4. 2

Q.7 **Simplify: 36 − (12 ÷ 2) × 5 + 9**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 54
- ✗ 2. 18
- ✗ 3. 24
- ✓ 4. 15

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Q.8 In a college election, 12% of the total votes cast were invalid. Candidate X received 60% of the valid votes, and Candidate Y received the remaining votes. If the total number of votes cast was 5,000, how many votes did Candidate Y receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,400

✗ 2. 2,200

✗ 3. 1,320

✓ 4. 1,760

Q.9 The average of 18 numbers is 46. The average of the first 17 numbers is 45. What is the 18th number?

Ans

✗ 1. 62

✓ 2. 63

✗ 3. 61

✗ 4. 64

Q.10 There are five numbers: 45, 56, x, 67, and 62. Their average is 58. What is the value of x?

Ans

✗ 1. 58

✓ 2. 60

✗ 3. 62

✗ 4. 64

Q.11 A sum of ₹4,000 grows to ₹4,410 in 2 years at compound interest (compounded annually). What is the annual rate of interest?

Ans

✗ 1. 6%

✓ 2. 5%

✗ 3. 4%

✗ 4. 7%

Q.12 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5280 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

✗ 1. 330

✗ 2. 2640

✗ 3. 1320

✓ 4. 660

Q.13 A consumer buys a gadget for ₹12,000 using a 2-year loan at 9% simple interest per annum, to be repaid in two unequal installments: ₹7,000 after 1 year and the balance after 2 years. What is the amount of the second installment, if interest is calculated using the reducing balance method?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹6,627

✗ 2. ₹7,000

✗ 3. ₹5,924

✗ 4. ₹6,000

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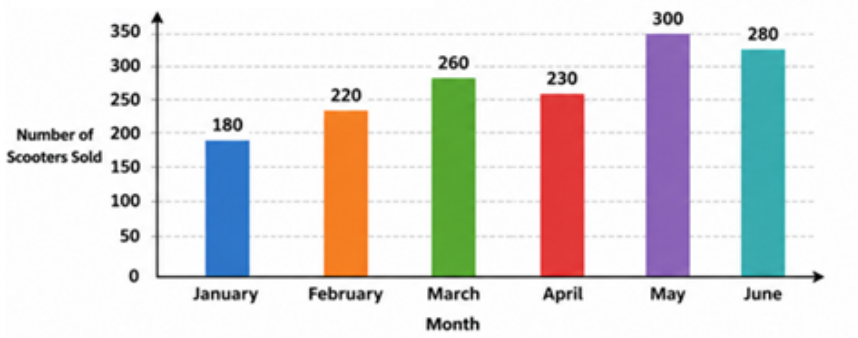
Q.14 **The following data shows the number of electric scooters sold by a dealer during six months.**



The number of scooters sold in March and June together exceeds the number sold in January and February together by

Ans

✔ 1. 140

✘ 2. 120

✘ 3. 181

✘ 4. 160

Q.15 **A bank offers 5.5% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6423 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹517.16

✘ 2. ₹518.05

✘ 3. ₹541.77

✔ 4. ₹534.75

Q.16 **A school library has 60 boxes of novels and 84 boxes of magazines. The librarian wants to organize them into the largest possible number of identical sets so that each set contains the same number of novel boxes and the same number of magazine boxes, with all boxes used and none left over. How many identical sets can be made?**

Ans

✘ 1. 18

✘ 2. 24

✔ 3. 12

✘ 4. 6

Q.17 **Three conveyor belts in a warehouse complete their loading cycles every 10 minutes, 15 minutes, and 20 minutes, respectively. If all three belts begin a cycle together at 7:00 AM, after how many minutes will they next start a cycle at the same time?**

Ans

✘ 1. 30 minutes

✘ 2. 45 minutes

✔ 3. 60 minutes

✘ 4. 120 minutes

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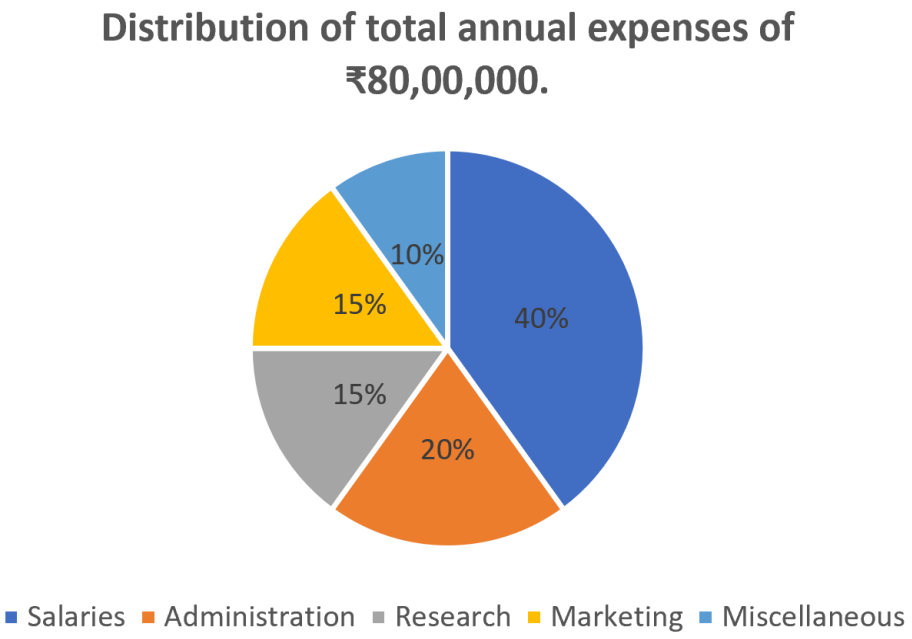
Q.18 **The pie chart below shows the distribution of a company's annual expenses. If the total annual expense is ₹80,00,000, and in the following year the expenses on Administration and Research each increase by 10%, while all other expenses remain unchanged, what will be the new total annual expense?**



Ans

✗ 1. ₹81,50,000

✗ 2. ₹80,90,000

✗ 3. ₹81,00,000

✓ 4. ₹82,80,000

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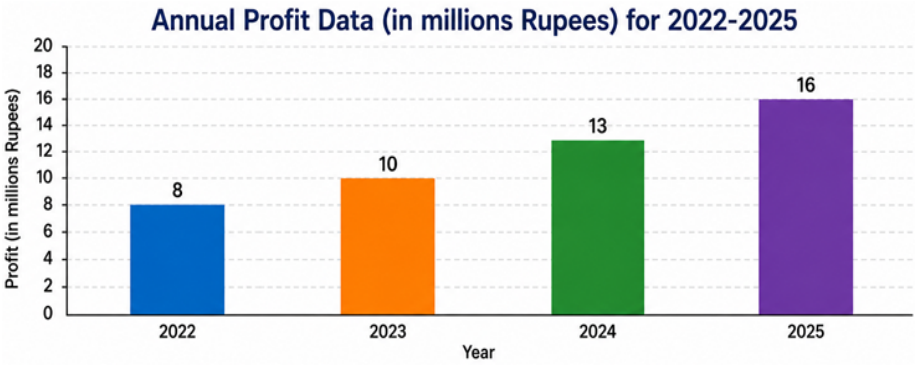
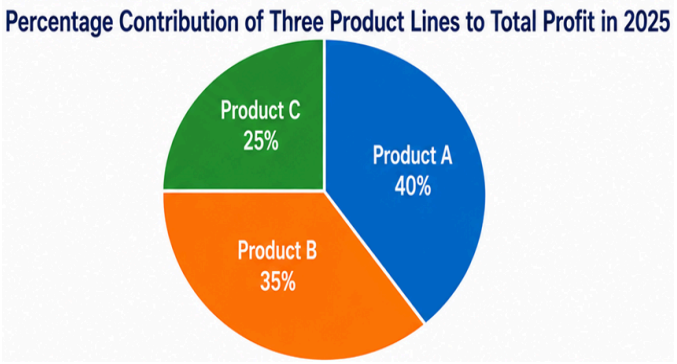
Q.19 **A company's annual profit (in million Rupees) for the years 2022–2025 is shown in the bar graph below.**



The pie chart below shows the percentage contribution of three product lines to the total profit of the company in 2025.



If Product B's profit grew at an annual rate of 20% (compounded annually) from 2022 to 2025, what was Product B's profit in 2022 (in rupees, rounded to the nearest million)?

Ans

✗ 1. 4 million

✗ 2. 2 million

✗ 3. 5 million

✓ 4. 3 million

Q.20 Express $3.2\overline{5}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{293}{90}$

✗ 2. $\frac{325}{99}$

✗ 3. $\frac{325}{90}$

✗ 4. $\frac{293}{99}$

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 60% and 30% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 70.39%

✗ 2. Increase by 69.69%

✗ 3. Decrease by 61.78%

✓ 4. Decrease by 66.68%

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Q.2 A cistern has a leak which would empty it in 18 hours. A tap is turned on which admits 16 litres of water per minute into the cistern, and now it is emptied in 24 hours. What is the capacity of the cistern in litres?

Ans

✔ 1. 69,120

✘ 2. 63,120

✘ 3. 67,648

✘ 4. 61,600

Q.3 A quadrilateral has perpendicular diagonals measuring 18 cm and 12 cm. A rectangle has the same area as the quadrilateral. If the length of the rectangle is 9 cm, what is its breadth?

Ans

✘ 1. 9 cm

✘ 2. 18 cm

✔ 3. 12 cm

✘ 4. 6 cm

Q.4 A manufacturer marks each machine part at ₹3,200. A dealer receives a 22% trade discount. On the discounted quantity, a 'Buy 12, Get 3 Free' scheme is offered. If the dealer purchases 120 payable parts and pays within 10 days to avail an additional 5% cash discount on the invoice amount, what is the effective discount percentage on the total marked price of all parts received?

Ans

✘ 1. 36.72%

✘ 2. 32.72%

✔ 3. 40.72%

✘ 4. 27.72%

Q.5 A local art dealer buys a sculpture for ₹6000. She first sells it to a gallery at a profit of 20%. Later, the gallery resells the same sculpture to a private collector at a loss of 10% on its purchase price. The collector spends an additional ₹800 on restoration and then auctions the sculpture, earning an overall profit of 15% on his total outlay. What is the final auction price received by the collector?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹8,712

✘ 2. ₹8,348

✔ 3. ₹8,372

✘ 4. ₹8,640

Q.6 Neha bought 35 dozen sketchbooks at ₹50 per dozen. She sold 14 dozen at 6% profit and 21 dozen at 14% profit. What is the total price at which Neha sold all the 35 dozen sketchbooks?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,850

✔ 2. ₹1,939

✘ 3. ₹1,890

✘ 4. ₹1,929

Q.7 At a rural handicrafts fair, Suman sells a decorative basket for ₹780 after buying it for ₹650. What is her percentage profit on this sale?

Ans

✘ 1. 12%

✘ 2. 16%

✘ 3. 25%

✔ 4. 20%

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Q.8 **A car travels 120 km at 60 km/h, 80 km at 40 km/h, and 100 km at 50 km/h. What is the average speed of the car for the entire trip?**

Ans

✗ 1. 54 km/h

✗ 2. 56 km/h

✓ 3. 50 km/h

✗ 4. 52 km/h

Q.9 **A consumer electronics brand is simultaneously running promotional campaigns through two authorized retailers for the same laptop model. Both retailers advertise the laptop at the same marked price. Store A offers a 25% discount, whereas Store B offers a flat discount of ₹7,500. A customer finds that the payable amount is identical under both offers. Determine the marked price (in ₹) of the laptop.**

Ans

✓ 1. 30,000

✗ 2. 32,500

✗ 3. 24,000

✗ 4. 27,500

Q.10 **Two trains, Train A (200 meters long) and Train B (150 meters long), are running in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A travels at 54 km/h and Train B at 72 km/h. How many seconds will it take for the trains to completely cross each other from the moment their front ends meet?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16 seconds

✗ 2. 8 seconds

✓ 3. 10 seconds

✗ 4. 12 seconds

Q.11 **2% of 64% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1.28%

✗ 2. 0.66%

✗ 3. 66%

✗ 4. 128%

Q.12 **A student's exam score is directly proportional to the number of hours they study. If studying for 5 hours 30 minutes a day results in a score of 66 marks, what score can the student expect if they study for 7 hours a day?**

Ans

✗ 1. 98 marks

✗ 2. 90 marks

✓ 3. 84 marks

✗ 4. 77 marks

Q.13 **A cyclist travels 90 km at a uniform speed. If his speed increases by 15 km/hr, he completes the journey 1 hour faster. What was his original speed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 21 km/h

✗ 2. 24 km/h

✓ 3. 30 km/h

✗ 4. 15 km/h

Q.14 **If 6, 12, and 16 are three numbers, what is the fourth proportional of these numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 34

✗ 2. 36

✓ 3. 32

✗ 4. 30

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Q.15 Three friends, Arjun, Megha, and Tarun, plan to contribute towards a group gift in the ratio 5:3:2. If Arjun contributes ₹450 more than Tarun, how much does Megha contribute?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹450
- ✘ 2. ₹720
- ✘ 3. ₹480
- ✘ 4. ₹600

Q.16 A and B work alternately on a task, starting with A. A alone can finish the task in 15 days, B alone in 20 days. How many days will they take to finish the task together using this alternate pattern?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 15
- ✔ 2. 17
- ✘ 3. 16
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.17 A hemispherical dome with inner radius 7 m is to be painted from the inside. If 1 liter of paint covers 14 square meters and each liter of paint costs ₹600, what will be the total cost of painting the inner curved surface? [Use π = 22/7]

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹16,500
- ✘ 2. ₹12,800
- ✔ 3. ₹13,200
- ✘ 4. ₹10,200

Q.18 A cone has a height of 12 cm and a base radius of 5 cm. What is the total surface area of the cone in cm^2?

Ans
- ✘ 1. $85\pi\ cm^2$
- ✘ 2. $65\pi\ cm^2$
- ✔ 3. $90\pi\ cm^2$
- ✘ 4. $100\pi\ cm^2$

Q.19 A retailer buys an article at a cost price of ₹200. He wants the final selling price after a 20% discount on the marked price to be exactly 40% more than the cost price. By what percentage above the cost should he mark the article?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 100%
- ✘ 2. 60%
- ✘ 3. 50%
- ✔ 4. 75%

Q.20 What is the value obtained by subtracting 7 from the mean proportional of 36 and 49?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 28
- ✘ 2. 42
- ✔ 3. 35
- ✘ 4. 21

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Q.1 एक सार्थक गद्यांश हेतु निम्नलिखित वाक्यों का सही क्रम क्या होगा ?
1. मनुष्य महान और गरिमामय है ।
2. परन्तु उसका जीवन सीमाबद्ध है ।
3. उसकी इच्छाओं की सीमा नहीं है ।
4. चाहकर भी वह सभी इच्छाओं को पूरा नहीं कर पाता।

Ans
✗ 1. 4,3,1,2
✗ 2. 3,4,2,1
✗ 3. 2,1,4,3
✓ 4. 1,2,3,4

Q.2 'कौड़ी-कौड़ी पर जान देना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. ध्यान से सुनना
✓ 2. कंजूस होना
✗ 3. निंदा करना
✗ 4. विपत्ति में पड़ना

Q.3 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
बेटे ने माँ ..... पुकारा ।'

Ans
✗ 1. के लिए
✓ 2. को
✗ 3. से
✗ 4. पर

Q.4 "जो पहले न देखा गया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अधीक्षक
✗ 2. पारदर्शी
✓ 3. अदृष्टपूर्व
✗ 4. दृष्टिहीन

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. सौंदर्यशास्त्रीय मानदंड समय के साथ निरंतर परिवर्तित होते रहते हैं।
✗ 2. संस्मरणों के माध्यम से अतीत के धुँधले चित्र पुनर्जीवित हो उठते हैं।
✗ 3. अनुवाद कार्य में मूल भाषा के मुहावरों का रूपांतरण दुष्कर है।
✓ 4. जनचेतन को जागृत करने में नुक्कड़ नाटकों की भुमिका सराहनीय है।

Q.6 नीचे दिए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
ऊपर की ओर उछाला या फेंका हुआ

Ans
✗ 1. उछाल
✗ 2. उड़ान
✗ 3. उबाल
✓ 4. उत्क्षिप्त

Q.7 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यात्री स्टेशन पहुँच गया।

Ans
✗ 1. अति
✓ 2. पहले
✗ 3. समान
✗ 4. लगातार

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Q.8 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "साझे की हांड़ी चौराहे पर फूटती है" लोकोक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. आराम से किया काम अच्छा होता है
✗ 2. सबके साथ मिलकर काम करना चाहिए
✗ 3. एक आदमी को कई काम करने होते हैं
✓ 4. साझे का काम फजीहत का काम होता है

Q.9 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"बासी कढ़ी में उबाल आना"

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत देर तक खाना पकाना
✓ 2. उचित समय बीत जाने पर इच्छा जागना
✗ 3. अचानक क्रोधित हो जाना
✗ 4. पुरानी बात को भूल जाना

Q.10 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
इस संग्रहालय में प्रदर्शित प्रत्येक पुरावस्तु का ऐतिहासिक विवरण डिजिटल माध्यम से उपलब्ध कराया गया है; _____ आगंतुक स्वयं भी विस्तृत जानकारी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

Ans
✓ 1. वहाँ
✗ 2. पीछे
✗ 3. ऊपर
✗ 4. पूर्णतः

Q.11 'सूरज को दीपक दिखाना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अपने लाभ के लिए अवसर का इंतजार करना
✗ 2. शक्तिशाली के आगे झुकना
✗ 3. किसी कठिन कार्य को सरलता से करना
✓ 4. किसी महान व्यक्ति की तुच्छ प्रशंसा करना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो व्यक्ति असफलता से घबराने के बजाय
ब. उससे सीख लेकर आगे बढ़ता है,
स. सफलता प्राप्त करता है
द. वह जीवन में एक दिन अवश्य

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✓ 3. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 4. अ, स, ब, द

Q.13 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सावन के माह में अक्सर मौसम..... .....बदल जाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. तीव्रता
✓ 2. अचानक
✗ 3. धीरे धीरे
✗ 4. कभी

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब समाज में विसंगतियाँ
ब. साहित्य उन्हें तीखे किंतु कलात्मक
स. बढ़ जाती हैं, तब व्यंग्य
द. ढंग से उजागर करता है

Ans
✓ 1. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

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Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मानव स्वानुभूतियों और अनवरत आधिगम की सहज प्रवृत्ति द्वारा ही अपने चिंतन को प्रौढ़ता प्रदान करता है।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रौढ़ता प्रदान करता है।
✗ 2. मानव स्वानुभूतियों
✓ 3. और अनवरत आधिगम की सहज प्रवृत्ति
✗ 4. द्वारा ही अपने चिंतन को

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया विशेषण चुनिए-
वह ____ में सिसकती रही।

Ans
✓ 1. बीच-बीच
✗ 2. धीरे
✗ 3. जोर
✗ 4. कभी

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'हृदय को विदारण करने वाला'

Ans
✗ 1. हृदयगाथा
✓ 2. हृदयविदारक
✗ 3. हृदयस्नेही
✗ 4. हृद्यघातक

Q.18 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उपकार करता मारा जाय

Ans
✗ 1. बिना स्वार्थ के दूसरों की मदद करना
✗ 2. बिना सोचे दूसरों के काम में पड़ना
✓ 3. जब कोई अच्छा काम करने के कारण कष्ट भोगे
✗ 4. दूसरों की मदद करके बहुत अधिक यश पाना

Q.19 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी भी निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचने से _____ उपलब्ध सभी प्रमाणों का निष्पक्ष परीक्षण कर लेना आवश्यक है।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रायः
✗ 2. बाद में
✗ 3. अचानक
✓ 4. पहले

Q.20 "जिसका दमन न किया जा सके" के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अनाथ
✗ 2. अधर्म
✓ 3. अदम्य
✗ 4. अदृश्य

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. नींद
✓ 2. अद्यतन
✗ 3. धान
✗ 4. नाखून

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Q.2 'द्वाविंशति' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. बावन
- ✗ 2. बत्तीस
- ✓ 3. बाईस
- ✗ 4. बानवे

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मिरगा
- ✗ 2. हिरन
- ✓ 3. मृग
- ✗ 4. ढोर

Q.4 गुरु: "दूसरों का उपहास करने के बजाय उनका उत्साहवर्धन करना चाहिए।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'उपहास' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. तरीका
- ✗ 2. हर्ष
- ✗ 3. विपरीत
- ✓ 4. मखौल

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. मंदिर में प्रवेश करने से पहले सभी लोगों ने अपनी चप्पल बाहर उतार दी।
- ✗ 2. वह हाथ में चप्पल पहन कर निकल गया।
- ✗ 3. सब लोगों ने सिर पर चप्पल बाँध लिये।
- ✗ 4. अचानक बादलों से चप्पल बरस पड़ें।

Q.6 एक व्याख्याता ने छात्रों से कहा कि इस विषय पर शोध करने वाले छात्रों का भविष्य उज्ज्वल होगा। इस संदर्भ में 'उज्ज्वल' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उत्तीर्ण
- ✓ 2. धूमिल
- ✗ 3. उत्तम
- ✗ 4. उदय

Q.7 मानचित्र में दक्षिण दिशा नीचे की ओर दिखाई जाती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. उत्तर
- ✗ 2. दिशा
- ✗ 3. पश्चिम
- ✗ 4. पूरब

Q.8 संध्या ने अपने सहकर्मी से कहा, "इस योजना को लागू करने में अत्यधिक कठिनाई हैं।" बातचीत के संदर्भ में 'अत्यधिक' शब्द का विलोम बताएं -

Ans
- ✗ 1. अथाह
- ✓ 2. अत्यल्प
- ✗ 3. अधिकतम
- ✗ 4. अधिकता

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. ललित निबंधों में वैचारिकता और आत्मीयता का अनूठा संगम होता है।
- ✗ 2. नाट्यशास्त्र के नियम आज भी रंगमंच के लिए प्रासंगिक हैं।
- ✓ 3. भाषिक विन्यास की क्लिष्टत कभी-कभी अर्थ को दूरूह बना देती है।
- ✗ 4. सांस्कृतिक धरोहरों का संरक्षण भावी पीढ़ियों के लिए अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. पुरी में जगन्नाथ मंदिर अत्यंत प्रसिद्ध है।
✗ 2. उत्कृष्ट छात्र को पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।
✓ 3. बिना महनत के सफलता नहीं मिलती।
✗ 4. यह क्षेत्र धान का प्रमुख उत्पादक है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'निंदा' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वीर शहीदों को देश की जनता बहुत सम्मान से याद करती है।
✗ 2. गुरु ने शिष्य की सफलता पर उसे बहुत आशीर्वाद दिया।
✓ 3. अच्छे कार्यों के लिए समाज में हमेशा आपकी प्रशंसा होगी।
✗ 4. उसने अपनी मधुर वाणी से सबका मन मोह लिया।

Q.12 देशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य के विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✗ 1. उसने मेरी खाटिया खड़ी कर दी है।
✗ 2. उसने मेरी खटीया खड़ी कर दी है।
✗ 3. उसने मेरी खाटीया खड़ी कर दी है।
✓ 4. उसने मेरी खटिया खड़ी कर दी है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है ?

Ans
✗ 1. पूँछ
✗ 2. कोख
✓ 3. क्षेत्र
✗ 4. तिरछा

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण कीजिए।
"मैच के आखिरी ओवर में रोमांच अपने चरम पर था, सभी दर्शक काफी उत्तेजित थे, लेकिन अंततः परिणाम जानने के बाद वे शांत और _____ हो गए।"

Ans
✓ 1. अनुत्तेजित
✗ 2. व्यग्र
✗ 3. प्रसन्न
✗ 4. अचंभित

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह एक कुशल शिक्षक है।
✗ 2. शेर को जंगल का सिंह कहा जाता है।
✗ 3. परीक्षा में सफलता के लिए पर्याप्त समय चाहिए।
✓ 4. भक्ति में पर्मेश्वेर का ध्यान आवश्यक है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
'साहित्य' बड़ा ही व्यापक अर्थ रखने वाला एक महान गौरवपूर्ण शब्द है। यह विश्वजनीन भाव का द्योतक है, विश्वबंधुत्व का संदेशवाहक है, देश और जाति के जीवन का रस है, समाज की आंतरिक दशा का दिव्य दर्पण है, सभ्यता और संस्कृति का संरक्षक है। इसमें सहित का भाव है, अतएव यह अपने में सब कुछ समेटे हुए है, जो मानव जाति के जीवन के लिए हितकर, सुखकर और श्रेयस्कर है। यह ईश्वर के विराट रूप के समान विश्व की समस्त विभूतियों का आश्रय स्थल है। दृश्यमान जगत् के समग्र वैभवों की निधि तो यह है ही, अदृश्य लोकों की संपदा का भी कुबेर यही है। लौकिक और अलौकिक, सब कुछ इसी के भंडार में है। इहलोक और परलोक इसके लिए हस्तामलकवत् हैं। जान पड़ता है, शब्दमय अनादि-अनंत ब्रह्म का यह प्रतीक है। इसमें हम अखिल ब्रह्मांड का चित्र देख सकते हैं। प्रत्यक्ष और परोक्ष, कुछ भी इससे परे नहीं जान पड़ता। ऐसा यह सर्वशक्ति-संपन्न है। किसी राष्ट्र या जाति में संजीवनी शक्ति भरने वाला साहित्य ही है। इसलिए यह सर्वतोभावेन संरक्षणीय है। सब कुछ खोकर भी यदि हम इसे बचाए रहेंगे, तो फिर इसी के द्वारा हम सब कुछ पा भी सकते हैं। इसे खोकर यदि बहुत कुछ पा भी लेंगे, तो फिर इसे कभी पा न सकेंगे। कारण, यह हमारे पूर्वजों की कमाई है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 एक समाज अपने प्राचीन ग्रंथों, लोककथाओं और साहित्यिक कृतियों के संरक्षण के लिए विशेष अभियान चलाता है। यह कार्य गद्यांश के किस विचार को सबसे अधिक व्यक्त करता है?

Ans
✓ 1. साहित्य राष्ट्र की सांस्कृतिक धरोहर और जीवनशक्ति का संरक्षक है।
✗ 2. साहित्य केवल विद्वानों के अध्ययन का विषय है।
✗ 3. साहित्य केवल अतीत का वर्णन करता है।
✗ 4. साहित्य केवल मनोरंजन का साधन है।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?**
Ans	✗ 1. साहित्य की उपयोगिता पर संदेह व्यक्त करना।
	✗ 2. साहित्य की सीमाओं का विश्लेषण करना।
	✓ 3. साहित्य की महत्ता एवं संरक्षण की आवश्यकता का गौरवपूर्ण प्रतिपादन।
	✗ 4. साहित्य और विज्ञान की तुलना करना।

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन सही है?**
Ans	✓ 1. साहित्य को राष्ट्र और जाति में संजीवनी शक्ति भरने वाला माना गया है।
	✗ 2. साहित्य केवल दृश्यमान जगत् का वर्णन करता है।
	✗ 3. साहित्य का संबंध केवल संस्कृति से है, सभ्यता से नहीं।
	✗ 4. साहित्य केवल वर्तमान पीढ़ी की उपलब्धि है।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'संरक्षणीय' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?**
Ans	✗ 1. उसने संरक्षणीय को बाजार से खरीद लिया।
	✗ 2. संरक्षणीय एक नया खेल है।
	✓ 3. प्राचीन पांडुलिपियाँ संरक्षणीय मानी जाती हैं।
	✗ 4. संरक्षणीय ने आज विद्यालय में भाषण दिया।

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'विश्वबंधुत्व' शब्द का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?**
Ans	✔ 1. समस्त मानवता के प्रति भाईचारे और एकता की भावना
	✘ 2. केवल अपने परिवार के प्रति प्रेम
	✘ 3. किसी एक राष्ट्र की श्रेष्ठता
	✘ 4. धार्मिक मतभेदों का विस्तार

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) when the public accountability office compared pharmaceutical pricing field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the pharmaceutical pricing problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting pharmaceutical pricing decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for pharmaceutical pricing before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
✔ 1. ACBD
✘ 2. ABDC
✘ 3. ACDB
✘ 4. ADBC

Q.2 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who is appointed to investigate and report on the causes of an accident, disaster, or unusual event.

Ans
✔ 1. Coroner
✘ 2. Mediator
✘ 3. Arbitrator
✘ 4. Ombudsman

Q.3 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The antique furniture was sold by a/an <u>person who conducts a public sale by inviting bids and selling to the highest bidder</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. Dealer
✔ 2. Auctioneer
✘ 3. Appraiser
✘ 4. Broker

Q.4 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the given sentence.**

The prisoner was <u>released from his blame or guilt</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. acquitted
✘ 2. pardoned
✘ 3. amnesty
✔ 4. exonerated

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Q.5 **Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the phrase given in quotes.**

Her 'active participation in movements aimed at securing rights for women' made a significant difference.

Ans

✗ 1. Pluralism

✗ 2. Patriotism

✗ 3. Humanism

✓ 4. Feminism

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is provided. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

The company announced a new product, / with a sleek design and advanced features (P) / that promises to revolutionize the market (Q) / aimed at enhancing user experience (R) / and attract a broader audience (S)

Ans

✗ 1. QPRS

✗ 2. RSPQ

✓ 3. PRQS

✗ 4. PRSQ

Q.7 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The archaeological museum displayed less artefacts after curators transferred several invaluable collections to a newly established conservation and restoration research centre.

Ans

✓ 1. less artefacts after curators transferred

✗ 2. a newly established conservation

✗ 3. The archaeological museum displayed

✗ 4. several invaluable collections

Q.8 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error.**
The second draft / of the essay was / more clearer / than the first one.

Ans

✓ 1. more clearer

✗ 2. of the essay was

✗ 3. than the first one.

✗ 4. The second draft

Q.9 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The operations manager rejected the factory expansion plan because the projected energy costs were non-permissible under the company's new eco-friendly policy, forcing the design team to seek alternative architectural layouts and sustainable power sources.

Ans

✗ 1. alternative architectural

✗ 2. sustainable power

✓ 3. non-permissible under

✗ 4. eco-friendly policy

Q.10 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The conference attracted /scholars from various different /academic disciplines /across the country.

Ans

✗ 1. across the country.

✗ 2. The conference attracted

✗ 3. academic disciplines

✓ 4. scholars from various different

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Q.11 **The proverb "Two heads are better than one" suggests that:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Collaboration can lead to better solutions.
- ✘ 2. It's always better to have a partner.
- ✘ 3. One person's opinion is never enough.
- ✘ 4. People with two heads are smarter.

Q.12 **In the following question, a definition or description is given. Choose the one word that best substitutes the given phrase.**
A self-written account of the life of a person.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Autobiography
- ✘ 2. Biography
- ✘ 3. Calligraphy
- ✘ 4. Bibliography

Q.13 **"The scholar's meticulous analysis revealed a subtle but significant lacuna in the prevailing theory, necessitating a comprehensive revision of the established paradigm." Which of the following words is the most accurate synonym of 'lacuna' as used in the sentence?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Redundancy
- ✘ 2. Abundance
- ✘ 3. Proliferation
- ✔ 4. Deficiency

Q.14 **Choose the segment which contains an error:**
The robust committee, having reviewed the preliminary findings, expressed concern over the significant low participant retention rates in the last phase two elections.

Ans
- ✔ 1. significant low participant
- ✘ 2. preliminary findings
- ✘ 3. expressed concern
- ✘ 4. robust committee

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Despite producing promising preliminary findings, the research / still requires farther investigation before any conclusion can be / drawn regarding its long-term effectiveness and practical applications. / No error

Ans
- ✘ 1. Despite producing promising preliminary findings, the research
- ✔ 2. still requires farther investigation before any conclusion can be
- ✘ 3. drawn regarding its long-term effectiveness and practical applications.
- ✘ 4. No error

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).**

Ans
- ✔ 1. accessible
- ✘ 2. permissible
- ✘ 3. achievable

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).**
Ans	✔ 1. bridge
	✘ 2. reinforce
	✘ 3. distribute
	✘ 4. expand

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).**
Ans	✔ 1. integrate
	✘ 2. restrict
	✘ 3. postpone
	✘ 4. separate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).**
Ans	✔ 1. persistent
	✘ 2. occasional
	✘ 3. temporary
	✘ 4. accidental

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).**
Ans	✗ 1. theoretical
	✗ 2. incidental
	✗ 3. decorative
	✓ 4. effective

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **Choose the word which is most nearly similar in meaning to the underlined word.**
Many countries have refused to ratify the treaty.

Ans
✗ 1. Forbid
✗ 2. Retract
✓ 3. Endorse
✗ 4. Pacify

Q.2 **Select the correct Active Voice of the given sentence from the options given below.**

The diplomatic protocol had been carefully adhered to by the ambassadors before the treaty was signed.

Ans
✗ 1. The ambassadors have carefully adhered to the diplomatic protocol before the treaty was signed.
✓ 2. The ambassadors had carefully adhered to the diplomatic protocol before the treaty was signed.
✗ 3. The ambassadors carefully adhered to the diplomatic protocol before the treaty was signed.
✗ 4. The ambassadors were carefully adhering to the diplomatic protocol before the treaty was signed.

Q.3 **Choose the correct form of Future Perfect Tense.**

Ans
✗ 1. By the time the international review committee convenes to assess the institution's compliance with the revised academic standards, the university will implement all the recommended policy changes.
✓ 2. By the time the international review committee convenes to assess the institution's compliance with the revised academic standards, the university will have implemented all the recommended policy changes.
✗ 3. By the time the international review committee convenes to assess the institution's compliance with the revised academic standards, the university had implemented all the recommended policy changes.
✗ 4. By the time the international review committee convenes to assess the institution's compliance with the revised academic standards, the university has implemented all the recommended policy changes.

Q.4 **A project manager told her team, "Complete the design review by Thursday."**
Which of the following options best represents this statement in indirect (reported) speech?

Ans
✗ 1. The project manager told her team they must have completed the design review by Thursday.
✓ 2. The project manager instructed her team to complete the design review by Thursday.
✗ 3. The project manager asked her team that the design review should be completed by Thursday.
✗ 4. The project manager said her team had to complete the design review by Thursday.

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Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The manager expects that the shift _____ at six, that the line _____ at half capacity until noon, and that despatch _____ by evening.

Ans
✗ 1. starts / will run / closes
✗ 2. is starting / run / closes
✗ 3. starts / runs / will close
✓ 4. will start / will run / will close

Q.6 **Choose the sentence that is incorrect in active voice.**

Ans
✗ 1. The manager made the employees complete the assignment before noon.
✗ 2. The researchers observed significant variations in the experimental results.
✓ 3. The novel comprises of twelve interconnected chapters.
✗ 4. The committee has been reviewing the proposal for several weeks.

Q.7 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**
The renowned artificial intelligence ethicist affirmed, "I will formulate comprehensive ethical guidelines after the international advisory council approves the proposed regulatory framework for autonomous systems." The renowned artificial intelligence ethicist affirmed that _____.

Ans
✗ 1. he will formulate comprehensive ethical guidelines after the international advisory council approved the proposed regulatory framework for autonomous systems.
✗ 2. he would have formulated comprehensive ethical guidelines after the international advisory council approved the proposed regulatory framework for autonomous systems.
✓ 3. he would formulate comprehensive ethical guidelines after the international advisory council approved the proposed regulatory framework for autonomous systems.
✗ 4. he had formulated comprehensive ethical guidelines after the international advisory council had approved the proposed regulatory framework for autonomous systems.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:**
Hear something through the grapevine

Ans
✗ 1. To ignore what others are saying
✓ 2. To hear news from someone who heard it from someone else
✗ 3. To misunderstand something completely
✗ 4. To overhear a private conversation

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite repeatedly being let down by his colleagues, Jonathan continued to <u>trust them unquestioningly</u>, refusing to learn from previous mistakes.

Ans
✗ 1. jump on the bandwagon
✓ 2. bury his head in the sand
✗ 3. go the extra mile
✗ 4. cut corners

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

Despite the professor's lucid explanation, the students found the concept complex.

Ans
✓ 1. Obscure
✗ 2. Detailed
✗ 3. Concise
✗ 4. Candid

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	**Identify the suitable title for the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Financial Markets During Global Economic Recovery Periods
	✗ 2. Artificial Intelligence and Industrial Automation Strategies
	✗ 3. Sustainable Manufacturing for Economic Development Goals
	✓ 4. Cybersecurity in the Era of Digital Transformation

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	**Identify the fact given in the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Human error no longer contributes to successful cyberattacks worldwide.
	✗ 2. Cybersecurity completely eliminates every form of digital security threat.
	✓ 3. Phishing attacks and ransomware are common cybersecurity threats.
	✗ 4. Digital transformation has reduced the importance of data protection.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	**Identify the inference drawn from the passage.**
Ans	✔ 1. Improving user awareness can strengthen overall organisational cybersecurity.
	✘ 2. Technological innovation alone guarantees complete digital system protection.
	✘ 3. Security measures always reduce productivity in digital organisations permanently.
	✘ 4. Cybersecurity regulations prevent every possible form of online crime.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	**Summarize the passage.**
Ans	✘ 1. Businesses should prioritise user convenience over cybersecurity because security measures generally reduce efficiency and limit technological innovation across modern digital organisations.
	✘ 2. Cyberattacks have become impossible because modern organisations now rely on advanced encryption technologies, artificial intelligence, and highly secure interconnected digital infrastructure systems.
	✘ 3. Digital transformation mainly focuses on replacing traditional business operations without requiring additional investment in cybersecurity education, regulations, or organisational data protection practices.
	✔ 4. Digital transformation increases cybersecurity challenges, making technology, user awareness, effective policies, and continuous adaptation essential for protecting digital systems and sensitive information.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	**Identify the tone of the passage.**
Ans	✔ 1. Objective and informative while highlighting risks and practical solutions.
	✘ 2. Humorous and entertaining through exaggerated cybersecurity incidents.
	✘ 3. Emotional and pessimistic while predicting unavoidable digital failures.
	✘ 4. Highly critical while opposing technological advancement and innovation.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

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A critical understanding of the blues moves beyond its musical elements to explore its profound social and political dimensions. The blues served as a crucial form of cultural expression, providing a space for personal testimony and collective mourning, as well as an outlet for defiance and a tool for psychological survival in the face of systemic oppression. The evolution from early acoustic blues to electric blues, the urban blues of Chicago, and the British blues revival can be interpreted as a sonic history of migration, urbanization, and a constant push against societal norms. The study of the blues, therefore, is an exploration of cultural resistance, creative agency, and the intricate relationship between sound, history, and social change.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Which of the following titles best encapsulates the academic perspective of the passage?**
Ans	✘ 1. The History of American Music
	✔ 2. The Blues: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Its Cultural and Social Significance
	✘ 3. The Life and Work of Famous Blues Musicians
	✘ 4. The Musical Elements of Harmony and Rhythm

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**What is the predominant tone of the passage when discussing the blues?**
Ans	✗ 1. Nostalgic and celebratory of the past.
	✓ 2. Analytical and scholarly, with a focus on deeper meanings.
	✗ 3. Critical and dismissive of its modern forms.
	✗ 4. Biographical and descriptive, focusing on individuals.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Which of the following is explicitly mentioned as a defining characteristic of the blues?**
Ans	✗ 1. The exclusive use of brass instruments
	✓ 2. The use of blue notes
	✗ 3. A focus on lyrical storytelling
	✗ 4. A reliance on strict classical structure

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the relationship between the blues and societal norms?**
Ans	✗ 1. The genre's development was largely unaffected by social and political changes.
	✗ 2. It was a constant force for social conformity and tradition.
	✗ 3. It primarily served as a form of escapism, detached from real-world issues.
	✓ 4. Its evolution can be seen as a consistent subversion of established norms.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Choose the antonym of the word 'resilience' as used in the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. fortitude
	✗ 2. temper
	✓ 3. impotence
	✗ 4. disposition

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following best represents the energy equivalent of 1 calorie?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4.186 joules
- ✘ 2. 3.186 joules
- ✘ 3. 2.186 joules
- ✘ 4. 4.019 joules

Q.2 **Which scientist discovered the neutron in 1932?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ernest Rutherford
- ✘ 2. Niels Bohr
- ✔ 3. James Chadwick
- ✘ 4. J.J. Thomson

Q.3 **Which index defines the inflation target under India's amended monetary policy framework established in 2016?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. GDP Deflator Index
- ✘ 2. Wholesale Price Index
- ✔ 3. Consumer Price Index
- ✘ 4. Producer Price Index

Q.4 **Who was awarded the Abel Prize 2026 for his work in arithmetic geometry and for resolving long-standing Diophantine conjectures?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Terence Tao
- ✘ 2. Peter Scholze
- ✘ 3. Andrew Wiles
- ✔ 4. Gerd Faltings

Q.5 **In August 2026, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducted the second edition of its nationwide student outreach programme across 83 locations in 31 States and Union Territories. What was the name of this flagship initiative?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ICMR-VIGYAN
- ✘ 2. ICMR-DISHA
- ✔ 3. ICMR-SHINE
- ✘ 4. ICMR-PRAGATI

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Q.6 **According to the 2026 notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), standardized vegan food logos will become mandatory from:**

Ans

✗ 1. 1 January 2027

✓ 2. 1 July 2027

✗ 3. 1 April 2027

✗ 4. 1 October 2027

Q.7 **Under the Union Budget 2026–27, which professional institutions have been proposed to design short-term modular courses for training "Corporate Mitras"?**

Ans

✗ 1. SEBI, RBI and NABARD

✓ 2. ICAI, ICSI and ICMAI

✗ 3. AICTE, UGC and NAAC

✗ 4. NITI Aayog, SIDBI and NSDC

Q.8 **Which property makes iron a better conductor of heat than ceramic in cooking utensils?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lower material density

✗ 2. Higher electrical resistance

✓ 3. Higher thermal conductivity

✗ 4. Lower melting point

Q.9 **What happens to the wavelength of light when it passes from air into glass?**

Ans

✗ 1. Frequency decreases

✗ 2. Wavelength remains constant

✗ 3. Wavelength increases

✓ 4. Wavelength decreases

Q.10 **The sixth Project 17A indigenous stealth frigate Mahendragiri (F38), inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam in July 2026, was built by which of the following shipyards?**

Ans

✗ 1. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.

✗ 2. Cochin Shipyard Limited

✗ 3. Hindustan Shipyard Limited

✓ 4. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

Q.11 **The 13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competition, organised in February 2026, was held at which of the following venues?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad

✗ 2. Marine Drive, Mumbai

✗ 3. Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad

✓ 4. Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

Q.12 **In February 2026, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion, supporting which country's territorial integrity?**

Ans

✗ 1. Georgia

✗ 2. Armenia

✗ 3. Moldova

✓ 4. Ukraine

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Q.13 **Which Five-Year Plan in India was immediately followed by the 'Plan Holiday' period of annual plans (1966–1969)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. First
- ✗ 2. Second
- ✗ 3. Fourth
- ✓ 4. Third

Q.14 **What is the primary objective behind organizing the Rann Utsav in Kutch every year?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. To promote tourism in the region
- ✗ 2. To showcase temple architecture
- ✗ 3. To worship nine aspects of Shakti
- ✗ 4. To celebrate the harvest season

Q.15 **Visakhapatnam was in national and international news in February 2026 primarily because it hosted which combination of events?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Raisina, QUAD and G7
- ✓ 2. IFR, MILAN and IONS
- ✗ 3. BIMSTEC, ASEAN and SAARC
- ✗ 4. BRICS, SCO and G20

Q.16 **Which of the following artists is especially known for his performances on the mandolin in Indian classical music?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. T. N. Krishnan
- ✗ 2. Palghat Mani Iyer
- ✓ 3. Uppalapu Srinivas
- ✗ 4. L. Subramaniam

Q.17 **The Economic Survey attributes the rapid recovery of India's GDP growth after the 1991 crisis mainly to:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Higher agricultural subsidies alone
- ✗ 2. Expansionary fiscal spending without reforms
- ✓ 3. Structural reforms with fiscal stabilisation
- ✗ 4. Increased protection for domestic industries

Q.18 **What was the theme of World Wetlands Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Restoring Wetlands and Biodiversity
- ✓ 2. Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage
- ✗ 3. Wetlands for Climate Resilience: Celebrating as heritage and Conservation
- ✗ 4. Protecting Wetlands for Future

Q.19 **The Union Budget 2026–27 places emphasis on strengthening which sector through the Blue Revolution initiatives?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tourism
- ✓ 2. Fisheries
- ✗ 3. Mining
- ✗ 4. Handloom

Q.20 **Which of the following Indian languages is most closely associated with the state of Tripura?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kokborok
- ✗ 2. Tulu
- ✗ 3. Bodo
- ✗ 4. Khasi

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Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Under Article 243C of the Indian Constitution, members of a Panchayat are ordinarily elected through which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Selection by the Gram Sabha
- ✗ 2. Indirect election by elected representatives
- ✓ 3. Direct election from territorial constituencies
- ✗ 4. Nomination by the State Government

Q.2 **Who became the Nawab of Bengal after the death of Alivardi Khan in 1756 and opposed the East India Company's growing influence by refusing concessions, demanding large tributes for trade, and preventing the extension of its fortifications?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mir Jafar
- ✓ 2. Sirajuddaulah
- ✗ 3. Murshid Quli Khan
- ✗ 4. Mir Qasim

Q.3 **In the Early Vedic Period, the term "gomat" was used for a person who possessed which chief measure of wealth?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Horses
- ✗ 2. Gold
- ✗ 3. Agricultural land
- ✓ 4. Cattle

Q.4 **Which Portuguese explorer and navigator reached Kappad, near Kozhikode in Kerala, in May 1498 after sailing around the Cape of Good Hope?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Vasco da Gama
- ✗ 2. Bartolomeu Dias
- ✗ 3. Pedro Álvares Cabral
- ✗ 4. Afonso de Albuquerque

Q.5 **With respect to economic activities in Lakshadweep, which agricultural product forms a traditional basis for local island livelihoods?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Teak timber production
- ✗ 2. Rubber plantations
- ✗ 3. Terraced hill farming
- ✓ 4. Coconut farming

Q.6 **Which of the following nuclear power projects is located in Maharashtra?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Tarapur
- ✗ 2. Kalpakkam
- ✗ 3. Rawatbhata
- ✗ 4. Kakarapara

Q.7 **Which officer presides over the joint sitting of Parliament of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. President
- ✓ 2. Speaker of Lok Sabha
- ✗ 3. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- ✗ 4. Vice-President

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Q.8 **Based on Article 21A, which group is specifically guaranteed the right to free and compulsory education by the State?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. All children of the age of six to fourteen years
- ✘ 2. Every citizen below eighteen years of age
- ✘ 3. Children below six years of age
- ✘ 4. Every person seeking elementary education

Q.9 **Which of the following activity is classified as a tertiary activity in the Indian economy?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Transport services
- ✘ 2. Iron ore mining
- ✘ 3. Wheat farming
- ✘ 4. Manufacturing units

Q.10 **A coalition government at the Centre loses the support of several alliance partners, creating uncertainty about its majority. What is the constitutional course of action for the President of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Dissolve the Lok Sabha immediately without considering alternative constitutional options.
- ✘ 2. Invite another political alliance to form the government without verifying legislative support.
- ✔ 3. Ask the Prime Minister to prove government's majority through a floor test in the Lok Sabha
- ✘ 4. Request the Supreme Court to identify the political party entitled to govern.

Q.11 **Which of the following states shares the longest land boundary with Nepal?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sikkim
- ✘ 2. Uttar Pradesh
- ✘ 3. West Bengal
- ✔ 4. Bihar

Q.12 **Along any meridian, what remains constant between two successive parallels of latitude?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Temperature variation
- ✘ 2. East-west distance
- ✔ 3. North-south distance
- ✘ 4. Altitude difference

Q.13 **Directive Principles of State Policy are contained in which Part of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Part II
- ✘ 2. Part V
- ✔ 3. Part IV
- ✘ 4. Part III

Q.14 **Tax reforms initiated as part of economic reforms since 1991 involved simplification and rationalisation of:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Only import duties
- ✔ 2. Both direct and indirect taxes
- ✘ 3. Only excise duties on luxury goods
- ✘ 4. Only the corporate dividend tax

Q.15 **Which of the following island groups in the Arabian Sea is mainly composed of coral formations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sunderbans Islands
- ✘ 2. Diu Islands
- ✘ 3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- ✔ 4. Lakshadweep Islands

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Q.16 **The transfer of advanced technology to India through collaborations with foreign companies is primarily associated with which of the following economic policy measures?**

Ans

✗ 1. Protectionist Trade

✗ 2. Import Substitution

✓ 3. Globalization

✗ 4. Nationalisation

Q.17 **After Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was exiled to Calcutta and the rebellion broke out in Awadh, which prominent leader made her son Prince Birjis Qadr the ruler of Awadh and served as his regent?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rani Avantibai

✗ 2. Rani Lakshmibai

✗ 3. Begum Zeenat Mahal

✓ 4. Begum Hazrat Mahal

Q.18 **On which date did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place, when a gathering protesting the government's repressive measures and attending the annual Baisakhi fair was fired upon?**

Ans

✗ 1. 17 April 1919

✗ 2. 15 April 1919

✗ 3. 12 April 1919

✓ 4. 13 April 1919

Q.19 **Who organised the All Religion Conference at Aluva and advocated the elimination of the caste system and communal harmony through his social reform activities in Kerala?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ayyankali

✗ 2. Chattampi Swamikal

✗ 3. Vakkom Moulavi

✓ 4. Sree Narayana Guru

Q.20 **What is the principal purpose of a political party in a democratic system?**

Ans

✗ 1. To supervise the functioning of government departments directly

✗ 2. To interpret the Constitution and resolve legal disputes independently

✓ 3. To contest elections and form the government by securing public support

✗ 4. To conduct elections and prepare electoral rolls across the country

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **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.**
QNO : SPQ
YVW : AXY

Ans

✗ 1. LHH : MJK

✗ 2. LHH : NKL

✓ 3. LIJ : NKL

✗ 4. LIJ : MKK

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Q.2 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C+A@S+R%E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
✔ 1. Father's mother's father
✘ 2. Father's father
✘ 3. Father's brother
✘ 4. Father's mother's brother

Q.3 **Each vowel in the word GOVERNMENT is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✘ 1. T
✘ 2. K
✘ 3. Q
✔ 4. G

Q.4 **In a certain code language,**
"track runs race athlete" is coded as "hU aW gA wC"
"coach supports track race" is coded as "aW uF gA yE"
"athlete fit track trains" is coded as "pT wC kQ gA"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'athlete' coded in the given language?

Ans
✘ 1. kQ
✘ 2. aW
✔ 3. wC
✘ 4. pT

Q.5 **In a row of 28 people facing north, Nehal is 6th from the right end. If Pooja sits fifth to the left of Nehal, what is Pooja's position from the left end of the row?**

Ans
✘ 1. 20th
✔ 2. 18th
✘ 3. 17th
✘ 4. 19th

Q.6 **Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X, are sitting in a row, facing North. Only 2 people sit to the left of H. Only 3 people sit between V and S, neither of whom sits on the extreme ends. Q sits immediately to the right of J. X sits immediately to the left of V. How many people sit to the right of S?**

Ans
✘ 1. 3
✘ 2. 2
✔ 3. 1
✘ 4. 4

Q.7 **This question is based on the following words**
HUB KEG LAT JIM

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✘ 1. Three
✘ 2. None
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. One

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Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) # R % Ω E ! O * T $ @ Q & M A ^ P K * U ^ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Three

Q.9 Seven boxes B, C, D, E, F, G and H are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only one box is kept between F and G. Only three boxes are kept between C and E. F is kept fifth from the bottom. C is kept in one of the positions above F. H is kept immediately above D.
How many boxes are kept between B and D?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Two
✓ 4. One

Q.10 In a certain code,
'doctor lawyer judge' is coded as 'fn rt lp'
'judge banker clerk' is coded as 'zc lp mw'
'clerk doctor writer' is coded as 'rt hx zc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'mw'?

Ans
✗ 1. clerk
✗ 2. lawyer
✗ 3. judge
✓ 4. banker

Q.11 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. R has the exam on Saturday. Only five people have exams after S. Only two people have exams between P and S.V has the exam immediately before U. T does not have the exam on Sunday. How many people have exams between Q and V ?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.12 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 233 928 757 605 587 (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 second highest number is added to the third digit of second lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 11
✓ 2. 12
✗ 3. 16
✗ 4. 15

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Q.13 Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above A. Only three boxes are kept between A and D. Only one box is kept between O and J. J is kept immediately above D. Only four boxes are kept between O and T. Z is kept at some place above B. How many boxes are kept between A and B?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 1
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 3

Q.14 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
LOL–PSP
PSP–TWT

Ans
- ✘ 1. YBY–BFB
- ✘ 2. YAW–CFC
- ✘ 3. YAW–BEB
- ✔ 4. YBY–CFC

Q.15 Refer to the following letter-symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) V D \ & ? \ G / * $ R T S / V & = % D % V (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✔ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.16 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) & U J Q % Z M E A F X E \ K * F H N * (Right)

How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.17 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SWITCH is arranged in alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. None

Q.18 Kavita is the sister of Rohit. Rohit is the wife of Seema. Seema is the son of Mahendra. Mahendra is the father of Riya. How is Kavita related to Riya?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Wife's sister
- ✘ 2. Wife's mother
- ✔ 3. Brother's wife's sister
- ✘ 4. Brother's wife's mother

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Q.19 **Seven friends F, G, H, K, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table.**
K sits third to the right of F. M sits third to the left of N. L sits to the immediate right of N. L sits second to the left of F. G is not an immediate neighbor of M. How many people sit between H and G when counted from the right of H?

Ans
✔ 1. Three
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Two

Q.20 **Mr. Qrs starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 23 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 18 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✘ 1. 6 km to the North
✘ 2. 4 km to the West
✔ 3. 2 km to the North
✘ 4. 3 km to the West

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
13 ÷ 3 + 36 × 4 − 11 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 39
✔ 2. 41
✘ 3. 43
✘ 4. 45

Q.2 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans
✔ 1. MS-JO
✘ 2. PV-MQ
✘ 3. FL-CG
✘ 4. KQ-HL

Q.3 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
4 – 20 – 30 – 150
3 – 15 – 25 – 125

Ans
✘ 1. 6 – 30 – 42 – 200
✔ 2. 5 – 25 – 35 – 175
✘ 3. 7 – 40 – 45 – 225
✘ 4. 2 – 10 – 20 – 120

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Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, N, K, J, O and G each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) N is shorter than K but taller than J
(II) J is taller than O but shorter than G

Ans

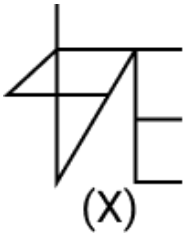
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✘ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.5 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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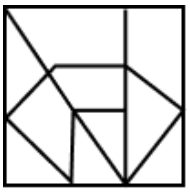

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✘ 3.

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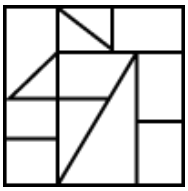

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(Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✔ 1. RV–VC

✘ 2. WA–BF

✘ 3. IM–NR

✘ 4. KO–PT

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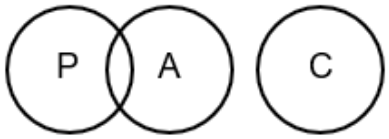
Q.7 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Pigeon, Ant, Cat

Ans

✗ 1.



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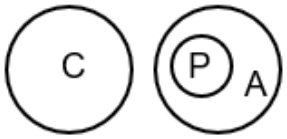

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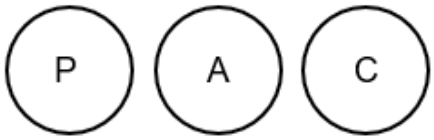

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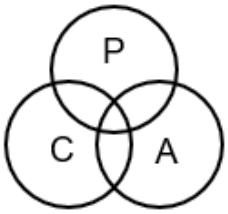

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

99 100 108 135 199 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 324

✗ 2. 325

✗ 3. 235

✗ 4. 342

Q.9 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
All spoons are forks. Some forks are plate. No plate is bowl

Conclusions:
(I) Some forks are not bowls
(II) Some plates are spoons

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow

✓ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.10 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 23 81 256 782 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 2291

✓ 2. 2361

✗ 3. 2313

✗ 4. 2373

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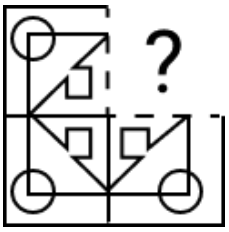
Q.11 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.12 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

49, 54, 64, 79, 99 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 125

✓ 2. 124

✗ 3. 126

✗ 4. 123

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
(117 A 13) B 18 D 15 C (28 A 2) B 14 D 12 A 2 C 14 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 401

✗ 2. 317

✓ 3. 351

✗ 4. 297

Q.14 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 poles, A, F, M, N and S, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) F is taller than S. S is shorter than only one pole
(II) A is shorter than M but taller than N

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.15 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
96 B 2 A 8 D 12 C 6 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✗ 2. 36

✓ 3. 18

✗ 4. 84

Q.16 Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
3100 – 15500 – 15750 – 36500;
3500 – 17500 – 17750 – 40500.

Ans

✓ 1. 4000 – 20000 – 20250 – 45500

✗ 2. 3800 – 19000 – 19250 – 44000

✗ 3. 3600 – 18000 – 18250 – 42500

✗ 4. 3200 – 16000 – 16500 – 38000

Q.17 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

IEC 44 ZVT 35 QMK 26 HDB 17 ?

Ans

✗ 1. YVR 8

✗ 2. YTR 7

✗ 3. YGP 7

✓ 4. YUS 8

Q.18 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

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Q.19 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(3, 21, 4)
(5, 45, 6)

Ans

✗ 1. (6, 54, 7)

✗ 2. (7, 63, 8)

✓ 3. (8, 96, 9)

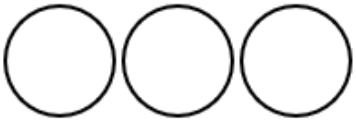
✗ 4. (4, 36, 5)

Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Shirt, Pant, Black

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



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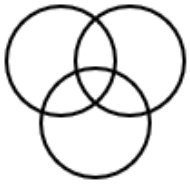

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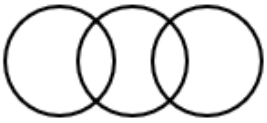

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Simplify: $3.2\overline{54} - 1.6\overline{72}$.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{49}{55}$

✗ 2. $\frac{72}{55}$

✓ 3. $\frac{87}{55}$

✗ 4. $\frac{92}{55}$

Q.2 **A sum of ₹15,000 is invested at 10% per annum, compounded annually. What will be the amount at the end of 2 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹17,500

✗ 2. ₹16,500

✗ 3. ₹17,160

✓ 4. ₹18,150

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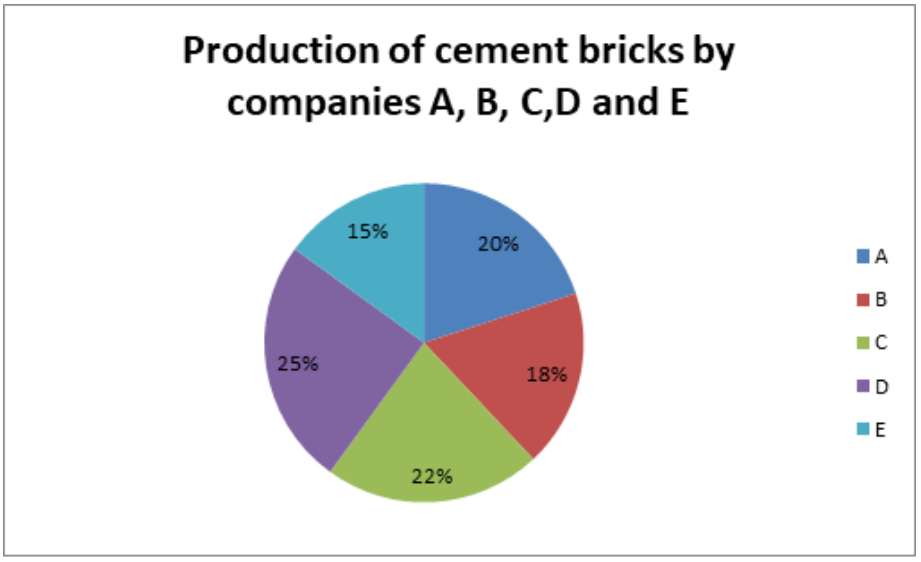
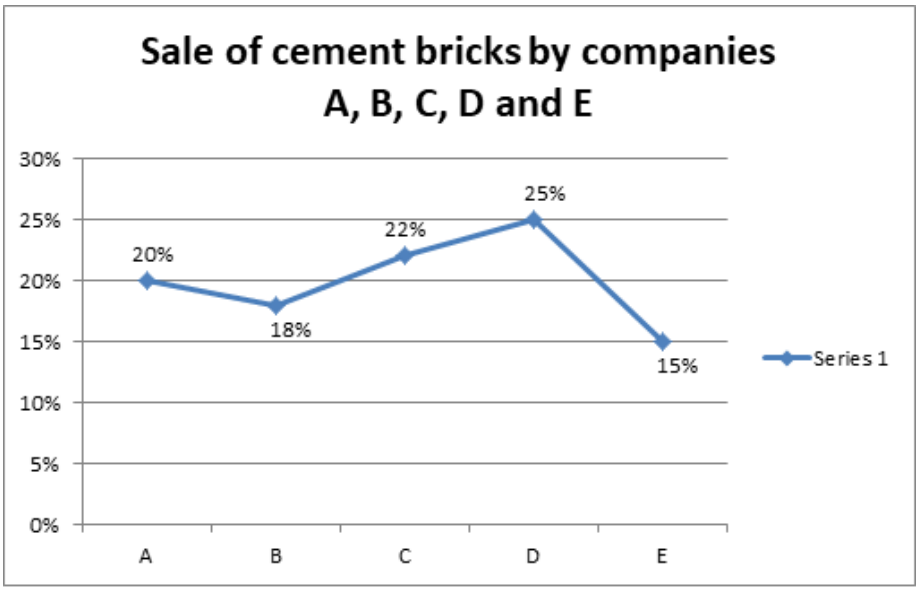
Q.3 **The following pie chart shows the production of cement bricks by 5 different companies A, B, C, D and E in a particular month. The line graph shows the company wise sale of cement bricks as percentages of the total number of bricks sold. The total number of bricks produced is 1,00,000 and the total number of bricks sold is 98,000. Study the chart and graph and answer the question.**





The total number of bricks sold by companies A and D is what percent of the total number of bricks produced by companies B and C?

Ans

✗ 1. 100.25%

✓ 2. 110.25%

✗ 3. 110.75%

✗ 4. 100.50%

Q.4 **Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Mohan borrowed an amount of ₹2,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mohan after 3 years.**

Ans

✓ 1. 19,500

✗ 2. 19,000

✗ 3. 21,000

✗ 4. 20,500

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Q.5 The average weight of all children in a group is 89 kg. If 4 children of average weight 25 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 93 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

Ans

✗ 1. 87

✓ 2. 90

✗ 3. 86

✗ 4. 88

Q.6 Simplify: 15 x 2 ÷ 3 + 4 of 6 - 7 x 2

Ans

✗ 1. 23

✓ 2. 20

✗ 3. 17

✗ 4. 14

Q.7 In a college, the ratio of science students to arts students is 13:19. If 20% of science students and 10% of arts students leave, what percentage of the remaining students are science students (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

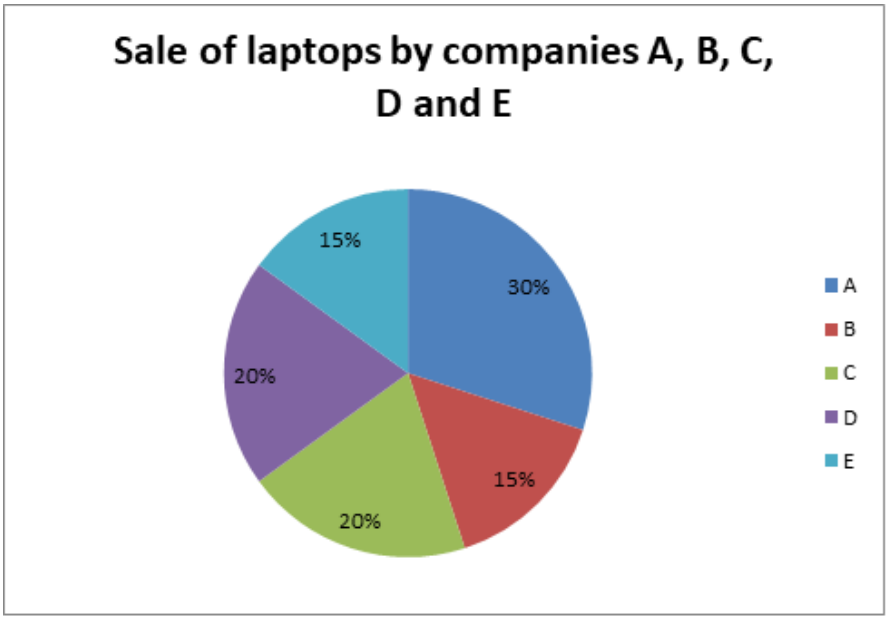
✗ 1. 25.28%

✗ 2. 45.83%

✗ 3. 42.16%

✓ 4. 37.82%

Q.8 The following pie chart shows the sale of laptops by 5 different companies A, B, C, D and E in a particular year as percentages of the combined sale of laptops by these companies. The total number of laptops sold was 50,000. Study the chart and answer the question.



The total number of laptops sold by companies C and D is what percent of the total number of laptops sold by companies B and E? (round off your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✓ 1. 133.33%

✗ 2. 113.55%

✗ 3. 143.44%

✗ 4. 123.22%

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Q.9 What is the smallest positive integer that leaves a remainder of 11 when divided by 48, 72, and 916?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 33,867
- ✓ 2. 32,987
- ✗ 3. 33,013
- ✗ 4. 32,965

Q.10 Three ropes of lengths 84 m, 140 m, and 168 m are to be cut into equal pieces with no rope left over. What is the greatest possible length of each piece?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24 m
- ✗ 2. 30 m
- ✓ 3. 28 m
- ✗ 4. 26 m

Q.11 A loan of ₹21,000 is taken at 10% per annum compounded annually and to be repaid in two equal yearly installments. What is the value of each installment?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹12,100
- ✗ 2. ₹12,300
- ✗ 3. ₹12,200
- ✗ 4. ₹12,000

Q.12 The average age of a father and his daughter is 45 years and the ratio of their ages is 2 : 1. Find the father's age (in years).

Ans
- ✓ 1. 60
- ✗ 2. 50
- ✗ 3. 80
- ✗ 4. 70

Q.13 A bank offers 2.3% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹3,864 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round off your answer to 2 decimal places.)

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹133.82
- ✗ 2. ₹153.83
- ✗ 3. ₹136.61
- ✗ 4. ₹144.63

Q.14 Four traffic lights change at intervals of 15 minutes, 20 minutes, 30 minutes, and 45 minutes. If all change together at 6:00 AM, when will they next change together?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8:00 AM
- ✗ 2. 8:45 AM
- ✗ 3. 7:30 AM
- ✓ 4. 9:00 AM

Q.15 A six-digit number 57a84b is divisible by both 9 and 11. What is the value of a + b?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 3

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Q.16 A retail chain records the number of laptops sold across five branches during a weekend sales campaign. What percentage of the total laptops sold were contributed by Branch C?

Branch	Laptops Sold
A	120
B	150
C	180
D	160
E	190

Ans

✗ 1. 30%

✗ 2. 25%

✗ 3. 27.5%

✓ 4. 22.5%

Q.17 Given $X = 5^5 \times 2^3$ and $Y = 5^3 \times 2^4$, what is the value of $\frac{X \times Y}{5^6 \times 2^5}$

Ans

✓ 1. 100

✗ 2. 70

✗ 3. 50

✗ 4. 90

Q.18 The ratio of yellow marbles to white marbles is 4:5. By what percentage is the number of white marbles greater than the number of yellow marbles?

Ans

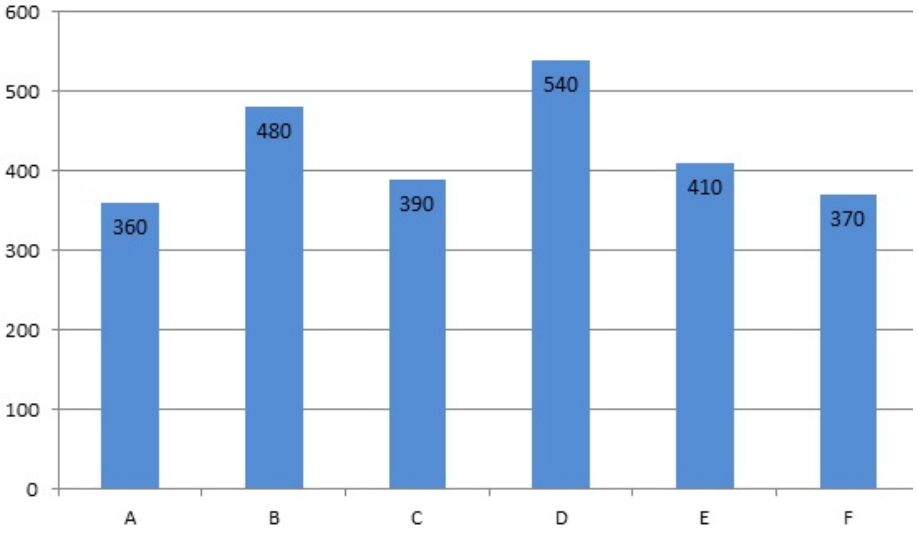
✗ 1. 20%

✓ 2. 25%

✗ 3. 18%

✗ 4. 22%

Q.19 The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households during the month of June.



By what percentage is the electricity consumption of Household D greater than that of Household F (rounded off to nearest natural number)?

Ans

✗ 1. 54%

✗ 2. 65%

✗ 3. 62%

✓ 4. 46%

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Q.20 A person borrowed ₹20,500 from a bank at the rate of 5% simple interest. He paid back the amount with interest in two equal yearly installments. What is the amount of each installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,750

✗ 2. ₹10,500

✓ 3. ₹11,000

✗ 4. ₹10,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A company designs a regular hexagonal-shaped garden. Each side of the garden is 12 m, and the apothem of the hexagon is 10.4 m. Find the area of the garden.

Ans

✗ 1. 356.4 m^2

✓ 2. 374.4 m^2

✗ 3. 347.4 m^2

✗ 4. 365.4 m^2

Q.2 Two trains of lengths 150 m and 250 m are moving towards each other at speeds of 48 km/h and 42 km/h, respectively. How many seconds will it take for them to completely cross each other?

Ans

✓ 1. 16 seconds

✗ 2. 20 seconds

✗ 3. 22 seconds

✗ 4. 18 seconds

Q.3 What is the fourth proportional to 315, 420, and 720?

Ans

✗ 1. 630

✗ 2. 1050

✗ 3. 845

✓ 4. 960

Q.4 A construction task is assigned to three engineers P, Q, and R. P alone can complete the task in 15 days, Q can do it alone in 20 days, and R can do it alone in 30 days. They work according to a fixed alternate schedule in which P works for the first two consecutive days, followed by R working for the next two consecutive days, and then Q works for one day; this 5-day cycle continues repeatedly until the task is completed. If P starts the work, find the number of days required to complete the entire project.

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✓ 2. 20

✗ 3. 28

✗ 4. 24

Q.5 A shopkeeper sold an article at a loss of 10%. If the selling price had been increased by ₹120, there would have been a gain of 5%. What was the cost price of the article?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹600

✓ 2. ₹800

✗ 3. ₹500

✗ 4. ₹900

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Q.6 A washing machine is sold at a final price of ₹16,320 after two successive discounts of 20% and 10% on the marked price. What was its original marked price (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹19,156.23
- ✓ 2. ₹22,666.67
- ✗ 3. ₹20,526.47
- ✗ 4. ₹21,245.34

Q.7 A merchant offers a "Buy 6, Get 2 Free" deal on bags of rice priced at ₹340 each. A buyer receives 64 bags under this offer. If the transportation cost is ₹800 and an 18% cash discount is allowed on the total amount including transportation, what is the net payment made by the buyer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹12,320.20
- ✗ 2. ₹13,480.70
- ✓ 3. ₹14,038.40
- ✗ 4. ₹15,626.90

Q.8 A vendor purchases 120 calculators at ₹150 each. During transit, 5 calculators are damaged and cannot be sold. He sells each of the remaining calculators for ₹140 each. What is the overall loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 10.56%
- ✗ 2. 8.54%
- ✗ 3. 9.56%
- ✗ 4. 7.54%

Q.9 The ratio of the number of boys to that of girls in a group becomes 2 : 1, when 10 girls leave the group. But, afterwards when 10 boys also leave, then the ratio becomes 3 : 2. Originally how many girls were there in the group?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 30
- ✗ 2. 15
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.10 The mean proportional between two positive numbers is 15. If the larger number exceeds the smaller number by 16, then the larger number is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30
- ✗ 2. 45
- ✗ 3. 34
- ✓ 4. 25

Q.11 A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 18 cm contains liquid. This liquid is to be filled into cylindrical containers of diameter 6 cm and height 6 cm. Find the number of containers required to empty the bowl.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 72
- ✗ 2. 50
- ✗ 3. 60
- ✗ 4. 70

Q.12 A shopkeeper marks a washing machine 40% above its cost price. He offers a discount of 20% followed by another discount of 10%. What is his profit percentage?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 0.8%
- ✗ 2. 2.4%
- ✗ 3. 3.1%
- ✗ 4. 1.2%

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Q.13 A delivery executive travels from his office to a customer's location at a speed of 45 km/h and returns through the same route at a speed of 30 km/h. If the total time taken for the complete journey is 4 hours, what is the total distance (in km) covered by him?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 144
- ✘ 2. 72
- ✘ 3. 164
- ✘ 4. 96

Q.14 A motorbike travels 40 km at a speed of 20 km/h, then 60 km at a speed of 30 km/h, and finally 80 km at a speed of 40 km/h. How much time is taken in total?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 5 hours
- ✘ 2. 4 hours
- ✔ 3. 6 hours
- ✘ 4. 7 hours

Q.15 A conical tent is required to accommodate 24 persons. Each person requires 20 m^2 space on the ground and 100 cubic metres of air to breathe. Find the height (in m) of the tent.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16
- ✔ 2. 15
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.16 1% of 49% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 50%
- ✘ 2. 0.5%
- ✘ 3. 49%
- ✔ 4. 0.49%

Q.17 A tank is filled by three pipes. Pipe A can fill the tank in 10 hours, Pipe B in 15 hours, and Pipe C in 20 hours. If all three are opened together for 4 hours and then Pipe C is closed, how much more time will Pipes A and B together take to fill the tank?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 44 minutes
- ✘ 2. 42 minutes
- ✘ 3. 46 minutes
- ✔ 4. 48 minutes

Q.18 A supplier manufactures textiles and sells them to a merchant at a profit of 20%. The merchant then sells the textiles to a dealer at a profit of 5% on the purchase price. Finally, the dealer sells the textiles to a customer for ₹10,080, earning a profit of 12% on the purchase price. What was the supplier's original cost price (rounded off to two decimal places.)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹7,386.49
- ✘ 2. ₹7,052.35
- ✔ 3. ₹7,142.86
- ✘ 4. ₹7,234.28

Q.19 The ratio of two numbers is 5:8. If 30% of the first number exceeds 15% of the second number by 9, what is the sum of the two numbers?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 324
- ✘ 2. 278
- ✘ 3. 290
- ✔ 4. 390

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Q.20 A scholarship fund initially contains ₹75,000. Its value increases by 12%, then decreases by 8%, and finally increases by 15%. What is the final value of the fund?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹90,272
- ✓ 2. ₹88,872
- ✗ 3. ₹86,472
- ✗ 4. ₹84,672

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
वर्तमान आर्थिक परिस्थितियों तथा उपलब्ध संसाधनों का समुचित आकलन करने के पश्चात सरकार आगामी वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए नई औद्योगिक नीति _____।

Ans
- ✗ 1. घोषित किया
- ✓ 2. घोषित करेगी
- ✗ 3. घोषित करती है
- ✗ 4. घोषित की

Q.2 "धरती और स्वर्ग के बीच का स्थान" के लिए एक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पर्वत
- ✗ 2. आकाश
- ✗ 3. पाताल
- ✓ 4. अंतरिक्ष

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एके में बहुत बल है

Ans
- ✗ 1. मतभेद के बावजूद शक्ति बढ़ना
- ✗ 2. किसी एक व्यक्ति की बात का प्रभुत्व होना
- ✓ 3. एकता में बहुत बल होता है
- ✗ 4. एक संख्या में बहुत ताकत है

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें-
'पेड़ से फल गिरते हैं।' वाक्य में _____ कारक है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. करण
- ✓ 2. अपादान
- ✗ 3. सम्बन्ध
- ✗ 4. कर्ता

Q.5 एक लेखक ने अपने मित्र की सहायता का वर्णन करते हुए लिखा: 'उसने मेरी नाव पार लगा दी'। इस मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नाव खरीदने में मदद करना
- ✗ 2. नई यात्रा शुरू करना
- ✓ 3. कठिनाई में समाधान प्रदान करना
- ✗ 4. समुद्र के पार भेजना

Q.6 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'राधेश्याम भारत का संविधान .....रहा है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. सो
- ✓ 2. पढ़
- ✗ 3. बना
- ✗ 4. खो

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Q.7 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

सरकार ने विद्यार्थियों <u>के लिए</u> छात्रवृत्ति योजना शुरू की। वाक्य में ..... कारक है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. संबोधन कारक
- ✗ 2. अपादान कारक
- ✓ 3. संप्रदान कारक
- ✗ 4. करण कारक

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चुल्लुओं लहू पीना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. पुरानी दुश्मनी का बदला लेना।
- ✗ 2. थोड़े से पानी से प्यास बुझाने की कोशिश करना।
- ✗ 3. अत्यधिक क्रोध में आकर लाल-पीला होना।
- ✓ 4. बहुत परेशान करना।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. परिस्थितिक असंतुलन के कारण अनेक प्रजतियां विलुप्त होने की कगार पर हैं।
- ✗ 2. वैश्विक तापन के दुष्परिणाम ग्लेशियरों के पिघलने के रूप में दृश्यमान हैं।
- ✗ 3. सतत विकास की अवधारणा भावी पीढ़ियों के हितों का संरक्षण करती है।
- ✗ 4. जैव विविधता का हनन मानव अस्तित्व के लिए गंभीर खतरा है।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि युवाओं के हृदय में
ब. जागृत हो, तो राष्ट्र का
स. भविष्य अधिक उज्ज्वल बन सकता है
द. देशभक्ति का भाव

Ans
- ✓ 1. अ, द, ब, स
- ✗ 2. अ, द, स, ब
- ✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसकी मति (बुद्धि) शीघ्र सोचने वाली है'

Ans
- ✗ 1. मंदबुद्धि
- ✗ 2. बुद्धिहीन
- ✓ 3. प्रत्युत्पन्नमति
- ✗ 4. बुद्धिमान

Q.12 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
धैर्यवान व्यक्ति कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी विचलित नहीं होते।

Ans
- ✗ 1. धीरे
- ✗ 2. बाँए
- ✓ 3. जरा
- ✗ 4. दूर

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' जिसका मन किसी दूसरी ओर लगा हो'

Ans
- ✗ 1. सावधान
- ✓ 2. अन्यमनस्क
- ✗ 3. तल्लीन
- ✗ 4. एकाग्र

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Q.14 निम्न विकल्पों में से सही वाक्य क्रम की पहचान करें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. आवश्यकता है भाषा की पहली उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना ।
- ✓ 2. उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना भाषा की पहली आवश्यकता है ।
- ✗ 3. उच्चारण भाषा की शुद्ध आवश्यकता है रखना पहली ।
- ✗ 4. भाषा की पहली है आवश्यकता उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना ।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"जहाज का कौआ"

Ans
- ✓ 1. जिसका कोई और ठिकाना नहीं हो।
- ✗ 2. अवसर की तलाश में भटकने वाला।
- ✗ 3. मुसीबत आने पर साथ छोड़ देने वाला।
- ✗ 4. हमेशा यात्रा करते रहने वाला व्यक्ति।

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि भारत में अनेक
ब. भाषाएँ बोली जाती हैं,
स. एकता की भावना से जुड़े रहते हैं
द. फिर भी सभी भारतीय

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
- ✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✗ 3. ब, स, अ, द
- ✓ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वर्तमान समय में राजनीति में अवसरवादिता, भ्रष्टाचार और जातिवाद जैसी प्रवृत्तियाँ लोकतंत्र की जड़ों को कमजोर कर रही हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. वर्तमान समय में राजनीति में
- ✗ 2. जैसी प्रवृत्तियाँ लोकतंत्र की
- ✗ 3. जड़ों को कमजोर कर रही हैं।
- ✓ 4. अवसरवादिता, भ्रष्टाचार और जातिवाद

Q.18 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्राचीन सभ्यता से संबंधित दुर्लभ अवशेष _____ भूमिगत संरचनाओं में सुरक्षित हो सकते हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. तब
- ✗ 2. नवीन
- ✗ 3. पुराने
- ✓ 4. सदैव

Q.19 "महल का वह भाग जहाँ रानियाँ निवास करती हैं" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. हवेली
- ✗ 2. राजमहल
- ✗ 3. भवन
- ✓ 4. अंतःपुर

Q.20 'चिराग गुल होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. अंधकार होना
- ✓ 2. वंश नष्ट हो जाना
- ✗ 3. दीपक बुझ जाना
- ✗ 4. स्वतंत्रता नष्ट हो जाना

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अधम
- ✘ 2. फूल
- ✘ 3. पहर
- ✘ 4. पूनम

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. वनिता
- ✘ 2. सरोवर
- ✘ 3. जलधि
- ✔ 4. कुआँ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. समाज को अंधविश्वास और ढकोसले से दूर रहना चाहिए।
- ✘ 2. ढकोसला करते करते उसकी आँखे लाल हो गयी।
- ✘ 3. ढकोसले से उसका जीवन बहुत सुंदर हो गया।
- ✘ 4. सरकारी नौकरी के लिए उसने दिन रात ढकोसला किया।

Q.4 मैंने इस विरोध को <u>गंभीर</u> विचार के लायक नहीं समझा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अगंभीर
- ✘ 2. गलत
- ✘ 3. निराधार
- ✘ 4. त्याज्य

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'विस्तार' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. समय की कमी के कारण लेखक ने कहानी का बहुत संक्षेप विवरण दिया।
- ✘ 2. यह सवाल बहुत सरल है, इसे कोई भी बच्चा हल कर सकता है।
- ✘ 3. हमारे पास इस कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए अनंत समय बचा है।
- ✘ 4. उसने अपनी पूरी बात को बहुत ही साधारण ढंग से समझाया।

Q.6 सही वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान कीजिए —

Ans
- ✔ 1. यह एक शासकीय विद्यालय है।
- ✘ 2. यह एक शाशकीय विद्यालय है।
- ✘ 3. यह एक शासकी विद्यालय है।
- ✘ 4. यह एक शासनिक विद्यालय है।

Q.7 एक वरिष्ठ शोधकर्ता ने विचार-विमर्श में कहा, "इस परियोजना की दिशा अनिश्चित है।" इस संदर्भ में 'अनिश्चित' का विलोम कौन-सा उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अविकसित
- ✔ 2. निश्चित
- ✘ 3. अस्थिर
- ✘ 4. अनियमित

Q.8 ज्ञान का प्रकाश <u>चिरंतन</u> रहता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. निरपेक्ष
- ✔ 2. नश्वर
- ✘ 3. निरामिष
- ✘ 4. पारलौकिक

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. क्वांटम भौतिकी के सिद्धांत शास्त्रीय यांत्रिकी की सीमाओं को लाँघते हैं।
- ✓ 2. साहीत्यिक विमर्शों ने समाज की रूढ़िवदी सोच को बदलने का काम किया।
- ✗ 3. भाषा केवल अभिव्यक्ति का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि संस्कृति की संवाहक है।
- ✗ 4. मुद्रास्फीति की दर में अनियंत्रित वृद्धि आर्थिक स्थिरता को बिगाड़ती है।

Q.10 देशज शब्द 'झोली' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. साधुओं की झोलियाँ आश्रम में रखी थीं।
- ✗ 2. साधुओं की झोली आश्रम में रखी थीं।
- ✗ 3. साधुओं की झोलियों आश्रम में रखी थीं।
- ✗ 4. साधुओं की झोलीयाँ आश्रम में रखी थीं।

Q.11 'सप्ततार' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सुराग
- ✗ 2. सुघड़
- ✗ 3. सियार
- ✓ 4. सितार

Q.12 'आषाढ़' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देशज
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✗ 3. विदेशज
- ✓ 4. तत्सम

Q.13 रवि ने मीना से कहा, "तुम्हारा विचार बहुत स्थिर है, शायद मुझे इसका ठीक उल्टा सोचना चाहिए।" इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'स्थिर' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अस्थिर
- ✗ 2. दृढ़
- ✗ 3. निर्मल
- ✗ 4. सार्थक

Q.14 "हमारे देश ने विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में बहुत उन्नति की है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'उन्नति' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यवहार
- ✗ 2. परोपकार
- ✗ 3. समानता
- ✓ 4. उत्थान

Q.15 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
कवि की पंक्तियों में विषाद और संवेदना का अद्‌भुत समन्यव दिखाई देता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. कवि की पंक्तियों में
- ✗ 2. विषाद और
- ✓ 3. समन्यव दिखाई देता है।
- ✗ 4. संवेदना का अद्‌भुत

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Comprehension:

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औद्योगीकरण आधुनिक समाज के विकास की एक महत्त्वपूर्ण प्रक्रिया है, जिसने उत्पादन, रोजगार और आर्थिक संरचना को व्यापक रूप से प्रभावित किया है। मशीनों के बढ़ते उपयोग और नवीन तकनीकों के विकास ने उत्पादन की गति को तीव्र बनाया है, जिससे वस्तुओं की उपलब्धता और औद्योगिक क्षमता में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि हुई है। इसके फलस्वरूप अनेक नए उद्योग स्थापित हुए तथा रोजगार के विविध अवसर भी सृजित हुए। साथ ही, परिवहन, संचार और व्यापार के क्षेत्र में भी उल्लेखनीय विस्तार हुआ, जिसने आर्थिक गतिविधियों को नई गति प्रदान की। किन्तु औद्योगीकरण का प्रभाव केवल आर्थिक क्षेत्र तक सीमित नहीं है। तीव्र औद्योगिक विकास के कारण प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का अत्यधिक दोहन, पर्यावरण प्रदूषण और नगरीकरण जैसी समस्याएँ भी सामने आई हैं। अनेक उद्योगों से निकलने वाले अपशिष्ट वायु, जल और भूमि की गुणवत्ता को प्रभावित करते हैं, जिससे जनस्वास्थ्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से शहरों की ओर बढ़ता पलायन भी औद्योगीकरण का एक महत्त्वपूर्ण सामाजिक परिणाम है। इसलिए आज आवश्यकता इस बात की है कि औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के मध्य संतुलन स्थापित किया जाए। यदि आधुनिक तकनीक का उपयोग संसाधनों के विवेकपूर्ण दोहन, स्वच्छ ऊर्जा और सतत विकास की अवधारणा के साथ किया जाए, तो औद्योगीकरण आर्थिक प्रगति के साथ-साथ सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय उत्तरदायित्व का भी प्रभावी माध्यम बन सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. औद्योगीकरण और प्राकृतिक संसाधन
✗ 2. आधुनिक तकनीक का विस्तार
✓ 3. औद्योगीकरण : विकास और चुनौतियाँ
✗ 4. नगरीकरण की सामाजिक समस्याएँ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. औद्योगीकरण के केवल आर्थिक लाभों का वर्णन करना
✓ 2. औद्योगीकरण के बहुआयामी प्रभावों का विश्लेषण करना
✗ 3. पर्यावरण संरक्षण की ऐतिहासिक पृष्ठभूमि प्रस्तुत करना
✗ 4. नगरीकरण की समस्याओं का समाधान बताना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी स्थिति औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के संतुलन का सर्वश्रेष्ठ उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करती है?

Ans
✗ 1. औद्योगिक इकाइयों को पर्यावरणीय नियमों से मुक्त कर देना
✗ 2. उद्योगों द्वारा उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कोयले का अधिक उपयोग करना
✓ 3. कारखानों में स्वच्छ ऊर्जा और अपशिष्ट-शोधन संयंत्र स्थापित करना
✗ 4. वन क्षेत्रों में बिना योजना के नए उद्योग स्थापित करना

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष किस विचार को प्रमुखता देता है?

Ans
✗ 1. नगरीकरण को औद्योगिक विकास से अलग कर देना चाहिए।
✗ 2. आर्थिक विकास के लिए प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का असीमित उपयोग होना चाहिए।
✗ 3. औद्योगीकरण की गति को पूर्णतः रोक देना चाहिए।
✓ 4. औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण में संतुलन आवश्यक है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'स्वच्छ' का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. अपवित्र
✓ 2. दूषित
✗ 3. निर्मल
✗ 4. मटमैला

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.

A person who is highly skilled at telling stories in an engaging and entertaining manner, often captivating listeners through vivid narration, expressive language, and imaginative details

Ans
✗ 1. Orator
✗ 2. Narrator
✗ 3. Biographer
✓ 4. Storyteller

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
After evaluating the presentations based on clarity, originality, and / supporting evidence, the panel found the candidate's presentation / highly amused despite its well-structured arguments and detailed analysis. / No error

Ans
✓ 1. highly amused despite its well-structured arguments and detailed analysis.
✗ 2. supporting evidence, the panel found the candidate's presentation
✗ 3. After evaluating the presentations based on clarity, originality, and
✗ 4. No error

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Q.3 **Select the sentence that contains an adjective error:**

Ans

✗ 1. The conference room appeared considerably smaller after the installation of additional storage cabinets and sophisticated audiovisual equipment.

✗ 2. The vibrant and meticulously harmonized colors of my favorite painting effortlessly attracted the attention of discerning art enthusiasts.

✓ 3. The museum displayed the most unique sculpture near the grand entrance during the annual heritage exhibition.

✗ 4. Several historic buildings were carefully restored last year to preserve their architectural heritage

Q.4 **Which of the given options best fits the words given in quotes?**

The retail company hired a 'person who secretly poses as an ordinary customer to evaluate the quality of service without revealing the identity'.

Ans

✗ 1. Surveyor

✗ 2. Silent partner

✓ 3. Mystery shopper

✗ 4. Secret informant

Q.5 **Choose the segment which demonstrates incorrect use of an adjective: The government survey yielded results that were significant and contrary to the expectant trends in participant responses.**

Ans

✗ 1. were significant

✗ 2. yielded results

✗ 3. government survey

✓ 4. expectant trends

Q.6 **Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.**

The principal investigator noticed that there was fewer quantitative data available to support the complex hypothesis than originally anticipated.

Ans

✗ 1. principal

✓ 2. fewer

✗ 3. complex

✗ 4. originally

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He was a/an <u>person who is always dissatisfied</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Idealist

✗ 2. Optimist

✓ 3. Malcontent

✗ 4. Pessimist

Q.8 **Choose the segment with an error.**
When reviewing the recently compiled report, the consultant found / the outcomes lesser favorable than anticipated, yet the / methodology appeared more comprehensive than previous studies, and / the conclusions seemed increasingly substantiated as the evidence accumulated.

Ans

✗ 1. the conclusions seemed increasingly substantiated as the evidence accumulated.

✗ 2. When reviewing the recently compiled report, the consultant found

✗ 3. methodology appeared more comprehensive than previous studies, and

✓ 4. the outcomes lesser favorable than anticipated, yet the

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Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.**

A person who possesses exceptional skill in repairing and maintaining machines, engines, and mechanical equipment, often diagnosing faults and restoring them to proper working condition

Ans

✗ 1. Plumber

✓ 2. Mechanic

✗ 3. Carpenter

✗ 4. Electrician

Q.10 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) because the compliance committee compared tourism route approval complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the tourism route approval problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for tourism route approval before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting tourism route approval decisions across multiple review files

Ans

✗ 1. ADCB

✗ 2. ACBD

✗ 3. ACDB

✓ 4. ADBC

Q.11 **In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct idiom given as options.**
When we missed our flight, everyone started panicking but Meena did not become very upset or angry and quickly booked the next one.

Ans

✗ 1. eat her words

✗ 2. break her heart

✗ 3. get under her skin

✓ 4. lose her head

Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) since the state review board compared vocational certification inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) as a result administrators revised inspection schedules for vocational certification before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting vocational certification decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the vocational certification problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans

✓ 1. ACDB

✗ 2. ADCB

✗ 3. ABDC

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.13 **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

His submissive behaviour around powerful people made him seem insincere.

Ans

✗ 1. stoic

✓ 2. servile

✗ 3. assertive

✗ 4. mournful

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Q.14 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
It is a/an <u>place where dead bodies are kept, especially for identification or post-mortem examination</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. library
✗ 2. nursery
✓ 3. mortuary
✗ 4. laboratory

Q.15 **Which part of the given sentence has an error?**
Ritwik set aside some savings (1) / so that he would have (2) / a few money for emergencies. (3) / No error (4)

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✓ 2. 3
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 1

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Urban planners are rethinking modern cities to reduce car dependence and fight climate change. For decades, cities were designed around automobiles, creating sprawling suburbs that require long, stressful commutes. Today, the focus is shifting toward the "15-minute city" model, where daily necessities are located within a short walk or bike ride. This layout (1)_____ public health by encouraging active travel and reducing harmful air pollution. Local businesses also (2)_____ when neighborhoods become vibrant, walkable hubs. However, converting existing car-centric infrastructure into pedestrian-friendly zones requires (3)_____ political will and funding. Residents must be willing to (4)_____ private vehicle ownership in favor of public transit. Ultimately, sustainable urban design proves that altering our physical environment can drastically improve our (5)_____ quality of life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. threatens
✗ 2. prances
✓ 3. enhances
✗ 4. antagonizes

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✓ 1. thrive
✗ 2. relocate
✗ 3. suffer
✗ 4. shrink

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. superficial

✗ 2. optional

✓ 3. substantial

✗ 4. minimal

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. restrict

✗ 2. demand

✗ 3. maximize

✗ 4. embrace

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. isolated

✗ 2. temporary

✓ 3. collective

✗ 4. corporate

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Q.1 **Which sentence correctly pairs a simple present time clause with a simple future main clause?**

Ans

✗ 1. As soon as the train arrived, we will board it.

✗ 2. As soon as the train will arrive, we will board it.

✓ 3. As soon as the train arrives, we will board it.

✗ 4. As soon as the train arriving, we will board it.

Q.2 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
The students were required to submit all supporting documents before registration.

Ans

✗ 1. All supporting documents has to be submitted by the students before registration.

✗ 2. The students were submitting all supporting documents before registration.

✗ 3. The students required all supporting documents to be submitted before registration.

✓ 4. They required the students to submit all supporting documents before registration.

Q.3 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

When the new policy was implemented, many employees initially disagreed but eventually <u>accepted the changes</u>, adapting to the new system after some resistance.

Ans

✓ 1. fell into line

✗ 2. raised the bar

✗ 3. paid lip service

✗ 4. moved the goalposts

Q.4 **Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:**
To make a virtue of necessity

Ans

✗ 1. To openly complain about an undesirable situation while still dealing with it

✗ 2. To bravely face a challenge and overcome it through sheer willpower

✗ 3. To convince others that a difficult situation is actually beneficial for them

✓ 4. To highlight the positive aspects of a situation you were compelled to accept

Q.5 **Fill in the blanks with the correct word**
He said, "I have finished my work." He said that he _____ his work.

Ans

✗ 1. has finished

✓ 2. had finished

✗ 3. would finish

✗ 4. finished

Q.6 **Which of the following sentences correctly uses indirect speech to report the statement?**
"I have never understood this problem," said Alice.

Ans

✓ 1. Alice said that she had never understood that problem.

✗ 2. Alice said that she has never understood that problem.

✗ 3. Alice said she never understands this problem.

✗ 4. Alice said that she has never understood this problem.

Q.7 **Choose the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**
The explorer, known for his <u>audacity</u>, chose to trek across the dangerous, uncharted mountain range alone.

Ans

✗ 1. fear

✗ 2. caution

✓ 3. boldness

✗ 4. modesty

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Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Unless the tenant _____ the arrears by Friday, the landlord _____ proceedings, and the deposit _____ towards the dues.

Ans
✗ 1. clears / files / is applied
✓ 2. clears / will file / will be applied
✗ 3. will clear / files / will be applied
✗ 4. will clear / will file / will be applied

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

You ought to acknowledge every source accurately.

Ans
✓ 1. Every source ought to be acknowledged accurately by you.
✗ 2. Every source ought to accurately acknowledge by you.
✗ 3. Every source must be acknowledged accurately by you.
✗ 4. Every source ought to have been acknowledged accurately by you.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence.**

Although the old fort appeared dilapidated, its historical charm attracted tourists from afar.

Ans
✗ 1. sophisticated
✗ 2. restructured
✗ 3. spiffy
✓ 4. neglected

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Contemporary governments promoting economic development continue to invest in industrial growth and technological innovation.
✗ 2. Contemporary nations strengthening democratic institutions continue to encourage civic participation and electoral awareness.
✓ 3. Contemporary movements promoting gender equality and educational reform continue to reflect principles advocated by Raja Rammohan Roy.
✗ 4. Contemporary societies preserving cultural heritage continue to celebrate traditional festivals and regional customs.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Appreciative

✘ 2. Satirical

✘ 3. Critical

✘ 4. Indifferent

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which of the following was one of Raja Rammohan Roy's major contributions?

Ans

✘ 1. He established India's first modern university.

✘ 2. He introduced parliamentary democracy in India.

✔ 3. He campaigned against the practice of sati and supported educational reform.

✘ 4. He opposed the teaching of secular subjects like science and mathematics.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Educational reform is most successful when traditional learning is replaced by modern Western institutions.

✓ 2. Social reform is most effective when guided by reason while respecting valuable cultural traditions.

✗ 3. National progress is best achieved when political independence receives greater attention than social reform.

✗ 4. Religious reform is most beneficial when it becomes the primary solution to every social challenge.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The passage supports traditional customs through unquestioning acceptance while presenting cultural continuity as the foundation of national progress.

✓ 2. Raja Rammohan Roy promoted social, educational, and religious reforms through rational thought while preserving valuable cultural traditions and influencing modern India.

✗ 3. The passage examines nineteenth-century educational developments through institutional changes while describing their influence on India's intellectual progress.

✗ 4. Raja Rammohan Roy promoted religious philosophy through spiritual discussions while giving limited attention to broader social and educational reforms.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what is the role of education in human development?

Ans

✗ 1. It removes the need for experience in shaping mature human judgment.

✓ 2. It enables inherited abilities to be refined into purposeful capacities.

✗ 3. It protects individuals from every form of social influence and authority.

✗ 4. It guarantees that natural intelligence will remain permanently superior.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What reason does the passage provide for viewing childhood dependence positively?

Ans

✓ 1. It creates opportunities for gradual learning before adult responsibilities.

✗ 2. It prevents children from encountering conflicting social expectations.

✗ 3. It delays independence until complete physical maturity is attained.

✗ 4. It ensures that children remain protected from every possible mistake.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the overall tone of the author while discussing human dependence and growth?

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and optimistic

✘ 2. Fearful and uncertain

✘ 3. Sarcastic and critical

✘ 4. Indifferent and detached

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Untutored talent is unlikely to achieve its fullest practical significance.

✘ 2. Social customs inevitably destroy every form of individual originality.

✘ 3. Formal schooling alone guarantees moral and intellectual excellence.

✘ 4. Physical development proceeds independently of environmental influence.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which option provides the most accurate summary of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Society determines every aspect of personality because natural abilities possess little lasting importance in human social life and development.

✗ 2. Childhood dependence delays progress until individuals eventually overcome social expectations through independent effort and growth.

✓ 3. Human beings fulfil their innate capacities through education, guidance, and gradual development from dependence to responsible adulthood.

✗ 4. Physical strength and inherited intelligence remain the principal factors influencing long-term personal success and achievement.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **How does poverty reduction contribute most directly to human development in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. By accelerating the growth of exports and foreign trade

✗ 2. By improving the stability of public finances and revenues

✓ 3. By improving access to healthcare, education, and better living conditions

✗ 4. By increasing the level of domestic capital formation

Q.2 **In which of the following musical forms are upaj and rhythmic patterns mainly performed in talas such as Chautal (Chautala)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Khayal

✗ 2. Thumri

✓ 3. Dhrupad

✗ 4. Prabandha

Q.3 **Which statement best describes the concept of 'sruti' in Indian classical music?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sruti refers to the smallest audible difference of pitch.

✗ 2. Sruti is the rhythm pattern followed by the performer.

✗ 3. Sruti is only the convenient pitch chosen by the performer.

✗ 4. Sruti refers to a fixed note in a musical scale.

Q.4 **Which chemical process converts liquid vegetable oils into solid fats (vanaspati ghee)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Esterification

✓ 2. Hydrogenation

✗ 3. Halogenation

✗ 4. Dehydration

Q.5 **At what temperature does water boil at standard sea-level atmospheric pressure?**

Ans

✗ 1. 150°C (302°F)

✗ 2. 50°C (122°F)

✓ 3. 100°C (212°F)

✗ 4. 0°C (32°F)

Q.6 **The 2026 FIFA World Cup is being jointly hosted by which three countries?**

Ans

✓ 1. USA, Canada and Mexico

✗ 2. Brazil, USA and Canada

✗ 3. Mexico, Spain and Portugal

✗ 4. USA, Argentina and Mexico

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Q.7 **By 1902, which two scientists observed that the behaviour of chromosomes during meiosis parallels the behaviour of genes and used this observation to explain Mendel's laws of inheritance?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gregor Mendel and Charles Darwin

✓ 2. Walter Sutton and Theodore Boveri

✗ 3. Albert Einstein and Isaac Newton

✗ 4. James Watson and Thomas Cook

Q.8 **In July 2026, which two organisations signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in sports science, sports medicine, and athlete rehabilitation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala

✓ 2. Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Safdarjung Sports Injury Centre (SIC)

✗ 3. Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India

✗ 4. Sports Authority of India (SAI) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

Q.9 **Which of the following was the primary objective of the High Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat announced in the Union Budget 2026–27?**

Ans

✗ 1. To align the manufacturing sector with India's next phase of growth while safeguarding competitiveness

✗ 2. To align the infrastructure sector with India's next phase of growth while safeguarding affordability

✗ 3. To align the agricultural sector with India's next phase of growth while safeguarding sustainability

✓ 4. To align the financial sector with India's next phase of growth while safeguarding stability

Q.10 **Which of the following major infrastructure projects is proposed as part of the Great Nicobar Project highlighted by the Government of India in May 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coastal Special Economic Zone

✗ 2. National Inland Waterway Terminal

✓ 3. Greenfield International Airport

✗ 4. Deep-Sea Fishing Harbour

Q.11 **Who became India's first-ever Commonwealth Games gold medallist in judo by winning the women's 48 kg title in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Yamini Mourya

✓ 2. Asmita Dey

✗ 3. Heidi Quach

✗ 4. Joshna Chinappa

Q.12 **Which economic status does India aspire to achieve under the World Bank Group's Country Partnership Framework for financial year 2026–2031?**

Ans

✓ 1. Upper-middle-income economy

✗ 2. Low-income economy

✗ 3. Lower-middle-income economy

✗ 4. High-income economy

Q.13 **In August 2026, the Department of Posts issued a commemorative postage stamp to mark the birth centenary of which renowned Indian artist?**

Ans

✗ 1. M. F. Husain

✗ 2. A. Ramachandran

✗ 3. Jatin Das

✓ 4. Satish Gujral

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Q.14 **The 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards were held in April 2026 in which city, with tennis stars Carlos Alcaraz and Aryna Sabalenka winning the Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year awards, respectively?**

Ans

✗ 1. Monaco

✗ 2. Paris

✓ 3. Madrid

✗ 4. Berlin

Q.15 **Which of the following was NOT among the official candidates nominated for the position of UN Secretary-General in the 2026 selection process?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rafael Mariano Grossi

✗ 2. Macky Sall

✓ 3. Kamala Harris

✗ 4. Rebeca Grynspan Mayufis

Q.16 **Which royal dynasty oversaw the architectural construction of the prominent 10th-century Kandariya Mahadev Temple situated at Khajuraho?**

Ans

✓ 1. The Chandella rulers

✗ 2. The Pallava rulers

✗ 3. The Rashtrakuta rulers

✗ 4. The Chola rulers

Q.17 **The Union Budget 2026–27 proposed Bharat-VISTAAR primarily to achieve which of the following objectives?**

Ans

✗ 1. Expanding rural banking access

✓ 2. Improving agricultural decision-making

✗ 3. Monitoring industrial production

✗ 4. Digitising judicial court records

Q.18 **Which of the following international reports and indices recorded India's improved 2026 ranking of 94th, with a score of 68.3 out of 100, in its assessment of progress toward the 17 Sustainable Development Goals?**

Ans

✗ 1. SDG India Index released by the NITI Aayog

✗ 2. Human Development Report by the UNDP Agency

✗ 3. Global Competitiveness Report by the WEF Forum

✓ 4. Sustainable Development Report by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network

Q.19 **Which type of biomolecules constitute most enzymes in the human body?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lipids

✓ 2. Proteins

✗ 3. Vitamins

✗ 4. Carbohydrates

Q.20 **India's traditional handicraft industry declined during the colonial period mainly due to:**

Ans

✗ 1. State subsidies favouring traditional Indian artisans

✓ 2. British machine-made goods and biased tariff policies

✗ 3. Shortage of raw materials and weak local markets

✗ 4. Excess production by artisans and falling demand

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Under Article 243B of the Constitution of India, which of the following is constitutionally exempted from the constitution of Panchayats at the intermediate level?**

Ans

✗ 1. Any State having areas under the Fifth Schedule

✓ 2. Any State having a population not exceeding 20 lakh

✗ 3. Any State located in a hilly region

✗ 4. Any Union Territory without a legislative assembly

Q.2 **Who founded the Brahmo Sabha in 1828, which opposed priesthood, rituals and sacrifices and became the first intellectual reform movement in modern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

✗ 2. Swami Vivekananda

✓ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

✗ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.3 **Which combination of factors explains why southern India has milder temperature variations compared to northern interior regions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Himalayan effect and rainfall patterns

✓ 2. Proximity to the sea and closeness to the Equator

✗ 3. High altitude and latitude difference

✗ 4. Distance from the Tropic of Cancer and monsoon influence

Q.4 **Which building material had been widely used for constructing residential houses at Harappa and Mohenjo-daro?**

Ans

✗ 1. Marble blocks

✗ 2. Iron sheets

✗ 3. Concrete slabs

✓ 4. Burnt bricks

Q.5 **Which of the following Indian states shares a border with Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan?**

Ans

✗ 1. Assam

✗ 2. Tripura

✓ 3. West Bengal

✗ 4. Meghalaya

Q.6 **Who had created the Khalsa in 1699 to resolve differences among the various Sikh groups and establish a sense of unity among the Sikhs?**

Ans

✗ 1. Guru Hargobind

✗ 2. Guru Tegh Bahadur

✗ 3. Guru Arjan

✓ 4. Guru Gobind Singh

Q.7 **Which of the following newspapers was started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Bengalee

✗ 2. The Hindu

✓ 3. Kesari

✗ 4. Young India

Q.8 **What best describes the direction of sea breeze during the afternoon along the Indian coast?**

Ans

✗ 1. Parallel to the coastline

✓ 2. From the sea towards the land

✗ 3. From the land towards the sea

✗ 4. From inland hills towards the sea

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Q.9 **The constitutional provisions relating to the administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes are contained in which Schedule of the Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ninth Schedule

✓ 2. Fifth Schedule

✗ 3. Fourth Schedule

✗ 4. Sixth Schedule

Q.10 **If the office of the President falls vacant due to death, resignation or removal, the election to fill the vacancy must be held ____.**

Ans

✗ 1. Within three months

✗ 2. Before the next session of Parliament

✓ 3. Within six months

✗ 4. Within one year

Q.11 **Under the New Economic Policy of 1991, India allowed automatic approval for foreign direct investment (FDI) up to what maximum equity share in high-priority industries?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24 percent

✓ 2. 51 percent

✗ 3. 74 percent

✗ 4. 40 percent

Q.12 **Which land revenue settlement, introduced by the British in 1822 in the North Western Provinces, Punjab, the Ganga Valley, and parts of Central India, assessed revenue on the product of a mahal or estate, with all proprietors jointly responsible for paying the revenue?**

Ans

✗ 1. Permanent Settlement

✗ 2. Ijardari Settlement

✗ 3. Ryotwari Settlement

✓ 4. Mahalwari Settlement

Q.13

In which year was the National Institution for Transforming India Aayog constituted by a Union Cabinet resolution?

Ans

✗ 1. 2014

✗ 2. 2012

✗ 3. 2017

✓ 4. 2015

Q.14 **Which node under the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) is developed as India's first semiconductor city and spans an area of 920 sq. km?**

Ans

✗ 1. Integrated Industrial Township Greater Noida

✓ 2. Dholera Special Investment Region

✗ 3. Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area

✗ 4. Vikram Udyogpuri Industrial Township

Q.15 **Under Article 160 of the Indian Constitution, who is empowered to make provisions for the discharge of the Governor's functions in contingencies not provided for in the Constitution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Prime Minister of India

✓ 2. President of India

✗ 3. Chief Minister of the State

✗ 4. Chief Justice of India

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Q.16 **Under Article 123(2) of the Constitution of India, an Ordinance promulgated by the President has the same force and effect as which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A resolution of Parliament
- ✗ 2. A delegated legislation
- ✓ 3. An Act of Parliament
- ✗ 4. A judgment of the Supreme Court

Q.17 **Under which Article of the Constitution of India can Parliament legislate on a State List matter if the Rajya Sabha declares it necessary in the national interest?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 249
- ✗ 2. Article 252
- ✗ 3. Article 250
- ✗ 4. Article 248

Q.18 **Which river originates along the crest of the Western Ghats and forms the famous Jog Falls as it descends toward the western coastal plain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mahanadi River
- ✗ 2. Godavari River
- ✓ 3. Sharavathi River
- ✗ 4. Kaveri River

Q.19 **With reference to tribal settlements, which state is traditionally associated with the Toda community?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Odisha
- ✓ 2. Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 3. Jharkhand
- ✗ 4. Kerala

Q.20 **Who founded the Servants of the People Society at Lahore in 1921, which was inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi to enlist and train national missionaries for the service of the motherland?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. C. Rajagopalachari
- ✗ 2. Motilal Nehru
- ✗ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✓ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
DIET – IDTE – ETDI
POUR – OPRU – URPO

Ans
- ✗ 1. PORT – OPTR – TPOR
- ✓ 2. TAME – ATEM – META
- ✗ 3. GATE – AGET – AEGT
- ✗ 4. LIME – ILME – ILEM

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Q.2 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) D T # R % L P @ W Ω K Q * A & Y $ S E (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fourth from the left?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Ω
- ✘ 2. #
- ✘ 3. $
- ✘ 4. @

Q.3 **O is the sister of C. C is the brother of L. U is the father of K. K is the son of L. How is K related to O?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sister's son
- ✘ 2. Sister's husband
- ✘ 3. Brother
- ✘ 4. Father

Q.4 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. Only two people live between V and W. Only F lives above E. G lives on an even numbered floor. V lives on the lowermost floor.**
How many people live between U and F?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.5 **This question is based on the following words**
ASK GAS POT FRY
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. None
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.6 **Each consonant in the word CLIMBED is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels will be there in the letter cluster so formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✔ 2. 3
- ✘ 3. 1
- ✘ 4. 2

Q.7 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single-digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) 7 & 8 9 @ 7 8 > 2 + 3 9 # 6 & 5 9 4 % 2 1 + 3 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an odd number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✔ 4. Two

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Q.8 Seven boxes U, V, W, X, A, B, and C are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
B is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between B and V. W is kept at one of the positions below B. Only A is kept between V and U. X is kept at one of the positions above V.
How many boxes are kept between C and V?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.9 K, L, M, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.
Only two people sit to the right of S. Only two people sit between S and L. Only two people sit between M and K. K sits to the immediate left of S. T sits to the immediate right of P.
Who sits at the third position from the left end of the line?

Ans
- ✘ 1. S
- ✘ 2. M
- ✔ 3. U
- ✘ 4. K

Q.10 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

TIME - ITME - EMIT
APEX - PAEX - XEPA

Ans
- ✘ 1. GAME - AGME - EAMG
- ✘ 2. LOAD - OLAD - OADL
- ✔ 3. MONK - OMNK - KNOM
- ✘ 4. ROAD - RAOD - DAOR

Q.11 K, L, M, N, A, B, and C are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between B and L when counted from the right of B. Only one person sits between L and K. Only one person sits between B and N. Only two people sit between C and K. Only one person sits between A and N. Who sits third to the right of M?

Ans
- ✘ 1. C
- ✘ 2. K
- ✘ 3. A
- ✔ 4. L

Q.12 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only)
(Left) 6 & 2 # 9 1 $ 3 Ω @ 4 ^ 8 * 5 ! 3 @ 1 7 % (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1
- ✘ 2. 9
- ✔ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 4

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Q.13 **In a certain code,**
'come to school' is coded as 'dm kp sg'
'school of fish' is coded as 'kp nv mu'
'to fish for' is coded as 'nv sg pf'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'come for'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. pf dm
- ✘ 2. sg dm
- ✘ 3. nv pf
- ✘ 4. dm kp

Q.14 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word "BREAKING" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. One

Q.15 **In a certain code,**
'camera lens tripod' is coded as 'kr xd fv'
'tripod flash battery' is coded as 'fv mq zp'
'battery camera filter' is coded as 'kr ht mq'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'zp'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. battery
- ✔ 2. flash
- ✘ 3. lens
- ✘ 4. tripod

Q.16 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 4 km towards the South. He then takes a right turn, drives 3 km, turns right and drives 16 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 21 km, turns right drives 9 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 7 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 3 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 22 km to the east
- ✘ 2. 19 km to the north
- ✔ 3. 25 km to the west
- ✘ 4. 21 km to the south

Q.17 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y#F&H+M#P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Father's mother's mother
- ✘ 2. Father's mother
- ✔ 3. Father's mother's sister
- ✘ 4. Father's sister

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Q.18 **This question is based on the following words.**

FEH KAP LOT SUN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.19 **D, P, M, Q, T and Z 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. T lives on an even numbered floor but not 6. The sum of floors on which M and T live is 7. D lives immediately above P. The sum of floors on which T and Z live is 3. How many people live above D?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.20 **E, M, A, I, L and S 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. Only two people live between E and A. Only two people live between M and L. Only one person lives between I and L. I lives on floor numbered 1. E lives above L. How many people live between S and M?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Zero

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. PVQ
- ✓ 2. JLP
- ✗ 3. DJE
- ✗ 4. NTO

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
NEW 47, SHB 61, XKG 75, CNL 89, ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. GPR 103
- ✗ 2. HRP 101
- ✓ 3. HQQ 103
- ✗ 4. IQP 101

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Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(6, 98, 8)
(19, 168, 5)

Ans
✗ 1. (16, 196, 11)
✓ 2. (7, 175, 18)
✗ 3. (12, 128, 9)
✗ 4. (14, 186, 16)

Q.4 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

(8, 128, 4)
(6, 72, 3)

Ans
✗ 1. (5, 50, 2)
✓ 2. (9, 180, 5)
✗ 3. (7, 98, 7)
✗ 4. (10, 200, 8)

Q.5 **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)**

Ans
✓ 1. GI–KM
✗ 2. MO–PR
✗ 3. CE–FH
✗ 4. PR–SU

Q.6 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All cats are monkeys. All monkeys are taps. No tap is a rat.
Conclusion (I) : No cat is a rat.
Conclusion (II) : Some taps are cats.

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows
✓ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

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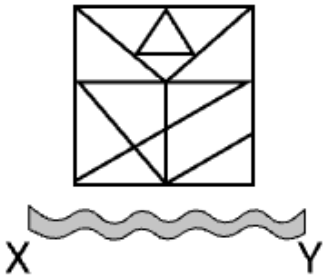
Q.7 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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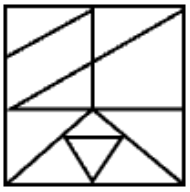

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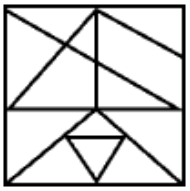

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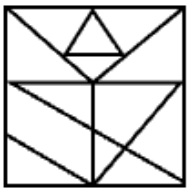

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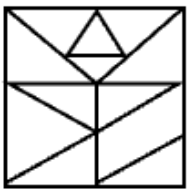

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Q.8 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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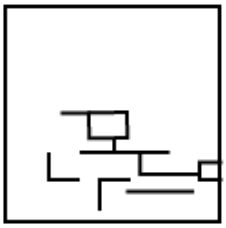

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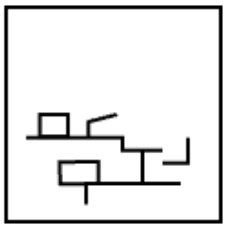

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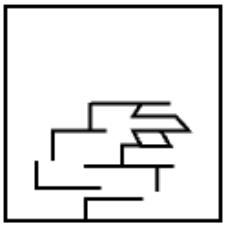

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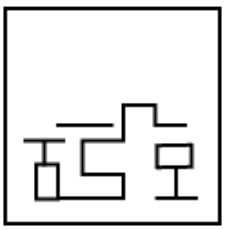

Q.9 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
13 D 5 C 33 A 22 B 30 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 56

✓ 2. 53

✗ 3. 57

✗ 4. 58

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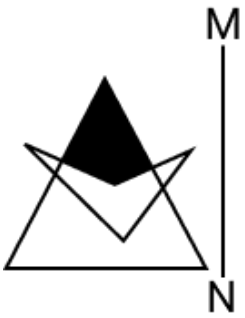
Q.10 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.11 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

79 134 120 175 161 216 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 202

✗ 2. 220

✗ 3. 196

✗ 4. 180

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(12, 9, 225)
(8, 7, 113)

Ans

✓ 1. (10, 5, 125)

✗ 2. (11, 8, 180)

✗ 3. (8, 4, 65)

✗ 4. (6, 1, 61)

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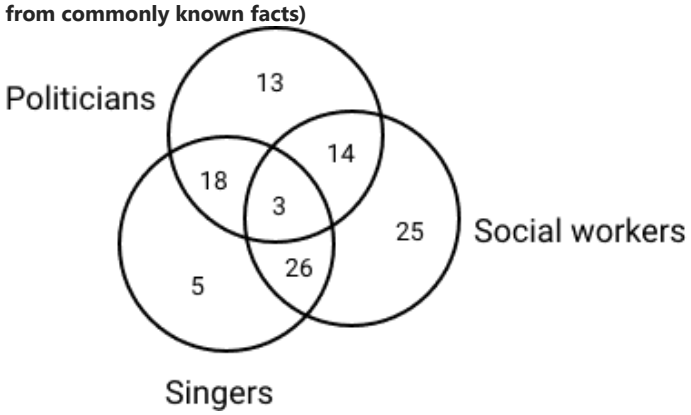
Q.13 **Study the given Venn diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons.**
(NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)



How many politicians are social workers but not singers?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 14
- ✘ 2. 17
- ✘ 3. 3
- ✘ 4. 12

Q.14 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
17, 28, 49, 80, 121, ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 172
- ✘ 2. 165
- ✘ 3. 170
- ✘ 4. 160

Q.15 **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?**
12 B 3 D 58 A 2 C 21 = ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 28
- ✘ 2. 33
- ✘ 3. 17
- ✘ 4. 12

Q.16 **Which numbers should come in place of '?' in the same sequence to make the series logically complete?**

5 14 24 52 100 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 203
- ✘ 2. 201
- ✔ 3. 204
- ✘ 4. 202

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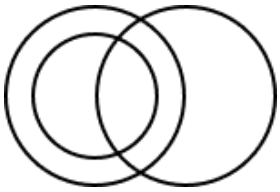
Q.17 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Civil Servants, IAS Officers, Men

Ans

✔ 1.



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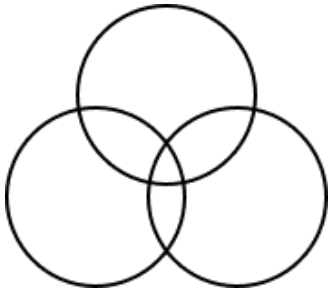

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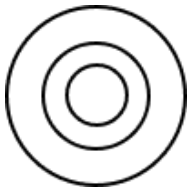

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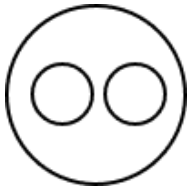

Q.18 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
5 B 4 D 45 A 9 C 10 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 40

✔ 2. 25

✘ 3. 35

✘ 4. 20

Q.19 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits third to the right of C?

Statements:
(I) A sits second to the left of C. B sits second to the left of A.
(II) E is the immediate neighbour of C and B. D sits to the immediate left of A.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✘ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✔ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✘ 4. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

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Q.20 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 poles, H, K, R, W and Y each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) W is shorter than Y but taller than K. H is taller than K.
(II) R is taller than only one pole.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A bank offers 9.8% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹2198 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.]**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹328.38

✗ 2. ₹325.06

✗ 3. ₹318.66

✗ 4. ₹334.97

Q.2 **A person purchases a laptop under a simple interest scheme by paying ₹8,000 as down payment and the remaining ₹24,000 is financed for 2 years at 10% per annum simple interest. What is the total amount to be paid through the installments?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹28,400

✗ 2. ₹30,000

✓ 3. ₹28,800

✗ 4. ₹29,200

Q.3 **Simplify: $[(64)^2 \div 40 \times 20\% \text{ of } 50] \div 16$**

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 48

✓ 3. 64

✗ 4. 16

Q.4 **The average monthly salary of 6 employees in a team is ₹3,400. What is the total combined monthly salary of all six employees?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹19,800

✓ 2. ₹20,400

✗ 3. ₹3,400

✗ 4. ₹18,600

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Q.5 **Which of the following fractions is equivalent to the mixed recurring decimal 0.2484848...?**

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{41}{165}$

✘ 2. $\frac{62}{165}$

✘ 3. $\frac{248}{999}$

✘ 4. $\frac{24}{169}$

Q.6 Simplify: $\frac{2^5 \times 2^{-3} \times 2^4 \times 4^2}{2^{-2} \times 2^6}$

Ans

✘ 1. 32

✔ 2. 64

✘ 3. 16

✘ 4. 8

Q.7 **Three buses depart from a station every 12, 18, and 24 minutes, respectively. If all the three buses depart together at noon, after how many minutes will all three buses depart together again?**

Ans

✘ 1. 36

✘ 2. 144

✘ 3. 120

✔ 4. 72

Q.8 **The average of 18 observations is 48, while the average of the first 17 observations is 47. Find the value of the 18th observation.**

Ans

✔ 1. 65

✘ 2. 64

✘ 3. 47

✘ 4. 48

Q.9 **A company purchases a high-value machine for ₹2,40,000 and decides to pay for it in three equal yearly installments, each due at the end of the year. The seller charges compound interest at 20% per annum on the unpaid balance after each payment. What is the value of each installment paid by the company? [Give your answer in ₹, correct to the nearest integer value.]**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹1,10,960

✘ 2. ₹1,38,955

✘ 3. ₹1,44,844

✔ 4. ₹1,13,934

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Q.10 **Refer to the table below showing the monthly sales (in units) of four products by a company in January, February, and March:**

Product	January	February	March
Alpha	120	133	140
Beta	90	100	110
Gamma	150	145	160
Delta	80	95	100

What is the average monthly sales (in units) of Product Alpha over the three months?

Ans

✗ 1. 129

✓ 2. 131

✗ 3. 135

✗ 4. 136

Q.11 **An investor deposits ₹4,000 for 2 years at a bank. The interest rate is 6% per annum compounded for the first year and 5% per annum compounded for the second year. What is the total compound interest earned over the 2 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹448

✗ 2. ₹462

✓ 3. ₹452

✗ 4. ₹456

Q.12 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5280 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

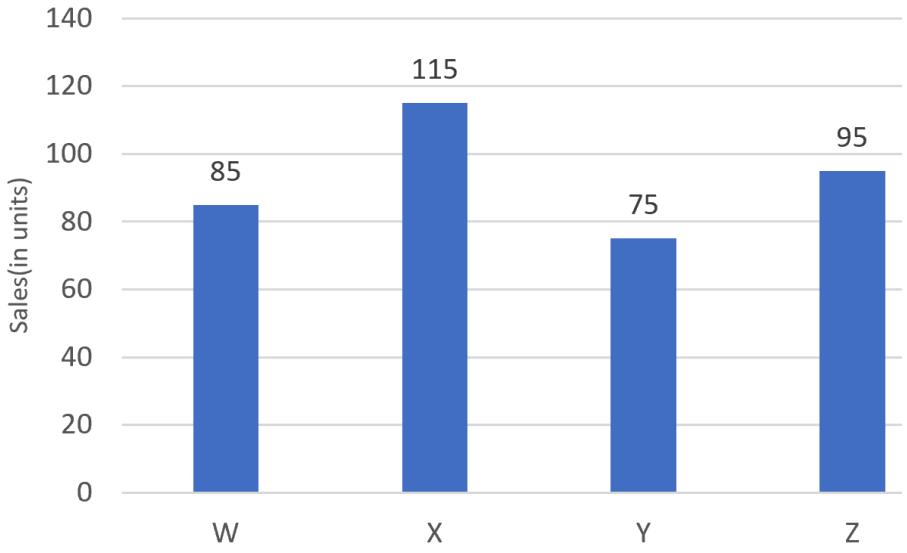
✗ 1. 667

✗ 2. 550

✗ 3. 610

✓ 4. 587

Q.13 **The bar graph below shows the sales of four stores during a certain year.**



Which store has sales that are exactly 20 units higher than those of Store Y?

Ans

✓ 1. Store Z

✗ 2. Store Y

✗ 3. Store W

✗ 4. Store X

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Q.14 **If the sum of two numbers is 120 and their HCF is 12, how many pairs of such numbers exist if (a, b) and (b, a) are considered as the same pair?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 3

Q.15 **829423 is divisible by which of the following numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. 9

✓ 4. 7

Q.16 **If P is defined as 24% of 150 and Q is defined as 150% of 24, which statement correctly compares P and Q?**

Ans

✗ 1. P is less than Q

✗ 2. P is greater than Q

✓ 3. P and Q are equal in value

✗ 4. P and Q cannot be compared

Q.17 **A warehouse stored some cartons. After selling 35% of them, 520 cartons remained. How many cartons were there originally?**

Ans

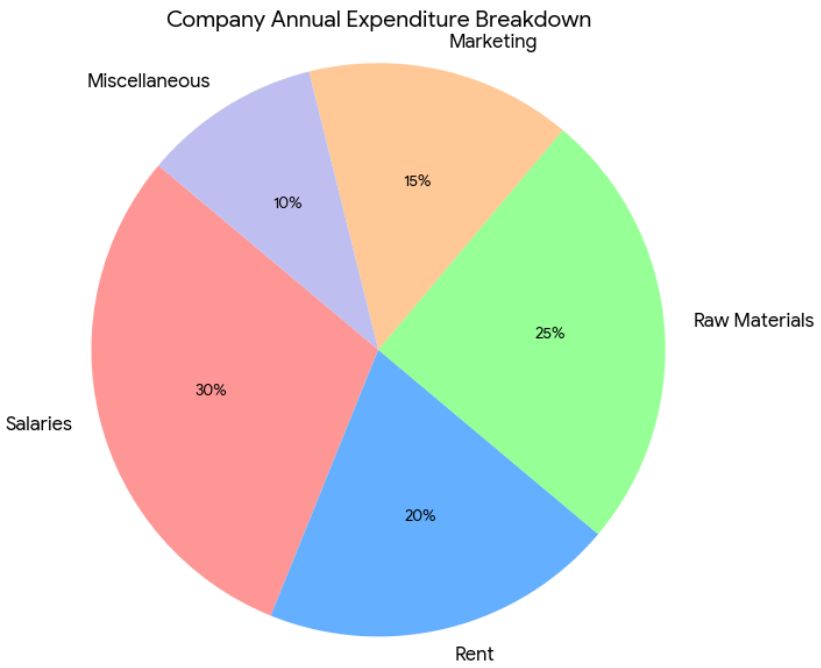
✗ 1. 750

✓ 2. 800

✗ 3. 820

✗ 4. 700

Q.18 **A pie chart shows the expenditure of a company distributed as follows:**



If the total annual expenditure is ₹10,00,000, what is the amount spent on Raw Materials?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,75,000

✓ 2. ₹2,50,000

✗ 3. ₹2,80,000

✗ 4. ₹3,10,000

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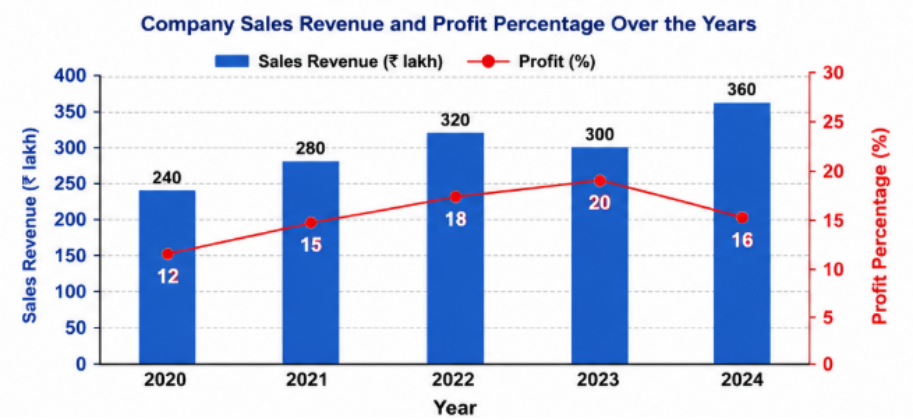
Q.19 The graph below presents the annual sales revenue (₹ lakh) and profit percentage of a manufacturing company over five consecutive years.



In which year did the company earn the highest profit amount?

Ans

✗ 1. 2021

✓ 2. 2023

✗ 3. 2024

✗ 4. 2022

Q.20 **Two numbers are in the ratio 28:37. If their LCM is 7252, what is the value of the greater number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1036

✗ 2. 777

✓ 3. 259

✗ 4. 784

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 **A refrigerator is marked at ₹2,400. The seller gives a discount of 15% followed by a second discount of x%. If the final selling price is ₹1,836, what is the value of x?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✓ 2. 10

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 5

Q.2 **A trader buys 80 identical calculators at a total cost of ₹3200. He sells 60 of them at ₹45 each and the remaining at ₹35 each. What is his overall profit or loss percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8.25% Loss

✗ 2. 8.25% Profit

✗ 3. 6.25% Loss

✓ 4. 6.25% Profit

Q.3 **The fourth proportional to 88, 264, and 1,320 is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 3,960

✗ 2. 3,920

✗ 3. 3,980

✗ 4. 3,940

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Q.4 A dealer bought a machine for ₹48,000 and spent ₹2,000 on repairs. He then sold it at a 10% profit based on the total amount invested. What is the selling price of the machine?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹55,000
- ✘ 2. ₹50,000
- ✘ 3. ₹60,000
- ✘ 4. ₹53,800

Q.5 A trapezium has its parallel sides in the ratio 4:5, a perpendicular distance of 18 cm between them, and an area of 810 square centimeters. What is the length of the longer of the two parallel sides?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 40 cm
- ✘ 2. 60 cm
- ✔ 3. 50 cm
- ✘ 4. 55 cm

Q.6 A cistern has a leak at the bottom that can empty it in 20 hours. When a tap admitting 12 litres of water per hour is opened, the cistern takes 30 hours to become empty. Based on these rates, what is the capacity of the cistern in litres?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 840 litres
- ✔ 2. 720 litres
- ✘ 3. 600 litres
- ✘ 4. 360 litres

Q.7 A retailer purchases 150 chairs at a listed price of ₹2,400 per chair. The supplier offers a scheme of Buy 9, Get 1 Free. After applying the scheme, the retailer is also granted a 12% cash discount on the net payable amount. What is the effective cost per chair for the retailer?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,016.70
- ✔ 2. ₹1,900.80
- ✘ 3. ₹2,112.80
- ✘ 4. ₹1,848.70

Q.8 If 80 kg of sugar costs ₹3,600, the cost (in ₹) of 140 kg at the same rate is:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6,500
- ✔ 2. 6,300
- ✘ 3. 6,700
- ✘ 4. 6,100

Q.9 Three positive integers X, Y, and Z are in continued proportion. The ratio of the sum of their reciprocals to the sum of the numbers themselves is 1:36. What is the value of Y?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✘ 4. 9

Q.10 A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 9 cm is full of liquid. The liquid is emptied into a cylindrical vessel of radius 6 cm. Find the height to which the liquid rises.

Ans
- ✔ 1. 13.5 cm
- ✘ 2. 9 cm
- ✘ 3. 18 cm
- ✘ 4. 8.5 cm

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Q.11 **The price of fuel decreases by 45%, 10% and 50% in three successive months, but increases by 60% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 57.4%

✓ 2. Decrease by 60.4%

✗ 3. Decrease by 58.4%

✗ 4. Increase by 55.4%

Q.12 **The mean proportional between 32 and 648 is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 144

✗ 2. 124

✗ 3. 164

✗ 4. 134

Q.13 **A shopkeeper sells an item for ₹36,900 at a loss of 10%. The cost price (in ₹) is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 41,000

✗ 2. 42,000

✗ 3. 43,000

✗ 4. 40,000

Q.14 **2% of 72% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.74%

✗ 2. 144%

✓ 3. 1.44%

✗ 4. 74%

Q.15 **A manufacturer needs to design a right circular conical paper cup that holds exactly 132 cm^3 of water. If the radius of circular base of the cup is fixed at 3.5 centimeters, which of the following measurements is closest to the required height of the cup? (Use π = 22/7, and give your answer in cm, correct to two places after decimal.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 6.70 centimeters

✗ 2. 7.70 centimeters

✓ 3. 10.29 centimeters

✗ 4. 20.25 centimeters

Q.16 **A shopkeeper marks a shirt at 50% above its cost price. If he offers a discount of 20% on the marked price, his profit is ₹120. What is the cost price of the shirt?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹400

✗ 2. ₹500

✗ 3. ₹700

✓ 4. ₹600

Q.17 **A cyclist travels 150 km in 10 hours and the next 240 km in 8 hours. His average speed is (rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans

✗ 1. 22.33 km/h

✗ 2. 22.67 km/h

✓ 3. 21.67 km/h

✗ 4. 21.33 km/h

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Q.18 A conveyor system moves containers along a 180-metre section. When its speed is increased by 3 m/s, the containers travel this section 2 seconds faster than usual. What is the original speed of the conveyor?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 m/s
- ✗ 2. 18 m/s
- ✗ 3. 20 m/s
- ✓ 4. 15 m/s

Q.19 Two trains, 180 m and 240 m long, run on parallel tracks. When moving in the same direction, the faster train crosses the slower one in 42 seconds. When moving in opposite directions, they cross each other in 14 seconds. What are the speeds of the two trains?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42 km/h and 66 km/h
- ✗ 2. 24 km/h and 72 km/h
- ✓ 3. 72 km/h and 36 km/h
- ✗ 4. 36 km/h and 60 km/h

Q.20 A completes a task in 10.8 days, B in 8.4 days, and C in 12 days. Working alternately in the order B-A-C, the task is finished in (rounded off to two decimal places):

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9.77 days
- ✗ 2. 9.37 days
- ✗ 3. 9.57 days
- ✓ 4. 9.97 days

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'सुहास .....देर रात तक जागता है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सहसा
- ✗ 2. अनायास
- ✗ 3. झटपट
- ✓ 4. अक्सर

Q.2 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विभागाध्यक्ष द्वारा संशोधित शोध-प्रतिवेदन _____ मूल्यांकन समिति को प्रेषित किया गया है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. निरंतर
- ✗ 2. प्रायः
- ✓ 3. अभी-अभी
- ✗ 4. दूर

Q.3 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'काठ मार जाना' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✓ 1. हतप्रभ हो जाना
- ✗ 2. आकस्मिक मृत्यु
- ✗ 3. अत्यधिक क्रोध में आना
- ✗ 4. दयाहीन होना

Q.4 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विस्तृत समीक्षा के दौरान अधिकांश तर्क स्वीकार कर लिए गए, किंतु _____ बिंदुओं पर विशेषज्ञ समिति ने पुनर्विचार करने की अनुशंसा की।

Ans
- ✓ 1. कुछ
- ✗ 2. पूर्णतः
- ✗ 3. अचानक
- ✗ 4. निस्संदेह

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए–
A. जब जीवन व्यस्त हो
B. जाता है, तब व्यक्ति
C. अपने परिवार के लिए भी
D. समय नहीं निकाल पाता

Ans
✗ 1. B, C, A, D
✗ 2. B, A, C, D
✓ 3. A, B, C, D
✗ 4. C, B, A, D

Q.6 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"कंधे से कंधा छिलना"

Ans
✗ 1. आपस में बुरी तरह टकराना।
✗ 2. एक दूसरे का पूरा साथ देना।
✓ 3. बहुत भारी भीड़ होना।
✗ 4. बहुत कठिन परिश्रम करना।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. नाट्य रूपांतरण में मूल कृति की आत्मा को अक्षुण्ण रखना कठिन है।
✓ 2. औपन्यासिक विधा ने मानवीय संवेदनओं को नया धरातल दिया।
✗ 3. रूढ़िवादी प्रतीकों के स्थान पर नए बिंबों का प्रयोग प्रशंसनीय है।
✗ 4. छंदोबद्ध रचनाएँ पाठकों के मानस पटल पर अमिट छाप छोड़ती हैं।

Q.8 'नाक दबाने से मुँह खुलता है' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. छोटा बड़े को उपदेश देता है ।
✓ 2. कठोरता से कार्य सिद्ध होता है ।
✗ 3. केवल बाहरी दिखावा करना ।
✗ 4. हर चीज़ का कारण अवश्य होता है ।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि ग़म के गीत सच्ची
ब. अनुभूति से रचे जाएँ,
स. को पार कर अमर हो जाते हैं
द. तो वे समय की सीमाओं

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 2. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो अपनी इच्छा से दूसरों की सेवा करने वाला है'

Ans
✗ 1. सेवाकार
✗ 2. सेवक
✗ 3. समूह
✓ 4. स्वयंसेवक

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रगतिवादी चेतना ने साहित्य को महलों से निकालकर झोपड़ियों तक पहुँचाया।
✗ 2. आलोचना का मुख्य ध्येय कृति के गुण-दोषों का निष्पक्ष विवेचन है।
✓ 3. लोकसहित्य में जनमानस की साहज अनुभूतियां समाहित होती हैं।
✗ 4. भावप्रवण शैली पाठकों को कथानक के साथ एकाकार कर देती है।

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Q.12 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उधो का लेना न माधो का देना

Ans
✔ 1. जब किसी से कुछ भी लेना-देना न हो
✘ 2. दूसरों के झगड़ों में हस्तक्षेप करना
✘ 3. किसी कर्ज को चुकाने से मना कर देना
✘ 4. व्यापार में आत्मनिर्भर हो जाना

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य का सही क्रम होगा -
'बाह्य पशुओं की इन्द्रियों पर जो आघात करते हैं, पदार्थ पशु उसका विश्लेषण और संश्लेषण करते हैं।'

Ans
✘ 1. पशुओं की बाह्य इन्द्रियों पर जो आघात करते हैं, पदार्थ पशु उसका विश्लेषण और संश्लेषण करते हैं।
✘ 2. पशुओं की इन्द्रियों पर जो आघात करते हैं, पदार्थ बाह्य पशु उसका विश्लेषण और संश्लेषण करते हैं।
✔ 3. बाह्य पदार्थ पशुओं की इन्द्रियों पर जो आघात करते हैं, पशु उसका विश्लेषण और संश्लेषण करते हैं।
✘ 4. इन्द्रियों पर जो बाह्य पशुओं की आघात करते हैं पदार्थ, पशु उसका विश्लेषण और संश्लेषण करते हैं।

Q.14 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'भजन मंडली .....जा रही है।'

Ans
✘ 1. कुछ-न-कुछ
✘ 2. कभी-न-कभी
✘ 3. ठीक-ठीक
✔ 4. घर -घर

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो बहुत-सी भाषाओं को जानने वाला है'

Ans
✔ 1. बहुभाषाविद
✘ 2. व्याकरणाचार्य
✘ 3. शब्दकोषकार
✘ 4. काव्यशास्त्री

Q.16 "जिसका कोई आदि न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अनादि
✘ 2. अनागत
✘ 3. अनंत
✘ 4. अथाह

Q.17 आप एक रिपोर्ट लिखते समय 'रेत में सिर छुपाना' मुहावरे का प्रयोग करते हैं। इस मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. नई शुरुआत करना
✘ 2. बहस करना
✔ 3. समस्या से बचने की कोशिश करना
✘ 4. चुप रहना

Q.18 आकाश ने गेंद नीचे फेकी। वाक्य में ..... क्रिया है।
दिए गए विकल्प में से क्रिया के उचित भेद को चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -

Ans
✘ 1. प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया
✘ 2. अकर्मक क्रिया
✔ 3. सकर्मक क्रिया
✘ 4. नाम बोधक क्रिया

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
उसने मुझे जन्मदिन का तोहफा _____ का वादा किया।

Ans
✔ 1. देने
✘ 2. देना
✘ 3. देता
✘ 4. दिया

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Q.20 नीचे दिए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
अपनी इच्छा के अनुसार सब काम करने वाला

Ans
✗ 1. स्वाधीन
✗ 2. स्वतंत्र
✓ 3. इच्छाचारी
✗ 4. इच्छाधारी

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 "पौराणिक कथाओं में असुर और देवताओं के बीच अनेक युद्धों का वर्णन मिलता है।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति आधारित वाक्य में प्रयोग 'असुर' का पर्यायवाची बताइए-

Ans
✗ 1. लोचन
✗ 2. पुष्कर
✗ 3. अभद्र
✓ 4. दनुज

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में विदेशज शब्द 'किताब' का प्रयोग किस वाक्य में शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मैंने नई किताब़ खरीदी।
✗ 2. मैंने नई किताबा खरीदी।
✗ 3. मैंने नई किताव खरीदी।
✓ 4. मैंने नई किताब खरीदी।

Q.3 आँगन में <u>अँधेरा</u> छाया हुआ था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सफेद
✗ 2. वायु
✓ 3. उजाला
✗ 4. दीपक

Q.4 निम्न में से 'उजला' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✓ 1. उज्ज्वल
✗ 2. उजाला
✗ 3. उज्जल
✗ 4. उजवल

Q.5 रवि ने बैठक में अपने विचारों को 'स्थिर' बताते हुए प्रस्तुत किया। रवि द्वारा प्रस्तुत विचारों के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✓ 1. गतिशील
✗ 2. संकीर्ण
✗ 3. अटल
✗ 4. निरर्थक

Q.6 एक कंपनी की मीटिंग में, 'एक वरिष्ठ सदस्य ने 'प्रोत्साहन' की नीति लागू करने का सुझाव दिया।' तो इस संदर्भ में 'प्रोत्साहन' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. वर्जना
✗ 2. वितर्क
✓ 3. हतोत्साहन
✗ 4. विश्लेषण

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Q.7 'अजान' एक तद्भव शब्द है, इसका तत्सम शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रार्थना
- ✗ 2. अगम्य
- ✓ 3. अज्ञान
- ✗ 4. अमृत

Q.8 नगर का विकास तेज़ी से हो रहा है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ग्राम
- ✗ 2. समाज
- ✗ 3. परिवार
- ✗ 4. बस्ती

Q.9 विदेशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

Ans
- ✓ 1. सरकार ने पिछले दिनों यह हॉस्पिटल बनाया है।
- ✗ 2. सरकार ने पिछले दिनों यह हास्पताल बनाया है।
- ✗ 3. सरकार ने पिछले दिनों यह हासपीटल बनाया है।
- ✗ 4. सरकार ने पिछले दिनों यह होस्पीटल बनाया है।

Q.10 निम्न शब्द का तत्सम शब्द पहचाने।
सोलह

Ans
- ✗ 1. सोना
- ✗ 2. किवाड़
- ✓ 3. षोडश
- ✗ 4. चार

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से कौन निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. इस पुस्तक का नया संस्करण बाजार में आया है।
- ✗ 2. जंगल में साँप देखकर सभी डर गए।
- ✗ 3. पर्वत की चोटी बहुत उच्च है।
- ✓ 4. गाँव के बाहर समशान गृह है।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा तद्भव शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कूप
- ✗ 2. कस्य
- ✗ 3. कुठार
- ✓ 4. कुछ

Q.13 निम्न में से कौन-सा 'कामदेव' का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मार
- ✗ 2. अनंग
- ✗ 3. मदन
- ✓ 4. पतंग

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब्रह्मा को सृष्टि का रचयिता माना जाता है।
- ✗ 2. वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने नई योजना की समीक्षा की।
- ✗ 3. सभी देशों को परस्पर सहयोग करना चाहिए।
- ✓ 4. त्योहर पर घर में तरह-तरह के मिष्ठान बनाए गए।

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. मिथकों का पुनराख्यान आधुनिक साहित्य की एक प्रमुख विशेषता है।
✓ 2. गद्य और पद्य का संमिश्रण चंपू कव्य कहलता है।
✗ 3. समकालीन कविताओं में महानगरीय संत्रास स्पष्ट रूप से परिलक्षित होता है।
✗ 4. सांस्कृतिक पुनर्जागरण ने समाज को नई दिशा प्रदान की।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
जनता के सम्पूर्ण जीवन को स्पर्श करने वाला क्षात्र-धर्म है। क्षात्र-धर्म के इसी व्यापकत्व के कारण हमारे मुख्य अवतार राम और कृष्ण क्षत्रिय हैं। क्षात्र-धर्म ऐकान्तिक नहीं है। उसका सम्बन्ध लोक-रक्षा से है। 'कोई राजा होगा तो अपने घर का होगा' इससे बढ़कर झूठ बात शायद ही कोई मिले। झूठे खिताबों के द्वारा यह कभी सच नहीं की जा सकती। कर्म-सौन्दर्य की योजना क्षात्र-जीवन में जितने रूप में सम्भव है, उतने रूपों में और किसी जीवन में नहीं। शक्ति के साथ क्षमा, वैभव के साथ विनय, पराक्रम के साथ रूप माधुर्य, तेज के साथ कोमलता, सुख-भोग के साथ परदुःख-कातरता, प्रताप के साथ कठिन धर्म-पथ का अवलम्बन इत्यादि कर्म-सौन्दर्य के इतने अधिक प्रकार के उत्कर्ष-योग और कहाँ घट सकते हैं? इसी से क्षात्र धर्म के सौन्दर्य में जो मधुर आकर्षण है वह अधिक व्यापक, अधिक मर्मस्पर्शी और अधिक स्पष्ट है। मनुष्य की सम्पूर्ण रागात्मिका वृत्तियों को उत्कर्ष पर ले जाने और विशुद्ध करने की सामर्थ्य उसमें है। संसार में मनुष्य मात्र की समान वृत्ति कभी नहीं हो सकती। इस बात को भूलकर जो उपदेश दिए जाया करते हैं वे पाखण्ड के अन्तर्गत आते हैं। वृत्तियों की भिन्नता के बीच से जो मार्ग निकल सकेगा वही लोक-रक्षा का मार्ग होगा वही धर्म का चलता हुआ मार्ग होगा। जिसमें शिष्टों के आदर, दीनों पर दया, दुष्टों के दमन आदि जीवन के अनेक रूपों का सौन्दर्य दिखाई पड़ेगा, वही सर्वाङ्ग पूर्ण लोक-धर्म का मार्ग होगा। क्षात्र-धर्म-पालन की आवश्यकता संसार में सब दिन बनी रहेगी।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'लोक-रक्षा' का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. लोक-रक्षा एक फूल है।
✗ 2. लोक-रक्षा बाजार जाती है।
✗ 3. लोक-रक्षा एक खेल है।
✓ 4. सैनिकों का प्रमुख कर्तव्य लोक-रक्षा है।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. युद्ध ही जीवन का उद्देश्य
✓ 2. क्षात्र धर्म का स्वरूप एवं महत्त्व
✗ 3. शक्ति का प्रदर्शन करना
✗ 4. धर्म-पालन की आवश्यकता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार क्षात्र धर्म का प्रमुख उद्देश्य क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. शत्रु को पराजित करना
✓ 2. लोक-रक्षा करना
✗ 3. राज्य विस्तार करना
✗ 4. धन अर्जित करना

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'लोक' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. समुद्र
- ✗ 2. दया
- ✓ 3. जनता
- ✗ 4. वन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'उत्कर्ष' का अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✓ 1. उन्नति
- ✗ 2. विवाद
- ✗ 3. पतन
- ✗ 4. पराजय

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Replace the given word segment with the correct meaning.

In the doldrums

Ans
- ✗ 1. Drifting aimlessly at sea
- ✗ 2. Feeling adventurous or energetic
- ✓ 3. Experiencing a period of stagnation or low spirits
- ✗ 4. Being in high demand

Q.2 Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.
The corporate executive gave a dynamic presentation, but her senior associates felt that her underlying attitude toward the staff was entirely contemptuous and unsuited for a leadership role in corporate environment.

Ans
- ✗ 1. dynamic presentation
- ✓ 2. corporate environment
- ✗ 3. entirely contemptuous
- ✗ 4. underlying attitude

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate one word substitution for the given group of words:**
'The art of effective speaking or writing'

Ans
✔ 1. rhetoric
✘ 2. grammar
✘ 3. syntax
✘ 4. phonetics

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) The government's new policy aims to promote / (B) economical growth across rural regions by encouraging / (C) small-scale industries and reducing dependency on imported raw materials, / (D) thereby strengthening the nation's long-term fiscal stability.

Ans
✘ 1. A
✔ 2. B
✘ 3. D
✘ 4. C

Q.5 **Select the correct one-word substitution for the following expression.**
A person who has recently started learning a subject, skill, or belief and has little knowledge or experience in that area.

Ans
✔ 1. Neophyte
✘ 2. Prodigy
✘ 3. Veteran
✘ 4. Mentor

Q.6 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a speech by one person'**

Ans
✘ 1. Autobiography
✔ 2. Monologue
✘ 3. Dialogue
✘ 4. Extempore

Q.7 **Choose the segment which demonstrates an error in the use of the adjective.**

The closed circuit exhibited more stable output than last month's, indicating a lesser severe fluctuation pattern.

Ans
✔ 1. lesser severe
✘ 2. stable output
✘ 3. last month's
✘ 4. closed circuit

Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) when the public accountability office compared consumer warranty review field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the consumer warranty review problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting consumer warranty review decisions across multiple review files
(D) therefore, administrators revised review protocols for consumer warranty review before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
✘ 1. ACDB
✔ 2. ACBD
✘ 3. ADBC
✘ 4. ABDC

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Q.9 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

She bought the most cheapest tickets available for the international conference.

Ans
- ✗ 1. available for the
- ✗ 2. international conference
- ✓ 3. the most cheapest tickets
- ✗ 4. She bought

Q.10 **Identify the segment in the given sentence that contains an error.**

The committee found the / solution more preferable than the / previous proposal, considering its / broader impacts across several regions.

Ans
- ✗ 1. broader impacts across several regions.
- ✗ 2. previous proposal, considering its
- ✓ 3. solution more preferable than the
- ✗ 4. The committee found the

Q.11 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
He is well known in the media industry as a/an person who gathers information and reports news for newspapers and television channels.

Ans
- ✗ 1. columnist
- ✓ 2. journalist
- ✗ 3. editor
- ✗ 4. publisher

Q.12 **Which of the following sentences contains an incorrect use of the adjective 'preferable'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To some, reading is preferable to watching television.
- ✓ 2. For many people, its more preferable to drive at night.
- ✗ 3. Walking is preferable to taking the bus for short distances.
- ✗ 4. This method is preferable to the old one.

Q.13 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the given sentence.**

The company enacted a plan to reduce its staff by removing employees without specifying reasons.

Ans
- ✗ 1. downsizing
- ✗ 2. retrenchment
- ✗ 3. termination
- ✓ 4. layoff

Q.14 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) Although the university had initiated a comprehensive reform of its undergraduate curriculum
(B) nonetheless failing to achieve the targeted improvement in graduate employability outcomes
(C) the faculty senate approved several structural changes to the assessment and credit framework
(D) which were expected to align academic outcomes more closely with industry competency standards

Ans
- ✗ 1. ADCB
- ✓ 2. ACDB
- ✗ 3. ACBD
- ✗ 4. ABCD

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Q.15 Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.
His laconic response during the interview puzzled the panel.

Ans
✗ 1. Elaborate
✗ 2. Defensive
✓ 3. Brief
✗ 4. Ambiguous

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
✓ 1. decision-making
✗ 2. transportation
✗ 3. observation
✗ 4. entertainment

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
✗ 1. recreation
✓ 2. accountability
✗ 3. decoration
✗ 4. adaptation

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
✗ 1. profitable
✗ 2. decorative
✗ 3. temporary
✓ 4. trustworthy

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. advertisements

✗ 2. illustrations

✓ 3. frameworks

✗ 4. measurements

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. aligned

✗ 2. separated

✗ 3. isolated

✗ 4. contrasted

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.
The constant babble from the next compartment annoyed all of us.

Ans

✓ 1. prattle

✗ 2. testimony

✗ 3. lullaby

✗ 4. recitation

Q.2 Identify the antonym of the word "altruistic" as used in the sentence.
Sentence: Her altruistic efforts at the shelter stood in stark contrast to his _____ attitude, which revolved entirely around personal gain.

Ans

✗ 1. benevolent

✗ 2. generous

✓ 3. narcissistic

✗ 4. indifferent

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Q.3 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

The laboratory equipment is being upgraded to meet international safety standards.

Ans

✗ 1. They have upgraded the laboratory equipment to meet international safety standards.

✗ 2. The laboratory equipment has been upgraded to meet international safety standards.

✗ 3. The laboratory equipment upgrades itself to meet international safety standards.

✓ 4. They are upgrading the laboratory equipment to meet international safety standards.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

According to the revised operating plan for tomorrow, the train _____ platform four at nine, _____ there for ten minutes, and _____ before the express arrives.

Ans

✓ 1. will use / will wait / will depart

✗ 2. uses / will wait / departs

✗ 3. is using / wait / departs

✗ 4. uses / will wait / will depart

Q.5 **Which of the following sentences correctly revises the direct speech into grammatically accurate indirect speech?**

The teacher said, "Neither of the reports are complete, and you must submit them before Friday."

Ans

✓ 1. The teacher said that neither of the reports was complete and that we had to submit them before Friday.

✗ 2. The teacher said, "Neither of the reports are complete, and you must submit it before Friday."

✗ 3. The teacher said, "Neither of the reports is complete, and you must submit them before Friday."

✗ 4. The teacher said, "Neither of the reports have been complete, and you must submit them before Friday."

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

If neither the principal nor the sureties _____ the demand, the bank _____ the guarantee, and the file _____ to the recovery cell.

Ans

✓ 1. honour / will invoke / will pass

✗ 2. honours / will invoke / will pass

✗ 3. will honour / will invoke / will pass

✗ 4. honour / invokes / pass

Q.7 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
Whatever the review ultimately concludes, the committee must have looked into the discrepancies before it signed off on the accounts.

Ans

✗ 1. Whatever the review ultimately concludes, the discrepancies must have been looking into before the accounts were signed off on.

✗ 2. Whatever the review ultimately concludes, the discrepancies must have looked into before the accounts were signed off on.

✗ 3. Whatever the review ultimately concludes, the discrepancies must be looked into before the accounts were signed off on.

✓ 4. Whatever the review ultimately concludes, the discrepancies must have been looked into before the accounts were signed off on.

Q.8 **What does the proverb "Out of sight, out of mind" suggest?**

Ans

✗ 1. What you don't know can't hurt you.

✗ 2. It's important to have good visual memory.

✓ 3. Things or people that are no longer present are easily forgotten.

✗ 4. You should always keep your belongings organized.

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Q.9 **Despite their initial disagreements, the team managed to reach a mutually beneficial solution by each conceding some points for the greater good.**

Which idiom best replaces 'each conceding some points for the greater good'?

Ans

✔ 1. meeting each other halfway

✘ 2. biting the dust

✘ 3. throwing caution to the wind

✘ 4. stealing someone's thunder

Q.10 **Select the option that correctly rectifies the error in the following direct speech sentence.**
The judge said, "No sooner did the witness enter the courtroom when the proceedings began."

Ans

✘ 1. The judge said, "No sooner did the witness entered the courtroom than the proceedings began."

✘ 2. The judge said, "No sooner had the witness entered the courtroom when the proceedings began."

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following titles best reflects the central argument and illustrative framework of the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. Why Cicero Would Not Write Like Cicero Today

✘ 2. From Commonplace Books to Language Models

✔ 3. Eclectics, Ciceronians, and the Uses of Reading

✘ 4. Imitation and Originality in Renaissance Writing

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following options best summarises the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Commonplace books functioned primarily as repositories of clichés rather than creative tools.

✗ 2. Renaissance humanists anticipated modern AI by copying classical authors verbatim.

✓ 3. Eclectic reading allows for greater stylistic adaptability than strict imitation.

✗ 4. Cicero's influence on Renaissance prose limited the originality of later writers.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, how did Ciceronians differ from eclectics in compiling their commonplace books?

Ans

✗ 1. Ciceronians memorised prose instead of transcribing it.

✗ 2. Ciceronians avoided metaphors and clichés.

✗ 3. Ciceronians organised entries thematically, while eclectics did not.

✓ 4. Ciceronians copied from a single author, while eclectics drew from many.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What does the comparison between commonplace books and consulting a thesaurus imply?

Ans

✗ 1. Eclectic writers were intellectually lazy.

✓ 2. Eclectics viewed writing as an aided process.

✗ 3. Ciceronians valued originality more than accuracy.

✗ 4. Commonplace books replaced creative thinking.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following options is the most appropriate antonym of "cliché" as implied by the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Hackneyed

✗ 2. Conventional

✓ 3. Original

✗ 4. Repetitive

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following titles best encapsulates the central metaphor and warning of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Technology, Capitalism, and Environmental Collapse

✓ 2. Human Fracking and the New Frontiers of Exploitation

✗ 3. Digital Platforms and the Economics of Attention

✗ 4. The Attention Economy and Social Media Addiction

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which option best summarises the argument advanced in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Human attention has become a commodity, but regulation could mitigate its harmful effects.

✗ 2. New technologies inevitably lead to social instability, as demonstrated by the rise of social media platforms.

✗ 3. Environmental exploitation and digital media addiction are parallel but unrelated crises.

✓ 4. Digital platforms have adopted business models similar to extractive industries, threatening human cognition.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, what is meant by the term "human fracking"?

Ans

✔ 1. The extraction of human attention via addictive and disruptive digital content

✘ 2. The commodification of personal data for resale to third parties

✘ 3. The neurological effects of prolonged screen exposure

✘ 4. The psychological manipulation of users through targeted advertising

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does the author's comparison between environmental fracking and attention extraction most strongly imply?

Ans

✘ 1. Digital technologies will inevitably cause irreversible cognitive damage in people.

✘ 2. Environmental metaphors exaggerate the harms of digital media on the population.

✘ 3. Capitalism treats all resources identically, regardless of context and location.

✔ 4. Human psychological resources are as finite and vulnerable as natural resources.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which option best characterises the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cautiously optimistic and reformist

✓ 2. Alarmed and morally urgent

✗ 3. Detached and empirically neutral

✗ 4. Ironic and rhetorically playful

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **With respect to the fairs and festivals of India, which famous festival is celebrated every year in the Hindu month of Kartik in Ajmer, Rajasthan, and is globally renowned for its cattle and camel trading?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mewar Festival

✗ 2. Nagaur Fair

✓ 3. Pushkar Fair

✗ 4. Desert Festival

Q.2 **According to the RBI's Financial Stability Report (June 2026), what do the macro stress test results suggest about the Indian banking system?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dependent on government recapitalisation under severe stress scenarios

✗ 2. Likely to fall below minimum capital adequacy norms under baseline conditions

✓ 3. Well-positioned to absorb shocks and remain above regulatory thresholds

✗ 4. Expected to experience broad-based deterioration in asset quality

Q.3 **What is the primary purpose of the Mombasa Declaration adopted by sixteen countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. To improve maritime security and anti-piracy measures

✗ 2. To increase agricultural exports and market access

✓ 3. To advance fisheries transparency and combat illegal fishing

✗ 4. To strengthen cultural ties and regional integration

Q.4 **Which monument is recognized as the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Shah Jahan?**

Ans

✓ 1. Jama Masjid

✗ 2. Charminar

✗ 3. Hazratbal Shrine

✗ 4. Fatehpur Sikri

Q.5 **In May 2026, after the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly elections, who became the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?**

Ans

✗ 1. Edappadi K. Palaniswami

✗ 2. K. Annamalai

✗ 3. M. K. Stalin

✓ 4. C. Joseph Vijay

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Q.6 **India hosted the 68th Session of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Governing Body in May 2026 at which location?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

✗ 2. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

✗ 3. Hyderabad International Convention Centre

✓ 4. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q.7 **Which of the following terms is commonly used to describe cyclical unemployment?**

Ans

✗ 1. Structural Unemployment

✗ 2. Frictional Unemployment

✗ 3. Seasonal Unemployment

✓ 4. Demand-deficient Unemployment

Q.8 **Which structure of the human ear converts pressure variations into electrical signals?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eardrum

✗ 2. Pinna

✗ 3. Ear canal

✓ 4. Cochlea

Q.9 **Which feature was introduced by NITI Aayog to replace the Planning Commission's centralized planning model?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mandatory Five-Year Plans for all sectors

✗ 2. Centralized allocation of development funds

✗ 3. Statutory approval of State development plans

✓ 4. Cooperative federalism with greater State participation in policymaking

Q.10 **Which of the following statements is true regarding India's monetary system immediately before Independence in 1947?**

Ans

✗ 1. Monetary policy primarily followed a freely floating exchange regime

✗ 2. Monetary policy primarily operated without formal banking institutions

✗ 3. Monetary policy primarily maintained complete monetary autonomy

✓ 4. Monetary policy primarily maintained sterling parity

Q.11 **According to J.J. Thomson's Plum Pudding Model, how is the positive charge distributed within an atom?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is concentrated in the nucleus.

✗ 2. It is absent from the atom.

✗ 3. It is present only on the surface of the atom.

✓ 4. It is uniformly distributed throughout the atom.

Q.12 **Which artist and filmmaker was awarded the Erasmus Prize 2026 for his contribution to the arts and humanities?**

Ans

✗ 1. Martin Scorsese

✗ 2. Alfonso Cuarón

✓ 3. Steve McQueen

✗ 4. Christopher Nolan

Q.13 **In which city was the distribution ceremony of the National Panchayat Awards 2025 held in June 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. New Delhi

✗ 2. Lucknow

✗ 3. Jaipur

✗ 4. Bhopal

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Q.14 **According to the first law of thermodynamics, what happens to the total energy of an isolated system?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It changes periodically.
- ✓ 2. It remains constant.
- ✗ 3. It continuously increases.
- ✗ 4. It continuously decreases.

Q.15 **Which specific style among the Chhau martial dance traditions avoids the use of face masks, relying instead on facial mimetic expressions?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mayurbhanj Chhau
- ✗ 2. Purulia Chhau
- ✗ 3. All variants use masks
- ✗ 4. Seraikella Chhau

Q.16 **The theme for India's BRICS Chairship, 2026 emphasizes which approach?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Technology-driven and profit-focused
- ✗ 2. Government-led and regulation-centered
- ✓ 3. People-centric and humanity-first
- ✗ 4. Market-oriented and competition-based

Q.17 **In July 2026, in which case did the Supreme Court of India emphasise the need for "total and absolute control over adjudication, with a human in the loop at every stage" while using Artificial Intelligence?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Pooja Ramesh Singh v. Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.
- ✗ 2. State Bank of India v. Union of India
- ✗ 3. Tata Consultancy Services v. Union of India
- ✗ 4. Canara Bank v. Union of India

Q.18 **The AI-enabled Sayuj App, launched by the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) in June 2026, was introduced primarily to strengthen which of the following ecosystems?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Defence technology ecosystem
- ✗ 2. Tourism and hospitality ecosystem
- ✓ 3. Startup and innovation ecosystem
- ✗ 4. Agricultural marketing ecosystem

Q.19 **Who co-authored the 2026 book 'Smarter Than the Storm: Championing the AI-Climate Nexus for a Truly Sustainable Future' with Amitabh Kant?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sanjay Sinha
- ✓ 2. Siddharth Sinha
- ✗ 3. Rajiv Sinha
- ✗ 4. Abhishek Sinha

Q.20 **Which vascular tissue in plants is primarily responsible for the upward transport of water and dissolved minerals from roots to leaves?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cortex
- ✗ 2. Phloem
- ✓ 3. Xylem
- ✗ 4. Epidermis

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which shower is beneficial for coffee plantations in Kerala and nearby areas?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Blossom Shower
- ✘ 2. Monsoon Shower
- ✘ 3. Winter Shower
- ✘ 4. Nor Westers

Q.2 **Which of the following policy measures was adopted by India to promote exports after the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Reducing foreign investment policies
- ✔ 2. Adopting export promotion policies
- ✘ 3. Expanding trade control policies
- ✘ 4. Increasing import restrictions policies

Q.3 **Who ordered the firing on the gathering at Jallianwala Bagh on 13 April 1919, where people had assembled to protest against the government's repressive measures and to attend the annual Baisakhi fair?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lieutenant-Governor Michael O'Dwyer
- ✘ 2. Viceroy Lord Chelmsford
- ✔ 3. Brigadier-General Reginald Dyer
- ✘ 4. Viceroy Lord Reading

Q.4 **The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is established under which Article of the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 342 for Scheduled Tribes identification
- ✔ 2. Article 338A for Scheduled Tribes protection
- ✘ 3. Article 338 for Scheduled Tribes protection
- ✘ 4. Article 339 for Scheduled Tribes administration

Q.5 **Which Act, based on the recommendations of the Sedition Committee headed by Sir Sidney Rowlatt, empowered the government to suppress political activities and detain political prisoners without trial or judicial review for two years?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Defence of India Act, 1919
- ✘ 2. Government of India Act, 1919
- ✔ 3. Rowlatt Act
- ✘ 4. Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1919

Q.6 **With respect to the wetlands of Manipur, which natural freshwater lake is characterized by floating vegetational masses known as phumdis and provides the principal habitat for the endangered Sangai deer?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Deepor Beel
- ✘ 2. Umiam Lake
- ✘ 3. Rudrasagar Lake
- ✔ 4. Loktak Lake

Q.7 **In Major Rock Edict I, which of the following practices was specifically prohibited by Mauryan Emperor Ashoka as part of his policy of Dhamma?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Inter-caste marriages solemnized outside traditional Vedic rites
- ✘ 2. Foreign travel for religious pilgrimage without state authorization
- ✘ 3. Private ownership and leasing of arable agricultural land
- ✔ 4. Animal sacrifice in religious rituals and celebratory gatherings

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Q.8 **Under which specific clause of Article 51A does the Constitution of India assign the Fundamental Duty to value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 51A(h)

✗ 2. Article 51A(d)

✗ 3. Article 51A(e)

✓ 4. Article 51A(f)

Q.9 **The Badampahar iron ore mines, known for high-grade hematite ore, are located in which state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Maharashtra

✓ 2. Odisha

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.10 **Which of the following best describes a major feature of the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. They are dominated by sand dunes and arid landforms

✗ 2. They are primarily covered by thick forests throughout

✗ 3. They consist mainly of volcanic rocks and lava flows

✓ 4. They are formed mainly by alluvial deposits from Himalayan rivers

Q.11 **The marshy belt formed due to the accumulation of water south of the Bhabar region is known as:**

Ans

✗ 1. Bangar

✗ 2. Khadar

✓ 3. Terai

✗ 4. Doab

Q.12 **According to the Union List, which subject involves oversight and review of financial accounts at both Union and State levels?**

Ans

✗ 1. Salaries and allowances of members of Parliament

✗ 2. Corporation tax

✗ 3. Emoluments of President, governors, ministers

✓ 4. Audit of the accounts of the Union and of the states

Q.13 **At which venue in Bombay was the first session of the Indian National Congress held on 28 December 1885, where 72 social reformers, journalists and lawyers congregated?**

Ans

✗ 1. St. Xavier's College

✗ 2. Elphinstone College

✗ 3. Wilson College

✓ 4. Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit College

Q.14 **Who composed the famous *Prayag Prashasti* (Allahabad Pillar Inscription) in Sanskrit, eulogizing the genealogy, achievements, and conquests of the Gupta emperor Samudragupta?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kalidasa

✗ 2. Vishakhadatta

✗ 3. Banabhatta

✓ 4. Harisena

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Q.15 **The Ramakrishna Mission was established on 1 May 1897 by the chief disciple of the Indian mystic and saint Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. Identify the founder.**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

✗ 2. Debendranath Tagore

✓ 3. Swami Vivekananda

✗ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.16 **A person is eligible to be appointed as the Attorney General of India only if he or she is qualified to be appointed as:**

Ans

✗ 1. A Judge of a High Court

✗ 2. A Member of Parliament

✗ 3. The Comptroller and Auditor General

✓ 4. A Judge of the Supreme Court

Q.17 **Under Article 200 of the Indian Constitution, which of the following is a constitutional course of action available to the Governor regarding a Bill passed by the State Legislature?**

Ans

✗ 1. Declaring the Bill unconstitutional and permanently striking it down

✗ 2. Referring the Bill to the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion

✓ 3. Reserving the Bill for the consideration of the President

✗ 4. Reserving the Bill only after obtaining prior consent from the State Cabinet

Q.18 **Which constitutional provision prohibits courts from inquiring into the advice tendered by Ministers to the President?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 78

✓ 2. Article 74(2)

✗ 3. Article 72(2)

✗ 4. Article 75(4)

Q.19 **In the context of farming practices in the Western Ghats, which local term refers to the slash-and-burn method of shifting cultivation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kuruwa

✓ 2. Kumari

✗ 3. Dahiya

✗ 4. Penda

Q.20 **Relative poverty refers to:**

Ans

✗ 1. Poverty measured by one fixed line for all countries

✗ 2. Poverty caused by the complete absence of any income

✗ 3. Poverty judged against a fixed minimum survival standard

✓ 4. Poverty judged by comparison with other social groups

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **This question is based on the following words.**
LAG FIX LOT BED
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. None

✓ 4. Two

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Q.2 Seven boxes, F, G, H, I, L, M and N, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. I is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between I and L. M is kept at one of the positions below I. Only N is kept between L and F. G is kept at one of the positions above L. How many boxes are kept between H and L?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. Four

✓ 4. Two

Q.3 Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above L. Only one box is kept between T and L. Only three boxes are kept between T and R. R is kept at some place above L. S is kept immediately below R. A is kept at one of the places above B. M is not kept immediately above or below T. Which box is kept at the lowermost position?

Ans

✗ 1. T

✗ 2. A

✓ 3. B

✗ 4. S

Q.4 In a certain code language:
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If PxQ-R+S-T, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Brother's Wife's Brother

✓ 2. Wife's Brother's Wife's Father

✗ 3. Wife's Brother's Wife's Brother

✗ 4. Brother's Wife's Father

Q.5 This question is based on the following words:
CAN LAP CAW AIR
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.6 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
POSE - OPSE - EOPS
DEAR - EDAR - REDA

Ans

✗ 1. POSE - OPSE - OSEP

✓ 2. SHIP - HSIP - PHSI

✗ 3. LOVE - LVOE - EVOL

✗ 4. LOAN - LAON - NAOL

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Q.7 **Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below A. Only two boxes are kept between A and E. Only two boxes are kept between G and B. B is kept immediately above A. Only one box is kept between C and D, but D is not kept on the topmost position. How many boxes are kept exactly between D and G?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. None

Q.8 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word JACKPOT is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 4
- ✘ 3. 1
- ✔ 4. 2

Q.9 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has an exam on Thursday. Only one person has exam between V and P. T has exam on the day immediately before S but not on a Friday. Q's exam is on one of the days before R but on one of the days after U. U has exam on the day immediately after P. How many people have exams before V?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. None
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.10 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
DKP : GNS
SAW : VDZ

Ans
- ✔ 1. ZER : CHU
- ✘ 2. YBH : CFL
- ✘ 3. TIO : XLS
- ✘ 4. WGM : ZIO

Q.11 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. G sits second to the right of E. D sits second to the left of E. B sits to the immediate right of F. C sits second to the right of B.**
How many people sit between A and F when counted from the left of A?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Five
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✔ 4. Four

Q.12 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) K & Z # % X N E ^ A * C + H \ Y = C $ M H (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Zero
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Three

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Q.13 **In a certain code,**
'shop is open' is coded as 'bg mu vx'
'open the box' is coded as ' ck dq bg'
'is box closed' is coded as 'wt vx dq'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'the shop'?

Ans

✗ 1. dq mu

✗ 2. bg dq

✗ 3. ck vx

✓ 4. mu ck

Q.14 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Orange
2. Orbit
3. Organ
4. Origin
5. Orphan

Ans

✓ 1. 1,2,3,4,5

✗ 2. 4,2,1,3,5

✗ 3. 3,2,1,4,5

✗ 4. 5,4,3,2,1

Q.15 **A is the father of B. C is the mother of A. D is the son of A. E is the sister of C. How is C related to D?**

Ans

✓ 1. Father's mother

✗ 2. Brother's daughter

✗ 3. Sister's husband

✗ 4. Mother's brother

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) G A & R % M Q @ Ω K P & T * Y # E S $ B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. None

Q.17 **D, E, F, G, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the left of R. Only three people sit between R and P. Q sits second to the right of R. Only two people sit between Q and D. F sits at some place to the right of G but at some place to the left of E. How many people sit to the right of F?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

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Q.18 Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 6 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 13 km, turns right and drives 8 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 7 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 5 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 3 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✗ 1. 4 km to the North

✓ 2. 2 km to the East

✗ 3. 4 km to the South

✗ 4. 2 km to the West

Q.19 In a certain code language,
"movement choreographer routine designs" is coded as "sK qB mY iH"
"routine movement theatre books" is coded as "eY mY sK gW"
"talented choreographer guides routine" is coded as "pQ mY iH qX"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'choreographer' coded in the given language?

Ans

✓ 1. iH

✗ 2. gW

✗ 3. sK

✗ 4. mY

Q.20 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) L = B C & F = K + U Q * E H % @ N % M @ U > A (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(19, 90, 303)
(23, 102, 339)

Ans

✓ 1. (41, 156, 501)

✗ 2. (57, 174, 655)

✗ 3. (32, 129, 418)

✗ 4. (14, 75, 257)

Q.2 If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
124 ÷ 36 - 3 + 96 x 4 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 207

✓ 2. 208

✗ 3. 204

✗ 4. 206

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Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: Among 5 poles, C, J, O, Q and Z each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?
(I) Q is shorter than only three poles. C is taller than J.
(II) Q is taller than Z.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. In a group of 7 persons, A, B, C, D, E, F and G each having a different height, who among them is the tallest?
(I) D is shorter than A but taller than B. F is taller than G but shorter than C. E is the shortest.
(II) Both G and E are shorter than F. D is shorter than only A. C is taller than F but shorter than B.

Ans
✓ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Data in statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
9, 19, 39, 69, 109, ?

Ans
✓ 1. 159
✗ 2. 155
✗ 3. 150
✗ 4. 160

Q.6 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
SJT89 , ZQA74 , GXH59 , NEO44 , ?

Ans
✗ 1. UKV29
✓ 2. ULV29
✗ 3. ULB29
✗ 4. TLV29

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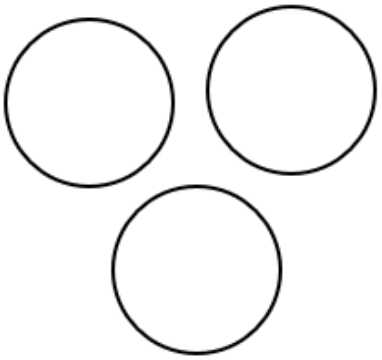
Q.7 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Furniture, Teachers, Spoons

Ans

✔ 1.



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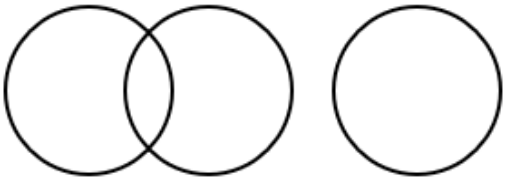

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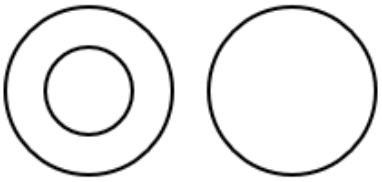

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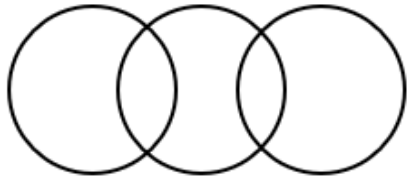

Q.8 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans

✔ 1. KO-PO

✗ 2. BF-AF

✗ 3. IM-HM

✗ 4. AE-ZE

Q.9 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

78 92 107 124 144 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 168

✗ 2. 170

✗ 3. 172

✗ 4. 164

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Q.10 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.11 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans

✘ 1. TRU

✔ 2. PMQ

✘ 3. LJM

✘ 4. FDG

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(25, 635, 35)
(20, 510, 30)

Ans

✘ 1. (15, 375, 25)

✔ 2. (18, 460, 28)

✘ 3. (12, 310, 32)

✘ 4. (20, 560, 30)

Q.13 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All mugs are buckets. All mugs are bowls. All bowls are containers.

Conclusion (I): All mugs are containers.
Conclusion (II): Some bowls are buckets.

Ans

✘ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✘ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✘ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✔ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

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Q.14 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
15 B 121 A 11 C 15 D 137 = ?

Ans

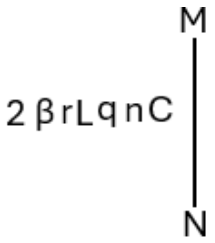
✗ 1. 42

✗ 2. 45

✓ 3. 43

✗ 4. 40

Q.15 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.



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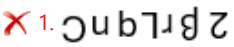
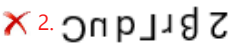
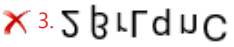
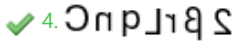
✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

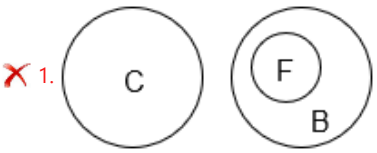
✗ 3. 

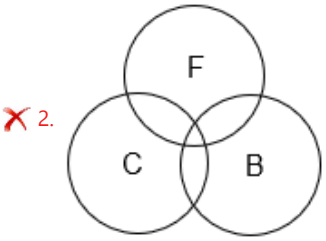
✓ 4. 

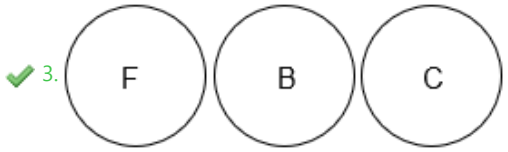
Q.16 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

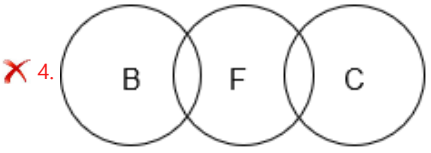
Floor, Bread, Car

Ans

✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✓ 3. 

✗ 4. 

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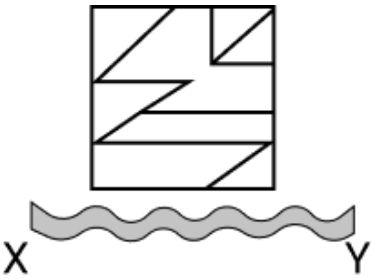
Q.17 If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

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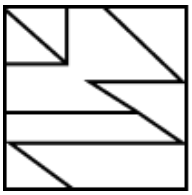

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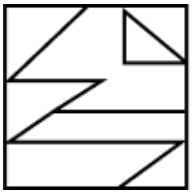

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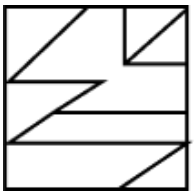

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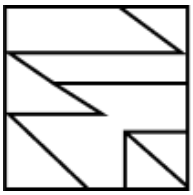

Q.18 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
612 560 501 435 ? 282

Ans

✓ 1. 362

✗ 2. 322

✗ 3. 352

✗ 4. 342

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(64, 28, 4)
(50, 19, 6)

Ans

✗ 1. (70, 19, 11)

✓ 2. (56, 17, 11)

✗ 3. (42, 10, 16)

✗ 4. (46, 4, 14)

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Q.20 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
26 - 45 ÷ 28 × 5 + 5 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 245
✗ 2. 275
✓ 3. 273
✗ 4. 278

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,520 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans
✗ 1. 2,453.34
✓ 2. 1,226.67
✗ 3. 613.335
✗ 4. 4,906.68

Q.2 A value increases from 40 to 50. What is the percentage increase?

Ans
✗ 1. 20%
✓ 2. 25%
✗ 3. 30%
✗ 4. 40%

Q.3 The bar graph shows the monthly sales of a bookstore for four months. What is the average number of books sold per month during these four months?

Ans
✗ 1. 178.5
✗ 2. 138.5
✓ 3. 127.5
✗ 4. 158.5

Q.4 Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

Ans
✓ 1. $0.\overline{16} = \frac{1}{6}$
✗ 2. $0.\overline{45} = \frac{41}{99}$
✗ 3. $0.\overline{82} = \frac{41}{45}$
✗ 4. $0.\overline{27} = \frac{25}{99}$

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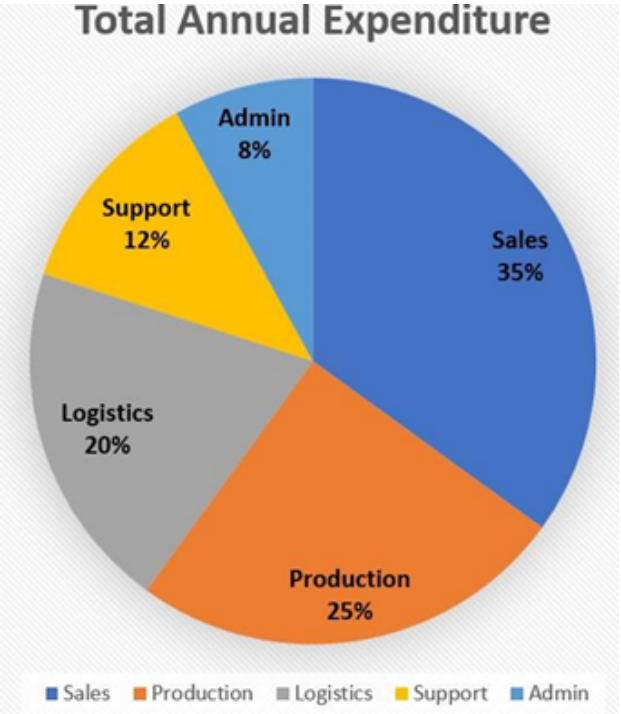
Q.5 A company's total annual expenditure of ₹80,00,000 is distributed in the following pie chart. If 40% of the Logistics budget and 25% of the Support budget are spent exclusively on fuel, what is the total amount spent on fuel by these two departments?



Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,20,000

✓ 2. ₹8,80,000

✗ 3. ₹8,40,000

✗ 4. ₹9,20,000

Q.6 A principal of ₹12,000 grows to ₹13,230 in one year under compound interest, compounded annually. What is the rate of interest per annum?

Ans

✗ 1. 9%

✗ 2. 10%

✓ 3. 10.25%

✗ 4. 8.75%

Q.7 If $[2^{(x+1)}]^{\frac{3}{x}} = [8^{(x-2)}]^{\frac{1}{x-1}}$ and x is not equal to 0 or 1, find the value

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{1}{2}$

✗ 2. 3

✗ 3. $\frac{-2}{3}$

✗ 4. -1

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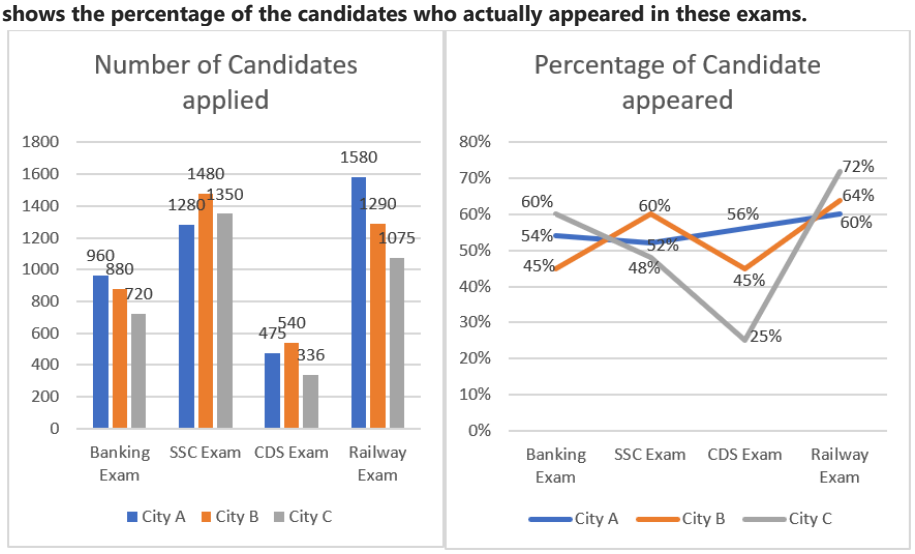
Q.8 **The following bar graph shows the number of candidates (in 1000) applied in four different Government exams from three different cities A, B and C and the line graph shows the percentage of the candidates who actually appeared in these exams.**



Find the ratio of the number of candidates who appeared for SSC and CDS Exam together from city A to the number of candidates who appeared for SSC and Railways Exam together from City C.

Ans

✗ 1. 2329 : 3565

✗ 2. 2319 : 3555

✗ 3. 2319 : 3565

✓ 4. 2329 : 3555

Q.9 **In an election contested by two candidates, one candidate secured 59% of the total valid votes cast and defeated the other candidate by a margin of 1530 votes. Find the total number of valid votes polled in the election.**

Ans

✗ 1. 9000

✗ 2. 7650

✓ 3. 8500

✗ 4. 6000

Q.10 **The table below shows the number of units produced in a factory over four months.**

Months	Units produced
January	200
February	180
March	210
April	190

What is the average number of units produced per month over this period?

Ans

✗ 1. 185

✗ 2. 200

✗ 3. 205

✓ 4. 195

Q.11 **Three numbers are in the ratio 3 : 7 : 17. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5712, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 26

✗ 2. 32

✓ 3. 16

✗ 4. 51

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Q.12 **Three ropes of lengths 84 m, 126 m, and 210 m are to be cut into pieces of equal maximum length without any waste. What is the length of each piece?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14 m

✗ 2. 28 m

✗ 3. 21 m

✓ 4. 42 m

Q.13 **A sum of ₹1831.5 is to be paid off in equal annual instalments in 3 years at 11% simple interest per annum. What should be the value of each instalment?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹800

✗ 2. ₹650

✗ 3. ₹750

✓ 4. ₹550

Q.14 **Simplify: 7 + (16 × 2) ÷ 4 − 3**

Ans

✓ 1. 12

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 24

✗ 4. 13

Q.15 **The average of 18 results is 53, while the average of the first 17 results is 52. Find the 18th result.**

Ans

✓ 1. 70

✗ 2. 52

✗ 3. 69

✗ 4. 53

Q.16 **Which of the following numbers is NOT divisible by 6?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3126

✗ 2. 3186

✓ 3. 3157

✗ 4. 3162

Q.17 **If a sum of ₹2,90,000 is invested for a year at 4% per annum compounded half yearly, then find the compound interest.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹11,716

✗ 2. ₹11,232

✗ 3. ₹12,262

✗ 4. ₹11,689

Q.18 **A business takes a loan of ₹30,000 at 10 percent per annum, compounded annually. Interest is charged each year on the outstanding balance, and the yearly installment reduces that balance. The loan is repaid in three annual installments forming an arithmetic progression, totaling ₹36,000. Find the first installment (in ₹).**

Ans

✓ 1. 11,000

✗ 2. 14,000

✗ 3. 12,000

✗ 4. 13,000

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Q.19 **Three machines in a workshop operate on cycles of 12 minutes, 18 minutes, and 24 minutes. If all three machines start their cycles together at 8:00 AM, after how many minutes will they all start their cycles together again?**

Ans

✗ 1. 36 minutes

✓ 2. 72 minutes

✗ 3. 48 minutes

✗ 4. 54 minutes

Q.20 **If the average of three numbers is 51 and the first is 10 more than the third, while the second is the sum of the first and third, what is the value of the second number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 104

✗ 2. 112

✓ 3. 76.5

✗ 4. 94.5

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A bookstore announces a festival offer: Every customer who buys a novel receives a 25% discount on the marked price, followed immediately by a 10% off on the reduced price. If the marked price of a novel is ₹480, what is the final price the customer pays after both discounts are applied successively?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹336

✗ 2. ₹348

✗ 3. ₹360

✓ 4. ₹324

Q.2 **A rhombus has diagonals in the ratio 3:4 and a perimeter of 100 cm. What is its area?**

Ans

✗ 1. 900 cm^2

✗ 2. 750 cm^2

✓ 3. 600 cm^2

✗ 4. 480 cm^2

Q.3 **A shirt has a marked price of ₹1,200. If the shop offers a 30% discount, what is the discounted selling price of the shirt?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹960

✓ 2. ₹840

✗ 3. ₹900

✗ 4. ₹1,000

Q.4 **Given that the volume V of a fixed mass of gas varies directly as its absolute temperature T and inversely as its pressure P, and at T = 300 K and P = 100 kPa, V = 6 litres, what will the volume be when T increases to 360 K and P increases to 120 kPa?**

Ans

✗ 1. 7.2 litres

✗ 2. 4.5 litres

✗ 3. 9 litres

✓ 4. 6 litres

Q.5 **Priya bought a diamond ring and sold it to Arjun at a profit of 25%. Arjun sold it to Ritu at a loss of 16%. Ritu sold it to Sameer at a profit of 18%. If the absolute difference between Priya's selling price and Sameer's cost price is ₹594, find Priya's cost price.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹62,200

✓ 2. ₹54,000

✗ 3. ₹52,000

✗ 4. ₹60,000

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Q.6 **What is the mean proportional between 0.32 and 0.02?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.12

✓ 2. 0.08

✗ 3. 0.04

✗ 4. 0.16

Q.7 **A 200-meter-long goods train moving at 108 km/h overtakes a passenger train 100-meter-long running at 90 km/h in the same direction. How long does it take for the goods train to completely cross the passenger train?**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 seconds

✗ 2. 36 seconds

✗ 3. 45 seconds

✓ 4. 60 seconds

Q.8 **Pipe X can fill a tank in 15 hours, Pipe Y can fill it in 20 hours, and Pipe Z can empty the full tank in 30 hours. All three pipes are opened together. After 5 hours, Pipe Z is closed, while Pipes X and Y continue to operate. How much additional time will be needed to fill the tank completely?**

Ans

✗ 1. 9 hours

✗ 2. 10 hours

✓ 3. 5 hours

✗ 4. 6 hours

Q.9 **Machines X, Y, and Z can independently complete a task in 6, 8, and 12 hours, respectively. If they work in a repeating schedule where X works the first hour, Y the second, and Z the third, and this cycle repeats, how many hours will it take to complete the task?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 hours 40 minutes

✗ 2. 7 hours 20 minutes

✓ 3. 7 hours 40 minutes

✗ 4. 9 hours 20 minutes

Q.10 **A cyclist travels 30 km at 20 km/h and then 50 km at 40 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire trip? (in km/h, rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✗ 1. 28 km/h

✓ 2. 29 km/h

✗ 3. 30 km/h

✗ 4. 33 km/h

Q.11 **A car travels a distance of 187.5 km in 2 hours 30 minutes at a constant speed. What is the speed of the car?**

Ans

✗ 1. 90 km/h

✗ 2. 60 km/h

✓ 3. 75 km/h

✗ 4. 80 km/h

Q.12 **The ratio of two numbers is 4 : 7. If 10 is added to each number, the new ratio becomes 2 : 3. What is the sum of the two original numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 77

✓ 2. 55

✗ 3. 44

✗ 4. 66

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Q.13 **A furniture shop sells a chair for ₹660, earning a profit of 20%. What is the cost price of the chair?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹660

✗ 2. ₹600

✓ 3. ₹550

✗ 4. ₹580

Q.14 **The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 10% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 53.04%

✗ 2. Decrease by 58.74%

✓ 3. Decrease by 54.96%

✗ 4. Increase by 55.78%

Q.15 **The cost price of 45 commercial solar panels exactly equals the selling price of 36 identical solar panels. If the total net profit earned on selling these 36 panels is ₹1,80,000, what is the cost price of a single solar panel?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹25,000

✓ 2. ₹20,000

✗ 3. ₹24,000

✗ 4. ₹18,000

Q.16 **Kalpana and Sudha scored 447 marks and 894 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana's score represents 10% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha score?**

Ans

✗ 1. 19%

✗ 2. 23%

✓ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 21%

Q.17 **A textile wholesaler offers a trade discount of 20% on the listed price of a fabric consignment worth ₹60,000. After this, a cash discount of 5% is allowed if payment is made within 10 days, but only on the net price after trade discount. Additionally, if the purchase is more than ₹40,000 worth of fabric after all discounts, a festival scheme discount of 2% is applied to the payable amount. If a buyer purchases the consignment and makes prompt payment, what is the exact amount (in ₹) the buyer finally has to pay?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹44,688

✗ 2. ₹45,600

✗ 3. ₹43,680

✗ 4. ₹48,854

Q.18 **A hemispherical tank has a radius of 12 meters. If water leaks from the tank at a rate of 500 liters per hour, how long will it take to empty the tank completely? (1 m^3 = 1000 liters and use π = 3.14)**

Ans

✗ 1. 7288.28 hours

✗ 2. 7238.66 hours

✓ 3. 7234.56 hours

✗ 4. 7288.34 hours

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Q.19 If the total surface area of a cone (including the base) is 176 cm^2 and the base radius is 4 cm, what is the slant height of the cone? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans

✗ 1. 12 cm

✗ 2. 16 cm

✓ 3. 10 cm

✗ 4. 18 cm

Q.20 If the mean proportional between a number and 225 is 75, what is the number?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 100

✓ 3. 25

✗ 4. 45

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मुकाबले में भारतीय टीम ने विपक्षी टीम को पराजित किया।

Ans

✗ 1. थोड़ा

✗ 2. घड़ी-घड़ी

✗ 3. दिनभर

✓ 4. बुरी तरह

Q.2 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
सीमित संसाधनों और प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों के बावजूद अनुसंधान दल ने परियोजना _____ पूर्ण की।

Ans

✗ 1. जरूर

✗ 2. संभवत

✓ 3. यथावत्

✗ 4. क्रमशः

Q.3 नीचे दिये गए वाक्य का सही क्रम कौ न-सा है?
'फूलमती अपने कमरे में जाकर लेटी, उसकी कमर टूट गयी है. पति के मरते ही अपने पेट के लड़के उसके शत्रु हो जायेंगे, उसको स्वप्न में भी गुमान न था. उसकी कमर टूट गयी है.'

Ans

✗ 1. फूलमती अपने कमरे में जाकर लेटी, उसको स्वप्न में भी गुमान न था. उसकी कमर टूट गयी है. पति के मरते ही अपने पेट के लड़के उसके शत्रु हो जायेंगे, तो उसे मालुम हुआ.

✗ 2. तो उसे मालुम हुआ, उसकी कमर टूट गयी है, फूलमती अपने कमरे में जाकर लेटी. अपने पेट के लड़के उसके शत्रु हो जायेंगे, उसको स्वप्न में भी गुमान न था. पति के मरते ही.

✓ 3. फूलमती अपने कमरे में जाकर लेटी, तो उसे मालुम हुआ, उसकी कमर टूट गयी है. पति के मरते ही अपने पेट के लड़के उसके शत्रु हो जायेंगे, उसको स्वप्न में भी गुमान न था.

✗ 4. पति के मरते ही अपने पेट के लड़के उसके शत्रु हो जायेंगे, उसको स्वप्न में भी गुमान न था. तो उसे मालुम हुआ, उसकी कमर टूट गयी है. फूलमती अपने कमरे में जाकर लेटी.

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि इमरती गरमागरम
ब. उसका स्वाद
स. और भी बढ़ जाता है
द. परोसी जाए, तो

Ans

✗ 1. अ, स, ब, द

✓ 2. अ, द, ब, स

✗ 3. स, अ, द, ब

✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

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Q.5 उचित कारक एवं उससे सम्बंधित चिह्न वाले विकल्प को चुनकर कर निम्नलिखित वाक्य पूर्ण करें-

क्रांतिकारी ने साहस और विचारधारा ..... अन्यायपूर्ण शासन की नींव हिला दी।

Ans

✗ 1. से - संबंध कारक

✗ 2. से - कर्म कारक

✗ 3. से - अपादान कारक

✓ 4. से - करण कारक

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ईंट से ईंट बजना

Ans

✗ 1. मजबूती से इमारत का निर्माण करना

✗ 2. पुरानी दुश्मनी खत्म हो जाना

✗ 3. आपसी मतभेद भुलाकर साथ कार्य करना

✓ 4. घमासान लड़ाई होना

Q.7 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
आधुनिक संचार माध्यमों में विदेशी शब्दों का _____ प्रयोग होने के कारण अनेक पारंपरिक शब्द सामान्य व्यवहार से लुप्त होते जा रहे हैं।

Ans

✗ 1. कभी-कभी

✓ 2. अधिक

✗ 3. बराबर

✗ 4. प्रायः

Q.8 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आसमान का थूका मुँह पर आता है

Ans

✗ 1. गलत कम का परिणाम हमेशा गलत ही होता है

✗ 2. किसी पर झूठ आरोप नहीं लगाना चाहिए

✓ 3. बड़ों की निंदा करने से अपनी ही निंदा होती है

✗ 4. ऊंचे पद वाले का सम्मान करना चाहिए

Q.9 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूरा कीजिए।
'साबिर .....रोटी नहीं खायी है।'

Ans

✗ 1. को

✗ 2. से

✗ 3. में

✓ 4. ने

Q.10 'सींग कटाकर बछड़ो में मिलना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✓ 1. बूढ़े होकर भी बच्चों जैसा काम करना

✗ 2. काम शुरू होते ही बाधा आना

✗ 3. दरिद्रता में आनंद लूटना

✗ 4. अपनी योग्यता-अयोग्यता को समझना

Q.11 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' यह घर अब ..... हो चुका है ।'

Ans

✗ 1. समान

✗ 2. नुकीला

✓ 3. उजाड़

✗ 4. बैंगनी

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Q.12 "नीचे लिखा हुआ" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आध्यात्मिक
- ✗ 2. सापेक्ष
- ✓ 3. अधोलिखित
- ✗ 4. अपठित

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो प्रश्न करने के योग्य'

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रष्टव्य
- ✗ 2. आलसी
- ✗ 3. विवेकी
- ✗ 4. दृष्टव्य

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. कार्यपालीका की स्वेच्छाचारिता पर अंकुश लगाना आत्यंत आवश्यक है।
- ✗ 2. केंद्रीकरण की प्रवृत्ति लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों के सर्वथा विपरीत है।
- ✗ 3. अधिनायकवादी शासन व्यवस्था नागरिक स्वतंत्रताओं का दमन करती है।
- ✗ 4. न्यायिक सक्रियता ने संवैधानिक मर्यादाओं को नया आयाम दिया है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. संप्रभुता का हनन किसी भी राष्ट्र के लिए असहनीय है।
- ✗ 2. नौकरशाही की अकर्मण्यता प्रशासनिक सुशासन में बाधक बनती है।
- ✗ 3. सत्य की खोज में संशय का होना अत्यंत स्वाभाविक है।
- ✓ 4. विचारशीलता ही मनूष्य को अन्य प्राणियों से पृथाक करती है।

Q.16 'अख्तियार में होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
- ✓ 1. काबू या वश में होना
- ✗ 2. अधिकार लेना
- ✗ 3. बुरा लगना
- ✗ 4. स्वीकार करना

Q.17 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"एक लकड़ी से सबको हांकना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. सबको एक समान दंड देना
- ✗ 2. बहुत सख्ती से पेश आना
- ✗ 3. बिना सोचे-समझे निर्णय लेना
- ✓ 4. यथा योग्य व्यवहार न करना

Q.18 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'वीणा है जिसके हाथ में वह देवी'

Ans
- ✗ 1. वीणादायिनी
- ✗ 2. वीणादायक
- ✗ 3. वीणापदक
- ✓ 4. वीणापाणि

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि इमरती बहुत
ब. इसे बड़े चाव से खाते हैं
स. फिर भी अनेक लोग
द. मीठी होती है,

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स
- ✗ 2. स, द, अ, ब
- ✓ 3. अ, द, स, ब
- ✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

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Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो उर के बल गमन करता है'

Ans
- ✔ 1. उरग
- ✘ 2. उलटा
- ✘ 3. विपरितगामी
- ✘ 4. हितैषी

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 दिए गए विकल्पों में से भूख का तत्सम शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. बुष
- ✘ 2. म्रश्रण
- ✘ 3. भ्रू
- ✔ 4. बुभुक्षा

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. नई कक्षा में बोलते समय उसे थोड़ी झिझक हुई।
- ✘ 2. पुलिस ने चोर को झिझकते हुए पकड़ लिया।
- ✘ 3. डर के कारण वह झिझक कर रोने लगा।
- ✘ 4. परीक्षा में नक़ल करते हुए पकडे जाने पर वह झिझक गया।

Q.3 शत्रु से सावधानीपूर्वक व्यवहार करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. प्रेमी
- ✔ 2. मित्र
- ✘ 3. संबंधी
- ✘ 4. सहोदर

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची चुनें।

कुछ लोगों में जन्मजात हुनर होता है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. दौलत
- ✘ 2. उपलब्धि
- ✔ 3. कौशल
- ✘ 4. उदय

Q.5 'कंपनी के कुछ सदस्यों ने नई नीति लागू करने के लिए मूक प्रदर्शन किया।' इस संदर्भ में 'मूक' का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. उपेक्षा
- ✔ 2. वाचाल
- ✘ 3. परामर्श
- ✘ 4. मौन

Q.6 तत्सम शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
- ✔ 1. कर्म
- ✘ 2. रात
- ✘ 3. सच
- ✘ 4. सूरज

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Q.7 विदेशज शब्द 'दफ्तर' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वह समय पर दफ़तार पहुँचा।
- ✗ 2. वह समय पर दफतर पहुँचा।
- ✓ 3. वह समय पर दफ्तर पहुँचा।
- ✗ 4. वह समय पर दफ्तरा पहुँचा।

Q.8 उसने निराशा से आकाश की ओर देखा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उपमित
- ✗ 2. नभ
- ✗ 3. समूल
- ✓ 4. पाताल

Q.9 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्रणयनी के हृदय में मलिनता उत्पन्न होने के उपरांत वह निरासक्त होकर विचलित हुई।

Ans
- ✗ 1. के उपरांत वह निरासक्त
- ✗ 2. मलिनता उत्पन्न होने
- ✓ 3. प्रणयनी के हृदय में
- ✗ 4. होकर विचलित हुई

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा तत्सम शब्द नहीं है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. रज
- ✗ 2. रजक
- ✗ 3. रजत
- ✓ 4. चाँदी

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में किस शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है ?
'मानसी को अपनी विद्या का अभीमान है।'

Ans
- ✓ 1. अभीमान
- ✗ 2. विद्या
- ✗ 3. अपनी
- ✗ 4. मानसी

Q.12 देशज शब्द 'चिमटा' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. मेरी चिमटा टूट गई।
- ✗ 2. चिमटा लोहे का बना है।
- ✗ 3. चिमटा आग के पास रखा है।
- ✗ 4. उसने नया चिमटा खरीदा।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. रूढ़ियों के बंधन तोड़ने के लिए अदम्य साहस चाहिए।
- ✓ 2. ज्ञान की पिपसा मनुष्य को निरंतर गतिशिल बनाए रखती है।
- ✗ 3. अंतरात्मा की आवाज ही मनुष्य का अंतिम मार्गदर्शक है।
- ✗ 4. नियतिवाद और कर्मवाद के मध्य सदियों से विवाद है।

Q.14 सभा में एक-से-एक विद्वान सज्जन उपस्थित थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अस्पष्ट
- ✗ 2. बेकार
- ✓ 3. अनुपस्थित
- ✗ 4. आहूत

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Q.15 रवि ने अपने मित्र को समझाते हुए कहा कि उसे इस योजना में धैर्य के साथ काम करना है। इस संदर्भ में 'धैर्य' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans

✗ 1. ध्वंस

✗ 2. निर्भीक

✓ 3. अधैर्य

✗ 4. धवल

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश की संरचना निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी है?

Ans

✗ 1. वर्णनात्मक संरचना

✗ 2. व्याख्यात्मक संरचना

✓ 3. विश्लेषणात्मक संरचना

✗ 4. कथात्मक संरचना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा है?

Ans

✗ 1. ब्रजकिशोर की मित्रता और मदनमोहन के जीवन में उसका प्रभाव

✗ 2. उपन्यास में मध्यवर्गीय युवकों की सामाजिक स्थिति का वर्णन

✓ 3. 'परीक्षागुरु' में आधुनिकता, फैशन और परंपरा के अंतर्विरोध का चित्रण

✗ 4. लाला मदनमोहन के चरित्र के माध्यम से पारिवारिक जीवन का चित्रण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश से निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष निकाला जा सकता है?

Ans

✓ 1. विवेक तथा परंपरा विदेशी सांस्कृतिक प्रभाव से रक्षा कर सकते हैं।

✗ 2. सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा बाहरी सांस्कृतिक प्रभाव को निष्प्रभावी कर सकती है।

✗ 3. आधुनिक फैशन विदेशी संस्कृति को अपनाने से रोक सकता है।

✗ 4. आर्थिक संपन्नता विदेशी सभ्यता के आकर्षण को समाप्त कर सकती है।

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
लाला श्रीनिवासदास का 'परीक्षागुरु' हिंदी का पहला मौलिक उपन्यास माना गया है। एक ओर पुनर्जागरण की प्रक्रिया चल रही है, दूसरी ओर साथ ही साथ उस प्रक्रिया के परिणामों का परीक्षण भी चल रहा है। 'परीक्षागुरु' का स्वर सात्विक और वातावरण नैतिक रखने का पूरा प्रयास लेखक ने किया है।
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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश और वास्तविक जीवन की परिस्थितियों के बीच सबसे उपयुक्त संबंध निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. आधुनिक जीवन में आर्थिक समृद्धि का संरक्षण लाभकारी है।
✗ 2. नई परिस्थितियों में व्यक्तिगत स्वतंत्रता का संरक्षण महत्त्वपूर्ण है।
✓ 3. नवीनता स्वीकारते हुए सांस्कृतिक विरासत का संरक्षण विवेकपूर्ण है।
✗ 4. बदलते परिवेश में सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा का संरक्षण उपयोगी है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'परीक्षागुरु' में मदनमोहन को फैशन की ओर किसके द्वारा प्रेरित किया जाता है?

Ans
✗ 1. ब्रजकिशोर
✓ 2. मित्र-मंडली
✗ 3. उनकी पत्नी
✗ 4. पारिवारिक सदस्य

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.
Scientists devised a method of improving a population by controlled breeding for desirable traits.

Ans
✗ 1. Anthropology
✓ 2. Eugenics
✗ 3. Genomics
✗ 4. Genetics

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who works only for money and is primarily motivated by financial gain rather than personal satisfaction, loyalty, or principles

Ans
✗ 1. Visionary
✓ 2. Mercenary
✗ 3. Volunteer
✗ 4. Altruist

Q.3 What does the proverb 'A lazy sheep thinks its wool heavy' mean?

Ans
✗ 1. Hardworking people don't complain about duties
✓ 2. People exaggerate their burdens to avoid work
✗ 3. Heavy responsibilities are always difficult to manage
✗ 4. A sheep that has thick wool moves slowly

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Q.4 **Choose the segment in the given sentence with an error.**

The research team, despite their / extensive preparation, delivered a surprisingly / underwhelmed presentation that left the / committee with several unresolved concerns.

Ans

✗ 1. committee with several unresolved concerns.

✗ 2. extensive preparation, delivered a surprisingly

✗ 3. The research team, despite their

✓ 4. underwhelmed presentation that left the

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After several rounds of intense discussions between representatives (A)/ from both organisations, the negotiation seemed fruitfully (B) / despite several disagreements that arose during (C)/the final stage of the talks and delayed the final agreement. (D)

Ans

✓ 1. B

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. A

✗ 4. C

Q.6 **A statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.**

A - each a silent story of journeys undertaken and lessons learned
B - salty tears from weathered cheeks
C - as weathered hands clutched smooth pebbles,
D - the salty tang of the ocean breeze teased

Ans

✗ 1. BCDA

✗ 2. BDCA

✓ 3. DBCA

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.7 **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.**

A piece of furniture that is used as a footstool

Ans

✗ 1. Armchair

✗ 2. Recliner

✗ 3. Bench

✓ 4. Ottoman

Q.8 **Choose the segment in the following sentence that has an error.**

Several industrially-designed coffee makers, / each more efficient than the last, / was displayed beside uniquely arranged, /antique teacups from Istanbul.

Ans

✗ 1. antique teacups from Istanbul

✓ 2. was displayed beside uniquely arranged,

✗ 3. Several industrially-designed coffee makers,

✗ 4. each more efficient than the last,

Q.9 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The second hypothesis appears / considerably few plausible / in light of the evidence obtained / from the longitudinal investigation.

Ans

✓ 1. considerably few plausible

✗ 2. from the longitudinal investigation.

✗ 3. in light of the evidence obtained

✗ 4. The second hypothesis appears

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Q.10 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**
For a technical workshop, 'participants who consistently challenge established ideas and introduce untested methods' attended.

Ans
✗ 1. Protagonists
✗ 2. Dogmatists
✓ 3. Iconoclasts
✗ 4. Pacifists

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Despite the daunting nature of/ for a PhD thesis, the potential (a) / to the field can be a powerful motivator (b)/ tackling a complex philosophical topic (c)/ to make a groundbreaking contribution (d)

Ans
✗ 1. abcd
✗ 2. cbda
✗ 3. bcda
✓ 4. cadb

Q.12 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The lawyer's argument was cogent, convincing even the most skeptical members of the jury.

Ans
✗ 1. unconvincing
✗ 2. confusing
✓ 3. persuasive
✗ 4. vague

Q.13 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The weather observer measured atmospheric humidity using a/an instrument that measures the amount of moisture in the air.

Ans
✓ 1. Hygrometer
✗ 2. Odometer
✗ 3. Altimeter
✗ 4. Barometer

Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The professor assigned / a more harder project / to the graduate class / than to the undergraduates.

Ans
✗ 1. than to the undergraduates.
✗ 2. The professor assigned
✓ 3. a more harder project
✗ 4. to the graduate class

Q.15 **Select the sentence that contains an adjective error.**

Ans
✗ 1. The conference attracted distinguished scholars from numerous international universities.
✗ 2. The professor explained the universal principle using practical scientific illustrations.
✓ 3. The survey produced a more universal conclusion after collecting additional responses.
✗ 4. The conservation project preserved the monument's original appearance through careful restoration.

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Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Historians do not merely unearth the past; they actively construct it from the fragmented remnants left behind. The archival records we rely upon are rarely neutral or complete; rather, they reflect the biases of the era that __ (1) __ them. Documents deemed important by ruling elites are meticulously preserved, while the lived experiences of marginalized populations are frequently __ (2) __ from the official narrative. Consequently, a historian must learn to identify the contradictions within the text. Relying uncritically on surviving official documents threatens to __ (3) __ historical injustices by treating a partial record as an absolute truth. To reconstruct a more __ (4) __ past, researchers must seek out non-traditional sources—such as oral histories and folklore—to __ (5) __ the gaps left by institutional power.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
- ✗ 1. boycotted
- ✓ 2. produced
- ✗ 3. anticipated
- ✗ 4. contravened

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
- ✗ 1. chronicled
- ✗ 2. amplified
- ✗ 3. canonized
- ✓ 4. erased

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
- ✗ 1. deconstruct
- ✓ 2. perpetuate
- ✗ 3. mitigate
- ✗ 4. rectify

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
- ✗ 1. fragmented
- ✗ 2. homogeneous
- ✗ 3. partisan
- ✓ 4. comprehensive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. restrict
- ✗ 2. exacerbate
- ✗ 3. duplicate
- ✓ 4. supplement

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The committee will have finalized the report before the chairman arrives.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The report will have been finalized by the committee before the chairman arrives.
- ✗ 2. The committee will finalize the report before the chairman would arrive.
- ✗ 3. The report was finalized by the committee before the chairman had arrived.
- ✗ 4. The report would be finalized before the chairman's arrival.

Q.2 Complete the given sentence by converting it into direct speech.
He said that he had been working hard to prepare for the presentation and hoped that it would be successful.

Ans
- ✓ 1. He said, "I have been working hard to prepare for the presentation and hope that it will be successful."
- ✗ 2. He said, "I have worked hard to prepare for the presentation and hope that it will be successful."
- ✗ 3. He said, "I had been working hard to prepare for the presentation and hope that it will be successful."
- ✗ 4. He said, "I have been working hard to prepare for the presentation and hoped that it will be successful."

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
Her laconic replies made it hard to continue the conversation for long.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Fragile
- ✗ 2. Brusque
- ✗ 3. Jealous
- ✓ 4. Verbose

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.**

Heena's presentation and explanation were ___ (vague).

Ans

✗ 1. confusing

✓ 2. precise

✗ 3. random

✗ 4. unclear

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct passive voice usage for the given sentence.**

The director intentionally omitted several controversial scenes from the documentary.

Ans

✓ 1. Several controversial scenes were intentionally omitted from the documentary by the director.

✗ 2. Several controversial scenes have been intentionally omitted by the director from the documentary.

✗ 3. The documentary was intentionally omitted several controversial scenes by the director.

✗ 4. Several controversial scenes intentionally were omitted from the documentary by the director.

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate option to complete the indirect form of the given direct speech.**
Direct speech: The scientist said, "If my hypothesis is correct, the results will be groundbreaking."
Indirect speech: The scientist stated that if his hypothesis _____

Ans

✗ 1. would be correct, the results could be groundbreaking.

✗ 2. had been correct, the results would have been groundbreaking.

✗ 3. is correct, the results will be groundbreaking.

✓ 4. was correct, the results would be groundbreaking.

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Should the vote _____ the motion, the speaker _____ the house, and fresh elections _____ within ninety days.

Ans

✗ 1. carry / would dissolve / would follow

✓ 2. carry / will dissolve / will follow

✗ 3. carries / will dissolve / will follow

✗ 4. carried / will dissolve / would follow

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb "The axe forgets, but the tree remembers" from the following.**

Ans

✗ 1. The tree is always conscious of the axe

✗ 2. Trees are more important than axes

✓ 3. Those who harm others may forget, but the ones who suffer don't

✗ 4. The axe is more powerful than the tree

Q.9 **In the following question, a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.**

Despite repeated warnings, he continued to invest in risky stocks, and eventually, he lost everything. This was bound to happen sooner or later.

Ans

✓ 1. The writing was on the wall.

✗ 2. A leopard never changes its spots.

✗ 3. Every cloud has a silver lining.

✗ 4. Fortune favors the bold.

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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

This time next year, I imagine thousands of students _____ in the newly established university campus near Darbhanga.

Ans

✗ 1. had studied

✓ 2. will be studying

✗ 3. studying

✗ 4. have been studying

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **According to the passage, which historical development directly contributed to the institutional foundation of Mysore Silk weaving?**

Ans

✗ 1. The adaptation of handloom artistry to modern design sensibilities

✗ 2. The introduction of registered silk marks and certification by KSIC

✗ 3. The patronage of fine silk weaving under the Wodeyar dynasty

✓ 4. The establishment of the Government Silk Weaving Factory in 1912

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Which material characteristic is explicitly stated as a defining feature distinguishing Mysore Silk from other silk varieties?**

Ans

✗ 1. The use of minimal motifs and contrasting borders

✗ 2. The ability of the saree to reflect light with every movement

✗ 3. The smooth texture and light drape of the fabric

✓ 4. The incorporation of pure mulberry silk with gold or silver zari

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 The passage's emphasis on "hallmark simplicity" most strongly implies that Mysore Silk values:

Ans

✗ 1. Functional durability above aesthetic appeal

✓ 2. Restraint and refinement as markers of elegance

✗ 3. Visual austerity over ceremonial richness

✗ 4. Uniformity in design across decades

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 From the description of contemporary Mysore Silk production, it can be inferred that the craft has survived primarily because it:

Ans

✗ 1. Targets only elite consumers and collectors

✗ 2. Prioritises certification over artistic individuality

✗ 3. Has replaced traditional methods with mechanised processes

✓ 4. Balances continuity of tradition with selective innovation

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which description most accurately captures the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Celebratory and reverential, emphasising heritage and continuity

✘ 2. Neutral and documentary, limiting emotional engagement

✘ 3. Critical, evaluating the evolution of textile traditions

✘ 4. Commercial, highlighting market appeal and consumer demand

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Grandparents are increasingly joining social media platforms to connect with family, though their digital habits differ markedly from younger generations. In the UK, users over 55 are becoming Facebook's fastest-growing demographic, with millions aged 55–64 and over 65. Sheila, 59, joined to keep up with her grandchildren through photos and videos her daughter posts. She feels privileged to witness their lives in real time—something her grandparents never could. Ironically, teenagers like her 15-year-old granddaughter Chloe are abandoning Facebook. Only about 2.2 million UK users are under 17, preferring newer apps accessed constantly on their smartphones. Chloe admits she even sleeps with her phone, using it as an alarm and checking it before and after sleep. Unlike Sheila, whose online activity rekindled long-lost friendships, Chloe's generation risks social isolation despite being digitally connected. Interestingly, the roots of this screen dependency may lie with their parents. Peter, 38, recalls being perpetually online, blurring the boundaries between work and personal life. Realizing his hypocrisy in telling his children to disconnect, he adopted a minimalist approach—transferring his SIM card into a basic mobile phone during evenings and weekends. This allows him to remain reachable while prioritizing family interaction. The contrasting experiences of Sheila, Chloe, and Peter reveal a shifting digital landscape: older generations are embracing social media to reconnect, while younger ones are seeking balance by stepping back. Perhaps digital moderation will become the next intergenerational trend.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 The central theme of the passage primarily explores _____. Choose the correct option.

Ans

✘ 1. The detrimental impact of technology on economic productivity

✘ 2. The commodification of personal relationships through social media

✔ 3. Intergenerational contrasts in digital engagement and adaptation

✘ 4. The ethical dilemmas surrounding surveillance capitalism

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the tone of the passage from the options below.

Ans

✔ 1. Informative and reflective with a cautionary edge

✘ 2. Celebratory and self-congratulatory

✘ 3. Nostalgic yet analytical

✘ 4. Sarcastic and dismissive

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following statements best captures the author's attitude toward social media?

Ans

✘ 1. It should be abandoned for a return to traditional communication.

✘ 2. It has lost all relevance in the contemporary world.

✘ 3. It serves purely as a commercial enterprise devoid of human values.

✔ 4. It is an indispensable evil that connects and isolates simultaneously.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
The real-life relevance of Peter's decision lies in _____.

Ans

✗ 1. Showing generational resentment towards innovation

✓ 2. Illustrating conscious digital moderation as a model for balance

✗ 3. Demonstrating the futility of resisting technological evolution

✗ 4. Depicting withdrawal from modern responsibilities

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct antonym of "minimalist" as used in the context of Peter's approach.

Ans

✓ 1. Excessive

✗ 2. Austere

✗ 3. Moderate

✗ 4. Pragmatic

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Zamindari system introduced by the British was mainly a system of:**

Ans

✗ 1. Cooperative farming

✓ 2. Land revenue collection through intermediaries

✗ 3. Direct cultivation by the state

✗ 4. Free land distribution to farmers

Q.2 **Who received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award 2024 in the category of Other Major Traditions of Music—Abhang in August 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. N. Vijay Siva

✗ 2. Samandar Khan Manganiar

✓ 3. Anand Bhate

✗ 4. Prabhati Mukherjee

Q.3 **Which book won the International Booker Prize 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Nights Are Quiet in Tehran

✗ 2. She Who Remains

✓ 3. Taiwan Travelogue

✗ 4. On Earth As It Is Beneath

Q.4 **India upgraded its ties to an "Enhanced Comprehensive Strategic Partnership" in May 2026 with which of the following countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Germany

✗ 2. Saudi Arabia

✗ 3. Indonesia

✓ 4. Vietnam

Q.5 **In July 2026, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Drone Federation India (DFI), launched the second edition of the National Innovation Challenge for Drone Application and Research (NIDAR 2.0) under the SwaYaan initiative. Which indigenous processor is used for developing drone control systems under this initiative?**

Ans

✗ 1. AJIT processor

✗ 2. SHAKTI processor

✓ 3. VEGA processor

✗ 4. THEJAS processor

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Q.6 **With reference to India's trade diplomacy, the announcement made on 27 January 2026 was related to the conclusion of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations with which of the following regional blocs?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. European Union (EU)
- ✘ 2. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- ✘ 3. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- ✘ 4. European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Q.7 **Which organ produces bile that helps in the digestion of fats?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Small intestine
- ✔ 2. Liver
- ✘ 3. Stomach
- ✘ 4. Pancreas

Q.8 **By which year does the World Bank Group's framework support India's ambition to achieve the Viksit Bharat vision?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2035
- ✔ 2. 2047
- ✘ 3. 2030
- ✘ 4. 2045

Q.9 **Which traditional Hindustani classical style is known for its meditative character, strict rules of melody, and the use of the two-headed Pakhawaj as its main accompanying instrument?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Dadra
- ✔ 2. Dhrupad
- ✘ 3. Khayal
- ✘ 4. Thumri

Q.10 **'Whistler', a novel about a woman reuniting with her former stepfather at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, published by Harper on June 2, 2026, was written by:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Barbara Kingsolver
- ✔ 2. Ann Patchett
- ✘ 3. Elizabeth Strout
- ✘ 4. Maggie O'Farrell

Q.11 **Which traditional element is balanced by dancers during the performance of Karakattam in Tamil Nadu?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. A clay pot painted with tribal motifs
- ✔ 2. A brass pot decorated with flowers and a parrot
- ✘ 3. A bamboo stick wrapped in silk cloth
- ✘ 4. A wooden plate with bells attached

Q.12 **Which pair of ions in hard water forms insoluble salts with soap?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Calcium and magnesium
- ✘ 2. Potassium and magnesium
- ✘ 3. Iron and copper
- ✘ 4. Aluminium and zinc

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Q.13 **Dr. Kallipatti Ramasamy Palaniswamy, a renowned gastroenterologist from Tamil Nadu, was conferred which of the following awards in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Padma Shri
- ✗ 2. Padma Vibhushan
- ✗ 3. Bharat Ratna
- ✓ 4. Padma Bhushan

Q.14 **A patient suffers a superficial abrasion that removes only the outermost protective layer of the skin, increasing the risk of water loss and microbial entry. Which skin layer has been damaged?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hypodermis
- ✗ 2. Endodermis
- ✓ 3. Epidermis
- ✗ 4. Dermis

Q.15 **In the context of economic reforms since 1991, how has globalization influenced employment patterns in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of employment in export-oriented manufacturing alone
- ✗ 2. Elimination of informal employment
- ✓ 3. Growth of employment in information technology and business services
- ✗ 4. Replacement of service-sector employment by agricultural employment

Q.16 **Which of the following is the SI derived unit of force?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pascal
- ✗ 2. Ohm
- ✗ 3. Joule
- ✓ 4. Newton

Q.17 **Which of the following 2018 Supreme Court judgments laid down the constitutional framework on the right to die with dignity under Article 21 that was applied by the Court in its 11 March 2026 judgment permitting the withdrawal of Clinically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration (CANH)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Justice K.S. Puttaswamy versus Union of India
- ✗ 2. Aruna Ramchandra Shanbaug versus Union of India
- ✓ 3. Common Cause versus Union of India
- ✗ 4. Navtej Singh Johar versus Union of India

Q.18 **Which international credit-rating agency upgraded India's Long-Term Foreign Currency and Local Currency issuer ratings from 'BBB+' to 'A−' in September 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Taiwan Credit Rating Agency
- ✓ 2. Japan Credit Rating Agency
- ✗ 3. China Credit Rating Agency
- ✗ 4. Korea Credit Rating Agency

Q.19 **Which of the following classical dance-dramas originated in Kerala?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bharatanatyam
- ✓ 2. Kathakali
- ✗ 3. Jatra
- ✗ 4. Yakshagana

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Q.20 **In June 2026, the ceremony for handing over the Final Operational Clearance (FOC) certificate of the indigenous Netra Airborne Early Warning & Control (AEW&C) system to the Indian Air Force was held in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chennai

✓ 2. Bengaluru

✗ 3. Hyderabad

✗ 4. New Delhi

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which Governor-General accepted Thomas Babington Macaulay's Minute on Education and issued directions on 7 March 1835 promoting European literature and science through the medium of English?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lord Auckland

✓ 2. Lord William Bentinck

✗ 3. Lord Dalhousie

✗ 4. Lord Wellesley

Q.2 **Who served as the President of the Disorders Inquiry Committee, appointed by the British Indian Government on 14 October 1919, to investigate the Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar and the related disturbances in Punjab, Delhi, and Bombay?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sir Philip Hartog

✓ 2. Lord William Hunter

✗ 3. Sir Andrew Fraser

✗ 4. Sir John Simon

Q.3 **Which Mauryan emperor is credited with issuing the 14 Major Rock Edicts across the frontiers of his empire to propagate ethical administration and his policy of *Dhamma*?**

Ans

✗ 1. Brihadratha

✓ 2. Ashoka

✗ 3. Chandragupta Maurya

✗ 4. Bindusara

Q.4 **Which one of the following Directive Principles was added to the Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?**

Ans

✓ 1. Equal justice and free legal aid

✗ 2. Organisation of village panchayats

✗ 3. Uniform Civil Code

✗ 4. Promotion of cottage industries

Q.5 **Which approach is emphasized by NITI Aayog in policymaking with States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fixed rigid five-year plan targets

✗ 2. Top-down centralised planning method

✗ 3. Complete elimination of state roles

✓ 4. A bottom-up approach involving states

Q.6 **The South-West Monsoon advances into the Indian subcontinent under the influence of which low-pressure trough?**

Ans

✓ 1. Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone

✗ 2. Subtropical High-Pressure Belt

✗ 3. Subpolar Low-Pressure Belt

✗ 4. Equatorial Counter-Current Trough

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Q.7 **Which of the following best explains why the Cabinet is considered more powerful than the Council of Ministers at the state level?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is mentioned explicitly in Constitution

✗ 2. It includes only junior ministers

✗ 3. It is directly elected by the people

✓ 4. It performs key decision-making functions

Q.8 **If a State Government fails to comply with administrative directions issued by the Union Government under Article 256, which constitutional consequence can follow?**

Ans

✓ 1. Invocation of Article 365 leading to action under Article 356

✗ 2. Reduction of the State's share in Union tax revenue

✗ 3. Compulsory judicial review by a High Court

✗ 4. Immediate suspension of the State Legislative Assembly

Q.9 **According to Article 59(2) of the Constitution of India, which restriction applies to the President while holding office?**

Ans

✓ 1. Remain ineligible to hold any other office of profit

✗ 2. Hold another office of profit with Parliament's approval

✗ 3. Remain eligible to hold an office of profit under the Union Government

✗ 4. Remain eligible to hold an office of profit under a State Government

Q.10 **The Lakshadweep Islands in the Arabian Sea are primarily of which origin?**

Ans

✗ 1. River sediments

✓ 2. Coral deposits

✗ 3. Volcanic rocks

✗ 4. Sand dunes

Q.11 **Which constitutional provision prohibits the Governor from being a member of either House of Parliament or of a State Legislature while holding office?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 157

✗ 2. Article 161

✗ 3. Article 160

✓ 4. Article 158

Q.12 **With respect to the physiography of Peninsular India, the Western Ghats section extending through Maharashtra and Goa is regionally known by which name?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nilgiri Range

✗ 2. Anaimalai Range

✓ 3. Sahyadri Range

✗ 4. Cardamom Range

Q.13 **Which type of farming is characterised by the cultivation of a single cash crop on a large estate mainly for sale?**

Ans

✓ 1. Plantation farming

✗ 2. Subsistence farming

✗ 3. Mixed farming

✗ 4. Extensive farming

Q.14 **Which person established the Satya Shodhak Samaj in 1873 and, along with his colleagues, started the first newspaper of the movement, Din Bandhu, in 1877?**

Ans

✗ 1. Raja Rammohan Roy

✗ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✓ 3. Jyotirao Phule

✗ 4. Swami Dayananda Saraswati

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Q.15 **The First Five Year Plan gave the highest priority to which of the following sectors of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Heavy industries
- ✗ 2. Banking
- ✓ 3. Agriculture
- ✗ 4. Information technology

Q.16 **Which Chola ruler adopted the title 'Gangaikonda' in the 11th century CE to commemorate his conquest of regions along the Ganga?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajadhiraja I
- ✗ 2. Kulottunga I
- ✗ 3. Rajaraja I
- ✓ 4. Rajendra I

Q.17 **According to the Land Use Statistics for 2022–23, which state had the highest percentage of its reporting area under Net Sown Area?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Punjab
- ✗ 2. Rajasthan
- ✗ 3. Himachal Pradesh
- ✗ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.18 **Who became the first Asian to be elected to the British Parliament after winning the Finsbury Central seat as a Liberal Party candidate in the 1892 Parliamentary Elections in Britain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pherozeshah Mehta
- ✗ 2. Badruddin Tyabji
- ✓ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 4. Dinshaw Edulji Wacha

Q.19 **Which of the following Fundamental Rights is available exclusively to citizens of India and not to foreign nationals?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Equality in public employment opportunities
- ✗ 2. Equality before the law and courts
- ✗ 3. Freedom of religion and belief
- ✗ 4. Protection of life and personal liberty

Q.20 **Which dry hot wind commonly affects the northern plains of India during May and June afternoons?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kalbaisakhi
- ✓ 2. Loo
- ✗ 3. Mango showers
- ✗ 4. Nor'wester

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**

TIME - EITM - IMTE
FLOW - WLFO - LOFW

Ans
- ✗ 1. RENT - TERN - NERT
- ✓ 2. OMEN - NMOE - MEON
- ✗ 3. GIFT - IGFT - TIFG
- ✗ 4. LIME - LMIE - EMIL

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Q.2 **Seven boxes, F, G, H, I, L, M and N, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only H is kept above G. Only two boxes are kept between G and F. Only N is kept below L. I is not kept immediately above F. How many boxes are kept between M and N?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.3 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 16 km, turns left and drives 5 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 5 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 13 km, turns right and drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 21 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 5 km to the East

✗ 2. 9 km to the West

✓ 3. 6 km to the West

✗ 4. 8 km to the South

Q.4 **C is the mother of M. M is the sister of Q. O is the father of H. H is the husband of Q. How is C related to H?**

Ans

✗ 1. Daughter

✗ 2. Sister

✓ 3. Wife's mother

✗ 4. Wife's sister

Q.5 **Seven boxes G,H,I, J,Q,R and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only I is kept above H. Only two boxes are kept between H and R. Only S is kept below G.
Q is not kept immediately above R.
How many boxes are kept between J and S?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. One

✓ 4. Two

Q.6 **In a certain code,**
'carry his note' is coded as 'dy mf pv'
'note the time' is coded as 'cg zt mf'
'time to carry' is coded as 'jk pv cg'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'to the'?

Ans

✗ 1. pv cg

✗ 2. cg jk

✗ 3. jk mf

✓ 4. zt jk

Q.7 **This question is based on the following words**
GET PAW HAS OWN
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. None

✓ 4. Three

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Q.8 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word OUTLAWED is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 0

✗ 3. 2

✓ 4. 1

Q.9 **In a certain code language:**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If PxQ-R+SxT, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's Brother's Wife's brother

✓ 2. Father's Brother's Wife's Father

✗ 3. Mother's Brother's Wife's Father

✗ 4. Father's Brother's Wife's brother

Q.10 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. F sits third to the right of D. B is the immediate neighbour of A and C. E sits second to the left of C. How many people sit between G and A when counted from the left of G?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✓ 4. One

Q.11 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) U = F % A P & + L = G + < T C # @ F * D V % M N (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. One

Q.12 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. Only W lives above V. G lives immediately below V. Only F lives below E.**
How many people live between U and F?

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.13 **In a certain code language,**
"wildlife conservationist protects wetland" is coded as "rO rX tN nV"
"reserve wildlife wetland supports" is coded as "tN nV uH nJ"
"conservationist monitors committed wetland" is coded as "oN nV rO qK"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'wildlife' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. rO

✓ 2. tN

✗ 3. qK

✗ 4. nV

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Q.14 **This question is based on the following words:**
MIX ERA REV YOU
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.15 **A, B, C, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the right of S. Only two people sit between S and C. Only two people sit between A and B. B sits to the immediate left of S. T sits to the immediate right of P. Who sits at third position from the left end of the line?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. U
- ✗ 2. P
- ✗ 3. A
- ✗ 4. C

Q.16 **Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. E has exam on Thursday. W has exam on one of the days after L and on one of the days before F. S has exam on one of the days after R but on one of the days before O. R has exam on one of the days after E. How many people have exam between S and W?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.17 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
HOB - JRD
CWH - EZJ

Ans
- ✗ 1. EAL - GCN
- ✗ 2. JPD - LSG
- ✓ 3. YLN - AOP
- ✗ 4. GRV - ITX

Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) G P @ R # M Q & U Ω K T % Y * A $ E B S (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans
- ✓ 1. &
- ✗ 2. #
- ✗ 3. $
- ✗ 4. *

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Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) M $ * Z Q @ L X + E S E / J L % ^ Y Q W + X R (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✔ 1. None
✘ 2. Two
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. One

Q.20 **Each consonant in the word BRIDGE is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels are there in the word so formed?**

Ans
✔ 1. 3
✘ 2. 1
✘ 3. 0
✘ 4. 2

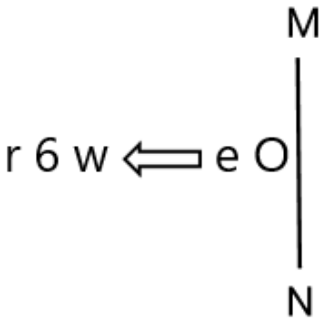
Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**

Statements: All lions are tiger. Some tigers are bears. No bear is a dear.
Conclusions (I) : No lion is a dear.
Conclusions (II) : Some bears are lions.

Ans
✔ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✘ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✘ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✘ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.2 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans
✘ 1. w ə ɿ ⇦ e O
✘ 2. ʍ 9 ɾ ⇦ 6 O
✔ 3. O ɘ ⇨ w ə ɿ
✘ 4. ɿ ϱ ʍ ⇦ 6 O

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Q.3 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operation(s) to the first number. Select the number-pair in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following pairs.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

117, 114.6
212, 209.6

Ans
- ✔ 1. 318, 315.6
- ✘ 2. 544, 541.4
- ✘ 3. 429, 426.5
- ✘ 4. 481, 478.8

Q.4 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
12 B 5 D 70 A 2 C 11 = ? D 4

Ans
- ✘ 1. 45
- ✔ 2. 40
- ✘ 3. 55
- ✘ 4. 65

Q.5 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of B?

Statements:
(I) C sits second to the left of B. E is the immediate neighbour of A and C.
(II) B is the immediate neighbour of F and D. E sits third to the right of B.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
- ✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
- ✘ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
- ✔ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
10 , 110, 209 , 307, 404, ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 450
- ✔ 2. 500
- ✘ 3. 490
- ✘ 4. 499

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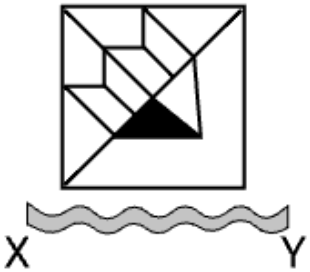
Q.7 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying 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)
(18,6,434)
(19,4,306)

Ans
✔ 1. (21,5,422)
✘ 2. (17,7,474)
✘ 3. (23,5,452)
✘ 4. (18,7,502)

Q.8 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans
✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✔ 4.

Q.9 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

546 477 403 324 240 151 ?

Ans
✔ 1. 57
✘ 2. 45
✘ 3. 61
✘ 4. 49

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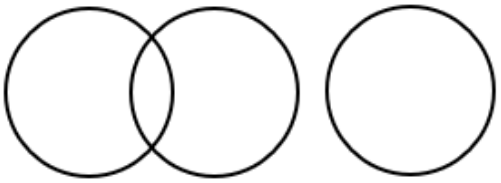
Q.10 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

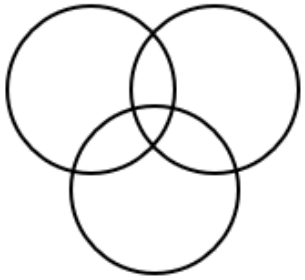
Mothers, Sisters, Lawyers

Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



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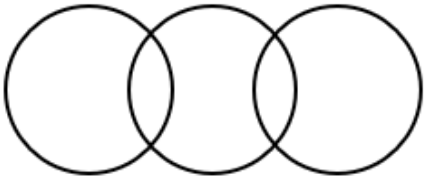

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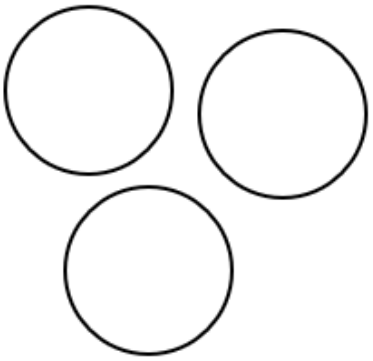

Q.11 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster pair that DOES NOT belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✗ 1. AT : OH

✗ 2. GZ : WP

✓ 3. MF : CU

✗ 4. UN : IB

Q.12 **Based on the 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✓ 1. SMT

✗ 2. VQP

✗ 3. OJI

✗ 4. NIH

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Q.13 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
MCT 43, RGW 51, WKZ 59, BOC 67, ?

Ans

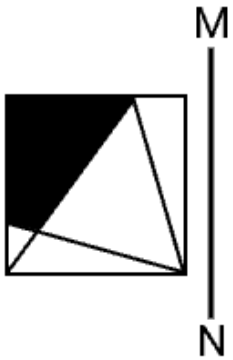
✗ 1. HSE 73

✓ 2. GSF 75

✗ 3. FTG 75

✗ 4. HRF 73

Q.14 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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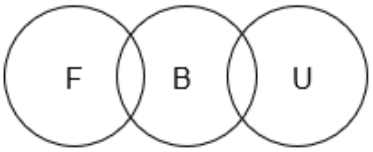
Q.15 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Forest, bracelet, user

Ans

✗ 1.



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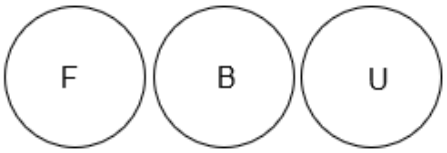

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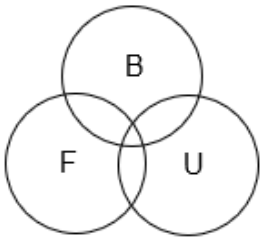

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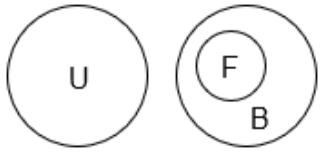

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**

12, 13, 21, 48, 112, 237, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 453

✗ 2. 479

✗ 3. 412

✗ 4. 495

Q.17 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 poles, C, E, J, O and W each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) W is shorter than E. O is shorter than C.
(II) O is taller than W.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.18 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
27 A 2 B 14 C 14 D 41 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 165

✗ 2. 163

✓ 3. 162

✗ 4. 164

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Q.19 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)**
(8, 128, 2)
(9, 243, 3)

Ans

✗ 1. (10, 500, 4)

✗ 2. (11, 331, 5)

✗ 3. (6, 216, 3)

✓ 4. (7, 343, 7)

Q.20 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
290 x 29 ÷ 136 + 12 - 6 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 76

✗ 2. 72

✓ 3. 74

✗ 4. 70

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A student plans to read 120 pages in 5 days. If she reads only 18 pages on the first day, what is the average number of pages she must read each day for the remaining 4 days?**

Ans

✗ 1. 22.5 pages/day

✗ 2. 28 pages/day

✗ 3. 24 pages/day

✓ 4. 25.5 pages/day

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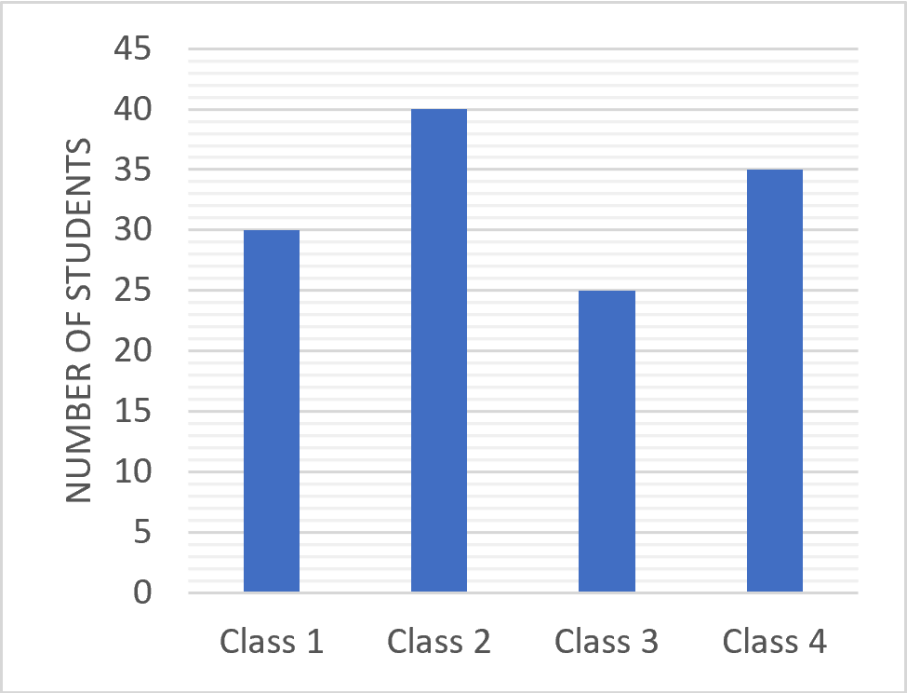
Q.2 **The bar graph below shows the number of students in four different classes (Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4).**



What is the difference in the number of students between the classes with the highest and the lowest number of students?

Ans

✗ 1. 25

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 15

✗ 4. 20

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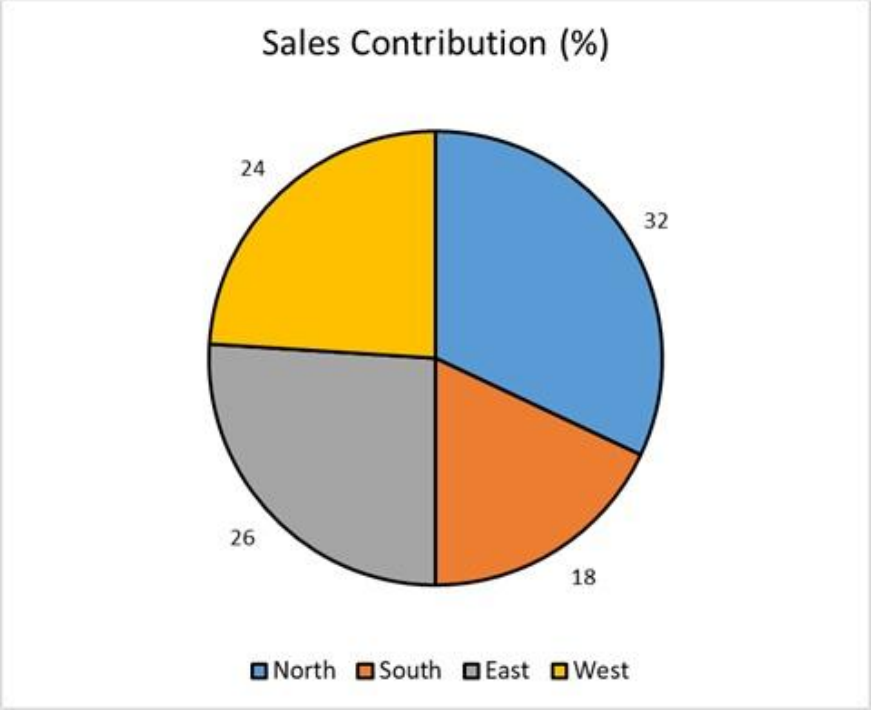
Q.3 **A retail company distributes its annual sales among four regions as shown in the pie chart below. The company plans to identify the region whose sales contribution is greater than the average contribution per region by the smallest margin.**



If the average contribution is calculated using all four regions, which region should receive the award?

Ans

✗ 1. South Region

✓ 2. East Region

✗ 3. North Region

✗ 4. West Region

Q.4 **Refer to the table below showing the monthly sales (in units) of four products by Company X in January, February, and March:**

Product	January	February	March
A	120	150	130
B	90	95	100
C	200	180	210
D	75	80	70

What is the total sales (in units) of Product C for all the three months together?

Ans

✗ 1. 610

✓ 2. 590

✗ 3. 650

✗ 4. 700

Q.5 **If a sum of ₹230000 is invested for a year at 4% per annum compounded half-yearly, find the compound interest.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹9292

✗ 2. ₹8740

✗ 3. ₹9587

✗ 4. ₹7472

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Q.6 **In a university election, 10% of the total votes were found invalid. Of the valid votes, Candidate X received 55%, and Candidate Y received the remaining votes. If 3,000 votes were cast in total, by how many votes did Candidate X win over Candidate Y?**

Ans

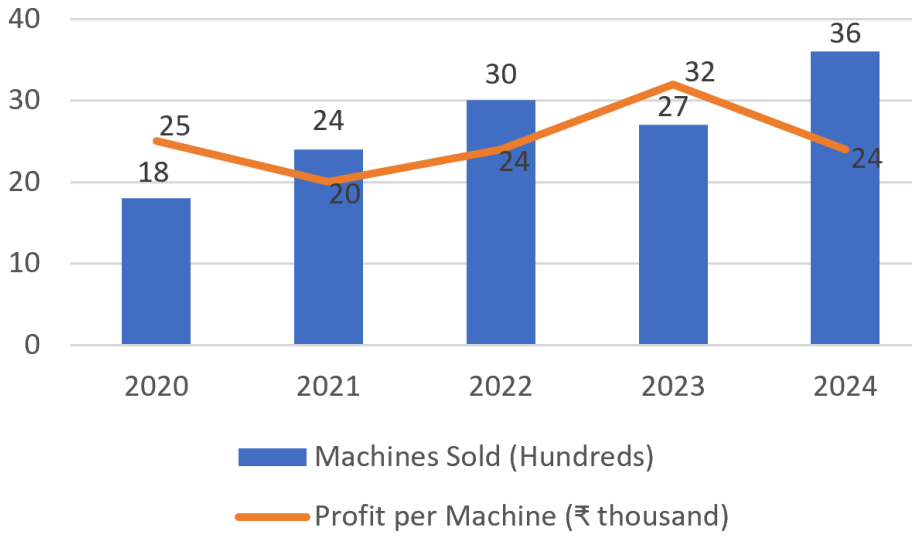
✔ 1. 270

✘ 2. 300

✘ 3. 600

✘ 4. 150

Q.7 **The following data represents the performance of a manufacturing company over a period of five years. The bar graph shows the number of machines sold (in hundreds), while the line graph shows the average profit earned per machine (in ₹ thousands).**



If the manufacturing cost per machine remained constant at ₹18,000 throughout the five years, then the total net profit (in ₹ lakh) earned in 2022 and 2024 together was what percentage more than the total net profit earned in 2020 and 2021 together? (Round off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✘ 1. 118%

✘ 2. 148%

✘ 3. 138%

✔ 4. 128%

Q.8 **An industrial printer is purchased with an upfront cash payment of ₹1,56,000 and the remaining balance is paid in two equal annual installments of ₹2,11,600 each. If the compound interest rate charged is 15% per annum, compounded annually, what is the original cash price of the printer?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹5,00,000

✘ 2. ₹4,80,000

✘ 3. ₹4,50,000

✘ 4. ₹5,20,000

Q.9 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 3?**

Ans

✘ 1. 245

✔ 2. 237

✘ 3. 238

✘ 4. 241

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Q.10 A bank offers 8% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. If you invest ₹5000 for 2 years, what is the compound interest (in ₹) earned at the end of 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 900

✓ 2. 832

✗ 3. 800

✗ 4. 400

Q.11 Find the value of x which satisfies the equation $4^x - 5 \times 2^x + 4 = ($

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 1

Q.12 Two-sevenths of seventy percent of a number equals one-half of twenty percent of another number. What is the ratio of the first number to the second number?

Ans

✓ 1. 1:2

✗ 2. 5:3

✗ 3. 7:5

✗ 4. 2:1

Q.13 Two ropes are 180 cm and 150 cm long. What is the greatest possible length of equal pieces that can be cut from both ropes without any leftover rope?

Ans

✗ 1. 15 cm

✓ 2. 30 cm

✗ 3. 10 cm

✗ 4. 45 cm

Q.14 The average of 18 observations is 52, while the average of the first 17 observations is 51. Find the value of the 18th observation.

Ans

✗ 1. 68

✓ 2. 69

✗ 3. 51

✗ 4. 52

Q.15 Given that the LCM of two numbers is 360 and one of the numbers is 45, which of the following multiples of 18 could be the other number?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✓ 2. 72

✗ 3. 180

✗ 4. 36

Q.16 Which of the following is the correct vulgar fraction form for the decimal 0.72333333...?

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{217}{300}$

✗ 2. $\frac{232}{300}$

✗ 3. $\frac{113}{300}$

✗ 4. $\frac{215}{300}$

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Q.17 A borrower receives ₹600 and commits to paying back in 5 equal monthly installments of ₹125 each. What is the annual simple interest rate?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{150}{7}\%$

✗ 2. $\frac{50}{7}\%$

✓ 3. $\frac{120}{7}\%$

✗ 4. $\frac{25}{7}\%$

Q.18 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5520 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

✗ 1. 1226.66

✓ 2. 613.33

✗ 3. 2453.33

✗ 4. 306.66

Q.19 What is the simplified value of 150 − {48 ÷ (12 ÷ 3)} × 5?

Ans

✗ 1. 120

✓ 2. 90

✗ 3. 45

✗ 4. 70

Q.20 Three numbers are in the ratio 14 : 5 : 9. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 7560, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 14

✓ 3. 12

✗ 4. 15

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 7. When 15 is added to each, the new ratio becomes 4 : 5. Which pair of numbers satisfies these conditions?

Ans

✗ 1. 60 and 84

✗ 2. 45 and 63

✓ 3. 25 and 35

✗ 4. 90 and 126

Q.2 How many metres of cloth 20 m wide will be required to make a conical tent, the radius of whose base is 35 m and height is 12 m? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. 185 m

✗ 2. 105 m

✗ 3. 77 m

✓ 4. 203.5 m

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Q.3 A drone travels from point A to point B at 30 m/s and returns from B to A via a route that is 20% longer at 20 m/s. The total round-trip time is 4 minutes 40 seconds. What is the distance AB?

Ans

✗ 1. 4200 m

✗ 2. 2400 m

✗ 3. 3360 m

✓ 4. 3000 m

Q.4 Train X travels at 81 kmph and crosses a platform 180 meters long in 20 seconds. If Train X meets Train Y, which is 150 meters long and travels at 63 kmph in the opposite direction, how many seconds will Train X take to completely cross Train Y from the moment they meet?

Ans

✗ 1. 12.5

✗ 2. 15.5

✓ 3. 10.5

✗ 4. 7.5

Q.5 What is the fourth proportional to 5, 8, and 12?

Ans

✗ 1. 30

✗ 2. 7.5

✓ 3. 19.2

✗ 4. 24

Q.6 A hollow hemispherical tank has internal and external diameters of 36 cm and 48 cm. If the cost of coating per square centimeter is ₹1.05, what is the total coating cost for the tank? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹6721.50

✓ 2. ₹6771.60

✗ 3. ₹6200.50

✗ 4. ₹6645.30

Q.7 A regular hexagon has the same perimeter as an equilateral triangle whose area is $9\sqrt{3}$ cm^2. What is the area of the hexagon?

Ans

✗ 1. $18\sqrt{3}$ cm^2

✓ 2. $13.5\sqrt{3}$ cm^2

✗ 3. $12\sqrt{3}$ cm^2

✗ 4. $9\sqrt{3}$ cm^2

Q.8 The price of fuel decreases by 10%, 60% and 10% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✗ 1. Decrease by 44.95%

✗ 2. Increase by 45.32%

✓ 3. Decrease by 49.78%

✗ 4. Increase by 52.82%

Q.9 A bookstore offers two successive discounts of 25% and 12% on the marked price of an encyclopedia set. What single discount percentage is equivalent to these two successive discounts?

Ans

✗ 1. 32%

✓ 2. 34%

✗ 3. 28%

✗ 4. 37%

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Q.10 A manufacturer offers 6 items free with each purchase of 18, and a further 8% reduction is given for immediate cash payment. If the marked price of each item is ₹2,645, what is the effective net price paid per item (including the free items) when the purchase is made in cash?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹1825.05
- ✘ 2. ₹1482.80
- ✘ 3. ₹2031.60
- ✘ 4. ₹2429.40

Q.11 An article marked at ₹425 is sold for ₹340 after two successive discounts. If the first discount is 12%, what is the second discount percentage?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10%
- ✘ 2. 15%
- ✘ 3. 12.5%
- ✔ 4. $9\frac{1}{11}\%$

Q.12 If the fourth proportional to 8, 12, and x is 18, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 24
- ✘ 2. 16
- ✔ 3. 12
- ✘ 4. 8

Q.13 In a factory, the number of products manufactured (P) varies directly with the number of workers (W) and the number of hours worked (H), and inversely with the time taken per product (T). If 24 workers, each working 8 hours, produce 192 items when each item takes 1 hour, how many items would 32 workers, each working 6 hours, produce, if each item now takes 0.5 hours?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 384
- ✘ 2. 288
- ✘ 3. 768
- ✘ 4. 576

Q.14 Three pipes X,Y, and Z can fill a cistern in 15 hours, 20 hours, and 30 hours, respectively. An outlet pipe W can empty the full cistern in 60 hours. Initially, all four pipes are opened simultaneously. After 4 hours, pipe Y is closed, while pipes X,Z, and W continue to operate. How much additional time is required to fill the cistern completely?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5.6 hours
- ✘ 2. 5.9 hours
- ✘ 3. 4.5 hours
- ✘ 4. 4.8 hours

Q.15 A merchant buys a certain number of smartwatches at 4 units for ₹40,000 and an equal number of smartwatches at 6 units for ₹72,000. He completely mixes them and sells the entire combined stock at 3 units for ₹39,600. What is his overall net profit percentage?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 20%
- ✘ 2. 22%
- ✘ 3. 15%
- ✘ 4. 18%

Q.16 A furniture dealer sold a table for ₹350 at a profit of 40%. What was the original cost price (in ₹) of the table?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 300
- ✘ 2. 240
- ✔ 3. 250
- ✘ 4. 210

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Q.17 **Machines X and Y produce widgets. X can finish the job in 8 hours, Y in 12 hours. They work alternately in 2-hour shifts, starting with X. How many hours will it take to complete the job?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 hours 30 minutes

✗ 2. 11 hours 30 minutes

✗ 3. 10 hours 10 minutes

✓ 4. 9 hours 20 minutes

Q.18 **Poonam bought a sculpture, spent ₹160 on restoration, and sold it to Kusum at a 25% profit. Kusum then sold it to Renu at a loss of 12%. Renu finally sold it for ₹1782 at a profit of 8%. What was Poonam's original cost for the sculpture (before restoration)?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1340

✗ 2. ₹1244

✗ 3. ₹1460

✗ 4. ₹1344

Q.19 **2% of 73% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 75%

✗ 2. 146%

✓ 3. 1.46%

✗ 4. 14.6%

Q.20 **A delivery vehicle makes a journey in three stages: 20 km at 40 km/h, 30 km at 60 km/h, and 50 km at 50 km/h. What is the average speed for the complete journey?**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 km/h

✗ 2. 44 km/h

✓ 3. 50 km/h

✗ 4. 52 km/h

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।**

Ans

✗ 1. विशेषाधिकारों का दुरुपयोग समतावादी समाज की अवधारणा के विरुद्ध है।

✗ 2. नीतिगत पंगुता के कारण विकास कार्य पूरी तरह ठप हैं।

✗ 3. अवैध संस्थाओं की भूमिका की समीक्षा की जानी चाहिए।

✓ 4. वित्तीय अनियमिताएं देश की आर्थव्यवस्था को खोखल करती हैं।

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एक वाक्यांश के लिए शब्द युग्म अशुद्ध है?**

Ans

✓ 1. तमाम विषयों का जानकार हो जो-भवितव्य

✗ 2. तमाम भाषाओं का जानकार है जो- बहुभाषाविद

✗ 3. तमाम विषयों को सुनने, गुनने तथा स्मरण रखने वाला -बहुश्रुत

✗ 4. सभी देवताओं की उपासना संबंधी मत- बहुदेववाद

Q.3 **निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।**
"ओढनी बदलना"

Ans

✓ 1. पक्की सहेली बनाना।

✗ 2. भेष बदलकर धोखा देना।

✗ 3. नया रूप धारण करना।

✗ 4. आपसी दुश्मनी खत्म करना।

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Q.4 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी शोध-प्रबंध की गुणवत्ता केवल उसके आकार से निर्धारित नहीं होती; यदि उसमें प्रमाणिक स्रोतों का _____ उपयोग किया गया हो, तो उसके निष्कर्षों की विश्वसनीयता संदिग्ध हो सकती है।

Ans
✔ 1. कम
✘ 2. अत्यधिक
✘ 3. पर्याप्त
✘ 4. निरंतर

Q.5 "जिसका आदर न किया गया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अनादृत
✘ 2. आशातीत
✘ 3. अनागत
✘ 4. अभयदान

Q.6 'करण कारक' द्वारा वाक्य पूर्ण करें ।
मशीन ____घर गिरा दिया गया ।

Ans
✘ 1. के लिए
✘ 2. के निमित्त
✘ 3. पर
✔ 4. से

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब कोई शोधार्थी पीएचडी की यात्रा आरंभ
ब. कि पीएचडी एक महाकुंभ है, जहाँ
स. धैर्य, परिश्रम और ज्ञान का संगम होता है
द. करता है, तब उसे अनुभव होता है

Ans
✘ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✔ 3. अ, द, ब, स
✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.8 नीलम ने अपने दोस्त को कहा: 'अंधेरे में तीर चलाना' जैसी स्थिति फिर से मत दोहराओ। इस मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. जानकारी के बिना कोई कार्य करना
✘ 2. समझ के बाद ही बोलना
✘ 3. मौका देखकर काम करना
✘ 4. सब कुछ साफ बता देना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें।
'ऐसा व्यक्ति जो बिना किसी कारण हर विवाद में उलझता है।'

Ans
✘ 1. दूरदर्शी
✘ 2. सज्जन
✘ 3. मितव्ययी
✔ 4. झगड़ालू

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ.का आदर्श बन जाती है
ब. जुड़ती है, तब वह केवल
स. जब भक्ति लोकमंगल से
द. उपासना न रहकर जीवन

Ans
✘ 1. द, ब, स, अ
✘ 2. ब, स, अ, द
✘ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✔ 4. स, ब, द, अ

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Q.11 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'उलटे छुरे से मूँड़ना' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✔ 1. मूर्ख बनाकर ठग लेना
✘ 2. साफ़ बच जाना
✘ 3. हमेशा उलटी बात करना
✘ 4. सफाई से हत्या कर देना

Q.12 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
वर्षा के कारण कोई कार्यक्रम में समय से पहुंचेगा, यह कहना.....कठिन है।

Ans
✘ 1. सहसा
✘ 2. अनायास
✘ 3. अकस्मात
✔ 4. कदाचित्

Q.13 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का सही अर्थ पहचानें-
कान में तेल डालना

Ans
✔ 1. बात न सुनना
✘ 2. बातें याद रखना
✘ 3. व्यर्थ काम करना
✘ 4. दर्द को मिटाना

Q.14 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'मेरी दादी चारपाई पर ..... हैं।'

Ans
✘ 1. तैरती
✘ 2. बुनती
✔ 3. सोती
✘ 4. उड़ती

Q.15 नीचे दिये गए वाक्य का सही क्रम कौन-सा है?
'मेरे भाई साहब मुझसे पाँच साल बड़े थे; उन्होंने भी उसी उम्र में पढ़ना शुरू किया था; लेकिन केवल तीन दरजा आगे, जब मैंने शुरू किया था; वह जल्दबाजी से काम लेना पसंद न करते थे. लेकिन तालीम जैसे महत्त्व के मामले में.'

Ans
✘ 1. लेकिन केवल तीन दरजा आगे. मेरे भाई साहब मुझसे पाँच साल बड़े थे जब मैंने शुरू किया था; उन्होंने भी उसी उम्र में पढ़ना शुरू किया था. वह जल्दबाजी से काम लेना पसंद न करते थे. लेकिन तालीम जैसे महत्त्व के मामले में.

✔ 2. मेरे भाई साहब मुझसे पाँच साल बड़े थे; लेकिन केवल तीन दरजा आगे. उन्होंने भी उसी उम्र में पढ़ना शुरू किया था जब मैंने शुरू किया था; लेकिन तालीम जैसे महत्त्व के मामले में वह जल्दबाजी से काम लेना पसंद न करते थे.

✘ 3. लेकिन तालीम जैसे महत्त्व के मामले में वह जल्दबाजी से काम लेना पसंद न करते थे. उन्होंने भी उसी उम्र में पढ़ना शुरू किया था जब मैंने शुरू किया था; मेरे भाई साहब मुझसे पाँच साल बड़े थे; लेकिन केवल तीन दरजा आगे.

✘ 4. मेरे भाई साहब मुझसे पाँच साल बड़े थे लेकिन तालीम जैसे महत्त्व के मामले में लेकिन केवल तीन दरजा आगे जब मैंने शुरू किया था; उन्होंने भी उसी उम्र में पढ़ना शुरू किया था वह जल्दबाजी से काम लेना पसंद न करते थे.

Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उंगली कटा के शहीदों में नाम

Ans
✘ 1. देश की रक्षा में अपना सर्वस्व न्योछावर करना
✔ 2. साधारण काम करके महान लोगों में अपने को गिनना
✘ 3. बड़े लक्ष्य के लिए दूसरों को प्रेरित करना
✘ 4. अपनी गलती छुपाने के लिए दूसरे पर आरोप लगाना

Q.17 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
समिति द्वारा संशोधित प्रतिवेदन _____ विश्वविद्यालय की कार्यपरिषद् के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा।

Ans
✘ 1. अचानक
✘ 2. सदैव
✘ 3. संभवतः
✔ 4. कल

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Q.18 चन्दर .....भावुक था ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. का
✓ 2. थोड़ा
✗ 3. अपना
✗ 4. अच्छा

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. प्रसाशनिक पारदर्शिता जवाबदेही सुनिश्चित करने का परभावी साधन है।
✗ 2. विधि का शासन ही सभ्य समाज की बुनियादी आवश्यकता है।
✗ 3. प्रादेशिक अखंडता की रक्षा हेतु सेना सदैव तत्पर रहती है।
✗ 4. लोकलुभावन घोषणाएँ दीर्घकालिक आर्थिक नीतियों को क्षति पहुँचाती हैं।

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक शब्द उस व्यक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त है जो बिना किसी निमंत्रण के सभा या आयोजन में शामिल हो जाता है?

Ans
✗ 1. विधायन
✓ 2. अनाहूत
✗ 3. संयोजक
✗ 4. व्याख्याता

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. शक्तियों का पृथक्करण लोकतंत्र का एक मूल स्तंभ है।
✗ 2. कूटनीतिक गतिरोध को दूर करने के लिए वार्ता अपरिहार्य है।
✓ 3. विधायी प्रक्रियाओं की जटिलता न्याय में विलंव का करण है।
✗ 4. जनहित याचिका ने हाशिए के लोगों को न्याय सुलभ कराया।

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'खपच्ची' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. खपच्ची बाँस की बनी है।
✓ 2. यह खपच्ची बहुत मजबूत था।
✗ 3. यह खपच्ची टूट गई।
✗ 4. उसने खपच्ची से छप्पर बनाया।

Q.3 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
पारिवारिक सहयोग और अपनत्व से मूधन्य व्यक्ति समाज में सौहार्द स्थापित करता है।

Ans
✓ 1. मूधन्य व्यक्ति समाज
✗ 2. पारिवारिक सहयोग
✗ 3. सौहार्द स्थापित करता
✗ 4. और अपनत्व से

Q.4 'संवेदनशीलता से संवाद करना आवश्यक है।' उक्त वाक्य में प्रयुक्त 'संवेदनशीलता' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. संकोचशीलता
✗ 2. विवेकशीलता
✓ 3. असंवेदनशीलता
✗ 4. सजगता

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Q.5 'ऋतुपति' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. वर्ष
- ✗ 2. पानी
- ✗ 3. चन्द
- ✓ 4. वसंत

Q.6 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
झरना

Ans
- ✗ 1. निरझर
- ✗ 2. झीना
- ✓ 3. निर्झर
- ✗ 4. झटिति

Q.7 "पुरस्कार की घोषणा से पूर्व प्रतियोगियों के चेहरे पर उत्कंठा स्पष्ट दिखाई दे रही थी।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'उत्कंठा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. ध्येय
- ✓ 2. उत्सुकता
- ✗ 3. अनासक्त
- ✗ 4. प्रयोजन

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बाँका
- ✓ 2. त्वरित
- ✗ 3. बाजा
- ✗ 4. बहू

Q.9 एक शोधकर्त्ता को विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया तो इस संदर्भ में 'पुरस्कार' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. दंड
- ✗ 2. पुरस्कृत
- ✗ 3. सम्मान
- ✗ 4. उपहार

Q.10 'चित्रावली सूफी प्रेमाख्यानक काव्य परमपरा के कवी उसमान की रचना है।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी की त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. परमपरा के कवी
- ✗ 2. चित्रावली सूफी
- ✗ 3. प्रेमाख्यानक काव्य
- ✗ 4. उसमान की रचना है

Q.11 वह कृष्णचन्द्र के <u>सम्मुख</u> जाते हुए लजाते थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उद्वेग
- ✓ 2. विमुख
- ✗ 3. अभिमुख
- ✗ 4. अग्रस्थ

Q.12 निम्न में से कौन सा शब्द 'अक्षर' शब्द का तद्भव रूप है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शीश
- ✗ 2. इक्षु
- ✗ 3. कूट
- ✓ 4. आखर

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित में विदेशज शब्द 'हौसला' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कठिनाइयों में भी उसका हौस्ला बना रहा।
✓ 2. कठिनाइयों में भी उसका हौसला बना रहा।
✗ 3. कठिनाइयों में भी उसका हौसलाः बना रहा।
✗ 4. कठिनाइयों में भी उसका होसला बना रहा।

Q.14 आत्मविश्वास की कमी व्यक्ति को दुर्बल बना देती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कर्मण्य
✗ 2. निश्छल
✗ 3. मधुर
✓ 4. सबल

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. परीक्षा निरक्षक ने तरुण को झक्की मारते हुए देखा।
✓ 2. वह थोड़ा झक्की स्वभाव का है, इसलिए किसी की सलाह आसानी से नहीं मानता।
✗ 3. लोगों ने सम्मेलन में झक्कियों से स्वागत किया।
✗ 4. झक्कियों का समूह मंदिर में घुस गया।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'विनम्र' शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. सहनशील
✓ 2. अहंकारी
✗ 3. शिष्ट
✗ 4. नम्र

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'सौहार्द' शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. सहयोग
✓ 2. वैमनस्य
✗ 3. मैत्री
✗ 4. सद्भाव

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार शिष्टाचार का पालन करने से क्या लाभ होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. व्यक्ति अकेला रहना पसंद करता है।
✗ 2. विवाद बढ़ते हैं।
✓ 3. समाज में सौहार्द और सहयोग की भावना मजबूत होती है।
✗ 4. समय का महत्व कम हो जाता है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और इसके आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर का चयन कीजिए -
शिष्टाचार का अर्थ है— दूसरों के प्रति सम्मान, विनम्रता और सद्भावपूर्ण व्यवहार करना। यह व्यक्ति के संस्कार, व्यक्तित्व और पारिवारिक शिक्षा का दर्पण होता है। शिष्टाचार केवल मधुर वाणी बोलने तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि इसमें दूसरों की भावनाओं का सम्मान करना, समय का पालन करना, अनुशासन बनाए रखना तथा आवश्यकता पड़ने पर सहायता करना भी शामिल है। एक शिष्ट व्यक्ति अपने व्यवहार से सभी का विश्वास और सम्मान प्राप्त करता है। विद्यालय, परिवार और समाज शिष्टाचार के विकास के प्रमुख केंद्र हैं। माता-पिता बच्चों को बचपन से ही नम्रता, सत्य बोलने, बड़ों का आदर करने तथा छोटों के प्रति स्नेह रखने की शिक्षा देते हैं। विद्यालय में शिक्षक विद्यार्थियों को अनुशासन, सहयोग और सहनशीलता का महत्व समझाते हैं। आज के डिजिटल युग में भी शिष्टाचार का महत्व कम नहीं हुआ है। सोशल मीडिया और अन्य ऑनलाइन माध्यमों पर भी सभ्य भाषा का प्रयोग करना, दूसरों की गोपनीयता का सम्मान करना तथा जिम्मेदारीपूर्वक अपनी बात रखना डिजिटल शिष्टाचार का महत्वपूर्ण भाग है। शिष्टाचार व्यक्ति के चरित्र को श्रेष्ठ बनाता है और समाज में सौहार्द तथा सहयोग की भावना को मजबूत करता है। विनम्र और शिष्ट व्यवहार से विवाद कम होते हैं तथा आपसी संबंध अधिक मधुर बनते हैं। इसलिए प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने दैनिक जीवन में शिष्टाचार का पालन करना चाहिए, क्योंकि यही एक सभ्य और आदर्श समाज की पहचान है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 शिष्टाचार का प्रमुख अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. दूसरों के प्रति सम्मान, विनम्रता और सद्भावपूर्ण व्यवहार करना
✗ 2. अधिक बोलना
✗ 3. केवल नियमों का पालन करना
✗ 4. केवल बड़ों की बात मानना

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और इसके आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर का चयन कीजिए -
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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार डिजिटल शिष्टाचार में क्या शामिल है?

Ans
✓ 1. दूसरों की गोपनीयता का सम्मान करना और जिम्मेदारीपूर्वक अपनी बात रखना
✗ 2. केवल मनोरंजन के लिए इंटरनेट का उपयोग करना
✗ 3. बिना अनुमति किसी की जानकारी साझा करना
✗ 4. सोशल मीडिया पर असभ्य भाषा का प्रयोग करना

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
She is admired in the medical profession as a person who treats diseases related to the heart and blood vessels.

Ans
✗ 1. neurologist
✗ 2. pulmonologist
✗ 3. dermatologist
✓ 4. cardiologist

Q.2 **Find the closest synonym of the word highlighted in bold.**

The dense forests of the Western Ghats appeared enigmatic, attracting explorers with a sense of adventure.

Ans
✗ 1. beautiful
✗ 2. dull
✗ 3. boring
✓ 4. mysterious

Q.3 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

He has the habit of 'expressing ideas in a roundabout, indirect way'.

Ans
✗ 1. Eloquence
✗ 2. Speech
✗ 3. Precision
✓ 4. Circumlocution

Q.4 **Which arrangement of the four statements best establishes a logical, top-down executive narrative for a corporate meeting report?**
'Budget approvals were discussed. The marketing strategy was outlined. New suppliers were considered. Project deadlines were finalized.'

Ans
✗ 1. Project deadlines were finalized. New suppliers were considered. Budget approvals were discussed. The marketing strategy was outlined.
✗ 2. Budget approvals were discussed. New suppliers were considered. The marketing strategy was outlined. Project deadlines were finalized.
✗ 3. New suppliers were considered. The marketing strategy was outlined. Budget approvals were discussed. Project deadlines were finalized.
✓ 4. The marketing strategy was outlined. Budget approvals were discussed. New suppliers were considered. Project deadlines were finalized.

Q.5 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who abstains from consuming all animal products, including meat, dairy, eggs, honey, and any other items derived from animals.

Ans
✗ 1. Herbivore
✗ 2. Carnivore
✓ 3. Vegan
✗ 4. Vegetarian

Q.6 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The distinction between the two concepts is more subtler than it initially appears particularly when the terms are examined within their respective theoretical frameworks.

Ans
✗ 1. within their respective theoretical frameworks
✗ 2. particularly when the terms are examined
✓ 3. more subtler than it initially appears
✗ 4. The distinction between the two concepts is

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Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
To receive the prestigious award at the annual (A)/ cultural ceremony, she wore a cotton blue elegant sari (B)/ that reflected the rich traditions of her region (C)/ and attracted widespread appreciation. (D)

Ans
✔ 1. B
✘ 2. A
✘ 3. C
✘ 4. D

Q.8 **Replace the given word segment with the correct meaning**

To be hoist with one's own petard

Ans
✘ 1. To be praised for your cleverness
✘ 2. To flee from responsibility
✘ 3. To outsmart your enemies
✔ 4. To be injured by your own scheme

Q.9 **Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.**
The anthropologist's study focused on the custom or practice in which a woman has more than one husband at the same time, a practice documented in certain highland communities of South Asia and the Tibetan plateau.

Ans
✘ 1. Exogamy
✘ 2. Polygyny
✘ 3. Endogamy
✔ 4. Polyandry

Q.10 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The revised instrument produced / more precisest measurements / than those obtained through / the earlier experimental procedure.

Ans
✔ 1. more precisest measurements
✘ 2. The revised instrument produced
✘ 3. the earlier experimental procedure.
✘ 4. than those obtained through

Q.11 **Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. The first part of the sentence is stable followed by P,Q,R,S,T,U and V. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**

Amid the cacophony of dissenting voices,
P.an indelible impression on the audience
Q. ineffectual and leaving
R.rendering her opponents' objections
S.perspicacity and equanimity,
T.articulating her position with
U.an unassailable composure,
V. she maintained

Ans
✔ 1. V U T S R Q P
✘ 2. S R V U T Q P
✘ 3. Q P V S R U T
✘ 4. T S V U Q R P

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Q.12 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**

He presented a plan that was <u>impossible to achieve in the current circumstances</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. impractical
✗ 2. unattainable
✓ 3. impracticable
✗ 4. improbable

Q.13 **Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective.**

The newly synthesized / compound exhibited a / remarkable rapid and unexpectedly / reversible catalytic activity.

Ans
✓ 1. remarkable rapid and unexpectedly
✗ 2. compound exhibited a
✗ 3. The newly synthesized
✗ 4. reversible catalytic activity.

Q.14 **Choose the segment in the given sentence that contains an error.**

The committee, comprised of / several innovative, pragmatic, and /efficiently members, addressed / the issue with remarkable focus.

Ans
✓ 1. efficiently members, addressed
✗ 2. several innovative, pragmatic, and
✗ 3. the issue with remarkable focus.
✗ 4. The committee, comprised of

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the use of the adjective:**
For constitutional democracies, institutional transparency is more preferable to opaque governance when public trust is already deteriorating.

Ans
✓ 1. transparency is more preferable to
✗ 2. trust is already deteriorating
✗ 3. For constitutional democracies
✗ 4. to opaque governance

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank.

The Sarpa Satra, described in the Mahabharata, was a grand sacrificial ritual performed by King Janamejaya to avenge the death of his father, Parikshit, who had been bitten by the serpent king Takshaka. During the ritual, powerful (1)_____ were recited to draw all serpents into the sacred fire. As countless snakes perished, the balance between justice and revenge became increasingly (2)_____. The sacrifice was eventually interrupted by the sage Astika, whose wisdom and (3)_____ persuaded the king to end the ritual. The episode ultimately underscores the importance of (4)_____ over vengeance and highlights the ethical (5)_____ found throughout the epic.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. mantras
✗ 2. treaties
✗ 3. chronicles
✗ 4. dialogues

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. permanent

✓ 2. blurred

✗ 3. predictable

✗ 4. celebrated

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. resistance

✓ 2. persuasion

✗ 3. hesitation

✗ 4. ambition

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. compassion

✗ 2. authority

✗ 3. conquest

✗ 4. obedience

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. landscapes

✗ 2. ceremonies

✗ 3. dynasties

✓ 4. dilemmas

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
Permission was denied to several applicants owing to incomplete documentation.

Ans
✔ 1. The authorities denied permission to several applicants owing to incomplete documentation.
✘ 2. Permission was denying several applicants owing to incomplete documentation.
✘ 3. Permission denied the authorities to several applicants owing to incomplete documentation.
✘ 4. Several applicants were denied permission by the authorities owing to incomplete documentation.

Q.2 **During an ethics committee debrief, Dr. Henson stated, "I am reviewing the patient's file." Which of the following sentences correctly expresses this statement in indirect speech?**

Ans
✔ 1. Dr. Henson mentioned that she was reviewing the patient's file.
✘ 2. Dr. Henson mentioned that she is reviewing the patient's file.
✘ 3. Dr. Henson mentioned that she has reviewed the patient's file.
✘ 4. Dr. Henson mentioned that she would review the patient's file.

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

At this time next year, the new campus _____ students, the faculty _____ from three sites, and the trustees _____ the first convocation.

Ans
✘ 1. will host / will relocate / will plan
✘ 2. are hosting / relocate / will plan
✔ 3. will be hosting / will be relocating / will be planning
✘ 4. host / relocate / plan

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
He shared his beliefs in a respectful way, but the villagers still considered him a heretic for not following their traditions.

Ans
✘ 1. reformer
✘ 2. pessimist
✔ 3. dissenter
✘ 4. dogmatist

Q.5 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
✘ 1. By the time the historian publishes his findings, new evidence emerged.
✘ 2. By the time the historian published his findings, new evidence will be emerging.
✔ 3. By the time the historian publishes his findings, new evidence will have emerged.
✘ 4. By the time the historian publishes his findings, new evidence has emerged.

Q.6 **Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:**
"To sail against the tide."

Ans
✘ 1. To follow the crowd and conform
✘ 2. To support an idea without understanding it
✔ 3. To work in a way that goes against the current trend or norm
✘ 4. To float through life without making any effort

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Q.7 **Identify the antonym of the word "lucid" as used in the sentence.**
Sentence: The philosopher's early essays were praised for their lucid style, but his later works became increasingly _____, filled with obscure references and convoluted syntax.

Ans
✗ 1. concise
✗ 2. objective
✗ 3. dispassionate
✓ 4. opaque

Q.8 **Identify the sentence that is correctly written in the active voice.**

Ans
✗ 1. The committee has reviewed the proposal thoroughly before they submit it to the board.
✗ 2. The committee had been reviewing the proposal thoroughly before it being submitted to the board.
✓ 3. The committee reviewed the proposal thoroughly before submitting it to the board.
✗ 4. The proposal was being reviewed by the committee before it was submitted to the board.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Don't bite the hand that feeds you

Ans
✗ 1. Take advantage of opportunities while they last
✓ 2. Don't harm those who help you
✗ 3. Stay aware of those who may harm you
✗ 4. Success comes from self-dependence

Q.10 **A legal consultant emails her assistant: "Draft the summary and send it before noon." The assistant, wanting to report this to a colleague later, should use which sentence to accurately convey the original instruction in reported speech?**

Ans
✗ 1. The legal consultant had her assistant drafting the summary and sending it before noon.
✗ 2. The legal consultant told her assistant that she drafts the summary and sends it before noon.
✗ 3. The legal consultant wanted her assistant draft the summary before noon.
✓ 4. The legal consultant instructed her assistant to draft the summary and send it before noon.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

With its enchanting glow and its mysterious darkness, the Moon has been a deep and abiding symbol for many people from around the world. This was as true for the medieval period as it is today. As they gazed on or imagined the Moon, many medieval creators and audiences were mesmerised by its beautiful and enigmatic nature, and they wondered what the Moon might represent. Given the Moon's strange and ethereal nature, it is not surprising that it features heavily in religious symbolism across a range of traditions. What is surprising is the way it was used, in very versatile and at times radical ways. Despite its association with inconstancy and fragility across a range of cultures, we also find it used to convey immense power. Here, I want to focus on the Moon's symbolic potency in two very different medieval religious traditions, medieval Christianity and medieval Islam. At the simplest and most straightforward level, the Moon emerges in art and poetry as a way of indicating the workings of the Divine within Creation. For example, the Moon appears in scenes representing vital stories in Christian history, emitting its glow at crucial moments of the Christian salvation narrative. The Moon features in many scenes of the Passion of Christ and of the Last Judgement, where it accompanies the Sun. Here, Moon and Sun together serve to show the deep and reverberating cosmic significance of these moments in Christian history.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following titles best captures the focus and argumentative direction of the passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Celestial Imagery and Religious Thought in the Middle Ages
✓ 2. The Symbolic Power of the Moon in Medieval Religious Traditions
✗ 3. Light, Darkness, and the Medieval Imagination
✗ 4. The Moon in Medieval Art and Poetry

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which option best summarises the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The passage explores how medieval people across cultures were fascinated by the Moon's physical appearance.

✓ 2. The passage examines the Moon's diverse and sometimes contradictory symbolic roles in medieval religious traditions.

✗ 3. The passage argues that medieval Christianity relied more heavily on lunar symbolism than medieval Islam.

✗ 4. The passage traces the artistic development of lunar imagery in medieval Europe along with surrounding myths.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

With its enchanting glow and its mysterious darkness, the Moon has been a deep and abiding symbol for many people from around the world. This was as true for the medieval period as it is today. As they gazed on or imagined the Moon, many medieval creators and audiences were mesmerised by its beautiful and enigmatic nature, and they wondered what the Moon might represent. Given the Moon's strange and ethereal nature, it is not surprising that it features heavily in religious symbolism across a range of traditions. What is surprising is the way it was used, in very versatile and at times radical ways. Despite its association with inconstancy and fragility across a range of cultures, we also find it used to convey immense power. Here, I want to focus on the Moon's symbolic potency in two very different medieval religious traditions, medieval Christianity and medieval Islam. At the simplest and most straightforward level, the Moon emerges in art and poetry as a way of indicating the workings of the Divine within Creation. For example, the Moon appears in scenes representing vital stories in Christian history, emitting its glow at crucial moments of the Christian salvation narrative. The Moon features in many scenes of the Passion of Christ and of the Last Judgement, where it accompanies the Sun. Here, Moon and Sun together serve to show the deep and reverberating cosmic significance of these moments in Christian history.

SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. By presenting opposing scholarly interpretations of lunar symbolism

✗ 2. By contrasting medieval and modern interpretations of the Moon

✓ 3. By moving from general cultural fascination to religious applications

✗ 4. By tracing a chronological evolution of religious imagery of the Moon

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 According to the passage, in which contexts does the Moon most frequently appear in medieval Christian imagery?

Ans

✗ 1. Representations of Creation and natural order

✗ 2. Scenes of monastic devotion and mystical visions

✓ 3. Moments central to the Christian salvation narrative

✗ 4. Depictions of saints' everyday lives

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 The passage's discussion of the Moon's association with both fragility and power most strongly suggests that medieval symbolism:

Ans

✗ 1. Reflected uncertainty about natural phenomena

✗ 2. Was inconsistent and lacked coherent meaning

✓ 3. Favoured paradox as a way of expressing the Divine

✗ 4. Privileged visual imagery over theological doctrine

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:
The concept of the soul has intrigued philosophers, theologians, and thinkers across cultures and centuries. Often considered the immaterial essence of a living being, the soul is traditionally associated with consciousness, identity, and the eternal aspect of existence. In many philosophical systems, the soul is regarded as the seat of intellect, emotion, and morality, influencing human behaviour and ethical decisions. Religious traditions, from Hinduism and Buddhism to Christianity and Islam, provide diverse interpretations of the soul's nature, origin, and destiny, yet converge on the idea that it transcends the physical body. Plato posited that the soul is immortal and pre-exists before birth, residing temporarily within the human body, and returning to a higher realm after death. In contrast, Aristotle emphasized the soul as the form or essence of a living being, inseparable from the body and defining its life functions. Eastern philosophies often view the soul as a vehicle for spiritual growth, emphasizing cycles of birth, death, and rebirth, and the pursuit of liberation (moksha or nirvana) from material existence. Modern discussions also approach the soul in psychological and neuroscientific contexts, exploring consciousness, self-awareness, and the origins of human cognition. Despite these varied perspectives, one universal theme emerges: the soul is central to understanding human identity, morality, and purpose. It provides a framework for reflecting on the meaning of life, the nature of suffering, and the pursuit of virtue.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the word opposite in meaning to "immaterial" as used in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Abstract

✗ 2. Spiritual

✓ 3. Tangible

✗ 4. Invisible

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Persuasive and emotional, urging belief in immortality

✓ 2. Reflective and analytical, with an emphasis on philosophical depth

✗ 3. Critical and skeptical, questioning spiritual interpretations

✗ 4. Humorous and casual, simplifying metaphysical ideas

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The Eternal Enigma of the Soul: A Philosophical and Spiritual Inquiry

✘ 2. Consciousness and the Human Mind: A Neuroscientific Study

✘ 3. The Physical and Emotional Dimensions of Human Identity

✘ 4. The Evolution of Religious Beliefs in Human Civilizations

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. The passage highlights the superiority of Eastern philosophical traditions over Western interpretations.

✘ 2. The passage describes how the evolution of human morality is rooted in scientific and rational thought.

✘ 3. The passage argues that the human soul is best understood through modern psychology and neuroscience.

✔ 4. The passage explores the multifaceted concept of the soul across philosophical, religious, and modern perspectives.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following statements is a factual assertion based on the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Modern thinkers reject all metaphysical aspects of the human soul entirely.

✘ 2. Eastern philosophies denied the concept of rebirth and emphasized material existence.

✘ 3. Plato regarded the soul as dependent on the physical form and perishable after death.

✔ 4. Aristotle viewed the soul as inseparable from the body, defining the essence of life.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Jadupatu scroll painting tradition is historically practiced by which indigenous community?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gond tribal villagers

✗ 2. Warli tribal villagers

✓ 3. Santhal tribal villagers

✗ 4. Toda tribal villagers

Q.2 **Which of the following best describes the atomic ratio in simple carbohydrates?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1:1:2 for carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen

✗ 2. 2:1:1 for hydrogen, oxygen, and carbon

✓ 3. 1:2:1 for carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen

✗ 4. 2:1:2 for hydrogen, carbon, and oxygen

Q.3 **In July 2026, India launched its first indigenously developed hydrogen fuel-cell trainset. On which railway section was it launched?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jaipur–Ajmer

✓ 2. Jind–Sonipat

✗ 3. Lucknow–Kanpur

✗ 4. Delhi–Ambala

Q.4 **Within classical Indian organology, under which structural classification is the Shehnai categorized based on its sound production method?**

Ans

✗ 1. Avanaddha Vadya

✗ 2. Tat Vadya

✗ 3. Ghana Vadya

✓ 4. Sushir Vadya

Q.5 **Along with Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, the Election Commission of India announced the General Election schedule for which of the following Union Territories on March 15, 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ladakh

✓ 2. Puducherry

✗ 3. Chandigarh

✗ 4. Jammu and Kashmir

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Q.6 How many National Biodiversity Targets were assessed as “on track to achieve” in India’s Seventh National Report submitted in 2026?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18
- ✓ 2. 23
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✗ 4. 20

Q.7 How many Indian Sanchar Mitras were selected as International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Generation Connect Youth Envoys for the 2026–2030 term?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Five
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.8 Which of the following reflects a positive outcome for Indian agriculture after the 1991 economic reforms?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Greater access to wider markets and export opportunities
- ✗ 2. Complete protection from global price fluctuations
- ✗ 3. Guaranteed public procurement for all farm produce
- ✗ 4. Total removal of dependence on private investment

Q.9 Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), launched in 2009, mainly focuses on which of the following levels of education?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Secondary education
- ✗ 2. Higher education
- ✗ 3. Elementary education
- ✗ 4. Primary education

Q.10 Which of the following was the primary objective of the "Banking BHASHINI" model highlighted by the Government in 2026?

Ans
- ✓ 1. To enable multilingual banking services through AI-powered language technologies
- ✗ 2. To enable multilingual healthcare services through AI-powered language technologies
- ✗ 3. To enable multilingual taxation services through AI-powered language technologies
- ✗ 4. To enable multilingual education services through AI-powered language technologies

Q.11 What is the first state of a thermodynamic process called?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Final state
- ✗ 2. Critical state
- ✗ 3. Stable state
- ✓ 4. Initial state

Q.12 Wavelength of a wave is defined as the distance between two consecutive points that are -

Ans
- ✗ 1. Perpendicular to each other
- ✗ 2. Permanently at rest
- ✗ 3. Moving through different media
- ✓ 4. In the same phase

Q.13 With respect to Kerala's classical dance traditions, which female solo dance form derives its name from "the dance of the enchantress"?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kuchipudi
- ✓ 2. Mohiniyattam
- ✗ 3. Sattriya
- ✗ 4. Kathak

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Q.14 **Who received the Best Female Athlete of the Year award at the inaugural Indian Athletics Awards 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Parul Chaudhary
- ✘ 2. Harmilan Bains
- ✘ 3. Annu Rani
- ✘ 4. Jyothi Yarraji

Q.15 **At the 2026 Prefontaine Classic Diamond League meet in Eugene, which teenage athlete defeated Olympic champion Letsile Tebogo in the 200m?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Cameron Myers
- ✘ 2. Makanakaishe Charamba
- ✘ 3. Jamal Britt
- ✔ 4. Tate Taylor

Q.16 **In June 2026, the European Parliament approved amendments to the EU AI Act. What was a key change regarding high-risk AI systems?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The AI Act's provisions on high-risk AI were repealed entirely
- ✘ 2. All high-risk AI systems were exempted from conformity assessments
- ✔ 3. The implementation timeline for high-risk AI rules was postponed to December 2027 and August 2028
- ✘ 4. The definition of high-risk AI was expanded to include all general-purpose AI models

Q.17 **On 15 August 2026, Aheesa Digital Innovations achieved first-pass silicon success for its indigenous VIHAAN chip. The chip is designed for which of the following applications?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Satellite communication systems
- ✘ 2. Digital television broadcasting
- ✘ 3. Electric-vehicle charging systems
- ✔ 4. Fibre-broadband networking

Q.18 **Which flagship initiative launched by NITI Aayog aims to accelerate progress in districts lagging behind on key development indicators?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Atal Innovation Mission
- ✔ 2. Aspirational Districts Programme
- ✘ 3. National Nutrition Mission
- ✘ 4. Sustainable Development Goals India Index

Q.19 **What is the basic unit of heredity in living organisms?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nucleus
- ✔ 2. Gene
- ✘ 3. Protein
- ✘ 4. Chromosome

Q.20 **What is the date of World Refugee Day in 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 19 June
- ✔ 2. 20 June
- ✘ 3. 18 June
- ✘ 4. 21 June

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **During which period does the advancing South West monsoon typically begin and withdraw in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Onset in September, withdrawal by end of June
- ✗ 2. Onset in July, withdrawal by end of November
- ✓ 3. Onset in June, withdrawal by end of September
- ✗ 4. Onset in March, withdrawal by end of July

Q.2 **Which one of the following country–Indian border combinations is correctly matched?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Myanmar – Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram
- ✗ 2. Bhutan – Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Bangladesh – West Bengal, Bihar, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram
- ✗ 4. Pakistan – Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

Q.3 **According to the NITI Aayog report India's Services Sector: Insights from GVA Trends and State-Level Dynamics (2025), which of the following correctly describes the dual structure of India's services sector?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government-funded social services together with defence-related strategic services
- ✓ 2. High-productivity tradable services together with labour-intensive traditional services
- ✗ 3. Capital-intensive industrial services together with export-oriented manufacturing services
- ✗ 4. Public-sector utility services together with cooperative sector support services

Q.4 **Why do most streams in the Thar Desert disappear into the sand before reaching the sea?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They are blocked by sandstorms
- ✗ 2. They freeze during winter
- ✗ 3. They are diverted for irrigation
- ✓ 4. They do not have sufficient water flow

Q.5 **Which prominent leader from Ratnagiri district started the Marathi newspaper Kesari in 1881 and used it to highlight the condition of peasants during the Indian National Movement?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✗ 2. Bipin Chandra Pal
- ✗ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✗ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.6 **The primary focus area of the Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961), based on the Mahalanobis Model, was the development of which sector?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Transport and communication sector
- ✓ 2. Heavy industries and capital goods sector
- ✗ 3. Small-scale and cottage industries sector
- ✗ 4. Agricultural and irrigation sector

Q.7 **Which of the following statements accurately reflects the main constitutional objective outlined in Article 44 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Promoting village panchayat administration
- ✗ 2. Providing free legal aid to citizens
- ✓ 3. Securing a Uniform Civil Code for citizens
- ✗ 4. Protecting national monuments and heritage

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Q.8 **Which physiographic feature defines the natural frontier between India and Myanmar in northeastern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shiwalik Hills

✗ 2. Karakoram Ranges

✗ 3. Hindu Kush Ranges

✓ 4. Purvanchal Hills

Q.9 **Which of the following best describes the process of 'Privatisation' introduced as part of the 1991 Economic Reforms in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nationalising private companies to bring them under direct government control.

✓ 2. Transferring government ownership or management control of public sector enterprises to the private sector.

✗ 3. Banning private enterprise activities to establish a state monopoly.

✗ 4. Increasing government subsidies and budgetary support to loss-making public units.

Q.10 **At which session of the Indian National Congress, held in 1907, did the Congress split into the Moderates and the Extremists?**

Ans

✗ 1. Calcutta Session

✓ 2. Surat Session

✗ 3. Lucknow Session

✗ 4. Lahore Session

Q.11 **What had the term “duhitri” referred to in the Rigveda?**

Ans

✓ 1. A daughter who milked the cows

✗ 2. A wealthy cattle-owner possessing large herds

✗ 3. A pastoralist who bred and trained war horses

✗ 4. A person who received cattle as sacrificial gifts

Q.12 **Which Indian legislation aims to prohibit illegal trading of animals to support the fulfillment of a Fundamental Duty?**

Ans

✓ 1. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

✗ 2. The Forest Conservation Act, 1980

✗ 3. The Representation of People Act, 1951

✗ 4. The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955

Q.13 **The Poona Pact of 1932, signed between Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, mainly dealt with which issue?**

Ans

✗ 1. Formation of linguistic states

✗ 2. Abolition of the zamindari system

✓ 3. Separate electorates to Depressed Classes

✗ 4. Expansion of local self-government

Q.14 **Under the Indian Constitution, which of the following combinations regarding Municipalities is correctly matched?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 243Q — Constitution of Municipalities

✗ 2. Article 243T — Duration of Municipalities

✗ 3. Article 243U — Composition of Municipalities

✗ 4. Article 243R — Reservation of seats in Municipalities

Q.15 **Which of the following subjects was transferred from the State List to the Concurrent List by the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976?**

Ans

✓ 1. Education

✗ 2. Civil procedure

✗ 3. Family planning

✗ 4. Criminal law and procedure

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Q.16 **The formal proclamation of the Swadeshi Movement was made at a massive meeting held on 7 August 1905 at which place?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Association Hall, Calcutta

✗ 2. Calcutta University Senate Hall

✗ 3. Albert Hall, Calcutta

✓ 4. Calcutta Town Hall

Q.17 **Which of the following is a major form of land degradation associated with excessive irrigation under poorly drained conditions, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions of India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Salinisation

✗ 2. Gully erosion

✗ 3. Wind erosion

✗ 4. Sheet erosion

Q.18 **When the State Legislature is not in session, under which constitutional provision can the Governor promulgate an Ordinance if satisfied that circumstances require immediate action?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 356

✓ 2. Article 213

✗ 3. Article 203

✗ 4. Article 249

Q.19 **Which ruler led his first expedition in AD 1175, marched against Multan and Uchch, and later launched a campaign against the Ghaznavid possessions in Punjab?**

Ans

✓ 1. Muhammad Ghori

✗ 2. Mahmud of Ghazni

✗ 3. Muhammad bin Qasim

✗ 4. Qutb-ud-din Aibak

Q.20 **Which of the following is not one of the constitutional duties of the Chief Minister towards the Governor under Article 167?**

Ans

✗ 1. Submitting matters for consideration of the Council of Ministers when required by the Governor

✗ 2. Communicating decisions of the Council of Ministers

✓ 3. Recommending the appointment of High Court judges

✗ 4. Furnishing information sought by the Governor regarding State administration

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the pair in which the letter-clusters are related in the same way as are the letter-clusters of the given pairs.**

DHJ : KOQ
WAC : DHJ

Ans

✗ 1. RDO : PTH

✓ 2. IMO : PTV

✗ 3. IMO : PUN

✗ 4. MLO : PTN

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Q.2 Each vowel in the word BALCONY is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. K
- ✗ 2. P
- ✓ 3. B
- ✗ 4. M

Q.3 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams before G. Only one person has exam after I. Only three people have exams between G and A. Only one person has exam between P and N. L has exam immediately before P. Who among the following has exam on Friday?

Ans
- ✗ 1. N
- ✗ 2. G
- ✗ 3. L
- ✓ 4. S

Q.4 D, E, F, G, K and L 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.
D lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between D and L. G lives on a floor below L. E lives on an even numbered floor. K lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5.
How many people live between F and L?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.5 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(LEFT) ? C L & B F = # + D > * E G ! (RIGHT)
How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by another consonant?

Ans
- ✓ 1. two
- ✗ 2. three
- ✗ 3. one
- ✗ 4. four

Q.6 M is the brother of P. W is the sister of Y. Z is the son of Y. Y is the wife of P. How is M related to W?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Brother
- ✗ 2. Husband's brother
- ✗ 3. Husband
- ✓ 4. Sister's husband's brother

Q.7 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Exactly five people have exams between V and U. Only two people have exams between S and U. P has the exam before S but after R. Exactly one person has the exam between Q and V. How many people have exams between T and U ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Two

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Q.8 R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. U sits second to the right of V. S sits third to the left of U. W sits to the immediate right of T. If all persons are arranged in the English alphabetical order in clockwise direction starting from R, the position of how many persons (including R) will remain unchanged?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. One

Q.9 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 128 457 726 513 634 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in ascending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 0

Q.10 In a certain code language,
"ornithologist observes sparrow migration" is coded as "nO eK bT mG"
"preserves sparrow sanctuary migration" is coded as "eK bT zM nC"
"sparrow documents ornithologist curious" is coded as "mG hD nP bT"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'migration' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. nP
- ✗ 2. mG
- ✓ 3. eK
- ✗ 4. nO

Q.11 In a certain code,
'captain sailor sailorhat' is coded as 'fg xp rm'
'sailorhat compass anchor' is coded as 'rm bt kz'
'anchor captain voyage' is coded as 'fg nq bt'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'voyage'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. rm
- ✗ 2. fg
- ✗ 3. bt
- ✓ 4. nq

Q.12 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Table
2. Tactic
3. Tag
4. Tailor
5. Talent

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1,2,3,4,5
- ✗ 2. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✗ 3. 4,1,5,3,2
- ✗ 4. 4,1,2,3,5

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Q.13 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 852 659 475 879 632 (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 the third digit of the highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 35
✓ 2. 45
✗ 3. 49
✗ 4. 32

Q.14 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
TIN : PEJ
RKG : NGC

Ans
✗ 1. NPF : KMC
✓ 2. JPS : FLO
✗ 3. UGL : RCI
✗ 4. ILE : FJC

Q.15 **D, E, F, G, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between E and L when counted from the right of E. Only two people sit between L and G when counted from the left of G. Only three people sit between E and M when counted from the left of M. D sits to the immediate left of N. Who sits third to the left of F?**

Ans
✗ 1. L
✓ 2. N
✗ 3. G
✗ 4. D

Q.16 **Barun starts from Point Y and drives 15 km towards West. He then takes a right turn, drives 72 km, then turns right and drives 36 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 27 km. He takes a right turn and drives 58 km. He then turns left and drives 45 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 41 km towards north
✓ 2. 37 km towards east
✗ 3. 43 km towards south
✗ 4. 35 km towards west

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)**
(Left) C 5 H 8 L 7 * # 3 F K 8 P B 6 % R & 5 S 7 @ W (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. R
✓ 2. B
✗ 3. %
✗ 4. P

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Q.18 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A # S + E # R @ T, then how is A related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's father's father

✗ 2. Mother's father

✗ 3. Mother's brother

✓ 4. Mother's father's brother

Q.19 **Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below R. Only two boxes are kept between R and B. Only L is kept above M. T is kept at some place below A and at some place above S. Which box is kept at the second position from the bottom?**

Ans

✗ 1. L

✗ 2. A

✓ 3. S

✗ 4. M

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).**

(Left) A # 2 L 7 & S D T 8 * K @ 5 1 & G * 3 N 6 $ R 9 % E (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **What will come in the place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

77 ÷ 8 + 665 × 5 - 199 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 682

✗ 2. 711

✗ 3. 695

✗ 4. 651

Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(2, 4, 216)
(3, 5, 512)

Ans

✗ 1. (4, 4, 729)

✗ 2. (1, 6, 334)

✗ 3. (1, 5, 220)

✓ 4. (2, 3, 125)

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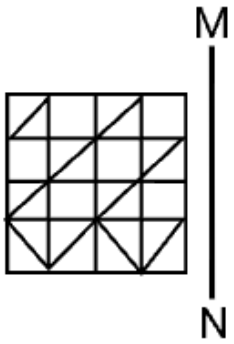
Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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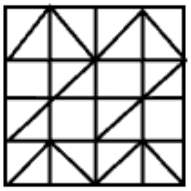

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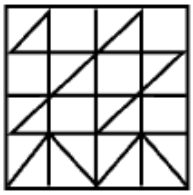

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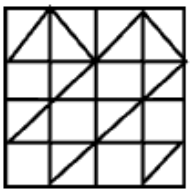

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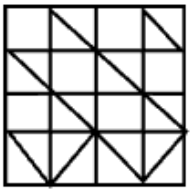

Q.4 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements: **All refrigerators are microwaves. Some microwaves are bows. Some bows are heaters.**

Conclusion (I) : Some refrigerators are bows.

Conclusion (II) : Some microwaves are heaters.

Ans

✓ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

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Q.5 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

118 – 54 × 27 + 8 ÷ 12 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 24

✘ 2. 28

✘ 3. 22

✘ 4. 26

Q.6 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✘ 1. SUW

✘ 2. KMO

✔ 3. HKN

✘ 4. EGI

Q.7 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

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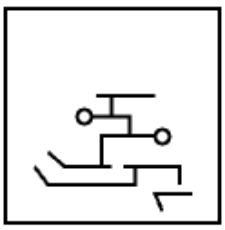

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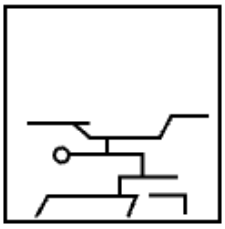

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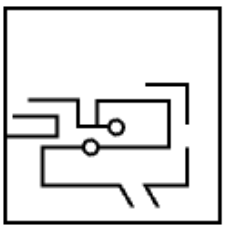

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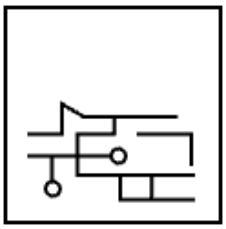

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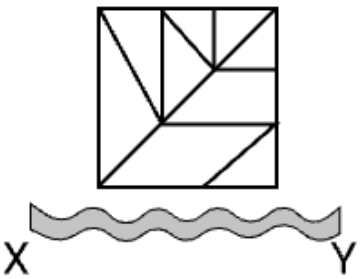
Q.8 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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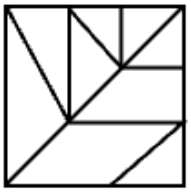

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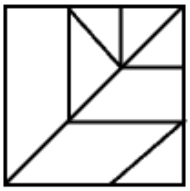

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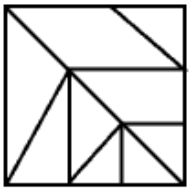

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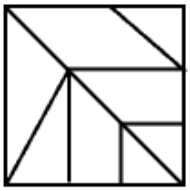

Q.9 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)**

Ans

✓ 1. EU-BL

✗ 2. WM-DN

✗ 3. PF-WG

✗ 4. SI-ZJ

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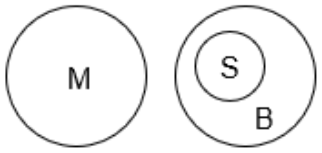
Q.10 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Bronze, Medal, Statue

Ans

✗ 1.



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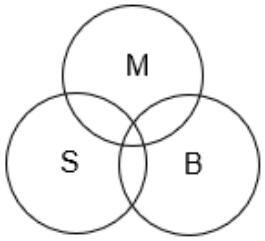

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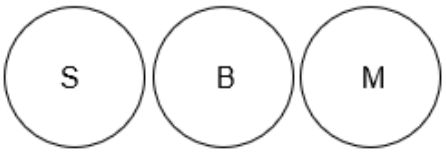

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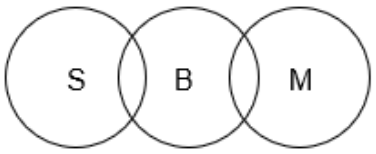

Q.11 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

78 85 99 120 148 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 176

✗ 2. 190

✗ 3. 181

✓ 4. 183

Q.12 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

ABT 19 FFS −38 KJR 76 PNQ −152 ?

Ans

✗ 1. UYT 323

✗ 2. KOI 432

✗ 3. JHU 345

✓ 4. URP 304

Q.13 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /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.)
(10 - 18 - 14)
(60 - 40 - 50)

Ans

✗ 1. 17 - 2 - 26

✗ 2. 13 - 4 - 35

✓ 3. 7 - 3 - 5

✗ 4. 19 - 4 - 56

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Q.14 If ' A' stands for '÷ ', B stands for '×', C stands for '+' and D stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
29 B 8 C 348 A 12 D 22 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 246
✓ 2. 239
✗ 3. 240
✗ 4. 235

Q.15 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.
Q. Five startup teams – AlphaTech, ByteWorks, CodeNova, DataEdge and EvoLabs – present their ideas in the same week - from Monday to Friday, one team each day. On which day does CodeNova present?
(I) CodeNova presents after ByteWorks but before EvoLabs.
(II) AlphaTech presents on Monday, ByteWorks presents on Tuesday, and DataEdge presents on Friday.

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.16 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
12 30 54 114 222 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 450
✗ 2. 448
✗ 3. 449
✗ 4. 447

Q.17 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
15, 87
22, 129

Ans
✓ 1. 27, 159
✗ 2. 12, 75
✗ 3. 24, 144
✗ 4. 18, 106

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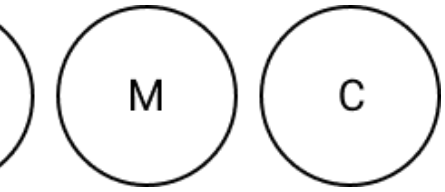
Q.18 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Gold, Metal, Cotton

Ans

✗ 1.



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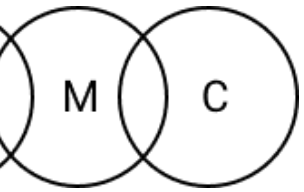

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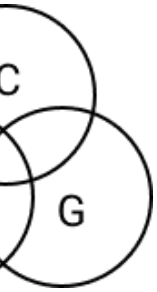

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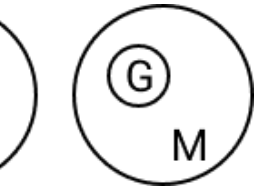

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
119, 140, 182, 245, 329, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 438

✓ 2. 434

✗ 3. 432

✗ 4. 436

Q.20 **Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).**

Statements: All rivers are mountains. Some mountains are forests.

Conclusion: (I) Some forests are rivers.
Conclusion: (II) Some forests are mountains.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✓ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 **In how many years will ₹4,500 amount to ₹5,445 at 10% interest per annum, compounded annually?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3 years

✗ 2. 4 years

✗ 3. 1 year

✓ 4. 2 years

Q.2 **A debt of ₹18,900 is repaid in two equal annual instalments at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. Each instalment (in ₹) is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 10,970

✗ 2. 10,850

✓ 3. 10,890

✗ 4. 10,930

Q.3 **If $x = 5$, $y = x^2$, and $z = x^3$, what is the value of $(x^3 \times y^2) \div z^2$?**

Ans

✗ 1. 125

✓ 2. 5

✗ 3. 1

✗ 4. 25

Q.4 **The average of 17 observations is 54, while the average of the first 16 observations is 53. Find the value of the 17th observation.**

Ans

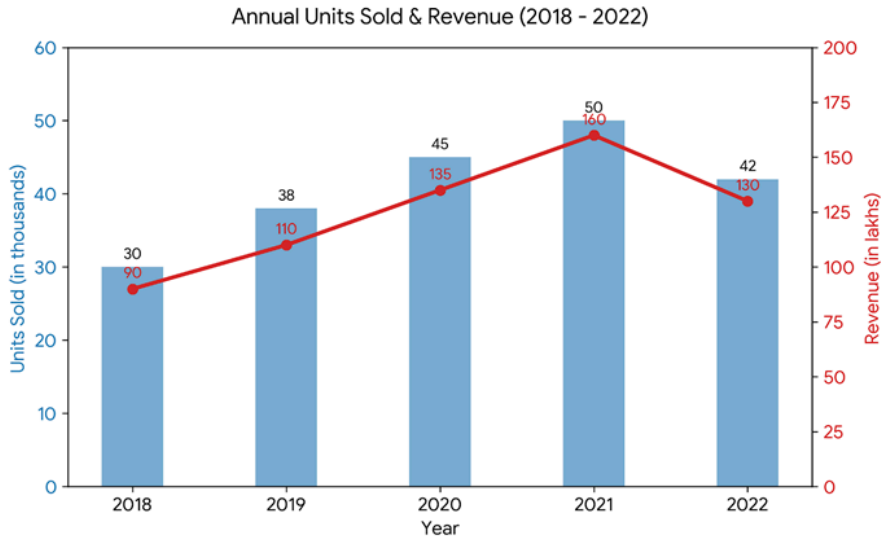
✓ 1. 70

✗ 2. 69

✗ 3. 54

✗ 4. 53

Q.5 **A company presents its annual data in a mixed graph: a bar chart showing the number of units sold (in thousands) and a line graph representing revenue (₹ in lakhs) for the years 2018 to 2022. What is the average revenue per unit (in ₹) for 2020?**



Ans

✗ 1. 350

✓ 2. 300

✗ 3. 330

✗ 4. 315

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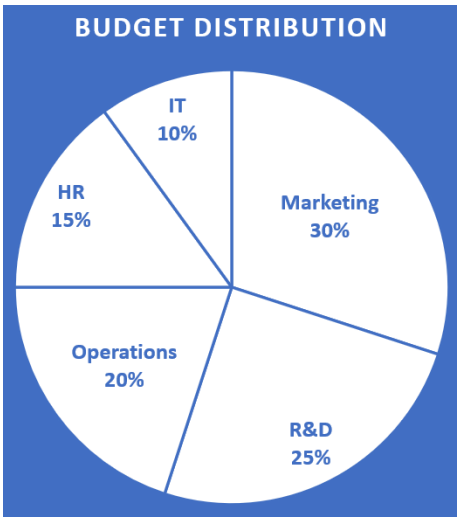
Q.6 **The following pie chart shows the budget distribution of ₹50,00,000 across 5 departments. If the R&D budget is increased by exactly 20% by reallocating funds directly from the Marketing budget, what is the new ratio of the Marketing budget to the HR budget?**



Ans

✗ 1. 7 : 5

✗ 2. 5 : 4

✗ 3. 4 : 3

✓ 4. 5 : 3

Q.7 **A library has 84 English books and 126 Mathematics books. The librarian wants to arrange them into the largest possible number of identical bundles so that each bundle contains the same number of English books and the same number of Mathematics books, with no book left out. How many such bundles can be made?**

Ans

✓ 1. 42

✗ 2. 14

✗ 3. 21

✗ 4. 28

Q.8 **In an election, 2,000 votes were cast. Candidate A received 55% of the votes. If 5% of Candidate A's votes were later declared invalid, how many valid votes did Candidate A finally have?**

Ans

✗ 1. 955

✗ 2. 945

✗ 3. 1200

✓ 4. 1045

Q.9 **Two colleagues, Priya and Rina, have stacks of folders containing 56 and 84 pages each. They are asked to divide their folders into identical sets, irrespective of whose stack a set is coming from, so that each set has the maximum possible number of pages without mixing pages from different folders. What is the largest number of pages each set can have?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✓ 2. 28

✗ 3. 7

✗ 4. 42

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Q.10 An amount grows at 20% per annum compound interest, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A person invests ₹6,300 on 1 January and another ₹6,300 on 1 July of the same year. Find the total interest earned by the end of that year.

Ans

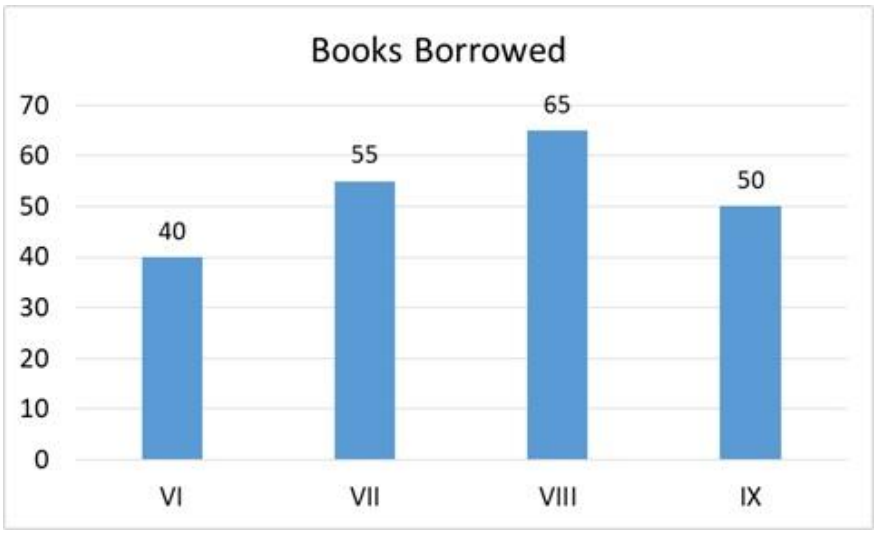
✗ 1. ₹1916

✗ 2. ₹1927

✗ 3. ₹1986

✓ 4. ₹1953

Q.11 The bar graph shows the number of books borrowed from a library by students in four classes during a week. Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follows.



How many more books were borrowed by Class VIII than by Class VI?

Ans

✓ 1. 25

✗ 2. 30

✗ 3. 20

✗ 4. 15

Q.12 The following table shows the cost price, marked price and the discount percent offered by the shopkeeper during festivals on six different articles.

Article	Cost Price	Marked Price	Discount
Fan	1280	1620	12%
Tube light	890	1320	15%
Bulb	440	650	10%
Cooler	4500	6000	7.50%
Fridge	15850	18500	8%
AC	20480	24800	5%

Find the ratio of the total selling price of Bulb and Tube light together to the profit earned on selling a cooler.

Ans

✗ 1. 559 : 350

✓ 2. 569 : 350

✗ 3. 569 : 550

✗ 4. 559 : 550

Q.13 A laptop is bought for ₹30,000, to be repaid in three equal installments at the end of each year. Interest is charged at 6% per annum simple interest on the unpaid balance. What is the amount of each installment (rounded off to the nearest integer)?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹10,223

✓ 2. ₹11,132

✗ 3. ₹10,123

✗ 4. ₹11,123

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Q.14 Which of the following decimal representations is equivalent to $\frac{59}{45}$?

Ans
- ✔ 1. $1.3\overline{1}$
- ✘ 2. $1.1\overline{31}$
- ✘ 3. $1.\overline{13}$
- ✘ 4. $1.\overline{31}$

Q.15 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 11?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 58427
- ✘ 2. 42139
- ✘ 3. 36452
- ✔ 4. 35288

Q.16 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 7% per annum, respectively. Amit borrows ₹2,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹13,200
- ✘ 2. ₹12,200
- ✘ 3. ₹11,200
- ✘ 4. ₹14,200

Q.17 **In an election, 23% of the registered voters did not vote. Of those who voted, 3% cast invalid votes. If there were 1,20,000 registered voters, how many valid votes were cast?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 89,628
- ✘ 2. 86,400
- ✘ 3. 1,16,400
- ✘ 4. 92,400

Q.18 **A student scored 65, 72, and 68 marks in the first three tests. If the average score for all four tests is 70, what did the student score in the fourth test?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 72
- ✘ 2. 80
- ✔ 3. 75
- ✘ 4. 77

Q.19 **The sum of two numbers is 1,215 and their highest common factor (HCF) is 81. If both numbers strictly lie between 400 and 700, what is the least common multiple (LCM) of these two numbers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3,624
- ✘ 2. 4,286
- ✔ 3. 4,536
- ✘ 4. 5,184

Q.20 Find the value of $\left[\frac{1}{13} \text{ of } 1690 + 120\right] \div 50.$

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5
- ✘ 2. 15
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 10

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 A book with a marked price of ₹2,500 is first given a 35% discount, followed by an additional flat discount of ₹215. What is the final selling price of the book?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹1,410

✘ 2. ₹1,450

✘ 3. ₹1,430

✘ 4. ₹1,480

Q.2 Ananth and Harshal work on alternate days to complete a task, with Ananth working on the first day. Ananth alone can complete the task in 12 days, and Harshal alone can complete the task in 18 days. In how many days will they complete the task?

Ans

✘ 1. $13\frac{4}{9}$

✘ 2. $16\frac{1}{2}$

✔ 3. $14\frac{1}{3}$

✘ 4. $12\frac{5}{7}$

Q.3 The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 25% and 15% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✘ 1. 42%

✘ 2. 62%

✘ 3. 58%

✔ 4. 38%

Q.4 Two trains, P and Q, of lengths 300 meters and 400 meters, respectively, are moving in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train P travels at 90 km/h, while Train Q travels at 108 km/h. A man on Train P moves towards the rear of his train at 5 m/s. How long will it take for Train Q to completely cross the man on Train P?

Ans

✘ 1. 5 seconds

✘ 2. 7 seconds

✔ 3. 8 seconds

✘ 4. 4 seconds

Q.5 An art dealer purchases a rare painting in Kolkata for ₹16,000. He transports it to Mumbai, incurring an additional cost of ₹2,400. In Mumbai, he sells the painting to a collector, making a profit of 25% on his total investment. The collector discovers a minor flaw and resells the painting in Chennai, suffering a loss of 12.5% from his purchase price. What price (in ₹) did the collector finally sell the painting for in Chennai?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹20,125

✘ 2. ₹19,125

✘ 3. ₹22,125

✘ 4. ₹21,125

Q.6 A merchant sold an article at a loss of 15%. If he had increased the selling price by ₹90, he would have made a profit of 10%. What was the cost price of the article?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹750

✘ 2. ₹450

✘ 3. ₹540

✔ 4. ₹360

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Q.7 A person travels 60 km at 30 km/h and returns the same distance at 60 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire trip?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 50 km/h
- ✗ 2. 45 km/h
- ✓ 3. 40 km/h
- ✗ 4. 35 km/h

Q.8 If two positive numbers are in the ratio 1 : 4 and their mean proportional is 20, what is the positive difference between the two numbers?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 30
- ✗ 2. 20
- ✗ 3. 60
- ✗ 4. 40

Q.9 2% of 5% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 0.1%
- ✗ 2. 0.01%
- ✗ 3. 10%
- ✗ 4. 1%

Q.10 A contractor purchases 600 cement bags at ₹500 each. He receives a trade discount of 20% on the total price, followed by a scheme discount of ₹4,000 on the discounted amount. He pays 70% of the net amount in cash and is eligible for a 4% cash discount on this cash payment. What is the total net invoice value he must pay after all discounts are applied?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,24,440
- ✗ 2. ₹2,40,042
- ✗ 3. ₹2,36,026
- ✓ 4. ₹2,29,392

Q.11 A cone has a volume of 462 cm^3 and a height of 14 cm. What is the base radius (in cm)? (Use π = 22/7 and round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6.61
- ✗ 2. 4.61
- ✗ 3. 3.61
- ✓ 4. 5.61

Q.12 A cylinder and a hemisphere have the same radius. Their combined height is 48 cm. If the volumes of the cylinder and the hemisphere are equal, what is the radius (in cm)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 28.8
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 26.4
- ✗ 4. 32

Q.13 An inlet pipe can fill an empty pool in 8 hours. Due to a structural crack at the bottom, it takes 2 hours longer to fill it completely. If the pool is completely full and the inlet pipe is closed, how many hours will the structural crack take to empty 75% of the pool's volume?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45 hours
- ✗ 2. 18 hours
- ✓ 3. 30 hours
- ✗ 4. 24 hours

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Q.14 A trapezium has parallel sides of 10 cm and 6 cm, with a height of 5 cm. What is its area?

Ans

✗ 1. 30 cm^2

✗ 2. 32 cm^2

✓ 3. 40 cm^2

✗ 4. 80 cm^2

Q.15 A local government authority plans to distribute development grants for wastewater treatment projects across three municipal zones: West, Central, and East. The grant allocation is designed such that the funding for each zone is directly proportional to its total residential area and inversely proportional to the number of functional treatment facilities already operating in that zone. The structural metrics are recorded as follows:
West Zone: Total residential area of 4000 acres; 8 existing functional facilities
Central Zone: Total residential area of 3500 acres; 5 existing functional facilities
East Zone: Total residential area of 4500 acres; 9 existing functional facilities
If the total municipal grant to be distributed among the three zones is ₹1,02,000, what is the exact funding allocation (in ₹) earmarked for the Central Zone?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹32,000

✗ 2. ₹35,000

✓ 3. ₹42,000

✗ 4. ₹45,000

Q.16 A grain merchant claims to sell wheat at cost price using 1 kg weight, but actually uses a weight of 900 g for each transaction. If the cost price per kg is ₹50, what is the percentage profit earned by the merchant on each transaction?

Ans

✗ 1. $13\frac{1}{8}\%$

✗ 2. $16\frac{2}{3}\%$

✗ 3. $12\frac{7}{9}\%$

✓ 4. $11\frac{1}{9}\%$

Q.17 The marked price of an article is ₹43,000. A retailer allows 5% discount on the first 70% of the price and 3% discount on the remaining 30% of the price. Find the overall discount percentage given on the article.

Ans

✗ 1. 5.4%

✗ 2. 5.2%

✓ 3. 4.4%

✗ 4. 4.8%

Q.18 A business owner distributes a monthly bonus among three employees — Ria, Sameer, and Kavya — in the ratio 4 : 5 : 7. If Kavya's share exceeds Ria's by ₹3,600, what is the total bonus distributed among the three?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,200

✓ 2. ₹19,200

✗ 3. ₹22,200

✗ 4. ₹16,200

Q.19 A train travels at a constant speed of 90 km/h. How far does it travel in 45 minutes?

Ans

✗ 1. 90.75 km

✗ 2. 120.25 km

✓ 3. 67.5 km

✗ 4. 33.75 km

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Q.20 If the mean proportional between 3ab and X is 6ab, what is the value of X?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18ab
- ✗ 2. 15ab
- ✗ 3. 9ab
- ✓ 4. 12ab

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आवे न जावे, चतुर कहावे

Ans
- ✗ 1. ज्ञानी होने पर भी साधारण बने रहना
- ✗ 2. चतुराई से सब काम करना
- ✓ 3. कम आने पर भी सर्वज्ञ बनने का प्रयास करना
- ✗ 4. कब बोलने वाला बुद्धिमान होता है

Q.2 'आवश्यकतानुसार वस्तुओं का बँटवारा' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुभवातीत
- ✗ 2. अनुभागीय
- ✗ 3. अनुबोधन
- ✓ 4. अनुभाजन

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो देखने योग्य हो'

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रष्टव्य
- ✗ 2. विक्रेता
- ✗ 3. संग्रहकर्ता
- ✓ 4. दृष्टव्य

Q.4 'जंगल की आग', इस वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. दावानल
- ✗ 2. जठरानल
- ✗ 3. अनल
- ✗ 4. बड़वानल

Q.5 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित कारक चिन्ह का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
हिंदी .....प्रचार में बहुत बाधाएं हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. को
- ✓ 2. के
- ✗ 3. की
- ✗ 4. से

Q.6 "ज्ञात या कल्पित तथ्यों के आधार पर लिया गया निर्णय" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. अध्याहरण
- ✗ 2. आधिकारिक
- ✗ 3. अधुनातन
- ✗ 4. आक्रांत

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Q.7 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्राकृतिक आपदा की तीव्रता का अनुमान लगते ही प्रशासन ने प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में राहत एवं बचाव दलों को _____ रवाना करने के निर्देश जारी किए, ताकि जनहानि को न्यूनतम किया जा सके।

Ans
✔ 1. तत्काल
✘ 2. सर्वत्र
✘ 3. लगभग
✘ 4. निरंतर

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) समय
(य) यह जान और
(र) मान करके ही समझदारों
(ल) ने आज का काम कल पर न
(व) जाकर लौटने वाला नहीं,
(6) छोड़ने की प्रेरणा दी है।

Ans
✘ 1. य व र ल
✘ 2. र व ल य
✔ 3. व य र ल
✘ 4. ल य व र

Q.9 'गिन-गिन कर पैर रखना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है-

Ans
✘ 1. वश में होना
✘ 2. भूल जाना
✘ 3. व्यर्थ समय गँवाना
✔ 4. बहुत सावधानी से बढ़ना

Q.10 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
फूलकुमारी ने पुस्तकों को आलमारी में सजा कर रखा।

Ans
✘ 1. दाएँ
✘ 2. जरा
✔ 3. यथाक्रम
✘ 4. आजकल

Q.11 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'जगदीश बहुत .....लड़का है ।'

Ans
✘ 1. पिघला
✘ 2. सूखा
✔ 3. ईमानदार
✘ 4. गाढ़ा

Q.12 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"अंटाचित करना"

Ans
✔ 1. पछाड़ देना
✘ 2. धोखा देना
✘ 3. मूर्ख बनाना
✘ 4. अचंभित करना

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित सम्बन्ध कारक का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -
सच्चाई-------- मार्ग पर चलने से कुछ असुविधाएँ सहन करनी पड़ती हैं ।

Ans
✘ 1. ने
✔ 2. के
✘ 3. में
✘ 4. की

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?
कूच कर जाना

Ans
✗ 1. पीछे मुड़ जाना
✗ 2. सोने जाना
✓ 3. चले जाना
✗ 4. ऊपर देखना

Q.15 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
कुछ लोग जीवन शैली को अधिक पसंद करते है।

Ans
✗ 1. खुरदरा
✗ 2. बदबूदार
✗ 3. मासिक
✓ 4. पाश्चात्य

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. के संसाधन सीमित होते
ब. हैं, फिर भी वे समाज
स. की महत्त्वपूर्ण सेवा करते हैं
द. यद्यपि आंगनबाड़ी केंद्रों

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, ब, द
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. गैर-निष्पादित आस्तियों में वृद्धि बैंकों की वित्तीय सेहत को प्रभावित करती है।
✓ 2. कार्बन फुटप्रिंट को कम करना प्रत्येक जगरूक नागरीक का परम कर्तव्य है।
✗ 3. उपग्रह प्रक्षेपण प्रौद्योगिकी में भारत ने आत्मनिर्भरता हासिल कर ली है।
✗ 4. विनियामक संस्थाओं की शिथिलता के कारण शेयर बाजार में उतार-चढ़ाव आया।

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में किस शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है ?
'यह भोजन जूटा है, इसे मत खाना।'

Ans
✗ 1. इसे
✗ 2. खाना
✓ 3. जूटा
✗ 4. भोजन

Q.19 संपादक की लिखी टिप्पणी में 'गागर में सागर भरना' मुहावरे का उपयोग किया गया है। इस संदर्भ में यह मुहावरा किस अर्थ को दर्शाता है?

Ans
✗ 1. अस्पष्ट बात करना
✗ 2. बहुत विस्तार से लिखना
✓ 3. संक्षिप्त रूप में गूढ़ बात कहना
✗ 4. समान विचार दोहराना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. है, तब उसकी अनुभूति और
ब. जब इश्क शब्दों से आगे
स. बढ़कर मौन में उतरता
द. भी गहन हो जाती है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✓ 2. ब, स, अ, द
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

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Q.1 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
तमोली

Ans
✗ 1. ताम्बोल
✗ 2. पानवाला
✗ 3. ताम्बूल
✓ 4. ताम्बुलिक

Q.2 एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी कहता है "हमें आगामी प्रस्ताव स्वीकार करने होंगे" तो उसी संदर्भ में 'आगामी' शब्द का सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. विगत
✗ 2. अवांछनीय
✗ 3. वर्जित
✗ 4. असम्भव

Q.3 रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?
स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने देश के लिए <u>रक्त</u> बहाया।

Ans
✓ 1. शोणित
✗ 2. द्रुम
✗ 3. परोक्ष
✗ 4. भार्या

Q.4 विदेशज शब्द 'प्लेट' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरा प्लेट साफ़ है।
✗ 2. तुम्हारी प्लेट टूट गए।
✓ 3. प्लेट मेज़ पर रखी है।
✗ 4. प्लेट मेज़ पर रखा है।

Q.5 मैं रो-रोकर <u>हार</u> गई।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. सफल
✗ 2. सक्षम
✗ 3. उपयुक्त
✓ 4. जीत

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. जैव संवर्धन के माध्यम से फसलों की पोषण क्षमता को बढ़ाया जाता है।
✗ 2. समावेशी आर्थिक नीतियाँ समाज के अंतिम व्यक्ति तक लाभ पहुँचाती हैं।
✗ 3. डार्क मैटर की खोज खगोल विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में एक पहेली बनी है।
✓ 4. मरुस्थलीकरण की प्रक्रिया उपजऊ भूमि को बंजर मैदन में बदल रही है।

Q.7 साक्षात्कार के दौरान एक अभ्यर्थी ने कहा, "मुझे आपके प्रस्तावित कार्यभार से उत्साह है," लेकिन संचालक ने उसी बातचीत में अभ्यर्थी का विलोम भाव प्रकट करते हुए उत्तर दिया। संचालक का कौन-सा कथन अभ्यर्थी के मूल वक्तव्य का सही विलोम प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✓ 1. मुझे इस कार्यभार के प्रति निरुत्साह का अनुभव होता है।
✗ 2. मैं इस कार्यभार के विषय में विचार करूँगा
✗ 3. मैं इस कार्यभार के लिए तैयार हूँ
✗ 4. मुझे कार्यभार से तटस्थता है

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Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'सजीव' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह कई वर्षों से समाज सुधार की संस्थाओं में सक्रिय भूमिका निभा रहा है।
✗ 2. वह अपनी कला के माध्यम से चित्रों में एक प्राणवान दृश्य पैदा कर देता है।
✓ 3. पत्थर, मिट्टी और पहाड़ प्रकृति के निर्जीव तत्वों की श्रेणी में आते हैं।
✗ 4. खतरे की घंटी सुनते ही सभी सुरक्षाकर्मी तुरंत सचेत और सावधान हो गए।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

शिक्षक ने छात्रों की मदद के लिए <u>निशेष</u> प्रयास किए।

Ans
✗ 1. निशेषी
✗ 2. निसेश
✗ 3. नीहशेष
✓ 4. निश्शेष

Q.10 विदेशज शब्द 'गुलाब' से संबंधित कौन-सा एक वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. बगीचे में गुलाव खिले हैं।
✗ 2. बगीचे में गुलाबः खिले हैं।
✗ 3. बगीचे में गुलाबा खिले हैं।
✓ 4. बगीचे में गुलाब खिले हैं।

Q.11 'अनार्य' शब्द का तद्भव रूप इनमें से कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. अरचि
✓ 2. अनाड़ी
✗ 3. अरक्ष
✗ 4. अर्चि

Q.12 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✓ 1. असाढ़
✗ 2. उपवास
✗ 3. गायक
✗ 4. अज्ञान

Q.13 वह अपनी कुल-मर्यादा से नीचे नहीं <u>उतरना</u> चाहते थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. बढ़ना
✓ 2. चढ़ना
✗ 3. आना
✗ 4. निकलना

Q.14 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
मैथलीशरण गुप्त की कविताओं में राष्ट्रीय भावना और सांस्कृतिक चेतना का सुंदर समन्वय मिलता है।

Ans
✓ 1. मैथलीशरण गुप्त की
✗ 2. सांस्कृतिक चेतना का सुंदर
✗ 3. कविताओं में राष्ट्रीय भावना और
✗ 4. समन्वय मिलता है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. सूरज के निकलते ही पक्षियों का गिड़गिड़ाना तेज हो गया।
✗ 2. माली ने बगीचे में तितलियों को गिड़गिड़ाते देखा।
✓ 3. अपनी गलती पर वह शिक्षक के सामने गिड़गिड़ाने लगा।
✗ 4. मेले में मदारी का बंदर गिड़गिड़ा रहा था।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का संदेश वास्तविक जीवन में किस प्रकार अपनाया जा सकता है?

Ans
✔ 1. महिलाओं की भूमिका का सम्मान एवं समान अवसर देकर
✘ 2. केवल पुरुषों को निर्णय लेने का अधिकार देकर
✘ 3. महिलाओं को शिक्षा से दूर रखकर
✘ 4. स्त्री और पुरुष में भेदभाव करके

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'उपेक्षित' शब्द में प्रयुक्त उपसर्ग है-

Ans
✘ 1. अनु
✔ 2. उप
✘ 3. अप
✘ 4. प्रति

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'वात्सल्य' का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. मातृस्नेह
✘ 2. भय
✘ 3. ईर्ष्या
✘ 4. क्रोध

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Comprehension:

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पश्चिमी समाज में नारी-मुक्ति की दिशा भिन्न रही है। वहाँ इस शताब्दी में चले नारी-मुक्ति के आंदोलनों में स्त्री और पुरुष को हर दृष्टि से समान मानने की सोच रही है, किंतु भारतीय समझ इस संदर्भ में भिन्न है। स्वामी विवेकानंद ने कहा था- "पश्चिम की नारी पहले पत्नी, फिर माँ है जबकि भारत की नारी पहले माँ, फिर पत्नी है, यह एक बुनियादी अंतर है।" सोच का यह अंतर वस्तुतः दो संस्कृतियों का अंतर है। नारी में माँ का व्यक्तित्व त्याग, सहिष्णुता, वात्सल्य से संपन्न रहता है। नारी पुरुष की तुलना में माँ होने को लेकर ही भिन्न है। उसके माँ होने को उपेक्षित ही नहीं किया जा सकता। इसलिए नारी और पुरुष को समान रूप में रखना वास्तविकता से आँखें मूँदना है किंतु एक नारी के माँ बनने को उसके शोषण का ज़रिया नहीं बना लेना चाहिए, बल्कि उसे मानव संस्कृति की सृष्टि के रूप में देखकर सम्मानित किया जाना चाहिए। माँ होने की दृष्टि से नारी यदि शारीरिक बल से कुछ कम भी है तो मानसिक एवं भावात्मक दृष्टि से उसमें एक अद्‌भुत् तरह की सामर्थ्य भी है जो बच्चे और संपूर्ण समाज के विकास की दृष्टि से बहुत महत्त्वपूर्ण है। नारी की इस भूमिका को सही तरीके से पुरुषों और नारियों दोनों को ही समझने और स्त्री और पुरुष के बीच सही सामंजस्य बिठाने की आवश्यकता है। नारी द्वारा नारी का शोषण मिटाए बिना तो नारी-शोषण से मुक्ति संभव है ही नहीं किंतु सभी पुरुषों में भी नारी-विकास के द्वारा संपूर्ण समाज के विकास की सही समझ विकसित किए बिना नारी एवं संपूर्ण समाज का विकास संभव नहीं है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परिवार नियोजन
✓ 2. नारी की भूमिका, सम्मान तथा स्त्री-पुरुष सामंजस्य
✗ 3. भारतीय और पश्चिमी कृषि की तुलना
✗ 4. आर्थिक विकास

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा हो सकता है?

Ans
✗ 1. भारतीय नारी की शिक्षा
✓ 2. नारी की भूमिका और समाज में महत्व
✗ 3. पश्चिमी सभ्यता का विकास
✗ 4. आधुनिक विज्ञान की प्रगति

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

And the variety produced is of a richness that seems to belie the smooth, unobtrusive functioning of the instrument.

Ans
✗ 1. reveal
✓ 2. misrepresent
✗ 3. betray
✗ 4. disclose

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

(A) After carefully examining the evidence presented / (B) by both research teams, the last appears / (C) more convincing because it is supported / (D) by stronger data and more consistent findings.

Ans
✓ 1. B
✗ 2. D
✗ 3. A
✗ 4. C

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Q.3 **What is the one word for 'the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sabotage

✗ 2. Incendiarism

✗ 3. Pyromania

✓ 4. Arson

Q.4 **Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.**
The philosopher was known for his adherence to <u>the belief that the world can be made better through human effort and that progress is achievable</u>, which his contemporaries contrasted sharply with the prevailing pessimism of the era.

Ans

✗ 1. Nihilism

✗ 2. Fatalism

✗ 3. Determinism

✓ 4. Meliorism

Q.5 **What does the proverb 'A hedge between keeps friendship green' mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. Planting trees together strengthens relationships

✓ 2. Friends should maintain some distance to preserve respect and harmony

✗ 3. Neighbours should always share everything they have

✗ 4. Friendship grows stronger through frequent contact

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) after the regional oversight panel compared fisheries landing monitoring application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting fisheries landing monitoring decisions across multiple review files
(C) as a result administrators revised licensing conditions for fisheries landing monitoring before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the fisheries landing monitoring problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✗ 1. ADCB

✓ 2. ABDC

✗ 3. ADBC

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.7 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The author offered /an unusually balanced /and objectively assessment /of the historical events.

Ans

✗ 1. The author offered

✗ 2. an unusually balanced

✓ 3. and objectively assessment

✗ 4. of the historical events.

Q.8 **Select the best one-word substitute for '<u>a person who opposes war and violence</u>'.**

Ans

✓ 1. Pacifist

✗ 2. Extremist

✗ 3. Agitator

✗ 4. Realist

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Q.9 **The position of first segment is fixed. Rearrange the segments following the first one into a meaningful order:**

The authorities declared that they
A. a few students used unfair means without
B. students to go on a mass protest
C. getting caught, but this caused the
D. could not reorganize the examinations
E. and cancel the previous one just because

Ans
✗ 1. BACED
✗ 2. CEADB
✓ 3. DEACB
✗ 4. ACEDB

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The royal family appointed a/an person who traces and records family lineage to prepare its genealogical records.

Ans
✗ 1. Philatelist
✗ 2. Archaeologist
✗ 3. Geologist
✓ 4. Genealogist

Q.11 **Identify the error in the sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**

The laboratory technicians discovered that the newly formulated cleaning agent rendered the bio-hazard containment unit completely bacteria-less after a single application, allowing researchers safe re-entry into the restricted testing zone.

Ans
✓ 1. bacteria-less
✗ 2. the newly formulated
✗ 3. restricted testing zone
✗ 4. safe re-entry

Q.12 **Choose the part of the following sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

The research committee, / skeptical about the study's preliminary data, / proposed an alternative, / much robust methodology.

Ans
✗ 1. proposed an alternative
✗ 2. skeptical about the study's preliminary data
✗ 3. The research committee,
✓ 4. much robust methodology.

Q.13 **Which of the following sentences contains an error in comparative usage?**

Ans
✗ 1. A young child experiences the devastating interruptions of history differently than an adult interpreting the exact same political upheaval.
✗ 2. Critics argue that conveying difficult realities through a young protagonist is safer than navigating censorship with an adult narrator.
✓ 3. The narrative function of the child in Mohsen Makhmalbaf's cinema is significantly more complex than Jafar Panahi.
✗ 4. The political action embodied by children in Iranian films is vastly different from the emotional distance seen in Satyajit Ray's masterpieces.

Q.14 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**

Virginia Woolf was the one who does something for the first time of the movement.

Ans
✗ 1. Predecessor
✗ 2. Novice
✓ 3. Pioneer
✗ 4. Successor

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Q.15 Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:
The international conference attracted less participants than anticipated despite extensive global advertising campaigns and endorsements from several distinguished academic institutions.

Ans
✔ 1. less participants than anticipated
✘ 2. The international conference attracted
✘ 3. extensive global advertising campaigns
✘ 4. from several distinguished academic institutions

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

When do children start to say their first words? It may surprise you to learn that research 1 this basic question is not at all conclusive. This is not only because there is a very wide range of individual differences but also 2 the precise determination of just when a word has been learned is not easy to make and is not standardized. The mere 3 of speech sounds by the child may or may not indicate word knowledge. Children can be said to have learned their first word when 4 are able to utter a recognizable speech form, and when this is done in 5 with some object or event in the environment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
✘ 1. of
✘ 2. at
✔ 3. on
✘ 4. for

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
✘ 1. for
✘ 2. that
✘ 3. since
✔ 4. because

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
✔ 1. production
✘ 2. creation
✘ 3. derivation
✘ 4. reflection

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. he/her

✓ 2. they

✗ 3. you

✗ 4. their

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. line

✗ 2. accordance

✓ 3. conjunction

✗ 4. contrast

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The architect presented a rather austere design for the new community center, favoring simplicity over elaborate decoration.

Ans

✗ 1. plain

✗ 2. stark

✓ 3. ornate

✗ 4. severe

Q.2 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Considering the trail of altered timestamps, someone might deliberately have deleted the surveillance footage that covered the loading bay.

Ans

✓ 1. Considering the trail of altered timestamps, the surveillance footage that covered the loading bay might deliberately have been deleted.

✗ 2. Considering the trail of altered timestamps, the surveillance footage that covered the loading bay might deliberately have been deleting.

✗ 3. Considering the trail of altered timestamps, the surveillance footage that covered the loading bay might deliberately have deleted.

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Q.3 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined" from the following.**

Ans

✗ 1. The tree should be bent regularly

✗ 2. Trees grow straight without influence

✗ 3. Small actions never have consequences

✓ 4. Early influences shape the future

Q.4 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The officer said to the recruits, "You are to report at 6 a.m."

Ans

✗ 1. The officer instructed the recruits reporting at 6 a.m.

✗ 2. The officer instructed that the recruits reported at 6 a.m.

✗ 3. The officer instructed the recruits report at 6 a.m.

✓ 4. The officer instructed the recruits to report at 6 a.m.

Q.5 **Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb:**
A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.

Ans

✗ 1. Challenges are not permanent

✗ 2. Sailors prefer only smooth sea

✓ 3. Hardships help us develop strength and skill

✗ 4. Some works are impossible to do

Q.6 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The final draft of the research paper has been meticulously reviewed by the peer-review panel.

Ans

✗ 1. The peer-review panel meticulously reviewed the final draft of the research paper.

✓ 2. The peer-review panel has meticulously reviewed the final draft of the research paper.

✗ 3. The peer-review panel had meticulously reviewed the final draft of the research paper.

✗ 4. The peer-review panel is meticulously reviewing the final draft of the research paper.

Q.7 **Participants stated, "We found the process surprisingly intuitive."**
Which revision best transforms this direct speech into reported speech while maintaining appropriate tense and structure?

Ans

✗ 1. Participants said the process was surprisingly intuitive.

✗ 2. Participants found the process surprisingly intuitive by nature.

✓ 3. Participants stated that they had found the process surprisingly intuitive.

✗ 4. Participants stated, they found the process surprisingly intuitive by nature.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At this moment next week, the negotiators _____ the final text, the aides _____ the annexes, and the press _____ outside for word.

Ans

✗ 1. will redraft / will check / will gather

✓ 2. will be redrafting / will be checking / will be gathering

✗ 3. redraft / check / gather

✗ 4. are redrafting / check / will gather

Q.9 **Choose the correct form of future perfect continuous tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. By the time the government unveils its revised environmental policy, the advisory committee had been reviewing scientific reports and public consultations continuously for over two years.

✓ 2. By the time the government unveils its revised environmental policy, the advisory committee will have been reviewing scientific reports and public consultations continuously for over two years.

✗ 3. By the time the government unveils its revised environmental policy, the advisory committee will have reviewed scientific reports and public consultations continuously for over two years.

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Q.10 **Choose the word that is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the underlined word.**
The speaker's laconic style intrigued the audience, leaving them curious for more.

Ans
✗ 1. Concise
✗ 2. Reserved
✗ 3. Terse
✓ 4. Wordy

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

When I first heard the word cancer, it echoed through me like thunder—sudden, consuming, and impossible to ignore. I had always associated it with despair, endless hospital corridors, and the draining cycles of chemotherapy. Yet, as my journey began, I discovered that the world of medicine had changed profoundly. My doctors spoke not of destruction, but of precision—of therapies designed to strike at the roots of the disease without laying waste to the body that hosted it.
My treatment began with targeted drugs—molecular artisans that sought out specific genetic flaws in my cancer cells and silenced them. These medicines spared my healthy tissues, allowing recovery to weave itself into the rhythm of my days. Later came immunotherapy, an extraordinary frontier where science and the body's wisdom converged. It awakened my immune system, transforming it from a passive witness into a fierce guardian.
Each infusion felt like a quiet pact between human ingenuity and my will to survive. I marveled at how genetics could guide my doctors to personalize treatment, crafting a plan that was uniquely my own. There were moments of weakness, fear, and doubt—but they were met with the unyielding promise of discovery.
Today, as I stand between remission and remembrance, I no longer view cancer as an ending. It became my teacher—a reminder that within the frailty of flesh resides an astonishing resilience, and within science, a compassion that dares to heal not only the body, but the spirit itself.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which medical advancement fundamentally changed the narrator's perception of cancer treatment from destructive to precise?**

Ans
✗ 1. The discovery of radiotherapy
✓ 2. The development of targeted molecular drugs
✗ 3. The introduction of immunotherapy
✗ 4. The widespread use of chemotherapy

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **According to the passage, what distinguishes modern targeted cancer drugs from traditional chemotherapy?**

Ans
✓ 1. They selectively attack cells with genetic mutations while sparing healthy tissue
✗ 2. They are used only for rare and terminal cancers
✗ 3. They rely primarily on herbal or natural compounds
✗ 4. They require no clinical supervision during treatment

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What does the narrator's experience suggest about the evolution of medical science?

Ans

✗ 1. It relies mostly on mechanical procedures

✗ 2. It has replaced human empathy with technological efficiency

✗ 3. It offers instant cures for chronic diseases

✓ 4. It combines precision, personalization, and compassion in healing

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Hopeful and reverent

✗ 2. Cynical and doubtful

✗ 3. Detached and factual

✗ 4. Analytical and technical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which word is opposite in meaning to 'resilience' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Tenacity

✓ 2. Fragility

✗ 3. Courage

✗ 4. Strength

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Analysis of economic markets and international trade relations globally

✗ 2. Discussion of scientific discoveries and technological innovations historically

✗ 3. Description of ancient legal systems and military governance structures exclusively

✓ 4. Examination of how political power manages populations and life processes

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which scholar is most closely associated with the concept of biopolitics?

Ans

✗ 1. Karl Marx

✓ 2. Michel Foucault

✗ 3. Sigmund Freud

✗ 4. Émile Durkheim

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Evolution of medical technologies and scientific research methods

✓ 2. Relationship between political power and management of human life

✗ 3. Development of democratic institutions across modern nation states

✗ 4. Growth of international organizations and diplomatic cooperation globally

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cultural Traditions and Social Change Across Historical Periods

✗ 2. Scientific Progress and Technological Innovation in Global History

✓ 3. Biopolitics: Power, Knowledge, and the Governance of Life

✗ 4. Economic Development and Industrial Expansion in Modern Societies

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the antonym of the word optimize as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Improve

✗ 2. Refine

✓ 3. Impair

✗ 4. Strengthen

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following was NOT one of the seven contrasting characters studied by Mendel?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Leaf size
- ✘ 2. Seed shape
- ✘ 3. Pod colour
- ✘ 4. Flower position

Q.2 **Which of the following political leaders was elected as Slovenia's Prime Minister in May 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Andrej Plenković
- ✘ 2. Milo Đukanović
- ✘ 3. Albin Kurti
- ✔ 4. Janez Janša

Q.3 **Which personality is internationally celebrated for advancing Odissi through collaboration with guru-composers and showcasing its technicalities?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Uday Shankar
- ✘ 2. Raja Reddy
- ✔ 3. Sanjukta Panigrahi
- ✘ 4. Kalamandalam Kalyanikutty Amma

Q.4 **Under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), which of the following institutions were established to provide training?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. District Industrial Training Centres
- ✘ 2. Rural Industrial Development Centres
- ✔ 3. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes
- ✘ 4. National Employment Training Centres

Q.5 **What monthly National Floor Level Minimum Wage for Indian workers did the Satpathy Commission recommend with regional variations in January 2019?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. INR 8,750 per month
- ✔ 2. INR 9,750 per month
- ✘ 3. INR 9,250 per month
- ✘ 4. INR 10,250 per month

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Q.6 **Following the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in July 2026, which Union Minister was assigned the additional charge of the Ministry of Education?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Piyush Goyal
- ✗ 2. Jual Oram
- ✗ 3. Kiren Rijiju
- ✓ 4. Pralhad Joshi

Q.7 **How much energy is provided by 1 gram of protein?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2 kcal of energy
- ✗ 2. 8 kcal of energy
- ✓ 3. 4 kcal of energy
- ✗ 4. 5 kcal of energy

Q.8 **Which mode of heat transfer principally carries energy through a metal spoon placed in hot liquid?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Conduction
- ✗ 2. Evaporation
- ✗ 3. Convection
- ✗ 4. Radiation

Q.9 **According to the Union Budget 2026–27, which two Public Sector Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are proposed to be restructured as a first step towards achieving greater scale and efficiency?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Small Industries Development Bank of India and India Infrastructure Finance Company
- ✗ 2. National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development and Export-Import Bank of India
- ✓ 3. Power Finance Corporation and Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- ✗ 4. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency and National Housing Bank

Q.10 **Which chemical bond joins successive sugar molecules in the backbone of polynucleotides?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Phosphodiester bond
- ✗ 2. Peptide bond
- ✗ 3. Ester bond
- ✗ 4. Glycosidic bond

Q.11 **According to the 2026 World Press Freedom Index, released by Reporters Without Borders, which country retained the top position?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Estonia
- ✗ 2. The Netherlands
- ✓ 3. Norway
- ✗ 4. Sweden

Q.12 **Ankara, which was in news in 2026 for hosting the NATO Summit, is the capital of which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Greece
- ✓ 2. Türkiye
- ✗ 3. Romania
- ✗ 4. Hungary

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Q.13 **According to the liquidity support measures in the Union Budget 2026–27, for which specific type of transaction have Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) been required to use the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), an RBI-authorised platform, as the settlement mechanism?**

Ans

✗ 1. Procurement of capital equipment from large firms

✗ 2. Export incentive disbursement to firms

✗ 3. Tax deduction at source compliance for vendors

✓ 4. Settlement of all purchases from MSMEs

Q.14 **Which of the following dancers played a vital role in transforming Kuchipudi from a village dance-drama into a refined classical solo form?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pandit Birju Maharaj

✓ 2. Vempati Chinna Satyam

✗ 3. Uday Shankar

✗ 4. Rukmini Devi Arundale

Q.15 **Which of the following correctly describes the political formation of the new Assam government after the 2026 Assembly election?**

Ans

✗ 1. The United Progressive Alliance formed the government with alliance partners

✗ 2. The Indian National Congress formed the government independently

✗ 3. The Bharatiya Janata Party formed the government independently

✓ 4. The Bharatiya Janata Party formed the government with alliance partners

Q.16 **Which of the following is considered a positive outcome of growth since the 1991 economic reforms in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Complete elimination of income inequality gaps

✗ 2. Complete elimination of poverty nationwide

✓ 3. Increase in variety and quality of consumer goods

✗ 4. Total self-sufficiency achieved in all sectors

Q.17 **Which of the following most accurately captures the Supreme Court's characterisation of pension in Bhikhani Devi & Etc. v. Union of India & Ors. (2026 INSC 612), while applying the constitutional reasoning in State of Jharkhand v. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava (2013)?**

Ans

✓ 1. A vested constitutional right in the nature of property protected under Article 300A

✗ 2. A statutory entitlement enforceable through service rules without constitutional protection

✗ 3. A fundamental right to livelihood derived from the right to life under Article 21

✗ 4. A directive principle of state policy enforceable through legislation under Article 41

Q.18 **Which of the following correctly interprets the findings of the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) regarding microplastic pollution along the Thoothukudi coast and the Gulf of Mannar in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Foam particles predominated, while aquaculture activities and sewage discharge were major sources

✓ 2. Synthetic filaments predominated, while riverine discharge and discarded fishing gear were major sources

✗ 3. Industrial pellets predominated, while port activities and urban runoff were major sources

✗ 4. Plastic fragments predominated, while industrial discharge and coastal tourism were major sources

Q.19 **Who gave voice to women's experiences and the tragedies of Partition through works like 'Ajj Aakhaan Waris Shah Nu' and 'Rasidi Ticket'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rabindranath Tagore

✓ 2. Amrita Pritam

✗ 3. R. K. Narayan

✗ 4. Premchand

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Q.20 **Which of the following was the theme of the 20th National Statistics Day observed on 29 June 2026?**

Ans

✔ 1. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data

✘ 2. Strengthening India's Statistical Ecosystem

✘ 3. Data for Inclusive Governance

✘ 4. Statistics for Sustainable Development

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **With reference to Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India, which of the following best explains its role in promoting access to justice?**

Ans

✔ 1. It enables public-spirited persons and organisations to approach courts on behalf of disadvantaged sections

✘ 2. It enables only government authorities to initiate proceedings concerning public grievances

✘ 3. It restricts access to courts to persons directly affected by a legal injury

✘ 4. It empowers courts to formulate laws independently of constitutional provisions for the disadvantaged sections of the society

Q.2 **How does localized micro-irrigation using targeted drip emitters achieve high field application efficiency compared to surface flooding?**

Ans

✔ 1. Reduces runoff and evaporative losses

✘ 2. Promotes deep drainage and waterlogging

✘ 3. Increases evaporation from the soil surface

✘ 4. Encourages runoff and surface losses

Q.3 **Who founded the Arya Samaj on April 1875 at Bombay, marking the beginning of a major socio-religious reform movement in modern Indian history?**

Ans

✘ 1. Swami Vivekananda

✔ 2. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

✘ 3. Raja Rammohun Roy

✘ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.4 **Which of the following is a major type of natural vegetation found in India?**

Ans

✔ 1. Tropical Deciduous Forests

✘ 2. Temperate Coniferous Forests

✘ 3. Alpine Tundra Grasslands

✘ 4. Desert Scrublands

Q.5 **What was the capital of the Mahajanapada of Anga?**

Ans

✘ 1. Vaishali

✘ 2. Kashi

✔ 3. Champa

✘ 4. Rajagriha

Q.6 **Article 339 of the Indian Constitution primarily deals with which of the following?**

Ans

✘ 1. Identification of Scheduled Tribes for different States

✔ 2. Administration of Scheduled Areas and welfare of Scheduled Tribes

✘ 3. Reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribes in Parliament

✘ 4. Appointment and tenure of the members of the NCST

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Q.7 **Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission at the house of Balaram Basu in North Kolkata on 1 May 1897 to spread the ideals of Thakur Ramakrishna?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✓ 2. Swami Vivekananda
- ✗ 3. Ramakrishna Paramahamsa
- ✗ 4. Balaram Basu

Q.8 **Pygmalion Point, later renamed Indira Point, marks the southernmost territory of India. On which of the following islands is it situated?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. North Andaman
- ✓ 2. Great Nicobar
- ✗ 3. Car Nicobar
- ✗ 4. Little Nicobar

Q.9 **As part of the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), which activity links the textual Record of Rights (RoRs) with spatial cadastral maps?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Online Mortgage Verification
- ✓ 2. Text-Map Integration
- ✗ 3. Digitization of Maps
- ✗ 4. Computerization of RoRs

Q.10 **According to the Human Development Report 2005, what was India's rank among 177 countries globally?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 137th
- ✓ 2. 127th
- ✗ 3. 147th
- ✗ 4. 117th

Q.11 **According to Article 243D, at least what proportion of the total seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes must be reserved for women belonging to these categories?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two-thirds
- ✗ 2. One-fourth
- ✗ 3. One-half
- ✓ 4. One-third

Q.12 **Which of the following sectors received greater emphasis under the Mahalanobis Strategy during the Second Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tourism Sector
- ✗ 2. Agriculture Sector
- ✗ 3. Services Sector
- ✓ 4. Industrial Sector

Q.13 **Which of the following lakes is located to the south of the Mahanadi Delta on the Utkal Coastal Plain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vembanad lake
- ✗ 2. Sambhar lake
- ✗ 3. Pulicat lake
- ✓ 4. Chilka lake

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Q.14 **Under Article 356(3) of the Constitution of India, a Proclamation issued by the President under Article 356 shall cease to operate unless approved by both Houses of Parliament within:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two months
- ✘ 2. One month
- ✘ 3. Six months
- ✘ 4. Three months

Q.15 **The Lucknow Pact, concluded at a joint session held at Lucknow in December 1916, was an agreement between which two organisations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Muslim League and the Justice Party
- ✘ 2. Indian National Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha
- ✘ 3. Indian National Congress and the Home Rule League
- ✔ 4. Indian National Congress and the Muslim League

Q.16 **Which Vedic Samhita contains the *Purusha Sukta* (Hymn 10.90), which provides the earliest textual reference to the origin of the four *varnas* from the primeval cosmic being?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Yajurveda
- ✘ 2. Atharvaveda
- ✘ 3. Samaveda
- ✔ 4. Rigveda

Q.17 **Which constitutional provision requires the President to act in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, while permitting the President to seek reconsideration of such advice once?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Article 74(1)
- ✘ 2. Article 73
- ✘ 3. Article 75(3)
- ✘ 4. Article 77(1)

Q.18 **Which mountain range serves as the geographical junction connecting the Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats along their southern extent?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Mahadeo Hills
- ✔ 2. Nilgiri Hills
- ✘ 3. Maikal Hills
- ✘ 4. Nallamallai Hills

Q.19 **Whose Minute, dated 18 January 1868, identified the large size of the Bengal Presidency as an administrative difficulty and suggested the separation of Assam and possibly Orissa from Bengal?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lord Curzon
- ✘ 2. Lord Ripon
- ✔ 3. Sir Strafford Northcote
- ✘ 4. Sir Andrew Fraser

Q.20 **Which of the following subjects was transferred from the State List to the Concurrent List by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Education
- ✘ 2. Police
- ✘ 3. Public health
- ✘ 4. Agriculture

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Only one person sits between R and P when counted from the right of R. Only one person sits between P and U. Only one person sits between R and Q. Only two people sit between V and U. Only one person sits between T and Q. How many people sit between U and R when counted from the right of R?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✓ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.2 Seven boxes U, V, W, X, A, B, and C are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only X is kept above W. Only two boxes are kept between W and V. Only A is kept below B. C is not kept immediately above V.
Which box is kept second above U?

Ans
- ✓ 1. W
- ✗ 2. V
- ✗ 3. B
- ✗ 4. A

Q.3 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
BEL : GJQ
MQR : RVW

Ans
- ✗ 1. QRU : RUQ
- ✗ 2. HIN : LOR
- ✗ 3. KLM : MLJ
- ✓ 4. NPS : SUX

Q.4 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) 9 M E Y J W % Z U H T C P < * R $ H Q K Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.5 Seven boxes, I, J, K, L, B, C and D, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only three boxes are kept below D. Only one box is kept between K and D. Only three boxes are kept between K and L. L is kept at some place above D. C is kept immediately below L. B is kept at one of the places above I. J is not kept immediately above or below K.
How many boxes are kept below I?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. None
- ✗ 4. One

Q.6 A, B, C, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only three people sit between P and U. A sits to the immediate left of U. No one sits to the right of C. Only two people sit between C and A. S sits to the immediate right of T. How many people sit between B and S?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

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Q.7 **L is the mother of M. N is the son of L. O is married to L. M is the sister of N. P is father of O. How is P related to N?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sister's son

✗ 2. Brother's son

✓ 3. Father's father

✗ 4. Father's sister

Q.8 **Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. V has an exam on Friday. Only one person has exam between V and Q. S has exam on the day immediately before Q but not on a Tuesday. Only two people have exams between P and R. U's exam is on one of the days before T but on one of the days after R. On which day does Q has the exam?**

Ans

✗ 1. Monday

✗ 2. Tuesday

✗ 3. Saturday

✓ 4. Sunday

Q.9 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) M P @ T % L A # W & K Q Ω R * Y $ E S Π B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. None

✗ 4. One

Q.10 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word PROBLEM is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✓ 2. 0

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 3

Q.11 **In a certain code language,**
"ceramist porcelain vase glazes" is coded as "oX bH el pC"
"porcelain vase heats kiln" is coded as "jQ bX el oX"
"porcelain ceramist creative fires" is coded as "el sG yS pC"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'vase' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. pC

✗ 2. jQ

✗ 3. bH

✓ 4. oX

Q.12 **This question is based on the given words.**

JAR MAT TEN MUG

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical order, then how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. None

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Q.13 In a certain code,
'position is set' is coded as 'kz nv jx'
'game set match' is coded as 'cg mp kz'
'is match over' is coded as 'dy jx cg'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'match position'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. cg nv
- ✘ 2. jx cg
- ✘ 3. nv mp
- ✘ 4. mp kz

Q.14 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
KING - NKIG - GNIK
RING - NRIG - GNIR

Ans
- ✘ 1. SEAT - ASET - EATS
- ✔ 2. MIND - NMID - DNIM
- ✘ 3. COPE - OCPE - EOPC
- ✘ 4. COAT - CAOT - TAOC

Q.15 This question is based on the following words:
ERA YOY TAN POT
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✔ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. One

Q.16 Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below A. Only one box is kept above B. Only one box is kept between B and T. M is kept immediately above R. S is kept at some place below L. How many boxes are kept between L and M?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✔ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.17 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) C S ? Z U % W U \ E U N * B V X T T T ^ K (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. More than three
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

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Q.18 **Each letter in the word PLAYED is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. E
- ✓ 2. M
- ✗ 3. Q
- ✗ 4. F

Q.19 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 19 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 62 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 35 km, turns left and drives 14 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 21 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 29 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 7 km to the South
- ✗ 2. 14 km to the North
- ✗ 3. 19 km to the East
- ✗ 4. 21 km to the North

Q.20 **In a certain code language:**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If P-QxR+SxT, then how is P related to T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's Sister
- ✗ 2. Mother's Sister
- ✓ 3. Father's Mother
- ✗ 4. Mother's Mother

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
8 15 29 50 78 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 107
- ✗ 2. 105
- ✗ 3. 101
- ✓ 4. 113

Q.2 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. IB : XQ
- ✗ 2. PI : DW
- ✗ 3. BU : QJ
- ✓ 4. RL : GY

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Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: B, P, V, S, J, M, X and Y are sitting around a square table facing the centre of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners while some are sitting at the exact centre of the sides. Who sits second to the left of X?
Statements:
(I) B and S, who sit at corners have exactly three people sitting between them. X sits second to the left of B.
(II) Y and M, who sit at the centre of the sides of the table, exactly have three people sit between them. X sits to the immediate left of Y.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 3. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

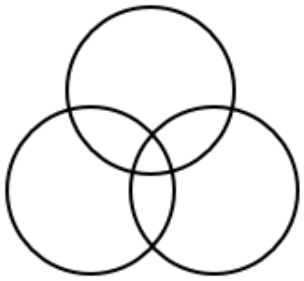
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement 2 alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.4 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Tables, Chairs, Furniture

Ans

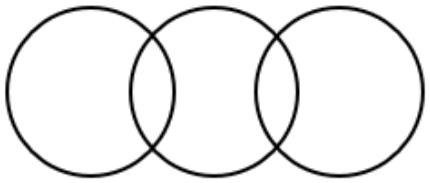
✗ 1.



✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
17, 24, 32, 41, 51, 62, ?

Ans

✓ 1. 74

✗ 2. 79

✗ 3. 83

✗ 4. 72

Q.6 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
BAT81 , KJC68 , TSL55 , CBU42 , ?

Ans

✓ 1. LKD29

✗ 2. LHD29

✗ 3. IKD29

✗ 4. LKE29

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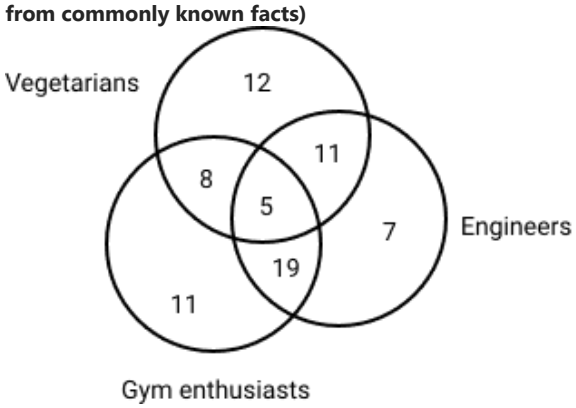
Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
8 13 23 38 58 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 80
✗ 2. 70
✓ 3. 83
✗ 4. 75

Q.8 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '×' and '+' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?**
12 × 2 + 16 − 4 ÷ 3 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 28
✗ 2. 53
✗ 3. 32
✓ 4. 17

Q.9 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 Engineers are Vegetarians and Gym enthusiasts?

Ans
✓ 1. 5
✗ 2. 19
✗ 3. 8
✗ 4. 11

Q.10 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
31 D 4 A 1 B 47 C 19 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. -139
✓ 2. -138
✗ 3. -136
✗ 4. -140

Q.11 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: Among 5 poles, K, O, P, R and U each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?
Statements:
(I) U is taller than R.
(II) Only one pole is shorter than K. K is shorter than R but taller than O.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✓ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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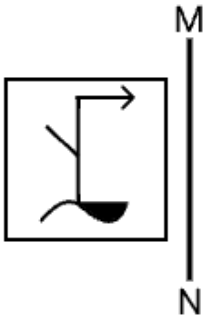
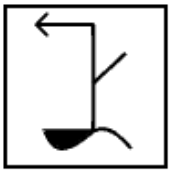
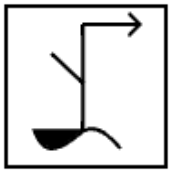
Q.12 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

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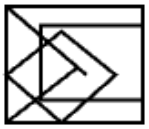
Q.13 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✘ 1. 

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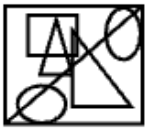
✔ 3. 

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Q.14 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

4 - 5 - 22
7 - 2 - 16

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8 - 5 - 42
- ✘ 2. 7 - 5 - 32
- ✘ 3. 8 - 4 - 98
- ✘ 4. 5 - 2 - 14

Q.15 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(10, 150, 3)
(15, 225, 8)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (11, 176, 4)
- ✘ 2. (13, 195, 5)
- ✔ 3. (9, 135, 2)
- ✘ 4. (12, 180, 6)

Q.16 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

20 A 4 D 3 B 2 C 6 = ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12
- ✘ 2. 17
- ✔ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 7

Q.17 12 is related to 92 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 23 is related to 180. To which of the given options is 17 related, following the same logic?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 141
- ✘ 2. 148
- ✘ 3. 156
- ✔ 4. 132

Q.18 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.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. BT-UM
- ✘ 2. FX-YQ
- ✔ 3. ZE-AK
- ✘ 4. GY-ZR

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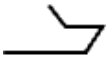
Q.19 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**



Ans

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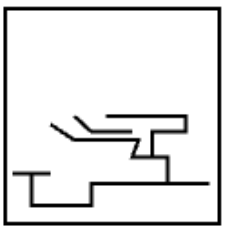

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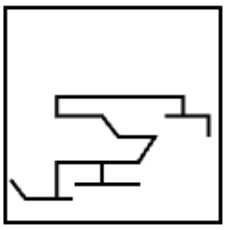

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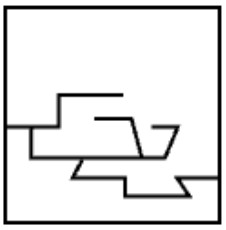

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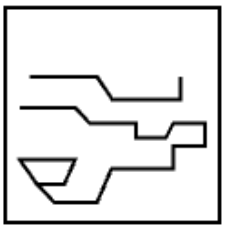

Q.20 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
Some squares are hexagons.
All circles are hexagons.
No boxes are hexagons.

Conclusions:
(I) Some squares are not boxes.
(II) No boxes are circles.

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Priya deposited some money in a bank and received ₹3,136 as the amount after 2 years at 12% compound interest per annum, interest compounded annually. What was the principal amount she deposited?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,650

✗ 2. ₹2,600

✓ 3. ₹2,500

✗ 4. ₹2,550

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Q.2 If 60% of the employees in a company work remotely, what is the ratio of remote employees to the total number of employees in the simplest form?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3:10
- ✓ 2. 3:5
- ✗ 3. 4:5
- ✗ 4. 2:3

Q.3 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,760 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,440
- ✗ 2. 2,880
- ✗ 3. 360
- ✓ 4. 720

Q.4 If 60% of a number is equal to 48, what is the original number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 80
- ✗ 2. 72
- ✗ 3. 28
- ✗ 4. 90

Q.5 The average of 18 numbers is 54. The average of the first 17 numbers is 53. What is the 18th number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 70
- ✓ 2. 71
- ✗ 3. 69
- ✗ 4. 72

Q.6 Study the following table carefully and answer the following question.
The table shows the number of students enrolled in three colleges in 2024.

College	Arts	Science	Commerce
A	120	150	90
B	100	200	110
C	140	160	130

The number of Commerce students in colleges A and C together is:

Ans
- ✓ 1. 220
- ✗ 2. 240
- ✗ 3. 260
- ✗ 4. 200

Q.7 Hardik invested ₹40,200 at 20% per annum for 1 year at compound interest, compounded half-yearly. Find the amount received.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹48,642
- ✗ 2. ₹49,642
- ✗ 3. ₹47,642
- ✗ 4. ₹46,642

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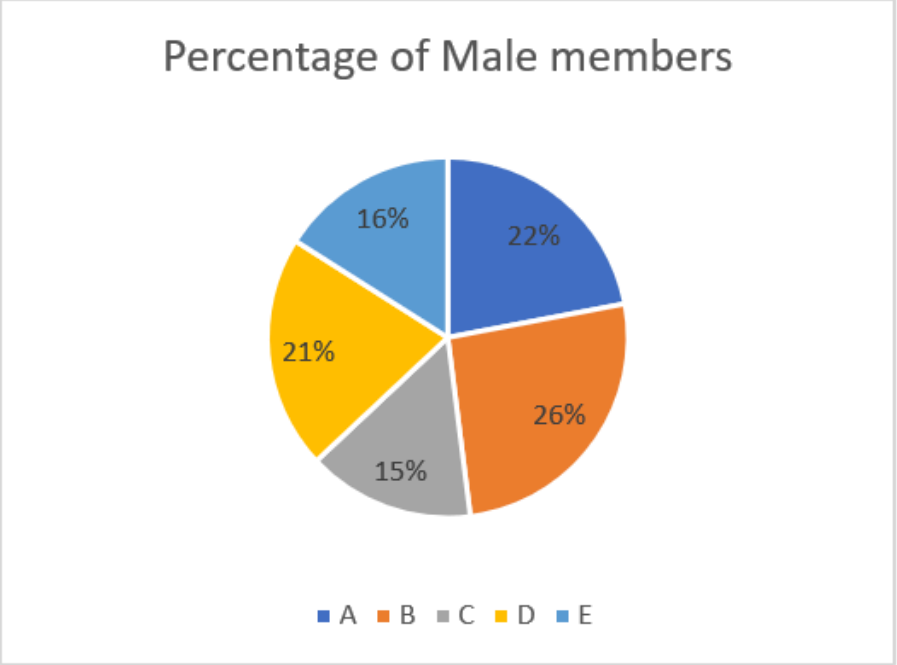
Q.8 **The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of male members in five different committees A, B, C, D and E formed by a political party in a city.**
The total male staff in all the committees together is 7800.



If the total number of members in committee E is 1950, the total female members in committee E is how much percent more/less than the total number of male members of committee C?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25.5% more
- ✗ 2. 40% more
- ✗ 3. 25.5% less
- ✓ 4. 40% less

Q.9 **A person's expenditure in Week 1 is ₹150, in Week 2 it is ₹100, in Week 3 it's ₹250, and in Week 4 it is ₹X. If the average weekly expenditure during these four weeks is ₹175, what is the value of ₹X?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹180
- ✗ 2. ₹150
- ✗ 3. ₹230
- ✓ 4. ₹200

Q.10 **Find the largest number which divides 75, 135, and 255 to leave the same remainder in each case.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40
- ✓ 2. 60
- ✗ 3. 45
- ✗ 4. 55

Q.11 **A publisher buys a rare manuscript for ₹10,775 and agrees to pay the full amount in 3 equal yearly installments. The seller charges simple interest at 10% per annum. What will be the value of each installment (correct to the nearest integer value, in ₹)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4,380
- ✗ 2. ₹3,840
- ✗ 3. ₹4,330
- ✓ 4. ₹4,245

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Q.12 If $\left\{\frac{(5)^{5a} \times 25^{(a-5)}}{(125)^{(a-2)}}\right\}^2 = 625$, what is the value of a^2?

Ans

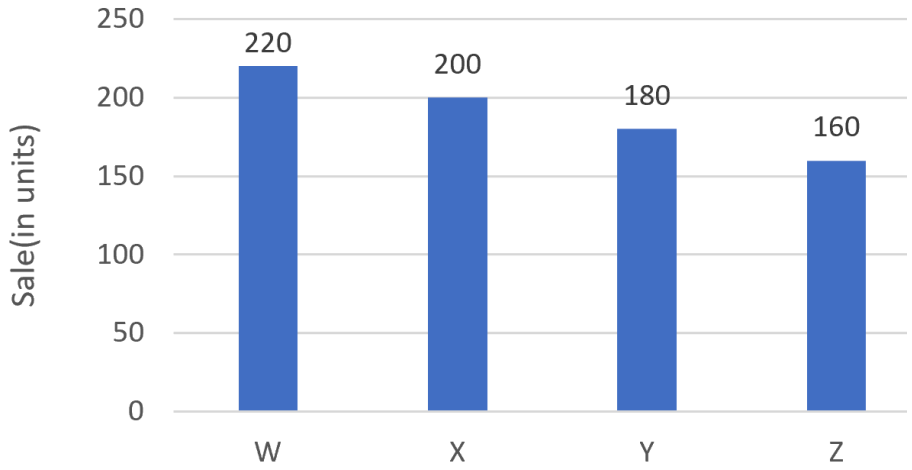
✔ 1. 2.25

✘ 2. 1

✘ 3. 0.25

✘ 4. 4

Q.13 **The bar graph below shows the sales figures for four products during a quarter.**



How many more units did Product W sell than Product Y?

Ans

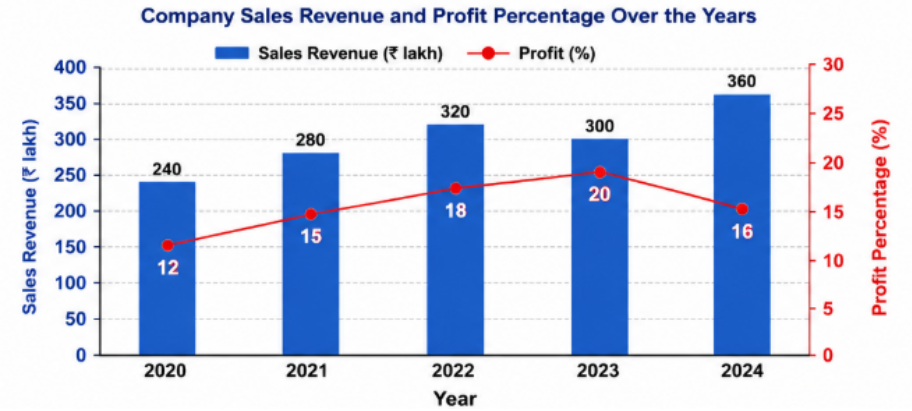
✔ 1. 40 units

✘ 2. 80 units

✘ 3. 20 units

✘ 4. 60 units

Q.14 **The graph below presents the annual sales revenue (₹ lakh) and profit percentage of a manufacturing company over five consecutive years.**



If the company plans to maintain the same profit percentage as in 2024 while achieving sales revenue of ₹400 lakh next year, what will be the expected profit?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹64 lakh

✘ 2. ₹56 lakh

✘ 3. ₹60 lakh

✘ 4. ₹68 lakh

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Q.15 **Which fraction is equivalent to the mixed recurring decimal 0.2303030...?**

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{23}{90}$

✗ 2. $\frac{48}{165}$

✓ 3. $\frac{38}{165}$

✗ 4. $\frac{230}{990}$

Q.16 **A startup owner borrows ₹63,000 as a business loan at 20% per year, compounded annually. After one year, the owner repays a certain amount. At the end of the second year, the owner repays three times the first payment and clears the remaining loan. Find the amount paid by the owner at the end of the first year.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹21,600

✗ 2. ₹18,000

✗ 3. ₹20,400

✗ 4. ₹24,200

Q.17 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6?**

Ans

✗ 1. 83154754

✗ 2. 56281438

✗ 3. 71492642

✓ 4. 48372918

Q.18 **The HCF and the LCM of two numbers are 24 and 2016, respectively. If their sum is 456, find the numbers.**

Ans

✗ 1. 258 and 198

✗ 2. 240 and 216

✓ 3. 288 and 168

✗ 4. 108 and 348

Q.19 **Find the smallest number which when increased by 18 is completely divisible by 9, 11, 18, and 24.**

Ans

✗ 1. 798

✗ 2. 734

✗ 3. 726

✓ 4. 774

Q.20 **What is the value of 110.5 − [24 + (60 ÷ (7.5 + 7.5))] when simplified?**

Ans

✗ 1. 83.5

✗ 2. 86.5

✗ 3. 80.5

✓ 4. 82.5

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 Maya and Priya are painting a warehouse. Maya alone can complete the painting in 20 days. If Maya and Priya work on alternate days and finish the painting in 16 days, what is the required days for Priya alone to complete the painting?

Ans
- ✔ 1. $13\frac{1}{3}$
- ✘ 2. $14\frac{2}{3}$
- ✘ 3. $14\frac{1}{3}$
- ✘ 4. $13\frac{2}{3}$

Q.2 2% of 75% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1.5%
- ✘ 2. 15%
- ✘ 3. 0.015%
- ✘ 4. 0.15%

Q.3 What is the mean proportional between $3b^2$ and $\frac{12}{b}$, where b is a posi

Ans
- ✘ 1. $\frac{18}{b}$
- ✘ 2. $9\sqrt{b}$
- ✔ 3. $6\sqrt{b}$
- ✘ 4. $\frac{15}{b}$

Q.4 A tank is connected to 13 pipes. Each inlet pipe can fill the tank in 10 hours, and each outlet pipe can empty the tank in 20 hours. When all pipes are opened simultaneously, the tank is filled in 4 hours. What is the number of outlet pipes?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✔ 2. 7
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 6

Q.5 In a basket, the ratio of the number of apples to the number of oranges is 8:13. After 15 apples and 19 oranges are placed into the basket, the ratio of apples to oranges becomes 5:8. What is the total number of apples and oranges now present in the basket?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 556
- ✘ 2. 629
- ✘ 3. 619
- ✔ 4. 559

Q.6 A delivery van travels 27 km to a warehouse at 9 km/h and returns by a 21 km route at 7 km/h. What is the average speed of the van for the complete journey?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12 km/h
- ✘ 2. 6 km/h
- ✘ 3. 9 km/h
- ✔ 4. 8 km/h

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Q.7 Find the fourth proportional to $\frac{x}{y}$, y^2, and yz.

Ans

✗ 1. yz

✓ 2. $\frac{y^4z}{x}$

✗ 3. $\frac{yz^4}{x}$

✗ 4. y^4z

Q.8 **A manufacturer produces a widget at a cost of ₹4,000. He wants to make a profit of 25% on the cost price. What should be his selling price to achieve this profit?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹5,000

✗ 2. ₹5,500

✗ 3. ₹6,500

✗ 4. ₹6,000

Q.9 **A pharmaceutical wholesaler buys 14 medicine packs for ₹28,000 under a scheme that offers 2 packs free for every 12 purchased, and also receives a 10% cash discount on the invoice value after applying the scheme discount. What is the effective cost per pack for the wholesaler after both discounts are applied?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1,800

✗ 2. ₹2,000

✗ 3. ₹1,575

✗ 4. ₹1,900

Q.10 **If the speed of a machine (A) varies directly with the voltage applied (B) and inversely with the resistance (C), and when B is 80 volts and C is 20 ohms, A is 32 rpm. If the voltage is increased to 120 volts and resistance decreased to 15 ohms, what will be the new speed of the machine?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60 rpm

✗ 2. 62 rpm

✓ 3. 64 rpm

✗ 4. 66 rpm

Q.11 **Two trains moving in opposite directions completely cross each other in 14.4 seconds. If the speed of the faster train is reduced by 20% and the speed of the slower train is increased by 25%, the time taken by the trains to completely cross each other remains unchanged. If their original relative speed was 225 km/h, what is the difference between the original speeds of the two trains?**

Ans

✗ 1. 20 km/h

✗ 2. 15 km/h

✓ 3. 25 km/h

✗ 4. 30 km/h

Q.12 **A train travels at 72 km/h. How many metres does it cover in 25 seconds?**

Ans

✗ 1. 600 metres

✗ 2. 360 metres

✗ 3. 720 metres

✓ 4. 500 metres

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Q.13 A pharmacy chain procured two medicine kits from different suppliers. The cost of Kit B was twice that of Kit A. Subsequently, Kit A was sold at a profit of 15%, while Kit B was sold at a loss of 15%. There was an overall loss of ₹4,500 on the combined transaction. What was the cost (in ₹) of Kit A?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42,500
- ✗ 2. 37,500
- ✓ 3. 30,000
- ✗ 4. 22,500

Q.14 The price of fuel decreases by 50%, 10% and 25% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Decrease by 58.75%
- ✓ 2. Decrease by 52.75%
- ✗ 3. Increase by 57.25%
- ✗ 4. Increase by 55.25%

Q.15 If a cone has a volume of 270π cm^3 and a height of 10 cm, what is the radius of its base (in cm)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5
- ✓ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.16 A collector wants to buy an artifact with a marked price of ₹5,500. If the auction house announces a 30% discount, what is the price the collector will actually pay?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4,050
- ✗ 2. ₹4,200
- ✗ 3. ₹3,500
- ✓ 4. ₹3,850

Q.17 The price tag on a book is 60% higher than its cost price. After giving a discount of 25% on the marked price, the bookseller makes a profit of ₹180. What is the cost price of the book?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹900
- ✗ 2. ₹700
- ✗ 3. ₹500
- ✗ 4. ₹800

Q.18 A craftsman purchases a rare wood plank for ₹1800 and crafts a set of sculptures. He sells the set to a boutique at a profit of 20%. The boutique spends an additional amount equal to 25% of the craftsman's selling price on refurbishment. It then sells the set to a collector at a profit of 10% on its total cost (purchase price plus refurbishment cost). What is the final selling price paid by the collector?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2640
- ✗ 2. ₹2880
- ✗ 3. ₹2520
- ✓ 4. ₹2970

Q.19 A hemispherical dome covers a circular pool of diameter 28 m. If the dome's outer surface is to be painted and the paint covers 4 m^2 per liter, how many liters paint are needed? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 284
- ✗ 2. 289
- ✗ 3. 298
- ✓ 4. 308

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Q.20 A parallelogram-shaped agricultural field has a base of 15 m and a perpendicular height of 10 m. What is its area?

Ans

✗ 1. 100 m^2

✗ 2. 25 m^2

✓ 3. 150 m^2

✗ 4. 75 m^2

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'किसी की इच्छाओं का तुरंत पालन करना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans

✗ 1. उल्लू बनाना

✗ 2. उलटी माला फेरना

✓ 3. उँगलियों पर नाचना

✗ 4. ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा

Q.2 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अपने दही को कौन खट्टा कहे

Ans

✓ 1. अपनी वस्तु को कोई बुरा नहीं कहता

✗ 2. घर की बनी चीजें पसंद करना

✗ 3. सच्चाई को छिपाकर झूठी तारीफ करना

✗ 4. अपनी गलती को मान लेना

Q.3 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"सूखे धान पर पानी पड़ना"

Ans

✗ 1. बेकार काम में समय गँवाना

✓ 2. किसी की परिस्थितियों में सुधार आना

✗ 3. अचानक भारी वर्षा होना

✗ 4. खेतों की सिंचाई करना

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति उपयुक्त अनिश्चित परिमाणवाचक विशेषण से कीजिए-
_____ दूध हमारे लिए भी लेते आना

Ans

✗ 1. कुछ

✓ 2. थोड़ा

✗ 3. ठंड़ा

✗ 4. कम

Q.5 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'अमृता ने डंडे .....बन्दर को भगाया।'

Ans

✗ 1. में

✓ 2. से

✗ 3. हे

✗ 4. रे

Q.6 'तीन-तेरह होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans

✗ 1. निर्धन होना

✗ 2. भाग्य का प्रतिकूल होना

✗ 3. भाग्य अनुकूल होना

✓ 4. तितर-बितर होना

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Q.7 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "छप्पर फाड़कर देना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. पास न आने देना
- ✗ 2. बुद्धि चकरा जाना
- ✓ 3. एक बार में बहुत सारा देना
- ✗ 4. छप्पर में रहना

Q.8 "मन में होने वाला स्वाभाविक ज्ञान" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अज्ञान
- ✓ 2. अंतर्ज्ञान
- ✗ 3. अकाट्य
- ✗ 4. अगणित

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
वैज्ञानिक दल भविष्य में नई औषधि को आम जनता के उपयोग के लिए उपलब्ध कराने से पहले उसके सभी नैदानिक परीक्षण अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों के अनुसार विशेषज्ञ संस्थानों से _____।

Ans
- ✗ 1. करेगा ही
- ✓ 2. करवाएगा
- ✗ 3. करेगा
- ✗ 4. कर रहा है

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब बच्चे आंगनबाड़ी
ब. उन्हें पोषण और
स. केंद्र जाते हैं, तब
द. प्रारंभिक शिक्षा मिलती है

Ans
- ✗ 1. द, स, अ, ब
- ✓ 2. अ, स, ब, द
- ✗ 3. ब, स, अ, द
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. समष्टिगत कल्याण के लिए व्यष्टिगत स्वार्थ का त्याग अनिवार्य है।
- ✗ 2. काल की गति अपरिवर्तनीय और अत्यंत क्रूर होती है।
- ✓ 3. अमुर्त विचारों को ठोस धरताल पर क्रियान्वित करना कठिन है।
- ✗ 4. पूर्वाग्रहों से ग्रसित होकर निष्पक्ष न्याय संभव नहीं है।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. प्रकार पुराने हिन्दी गीत भी अपनी
ब. जिस प्रकार साहित्य की श्रेष्ठ रचनाएँ समय
स. की कसौटी पर खरी उतरती हैं, उसी
द. कलात्मकता के कारण सदैव प्रासंगिक बने रहते हैं

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
- ✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
- ✗ 3. द, ब, अ, स
- ✓ 4. ब, स, अ, द

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो जन्म लेते ही मर गया हो'

Ans
- ✓ 1. आदण्डपात
- ✗ 2. पतित
- ✗ 3. बहुप्रवृत्त
- ✗ 4. निरुद्देश्य

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण की पूर्ति कीजिए-
'महिमा_____ बोल रही थी।'

Ans
✗ 1. मतलब
✗ 2. चुप हो जाओ
✓ 3. जल्दी-जल्दी
✗ 4. इत्यादि

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह स्त्री जो कभी सूर्य नहीं देख सकती'

Ans
✗ 1. सूर्यदेवी
✓ 2. असूर्यम्पश्या
✗ 3. विदुषी
✗ 4. बुद्धिमत्ती

Q.16 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'युद्ध करने की प्रबल इच्छा'

Ans
✓ 1. युयुत्सा
✗ 2. युद्धस्थता
✗ 3. युयुत्सु
✗ 4. याज्ञिक

Q.17 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सीमा अपने गाँव जाती है।

Ans
✗ 1. किंचित
✗ 2. अतिशय
✓ 3. अवश्य
✗ 4. अति

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य का क्रम ठीक कीजिए-
a सामूहिक सृजन है
b लोक साहित्य
c पर ज़िंदा रहने वाला
d जनता की ज़बान

Ans
✗ 1. a,b,c,d,
✗ 2. c,d,a,b
✗ 3. b,c,a,d
✓ 4. b,d,c,a

Q.19 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
अनेक संशोधनों के बाद भी शोधार्थी _____ अपने शोध-प्रबंध में आवश्यक सुधार करता रहा।

Ans
✗ 1. यहाँ
✓ 2. लगातार
✗ 3. निश्चय
✗ 4. अचानक

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला विकल्प पहचानिए।
समय का सदउपयोग जीवन को सफल बनाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. जीवन को
✗ 2. समय का
✗ 3. सफल बनाता है
✓ 4. सदउपयोग

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Q.1 एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार सम्मेलन में, एक प्रतिभागी ने कहा, "इस वार्ता का उद्देश्य दोनों देशों के बीच सहयोग को बढ़ावा देना है।" तो उक्त कथन में प्रयोग 'सहयोग' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. समर्थन
- ✗ 2. सहमति
- ✗ 3. सहभागिता
- ✓ 4. विरोध

Q.2 उसका हृदय अत्यंत कोमल है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कठिन
- ✓ 2. कठोर
- ✗ 3. दुख
- ✗ 4. गंदा

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. चेतना का ऊर्ध्वारोहण साधना की पराकाष्ठा पर निर्भर है।
- ✓ 2. नैतीक पतन समाज के विनाश का मूख्य कारण बनता है।
- ✗ 3. दार्शनिक चिंतन मानव को मानसिक संकीर्णता से मुक्त करता है।
- ✗ 4. विडंबना यह है कि सत्य हमेशा उपेक्षित ही रहता है।

Q.4 दिए गए विकल्पों में से शलाका का तद्भव शब्द चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. तिनका
- ✗ 2. डंडा
- ✓ 3. सलाई
- ✗ 4. सहेली

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से एक तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. गुफा
- ✓ 2. गलगित
- ✗ 3. गुन
- ✗ 4. गुसाईं

Q.6 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भागवत्प्रेम में मनुष्य जीवन की क्षणभंगुरता को समझकर शाश्वत मूल्यों की ओर उन्मुख होता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. शाश्वत मूल्यों की
- ✗ 2. की क्षणभंगुरता को समझकर
- ✓ 3. भागवत्प्रेम में मनुष्य जीवन
- ✗ 4. ओर उन्मुख होता है

Q.7 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?
एक एक नस पहचानना

Ans
- ✗ 1. संकट में होना
- ✓ 2. सब कुछ समझना
- ✗ 3. बेचैन होना
- ✗ 4. झगड़ा होना

Q.8 विदेशज शब्द 'तरक्की' का प्रयोग किस विकल्प में उचित है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मेहनत से तरकी मिलती है।
- ✓ 2. मेहनत से तरक्की मिलती है।
- ✗ 3. मेहनत से तरक्किया मिलती है।
- ✗ 4. मेहनत से तरक्कीः मिलती है।

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'तिमिर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सुबह की ठंडी हवाओं के साथ सुहानी प्रभात की शुरुआत हुई।
- ✗ 2. सर्दियों की रात में हाथ सेकने के लिए अग्नि जलाई गई।
- ✗ 3. रात के समय आकाश में चमकते तारे बहुत सुंदर लगते हैं।
- ✓ 4. कमरे की खिड़की खोलते ही सूर्य का प्रकाश अंदर आ गया।

Q.10 रसोई में गैस जलाते समय माँ ने कहा, "सावधान! अग्नि के पास अधिक मत जाओ।" उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में 'अग्नि' का उचित पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. हुताशन
- ✗ 2. निशाकर
- ✗ 3. स्थावर
- ✗ 4. अंबर

Q.11 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'पड़ोसी' का तत्सम शब्द पहचानिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रतिद्वंद्वी
- ✗ 2. प्रतिपालक
- ✓ 3. प्रतिवेशी
- ✗ 4. प्रतिनिधि

Q.12 'भारत का संविधान यहाँ के सर्वोच्च पदाधिकारी को प्रत्यक्ष या परोक्ष रूप से निर्वाचन की स्वतंत्रता देता है।' वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. अगोचर
- ✓ 2. अनाचार
- ✗ 3. तिरोहित
- ✗ 4. अप्रत्यक्ष

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. बाहर से मजबूत दिखने वाला पेड़ भीतर से खोखला निकला।
- ✗ 2. उसकी जेब खोखली होती चली गयी।
- ✗ 3. उसने खोखले में सिर मार लिया।
- ✗ 4. उसने अपना खोखला घर सबको दिखाया।

Q.14 एक प्रबंधक ने कहा, "हमारा अगला कदम साहसी होना चाहिए, न कि..." नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द इस कथन में 'साहसी' का उपयुक्त विलोम है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. भीरु
- ✗ 2. निर्भीक
- ✗ 3. संदिग्ध
- ✗ 4. बहादुर

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में किस शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है ?
'कुपोषण के शिकार बच्चों को पौष्टिक अहार देना चाहिए।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. शिकार
- ✗ 2. पौष्टिक
- ✓ 3. अहार
- ✗ 4. कुपोषण

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक चुनिए:**
Ans	✔ 1. स्वच्छ ऊर्जा
	✘ 2. हरित तकनीक
	✘ 3. वैश्विक सहयोग
	✘ 4. खनिज संसाधन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**गद्यांश की प्रमुख संरचना किस दृष्टिकोण पर आधारित है?**
Ans	✘ 1. कालक्रमानुसार
	✘ 2. तुलनात्मक
	✔ 3. समस्या और समाधान
	✘ 4. केवल विवरणात्मक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?**
Ans	✔ 1. स्वच्छ ऊर्जा के लिए संसाधनों का सुरक्षित और संतुलित उपयोग।
	✘ 2. खनन उद्योग के कारण आर्थिक विकास और उत्पादन में वृद्धि।
	✘ 3. आधुनिक बैटरियों के लिए खनिजों का बढ़ता और व्यापक उपयोग।
	✘ 4. वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान से नई तकनीकों का निरंतर और तेज विकास।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**गद्यांश का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त निष्कर्ष क्या है?**
Ans	✔ 1. स्वच्छ ऊर्जा के लिए सही योजना, सहयोग और संसाधन प्रबंधन आवश्यक है।
	✘ 2. भविष्य की ऊर्जा के लिए नई तकनीक, अधिक निवेश और उत्पादन आवश्यक है।
	✘ 3. बढ़ती ऊर्जा माँग के लिए नए खनिज, बेहतर आपूर्ति और व्यापार आवश्यक हैं।
	✘ 4. आर्थिक विकास के लिए खनन विस्तार, उद्योग वृद्धि और निवेश आवश्यक हैं।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन कीजिए तथा उसके आधार पर दिए गए प्रश्नों के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए:
आज दुनिया में स्वच्छ ऊर्जा का उपयोग तेजी से बढ़ रहा है। इसके कारण लिथियम, कोबाल्ट, निकेल और दुर्लभ खनिजों की माँग भी लगातार बढ़ रही है। इन खनिजों का उपयोग इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों की बैटरियाँ, पवन टरबाइन और ऊर्जा भंडारण प्रणाली बनाने में किया जाता है। बढ़ती माँग को देखते हुए कई देश नए स्रोत खोजने, अन्य देशों के साथ सहयोग बढ़ाने तथा खनन और पुनर्चक्रण की क्षमता विकसित करने पर ध्यान दे रहे हैं। विशेषज्ञों का मानना है कि यदि कोई देश केवल कुछ ही आपूर्तिकर्ताओं पर निर्भर रहेगा, तो उसे आर्थिक और राजनीतिक समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। इसलिए कई सरकारें नए खनिज क्षेत्रों की खोज, नई तकनीकों के विकास और पुरानी बैटरियों के पुनर्चक्रण में निवेश कर रही हैं। साथ ही यह भी आवश्यक है कि खनन का कार्य पर्यावरण को कम से कम नुकसान पहुँचाए और समाज के सभी वर्गों के हितों का ध्यान रखा जाए। वैज्ञानिक ऐसे नए पदार्थों पर भी शोध कर रहे हैं,जिनसे भविष्य में इन दुर्लभ खनिजों पर निर्भरता कम हो सके। इससे संसाधनों का बेहतर उपयोग संभव होगा। स्पष्ट है कि स्वच्छ ऊर्जा की दिशा में आगे बढ़ने के लिए केवल नई तकनीक ही पर्याप्त नहीं है। इसके लिए दूरदर्शी योजना,अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहयोग, जिम्मेदार संसाधन प्रबंधन और मजबूत आपूर्ति व्यवस्था भी समान रूप से आवश्यक हैं।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'निर्भरता' शब्द का विलोम चुनिए:**
Ans	✘ 1. परावलंबन
	✔ 2. आत्मनिर्भरता
	✘ 3. कमजोरी
	✘ 4. पराधीनता

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The structural safety team inspected the old suspension bridge and concluded that the rusted cables presented a clear danger to all passing-by vehicles.

Ans
✘ 1. old suspension bridge
✔ 2. passing-by vehicles
✘ 3. rusted cables
✘ 4. a clear danger

Q.2 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
He excels at the art of effective speaking in public.

Ans
✘ 1. Rhetoric
✘ 2. Dialectic
✔ 3. Elocution
✘ 4. Oration

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) The newly appointed director demonstrated remarkable leadership throughout the crisis / (B) by making timely decisions and coordinating effectively with all departments / (C) despite facing severe financial constraints and operational challenges. / (D) No error

Ans

✗ 1. despite facing severe financial constraints and operational challenges.

✗ 2. by making timely decisions and coordinating effectively with all departments

✓ 3. No error

✗ 4. The newly appointed director demonstrated remarkable leadership throughout the crisis

Q.4 **Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.**

S1 Discipline in school life is very important for students.
P We can't be well educated without discipline.
Q Earlier teachers and class monitors bore the entire burden of implementing these rules.
R Not learning and following discipline in school life can cost students later in their careers.
S In school education, discipline is a set of rules & regulations that remind us of the proper code of behaviour.
S6 However, many schools are now using school management software and discipline tracking tools.

Ans

✗ 1. PRSQ

✗ 2. RPQS

✗ 3. QPSR

✓ 4. SPRQ

Q.5 **Choose the segment which demonstrates an error:**
Unlike the more ambitious proposals, the committee found Dr. Ivanov's plan the less viable despite its comprehensive review of recent data.

Ans

✓ 1. the less viable

✗ 2. recent data

✗ 3. comprehensive review

✗ 4. more ambitious

Q.6 **Find the best alternative to the underlined word from the statement given below:**

She <u>expressed</u> her gratitude through a heartfelt letter to her mentor.

Ans

✓ 1. Conveyed

✗ 2. Convalescent

✗ 3. Covenant

✗ 4. Convicted

Q.7 **Identify the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

The <u>vicissitudes</u> of life are actually shaping the personality of that individual.

Ans

✗ 1. Enthusiasm

✓ 2. Change

✗ 3. Lively

✗ 4. Permanent

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Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) because the compliance committee compared teacher transfer policy complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the teacher transfer policy problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for teacher transfer policy before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting teacher transfer policy decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ACDB
✗ 2. ABDC
✓ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ADCB

Q.9 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The eldest fortress / overlooking the coastal valley / remained structurally sound / despite centuries of harsh weather

Ans
✗ 1. despite centuries of harsh weather
✗ 2. remained structurally sound
✗ 3. overlooking the coastal valley
✓ 4. the eldest fortress

Q.10 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The cybersecurity firm recruited a person who develops and studies methods of secure communication through encryption.

Ans
✗ 1. Cartographer
✓ 2. Cryptographer
✗ 3. Calligrapher
✗ 4. Lexicographer

Q.11 **Choose the error in the following sentence:**
During the archaeological symposium, Dr. Nair presented a more profound insight than any colleague, making her argument the much compelling among all participants.

Ans
✗ 1. archaeological symposium
✗ 2. more profound
✓ 3. much compelling
✗ 4. any colleague

Q.12 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

One beats the bush, and another takes the bird

Ans
✗ 1. Working together leads to success
✗ 2. Birds are always quicker than hunters
✓ 3. One person does all the work, and another gets the reward
✗ 4. Sharing is more rewarding than winning

Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
A company hires 'a specialist to analyze and resolve issues in malfunctioning industrial equipment'.

Ans
✗ 1. Mediator
✓ 2. Troubleshooter
✗ 3. Inspector
✗ 4. Analyst

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Q.14 **Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:**
A person who pretends to have professional knowledge or skill, especially in medicine.

Ans
✗ 1. Expert
✗ 2. Scholar
✗ 3. Physician
✓ 4. Quack

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Her explanation was less clearer than his, making it harder to understand.

Ans
✗ 1. Her explanation was
✗ 2. making it harder
✗ 3. to understand.
✓ 4. less clearer than his,

Comprehension:

Some words have been omitted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words to complete the passage.

Street food refers to ready-to-eat food and beverages sold by vendors in public spaces such as markets, sidewalks, and transportation hubs. In many societies, street food reflects local culinary traditions and serves as a marker of cultural (1) _____. The sector contributes significantly to informal economies by generating employment and supporting small-scale (2) _____. However, concerns regarding hygiene, food safety, and regulatory oversight remain subjects of public debate. Contemporary research examines how globalization influences street food practices through culinary exchange and consumer (3) _____. At the same time, municipal authorities seek to balance economic opportunities with public health (4) _____. Consequently, street food occupies a significant position within discussions of urbanization, cultural heritage, and sustainable (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**
Ans	✗ 1. conflict
	✗ 2. isolation
	✗ 3. uniformity
	✓ 4. identity

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**
Ans	✗ 1. factories
	✓ 2. enterprises
	✗ 3. monopolies
	✗ 4. agriculture

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.**
Ans	✔ 1. preferences
	✘ 2. silence
	✘ 3. geography
	✘ 4. restrictions

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.**
Ans	✘ 1. customs
	✔ 2. concerns
	✘ 3. celebrations
	✘ 4. decorations

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.**
Ans	✘ 1. urbanism
	✔ 2. development
	✘ 3. migration
	✘ 4. tourism

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite the fact that Maria had no prior experience in the field, she managed to complete the project successfully by relying on her quick thinking and ability to solve problems unexpectedly at the last moment.

Ans

✗ 1. jump the gun

✗ 2. burn the midnight oil

✓ 3. pull a rabbit out of a hat

✗ 4. beat around the bush

Q.2 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**

The participants are requested to assemble in the main auditorium by 10 a.m.

Ans

✓ 1. The organizers request the participants to assemble in the main auditorium by 10 a.m.

✗ 2. The participants must assemble in the main auditorium by 10 a.m.

✗ 3. Let the participants assemble in the main auditorium by 10 a.m.

✗ 4. The participants were requested to assemble in the main auditorium by 10 a.m.

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

In its statement issued last month, the government announced that the bridge _____ to traffic in June, that tolls _____ for one year, and that maintenance _____ by the state.

Ans

✗ 1. will open / be waived / will be borne

✗ 2. would open / be waived / would be borne

✓ 3. would open / would be waived / would be borne

✗ 4. opens / is waived / is borne

Q.4 **Choose the correct meaning of the proverb: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."**

Ans

✗ 1. Wise people always act quickly.

✗ 2. One must always seek advice before taking action.

✗ 3. Courage is necessary to succeed in life.

✓ 4. Ignorant or inexperienced people take risks that wiser people avoid.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Her inability to get along with her mother stems from her recalcitrant attitude.

Ans

✗ 1. Intrepid

✓ 2. Compliant

✗ 3. Sagacious

✗ 4. Resilient

Q.6 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The commander said to the soldiers, "Never leave your post."

Ans

✗ 1. The commander ordered the soldiers to not leave their post.

✓ 2. The commander ordered the soldiers never to leave their post.

✗ 3. The commander ordered that the soldiers should not leave their post.

✗ 4. The commander ordered the soldiers never leave their post.

Q.7 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. The chef will have prepared the meal after the guests, who have reserved the table, arrive at the restaurant.

✗ 2. The chef has prepared the meal after the guests, who have reserved the table, arrive at the restaurant.

✓ 3. The chef will prepare the meal after the guests, who have reserved the table, arrive at the restaurant.

✗ 4. The chef prepares the meal after the guests, who have reserved the table, arrive at the restaurant.

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Q.8 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**

The students were asked to revise their essays by the teacher.

Ans

✗ 1. The teacher asks the students to revise their essays.

✓ 2. The teacher asked the students to revise their essays.

✗ 3. The teacher was asking the students to revise their essays.

✗ 4. The teacher had been asked the students to revise their essays.

Q.9 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

Direct speech: The distinguished philosopher of science clarified, "I have been reconsidering the ontological assumptions underlying this explanatory paradigm because emerging interdisciplinary evidence may necessitate substantial theoretical revision."

Indirect speech: The distinguished philosopher of science clarified that _____

Ans

✗ 1. he would be reconsidering the ontological assumptions underlying that explanatory paradigm because emerging interdisciplinary evidence might necessitate substantial theoretical revision.

✗ 2. he has been reconsidering the ontological assumptions underlying that explanatory paradigm because emerging interdisciplinary evidence may necessitate substantial theoretical revision.

✗ 3. he had reconsidered the ontological assumptions underlying that explanatory paradigm because emerging interdisciplinary evidence might necessitate substantial theoretical revision.

✓ 4. he had been reconsidering the ontological assumptions underlying that explanatory paradigm because emerging interdisciplinary evidence might necessitate substantial theoretical revision.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.**

The director admired actors who were spontaneous rather than those who were overly _____ (spontaneous).

Ans

✗ 1. formal

✓ 2. rehearsed

✗ 3. emotional

✗ 4. casual

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Comprehension:

Read the passage given below and answer the questions given below.

In psychology, escapism refers to behaviours people adopt to avoid confronting difficult emotions such as guilt, disappointment, sadness, or loss. Since such emotions are an inevitable part of life, everyone needs healthy ways to cope with them. Common escapist behaviours include alcohol or drug use, gambling, overeating, video gaming, doomscrolling, or other distractions that temporarily absorb attention and block out negative feelings.

These behaviours are not necessarily harmful on their own. Problems arise when they are used excessively or become the sole coping strategy. Even positive activities like exercise or engaging in enjoyable work can turn maladaptive if used persistently to escape rather than to cope. Thus, escapism becomes unhealthy when practised excessively and as the only way of dealing with stress.

Research highlights that proactive coping strategies are linked to greater well-being. Proactive coping means taking steps to address problems directly or manage our reactions to them. By contrast, persistent avoidance, including escapism, is often associated with conditions such as anxiety and depression.

Problem-focused coping involves accepting responsibility and taking realistic steps to manage challenges while maintaining optimism about one's ability to cope. Emotion-focused strategies, on the other hand, aim to regulate feelings, especially in situations beyond our control. These include building social connections, reframing problems, finding meaning, practising meditation, or engaging in activities like yoga and sports. Psychologists recommend such methods because they are highly effective.

Occasional escapism, such as binge-watching or scrolling, is harmless if balanced with proactive coping and not turned into a constant habit.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	**Identify the most suitable title for the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. The Role of Yoga and Sports in Emotional Health
	✗ 2. Depression and Anxiety in Modern Life
	✓ 3. Escapism and Its Effects on Human Behaviour
	✗ 4. Why Escapism Is Always Harmful

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	**Identify the central theme of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Negative feelings like guilt and sadness must always be avoided.
	✓ 2. Occasional escapism is fine, but proactive coping is healthier long-term.
	✗ 3. All coping strategies, including escapism, are equally beneficial.
	✗ 4. Entertainment activities such as binge-watching and gaming should be completely stopped.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	**Identify the facts given in the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Exercise is always harmful if practised regularly.
	✗ 2. Doomscrolling is considered a problem-focused coping strategy.
	✓ 3. Excessive escapism is linked to anxiety and depression.
	✗ 4. Avoidant coping strategies always improve mental health.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	**Identify the inference drawn from the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Binge-watching is the only way to reduce stress.
	✗ 2. People cannot cope with negative emotions without distractions.
	✓ 3. Balanced coping strategies, not overreliance on escapism, are essential for mental health.
	✗ 4. Escapism should replace proactive coping entirely.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	**Identify the tone of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Aggressive and judgmental
	✗ 2. Fearful and discouraging
	✗ 3. Humorous and casual
	✓ 4. Informative and balanced

Comprehension:

Read the passage given below and answer the questions given below.

Being funny is one of the healthiest things you can do for yourself. A sense of humour works much like the immune system of the mind. People vulnerable to depression often slip into episodes after encountering negative experiences, and each relapse makes them more prone to future episodes. However, when one reframes negativity with humour, it acts like an emotional shield, preventing harmful triggers from taking hold.

Humour does more than protect against depression — it enhances overall life satisfaction. Studies show that individuals with a strong sense of humour report higher self-esteem, greater emotional positivity, better coping abilities, reduced anxiety, and improved social interactions. Yet, not all humour is equally beneficial. Researchers distinguish four kinds: affiliative (strengthening social bonds), self-enhancing (seeing life through a humorous lens), aggressive (mocking others), and self-defeating (inviting ridicule at one's expense). The positive effects were found only in affiliative and self-enhancing humour, while aggressive and self-defeating humor correlated with poorer mental health, higher anxiety, and depression. Clearly, nurturing the right kind of humour is key, since putting others down is both unkind and harmful.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Identify the most suitable title for the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. The Dangers of Aggressive and Self-Defeating Humour
	✗ 2. Depression and the Struggle of Negative Thinking
	✗ 3. How Jokes Influence the Brain in Daily Life
	✓ 4. Humour: The Secret to Good Health and Happiness

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**Identify the central theme of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Negative experiences are the main cause of depression.
	✓ 2. Humour is an effective tool for improving overall well-being.
	✗ 3. Aggressive humour is harmful to mental health.
	✗ 4. Watching comedies enhances word association skills.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Identify the facts given in the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Depression cannot be controlled through humour.
	✗ 2. Aggressive humour is most beneficial for creativity.
	✗ 3. Self-defeating humour improves self-esteem and confidence.
	✓ 4. Humour strengthens the immune system and reduces stress.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Identify the inference drawn from the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. People with no humour cannot succeed socially.
	✓ 2. Humour, when used positively, can act as a safeguard for both mind and body.
	✗ 3. All kinds of humour are good for health as even self depreciating humour boosts confidence.
	✗ 4. Watching horror movies is dangerous for mental health.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Identify the tone of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Humorous and entertaining
	✗ 2. Critical and judgmental
	✗ 3. Pessimistic and gloomy
	✓ 4. Informative and encouraging

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following correctly identifies the five-day international summit hosted by India in New Delhi in February 2026, focusing on international cooperation, governance, and the responsible deployment of artificial intelligence?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. India Mobile Congress 2026
- ✗ 2. Raisina Dialogue 2026
- ✓ 3. India-AI Impact Summit 2026
- ✗ 4. World Government Summit 2026

Q.2 **Which of the following measures would directly support the Union Budget 2026–27 objective of enhancing productivity and competitiveness in the Indian economy?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Promoting high-tech manufacturing through innovation and domestic capacity building
- ✗ 2. Promoting import-driven growth through external supply chain expansion
- ✗ 3. Promoting subsidy-driven growth through increased fiscal expenditure
- ✗ 4. Promoting regulation-driven growth through reduced market competition

Q.3 **Which of the following statements correctly describes the role of Hello UPI, as highlighted by the Government of India in March 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It enables offline payments without requiring a bank account
- ✗ 2. It enables biometric payments without mobile connectivity
- ✓ 3. It enables conversational payments through voice-based interaction
- ✗ 4. It enables international payments without identity verification

Q.4 **Which pigment in green plants absorbs sunlight and provides the energy required for photosynthesis?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Anthocyanin
- ✗ 2. Xanthophyll
- ✗ 3. Carotene
- ✓ 4. Chlorophyll

Q.5 **Which legendary dancer and choreographer played a pivotal role in institutionalizing Bharatanatyam by founding the Kalakshetra Academy in Chennai in 1936?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- ✗ 2. Mallika Sarabhai
- ✗ 3. Tanjore Balasaraswati
- ✗ 4. Yamini Krishnamurthy

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Q.6 **Which Industrial Policy Resolution classified Indian industries into Schedule A, Schedule B, and Schedule C?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956
- ✘ 2. Industrial Licensing Policy, 1977
- ✘ 3. Industrial Policy Resolution, 1948
- ✘ 4. New Industrial Policy, 1991

Q.7 **What is a current-carrying coil that behaves like a magnet, often made stronger by using an iron core, called?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bar magnet
- ✘ 2. Permanent magnet
- ✔ 3. Electromagnet
- ✘ 4. Magnetic compass

Q.8 **What process creates the pull that helps water move upward through xylem in plants?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Transpiration
- ✘ 2. Respiration
- ✘ 3. Translocation
- ✘ 4. Photosynthesis

Q.9 **Which of the following best describes the climate-related challenge faced by Tuvalu as highlighted by the United Nations in April, 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rapid urbanization causing pollution
- ✔ 2. Rising sea levels threatening land and livelihoods
- ✘ 3. Frequent earthquakes damaging infrastructure
- ✘ 4. Desertification of agricultural areas

Q.10 **What is a unique feature of Raga allocation in the Hindustani music system?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ragas are allotted by regional language
- ✘ 2. Ragas are allotted based on number of notes
- ✔ 3. Ragas are allotted to different hours of the day and seasons
- ✘ 4. Ragas are allotted according to ornamentation

Q.11 **Which of the following represents the latest stage in the progression of India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), covering the period 2031–2035, as of 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. NDC 2.0
- ✔ 2. NDC 3.0
- ✘ 3. NDC 4.0
- ✘ 4. NDC 1.0

Q.12 **Who was honoured as the 'Best Male Athlete of the Year' at the Indian Athletics Awards 2025 ceremony held in New Delhi in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Avinash Sable
- ✘ 2. Murali Sreeshankar
- ✘ 3. Kishore Jena
- ✔ 4. Neeraj Chopra

Q.13 **Which source of rural credit typically offers lower interest rates, formal lending procedures, and operates under financial regulation?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rural landlord credit systems
- ✔ 2. Commercial banking institutions
- ✘ 3. Private moneylending agencies
- ✘ 4. Agricultural trading agencies

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Q.14 **Indore was in the news in June 2026 for hosting which BRICS-related ministerial meeting?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. BRICS Finance Ministers' Meeting
- ✓ 2. BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting
- ✗ 3. BRICS Defence Ministers' Meeting
- ✗ 4. BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting

Q.15 **Which component of blood helps form a clot at the site of an injury and prevents excessive blood loss?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Plasma
- ✓ 2. Thrombocytes
- ✗ 3. Erythrocytes
- ✗ 4. Lymphocytes

Q.16 **Dushanbe, which hosted the 2026 conference titled "Central Asia – the Core of the SCO", is the capital of which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kazakhstan
- ✓ 2. Tajikistan
- ✗ 3. Uzbekistan
- ✗ 4. Kyrgyzstan

Q.17 **In the context of the Indian economy, which factor enhances the effectiveness of human development policies by ensuring equitable access to education, healthcare, employment, and other opportunities?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Fiscal discipline
- ✗ 2. Economic growth
- ✓ 3. Social inclusion
- ✗ 4. Population growth

Q.18 **With respect to Hindi literary history, who earned the title Upanyas Samrat for writing classics such as Godan and Gaban?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Munshi Premchand
- ✗ 2. Harivansh Rai Bachchan
- ✗ 3. Ramdhari Singh
- ✗ 4. Suryakant Tripathi

Q.19 **Which country improved the mixed 4x100m relay world record to 39.62 seconds at the World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Canada
- ✗ 2. Great Britain
- ✗ 3. United States
- ✓ 4. Jamaica

Q.20 **Why was the ancient Buddhist Site of Sarnath in the news in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It became India's 45th UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- ✓ 2. It became India's 45th UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✗ 3. It became India's 45th UNESCO Creative City
- ✗ 4. It became India's 45th UNESCO Global Geopark

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which eminent statistician-economist developed the two-sector and four-sector growth models utilized for resource allocation during India's Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961)?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis
- ✘ 2. Prof. B. R. Ambedkar
- ✘ 3. Prof. V. K. R. V. Rao
- ✘ 4. Prof. Amartya Sen

Q.2 **Who served as the Viceroy of India when the Partition of Bengal was announced on July 1905 and implemented on October 1905?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Lord Curzon
- ✘ 2. Lord Elgin II
- ✘ 3. Lord Minto II
- ✘ 4. Lord Lansdowne

Q.3 **Which sector provides services that support production and trade activities?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Secondary sector
- ✘ 2. Primary sector
- ✘ 3. Quaternary sector
- ✔ 4. Tertiary sector

Q.4 **The general elevation of the Peninsular Plateau decreases from west to east. Which observation provides the strongest geomorphological evidence for this gradient?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The increasing height of the Western Ghats towards the south
- ✘ 2. The predominance of black soil in the northwest
- ✘ 3. The occurrence of ravines in the Chambal basin
- ✔ 4. The predominantly eastward flow of major Peninsular rivers

Q.5 **Who founded the Aligarh Movement, which aimed at spreading modern education and creating political consciousness among Indian Muslims?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Badruddin Tyabji
- ✘ 2. Viqar-ul-Mulk
- ✔ 3. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- ✘ 4. Nawab Salimullah

Q.6 **Under which Act did the portfolio system, which later became the foundation of India's modern cabinet system, first receive legal recognition?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Government of India Act, 1935
- ✔ 2. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- ✘ 3. Indian Councils Act, 1892
- ✘ 4. Government of India Act, 1915

Q.7 **Which of the following situations would NOT be protected under the Right to Freedom of Religion?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Establishing institutions for religious purposes
- ✔ 2. Practising religious customs that violate public order
- ✘ 3. Professing and propagating one's religion peacefully
- ✘ 4. Managing the internal affairs of a religious denomination

Q.8 **Which of the following major west-flowing river originates from a glacier near Lake Manasarovar in Tibet?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Indus
- ✘ 2. Yamuna
- ✘ 3. Ganga
- ✘ 4. Godavari

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Q.9 **According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) Annual Report, which labour-market issue continued to remain a structural concern in India despite an improvement in overall employment indicators?**

Ans

✗ 1. Decline in female labor force participation rate (LFPR)

✗ 2. Total decline of manufacturing sector employment

✓ 3. High proportion of youth not in employment, education, or training (NEET)

✗ 4. Elimination of informal employment from rural labor markets

Q.10 **Which month is most commonly associated with the onset of Southwest Monsoons on the Indian coast?**

Ans

✗ 1. September

✗ 2. November

✗ 3. August

✓ 4. June

Q.11 **According to Article 243R of the Constitution, all seats in a Municipality are ordinarily filled through:-**

Ans

✓ 1. Direct election from territorial constituencies called wards

✗ 2. Election by the State Election Commission members

✗ 3. Nomination by the State Government

✗ 4. Election by Members of Parliament only

Q.12 **With reference to India's pre-monsoon weather, what are the late-spring thunderstorms of West Bengal and Assam that favour tea and rice cultivation called?**

Ans

✗ 1. Blossom Showers

✓ 2. Kalbaisakhi

✗ 3. Mango Showers

✗ 4. Loo Winds

Q.13 **Under Article 164(3) of the Constitution, the oath of office and oath of secrecy for the Chief Minister and other State Ministers are administered by the:**

Ans

✗ 1. President of India

✓ 2. Governor of the State

✗ 3. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

✗ 4. Chief Justice of the High Court

Q.14 **The principal reserves of lignite, a soft brown coal with high moisture content used for electricity generation, are located at which site in Tamil Nadu?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tuticorin

✗ 2. Kalpakkam

✗ 3. Mettur

✓ 4. Neyveli

Q.15 **Which administrative group was organised by Iltutmish by bringing together his trusted Turkish nobles and officers to consolidate the newly formed Turkish Sultanate in Delhi?**

Ans

✗ 1. Diwan-i-Arz

✓ 2. Turkan-i-Chahalgani

✗ 3. Barid-i-Mamalik

✗ 4. Diwan-i-Insha

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Q.16 **Chittaranjan Das, who presided over the Gaya Session of the Indian National Congress in 1922 and later led the Congress Khilafat Swaraj Party, was popularly known by which title?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lokmanya

✗ 2. Frontier Gandhi

✗ 3. Punjab Kesari

✓ 4. Deshbandhu

Q.17 **Which of the following correctly describes the composition of the Committee on Public Undertakings?**

Ans

✓ 1. 22 members, comprising 15 from the Lok Sabha and 7 from the Rajya Sabha

✗ 2. 22 members, comprising 7 from the Lok Sabha and 15 from the Rajya Sabha

✗ 3. 22 members, comprising 11 from each House

✗ 4. 30 members, comprising 20 from the Lok Sabha and 10 from the Rajya Sabha

Q.18 **Which of the following best describes the constitutional basis on which institutions such as the National Library and the Imperial War Museum are accorded national importance in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. They are financed by private bodies and declared by their governing authorities to be of national importance.

✗ 2. They are financed by the State Governments and declared by State Legislatures to be of national importance.

✗ 3. They are financed by the Union Government and recognized without parliamentary declaration of national importance.

✓ 4. They are financed by the Government of India and declared by Parliament to be of national importance.

Q.19 **Which social practice was abolished in 1829 through Bengal Regulation XVII enacted during the tenure of Lord William Bentinck?**

Ans

✗ 1. Child marriage

✗ 2. Purdah system

✓ 3. Sati

✗ 4. Female infanticide

Q.20 **Which Gupta emperor is traditionally credited with founding or establishing the Buddhist monastic centre of Nalanda Mahavihara in the 5th century CE, identified by some scholars with the "Shakraditya" mentioned in Xuanzang's account?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chandragupta II

✗ 2. Samudragupta

✓ 3. Kumaragupta I

✗ 4. Skandagupta

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **In a certain code,**
'now or never' is coded as 'ng tp kc'
'never say maybe' is coded as 'mu ng sx'
'say it now' is coded as 'kc sx ph'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'or maybe'?

Ans

✗ 1. tp ng

✗ 2. kc mu

✗ 3. ng sx

✓ 4. mu tp

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Q.2 **Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) W Ω K Q * R Y $ E B Π L C # T % M P @ (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel but NOT immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. None

✗ 4. One

Q.3 **Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**

HBU : FZS
BVO : ZTM

Ans

✗ 1. NVM : LKT

✗ 2. IFQ : GEP

✗ 3. PXO : MLD

✓ 4. TBS : RZQ

Q.4 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) A Z # ? { B C % + D F = * / : L M - $ O P (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans

✓ 1. FOUR

✗ 2. TWO

✗ 3. ONE

✗ 4. THREE

Q.5 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
TRM : WUP
GMD : JPG

Ans

✗ 1. FDS : HGV

✗ 2. BJK : EKM

✗ 3. QHT : TIW

✓ 4. WEN : ZHQ

Q.6 **Seven boxes, B, D, E, O, V, W, and X, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept above O. Exactly three boxes are kept between O and W. Only two boxes are kept between W and D. B is kept immediately above O. X is kept immediately below E. How many boxes are kept between O and E?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. None

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

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Q.7 **Each consonant in the word LANTERN is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. How many total vowels will be there in the new letter-cluster so formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5
- ✘ 2. 3
- ✘ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 4

Q.8 **C is the daughter of P. P is the wife of E. B is the mother of F. B is the sister of E. How is B related to C?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Mother
- ✘ 2. Wife
- ✔ 3. Father's sister
- ✘ 4. Father's mother

Q.9 **Seven people — G, H, I, J, U, V, and W — are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only two people sit between H and J. Only W sits to the right of G. Only one person sits between J and G. U sits at some place to the right of I but at some place to the left of V. How many people sit between V and I?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.10 **This question is based on the following words.**

(Left) WOK HIT DAP NOB (Right)

How many letters are there between the third letter of the first word from the right and the second letter of the second word from the left, in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✔ 2. 6
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 2

Q.11 **S, T, O, R, E and D 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, which is numbered 6.**
Only three people live between T and D, where T lives below D. E lives on an odd-numbered floor and immediately above T. R lives on one of the floors below S and on one of the floors above O. Who lives on the floor numbered 5?

Ans
- ✘ 1. T
- ✘ 2. O
- ✘ 3. E
- ✔ 4. S

Q.12 **Raghav starts from Point Y and drives 22 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 71 km, turns right and drives 75 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 26 km. He takes a right turn, drives 49 km. He then turns left, drives 45 km, turns left and drives 35 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 78 km towards west
- ✔ 2. 83 km towards east
- ✘ 3. 75 km towards west
- ✘ 4. 87 km towards east

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Q.13 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If Y # U & I + K # P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans

✗ 1. Father's brother

✗ 2. Father's mother's father

✗ 3. Mother's brother

✓ 4. Father's mother's brother

Q.14 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 912 583 764 821 647 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
In how many numbers is the first digit greater than both the second digit and the third digit?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. One

✓ 4. Three

Q.15 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. Only three people live between W and V, where W lives below V. E lives on an odd-numbered floor and immediately above W. F lives on one of the floors below U and on one of the floors above G. How many people live between G and F?**

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.16 **In a certain code,**
'coffee biscuit toast' is coded as 'gy nq rm'
'toast butter jam' is coded as 'rm pk lv'
'jam coffee cereal' is coded as 'pk xd gy'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for butter?

Ans

✗ 1. nq

✗ 2. rm

✗ 3. pk

✓ 4. lv

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, number, and symbol series and answer the question.**
Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only)

(Left) 7 K > X 5 Y G $ + U * L B £ # A D M 6 5 B $ 4 C @ H (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and is not immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Five

✗ 4. Two

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Q.18 **D, E, F, G, K and L 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. E lives immediately above K. There are only two floors between G and K and G lives below K. G lives on an odd numbered floor. F lives immediately below L. How many people live between D and L?**

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✓ 4. Two

Q.19 **Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. C sits to the immediate right of M. Only three people sit between C and D when counted from the left of C. Only three people sit between M and K when counted from the left of M. L sits to the immediate right of E. How many people sit between N and E when counted from the left of E?**

Ans

✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. Three

Q.20 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged, if each letter in the word "CHILDREN" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Two

✗ 3. None

✗ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
41 + 18 × 2 ÷ 11 - 22 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. -35

✗ 2. -34

✗ 3. -38

✓ 4. -36

Q.2 **Each of the digits in the number 795634821 is arranged in the descending order from left to right. The position(s) of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?**

Ans

✓ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

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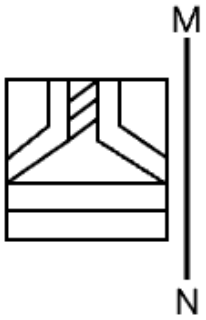
Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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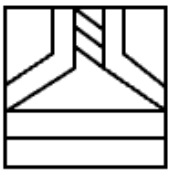

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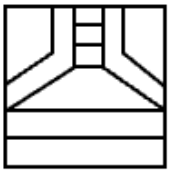

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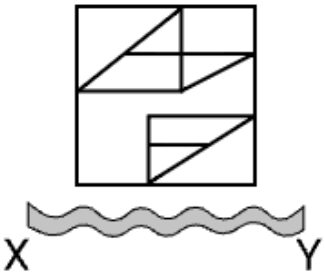
Q.4 If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

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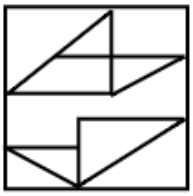

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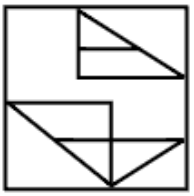

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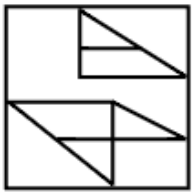

Q.5 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(7, 2, 729)
(6, 1, 343)

Ans

✗ 1. (6, 4, 512)

✓ 2. (3, 5, 512)

✗ 3. (5, 3, 729)

✗ 4. (8, 3, 729)

Q.6 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
155 172 188 203 217 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 226

✗ 2. 228

✓ 3. 230

✗ 4. 232

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Q.7 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

7 11 23 59 167 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 501

✓ 2. 491

✗ 3. 481

✗ 4. 511

Q.8 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

CFP 7 GGN −14 KHL 28 OIJ −56 ?

Ans

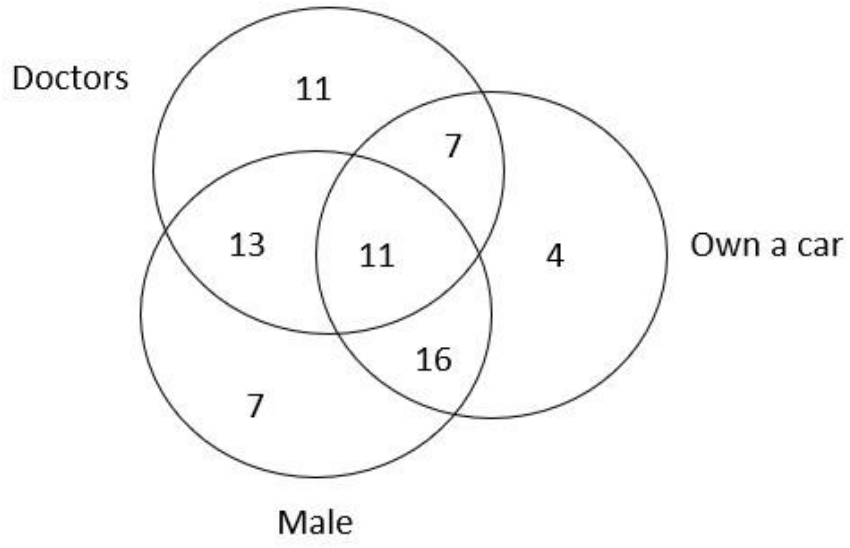
✗ 1. GHY 212

✗ 2. HGT 33

✗ 3. FRD 222

✓ 4. SJH 112

Q.9 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 males are not doctors?

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 7

✓ 3. 23

✗ 4. 11

Q.10 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. LP-VM

✗ 2. IM-SJ

✗ 3. FJ-PG

✓ 4. CG-ME

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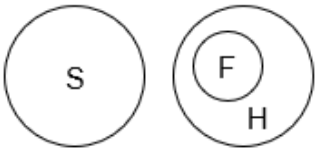
Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Family, Seat, Holiday

Ans

✗ 1.



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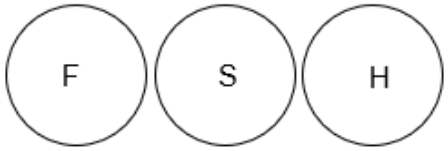

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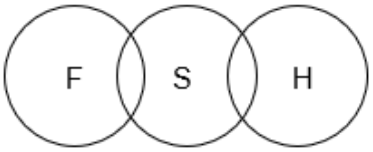

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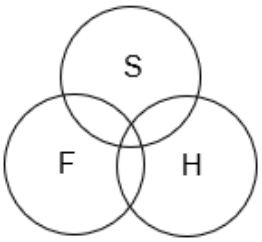

Q.12 **Each of the digits in the number 7386495 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are first from the left and first from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✓ 1. 12

✗ 2. 9

✗ 3. 11

✗ 4. 10

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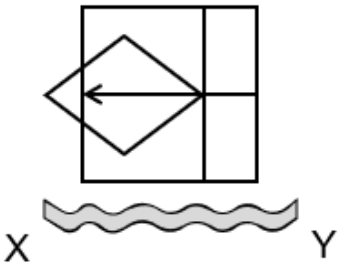
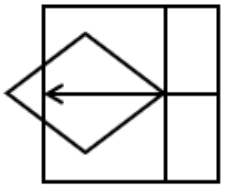
Q.13 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✔ 1.



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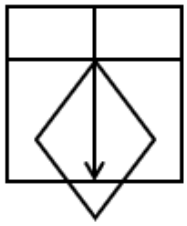

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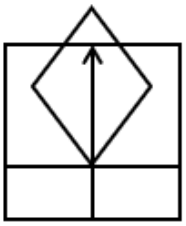

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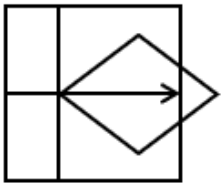

Q.14 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
D, A, L, O, E, B and P are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits third to the right of P?

Statements:
(I) P sits to the immediate right of D. Only two people sit between B and D when counted from the left of B.
(II) O sits to the immediate left of E. A sits to the immediate right of B.

Ans

✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✘ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✘ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

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Q.15 **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)

Ans
✗ 1. OI – LO
✗ 2. UW – RC
✗ 3. AK – XQ
✓ 4. SD – PH

Q.16 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five exhibition halls – Aurora, Boulevard, Crescent, Dynasty and Empire – are allotted to an exhibitor from Monday to Friday, one hall being allotted each day. On which day is the hall named Crescent allotted?
(I) The hall named Crescent is allotted immediately after the hall named Boulevard.
(II) The hall named Boulevard is allotted on Tuesday

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.17 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)

11 - 3 - 23
4 - 5 - 10

Ans
✗ 1. 10 - 3 - 24
✗ 2. 45 - 4 - 5
✗ 3. 4 - 6 - 34
✓ 4. 8 - 5 - 30

Q.18 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

2246 2247 2250 2255 2262 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 2269
✓ 2. 2271
✗ 3. 2273
✗ 4. 2270

Q.19 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(76, 50, 24)
(55, 49, 43)

Ans
✗ 1. (72, 44, 29)
✓ 2. (28, 57, 86)
✗ 3. (67, 41, 22)
✗ 4. (88, 69, 12)

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Q.20 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
All squares are kites.
Some walls are flowers.
No squares are flowers.

Conclusions:
(I) No walls are squares.
(II) Some kites are flowers.

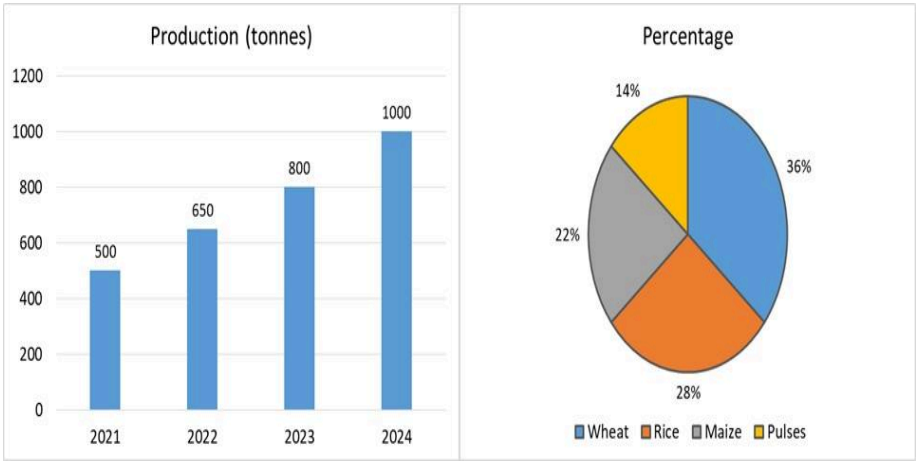
Ans
✔ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✘ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
✘ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows
✘ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **What is the simplified value of 8 + 12 × 2 − 6 ÷ 3?**

Ans
✔ 1. 30
✘ 2. 26
✘ 3. 52
✘ 4. 18

Q.2 **The following bar graph shows the total crop production (in tonnes) from 2021 to 2024, while the pie chart shows the percentage distribution of different crops in the total production for the year 2024. Study the bar graph and the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.**



In 2024, 25% of the Wheat production was converted into animal feed. Of the remaining Wheat production, 20% was exported. How many tonnes of Wheat remained for domestic consumption?

Ans
✘ 1. 226 tonnes
✔ 2. 216 tonnes
✘ 3. 206 tonnes
✘ 4. 218 tonnes

Q.3 **A five-digit number 24A68 is divisible by 9. What is the value of the digit A?**

Ans
✔ 1. 7
✘ 2. 8
✘ 3. 5
✘ 4. 6

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Q.4 The price of lentils per kg is increased from ₹200 to ₹250. If the expenditure is not to be increased, find the percentage reduction in the use of lentils.

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✗ 2. 10%

✓ 3. 20%

✗ 4. 50%

Q.5 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5040 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 1040

✗ 2. 2520

✗ 3. 630

✓ 4. 1260

Q.6 What equal annual installment (in ₹) will clear a debt of ₹5,460 due in 3 years at 12% per annum simple interest?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,645

✗ 2. 1,665

✗ 3. 1,605

✓ 4. 1,625

Q.7 A person borrows ₹25,000 and agrees to repay the loan in 3 equal yearly installments at 8% compound interest per annum. What will be the total interest paid over the three years? (Round off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,198

✗ 2. ₹4,800

✓ 3. ₹4,103

✗ 4. ₹6,007

Q.8 Find the HCF of 0.64, 1.60 and 0.96.

Ans

✗ 1. 0.4

✓ 2. 0.32

✗ 3. 0.16

✗ 4. 1.6

Q.9 What is the compound interest on ₹15,625 at 8% per annum, compounded yearly, for 3 years?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4,048

✗ 2. ₹4,068

✗ 3. ₹4,038

✓ 4. ₹4,058

Q.10 The table below shows the number of books sold by a store over four months.

Months	Books sold
January	320
February	280
March	360
April	440

What is the average number of books sold per month?

Ans

✗ 1. 340

✗ 2. 325

✓ 3. 350

✗ 4. 375

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Q.11 An e-commerce company schedules inventory audits every 18 days, 24 days, and 30 days. Three warehouses hold 180, 300, and 420 cartons, respectively. The cartons from each warehouse are to be redistributed into the largest possible equal lots, without mixing cartons from different warehouses. What is the ratio of the earliest common audit interval to the largest equal lot size?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:1

✗ 2. 8:1

✓ 3. 6:1

✗ 4. 4:1

Q.12 A bank offers 6.5% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4614 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹466.92

✓ 2. ₹454.74

✗ 3. ₹448.01

✗ 4. ₹464.12

Q.13 The average score of 17 observations is 58, while the average of the first 16 observations is 57. What is the value of the 17th observation?

Ans

✗ 1. 57

✗ 2. 73

✓ 3. 74

✗ 4. 58

Q.14 What is the minimum length of a single rope that can be cut completely into pieces of 20 m, 28 m and 44 m, with no rope left over in any case?

Ans

✓ 1. 1540 m

✗ 2. 770 m

✗ 3. 1880 m

✗ 4. 308 m

Q.15 The price of wheat flour is increased by 15%. If the expenditure is not to be increased, find the ratio between reduction in consumption and the original consumption.

Ans

✗ 1. 2 : 25

✓ 2. 3 : 23

✗ 3. 2 : 23

✗ 4. 3 : 25

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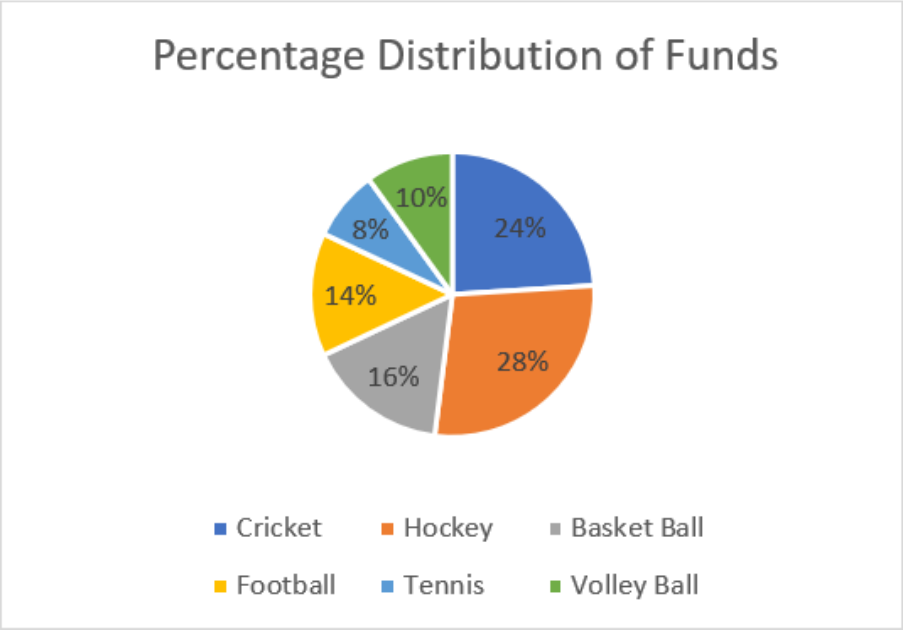
Q.16 **The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of funds spent by a university on six different games in a particular year.**



If the total amount spent by the university on Hockey, Football and Volley Ball together is ₹27,924, find the difference between the total amount spent on Cricket and Basket Ball.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹4896

✗ 2. ₹4496

✗ 3. ₹5296

✓ 4. ₹4296

Q.17 **An AI-based data compression system stores information using the scaling factor:** $\frac{A^{\frac{3}{4}} \times B^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2^4}$**, where A represents the square of B and B represents the cube of 2. Using only these relationships, which of the following is equivalent to the scaling factor?**

Ans

✗ 1. $8\sqrt{2}$

✗ 2. $2\sqrt{2}$

✗ 3. $16\sqrt{2}$

✓ 4. $4\sqrt{2}$

Q.18 **A library records the average reading time for a particular book as 4.518181818... hours, where 18 repeats indefinitely. Which of the following fractions is equal to this decimal?**

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{493}{110}$

✗ 2. $\frac{491}{110}$

✗ 3. $\frac{397}{110}$

✓ 4. $\frac{497}{110}$

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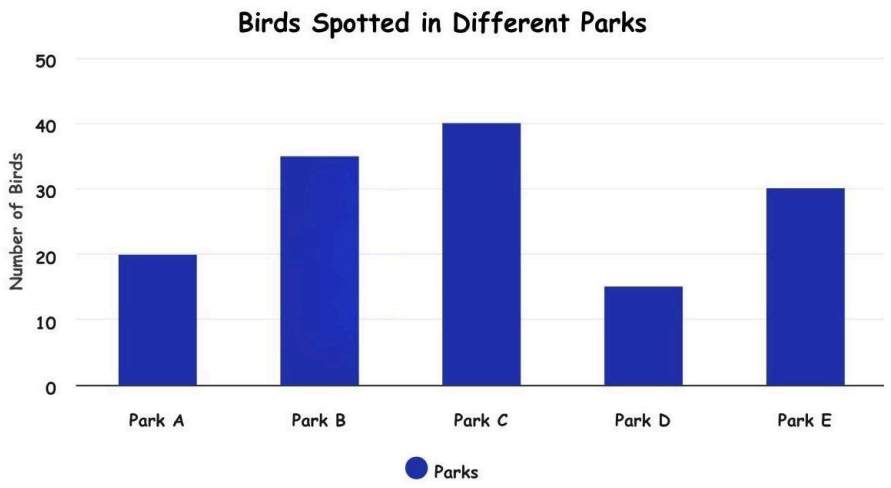
Q.19 **The bar graph below shows the number of birds spotted in different parks during a bird-watching survey. Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follows.**



By how many birds does Park C exceed Park E?

Ans
✔ 1. 10 birds
✘ 2. 5 birds
✘ 3. 15 birds
✘ 4. 20 birds

Q.20 **The average age of three friends is 29 years. When a fourth friend joins them, the average rises to 31 years. The age of the fourth friend is:**

Ans
✘ 1. 39 years
✘ 2. 35 years
✔ 3. 37 years
✘ 4. 33 years

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A processing system moves along a high-fidelity track that is 5 metres longer than the standard track, and together the two tracks measure 45 metres in total length. What is the length of the standard track?**

Ans
✘ 1. 30 m
✘ 2. 15 m
✔ 3. 20 m
✘ 4. 25 m

Q.2 **2% of 10% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans
✔ 1. 0.2%
✘ 2. 12%
✘ 3. 20%
✘ 4. 0.12%

Q.3 **A shopkeeper acquires two types of rare herbal powders, A and B, in the ratio 5:3 by weight. He pays ₹400 per kg for A and ₹600 per kg for B. He mixes them and sells the entire mixture at a single price of ₹540 per kg. What is his approximate percentage of profit on the overall transaction?**

Ans
✔ 1. 13.68%
✘ 2. 11.68%
✘ 3. 10.68%
✘ 4. 12.68%

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Q.4 A rhombus has a perimeter of 104 cm and one of its diagonals measures 48 cm. What is the area of this rhombus?

Ans

✗ 1. 500 cm^2

✗ 2. 560 cm^2

✓ 3. 480 cm^2

✗ 4. 520 cm^2

Q.5 If $\sqrt{8} : \sqrt{32} :: \sqrt{5} : x$, what is the value of x?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

✗ 2. $4\sqrt{5}$

✗ 3. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$

✓ 4. $2\sqrt{5}$

Q.6 Which value is the mean proportional between 0.81 and 3.24?

Ans

✗ 1. 2.10

✗ 2. 1.44

✓ 3. 1.62

✗ 4. 1.80

Q.7 A manufactured product passes from a producer to an importer, then to a vendor, and ultimately to a consumer. The producer sells the product to the importer at a 20% profit. The importer pays a 10% import tax on the purchase price and sells the product to the vendor at a profit of 15% calculated on the total cost including tax. The vendor adds a markup of ₹3,000 to the cost price to determine the base selling price. The consumer pays a total of ₹31,200, which includes a 20% tax levied on the vendor base selling price. What is the profit earned by the importer?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,300

✓ 2. ₹3,000

✗ 3. ₹2,500

✗ 4. ₹3,200

Q.8 A shopkeeper bought 84 pens at ₹144 per dozen and paid ₹36 for transportation. If he wants to earn a profit of 25%, what should be the selling price per pen? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹15.54

✗ 2. ₹17.30

✗ 3. ₹16.80

✗ 4. ₹14.24

Q.9 A pipe fills a tank in 15 hours, while a leak at the base can empty the full tank in 2 days. With both operating, the tank fills in (rounded off to two decimal places):

Ans

✗ 1. 21.66 hours

✗ 2. 21.48 hours

✓ 3. 21.82 hours

✗ 4. 21.98 hours

Q.10 Goods listed at ₹5,000 carry a trade discount of 10% and a further cash discount of 4%. The amount payable (in ₹) is:

Ans

✗ 1. 4,530

✗ 2. 4,110

✗ 3. 4,740

✓ 4. 4,320

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Q.11 **A train covers 90 km at 30 km/h and the next 60 km at 60 km/h. What is its average speed for the whole journey?**

Ans

✔ 1. 37.5 km/h

✘ 2. 35.5 km/h

✘ 3. 36.5 km/h

✘ 4. 38.5 km/h

Q.12 **A vendor offers two successive discounts of 3% and 5% on an article having a marked price of ₹20,000. Find its selling price.**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹19,750

✔ 2. ₹18,430

✘ 3. ₹19,530

✘ 4. ₹18,680

Q.13 **In a warehouse, Sita and Amar are assigned to pack and seal boxes for a bulk order. Sita starts packing and seals 18 boxes every hour. Amar alternates with her every hour and seals 22 boxes in his first hour. However, Amar's efficiency drops by 2 boxes every alternate hour due to fatigue (i.e., 22 boxes in his first hour, 20 in his next turn, 18 in his third turn, and so on). They continue this cycle, taking turns each hour, until a total of 160 boxes are sealed. How long does it take them to finish sealing all the boxes?**

Ans

✘ 1. 8 hours 20 minutes

✔ 2. 8 hours 40 minutes

✘ 3. 9 hours 20 minutes

✘ 4. 9 hours 40 minutes

Q.14 **After getting two successive discounts, an article with a marked price of ₹5,600 is available for ₹4,788. If the first discount is 10%, find the percentage of the second discount.**

Ans

✘ 1. 8%

✘ 2. 6%

✘ 3. 7%

✔ 4. 5%

Q.15 **A metallic solid hemisphere of radius 12 cm is melted and recast into identical solid hemispherical pellets, each of radius 2 cm. If 12.5% of the metal is lost during the process, what is the total curved surface area of all the pellets formed?**

Ans

✘ 1. 1152π cm^2

✔ 2. 1512π cm^2

✘ 3. 1048π cm^2

✘ 4. 1296π cm^2

Q.16 **In a class, the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls is 4:5. After 8 boys join the class and 16 girls leave the class, the ratio of boys to girls becomes 5:3. What is the total number of students now, present in the class?**

Ans

✘ 1. 60

✔ 2. 64

✘ 3. 68

✘ 4. 56

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Q.17 Train A, running at a constant speed, completely crosses a stationary pole in 12 seconds. It then enters a parallel track where Train B runs in the same direction at a speed 25% slower than Train A. An athlete running alongside the tracks in the opposite direction to both trains crosses the entire length of Train B in 6 seconds. If the athlete's speed is 10 m/s and Train A completely overtakes Train B in 72 seconds, what is the length of Train B?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 240 m
- ✘ 2. 180 m
- ✘ 3. 210 m
- ✘ 4. 270 m

Q.18 A farmer forms a right circular conical heap of wheat so that the height of the heap is always three-eighths of its base diameter. If the heap is made from 16π m^3 of wheat, what is the exact height of the conical pile?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3 m
- ✘ 2. 6 m
- ✘ 3. 5 m
- ✘ 4. 4 m

Q.19 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 10% and 60% in three successive months, but increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 67.6%
- ✘ 2. 63.4%
- ✘ 3. 72.6%
- ✘ 4. 70.7%

Q.20 Given that x increases directly as y, and x = 3.6 when y = 0.9, what is the value of x when y = 5.4?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 21.6
- ✘ 2. 10.8
- ✘ 3. 16.2
- ✘ 4. 27.4

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'कागज की नाव' इस मुहावरे का सबसे उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. भगवान की लीला
- ✘ 2. लुप्त हो जाना
- ✔ 3. क्षणभंगुर वस्तु
- ✘ 4. बहुत कष्ट देना

Q.2 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्रशासनिक आदेश जारी करने से पूर्व संबंधित अधिकारियों को सभी वैधानिक प्रावधानों तथा आवश्यक अभिलेखों का _____ पुनः परीक्षण कर लेना चाहिए।

Ans
- ✔ 1. एक बार
- ✘ 2. बराबर
- ✘ 3. लगातार
- ✘ 4. धीरे-धीरे

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Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब लोकगीतों और कहावतों में
ब. चैत की दही का उल्लेख होता है,
स. तब भारतीय लोकजीवन की
द. सहजता और सांस्कृतिक स्मृतियाँ उभर आती हैं

Ans
✗ 1. ब, द, अ, स
✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
नींबू का रस होता है।

Ans
✓ 1. खट्टा
✗ 2. भला
✗ 3. लाल
✗ 4. पापी

Q.5 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
रमेश अपने दादा-दादी से मिलने जाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. मारे
✗ 2. अतिशय
✓ 3. प्रतिदिन
✗ 4. लगभग

Q.6 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. रविवार को सप्ताहिक अवकाश रहता है।
✗ 2. रविवार को सप्ताहिक अवकाष रहता है।
✓ 3. रविवार को साप्ताहिक अवकाश रहता है।
✗ 4. रविवार को सप्ताहीक अवकाश रहता है।

Q.7 ' उँगली पकड़ते पहुंचा पकड़ना' - लोकोक्ति का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।

Ans
✗ 1. दूसरों की मदद करने वाला व्यक्ति महान होता है।
✗ 2. दूसरों की सहायता करने से सफलता मिलती है।
✗ 3. किसी को मार्ग दिखाना अच्छा कार्य है।
✓ 4. किसी की दया या सहानुभूति का अनुचित लाभ उठाना।

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. आनुवंशिक रूप से संशोधित फसलें खाद्य सुरक्षा का विकल्प हो सकती हैं।
✓ 2. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता ने मानव श्रर्म की अवधरणा को पूरी तरह बदल दिया।
✗ 3. कार्बन उत्सर्जन को कम करने के लिए नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा अनिवार्य है।
✗ 4. समष्टि अर्थशास्त्र के अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय आय और रोजगार का अध्ययन होता है।

Q.9 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
जब सभी विशेषज्ञ अपनी सहमति प्रदान कर देंगे _____ नई शैक्षणिक नीति को औपचारिक रूप से लागू किया जाएगा।

Ans
✓ 1. तब
✗ 2. सदैव
✗ 3. अब
✗ 4. प्रायः

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Q.10 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'अमिता मेरी बहुत .....दोस्त है ।'

Ans
✔ 1. अच्छी
✘ 2. भूत
✘ 3. वर्तमान
✘ 4. भविष्य

Q.11 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक पैर की चिड़िया नहीं मिलती

Ans
✘ 1. छोटे पक्षी को पकड़ना
✔ 2. कोई असंभव बात
✘ 3. किसी दुर्लभ जीव का मिलना
✘ 4. कठिन परिस्थितियों में हिम्मत रखना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि परीक्षा के दौरान नैतिकता
ब. का पालन किया जाए,
स. तो शिक्षा का उद्देश्य
द. सार्थक हो जाता है

Ans
✘ 1. स, द, अ, ब
✘ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✘ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✔ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.13 'इक नागिन अरु पंख लगाई' लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. एक दोष के साथ दूसरे दोष का जुड़ जाना ।
✘ 2. अचानक विपत्ति आ पड़ना ।
✘ 3. भले आदमी को सब भले ही मिलते हैं ।
✘ 4. आशाएँ कभी-कभी विफल हो जाती हैं ।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"काजल की कोठरी"

Ans
✘ 1. अत्यधिक अंधकार वाली जगह।
✔ 2. कलंक लगने का स्थान।
✘ 3. बुरे लोगों से हमेशा दूर रहना।
✘ 4. आँखों की सुंदरता बढ़ाने का साधन।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसका अर्थ, कार्य या प्रयोजन सिद्ध हो चुका हो'

Ans
✘ 1. कुकृत्य
✘ 2. अकर्म
✘ 3. कर्म
✔ 4. कृतकृत्य

Q.16 'पसीने से उत्पन्न होने वाला' के लिए प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. जलज
✘ 2. पंकज
✔ 3. स्वेदज
✘ 4. अंडज

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Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह व्यक्ति जो प्रिय बोलता है'

Ans
✗ 1. प्रियदर्शी
✗ 2. पत्रकार
✗ 3. वाचाल
✓ 4. प्रियंवद

Q.18 वाक्य का सही क्रम चुनें -
योद्धा वह वीर लाया गया रणभूमि में मारे जाने पर अपने घर

Ans
✗ 1. योद्धा वह वीर लाया गया मारे जाने पर रणभूमि में अपने घर
✓ 2. रणभूमि में मारे जाने पर वह वीर योद्धा अपने घर लाया गया
✗ 3. वह वीर योद्धा अपने घर रणभूमि में मारे जाने पर लाया गया
✗ 4. रणभूमि में मारे जाने पर वह वीर योद्धा लाया गया अपने घर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित परिमाणवाचक विशेषण का चयन करें-
इस खेत में इस बार _____ धान की फसल हुई है।

Ans
✓ 1. प्रचुर
✗ 2. हमारे
✗ 3. महंगे
✗ 4. सुंदर

Q.20 "जिसके समान कोई दूसरा न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अपरिमेय
✗ 2. अंत्यज
✗ 3. अनुपम
✓ 4. अद्वितीय

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 'कुआँ' एक तत्सम शब्द है, इसका तद्भव शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. कति
✓ 2. कूप
✗ 3. कदा
✗ 4. कूट

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. शून्यवाद की परिणति अक्सर घोर निराशावाद में होती है।
✗ 2. विखंडनवादी विमर्श भाषाई संरचना को चुनौती देता है।
✓ 3. आत्मसक्षात्कार ही परम तत्व की प्राप्ति का एकमत्र साधन है।
✗ 4. तत्वमीमांसा के गूढ़ रहस्य सामान्य समझ से परे हैं।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से 'सप्तादश ' का तद्भव शब्द कौन-सा होगा-

Ans
✗ 1. सतसई
✓ 2. सत्रह
✗ 3. सत्तासी
✗ 4. सत्तावन

Q.4 देशज शब्द 'कुदाल' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. मेरी नई कुदाल बहुत मजबूत है।
✗ 2. उसकी पुरानी कुदाल टूट गई।
✓ 3. मेरा कुदाल खेत में छूट गया।
✗ 4. किसान कुदाल लेकर खेत गया।

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द चुनिये
कवि दूसरों की भावनाओं से भी अपनी कविता का सृजन कर सकता है

Ans
✗ 1. विश्वास
✗ 2. वैभव
✗ 3. विचलन
✓ 4. विनाश

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. जहाँ देखो कूड़ा करकट लचर रहा है।
✗ 2. नयी बनी सड़क पहली बरसात में लचर गयी।
✓ 3. कार्यक्रम में लचर व्यवस्था के कारण लोगों को कठिनाई हुई।
✗ 4. पैर में चोट लगने से वह लचर कर चल रहा था।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
✗ 1. खजूर
✗ 2. उल्लू
✓ 3. अमूल्य
✗ 4. पराठा

Q.8 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से वह विकल्प चुनें, जिसमें वर्तनी की कोई अशुद्धि नहीं है-

Ans
✗ 1. सरवर तीर फूल खिले हैं।
✗ 2. श्रवण अपने माता-पिता का एकलौता पुत्र था।
✗ 3. कृष्ण ने कंस का सम्हार किया।
✓ 4. साहित्य रचना यशोलाभ हेतु की जाती है।

Q.9 महात्मा गांधी के सदोपदेश सदैव मानवता के सर्वोच्च आदर्शों का मार्गदर्शन करते हैं।
दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
✗ 1. मार्गदर्शन
✗ 2. महात्मा
✗ 3. सर्वोच्च
✓ 4. सदोपदेश

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'शासक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. मंच पर आते ही देश के लोकप्रिय नेता ने जनता का अभिवादन किया।
✗ 2. जिले की कानून व्यवस्था को बनाए रखने की ज़िम्मेदारी प्रशासक की है।
✗ 3. मुख्य अधिकारी ने सभी कर्मचारियों को समय पर आने का निर्देश दिया।
✓ 4. राजा न्यायप्रिय था और उसकी प्रजा खुशी-खुशी उसके द्वारा शासित थी।

Q.11 रक्षक एक किनारे अदब से खड़ा था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. भक्षक
✗ 2. सेवक
✗ 3. पालक
✗ 4. संरक्षक

Q.12 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में, एक सदस्य ने कहा कि इस योजना के बारे में सभी को अवगत करा दिया जाए। इस संदर्भ में 'अवगत' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परिहार
✓ 2. अनभिज्ञ
✗ 3. जानकारी
✗ 4. सूचित

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Q.13 देशज शब्द 'तेंदुआ' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. तेंदुआ जंगल का हिंसक पशु है।
✘ 2. तैंदुआ जंगल का हिंसक पशु है।
✘ 3. तन्दुआ जंगल का हिंसक पशु है।
✘ 4. तेंदुवा जंगल का हिंसक पशु है।

Q.14 दूसरों की भूल पर हँसना अच्छी बात नहीं है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. सोचना
✔ 2. रोना
✘ 3. मुस्कुराना
✘ 4. बोलना

Q.15 एक वरिष्ठ पत्रकार की रिपोर्टिंग के दौरान 'अविराम' शब्द का विलोम भाव किस विकल्प में व्यक्त हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. साक्षात्कार के मध्य वक्ता ने अपनी बात दोहराई और फिर रुक गए।
✘ 2. लगातार बहस चल रही थी, कोई विराम नहीं था।
✘ 3. कार्यशाला में प्रश्न लगातार पूछे जा रहे थे, कोई ठहराव नहीं था।
✘ 4. रिपोर्टर ने लगातार दो घंटों तक समाचार का प्रसारण किया।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
बाल-अपराध समकालीन समाज की एक जटिल सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक समस्या है। सामान्यतः अठारह वर्ष से कम आयु के बच्चों या किशोरों द्वारा किए गए विधि-विरुद्ध आचरण को बाल-अपराध की श्रेणी में रखा जाता है। यह समस्या केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रवृत्ति का परिणाम नहीं होती, बल्कि इसके पीछे पारिवारिक विघटन, आर्थिक विषमता, सामाजिक उपेक्षा, अनुचित संगति तथा शिक्षा के अभाव जैसे अनेक कारण सक्रिय रहते हैं। कई बार बच्चों को उचित मार्गदर्शन, भावनात्मक सुरक्षा और नैतिक वातावरण न मिलने के कारण वे गलत दिशा की ओर आकर्षित हो जाते हैं। डिजिटल माध्यमों पर उपलब्ध हिंसात्मक और आपत्तिजनक सामग्री भी उनके व्यवहार को प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित कर सकती है। बाल-अपराध का प्रभाव केवल संबंधित बालक तक सीमित नहीं रहता, बल्कि परिवार, समाज और भविष्य की सामाजिक संरचना पर भी पड़ता है। इसलिए इस समस्या का समाधान केवल दंडात्मक दृष्टिकोण से संभव नहीं है। आवश्यक है कि बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व-विकास, मनोवैज्ञानिक परामर्श, गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा तथा सकारात्मक सामाजिक परिवेश पर समान रूप से बल दिया जाए। परिवार, विद्यालय, समुदाय और प्रशासन यदि समन्वित प्रयास करें, तो बाल-अपराध की प्रवृत्ति को प्रभावी रूप से नियंत्रित किया जा सकता है। बालकों में अनुशासन, उत्तरदायित्व, संवेदनशीलता और नैतिक मूल्यों का विकास ही उन्हें रचनात्मक नागरिक बनने की दिशा प्रदान करेगा तथा समाज को अधिक सुरक्षित, संतुलित और मानवीय बनाने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. आधुनिक शिक्षा और समाज
✘ 2. डिजिटल माध्यमों का प्रभाव
✘ 3. किशोर जीवन की चुनौतियाँ
✔ 4. बाल-अपराध : कारण और समाधान

Comprehension:

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बाल-अपराध समकालीन समाज की एक जटिल सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक समस्या है। सामान्यतः अठारह वर्ष से कम आयु के बच्चों या किशोरों द्वारा किए गए विधि-विरुद्ध आचरण को बाल-अपराध की श्रेणी में रखा जाता है। यह समस्या केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रवृत्ति का परिणाम नहीं होती, बल्कि इसके पीछे पारिवारिक विघटन, आर्थिक विषमता, सामाजिक उपेक्षा, अनुचित संगति तथा शिक्षा के अभाव जैसे अनेक कारण सक्रिय रहते हैं। कई बार बच्चों को उचित मार्गदर्शन, भावनात्मक सुरक्षा और नैतिक वातावरण न मिलने के कारण वे गलत दिशा की ओर आकर्षित हो जाते हैं। डिजिटल माध्यमों पर उपलब्ध हिंसात्मक और आपत्तिजनक सामग्री भी उनके व्यवहार को प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित कर सकती है। बाल-अपराध का प्रभाव केवल संबंधित बालक तक सीमित नहीं रहता, बल्कि परिवार, समाज और भविष्य की सामाजिक संरचना पर भी पड़ता है। इसलिए इस समस्या का समाधान केवल दंडात्मक दृष्टिकोण से संभव नहीं है। आवश्यक है कि बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व-विकास, मनोवैज्ञानिक परामर्श, गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा तथा सकारात्मक सामाजिक परिवेश पर समान रूप से बल दिया जाए। परिवार, विद्यालय, समुदाय और प्रशासन यदि समन्वित प्रयास करें, तो बाल-अपराध की प्रवृत्ति को प्रभावी रूप से नियंत्रित किया जा सकता है। बालकों में अनुशासन, उत्तरदायित्व, संवेदनशीलता और नैतिक मूल्यों का विकास ही उन्हें रचनात्मक नागरिक बनने की दिशा प्रदान करेगा तथा समाज को अधिक सुरक्षित, संतुलित और मानवीय बनाने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन गद्यांश की मूल अवधारणा का सर्वाधिक सटीक सारांश प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✔ 1. बाल-अपराध बहुआयामी कारणों से उत्पन्न समस्या है, जिसका समाधान समन्वित सामाजिक प्रयासों में निहित है।
✘ 2. बाल-अपराध की रोकथाम के लिए कठोर दंडात्मक व्यवस्था ही सर्वाधिक प्रभावी उपाय है।
✘ 3. बाल-अपराध का प्रमुख कारण केवल डिजिटल माध्यमों का बढ़ता प्रभाव माना जाना चाहिए।
✘ 4. बाल-अपराध मुख्यतः आर्थिक विषमता से उत्पन्न होता है, इसलिए अन्य कारण गौण हैं।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष किस विचार का समर्थन करता है?

Ans

✗ 1. आज के वर्तमान हालात में बाल-अपराध को पूरी तरह समाप्त करना संभव नहीं है।

✗ 2. कठोर दंड जैसे आजीवन कारावास ही बाल-अपराध का एकमात्र समाधान है।

✗ 3. बाल-अपराध केवल राजनैतिक एवंआर्थिक कारणों से उत्पन्न होता है।

✓ 4. बालकों के व्यक्तित्व-विकास और सकारात्मक परिवेश पर बल दिया जाना चाहिए।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी स्थिति बाल-अपराध की रोकथाम में सर्वाधिक सहायक होगी?

Ans

✗ 1. किशोरों को केवल दंडित करने की नीति अपनाना।

✗ 2. बाल-श्रम से जुड़े बच्चों को सामाजिक गतिविधियों से दूर रखना।

✓ 3. विद्यालयों में परामर्श, नैतिक शिक्षा और अभिभावक सहभागिता को बढ़ावा देना।

✗ 4. व्यापक जन-समुदाय में डिजिटल माध्यमों के उपयोग पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध लगा देना।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
बाल-अपराध समकालीन समाज की एक जटिल सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक समस्या है। सामान्यतः अठारह वर्ष से कम आयु के बच्चों या किशोरों द्वारा किए गए विधि-विरुद्ध आचरण को बाल-अपराध की श्रेणी में रखा जाता है। यह समस्या केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रवृत्ति का परिणाम नहीं होती, बल्कि इसके पीछे पारिवारिक विघटन, आर्थिक विषमता, सामाजिक उपेक्षा, अनुचित संगति तथा शिक्षा के अभाव जैसे अनेक कारण सक्रिय रहते हैं। कई बार बच्चों को उचित मार्गदर्शन, भावनात्मक सुरक्षा और नैतिक वातावरण न मिलने के कारण वे गलत दिशा की ओर आकर्षित हो जाते हैं। डिजिटल माध्यमों पर उपलब्ध हिंसात्मक और आपत्तिजनक सामग्री भी उनके व्यवहार को प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित कर सकती है। बाल-अपराध का प्रभाव केवल संबंधित बालक तक सीमित नहीं रहता, बल्कि परिवार, समाज और भविष्य की सामाजिक संरचना पर भी पड़ता है। इसलिए इस समस्या का समाधान केवल दंडात्मक दृष्टिकोण से संभव नहीं है। आवश्यक है कि बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व-विकास, मनोवैज्ञानिक परामर्श, गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा तथा सकारात्मक सामाजिक परिवेश पर समान रूप से बल दिया जाए। परिवार, विद्यालय, समुदाय और प्रशासन यदि समन्वित प्रयास करें, तो बाल-अपराध की प्रवृत्ति को प्रभावी रूप से नियंत्रित किया जा सकता है। बालकों में अनुशासन, उत्तरदायित्व, संवेदनशीलता और नैतिक मूल्यों का विकास ही उन्हें रचनात्मक नागरिक बनने की दिशा प्रदान करेगा तथा समाज को अधिक सुरक्षित, संतुलित और मानवीय बनाने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'संवेदनशीलता' का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans

✓ 1. निष्ठुरता

✗ 2. उदारता

✗ 3. कठोरता

✗ 4. सजगता

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

After years of searching through museums (A) / and private collections across different countries, (B) / the collector purchased an Egyptian ancient rare manuscript at (C) / an international auction for a record price. (D)

Ans

✔ 1. C

✘ 2. D

✘ 3. B

✘ 4. A

Q.2 **Choose the segment with an error:**
During the symposium, the panelist / delivered the more concise explanation / among all presenters, making her/ argument clear and most impactful.

Ans

✘ 1. among all presenters, making her

✔ 2. delivered the more concise explanation

✘ 3. During the symposium, the panelist

✘ 4. argument clear and most impactful.

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The storm, though brief, left me emotionally unmoored, stirring reflections I had long buried beneath the routine of duty.

Ans

✘ 1. Secured

✘ 2. Awakened

✔ 3. Adrift

✘ 4. Anchored

Q.4 **Identify the error from the words given in bold letters in the sentence.**

The historical novel provides a highly detailed, multi-layered, and fascinatingly account of the political intrigues during the French Revolution.

Ans

✘ 1. highly detailed

✔ 2. fascinatingly

✘ 3. multi-layered

✘ 4. historical

Q.5 **What is the meaning of the proverb "The proof of the pudding is in the eating"?**

Ans

✘ 1. It's best to analyze something before trying it

✔ 2. You can judge something only after experiencing it

✘ 3. Appearances can be deceiving, so the end result is all that matters

✘ 4. There's no point in trying something new unless it has been tested

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Welcome to this delightfully colourful and culturally rich harvest festival(1) / in processional groups where dishes like makki ki roti (corn flat bread), (P)/ while giddha folk dances infuse the celebrations with infectious energy(Q)/ during which locals offer prayers at gurudwaras and sing holy hymns (R)/ sarson ka saag (mustard green curry and kesar phirni (saffron-flavoured rice pudding) are savoured,(S) /

Ans

✘ 1. SPQR

✔ 2. RPSQ

✘ 3. PQRS

✘ 4. QSRP

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Q.7 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
He is admired by his colleagues for the ability to recover quickly from difficult situations and unexpected setbacks.

Ans
✗ 1. ambition
✗ 2. patience
✓ 3. resilience
✗ 4. diligence

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

Of the two alternatives, the second is more preferable because it is less expensive to implement and considerably more efficient in the long term.

Ans
✓ 1. the second is more preferable because it is
✗ 2. Of the two alternatives
✗ 3. considerably more efficient in the long term.
✗ 4. less expensive to implement and

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following sentence:**

He was known for his skill in interpreting and explaining complex subjects in a simplified manner.

Ans
✗ 1. Savant
✓ 2. Expositor
✗ 3. Eloquent
✗ 4. Connoisseur

Q.10 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
The state of being unable to pay debts was declared by the company.

Ans
✓ 1. Bankruptcy
✗ 2. Solitude
✗ 3. Solvency
✗ 4. Liquidity

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared postal address standardization complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the postal address standardization problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) therefore administrators revised appeal procedures for postal address standardization before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting postal address standardization decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✓ 2. ADBC
✗ 3. ADCB
✗ 4. ABDC

Q.12 **Choose the option in which the adjectives are arranged in the correct order to complete the sentence.**

The young boy navigates a _____ path to return the homework notebook and save his friend.

Ans
✓ 1. treacherous long winding dirt
✗ 2. long treacherous dirt winding
✗ 3. treacherous winding long dirt
✗ 4. winding long treacherous dirt

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Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?**
She was admired for her ability to make good judgments quickly in difficult situations.

Ans
✔ 1. prudence
✘ 2. indolence
✘ 3. negligence
✘ 4. audacity

Q.14 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
Less volunteers participated in the nationwide coastal clean-up campaign despite sustained awareness drives conducted by environmental organisations throughout the previous month.

Ans
✔ 1. Less volunteers participated
✘ 2. sustained awareness drives conducted
✘ 3. throughout the previous month
✘ 4. coastal clean-up campaign

Q.15 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.**

A person who firmly believes that disputes, conflicts, and disagreements should be resolved through peaceful means and who opposes war, violence, and the use of force under all or most circumstances

Ans
✘ 1. Anarchist
✔ 2. Pacifist
✘ 3. Nationalist
✘ 4. Militarist

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank.

Anthills are remarkable examples of natural engineering, demonstrating how tiny insects create highly efficient (1)_____. Built by termites or ants, these mounds are carefully designed to regulate temperature, humidity, and (2)_____ despite changing environmental conditions. Researchers have long studied anthills because their complex architecture offers valuable insights into sustainable design. The internal tunnels and chambers function as a sophisticated ventilation system, allowing fresh air to (3)_____ while removing excess heat. Such structures illustrate how collective behaviour, rather than individual intelligence, can produce (4)_____ results. Today, architects and engineers increasingly draw inspiration from anthills to develop energy-efficient buildings that promote environmentally (5)_____ construction.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✘ 1. discoveries
✘ 2. organisms
✘ 3. landscapes
✔ 4. structures

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✘ 1. vegetation
✔ 2. airflow
✘ 3. rainfall
✘ 4. sunlight

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. disappear

✗ 2. accumulate

✓ 3. circulate

✗ 4. settle

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. predictable

✓ 2. extraordinary

✗ 3. ordinary

✗ 4. accidental

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. decorative

✗ 2. commercial

✓ 3. sustainable

✗ 4. temporary

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

She said that she ____ to the conference the following week.

Ans

✗ 1. is going

✗ 2. will go

✗ 3. goes

✓ 4. would be going

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Q.2 **Choose the correct form of simple future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. The research team has published the findings after completing an extensive review of the statistical evidence collected from multiple field surveys.

✗ 2. The research team had published the findings after completing an extensive review of the statistical evidence collected from multiple field surveys.

✗ 3. The research team will have published the findings after completing an extensive review of the statistical evidence collected from multiple field surveys.

✓ 4. The research team will publish the findings after completing an extensive review of the statistical evidence collected from multiple field surveys.

Q.3 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
Given the gravity of the allegations, the tribunal ought to have suspended the officer pending a full investigation.

Ans

✓ 1. Given the gravity of the allegations, the officer ought to have been suspended pending a full investigation.

✗ 2. Given the gravity of the allegations, the officer ought to have suspended pending a full investigation.

✗ 3. Given the gravity of the allegations, the officer ought to have been suspending pending a full investigation.

✗ 4. Given the gravity of the allegations, the officer ought to be suspended pending a full investigation.

Q.4 **The scholar's essay was admired for its recondite analysis, accessible only to those deeply versed in the field.**
Which of the following is the synonym of the highlighted word?

Ans

✗ 1. Obvious

✗ 2. Commonplace

✓ 3. Obscure

✗ 4. Transparent

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Bite the bullet

Ans

✗ 1. To act impulsively without considering the consequences

✗ 2. To criticise someone harshly for a mistake they made

✓ 3. To endure a painful or unpleasant situation that is unavoidable

✗ 4. To concede defeat in a challenging competition or debate

Q.6 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
Her <u>reticent</u> nature made it difficult to know what she was truly thinking.

Ans

✗ 1. suspicious

✗ 2. hesitant

✓ 3. reserved

✗ 4. talkative

Q.7 **Which of the following sentences correctly applies the rules of indirect speech to report the statement:**
"I have never seen such a beautiful painting," said the curator.

Ans

✓ 1. The curator said he never had seen such a beautiful painting.

✗ 2. The curator mentioned that he never saw such a beautiful painting.

✗ 3. The curator said that he had never seen such a beautiful painting.

✗ 4. The curator said that he has never seen such a beautiful painting.

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Q.8 **Select the option with the correct active voice usage.**

Rarely has such an extraordinary achievement been recognized with unanimous approval.

Ans
- ✔ 1. People have rarely recognized such an extraordinary achievement with unanimous approval.
- ✘ 2. Such an extraordinary achievement rarely receives unanimous approval by people.
- ✘ 3. Rarely do such extraordinary achievements get recognized by everyone.
- ✘ 4. Unanimous approval has rarely been given to such an extraordinary achievement.

Q.9 **Despite his efforts to make amends for his past mistakes, Jonathan found that his colleagues continued to remind him of his misdeeds at every opportunity, making it difficult for him to move forward. Which idiom best replaces the underlined part: 'continued to remind him of his misdeeds'?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. put all his eggs in one basket
- ✔ 2. kept rubbing salt into his wounds
- ✘ 3. called the shots
- ✘ 4. left him high and dry

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The communiqué stated that the ceasefire _____ at midnight, that observers _____ both sides, and that talks _____ within a fortnight.

Ans
- ✘ 1. will take effect / will monitor / will have resumed
- ✔ 2. would take effect / would monitor / would resume
- ✘ 3. took effect / monitored / resumed
- ✘ 4. would take effect / monitor / would resume

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
Music has a powerful influence on the human brain and emotions. From ancient times to the modern world, people have used music for entertainment, relaxation, and cultural expression. Scientists have discovered that listening to music activates several areas of the brain that are connected with memory, emotion, and attention. Because of this, music can strongly affect how people feel and think.
Research shows that music can improve mood and reduce stress. Many people listen to calming music to relax after a long day or to focus better while studying. In some medical settings, music is also used as a form of therapy to help patients manage pain or recover from illness.
Music can also strengthen memory. Certain songs may remind people of past experiences or important moments in their lives. Therefore, music is not only a form of entertainment but also an important influence on human mental processes and emotional well-being.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following is the best title for the passage?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Growth of the Entertainment Industry
- ✔ 2. The Power of Music on the Human Brain
- ✘ 3. The Development of Modern Medicine
- ✘ 4. The Importance of Cultural Traditions

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **According to the passage, why do many people listen to calming music?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. To complete tasks more quickly
- ✔ 2. To relax and reduce stress
- ✘ 3. To increase visual concentration
- ✘ 4. To strengthen physical coordination

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which areas of the brain are activated when people listen to music?

Ans

✗ 1. Areas responsible only for physical movement

✗ 2. Areas associated exclusively with visual perception

✓ 3. Areas related to memory, emotion, and attention

✗ 4. Areas that control digestion and body temperature

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Argumentative

✗ 2. Emotional

✓ 3. Informative

✗ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the antonym of the word *calming* as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Peaceful

✗ 2. Performing

✗ 3. Comforting

✓ 4. Agitating

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions.

Poetry has long been valued as a distinctive form of artistic expression because its highest purpose is not merely to convey ideas or arouse emotions but to awaken an elevated state of mind through the experience of beauty. Beauty, in this sense, is less a visible quality than the profound response it evokes, lifting the soul beyond ordinary experience. Every successful work of art achieves its purpose by employing the means best suited to its desired effect, and poetry possesses a remarkable ability to create this refined experience through rhythm, imagery, and suggestive language. While prose is often better suited to presenting factual knowledge with clarity or portraying emotions in direct and familiar terms, poetry relies on suggestion rather than explanation. Excessive precision can diminish wonder, just as unchecked emotional intensity may disturb artistic harmony. For this reason, beauty remains the central principle that shapes a poem's language and structure. Yet truth and passion are not excluded from poetry. They enrich a poem when they support, rather than overshadow, its artistic vision. Like moments of dissonance in music that enhance the beauty of a melody through contrast, intellectual insight and emotional depth become more powerful when carefully woven into a balanced aesthetic design. The accomplished poet therefore ensures that every element, whether reflective, emotional, or descriptive, contributes to a unified artistic effect. In the finest poetry, beauty becomes the atmosphere in which thought and feeling coexist, transforming ordinary experience into something memorable and leaving a lasting impression on the reader.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can most reasonably be inferred about the passage's view of excessive precision in poetry?

Ans

✗ 1. It should be avoided because poetry cannot accommodate intellectual complexity.

✗ 2. It generally improves the accessibility and credibility of poetic expression.

✓ 3. It may restrict the degree of imaginative participation expected from readers.

✗ 4. It becomes problematic only when combined with excessive emotional intensity.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which assumption about artistic excellence underlies the author's argument?

Ans

✗ 1. Descriptive richness vividly distinguishes poetry from all other major literary forms.

✓ 2. Individual poetic elements acquire significance through their relation to the whole.

✗ 3. Intellectual profundity inevitably produces exceptionally superior artistic expression.

✗ 4. Emotional intensity largely constitutes the primary measure of poetic achievement.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Poetry achieves significance by replacing factual communication with subjective imagination.

✓ 2. Poetry transforms ordinary experience through the disciplined fusion of thought and feeling.

✗ 3. Poetry distinguishes itself primarily through its greater capacity for profound emotional intensity.

✗ 4. Poetry becomes aesthetically valuable when it withdraws from intellectual and descriptive concerns.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following most accurately characterises the author's tone throughout the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical and appreciative, with measured distinctions between artistic functions

✗ 2. Celebratory and sentimental, with sustained emphasis on poetry's emotional superiority

✗ 3. Skeptical and confrontational, with persistent criticism of conventional aesthetic principles

✗ 4. Prescriptive and dismissive, with categorical rejection of competing literary forms

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following most effectively summarises the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Poetry achieves its fullest effect when diverse elements are subordinated to a coherent aesthetic vision.

✘ 2. Poetry preserves artistic harmony by restricting intellectual reflection and emotional expression within clearly defined limits.

✘ 3. Poetry communicates experience indirectly because factual precision and emotional intensity are incompatible with art.

✘ 4. Poetry is most effective when it privileges beauty over truth, passion, description, and intellectual reflection.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **How does the development of energy infrastructure most directly contribute to industrial expansion in emerging economies such as India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Improved education outcomes result in a more skilled industrial workforce

✗ 2. Expansion of rural banking increases financial inclusion for small enterprises

✓ 3. Reliable power supply supports continuous industrial operations and productivity growth

✗ 4. Enhanced export competitiveness through trade policy reforms

Q.2 **Which poverty estimation committee in 1979, in India, first officially adopted calorie norms for defining the poverty line?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rangarajan Committee

✗ 2. Lakdawala Committee

✓ 3. Alagh Committee

✗ 4. Tendulkar Committee

Q.3 **Which famous sitar maestro played a pivotal role in popularising Indian ragas globally?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ustad Zakir Hussain

✗ 2. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

✓ 3. Pandit Ravi Shankar

✗ 4. Ustad Bismillah Khan

Q.4 **At the same temperature, how does the speed of sound in air change when the humidity decreases?**

Ans

✓ 1. It decreases

✗ 2. It increases

✗ 3. It becomes zero

✗ 4. It remains unchanged

Q.5 **Which of the following correctly describes the industrial structure of India before Independence?**

Ans

✗ 1. Prevalence of public sector enterprises

✗ 2. Presence of large-scale heavy industries

✓ 3. Dominance of small-scale industries

✗ 4. Widespread foreign investment in manufacturing

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Q.6 **Which of the following correctly identifies a key feature of the methodology used in NITI Aayog's Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. It relies exclusively on investor perception surveys

✓ 2. It combines secondary data with investor perceptions

✗ 3. It uses only state-level economic performance indicators

✗ 4. It excludes qualitative assessments from its evaluation

Q.7 **In August 2026, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) conducted a ground static test of which stage of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota?**

Ans

✗ 1. Orbital Injection Stage (SS4)

✓ 2. Solid Booster Stage (SS1)

✗ 3. Liquid Propulsion Stage (SS2)

✗ 4. Cryogenic Upper Stage (SS3)

Q.8 **Which legendary gymnast, famous for scoring the first perfect 10 in Olympic history at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, received the Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Olga Korbut

✓ 2. Nadia Comăneci

✗ 3. Simone Biles

✗ 4. Larisa Latynina

Q.9 **Under the first 'Kartavya' of Union Budget 2026–27, which scheme was announced with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore to strengthen India's domestic biopharmaceutical ecosystem?**

Ans

✗ 1. Biopharma VIKAS

✗ 2. PM Aushadhi Nirman

✗ 3. Bio-RIDE Scheme

✓ 4. Biopharma SHAKTI

Q.10 **During the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, Shabnim Ismail became the first bowler to cross which milestone in tournament history?**

Ans

✓ 1. 50 wickets

✗ 2. 75 wickets

✗ 3. 60 wickets

✗ 4. 100 wickets

Q.11 **Which of the following was the objective of the Union Budget 2026–27 to strengthen India's economic growth strategy?**

Ans

✗ 1. To accelerate growth through consumption, imports, and dependence on global markets

✗ 2. To accelerate growth through subsidies, borrowing, and short-term fiscal measures

✗ 3. To accelerate growth through restrictions, controls, and reduced private investment

✓ 4. To accelerate growth through productivity, competitiveness, and resilience to global changes

Q.12 **What happens to a ray of light when it passes obliquely from one transparent medium into another?**

Ans

✗ 1. It disappears.

✗ 2. It becomes a sound wave in the second medium.

✓ 3. It changes its direction in the second medium.

✗ 4. It stops moving.

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Q.13 **Which of the following sports was one of the five disciplines contested at the 11th All India Police Judo Cluster Championship 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wrestling

✗ 2. Fencing

✗ 3. Boxing

✓ 4. Pencak Silat

Q.14 **According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects report released in June 2026, global growth for 2026 was forecast to slow to what percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3.1%

✓ 2. 2.5%

✗ 3. 3.8%

✗ 4. 4.2%

Q.15 **Which of the following summits, held in New Delhi in January 2026, resulted in the conclusion of a long-negotiated trade agreement described as the "mother of all trade deals" and the signing of a first-ever security and defence cooperation arrangement?**

Ans

✗ 1. India Aircraft Leasing and Financing Summit

✗ 2. India AI Impact Summit

✓ 3. 16th India-EU Summit

✗ 4. 9th Indian Ocean Conference

Q.16 **Which of the following is classified as a percussion instrument?**

Ans

✗ 1. Flute

✗ 2. Sitar

✓ 3. Mridangam

✗ 4. Harmonium

Q.17 **Which of the following liquids is traditionally used in the bulb of a clinical thermometer as the thermometric liquid?**

Ans

✓ 1. Mercury

✗ 2. Kerosene

✗ 3. Distilled water

✗ 4. Glycerine

Q.18 **Which temple at Ellora is recognized as the largest monolithic free-standing architectural structure in the world?**

Ans

✗ 1. Brihadeeswarar Temple

✓ 2. Kailasha Temple

✗ 3. Meenakshi Temple

✗ 4. Jagannath Temple

Q.19 **Which of the following measures was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 to incentivise a modal shift from rail and road transport?**

Ans

✗ 1. Infrastructure Risk Guarantee Fund

✗ 2. Hi-Tech Tool Rooms at CPSE locations

✓ 3. Coastal Cargo Promotion Scheme

✗ 4. Seven High-Speed Rail Corridors

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Q.20 **Deficiency of which Vitamin causes scurvy, a condition commonly associated with bleeding gums?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vitamin D

✗ 2. Vitamin A

✓ 3. Vitamin C

✗ 4. Vitamin B1

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following Indian regions is best known for the occurrence of new alluvium (Khadar) deposited during annual floods?**

Ans

✗ 1. Western Ghats

✗ 2. Malwa Plateau

✗ 3. Chota Nagpur Plateau

✓ 4. Indo-Gangetic Plain

Q.2 **The Atal Tunnel provides year-round connectivity between Manali and which valley?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kangra Valley

✓ 2. Lahaul-Spiti Valley

✗ 3. Parvati Valley

✗ 4. Kinnaur Valley

Q.3 **Which scenario best illustrates the combined effects of liberalization, privatization, and globalization reforms on India's telecommunications sector?**

Ans

✓ 1. Entry of private and foreign telecom companies, liberalization of the licensing regime, and increased market competition

✗ 2. Expansion of government control over telecom pricing and market entry

✗ 3. Expansion of government subsidies for state-owned telecom operators and reduced market competition

✗ 4. Continuation of a state monopoly with limited foreign participation

Q.4 **Which Bengali weekly newspaper was associated with Raja Ram Mohan Roy and used to promote social reform and oppose practices such as Sati?**

Ans

✗ 1. Brahmanical Magazine

✗ 2. Mirat-ul-Akhbar

✗ 3. Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin

✓ 4. Sambad Kaumudi

Q.5 **During the operation of a National Emergency, who is constitutionally empowered to modify the provisions relating to the distribution of revenues between the Union and the States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Union Finance Minister

✗ 2. Parliament of India

✗ 3. Finance Commission

✓ 4. President of India

Q.6 **Who led the Kittur Rebellion of 1824 against the British East India Company after opposing the annexation of Kittur and refusing to accept the rejection of Shivalingappa as the heir to the throne?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gurusiddappa

✗ 2. Amatur Balappa

✓ 3. Rani Chennamma

✗ 4. Sangolli Rayanna

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Q.7 **Which atmospheric phenomenon deposits the majority of India's annual rainfall?**

Ans

✗ 1. Western Disturbances

✗ 2. Retreating Monsoon

✓ 3. Southwest Monsoon

✗ 4. Summer Heat

Q.8 **Following India's 1991 trade and industrial reforms, domestic producers faced greater competition mainly from which source?**

Ans

✓ 1. Imported goods and foreign firms entering Indian markets

✗ 2. Domestic state-owned enterprises operating within regional markets

✗ 3. Rural cooperative societies serving primarily local consumer markets

✗ 4. Domestic public sector units operating within protected markets

Q.9 **When reading a map of India, which state acts as the geographical land bridge connecting the main landmass of India to the seven northeastern states?**

Ans

✓ 1. West Bengal

✗ 2. Bihar

✗ 3. Odisha

✗ 4. Assam

Q.10 **Which Charter Act renewed the charter of the East India Company for another 20 years, ended its monopoly over trade with India except trade in tea and trade with China, and directed that ₹1 lakh per year be set aside for the revival and promotion of literature and the introduction and promotion of knowledge of the sciences in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Charter Act of 1853

✗ 2. Charter Act of 1833

✓ 3. Charter Act of 1813

✗ 4. Charter Act of 1793

Q.11 **With reference to India's island geography, which two island groups are divided by the Ten-Degree Channel?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lakshadweep and Maldives

✗ 2. Majuli and North Guwahati

✗ 3. Daman and Diu

✓ 4. Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands

Q.12 **The Vice-President of India assumes the functions of the President under which of the following circumstances?**

Ans

✓ 1. When the office falls vacant or the President is unable to act

✗ 2. Only when the President is unable to discharge functions

✗ 3. Whenever the Prime Minister requests the Vice-President to act

✗ 4. Only when the office of President falls vacant

Q.13 **Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty added by the 86th Amendment Act, 2002?**

Ans

✗ 1. Safeguard public property

✓ 2. Provide education to children aged 6–14 years

✗ 3. Protect forests and wildlife

✗ 4. Respect the National Anthem

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Q.14 **Which major politico-military administrative system of the Vijayanagara Empire assigned territories to military commanders (*Nayakas*), who collected taxes, maintained troops for the Raya, and remitted annual tribute?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ryotwari system
- ✗ 2. Mansabdari system
- ✓ 3. Amaranayaka system
- ✗ 4. Iqta system

Q.15 **Which educational policy, introduced in 1854, recommended a comprehensive scheme covering all stages of education and was later considered the Magna Carta of English education in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hunter Commission
- ✗ 2. Indian Universities Commission
- ✗ 3. Sadler Commission
- ✓ 4. Wood's Despatch

Q.16 **According to tradition and epigraphic evidence, who had founded the Vijayanagara Empire in 1336?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Devaraya I and Devaraya II
- ✓ 2. Harihara and Bukka
- ✗ 3. Krishnadevaraya and Achyuta Raya
- ✗ 4. Harihara II and Bukka II

Q.17 **Which constitutional provision empowers Parliament to define its powers, privileges and immunities by law?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 105
- ✗ 2. Article 110
- ✗ 3. Article 123
- ✗ 4. Article 118

Q.18 **From which geographical pass does the Chenab River originate?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shipki La Pass
- ✓ 2. Bara Lacha Pass
- ✗ 3. Rohtang Pass
- ✗ 4. Nathu La Pass

Q.19 **Which government health assurance scheme, launched in 2018, provides a health cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)
- ✗ 2. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)
- ✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)
- ✓ 4. Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

Q.20 **The limited autonomy of Municipalities in India can primarily be attributed to which of the following factors?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Excessive dependence on elected representatives for all administrative and financial decisions.
- ✗ 2. Absence of constitutional provisions for revenue generation and financial powers of municipalities.
- ✗ 3. Constitutional restrictions preventing municipalities from performing urban planning and development functions.
- ✓ 4. Incomplete devolution of functions, funds, and functionaries by State governments despite constitutional provisions.

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 I, S, L, A, N and D 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. Only three people live between D and S, where D lives below S. N lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above D. I lives on one of the floors below A and on one of the floors above L. Who lives on floor numbered 5?

Ans
- ✔ 1. A
- ✘ 2. L
- ✘ 3. N
- ✘ 4. D

Q.2 The position (s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word "JOINTURE" is arranged in alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✔ 1. One
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.3 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.

(Left) 4 > £ F 5 B & E < * N L % 8 M @ A H 7 & % Q (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Zero
- ✔ 4. One

Q.4 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) J S ! J B $ H > A C + D – E ? G F # I K / (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ONE
- ✔ 2. THREE
- ✘ 3. MORE THAN THREE
- ✘ 4. TWO

Q.5 Seven boxes P, Q, R, S, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only R is kept above Q. Only L is kept between Q and J. Only K is kept below S. How many boxes are kept between P and Q?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. None
- ✘ 4. Three

Q.6 In a certain code language,
"pattern fabric embroiderer embroiders" is coded as "cD uB vB hK"
"holds fabric pattern frame" is coded as "sD vB cD hA"
"embroiderer fabric skilled stitches" is coded as "fO cD hK wW"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'pattern' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. vB
- ✘ 2. hK
- ✘ 3. wW
- ✘ 4. fO

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Q.7 **This question is based on the following words.**

(Left) SAD FEW BUT AND (Right)

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 1

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 2

Q.8 **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.**
BLI : EKJ
CMP : FLQ

Ans

✗ 1. SPB : VOA

✗ 2. KMP : LIQ

✗ 3. WIT : ZJU

✓ 4. HCR : KBS

Q.9 **P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. P sits to the immediate right of T. Only three people sit between P and Q when counted from the left of P. Only three people sit between T and U. R sits to the immediate right of V.**
How many people sit between Q and T when counted from the right of T?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

Q.10 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
WEAR - EAWR - RAEW
CLAW - LACW - WALC

Ans

✗ 1. CAPE - CPAE - EPAC

✗ 2. OPEN - PEON - PENO

✓ 3. HOME - OMHE - EMOH

✗ 4. JUNK - UJNK - KUNJ

Q.11 **D is the sister of G. G is the brother of S. K is the father of A. A is the son of S. How is D related to A?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's mother

✓ 2. Mother's sister

✗ 3. Mother

✗ 4. Sister

Q.12 **A, D, F, G, H and S 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.**
H lives on an even numbered floor but not 4. The sum of floors on which H and F live is 9. Only 3 people live between G and A. The sum of floors on which S and A live is 3.
How many people live above G?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 2

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 1

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Q.13 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only
(Left) Q % P 4 Z @ 7 F B & 9 8 U \ E 9 N 8 $ H P Z (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number? (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

Q.14 Seven boxes A, B, D, J, O, T and Z kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept below D. Exactly 3 boxes are kept between Z and D. Exactly 4 boxes are kept between T and B. Exactly 2 boxes are kept between J and B. A is kept below O.
How many boxes are kept above Z?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 3
✗ 3. 1
✓ 4. 2

Q.15 Each consonant in the word PAINTER is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels will be there in the word so formed?

Ans
✗ 1. 3
✓ 2. 5
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 2

Q.16 In a certain code,
'cricket hockey tennis' is coded as 'bx jf qp'
'tennis football rugby' is coded as 'qp nc yd'
'rugby cricket boxing' is coded as 'bx wg nc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'boxing'?

Ans
✗ 1. jf
✗ 2. nc
✓ 3. wg
✗ 4. bx

Q.17 A & B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y#F+H#M&P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
✓ 1. Mother's father's sister
✗ 2. Father's sister
✗ 3. Mother's father's mother
✗ 4. Mother's sister

Q.18 Seven people, E, F, G, H, T, U, and V, are sitting in a row, facing north.
Only two people sit to the left of U. Only three people sit between U and T. Only one person sits between T and H. V sits to the immediate left of E. F is not an immediate neighbor of T.
How many people sit to the right of G?

Ans
✓ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

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Q.19 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 18 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 17 km, turns left drives 5 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 8 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 16 km to the east

✗ 2. 14 km to the west

✓ 3. 17 km to the east

✗ 4. 12 km to the west

Q.20 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 453 896 217 685 341 (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 the second digit of the lowest number is multiplied by the third digit of the second highest number?

Ans

✓ 1. 5

✗ 2. 7

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 3

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Based on the 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. OTY

✗ 2. DIN

✓ 3. GLR

✗ 4. LQV

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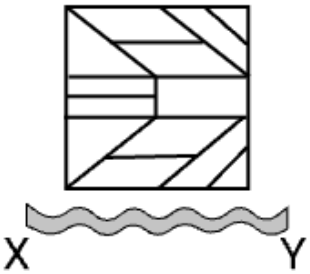
Q.2 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



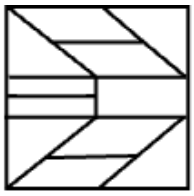
Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.3 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

56 95 138 189 256 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 355

✗ 2. 340

✗ 3. 335

✗ 4. 315

Q.4 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(3, 76, 16)
(8, 88, 14)

Ans

✗ 1. (11, 112, 7)

✓ 2. (6, 100, 19)

✗ 3. (15, 188, 2)

✗ 4. (18, 214, 21)

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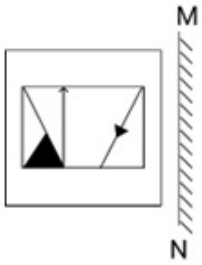
Q.5 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



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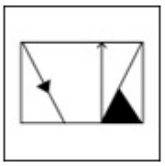
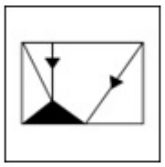
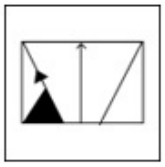
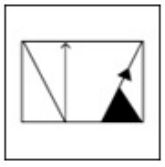
✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4. 

Q.6 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
16, 17, 19, 22, 26, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 31

✘ 2. 25

✘ 3. 20

✘ 4. 30

Q.7 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
EWS 53, HBV 62, KGY 71, NLB 80, ?

Ans

✘ 1. PQD 89

✘ 2. QPF 87

✘ 3. PRF 87

✔ 4. QQE 89

Q.8 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
50 D 18 B 11 A 11 C 22 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 52

✘ 2. 56

✔ 3. 54

✘ 4. 55

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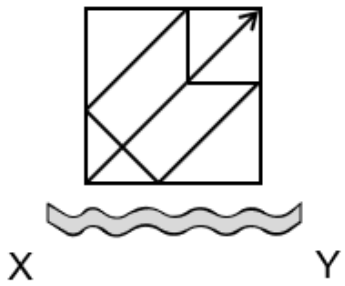
Q.9 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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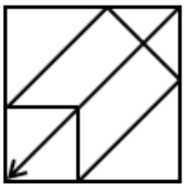

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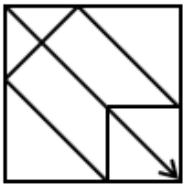

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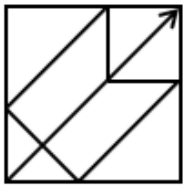

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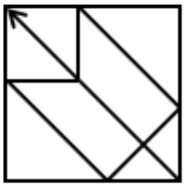

Q.10 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. XYB

✓ 2. UWY

✗ 3. GHK

✗ 4. ZAD

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)**
(9, 1, 101)
(7, 2, 82)

Ans

✗ 1. (5, 6, 121)

✗ 2. (10, 3, 169)

✗ 3. (8, 2, 81)

✓ 4. (6, 3, 82)

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Q.12 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question: Five art installations – Beacon, Canvas, Fusion, Mirage and Prism – are arranged one after another, from west to east in a sculpture park. Which installation is at the westernmost end?

Statements:
(I) Canvas is immediately to the east of Beacon.
(II) Fusion is immediately to the east of Mirage, Prism is immediately to the east of Fusion, and Beacon is to the west of Mirage.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.13 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All watches are bangles. All bangles are hats. No watch is a necklace.
Conclusion (I) : No bangle is a necklace.
Conclusion (II) : No hat is a necklace.

Ans

✓ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

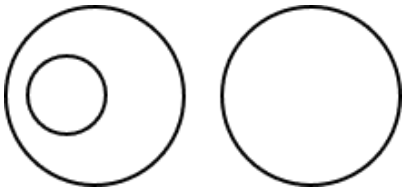
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Electronics, Televisions, Buckets

Ans

✓ 1.



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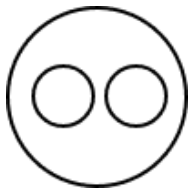

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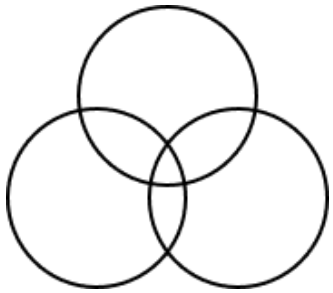

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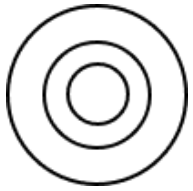

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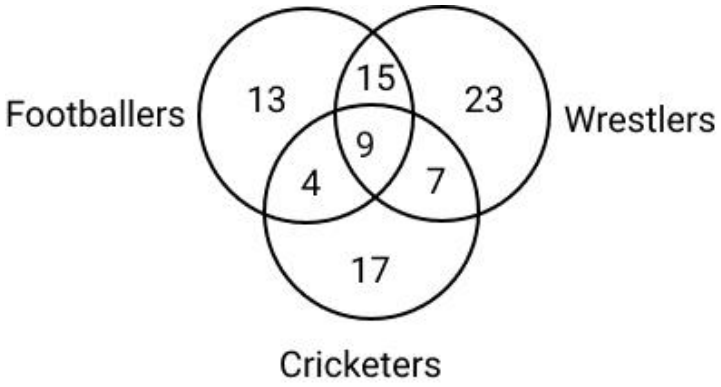
Q.15 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3 + 7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)

1110 – 5550 – 5800 – 16600;
1220 – 6100 – 6350 – 17700

Ans
✗ 1. 1440 – 7200 – 7250 – 19900
✗ 2. 1550 – 7750 – 8000 – 21200
✓ 3. 1330 – 6650 – 6900 – 18800
✗ 4. 1660 – 8300 – 8550 – 22000

Q.16 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. 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 Wrestlers are Cricketers as well as Footballers?



Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 7
✓ 3. 9
✗ 4. 13

Q.17 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
11 ÷ 6 + 9 × 3 – 2 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 65
✗ 2. 73
✗ 3. 43
✗ 4. 56

Q.18 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '–', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

18 A 3 D 2 B 4 C 8 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 22
✓ 2. 6
✗ 3. 18
✗ 4. 16

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Q.19 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the left of D?

Statements:
(I) B sits third to the right of D. F is the immediate neighbour of C and D.
(II) C sits second to the right of D. A is the immediate neighbour of D and E.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
✗ 3. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

Q.20 **Which numbers should come in place of '?' in the same sequence to make the series logically complete?**

3 10 24 52 108 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 218
✗ 2. 217
✗ 3. 219
✓ 4. 220

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A colony of cells multiplies by a factor of 4 every 3 hours. If there are 7 cells initially, how many cells are there after 9 hours?**

Ans
✗ 1. 64
✓ 2. 448
✗ 3. 224
✗ 4. 1792

Q.2 **Three ropes measuring 84 m, 126 m, and 210 m are to be cut into pieces of equal maximum length without any remainder. What will be the length of each piece?**

Ans
✓ 1. 42 m
✗ 2. 14 m
✗ 3. 21 m
✗ 4. 35 m

Q.3 **A five-digit number is written as 37y52, where y is a single digit. If the number is divisible by 9, what is the value of y?**

Ans
✓ 1. 1
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 7

Q.4 **Two numbers are in the ratio 11:8. If their LCM is 1496, what is the smaller of the two numbers?**

Ans
✗ 1. 104
✗ 2. 187
✓ 3. 136
✗ 4. 121

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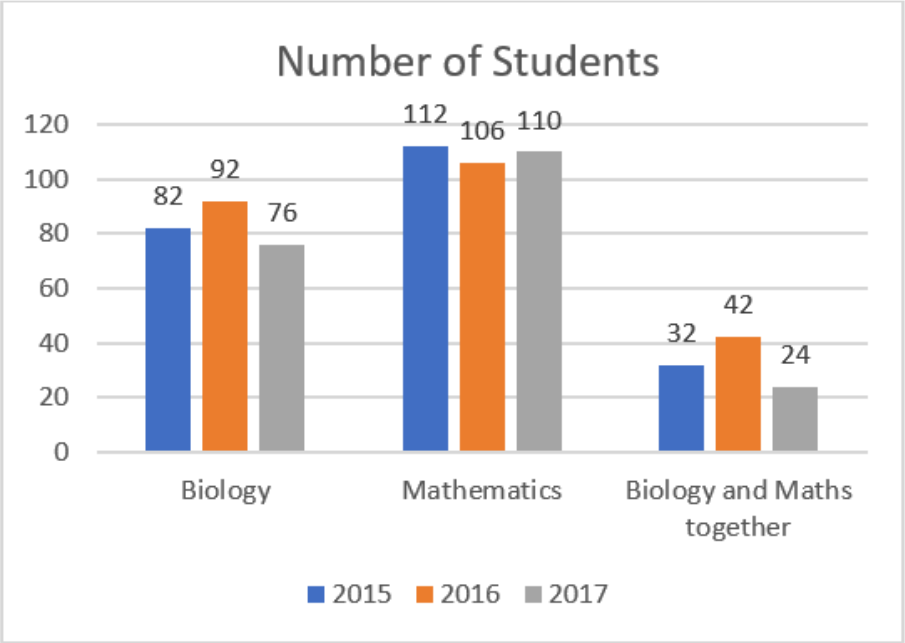
Q.5 **The following bar graph shows the number of students who opted three different streams in three different years in a Government Girls School in a city X. Find the difference between the total number of students who opted for Mathematics during the three years and the total number of students who opted for Biology during the three years.**



Find the difference between the total number of students who opted for Mathematics during the three years and the total number of students who opted for Biology during the three years.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 78
- ✗ 2. 82
- ✗ 3. 92
- ✗ 4. 68

Q.6 **The compound interest, compounded annually (in ₹) on ₹96,000 for 2 years at 5% per annum is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9,880
- ✗ 2. 9,820
- ✗ 3. 9,860
- ✓ 4. 9,840

Q.7 **An amount grows at 20% per annum compound interest, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A person invests ₹6100 on 1 January and another ₹6100 on 1 July of the same year. Find the total interest earned by the end of that year.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1873
- ✓ 2. ₹1891
- ✗ 3. ₹1856
- ✗ 4. ₹1848

Q.8 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5280 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5280
- ✗ 2. 2640
- ✓ 3. 1320
- ✗ 4. 660

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Q.9 **In a college election, 20% of the ballots were declared invalid. If 8,000 valid votes were cast, what was the total number of ballots cast in the election?**

Ans

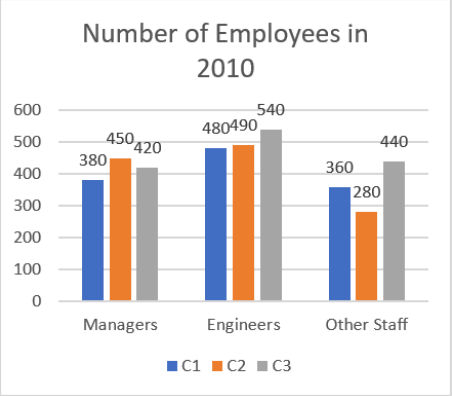
✗ 1. 9,600

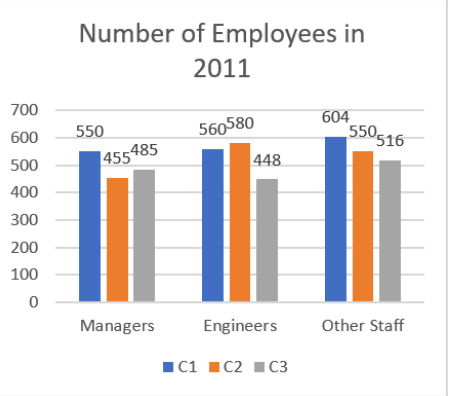
✗ 2. 12,000

✓ 3. 10,000

✗ 4. 8,760

Q.10 **The following first bar graph shows the number of employees (managers, engineers and other staff) in three different companies in the year 2010 while the second bar graph shows the number of employees in the same three companies in the year 2011.**





If, in the year 2012, in company C1, the number of managers and other staff remained same as in 2011 but number of engineers were 12.5% more as compared to 2010, in company C2, the number of managers and engineers remained same as in 2010 but number of other staff were 18% less as compared in 2011 and in company C3, the number of engineers and other staff remained same as in 2011 but number of managers were 15% more as compared in 2010, find the total number of the employees in all the three companies together in the year 2012.

Ans

✓ 1. 4532

✗ 2. 4582

✗ 3. 4432

✗ 4. 4482

Q.11 **In a student council election, 1,800 students voted. If 1,080 students voted for the winner, what percentage of the students did not vote for the winner?**

Ans

✗ 1. 30%

✗ 2. 50%

✗ 3. 60%

✓ 4. 40%

Q.12 **The average score of 18 observations is 47, while the average of the first 17 observations is 46. What is the value of the 18th observation?**

Ans

✗ 1. 63

✓ 2. 64

✗ 3. 46

✗ 4. 47

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Q.13 What is the simplified fraction representing the product of the mixed r
decimals $0.41\overline{6}$ and $0.8\overline{3}$?

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{25}{72}$

✘ 2. $\frac{5}{36}$

✘ 3. $\frac{35}{72}$

✘ 4. $\frac{25}{36}$

Q.14 **Simplify: 4.8 ÷ (3 + 5) × 6 − 7**

Ans

✘ 1. 1.8

✘ 2. -6.2

✘ 3. 2.4

✔ 4. -3.4

Q.15 **An individual takes a loan of ₹40,000 to be paid back in 3 equal yearly installments at a compound interest rate of 11% per annum. What is the correct value of each installment (rounded to the nearest rupees)?**

Ans

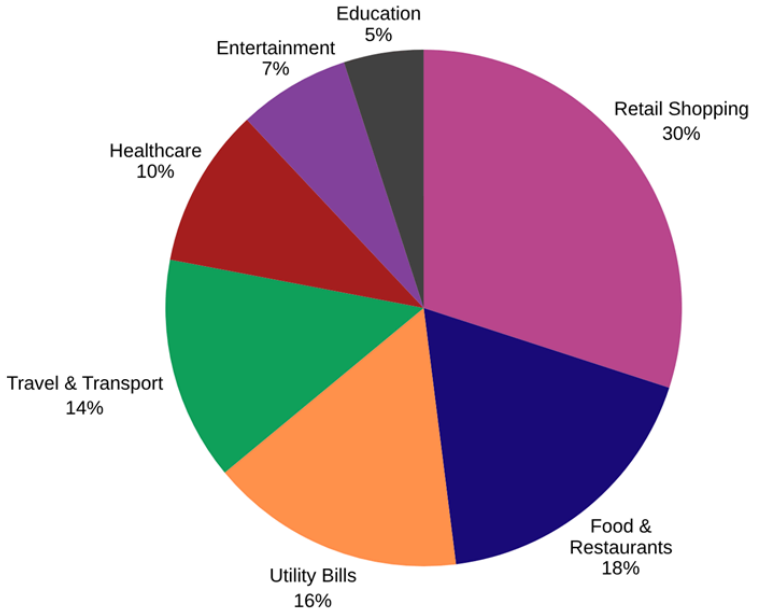
✔ 1. ₹16,369

✘ 2. ₹16,073

✘ 3. ₹16,700

✘ 4. ₹15,500

Q.16 **A digital payments research organization analyzed UPI transactions worth ₹4,800 crore during FY 2025–26, as shown in the accompanying pie chart. The transaction value from Retail Shopping is what percent more than the combined transaction value from Entertainment and Education?**



Ans

✘ 1. 180%

✘ 2. 125%

✘ 3. 120%

✔ 4. 150%

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Q.17 The average age of a group of 15 graduate students increases by 1.2 years when a student aged 22 years leaves and is replaced by a new student. What is the age of the new student?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 38 years
- ✗ 2. 39 years
- ✗ 3. 42 years
- ✓ 4. 40 years

Q.18 A refrigerator costs ₹45,000. If ₹15,000 is paid upfront and the remaining is financed at 8% simple interest per annum for 18 months, which of the following amounts best represents the total sum to be paid through installments?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹36,000
- ✗ 2. ₹30,000
- ✗ 3. ₹45,000
- ✓ 4. ₹33,600

Q.19 A logistics supervisor counts cargo boxes. When counted in groups of 15, 11 boxes are left over. When counted in groups of 20, 16 boxes are left over. What is the smallest total count of boxes that satisfies these conditions and is also a multiple of 7?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 56
- ✗ 2. 63
- ✗ 3. 42
- ✗ 4. 49

Q.20 Consider the table below showing the number of books sold by a bookstore over four months.What is the average number of books sold per month over the four months?

Months	January	February	March	April
No. of Books	120	140	110	130

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120
- ✓ 2. 125
- ✗ 3. 130
- ✗ 4. 135

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A bag is marked at ₹1800 and sold for ₹1530 after discount. What is the percentage discount given?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20%
- ✗ 2. 18%
- ✗ 3. 12%
- ✓ 4. 15%

Q.2 A recipe uses 15 grams of spice for 20 servings. How much spice is needed for 30 servings as the fourth proportional?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 23.5 grams
- ✗ 2. 24.5 grams
- ✗ 3. 21.5 grams
- ✓ 4. 22.5 grams

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Q.3 A trader purchased 180 kg of mangoes. He sold 60% of his stock at a profit of 6% and the remaining at a loss of 3%. If his total profit was ₹216, what was the value of the entire stock?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8900

✗ 2. ₹8240

✓ 3. ₹9000

✗ 4. ₹9600

Q.4 A cylindrical container of radius 6 cm is completely filled with water. A solid toy is fully immersed in the container. The toy consists of a cone of radius 6 cm and height 8 cm attached to a hemisphere of the same radius. Find the volume of water that overflows.

Ans

✗ 1. 192π cm^3

✗ 2. 288π cm^3

✗ 3. 720π cm^3

✓ 4. 240π cm^3

Q.5 A quantity x varies directly as y and inversely as z. When y = 4 and z = 3, then x = 12. The value of x when y = 6 and z = 2, is:

Ans

✗ 1. 25

✗ 2. 28

✗ 3. 26

✓ 4. 27

Q.6 By selling a trolley bag for ₹8,960, a trader gains 12%. The cost price (in ₹) of the bag is:

Ans

✗ 1. 8,400

✗ 2. 8,200

✗ 3. 8,600

✓ 4. 8,000

Q.7 A conical tent has a base radius of 7 m and a total surface area (including the area of base) of 308π m^2. What is the vertical height of the tent? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

Ans

✗ 1. 38 m

✗ 2. 28 m

✗ 3. 24 m

✓ 4. 36 m

Q.8 A train 300 m long crosses a platform in 25 seconds and overtakes a man running at 3 m/s in the same direction in 20 seconds. What is the length of the platform?

Ans

✗ 1. 225 m

✗ 2. 120 m

✗ 3. 300 m

✓ 4. 150 m

Q.9 A retailer purchases 5 ceramic dinner sets listed at ₹1,200 each. The wholesaler offers a 'buy 4, get 1 free' scheme, a 25% trade discount on the billed amount, and a 4% cash discount for immediate payment. What is the effective total discount percentage on the list value for the retailer's purchase?

Ans

✓ 1. 42.4%

✗ 2. 42%

✗ 3. 47.8%

✗ 4. 44%

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Q.10 **2% of 65% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 130%

✗ 2. 0.13%

✓ 3. 1.3%

✗ 4. 67%

Q.11 **The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 20% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 55.41%

✓ 2. Decrease by 56.88%

✗ 3. Decrease by 54.94%

✗ 4. Increase by 58.68%

Q.12 **If the mean proportional between x and 360 is 120, find the value of x.**

Ans

✗ 1. 44

✓ 2. 40

✗ 3. 48

✗ 4. 36

Q.13 **A delivery van travels 45 km at 30 km/h, then 90 km at 60 km/h, and finally 75 km at 50 km/h during a delivery route. What is the average speed of the van for the entire journey? (Rounded off to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 60.52 km/h

✗ 2. 48.57 km/h

✗ 3. 55.54 km/h

✓ 4. 46.67 km/h

Q.14 **Three pipes P, Q, and R can fill a reservoir in 8, 10, and 12 hours, respectively. When the reservoir is empty, Pipe R is opened alone for 3 hours. Then pipe R is closed, and P and Q are opened together. How much total time does it take to fill the reservoir?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 hours 20 minutes

✓ 2. 6 hours 20 minutes

✗ 3. 7 hours 30 minutes

✗ 4. 10 hours 30 minutes

Q.15 **Two positive integers A and B are in the ratio 5:7 and a process defines A' = A − gcd(A, B) and B' = B + lcm(A, B). If A' equals 16, what is the sum of the original integers A + B?**

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✗ 2. 36

✓ 3. 48

✗ 4. 42

Q.16 **A boat covers 63 km downstream in the same time it covers 39 km upstream. If the speed of the stream is 4 km/h, what is the speed of the boat in still water?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14 km/h

✗ 2. 12 km/h

✗ 3. 8 km/h

✓ 4. 17 km/h

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Q.17 **A rhombus has diagonals of 10 cm and 12 cm. What is its area (in square cm)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120
- ✗ 2. 110
- ✓ 3. 60
- ✗ 4. 22

Q.18 **A property investor buys land for ₹2,50,000. He sells it at a 12% profit. The next owner renovates the land for ₹30,000 and later sells it at a 5% profit (calculated on his total investment). What is the final selling price of the land?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹3,25,500
- ✗ 2. ₹2,90,000
- ✗ 3. ₹3,14,000
- ✗ 4. ₹2,99,250

Q.19 **A local art supply store displays its latest collection with a marked price of ₹670 per canvas. To attract early buyers, the manager announces a 15% discount on each canvas for the first week. What is the amount deducted from the marked price for each canvas during the discount period?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹100.50
- ✗ 2. ₹97.00
- ✗ 3. ₹115.00
- ✗ 4. ₹89.10

Q.20 **A can do a survey in 98 days and B in 184 days. Working on alternate days with A first, the total time taken to complete the survey is (rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 127.84 days
- ✗ 2. 127.44 days
- ✗ 3. 127.64 days
- ✗ 4. 127.24 days

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।**
'जिसका कोई अन्य उपाय नहीं हो'

Ans
- ✓ 1. अनन्योपाय
- ✗ 2. संपादक
- ✗ 3. समुदेशक
- ✗ 4. उपाय

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए**
"गूंगे का गुड़ होना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. किसी की गुप्त बात को छिपाकर रखना।
- ✗ 2. बिना बोले अपनी बात मनवा लेना।
- ✓ 3. अनुभव को प्रकट न कर पाना।
- ✗ 4. बहुत अधिक मीठा खाना।

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Q.3 एक सार्थक गद्यांश हेतु निम्नलिखित वाक्यों का सही क्रम क्या होगा ?
1. इनमें भी राग विशिष्ट और महत्वपूर्ण वृत्ति है ।
2. इनसे प्राणिमात्र का जीवन स्पन्दनयुक्त है ।
3. राग और द्वेष दो विरोधी वृत्तियाँ हैं ।
4. इस वृत्ति के कारण प्राणी जीवन के प्रति अनुरक्त होता है ।

Ans
✗ 1. 2,1,3,4
✓ 2. 3,2,1,4
✗ 3. 1,4,2,3
✗ 4. 4,3,1,2

Q.4 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ऊंची दुकान, फीका पकवान

Ans
✗ 1. प्रसिद्ध दुकान का स्वादिष्ट भोजन
✗ 2. अधिक मूल्य देकर, कम समान लेना
✓ 3. बाहरी दिखावा करना
✗ 4. कम संसाधनों में बहुत सुंदर व्यवस्था

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

हमारे देश की विदैशिक नीति क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. हमारे देश की
✗ 2. नीति
✓ 3. विदैशिक
✗ 4. क्या है

Q.6 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द अंकित कीजिए।
विधायिका द्वारा स्वीकृत नियम-

Ans
✗ 1. विलय
✓ 2. अधिनियम
✗ 3. विनिमय
✗ 4. आधिपत्य

Q.7 नीचे दिए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
पद, वय आदि के विचार से औरों से छोटा

Ans
✗ 1. अनुज
✗ 2. वरिष्ठ
✗ 3. अग्रज
✓ 4. कनिष्ठ

Q.8 'आए थे हरभजन को ओटन लगे कपास' - लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. साहित्य और समाज
✗ 2. वही पुराना रोना
✓ 3. लक्ष्य कुछ काम कुछ
✗ 4. लक्ष्य से भटकना

Q.9 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सफलता के ऊँचे शिखर पर पहुँचने के लिए आधार को मजबूत रखना पड़ता है।

Ans
✗ 1. इसलिए
✗ 2. धीरे
✗ 3. कब
✓ 4. सदैव

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. शक्ति संतुलन के लिए गठबंधन की राजनीति अपरिहार्य हो गई है।
- ✗ 2. संवैधानिक संशोधनों के लिए व्यापक आम सहमति की आवश्यकता है।
- ✓ 3. मानवधिकारों का उल्लंघन बर्दाश्त नहीं कीया जाना चाहिए।
- ✗ 4. नौकरशाही को निष्पक्ष और जन-उन्मुख होना अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

Q.11 'जिसने संकल्प कर रखा है' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. आज्ञाकारी
- ✗ 2. निश्चयी
- ✗ 3. वैवाहिक
- ✓ 4. कृतसंकल्प

Q.12 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सूर्य पुत्र कर्ण को कहा जाता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अंडाकार
- ✗ 2. सूखा
- ✗ 3. विदेशी
- ✓ 4. दानवीर

Q.13 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
बहुभाषिक समाजों में एक ही शब्द का अर्थ सांस्कृतिक संदर्भों के कारण _____ परिवर्तित हो जाता है, जिससे उसके प्रयोग की व्याख्या भी भिन्न हो सकती है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. तुरंत
- ✗ 2. यथावत्
- ✗ 3. धीरे-धीरे
- ✓ 4. अक्सर

Q.14 योगेश अभी जयपुर____चला ही होगा। रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति उचित कारक से करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. से
- ✗ 2. के द्वारा
- ✗ 3. पर
- ✗ 4. में

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' सुनील का स्वाभाव बहुत .....है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. हरा
- ✓ 2. खडूस
- ✗ 3. पापी
- ✗ 4. पीला

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सद्भाव स्थापित होता है
ब. तब समाज में शांति और
स. जब राष्ट्र के नागरिक नैतिक
द. मूल्यों का पालन करते हैं,

Ans
- ✗ 1. द, ब, स, अ
- ✗ 2. ब, द, अ, स
- ✓ 3. स, द, ब, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, स, द, ब

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Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें-

उनकी काव्य प्रतिभा ने भक्तिकाल ___ नई ऊँचाइयों को छुआ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✗ 2. को
- ✓ 3. में
- ✗ 4. ने

Q.18 'रातों रोई एक ही मुआ' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✓ 1. थोड़ी चीज़ के लिए कष्ट अधिक ।
- ✗ 2. गरीब को जान के लाले है ।
- ✗ 3. हर चीज़ का कारण अवश्य होता है ।
- ✗ 4. अपनी परिस्थिति में संतुष्ट रहना ।

Q.19 'छोटी-सी बात का बतंगड़ बना देना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आँखों का पानी उतरना
- ✓ 2. राई का पहाड़ बनाना
- ✗ 3. दाल में कुछ काला होना
- ✗ 4. बाल की खाल निकालना

Q.20 सार्थक वाक्य के लिए पदों को व्यवस्थित करें:
अ. व्यक्तित्व का
ब. करते हैं
स. श्रेष्ठ विचार
द. विकास
य. सशक्त

Ans
- ✗ 1. य → स → अ → द → ब
- ✓ 2. स → य → अ → द → ब
- ✗ 3. अ → स → य → द → ब
- ✗ 4. स → अ → य → ब → द

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 देशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. यह आदमी एकदम लाफंगा है।
- ✓ 2. यह आदमी एकदम लफंगा है।
- ✗ 3. यह आदमी एकदम लाफंग है।
- ✗ 4. यह आदमी एकदम लफंग है।

Q.2 'ईर्ष्या' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देशज
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✓ 3. तत्सम
- ✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में देशज शब्द 'चिड़िया' का अशुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. चिड़िया घोंसला बना रही है।
- ✓ 2. चिरिया पेड़ पर बैठी है।
- ✗ 3. चिड़िया दाना चुग रही है।
- ✗ 4. चिड़िया पेड़ पर बैठी है।

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Q.4 एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में संवाद के दौरान राजन को अपने विचारों का समर्थन करने के लिए 'नवाचार' शब्द का विलोम चुनना है। निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प राजन को सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम प्रदान करेगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नियम
- ✓ 2. परंपरा
- ✗ 3. आविष्कार
- ✗ 4. रूपांतरण

Q.5 रूपेश ने एक बैठक में अपने विचारों को 'प्रत्यक्ष' रूप से व्यक्त किया। इसी संदर्भ में 'प्रत्यक्ष' शब्द का सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सार्वजनिक
- ✗ 2. निर्विवाद
- ✗ 3. गूढ़
- ✓ 4. अप्रत्यक्ष

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. लव-कुश रामायण के प्रसिद्ध पात्र हैं।
- ✗ 2. उसने पर्यावरण की सुरक्षा का संकल्प लिया।
- ✗ 3. अंतिम संस्कार में मृतक का शरीर भस्म कर दिया गया।
- ✓ 4. राजा दशरथ के महल में कुस का बगीचा था।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. उसके मन में उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने की आकांक्षा थी।
- ✗ 2. आचार्य शंकराचार्य को जगतगुरु कहा जाता है।
- ✗ 3. कठिन परिश्रम से सफलता की निस्चय होती है।
- ✗ 4. समुद्र की लहरों के बीच नाव निस्छल रह रही थी।

Q.8 नीचे दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण कीजिए।
"वह व्यक्ति जीवन में कभी सफल नहीं हो सकता जो केवल भाग्य के भरोसे बैठा रहता है और कोई <u>उद्यम</u> नहीं करता, बल्कि _____ करके जीवन में आगे बढ़ने का प्रयास भी नहीं करता।"

Ans
- ✓ 1. निरुद्यम
- ✗ 2. परिश्रम
- ✗ 3. कर्महीनता
- ✗ 4. पढाई

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. नौकरशाही में व्याप्त लालफीताशाही विकास की गति रोकती है।
- ✗ 2. राजनीतिक शुचिता का अभाव लोकतंत्र के लिए अभिशाप है।
- ✗ 3. जनमत संग्रह के माध्यम से विवादित मुद्दों का समाधान संभव है।
- ✓ 4. वैश्वीक आतंकवाद का मुकाबला सामुहिक प्रयासों से ही संभव है।

Q.10 देशज शब्द 'झाड़ू' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. मेरा झाड़ू अच्छी है।
- ✗ 2. झाड़ू कोने में रखी है।
- ✗ 3. झाड़ू टूट गई।
- ✗ 4. उसने नई झाड़ू खरीदी।

Q.11 निम्न में से 'इकट्ठा' के तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें?

Ans
- ✗ 1. एकतर
- ✗ 2. इकटठा
- ✓ 3. एकत्र
- ✗ 4. इकत्र

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Q.12 इस इनकार का भीषण भय उन्हें सता रहा था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. साहस
✘ 2. दृढ़
✘ 3. नियमित
✘ 4. अधिक

Q.13 विवाह मंडप में वर और वधू ने एक-दूसरे को वरमाला पहनाई।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. वधू
✘ 2. स्त्री
✘ 3. पत्नी
✘ 4. बालिका

Q.14 विदेशज शब्द 'दवात' के प्रयोग वाला कौन-सा वाक्य व्याकरणिक रूप से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✔ 1. मेरा दवात आज गलती से ज़मीन पर गिर गया।
✘ 2. पुरानी दवात आज भी संग्रहालय में सुरक्षित रखी हुई है।
✘ 3. शिक्षक ने नई दवात मेज़ पर सावधानी से रखी।
✘ 4. यह दवात बहुत पुरानी और सुंदर दिखाई देती है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'यश' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. गलत कार्यों और संगति के कारण समाज में बहुत अपयश मिलता है।
✘ 2. वीर शहीदों को देश की जनता हमेशा बहुत सम्मान के साथ याद करती है।
✘ 3. अपनी ईमानदारी के कारण उसने पूरे व्यापारिक जगत में प्रतिष्ठा कमाई।
✘ 4. ओलंपिक खेलों में स्वर्ण पदक जीतकर उसने देश का गौरव बढ़ाया।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 यदि कोई कलाकार अपनी रचनाओं के माध्यम से लोगों की सोच और दृष्टिकोण में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन लाता है, तो यह गद्यांश के किस विचार से सर्वाधिक मेल खाता है?

Ans
✘ 1. कलाकार समाज की परंपराओं का केवल अनुकरण करता है।
✘ 2. कलाकार केवल मनोरंजन का साधन होता है।
✘ 3. कलाकार का कार्य केवल सौंदर्य का चित्रण करना है।
✔ 4. सृजनकर्ता अपनी कल्पना से नई दृष्टि और नई सृष्टि का निर्माण करता है।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans

✔ 1. कवि और उसकी सृजनात्मक शक्ति का प्रशंसात्मक एवं प्रेरणात्मक वर्णन करना

✘ 2. कवियों की आलोचना करना

✘ 3. कविता की सीमाओं का वर्णन करना

✘ 4. समाज की राजनीतिक व्यवस्था की समीक्षा करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन सही है?

Ans

✘ 1. कवि केवल वास्तविक संसार का यथार्थ चित्रण करता है।

✘ 2. कवि की कल्पना सामान्य मनुष्य की कल्पना से भिन्न नहीं होती।

✔ 3. कवि ऐसे आनंदमय संसार की रचना करता है जहाँ पाप, द्वेष और भय नहीं होता।

✘ 4. कविता का उद्देश्य केवल मनोरंजन करना है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'अनुशीलन' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

✘ 1. उसने प्रतियोगिता में अनुशीलन जीत लिया।

✔ 2. शोधार्थी ने प्राचीन ग्रंथों का वर्षों तक अनुशीलन किया।

✘ 3. अनुशीलन ने आज विद्यालय में अवकाश घोषित किया।

✘ 4. वह अनुशीलन को बाजार से खरीदकर लाया।

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'विलक्षण' शब्द का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अस्थिर
- ✗ 2. साधारण
- ✗ 3. अल्पकालिक
- ✓ 4. अद्भुत

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the segment which contains an error in the use of the adjective.
The woven motifs, more intricate than the previous / flowered designs, appeared unexpectedly subtle in / their overall impact on the impatient customers.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The woven motifs, more intricate than the previous
- ✓ 2. No error
- ✗ 3. flowered designs, appeared unexpectedly subtle in
- ✗ 4. their overall impact on the impatient customers.

Q.2 Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a person who compiles dictionaries'.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bibliophile
- ✓ 2. Lexicographer
- ✗ 3. Grammarian
- ✗ 4. Dramatist

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The workers tried their best to <u>thwart</u> the plans of the management.

Ans
- ✗ 1. embarrass
- ✗ 2. embitter
- ✓ 3. prevent
- ✗ 4. hasten

Q.4 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
(A) Because the artistic movement embraced discomfort and ambiguity,
(B) and extended critical discourse
(C) forcing viewers to interrogate their assumptions,
(D) which fostered deeper engagement,
(E) its works provoked intense public reaction,

Ans
- ✗ 1. ACBDE
- ✗ 2. ADBCE
- ✗ 3. ADCBE
- ✓ 4. AECDB

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Q.5 **Identify the part of the following sentence that contains an error.**
The new policy seemed reasonably / when it was introduced, / but several practical concerns emerged / during implementation.

Ans
✗ 1. when it was introduced,
✓ 2. The new policy seemed reasonably
✗ 3. but several practical concerns emerged
✗ 4. during implementation.

Q.6 **Identify the error in the given sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.**

The defense attorney presented a highly compelling argument, but the judge ruled that the digital surveillance footage was the most optimal piece of evidence available to the prosecution team.

Ans
✗ 1. the prosecution team
✗ 2. a highly compelling
✓ 3. the most optimal piece
✗ 4. digital surveillance

Q.7 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The newly installed irrigation system required fewer water during prolonged summer months because advanced moisture sensors regulated the supply with remarkable precision.

Ans
✓ 1. fewer water during prolonged summer months
✗ 2. supply with remarkable precision
✗ 3. newly installed irrigation system
✗ 4. advanced moisture sensors regulated

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The policy was / different than / what had been / originally proposed.

Ans
✓ 1. different than
✗ 2. what had been
✗ 3. The policy was
✗ 4. originally proposed.

Q.9 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the given sentence.**

John is a/an <u>person who believes in the absence of government and laws</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. nihilist
✗ 2. pacifist
✓ 3. anarchist
✗ 4. heretic

Q.10 **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

One who eats human flesh

Ans
✗ 1. omnivorous
✗ 2. beast
✓ 3. cannibal
✗ 4. herbivores

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Q.11 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) after the district monitoring authority compared river sand enforcement application registers with beneficiary follow-up data during the quarterly review
(B) committee members identified data omissions affecting river sand enforcement decisions across multiple review files
(C) for that reason administrators revised licensing conditions for river sand enforcement before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the river sand enforcement problem resulted from unreconciled field data rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✗ 1. ACBD
✓ 2. ABDC
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ADCB

Q.12 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who renounces a religious, political, or other belief or principle that they previously held

Ans
✗ 1. Martyr
✗ 2. Disciple
✗ 3. Philanthropist
✓ 4. Apostate

Q.13 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
This algorithm is (A)/ senior to the previous (B)/ model in terms of (C)/ computational efficiency. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. C
✗ 2. A
✓ 3. B
✗ 4. D

Q.14 **Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the underlined section in the following sentence:**
When asked about the secret project, Meera decided to <u>let sleeping dogs lie</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. To avoid interfering in a situation that is currently stable
✗ 2. To wake up the dogs
✗ 3. To tell everyone about a project
✗ 4. To start a new project

Q.15 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase given below.**
She is widely respected in the city as a/an <u>person who designs buildings and prepares structural plans for construction</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. architect
✗ 2. contractor
✗ 3. draftsman
✗ 4. engineer

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the correct option for each blank.

Climate change has become one of the most pressing global challenges of the twenty-first century. Rising temperatures, shifting weather patterns, and increasing frequency of extreme events have raised concerns among scientists and policymakers alike. These changes are primarily driven by human activities, particularly the 1._____ of fossil fuels for energy production and transportation. As a result, greenhouse gas emissions have increased significantly, trapping heat in the atmosphere. To address this issue, countries are investing in renewable energy sources and promoting sustainable practices aimed at 2._____ environmental damage. International agreements seek to 3._____ collective action among nations, though implementation often varies depending on economic priorities. Public awareness campaigns also play an important role in encouraging individuals to 4._____ more environmentally responsible behaviors. Ultimately, mitigating climate change requires coordinated efforts that 5._____ scientific knowledge, policy action, and social responsibility.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. filtration

✓ 2. combustion

✗ 3. decomposition

✗ 4. insulation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. documenting

✓ 2. minimizing

✗ 3. predicting

✗ 4. classifying

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. quantify

✗ 2. postpone

✓ 3. foster

✗ 4. restrict

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. classify

✓ 2. embrace

✗ 3. calculate

✗ 4. inspect

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✗ 1. fragment

✗ 2. isolate

✓ 3. integrate

✗ 4. exclude

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

It is imperative that the encrypted algorithms are thoroughly vetted by the cybersecurity division prior to deployment.

Ans

✓ 1. It is imperative that the cybersecurity division thoroughly vet the encrypted algorithms prior to deployment.

✗ 2. The cybersecurity division imperatively vets the encrypted algorithms prior to deployment.

✗ 3. It is imperative for the cybersecurity division to have thoroughly vetted the encrypted algorithms prior to deployment.

✗ 4. It is imperative that the cybersecurity division has thoroughly vet the encrypted algorithms prior to deployment.

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

After the new manager implemented the restructuring plan, several employees feared losing their jobs, creating an atmosphere where everyone was <u>constantly anxious and uncertain</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. hitting the nail on the head

✗ 2. throwing in the towel

✗ 3. calling the shots

✓ 4. walking on eggshells

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Q.3 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The structural integrity of the bridge is being systematically evaluated by the engineering firm.

Ans

✗ 1. The engineering firm systematically evaluates the structural integrity of the bridge.

✗ 2. The engineering firm has been systematically evaluating the structural integrity of the bridge.

✗ 3. The engineering firm systematically evaluated the structural integrity of the bridge.

✓ 4. The engineering firm is systematically evaluating the structural integrity of the bridge.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

The advisory warned that the river _____ the danger mark by night, that low-lying wards _____, and that schools _____ shut the next day.

Ans

✗ 1. would breach / be evacuated / would remain

✓ 2. would breach / would be evacuated / would remain

✗ 3. breaches / is evacuated / remains

✗ 4. will breach / be evacuated / will remain

Q.5 **Select the grammatically correct indirect speech transformation of the following statement.**
The researcher said, "The data indirectly suggests a shift in trend."

Ans

✓ 1. The researcher said that the data indirectly suggested a shift in trend.

✗ 2. The researcher said that the data may indirectly suggests a shift in trend.

✗ 3. The researcher said that indirectly the data can suggested a shift in trend.

✗ 4. The researcher said that the data would indirectly suggest a shift in trend.

Q.6 **The proverb "A watched pot never boils" implies that:**

Ans

✗ 1. Some things take a very long time to complete.

✗ 2. You should always pay close attention when cooking.

✓ 3. Time seems to pass more slowly when you are waiting anxiously for something to happen.

✗ 4. You should never watch a pot while it's heating up.

Q.7 **Select the word that best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**
The diplomat's <u>taciturn</u> nature made it difficult to gauge his opinions during negotiations.

Ans

✗ 1. candid

✓ 2. reserved

✗ 3. silent

✗ 4. articulate

Q.8 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
The manager handled the delicate issue with <u>tact</u>, avoiding unnecessary conflict.

Ans

✗ 1. secrecy

✗ 2. strength

✗ 3. speed

✓ 4. sensitivity

Q.9 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The scientist said, "Our findings might change current medical practice."

Ans

✗ 1. The scientist said that their findings might changed current medical practice.

✗ 2. The scientist said that their findings may change current medical practice.

✓ 3. The scientist said that their findings might change current medical practice.

✗ 4. The scientist said their findings changing current medical practice.

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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

At next month's drill, the alarms _____, the stairwells _____, and every occupant _____ to assemble at the muster point.

Ans

✗ 1. are sounded / are cleared / is required

✓ 2. will be sounded / will be cleared / will be required

✗ 3. sound / clear / require

✗ 4. will sound / will clear / will require

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Modern Earth system science conceptualises the planet as an integrated network of physical, biological, and human processes, rejecting earlier compartmentalised models that treated the atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, and biosphere as isolated domains. Central to this perspective are feedback loops—nonlinear mechanisms through which environmental change is amplified or moderated. Melting Arctic ice, for instance, reduces surface albedo, accelerates warming, and intensifies further ice loss, demonstrating that ecological disruption unfolds through interlinked processes rather than linear causality. Human interventions such as deforestation, agricultural intensification, and urban expansion similarly produce cascading consequences across multiple Earth subsystems, highlighting the complex interplay between anthropogenic activity and natural processes.

Geographers emphasise that interpreting planetary change requires combining spatial analysis with historical depth. Debates surrounding the Anthropocene illustrate this approach: some scholars situate its origins in industrialisation, while others trace it to early agriculture, colonial land-use regimes, or post-fifteenth-century ecological exchanges. Despite differing chronologies, there is broad agreement that human activity now functions as a geological force reshaping biogeochemical cycles and planetary feedback at unprecedented scales.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which option best captures the implied summary of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Planetary change is primarily the result of industrialisation, with limited impact from pre-industrial human activity across various ecosystems.

✓ 2. Modern Earth system science integrates physical, biological, and human processes to explain environmental change holistically worldwide.

✗ 3. Earlier ecological models separated atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere without accounting for feedbacks and the interdependent human influence globally.

✗ 4. Human activity is irrelevant to Earth system processes, which unfold according to natural laws independently of societal intervention.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 How does the passage structurally develop its argument?

Ans

✔ 1. It introduces Earth system science, illustrates feedback mechanisms, and concludes with uneven vulnerability and governance implications globally

✘ 2. It emphasizes globalisation and supply chains first, then superficially addresses feedback mechanisms without connecting to Earth system theory

✘ 3. It lists environmental phenomena randomly, providing examples without connecting them to theory, governance, or human influence meaningfully

✘ 4. It begins with policy recommendations, retroactively explaining planetary feedbacks without analyzing interdisciplinary scientific frameworks or regional impacts

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which text-to-world connection is most consistent with the passage's reasoning?

Ans

✔ 1. Current discussions on climate adaptation, justice-oriented governance, and interdisciplinary policy to sustain planetary resilience effectively.

✘ 2. Emerging technological solutions are designed exclusively for economic efficiency without consideration for ecological feedback or social equity.

✘ 3. Urbanisation and industrial development policies are implemented without integrating interdisciplinary environmental data or ethical governance frameworks.

✘ 4. Market-driven resource extraction practices ignore biogeochemical limits and global interconnections among fragile environmental systems entirely.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 **Which inference is most strongly supported by the discussion of Anthropocene debates?**

Ans

✗ 1. Debates about the Anthropocene are irrelevant for governance because environmental feedbacks operate independently of human intervention.

✓ 2. Human activity now functions as a geological force reshaping biogeochemical cycles at unprecedented scales across Earth systems.

✗ 3. Scholarly disagreement about the Anthropocene undermines Earth system science by negating the significance of human-induced processes.

✗ 4. Industrialisation alone accounts for all planetary change, with negligible influence from pre-industrial land use and colonial ecological systems.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 **The tone of the passage is best described as:**

Ans

✗ 1. Alarmist and prescriptive, prioritizing urgent ecological collapse narratives without nuanced discussion of human-environment interaction

✗ 2. Neutral and purely descriptive, cataloging environmental phenomena without linking them to governance, policy, or systemic feedback mechanisms

✓ 3. Analytically reflective and cautiously normative, emphasizing interdisciplinary integration, ethical stewardship, and systemic understanding of planetary processes

✗ 4. Celebratory and optimistic, portraying human influence as wholly positive for ecological resilience and planetary governance success

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The Indian Constitution exemplifies this complexity in distinctive ways. Renowned for its extraordinary length and intricate institutional design, it reflects a deliberate effort to balance federal principles with a strong centripetal authority capable of sustaining unity amid diversity. Federalism in India operates not merely as a territorial division of power but as an ongoing negotiation among institutions. Courts, legislatures, and executive bodies repeatedly redefine constitutional boundaries, often responding to immediate political contingencies rather than abstract constitutional theory.

Judicial review further illustrates the distance between constitutional ideals and political practice. Although intended to restrain majoritarian excesses and protect fundamental rights, judicial power has expanded into areas of social policy, economic regulation, and national security. Critics describe this development as the judicialisation of politics, warning that it dilutes democratic accountability by empowering unelected judges. Supporters counter that such intervention preserves constitutional morality and safeguards minority interests. Ultimately, constitutions function less as fixed legal instruments than as discursive arenas, shaped over time by political culture, institutional maturity, and sustained democratic commitment. This tension remains central to governance.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which option best captures the implied summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Judicial intervention primarily undermines constitutional authority by enforcing minority rights against unified institutional or majoritarian democratic processes effectively.

✗ 2. Constitutions are static legal instruments primarily codifying government powers without adaptation to social, political, or institutional change over time.

✗ 3. Federalism functions only as a geographic division of power without institutional negotiation or dynamic interaction among branches of government.

✓ 4. Modern constitutionalism continually balances democratic participation and administrative efficiency within evolving postcolonial institutional frameworks.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 How does the passage structurally develop its argument?

Ans

✗ 1. It emphasizes postcolonial theory without illustrating concrete constitutional mechanisms or examining judicial review implications within practical governance

✗ 2. It begins with normative prescriptions, retrospectively analyzing historical development of constitutions and judicial review for guidance in governance

✓ 3. It introduces constitutional theory, illustrates Indian federalism and judicial review, and concludes with normative reflections on democratic governance

✗ 4. It presents judicial case studies first, then contextualizes federalism within theoretical debates, without connecting to democratic legitimacy explicitly

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which text-to-world connection is most consistent with the passage's reasoning?

Ans

✗ 1. International relations scholarship analyzing treaties without connecting domestic constitutional practices or judicial review implications in practice

✗ 2. Policy research advocating bureaucratic centralization replacing institutional negotiation in federalist constitutional systems, entirely without negotiation

✓ 3. Contemporary debates on judicial activism balancing legal authority and democratic accountability in postcolonial governance systems globally

✗ 4. Comparative studies of electoral systems focusing only on vote counting efficiency without institutional or judicial analysis consideration

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference is most strongly supported by the discussion of the Indian Constitution?

Ans

✗ 1. Courts and legislatures in India follow constitutional directives mechanically without engaging with political contingencies or societal pressures explicitly.

✓ 2. The Indian Constitution reflects ongoing negotiation of power integrating federal principles with strong centralized authority in practice effectively.

✗ 3. Federalism in India operates solely as geographic and administrative division without normative or political contestation among institutional actors.

✗ 4. The Indian Constitution functions primarily as a static framework codifying executive authority while limiting legislative and judicial influence in states.

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Judicial review further illustrates the distance between constitutional ideals and political practice. Although intended to restrain majoritarian excesses and protect fundamental rights, judicial power has expanded into areas of social policy, economic regulation, and national security. Critics describe this development as the judicialisation of politics, warning that it dilutes democratic accountability by empowering unelected judges. Supporters counter that such intervention preserves constitutional morality and safeguards minority interests. Ultimately, constitutions function less as fixed legal instruments than as discursive arenas, shaped over time by political culture, institutional maturity, and sustained democratic commitment. This tension remains central to governance.

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Q.20 The tone of the passage is best described as:

Ans

✗ 1. Celebratory of judicial intervention without considering tensions between democratic accountability and administrative efficiency in governance frameworks, effectively

✗ 2. Neutral and descriptive, cataloging constitutional features without evaluating their implications for governance, institutional practice, or political culture explicitly

✓ 3. Analytically reflective and cautiously normative, emphasizing institutional negotiation, democratic principles, and judicial constraints within constitutional systems

✗ 4. Prescriptive and dogmatic, asserting fixed conclusions about federalism, constitutional interpretation, and institutional effectiveness across postcolonial democracies

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Henry Cavendish is most famously credited with the discovery of which chemical substance through his experiments in the late 18th century?**

Ans

✔ 1. Hydrogen

✘ 2. Carbon dioxide

✘ 3. Ammonia

✘ 4. Oxygen

Q.2 **Which team was defeated by Services in the final of the 79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025–26?**

Ans

✘ 1. Punjab

✔ 2. Kerala

✘ 3. West Bengal

✘ 4. Goa

Q.3 **The classical dance form Sattriya evolved primarily under the influence of which religious movement?**

Ans

✘ 1. Lingayat Movement

✔ 2. Bhakti Movement

✘ 3. Arya Samaj Movement

✘ 4. Sufi Movement

Q.4 **What was the primary objective of the SHG-Bank Linkage Programme launched by NABARD in 1992?**

Ans

✘ 1. Replace all informal credit sources in rural areas

✔ 2. Link SHGs with formal financial institutions

✘ 3. Expand rural cooperative banking outreach

✘ 4. Increase microfinance subsidy coverage

Q.5 **Which of the following best reflects the primary objective behind the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India?**

Ans

✘ 1. To raise customs duties for protecting domestic industries

✔ 2. To establish a unified indirect tax system across the country

✘ 3. To transfer taxation powers exclusively to the Union Government

✘ 4. To replace income taxes levied on corporate enterprises

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Q.6 **Who was appointed as the Festival Director of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Prasoon Joshi

✓ 2. Ashutosh Gowariker

✗ 3. Sanjeev Sivan

✗ 4. Shekhar Kapur

Q.7 **Which platform was organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in 2026 to connect researchers working in the Indian Himalayan Region with start-ups, industry leaders, investors and policymakers for scaling research outcomes?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Clean Air Programme

✗ 2. Green Credit Programme

✓ 3. Him-CONNECT

✗ 4. MISHTI Initiative

Q.8 **The New Development Bank (NDB), associated with BRICS, expanded its membership in June 2026 by including which of the following countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kazakhstan

✗ 2. Kyrgyzstan

✓ 3. Uzbekistan

✗ 4. Turkmenistan

Q.9 **What are the two main types of khayal based on tempo in Indian classical music?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gawalior and Indor khayal

✓ 2. Vilambit and Drut khayal

✗ 3. Tabla and tanpura khayal

✗ 4. Devotional and philosophical khayal

Q.10 **Which animal figures are carved on the abacus of the Lion Capital at Sarnath?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lion, elephant, horse, and goat

✗ 2. Horse, deer, lion, and peacock

✓ 3. Horse, bull, lion, and elephant

✗ 4. Bull, tiger, elephant, and deer

Q.11 **The report titled 'Moving Towards Effective City Government: A Framework for Million-Plus Cities' was released in April 2026 by which organisation?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Development Council

✗ 2. Finance Commission

✓ 3. NITI Aayog

✗ 4. National Human Rights Commission of India

Q.12 **Which scientist is credited with measuring the ratio of electrical charge to the mass of an electron using a cathode ray tube in 1897?**

Ans

✗ 1. Marie Curie

✓ 2. J.J. Thomson

✗ 3. Robert Millikan

✗ 4. Ernest Rutherford

Q.13 **Which chemical formula represents the acid present in vinegar?**

Ans

✗ 1. HCOOH

✓ 2. CH_3COOH

✗ 3. H_2CO_3

✗ 4. H_2SO_4

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Q.14 **Who is the publisher of Maggie O'Farrell's 2026 novel "Land"?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Alfred A. Knopf
- ✘ 2. Tor Books
- ✘ 3. Bloomsbury
- ✘ 4. HarperCollins

Q.15 **According to the Ministry of Jal Shakti, the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) initiated two pilot projects based on Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in July 2026 for the in-situ treatment of urban drains discharging into which of the following rivers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Godavari
- ✔ 2. Yamuna
- ✘ 3. Mahanadi
- ✘ 4. Sabarmati

Q.16 **In February 2026, MoSPI released a new series of GDP estimates replacing the 2011–12 base-year series. Which financial year was adopted as the new base year?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2018–19
- ✔ 2. 2022–23
- ✘ 3. 2020–21
- ✘ 4. 2023–24

Q.17 **Which initiative under New Agricultural Policy (NAP) 2000 aimed to provide farmers protection against unforeseen crop failure situations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. National Agricultural Marketing Scheme
- ✔ 2. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
- ✘ 3. National Agricultural Credit Scheme
- ✘ 4. National Agricultural Development Scheme

Q.18 **Which of the following schemes was approved by the Union Cabinet in July 2026 to promote offshore hydrocarbon exploration, reduce India's import dependence, and strengthen long-term energy security?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Samudra Manthan — National Offshore Exploration Scheme
- ✘ 2. GOBARdhan National Circular Bioenergy Scheme
- ✘ 3. PM Surya Sarovar Floating Solar Scheme
- ✘ 4. Khelo India Enhanced Sports Assistance Scheme

Q.19 **The 2026 G7 Leaders' Summit was held in which city?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Evian, France
- ✘ 2. Ottawa, Canada
- ✘ 3. Brussels, Belgium
- ✘ 4. Berlin, Germany

Q.20 **What happens to a ray of light that passes through the principal focus of a convex lens after refraction?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It emerges parallel to the principal axis.
- ✘ 2. It bends back toward the object.
- ✘ 3. It diverges away from the axis.
- ✘ 4. It converges at the optical center.

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Q.1 **Which of the following plateaus is the source region of the Damodar River?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amarkantak plateau
- ✓ 2. Chotanagpur plateau
- ✗ 3. Malwa plateau
- ✗ 4. Tibetan plateau

Q.2 **The National Institution for Transforming India was constituted to replace which of the following institutions?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Planning Commission
- ✗ 2. Finance Commission
- ✗ 3. Reserve Bank of India
- ✗ 4. National Development Council

Q.3 **Which factor primarily influences the direction of light winds with low velocity in the Ganga Valley region during winter?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Presence of jet streams above land
- ✗ 2. Moisture from the Caspian Sea
- ✗ 3. Tropical depressions in the Bay of Bengal
- ✓ 4. Topography of the region

Q.4 **Which hardwood tree species is a characteristic and economically significant component of the Tropical Evergreen forests of the Western Ghats?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kikar
- ✓ 2. Ebony
- ✗ 3. Babool
- ✗ 4. Shisham

Q.5 **Which Directive Principle specifically urges the State to provide just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 42
- ✗ 2. Article 43
- ✗ 3. Article 45
- ✗ 4. Article 47

Q.6 **In which state was Lothal, a famous ancient port city of the Indus Valley Civilization, located?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Punjab
- ✓ 2. Gujarat
- ✗ 3. Rajasthan
- ✗ 4. Haryana

Q.7 **Which city was established by Rajendra I as his new capital after his successful northern campaign to commemorate his victory?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Uraiyur
- ✗ 2. Kanchipuram
- ✗ 3. Thanjavur
- ✓ 4. Gangaikondacholapuram

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Q.8 **According to the NITI Aayog report India's Services Sector: Insights from GVA Trends and State-Level Dynamics (2025), the concept of beta (β) convergence is used to examine whether:**

Ans

✗ 1. States with higher digital infrastructure have attracted greater private service investment.

✗ 2. States with larger urban populations have expanded modern service activities more rapidly.

✗ 3. States with stronger service exports have achieved consistently higher income growth.

✓ 4. States with lower initial service shares have recorded relatively faster subsequent growth.

Q.9 **Who led the Khasi Revolt (1829–33) against the British after opposing their attempts to take control of the Khasi Hills and the road project between Guwahati and Sylhet?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jora Singh

✓ 2. U Tirot Sing Syiem

✗ 3. Birsa Munda

✗ 4. Sidhu Murmu

Q.10 **Which English monarch granted the Royal Charter on December 1600 to the English East India Company, giving it a monopoly over English trade with the East?**

Ans

✗ 1. King Charles I

✗ 2. Queen Mary I

✗ 3. King James I

✓ 4. Queen Elizabeth I

Q.11 **The Supreme Court of India succeeded which court?**

Ans

✗ 1. High Court of India

✓ 2. Federal Court of India

✗ 3. Privy Council

✗ 4. Judicial Committee of India

Q.12 **Which Schedule of the Constitution of India governs the administration and control of Scheduled Areas in States excluding those addressed by the Sixth Schedule?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fourth Schedule

✗ 2. Tenth Schedule

✗ 3. Seventh Schedule

✓ 4. Fifth Schedule

Q.13 **Following the recommendations of Wood's Despatch (1854), regarded as the Magna Carta of English Education in India, universities were established in 1857 at which Presidency towns on the pattern of the University of London?**

Ans

✗ 1. Banaras, Aligarh and Mysore

✗ 2. Delhi, Pune and Allahabad

✓ 3. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras

✗ 4. Lahore, Patna and Nagpur

Q.14 **According to Rule 158 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha), what is a specific power exercised by the Vice-President of India as the ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?**

Ans

✓ 1. Deciding admissibility of resolutions

✗ 2. Appointing Union Ministers

✗ 3. Promulgating Ordinances

✗ 4. Granting assent to Bills

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Q.15 **During whose tenure as Governor-General was the practice of Sati banned by a law passed in 1829?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Lord William Bentinck
- ✘ 2. Lord Wellesley
- ✘ 3. Lord Cornwallis
- ✘ 4. Lord Dalhousie

Q.16 **If a weather station is located at a plateau compared to sea level, how will its atmospheric pressure measurement differ?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. It will record unpredictable variation
- ✘ 2. It will record a higher atmospheric pressure
- ✔ 3. It will record a lower atmospheric pressure
- ✘ 4. It will record the same atmospheric pressure

Q.17 **Which Constitutional Amendment introduced Article 233A?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nineteenth Amendment Act, 1966
- ✔ 2. Twentieth Amendment Act, 1966
- ✘ 3. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976
- ✘ 4. Twenty-first Amendment Act, 1967

Q.18 **Which part of a sprinkler irrigation system is attached to laterals and serves as the base for sprinkler nozzles?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sprinkler nozzle
- ✘ 2. Main pipe
- ✘ 3. Water pump
- ✔ 4. Riser

Q.19 **What is the constitutional basis for providing reservation in public employment to certain backward classes?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. To allow government departments to recruit employees independently
- ✘ 2. To increase the number of technical posts in public sector undertakings
- ✘ 3. To reduce the role of merit in the recruitment of civil servants
- ✔ 4. To provide representation to backward classes that are inadequately represented in State services

Q.20 **Which of the following is one of the three key indicators used by the United Nations Development Programme to calculate the Human Development Index?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. A long and healthy life
- ✘ 2. Number of registered companies
- ✘ 3. Access to foreign exchange
- ✘ 4. Total defence expenditure

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C+A%S%R@E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Mother's father
- ✘ 2. Mother's brother
- ✘ 3. Brother
- ✘ 4. Father

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Q.2 **Seven friends F, G, H, K, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table.**
M sits second to the left of H. Only one person sits between H and G. Only one person sits between M and N. Only two people sit between K and G. Only one person sits between F and N. How many people sit between L and F when counted from the right of L?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.3 **Rekha is the wife of Vinod. Vinod is the son of Prakash. Prakash is the sister of Alok. Alok is the father of Nidhi. How is Rekha related to Nidhi?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Father's sister's son's wife
- ✘ 2. Father's sister's son's daughter
- ✘ 3. Mother's brother's son's wife
- ✘ 4. Mother's sister's son's wife

Q.4 **EI15 is related to UY30 in a certain way. In the same way, JN25 is related to ZD50. To which of the following is OS35 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. IE70
- ✘ 2. EE70
- ✘ 3. AE70
- ✔ 4. EI70

Q.5 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
LF-NH-PS
JD-LF-NQ

Ans
- ✘ 1. HB-JD-LP
- ✘ 2. GB-JE-LP
- ✔ 3. HB-JD-LO
- ✘ 4. GB-JD-LP

Q.6 **Amitesh ranked 12th from the top and 18th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in the class?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 27
- ✔ 2. 29
- ✘ 3. 28
- ✘ 4. 30

Q.7 **In a certain code,**
'sapphire ruby emerald' is coded as 'zk bn ct'
'emerald diamond pearl' is coded as 'ct yr lp'
'pearl sapphire opal' is coded as 'yr zk md'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'bn'?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ruby
- ✘ 2. diamond
- ✘ 3. sapphire
- ✘ 4. emerald

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Q.8 **This question is based on the following words.**

IMP HUG WED TAX

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans

✔ 1. One

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. Four

Q.9 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question that follow. Counting to be done from left to right only. ALL NUMBERS ARE SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS (Left) / / $ & > & # 9 2 2 5 7 > 8 * ? 6 3 < 1 \ (Right)**
How many such even digits are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by an odd digit?

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✔ 2. 1

✘ 3. 4

✘ 4. 2

Q.10 **Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only F is kept above E. Only D is kept between E and A. Only G is kept below B.
How many boxes are kept between B and F?

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✔ 2. 4

✘ 3. 2

✘ 4. 1

Q.11 **Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above J. Only one box is kept between A and J. Only three boxes are kept between A and O. O is kept at some place above J. Z is kept immediately below O. T is kept at one of the places above D. B is not kept immediately above or below A. How many boxes are kept between D and J?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✘ 2. 4

✔ 3. 2

✘ 4. 1

Q.12 **Mr. Stu starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 32 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 14 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 13 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✔ 1. 9 km towards West

✘ 2. 10 km towards East

✘ 3. 6 km towards South

✘ 4. 5 km towards North

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Q.13 Each vowel in the word WALKABOUTS is changed to the third letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✗ 2. X
- ✗ 3. S
- ✓ 4. D

Q.14 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only five people have exams after U. Only four people have exams before S. P has the exam immediately before R. T does not have the exam on Sunday. Q has the exam immediately after S. How many people have exams between V and P ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

Q.15 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word VECTORS is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. None

Q.16 Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row, facing north. Only three people are sitting between F and B and B is sitting to the left of F. Only one person sits to the left of B. Only E sits between B and G . A sits to second to the right of C. Who sits third from the left end of the row?

Ans
- ✗ 1. D
- ✗ 2. B
- ✓ 3. E
- ✗ 4. G

Q.17 This question is based on the following words
PAC KHI LUV MEW

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. None
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.18 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) A D S Q C + Y # E % * & U Ω $ K G @ T R £ B (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

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Q.19 **In a certain code,**
'camel horse donkey' is coded as 'mb xr qk'
'donkey zebra giraffe' is coded as 'qk wp cn'
'giraffe camel elephant' is coded as 'mb ly wp'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for the word 'horse'?

Ans

✗ 1. wp

✓ 2. xr

✗ 3. qk

✗ 4. mb

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) G @ N Z * 6 A 2 = % U £ 7 # & 9 F > K 3 $ B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✓ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans

✗ 1. NP-SU

✗ 2. AC-FH

✗ 3. RT-WY

✓ 4. DG-JL

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

OPM 30 JKH 18 EFC 6 ZAX -6 ?

Ans

✗ 1. UWR -18

✗ 2. UYD-19

✓ 3. UVS -18

✗ 4. UUR -19

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Q.3 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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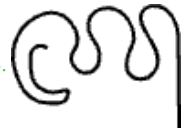
✓ 3. 

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Q.4 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)**
3 – 6 – 12 – 22 ; 5 – 10 – 20 – 30

Ans

✗ 1. 1 – 3 – 6 – 16

✗ 2. 7 – 21 – 31 – 41

✗ 3. 4 – 12 – 24 – 34

✓ 4. 6 – 12 – 24 – 34

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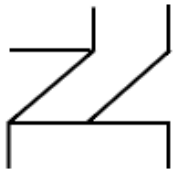

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Ans

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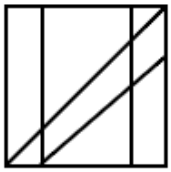

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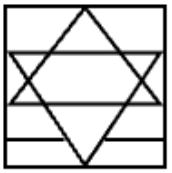

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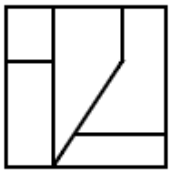

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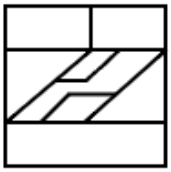

Q.6 **9 is related to 99 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 171. To which of the following is 24 related, following the same logic?**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – 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)

Ans

✓ 1. 234

✗ 2. 236

✗ 3. 233

✗ 4. 235

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
1 11 22 34 47 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 63

✗ 2. 64

✗ 3. 65

✓ 4. 61

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Q.8 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Lamp, Rack, Kettle

Ans

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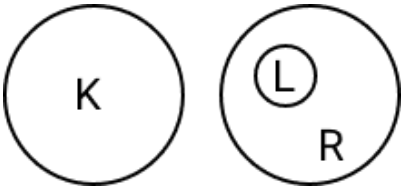

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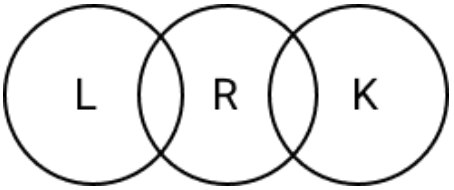

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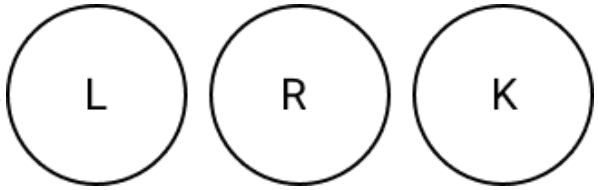

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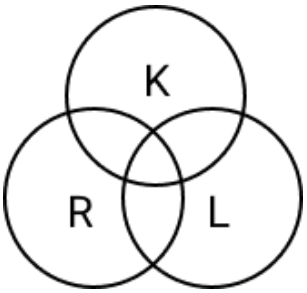

Q.9 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
12 ÷ 3 + 32 x 4 - 5 = ? + 3

Ans

✗ 1. 38

✓ 2. 36

✗ 3. 32

✗ 4. 34

Q.10 **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.)

Ans

✓ 1. MI-BT

✗ 2. UT-BJ

✗ 3. LK-SA

✗ 4. PO-WE

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Q.11 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among five trees—O, S, U, V, and Y—each having a different height, which tree is the shortest?
Statement I: Y is shorter than S. V is shorter than O.
Statement II: V is taller than Y.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 4. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.12 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements:
All squares are eggs.
Some eggs are pentagons.
All circles are squares.

Conclusions:
(I) All circles are eggs.
(II) Some squares are pentagons.

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
✓ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Q. Five laboratories – Argon, Boron, Carbon, Neon and Xenon – each is assigned one Room Numbers from 101 to 105. Which room has been allotted to Carbon?

(I) Carbon's room number is greater than Boron's but less than Xenon's.
(II) Argon is allotted Room 101, Neon is allotted Room 105, and Boron is allotted Room 102.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
120, 139, 177, 234, 310, ?

Ans
✗ 1. 403
✗ 2. 409
✓ 3. 405
✗ 4. 407

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Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(10, 110, 15)
(12, 132, 18)

Ans
✗ 1. (25, 295, 37.5)
✗ 2. (30, 330, 48)
✗ 3. (15, 155, 22.5)
✓ 4. (20, 220, 30)

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
74 B 6 D 12 A 3 B 9 C 63 A 7 C 29 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 396
✓ 2. 446
✗ 3. 416
✗ 4. 596

Q.17 **If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
(45 K 5) J 4 I 12 J 2 L 15 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 34
✗ 2. 58
✓ 3. 45
✗ 4. 50

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
29 42 60 85 115 152 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 194
✗ 2. 197
✗ 3. 191
✗ 4. 199

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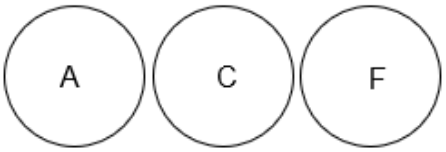
Q.19 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Aluminium, Foil, Can

Ans

✗ 1.



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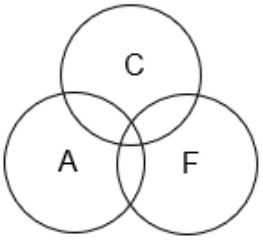

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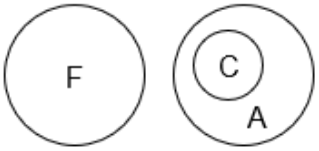

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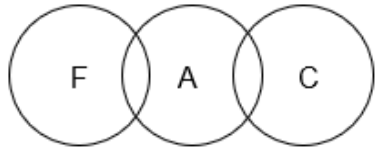

Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 **A person deposits a fixed amount at the beginning of every year in an investment scheme that offers compound interest at 10% per annum, compounded annually. After 3 years, the total maturity value becomes ₹36,300. If the deposits made each year are equal, what was the annual deposit amount? (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹11,100

✓ 2. ₹9,970

✗ 3. ₹10,000

✗ 4. ₹9,580

Q.2 **In a class, the ratio of boys to girls is 7:13. What percentage of the total students are girls?**

Ans

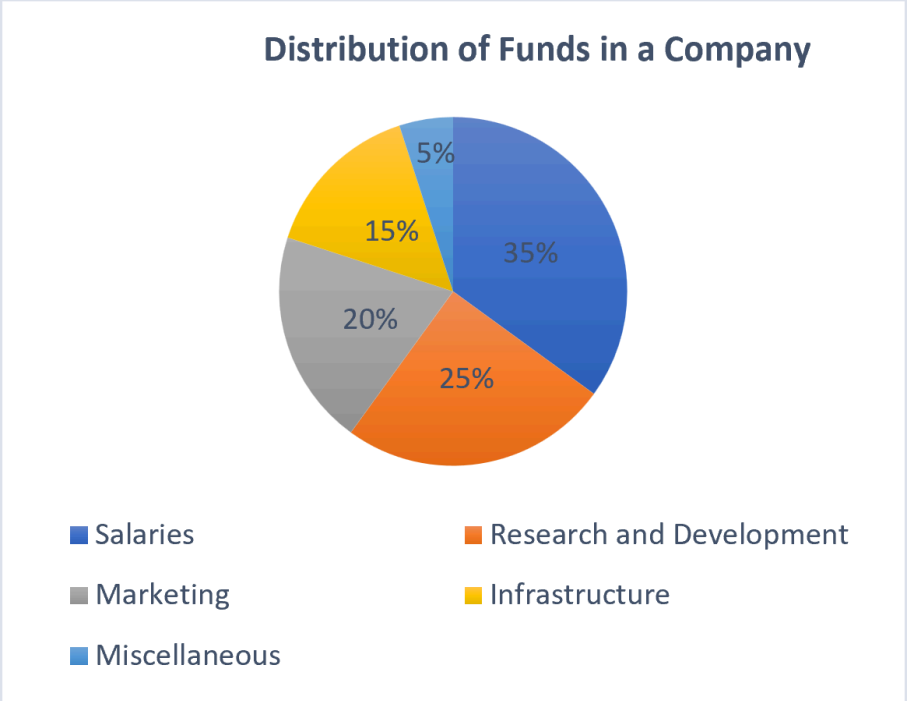
✓ 1. 65%

✗ 2. 45%

✗ 3. 40%

✗ 4. 50%

Q.3 **The pie-chart below shows the distribution of funds in a company's budget. If the total budget is ₹20,00,000, what is the amount allocated to Research and Development?**



Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,00,000

✗ 2. ₹4,00,000

✓ 3. ₹5,00,000

✗ 4. ₹7,00,000

Q.4 **A bank offers 6.1% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6,309 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹583.14

✗ 2. ₹587.29

✗ 3. ₹573.4

✗ 4. ₹564.15

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Q.5 Three numbers have a highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and a least common multiple (LCM) of 720. If two of the numbers are 24 and 48, which of the following could be the third number?

Ans

✔ 1. 180

✘ 2. 120

✘ 3. 240

✘ 4. 36

Q.6 What is the correct vulgar fraction representation for the mixed recurring decimal $2.4\overline{4}$?

Ans

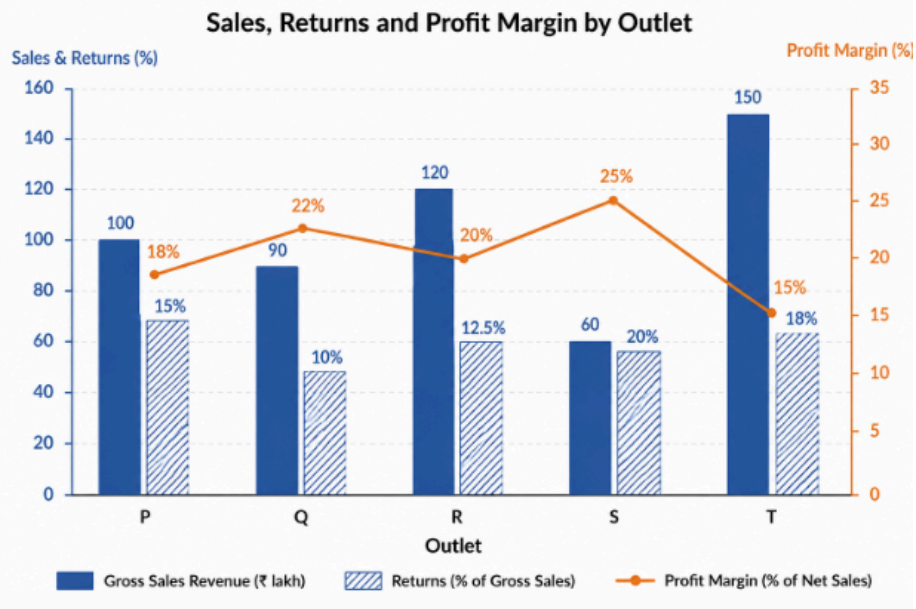
✘ 1. $\frac{24}{11}$

✘ 2. $\frac{21}{8}$

✘ 3. $\frac{11}{5}$

✔ 4. $\frac{22}{9}$

Q.7 Based on the graph, Outlet R and Outlet S are merged into a single business unit. A junior analyst calculates the merged profit margin by taking the revenue-weighted average of the individual profit margins of R and S, using their gross revenue before returns as weights. The analyst then applies this averaged profit margin to the combined revenue after deducting sales returns of the merged unit to estimate the total profit. By how much does the analyst's estimated profit differ from the actual combined profit earned by Outlet R and Outlet S together?



Ans

✔ 1. ₹5.85 lakh

✘ 2. ₹0.25 lakh

✘ 3. ₹0.10 lakh

✘ 4. ₹0.15 lakh

Q.8 If the average of 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and Y is 14, what is the value of Y?

Ans

✔ 1. 14

✘ 2. 13

✘ 3. 15

✘ 4. 12

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Q.9 A student invests ₹8000 in a bank account that offers compound interest at 7% per annum, compounded annually. What will be the amount received after 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9475.20

✗ 2. ₹9891.50

✓ 3. ₹9159.20

✗ 4. ₹9857.20

Q.10 The average of 16 numbers is 60. The average of the first 15 numbers is 59. What is the 16th number?

Ans

✗ 1. 80

✗ 2. 65

✓ 3. 75

✗ 4. 70

Q.11 If $3^{2y} + 5 \times 3^{y} + 3 = 39$, then the value of $3^{(y+2)}$, is: $(y > 0)$

Ans

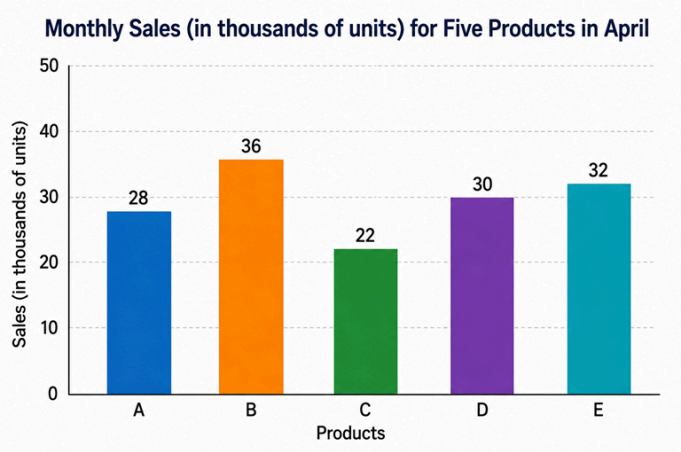
✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 27

✓ 3. 36

✗ 4. 25

Q.12 Refer to the bar graph below, showing the monthly sales (in thousands of units) of five products (A, B, C, D and E) in April.



What is the difference in sales (in thousands of units) between Product B and Product C according to the graph?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 14

Q.13 A washing machine priced at ₹48,000 is purchased on the condition that the payment will be made in two equal annual installments. The seller charges 8% simple interest per annum. What is the amount of each installment? (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee.)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹26,679

✗ 2. ₹26,796

✓ 3. ₹26,769

✗ 4. ₹26,967

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Q.14 A bakery packs cookies in boxes containing 36, 60, and 84 cookies. What is the largest number of cookies that can be packed equally into all boxes without breaking any cookie?

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 12

✗ 4. 14

Q.15 A 5-digit identity code is formed as 23x45. If the number must be divisible by 15, which value of x can be valid?

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 2

Q.16 If three-tenths of sixty percent of a number is equal to two-fifths of eighteen percent of another number, what is the ratio of the first number to the second number?

Ans

✗ 1. 4:3

✗ 2. 5:2

✗ 3. 3:4

✓ 4. 2:5

Q.17 The table below shows sales of four products of a distributor in two years. What is the percentage increase in total sales from 2023 to 2024?

Product	2023	2024
Laptops	2,000	2,500
Tablets	1,500	1,900
Phones	3,500	4,300
Accessories	1,000	1,300

Ans

✓ 1. 25%

✗ 2. 27.5%

✗ 3. 22.5%

✗ 4. 30%

Q.18 Simplify: $\frac{36 \div 6 \times (5+3)^2}{4^2} - 7$

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✗ 2. 24

✓ 3. 17

✗ 4. 21

Q.19 Machine A completes a cycle every 24 minutes and Machine B every 36 minutes. If both start at the same time, after how many minutes will they next complete a cycle together?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 60

✓ 3. 72

✗ 4. 108

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Q.20 **Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. David borrows ₹2,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹14,500

✗ 2. ₹13,000

✗ 3. ₹13,500

✓ 4. ₹14,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A manufacturer offers a trade discount of 10% and a scheme discount of 6% on a list price of ₹40,000. If the buyer pays cash and avails a 5% cash discount on the final price, what is the net amount payable?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹32,144

✓ 2. ₹32,148

✗ 3. ₹32,142

✗ 4. ₹32,140

Q.2 **A shopkeeper sells two items for ₹900 each. He earns a profit of 18% on the first item and incurs a loss of 15% on the second item. What is his overall profit or loss percentage, approximately?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3.24% profit

✗ 2. 1.18% profit

✓ 3. 1.18% loss

✗ 4. 3.24% loss

Q.3 **A bus covers the first 100 km of its journey at 50 km/h, the next 100 km at 25 km/h, and the last 100 km at 20 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey? (Round off your answer to one decimal place.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 28.2 km/h

✗ 2. 29.1 km/h

✓ 3. 27.3 km/h

✗ 4. 26.4 km/h

Q.4 **If 8 : 12 :: 18 : x, then the value of x is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 36

✓ 2. 27

✗ 3. 24

✗ 4. 30

Q.5 **Three pipes X, Y, and Z are connected to a reservoir. X can fill the reservoir in 6 hours, Y in 15 hours, but Z can empty it in 10 hours. If X is opened first and runs alone for 2 hours before Y and Z are also opened, how much total time (in hours) is needed to fill the reservoir?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6

✓ 2. 7

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 5

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Q.6 The ratio of the present ages of A and B is 4:5. After 8 years, the ratio becomes 6:7. What is A's present age?

Ans

✔ 1. 16 years

✘ 2. 18 years

✘ 3. 12 years

✘ 4. 14 years

Q.7 The perimeter of a rhombus is 68 cm and the height is 5 cm. Find the area (in cm^2) of the rhombus.

Ans

✘ 1. 80

✔ 2. 85

✘ 3. 60

✘ 4. 75

Q.8 Two trains, each 150 m long, are approaching each other at speeds of 50 km/h and 30 km/h. How much time (in seconds) will it take for them to cross each other completely?

Ans

✘ 1. 14.5

✘ 2. 11.5

✘ 3. 12.5

✔ 4. 13.5

Q.9 A solid metallic hemisphere with a radius of 21 cm is completely immersed in a cylindrical vessel containing water. The cylindrical vessel has a radius of 28 cm, and the height is 45 cm. Due to the immersion of the hemisphere, water overflows from the vessel. After removing the hemisphere, the remaining water in the cylindrical vessel is transferred into a conical vessel with a base radius of 21 cm such that the latter just gets completely filled. Find the height of the conical vessel.

Ans

✔ 1. 198 cm

✘ 2. 189 cm

✘ 3. 176 cm

✘ 4. 167 cm

Q.10 A mobile phone is marked at ₹12,800. If two successive discounts of 15% and 24% are allowed, what is the selling price?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹9,728.60

✔ 2. ₹8,268.80

✘ 3. ₹10,880.80

✘ 4. ₹7,920.00

Q.11 A farmer disposes of two separate consignments of rice. The first consignment is sold for ₹18,000 at a profit of 20% on its cost price, while the second consignment is sold for ₹22,500 at a loss of 10% on its cost price. Based on the aggregate cost price of the two consignments, find the farmer's overall percentage profit or loss.

Ans

✘ 1. Loss of 2.25%

✘ 2. Profit of 2.25%

✔ 3. Profit of 1.25%

✘ 4. Loss of 1.25%

Q.12 A cone-shaped reservoir with a base radius of 5 m and height of 12 m is completely emptied into identical rectangular tanks each measuring 2 m by 3 m by 4 m. How many tanks would be completely filled? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

Ans

✘ 1. 15

✔ 2. 13

✘ 3. 11

✘ 4. 8

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Q.13 The price of fuel decreases by 10%, 45% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 38.58%
- ✓ 2. 32.68%
- ✗ 3. 30.84%
- ✗ 4. 36.77%

Q.14 A delivery truck travels from a warehouse to a store. It covers the first 150 km at a speed of 50 km/h. Due to traffic congestion, it covers the next 100 km at a speed of 40 km/h. If the truck has to complete the remaining 50 km at a speed of 60 km/h, what will be the total time taken for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5 hours 40 minutes
- ✗ 2. 6 hours 40 minutes
- ✗ 3. 7 hours 20 minutes
- ✓ 4. 6 hours 20 minutes

Q.15 In a small art supply store's clearance event, a set of imported sketching pens is displayed with a label: 'Original Tag: ₹48 per set'. The manager decides to offer a percentage discount so that the final price each buyer pays is ₹36. What percentage discount has the manager actually applied?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 33%
- ✗ 3. 15%
- ✗ 4. 20%

Q.16 A team of 8 workers can complete a project in 15 days. They work on alternate days with a team of 12 workers, starting with the 8-worker team. If the two teams together complete the entire project in 20 days, how many days would one worker from the 12-worker team alone take to complete the same project?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 540
- ✗ 2. 180
- ✓ 3. 360
- ✗ 4. 30

Q.17 The numbers 0.8, 20, 3.2, and x form a proportion in the given order. Find the value of x.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40
- ✓ 2. 80
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 64

Q.18 Ravi buys oranges at the rate of 80 oranges for ₹320 and sells them at the rate of 100 oranges for ₹500. What is his percentage profit?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15%
- ✗ 2. 30%
- ✗ 3. 20%
- ✓ 4. 25%

Q.19 The time required to complete a project varies directly as the number of tasks and inversely as the number of workers assigned. A team of 12 workers completes 180 tasks in 15 days. If the number of tasks is increased to 300 and the workforce is reduced to 10 workers, how many days will be required to complete the project?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35
- ✓ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✗ 4. 40

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Q.20 1% of 52% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5.2%
- ✗ 2. 0.052%
- ✓ 3. 0.52%
- ✗ 4. 52%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अन्तिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अन्तर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशों को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए।
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(य) वह कभी-कभी काशी और चित्रकूट भी चले जाते थे।
(र) रामचरितमानस के अतिरिक्त उन्होंने कई अन्य
(ल) अयोध्या चले गए। वहाँ उन्होंने रामचरितमानस लिखा।
(व) पुस्तकें लिखी हैं, जिनमें विनय-पत्रिका, गीतावली
(6) कवित रामायण, रामललानहछू और अनुमान बाहुक अधिक प्रसिद्ध हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. र व ल य
- ✗ 2. ल व य र
- ✓ 3. ल य र व
- ✗ 4. ल य व र

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

आपको प्रतिदिन .....चाहिए ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. बच्चा
- ✗ 2. चमत्कार
- ✗ 3. कपड़ा
- ✓ 4. टहलना

Q.3 'उगले तो अंधा निगले तो कोढ़ी' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नियमित रूप से आँखों की जाँच कराना
- ✗ 2. सच बोलने के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहना
- ✓ 3. दोनों ओर से मुश्किल में पड़ जाना
- ✗ 4. बीमार व्यक्ति को पौष्टिक भोजन देना

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो बात वर्णन के बाहर हो'

Ans
- ✗ 1. स्वगत
- ✓ 2. वर्णनातीत
- ✗ 3. वर्णनीय
- ✗ 4. शब्दावली

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. वास्तविक मूल्य बढ़ जाता है
ब. तब उनकी सफलता का
स. का पालन करते हैं,
द. जब विद्यार्थी परीक्षा में नैतिकता

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, द, अ, ब
- ✗ 2. द, ब, स, अ
- ✓ 3. द, स, ब, अ
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'सावधानीपूर्वक जाँच की गई सभी आवश्यक कागज़ों की '

Ans
✗ 1. की की गई सभी आवश्यक कागज़ों सावधानीपूर्वक जाँच
✗ 2. सभी आवश्यक कागज़ों की की गई सावधानीपूर्वक जाँच
✓ 3. सभी आवश्यक कागज़ों की सावधानीपूर्वक जाँच की गई
✗ 4. सभी की सावधानीपूर्वक जाँच की गई आवश्यक कागज़ों

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. भाषा की प्रवाहमयता लेखन को पठनीय और आकर्षक बनाती है।
✗ 2. आत्मकथा लेखन में तटस्थता और ईमानदारी अत्यंत वांछनीय गुण हैं।
✗ 3. सांस्कृतिक समन्वय ही भारतीय समाज की सबसे बड़ी विशेषता है।
✓ 4. अभिधा और लक्षणा के अतीरिक्त व्यंजना शब्द शक्ति भी महत्वपुर्ण है।

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"कढ़ी का सा उबाल"

Ans
✗ 1. देर तक चलने वाला उत्साह
✓ 2. मामूली जोश
✗ 3. अचानक से घबरा जाना
✗ 4. बहुत अधिक क्रोध आना

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आसमान से गिरा खजूर में अटका

Ans
✗ 1. कठिन काम को भी आसानी से पूरा कर लेना
✓ 2. मिलने वाली किसी चीज में कोई बाधा आ जाना
✗ 3. हमेशा संकटों में फंसे रहना
✗ 4. अचानक किसी बड़े संकट में फंसना

Q.10 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
'दुसरे दिन वह नहीं आया।'

Ans
✗ 1. नहीं
✓ 2. दुसरे
✗ 3. दिन
✗ 4. आया

Q.11 'दमड़ी के तीन होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. दावा करना
✗ 2. मामूली सी बात के लिए भारी दंड देना
✓ 3. सस्ते होना
✗ 4. बस न चलना

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विभागीय अभिलेखागार में उपलब्ध मूल दस्तावेज़ों की प्रतिलिपि _____ सक्षम अधिकारी की अनुमति प्राप्त करने के बाद ही उपलब्ध कराई जाती है।

Ans
✗ 1. बाहर
✗ 2. आगे
✗ 3. पीछे
✓ 4. यहाँ

Q.13 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
राजेश अपने घर.....रहा है।

Ans
✗ 1. जाती
✗ 2. जाएगा
✗ 3. जाना
✓ 4. जा

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Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी साहित्यिक कृति का निष्पक्ष मूल्यांकन _____ भाषिक सौंदर्य के आधार पर नहीं किया जा सकता, बल्कि उसके सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और ऐतिहासिक संदर्भों का भी सम्यक् विश्लेषण आवश्यक होता है।

Ans
✗ 1. विशेषतः
✗ 2. प्रायः
✗ 3. अत्यधिक
✓ 4. केवल

Q.15 'जिसकी बुद्धि बहुत तेज हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. कुलीनबुद्धि
✓ 2. कुशाग्रबुद्धि
✗ 3. व्यग्रबुद्धि
✗ 4. हयबुद्धि

Q.16 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सुमन फोन पर बात कर रही है।

Ans
✗ 1. कल
✗ 2. बाएँ
✗ 3. तभी
✓ 4. बार-बार

Q.17 'पुलिस की बड़ी चौकी'
उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. थान
✗ 2. बड़ी चौकी
✓ 3. थाना
✗ 4. थानेदार

Q.18 'राई से पर्वत करना' इस मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. हीन को महान बनाना
✗ 2. मूल्यहीन वस्तु पाना
✗ 3. जल्द परिणाम मिलना
✗ 4. कठिनाई से सफल होना

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
' वह जो करने या होने वाली बात को पहले से ही सोचे'

Ans
✓ 1. अग्रशोची
✗ 2. अनायास
✗ 3. अप्रत्याशित
✗ 4. आकस्मिक

Q.20 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'रमेश साइकिल .....बाज़ार जाता है।'

Ans
✗ 1. रे
✗ 2. हे
✓ 3. से
✗ 4. ने

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Q.1 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
चित्रकला प्रदर्शिनी में अनेक कलाकारों की कृतियों का प्रदर्शन किया गया।

Ans
✔ 1. चित्रकला प्रदर्शिनी में
✘ 2. कृतियों का
✘ 3. अनेक कलाकारों की
✘ 4. प्रदर्शन किया गया।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. पुलिस ने डाकुओं की तलाश में बीहड़ क्षेत्र की घेराबंदी कर दी।
✘ 2. तुलसी का पौधा घर के बीहड़ में लगा है।
✘ 3. मेले के बीहड़ में बहुत सी दुकाने सजी थी।
✘ 4. मंदिर के बीहड़ में आज कीर्तन का कार्यक्रम था।

Q.3 'शहर के एक कोने में नव स्थापित पुस्तकालय का उद्घाटन हुआ। सभा में उपस्थित वक्ता ने कहा, 'जहाँ पहले _____ था, वहाँ अब ज्ञान का दीप जल रहा है।' उपर्युक्त बातचीत में दिए गए रिक्त स्थान के लिए 'ज्ञान' शब्द का विपरीत अर्थ चुनिए-

Ans
✘ 1. अव्यवस्था
✔ 2. अज्ञान
✘ 3. जानकारी
✘ 4. प्रज्ञा

Q.4 विदेशज शब्द 'वकील' के मानक प्रयोग की दृष्टि से कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✘ 1. वकिल ने बहस की।
✘ 2. वकील़ ने बहस की।
✔ 3. वकील ने बहस की।
✘ 4. वकीला ने बहस की।

Q.5 कलाकार ने अपने अभिनय से पात्र को <u>सजीव</u> कर दिया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. जीवंत
✘ 2. सप्राण
✔ 3. निर्जीव
✘ 4. चेतन

Q.6 वार्ता में यदि एक सदस्य ने स्थिति को बदलते हुए सुझाव दिया कि टीम में 'निष्क्रियता' बढ़ रही है, तो इस संदर्भ में 'निष्क्रियता' का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. सक्रियता
✘ 2. कृत्रिमता
✘ 3. संचार
✘ 4. अप्रगतिशील

Q.7 विदेशज शब्द 'बोतल' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✔ 1. गोदाम में काँच की बोतलें सजा दी गईं।
✘ 2. गोदाम में काँच की बोतलें सजा दिया गया।
✘ 3. गोदाम में काँच की बोतल सजा दी गईं।
✘ 4. गोदाम में काँच की बोतलों सजा दी गईं।

Q.8 देशज शब्द 'ढिबरी' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✘ 1. ढिबरी में तेल कम है।
✔ 2. मोहन का ढिबरी पुराना है।
✘ 3. रमा की ढिबरी पुरानी है।
✘ 4. उसने ढिबरी जला दी।

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. जनविरोधी नीतियों के खिलाफ जनता का आक्रोश स्वाभाविक था।
- ✗ 2. विधायी शक्तियों का दुरुपयोग रोकने के लिए न्यायिक पुनरावलोकन जरूरी है।
- ✗ 3. संवैधानिक संस्थाओं की स्वायत्तता पर आँच नहीं आनी चाहिए।
- ✓ 4. कुटनीतिक माध्यमों से सीमा विवद का शांतिपूर्ण हल खोजा गया।

Q.10 तत्सम-तद्भव का कौन-सा युग्म सही है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. विभूति-भभूत
- ✗ 2. पुच्छ-पीछे
- ✗ 3. बिल्ब-बिल
- ✗ 4. बदरी-बादर

Q.11 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव रूप का उदाहरण है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. काजल
- ✗ 2. अर्चित
- ✗ 3. अर्चना
- ✗ 4. अर्चन

Q.12 तुम्हारा <u>विशाल</u> हृदय करुणाशून्य नहीं हो सकता।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गौण
- ✓ 2. लघु
- ✗ 3. विपुल
- ✗ 4. आकार

Q.13 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अलमारी में कपड़े और पुस्तकै व्यवस्थित रखी जाती हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यवस्थित रखी
- ✗ 2. जाती हैं
- ✓ 3. कपड़े और पुस्तकै
- ✗ 4. अलमारी में

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'निरामिष' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. स्वास्थ्य सुधार के लिए माँसाहारी या सामिष भोजन छोड़ना पड़ा।
- ✗ 2. औषधीय गुणों से भरपूर यह खाना सेहत के लिए हितकर है।
- ✗ 3. दोपहर के समय उसने बहुत ही हल्का आहार ग्रहण किया।
- ✗ 4. वह पूरी तरह शुद्ध और सात्त्विक भोजन करना पसंद करता है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'बर्बर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. हमें समाज में सबके साथ एक सभ्य नागरिक की तरह व्यवहार करना चाहिए।
- ✗ 2. इस पत्थर की बनावट बहुत ही कठोर और खुरदरी दिखाई देती है।
- ✗ 3. वह अपनी सेना का सबसे शक्तिशाली और वीर योद्धा माना जाता है।
- ✗ 4. संकट के समय अडिग रहने वाला व्यक्ति बहुत साहसी होता है।

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'सद्भाव' का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. सहयोग
✓ 2. वैमनस्य
✗ 3. सौहार्द
✗ 4. असमानता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से कौन-से तत्त्व सामाजिक विश्वास को कमजोर करते हैं?

Ans
✓ 1. क्षेत्रीयता, भाषाई आग्रह और सांप्रदायिक पूर्वाग्रह
✗ 2. लोकतांत्रिक मूल्य और संवैधानिक आस्था
✗ 3. शिक्षा, संवाद और सामाजिक सद्भाव
✗ 4. समानता, सहिष्णुता और सहयोग

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 वर्तमान समय में राष्ट्रीय एकता के समक्ष प्रमुख चुनौती क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. जनसंख्या में निरंतर वृद्धि
✗ 2. औद्योगिक विकास की धीमी गति
✗ 3. प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का असमान वितरण
✓ 4. भ्रामक सूचनाएँ और सामाजिक विभाजन

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 राष्ट्रीय एकता का आधार किसे माना गया है?

Ans
✗ 1. राजनीतिक शक्ति और सैन्य क्षमता
✓ 2. समान राष्ट्रीय चेतना और साझा उत्तरदायित्व
✗ 3. आर्थिक समृद्धि और औद्योगिक विकास
✗ 4. भाषाई समानता और सांस्कृतिक एकरूपता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans
✓ 1. राष्ट्रीय एकता : लोकतंत्र की आधारशिला
✗ 2. लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था की चुनौतियाँ
✗ 3. संवैधानिक मूल्यों का महत्त्व
✗ 4. भारतीय समाज और सांस्कृतिक विविधता

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Fill in the blank with the SYNONYM of the underlined word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
The public expressed nothing but disapprobation for the knave, whose unprincipled schemes had finally been exposed; indeed, he was a known _____ who exploited everyone he met.

Ans
✗ 1. diplomat
✓ 2. scoundrel
✗ 3. apprentice
✗ 4. coward

Q.2 Select the correct one-word substitution for 'a person who studies weather and makes forecasts'.

Ans
✗ 1. Astronomer
✗ 2. Geologist
✓ 3. Meteorologist
✗ 4. Biologist

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Q.3 **Identify from the words in bold letters the error in the sentence.**

Although the research paper was comprehensive, the committee found much flaws in the statistical methodology used to analyze the sample size.

Ans
- ✔ 1. much
- ✘ 2. comprehensive
- ✘ 3. statistical
- ✘ 4. sample

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

In response to emerging global challenges and changing regulatory requirements, these type of policies (A) / are increasingly adopted by international organisations to promote transparency, accountability, (B) / and sustainable development across diverse administrative and institutional frameworks. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
- ✘ 1. and sustainable development across diverse administrative and institutional frameworks.
- ✘ 2. are increasingly adopted by international organisations to promote transparency, accountability,
- ✘ 3. No error
- ✔ 4. In response to emerging global challenges and changing regulatory requirements, these type of policies

Q.5 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following:**
A person who studies ancient writings, manuscripts, and inscriptions to understand historical languages, scripts, and civilizations

Ans
- ✘ 1. Calligrapher
- ✔ 2. Epigraphist
- ✘ 3. Paleontologist
- ✘ 4. Linguist

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
Tilling before sowing of crops
(A) of weeds, which may then
(B) with the soil
(C) helps in uprooting and killing
(D) dry up and get mixed

Ans
- ✘ 1. DABC
- ✘ 2. BACD
- ✔ 3. CADB
- ✘ 4. ABCD

Q.7 **Choose the segment which demonstrates an error in the use of the adjective.**

The general committee reviewed several amendments and unanimously gave their silenced verdict before the vote.

Ans
- ✘ 1. before the vote
- ✔ 2. silenced verdict
- ✘ 3. several amendments
- ✘ 4. general committee

Q.8 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
After implementing automated quality inspections, the factory generated less defective products during every production cycle over the following quarter.

Ans
- ✘ 1. during every production cycle
- ✔ 2. generated less defective products
- ✘ 3. automated quality inspections
- ✘ 4. over the following quarter

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Q.9 **Choose the option in which the adjectives are arranged in the correct order to complete the sentence.**

Many bookshops around the world proudly display this _____ anthology in their prominent comic sections.

Ans

✗ 1. new influential Iranian graphic

✓ 2. influential new Iranian graphic

✗ 3. Iranian influential new graphic

✗ 4. influential Iranian new graphic

Q.10 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
During the valedictory session of the symposium, the department chair delivered a formal public speech intended to offer high praise and commendation for the retiring professor's lifetime contributions to post-colonial theory.

Ans

✗ 1. jeremiad

✗ 2. philippic

✗ 3. colloquy

✓ 4. panegyric

Q.11 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The company's 'adoption of modern systems and processes' improved overall productivity.

Ans

✗ 1. Standardization

✗ 2. Automation

✓ 3. Modernization

✗ 4. Renovation

Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) after the regional oversight panel compared traffic camera auditing application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting traffic camera auditing decisions across multiple review files
(C) therefore administrators revised licensing conditions for traffic camera auditing before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the traffic camera auditing problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans

✓ 1. ABDC

✗ 2. ACDB

✗ 3. ADCB

✗ 4. ADBC

Q.13 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The implications of the study are too significantly to be ignored, particularly in view of the rapidly changing demographic structure of the region.

Ans

✗ 1. demographic structure of the region.

✗ 2. in view of the rapidly changing

✗ 3. The implications of the study are

✓ 4. too significantly to be ignored, particularly

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Q.14 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
He was known for his habit of spending money freely without thinking about the future consequences.

Ans
✗ 1. frugality
✗ 2. parsimony
✓ 3. profligacy
✗ 4. asceticism

Q.15 **Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom.**

To be on the wane

Ans
✗ 1. Opposing strongly
✗ 2. Becoming powerful
✗ 3. Losing completely
✓ 4. Becoming smaller

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words.
Digital technology has not merely altered the medium through which people read; it has also (1)_____ the cognitive conditions under which reading takes place. The abundance of online material enables readers to navigate vast bodies of information, but this accessibility can inadvertently encourage (2)_____ engagement with texts rather than sustained intellectual inquiry. Scholars have therefore argued that reading proficiency should be understood not simply as the ability to extract information, (3)_____ as the capacity to evaluate, synthesise, and interrogate competing claims. This distinction becomes particularly significant in academic contexts, (4)_____ the credibility of a source cannot always be inferred from its digital visibility. Readers who approach information (5)_____ a critical disposition are more likely to recognise implicit assumptions, detect rhetorical manipulation, and distinguish evidence from assertion. Consequently, universities increasingly emphasise interpretive practices that enable students to move beyond passive consumption towards analytical engagement.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1**

Ans
✗ 1. rescinded
✗ 2. relinquished
✗ 3. repudiated
✓ 4. reconfigured

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2**

Ans
✗ 1. contemplative
✓ 2. cursory
✗ 3. meticulous
✗ 4. exhaustive

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

Ans
✗ 1. nor
✗ 2. and
✓ 3. but
✗ 4. yet

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4

Ans
✗ 1. which
✗ 2. when
✓ 3. where
✗ 4. whose

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5

Ans
✗ 1. by
✗ 2. from
✗ 3. for
✓ 4. with

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.
The expedition was reported to have encountered severe climatic conditions.

Ans
✗ 1. People were reporting the expedition encountered severe climatic conditions.
✗ 2. It was reported the expedition was encountering severe climatic conditions.
✓ 3. People reported that the expedition had encountered severe climatic conditions.
✗ 4. The expedition reported it had encountered severe climatic conditions.

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Q.2 **A wildlife biologist described a recent observation: "The river otters are constructing new dens near the northern reed beds."**
Which of the following best completes the sentence in reported speech for a field report?
The biologist stated that _____.

Ans

✗ 1. the river otters have constructed new dens near the northern reed beds

✓ 2. the river otters were constructing new dens near the northern reed beds

✗ 3. the river otters constructed new dens near the northern reed beds

✗ 4. the river otters are constructing new dens near the northern reed beds

Q.3 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.**
Despite the <u>obdurate</u> stance of the committee, the negotiators continued their efforts to reach a compromise.

Ans

✗ 1. Compassionate

✓ 2. Stubborn

✗ 3. Flexible

✗ 4. Indifferent

Q.4 **Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.**

Ans

✓ 1. By the end of the next financial cycle, the organisation will have expanded its renewable energy initiatives to every district identified in the national sustainability programme.

✗ 2. By the end of the next financial cycle, the organisation has expanded its renewable energy initiatives to every district identified in the national sustainability programme.

✗ 3. By the end of the next financial cycle, the organisation will expand its renewable energy initiatives to every district identified in the national sustainability programme.

✗ 4. By the end of the next financial cycle, the organisation will have been expanding its renewable energy initiatives to every district identified in the national sustainability programme.

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
Researchers can replicate the experiment under controlled conditions.

Ans

✗ 1. Under controlled conditions, the experiment could be replicated by researchers.

✓ 2. The experiment can be replicated by researchers under controlled conditions.

✗ 3. The experiment is replicated by researchers under controlled conditions.

✗ 4. Under controlled conditions, researchers can be replicated by the experiment.

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Marcus continued to avoid taking any responsibility, and preferred <u>to shift the blame to others</u> whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Ans

✗ 1. to beat around the bush

✗ 2. to call the shots

✗ 3. to face the music

✓ 4. to pass the buck

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Were the monsoon _____, the kharif crop _____, and rural demand _____ through the festival season.

Ans

✗ 1. failed / would collapse / will slump

✓ 2. to fail / would collapse / would slump

✗ 3. fails / will collapse / will slump

✗ 4. to fail / will collapse / will slump

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Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
Bite the dust

Ans
✔ 1. To fall to the ground in defeat
✘ 2. To go to bed
✘ 3. To make a foolish decision
✘ 4. To be reincarnated

Q.9 **Select the synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The Heritage Foundation, which has stood for decades as the intellectual crown jewel of the conservative movement, has been convulsed in an ugly public spat over the organization's approach to anti-Semitism.

Ans
✘ 1. substantiated
✘ 2. abated
✔ 3. riven
✘ 4. extolled

Q.10 **Identify the sentence from the following that is NOT a correct example of indirect speech transformation:**

Ans
✔ 1. She told that she will meet us at the station.
✘ 2. She informed us that she would meet us at the station.
✘ 3. She mentioned she would meet us at the station.
✘ 4. She said she would meet us at the station.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Modern cosmology conceptualizes the universe not as a static backdrop but as an evolving system governed by symmetry, entropy, and quantum fluctuations. According to the standard cosmological model, the universe expanded from a dense, hot state approximately 13.8 billion years ago—an inference derived from mathematical extrapolation of observable cosmic expansion rather than metaphysical speculation. The cosmic microwave background (CMB), with its minute temperature variations, provides empirical evidence of primordial fluctuations that later facilitated galaxy formation.

This narrative is complicated by dark matter and dark energy, which together constitute nearly 95 per cent of the universe's mass-energy content yet remain empirically elusive. Dark matter interacts gravitationally without electromagnetic visibility, while dark energy drives accelerated expansion without direct detection. Their centrality exposes a paradox: cosmology depends most heavily on entities that cannot be directly observed, underscoring the probabilistic and interpretive nature of scientific modelling.

Efforts to reconcile general relativity with quantum mechanics have produced competing frameworks such as string theory, loop quantum gravity, and causal set theory, none of which has achieved experimental verification. Consequently, cosmology's future relies on advances in observational technologies, including gravitational-wave detectors and next-generation telescopes.

Ultimately, cosmic evolution functions as both a scientific and philosophical inquiry, challenging anthropocentric assumptions and highlighting the limits of human knowledge within an immense and uncertain universe.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which option best captures the implied summary of the passage?**

Ans
✘ 1. The universe can be fully described using metaphysical speculation without recourse to empirical data, technological observation, or probabilistic inference.
✘ 2. Cosmological phenomena are entirely deterministic, allowing precise prediction of cosmic evolution without reliance on unobservable entities or quantum principles.
✔ 3. Modern cosmology depicts the universe as an evolving system constrained by empirical observation, theoretical models, and interpretive uncertainty.
✘ 4. Scientific cosmology primarily functions as a philosophical exercise disconnected from empirical verification or mathematical modelling of the universe.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 How does the passage structurally develop its argument?

Ans

✗ 1. It enumerates experimental technologies without contextualizing cosmic evolution, theoretical frameworks, or interpretive significance meaningfully

✗ 2. It presents dark matter and energy as incidental curiosities without integrating them into the broader scientific or philosophical narrative

✗ 3. It focuses solely on metaphysical speculation, excluding empirical observation, modeling, or contemporary research in cosmology entirely

✓ 4. It introduces cosmological principles, examines observational and theoretical challenges, concluding with philosophical implications for knowledge

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which text-to-world connection is most consistent with the passage's reasoning?

Ans

✗ 1. Deterministic classical physics alone suffices to explain cosmic evolution without considering quantum mechanics or observational anomalies.

✗ 2. Popular metaphysical interpretations provide definitive knowledge of cosmic origins without recourse to empirical instruments or mathematical models.

✓ 3. Advances in telescopes, gravitational-wave detection, and quantum theoretical frameworks allow exploration of the universe's unobservable aspects.

✗ 4. Human cognitive limitations preclude any meaningful scientific engagement with cosmic phenomena, rendering cosmology purely speculative.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 **Which inference is most strongly supported by the discussion of dark matter and dark energy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dark matter and dark energy are fully detectable using conventional electromagnetic instruments and pose no conceptual challenge to standard models.

✗ 2. These entities are irrelevant to contemporary cosmology and can be ignored in both observational and theoretical frameworks entirely.

✓ 3. Cosmology relies on phenomena that cannot be directly observed, reflecting the probabilistic and model-dependent nature of scientific understanding.

✗ 4. All unobserved cosmic phenomena are metaphysical assumptions rather than scientifically grounded concepts in modern research.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 **The tone of the passage is best described as:**

Ans

✗ 1. Optimistic and celebratory, portraying cosmology as a wholly deterministic enterprise with complete knowledge of cosmic evolution

✓ 2. Analytically reflective, emphasizing uncertainty, probabilistic reasoning, and the philosophical implications of modern cosmological research

✗ 3. Alarmist and prescriptive, emphasizing the dangers of unobserved cosmic phenomena without rigorous theoretical grounding or empirical context

✗ 4. Neutral and purely descriptive, cataloguing cosmological concepts without evaluating epistemic, observational, or philosophical dimensions meaningfully

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Sports watches have evolved from simple timekeeping devices into sophisticated wearable technologies that influence both athletic performance and everyday health management. Modern models integrate sensors capable of monitoring heart rate, blood oxygen levels, sleep patterns, and even stress indicators. Athletes use these measurements to optimize training intensity, prevent overexertion, and evaluate recovery periods with greater precision. At the same time, recreational users increasingly rely on sports watches to track physical activity, encouraging healthier lifestyles through measurable fitness goals.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sentimental

✗ 2. Nostalgic

✗ 3. Satirical

✓ 4. Analytical

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Urban planners increasingly encourage sustainable transport systems to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

✗ 2. Educational institutions increasingly incorporate digital tools to improve classroom instruction and enhance student learning experiences.

✗ 3. Manufacturing industries continue adopting automated technologies to improve production efficiency and reduce operational costs.

✓ 4. Governments and healthcare organisations increasingly promote wearable technologies to encourage preventive healthcare and healthier lifestyles.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following best encapsulates the principal idea conveyed throughout the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Artificial intelligence is expected to dominate athletic decision-making by reducing the role of human judgment and experience.

✗ 2. Wearable devices have transformed competitive sports by replacing traditional methods of physical training and preparation.

✗ 3. Digital technologies have fundamentally changed exercise habits by making conventional fitness practices increasingly unnecessary.

✓ 4. Sports watches demonstrate both the potential and the limitations of technology in improving health and performance.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, why do some experts express concern about sports watches?

Ans

✗ 1. High purchase costs may discourage many potential users from adopting wearable health technologies.

✗ 2. Limited battery performance may restrict continuous monitoring during extended training sessions and competitions.

✓ 3. Excessive reliance on numerical data may reduce attention to intuitive physical awareness.

✗ 4. Frequent software updates may interrupt regular fitness tracking and reduce overall device reliability.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Advances in artificial intelligence have changed sports training by encouraging athletes to depend primarily on automated recommendations instead of personal judgement and experience.

✗ 2. Sports watches have become sophisticated fitness technologies whose primary purpose is to improve athletic performance through continuous performance analysis and personalised training programmes.

✗ 3. Wearable technologies have transformed modern healthcare by replacing conventional medical examinations with continuous digital monitoring and automated diagnostic systems.

✓ 4. Sports watches have developed into advanced health-monitoring devices whose benefits depend on informed interpretation and whose influence increasingly extends beyond athletics into healthcare and everyday life.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which role does NITI Aayog play in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Formulating monetary policy to achieve macroeconomic stability

✗ 2. Designing national tax policies to finance SDG programmes

✓ 3. Monitoring SDG progress and coordinating implementation among ministries and States

✗ 4. Negotiating international trade agreements to promote sustainable development

Q.2 **The successful flight-test of the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket (LRGR), tested for a user-defined minimum range of 60 km by DRDO in July 2026, was conducted at which of the following locations?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan

✗ 2. Dr. Abdul Kalam Island Launch Complex

✓ 3. Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur

✗ 4. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota

Q.3 **Which of the following features of the Account Aggregator framework, highlighted by the Government in 2026, can help improve access to digital credit?**

Ans

✗ 1. Using higher service charges to enable faster loan assessment and delivery

✗ 2. Using increased cash transactions to enable faster loan assessment and delivery

✗ 3. Using expanded branch networks to enable faster loan assessment and delivery

✓ 4. Using consent-based data sharing to enable faster loan assessment and delivery

Q.4 **Which law provides the strongest evidence that atoms combine in simple whole-number ratios?**

Ans

✓ 1. Law of Multiple Proportions

✗ 2. Law of Definite Volume

✗ 3. Law of Conservation of Mass

✗ 4. Law of Constant Proportions

Q.5 **Which combination of fields is emphasized in the 2026 theme of International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGIS) to promote inclusivity?**

Ans

✗ 1. AI, STEM, and Medicine

✗ 2. STEM, Finance, and Medicine

✓ 3. AI, Social Science, STEM, and Finance

✗ 4. Social Science, Finance, and Biology

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Q.6 **In the Union Budget 2026–27, the launch of the Khelo India Mission was aligned with which of the three Budget Kartavyas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Accelerating economic growth and strengthening national competitiveness

✗ 2. Promoting social development and improving public service delivery

✓ 3. Fulfilling people's aspirations and building capacity for prosperity

✗ 4. Strengthening institutional capacity and improving resource efficiency

Q.7 **A liquid is heated in a closed vessel in which the external pressure is gradually increased. What will happen to its boiling point?**

Ans

✗ 1. It will remain constant

✗ 2. It will first decrease and then increase

✗ 3. It will decrease

✓ 4. It will increase

Q.8 **Which traditional tribal dance of Central India celebrates nature by dancing around a sanctified tree shoot for a prosperous farming season?**

Ans

✓ 1. Karma Dance

✗ 2. Dangi Dance

✗ 3. Tippani Dance

✗ 4. Kalbelia Dance

Q.9 **Which strategic significance does Kharg Island hold in international affairs, particularly regarding its geographic location?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is an international shipping hub for non-oil goods

✗ 2. It hosts international diplomatic summits regularly

✓ 3. It is a major export terminal for Iranian oil in the Persian Gulf

✗ 4. It is a primary military base for Iranian naval operations

Q.10 **Which of the following correctly explains why the dispute-resolution clause in M/s Bharat Udyog Ltd. v. Ambernath Municipal Council (2026 INSC 288) failed to qualify as a valid arbitration agreement under the Arbitration Act, 1940?**

Ans

✗ 1. Absence of a written record evidencing the terms of the commercial contract

✗ 2. Absence of a limitation period for invoking the dispute resolution procedure

✓ 3. Absence of mutual consent to submit disputes to arbitration

✗ 4. Absence of a monetary threshold specifying the value of disputes

Q.11 **What does the term potential energy mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. Energy produced by friction

✗ 2. Energy produced due to motion

✗ 3. Energy transferred from one object to another

✓ 4. Stored energy due to position or configuration

Q.12 **Which of the following conditions occurs when impaired liver function causes the accumulation of toxins in the blood, resulting in altered brain function?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hepatic steatosis

✗ 2. Hepatorenal syndrome

✗ 3. Cirrhosis

✓ 4. Hepatic encephalopathy

Q.13 **What is the alternative name for Chandrabhaga Mela?**

Ans

✓ 1. Magha Saptam Mela

✗ 2. Chandan Yatra

✗ 3. Rath Yatra

✗ 4. Makar Sankranti

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Q.14 **India signed a Statement of Intent in February 2026 to strengthen cooperation in Artificial Intelligence with which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Australia
- ✗ 2. Canada
- ✗ 3. Japan
- ✓ 4. Sweden

Q.15 **The famous 11th-century stepwell, Rani-ki-Vav at Patan, Gujarat, was built in which traditional architectural style of Western India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dravida architectural style
- ✗ 2. Kalinga architectural style
- ✗ 3. Vesara architectural style
- ✓ 4. Solanki architectural style

Q.16 **Which specific sector was the primary focus of the Mahalanobis strategy during the Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961) in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rapid industrialisation with emphasis on heavy and basic industries
- ✗ 2. Development of export-oriented consumer goods industries
- ✗ 3. Agricultural development and land reforms
- ✗ 4. Expansion of the service sector and information technology

Q.17 **Just before Independence, a rural district had most of its working population engaged in farming, with only a small section employed in manufacturing, trade or services. Which feature of India's occupational structure does this scenario best illustrate?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Most people worked in services with limited village-level production
- ✓ 2. Most people worked in agriculture with limited non-farm employment
- ✗ 3. Most people worked in industries with limited agricultural activity
- ✗ 4. Most people worked in trade with limited dependence on cultivation

Q.18 **In 2026, the first commercial production at CG Semi's OSAT facility marked an important development in which sector?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- ✓ 2. Semiconductor manufacturing
- ✗ 3. Electric vehicle manufacturing
- ✗ 4. Defence aircraft production

Q.19 **Which of the following was a key objective of the Union Budget 2026–27 measures aimed at strengthening India's manufacturing sector?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increasing fiscal pressure through subsidies, expenditure, and debt accumulation
- ✗ 2. Increasing external dependence through imports, borrowing, and market expansion
- ✗ 3. Increasing market restrictions through controls, limitations, and reduced competition
- ✓ 4. Strengthening domestic capabilities through investment, innovation, and technology adoption

Q.20 **Which of the following sportspersons was among the recipients of the Arjuna Awards 2026 announced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Neeraj Chopra
- ✗ 2. Lakshya Sen
- ✓ 3. Tejaswin Shankar
- ✗ 4. Mirabai Chanu

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which socio-religious reform movement, founded by Raja Rammohan Roy in 1828 as a place of common worship, fostered unity and brotherliness and was the first modern religious reform movement?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Brahmo Samaj
- ✘ 2. Prarthana Samaj
- ✘ 3. Ramakrishna Mission
- ✘ 4. Arya Samaj

Q.2 **Which of the following is an example of a tertiary sector activity?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Extraction of iron ore
- ✘ 2. Manufacturing of steel
- ✘ 3. Cultivation of wheat
- ✔ 4. Transportation of goods

Q.3 **Article 160 of the Indian Constitution empowers the President to make provisions regarding the Governor's functions only when:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Governor recommends such action
- ✘ 2. The State Legislature passes a resolution
- ✘ 3. The Governor completes five years in office
- ✔ 4. A contingency is not provided for in the Constitution

Q.4 **Who became the first woman President of the Indian National Congress at the Calcutta Session in 1917 and later led the Home Rule Movement in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- ✘ 2. Sarojini Naidu
- ✔ 3. Annie Besant
- ✘ 4. Aruna Asaf Ali

Q.5 **According to the Ministry of Coal's 2020 assessment, which coalfield contained the largest share of India's Prime Coking Coal resources used in the steel industry?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Singrauli field
- ✘ 2. Raniganj field
- ✔ 3. Jharia field
- ✘ 4. Talcher field

Q.6 **Which characteristic best describes the Lakshadweep Islands?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. River islands formed by alluvial deposition
- ✘ 2. A cluster of river islands formed by the Brahmaputra River
- ✘ 3. Volcanic islands located in the Bay of Bengal
- ✔ 4. Coral islands located near the Malabar Coast

Q.7 **Which of the following atmospheric pressure belts are known as the 'Horse Latitudes'?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Subtropical high-pressure belts
- ✘ 2. Subpolar low-pressure belts
- ✘ 3. Polar high-pressure belts
- ✘ 4. Equatorial low-pressure belts

Q.8 **Under one of the prescribed criteria of the Election Commission of India for recognition of political parties, a party is eligible to be recognized as a National Party if it is recognized as a State Party in at least how many States?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Five States
- ✔ 2. Four States
- ✘ 3. Three States
- ✘ 4. Two States

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Q.9 **Which Vedic text had provided the earliest reference to the fourfold varna system through the Purusha Sukta?**

Ans

✔ 1. Rigveda

✘ 2. Atharvaveda

✘ 3. Samaveda

✘ 4. Yajurveda

Q.10 **Which dynasty founded the Delhi Sultanate, ruling from 1206 to 1290 beginning with Qutbuddin Aibak?**

Ans

✘ 1. Lodi Dynasty

✘ 2. Tughlaq Dynasty

✘ 3. Khalji Dynasty

✔ 4. Mamluk (Slave) Dynasty

Q.11 **What is a notable agricultural feature of the East Coastal Plain of India?**

Ans

✘ 1. It is rocky, with limited agricultural activity

✘ 2. It is arid, supporting mainly millet crops

✔ 3. It is fertile, where rice grows in abundance

✘ 4. It is marshy, favoring only aquatic plants

Q.12 **Which Act is popularly known as the Morley-Minto Reforms?**

Ans

✘ 1. Government of India Act of 1858

✘ 2. Indian Councils Act of 1892

✔ 3. Indian Councils Act of 1909

✘ 4. Indian Councils Act of 1861

Q.13 **Which of the following best describes the relationship between atmospheric pressure and wind direction in India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Winds generally move from low-pressure areas to high-pressure areas

✘ 2. Winds are not affected by differences in pressure

✘ 3. Winds always move from east to west in India

✔ 4. Winds generally move from high-pressure areas to low-pressure areas

Q.14 **Which of the following economic activities is classified under the tertiary sector?**

Ans

✘ 1. Steel manufacturing

✘ 2. Cotton cultivation

✔ 3. Banking

✘ 4. Mining

Q.15 **Article 78 of the Constitution of India is related to which of the following provisions?**

Ans

✘ 1. Collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers

✔ 2. Duties of the Prime Minister regarding furnishing information to the President

✘ 3. Appointment of the Prime Minister

✘ 4. Conduct of Government business

Q.16 **The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, does not apply to tribal areas included in which Schedule of the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✘ 1. Fifth Schedule

✔ 2. Sixth Schedule

✘ 3. Fourth Schedule

✘ 4. Ninth Schedule

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Q.17 **Who presided over the 22nd Session of the Indian National Congress, held at Calcutta from 26–29 December 1906, where Swaraj was declared as the "only and chief remedy"?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✘ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✘ 3. Surendranath Banerjee
- ✘ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.18 **Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is the executive power of the Union vested in the President?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 52
- ✔ 2. Article 53
- ✘ 3. Article 75
- ✘ 4. Article 74

Q.19 **Which organisation, founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in Pune on 12 June 1905, trained individuals to devote their lives to the country's cause and promote the national interest of the Indian people through constitutional means?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. East India Association
- ✘ 2. Bombay Presidency Association
- ✔ 3. Servants of India Society
- ✘ 4. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

Q.20 **'Liberalisation' in the context of the 1991 economic reforms in India primarily refers to:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Reintroduction of industrial licensing system
- ✘ 2. Imposition of a ban on foreign trade
- ✔ 3. Removal or relaxation of government controls on economic activity
- ✘ 4. Increase in government ownership of industries

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the triad in which the terms are related to each other in the same way as in the following triads. Both these triads follow the same pattern.**
OM-RP-QT
QO-TR-SV

Ans
- ✘ 1. LJ-OM-NP
- ✘ 2. GE-JH-IK
- ✘ 3. PN-SQ-RT
- ✔ 4. DB-GE-FI

Q.2 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**

SACK - SCKA - ACSK
WASH - WSHA - ASWH

Ans
- ✔ 1. MATS - MTSA - ATMS
- ✘ 2. GLAM - GALM - MALG
- ✘ 3. CRAB - CABR - RCBA
- ✘ 4. IONS - OINS - ONSI

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Q.3 In a certain code language,
"theory galaxy studies cosmologist" is coded as "vD cT pN IW"
"theory institute galaxy supports" is coded as "IW vL cT uA"
"brilliant galaxy cosmologist calculates" is coded as "IW pN gR rD"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'theory' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. cT
- ✘ 2. vD
- ✘ 3. IW
- ✘ 4. gR

Q.4 **This question is based on the following words.**
BET GUM COY LAP
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. One
- ✔ 4. Three

Q.5 Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 27 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 21 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 13 km, turns left and drives 8 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3 km to the West
- ✘ 2. 2 km to the West
- ✘ 3. 6 km to the South
- ✔ 4. 5 km to the North

Q.6 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)
(Left) D 6 J 4 M 9 @ R ^ 2 G N 5 E 8 # Q % 3 T 6 * U (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Q
- ✘ 2. E
- ✔ 3. #
- ✘ 4. %

Q.7 The position (s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word "TWINKLED" is arranged in alphabetical order?

Ans
- ✘ 1. None
- ✘ 2. Two
- ✔ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Three

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Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) L C & T % M A @ W Ω K Q * R # Y $ E Π B (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.9 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.
No one sits to the left of S. Only four people sit between S and O. Only three people sit to the right of T. P sits to the immediate left of M. U is not an immediate neighbor of T.
Who sits at the rightmost end of the line?

Ans
✗ 1. S
✓ 2. U
✗ 3. M
✗ 4. P

Q.10 Each letter in the word MARKET 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 third from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. S
✗ 2. N
✗ 3. F
✓ 4. L

Q.11 In a certain code,
'plan to travel' is coded as 'dx pg kc'
'be travel ready' is coded as ' jd st pg'
'ready for plan' is coded as 'ub jd dx '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'to be'?

Ans
✗ 1. jd dx
✗ 2. kc pg
✗ 3. dx st
✓ 4. st kc

Q.12 D, E, F, G, K and L 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.
D lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between D and K. G lives on an odd numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between G and F. E lives immediately below G.
How many people live between L and E?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

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Q.13 **This question is based on the following words**
LEA JAY BIT SOP

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.14 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single-digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) 7 3 4 = 8 4 < 6 7 * 8 4 & 9 6 # 4 @ 6 1 % 5 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. None
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.15 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. Only one person lives below W. G lives on a floor below W. Only three people live between E and W. V lives on an even-numbered floor. F lives on an odd-numbered floor, but not on floor number 5.**
How many people live between U and W?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

Q.16 **K, L, M, N, A, B, and C are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. A sits third to the left of N. B sits second to the left of C. Only N sits between L and B. K is not an immediate neighbour of A. How many people sit between M and B when counted from the right of M?**

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Two

Q.17 **Seven boxes, A, C, D, N, U, V, and W, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept between U and D. U is kept in the topmost position. Only two boxes are kept between N and W. W is kept immediately below D. Exactly two boxes are kept between C and V. Which box is second from the top?**

Ans
✗ 1. V
✓ 2. A
✗ 3. C
✗ 4. N

Q.18 **N is the father of X. X is the brother of W. F is the father of E. E is the son of W. How is N related to F?**

Ans
✗ 1. Wife's brother
✗ 2. Father
✓ 3. Wife's father
✗ 4. Brother

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Q.19 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B'**
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y&F#H+M#P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
✗ 1. Sister
✓ 2. Father's mother
✗ 3. Father's sister
✗ 4. Mother

Q.20 **Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. No one has exam before L. Only three people have exam between L and F. Only one person has exam between F and O. R has exam on Wednesday. W has exam on one of the days after E but on one of the days before S. On which day of the week does W have exam?**

Ans
✗ 1. Monday
✓ 2. Thursday
✗ 3. Tuesday
✗ 4. Saturday

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All pants are jumpers. All jumpers are coats. No jumper is a watch.
Conclusion (I) : No coat is a watch.
Conclusion (II) : No pant is a watch.

Ans
✓ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(2, 8, 32)
(5, 16, 160)

Ans
✓ 1. (6, 12, 144)
✗ 2. (4, 14, 114)
✗ 3. (7, 15, 212)
✗ 4. (9, 22, 286)

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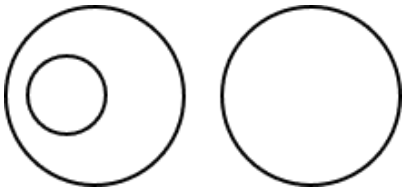
Q.3 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Liquids, Water, Salt

Ans

✔ 1.



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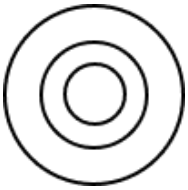

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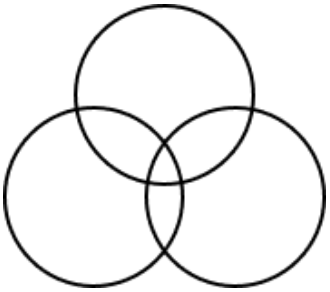
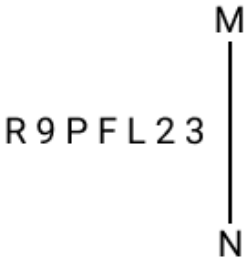


✗ 4.

Q.4 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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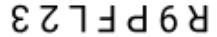
✗ 2.



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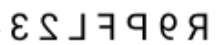
✔ 4.



Q.5 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. GI–KM

✗ 2. CE–GI

✔ 3. FH–KM

✗ 4. NP–RT

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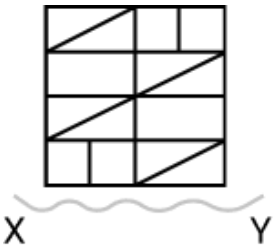
Q.6 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

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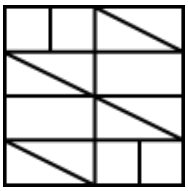

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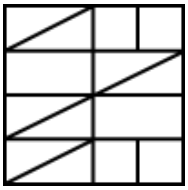

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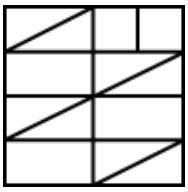

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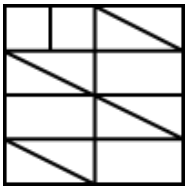

Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 poles, D, F, O, V and Z each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) Z is taller than only two poles. V is taller than Z but shorter than O.
(II) D is taller than F.

Ans

✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✔ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
19, 39, 58, 76, 93, ?

Ans

✔ 1. 109

✘ 2. 110

✘ 3. 105

✘ 4. 100

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Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(6, 23, 14)
(8, 29, 20)

Ans
✔ 1. (7, 26, 17)
✘ 2. (12, 41, 50)
✘ 3. (4, 17, 10)
✘ 4. (10, 35, 44)

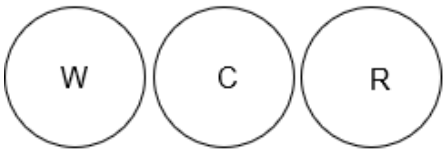
Q.10 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**

32 C 48 D 24 A 48 B 28 = ?

Ans
✘ 1. 64
✘ 2. 68
✘ 3. 67
✔ 4. 66

Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Cement, Wire, Rice

Ans
✔ 1.


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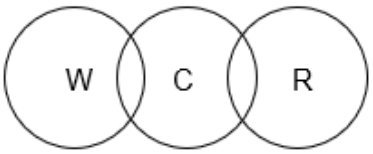

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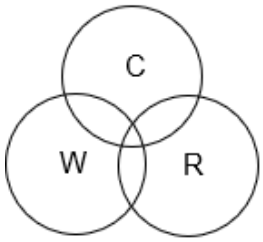

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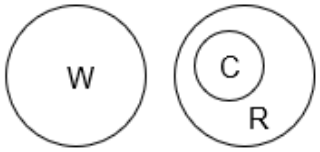

Q.12 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
7, 19, 43, 91, 187, 379, ?

Ans
✘ 1. 799
✘ 2. 733
✘ 3. 747
✔ 4. 763

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Q.13 **Each of the digits in the number 3781256 is arranged in the ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11

✓ 2. 9

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 12

Q.14 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D and E are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the right of D?

Statements:
(I) C sits second to the left of A. B sits to the immediate left of D.
(II) C sits to the immediate left of E. B sits second to the right of E.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 3. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3 1 7 9 23 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 38

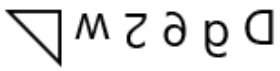
✗ 2. 39

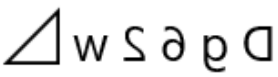
✗ 3. 40

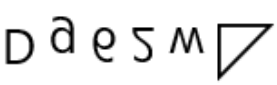
✓ 4. 41

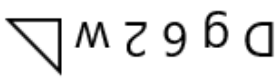
Q.16 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

Ans

✗ 1. 

✓ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

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Q.17 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?
7 D 13 A 2 B 22 C 32 = ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. -104
- ✘ 2. -102
- ✘ 3. -105
- ✘ 4. -103

Q.18 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
NVH 45, SZM 52, XDR 59, CHW 66, ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. HLB 73
- ✘ 2. ILC 71
- ✘ 3. GMC 71
- ✘ 4. GKA 73

Q.19 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.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. BL-CB
- ✔ 2. EO-ED
- ✘ 3. UE-VU
- ✘ 4. JT-KJ

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(2, 4, 216)
(3, 5, 512)

Ans
- ✔ 1. (1, 5, 216)
- ✘ 2. (1, 6, 217)
- ✘ 3. (4, 5, 512)
- ✘ 4. (2, 3, 35)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 In an election, 80% of the registered voters cast their votes. Among the votes cast, 5% were invalid. Two candidates, P and Q, contested the election. Candidate P received 60% of the valid votes and defeated Candidate Q by 3,648 votes. How many voters were registered?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 25,000
- ✔ 2. 24,000
- ✘ 3. 28,000
- ✘ 4. 20,000

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Q.2 **The given bar graph shows the sales of four products (A, B, C, D) in units for a month. What is the average number of units sold per product in that month?**

Ans

✗ 1. 128.5

✗ 2. 170.5

✓ 3. 117.5

✗ 4. 146.5

Q.3 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5520 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans

✓ 1. 690

✗ 2. 2760

✗ 3. 1380

✗ 4. 345

Q.4 **Which of the numbers below is divisible by 3, 6 and 9?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3,964

✗ 2. 8,516

✓ 3. 7,290

✗ 4. 6,460

Q.5 What is the fractional equivalent of the difference between the mixed recurring decimals $0.8\overline{3}$ and $0.\overline{38}$?

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{4}{9}$

✗ 2. $\frac{5}{9}$

✗ 3. $\frac{2}{9}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{3}$

Q.6 **Three colored lights flash at intervals of 18 seconds (green), 30 seconds (blue), and 45 seconds (yellow). If they all flash together at 12:00:00, after how many seconds will all three lights flash together again?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✗ 2. 135

✗ 3. 120

✓ 4. 90

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Q.7 A student invests ₹1,200 in a bank deposit for 2 years at 5% per annum, compounded annually. What is the compound interest earned at the end of 2 years?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹123
- ✘ 2. ₹120
- ✘ 3. ₹130
- ✘ 4. ₹132

Q.8 Simplify: $\frac{(7^2+11^2)\times(3^2-2+4\times5)}{15\times3^2\times2^2}$

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8.5
- ✘ 2. 19
- ✘ 3. 17
- ✘ 4. 9.5

Q.9 The average of 18 numbers is 50. The average of the first 17 numbers is 49. What is the 18th number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 65
- ✔ 2. 67
- ✘ 3. 69
- ✘ 4. 63

Q.10 Three automated systems in a high-security research facility perform self-diagnostic checks at regular intervals. System A completes a diagnostic every 18 minutes, System B every 30 minutes, and System C every 45 minutes. All three systems complete a diagnostic simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. At what time will the three systems next complete a diagnostic together?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10:00 a.m.
- ✘ 2. 9:15 a.m.
- ✔ 3. 9:30 a.m.
- ✘ 4. 9:00 a.m.

Q.11 In a university student council election, 75% of the registered students cast their votes. Of the votes cast, 8% were declared invalid. Candidate A secured 55% of the valid votes, while Candidate B secured the remaining valid votes. If Candidate A won by 1,656 votes, how many students were registered to vote?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 22,000
- ✘ 2. 28,000
- ✘ 3. 25,000
- ✔ 4. 24,000

Q.12 A sum of ₹20,000 is borrowed and to be repaid in 4 annual installments at 10% compound interest, each at the end of the year. Which of the following is closest to the value of each installment?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹6,409
- ✘ 2. ₹6,109
- ✘ 3. ₹6,209
- ✔ 4. ₹6,309

Q.13 A loan of ₹10,000 is to be repaid in two equal annual installments. The present value of the two installments, discounted at 10% simple interest per annum, is equal to the loan amount. What is the value of each annual installment? (Round off to the nearest integer.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹5,038
- ✘ 2. ₹6,500
- ✔ 3. ₹5,739
- ✘ 4. ₹6,051

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Q.14 **Two pipes can fill a tank in 6 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively. Both pipes are opened together, but the first pipe is closed after 2 minutes. How many more minutes will the second pipe take to fill the remaining part of the tank?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3 minutes 40 seconds

✗ 2. 4 minutes 40 seconds

✗ 3. 4 minutes 20 seconds

✓ 4. 3 minutes 20 seconds

Q.15 **The table below shows the annual sales (in ₹ crore) of five companies from 2021 to 2024. Study the table and answer the following question.**

Company	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	220	250	280	320
B	180	210	250	300
C	260	275	290	340
D	200	240	270	310
E	240	260	310	360

What was the total sales of Company B during 2021–2024?

Ans

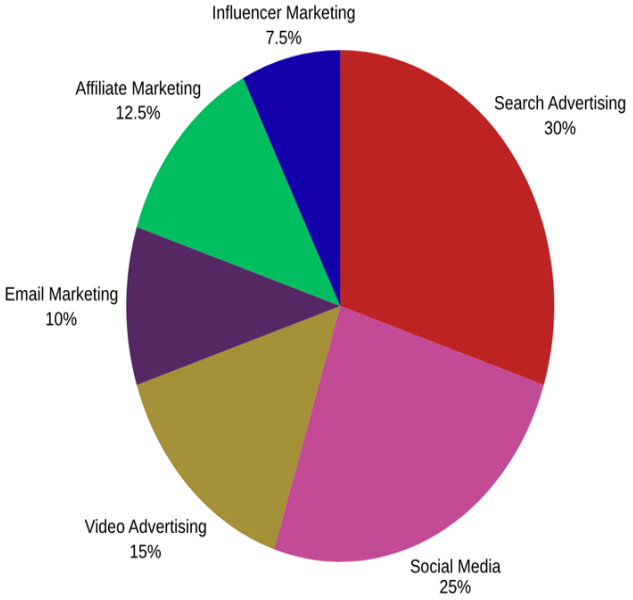
✗ 1. ₹990 crore

✗ 2. ₹840 crore

✗ 3. ₹1020 crore

✓ 4. ₹940 crore

Q.16 **A company allocates its ₹72 crore annual digital marketing budget across six advertising channels, as shown in the pie chart. If the amount allocated to Video Advertising is increased by 20% of its current allocation, with the additional amount transferred entirely from Social Media, what will be the new allocation for Social Media (in ₹ crore)?**



Ans

✓ 1. 15.84

✗ 2. 16.56

✗ 3. 15.12

✗ 4. 17.28

Q.17 **A bank offers 8.4% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹9048 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, what is the amount of interest to the nearest rupee?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1175

✗ 2. ₹1167

✓ 3. ₹1156

✗ 4. ₹1176

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Q.18 **Simplify: 12 ÷ (2 + 4) × 3**

Ans

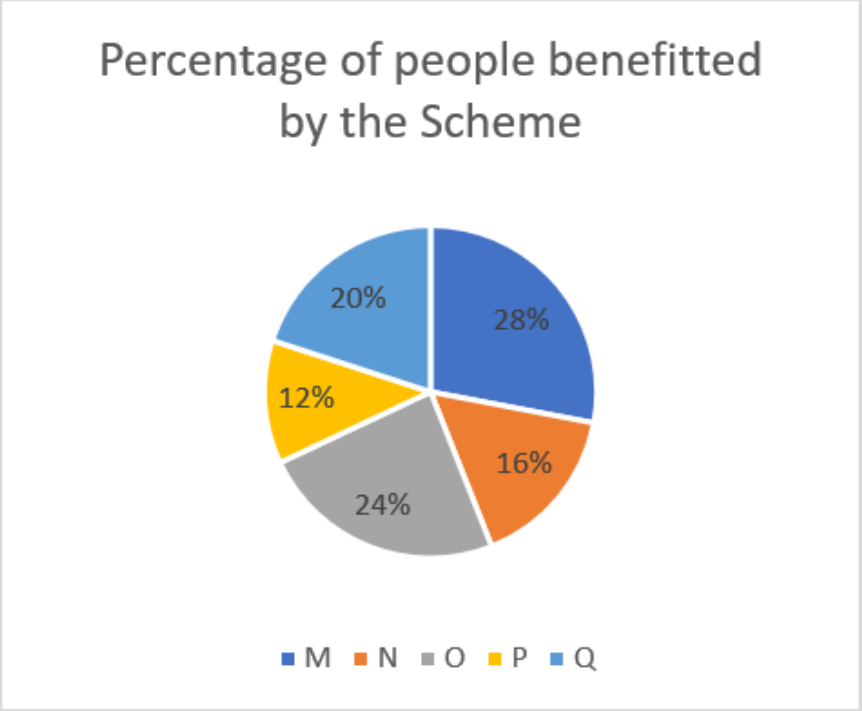
✔ 1. 6

✘ 2. 18

✘ 3. 24

✘ 4. 36

Q.19 **The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of the people from five different districts who have benefitted by a Government Scheme in 2022 while the table shows the ratio of the number of people benefitted by the scheme in 2022 to number of people benefitted by the same scheme in 2023 of the same districts.**



Name of Districts	Number of people benefitted in 2022 : Number of People benefitted in 2023
M	5 : 6
N	8 : 11
O	6 : 7
P	5 : 4
Q	5 : 8

If the difference between the number of beneficiaries between district M and district P is 3600 in the year 2022, find the difference between the number of beneficiaries between district M and district P in the year 2023.

Ans

✘ 1. 5600

✘ 2. 7200

✘ 3. 6600

✔ 4. 5400

Q.20 **A consultant earned an average monthly income of ₹72,000 during the first 10 months of a financial year. To finish the year with an average monthly income of ₹75,000, how much should the consultant earn in the last two months together?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹2,40,000

✘ 2. ₹2,60,000

✘ 3. ₹9,60,000

✔ 4. ₹1,80,000

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A conveyor moves components across three equal distance segments at speeds of 20 m/s, 30 m/s, and 60 m/s. What is the average speed of the components over the entire track?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 30 m/s
- ✘ 2. 40 m/s
- ✘ 3. 33.33 m/s
- ✘ 4. 36.67 m/s

Q.2 **A trader bought some air conditioners at ₹32,000 each and paid ₹64,000 for transportation. He sold each for ₹38,400 and earned an overall profit of 18%. How many air conditioners did he purchase?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 108
- ✘ 2. 126
- ✘ 3. 120
- ✔ 4. 118

Q.3 **A wholesaler purchased a batch of electronic accessories for ₹80,000 and sold it to a retailer at a 20% profit. The retailer marked the goods 25% above his cost price and then sold them after giving a 10% discount on the marked price. What is the retailer's total profit (in ₹)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹13,000
- ✔ 2. ₹12,000
- ✘ 3. ₹10,000
- ✘ 4. ₹8,000

Q.4 **A decorative pillar is constructed by joining two identical solid hemispheres at the top and bottom of a solid right circular cylinder. The radius of each hemisphere and the cylinder is 6 cm, and the height of the cylinder is 20 cm. The entire structure is melted and recast into solid hemispheres, each having a radius of 3 cm. What is the maximum number of such smaller hemispheres that can be formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 42
- ✘ 2. 35
- ✔ 3. 56
- ✘ 4. 40

Q.5 **A pair of shoes is marked at ₹2,000 and is sold at a 26% discount. What is the selling price (in ₹) of the shoes?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1,780
- ✔ 2. 1,480
- ✘ 3. 1,400
- ✘ 4. 1,620

Q.6 **The area of a square field is 169 square meters. What is the length of each side in meters?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 13
- ✘ 2. 26
- ✘ 3. 14
- ✘ 4. 12

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Q.7 **A wholesaler purchases 120 LED bulbs listed at ₹250 each. The manufacturer offers a "Buy 5, Get 1 Free" scheme on the listed quantity and an additional 8% cash discount on the amount payable after applying the scheme. What is the effective price per bulb paid by the wholesaler (considering all 120 bulbs received)? (Round off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹208

✗ 2. ₹200

✓ 3. ₹192

✗ 4. ₹184

Q.8 **What is the fourth proportional (P_4) to the triplet (A_1, A_2, A_3), where $A_1 = \log_{10}(2)$, $A_2 = \log_{10}(3)$, and $A_3 = \log_{10}(8)$?**

Ans

✓ 1. $\log_{10}(27)$

✗ 2. $\log_{10}(9)$

✗ 3. $\log_{10}(81)$

✗ 4. $\log_{10}(24)$

Q.9 **Let a and b be two distinct non-zero positive real numbers. Let X be the third proportional to a and b. If a third number c is introduced so that the fourth proportional to (a, b, c) equals X, which statement must be mathematically true?**

Ans

✓ 1. c is equal to b

✗ 2. c is the third proportional to a and b

✗ 3. c is the arithmetic mean of a and b

✗ 4. b is the fourth proportional to (a, c, X)

Q.10 **Two trains are running on parallel tracks in the same direction. Train P, which is 180 m long, travels at 90 km/h, while Train Q travels at 54 km/h. Train P completely overtakes Train Q in 54 seconds. What is the length of Train Q?**

Ans

✗ 1. 240 m

✓ 2. 360 m

✗ 3. 150 m

✗ 4. 210 m

Q.11 **The ratio of two numbers is 3 : 4. When 5 is added to each number, the ratio becomes 4 : 5. What is the sum of the original numbers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 32

✗ 2. 28

✓ 3. 35

✗ 4. 24

Q.12 **A delivery van travels at a speed of 25 m/s for 3 hours. What distance does it cover in that time?**

Ans

✗ 1. 530 km

✗ 2. 250 km

✗ 3. 170 km

✓ 4. 270 km

Q.13 **If the marked price of a watch is ₹2,000 and the shopkeeper provides a 20% discount, how much does the customer pay?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,800

✗ 2. ₹1,500

✓ 3. ₹1,600

✗ 4. ₹1,700

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Q.14 A wholesale dealer sells a machine for ₹24,000, making a profit that is exactly 20% of the selling price. What was the cost price of the machine?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹19,200

✘ 2. ₹19,800

✘ 3. ₹20,200

✘ 4. ₹20,400

Q.15 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 50% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)

Ans

✘ 1. Decrease by 80.42%

✘ 2. Increase by 84.11%

✘ 3. Increase by 82.73%

✔ 4. Decrease by 79.08%

Q.16 Consider four interdependent variables M, X, Y, and Z. M varies directly with X^3 and inversely with Y^2 and $\sqrt{Z}$. X varies directly with A^2 and inversely with B. Y varies directly with A and inversely with C. Z varies directly with B^6 and inversely with C^4. If A increases by 20%, B increases by 50%, and C increases by 25%, what is the ratio of the new value of M to its initial value?

Ans

✘ 1. 5:9

✘ 2. 2:9

✔ 3. 4:9

✘ 4. 7:9

Q.17 Architect A and Architect B can individually complete an architectural project in 20 days and 30 days, respectively. They work on alternate days, starting with Architect A on the first day. If their work efficiency decreases by 5% of their original capacity after every block of 4 days, on which day from the start will the project be completed?

Ans

✘ 1. 30th

✔ 2. 29th

✘ 3. 27th

✘ 4. 28th

Q.18 If inlet pipes A and B can fill a tank in 12 minutes and 16 minutes respectively, and outlet pipe C can empty the tank in 24 minutes, all three pipes are opened together but C is closed 4 minutes before the tank is full. What is the total time taken to fill the tank?

Ans

✘ 1. 18 minutes

✘ 2. 15 minutes

✔ 3. 8 minutes

✘ 4. 20 minutes

Q.19 2% of 69% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans

✘ 1. 13.8%

✘ 2. 138%

✔ 3. 1.38%

✘ 4. 71%

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Q.20 A conical tent has a base radius of 7 m and a vertical height of 24 m. A waterproof sheet is required to cover only the curved surface of the tent. If the sheet costs ₹50 per m^2, what will be the total cost of the sheet? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
✗ 1. ₹30,500
✓ 2. ₹27,500
✗ 3. ₹26,500
✗ 4. ₹28,500

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"गुदड़ी में लाल होना"

Ans
✗ 1. कठोर परिश्रम का बहुत कम फल मिलना।
✓ 2. गरीबी में भी गुणवान होना।
✗ 3. दिखावे के लिए झूठी शान बघारना।
✗ 4. फटे-पुराने कपड़ों में कीमती वस्तु मिलना।

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

आप यह सूचना ..... ।

Ans
✗ 1. नया
✗ 2. कहाँ
✓ 3. पहुँचा दें
✗ 4. ले लें

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प 'आग में घी डालना' मुहावरे का सही और सटीक अर्थ प्रकट करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. तबाह होना
✗ 2. भूख सहना
✓ 3. उकसाना
✗ 4. चिढ़ाना

Q.4 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'पिता ने पुत्र .....दुलार किया।'

Ans
✗ 1. ने
✗ 2. से
✗ 3. ऊपर
✓ 4. को

Q.5 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
भाषा-अध्ययन में उच्च स्तर की दक्षता प्राप्त करने के उद्देश्य से विद्यार्थियों को _____ लेखन, पठन और श्रवण का नियमित अभ्यास करना आवश्यक है।

Ans
✓ 1. प्रतिदिन
✗ 2. एकाएक
✗ 3. यदाकदा
✗ 4. शायद

Q.6 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द अंकित कीजिए।
जो बहुत बोलता है -

Ans
✓ 1. वाचाल
✗ 2. अचल
✗ 3. भूचाल
✗ 4. विचल

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Q.7 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
भाषा-प्रयोग में शुद्धता बनाए रखने के लिए विद्यार्थियों को _____ लेखन का अभ्यास करना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. अचानक
✓ 2. प्रतिदिन
✗ 3. वास्तव में
✗ 4. कदाचित्

Q.8 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को अ,ब, स, द की संज्ञा दी गई है इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –
अ – पर उन योजनाओं के चिर-स्थायी और सफलतापूर्वक क्रियान्वयन के लिए जनमानस का तैयार होना आवश्यक है
ब – अत: स्पष्ट शब्दों में हम कह सकते हैं, कि सत्ता राष्ट्र-निर्माण रूपी फसल के लिए हल चलाने वाले किसान का कार्य तो कर सकती है, किंतु उसे भूमि जनमानस को ही बनानी पड़ेगी।
स- इसके लिए शासन और सत्ता अनेक योजनाओं को कार्यरूप में भले ही परिणत करें
द- सच्चा राष्ट्र-निर्माण वह है, जो जनमानस की तैयारी पर आधारित रहता है।

Ans
✗ 1. ब द अ स
✗ 2. स द ब अ
✓ 3. द स अ ब
✗ 4. अ द ब स

Q.9 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आस्तीन का साँप

Ans
✗ 1. मुसीबत के समय छोड़ देने वाला मित्र
✓ 2. घर का दुश्मन
✗ 3. हमेशा गुस्सा करने वाला व्यक्ति
✗ 4. अचानक जहरीले जीव से सामना होना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'प्रखर बुद्धिशक्ति होती है प्रकट'

Ans
✗ 1. प्रकट है प्रखर बुद्धिशक्ति होती
✓ 2. प्रखर बुद्धिशक्ति प्रकट होती है
✗ 3. होती प्रखर है बुद्धिशक्ति प्रकट
✗ 4. बुद्धिशक्ति प्रखर होती प्रकट है

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एक वाक्यांश के लिए शब्द युग्म अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. भारत में उत्पन्न या भारत देश से संबंद्ध- भारतीय
✓ 2. जो भविष्य में निश्चित ही घटित होने को हो- बहुज्ञ
✗ 3. तमाम भाषाओं का ज्ञाता- भाषाविद्
✗ 4. किसी पद पर जो पहले विराजमान रहा हो-भूतपूर्व

Q.12 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
'यह उच्च कोटी का ग्रंथ है।'

Ans
✗ 1. है
✗ 2. ग्रंथ
✓ 3. कोटी
✗ 4. उच्च

Q.13 'जो धन को अत्यधिक कंजूसी से खर्च करता हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. संयत्र
✗ 2. विवेकी
✓ 3. कृपण
✗ 4. जासूस

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Q.14 'आविष्कार की सर्वसुलभता ही उसे ..... बनाती है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्राचीन
- ✗ 2. कठिन
- ✓ 3. महान
- ✗ 4. कठोर

Q.15 ' गूँगे का गुड़' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✓ 1. अकथनीय आनंद
- ✗ 2. अनुपस्थित होना
- ✗ 3. मतलब का साथी
- ✗ 4. अप्रत्याशित लाभ पर प्रसत्रता

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'तैरने की इच्छा'

Ans
- ✓ 1. तितीर्षा
- ✗ 2. लिप्सा
- ✗ 3. चिकीर्ष
- ✗ 4. मुमुक्षा

Q.17 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।
' अपनी टाँग उघारिए आपहि मरिए लाज'

Ans
- ✗ 1. गलती छिपा लेने में ही भलाई है।
- ✓ 2. अपने घर की बात दूसरों से कहने पर बदनामी होती है।
- ✗ 3. अपनी बात खुलकर कहना ही सबसे सही है।
- ✗ 4. दूसरों की गलती उजागर करना उचित है।

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'हम काम करना '

Ans
- ✗ 1. लिखना है
- ✗ 2. पढ़ते हैं
- ✓ 3. चाहते हैं
- ✗ 4. कूदते हैं

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्रतीकवद ने दार्शनिक विचारों को कविता में पिरोने का कार्य किया।
- ✗ 2. ऐतिहासिक उपन्यासों में तथ्यों और कल्पना का सुंदर समन्वय होता है।
- ✗ 3. साहित्यिक कृतियाँ समाज के अंतर्विरोधों का दर्पण होती हैं।
- ✗ 4. काव्य की अंतर्वस्तु और रूपशिल्प में सामंजस्य होना चाहिए।

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. में आशा का संचार होता है
ब. जाती है, तब उसके जीवन
स. समय पर सहायता मिल
द. जब किसी असहाय को

Ans
- ✗ 1. स, ब, द, अ
- ✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
- ✓ 4. द, स, ब, अ

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ऋग्वेद में ज्ञान और विज्ञान का अद्भुत संकलन है।
- ✘ 2. अर्वाचिन तकनीक ने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में क्रांति ला दी।
- ✘ 3. उपनिशद जीवन और आत्मा का गूढ़ ज्ञान बताते हैं।
- ✘ 4. बेद भारतीय संस्कृति का अमूल्य हिस्सा हैं।

Q.2 एक प्रबंधक ने कहा: "इस परियोजना का निष्कर्ष संतोषजनक है।" यदि चर्चा में विलोम अर्थ के साथ संवाद करना हो तो किस विकल्प का चयन करना उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. इस परियोजना का निष्कर्ष अपूर्ण है।
- ✘ 2. इस परियोजना का निष्कर्ष स्थायी है।
- ✘ 3. इस परियोजना का निष्कर्ष अप्रासंगिक है।
- ✔ 4. इस परियोजना का निष्कर्ष असंतोषजनक है।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'मानव' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. इस पृथ्वी पर रहने वाले हर छोटे-बड़े प्राणी के प्रति दया रखनी चाहिए।
- ✘ 2. इस दफ़्तर में काम करने वाला हर व्यक्ति अपनी ज़िम्मेदारी समझता है।
- ✘ 3. प्रत्येक जागरूक नागरिक को देश के कानूनों का सम्मान करना चाहिए।
- ✔ 4. प्राचीन कथाओं में देवताओं और क्रूर दानव के बीच युद्ध का वर्णन है।

Q.4 निम्न में से 'उछव' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. उद्गम
- ✘ 2. उद्यम
- ✔ 3. उत्सव
- ✘ 4. उन्माद

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✘ 1. आधुनिकता बोध ने पारंपरिक विधाओं के ढाँचे को पूरी तरह बदल दिया।
- ✔ 2. साहित्यवलोकन से तत्कालिन सामाजिक परिस्थितियों का ज्ञान होता है।
- ✘ 3. लोकधुनों का समावेश शास्त्रीय संगीत को और अधिक समृद्ध बनाता है।
- ✘ 4. गद्य की प्रांजलता लेखक के भाषाई अधिकार को दर्शाती है।

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा शब्द तत्सम शब्द है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. कटघरा
- ✘ 2. काट
- ✔ 3. कृषाण
- ✘ 4. कूची

Q.7 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
- ✘ 1. अचरज - आश्चर्य
- ✔ 2. गर्दन - गर्दभ
- ✘ 3. कंगन - कंकण
- ✘ 4. अच्छत - अक्षत

Q.8 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विपन
- ✘ 2. नेह
- ✔ 3. विप्र
- ✘ 4. परख

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Q.9 जब किसी वार्तालाप में वक्ता के आधुनिक विचारों की प्रशंसा की जाती है तो इस संदर्भ में 'प्रशंसा' का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बड़ाई
- ✗ 2. तारीफ
- ✗ 3. प्रशंसक
- ✓ 4. निंदा

Q.10 देशज शब्द 'कटोरा' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कटौरे में दूध रखा है।
- ✓ 2. कटोरा में दूध रखा है।
- ✗ 3. काटोरा में दूध रखा है।
- ✗ 4. कटौरा में दूध रखा है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. साँप
- ✓ 2. अंजन
- ✗ 3. किवाड़
- ✗ 4. आँसू

Q.12 नीचे दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण कीजिए।
"गणित में ऋजु रेखा का अर्थ सीधी रेखा से होता है, जबकि _____ रेखा घुमावदार आकृति को दर्शाती है।"

Ans
- ✗ 1. जटिल
- ✓ 2. सरल
- ✗ 3. टेढ़ी
- ✗ 4. वक्र

Q.13 स्वाधीन जीवन जीने के लिए आत्मनिर्भर होना आवश्यक है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पीड़ा
- ✗ 2. बंधन
- ✗ 3. मुक्त
- ✓ 4. पराधीन

Q.14 आप अभी स्वतंत्र नहीं हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दबाव
- ✓ 2. परतंत्र
- ✗ 3. निर्बंध
- ✗ 4. कमजोर

Q.15 'प्रेमचंद प्रारंभ में नवाब राय के नाम से उर्दू में कहानीया लिखते थे।' वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. कहानीया लिखते थे
- ✗ 2. नवाब राय के नाम से
- ✗ 3. उर्दू में
- ✗ 4. प्रेमचंद प्रारंभ में

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'हिमायती' शब्द का अर्थ है-

Ans

✗ 1. शासक

✗ 2. आलोचक

✗ 3. विरोधी

✓ 4. समर्थक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'अमूल्य' का विलोम शब्द है-

Ans

✗ 1. मूल्यवान

✗ 2. अनमोल

✓ 3. मूल्यहीन

✗ 4. बहुमूल्य

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का मुख्य भाव क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. प्रेमचंद केवल नाटककार थे।

✗ 2. प्रेमचंद केवल ग्रामीण जीवन का विरोध करते थे।

✗ 3. प्रेमचंद ने केवल जीवनी लिखी।

✓ 4. प्रेमचंद ने समाज के विभिन्न वर्गों और सामाजिक समस्याओं का यथार्थ चित्रण किया।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश से क्या निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. प्रेमचंद ने केवल कल्पनाओं का चित्रण किया।
✗ 2. प्रेमचंद ने ग्रामीण जीवन की उपेक्षा की।
✗ 3. प्रेमचंद केवल मनोरंजन के लिए लिखते थे।
✓ 4. प्रेमचंद का साहित्य समाज-सुधार और यथार्थ से जुड़ा हुआ है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
प्रेमचंद बहुमुखी प्रतिभा सम्पन्न साहित्यकार थे। यद्यपि उन्होंने नाटक, जीवनी, निबंध आदि का भी लेखन किया किंतु वे मूलतः कहानीकार और उपन्यासकार के रूप में ही अधिक चर्चित हुए। प्रेमचंद ने अपने आसपास की दुनिया को अपने साहित्य का विषय बनाया। उन्होंने ग्रामीण एवं शहरी समाज दोनों पर ही लेखनी चलाई किंतु हिंदी साहित्य में तब तक उपेक्षित चले आ रहे ग्रामीण समाज को विशेष रूप से प्रस्तुत किया। उन्होंने अपने आसपास की ज़िंदगी में बिखरी हुई सामाजिक रूढ़ियों, कुंठाओं, जड़ताओं आदि का चित्रण किया है। विधवा विवाह, बाल विवाह, अनमेल विवाह, जातिवाद, शोषण आदि का अंकन आपके उपन्यासों में बहुत मिलता है। प्रेमचंद की दृष्टि पहले आदर्श को प्रस्तुत करने की थी, फिर वे यथार्थ का चित्रण करते हुए अंततः उसे आदर्श की ओर मोड़ने लगे, लेकिन गोदान तक आते-आते उन्होंने पूरी तरह यथार्थवादी दृष्टि को अपना लिया। प्रेमचंद निम्नवर्गीय किसान एवं मज़दूरों के हिमायती हैं। उन्होंने उनकी ज़िंदगी में व्याप्त समस्याओं का विस्तार से चित्रण किया है। प्रेमचंद के साहित्य में सभी वर्गों का नेतृत्व है। उनके चरित्रों में किसान, मज़दूर, अछूत, डॉक्टर, मौलवी, ज़मींदार, वकील आदि सभी हैं। उन्होंने पुरुषों के साथ-साथ नारी-चरित्रों में भी अपनी गहरी आस्था व्यक्त की है। दलित-पीड़ित जन-समूह के प्रति प्रेमचंद के हृदय में जो अनुराग, सहानुभूति, करुणा है, वह उनके साहित्य की अमूल्य निधि है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
✗ 1. जीवनी और निबंध
✗ 2. शहरी जीवन
✗ 3. आधुनिक विज्ञान
✓ 4. प्रेमचंद का साहित्य और समाज

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The latest economic model generated (A)/ more reliable projections (B)/ than earlier versions, making it the most perfect tool (C)/ for forecasting market trends. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. B
✓ 3. C
✗ 4. A

Q.2 Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a place where wine is made and stored'.

Ans
✗ 1. Brewery
✗ 2. Dairy
✓ 3. Winery
✗ 4. Bar

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Q.3 **Identify the error in the given sentence from among the word segments given in bold letters.**

The academic advisor suggested that the student's thesis statement was too broad, recommending a more specific focus to avoid an un-coherent argument that would fail the rigorous departmental review final evaluation.

Ans
- ✔ 1. un-coherent argument
- ✘ 2. rigorous departmental
- ✘ 3. final evaluation
- ✘ 4. too broad

Q.4 **Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined phrase.**

The committee reached a <u>decision that was agreed upon by everyone</u>.

Ans
- ✘ 1. dissent
- ✘ 2. stalemate
- ✔ 3. consensus
- ✘ 4. mandate

Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The district court requested a/an <u>person who is legally authorised to administer oaths and certify legal documents to witness the agreement</u>.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Notary
- ✘ 2. Advocate
- ✘ 3. Prosecutor
- ✘ 4. Arbitrator

Q.6 **Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the underlined section in the following sentence:**
After failing the exam, Rohan felt like he was <u>between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> regarding his career choices.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Feeling confident about the future
- ✔ 2. Being in a difficult situation with two equally unpleasant alternatives
- ✘ 3. Being unable to make any decision
- ✘ 4. Having many good options

Q.7 **In the provided question, a sentence is split into several parts. The initial part remains constant, while the remaining segments should be reordered to construct a meaningful statement.**

Despite the advancements, / many scholars criticize this theory (P) / because it overlooks key variables (Q) / that are crucial for understanding the dynamics involved (R) / in the developmental processes (S).

Ans
- ✘ 1. RSPQ
- ✔ 2. PQRS
- ✘ 3. QPSR
- ✘ 4. PRQS

Q.8 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The newly renovated auditorium required fewer maintenance after engineers installed corrosion-resistant structural components and advanced ventilation systems.

Ans
- ✘ 1. corrosion-resistant structural components
- ✘ 2. newly renovated auditorium required
- ✘ 3. advanced ventilation systems
- ✔ 4. fewer maintenance after engineers

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Q.9 **What is the term for a speech in which a character speaks one's thoughts aloud when by oneself or regardless of any hearers, especially by a character in a play?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dialogue

✗ 2. Prologue

✓ 3. Soliloquy

✗ 4. Monologue

Q.10 **Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**
A. resulted in new initiatives inspired
B. person of such vision and foresight
C. his several visits to
D. Australia and New Zealand have
E. by interactions with a

Ans

✗ 1. DABEC

✗ 2. EACBD

✗ 3. ABCDE

✓ 4. CDAEB

Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

A large striking old Iranian / tree on the hilltop / was framed by the director to symbolize / the zig-zag nature of life's journey.

Ans

✗ 1. the zig-zag nature of life's journey.

✗ 2. was framed by the director to symbolize

✓ 3. A large striking old Iranian

✗ 4. tree on the hilltop

Q.12 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The professor gave a further detailed explanation during the seminar to help the students understand the topic better.

Ans

✗ 1. during the seminar

✗ 2. to help the students understand the topic better

✗ 3. The professor gave

✓ 4. further detailed explanation

Q.13 **Choose the segment which demonstrates an error in adjective usage.**
The committee found the proposal more innovative than any other submitted this year, but considered the budgetary estimates little realistic than those from previous applicants.

Ans

✗ 1. budgetary estimates

✗ 2. this year

✗ 3. more innovative

✓ 4. little realistic

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
Mother <u>chided</u> her for sleeping late.

Ans

✗ 1. predicted

✗ 2. deceit

✗ 3. inculcated

✓ 4. scolded

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Q.15 Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:
A person who pretends to be someone else or pretends to possess qualities, beliefs, or abilities that he does not actually have

Ans
✗ 1. Pessimist
✗ 2. Mimic
✗ 3. Philanthropist
✓ 4. Impostor

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words.
Media plays a significant role in influencing public opinion by presenting news and analysis on current events. Newspapers, television, and digital platforms shape public understanding _____(1) selecting particular stories and viewpoints. Citizens should evaluate information critically because every report _____(2) not always free from bias. Responsible journalism promotes transparency and accountability, _____(3) misinformation can weaken public trust. Individuals _____(4) verify facts before sharing information contribute to a healthier democratic society. Media literacy has therefore become an essential _____(5) in the digital age.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1

Ans
✗ 1. with
✓ 2. by
✗ 3. upon
✗ 4. over

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2

Ans
✗ 1. has
✗ 2. were
✗ 3. was
✓ 4. is

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

Ans
✓ 1. whereas
✗ 2. unless
✗ 3. although
✗ 4. because

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4

Ans
✗ 1. whom
✓ 2. who
✗ 3. which
✗ 4. whose

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5

Ans
✗ 1. decision
✗ 2. opinion
✗ 3. policy
✓ 4. skill

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 The idiom "to put a sock in it" is an impolite way to tell someone to:

Ans
✗ 1. Be careful
✓ 2. Be quiet
✗ 3. Hurry up
✗ 4. Try harder

Q.2 Select the sentence that is correctly written in active voice.

Ans
✗ 1. In accordance with the newly established guidelines, the evaluation of the submitted manuscripts will be done by the editorial board.
✗ 2. The submitted manuscripts will be evaluated in accordance with the newly established guidelines by the editorial board.
✓ 3. The editorial board will evaluate the submitted manuscripts in accordance with the newly established guidelines.
✗ 4. The newly established guidelines are being used for the evaluation of the submitted manuscripts by the editorial board.

Q.3 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Never underestimate empirical evidence.

Ans
✓ 1. Let empirical evidence never be underestimated.
✗ 2. Empirical evidence should never be underestimated.
✗ 3. Never is empirical evidence underestimated.
✗ 4. Empirical evidence is never to be underestimated.

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Were the subsidy _____, the mills _____ their margins, and thousands of weavers _____ out of work.

Ans

✗ 1. to lapse / will lose / will be thrown

✗ 2. lapsed / would lose / will be thrown

✓ 3. to lapse / would lose / would be thrown

✗ 4. lapses / will lose / will be thrown

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
After reading his teacher's notes, Jim could only assent that he had not spent enough time on his research paper.

Ans

✗ 1. confer

✗ 2. negotiate

✓ 3. accede

✗ 4. articulate

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

During the heated discussion about the new policy, Maria managed to calm everyone down and brought the conversation back to a reasonable tone, preventing things from getting out of control.

Ans

✗ 1. drew the line

✗ 2. pulled the wool over someone's eyes

✗ 3. spilled the beans

✓ 4. poured oil on troubled waters

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

We _____ a detailed proposal by next Friday, provided the team completes its survey in time.

Ans

✗ 1. had submitted

✗ 2. submitted

✓ 3. will have submitted

✗ 4. have submitted

Q.8 **Select the sentence that demonstrates the correct transformation into indirect speech for the statement: "I seldom encounter such quiet in the city," said Marisol.**

Ans

✓ 1. Marisol mentioned that she seldom encountered such quiet in the city.

✗ 2. Marisol mentioned that she seldom encounters such quiet in the city.

✗ 3. Marisol mentioned that seldom she encountered such quiet in the city.

✗ 4. Marisol mentioned she is seldom encountering such quiet in the city.

Q.9 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The judge said, "Who had authorised this payment?"

Ans

✗ 1. The judge asked who did authorise that payment.

✗ 2. The judge asked who authorised that payment.

✓ 3. The judge asked who had authorised that payment.

✗ 4. The judge asked who has authorised that payment.

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Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.

His approach was methodical, in contrast to her completely _____ (methodical) behaviour.

Ans

✗ 1. impatient

✗ 2. spontaneous

✗ 3. quick

✓ 4. chaotic

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

To make sense of the term 'economic republicanism', it helps to understand how the long history of republican political theory views power. This goes back to the world of classical Greece and Rome and was not always necessarily anti-monarchical. Its deeper commitment is to society organised as a res publica – a public thing – so that power is regulated in such a way as to secure the liberty of its citizens. As scholars such as Quentin Skinner, Philip Pettit and others have shown, republican liberty is best understood as the absence of domination. A person is unfree whenever they live at the mercy of another's will without effective recourse. What compromises liberty and leads to unfreedom, republicans believe, is not direct interference in a person's actions, but exposure to arbitrary power: a slave with a benevolent master remains unfree.

For republicans, self-rule is indispensable to liberty. Only when ordinary people have a meaningful part to play in governing are they no longer simply dependent on the goodwill of others. Self-rule transforms individuals from subjects of another's domination into co-authors of the common world. Classical and early modern republicans described domination in terms of imperium and dominium. Imperium was arbitrary public power, the capacity of kings, ministers, governors to command without the consent of the people. Dominium, arbitrary private power, was the authority that owners, husbands, fathers, masters and later employers wielded over those dependent on them.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following titles best captures the conceptual focus of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Economic Republicanism and the Rise of Modern Democracy

✓ 2. Liberty, Domination, and the Republican Conception of Power

✗ 3. Public Authority and Private Power in Classical Political Thought

✗ 4. Republicanism and the Historical Limits of Monarchy

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following options best summaries the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Republican theory defines liberty as freedom from domination secured through self-rule and regulated power.

✗ 2. Republicanism opposes monarchy by prioritising popular sovereignty above all else.

✗ 3. Classical republicanism distinguishes sharply between public and private authority in modern democracies.

✗ 4. Economic republicanism argues that freedom depends on the absence of all forms of interference.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which of the following best defines dominium?

Ans

✔ 1. Arbitrary private power held over dependent individuals

✘ 2. Arbitrary public power wielded by political officials

✘ 3. Moral authority grounded in civic participation

✘ 4. Legitimate authority exercised through democratic consent

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What does the example of a slave with a benevolent master implies for republicans?

Ans

✔ 1. Dependence itself undermines liberty, regardless of treatment.

✘ 2. Freedom depends on intentions rather than structures.

✘ 3. Kindness mitigates but does not erase inequality.

✘ 4. Slavery is morally wrong primarily because it involves coercion.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 In the context of the passage, which option is the most appropriate antonym of "indispensable"?

Ans

✔ 1. Insignificant

✘ 2. Organic

✘ 3. Substantial

✘ 4. Heterodox

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Precision medicine is transforming healthcare by shifting from a one-size-fits-all approach to treatments tailored to individual patients. Traditional medical practices often rely on standard therapies that may produce different outcomes among patients with the same condition. Precision medicine seeks to improve treatment effectiveness by considering a person's genetic profile, lifestyle, environment, and medical history. Advances in genomics, data analytics, and diagnostic technologies have accelerated the development of personalised healthcare strategies across many medical disciplines. One of the major advantages of precision medicine is its ability to identify treatments that are more likely to benefit specific patients while reducing the risk of unnecessary side effects. For example, genetic testing can help physicians determine whether a patient is likely to respond positively to a particular medication. This targeted approach has shown promising results in areas such as cancer treatment, rare genetic disorders, and chronic disease management. At the same time, researchers continue to investigate its potential applications in preventing diseases before symptoms appear. Despite its promise, precision medicine faces several practical challenges. High costs, limited access to advanced diagnostic facilities, concerns about patient data privacy, and the need for specialised expertise can restrict its widespread adoption. Governments, healthcare institutions, and research organisations are therefore investing in infrastructure, ethical guidelines, and medical education to expand access while ensuring responsible use of sensitive health information. As scientific knowledge continues to advance, precision medicine is expected to complement rather than replace conventional healthcare.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✘ 1. Ethical Challenges in Managing Digital Health Information

✔ 2. Precision Medicine and the Future of Personalised Healthcare

✘ 3. Advances in Diagnostic Technologies for Clinical Research

✘ 4. Genetic Testing in Modern Cancer Treatment Programmes

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Personalised healthcare eliminates every medical treatment side effect.

✗ 2. Every patient responds identically to standard medical treatments.

✓ 3. Genetic testing can help identify suitable medications for patients.

✗ 4. Precision medicine has completely replaced conventional healthcare worldwide.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Conventional healthcare will soon become entirely unnecessary worldwide.

✗ 2. Medical innovation always guarantees affordable healthcare for everyone.

✗ 3. Ethical concerns prevent precision medicine from advancing further.

✓ 4. Broader access could increase the benefits of personalised healthcare.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Summarize the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Precision medicine improves treatment by tailoring healthcare to individual needs while requiring technological progress, ethical safeguards, affordability, and wider accessibility.

✘ 2. Conventional medical treatments are becoming ineffective because precision medicine already provides universally accessible, affordable, and accurate healthcare for all patients.

✘ 3. The passage argues that personalised healthcare is effective only for cancer treatment because other medical conditions cannot benefit from genetic or diagnostic advances.

✘ 4. Precision medicine focuses mainly on replacing traditional healthcare through genetic research without considering ethical issues, affordability, or healthcare accessibility challenges.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Balanced and evidence-based, evaluating both potential and limitations.

✘ 2. Enthusiastic and promotional, celebrating medical innovation without qualification.

✘ 3. Urgent and cautionary, warning against technological progress in medicine.

✘ 4. Sceptical and questioning, expressing doubt about future healthcare advances.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which property of a material primarily determines its ability to conduct heat?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Thermal conductivity
- ✘ 2. Density
- ✘ 3. Specific heat
- ✘ 4. Melting point

Q.2 **Which type of electromagnetic radiation has the shortest wavelength?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. X-rays
- ✘ 2. Visible light
- ✔ 3. Gamma rays
- ✘ 4. Ultraviolet

Q.3 **Which city hosted the 28th meeting of the Western Zonal Council in September 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Surat
- ✘ 2. Mumbai
- ✔ 3. Panaji
- ✘ 4. Ahmedabad

Q.4 **On 23 June 2026, through which of the following liquidity management operations did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) inject ₹1,41,171 crore into the banking system?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Open Market Operation (OMO) purchase auction
- ✘ 2. Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) lending window
- ✘ 3. Fourteen-day variable rate reverse repo (VRRR) auction
- ✔ 4. Seven-day variable rate repo (VRR) auction

Q.5 **With reference to classical Sanskrit dramaturgy, which ceremonial phase is performed on stage before the primary dramatic narrative unfolds?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Vishkambha
- ✔ 2. Purvaranga
- ✘ 3. Prastavana
- ✘ 4. Bharatavakya

Q.6 **Which land settlement system was introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal in 1793?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Daswant system
- ✘ 2. Panchayati Raj system
- ✘ 3. Land Ceiling system
- ✔ 4. Zamindari system

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Q.7 **In swimming, Gretchen Walsh broke the women's 50m freestyle world record at the Sette Colli meet in Rome in June 2025. What was her record time?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24.12 seconds
- ✗ 2. 23.59 seconds
- ✓ 3. 23.55 seconds
- ✗ 4. 23.86 seconds

Q.8 **Which classical art form was systematically codified, restructured, and brought to international prominence by Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Odissi
- ✗ 2. Manipuri
- ✗ 3. Mohiniyattam
- ✗ 4. Sattriya

Q.9 **In July 2026, which organisation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Quality Council of India (QCI) to establish a collaborative ecosystem aimed at strengthening quality, competitiveness and market access for MSMEs across India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- ✗ 2. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- ✗ 3. National Productivity Council (NPC)
- ✗ 4. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)

Q.10 **Who among the following was a famous composer of Dhrupad during Emperor Akbar's reign?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Miya Tansen
- ✗ 2. Gundesha Brothers
- ✗ 3. Raja Mansingh Tomar
- ✗ 4. Ustad Rahimuddin Dagar

Q.11 **Which country currently holds the Chairship of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and hosted the 28th Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) meeting in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Seychelles
- ✗ 2. Mauritius
- ✗ 3. Sri Lanka
- ✓ 4. India

Q.12 **In June 2026, which international financial institution approved a loan of ₹4,000 crore for the 'Jal Sanrakshit Haryana' Project aimed at making the state self-reliant in the water sector?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Asian Development Bank
- ✗ 2. Asian Bank
- ✓ 3. World Bank
- ✗ 4. International Monetary Fund

Q.13 **In which year was the National Digital Health Mission announced as a major step in India's human development initiatives?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2019
- ✓ 2. 2020
- ✗ 3. 2021
- ✗ 4. 2018

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Q.14 **In May 2026, which of the following countries joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) as its newest member?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Egypt
- ✓ 2. Saudi Arabia
- ✗ 3. UAE
- ✗ 4. Turkey

Q.15 **In June 2026, which of the following frameworks was approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to significantly accelerate the launch of Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) schemes?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. SAMPARK
- ✓ 2. GARUDA
- ✗ 3. PRAGATI
- ✗ 4. SARATHI

Q.16 **If a student is given a mass of 3.5 pounds, which of the following represents its most accurate equivalent in kilograms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.45359237 kg
- ✗ 2. 7.715078295 kg
- ✓ 3. 1.587573295 kg
- ✗ 4. 2.204622622 kg

Q.17 **Which application did the Union Home Minister launch in August 2026 to integrate libraries in the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jan Gyan Setu
- ✗ 2. Bharat Gyan Setu
- ✗ 3. Digital Gyan Setu
- ✓ 4. Gramin Gyan Setu

Q.18 **Which flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative became the first CSR scheme of any Coal PSU to be notified in the Gazette of India in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. SECL Seva
- ✓ 2. SECL Ke Sushrut
- ✗ 3. Mission Coal Health
- ✗ 4. Coal Vikas Abhiyan

Q.19 **A ministry seeks evidence-based policy recommendations on emerging technologies and long-term economic strategy. Which feature of NITI Aayog best enables it to provide such support?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Constitutional authority over State finances
- ✗ 2. Executive control over implementation of government schemes
- ✓ 3. Specialized policy and research verticals supported by experts
- ✗ 4. Statutory regulation of industrial licensing

Q.20 **Which component provides the body's first physical barrier against pathogens?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Platelet
- ✗ 2. Antibody
- ✓ 3. Skin
- ✗ 4. Neuron

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which leader was principally associated with the Revolt of 1857 at Kanpur?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar

✗ 2. Kunwar Singh

✗ 3. Begum Hazrat Mahal

✓ 4. Nana Sahib

Q.2 **Which constitutional body is constituted by the President of India every fifth year or at an earlier time if necessary?**

Ans

✗ 1. Union Public Service Commission

✓ 2. Finance Commission

✗ 3. National Commission for SCs

✗ 4. Election Commission

Q.3 **According to Article 243T(4) of the Constitution of India, which authority may, by law, prescribe the manner in which the offices of Chairpersons in Municipalities are to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women?**

Ans

✗ 1. Delimitation Commission of India

✓ 2. Legislature of the State

✗ 3. State Election Commission

✗ 4. Governor of the State

Q.4 **Which type of soil is predominantly found in the Deccan Plateau and is known for its moisture-retaining capacity?**

Ans

✗ 1. Red soil

✗ 2. Alluvial soil

✗ 3. Laterite soil

✓ 4. Black soil

Q.5 **Which of the following coastal states of India shares a border with both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal at its southernmost extremity?**

Ans

✓ 1. Tamil Nadu

✗ 2. Kerala

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.6 **Which constitutional provision directly addresses the citizenship status of persons of Indian origin who reside outside India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 9 restricting foreign citizenship acquisition

✗ 2. Article 10 continuing citizenship rights after commencement

✗ 3. Article 7 regulating persons who migrated to Pakistan

✓ 4. Article 8 providing citizenship rights through registration abroad

Q.7 **Which one of the following correctly represents the LPG Model?**

Ans

✓ 1. Liberalization – Privatization – Globalization

✗ 2. Liberalization – Planning – Globalization

✗ 3. Liberalization – Public Sector – Governance

✗ 4. Licensing – Privatization – Growth

Q.8 **Which energy resource is primarily extracted from Mumbai High?**

Ans

✗ 1. Uranium

✗ 2. Wind energy

✗ 3. Coal

✓ 4. Petroleum

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Q.9 **During his preliminary military expeditions into north-western India between 1519 and 1524, which Mughal ruler occupied Bhira, Sialkot, and Lahore before defeating Ibrahim Lodi at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sher Shah Suri

✗ 2. Humayun

✓ 3. Babur

✗ 4. Akbar

Q.10 **In which year had the Rigveda manuscripts been added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2009

✗ 2. 2008

✓ 3. 2007

✗ 4. 2005

Q.11 **Which Indian nationalist leader linked the Indianization of the higher services with the argument that the exclusion of Indians resulted in a drain of wealth from India through the payment of salaries and pensions to foreign bureaucrats?**

Ans

✓ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji

✗ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

✗ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal

✗ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.12 **Which social reformer founded the Satyashodhak Samaj in Pune, Maharashtra, on 24 September 1873 to promote education and increase social rights, justice, and political access for the deprived sections?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gopal Hari Deshmukh

✗ 2. Swami Vivekananda

✗ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✓ 4. Jyotiba Phule

Q.13 **During the Extremist phase of India's freedom movement, Bipin Chandra Pal was mainly associated with which nationalist approach?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cooperation with the British colonial administration for gradual reforms

✗ 2. Constitutional methods through petitions and legislative reforms

✗ 3. Withdrawal from political activities in favour of social reform alone

✓ 4. Assertive nationalism through the Swadeshi and Boycott movements

Q.14 **What is the primary characteristic of the 'Loo' wind experienced in the northern plains of India during May and June?**

Ans

✗ 1. It originates from the ocean

✗ 2. It is a cold, moist wind

✗ 3. It brings heavy rainfall

✓ 4. It is a hot, dry wind

Q.15 **Which of the following monetary policy instrument provides overnight liquidity to banks against approved government securities under Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reverse repo facility

✗ 2. Marginal standing facility

✓ 3. Repo rate facility

✗ 4. Market stabilization scheme

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Q.16 **According to the Constitution, the total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers of a State shall not exceed:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly
- ✓ 2. 15% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly
- ✗ 3. 12% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly
- ✗ 4. 20% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly

Q.17 **Which of the following subjects is within the exclusive legislative competence of Parliament under the Union List?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Public health and sanitation
- ✗ 2. Local government and municipalities
- ✗ 3. Police and public order
- ✓ 4. Foreign affairs and diplomacy

Q.18 **Which forest type in India is most commonly associated with the presence of Teak and Sal trees?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tropical Evergreen
- ✗ 2. Thorn
- ✓ 3. Tropical Deciduous
- ✗ 4. Montane

Q.19 **Which article of the Indian Constitution authorises the Legislature of a State to make provisions with respect to the composition of Panchayats?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 243H
- ✓ 2. Article 243C
- ✗ 3. Article 243F
- ✗ 4. Article 243D

Q.20 **With respect to the geomorphology of the Thar Desert, which crescent-shaped wind-formed landform is a characteristic feature of the desert?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Multi-ridged star dune accumulations
- ✓ 2. Crescent-shaped barchan dune formations
- ✗ 3. Vegetated parabolic dune formations
- ✗ 4. Elongated clay ridge formations

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven boxes A,E,T, O,S,U and V are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only A is kept above O. Only U is kept between O and T. Only V is kept below E.
How many boxes are kept between S and V?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.2 **The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word CHARMING is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.3 **Prasanna starts from Point Y and drives 20 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 33 km, then turns right and drives 49 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 19 km. He takes a left turn and drives 28 km. He then turns right, drives 27 km, then turns left and drives 41 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 83 km towards south

✗ 2. 81 km towards south

✗ 3. 78 km towards north

✓ 4. 79 km towards north

Q.4 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(LEFT) & C ! A ? F + G # E > D I *(RIGHT)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by a consonant?

Ans

✗ 1. one

✗ 2. four

✗ 3. three

✓ 4. two

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) R 6 # 9 T 7 @ J K 8 ^ P 4 E 2 & D * U $ 5 H (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. *

✗ 2. E

✗ 3. &

✓ 4. D

Q.6 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
FMT : CJQ
PHD: MEA

Ans

✗ 1. SCO : OZK

✓ 2. VJB : SGY

✗ 3. YRE: UNA

✗ 4. KNC : HLA

Q.7 **D, E, F, G, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between D and N when counted from the left of N. L sits third to the left of G. F sits to the immediate right of G. F sits second to the left of D. M is not an immediate neighbour of L. Who sits third to the right of E?**

Ans

✗ 1. M

✓ 2. F

✗ 3. L

✗ 4. G

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Q.8 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 821 753 271 623 572 (Right)
(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, the position of how many numbers will remain unchanged?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 0
- ✗ 4. 3

Q.9 In a certain code language,
"perfumist blends essence fragrance" is coded as "gS cZ wL fD"
"contains laboratory essence fragrance" is coded as "gK wL xY fD"
"essence perfumist bottles refined" is coded as "qQ fD zT gS"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'perfumist' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✓ 1. gS
- ✗ 2. zT
- ✗ 3. fD
- ✗ 4. wL

Q.10 N is the brother of P. P is the father of U. V is the father of W. W is the son of U. How is N related to V?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's brother's son
- ✓ 2. Wife's father's brother
- ✗ 3. Wife's brother's son
- ✗ 4. Father

Q.11 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.(all numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) A # 2 L 7 & S D * 3 N 6 $ R 9 % E T 8 * K @ 5 1 & G (Right)
How many such symbols are there, which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Five
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.12 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
JE-HC-FA
ZU-XS-VQ

Ans
- ✗ 1. BO-TO-UM
- ✗ 2. RT-TO-PL
- ✓ 3. VQ-TO-RM
- ✗ 4. VQ-TO-KM

Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 895 594 741 259 528 (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 the second digit of the second highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14
- ✗ 2. 40
- ✗ 3. 35
- ✓ 4. 32

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Q.14 **In a certain code,**
'flour sugar butter' is coded as 'cp lv zk'
'butter yeast dough' is coded as 'zk rh mf'
'dough flour bakery' is coded as 'cp xt rh'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'lv'?

Ans
✗ 1. yeast
✗ 2. flour
✗ 3. butter
✓ 4. sugar

Q.15 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A + S @ E + R # T, then how is A related to T?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's brother
✗ 2. Father's mother's brother
✓ 3. Father's mother's father
✗ 4. Father's father

Q.16 **D, E, F, G, K and L 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.**
E lives on floor numbered 5. L lives on a floor above E. Only D lives below K. F lives on an even numbered floor.
How many people live below G?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.17 **Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, S, T and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
S is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between S and A. B is kept at one of the positions below S. Only T is kept between A and U. D is kept at one of the positions above A.
How many boxes are kept between C and A?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Four

Q.18 **Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit to the left of E. Only three people sit between E and A. B sits second to the right of C. B is not an immediate neighbour of A. D sits to the immediate right of F. Who sits at the extreme left end of the row?**

Ans
✓ 1. G
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. F
✗ 4. D

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Q.19 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Believe
2. Bell
3. Belt
4. Belong
5. Belly

Ans
✗ 1. 5,4,3,2,1
✗ 2. 3,1,5,4,2
✓ 3. 1,2,5,4,3
✗ 4. 1,2,3,4,5

Q.20 **Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G 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 exams between A and G. G has exam on the last day of the week. Only one person has exam between N and S. P has exam immediately the day before I. L doesn't have exam on Friday. How many people have exams after L?**

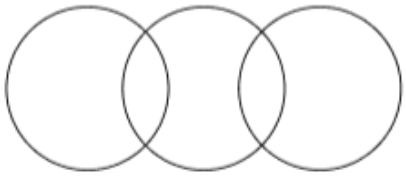
Ans
✓ 1. Six
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Five

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Girls, Singers, Fathers

Ans
✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

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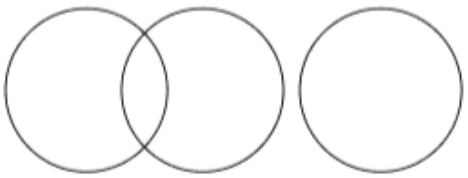

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Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)

(16, 512, 16)
(14, 392, 14)

Ans
✗ 1. (12, 248, 12)
✗ 2. (17, 518, 17)
✓ 3. (13, 338, 13)
✗ 4. (15, 450, 10)

Q.3 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

INR 8 KPT 11 MRV 14 OTX 17 ?

Ans
✓ 1. QVZ 20
✗ 2. NVZ 20
✗ 3. QWI 21
✗ 4. RWZ 21

Q.4 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All lions are tiger. Some tigers are bears. No bear is a monkey.
Conclusion (I) : No lion is a monkey.
Conclusion (II) : Some bears are lions.

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
✓ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.5 **In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
1 - 6
5 - 26

Ans
✓ 1. 9 - 46
✗ 2. 2 - 12
✗ 3. 4 - 22
✗ 4. 13 - 78

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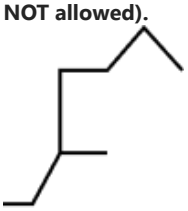
Q.6 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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Ans

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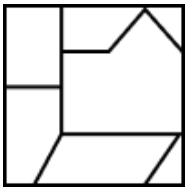

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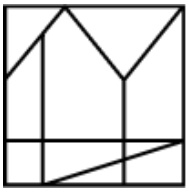

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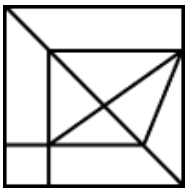

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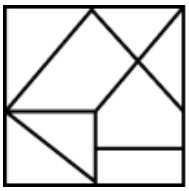

Q.7 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(34, 84, 8)
(43, 134, 24)

Ans

✔ 1. (33, 108, 21)

✘ 2. (41, 91, 5)

✘ 3. (11, 29, 4)

✘ 4. (46, 95, 2)

Q.8 **If ' A' stands for '÷', B stands for '×', C stands for '+' and D stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
41 B 6 C 448 A 8 D 54 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 239

✘ 2. 237

✔ 3. 248

✘ 4. 243

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Q.9 **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?**

Ans

✔ 1. FB – GC

✘ 2. PK – QM

✘ 3. MG – NI

✘ 4. TR – UT

Q.10 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

92 107 133 148 174 189 ?

Ans

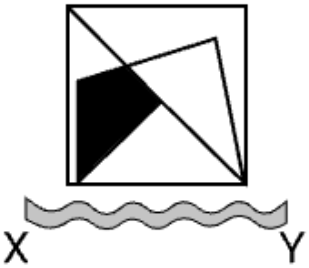
✔ 1. 215

✘ 2. 224

✘ 3. 220

✘ 4. 218

Q.11 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✔ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.12 **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)**

Ans

✔ 1. KMO

✘ 2. BDG

✘ 3. QSV

✘ 4. RTW

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Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among five boxes, P, Q, R, S, and T, each having a different weight, which box is the heaviest?
(I) Q is heavier than S but lighter than P. Only T is lighter than R.
(II) Both Q and R are lighter than P. P is heavier than S. T is not the heaviest.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
13 26 52 104 208 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 415

✓ 2. 416

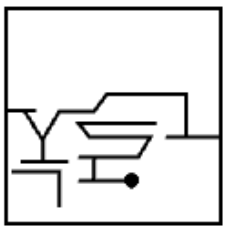
✗ 3. 417

✗ 4. 414

Q.15 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

✗ 1.



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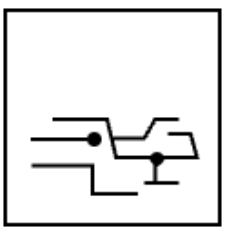

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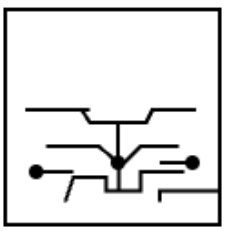

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3, 11, 8, 17, 13, 23, 18, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 25

✗ 2. 32

✓ 3. 29

✗ 4. 21

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Q.17 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, P, F, T, B and C each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) C is taller than B
(II) Only one stick is shorter than P. P is shorter than B but taller than F

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.18 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
44 ÷ 18 + 336 × 6 - 172 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 911
✗ 2. 905
✓ 3. 908
✗ 4. 901

Q.19 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
62x31÷3-8+6= ?

Ans
✗ 1. 10
✗ 2. 6
✗ 3. 4
✓ 4. 8

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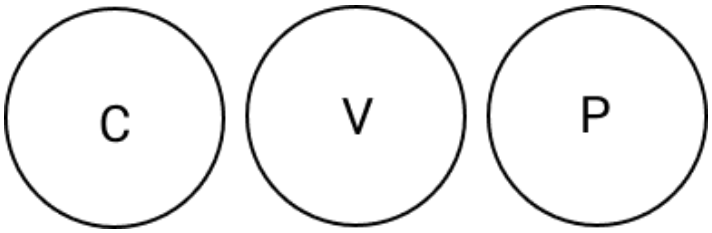
Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes**
Candle, Violin, Portrait

Ans

✔ 1.



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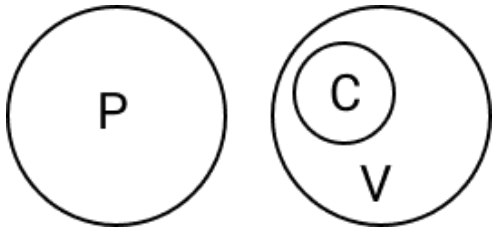

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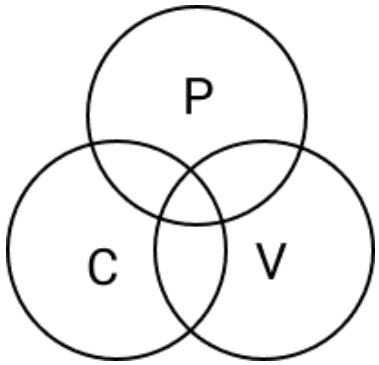

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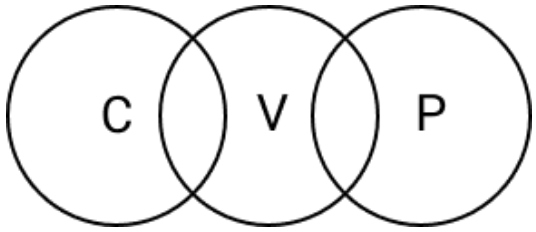

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **In a sum, the divisor, quotient and remainder are (x + y), (x − y) and 7, respectively. If x = 45 and y = 33, then the dividend is:**

Ans

✘ 1. 1446

✔ 2. 943

✘ 3. 1758

✘ 4. 1879

Q.2 **Five lights blink at intervals of 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 seconds. If they blink together at time zero, after how many seconds will all five blink together again?**

Ans

✔ 1. 120

✘ 2. 240

✘ 3. 60

✘ 4. 48

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Q.3 The table given below shows the number of units sold and selling price of the products A, B, C, D, E and F.

Product	Unit Sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
A	280	650
B	200	900
C	350	780
D	180	1800
E	320	1050
F	250	1400

What is the combined revenue from products A and E?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹5,18,000
- ✘ 2. ₹5,24,000
- ✘ 3. ₹5,20,000
- ✘ 4. ₹5,10,000

Q.4 If a principal of ₹1000 is invested at 8 percent compound interest per annum for three years, what is the total amount at maturity?(Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹1240.61
- ✘ 2. ₹1200.41
- ✘ 3. ₹1080.51
- ✔ 4. ₹1259.71

Q.5 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 7% per annum, respectively. Mukund borrowed an amount of ₹2,00,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mukund after 3 years.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 17,500
- ✘ 2. 19,000
- ✔ 3. 18,000
- ✘ 4. 19,500

Q.6 Simplify: $19 \text{ of } 5 - \{27 - (15 - 21) \div 2 \times 3\}$

Ans
- ✔ 1. 59
- ✘ 2. 63
- ✘ 3. 57
- ✘ 4. 61

Q.7 A factory schedules maintenance for three machines. Machine X requires maintenance every 7 days, Machine Y needs it every 9 days, and Machine Z needs it every 12 days. If all three machines are serviced together today, after how many days will they next be serviced together on the same day?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 108
- ✘ 2. 126
- ✔ 3. 252
- ✘ 4. 84

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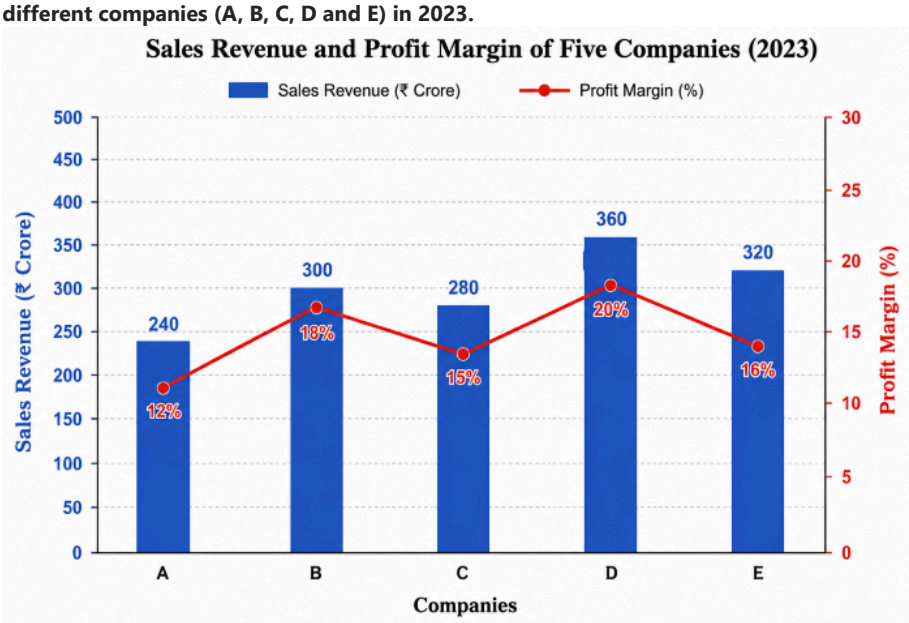
Q.8 **The graph below shows the Sales Revenue (₹ Crore) and Profit Margin (%) of five different companies (A, B, C, D and E) in 2023.**



If Profit = Sales × Profit Margin, which company earned the highest profit?

Ans

✔ 1. Company D

✘ 2. Company B

✘ 3. Company C

✘ 4. Company A

Q.9 **A ticket seller sells 7 tickets, each priced at ₹2.16, where the digits 16 repeat indefinitely after the decimal point. What is the exact total revenue collected, expressed as a fraction (in ₹)?**

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{1498}{99}$

✘ 2. $\frac{1598}{99}$

✘ 3. $\frac{1594}{99}$

✘ 4. $\frac{414}{99}$

Q.10 **The average of 17 results is 52, and the average of the first 16 results is 51. Find the 17th result.**

Ans

✘ 1. 52

✘ 2. 51

✘ 3. 67

✔ 4. 68

Q.11 **A loan of ₹5,000 at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded annually, is repaid in two annual installments. If the first installment (paid after one year) is ₹2,000, what should be the second installment (paid after two years) to fully clear the debt?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹4,000

✔ 2. ₹4,800

✘ 3. ₹5,200

✘ 4. ₹4,400

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Q.12 **A bank offers 3.8% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹9,382 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹543.49

✗ 2. ₹549.41

✓ 3. ₹538.16

✗ 4. ₹557.18

Q.13 **The average of a set of numbers is 48. If each number is multiplied by 3 and then decreased by 6, what is the new average of the set?**

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✗ 2. 42

✓ 3. 138

✗ 4. 144

Q.14 **A bar graph displays monthly rainfall for four months: March, April, May, and June. June has the tallest bar and May has the shortest. March's bar is taller than April's. Which month had the second-highest rainfall?**

Ans

✗ 1. June

✓ 2. March

✗ 3. April

✗ 4. May

Q.15 **In an election between two candidates, the winner secured 56% of the total votes and won by a margin of 600 votes. What is the total number of votes polled, if all votes polled were valid?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4850

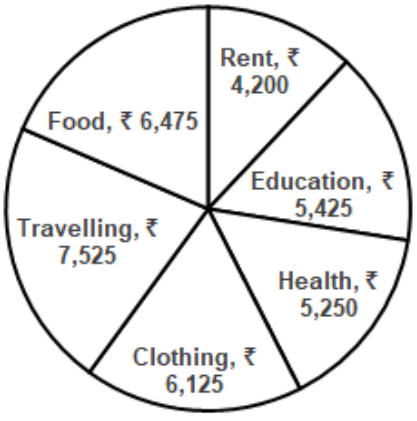
✗ 2. 5300

✗ 3. 5150

✓ 4. 5000

Q.16 **What is the central angle corresponding to the expenditure spent on clothing in the given figure?**

AMOUNT SPENT ON DIFFERENT EXPENDITURES



Ans

✗ 1. 61°

✓ 2. 63°

✗ 3. 62°

✗ 4. 64°

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Q.17 The sum of the highest common factor (HCF) and the least common multiple (LCM) of two numbers is 6,800. The LCM is exactly 84 times the HCF. If one of the numbers is 960, what is the positive difference between the two numbers?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 700
- ✓ 2. 400
- ✗ 3. 600
- ✗ 4. 500

Q.18 If $3^{(x-7)} - 3^2 = 6!$, then find the value of $(x-1)^3$.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 343
- ✗ 2. 1331
- ✗ 3. 1000
- ✓ 4. 1728

Q.19 During a university election, 35% of eligible voters did not participate. If 390 students did vote, what was the total number of students eligible to vote?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 600
- ✗ 2. 525
- ✗ 3. 585
- ✗ 4. 640

Q.20 A loan of ₹9,900 is taken at 9% simple interest per annum. If the total accumulated debt at the end of 2 years is cleared by making two equal annual instalments, the first at the end of Year 1 and the second at the end of Year 2, find the value of each instalment, assuming money can earn 9% simple interest per annum. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹5,569
- ✗ 2. ₹5,609
- ✗ 3. ₹5,579
- ✓ 4. ₹5,589

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A supermarket advertises a promotion: Buy 3 items and get 2 items free. Assuming all items have the same marked price, what is the net percentage discount provided by this offer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 60%
- ✗ 2. 55%
- ✗ 3. 45%
- ✓ 4. 40%

Q.2 A retailer buys an article at a 20% trade discount on its list price followed by a 10% cash discount. He marks it up by 40% on his net cost, then allows his customer a 10% discount on that marked price. If the customer finally pays ₹4,536, what was the list price (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹5,000
- ✗ 2. ₹4,000
- ✗ 3. ₹4,500
- ✗ 4. ₹5,500

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Q.3 A bookstore owner acquires a rare set of novels for ₹1,200 and decides to sell the set. If the books are sold at a price that gives the owner a 25% profit on the cost price, what is the selling price of the set?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,350

✗ 2. ₹1,600

✗ 3. ₹1,450

✓ 4. ₹1,500

Q.4 A train running at 60 km/h covers a certain distance in 45 minutes. At what speed must it run to cover the same distance in 30 minutes?

Ans

✗ 1. 100 km/h

✗ 2. 80 km/h

✓ 3. 90 km/h

✗ 4. 70 km/h

Q.5 In a construction project, Nikhil, Aditi, and Manish are hired to build a boundary wall for a school. They work on different days days as follows: Nikhil works on Day 1, Aditi on Day 2, Manish on Day 3, and this cycle repeats until the wall is finished in 9 days. Initially, Nikhil builds 5 metres per day, but after Day 6, his efficiency increases by 60% for his last assigned day. Aditi's rate remains fixed at 6 metres per day, and Manish's output drops by 25% from 8 metres per day, after his first assigned day. They are collectively paid ₹18,000 for the completed project. Which of the options given below is closest in value to Manish's share of the total payment (in ₹), if wages are distributed strictly according to the work completed by each person?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,000

✓ 2. ₹6,428.57

✗ 3. ₹7,500

✗ 4. ₹4,500

Q.6 A hemispherical dome has a diameter of 42 meters. Ten hemispherical cavities, each of radius 2 meters, are cut into its outer curved surface. These cavities are painted a different color at ₹24 per square meter, while the rest of the dome's curved surface is painted at ₹20 per square meter. What is the total cost of painting the dome and the cavities? $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans

✗ 1. ₹60,960

✗ 2. ₹56,960

✗ 3. ₹61,960

✓ 4. ₹58,960

Q.7 A dealer buys a rare antique sculpture for ₹7,500 and spends ₹2,100 on its repair. She sells it to a collector at a 25% profit on her total investment. The collector, after exhibiting it for a month, resells it for ₹13,500 and finds he has made an overall loss of 10% on his total outlay (the price he paid plus the exhibition cost). How much did the collector spend on the exhibition (in ₹)?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹3,000

✗ 2. ₹3,150

✗ 3. ₹2,700

✗ 4. ₹2,850

Q.8 By how much does the fourth proportional to 3, 10 and 9 exceed the fourth proportional to 6, 9 and 12?

Ans

✓ 1. 12

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 9

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Q.9 A profit of ₹24,000 is split among three departments, X, Y, and Z, in the ratio of their reported sales, 3 : 7 : 5. An audit finds Y's figure included 3 cancelled orders; after removing them, Y's sales figures is reduced by 3/7 of what was reported. What is department Z's corrected share?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹11,000

✗ 2. ₹9,000

✓ 3. ₹10,000

✗ 4. ₹8,000

Q.10 The price of fuel decreases by 55%, 60% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✓ 1. Decreases by 79.84%

✗ 2. Decreases by 83.53%

✗ 3. Increases by 80.45%

✗ 4. Increases by 75.79%

Q.11 A bookstore offers a 12% discount on a novel priced at ₹750. On a special occasion, an additional 8% discount is given on the already reduced price. What is the final price a customer pays for the novel after both discounts are applied successively?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹610.20

✓ 2. ₹607.20

✗ 3. ₹617.20

✗ 4. ₹620.20

Q.12 If the lateral surface area of a cone is 65π cm^2 and the base radius is 5 cm, what is the height (in cm)?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 10

✗ 3. 8

✓ 4. 12

Q.13 2% of 2% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans

✗ 1. 5%

✗ 2. 0.05%

✗ 3. 4%

✓ 4. 0.04%

Q.14 A fruit-seller buys 60 apples. 10 of them get spoilt and have to be discarded, and he sells the remaining 50 apples. His profit on the whole purchase equals the selling price of 10 apples. What is his net profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 20%

✓ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 30%

Q.15 A bird starts flying from Train A, also starting, at 8:00 AM towards Train B, which starts from the opposite end at 9:00 AM. The distance between the trains is 600 km, Train A travels at 60 km/h, Train B at 90 km/h, and the bird at 120 km/h. How far does the bird fly before the trains meet?

Ans

✗ 1. 540 km

✗ 2. 548 km

✗ 3. 536 km

✓ 4. 552 km

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Q.16 Ananth, Harshal, and Shashyanth, who are friends, planned a journey together in Nishal's car. During the journey, they covered the first one-third of the total distance at a speed of 30 km/h, the second one-third of the total distance at a speed of 45 km/h, and the remaining one-third of the total distance at a speed of 60 km/h. What was the average speed of Nishal's car for the entire journey? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52 km/h
- ✗ 2. 50 km/h
- ✗ 3. 40 km/h
- ✓ 4. 42 km/h

Q.17 A rhombus-shaped park has diagonals of 24 m and 18 m. Find the length of each side of the park (in m).

Ans
- ✓ 1. 15
- ✗ 2. 12
- ✗ 3. 21
- ✗ 4. 18

Q.18 An NGO allocates ₹90,000 among three clinics, P, Q and R, in proportion directly to the number of patients and inversely to the number of staff. Patients: P 1,200, Q 1,800, R 2,400; staff (as first reported): P 300, Q 300, R 300. A review finds R's staff were undercounted — R actually has 480 staff. After correcting this, find clinic Q's allocation.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹33,000
- ✗ 2. ₹30,000
- ✗ 3. ₹39,000
- ✓ 4. ₹36,000

Q.19 Pipe A fills a tank in 12 hours, while pipe B empties it in 20 hours. Both pipes are opened together at 8:00 AM, but pipe B's efficiency drops by a constant 10% of its original rate every hour. At what time will the tank be completely full?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 11:45 PM
- ✗ 2. 10:45 AM
- ✓ 3. 11:18 PM
- ✗ 4. 12:00 AM

Q.20 An organic farm sells three types of specialized vegetable baskets. Basket A contains 18 kg of spinach, Basket B contains 54 kg of kale, and Basket C packs 90 kg of lettuce. If a fourth composite item, Basket D, is to be prepared such that the weight of D represents the fourth proportional to 18, 54, and 90, then how many kilograms of produce should Basket D contain?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 180
- ✓ 2. 270
- ✗ 3. 150
- ✗ 4. 220

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया विशेषण चुनिए- वे ___ आया करते हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. कभी नहीं
- ✗ 2. घर
- ✗ 3. विद्यालय
- ✓ 4. जब-तब

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Q.2 'ओस चाटे प्यास नहीं बुझती' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. न्याय चाहते हो तो न्यायालय में जाओ
- ✗ 2. एक समय में एक ही काम हाथ में लेना चाहिए
- ✓ 3. बहुत थोड़ी वस्तु से आवश्यकता की पूर्ति नहीं होती
- ✗ 4. कहा कुछ गया और समझा कुछ गया

Q.3 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शिक्षक ने कहा ध्यान दो।

Ans
- ✗ 1. शायद
- ✗ 2. पास
- ✓ 3. इधर
- ✗ 4. धीरे

Q.4 'गेंहूँ के साथ घुन पिस जाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुभव को प्रकट न कर पाना
- ✗ 2. बना-बनाया काम बिगाड़ देना
- ✗ 3. आमदनी से ज्यादा खर्च करना
- ✓ 4. दोषी के साथ निर्दोष का भी अहित हो जाना

Q.5 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तवे की रोटी, कोई पतली कोई मोटी

Ans
- ✓ 1. थोड़ा बहुत अंतर सभी चीजों में होता है
- ✗ 2. एक ही परिवार के लोग होना
- ✗ 3. कम संसाधन में उत्तम भोजन बनाना
- ✗ 4. एक बात की अलग-अलग व्याख्या करना

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
एक परीपक्व समाज कमज़ोर वर्गों को संस्थागत और संवैधानिक सुरक्षा चक्र प्रदान करता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. और संवैधानिक सुरक्षा चक्र
- ✓ 2. एक परीपक्व समाज
- ✗ 3. प्रदान करता है।
- ✗ 4. कमज़ोर वर्गों को संस्थागत

Q.7 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
वह मुझसे मिलने ..... आशा में प्रतीक्षा करता रहा।

Ans
- ✓ 1. की
- ✗ 2. कि
- ✗ 3. का
- ✗ 4. के

Q.8 'चूल्हा न्यौतना'
उपर्युक्त मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. पूरे परिवार को निमंत्रण देना
- ✗ 2. उछल कूद करना
- ✗ 3. बहुत हैरानी होना
- ✗ 4. खाना पकाना

Q.9 .....मैं पुलिस बुलाती हूँ ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
- ✓ 1. अभी
- ✗ 2. सबकी
- ✗ 3. और
- ✗ 4. तुम्हारी

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Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जीवन अधिक सुखद हो जाता है
ब. यदि हम संगीत
स. को अपने जीवन का
द. हिस्सा बनाते हैं, तो हमारा

Ans
✗ 1. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✓ 3. ब, स, द, अ
✗ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.11 'प्रश्न पत्र को नियमानुसार बनाना ' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. अनुसंधेय
✗ 2. अनुसूचित
✓ 3. अनुसीमन
✗ 4. अनुष्ठित

Q.12 "जिसका अंत न हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. असाध्य
✓ 2. अनंत
✗ 3. अशक्त
✗ 4. अनवगत

Q.13 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
रंग इतना था कि कपड़ा चमकने लगा।

Ans
✗ 1. सहनशील
✗ 2. नखरैल
✓ 3. गाढ़ा
✗ 4. ठिगना

Q.14 'जिसका कोई दूसरा उपाय न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अनन्योपाय
✗ 2. अनन्य
✗ 3. अतिकथा
✗ 4. अनवरत

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'वह लड़का भूख .....बेचैन है।'

Ans
✗ 1. ने
✓ 2. से
✗ 3. के लिए
✗ 4. पर

Q.16 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"काल कवलित होना"

Ans
✗ 1. समय बर्बाद करना।
✗ 2. बहुत अधिक डर जाना।
✗ 3. मुसीबत में फँसना।
✓ 4. मर जाना।

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Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. सुखद स्थान मिल जाता है
ब. जब बरगद का पेड़ अपनी
स. तब राहगीरों को विश्राम का
द. विशाल छाया फैलाता है,

Ans
✔ 1. ब, द, स, अ
✘ 2. ब, स, अ, द
✘ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 4. द, अ, स, ब

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिस पेड़ के पत्ते (पर्ण) झड़ गए हो'

Ans
✘ 1. सपर्ण
✔ 2. अपर्ण
✘ 3. आज्ञाकारी
✘ 4. आच्छादित

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशो को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-
(1) समय बड़ा
(य) कभी किसी का सगा नहीं बना करता
(र) उसका रुख और महत्व न जानने वालों
(ल) को ठोकर मार कर वह आगे
(व) निष्ठुर हुआ करता है,
(6) बढ़ जाया करता है।

Ans
✔ 1. व य र ल
✘ 2. ल य व र
✘ 3. र व ल य
✘ 4. य व र ल

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✔ 1. संज्ञानात्मक विसंगतियां मनाव व्यवहार के विश्लेषण को अत्यधीक जटिल बनाती हैं।
✘ 2. अंतःप्रज्ञा जन्य निष्कर्ष कभी-कभी वैज्ञानिक प्रयोगों से अधिक सटीक होते हैं।
✘ 3. पूँजीवादी व्यवस्था में मानवीय श्रम केवल एक वस्तु बनकर रह गया है।
✘ 4. न्यायिक पुनरावलोकन की शक्ति संवैधानिक संतुलन बनाए रखने का साधन है।

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 हम उससे अपना भेद गुप्त नहीं रख सकते।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. पहला
✘ 2. वास्तव
✔ 3. प्रकट
✘ 4. सामने

Q.2 दिए गए विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✘ 1. अंधकार
✘ 2. वानर
✘ 3. सर्प
✔ 4. खेत

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Q.3 रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?
वह कुछ दिनों से <u>अस्वस्थ</u> महसूस कर रहा है।

Ans
✗ 1. द्रुत
✗ 2. पार्थ
✓ 3. रुग्ण
✗ 4. सुषुप्त

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में 'उगलना ' का तत्सम शब्द कौन है ?

Ans
✗ 1. उद्गात
✗ 2. उद्धार्तन
✓ 3. उद्गलन
✗ 4. उत्पद्यते

Q.5 एक बैठक में, 'उदासीन' रवैये वाले व्यक्ति के व्यवहार को विलोम रूप में किस विकल्प द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है?

Ans
✓ 1. उत्साही प्रतिक्रिया देना
✗ 2. औपचारिक सहमति देना
✗ 3. निराशा प्रकट करना
✗ 4. मौन रहना

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. सीमा ने टपरे से नये कपड़े खरीदे।
✓ 2. मजदूर परिवार बरसों तक नदी किनारे बने छोटे टपरे में रहा।
✗ 3. अध्यापक ने विद्यार्थियों को टपरे में पढाया।
✗ 4. माली ने घर के टपरे में फूल लगाए।

Q.7 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
पत्रिका के इस विशेषांक का सन्पादन हिंदी साहित्य के प्रसिद्ध विद्वानों ने किया है।

Ans
✓ 1. विशेषांक का सन्पादन
✗ 2. पत्रिका के इस
✗ 3. विद्वानों ने किया है।
✗ 4. हिंदी साहित्य के प्रसिद्ध

Q.8 एक संवाद के दौरान, किसी प्रतिभागी ने कहा, "आजकल युवाओं में निराशा का स्तर बढ़ता जा रहा है।"
इस सन्दर्भ में, 'निराशा' शब्द के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. आशा
✗ 2. संवेदना
✗ 3. संकोच
✗ 4. संतुलन

Q.9 'लाठी' का सही तत्सम शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. यज्ञ
✓ 2. यष्टिका
✗ 3. यम
✗ 4. यान

Q.10 मेहनत से कोई भी <u>बड़ा</u> व्यक्ति बन सकता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. घटिया
✗ 2. बेकार
✓ 3. छोटा
✗ 4. निम्न

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?
रमचंद्र रघुकुल के <u>शिरमनी</u> थे।

Ans
✗ 1. शिरिमणि
✓ 2. शिरोमणि
✗ 3. क्षिरोमणी
✗ 4. सिरोमणि

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✓ 1. कूटनीतिक शिष्टचार के उल्लंधन से द्विपक्षीय संबंधों में कटुता आती है।
✗ 2. समतावादी समाज की स्थापना हेतु विशेषाधिकारों का अंत अनिवार्य रूप से होना चाहिए।
✗ 3. मिथकीय आख्यानों का पुनराख्यान समकालीन विसंगतियों को उजागर करने में सहायक है।
✗ 4. जैव संवर्धन की तकनीक खाद्य पदार्थों की पोषण गुणवत्ता में सुधार करती है।

Q.13 विदेशज शब्द 'तौलिया' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. तौलिया धूप में सूख रहा है।
✓ 2. सीता की तौलिया बाथरूम में टँगी है।
✗ 3. सोहन ने नया तौलिया खरीदा।
✗ 4. मेरा तौलिया बाथरूम में टँगा है।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. काठ
✗ 2. आँख
✗ 3. कान
✓ 4. अत्यंत

Q.15 "प्राचीन काल में अनेक गुरुकुल अरण्य के शांत वातावरण में स्थापित थे।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'अरण्य' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. अटवी
✗ 2. गवेषण
✗ 3. प्रार्थना
✗ 4. असीम

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार लोकप्रिय साहित्य की वास्तविक लोकप्रियता का आधार क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. केवल सरल भाषा,सहज शैली और अलंकारिक अभिव्यक्ति।
✓ 2. जनजीवन की समस्याओं,अनुभवों और संवेदनाओं की प्रभावपूर्ण अभिव्यक्ति।
✗ 3. केवल मनोरंजन,रहस्य और रोमांच की घटनाओं का चित्रण।
✗ 4. केवल पौराणिक कथाओं,ऐतिहासिक प्रसंगों और कल्पनात्मक घटनाओं की प्रस्तुति।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार लोकप्रिय साहित्य के मूल्यांकन में किस पक्ष पर विशेष रूप से विचार करना आवश्यक है?

Ans

✔ 1. उसकी लोकप्रियता के साथ उसके सामाजिक,सांस्कृतिक और वैचारिक प्रभावों पर।

✘ 2. उसकी लोकप्रियता के साथ उसके लेखक के पुरस्कारों और प्रसिद्धि पर।

✘ 3. उसकी लोकप्रियता के साथ उसके अलंकार,छंद और भाषा-शैली पर।

✘ 4. उसकी लोकप्रियता के साथ उसके प्रकाशन-वर्ष, संस्करण और मूल्य पर।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✔ 1. लोकप्रिय साहित्य की अवधारणा,विकास और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक प्रभावों का विवेचन

✘ 2. लोकसाहित्य की अवधारणा,विकास और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक प्रभावों का विवेचन

✘ 3. जनवादी साहित्य की अवधारणा,विकास और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक प्रभावों का विवेचन

✘ 4. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य की अवधारणा,विकास और सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक प्रभावों का विवेचन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से संबंध किस रूप में व्यक्त किया गया है?

Ans

✘ 1. जनवादी साहित्य जनजीवन की समस्याओं,अनुभवों और सामाजिक प्रभावों से जुड़ा होता है।

✘ 2. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य जनजीवन की समस्याओं,अनुभवों और सामाजिक प्रभावों से जुड़ा होता है।

✔ 3. लोकप्रिय साहित्य जनजीवन की समस्याओं,अनुभवों और सामाजिक प्रभावों से जुड़ा होता है।

✘ 4. लोकसाहित्य जनजीवन की समस्याओं,अनुभवों और सामाजिक प्रभावों से जुड़ा होता है।

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Comprehension:

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लोकप्रिय साहित्य वह साहित्य है जिसे व्यापक जनसमुदाय सहज रूप से स्वीकार करता है और जो बड़ी संख्या में पाठकों के बीच लोकप्रिय होता है। सामान्यतः इसकी प्रमुख विशेषताएँ सरलता, सहजता और सुबोधता मानी जाती हैं। किंतु केवल सरल भाषा ही किसी साहित्य को लोकप्रिय नहीं बनाती। वास्तव में वही साहित्य व्यापक जनस्वीकृति प्राप्त करता है, जिसमें जनजीवन की वास्तविक समस्याएँ, अनुभव, आकांक्षाएँ और संवेदनाएँ प्रभावपूर्ण ढंग से अभिव्यक्त होती हैं। इसलिए लोकप्रियता का संबंध केवल भाषा और शैली से नहीं, बल्कि उसकी अंतर्वस्तु, यथार्थ-बोध और जीवन-दृष्टि से भी होता है।संस्कृति के दो प्रमुख रूप माने जाते हैं– अभिजन संस्कृति और जन संस्कृति। जन संस्कृति का विकास अभिजन संस्कृति के समानांतर होता है तथा उसकी अभिव्यक्ति भाषा, साहित्य और लोकपरंपराओं में दिखाई देती है। जन संस्कृति की सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण अभिव्यक्ति लोकसाहित्य है, जिसका सृजन जनता द्वारा किया जाता है और जो जनता के जीवन से प्रत्यक्ष रूप से जुड़ा होता है। यद्यपि लोकसाहित्य लोकप्रिय होता है, फिर भी प्रत्येक लोकप्रिय साहित्य को लोकसाहित्य नहीं कहा जा सकता। लोकसाहित्य सामूहिक सृजन की परंपरा का परिणाम है, जबकि लोकप्रिय साहित्य आधुनिक प्रकाशन व्यवस्था और बाजार से संबद्ध साहित्य है।आधुनिक लोकप्रिय साहित्य का विकास पूँजीवादी समाज और व्यावसायिक प्रकाशन व्यवस्था के साथ हुआ है। इसका सृजन प्रायः व्यक्तिगत लेखकों द्वारा किया जाता है तथा बड़े प्रकाशन संस्थानों के माध्यम से इसका उत्पादन, वितरण और विपणन किया जाता है। यह साहित्य अन्य उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं की भाँति बाजार में प्रस्तुत होकर पाठकों तक पहुँचता है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. लोकप्रिय साहित्य का स्वरूप और विशेषताएँ
✘ 2. प्रगतिवादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और विशेषताएँ
✘ 3. लोकसाहित्य का स्वरूप और विशेषताएँ
✘ 4. जनवादी साहित्य का स्वरूप और विशेषताएँ

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the segment with an error:
Despite the committee's exhausting deliberations, / the final draft remained surprisingly vague, with lesser / relevant data incorporated than expected, / rendering the report less persuasive.

Ans
✔ 1. the final draft remained surprisingly vague, with lesser
✘ 2. Despite the committee's exhausting deliberations,
✘ 3. rendering the report less persuasive.
✘ 4. relevant data incorporated than expected,

Q.2 Choose the correct option that best substitutes the underlined phrase given below.
He is respected in the scientific community as a/an <u>person who studies day-to-day weather conditions and short-term atmospheric variations</u>.

Ans
✘ 1. climatologist
✘ 2. astronomer
✔ 3. meteorologist
✘ 4. geologist

Q.3 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?
The organization values employees who demonstrate 'willingness to work together to reach shared goals'.

Ans
✘ 1. Competition
✘ 2. Delegation
✔ 3. Collaboration
✘ 4. Motivation

Q.4 Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.

The senior researcher explained that the newly developed vaccine is more superior to the previous iteration currently on the market.

Ans
✔ 1. more superior
✘ 2. senior
✘ 3. newly developed
✘ 4. previous

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Q.5 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

I find that there are no limits to the chicanery, dishonesty and callousness with which this matter of obtaining vacant possession is approached.

Ans
- ✔ 1. treachery
- ✘ 2. sincerity
- ✘ 3. artlessness
- ✘ 4. openness

Q.6 **Choose the segment in the given sentence that has an error.**

The committee considered the proposal more comprehensive / than any previous one, but some found its recommendations less / innovative than expected, while others deemed them / mostly ambiguous among all suggestions presented this year.

Ans
- ✘ 1. innovative than expected, while others deemed them
- ✘ 2. than any previous one, but some found its recommendations less
- ✔ 3. mostly ambiguous among all suggestions presented this year.
- ✘ 4. The committee considered the proposal more comprehensive

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
She is the more intelligent among all the candidates who applied for the job.

Ans
- ✘ 1. She is the
- ✘ 2. who applied for the job.
- ✔ 3. more intelligent
- ✘ 4. among all the candidates

Q.8 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the state review board compared apprenticeship assessment inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) therefore administrators revised inspection schedules for apprenticeship assessment before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting apprenticeship assessment decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the apprenticeship assessment problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
- ✘ 1. ADCB
- ✘ 2. ABDC
- ✘ 3. ADBC
- ✔ 4. ACDB

Q.9 **A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

Since economic globalization (A) / traditional regulatory frameworks (P) / has accelerated over recent decades, (Q) / policymakers around the world are (R) / compelled to reassess (S)

Ans
- ✘ 1. PSRQ
- ✘ 2. QPSR
- ✔ 3. QRSP
- ✘ 4. SRPQ

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Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
She is known for her habit of speaking without considering the consequences of her words.

Ans
✔ 1. bluntness
✘ 2. verbosity
✘ 3. eloquence
✘ 4. tactfulness

Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
To reduce unnecessary expenditure while maintaining high standards of service, / the organisation adopted an economic use of resources across all / departments through careful planning and regular performance reviews. / No error

Ans
✘ 1. No error
✔ 2. the organisation adopted an economic use of resources across all
✘ 3. departments through careful planning and regular performance reviews.
✘ 4. To reduce unnecessary expenditure while maintaining high standards of service,

Q.12 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The library reported less books on the shelves after completing a comprehensive inventory and implementing an advanced digital cataloguing system.

Ans
✔ 1. less books on the shelves
✘ 2. completing a comprehensive inventory
✘ 3. an advanced digital cataloguing system
✘ 4. The library reported

Q.13 **Choose the one word from the given options that can be substituted for the given sentence:**
A special type of hospital where patients who have chronic diseases are treated

Ans
✘ 1. podium
✔ 2. sanatorium
✘ 3. Moratorium
✘ 4. planetarium

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following:**

A person who is excessively patriotic and aggressively supports their country's interests, often favoring a forceful foreign policy

Ans
✘ 1. Nationalist
✘ 2. Cosmopolitan
✘ 3. Pacifist
✔ 4. Jingoist

Q.15 **Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Still waters run deep

Ans
✘ 1. Water should not be wasted
✔ 2. Calm people often have deep thoughts
✘ 3. Quiet people are usually weak
✘ 4. Rivers can be dangerous

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The development of scientific thinking did not occur overnight but was the result of a gradual 1._____ from myth-based explanations to evidence-based reasoning. Early societies often explained natural events through superstition, but systematic observation slowly replaced such beliefs. This transition was supported by scholars who emphasized the importance of 2._____ and experimentation in understanding the natural world. Over time, scientific methods became more 3._____, allowing researchers to test hypotheses in controlled conditions. As a result, knowledge began to 4._____ more rapidly across societies, leading to technological progress. In the modern era, science continues to evolve, but its core principle remains the same: conclusions must be based on 5._____ rather than assumption.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in Blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. repetition

✓ 2. transition

✗ 3. resistance

✗ 4. preservation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in Blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. intuition

✓ 2. observation

✗ 3. imagination

✗ 4. speculation

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in Blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. accidental

✓ 2. systematic

✗ 3. arbitrary

✗ 4. subjective

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in Blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. restrict

✓ 2. disseminate

✗ 3. conceal

✗ 4. suppress

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in Blank (5).

Ans

✗ 1. preference

✗ 2. imagination

✓ 3. evidence

✗ 4. assumption

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Identify the antonym of the word (magnitude) in the following sentence.
Despite his eminence in the scientific community, his lecture was criticized for its obfuscation, turning what should have been a discussion on important discoveries into an exercise in triviality, and the insights he offered felt sadly ephemeral.

Ans

✗ 1. Obfuscation

✗ 2. Eminence

✗ 3. Ephemeral

✓ 4. Triviality

Q.2 Choose the antonym of the underlined word.
His <u>obsequious</u> behaviour toward the director was noted by everyone in the room.

Ans

✓ 1. Defiant

✗ 2. Respectful

✗ 3. Flattering

✗ 4. Submissive

Q.3 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.
The controversial judicial nominee was hard to be convinced by the senatorial committee during the hearing.

Ans

✓ 1. It was hard for the senatorial committee to convince the controversial judicial nominee during the hearing.

✗ 2. The senatorial committee found it hard to be convincing the controversial judicial nominee during the hearing.

✗ 3. The senatorial committee hardly convinced the controversial judicial nominee during the hearing.

✗ 4. To convince the controversial judicial nominee was hard for the senatorial committee during the hearing.

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Q.4 **Choose the correct form of future continuous tense.**

Ans

✔ 1. By the time the final volume of the encyclopedia is published, the editorial board will be compiling and verifying historical records from multiple archives.

✘ 2. By the time the final volume of the encyclopedia is published, the editorial board will have compiled and verified historical records from multiple archives for almost a decade.

✘ 3. By the time the final volume of the encyclopedia is published, the editorial board will compile and verify historical records from multiple archives for almost a decade.

✘ 4. By the time the final volume of the encyclopedia is published, the editorial board has been compiling and verifying historical records from multiple archives for almost a decade.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The bulletin reported that the cyclone _____ landfall by dawn, that the coast _____ evacuated, and that relief camps _____ ready.

Ans

✘ 1. will make / would be / will be kept

✘ 2. makes / is / is kept

✘ 3. would make / be / would be kept

✔ 4. would make / would be / would be kept

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A dog in the manger

Ans

✘ 1. One should be generous in times of need

✔ 2. A person who selfishly prevents others from using something they don't need

✘ 3. It is better to have something and not use it than to have nothing at all

✘ 4. A person who is fiercely protective of their belongings

Q.7 **After hearing his colleague's update, Dr. Patel remarked, "The preliminary findings might suggest a need for further sampling." Which of the following is the most accurate reported version of Dr. Patel's statement?**

Ans

✘ 1. Dr. Patel remarked that the preliminary findings will suggest a need for further sampling.

✔ 2. Dr. Patel remarked that the preliminary findings might suggest a need for further sampling.

✘ 3. Dr. Patel remarked that the preliminary findings might suggest a need for additional analysis.

✘ 4. Dr. Patel insisted that the preliminary findings suggest a need for further sampling.

Q.8 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The professor explained the paradox with remarkable clarity.

Ans

✘ 1. The paradox explained the professor with remarkable clarity.

✔ 2. The paradox was explained with remarkable clarity by the professor.

✘ 3. The professor with remarkable clarity was explained by the paradox.

✘ 4. With remarkable clarity, the professor was explained by the paradox.

Q.9 **Read the question carefully and select the most appropriate answer.**
Which of the following proverbs best conveys the idea that mere intentions or words are insufficient, and one must take concrete actions to bring about results?

Ans

✘ 1. A leopard cannot change its spots.

✘ 2. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

✔ 3. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

✘ 4. The pen is mightier than the sword.

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Q.10 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

The lecturer said to the audience, "Kindly refrain from asking questions until the presentation is over."

Ans

✗ 1. The lecturer requested the audience kindly refrain from asking questions until the presentation was over.

✓ 2. The lecturer requested the audience to refrain from asking questions until the presentation was over.

✗ 3. The lecturer requested the audience to have refrained from asking questions until the presentation was over.

✗ 4. The lecturer requested that the audience refrain from asking questions until the presentation had been over.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

As concerns about climate change and energy security have intensified, many countries have increased their investments in renewable energy sources. Technologies such as solar panels, wind turbines, and hydroelectric systems generate electricity without relying heavily on fossil fuels. Supporters argue that these technologies can reduce greenhouse gas emissions while helping nations diversify their energy supplies. The growth of renewable energy has been supported by technological advancements that have improved efficiency and reduced production costs. As a result, renewable energy has become increasingly competitive with conventional energy sources in many regions. Governments have also introduced policies and incentives to encourage the adoption of cleaner energy technologies. Despite these developments, challenges remain. Renewable energy systems often require substantial initial investments, and some sources are affected by environmental conditions. For example, solar power generation depends on sunlight availability, while wind energy production varies according to weather patterns. Consequently, researchers continue to explore methods of energy storage and grid management to improve reliability. Although no single solution can address all energy-related concerns, renewable energy is expected to play an important role in future energy systems. Its continued expansion will likely depend on technological innovation, supportive policies, and effective integration into existing infrastructure. Furthermore, international collaboration in research and investment can accelerate the development of more efficient and affordable renewable energy technologies. Ultimately, achieving a sustainable energy future will require coordinated efforts from governments, industries, researchers, and individuals alike.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which text-to-world connection is most relevant to the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. A university expands its history curriculum by offering additional cultural studies courses

✗ 2. A publishing company increases production of printed textbooks for secondary schools

✗ 3. A museum develops a new exhibit highlighting ancient trade routes and commerce

✓ 4. A city installs solar panels on public buildings to reduce reliance on fossil fuels

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?**

Ans

✓ 1. Future energy systems may combine renewable technologies with improved storage solutions

✗ 2. Governments are likely to discontinue support for renewable energy development soon

✗ 3. Renewable energy sources will eliminate all energy-related challenges immediately

✗ 4. Fossil fuels have become unnecessary in every national economy today

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Humorous and conversational while describing scientific innovations

✗ 2. Emotional and urgent while condemning conventional energy systems

✗ 3. Critical and pessimistic while predicting failure of renewable technologies

✓ 4. Informative and balanced while discussing opportunities and challenges

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 How is the passage primarily structured?

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific experiment, data tables, and technical interpretation

✓ 2. Introduction of issue, benefits, challenges, and future outlook

✗ 3. Biographical account, industry survey, and legislative proposal

✗ 4. Historical narrative, personal reflection, and policy criticism

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 In the passage, the word "intensified" most nearly means "increased." Which of the following is its antonym?

Ans

✗ 1. Strengthened

✗ 2. Accelerated

✓ 3. Diminished

✗ 4. Expanded

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Futuristic technology refers to emerging innovations that have the potential to transform societies, economies, and human experiences in profound ways. Although many such technologies remain under development, advances in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, biotechnology, nanotechnology, and space exploration suggest that significant changes may occur during the coming decades. Researchers, governments, and private corporations invest substantial resources in these fields because of their capacity to address complex challenges and create new opportunities.

Artificial intelligence is expected to enhance automation, improve decision-making processes, and support scientific research across multiple disciplines. Quantum computing may revolutionize data processing by solving certain problems far more efficiently than conventional computers. Biotechnology and genetic engineering offer possibilities for treating diseases, improving agricultural productivity, and extending human longevity. Meanwhile, advances in renewable energy technologies could contribute to environmental sustainability by reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

Despite their potential benefits, futuristic technologies also raise ethical, political, and social concerns. Questions regarding privacy, employment, inequality, and technological governance have become increasingly important. The widespread adoption of advanced automation, for example, may transform labor markets and require new approaches to education and workforce development. Similarly, genetic modification and artificial intelligence have generated debates concerning regulation, accountability, and the limits of human intervention.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How does the passage connect futuristic technology to contemporary global issues?

Ans

✗ 1. By limiting technological influence to isolated research institutions only

✗ 2. By focusing exclusively on historical technological achievements globally

✓ 3. By linking innovation to climate health and resource challenges

✗ 4. By rejecting connections between science and social development entirely

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which technology may solve certain problems more efficiently than conventional computers?

Ans

✗ 1. Renewable energy through environmentally sustainable production systems

✓ 2. Quantum computing through advanced computational processing capabilities

✗ 3. Nanotechnology through microscopic material engineering applications exclusively

✗ 4. Biotechnology through agricultural and medical development initiatives

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Potential benefits and challenges of emerging future technologies

✗ 2. Development of political institutions within technologically advanced nations

✗ 3. Historical evolution of industrial machinery and manufacturing systems

✗ 4. Cultural influence of scientific discoveries across civilizations historically

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Historical Perspectives on Scientific Development Across Centuries

✓ 2. Futuristic Technology: Innovation, Responsibility, and Global Impact

✗ 3. Economic Policies and International Trade in Modern Markets

✗ 4. Cultural Transformations and Social Change in Contemporary Society

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the antonym of the word "profound" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Significant

✓ 2. Superficial

✗ 3. Substantial

✗ 4. Meaningful

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The chromosome pairs responsible for determining sex in humans are:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. X and Y chromosomes
- ✘ 2. A and B chromosomes
- ✘ 3. P and Q chromosomes
- ✘ 4. M and N chromosomes

Q.2 **What is the main function of instruments like the Tambura and Ektar among Tata Vaadya?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. They provide sruti accompaniment using open strings
- ✘ 2. They play complex melodic phrases
- ✘ 3. They serve as primary solo instruments
- ✘ 4. They maintain rhythm patterns

Q.3 **Which football club was recognized in Madrid on April 20 as the 2026 Laureus World Team of the Year?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Manchester City
- ✔ 2. Paris Saint-Germain
- ✘ 3. Bayern Munich
- ✘ 4. Real Madrid

Q.4 **According to the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2026, released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) in March 2026, which of the following countries was ranked 13th?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pakistan
- ✘ 2. Nigeria
- ✔ 3. India
- ✘ 4. Afghanistan

Q.5 **Which group of nutrients is acted upon by pancreatic juice in the small intestine?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Starch and minerals only
- ✘ 2. Proteins and vitamins only
- ✔ 3. Proteins, fats and carbohydrates
- ✘ 4. Minerals, vitamins and water

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Q.6 **Which of the following best explains the purpose of the financial assistance approved by the Government of India in June 2026 for selected clean energy start-ups?**

Ans

✗ 1. To promote large-scale production of ethanol for transport fuel blending

✗ 2. To expand domestic extraction and refining of crude oil resources

✓ 3. To accelerate innovation and commercialization of clean hydrogen technologies

✗ 4. To increase electricity generation from conventional thermal power plants

Q.7 **The book Apnapan, released by former Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda in New Delhi in May 2026, was authored by whom?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bhupender Yadav

✗ 2. Mansukh Mandaviya

✓ 3. Shivraj Singh Chouhan

✗ 4. Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.8 **Which of the following correctly identifies the States and Union Territory whose Legislative Assembly elections were conducted in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Assam, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry

✗ 2. Assam, Kerala, Karnataka, West Bengal and Puducherry

✓ 3. Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry

✗ 4. Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Puducherry

Q.9 **Which senior Army nursing officer received the National Florence Nightingale Award 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Major General Sheila Mathai

✗ 2. Major General Smita Devrani

✓ 3. Major General Lissamma P. V.

✗ 4. Brigadier Amita Devrani

Q.10 **Which committee recommended adopting the Flexible Inflation Targeting (FIT) framework to strengthen the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) monetary policy operations in 2014?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bimal Jalan Committee

✗ 2. Narasimham Committee

✗ 3. Raghuram Rajan Committee

✓ 4. Urjit Patel Expert Committee

Q.11 **In March 2026, the Union Cabinet approved revisions to the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy governing investments from Land Bordering Countries (LBCs). Under the amended guidelines, non-controlling LBC beneficial ownership up to what limit is permitted under the Automatic Route?**

Ans

✓ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 5%

✗ 3. 26%

✗ 4. 15%

Q.12 **Which characteristic distinguishes a compound from a mixture?**

Ans

✓ 1. Constituents are present in a fixed mass ratio

✗ 2. Constituents can be separated by physical methods

✗ 3. Composition depends on the proportions of substances mixed

✗ 4. Components retain their individual properties

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Q.13 **Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Keeper', published on 2 April 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jeffrey Archer
- ✓ 2. Tana French
- ✗ 3. Lee Child
- ✗ 4. Paula Hawkins

Q.14 **Which tribal dance is characterized by the use of masks and martial movements in eastern India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghoomar
- ✗ 2. Bhangra
- ✓ 3. Chhau
- ✗ 4. Garba

Q.15 **Which Government of India initiative provided financial assistance to the first batch of nine start-ups announced in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Solar Mission
- ✗ 2. National Biofuel Coordination Mission
- ✗ 3. National Electric Mobility Mission
- ✓ 4. National Green Hydrogen Mission

Q.16 **In July 2026, which payments bank was ordered by the Delhi High Court to be wound up following the cancellation of its banking licence by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Paytm Payments Bank
- ✗ 2. India Post Payments Bank
- ✗ 3. Airtel Payments Bank
- ✗ 4. Jana Small Finance Bank

Q.17 **Which British administrator is chiefly associated with the introduction of the Ryotwari Settlement in South India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Thomas Munro
- ✗ 2. Holt Mackenzie
- ✗ 3. Warren Hastings
- ✗ 4. Charles Cornwallis

Q.18 **When the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003 was originally enacted, how many fiscal policy statements were required to be presented along with the Union Budget?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Five
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.19 **Which region of India is primarily associated with the classical theatre form known as Nautanki?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Northern India
- ✗ 2. Southern India
- ✗ 3. Eastern India
- ✗ 4. Western India

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Q.20 **Which instrument is used to measure lung volumes and capacities?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Spirometer
- ✘ 2. Stethoscope
- ✘ 3. Thermometer
- ✘ 4. Sphygmomanometer

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **The Federal Court of India, established under the Government of India Act, 1935, commenced its functioning in which year?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1940
- ✘ 2. 1935
- ✘ 3. 1936
- ✔ 4. 1937

Q.2 **Who was the distinguished international policymaker invited to deliver the inaugural lecture of the 'NITI Lectures: Transforming India' series in 2016?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lee Hsien Loong
- ✘ 2. Christine Lagarde
- ✔ 3. Tharman Shanmugaratnam
- ✘ 4. Lawrence Summers

Q.3 **Which river is considered the westernmost river system of India and is also known as Sindhu?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brahmaputra
- ✘ 2. Ganga
- ✘ 3. Krishna
- ✔ 4. Indus

Q.4 **During a National Emergency proclaimed on the ground of war or external aggression, if the President does not issue a separate order under Article 359, which of the following correctly describes the enforceability of Fundamental Rights?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Right to Constitutional Remedies is suspended, while all other Fundamental Rights remain enforceable.
- ✔ 2. Article 19 is suspended, while the remaining Fundamental Rights continue to be enforceable.
- ✘ 3. All Fundamental Rights cease to be enforceable during the Emergency.
- ✘ 4. Articles 20 and 21 remain enforceable, while all other Fundamental Rights are suspended.

Q.5 **Under Article 233 of the Constitution of India, who makes appointments, postings, and promotions of District Judges in a State?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The State Public Service Commission
- ✘ 2. The Chief Justice of State High Court independently
- ✔ 3. The Governor of the State in consultation with the High Court
- ✘ 4. The High Court of the State independently

Q.6 **A farming system in which all, or nearly all, of the products grown are consumed locally is known as _____.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Extensive farming
- ✔ 2. Subsistence farming
- ✘ 3. Commercial farming
- ✘ 4. Plantation farming

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Q.7 **Which pedogenic factor governs the ultimate maturity and horizon thickness of a developing soil body over time?**

Ans

✔ 1. Time duration

✘ 2. Surface topography

✘ 3. Organism activity

✘ 4. Parent material

Q.8 **Who announced the formation of the Congress Khilafat Swaraj Party at the meeting held at Tecori Palace on 31 December 1922, with Motilal Nehru as one of its prominent leaders?**

Ans

✘ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai

✘ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✔ 3. Chittaranjan Das

✘ 4. Madan Mohan Malaviya

Q.9 **Which dynasty, founded by Qutbuddin Aibak after the death of Muhammad Ghori in AD 1206, was the first ruling dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate?**

Ans

✘ 1. Tughluq Dynasty

✘ 2. Khalji Dynasty

✘ 3. Lodi Dynasty

✔ 4. Slave (Mamluk) Dynasty

Q.10 **According to Article 243V, a person who has attained the age of 21 years is not disqualified from contesting Municipal elections solely because:**

Ans

✘ 1. He is not a resident of the State

✔ 2. He is less than 25 years of age

✘ 3. He is not a graduate

✘ 4. He is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly

Q.11 **Thomas Macaulay is particularly remembered for his controversial 'Minute on Indian Education', which introduced the English language and education system to India. In which year was this Minute presented?**

Ans

✘ 1. 1857

✘ 2. 1813

✘ 3. 1882

✔ 4. 1835

Q.12 **How does the spacing of isobars on a weather map relate to wind speed?**

Ans

✔ 1. Closely spaced isobars indicate stronger winds

✘ 2. Closely spaced isobars indicate lower temperatures

✘ 3. Widely spaced isobars indicate changing wind direction

✘ 4. Widely spaced isobars indicate stronger winds

Q.13 **What was the principal objective of India's Third Five-Year Plan during 1961–66?**

Ans

✘ 1. Establishing a foreign-dependent and import-oriented economy

✘ 2. Establishing a service-based and export-oriented economy

✔ 3. Establishing a self-reliant and self-generating economy

✘ 4. Establishing a consumption-driven and luxury-oriented economy

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Q.14 **What is the name of the narrow belt of plain located along the outer slopes of the Siwalik Hills?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Khadar
- ✗ 2. Bangar
- ✓ 3. Bhabar
- ✗ 4. Terai

Q.15 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides that the Vice-President shall be the ex officio Chairman of the Council of States and shall not hold any other office of profit?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Article 64
- ✗ 2. Article 63
- ✗ 3. Article 65
- ✗ 4. Article 66

Q.16 **Which of the following rivers belongs to the Indus River System?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Damodar
- ✗ 2. Gomti
- ✗ 3. Kosi
- ✓ 4. Beas

Q.17 **Which leader, popularly known as the "Grand Old Man of India" and the "Father of Indian Nationalism", devoted his entire life to the service of the nation during the Indian National Movement?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✗ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✓ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
- ✗ 4. Surendranath Banerjee

Q.18 **In the backdrop of efforts to achieve self-government during the First World War, which pair of leaders launched the Home Rule Movement in India in 1916 under their respective leadership in Madras and Maharashtra?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✗ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal
- ✗ 3. Annie Besant and Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✗ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji and Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.19 **Under Article 252 of the Indian Constitution, if Parliament passes a law on a State List subject at the request of two or more states, how can that law be amended or repealed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supreme Court through a constitutional interpretation
- ✗ 2. President through an executive order
- ✗ 3. Concerned State Legislatures through separate laws
- ✓ 4. Parliament through a subsequent law

Q.20 **Who authored the *Arthashastra*, the foundational ancient Sanskrit treatise on statecraft, political economy, and military strategy dating to the Mauryan era?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chandragupta Maurya
- ✓ 2. Kautilya (Chanakya)
- ✗ 3. Ashoka
- ✗ 4. Manu

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **This question is based on the following words:**
NOB ZIP HOB CON
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✔ 1. Zero
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Two

Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
"parchment script calligrapher writes" is coded as "kV nN gX tB"
"parchment studio script maintains" is coded as "rI tB uS nN"
"artistic parchment calligrapher decorates" is coded as "oU tB gX eN"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'calligrapher' coded in the given language?

Ans
✘ 1. eN
✘ 2. oU
✘ 3. tB
✔ 4. gX

Q.3 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
CGH : FJK
ILN : LOQ

Ans
✘ 1. UIG : THF
✘ 2. NQP : PSR
✘ 3. HLO : LPS
✔ 4. KST : NVW

Q.4 **Seven boxes, Q, R, S, T, G, H and I, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
No box is kept below Q. Only two boxes are kept between S and Q. Only H is kept above I. G is kept at some place below T and at some place above R.
How many boxes are kept below R?

Ans
✘ 1. None
✔ 2. One
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. Two

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) L # © Z K © M # M P A % H V © F # % D © & G (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. 2
✘ 2. 5
✔ 3. 3
✘ 4. 4

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Q.6 **Each letter in the word SKEWING is arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is fourth from the left and the one which is first from the right in the new letter cluster thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✓ 2. 11

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 10

Q.7 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
WEAR - EAWR - RAEW
CLIP - LICP - PILC

Ans

✗ 1. JUNK - UJNK - KUNJ

✗ 2. RICE - ICRE - ICER

✗ 3. COWS - CWOS - SWOC

✓ 4. HOME - OMHE - EMOH

Q.8 **This question is based on the following words**
BAD HIS GEL FOR
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. None

Q.9 **P is the father of Q. Q is the brother of R. S is the wife of P. T is son of Q. How is T related to S?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's sister

✓ 2. Son's son

✗ 3. Father's mother

✗ 4. Sister's daughter

Q.10 **In a certain code language:**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If PxQ+RxS-T, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Wife's Mother's Father

✗ 2. Wife's Mother's brother

✗ 3. Wife's Father's brother

✓ 4. Wife's Father's Father

Q.11 **In a certain code,**
'she was right' is coded as 'mz sx nh'
'there she goes' is coded as 'sx yg ck'
'just right there ' is coded as 'pf ck mz'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'was just'?

Ans

✗ 1. ck sx

✓ 2. nh pf

✗ 3. mz pf

✗ 4. nh ck

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Q.12 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 25 km, turns right and drives 16 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 15 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 9 km, turns left and drives 8 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✔ 1. 2 km to the East

✘ 2. 8 km to the West

✘ 3. 9 km to the South

✘ 4. 15 km to the West

Q.13 **Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between S and B. Only L is kept above R. No box is kept below B. A is kept at some place below M but at some place above T. Which box is kept third above T?**

Ans

✘ 1. A

✘ 2. L

✔ 3. M

✘ 4. R

Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) K N & ^ F H \ / E R M $ + G ? O = K A X = Y L % (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✘ 1. Two

✘ 2. One

✘ 3. Four

✔ 4. Three

Q.15 **A, B, C, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the left of S. Only four people sit between S and C. Only three people sit to the right of T. P sits to the immediate left of A. U is not an immediate neighbor of T. Who sits third to the left of U?**

Ans

✘ 1. A

✔ 2. T

✘ 3. S

✘ 4. B

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only)**
(Left) $ 8 $ B V M @ P J 2 L \ F E F 7 5 Q % @ N $ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✘ 1. Four

✘ 2. Two

✔ 3. One

✘ 4. Three

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Q.17 Each of A, B, H, J, M, N and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
Only two people have exam before V. Exactly three people have exam between V and B. H has an exam on one of the days after N but on one of the days before V. Only one person has an exam between A and M. J has an exam before M.
How many people have exam after A?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.18 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. C sits to the immediate left of G. A sits third to the right of C. D is the immediate neighbour B and A. F is not the immediate neighbour of G.
How many people sit between E and F when counted from the left of E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.19 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Survey
2. Survival
3. Survive
4. Suspect
5. Suspend

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5,4,3,2,1
- ✓ 2. 1,2,3,4,5
- ✗ 3. 5,1,2,3,4
- ✗ 4. 2,1,3,4,5

Q.20 Sangita ranked 3rd from the top and 6th from the bottom in her class. How many students are there in her class?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 7
- ✓ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 5

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
19 C 19 B 18 A 9 D 43 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15
- ✓ 2. 14
- ✗ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 13

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Q.2 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Seven people, S, O, D, I, H, F, G are sitting in a row, facing north. What is the position of D from the left extreme end?

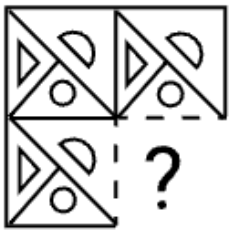
Statements:
(I) G sits to the immediate left of D. Only two people sit between G and I.
(II) Only two people sit between F and D. Only two people sit to the left of F.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement 2 alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
✓ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

Q.3 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
COR76 , LXA63 , UGJ50 , DPS37 , ?

Ans
✗ 1. MYV24
✗ 2. MCB24
✗ 3. NYB24
✓ 4. MYB24

Q.4 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans
✓ 1.
✗ 2.
✗ 3.
✗ 4.

Q.5 **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.)

Ans
✓ 1. AE-OU
✗ 2. WA-UK
✗ 3. VZ-TJ
✗ 4. XB-VL

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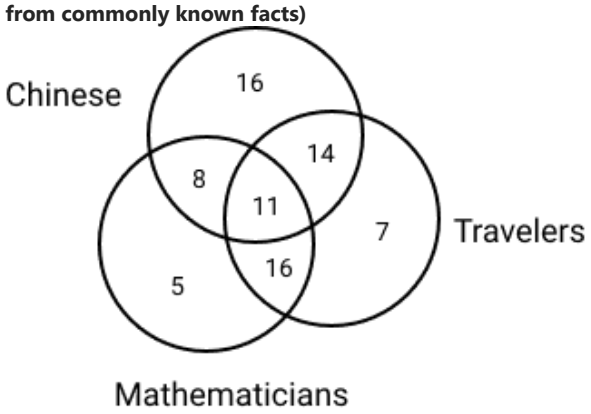
Q.6 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All apples are bananas. No banana is a cow. No banana is a fig.
Conclusion (I) : No apple is a cow.
Conclusion (II) : Some figs are cows.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows
- ✘ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
- ✘ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
- ✘ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
6 9 15 24 36 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 41
- ✔ 2. 51
- ✘ 3. 45
- ✘ 4. 55

Q.8 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 Travelers are there in total?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 46
- ✘ 2. 50
- ✔ 3. 48
- ✘ 4. 44

Q.9 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. NG : BU
- ✘ 2. RK : FY
- ✘ 3. UN : IB
- ✔ 4. GZ : WO

Q.10 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
12 6 6 9 18 45 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 140
- ✔ 2. 135
- ✘ 3. 120
- ✘ 4. 65

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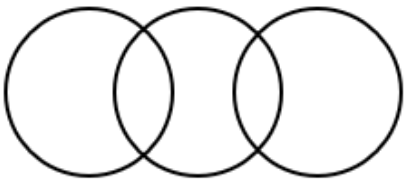
Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Employees, Tables, Women

Ans

✗ 1.



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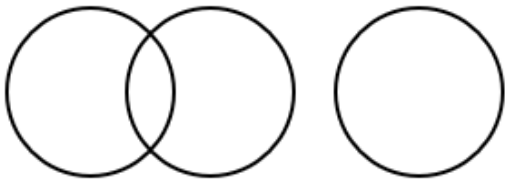

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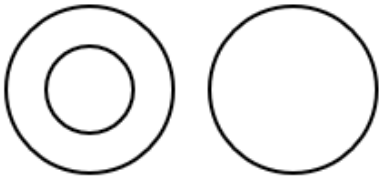

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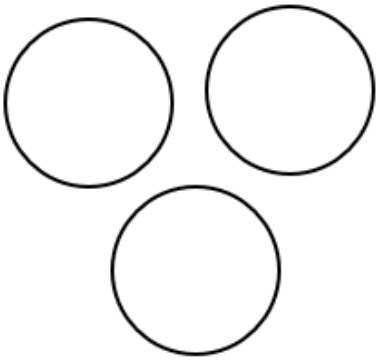

Q.12 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: Among 5 poles, G, O, S, U and Y each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?
Statements:
(I) Y is shorter than only three poles.
(II) Y is taller than G but shorter than O.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.13 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

13, 25, 49, 85, 133, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 192

✓ 2. 193

✗ 3. 194

✗ 4. 195

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Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(10, 610, 30)
(12, 730, 32)

Ans

✗ 1. (18, 1090, 48)

✓ 2. (14, 850, 34)

✗ 3. (16, 910, 36)

✗ 4. (15, 910, 45)

Q.15 **If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**
99 x 3 ÷ 24 - 5 + 91 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 62

✗ 2. 61

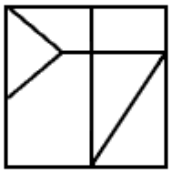
✗ 3. 63

✗ 4. 60

Q.16 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1. 

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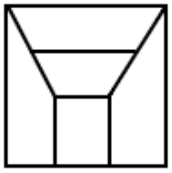
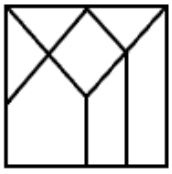
✗ 3. 

✓ 4. 

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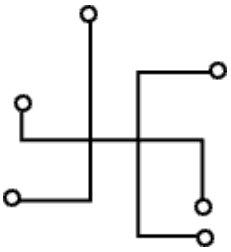
Q.17 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Ans

✗ 1.



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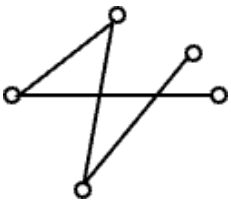

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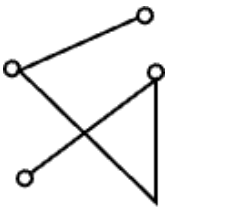

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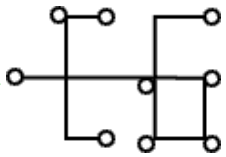

Q.18 16 is related to 46 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 18 is related to 52. To which of the following is 21 related to, following the same logic?

Ans

✓ 1. 61

✗ 2. 55

✗ 3. 49

✗ 4. 67

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(52, 15, 11)
(50, 18, 7)

Ans

✗ 1. (50, 24, 6)

✗ 2. (75, 14, 11)

✗ 3. (44, 13, 14)

✓ 4. (42, 17, 4)

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
25 B 4 D 100 A 2 C 20 = ?

Ans

✓ 1. 70

✗ 2. 150

✗ 3. 50

✗ 4. 25

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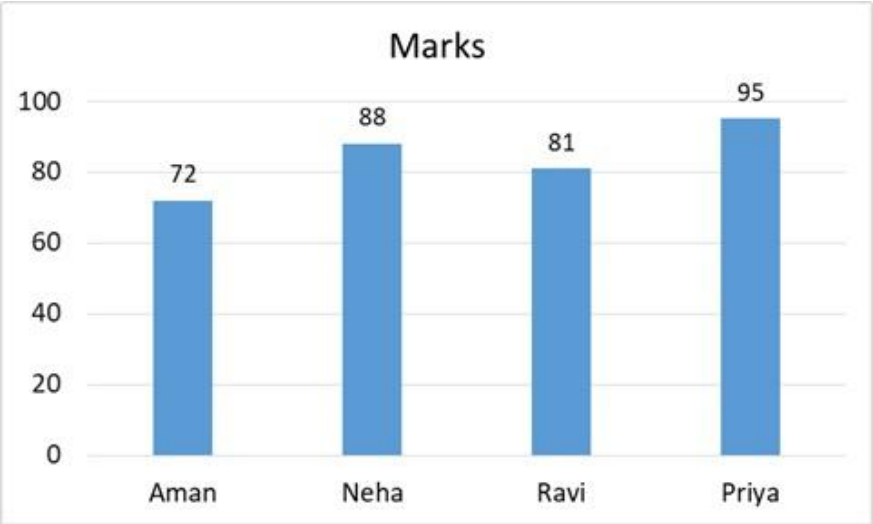
Q.1 **If Candidate A received 59% of 1,68,000 valid votes in an election and Candidate B received the rest, by how many votes did Candidate A win?**

Ans
✗ 1. 30,160
✓ 2. 30,240
✗ 3. 32,400
✗ 4. 28,560

Q.2 **The following bar graph shows the marks obtained by four students in a mathematics test. Study the graph carefully and answer the question that follows.**



How many marks separate the highest-scoring student from the lowest-scoring student?

Ans
✗ 1. 25
✗ 2. 21
✓ 3. 23
✗ 4. 19

Q.3 **In an assembly election between two candidates, 10% of the enrolled voters do not cast their votes. The successful candidate receives 54% of the total enrolled votes and wins by a direct margin of 3,600 votes. What is the total number of enrolled voters on the electoral roll?**

Ans
✗ 1. 24,000
✗ 2. 18,000
✗ 3. 36,000
✓ 4. 20,000

Q.4 **A shop owner sells a vintage camera for ₹15,500. The buyer agrees to pay ₹2,570 as a down payment and the rest in 3 equal yearly installments at 10% simple interest per annum, calculated only on the unpaid balance after each payment. What is the exact value of each installment?**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹4,000
✗ 2. ₹4,100
✗ 3. ₹4,500
✓ 4. ₹5,148

Q.5 Simplify: $(3^4 \div 3^2) \times 3^3 - 3^2$

Ans
✓ 1. 234
✗ 2. 281
✗ 3. 252
✗ 4. 243

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Q.6 **Two buses leave a station at the same time. One returns every 24 minutes and the other every 40 minutes. After how many minutes will both buses be at the station together next?**

Ans

✔ 1. 120

✘ 2. 40

✘ 3. 64

✘ 4. 180

Q.7 **A school has 144 boys and 180 girls. What is the largest possible number of equal teams that can be formed if each team has the same number of boys and the same number of girls, with no student left out?**

Ans

✔ 1. 36

✘ 2. 12

✘ 3. 72

✘ 4. 18

Q.8 **Three numbers are in the ratio 13 : 7 : 2, and their LCM is 5824. Their HCF is:**

Ans

✘ 1. 66

✘ 2. 82

✔ 3. 32

✘ 4. 49

Q.9 **Study the following table carefully and answer the following question.**
The table shows the number of students enrolled in three colleges in 2024.

College	Arts	Science	Commerce
A	120	150	90
B	100	200	110
C	140	160	130

The total number of Science students across all three colleges is:

Ans

✘ 1. 540

✘ 2. 530

✘ 3. 520

✔ 4. 510

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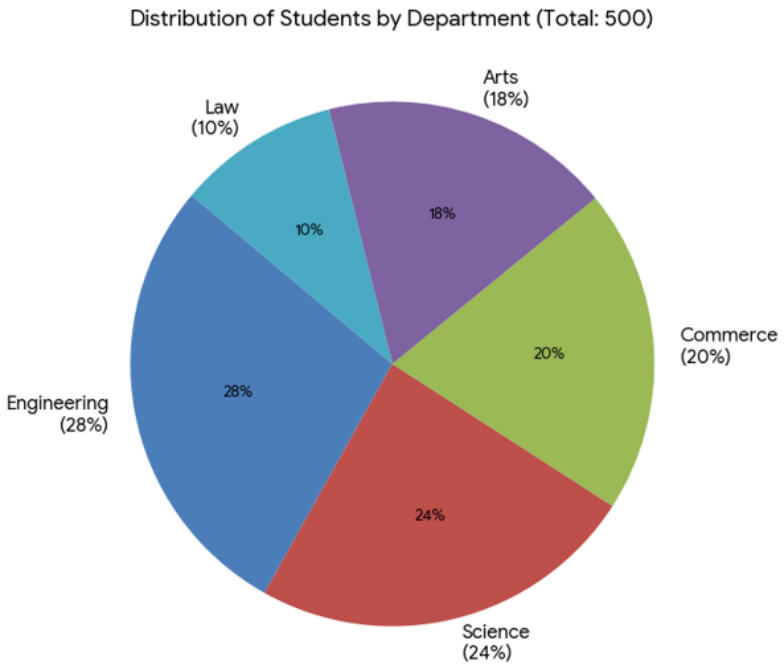
Q.10 **Given a pie chart where the total number of students in five departments is 500: Engineering (28%), Science (24%), Commerce (20%), Arts (18%), Law (10%). If 25% of Engineering students are female, how many male students are there in Engineering?**



Ans

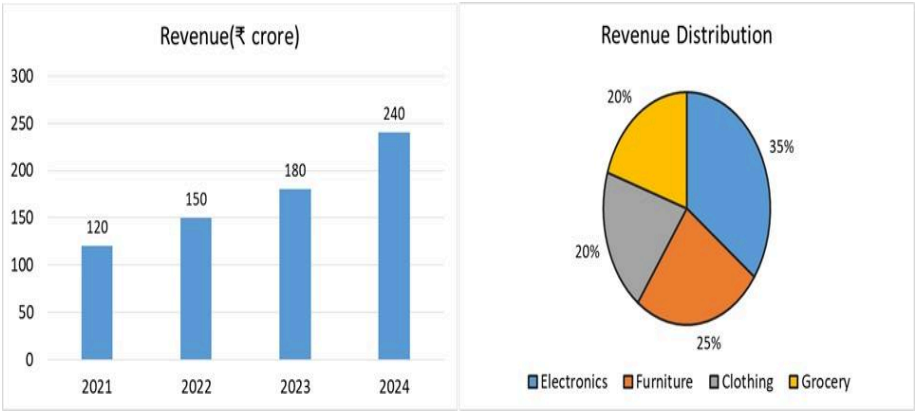
✗ 1. 112

✗ 2. 115

✗ 3. 98

✓ 4. 105

Q.11 **A company's total revenue for the years 2021 - 2024 is shown in the bar graph, while the pie chart shows how the 2021 - 2024 revenue is distributed among departments. Study the given bar graph and the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.**



If 15% of the Electronics revenue in 2024 is transferred equally to the Furniture and Clothing departments, what will be the new difference between the revenues of Furniture and Grocery in 2024?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹16.3 crore

✓ 2. ₹18.3 crore

✗ 3. ₹15.3 crore

✗ 4. ₹17.3 crore

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Q.12 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,760 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1,440
- ✘ 2. 720
- ✘ 3. 2,880
- ✘ 4. 5,760

Q.13 What is the simplified value of 90.5 - {24 + [18.5 - (4.5 + 6.5)]}?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 59
- ✘ 2. 61.5
- ✘ 3. 57
- ✘ 4. 60.5

Q.14 A savings scheme offers 20% per annum compounded annually. If ₹5,000 is deposited for 2 years, what is the compound interest earned at the end?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,100
- ✔ 2. ₹2,000
- ✘ 3. ₹2,300
- ✘ 4. ₹2,200

Q.15 A company records monthly sales figures of 110, 95, 130 and 117 units for four consecutive months. What is the average monthly sales figure?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 113 units
- ✘ 2. 115 units
- ✘ 3. 114 units
- ✘ 4. 112 units

Q.16 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 8?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 34856128
- ✘ 2. 58674218
- ✘ 3. 91382466
- ✘ 4. 47291354

Q.17 The average of 18 observations is 55, while the average of the first 17 observations is 54. Find the value of the 18th observation.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 54
- ✘ 2. 71
- ✔ 3. 72
- ✘ 4. 55

Q.18 An engineer notices that the voltage reading on a custom device cycles as 2.318181818... (with the digits '18' repeating endlessly). Which of the following fractions is equal to this decimal?

Ans
- ✘ 1. $\frac{61}{22}$
- ✘ 2. $\frac{41}{22}$
- ✘ 3. $\frac{31}{22}$
- ✔ 4. $\frac{51}{22}$

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Q.19 The cash price of a bike is ₹51,000. A buyer pays ₹10,000 as a down payment and agrees to pay the remaining amount in 2 equal annual instalments. If the rate of interest is 5% per annum compounded annually, find the amount of each annual instalment.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹23,050
- ✓ 2. ₹22,050
- ✗ 3. ₹21,050
- ✗ 4. ₹20,050

Q.20 Virat invested ₹38,400 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹45,748
- ✗ 2. ₹45,848
- ✗ 3. ₹47,288
- ✓ 4. ₹46,464

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A cone has a radius of 28 cm and a slant height of 48 cm. Its curved surface area is: [Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

Ans
- ✓ 1. 4,224 square cm
- ✗ 2. 4,112 square cm
- ✗ 3. 4,488 square cm
- ✗ 4. 4,336 square cm

Q.2 A bus covers a distance of _____ in 4 minutes, moving at the speed of 72 km/h.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4.2 km
- ✗ 2. 4.4 km
- ✓ 3. 4.8 km
- ✗ 4. 4.6 km

Q.3 A quantity a varies directly as b and inversely as c. The value of a equals 36 when the values of b and c are 3 and 4. Then the value of c when b equals 6 and a equals 12 is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 26
- ✓ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 27
- ✗ 4. 25

Q.4 Two trains of lengths 160 m and 245 m travel in opposite directions at 82 km/h and 80 km/h. The time they take to cross each other is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18 seconds
- ✗ 2. 12 seconds
- ✗ 3. 15 seconds
- ✓ 4. 9 seconds

Q.5 A sells a watch to B at 20% profit; B sells it to C at 25% profit. If C pays ₹7,800, the amount (in ₹) A originally paid was:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5,400
- ✓ 2. 5,200
- ✗ 3. 5,100
- ✗ 4. 5,300

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Q.6 **A cargo truck travels 300 km at 60 km/h and returns 300 km at 120 km/h. What is the average speed for the round trip?**

Ans

✗ 1. 100 km/h

✗ 2. 90 km/h

✓ 3. 80 km/h

✗ 4. 60 km/h

Q.7 **A factory machine 'A' can complete a batch in 10 days while machine 'B' can complete the same batch in 15 days. If they operate on alternate days starting with 'A', how many days will it take to finish the batch?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14 days

✗ 2. 10 days

✓ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. 8 days

Q.8 **A hemispherical tank of radius 2.1 meters is to be filled with water. If water flows in at a rate of 588 litres per minute, how many minutes will it take to fill the tank completely? [Use π = 22/7]**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 minutes

✗ 2. 28 minutes

✓ 3. 33 minutes

✗ 4. 42 minutes

Q.9 **Pipe A fills a tank in 15 hours, and another pipe B fills the tank in 20 hours, while a leak at the base can empty the full tank in 40 hours. While all three are operating, the tank fills in (Rounded off to two decimal places):**

Ans

✗ 1. 10.51 hours

✗ 2. 10.31 hours

✗ 3. 10.71 hours

✓ 4. 10.91 hours

Q.10 **The parallel sides of a trapezium are 18.15 cm and 12.35 cm, and the perpendicular distance between them is 16 cm. Its area is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 233 square cm

✓ 2. 244 square cm

✗ 3. 266 square cm

✗ 4. 255 square cm

Q.11 **A trader gives a trade discount of 20% and a cash discount of 1% on the marked price of ₹76,000. The net amount paid (in ₹) is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 60,192

✗ 2. 60,396

✗ 3. 60,498

✗ 4. 60,294

Q.12 **2% of 76% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 78%

✗ 2. 0.78%

✗ 3. 152%

✓ 4. 1.52%

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Q.13 **The price of fuel decreases by 45%, 50% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. Increase by 77.16%

✗ 2. Increase by 76.71%

✓ 3. Decrease by 75.04%

✗ 4. Decrease by 70.66%

Q.14 **If the mean proportional between 18 and a number x is 42, and the mean proportional between x and 200 is y, what is the value of y?**

Ans

✗ 1. 150

✗ 2. 120

✓ 3. 140

✗ 4. 130

Q.15 **A recipe uses 25 grams of salt for 100 servings. How much salt is needed for 160 servings at the same proportion?**

Ans

✓ 1. 40 grams

✗ 2. 45 grams

✗ 3. 42 grams

✗ 4. 43 grams

Q.16 **An exporter sold a shipment for ₹7,500, making a profit of 25%. What was the original shipment cost?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹6,000

✗ 2. ₹6,800

✗ 3. ₹6,375

✗ 4. ₹5,625

Q.17 **A wholesale distributor purchased two batches of eco-friendly water bottles at different costs. The first batch cost ₹30,000 and was sold at a 20% profit. The second batch was sold at a 10% loss. The overall transaction neither earned a profit nor incurred a loss. Determine the cost (in ₹) of the second batch.**

Ans

✗ 1. 66,000

✗ 2. 48,000

✗ 3. 54,000

✓ 4. 60,000

Q.18 **Two numbers are in the ratio 4:7, and their sum is 858. The larger number is:**

Ans

✓ 1. 546

✗ 2. 566

✗ 3. 526

✗ 4. 506

Q.19 **An article marked at ₹45,000 is sold after successive discounts of 5% and 2%. The selling price (in ₹) is:**

Ans

✗ 1. 41,685

✗ 2. 41,465

✗ 3. 41,255

✓ 4. 41,895

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Q.20 A shirt is marked at ₹800 and sold for ₹600. What is the percentage discount given?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30%
- ✗ 2. 15%
- ✗ 3. 20%
- ✓ 4. 25%

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Q.1 हमारे घर के पीछे गुलाब का एक .....खूबसूरत बाग है ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
- ✗ 1. थोड़ा
- ✗ 2. लाल
- ✓ 3. बहुत
- ✗ 4. तो

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो अत्यन्त कष्ट से निवारित किया जा सके'

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्विचार
- ✗ 2. विचार
- ✗ 3. दुष्कर
- ✓ 4. दुर्निवार

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मानवीय गरिमा का संरक्षण आधुनिक समाज का मूल दायित्व है।
- ✓ 2. अद्वैतवाद जीव और ब्रह्म की अभिन्नता प्रतिपादीत करता है।
- ✗ 3. नियति के क्रूर प्रहार ने उसकी महत्वाकांक्षाओं को कुचल दिया।
- ✗ 4. कालक्रम के अनुसार ऐतिहासिक घटनाओं का मूल्यांकन आवश्यक है।

Q.4 निम्न वाक्य कारक के आधार पर पूर्ण करें-
यह देखना अत्यंत रोचक है कि जटिल परिस्थितियों _____ भी मनुष्य अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता का उपयोग कैसे करता है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✗ 2. का
- ✓ 3. में
- ✗ 4. पर

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि रिंकिया के पापा
ब. लिए समय निकाल लेते हैं
स. फिर भी वे परिवार के
द. दिनभर मेहनत करते हैं,

Ans
- ✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
- ✗ 2. अ, स, ब, द
- ✗ 3. स, अ, ब, द
- ✓ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.6 'आँखों पर परदा पड़ना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. मृत्यु हो जाना
- ✗ 2. निगाह रखना
- ✓ 3. जानकारी न होना
- ✗ 4. बहुत प्रिय

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Q.7 'बाएं हाथ का खेल' मुहावरे का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परिश्रम न करना
✓ 2. सरल कार्य
✗ 3. सफलता पा जाना
✗ 4. करतब दिखाना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए -
अ. चलता है, फिर भी यह
ब. यद्यपि रिक्शा धीरे
स. छोटी दूरियों के लिए
द. सुविधाजनक साधन है

Ans
✗ 1. अ, द, ब, स
✗ 2. अ, ब, द, स
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✓ 4. ब, अ, स द

Q.9 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'मन के दुर्बल होने की स्थिति'

Ans
✗ 1. मनोमालिन्य
✓ 2. मनोदौर्बल्य
✗ 3. मनोभ्रम
✗ 4. मनोभ्रंश

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"बात का धनी होना"

Ans
✗ 1. अमीर व्यक्ति होना
✗ 2. झूठा वायदा करना
✓ 3. वचन का पक्का होना
✗ 4. बहुत बोलना

Q.11 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी प्रशासनिक निर्णय को सार्वजनिक करने से _____ उसके सभी विधिक और वित्तीय पक्षों की विस्तृत समीक्षा कर लेना आवश्यक माना जाता है।

Ans
✗ 1. लगातार
✗ 2. सर्वत्र
✗ 3. प्रायः
✓ 4. पहले

Q.12 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'गुंजन को उस भूरे कुत्ते .....काट लिया ।'

Ans
✓ 1. ने
✗ 2. रे
✗ 3. से
✗ 4. को

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए -
1. और स्वच्छंदता के साथ
2. छाँह में अपना
3. हमने एक वृक्ष कि
4. काम करते रहे
5. नया दफ्तर बनाया

Ans
✗ 1. 12453
✗ 2. 45321
✗ 3. 43251
✓ 4. 32514

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Q.14 'चुप रहना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. मुँह काला करना
✓ 2. मुँह में दही जमना
✗ 3. आटे दाल का भाव जानना
✗ 4. आसमान के तारे तोड़ना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. अंतर्द्वंद्व की स्थिति में विवेकपूर्ण निर्णय लेना कठिन है।
✗ 2. रहस्यवाद की अनुभूति अकथनीय और सर्वथा अलौकिक होती है।
✓ 3. अस्तित्व का संकट समकालिन साहित्य का मूख्य विषय है।
✗ 4. प्रपंचवाद केवल बाह्य जगत की घटनाओं तक सीमित है।

Q.16 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विस्तृत अभिलेखों के परीक्षण के बाद यह सिद्ध हुआ कि प्रस्तुत निष्कर्ष _____ ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों पर आधारित था।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रायः
✗ 2. यदाकदा
✗ 3. संभवतः
✓ 4. वास्तव में

Q.17 "तट का जो भाग जल के भीतर हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. मरुस्थल
✗ 2. अंतरिक्ष
✗ 3. जलस्थल
✓ 4. अंतरीप

Q.18 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शिक्षक ने विद्यार्थियों को समझाया।

Ans
✗ 1. नीचे
✓ 2. अच्छी तरह
✗ 3. इतना
✗ 4. दूर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो इन्द्रियों के ज्ञान के बाहर है'

Ans
✓ 1. इन्द्रियातीत
✗ 2. इन्द्रिय
✗ 3. स्थायित्व
✗ 4. परिवर्तनशील

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ओझा के लिए गाँव पागल, गाँव के लिए ओझा

Ans
✗ 1. संकट में पूरे गाँव से सहायता प्राप्त होना
✓ 2. जब दो व्यक्तियों में परस्पर मेल न हो
✗ 3. सभी ग्रामीणों का मिलकर रहना
✗ 4. दो पक्षों में अटूट विश्वास होना

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Q.1 रुचिका ने एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी से कहा, 'आपका सुझाव अत्यंत सार्थक है।' इसी संदर्भ में 'सार्थक' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए -

Ans
- ✔ 1. निरर्थक
- ✘ 2. सुसंगत
- ✘ 3. उपयुक्त
- ✘ 4. अर्थवान

Q.2 विदेशज शब्द 'बोतल' के प्रयोग वाला कौन-सा वाक्य व्याकरणिक रूप से अशुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. मेरा बोतल टूट गया।
- ✘ 2. उसने काँच की बोतल खरीदी।
- ✘ 3. बोतल मेज़ पर रखी है।
- ✘ 4. बोतल में दूध भरा है।

Q.3 'तीता' का तत्सम शब्द है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. तीख
- ✘ 2. तीत
- ✘ 3. त्रीणि
- ✔ 4. तिक्त

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है, शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द को पहचानें -
'एक दरिद्र ब्रह्मण बाहर खड़ा है।'

Ans
- ✔ 1. ब्राह्मण
- ✘ 2. ब्राहमण
- ✘ 3. ब्राह्माण
- ✘ 4. ब्रह्मन

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सप्त
- ✘ 2. शत्रु
- ✘ 3. शाक
- ✔ 4. सच

Q.6 सत्य और ज्ञान अमृत के समान जीवनदायी हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. रोग
- ✘ 2. व्याधि
- ✘ 3. पीड़ा
- ✔ 4. विष

Q.7 दिए गए विकल्पों में से वृद्धि का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. वर्धन
- ✘ 2. विकास
- ✔ 3. अवनति
- ✘ 4. उन्नति

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✔ 1. प्रागानुभविक ज्ञान अनूभवजन्य साक्ष्यों पर निंभर नहीं करता।
- ✘ 2. नीतिशास्त्र मानवीय आचरण को नियमित करने का मार्गदर्शक है।
- ✘ 3. अंतःप्रज्ञा कभी-कभी तार्किक निष्कर्षों से अधिक सटीक होती है।
- ✘ 4. उपयोगितावाद बहुसंख्यक समाज के कल्याण की वकालत करता है।

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Q.9 'श्रेष्ठी' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सेना
- ✗ 2. सेंध
- ✓ 3. सेठ
- ✗ 4. सोंध

Q.10 उसका जीवन सर्वथा <u>निर्दोष</u> और उज्ज्वल हो गया है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कठिन
- ✓ 2. सदोष
- ✗ 3. सशक्त
- ✗ 4. असहनीय

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पगड़ियों के कारण परीक्षा फिर से निरस्त करनी पड़ी।
- ✓ 2. सभा में सम्मान के रूप में किसान के सिर पर पगड़ी बाँधी गई।
- ✗ 3. पगड़ी व्यवस्था दिन रात फ़ैल रही है।
- ✗ 4. पगड़ियों पर चल कर बाधा दूर नहीं होती।

Q.12 भ्रष्टाचार से राष्ट्र का <u>पतन</u> होता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. विस्तीर्ण
- ✗ 2. समृद्धि
- ✓ 3. उत्थान
- ✗ 4. सशक्त

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सुहागिन स्त्रियाँ अपने सिंदुर को सौभाग्य का प्रतीक मानती हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सुहागिन स्त्रियाँ
- ✗ 2. प्रतीक मानती हैं
- ✗ 3. सौभाग्य का
- ✓ 4. अपने सिंदुर को

Q.14 विदेशज शब्द 'कुर्सी' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से सही वाक्य का चयन कीजिए-

Ans
- ✓ 1. वह कुर्सी पर बैठा।
- ✗ 2. वह कुर्सिया पर बैठा।
- ✗ 3. वह कुर्सीः पर बैठा।
- ✗ 4. वह कुरसी पर बैठा।

Q.15 नीतिगत चर्चा के दौरान यदि कोई व्यक्ति 'समावेशिता' के विरोधाभासी विचार रखता है, तो 'समावेशिता' का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. बहिष्करण
- ✗ 2. स्वायत्तता
- ✗ 3. तटस्थता
- ✗ 4. सहमति

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार पुस्तकों का वास्तविक महत्त्व किस आधार पर स्थापित किया गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. किताबें आर्थिक उन्नति का प्रमुख साधन हैं

✓ 2. पुस्तकें मनुष्य के अंतःकरण को उज्ज्वल करती हैं

✗ 3. पुस्तकें मनोरंजन का साधन हैं

✗ 4. वे मनुष्य के बाह्य व्यक्तित्व को आकर्षक बनाती हैं

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लोकमान्य तिलक ने पुस्तकों के बारे में क्या कहा था?

Ans

✗ 1. यह समय को बर्बाद करती हैं

✗ 2. पुस्तकें केवल विद्यार्थी के लिए हैं

✗ 3. ये केवल परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए हैं

✓ 4. मैं नरक में भी पुस्तकों का स्वागत करूँगा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में 'पशुत्व से देवत्व की ओर' कथन किसका प्रतीक है?

Ans

✗ 1. धार्मिक अनुष्ठानों का

✗ 2. शारीरिक शक्ति का

✓ 3. नैतिक एवं आध्यात्मिक उन्नयन का

✗ 4. आर्थिक विकास का

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष गद्यांश के आधार पर सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त है?

Ans

✗ 1. पुस्तकें केवल विद्यार्थियों के लिए आवश्यक हैं

✗ 2. गुणवान व्यक्ति जन्मजात होते हैं

✓ 3. महान व्यक्तित्व के निर्माण में पुस्तकों की प्रेरक भूमिका होती है

✗ 4. केवल धार्मिक पुस्तकें ही उपयोगी होती हैं

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'अंतःकरण' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. शिक्षा

✓ 2. हृदय

✗ 3. शरीर

✗ 4. मस्तक

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) since the state review board compared industrial emissions reporting inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) as a result administrators revised inspection schedules for industrial emissions reporting before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting industrial emissions reporting decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the industrial emissions reporting problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans

✗ 1. ABDC

✗ 2. ADCB

✗ 3. ADBC

✓ 4. ACDB

Q.2 Choose the segment with an error:
The committee found the / presentation most thorough than / any previous ones, leading to / an unprecedented positive response.

Ans

✗ 1. The committee found the

✓ 2. presentation most thorough than

✗ 3. an unprecedented positive response.

✗ 4. any previous ones, leading to

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) Every applicants seeking admission to the postgraduate research programme / (B) must submit two letters of recommendation along with the completed application form / (C) before the specified deadline to be considered for the final stage of the selection process. / (D) No error

Ans

✗ 1. No error

✗ 2. must submit two letters of recommendation along with the completed application form

✓ 3. Every applicants seeking admission to the postgraduate research programme

✗ 4. before the specified deadline to be considered for the final stage of the selection process.

Q.4 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
She is the 'eldest female member in the family who commands respect'.

Ans

✓ 1. Matriarch

✗ 2. Monarch

✗ 3. Patriarch

✗ 4. Guardian

Q.5 **Parts of a sentance are given below. While the first and the last part (1 and 6) are in the correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.**

1. Emerson lived
P. in an age
Q. and he and his associates of the Transcendentalist cult,
S. when orthodoxy flourished,
R. were regarded as non-religious,
6. if not actually heretical.

Ans

✗ 1. SRQP

✓ 2. PSRQ

✗ 3. PSQR

✗ 4. SPQR

Q.6 **Choose the segment with an error:**
The committee, although thorough in its / deliberations, reached a surprised conclusive / verdict that was more definitive than / what initial reports had anticipated.

Ans

✗ 1. what initial reports had anticipated.

✓ 2. deliberations, reached a surprised conclusive

✗ 3. verdict that was more definitive than

✗ 4. The committee, although thorough in its

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**
Infuriate

Ans

✗ 1. Disgrace

✗ 2. Threaten

✓ 3. Enrage

✗ 4. Gratify

Q.8 **Choose the correct option:**
The study of celestial bodies is known as:

Ans

✗ 1. Acoustics

✗ 2. Anthropology

✗ 3. Alchemy

✓ 4. Astronomy

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Q.9 **What does the proverb 'A fox is not taken twice in the same snare' mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. A trickster will always trick others more than once

✓ 2. A wise person learns from past mistakes and avoids repeating them

✗ 3. A clever person always avoids danger

✗ 4. An animal never forgets its enemy

Q.10 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
He is known for his skill in using words cleverly to achieve his aims.

Ans

✗ 1. Credulity

✗ 2. Candor

✗ 3. Veracity

✓ 4. Artifice

Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The distinction between the two concepts is subtle enough that escaping even those researchers who are thoroughly familiar with the discipline.

Ans

✗ 1. thoroughly familiar with the discipline.

✗ 2. even those researchers who are

✗ 3. The distinction between the two concepts

✓ 4. is subtle enough that escaping

Q.12 **Select the part containing the adjective error:**
The eldest vase in the museum /stood out for its elaborate design and historical significance, / attracting numerous curious visitors /with its remarkably intricate craftsmanship.

Ans

✗ 1. attracting numerous curious visitors

✗ 2. elaborate design and historical significance

✗ 3. with its remarkably intricate craftsmanship

✓ 4. the eldest vase in the museum

Q.13 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The logistical supervisor determined that shipping the heavy machinery across the mountain pass during winter was an un-practicable strategy, rendering the project timeline highly unstable and financially unfeasible operationally risky.

Ans

✓ 1. un-practicable strategy

✗ 2. financially unfeasible

✗ 3. operationally risky

✗ 4. highly unstable

Q.14 **Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:**
A place where animals are slaughtered and prepared for food

Ans

✗ 1. Apiary

✗ 2. Aquarium

✗ 3. Aviary

✓ 4. Abattoir

Q.15 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
She declined the overseas assignment because she has an irrational fear of flying.

Ans

✓ 1. aviophobia

✗ 2. acrophobia

✗ 3. mysophobia

✗ 4. claustrophobia

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Sericulture is the practice of rearing silkworms to (1) _____ silk and is an important rural industry in India. The most commonly used silkworm for silk production is Bombyx mori, which produces high-quality silk. The process (2) _____ raising silkworms, collecting their cocoons, and extracting silk fibres. Sericulture (3) _____ valuable employment opportunities, especially for small and marginal farmers and women in rural communities. It also offers a steady source of income (4) _____ the year and supports sustainable farming practices. Mulberry plants, which are the primary food source for silkworms, can be grown alongside other crops, making efficient use of farmland. In addition to silk production, sericulture contributes to scientific research, medicine, and biotechnology. Its economic and social (5) _____ make it an important part of agricultural and rural development.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option for blank (1).

Ans

✗ 1. waste

✓ 2. produce

✗ 3. destroy

✗ 4. reduce

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option for blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. excludes

✓ 2. involves

✗ 3. avoids

✗ 4. delays

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option for blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. limits

✓ 2. provides

✗ 3. removes

✗ 4. prevents

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option for blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. beyond

✗ 2. against

✓ 3. throughout

✗ 4. beneath

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option for blank (5).

Ans

✓ 1. benefits

✗ 2. losses

✗ 3. failures

✗ 4. dangers

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The <u>fortuitous</u> meeting with her old friend at the airport was a pleasant surprise.

Ans

✗ 1. Serendipitous

✗ 2. General

✓ 3. Deliberate

✗ 4. Hereditary

Q.2 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

Ans

✗ 1. By the end of the examination, all candidates have submitted their answer scripts.

✗ 2. By the end of the examination, all candidates will submitted their answer scripts.

✗ 3. By the end of the examination, all candidates would have submitted their answer scripts.

✓ 4. By the end of the examination, all candidates will have submitted their answer scripts.

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Q.3 **Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/phrase from the given alternatives.**
A threatened blow is seldom given

Ans
- ✗ 1. A wise man does not require a detailed explanation.
- ✗ 2. A person is judged by his/her actions.
- ✗ 3. It is better to reconsider your plans before you implement them.
- ✓ 4. Many people make threats but a few follow through them.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.**
The research committee reviews all submitted proposals annually.

Ans
- ✓ 1. All submitted proposals are reviewed annually by the research committee.
- ✗ 2. All submitted proposals is reviewed annually by the research committee.
- ✗ 3. All submitted proposals have been reviewed annually by the research committee.
- ✗ 4. All submitted proposals were reviewed annually by the research committee.

Q.5 **What is the antonym of 'unanimous' in the context of the sentence? Choose the correct option as your answer.**

The scientist's hypothesis was met with unanimous agreement among the committee members.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Disputed
- ✗ 2. Collective
- ✗ 3. Harmonious
- ✗ 4. Shared

Q.6 **Choose the sentence with correct indirect speech usage.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The professor inquired if he had worked on this research the following year.
- ✗ 2. The professor complained that he has been working on that research since years.
- ✓ 3. The professor said that he had been working on that research for ten years.
- ✗ 4. The professor explained that he was surely finishing the research by next month.

Q.7 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.**

She said that she had been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived.

Ans
- ✗ 1. "I am waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
- ✓ 2. "I had been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
- ✗ 3. "I waited for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
- ✗ 4. "I have been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**
The experiment had been conducted by the students under supervision.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The students had conducted the experiment under supervision.
- ✗ 2. The students conduct the experiment under supervision.
- ✗ 3. The students were conducted the experiment under supervision.
- ✗ 4. The students have conducted the experiment under supervision.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hard work is more important than talent
- ✗ 2. Planning is more important than action
- ✓ 3. A group's strength depends on its weakest member
- ✗ 4. Someone who is an expert in a field can also fail sometimes

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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
At the hearing next week, the petition _____, the affidavits _____ on record, and counsel _____ to address the bench.

Ans
✗ 1. will admit / will take / will invite
✓ 2. will be admitted / will be taken / will be invited
✗ 3. admit / take / invite
✗ 4. are admitted / are taken / is invited

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
In recent decades, the concept of "digital minimalism" has gained traction among those overwhelmed by the omnipresence of technology. Unlike mere digital detoxes, which are temporary breaks, digital minimalism advocates a permanent recalibration of one's relationship with technology. It encourages individuals to scrutinize every digital tool or platform they use and retain only those that add substantial value to their lives. This philosophy emerges in response to the growing realization that many modern technologies, particularly social media platforms, are meticulously engineered to hijack attention, exploit psychological vulnerabilities, and ultimately maximize screen time.
Research conducted by behavioral psychologists highlights how intermittent rewards—such as unpredictable likes or comments—fuel compulsive checking behaviors. Consequently, users often mistake online engagement for genuine social connection, even as their real-world interactions deteriorate. Critics argue that this constant connectivity erodes deep work, diminishes creativity, and fosters a fragmented mind. On the other hand, proponents of digital engagement stress its role in global collaboration, democratization of knowledge, and ease of communication.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What would be the most appropriate title for this passage?**

Ans
✗ 1. Behavioral Psychology in Technology Design
✗ 2. The Rise of Global Communication
✓ 3. Digital Minimalism: Reclaiming Control
✗ 4. The Perils of Social Media

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is the central theme of the passage?**

Ans
✓ 1. The necessity of adopting a mindful approach to digital consumption.
✗ 2. The harmful psychological effects of intermittent rewards.
✗ 3. The importance of cutting off technology completely.
✗ 4. The superiority of offline activities over online engagement.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is a fact presented in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Offline hobbies are always more fulfilling than online activities.

✓ 2. Behavioral psychologists have researched how unpredictable rewards promote compulsive checking.

✗ 3. Everyone who uses digital minimalism is happier.

✗ 4. Social media destroys all real relationships.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which inference can be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Technology companies intentionally design features to prolong user engagement.

✗ 2. Completely avoiding digital tools is the only solution.

✗ 3. Offline hobbies are declining due to lack of interest.

✗ 4. Most people are already practicing digital minimalism.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mocking and sarcastic
- ✗ 2. Alarmist and fearful
- ✓ 3. Balanced and reflective
- ✗ 4. Unconcerned and detached

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Financial literacy means having the knowledge and skills to manage money wisely. It includes understanding how to budget, save money, and make careful financial decisions. In today's world, people often use banks, credit cards, and online payment systems. Because of this, it is important for individuals to understand basic financial concepts.

People who are financially literate can plan their spending and avoid unnecessary debt. They are also more likely to save money for future needs such as education, emergencies, or retirement. Financial knowledge helps individuals think carefully before making important financial choices.

On the other hand, a lack of financial literacy can cause serious problems. People who do not understand how money works may spend more than they earn or make poor financial decisions. For this reason, many experts believe that financial education should be taught in schools. Learning how to manage money responsibly can help people achieve financial security and lead a more stable life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following activities is mentioned in the passage as part of financial literacy?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Calculating national economic growth
- ✗ 2. Analysing international trade policies
- ✓ 3. Budgeting and saving money
- ✗ 4. Managing large business organisations

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred from the passage about financial education in schools?

Ans
- ✗ 1. It is useful only for students who want to study economics.
- ✗ 2. It is necessary only for people working in banking and finance.
- ✓ 3. It may help individuals make better financial decisions in life.
- ✗ 4. It reduces the need for personal financial responsibility.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The Growth of Digital Payment Systems

✗ 2. The Expansion of Global Financial Markets

✓ 3. The Importance of Financial Literacy

✗ 4. The Development of Banking Systems

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the antonym of the word 'stable' as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Reliable

✓ 2. Shaky

✗ 3. Balanced

✗ 4. Consistent

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic

✗ 2. Emotional

✗ 3. Argumentative

✓ 4. Informative

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) differs from traditional income-based poverty measures by incorporating which additional dimensions of deprivation?**

Ans

✔ 1. Education, health, and living standards

✘ 2. Inflation, interest rates, and fiscal balance

✘ 3. Employment, Wages, and Working Hours

✘ 4. Caste, religion, and social identity

Q.2 **Which Indian city hosted the BRICS Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting in July 2026?**

Ans

✘ 1. New Delhi

✘ 2. Hyderabad

✘ 3. Mumbai

✔ 4. Guwahati

Q.3 **Which infrastructure component directly improves rural connectivity by providing better access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities?**

Ans

✘ 1. Increase in agricultural production

✘ 2. Expansion of rural banking services

✔ 3. Expansion of rural road networks

✘ 4. Development of industrial corridors

Q.4 **In September 2026, which India–Mongolia joint military exercise commenced at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand?**

Ans

✘ 1. Exercise Khaan Quest 2026

✘ 2. Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026

✔ 3. Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026

✘ 4. Exercise Vajra Prahar 2026

Q.5 **Which Punjabi singer and actor gained significant media attention in 2026 for both his 'Aura World Tour' and the film 'Satluj'?**

Ans

✘ 1. Ammy Virk

✘ 2. Jassie Gill

✔ 3. Diljit Dosanjh

✘ 4. Gurdas Maan

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Q.6 **The closing ceremony of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics, themed "Beauty in Action", was held on 22 February 2026 at which historic venue?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Verona Arena, Verona
- ✘ 2. San Siro Stadium, Milan
- ✘ 3. Milano Ice Skating Arena
- ✘ 4. Cortina Curling Olympic Stadium

Q.7 **Under the Reserve Bank–Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026, a customer may approach the RBI Ombudsman if the regulated entity fails to resolve the complaint within what period?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 45 days
- ✘ 2. 60 days
- ✘ 3. 15 days
- ✔ 4. 30 days

Q.8 **Which fort, known for its massive red sandstone walls and historical significance, is situated on the banks of the Yamuna River in Delhi?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Golconda Fort
- ✘ 2. Amber Fort
- ✔ 3. Red Fort
- ✘ 4. Jaisalmer Fort

Q.9 **Which of the following Indian states hosted the inaugural edition of the Khelo India Tribal Games in March-April 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jharkhand
- ✘ 2. Arunachal Pradesh
- ✔ 3. Chhattisgarh
- ✘ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.10 **Which country secured the top rank in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Norway
- ✘ 2. Finland
- ✘ 3. Denmark
- ✘ 4. Sweden

Q.11 **Which of the following festivals/events is known as the largest gathering on Earth?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pongal
- ✘ 2. Rann Utsav
- ✘ 3. Makar Sankranti
- ✔ 4. Kumbh Mela

Q.12 **A plant is absorbing water and mineral nutrients from the soil and transporting them toward its leaves. Which tissue is primarily responsible for this upward transport?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Cambium
- ✘ 2. Epidermis
- ✔ 3. Xylem
- ✘ 4. Phloem

Q.13 **Which of the following hydrocarbons are the principal components of domestic liquefied petroleum gas?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Methane and Ethene
- ✘ 2. Hydrogen and Oxygen
- ✔ 3. Propane and Butane
- ✘ 4. Carbon dioxide and Nitrogen

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Q.14 **Which process describes the breakdown of complex molecules to release energy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Anabolism
- ✗ 2. Protein synthesis
- ✗ 3. Polymerization
- ✓ 4. Catabolism

Q.15 **Which development after the 1991 economic reforms most directly illustrates the role of globalization in India's economic growth?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rising inflows of foreign direct investment
- ✗ 2. Decline in international trade
- ✗ 3. Expansion of quantitative restrictions on imports
- ✗ 4. Decrease in private sector activity

Q.16 **What best characterizes the timing of Durga Puja in relation to the lunar cycle?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. It is celebrated during the moonlit fortnight
- ✗ 2. It is celebrated at new moon only
- ✗ 3. It is not based on the lunar cycle
- ✗ 4. It occurs at random times each year

Q.17 **Who hosted the 98th Academy Awards (2026) for the second consecutive year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amy Schumer
- ✗ 2. Jimmy Kimmel
- ✗ 3. Trevor Noah
- ✓ 4. Conan O'Brien

Q.18 **What is the primary purpose of the ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund announced in Union Budget 2026–27?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. To provide equity growth capital for scaling high-potential small enterprises nationwide.
- ✗ 2. To fund short-term working capital loans for state-owned public utilities nationwide.
- ✗ 3. To write off non-performing loans across rural cooperative banking networks nationwide.
- ✗ 4. To subsidize electricity tariffs for heavy industrial manufacturing units nationwide.

Q.19 **In March 2026, Exercise Sea Dragon, in which India participated, was conducted under the leadership of which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Australia
- ✗ 2. South Korea
- ✓ 3. United States
- ✗ 4. Japan

Q.20 **According to Dalton's Atomic Theory, atoms of different elements differ primarily in which characteristic?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mass
- ✗ 2. Chemical reactivity
- ✗ 3. Colour
- ✗ 4. Number of electron shells

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which motion can be moved in the Lok Sabha to draw the attention of the House to a definite matter of urgent public importance, resulting in the interruption of normal business and carrying an element of censure against the government?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Adjournment Motion
- ✘ 2. Privilege Motion
- ✘ 3. Calling Attention Motion
- ✘ 4. No-Confidence Motion

Q.2 **Which key feature distinguishes the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) from standard electronic voting machines (EVMs) in India's electoral system?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. VVPAT records votes without generating any physical confirmation.
- ✘ 2. VVPAT operates independently without being connected to an electronic voting machine.
- ✔ 3. VVPAT provides a paper record that enables voters to verify their vote.
- ✘ 4. VVPAT displays election results immediately after each vote is cast.

Q.3 **The rapid overseas expansion of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), through its investments in global oil and gas blocks, serves as a prime example of which aspect of the 1991 economic reforms in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Globalization
- ✘ 2. Liberalization
- ✘ 3. Centralization
- ✘ 4. Privatization

Q.4 **Which of the following features best describes the Peninsular Plateau of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. It is a young fold mountain system formed by recent tectonic movements.
- ✘ 2. It is a low-lying coastal region formed mainly by marine deposits.
- ✘ 3. It is a vast plain formed mainly by deposits brought by rivers.
- ✔ 4. It is an ancient and stable landmass made up mainly of hard crystalline rocks.

Q.5 **Which type of industry is owned and operated by producers or suppliers of raw materials, workers, or both?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Joint sector industry
- ✔ 2. Cooperative sector industry
- ✘ 3. Private sector industry
- ✘ 4. Public sector industry

Q.6 **The Paikas of Odisha, who played a leading role in the Paika Rebellion of 1817 under Bakshi Jagabandhu, were traditionally hereditary landed peasant-militias associated with which ruling tradition?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Eastern Ganga rulers
- ✘ 2. Bhoi rulers
- ✔ 3. Gajapati rulers
- ✘ 4. Suryavamsi rulers

Q.7 **Which of the following socio-religious reform movements was founded in Bombay in 1875 by Swami Dayanand Saraswati with the clarion call "Go back to the Vedas", aiming to revive Vedic teachings while actively promoting social reform and modern education?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brahmo Samaj
- ✘ 2. Aligarh Movement
- ✔ 3. Arya Samaj
- ✘ 4. Ramakrishna Mission

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Q.8 **The National Ropeways Development Programme, under which Uttarakhand's major ropeway projects were approved, is popularly known as the _____.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- ✓ 2. Parvatmala Pariyojana
- ✗ 3. Sagarmala Pariyojana
- ✗ 4. Amrit Bharat Scheme

Q.9 **In which country was the first Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (DAV) School and College established by the followers of Swami Dayanand Saraswati?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bangladesh
- ✗ 2. Russia
- ✓ 3. Pakistan
- ✗ 4. Nepal

Q.10 **Under Article 235 of the Constitution, which safeguard is expressly preserved despite the High Court's control over subordinate courts?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Jurisdiction of District Courts to revise administrative orders of the High Court
- ✗ 2. Authority of the State Legislature to administer subordinate courts independently
- ✓ 3. Right of appeal available under laws regulating the conditions of judicial service
- ✗ 4. Executive power to review disciplinary decisions of the High Court

Q.11 **Who founded the Rashtrakuta dynasty in the 8th century AD, whose capital was Manyakheta or Malkhed near Sholapur?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dhruva
- ✓ 2. Dantidurga
- ✗ 3. Krishna I
- ✗ 4. Manyakheta

Q.12 **Which Constitutional Amendment Act empowered Parliament to establish an All-India Judicial Service by amending Article 312 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976
- ✗ 2. Constitution (44th Amendment) Act, 1978
- ✗ 3. Constitution (24th Amendment) Act, 1971
- ✗ 4. Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992

Q.13 **When considering the origin and geological formation, which Indian island group is primarily of volcanic origin?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pamban Islands
- ✗ 2. Lakshadweep Islands
- ✓ 3. Barren Island group
- ✗ 4. Rameswaram Islands

Q.14 **In 2015, which Indian airport became the world's first to operate fully on solar energy?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Cochin International Airport
- ✗ 2. Hyderabad International Airport
- ✗ 3. Chennai International Airport
- ✗ 4. Jaipur International Airport

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Q.15 **Serving as one of the oldest fold mountain systems in India, which range runs approximately in a southwest-northeast direction and is known for its rich mineral resources and ancient geological formations?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Satpura Range
- ✗ 2. The Vindhya Range
- ✗ 3. The Nilgiri Hills
- ✓ 4. The Aravalli Range

Q.16 **Which of the following bodies is responsible for electing the President of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Elected Members of Parliament, State and UTs Legislative Assemblies
- ✗ 2. Only elected members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- ✗ 3. All members of Parliament, including nominated members
- ✗ 4. Members of the Union Council of Ministers

Q.17 **Which constitutional provision empowers either House of Parliament to frame rules regulating its procedure and conduct of business, subject to the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 105
- ✗ 2. Article 122
- ✓ 3. Article 118
- ✗ 4. Article 107

Q.18 **Which mountain range acts as a natural barrier between the Indian subcontinent and the rest of Asia?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Himalayas
- ✗ 2. Western Ghats
- ✗ 3. Aravalli Range
- ✗ 4. Eastern Ghats

Q.19 **During the early medieval period (c. 8th–10th century CE), which dynasty emerged victorious in the Tripartite Struggle by defeating the Palas and formally establishing Kannauj as its imperial capital under Nagabhata II?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Chalukya dynasty
- ✗ 2. The Pala dynasty
- ✗ 3. The Rashtrakuta dynasty
- ✓ 4. The Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty

Q.20 **Who had founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897 to organise service for the poor and downtrodden?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dayanand Saraswati
- ✗ 2. Debendra Nath Tagore
- ✓ 3. Swami Vivekananda
- ✗ 4. Raja Rammohan Roy

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 15 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 14 km, turns left and drives 36 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 18 km, turns left and drives 6 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 8 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 15 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 10 km to the West

✓ 2. 12 km to the East

✗ 3. 14 km to the North

✗ 4. 15 km to the South

Q.2 **Q, R, S, J, K and L 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. Only two people live between S and R. Only two people live above S. Only Q lives between S and J. K lives immediately below S. How many people live below L?**

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.3 **In a certain code,**
'try later today' is coded as 'dh zp nx'
'is today good ' is coded as 'ku st zp'
'good to try' is coded as 'nx ku py'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'later is'?

Ans

✗ 1. ku zp

✓ 2. st dh

✗ 3. st zp

✗ 4. nx dh

Q.4 **M, N, O, X, Y and Z 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. N lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between N and X. Z lives on a floor below X. M lives on an even numbered floor. Y lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5.**
How many people live between O and X?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.5 **Seven boxes C, U, S, H, I,O and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between O and S. Only H is kept above U. No box is kept below S. I is kept at some place below C but at some place above N. Which box is kept third above N?**

Ans

✗ 1. S

✓ 2. C

✗ 3. H

✗ 4. U

Q.6 **Seven people, A, V, C, L, E, F and G are sitting in a row, facing north. F sits fifth from the right end of the row. Only two people sit between V and F. C sits to the right of L but left of F. A sits third to the right of G. Who sits second to the right of F?**

Ans

✗ 1. A

✓ 2. E

✗ 3. G

✗ 4. F

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Q.7 Pointing to a photograph, Mr. Iyer said, "She is the daughter of the only son of my wife's mother." How is the girl related to Mr. Iyer?

Ans

✗ 1. Wife's brother's wife

✗ 2. Mother

✓ 3. Wife's brother's daughter

✗ 4. Sister

Q.8 In a certain code,
'its ok now' is coded as 'au pk yl'
'its drink ok' is coded as 'pk pn au'
'coffee ok drink' is coded as 'pk xd pn'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What does the code 'au' stand for ?

Ans

✗ 1. now

✓ 2. its

✗ 3. drink

✗ 4. ok

Q.9 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single digit numbers only.) Counting is to be done from left to right only.
(Left) 7 * 8 6 # 7 8 3 9 5 % 8 @ 4 3 9 + 2 1 = 7 & 1 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. One

Q.10 Each vowel in the word TRAMPOLINE is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 2

Q.11 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.

(Left) / Y / N 5 S V B M Y 2 \ ^ \ U / % E / M B + (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.12 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the left of M. Only three people sit between M and U. Only one person sits between U and S. O sits to the immediate left of N. T is not an immediate neighbor of U. How many people sit to the right of P?

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

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Q.13 **In a certain code language:**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If PxQ+R+S-T, then how is P related to T?

Ans
✗ 1. Father
✗ 2. Brother
✓ 3. Wife's Father
✗ 4. Wife's brother

Q.14 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
JD – KE – LF
UO – VP – WQ

Ans
✗ 1. PL – RN – TP
✗ 2. RX – ST – UR
✓ 3. XR – YS – ZT
✗ 4. BF – EI – GL

Q.15 **This question is based on the following words**
BAN DOW CUP ERA
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. One

Q.16 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
FIND - IFND - DNIF
CLOW - LCOW - WOLC

Ans
✗ 1. ROST - ORST - TOSR
✓ 2. MEAL - EMAL - LAEM
✗ 3. FOLD - OFLD - DOLF
✗ 4. BEAD - BEAD - EADB

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)**
(Left) F 9 & T 3 ! Q $ L 6 ^ M 2 # R @ P 4 * Y 8 $ K ^ W 7 % N @ Z (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. $
✗ 2. ^
✓ 3. K
✗ 4. Y

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Q.18 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 358 741 926 473 285 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If the first and third digits of each number are interchanged, how many of the new numbers will be greater than 600?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. None

Q.19 **Seven boxes, I, J, K, P, Q, R and S, and are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept below Q. Only two boxes are kept between J and Q. Only S is kept above K. I is kept immediately above R. How many boxes are kept below P?**

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Five
✓ 4. Four

Q.20 **Each letter in the word 'DRAGON' 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 second from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. H
✓ 2. E
✗ 3. O
✗ 4. P

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
491 427 515 451 539 475 563 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 469
✓ 2. 499
✗ 3. 487
✗ 4. 483

Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
119 123 131 143 159 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 181
✓ 2. 179
✗ 3. 176
✗ 4. 178

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Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
10 - 2 - 30
2 - 4 - 10

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1 - 4 - 5
- ✘ 2. 3 - 4 - 5
- ✘ 3. 8 - 4 - 30
- ✘ 4. 4 - 8 - 34

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
2 13 25 38 52 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 77
- ✘ 2. 60
- ✔ 3. 67
- ✘ 4. 57

Q.5 **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.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. VSS
- ✘ 2. XTU
- ✘ 3. HDE
- ✘ 4. OKL

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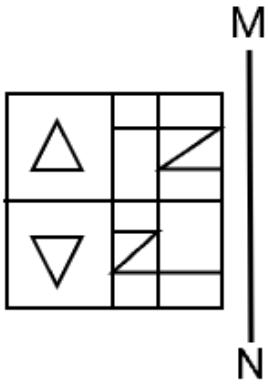
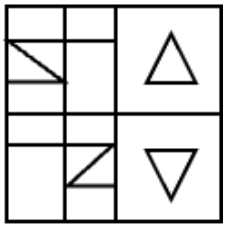
Q.6 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.



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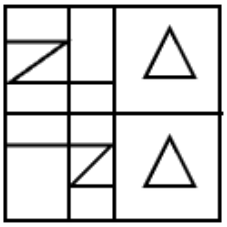

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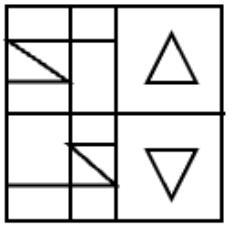

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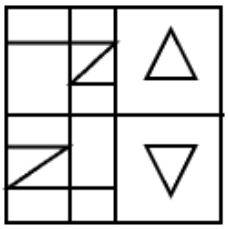

Q.7 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
30 - 42 - 210 - 208
35 - 47 - 235 - 233

Ans

✓ 1. 7 - 19 - 95 - 93

✗ 2. 36 - 48 - 336 - 335

✗ 3. 8 - 19 - 76 - 74

✗ 4. 45 - 58 - 290 - 289

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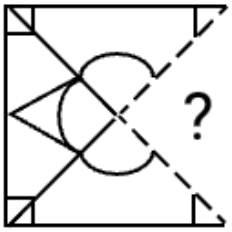
Q.8 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



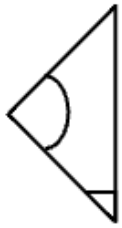
Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.



Q.9 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: All lakes are birds. All birds are animals. Some animals are reptiles.
Conclusion (I): Some lakes are reptiles.
Conclusion (II): Some animals are lakes.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

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Q.10 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 sticks, H, G, F, T and W, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) H is shorter than G but taller than F
(II) F is taller than T but shorter than W

Ans

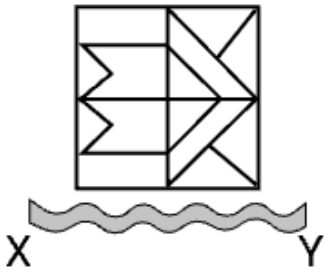
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

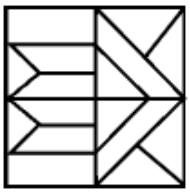
Q.11 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.


✗ 4.

Q.12 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
BUN31 , EXQ40 , HAT49 , KDW58 , ?

Ans

✓ 1. NGZ67

✗ 2. OGZ69

✗ 3. NHA67

✗ 4. OHA69

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Q.13 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
9 ÷ 10 - 37 + 9 × 3 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 125
✗ 2. 126
✓ 3. 124
✗ 4. 122

Q.14 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.
Seven boxes, E, V, M, A, T, H and N, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. How many boxes are kept between T and V?
Statements:
(I) Only one box is kept below M. Only two boxes are kept between E and T.
(II) No other box is kept below V. Only one box is kept above T.

Ans
✓ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
✗ 3. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 4. Data in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q.15 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans
✓ 1. JKL
✗ 2. GLP
✗ 3. MRV
✗ 4. DIM

Q.16 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 3841257, which of the following digits will be third from the left in the new number thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. 3

Q.17 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(91, 62, 194)
(57, 42, 140)

Ans
✓ 1. (49, 73, 163)
✗ 2. (34, 56, 126)
✗ 3. (71, 21, 183)
✗ 4. (85, 29, 139)

Q.18 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and 'x' are interchanged and '−' and '÷' are interchanged?
8 + 2 − 4 x 2 ÷ 6 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. -4
✓ 2. 0
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 16

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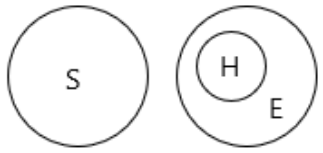
Q.19 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Son, Hotel, Eagle

Ans

✗ 1.



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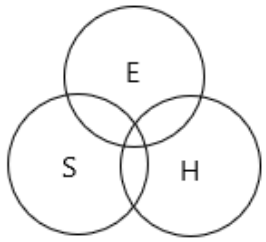

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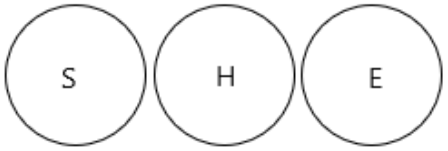

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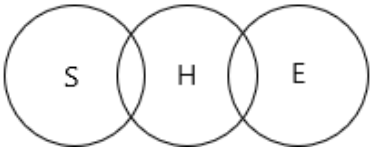

Q.20 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes:**
Gems, Crystals, Minerals

Ans

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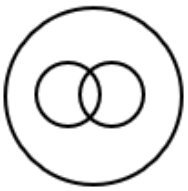

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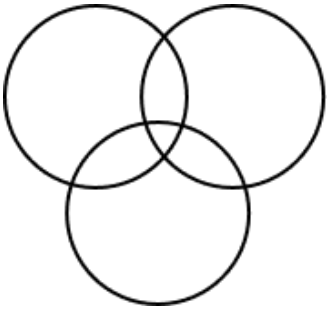

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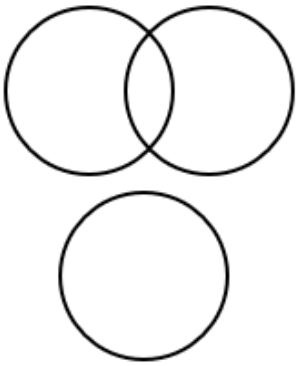

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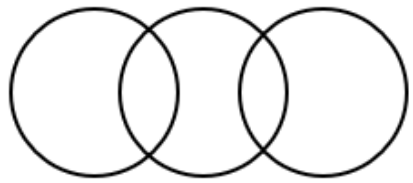

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Q.1 **Three machines beep every 24, 36, and 54 minutes, respectively. If they all beep together at 9:00 AM, when will they next beep together?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 12:36 PM
- ✘ 2. 10:24 AM
- ✘ 3. 11:18 AM
- ✘ 4. 12:00 PM

Q.2 **Study the following table carefully, which shows the runs scored by five players across three matches, and answer the following question.**

Player	Match 1	Match 2	Match
A	40	60	
B	30	45	
C	50	70	
D	60	50	
E	90	30	

What is the average number of runs scored by Player C across the three matches?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 60
- ✘ 2. 65
- ✘ 3. 55
- ✘ 4. 50

Q.3 **The average weight of 12 players is 78 kg. If one player weighing 78 kg leaves the team, then what is the average weight of the remaining 11 players?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 77 kg
- ✔ 2. 78 kg
- ✘ 3. 79 kg
- ✘ 4. 76 kg

Q.4 **The average score of 18 observations is 59, while the average score of the first 17 observations is 58. What is the value of the 18th observation?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 59
- ✘ 2. 58
- ✔ 3. 76
- ✘ 4. 75

Q.5 **An equipment financing debt of ₹29,00,000 is due in exactly 5 years. If it is to be cleared through 5 equal annual installments at a simple interest rate of 8% per annum, then what is the amount of each installment?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹5,00,000
- ✘ 2. ₹5,50,000
- ✘ 3. ₹5,80,000
- ✘ 4. ₹6,00,000

Q.6 Simplify: $\frac{4^4 \times 4^5 \times 4^5}{4^1 \times 4^2 \times 4^3}$

Ans
- ✘ 1. 65538
- ✔ 2. 65536
- ✘ 3. 65532
- ✘ 4. 65546

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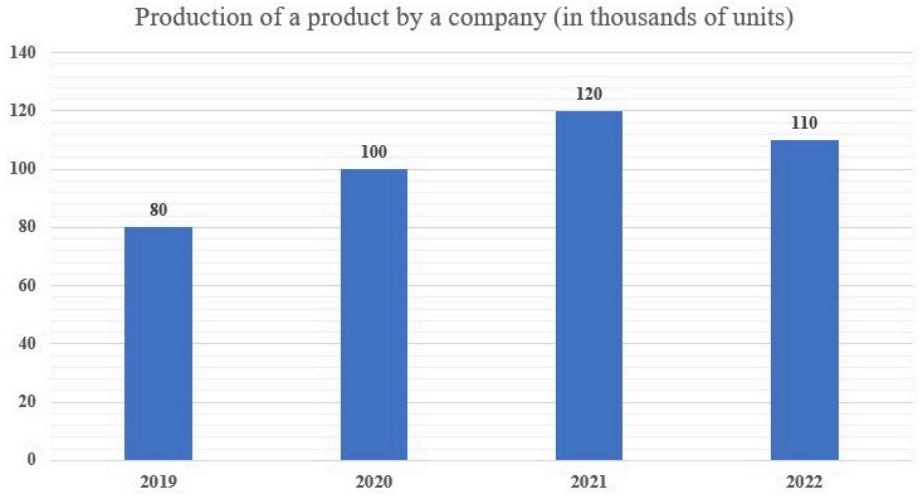
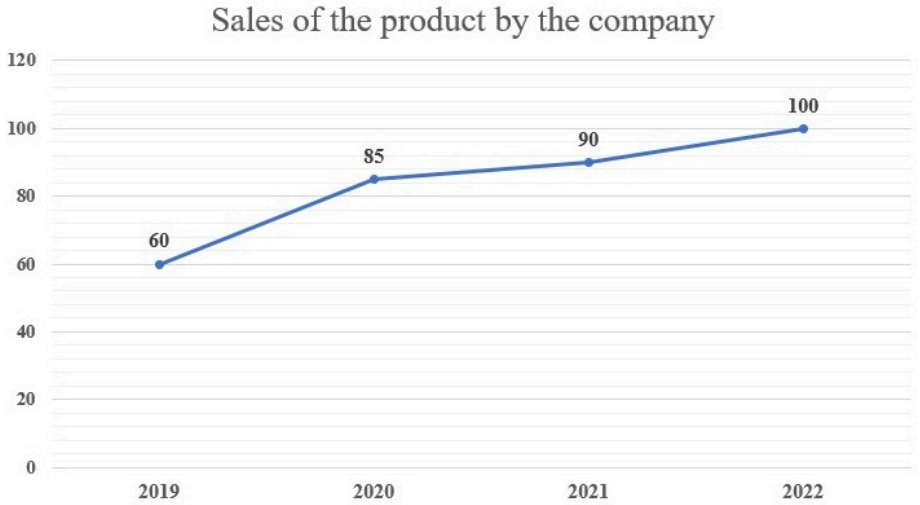
Q.7 **Study the following mixed graphs carefully and answer the following question.**
The bar graph shows the production of a product by a company (in thousands of units) over four years.



The sales of the product by the company over these four years (in thousands of units) given by the line graph.



In which year was the ratio of sales to production the highest?

Ans

✔ 1. 2022

✘ 2. 2020

✘ 3. 2019

✘ 4. 2021

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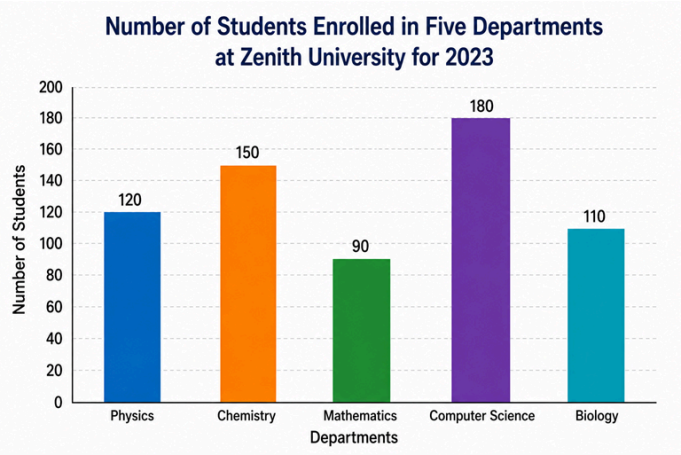
Q.8 **Refer to the bar graph below, which shows the number of students enrolled in five departments at Zenith University in 2023.**



What is the difference between the numbers of students enrolled in Chemistry and Biology departments?

Ans

✔ 1. 40

✘ 2. 10

✘ 3. 30

✘ 4. 20

Q.9 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6000 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?**

Ans

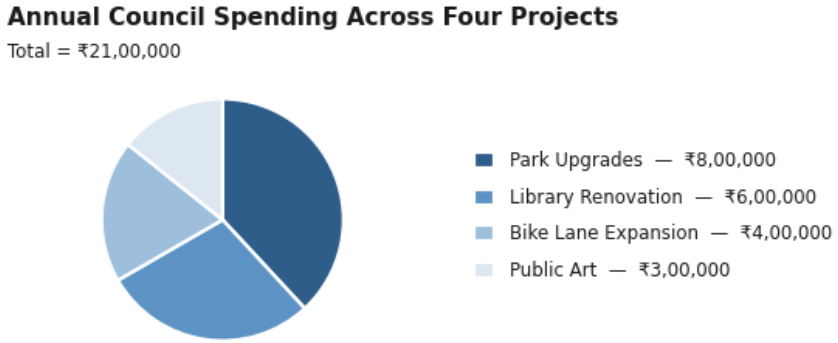
✘ 1. 6,000

✘ 2. 3,000

✘ 3. 750

✔ 4. 1,500

Q.10 **A city council splits its annual spending across four projects. Park Upgrades receives twice the funding of Bike Lane Expansion, Library Renovation receives one-and-a-half times the fund received by Bike Lane Expansion, and Public Art receives exactly half of the amount received for Library Renovation. Which project receives the second-highest share?**



Ans

✘ 1. Park Upgrades

✘ 2. Bike Lane Expansion

✔ 3. Library Renovation

✘ 4. Public Art

Q.11 **Two natural numbers X and Y have an HCF of 40, and their LCM is 35 times their HCF. If the sum of their LCM and HCF is 1440, and one of the numbers lies strictly between 200 and 300, what is the absolute difference between X and Y?**

Ans

✘ 1. 95

✔ 2. 80

✘ 3. 85

✘ 4. 90

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Q.12 A sum of ₹ 7,80,000 is invested at 3% per annum, compounded annually for 2 years. What is the final amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹ 8,00,000
- ✗ 2. ₹ 8,05,400
- ✗ 3. ₹ 8,26,542
- ✓ 4. ₹ 8,27,502

Q.13 What is the Least Common Multiple (LCM) of 270 and 112?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3360
- ✓ 2. 15120
- ✗ 3. 30240
- ✗ 4. 7560

Q.14 After a series of temperature readings, a laboratory device logs the following calculation for calibration: 6 + 18 ÷ 2 × 3 – 5. Which value should be recorded as the final output?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 32
- ✗ 2. 25
- ✓ 3. 28
- ✗ 4. 16

Q.15 Sachin invested ₹51,600 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹62398
- ✓ 2. ₹62436
- ✗ 3. ₹62622
- ✗ 4. ₹62554

Q.16 If the ratio of apples to oranges in a basket is 3 : 7, what percentage of the total fruits in the basket are apples?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 30%
- ✗ 2. 43%
- ✗ 3. 21%
- ✗ 4. 70%

Q.17 In a college student union election, three candidates contested for President. The winner received 55% of the total votes, and the runner-up received 30%. The third candidate received the remaining 750 votes. By what number of votes did the winner defeat the runner-up?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1,250
- ✗ 2. 1,100
- ✗ 3. 1,300
- ✗ 4. 1,150

Q.18 A loan of ₹42,000 is taken at 8% compound interest per annum and is to be repaid in three equal annual instalments. What is the amount of each annual instalment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹14,000
- ✗ 2. ₹15,120
- ✗ 3. ₹18,480
- ✓ 4. ₹16,297

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Q.19 **What is the HCF of 0.6, 9.6, and 0.12?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.02

✗ 2. 0.03

✗ 3. 0.16

✓ 4. 0.12

Q.20 **An inventory batch number is represented as 81X64. The validation system accepts the batch number only if it is divisible by 3 but not by 9. What is the smallest possible value of X that satisfies these conditions?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 8

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 5

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A plot of land is shaped like a rhombus with diagonals measuring 40 meters and 30 meters. What is the area of the plot?**

Ans

✗ 1. 700 square meters

✗ 2. 800 square meters

✗ 3. 500 square meters

✓ 4. 600 square meters

Q.2 **What is the mean proportional between 15 and 27?**

Ans

✗ 1. $9\sqrt{3}$

✗ 2. $5\sqrt{3}$

✗ 3. $3\sqrt{5}$

✓ 4. $9\sqrt{5}$

Q.3 **Kalpana and Sudha got 546 and 868 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 39% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?**

Ans

✗ 1. 65%

✗ 2. 59%

✗ 3. 61%

✓ 4. 62%

Q.4 **If 0.000081 : x = x : 0.000289, what is the value of x?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.000018

✗ 2. 0.000031

✓ 3. 0.000153

✗ 4. 0.000021

Q.5 **A research vessel sails three equal-distance segments at speeds of 10 km/h, 15 km/h, and 30 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18 km/h

✓ 2. 15 km/h

✗ 3. 12 km/h

✗ 4. 21 km/h

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Q.6 A tank has two inlet pipes which can fill it in 18 hours and 24 hours, respectively. An outlet pipe empties the tank in 36 hours, but starts working only after the tank is 75% full. What is the total time taken to fill the tank completely?

Ans

✗ 1. $11\ \frac{10}{35}$ hours

✓ 2. $11\ \frac{11}{35}$ hours

✗ 3. $13\ \frac{8}{35}$ hours

✗ 4. $13\ \frac{12}{35}$ hours

Q.7 A trader buys 50 microwave ovens for ₹2,50,000. He sells 15 of them at a loss of 6%. At what price per oven should he sell the remaining 35 so that he earns an overall profit of 15% on the entire transaction?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹6,200

✗ 2. ₹6,400

✗ 3. ₹5,800

✗ 4. ₹6,000

Q.8 A shopkeeper buys a pen for ₹160 and sells it for ₹200. What is the percentage profit?

Ans

✗ 1. 30%

✗ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 15%

✓ 4. 25%

Q.9 A retailer has allocated a procurement budget of ₹9,50,000 for replenishing its inventory. A supplier quotes a list price of ₹2,000 per unit and offers a 15% trade discount, followed by a 2% cash discount on the discounted invoice value for immediate payment. Additionally, under a promotional scheme, the retailer receives 5 free units for every 25 units purchased, with free units counting toward the usable inventory but not being billed. Procurement orders can be placed only in multiples of 25 billed units. Determine the maximum number of usable units the retailer can procure without exceeding the allocated budget.

Ans

✗ 1. 690

✗ 2. 600

✓ 3. 660

✗ 4. 630

Q.10 A private collector purchases a piece of jewelry for ₹8,000. Before auctioning it, the collector spends ₹500 on restoration. The jewelry is then sold for ₹9,350. What is the collector's percentage profit based on the total outlay?

Ans

✓ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 12%

✗ 3. 8%

✗ 4. 15%

Q.11 A and B alternate working every 3 days on a job. A can complete the work in 42 days alone, and B can complete it in 56 days alone. If A starts first, what is the total time required to finish the work?

Ans

✗ 1. 44 days

✗ 2. 42 days

✓ 3. 48 days

✗ 4. 45 days

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Q.12 A solid metal cylinder with a base radius of 7 cm and height of 12 cm is melted to form identical solid cones, each with a base radius of 3.5 cm and a height of 4 cm. What is the total number of cones formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30
- ✓ 2. 36
- ✗ 3. 24
- ✗ 4. 42

Q.13 A hollow hemispherical alloy bowl has an external radius of 12 cm and an internal radius of 6 cm. The density of the metal is 10 grams per cubic centimeter. The cost price of the metal is ₹200 per kilogram. If the manufacturer applies a markup of 25% on the material cost to determine the selling price, then what is the final selling price of the bowl?

$\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \text{ and Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}\right)$

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,100
- ✗ 2. ₹7,560
- ✗ 3. ₹7,200
- ✓ 4. ₹7,920

Q.14 A watch is sold after successive discounts of 15% and 20%. If the final price is ₹2,040, what was its marked price?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹3,000
- ✗ 2. ₹2,700
- ✗ 3. ₹3,600
- ✗ 4. ₹3,300

Q.15 The price of fuel decreases by 10%, 50% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 46.6%
- ✗ 2. 50.2%
- ✗ 3. 43.4%
- ✓ 4. 47.8%

Q.16 Three numbers are in the ratio 3 : 7 : 9. The sum of the smallest and largest numbers exceeds the middle number by 60. What is the value of the smallest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45
- ✗ 2. 63
- ✓ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 54

Q.17 A field sales officer drives 150 km to a client location at a speed of 50 km/h and returns the same distance at a speed of 75 km/h. What is the total travel time for the round trip?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4 hours
- ✓ 2. 5 hours
- ✗ 3. 6 hours
- ✗ 4. 7 hours

Q.18 A train 250 meters long traveling at 60 km/h overtakes another train 350 meters long traveling at 40 km/h in the same direction. What is the time taken for the first train to completely pass the second train?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120 seconds
- ✗ 2. 90 seconds
- ✓ 3. 108 seconds
- ✗ 4. 100 seconds

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Q.19 A stationery store offers a discount of 12% on diaries. On Republic Day, an additional discount of 10% is applied on the already discounted price. If the marked price of a diary is ₹250, what is the final price a customer pays after both discounts?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹212

✓ 2. ₹198

✗ 3. ₹200

✗ 4. ₹195

Q.20 The hourly fuel consumption of a cargo ship varies directly as the square of its speed and inversely as its cargo weight. When the speed is 30 km/h and the cargo weight is 400 tons, the fuel consumption is 90 liters per hour. To achieve a fuel consumption of 128 liters per hour with a cargo weight of 500 tons, what is the required speed?

Ans

✗ 1. 36 km/h

✗ 2. 42 km/h

✓ 3. 40 km/h

✗ 4. 45 km/h

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक दिन के पढ़े कौन पंडित बने

Ans

✗ 1. कम समय में अधिक ज्ञान प्राप्त करना

✗ 2. बहुत ज्ञानी होना

✓ 3. एक दिन के पढ़ने से ही विद्या नहीं आ जाती

✗ 4. बिना पढ़े ज्ञानी होने का दावा करना

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब गुरु नानक देव ने
ब. मानवता, समानता और
स. सेवा का संदेश दिया, तब
द. समाज में नई चेतना का संचार हुआ

Ans

✗ 1. द, ब, अ, स

✓ 2. अ, ब, स, द

✗ 3. ब, अ, द, स

✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.3 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'कविता चन्दन .....पांच रुपये देती है ।'

Ans

✗ 1. री

✓ 2. को

✗ 3. पर

✗ 4. से

Q.4 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द अंकित कीजिए।
सौ वर्ष का समय-

Ans

✗ 1. आबादी

✗ 2. आजादी

✗ 3. व्याधि

✓ 4. शताब्दी

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. अमूर्त चिंतन की क्षमता ही दार्शनिकों को विशिष्टता प्रदान करती है।
- ✗ 2. विनियामक संस्थाओं की निष्पक्षता आर्थिक शुचिता सुनिश्चित करने हेतु अनिवार्य है।
- ✓ 3. छद्म-धर्मनिरपेक्षता की राजनिती सामाजीक ताने-बाने को गंभीर क्षति पहुंचाती है।
- ✗ 4. सांस्कृतिक समरूपीकरण स्थानीय भाषाई विविधताओं को धीरे-धीरे लील रहा है।

Q.6 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
जिस पुरातात्त्विक स्थल से दुर्लभ शिलालेख प्राप्त हुए हैं, _____ विस्तृत उत्खनन कार्य अभी भी निरंतर जारी है, ताकि प्राचीन सभ्यता से संबंधित नए प्रमाण प्राप्त किए जा सकें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. कहीं
- ✗ 2. सर्वत्र
- ✗ 3. यहाँ
- ✓ 4. वहाँ

Q.7 'सात घाट का पानी पीना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ बताएं -

Ans
- ✗ 1. पूर्ण निराधार बात
- ✗ 2. काफी चिंतन मनन करना
- ✗ 3. प्रभावकारी वातावरण उत्पन्न करना
- ✓ 4. कई क्षेत्र का अनुभव होना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"जीती मक्खी निगलना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत घिनौना काम करना।
- ✗ 2. जबरदस्ती किसी की बात मानना।
- ✗ 3. जानबूझकर धोखा खाना।
- ✓ 4. जानते हुए भी अ-शोभन कार्य करना।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में सही वाक्य क्रम अंकित कीजिए ।

Ans
- ✓ 1. पुस्तकालय का उपयोग हमें किताबों के प्रति प्रेम बढ़ाता है।
- ✗ 2. हमें किताबों पुस्तकालय का उपयोग के प्रति प्रेम बढ़ाता है।
- ✗ 3. उपयोग पुस्तकालय का हमें किताबों के प्रति प्रेम बढ़ाता है।
- ✗ 4. प्रेम बढ़ाता है पुस्तकालय का उपयोग हमें किताबों के प्रति।

Q.10 'एक मैं, एक मेरा भाई, तीसरा हज्जाम नाई'- लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. झगड़ा एक तरफ से नहीं होता है, दोनों कुछ न कुछ जिम्मेदार होते हैं।
- ✗ 2. एक आदमी अपने को एक साथ कई कामों में नहीं खपा सकता है।
- ✓ 3. किसी वस्तु के बंटते समय अनुचित रूप से दूसरों के नाम भी हिस्सा मांगने लगना।
- ✗ 4. हमेशा सभी अपनों के विपक्ष में प्रतिक्रिया देकर विरोध दर्ज करना।

Q.11 'किसी विषय पर सुन्दर, सुगठित और ..... भाषा में लिखना निबंध की विशेषता है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. विघटित
- ✗ 2. दुर्बोध
- ✗ 3. असुन्दर
- ✓ 4. सुबोध

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो बातें पुस्तक के आरम्भ में कही या लिखी जायें'

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्राक्कथन
- ✗ 2. निष्कर्ष
- ✗ 3. सर्वज्ञात
- ✗ 4. उपसंहार

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Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
इस समाज को जागरित करने के लिए तप की आवश्यकता है।

Ans
✗ 1. इस समाज
✗ 2. तप की आवश्यकता
✗ 3. करने के लिए
✓ 4. को जागरित

Q.14 'बहुत-सी घटनाओं का सिलसिला'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. नियमावली
✗ 2. सिलसिला
✗ 3. घटना
✓ 4. घटनावली

Q.15 'मरा हुआ'
उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. बेहोश
✗ 2. मृत्यु
✓ 3. मृत
✗ 4. तंद्रा

Q.16 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित कारक शब्द का चयन करें –
पुस्तक मेज ..... है ।

Ans
✓ 1. पर
✗ 2. के
✗ 3. से
✗ 4. में

Q.17 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के अर्थ को बताएं -
'जान बची लाखों पाय'

Ans
✗ 1. प्राण रक्षा प्रथम कर्तव्य है
✗ 2. उपकारी के प्रति कृतज्ञ होना
✗ 3. अपने किए का फल पाना
✓ 4. शुक्र है कि जान बच गई

Q.18 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
पप्पू ने आम खरीदे।

Ans
✗ 1. शांत
✗ 2. भावी
✓ 3. चार किलो
✗ 4. गुस्सैल

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार विशेषण चुनिए-
गोरखा ___ साहसी होते हैं। (प्रविशेषण)

Ans
✓ 1. बड़े
✗ 2. सभी
✗ 3. नहीं
✗ 4. कई

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Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि कोई पुराने हिन्दी
ब. विविध रंगों का अनुभव होता है
स. गीत ध्यानपूर्वक सुनता है,
द. तो उसे उनमें जीवन के

Ans
✗ 1. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 2. अ, द, ब, स
✓ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 4. द, अ, ब, स

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 "आपका दृष्टिकोण अत्यंत सकारात्मक है, जिससे सहयोग की संभावना बढ़ जाती है।" यदि इस वाक्य में 'सकारात्मक' का उपयुक्त विलोम चयन करना हो, तो किस शब्द का प्रयोग उचित रहेगा?

Ans
✗ 1. संशयात्मक
✗ 2. सशंकित
✓ 3. नकारात्मक
✗ 4. उदासीन

Q.2 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है –

मेरी माँ का नाम शांती देवी है ।

Ans
✗ 1. माँ का
✗ 2. है
✓ 3. शांती
✗ 4. देवी

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में विदेशज शब्द 'मशहूर' का प्रयोग किसमें अशुद्ध नहीं है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह एक मश्हूर लेखक है।
✗ 2. वह एक मशूर लेखक है।
✓ 3. वह एक मशहूर लेखक है।
✗ 4. वह एक मशहुर लेखक है।

Q.4 वाक्य के त्रुटिपूर्ण रेखांकित अंश के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन करके वाक्य को शुद्ध करें-
देश की सेवा के लिए प्राणोत्सर्ग करने के लिए सैनिक हमेशा <u>उध्यत</u> रहते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. उधत
✓ 2. उद्यत
✗ 3. उदयत
✗ 4. उदयात

Q.5 कमरे में रखी <u>बेजान</u> मूर्तियाँ बहुत सुंदर थीं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. जानदार
✗ 2. वास्तव
✗ 3. अचेतन
✗ 4. निश्चेतन

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. अपनी हेकड़ी के कारण वह सबके सामने अपमानित हो गया।
✗ 2. बच्चे मैदान में हेकड़ी निकाल कर खेल रहे थे।
✗ 3. मगरमच्छ अपनी हेकड़ी निकाल कर पानी में घुस गया।
✗ 4. मिस्त्री ने घर की छत पर नई हेकड़ी लगा दी।

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Q.7 नीचे दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण कीजिए।
"राजा अपनी प्रजा की भलाई के लिए हमेशा प्रयास करता था, इसलिए उसके राज्य में कभी _____ नहीं आया, बल्कि सदैव <u>उत्कर्ष</u> ही रहा।"

Ans
- ✔ 1. अपकर्ष
- ✘ 2. संघर्ष
- ✘ 3. पतन
- ✘ 4. विनाश

Q.8 कौन सा शब्द तत्सम नहीं है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. पिपासा
- ✘ 2. मरण
- ✘ 3. वेश
- ✔ 4. तलवार

Q.9 'तमचूर' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. विदेशज
- ✘ 2. तत्सम
- ✘ 3. देशज
- ✔ 4. तद्भव

Q.10 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
- ✘ 1. कछुआ - कच्छप
- ✘ 2. तीखा - तीक्ष्ण
- ✘ 3. अनाड़ी - अनार्य
- ✔ 4. कुम्हार - कर्मकार

Q.11 एक वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक की बैठक में 'सुलह' का विचार प्रस्तुत किया गया। निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से 'सुलह' का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. टकराव
- ✘ 2. त्याग
- ✘ 3. आग्रह
- ✘ 4. समन्वय

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'पठित' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ऋषि-मुनि शास्त्रों के बहुत बड़े ज्ञानी और व्याख्याता होते थे।
- ✘ 2. देश के विकास के लिए हर बच्चे का शिक्षित होना बहुत अनिवार्य है।
- ✔ 3. परीक्षा में व्याकरण खंड से एक अपठित गद्यांश पूछा गया था।
- ✘ 4. नालंदा विश्वविद्यालय प्राचीन काल में विद्वान आचार्यों का केंद्र था।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✘ 1. तकनीकी परतंत्रता मानवीय बौद्धिक क्षमताओं को धीरे-धीरे कुंठित कर रही है।
- ✘ 2. संप्रभुता का संरक्षण प्रत्येक राष्ट्र का सर्वोपरि संवैधानिक दायित्व है।
- ✔ 3. प्रागानुभविक सत्य को प्रमणित करने के लिए तार्किक संगति अवश्यक है।
- ✘ 4. पारिस्थितिकीय न्याय की अवधारणा वर्तमान समय की सबसे बड़ी माँग है।

Q.14 इस वार्तालाप का कोई <u>विशेष</u> फल नहीं निकला।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. छोटा
- ✘ 2. दुर्बल
- ✔ 3. सामान्य
- ✘ 4. महान

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Q.15 देशज शब्द 'डलिया' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. डलिया बाँस की बनी है।
✓ 2. यह डलिया बहुत बड़ा है।
✗ 3. माँ फल डलिया में लाई।
✗ 4. मेरी नई डलिया टूट गई।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
भारतीय इतिहास का यह युग वर्ग संघर्ष का युग है। बौद्धपक्ष में साधना व्यक्तिवादी हो गई। उत्तर पक्ष में हिन्दू संगठन हुआ क्योंकि मुस्लिम विजयी समझौता नहीं करना चाहते थे, वह ध्वंसात्मक बनकर आए थे। इसलिए वर्णाश्रम के विरुद्ध चलनेवाला युद्ध अब जातीयता के युद्ध में जाकर परिणत हो गया। गोरखनाथ का कार्य उभय पक्ष में अपना प्रभाव डाल सका। उन्होंने समाज को शुद्ध किया। किन्तु व्यक्ति कठिन हो गया। तदनन्तर निम्न जातियों को उन्होंने जातीयता से उठाकर जाति बन्धनों से परे वर्णाश्रम से परे उठने का संकेत किया। किन्तु व्यवस्था ब्राह्मण कृत थी। इस्लाम भी इसीलिए जीवित रह सका क्योंकि उसने उसे स्वीकार कर लिया। धार्मिक रूप से अस्वीकार करने के कारण उसका न केवल ब्राह्मणों वरन् अब्राह्मणों ने भी बहिष्कार कर दिया। जो बौद्ध प्रभाव तथा ब्राह्मण प्रभाव के कट्टर विरोधी थे वे इस्लाम में जा घुसे। उनके भीतर घुसे यक्षवाद को इस्लाम ने ठोक-पीटकर निकाल दिया। गोरक्ष की साधना व्यक्तिगत रही थी, इससे आगे चलकर कबीर जैसे सन्त हुए जिन्होंने एक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दृष्टिकोण से देखा। किन्तु उनके चिन्तन का आधार सर्वथा व्यक्तिमार्गी था। प्रारम्भ से कबीर के बाद तक आत्मानुभव की ही जो प्रधानता गाई गई है, वह इस बात की ही पुष्टि करती है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश का सारांश क्या निकलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. गोरखनाथ एक सीमित प्रभाव वाले संत थे।
✗ 2. गोरखनाथ का मन अनुदार था।
✗ 3. गोरखनाथ वर्णाश्रम व्यवस्था को मानते थे।
✓ 4. गोरखनाथ एक प्रभावी संत थे।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'ध्वंस' शब्द का विलोम क्या होता है?

Ans
✓ 1. निर्माण
✗ 2. संहार
✗ 3. क्षय
✗ 4. विनाश

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'बन्धन' का पर्याय क्या नहीं होता है?

Ans
✓ 1. अनर्गल
✗ 2. जंजीर
✗ 3. पाबंदी
✗ 4. अवरोध

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रतीकात्मक
- ✗ 2. कथात्मक
- ✓ 3. विवेचनात्मक
- ✗ 4. चित्रात्मक

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार कबीर का आविर्भाव कब हुआ था?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गोरखनाथ के समय में
- ✗ 2. गोरखनाथ के बहुत पहले
- ✗ 3. गोरखनाथ से पहले
- ✓ 4. गोरखनाथ के बाद

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?

He was respected for his 'willingness to give generously to those in need'.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Avarice
- ✗ 2. Stinginess
- ✗ 3. Prestige
- ✓ 4. Benevolence

Q.2 Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:
The publishing company received significantly less manuscripts than expected during its annual international literary competition for emerging authors.

Ans
- ✓ 1. less manuscripts than expected
- ✗ 2. for emerging authors
- ✗ 3. publishing company received significantly
- ✗ 4. annual international literary competition

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Q.3 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) since the institutional reform committee compared court document filing inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) consequently administrators revised inspection schedules for court document filing before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting court document filing decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the court document filing problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✗ 2. ADBC
✗ 3. ABDC
✓ 4. ACDB

Q.4 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
The Constitution guarantees certain fundamental rights / (P) which cannot be taken away arbitrarily / (Q) to every citizen of the country / (R) except under circumstances permitted by law / (S) by any public authority

Ans
✓ 1. QPSR
✗ 2. SPQR
✗ 3. RQPS
✗ 4. PRSQ

Q.5 **Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined group of words.**
During riots people engaged in the act of deliberately destroying or damaging public or private property.

Ans
✗ 1. Pilferage
✗ 2. Arson
✓ 3. Vandalism
✗ 4. Burglary

Q.6 **Identify the error in the given sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.**

The wildlife biologist noted that (A) the arctic fox has an (B) incredible coat that changes colour, which provides (C) an exceptionally perfect camouflage against the (D) shifting seasonal terrain.

Ans
✗ 1. the arctic fox
✗ 2. incredible coat that changes colour
✓ 3. an exceptionally perfect camouflage
✗ 4. shifting seasonal terrain

Q.7 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The less complicated experiment produced the better results in this series.

Ans
✗ 1. The less complicated experiment
✗ 2. in this series
✓ 3. the better results
✗ 4. produced

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Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
Following the grueling defense of her thesis on corporeal and psychological trauma, the scholar succumbed to a state of profound physical and mental weariness and lack of energy.

Ans
- ✗ 1. apathy
- ✗ 2. ennui
- ✗ 3. insouciance
- ✓ 4. lassitude

Q.9 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
'The study of heredity and variation in organisms' has transformed medicine.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ecology
- ✓ 2. Genetics
- ✗ 3. Physiology
- ✗ 4. Anatomy

Q.10 **Choose the option in which the adjectives are arranged in the correct order to complete the sentence.**

At the film's closure, the audience is left with a sense of hope symbolized by a _____ flower used as a bookmark.

Ans
- ✗ 1. tiny beautiful fragile dried
- ✗ 2. beautiful dried tiny fragile
- ✗ 3. beautiful fragile tiny dried
- ✓ 4. beautiful tiny fragile dried

Q.11 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
To improve connectivity between the industrial (A) /and residential areas, the city (B) / administration inaugurated (C)/ a concrete modern impressive bridge. (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. C
- ✗ 2. A
- ✓ 3. D
- ✗ 4. B

Q.12 **Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.**

A person who habitually delays or postpones tasks despite knowing that doing so may lead to negative consequences

Ans
- ✗ 1. Martinet
- ✓ 2. Procrastinator
- ✗ 3. Opportunist
- ✗ 4. Pedant

Q.13 **In the following sentence, choose the word which is most nearly similar in meaning to the underlined word.**

This is the perfect time for the prodigal daughter to return to her roots.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Prosperous
- ✗ 2. Cautious
- ✓ 3. Spendthrift
- ✗ 4. Miserliness

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Q.14 **Select the most appropriate proverb to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence:**
Although she failed once, she tried again and finally won. It shows that <u>every difficult or unpleasant situation has some advantage.</u>

Ans
✗ 1. a stitch in time saves nine
✗ 2. a leopard can't change its spots
✓ 3. every cloud has a silver lining
✗ 4. a rolling stone gathers no moss

Q.15 **Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective:**
The committee approved a more /efficient yet less clear proposal,/ making the entire process significantly/ more smooth than anticipated.

Ans
✗ 1. making the entire process significantly
✗ 2. efficient yet less clear proposal,
✓ 3. more smooth than anticipated.
✗ 4. The committee approved a more

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. species
✗ 2. taxonomies
✗ 3. iterations
✗ 4. specimens

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. transmit
✗ 2. borrow
✓ 3. carry
✗ 4. convey

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Ans

✗ 1. at

✓ 2. to

✗ 3. in

✗ 4. of

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans

✗ 1. ostentatious

✗ 2. consequential

✓ 3. remarkable

✗ 4. deliberate

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans

✗ 1. disincentive

✗ 2. precursor

✗ 3. liability

✓ 4. threat

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:
The social worker's speech quickly shifted from a reasoned argument to a fierce <u>diatribe</u> against the lack of facilities in the village.

Ans

✗ 1. lucid

✓ 2. tirade

✗ 3. erratic

✗ 4. apprehend

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Q.2 **Choose the correct form of simple future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. The principal investigator will be synthesizing the longitudinal data from the clinical trials and will be disseminating the peer-reviewed findings at the upcoming international symposium.

✓ 2. The research committee will evaluate the preliminary findings and subsequently publish a comprehensive report on the macroeconomic impacts next semester.

✗ 3. By the conclusion of the research cycle, the interdisciplinary team will have analyzed the complex quantitative metrics and will have drafted the preliminary policy framework for the board.

✗ 4. The research consortium will have been synthesizing the cross-national demographic data and will have been preparing a comprehensive monograph on urban migration patterns by the end of the following academic year.

Q.3 **What does it mean to "speak of the devil"?**

Ans

✗ 1. To complain about someone behind their back

✓ 2. To mention someone who then appears unexpectedly

✗ 3. To talk about a religious figure

✗ 4. To tell a lie

Q.4 **Choose the word which is most nearly similar in meaning to the underlined word.**
The king encountered <u>tenacious</u> resistance from the enemy.

Ans

✗ 1. Uncouth

✗ 2. Trenchant

✗ 3. Hesitant

✓ 4. Insistent

Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the passive voice for the given sentence.**
The university will announce the revised guidelines for international students after the meeting concludes next Friday.

Ans

✗ 1. The revised guidelines for international students are being announced by the university after the meeting concludes next Friday.

✓ 2. The revised guidelines for international students will be announced by the university after the meeting concludes next Friday.

✗ 3. The revised guidelines for international students will have been announced by the university after the meeting concludes next Friday.

✗ 4. The university for international students would be announced by the revised guidelines after the meeting concludes next Friday.

Q.6 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**
The eminent diplomatic historian disclosed, "I have examined confidential archival records revealing previously overlooked negotiations between rival geopolitical alliances during the prolonged international crisis." The eminent diplomatic historian disclosed that _____.

Ans

✗ 1. he would examine confidential archival records revealing previously overlooked negotiations between rival geopolitical alliances during the prolonged international crisis.

✗ 2. he examined confidential archival records revealing previously overlooked negotiations between rival geopolitical alliances during the prolonged international crisis.

✗ 3. he has examined confidential archival records revealing previously overlooked negotiations between rival geopolitical alliances during the prolonged international crisis.

✓ 4. he had examined confidential archival records revealing previously overlooked negotiations between rival geopolitical alliances during the prolonged international crisis.

Q.7 **Select the correct Active form of the following sentence.**
The data will be analysed by the experts after the survey is complete.

Ans

✓ 1. The experts will analyse the data after the survey is complete.

✗ 2. The experts analysed the data after the survey is complete.

✗ 3. The experts will have analysed the data after the survey is complete.

✗ 4. The experts analyse the data after the survey is complete.

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Q.8 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

The child said, "Alas! My pet has died."

Ans

✔ 1. The child exclaimed with sorrow that his pet had died.

✘ 2. The child exclaimed with sorrow that his pet died.

✘ 3. The child exclaimed alas that his pet had died.

✘ 4. The child exclaimed sorrowfully that his pet has died.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Only after the auditor _____ the discrepancy, and the board _____ the revised accounts, _____ the dividend be declared.

Ans

✔ 1. has traced / has approved / will

✘ 2. traces / approves / does

✘ 3. will trace / will approve / will

✘ 4. has traced / will approve / will

Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite her initial doubts about the unconventional marketing strategy, Simone decided to <u>put aside her reservations and wholeheartedly support</u> the team's approach.

Ans

✘ 1. burn the midnight oil

✘ 2. keep her cards close to her chest

✘ 3. let the cat out of the bag

✔ 4. throw her weight behind

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

In the modern knowledge economy, ideas, innovation, and creativity have become valuable economic assets alongside physical resources. Businesses, research institutions, and individual inventors invest significant time and resources in developing new technologies, artistic works, scientific discoveries, and commercial products. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) provide legal protection for these creations by granting inventors and creators exclusive rights over their work for a specified period. Such protection encourages innovation by allowing creators to benefit from their intellectual efforts while promoting investment in research and development. Intellectual Property Rights include patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs, each serving a distinct purpose. Patents protect technological inventions, copyrights safeguard literary and artistic works, trademarks distinguish brands and products, and industrial designs protect the visual appearance of manufactured goods. Together, these legal mechanisms encourage fair competition while enabling businesses to commercialise innovation without immediate imitation by competitors. However, the rapid growth of digital technologies has created new challenges for intellectual property protection. Online content can be copied and distributed easily, making copyright enforcement increasingly complex. Similarly, international trade has highlighted differences in intellectual property laws across countries, requiring greater cooperation to ensure consistent legal protection. Policymakers must therefore balance the rights of creators with public access to knowledge, education, and technological advancement. As innovation becomes increasingly important to economic growth, effective intellectual property systems will continue to support creativity, encourage investment, and strengthen global competitiveness.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Identify the central theme of the passage.**

Ans

✘ 1. The influence of digital technologies on copyright enforcement challenges worldwide.

✘ 2. The importance of international cooperation in harmonising intellectual property laws.

✘ 3. The legal protection of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and industrial designs.

✔ 4. The role of Intellectual Property Rights in encouraging innovation within the knowledge economy.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Digital technologies have eliminated the need for intellectual property laws.

✓ 2. Patents provide legal protection for technological inventions and innovations.

✗ 3. Every country follows identical intellectual property regulations and standards.

✗ 4. Intellectual Property Rights completely prevent all forms of copyright infringement.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Effective legal systems can encourage continued innovation and investment.

✗ 2. Digital innovation makes legal protection unnecessary for creative industries.

✗ 3. Public access to knowledge should always take priority over creator rights.

✗ 4. International trade reduces the importance of intellectual property protection.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 The most appropriate connection to the real-life situation is:

Ans

✗ 1. A publishing company reproduces an author's work without permission, assuming digital content can be freely distributed across online platforms.

✗ 2. A software developer publicly shares a newly designed application without seeking legal protection because intellectual property laws are considered unnecessary.

✗ 3. A manufacturing company copies a competitor's registered trademark because consumer recognition is expected to improve product sales immediately.

✓ 4. A technology startup patents its innovative medical device before introducing it into international markets to protect its commercial invention.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Case illustration, experimental evidence, and technical interpretation of research findings.

✗ 2. Historical evolution, chronological milestones, and prediction of future legal reforms.

✗ 3. Comparative evaluation, opposing viewpoints, and persuasive policy recommendations.

✓ 4. Concept introduction, functional explanation, emerging challenges, and concluding significance.

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Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Gene editing has emerged as one of the most significant scientific advancements in modern biotechnology. Techniques such as CRISPR enable researchers to modify DNA with remarkable precision, offering new possibilities for treating inherited disorders, preventing certain diseases, and advancing medical research. While these developments have generated considerable optimism, they have also raised complex ethical questions regarding the appropriate limits of human intervention in genetics. The debate extends beyond medical treatment to the possibility of enhancing human abilities, such as intelligence, physical strength, or appearance. Supporters argue that gene editing has the potential to reduce human suffering by correcting genetic disorders before they are passed to future generations. They believe that carefully regulated applications could improve public health and reduce long-term healthcare costs. Critics, however, caution that human enhancement may create social inequalities if advanced genetic technologies become available only to those who can afford them. They also express concerns about unintended genetic consequences, informed consent for future generations, and the possibility of altering human diversity in unpredictable ways. Addressing these issues requires collaboration among scientists, ethicists, policymakers, healthcare professionals, and the public. Many countries have established regulatory frameworks that permit medical research while restricting applications considered ethically controversial. International cooperation is also essential because scientific discoveries often have global implications that extend beyond national borders. As gene editing technologies continue to evolve, society faces the challenge of balancing scientific progress with ethical responsibility.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. International Regulations Governing Modern Biotechnology Research

✓ 2. The Ethics of Gene Editing and Human Enhancement

✗ 3. Medical Applications of CRISPR in Genetic Disease Treatment

✗ 4. Genetic Engineering and the Future of Healthcare Innovation

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact given in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Human enhancement technologies are currently accessible to everyone equally.

✗ 2. Every country permits unrestricted human genetic enhancement research.

✗ 3. Gene editing has eliminated all inherited genetic disorders worldwide.

✓ 4. CRISPR enables researchers to modify DNA with remarkable precision.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Scientific innovation alone can resolve every ethical disagreement effectively.

✗ 2. Human enhancement will certainly become universally accepted in society.

✗ 3. Ethical regulations will permanently prevent advances in biotechnology.

✓ 4. Responsible oversight is necessary as gene editing technologies continue developing.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Summarize the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Gene editing offers significant medical benefits while raising ethical questions that require balanced regulation, international cooperation, and responsible scientific decision-making.

✗ 2. Medical researchers have already resolved all ethical issues surrounding gene editing, making future regulations and international collaboration unnecessary for scientific progress.

✗ 3. The passage argues that biotechnology research should stop because human enhancement creates unavoidable risks that cannot be addressed through ethical guidelines or public policies.

✗ 4. Gene editing should be widely adopted because technological progress always outweighs ethical concerns, social inequality, and long-term genetic uncertainties in every circumstance.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Reserved and doubtful, questioning the value of genetic research entirely.

✗ 2. Forceful and prescriptive, demanding immediate restrictions on gene editing.

✓ 3. Thoughtful and balanced, weighing scientific promise against ethical concerns.

✗ 4. Celebratory and optimistic, praising biotechnology without acknowledging risks.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which institution serves as the apex refinance and development agency for rural credit in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. State Bank of India

✓ 2. NABARD

✗ 3. Reserve Bank of India

✗ 4. Regional Rural Banks

Q.2 **On which date did the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) celebrate the 20th National Statistics Day in 2026 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi?**

Ans

✗ 1. 14 June 2026

✗ 2. 05 June 2026

✓ 3. 29 June 2026

✗ 4. 21 June 2026

Q.3 **What is a significant consequence of To Lam being elected as both President and General Secretary of Vietnam in April 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. It expands the separation of powers among government branches.

✗ 2. It introduces a parliamentary democracy to Vietnam.

✓ 3. It centralizes political authority, ending the collective decision-making.

✗ 4. It restores the monarchy as the head of state and ends the democracy.

Q.4 **In its judgment delivered in July 2026 in Ajay Vijh v. Indian Banks Association, the Supreme Court held that independence from the Executive and Legislature is foundational to the rule of law and democracy in relation to which institution?**

Ans

✓ 1. Legal profession

✗ 2. Civil Services

✗ 3. Public-sector banking

✗ 4. Police administration

Q.5 **Which compilation of Sangam literature consists of eight major anthologies?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tolkāppiyam

✗ 2. Patinenkil Kanakku

✓ 3. Ettuthokai

✗ 4. Pattuppāṭṭu

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Q.6 **Who was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for Hindi literature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Chitra Mudgal
- ✗ 2. Mridula Garg
- ✗ 3. Anamika
- ✓ 4. Mamta Kalia

Q.7 **On what basis is a substance classified as a pure substance?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It can always be separated into its components by physical methods.
- ✗ 2. It has a uniform colour, appearance, can be separated chemically
- ✓ 3. It consists of only one type of particle and has a fixed composition.
- ✗ 4. It contains three or more substances in a definite ratio.

Q.8 **The discovery of the electron is credited to which of the following scientists?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Robert Boyle
- ✗ 2. Antoine Lavoisier
- ✗ 3. John Dalton
- ✓ 4. J. J. Thomson

Q.9 **In which year was the National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan) launched by the Government of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2019
- ✓ 2. 2018
- ✗ 3. 2017
- ✗ 4. 2016

Q.10 **India deposited its Instrument of Acceptance of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies on 20 July 2026. Which of the following falls within the scope of the Agreement?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government support for freshwater fish production
- ✓ 2. Marine wild capture fishing and fishing-related activities at sea
- ✗ 3. Inland fisheries and aquaculture activities in rivers
- ✗ 4. Agricultural subsidies for coastal farming communities

Q.11 **What was the official theme of India's National Science Day 2026, hosted by the Department of Science and Technology at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 2. Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 3. Global Science for Sustainable Innovation
- ✗ 4. Science and Technology for Sustainable Future

Q.12 **In July 2026, the Supreme Court set aside the order of which of the following judicial bodies after finding that it had relied on fictitious AI-generated judicial precedents?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- ✗ 2. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT)
- ✓ 3. National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)
- ✗ 4. Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT)

Q.13 **Which of the following musicians are most closely associated with popularizing the Kirana Gharana?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi and Nayak Gopal
- ✗ 2. Khuda Baksh and Faiyaz Khan
- ✗ 3. Nayak Gopal and Haji Sujan Khan
- ✓ 4. Abdul Karim Khan and Abdul Wahid Khan

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Q.14 **Which source of competition became more significant for Indian industries after the economy was opened up in 1991?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cooperative enterprises expanding into urban markets
- ✗ 2. Domestic firms supported by state-level incentives
- ✗ 3. Public sector firms receiving budgetary support
- ✓ 4. Foreign firms entering through liberalised markets

Q.15 **The EU–Armenia Connectivity Partnership, announced during the first EU–Armenia Summit in 2026, focuses mainly on:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nuclear disarmament
- ✗ 2. Agriculture and fisheries
- ✓ 3. Transport, energy, and digital connectivity
- ✗ 4. Defence cooperation

Q.16 **Which of the following is NOT an SI base unit?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Newton
- ✗ 2. Kelvin
- ✗ 3. Second
- ✗ 4. Metre

Q.17 **Which of the following honors did Shovana Narayan receive in 1992?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gaurav Puraskar
- ✓ 2. Padma Shri
- ✗ 3. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
- ✗ 4. Parishad Samman

Q.18 **Which country will hold the BRICS Chairship in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. China
- ✗ 2. South Africa
- ✗ 3. Brazil
- ✓ 4. India

Q.19 **According to Joule's law, which of the following describes the relationship between the amount of heat produced and the electric current passing through a conductor?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Heat is inversely proportional to the current.
- ✓ 2. Heat is directly proportional to the square of the current.
- ✗ 3. Heat is inversely proportional to the square of the current.
- ✗ 4. Heat is directly proportional to the current.

Q.20 **In July 2026, India launched the Roadmap for Sports Collaboration to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the field of sports with which of the following countries?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Australia
- ✗ 2. United Kingdom
- ✗ 3. Japan
- ✗ 4. France

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Q.1 **In the Constitution of India, which Schedule specifies the prescribed forms of Oaths or Affirmations for Union Ministers and Judges of the Supreme Court?**

Ans

✗ 1. Second Schedule

✗ 2. Fourth Schedule

✗ 3. Fifth Schedule

✓ 4. Third Schedule

Q.2 **Which of the following correctly distinguishes Bhangar soils from Khadar soils in the Northern Plains of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Bhangar soils consist of newer alluvium renewed annually by seasonal flood deposits.

✗ 2. Bhangar soils form through intense leaching under high rainfall and temperature.

✗ 3. Bhangar soils develop from basaltic parent rocks under semi-arid climatic conditions.

✓ 4. Bhangar soils consist of older alluvium deposited on relatively higher river terraces.

Q.3 **According to Article 76 of the Constitution of India, what is the constitutional duty assigned to the Attorney-General for India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Giving advice to Government of India on legal matters

✗ 2. Representing Parliament in judicial matters

✗ 3. Managing Union administrative departments

✗ 4. Supervising Central government services

Q.4 **Which government official looked after the villages that belonged to the king in the Mauryan state and were established to bring virgin land under cultivation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mahamatra

✗ 2. Sannidhata

✓ 3. Sitadhyaksha

✗ 4. Samaharta

Q.5 **Which of the following is an example of a business activity where a company contracts specific services to an external firm, often located in another country?**

Ans

✓ 1. Business Process Outsourcing

✗ 2. Import of agricultural products

✗ 3. Public distribution system

✗ 4. Nationalisation of banks

Q.6 **With which countries does India share its north-western land boundary?**

Ans

✓ 1. Pakistan and Afghanistan

✗ 2. China and Nepal

✗ 3. Bangladesh and Myanmar

✗ 4. Nepal and Bhutan

Q.7 **If a person is appointed as a Union Minister but does not become a member of either House of Parliament within six consecutive months, what is the constitutional consequence?**

Ans

✗ 1. The person automatically becomes a member of the House of the People.

✗ 2. The person continues as a Minister after approval by the Prime Minister.

✓ 3. The person ceases to be a Minister at the expiration of six consecutive months.

✗ 4. The person continues as a Minister until the President withdraws the appointment.

Q.8 **Narara island is located in which of the following states?**

Ans

✗ 1. Goa

✗ 2. Maharashtra

✓ 3. Gujarat

✗ 4. Karnataka

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Q.9 **Which landmark British statutory enactment, passed in the aftermath of the Revolt of 1857, liquidated the East India Company and transferred direct governance of India to the British Crown?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. The Government of India Act, 1858
- ✘ 2. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- ✘ 3. The Indian Councils Act, 1861
- ✘ 4. The Charter Act, 1853

Q.10 **Srirangam, a river island town, is situated between which of the following rivers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Cauvery and Bhavani
- ✔ 2. Cauvery and Kollidam
- ✘ 3. Cauvery and Palar
- ✘ 4. Cauvery and Ponnaiyar

Q.11 **Which census year was called the "Great Divide" in the demographic history of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1931
- ✘ 2. 1941
- ✔ 3. 1921
- ✘ 4. 1911

Q.12 **In 1905, Gopal Krishna Gokhale founded which organization in Pune to train dedicated workers for social reform and national service through constitutional means?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Servants of India Society
- ✘ 2. Indian Association
- ✘ 3. Deccan Education Society
- ✘ 4. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

Q.13 **India is separated from mainland Asia by what major geographical feature?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Vindhya Range
- ✘ 2. The Deccan Plateau
- ✘ 3. The Western Ghats
- ✔ 4. The Himalayas

Q.14 **Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with fundamental duties?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 21
- ✘ 2. Article 14
- ✘ 3. Article 32
- ✔ 4. Article 51A

Q.15 **In the Union Budget 2026–27, the Government of India reported India's multidimensional poverty headcount ratio at which level?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9.74%
- ✘ 2. 13.46%
- ✔ 3. 11.28%
- ✘ 4. 15.02%

Q.16 **Which of the following material is used to absorb neutrons and control nuclear fission reactions in reactors?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Lead sheets
- ✔ 2. Cadmium rods
- ✘ 3. Aluminum rods
- ✘ 4. Graphite blocks

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Q.17 **As per Constitution (Seventy Forth Amendment) Act, 1992, within a municipality having a population of three lakh or more, what provision is made regarding internal administrative divisions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Establishment of metropolitan planning boards for large cities

✗ 2. Formation of town area committees for every locality

✓ 3. Constitution of wards committees consisting of one or more wards

✗ 4. Creation of block development councils for rural linkage

Q.18 **In the maritime trade networks of the ancient world, the bustling port of Muziris was situated along which of the following coasts?**

Ans

✗ 1. Coromandel Coast

✗ 2. Gujarat Coast

✓ 3. Malabar Coast

✗ 4. Konkan Coast

Q.19 **Under which entry of the Concurrent List (List III) of the Seventh Schedule are matters relating to bankruptcy and insolvency regulated?**

Ans

✗ 1. Entry 11

✗ 2. Entry 7

✗ 3. Entry 8

✓ 4. Entry 9

Q.20 **Following the failure of the Cripps Mission, in which year did the All India Congress Committee meet at Gowalia Tank Maidan in Bombay to adopt the historic resolution launching the Quit India Movement?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1942

✗ 2. 1947

✗ 3. 1922

✗ 4. 1930

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Each vowel in the word CONGRATS is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which letter will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. F

✓ 2. Q

✗ 3. C

✗ 4. S

Q.2 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
NGW : RBS
VWO : ZRK

Ans

✗ 1. ULM : WGK

✗ 2. CWK : HSF

✗ 3. NFR : QAO

✓ 4. DMG : HHC

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Q.3 **Each of C, D, E, R, L, O and U has an exam on a different day of the week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. O has an exam on Thursday. R has an exam two days before O. Only four people have exams between L and R. E has an exam on one of the days after R. U has an exam on the day immediately before D. L has an exam after R. Who has an exam on Saturday?**

Ans

✗ 1. E

✗ 2. C

✗ 3. U

✓ 4. D

Q.4 **Refer to the following number , symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) 9 9 7 $ 4 9 € 7 © $ 8 9 $ 9 © 7 & 8 * 2 9 9 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 0

✓ 4. 1

Q.5 **A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. A sits third to the right of B. F sits second to the left of C. D sits third to the right of C. E sits to the immediate left of A.**
How many people sit between E and D, when counted from the left of D?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

Q.6 **A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only four people live between C and D. Only three people live above B. A lives immediately above F but below D. How many people live between E and D?**

Ans

✗ 1. None

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

Q.7 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 17 km, turns right and drives 33 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 3 km. He then taken a right turn, drives 20 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 km to the South

✗ 2. 3 km to the South

✗ 3. 9 km to the West

✓ 4. 5 km to the North

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Q.8 C, D, E, F, I, and J 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.
J lives on an even-numbered floor, but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between J and C. I lives on an odd-numbered floor, but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between I and F. D lives immediately below I.
Who lives on the third floor above E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. J
- ✗ 2. C
- ✗ 3. I
- ✓ 4. D

Q.9 Aryan said, "The person in the picture is the daughter of my father's father's son's daughter's husband." If his father was the only son, how is the person related to Aryan?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sister's son
- ✗ 2. Wife
- ✗ 3. Mother
- ✓ 4. Sister's husband

Q.10 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 537 814 692 345 271 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If the first and third digits of each number are interchanged, how many of the new numbers will be even?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. None

Q.11 This question is based on the following words
SHY AND ICE DRY
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.12 In a certain code,
'have a cup' is coded as 'av bl wk'
'have coffee of' is coded as 'dm cs av'
'now a coffee' is coded as 'bl nc cs'
(all the codes are two-letter coded only.)
What is the code for of?

Ans
- ✓ 1. dm
- ✗ 2. nc
- ✗ 3. av
- ✗ 4. cs

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Q.13 In a certain code,
A + B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the father of B'
A @ B means 'A is the sister of B'
If P-A@N@G+W, then how is P related to W?

Ans
✗ 1. Brother
✓ 2. Mother's father
✗ 3. Father
✗ 4. Mother's brother

Q.14 Seven boxes E, F, G, H, I, J and K are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. F is kept third from the bottom. Exactly three boxes are kept between J and F. Only K is kept below I. Exactly four boxes are kept between K and G. H is kept immediately below E. How many boxes are kept above E?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. None
✓ 4. Two

Q.15 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

GO-JR-LN
EM-HP-JL

Ans
✓ 1. CK-FN-HJ
✗ 2. BK-FN-HI
✗ 3. CK-FN-HI
✗ 4. BK-FM-HI

Q.16 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only U sits to the left of S. Only four people sit between U and O. Only M sits between P and N and P is not an immediate neighbor of O. Who sits at the extreme right of the line?

Ans
✗ 1. P
✗ 2. M
✓ 3. T
✗ 4. O

Q.17 In a certain code language,
"wears torch miner helmet" is coded as "cG zV eN kZ",
"torch tunnel helmet contains" is coded as "kZ xQ eC zV",
"miner works helmet careful" is coded as "aF zV cG kH",
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'torch' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. eN
✗ 2. cG
✓ 3. kZ
✗ 4. zV

Q.18 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only
(Left) X M € M R & G $ F M F % X I © R % M & @ E D (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 0
✓ 2. 1
✗ 3. 2
✗ 4. 3

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Q.19 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word FURNISH is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans

✔ 1. 3

✘ 2. 4

✘ 3. 1

✘ 4. 2

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) W @ N B A * U R # N D & * M % L S = B # + N B (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans

✘ 1. One

✔ 2. Two

✘ 3. None

✘ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
38 ÷ 13 × 13 - 26 + 28 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 34

✔ 2. 36

✘ 3. 38

✘ 4. 37

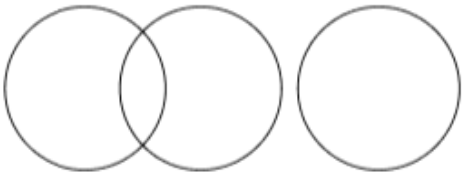
Q.2 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Crows, Eagles, Birds

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.



✘ 3.

✘ 4.

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Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
221 258 303 360 433 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 538
✓ 2. 526
✗ 3. 517
✗ 4. 524

Q.4 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All panthers are butterflies. All butterflies are games. Some games are camels.
Conclusions (I) : All panthers are games
Conclusions (II) : Some camels are panthers

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
✗ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✓ 3. Only conclusion I follows.
✗ 4. Only conclusion II follows.

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
86 77 68 59 ? 41 32

Ans
✗ 1. 52
✗ 2. 48
✗ 3. 56
✓ 4. 50

Q.6 **Which of the given letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the following series to make it logically complete?**

EIL11 GKN19 IMP27 KOR35 ?

Ans
✗ 1. MQU42
✗ 2. MQT42
✓ 3. MQT43
✗ 4. MQU43

Q.7 **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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. TR - US
✗ 2. FD - GE
✗ 3. LJ - MK
✓ 4. QN - QO

Q.8 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
36 – 39 + 3 ÷ 34 × 17 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 59
✓ 2. 69
✗ 3. 54
✗ 4. 64

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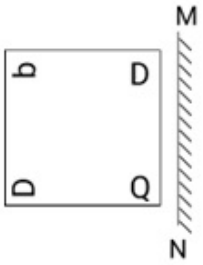
Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying, 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.)
(36, 27, 42)
(43, 34, 49)

Ans
✔ 1. (16, 7, 22)
✘ 2. (14, 5, 25)
✘ 3. (22, 31, 46)
✘ 4. (37 , 28, 13)

Q.10 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
40 ÷ 8 + 15 × 5 – 7 =?

Ans
✘ 1. 180
✘ 2. 360
✘ 3. 162
✔ 4. 324

Q.11 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans
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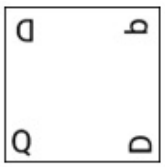
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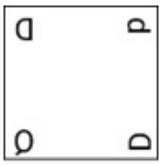
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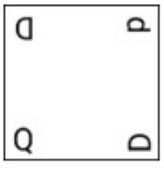
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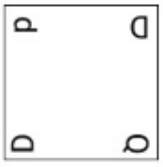

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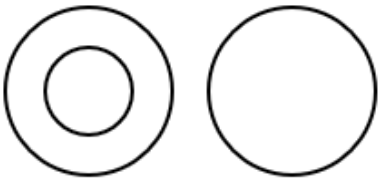
Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Pilots, Singers, Bakers

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.



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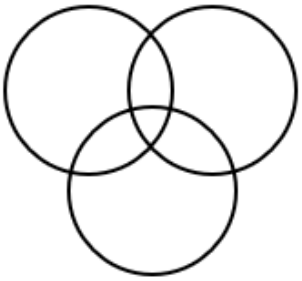

Q.13 **264 is related to 33 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 184 is related to 23. To which of the following is 136 related, following the same logic?**

Ans

✓ 1. 17

✗ 2. 19

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 16

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

(28, 770, 14)
(38, 1420, 24)

Ans

✗ 1. (31, 939, 21)

✗ 2. (31, 946, 14)

✓ 3. (3, 1, 8)

✗ 4. (2, -16, 19)

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Q.15 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
K, Q, R, S, X and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of X?
(I) Z sits second to the left of X. R sits third to the left of Z.
(II) Q sits third to the right of X. Z sits to the immediate right of Q.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.16 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, Y, Z, O, K and G each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

(I) Z is taller than G. G is shorter than only one stick.
(II) Y is shorter than O but taller than K.

Ans

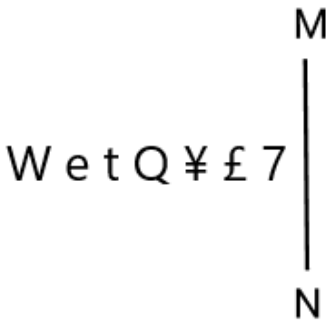
✓ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.17 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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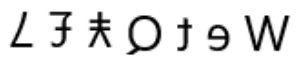
✗ 2. 

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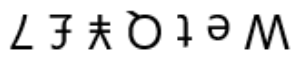
✗ 4. 

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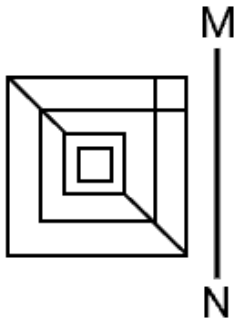
Q.18 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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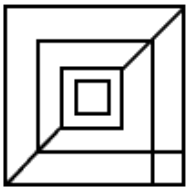

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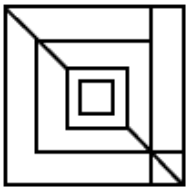

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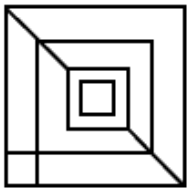

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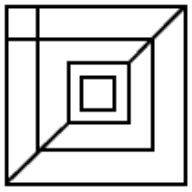

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
89 73 57 41 25 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 9

✗ 4. 7

Q.20 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans

✓ 1. GN:TZ

✗ 2. SZ:CJ

✗ 3. LS:EL

✗ 4. YF:NU

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $2.\overline{57}$?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{91}{33}$

✗ 2. $\frac{86}{33}$

✓ 3. $\frac{85}{33}$

✗ 4. $\frac{89}{33}$

Q.2 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6240 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans

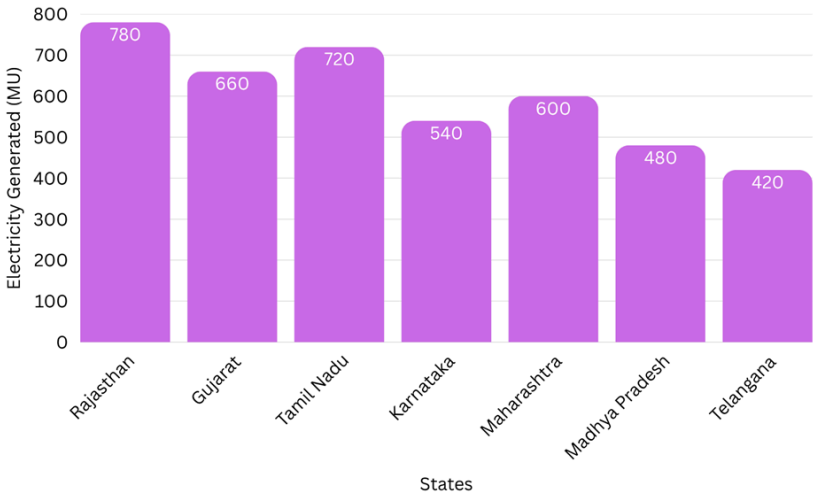
✗ 1. 693.335

✗ 2. 5546.68

✗ 3. 2773.34

✓ 4. 1386.67

Q.3 The bar graph below shows the average monthly electricity generated from renewable energy sources in selected Indian states during a certain year. Suppose the electricity generated by Rajasthan, as shown in the graph, accounts for 26% of the total renewable electricity generated across all Indian states during the month. What is the estimated total generation (in million units)?



Ans

✓ 1. 3,000

✗ 2. 3,250

✗ 3. 3,120

✗ 4. 2,800

Q.4 If the compound interest on ₹5,000 at 8% per annum, compounded annually, for n years is ₹832, then what is the value of n?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 1.5

✗ 3. 2.5

✓ 4. 2

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Q.5 **A loan of ₹15,000 is to be repaid in two equal annual installments, the first installment due at the end of the first year. If the interest rate is 8% per annum compounded annually, what is the value (in ₹) of each installment rounded to the nearest rupee?**

Ans

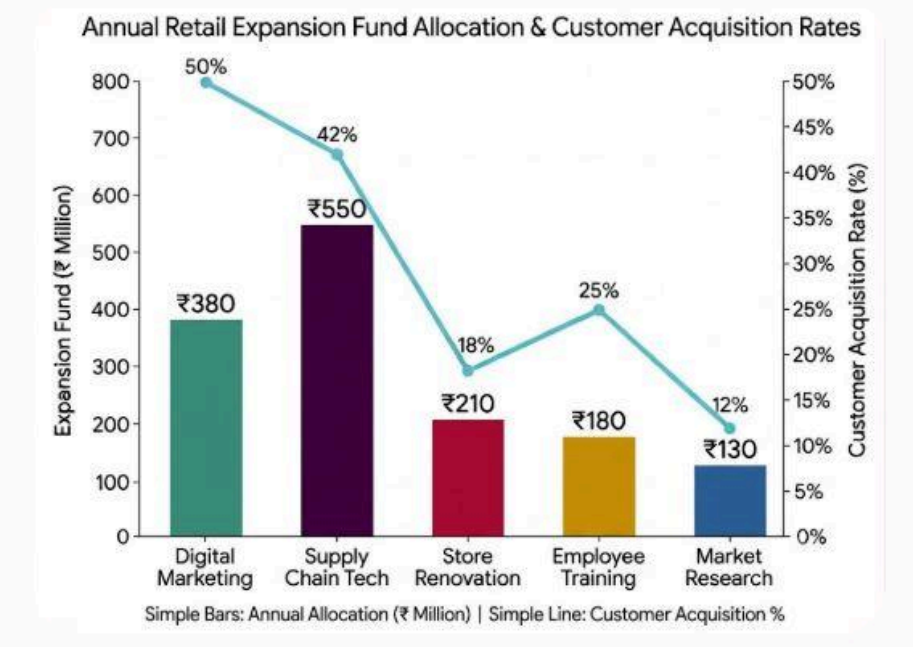
✗ 1. 9,500

✓ 2. 8,412

✗ 3. 7,912

✗ 4. 8,000

Q.6 **The fund allocation and customer acquisition rates of a company in a fiscal year is given in the following graph.**



To prepare for the upcoming fiscal year, the company decides to overhaul its budget strategy. They plan to pull 20% of the budget out of Supply Chain Tech and reallocate it entirely to the two lowest-funded sectors: Employee Training and Market Research. The reallocated amount will be divided between them in a 2 : 1 ratio (meaning Employee Training gets twice as much of the moving funds as Market Research). What will be the new total budget for Employee Training after this reallocation? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹191.00 Million

✗ 2. ₹216.67 Million

✗ 3. ₹290.00 Million

✓ 4. ₹253.33 Million

Q.7 **Three liquid chemical drums contain 144 liters, 180 liters, and 252 liters of different industrial solvents. What is the maximum capacity of a single measuring container that can exactly measure the contents of all three drums without any remainder?**

Ans

✓ 1. 36 liters

✗ 2. 72 liters

✗ 3. 24 liters

✗ 4. 18 liters

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Q.8 If $\left(\frac{19}{7}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{7}{19}\right)^{12} \times \left(\frac{19}{7}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{7}{19}\right)^{8m+6}$, then the value of m is:

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{5}{4}$

✗ 2. $-\frac{1}{4}$

✗ 3. $-\frac{5}{8}$

✓ 4. $\frac{1}{8}$

Q.9 **The HCF and LCM of two positive integers A and B are G and L, respectively. If L : G = 72:1, and A + B = 340, what is the value of the smaller number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 165

✓ 2. 160

✗ 3. 155

✗ 4. 150

Q.10 **Akshat invested ₹49,100 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹59,268

✗ 2. ₹59,456

✗ 3. ₹58,514

✓ 4. ₹59,411

Q.11 **Which of the following values of z makes 47z2 divisible by 8?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 5

✗ 4. 6

Q.12 **A company's average employee performance score was reported as 62 points. During an audit, one employee's score was corrected from 74 points to 68 points, causing the overall average to decrease by 0.5 points. How many employees were included in the report?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 20

Q.13 **A person borrows ₹23,379 at 10% per annum simple interest and agrees to repay it in 5 equal annual instalments, with the first instalment paid at the end of the first year. Find the value of each annual instalment required to fully discharge the loan.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹6,006.25

✗ 2. ₹5,628.50

✓ 3. ₹5,844.75

✗ 4. ₹5,975.25

Q.14 **What is the least common multiple of 16, 20, 40 and 80?**

Ans

✗ 1. 160

✗ 2. 40

✗ 3. 32

✓ 4. 80

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Q.15 **Evaluate: 18 - 640 ÷ 16 + 14 × 3 - (36 ÷ 9)**

Ans

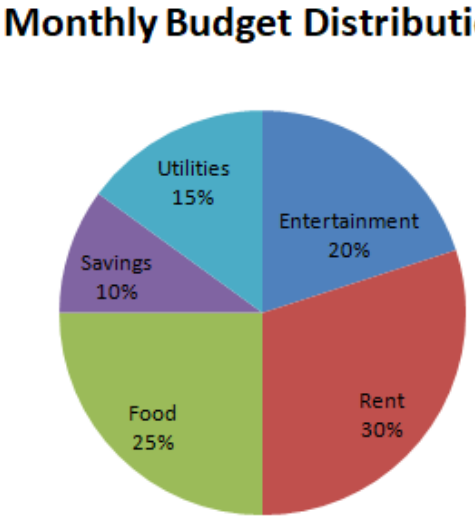
✔ 1. 16

✘ 2. 20

✘ 3. 41

✘ 4. 24

Q.16 **A household has a monthly budget of ₹40,000, as shown in the pie chart below. The chart represents the percentage distribution of the budget among Rent, Food, Entertainment, Utilities, and Savings. What is the difference between the total amount spent on Rent and Food combined and the amount saved?**



Ans

✔ 1. ₹18,000

✘ 2. ₹11,000

✘ 3. ₹12,000

✘ 4. ₹10,000

Q.17 **The table below shows the number of laptops sold by five companies during four quarters of a year.**

Study the table and answer the question that follows.

Company	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
A	120	140	160	180
B	150	170	165	175
C	130	125	145	155
D	100	110	140	170
E	160	180	190	210

What is the total number of laptops sold by Company C during the year?

Ans

✘ 1. 545

✔ 2. 555

✘ 3. 560

✘ 4. 550

Q.18 **In a departmental election between three candidates, M, N and O, candidate M gets 44% of the valid votes, candidate N gets 40% of the valid votes, and 125 votes are declared invalid. If the total number of votes cast is 2,000, then how many valid votes did candidate O receive?**

Ans

✘ 1. 320

✔ 2. 300

✘ 3. 275

✘ 4. 250

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Q.19 The average score of 19 results is 48, while the average of the first 18 results is 47. What is the value of the 19th result?

Ans

✗ 1. 47

✗ 2. 48

✓ 3. 66

✗ 4. 65

Q.20 In an election with 24,000 registered voters, 80% cast their votes. 5% of the votes are invalid. If candidate A receives 55% of the valid votes, then how many valid votes did A get?

Ans

✓ 1. 10,032

✗ 2. 9,600

✗ 3. 9,984

✗ 4. 8,736

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 What is the area of a trapezium with parallel sides measuring 56.5 cm and 36.5 cm, and a height of 60 cm?

Ans

✗ 1. 2070 cm^2

✗ 2. 1680 cm^2

✗ 3. 3180 cm^2

✓ 4. 2790 cm^2

Q.2 The marked price of a television is fixed at 90% above its cost price. It is sold at ₹290700 after giving a 15% discount. What is the cost price of the television?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹ 65000

✓ 2. ₹ 180000

✗ 3. ₹ 60000

✗ 4. ₹ 50000

Q.3 A bus moves at a speed of 45 km/h. How long will it take to cover 90 km?

Ans

✗ 1. 1.5 hours

✗ 2. 2.5 hours

✓ 3. 2 hours

✗ 4. 1 hour

Q.4 Pipe A and Pipe B can fill a storage tank in 10 hours and 15 hours respectively. Pipe C is an outlet pipe that can empty the full tank in 20 hours. All three pipes are opened alternately for 1 hour each, strictly starting with A, then B, then C. What is the total time taken to completely fill the empty tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 24 hours 15 minutes

✓ 2. 24 hours 40 minutes

✗ 3. 23 hours 20 minutes

✗ 4. 25 hours 30 minutes

Q.5 If the fourth proportional to 10, 25, and 40 is increased by 50%, what is the ratio of the new value to the original fourth proportional?

Ans

✗ 1. 2:1

✓ 2. 3:2

✗ 3. 1:2

✗ 4. 2:3

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Q.6 **A hemispherical fountain with a radius of 2.1 m needs to be filled. If water flows into the fountain at a rate of 129.36 litres per minute, then how long (in minutes) will it take to fill the fountain? (Use π = 22/7 and 1 cubic metre = 1000 litres.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 210 minutes

✗ 2. 94 minutes

✓ 3. 150 minutes

✗ 4. 340 minutes

Q.7 **The ratio of two positive numbers is 7:11. If the exact difference between their squares is 4,608, what is the smaller number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 42

✓ 2. 56

✗ 3. 49

✗ 4. 64

Q.8 **Kalpana scored 665 marks and Sudha scored 684 marks in an examination. If Kalpana secured 35% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha secure?**

Ans

✗ 1. 37%

✓ 2. 36%

✗ 3. 39%

✗ 4. 38%

Q.9 **A laboratory measures two chemical concentrations at 10 mg/L and 90 mg/L. What is the mean proportional between these concentrations?**

Ans

✓ 1. 30 mg/L

✗ 2. 40 mg/L

✗ 3. 45 mg/L

✗ 4. 20 mg/L

Q.10 **A packaging company makes two conical gift containers of the same height. The radius of Container B is 20% larger than the radius of Container A. An analyst says that Container B has 40% more storage capacity than Container A. If the analyst is wrong, by how many percentage points does the claimed increase differ from the actual increase in storage capacity?**

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 16

Q.11 **A tech startup pays for 120 wireless routers from a distributor. The distributor offers 5 free routers for every 40 that are paid for, and also a cash discount of 6% is applied on the amount payable, if the payment is made within five days. The startup pays within the stipulated period. If the list price per router is ₹250, what is the total final amount paid by the startup?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹26,200

✗ 2. ₹24,200

✗ 3. ₹25,200

✓ 4. ₹28,200

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Q.12 Parul, Kritika, and Neha can complete a project in 18, 36, and 72 days, respectively. If Parul works alone for two days and is joined by Kritika and Neha on every third day, how many days will it take to complete the project?

Ans

✔ 1. $\frac{102}{7}$ days

✘ 2. $\frac{115}{7}$ days

✘ 3. $\frac{111}{7}$ days

✘ 4. $\frac{107}{7}$ days

Q.13 A product is bought for ₹880 and sold for ₹836. What is the percentage loss?

Ans

✘ 1. 10%

✘ 2. 8%

✔ 3. 5%

✘ 4. 12%

Q.14 Train P is 320 m long and travels at 108 km/h. Train Q is 280 m long and travels at 96 km/h in the opposite direction on a parallel track. If the distance between the front ends of the two trains is 53.8 km, how long will it take for the trains to completely cross each other?

Ans

✘ 1. 18 minutes

✔ 2. 16 minutes

✘ 3. 14 minutes

✘ 4. 12 minutes

Q.15 A bus travels 102 km at 34 km/h, 180 km at 60 km/h, and 152 km at 38 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✘ 1. 51.5 km/h

✘ 2. 56.2 km/h

✘ 3. 38.6 km/h

✔ 4. 43.4 km/h

Q.16 A shirt is marked at ₹800. A discount of 25% is given. Find the selling price.

Ans

✘ 1. ₹580

✘ 2. ₹620

✔ 3. ₹600

✘ 4. ₹650

Q.17 A shopkeeper purchased 250 units of a product at ₹120 per unit and sold all the units at ₹135 per unit. What is his profit percentage?

Ans

✘ 1. 20%

✔ 2. 12.5%

✘ 3. 10%

✘ 4. 15%

Q.18 A collector purchases a rare book for ₹400 and later sells it to an investor, making a 20% profit on the cost price. The investor then sells the book at a 10% loss on his own purchase price. What is the final selling price at which the investor disposes of the book?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹432

✘ 2. ₹332

✘ 3. ₹232

✘ 4. ₹532

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Q.19 **Three factories, A, B and C, initially produced goods in the ratio 4 : 5 : 6. Their outputs vary directly with the number of machines and also with the machine efficiency. Initially, the number of machines is in the ratio 5 : 4 : 3. After modernization, efficiencies become 20%, 10%, and 25% higher respectively, while each of Factory A and Factory B installs 25% more machines. What is the new production ratio?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 55 : 48 : 60
- ✓ 2. 48 : 55 : 60
- ✗ 3. 60 : 55 : 48
- ✗ 4. 48 : 45 : 60

Q.20 **The price of fuel decreases by 20%, 30% and 40% in three successive months, but increases by 55% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 46.02%
- ✓ 2. 47.92%
- ✗ 3. 44.15%
- ✗ 4. 45.19%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।**
"सींग कटाकर बछड़ों में मिलना"

Ans
- ✗ 1. बचपन से ही समझदार होना
- ✓ 2. बूढ़े होकर भी बच्चों जैसा काम करना
- ✗ 3. दुश्मन से दोस्ती कर लेना
- ✗ 4. उम्र के अनुसार व्यवहार करना

Q.2 **'चपाती पर .....मक्खन लगा दो।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -**

Ans
- ✓ 1. थोड़ा
- ✗ 2. प्रत्येक
- ✗ 3. एक
- ✗ 4. बीस

Q.3 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. जब बच्चों की छुट्टियाँ होती हैं,
ब. तब वे घर में बैठकर लूडो
स. उनका मनोरंजन होता है
द. खेलते हैं, क्योंकि इससे

Ans
- ✓ 1. अ, ब, द, स
- ✗ 2. स, अ, द, ब
- ✗ 3. अ, स, ब, द
- ✗ 4. ब, द, अ, स

Q.4 **'हृदय को विदीर्ण करने वाला'**
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
- ✗ 1. संताप
- ✗ 2. भयंकर
- ✓ 3. हृदयविदारक
- ✗ 4. घातक

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस अंश में त्रुटि है ?
एशिया के सभी देशों को इसी तरह एक सभ्य और विकसित साशन मिलना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. एक सभ्य और विकसित
✗ 2. देशों को इसी तरह
✓ 3. साशन मिलना चाहिए।
✗ 4. एशिया के सभी

Q.6 'गंगा और यमुना नदियों के किनारे हमारी ..... सभ्यता का जन्म हुआ है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. सरिता
✓ 2. उन्नत
✗ 3. उत्तीर्ण
✗ 4. जनक

Q.7 'अढ़ाई चावल की खिचड़ी अलग पकाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. रोष और डाह के मारे कुढ़ना
✗ 2. मूर्खता का काम करना
✗ 3. थकावट से शरीर में दर्द होना
✓ 4. सब से अलग सोच विचार रखना

Q.8 'जहाँ धरती और आकाश मिलते हुए दिखाई देते हैं' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. विवर्त
✓ 2. क्षितिज
✗ 3. तृणमूल
✗ 4. अनन्त

Q.9 दिए गये वाक्यांश के लिए निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
जो जाना न जा सके

Ans
✗ 1. अज्ञात
✓ 2. अज्ञेय
✗ 3. अज्ञानी
✗ 4. अजेय

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है , शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द की पहचान करें -
'<u>काराग्रह</u> से एक व्यक्ति भाग गया ।'

Ans
✓ 1. कारागृह
✗ 2. कारगृह
✗ 3. कारग्रह
✗ 4. कराग्रह

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. का पालन करते हैं,
ब. जब नागरिक नैतिकता
स. तब राष्ट्र सुदृढ़, समृद्ध
द. और अनुशासित बनता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, स, अ, ब
✓ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

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Q.12 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'मैंने.....यह कदम उठाया है।'

Ans
✗ 1. चुप से
✗ 2. दूर से
✓ 3. सोच -समझकर
✗ 4. मान से

Q.13 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्नों से दिए गए वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
समाज ..... उत्थान के लिए निस्वार्थ सेवा ..... आवश्यकता है।

Ans
✓ 1. के, की
✗ 2. के, पर
✗ 3. के, का
✗ 4. के, से

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए प्रश्न में अनुच्छेद के पहले और अंतिम भागों को क्रमशः (1) और (6) की संख्या दी गई है। इनके बीच में आने वाले चार वाक्य को (य), (र), (ल), (व) की संख्या दी गई है। ये चारों वाक्य उचित क्रम में नहीं हैं। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रम चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो।
(1) दहेज प्रथा का जन्म पुरानी सामाजिक प्रथाओं में ढूँढा जा सकता है।
(य) विवाह के बाद लड़की एक नए घर में जाती है
(र) उसे नई गृहस्थी बसानी होती है
(ल) अपना नया घोंसला बनाने में उसे अधिक असुविधा न हो इसलिए उसे कुछ उपहार देने का रिवाज़ था
(व) उपहार में उसे गृहस्थी में काम आने वाली वस्तुएँ स्वेच्छा से दी जाती थीं, कोई बाध्यता नहीं होती थी
(6) पर धीरे-धीरे इसमें बुराइयाँ आती गईं।

Ans
✗ 1. र य ल व
✗ 2. य र व ल
✓ 3. य र ल व
✗ 4. र व ल य

Q.15 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अकेला चना भाड़ नहीं फोड़ता

Ans
✗ 1. अपने सामर्थ्य से अधिक प्रयास करना
✓ 2. अकेले कुछ नहीं होता
✗ 3. कमजोर व्यक्ति अपूर्ण कार्य करता है
✗ 4. आवश्यकता से कम साधन उपलब्ध होना

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मेरा दोस्त वाली गली में रहता है।'

Ans
✗ 1. ठीक
✗ 2. दाएं- बाएं
✓ 3. पीछे
✗ 4. अत्यंत

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य में कालवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -

दुर्गापूजा व दशहरा का पर्व संपन्न कराने हेतु मिसरौद थाना परिसर में ---------शांति समिति की बैठक आयोजित की गई।

Ans
✗ 1. अधिक
✗ 2. ध्यान से
✗ 3. अन्दर
✓ 4. कल

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Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'समुद्र में लगने वाली अग्नि'

Ans
✗ 1. समुद्रनल
✗ 2. जठराग्नि
✓ 3. बड़वानल
✗ 4. दावानल

Q.19 'आँख ओट पहाड़ ओट'- लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. उत्तरोत्तर विकास करना
✗ 2. समझदारी से काम लेना
✓ 3. सामने न रहने से व्यक्ति दूर हो जाता है
✗ 4. किसी की शिकायत करना

Q.20 'मन में कोई धोखा-फरेब होना' यह किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. मरे को मारना
✗ 2. मन छोटा होना
✗ 3. माला जपना
✓ 4. मन में चोर होना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 'रेखाचित्र आधूनिक हिंदी साहित्य की नवीन गद्य विधा है।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी सम्बंधित त्रुटि है?

Ans
✗ 1. गद्य विधा है
✗ 2. हिंदी साहित्य की नवीन
✓ 3. आधूनिक
✗ 4. रेखाचित्र

Q.2 'सुवरन' किस प्रकार का शब्द है ?

Ans
✗ 1. तत्सम
✗ 2. विदेशी
✓ 3. तद्भव
✗ 4. देशज

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस अंश में त्रुटि है ?
महाराष्ट्र के बुद्धिजीवियों ने लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए पत्र-पत्रिकओं में लेख लिखने शुरू किए।

Ans
✗ 1. महाराष्ट्र के बुद्धिजीवियों ने
✗ 2. लोगों को जागरूक
✗ 3. लेख लिखने शुरू किए।
✓ 4. करने के लिए पत्र-पत्रिकओं में

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ध्वंस' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. गलत आदतों के कारण उस प्रतापी राजा के साम्राज्य का पतन हो गया।
✓ 2. भूकंप के बाद ढह गई ऐतिहासिक इमारत का पुनः निर्माण शुरू हुआ।
✗ 3. इस सड़क दुर्घटना में गाड़ियों को बहुत भारी क्षति पहुँची है।
✗ 4. अचानक आए भयंकर चक्रवात ने तटीय इलाकों में भारी विनाश मचाया।

Q.5 निम्न शब्द का तद्भव शब्द पहचाने।
उलूक

Ans
✗ 1. काक
✗ 2. वानर
✓ 3. उल्लू
✗ 4. सर्प

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Q.6 'एकल' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. विदेशज
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✗ 3. देशज
- ✓ 4. तत्सम

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'फायदा' का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. नियमित व्यायाम से फायदा होता है।
- ✗ 2. नियमित व्यायाम से फाययदा होता है।
- ✗ 3. नियमित व्यायाम से फायदे होता है।
- ✗ 4. नियमित व्यायाम से फाइदा होता है।

Q.8 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
आत्म-परिक्षण करने और वस्तुस्थिति को समझने की योग्यता बहुत कम लोगों में होती है ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. वस्तुस्थिति को
- ✓ 2. आत्म-परिक्षण करने और
- ✗ 3. समझने की योग्यता
- ✗ 4. बहुत कम लोगों में होती है ।

Q.9 वह एक <u>अशक्त</u> महिला है ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा –

Ans
- ✗ 1. संभव
- ✗ 2. सवाक्
- ✓ 3. सशक्त
- ✗ 4. शांत

Q.10 'डाकिनी' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देशज
- ✗ 2. तद्भव
- ✗ 3. विदेशज
- ✓ 4. तत्सम

Q.11 आज वह एक बड़ी <u>भारी</u> जिम्मेदारी से मुक्त हो गया।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. हलका
- ✗ 2. कच्चा
- ✗ 3. छिछला
- ✗ 4. सीधा

Q.12 रवि ने एक गोष्ठी में कहा, "मेरा दृष्टिकोण लचीला है और मैं हर नए विचार को खुले मन से सुनने के लिए तैयार रहता हूँ।" उक्त कथन में प्रयुक्त 'लचीला' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. स्पष्ट
- ✗ 2. अपरिचित
- ✓ 3. दृढ़
- ✗ 4. अनुकूल

Q.13 एक व्यक्ति ने 'स्फूर्त' शब्द का प्रयोग अपने सहकर्मी की कार्यशैली का उल्लेख करने के लिए किया। यदि दूसरे व्यक्ति की दृष्टि में 'स्फूर्त' का विलोम दर्शाना हो, तो निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द उपयुक्त है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. फुर्तीला
- ✗ 2. सक्रिय
- ✓ 3. शिथिल
- ✗ 4. चपल

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. ओझल नियमों से देश नहीं चलाया जा सकता।

✗ 2. ओझल व्यक्तित्व से व्यक्ति चमकता है।

✓ 3. धूल का गुबार उठते ही सामने खड़ी बस ओझल हो गई।

✗ 4. मोहिनी ओझल गुणों की खान है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'निश्चय' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. समिति के सभी सदस्यों ने मिलकर एक महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिया।

✗ 2. कठिन परिस्थितियों का सामना करने के लिए अपार साहस चाहिए।

✓ 3. परीक्षा की तैयारी को लेकर उसके मन में बहुत अनिश्चय की स्थिति थी।

✗ 4. उसे अपनी मेहनत और ईश्वर के न्याय पर पूरा विश्वास था।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
स्वामी सहजानन्द सरस्वती अखिल भारतीय किसान सभा के अग्रणी नेता, किसान आन्दोलन के अग्रगामी सिद्धान्तकार और जननायक थे। संन्यास ग्रहण करने के पश्चात् शास्त्रों की दुनिया से एक बार निकले तो फिर समाज-सुधार के रास्ते किसानों के निकट आ गए। इस विषय पर उनकी एक पुस्तिका है 'किसान क्या करें'। यद्यपि सहजानन्द की भाषा आम तौर पर सरल है। किन्तु यह पुस्तिका विशेष रूप से घर बार की बातों, पशुओं-पक्षियों के दिखाई देने वाले व्यवहारों, उदाहरणों और किस्सों-कहानियों की मदद लेते हुए बेहद सरल और सुबोध भाषा और बातचीत की शैली में कुछ इस तरह तैयार की गयी है कि पता ही नहीं चलता कि खाने-पीने पहनने-ओढ़ने की बात करते-करते कब और कैसे गहरी दार्शनिक बातें समझा दी गयीं। इसमें दार्शनिक सिद्धान्तों का नीरस कथन नहीं बल्कि किसान-सुलभ शैली में रोज-रोज के अनुभवों के ही जरिये किसानों के भीतर मौजूद भाववादी मोहजाल और संकुचित स्वार्थ भावना को हटाकर वर्गचेतना विकसित करने का गम्भीर प्रयास दिखाई पड़ता है। यह जानना दिलचस्प होगा कि किसानों की चेतना को उन्नत बनाने में उपयोगी ऐसी रचनाएँ हिन्दी में अब भी कितनी हैं, शायद बहुत कम या फिर न के बराबर। इसे देखते हुए, किसान आन्दोलन के इतिहास में ही नहीं, वर्तमान में भी इसका भारी महत्त्व है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश का केन्द्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. किसान आंदोलन की उपलब्धियां बताना

✓ 2. सहजानन्द की किताब से परिचित कराना

✗ 3. सहजानन्द की साधना का वर्णन करना

✗ 4. सहजानन्द की रहस्य चेतना का वर्णन करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'संकुचित' शब्द का विलोम क्या होता है?

Ans

✗ 1. संकीर्ण

✗ 2. सीमित

✓ 3. प्रशस्त

✗ 4. तंग

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'स्वार्थ' शब्द का पर्याय क्या होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. उदारता
✗ 2. परमार्थ
✓ 3. स्वहित
✗ 4. निस्वार्थ

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
स्वामी सहजानन्द सरस्वती अखिल भारतीय किसान सभा के अग्रणी नेता, किसान आन्दोलन के अग्रगामी सिद्धान्तकार और जननायक थे। संन्यास ग्रहण करने के पश्चात् शास्त्रों की दुनिया से एक बार निकले तो फिर समाज-सुधार के रास्ते किसानों के निकट आ गए। इस विषय पर उनकी एक पुस्तिका है 'किसान क्या करें'। यद्यपि सहजानन्द की भाषा आम तौर पर सरल है। किन्तु यह पुस्तिका विशेष रूप से घर बार की बातों, पशुओं-पक्षियों के दिखाई देने वाले व्यवहारों, उदाहरणों और किस्सों-कहानियों की मदद लेते हुए बेहद सरल और सुबोध भाषा और बातचीत की शैली में कुछ इस तरह तैयार की गयी है कि पता ही नहीं चलता कि खाने-पीने पहनने-ओढ़ने की बात करते-करते कब और कैसे गहरी दार्शनिक बातें समझा दी गयीं। इसमें दार्शनिक सिद्धान्तों का नीरस कथन नहीं बल्कि किसान-सुलभ शैली में रोज-रोज के अनुभवों के ही जरिये किसानों के भीतर मौजूद भाववादी मोहजाल और संकुचित स्वार्थ भावना को हटाकर वर्गचेतना विकसित करने का गम्भीर प्रयास दिखाई पड़ता है। यह जानना दिलचस्प होगा कि किसानों की चेतना को उन्नत बनाने में उपयोगी ऐसी रचनाएँ हिन्दी में अब भी कितनी हैं, शायद बहुत कम या फिर न के बराबर। इसे देखते हुए, किसान आन्दोलन के इतिहास में ही नहीं, वर्तमान में भी इसका भारी महत्त्व है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

Ans
✗ 1. काव्यात्मक
✗ 2. रूपकात्मक
✓ 3. व्याख्यात्मक
✗ 4. उपदेशात्मक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दिए गए गद्यांश से सहजानन्द के बारे में क्या पता चलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. सहजानन्द शिक्षक थे।
✗ 2. सहजानन्द व्यापारी थे।
✗ 3. सहजानन्द क्रांतिकारी थे।
✓ 4. सहजानन्द संन्यासी थे।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the correct one-word substitute for '<u>a story with animals as characters, usually conveying a moral</u>'.

Ans
✓ 1. Fable
✗ 2. Parody
✗ 3. Legend
✗ 4. Epic

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Q.2 **Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.**

The revised methodology is superior than the earlier approach in terms of reliability and reproducibility particularly when applied to large-scale datasets collected from heterogeneous populations.

Ans
- ✗ 1. in terms of reliability and reproducibility
- ✗ 2. particularly when applied to large-scale datasets
- ✗ 3. collected from heterogeneous populations.
- ✓ 4. superior than the earlier approach

Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Following an extensive review by the expert committee, / the panel found the second proposal / more preferable than the first one submitted / by the finance department.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the panel found the second proposal
- ✗ 2. Following an extensive review by the expert committee,
- ✓ 3. more preferable than the first one submitted
- ✗ 4. by the finance department.

Q.4 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who firmly believes that all events in life are predetermined and controlled by fate, and that human beings have little or no power to change the course of their destiny.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Anarchist
- ✓ 2. Fatalist
- ✗ 3. Optimist
- ✗ 4. Realist

Q.5 **Select the correct one-word substitute for '<u>an event that happens once every two years</u>'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Perennial
- ✗ 2. Annual
- ✓ 3. Biennial
- ✗ 4. Biannual

Q.6 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Scientific research advances society / (P) through rigorous experimentation and analysis / (Q) by generating reliable knowledge / (R) that addresses complex real-world challenges / (S) for the benefit of future generations

Ans
- ✗ 1. PSRQ
- ✓ 2. QPRS
- ✗ 3. SRPQ
- ✗ 4. RQSP

Q.7 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
Despite the complexity of the subject,/ the professor delivered a remarkably / obscure lecture that enabled even first-year/ students to grasp the key concepts.

Ans
- ✓ 1. obscure lecture that enabled even first-year
- ✗ 2. students to grasp the key concepts.
- ✗ 3. Despite the complexity of the subject,
- ✗ 4. the professor delivered a remarkably

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Q.8 **Choose the option in which the adjectives are arranged in the correct order to complete the sentence.**

The graphic novel centers on the deeply personal experiences of a _____ protagonist navigating severe societal restrictions.

Ans
- ✗ 1. rebellious Iranian young female
- ✗ 2. young rebellious Iranian female
- ✗ 3. Iranian rebellious young female
- ✓ 4. rebellious young Iranian female

Q.9 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined phrase.**
The scientist was praised for his <u>ability to make correct judgments and decisions quickly and effectively.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. Insight
- ✓ 2. Acumen
- ✗ 3. Sagacity
- ✗ 4. Prudence

Q.10 **Select the option that is the correct meaning of the underlined word.**
The celebrity's <u>meteoric</u> rise in the film industry did not last long.

Ans
- ✗ 1. slow
- ✗ 2. gradual
- ✗ 3. lagging
- ✓ 4. rapid

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The research article was appreciated for <u>the quality of being extremely clear and easy to understand.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. complexity
- ✗ 2. ambiguity
- ✗ 3. obscurity
- ✓ 4. lucidity

Q.12 **Choose the segment which contains an error in adjective:**

The team displayed a / continually progression in efficiency in the / knock out match, surpassing / last year's benchmarks in every aspect of the game.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The team displayed a
- ✗ 2. knock out match, surpassing
- ✓ 3. continually progression in efficiency in the
- ✗ 4. last year's benchmarks in every aspect of the game.

Q.13 **What is the meaning of the proverb "Look before you leap"?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Always be the first to take action.
- ✗ 2. Be careful when you jump.
- ✓ 3. Think carefully before taking action.
- ✗ 4. Avoid taking any risks.

Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
After several weeks of careful excavation, / the archaeologists discovered a metal tiny ancient / box beneath the temple floor. / No error

Ans
- ✓ 1. the archaeologists discovered a metal tiny ancient
- ✗ 2. box beneath the temple floor.
- ✗ 3. No error
- ✗ 4. After several weeks of careful excavation,

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Q.15 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) once the administrative review council compared housing relocation eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) consequently, administrators revised contract clauses for housing relocation before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the housing relocation problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting housing relocation decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✓ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACBD
✗ 4. ABDC

Comprehension:

Some words have been omitted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words to complete the passage.

Anemia is a medical condition characterized by a reduction in the number of red blood cells or the concentration of hemoglobin in the blood. One of the most common causes of anemia is iron (1) _____, although vitamin deficiencies, chronic diseases, and genetic disorders may also contribute. Untreated anemia can impair cognitive performance, physical productivity, and overall quality of (2) _____. Preventive strategies include nutritional interventions, supplementation programs, and early medical screening. Contemporary research also investigates the relationship between anemia and systemic (3) _____. Effective treatment depends on identifying the underlying cause and ensuring appropriate therapeutic (4) _____. Consequently, addressing anemia requires coordinated clinical, nutritional, and public health (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. inhalation
✗ 2. compound
✗ 3. excess
✓ 4. deficiency

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✓ 1. life
✗ 2. housing
✗ 3. transport
✗ 4. recreation

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. agriculture

✓ 2. infection

✗ 3. tourism

✗ 4. architecture

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. resistance

✓ 2. intervention

✗ 3. neglect

✗ 4. isolation

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. conflicts

✗ 2. assumptions

✗ 3. obstacles

✓ 4. efforts

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.
His sudden resignation created a <u>brouhaha</u> in the media, with endless speculation and debates on every news channel.

Ans

✗ 1. Controversy

✗ 2. Consensus

✓ 3. Commotion

✗ 4. Applause

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Q.2 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

Despite the layered safeguards the bank had put in place, intruders could easily have compromised the encrypted records entrusted to its custody.

Ans

✔ 1. Despite the layered safeguards the bank had put in place, the encrypted records entrusted to its custody could easily have been compromised.

✘ 2. Despite the layered safeguards the bank had put in place, the encrypted records entrusted to its custody could easily have been compromising.

✘ 3. Despite the layered safeguards the bank had put in place, the encrypted records entrusted to its custody could easily be compromised.

✘ 4. Despite the layered safeguards the bank had put in place, the encrypted records entrusted to its custody could easily have compromised.

Q.3 **What does the idiom 'wears his heart on his sleeve' mean?**

Ans

✘ 1. He hides his true feelings from others

✘ 2. He is emotionally detached and indifferent

✘ 3. He is dishonest about his emotions

✔ 4. He expresses his feelings openly and honestly

Q.4 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.**

Did your colleagues complete the assignment on time?

Ans

✘ 1. Is the assignment completed on time by your colleagues?

✔ 2. Was the assignment completed on time by your colleagues?

✘ 3. Has the assignment been completed on time by their colleagues?

✘ 4. Was the assignment being completed on time by your colleagues?

Q.5 **Read the sentence given below and complete its correct direct speech form by selecting the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Indirect - She said that her parents had already left for the airport before she reached home.

Direct - She said, "_____."

Ans

✘ 1. My parents have already left for the airport before I reached home.

✘ 2. My parents already leave for the airport before I reach home.

✘ 3. My parents were already leaving for the airport before I reached home.

✔ 4. My parents had already left for the airport before I reached home.

Q.6 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

He said, "I may not be able to attend the conference."

Ans

✘ 1. He said that I might not be able to attend the conference.

✘ 2. He said that he may not be able to attend the conference.

✔ 3. He said that he might not be able to attend the conference.

✘ 4. He said he might not able to attend the conference.

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**
The scholar was known for his perspicacious insights into ancient philosophy.

Ans

✘ 1. anxious

✔ 2. observant

✘ 3. ignorant

✘ 4. serene

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Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Even after years of facing setbacks and disappointments, he continued to <u>approach life with optimism</u>, refusing to let negativity affect him.

Ans

✔ 1. look on the bright side

✘ 2. add fuel to the fire

✘ 3. keep a straight face

✘ 4. call it a day

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Should the panel _____ fresh evidence, the case _____, and the parties _____ afresh.

Ans

✘ 1. admits / will be reopened / will be heard

✘ 2. admitted / will be reopened / would be heard

✔ 3. admit / will be reopened / will be heard

✘ 4. admit / would be reopened / would be heard

Q.10 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✔ 1. By the time the astronomers arrive, the stars will have begun to appear.

✘ 2. By the time the astronomers arrive, the stars have been beginning to appear.

✘ 3. By the time the astronomers arrive, the stars began to appear.

✘ 4. By the time the astronomers arrive, the stars will begin appearing.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

The course of human history has been profoundly shaped by the changing sources of power available to society. For centuries, most productive activities depended primarily on human effort and the strength of animals. Although watermills and windmills provided limited assistance in certain regions, they were unable to transform everyday life on a large scale. Consequently, economic production, transportation, and warfare remained constrained by the physical capabilities of people and animals. A major shift began with the discovery and practical application of gunpowder. Its military use reduced the defensive value of castles and fortified cities while weakening the influence of cavalry and feudal systems. These developments demonstrated that technological innovation could reshape political structures and alter the fortunes of entire civilisations. However, progress remained limited by the constraints of contemporary metallurgy and engineering, preventing weapons from reaching their full potential. The pace of transformation accelerated dramatically during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Steam engines powered by coal revolutionised manufacturing, transportation, and communication, laying the foundation for the Industrial Revolution. Meanwhile, advances in metallurgy and chemistry produced stronger materials and increasingly sophisticated technologies, expanding industrial production and military capability. Human beings gradually gained unprecedented control over material energy, enabling societies to accomplish tasks that had once seemed impossible. Technological progress continues to redefine the limits of human power. Each new discovery expands humanity's ability to shape the physical world, creating remarkable opportunities while also raising profound questions about how such immense power should be used wisely, responsibly, and for the long-term benefit of society.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which inference about the relationship between technological innovation and material conditions is most strongly supported by the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. Technological innovation becomes consequential only when traditional institutions disappear.

✘ 2. Technological inventions inevitably generate rapid social transformation once discovered.

✘ 3. Technological advancement depends primarily upon the availability of military applications.

✔ 4. Technological possibilities remain unrealised when supporting technical capacities are inadequate.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Industrialisation represents the break between traditional and modern societies.

✓ 2. Technological expansion progressively alters the boundaries of human agency.

✗ 3. Political institutions inevitably weaken whenever new technologies emerge.

✗ 4. Military innovations constitute the principal drivers of historical change.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What can be inferred about the nature of historical change from the passage's treatment of gunpowder and steam power?

Ans

✗ 1. Technological innovations tend to produce comparable consequences whenever they emerge in different historical periods.

✗ 2. Technological innovations achieve their greatest effects when they replace earlier technologies rather than supplementing them.

✗ 3. Technological innovations become historically significant primarily when they directly undermine established political institutions.

✓ 4. Technological innovations can bring major historical changes when existing limitations no longer restrict their practical potential.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which combination most accurately describes the author's tone throughout the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Skeptical, confrontational, and technologically pessimistic

✗ 2. Celebratory, polemical, and historically nostalgic

✓ 3. Analytical, progressive, and cautiously reflective

✗ 4. Detached, dismissive, and fundamentally indifferent

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which option provides the most comprehensive summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Industrialization replaced agriculture as the principal source of economic prosperity throughout the modern world and transformed global societies.

✗ 2. Military inventions became more influential than scientific discoveries in shaping modern civilization and global political developments.

✗ 3. Mechanical inventions gradually eliminated the importance of human labour from many traditional productive activities worldwide.

✓ 4. Technological innovations expanded human control over energy, transforming warfare, industry, and society while demanding responsible use.

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage about Anne Frank?

Ans

✗ 1. The history of Amsterdam during the war

✗ 2. The political rise of the Nazi Party

✗ 3. The economic impact of World War II

✓ 4. A personal account of life during the Holocaust

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does the passage imply about the significance of Anne Frank's diary?

Ans

✗ 1. It primarily focuses on Otto Frank's business activities.

✓ 2. It humanises the Holocaust by sharing a personal perspective.

✗ 3. It provides a detailed economic history of WWII Europe.

✗ 4. It was the only diary written during the Holocaust.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage toward Anne Frank's story?

Ans

✗ 1. Indifferent and factual

✗ 2. Critical and analytical

✗ 3. Sarcastic and ironic

✓ 4. Sympathetic and respectful

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'perished' as used in the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Cramped

✓ 2. Survived

✗ 3. Opposed

✗ 4. Published

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What event caused Anne Frank's family to go into hiding?

Ans

✗ 1. The rise of Hitler in 1933

✗ 2. The fall of Holland to the Nazis in 1940

✓ 3. The deportation threat to the Jews in 1942

✗ 4. The end of World War II

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who was honoured with the Antar Hriday Cultural Diplomacy Award at an event held on 21 August 2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Pt. Ulhas Kashalkar
✗ 2. Rakesh Chaurasia
✓ 3. Saurav Sharma
✗ 4. Pt. Rajendra Gangani

Q.2 **The Income-tax Rules, 2026, which came into force on 1 April 2026, were notified under which of the following Acts?**

Ans
✗ 1. Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
✓ 2. Income-tax Act, 2025
✗ 3. Direct Taxes Code, 2025
✗ 4. Income-tax Code, 2025

Q.3 **Which city hosted the first European Union–Central Asia Summit in April 2026?**

Ans
✗ 1. Bishkek
✓ 2. Samarkand
✗ 3. Tashkent
✗ 4. Astana

Q.4 **Which of the following instruments is associated with Ustad Amjad Ali Khan?**

Ans
✗ 1. Sarangi
✗ 2. Santoor
✗ 3. Shehnai
✓ 4. Sarod

Q.5 **Which classical Sanskrit theatre tradition is associated with Kerala?**

Ans
✓ 1. Kutiyattam
✗ 2. Jatra
✗ 3. Nautanki
✗ 4. Yakshagana

Q.6 **Which blood vessel carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the left atrium of the human heart?**

Ans
✗ 1. Coronary vein
✓ 2. Pulmonary vein
✗ 3. Coronary artery
✗ 4. Pulmonary artery

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Q.7 **Which tunnel project achieved a historic breakthrough in June 2026 and is being developed to provide all-weather road connectivity between Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sela Tunnel
- ✗ 2. Atal Tunnel
- ✗ 3. Chenani–Nashri Tunnel
- ✓ 4. Zojila Tunnel

Q.8 **Which scheme is recognized for its primary objective of providing all-weather road connectivity to eligible rural habitations in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Swachh Bharat Mission
- ✓ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- ✗ 3. National Rural Livelihood Mission
- ✗ 4. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Q.9 **Who was selected as Iran's new supreme leader in 2026 after Ayatollah Ali Khamenei?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hassan Rouhani
- ✗ 2. Masoud Pezeshkian
- ✓ 3. Mojtaba Khamenei
- ✗ 4. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Q.10 **Gay-Lussac is associated with which law?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Law of Definite Proportions
- ✗ 2. Avogadro's Law
- ✗ 3. Law of Conservation of Mass
- ✓ 4. Law of Gaseous Volumes

Q.11 **The India–UK CETA, which was in news in 2026, is associated with which companion arrangement?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. High Seas Biodiversity Treaty
- ✗ 2. Digital Payments Settlement Treaty
- ✓ 3. Double Contribution Convention
- ✗ 4. Strategic Arms Reduction Pact

Q.12 **What was the official theme of the International Day of Yoga 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Yoga for Mental Resilience
- ✓ 2. Yoga for Healthy Ageing
- ✗ 3. Yoga for Preventive Healthcare
- ✗ 4. Yoga for Sustainable Living

Q.13 **Which of the following Government of India institutions was responsible for launching the Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT) in 2026 to support accelerated zero-emission freight deployment in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)
- ✓ 2. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)
- ✗ 3. National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)
- ✗ 4. India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)

Q.14 **Under whose tutelage did Zakir Hussain receive his foundational training in tabla?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma
- ✓ 2. Ustad Alla Rakha Qureshi
- ✗ 3. Pandit Ravi Shankar
- ✗ 4. Ustad Bismillah Khan

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Q.15 **Which of the following is the correct SI unit for specific heat capacity?**

Ans

✔ 1. $J\ kg^{-1}\ K^{-1}$

✘ 2. $W\ m^{-1}\ K^{-1}$

✘ 3. $J\ K^{-1}$

✘ 4. $J\ kg^{-1}\ °C^{-1}$

Q.16 **In April 2026, Exercise DUSTLIK 2026, the seventh edition of an annual bilateral military exercise, was conducted between India and which country?**

Ans

✘ 1. Tajikistan

✔ 2. Uzbekistan

✘ 3. Kyrgyzstan

✘ 4. Kazakhstan

Q.17 **When analyzing disparities in human development across Indian states, which factor primarily explains differences in access to essential public services such as healthcare and education?**

Ans

✘ 1. Differences in mineral resource availability

✘ 2. Differences in industrial output across states

✘ 3. Variations in climatic conditions

✔ 4. Variations in social infrastructure and public service delivery

Q.18 **In 2026, which Indian squash player created history by becoming the first Indian to win the Girls' Singles title at the World Junior Squash Championships?**

Ans

✘ 1. Joshna Chinappa

✘ 2. Dipika Pallikal

✔ 3. Anahat Singh

✘ 4. Tanvi Khanna

Q.19 **Which organization was responsible for the successful flight-test of the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket at a range of 60 km in July 2026?**

Ans

✔ 1. Defence Research and Development Organisation

✘ 2. Ministry of Home Affairs

✘ 3. Indian Army

✘ 4. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q.20 **Which process is responsible for the conversion of milk into curd when a small amount of curd is added to warm milk?**

Ans

✔ 1. Fermentation

✘ 2. Neutralisation

✘ 3. Sublimation

✘ 4. Oxidation

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **The Theosophical Society, whose international headquarters was later established at Adyar (Madras) and popularized in India by Annie Besant, was originally founded in 1875 in which country?**

Ans

✘ 1. India

✔ 2. United States

✘ 3. United Kingdom

✘ 4. Sri Lanka

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Q.2 **Under Section 10 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, a sentence of imprisonment in any country for not less than two years becomes a ground for deprivation of citizenship if imposed within how many years after registration or naturalisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Seven years
- ✗ 2. Ten years
- ✗ 3. Three years
- ✓ 4. Five years

Q.3 **Which country DOES NOT share a land border with India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pakistan
- ✗ 2. Bangladesh
- ✗ 3. Nepal
- ✓ 4. Thailand

Q.4 **Under Article 74, which constitutional principle governs the relationship between the President and the Union Council of Ministers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Parliamentary control of Ministers
- ✓ 2. Aid and advice of Ministers
- ✗ 3. Independent discretion of President
- ✗ 4. Judicial review of decisions

Q.5 **Which article of the Indian Constitution empowers Parliament to regulate matters relating to citizenship by law?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 7
- ✗ 2. Article 6
- ✗ 3. Article 8
- ✓ 4. Article 11

Q.6 **On 10 May 1857, sepoys at which military cantonment launched the major armed uprising of the Revolt of 1857, released imprisoned comrades, and marched toward Delhi?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kanpur
- ✗ 2. Barrackpore
- ✓ 3. Meerut
- ✗ 4. Lucknow

Q.7 **Which type of urban settlement is identified by the presence of a municipality, corporation, or cantonment board?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Notified area
- ✗ 2. Administrative city
- ✓ 3. Statutory town
- ✗ 4. Census town

Q.8 **During the early nineteenth century, which of the following tribal uprisings took place in the Chotanagpur region (1831–1832), under the leadership of Budhu Bhagat, largely in resistance against the British East India Company's land revenue policies and the large-scale transfer of tribal lands to non-tribal thikadars?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Santhal rebellion
- ✗ 2. The Vellore Mutiny
- ✓ 3. The Kol uprising
- ✗ 4. The Wahabi movement

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Q.9 **Which plateau lies immediately south of the Satpura Ranges in central India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Deccan plateau
- ✘ 2. Bundelkhand plateau
- ✘ 3. Telangana plateau
- ✘ 4. Malwa plateau

Q.10 **Which statement accurately reflects the role of government programs introduced under the Startup India Initiative?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. They are designed mainly to promote entrepreneurship in selected regions of the country.
- ✔ 2. They are designed to support entrepreneurs through a coordinated policy framework.
- ✘ 3. They are designed mainly to strengthen regulatory compliance for established industries.
- ✘ 4. They are designed to operate independently without coordination among ministries.

Q.11 **Who had established the Bahmani Sultanate in 1347 AD as an Afghan adventurer in South India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Firoz Shah Bahmani
- ✘ 2. Mahmud Gawan
- ✘ 3. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- ✔ 4. Alauddin Hasan

Q.12 **Which raw material is essential for the functioning of the iron and steel industry in India along with iron ore, coking coal, and limestone?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Copper
- ✔ 2. Manganese
- ✘ 3. Gypsum
- ✘ 4. Bauxite

Q.13 **In 2020, the Atal Tunnel providing year-round connectivity to Lahaul–Spiti was inaugurated in which state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- ✘ 2. Uttarakhand
- ✘ 3. Jammu and Kashmir
- ✔ 4. Himachal Pradesh

Q.14 **According to which Article of the Indian Constitution does the President act on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Article 74
- ✘ 2. Article 75
- ✘ 3. Article 77
- ✘ 4. Article 72

Q.15 **Which of the following channels separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Palk Strait
- ✘ 2. Malacca Strait
- ✔ 3. Ten Degree Channel
- ✘ 4. Nine Degree Channel

Q.16 **Which of the following is the outermost range of the Himalayas?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Himachal
- ✘ 2. Purvanchal Hills
- ✔ 3. Shiwalik Range
- ✘ 4. Himadri

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Q.17 **Which of the following institutions prepared the document 'Strategy for New India @ 75'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Reserve Bank of India
- ✓ 2. National Institution for Transforming India
- ✗ 3. Finance Commission
- ✗ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.18 **Which responsibility demonstrates the President's limited discretion in relation to the advice of the Council of Ministers under the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rejecting the advice whenever the President disagrees with the Council of Ministers.
- ✓ 2. Returning the advice for reconsideration once and accepting it if the same advice is repeated.
- ✗ 3. Replacing ministerial advice with personal decisions during political situations.
- ✗ 4. Referring all ministerial advice to Parliament before taking constitutional action.

Q.19 **Who had been described as the first martyr of India's Independence after attacking the Adjutant at Barrackpore in 1857?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- ✗ 2. Tatya Tope
- ✗ 3. Kunwar Singh
- ✓ 4. Mangal Pandey

Q.20 **Which Sultan of Delhi is credited with systematically organizing the *Iqta* system by assigning territories as transferable revenue assignments to officials (*Muqtis*) in return for administrative and military obligations?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghiyas ud-din Balban
- ✗ 2. Alauddin Khalji
- ✓ 3. Shams ud-din Iltutmish
- ✗ 4. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven boxes C, U, S, H, I, O and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. U is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between U and I. H is kept at one of the positions below U. Only S is kept between I and C. N is kept at one of the positions above I. How many boxes are kept between O and I?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.2 **A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. F sits second to the left of B. D is an immediate neighbour of C. E sits to the immediate left of C. E sits second to the right of A.**
What is the position of B with respect to C?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Second to the left
- ✗ 2. Second to the right
- ✗ 3. Immediate right
- ✗ 4. Immediate left

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Q.3 **In a certain code language,**
"artifact museum preserves curator" is coded as "cS xT aS oG"
"museum gallery houses artifact" is coded as "qV xT cS vI"
"curator catalogues knowledgeable museum" is coded as "aS xT dK eY"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'curator' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. vI
✗ 2. qV
✓ 3. aS
✗ 4. xT

Q.4 **In a certain code,**
'may i drink' is coded as 'yy io gy'
'may cup a' is coded as 'iy hq yy'
'now i cup' is coded as 'io pe hq'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What does the code 'iy' stand for ?

Ans
✓ 1. a
✗ 2. now
✗ 3. cup
✗ 4. may

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) K H * € A @ N & * X A £ N Z $ $ * @ $ * £ J (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 0
✓ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✗ 4. 3

Q.6 **Each vowel in the word PALINDROME is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 1
✓ 4. 3

Q.7 **Select the triad that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

BJ-EM-HK
DL-GO-JM

Ans
✗ 1. FN-IQ-LP
✗ 2. EN-IQ-LP
✓ 3. FN-IQ-LO
✗ 4. EN-IR-LP

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Q.8 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 742 318 659 481 573 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in descending order, what will be the third digit of the number which is at the middle position?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 9
✗ 3. 1
✓ 4. 3

Q.9 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) 6 6 3 1 2 5 2 & 7 6 © % £ 6 7 6 1 & 7 # $ % (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 1
✓ 2. 3
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 2

Q.10 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the right of O. Only three people sit between O and S. Only two people sit between S and M. N sits third to the left of P. T sits to the immediate right of P. How many people sit between U and M?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Three
✗ 4. Four

Q.11 **Seven boxes, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only U is kept below S. Exactly three boxes are kept between Q and S. P is kept immediately above S. R is kept immediately above T. Which box is kept at the topmost position?**

Ans
✗ 1. U
✓ 2. V
✗ 3. S
✗ 4. P

Q.12 **This question is based on the following words.**

JAR SOB APE TUG

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. One
✗ 4. Four

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Q.13 **Each letter in the word "FISCAL" is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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 second from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. E

✗ 2. Z

✗ 3. H

✓ 4. R

Q.14 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
CNF : HQA
MTV : RWQ

Ans

✗ 1. QZR : VDM

✓ 2. WZL : BCG

✗ 3. LSE : PXA

✗ 4. MQV : RSQ

Q.15 **C, D, E, F, I and J 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.**
Only two people live between F and I. Only two people live between D and J. No one lives above D. I lives below J but above E.
On which floor does C live on?

Ans

✓ 1. Floor numbered 4

✗ 2. Floor numbered 5

✗ 3. Floor numbered 2

✗ 4. Floor numbered 1

Q.16 **Refer to the following letter-symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) M V @ = D U V M P Q T # < W Q & P $ H T (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which element will be fifth from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. Q

✗ 2. P

✗ 3. T

✓ 4. W

Q.17 **Pointing to a girl, Manoj said, "She is the daughter of the son of my mother's father."**
How is the girl related to Manoj?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's brother's wife

✗ 2. Mother

✓ 3. Mother's brother's daughter

✗ 4. Sister

Q.18 **In a certain code,**
A + B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the father of B'
A @ B means 'A is the sister of B'
If P@A+N-G@W , then how is P related to W?

Ans

✓ 1. Father's mother's sister

✗ 2. Father's mother's mother

✗ 3. Father's sister

✗ 4. Mother's sister

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Q.19 **Piyush starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards the West. He then takes a left turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 15 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 16 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 1 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 8 km to the North

✗ 2. 7 km to the North

✗ 3. 7 km to the South

✓ 4. 8 km to the South

Q.20 **A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only four people live below A. Only three people live between E and A. B lives immediately below F but not on an even numbered floor. C does not live on the topmost floor. How many people live between D and C ?**

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. One

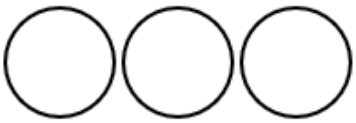
✓ 4. Three

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Lizard, Reptile, Lion

Ans

✗ 1.



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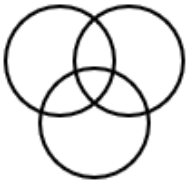

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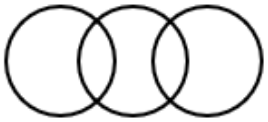

Q.2 **What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
14 + 39 ÷ 45 × 15 - 24 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. -81

✗ 2. -78

✓ 3. -79

✗ 4. -77

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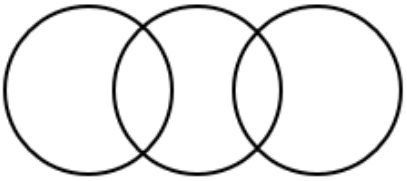
Q.3 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: SUVs, Sedans, Automobiles**

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.



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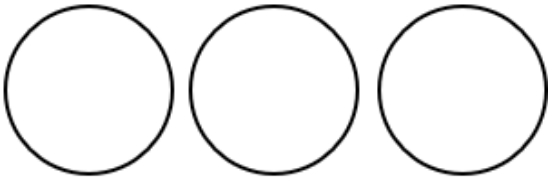

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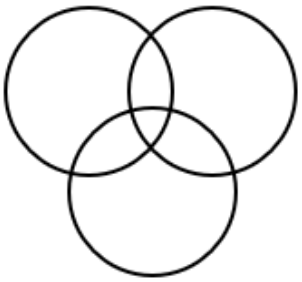
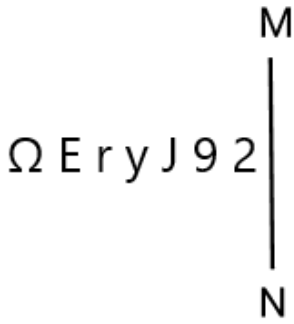


Q.4 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

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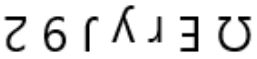

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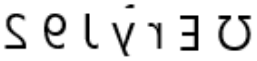

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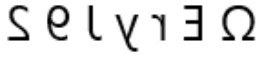

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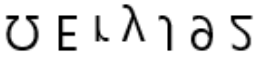

Q.5 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✘ 1. ZV - WS

✔ 2. XT - VQ

✘ 3. QM - NJ

✘ 4. PL - MI

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Q.6 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 sticks, C, R, P, U and D, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) P is shorter than only two sticks. D is taller than P
(II) U is taller than D

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.7 **15 is related to 88 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 19 is related to 112. To which of the following is 26 related to, following the same logic?**

Ans

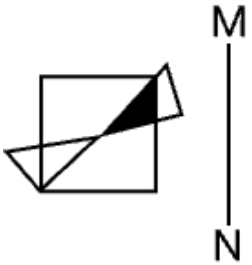
✗ 1. 168

✗ 2. 160

✓ 3. 154

✗ 4. 172

Q.8 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

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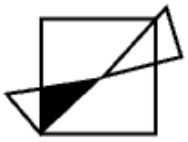

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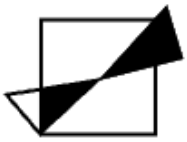

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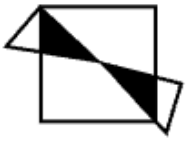
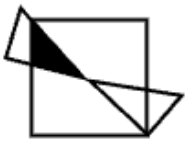


✓ 4.



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Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(5, 6, 15)
(8, 12, 27)

Ans
✗ 1. (6, 8, 17)
✗ 2. (9, 14, 25)
✗ 3. (10, 20, 43)
✓ 4. (7, 10, 23)

Q.10 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

REW51, MZR61, HUM71, CPH81, ?

Ans
✓ 1. XKC91
✗ 2. YLC89
✗ 3. XJC89
✗ 4. XKD91

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

(37, 1554, 21)
(22, 484, 11)

Ans
✓ 1. (46, 184, 2)
✗ 2. (39, 1333, 17)
✗ 3. (43, 523, 6)
✗ 4. (17, 857, 25)

Q.12 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Six people, B, C, H, Q, U and V, are sitting in a row, facing north. Who among them sits at the extreme left end?
(I) Q sits to the immediate left of V. Only one person sits to the right of B.
(II) Exactly four people sit between U and H. Q sits third to the left of U.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
14 17 21 26 ? 39 47

Ans
✗ 1. 29
✓ 2. 32
✗ 3. 31
✗ 4. 34

Q.14 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**

155 − 23 + 18 × 3 ÷ 15 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 88
✗ 2. 68
✗ 3. 45
✗ 4. 36

Q.15 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All shampoos are creams. All creams are dispensers. Some dispensers are lotions.
Conclusions (I) : Some shampoos are lotions.
Conclusions (II) : Some creams are lotions.

Ans
✓ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.16 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and 'x' are interchanged and '-' and '÷' are interchanged?**
2 + 56 - 28 x 31 ÷ 37 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. -12
✗ 2. -22
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. -2

Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
278 342 401 455 504 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 542
✓ 2. 548
✗ 3. 552
✗ 4. 550

Q.18 **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)

Ans
✗ 1. IS-QW
✗ 2. KU-SY
✓ 3. BI-PJ
✗ 4. LV-TZ

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Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
12 29 46 63 80 ?

Ans

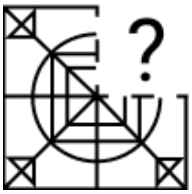
✗ 1. 95

✗ 2. 96

✓ 3. 97

✗ 4. 98

Q.20 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

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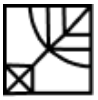
✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4. 

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Express $7.9\overline{7}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{359}{45}$

✗ 2. $\frac{367}{46}$

✗ 3. $\frac{349}{44}$

✗ 4. $\frac{379}{47}$

Q.2 The average of 19 numbers is 47. The average of the first 18 numbers is 46. What is the 19th number?

Ans

✗ 1. 70

✗ 2. 55

✗ 3. 60

✓ 4. 65

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Q.3 **An urban planner is analyzing the number of street lamps installed along four newly constructed roads: The Grove (23 lamps), Pine Lane (17 lamps), Willow Way (29 lamps), and Maple Avenue (21 lamps). What is the average number of street lamps per road?**

Ans

✔ 1. 22.5

✘ 2. 21.5

✘ 3. 24.5

✘ 4. 23.5

Q.4 **A company needs to repay a machinery loan of ₹1,01,000 by making equal quarterly installments over 6 months. The lender charges compound interest at 8% per annum, compounded quarterly. What is the amount of each installment?**

Ans

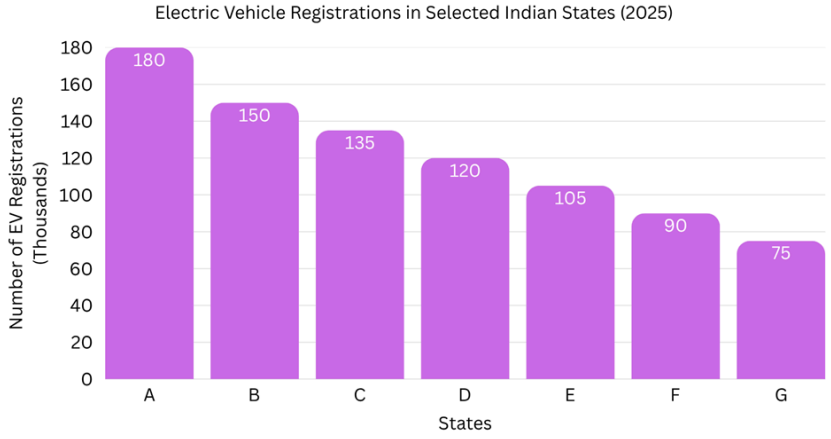
✘ 1. ₹53,605

✘ 2. ₹52,600

✘ 3. ₹54,500

✔ 4. ₹52,020

Q.5 **The bar graph below shows the number of Electric Vehicle (EV) registrations in selected Indian cities in 2025. By what percentage do the Electric Vehicle (EV) registrations in State A exceed those in State D?**



Ans

✘ 1. 60%

✘ 2. 45%

✘ 3. 40%

✔ 4. 50%

Q.6 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6240 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3120

✘ 2. 1560

✘ 3. 390

✔ 4. 780

Q.7 Evaluate $36 \times 5 - 2^5 + 96 \div 8 \times 3 - (9 - 5)$.

Ans

✘ 1. 172

✔ 2. 180

✘ 3. 148

✘ 4. 164

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Q.8 **Akshat invests ₹91,100 at an interest rate of 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What is the total amount received at the end of the investment period?**

Ans

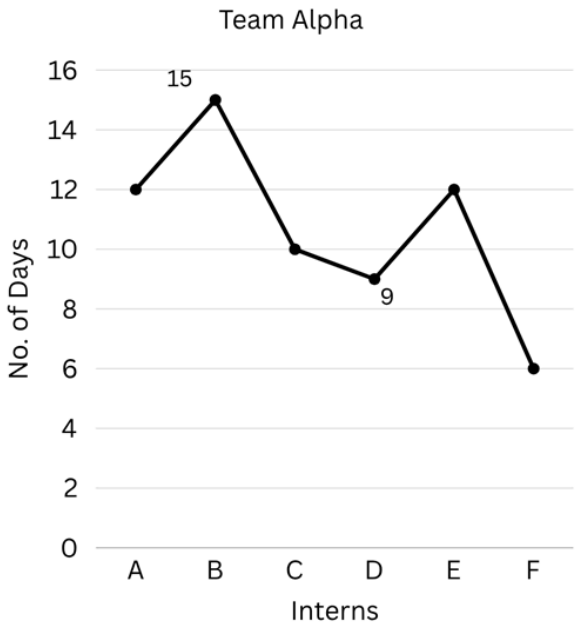
✗ 1. ₹1,08,231

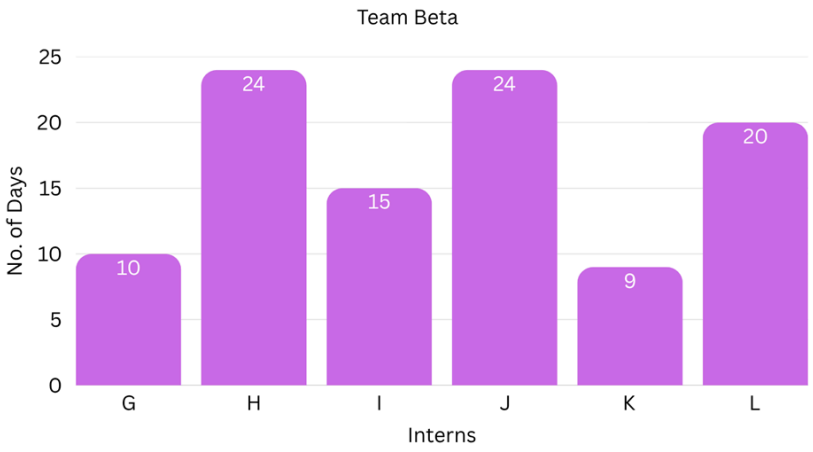
✗ 2. ₹1,09,231

✗ 3. ₹1,11,231

✓ 4. ₹1,10,231

Q.9 **The line graph and bar graph below show the number of days taken by Interns A–F and Interns G–L, respectively, to complete the same project individually. Assume that each intern works at a constant rate.**





Interns D and F work together on the project for the first 2 days. The remaining work is then carried out by Interns H, J, and K working together for the next 2 days. What fraction of the project remains incomplete at the end of the fourth day?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{5}{18}$

✗ 2. $\frac{5}{9}$

✓ 3. $\frac{1}{18}$

✗ 4. $\frac{1}{6}$

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Q.10 If ₹5,000 is invested at 8% per annum compound interest, compounded half yearly, then what is the compound interest earned after 1.5 years?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹624.32
- ✘ 2. ₹682.23
- ✘ 3. ₹860.25
- ✘ 4. ₹865.32

Q.11 A retailer offers a refrigerator on a financing plan. A customer borrows ₹25,200 at an interest rate of 10% per annum, calculated each year on the outstanding principal. The loan is repaid in two equal annual installments. What is the value of each installment (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 14,400
- ✘ 2. 15,120
- ✔ 3. 14,520
- ✘ 4. 13,860

Q.12 Find the values of digit B such that the number 777BBB is divisible by 45.

Ans
- ✔ 1. B = 5
- ✘ 2. B = 4
- ✘ 3. B = 0
- ✘ 4. B = 0 or B = 5

Q.13 A rectangular warehouse floor measures 7 meters 20 centimeters in length and 5 meters 40 centimeters in width. What is the maximum side length of identical square granite tiles required to perfectly pave the entire floor without breaking any tile?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 90 cm
- ✘ 2. 150 cm
- ✘ 3. 120 cm
- ✔ 4. 180 cm

Q.14 Three numbers are in the ratio 5 : 2 : 19. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 3040, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 38
- ✔ 2. 16
- ✘ 3. 32
- ✘ 4. 19

Q.15 A business intelligence dashboard reports the percentage of completed transactions along with the corresponding ratio of completed to pending transactions. Exactly one of the following summaries is inconsistent with the reported percentage. Assuming all transactions are either completed or pending, which of the following options contains the incorrect interpretation?

Option	Completed Transactions	Claimed Ratio (Completed : Pending)
A	75%	3 : 1
B	60%	3 : 2
C	40%	2 : 5
D	35%	7 : 13

Ans
- ✘ 1. A
- ✘ 2. D
- ✘ 3. B
- ✔ 4. C

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Q.16 If $\left(\frac{13}{10}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{10}{13}\right)^{16} \times \left(\frac{13}{10}\right)^{17} = \left(\frac{10}{13}\right)^{3m+18}$, then the value of m is:

Ans
✔ 1. $-\frac{23}{3}$
✘ 2. $-\frac{25}{3}$
✘ 3. $-\frac{29}{3}$
✘ 4. $-\frac{32}{3}$

Q.17 A customer analytics dashboard reports that the ratio of satisfied to dissatisfied customers is 7 : x. If satisfied customers account for 70% of the total customer base, then determine the value of x.

Ans
✔ 1. 3
✘ 2. 7
✘ 3. 4
✘ 4. 2

Q.18 Study the following table carefully and answer the question that follows.

The given table shows the semester fee (in ₹ thousands) for five different courses in six different years.

Years	Course				
	MBBS	B.Sc Nursing	B. Tech	M.Tech	M.Sc
2016	11.5	5.8	7.5	4.7	1.8
2017	14.5	6.4	11.6	5.8	3.2
2018	20.0	10.2	13.9	8.6	4.8
2019	22.2	14.6	15.8	12.7	5.6
2020	35.8	17.7	18.5	25.1	12.5
2021	50.7	20.9	22.6	18.9	14.9

What was the average semester fee charged for the B.Sc Nursing course over all the years together?

Ans
✘ 1. ₹11,600
✘ 2. ₹14,600
✔ 3. ₹12,600
✘ 4. ₹13,600

Q.19 Three electronic security alarms beep at regular intervals of 24 seconds, 36 seconds, and 48 seconds, respectively. If they all beep simultaneously at exactly 10:00:00 AM, what is the exact time they will next beep together?

Ans
✘ 1. 10:01:12 AM
✘ 2. 10:03:36 AM
✔ 3. 10:02:24 AM
✘ 4. 10:01:44 AM

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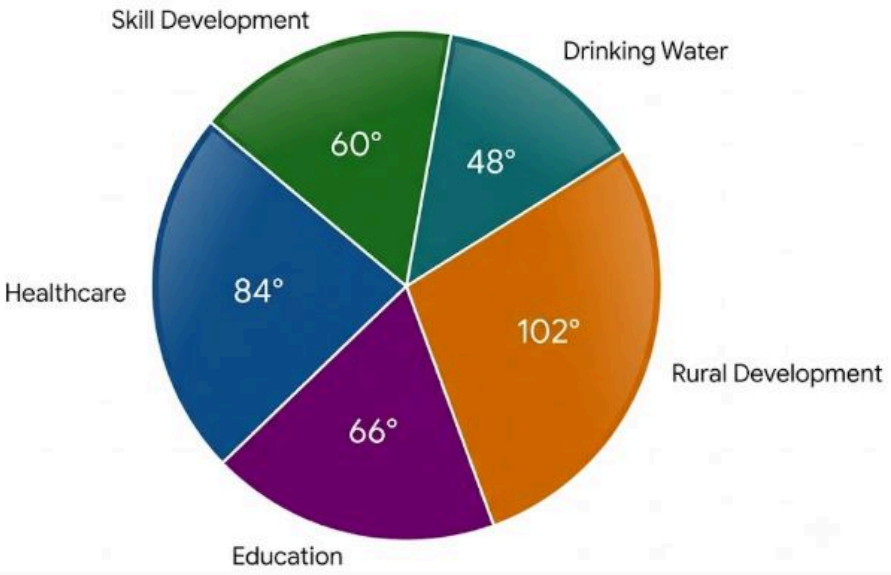
Q.20 **A policy analyst represents the annual allocation of a state welfare fund through a pie chart consisting of five sectors.**



If the total welfare fund is ₹10,800 lakh, then how much is allocated to Drinking Water?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,680 lakh

✓ 2. ₹1,440 lakh

✗ 3. ₹1,320 lakh

✗ 4. ₹1,200 lakh

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **An autonomous inspection drone completed a 91 km inspection route at a constant average speed of 52 km/h. Due to a software issue, the flight time was not recorded in the monitoring system. Calculate the total flight duration (in hours) required to complete the route.**

Ans

✗ 1. 1.5

✗ 2. 1.25

✓ 3. 1.75

✗ 4. 2

Q.2 **A high-speed inspection train travels at a constant speed. In one observation, the train completely passes a 360 m long maintenance platform in 24 seconds. In another observation, the same train crosses a 240 m long maintenance train moving in the opposite direction at 54 km/h in 18 seconds. Assuming both observations are correct, find the length of the inspection train (in m).**

Ans

✗ 1. 960

✓ 2. 1200

✗ 3. 1080

✗ 4. 1440

Q.3 **An industrial boiler has two inlet pipes P and Q which can fill it in 24 hours and 30 hours respectively. A leak at the base can empty a full boiler in 120 hours. All three are opened simultaneously. After exactly one-third of the boiler is filled, a malfunction reduces the efficiency of pipe P by 40% and pipe Q by 25%. What is the total time taken from the start to completely fill the boiler?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18 hours

✗ 2. 15 hours

✗ 3. 20 hours

✓ 4. 21 hours

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Q.4 Kalpana and Sudha got 584 and 560 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 73% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 71%
- ✗ 2. 72%
- ✓ 3. 70%
- ✗ 4. 68%

Q.5 The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 25% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 38%
- ✗ 2. 42%
- ✗ 3. 58%
- ✓ 4. 62%

Q.6 Given 11, 22, and 33, find the fourth proportional.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 66
- ✗ 2. 44
- ✗ 3. 55
- ✗ 4. 77

Q.7 A premium electronics store advertises two successive discounts on a laptop. The first discount is 20%. After this reduction, a loyalty coupon gives a further discount such that the overall discount becomes 40%. What is the percentage value of the second discount?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 30%
- ✗ 3. 35%
- ✗ 4. 20%

Q.8 A retailer agrees to purchase 180 designer lamps from a supplier. The supplier offers a 14% trade discount, a further 5% cash discount on the price after the first discount for payment within 10 days, and a scheme discount that provides 4 extra lamps free for every 45 lamps purchased. If the list price of each lamp is ₹260, and the retailer pays within the discount period, what is the effective price per lamp paid by the retailer (in ₹, rounded to two decimal places)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹220.08
- ✗ 2. ₹200.08
- ✗ 3. ₹210.08
- ✓ 4. ₹195.08

Q.9 An interior design company is comparing two suppliers for manufacturing conical lampshades of equal height. Supplier A offers lampshades with a radius of 5 cm, while Supplier B offers lampshades with a radius of 9 cm. Both lampshades are open at the bottom, so only the curved outer surface requires fabric. If the height of each lampshade is 12 cm, determine the difference (in cm^2) between the fabric required for the two options. (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 240
- ✗ 2. 200
- ✗ 3. 260
- ✓ 4. 220

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Q.10 A bus travels 204 km at 68 km/h, 240 km at 80 km/h, and 372 km at 93 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 78.5 km/h

✗ 2. 85.4 km/h

✗ 3. 86.2 km/h

✓ 4. 81.6 km/h

Q.11 A wildlife sanctuary receives funding that varies directly with the number of migratory birds present and inversely with the number of rare animal species requiring medical care. In a particular year, the sanctuary recorded 2000 migratory birds, and 4 rare animal species needed medical help, resulting in a grant of ₹60,000. The next year, the migratory bird count decreased by 25%, and cases of rare animal species needing medical care increased by 50%. What is the grant amount the sanctuary should expect for the second year under the same variation model?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹40,000

✗ 2. ₹45,000

✓ 3. ₹30,000

✗ 4. ₹36,000

Q.12 A shopkeeper marks his goods at 30% above the cost price and allows a 10% discount. If the cost price of a dress is ₹2,000, what is the selling price?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹2,340

✗ 2. ₹2,200

✗ 3. ₹2,100

✗ 4. ₹2,700

Q.13 A trader sells a product at a loss if the selling price is less than the cost price. If the cost price is ₹525 and the selling price is ₹393.75, what is the percentage loss?

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 10%

✓ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 15%

Q.14 G and H work on a task alternately. G completes it alone in 5 days, H in 10 days. If G starts, how much of the task is completed after three days?

Ans

✓ 1. 1/2

✗ 2. 3/5

✗ 3. 1/3

✗ 4. 4/5

Q.15 A municipality is comparing two water storage designs. The cost of waterproof lining depends only on the curved surface area. Design A consists of one hemispherical reservoir of radius 10 m, while Design B consists of two identical hemispherical reservoirs, each of radius 8 m. Which design stores more water per square metre of curved surface area, and by what percentage is it more efficient than the other?

Ans

✗ 1. Design A, by 20%

✓ 2. Design A, by 25%

✗ 3. Design B, by 25%

✗ 4. Design B, by 20%

Q.16 Given a regular hexagon with a side of 8 cm, what is the area of the hexagon?

Ans

✗ 1. $64\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

✗ 2. $32\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

✓ 3. $96\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

✗ 4. $128\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

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Q.17 A leading electronics retailer is running a festive promotion on a smartwatch with a marked price of ₹24,000. Customers receive a 20% festival discount, followed by an additional 15% instant discount on the reduced price during checkout. Determine the total discount amount (in ₹) received by the customer.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7,880
- ✗ 2. 7,480
- ✗ 3. 8,080
- ✓ 4. 7,680

Q.18 If 3, 9, 12, and x are in proportion, then what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 36
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 18
- ✗ 4. 27

Q.19 A retailer's finance team is evaluating two inventory reinvestment policies for the upcoming quarter. Under both policies, the retailer begins with an investment of ₹6,00,000 and reinvests the entire proceeds from the first sale into purchasing a second batch of inventory. Policy A: First sale: 18% profit, and second sale: 15% loss, and Policy B: First sale: 10% profit, and second sale: 8% profit. Determine the difference (in ₹) between the final amounts realized under the two policies.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,14,000
- ✓ 2. 1,11,000
- ✗ 3. 96,000
- ✗ 4. 1,20,000

Q.20 Three numbers are in the ratio 4:7:9. When 12 is added to each of them, the resulting numbers are in the ratio 5:8:10. What is the greatest original number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 117
- ✗ 2. 90
- ✓ 3. 108
- ✗ 4. 72

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'आँखों में धूल झोंकना' मुहावरे का सबसे उपयुक्त अर्थ निम्न में से कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. जल्दी से निर्णय लेना
- ✗ 2. कठिनाई में डालना
- ✓ 3. किसी को धोखा देना
- ✗ 4. किसी को चौंका देना

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार विशेषण चुनिए-
____ दीवार में सीलन है। (गुणवाचक-स्थान)

Ans
- ✗ 1. सफेद
- ✓ 2. भीतरी
- ✗ 3. चौकोर
- ✗ 4. नई

Q.3 'आग खाएगा तो अंगार उगलेगा'- लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उन्नतिशील राष्ट्र की बात करना
- ✗ 2. मन से माफ कर देना
- ✗ 3. विकसित देश का सपना देखना
- ✓ 4. बुरे काम का बुरा फल होता है

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित अर्थ किस लोकोक्ति का है ?
वस्तु कम, माँगे ज्यादा

Ans
✗ 1. एक पंथ दो काज
✓ 2. एक अनार सौ बीमार
✗ 3. एक तीर दो निशाने
✗ 4. एक तो चोरी दूसरे सीना जोरी

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द की पहचान करें-
'इसका अपना ऐतिहसिक महत्व है ।'

Ans
✓ 1. ऐतिहासिक
✗ 2. एतिहासिक
✗ 3. अतिहासिक
✗ 4. ऐतिहसीक

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
भवन की दीवारों में दरारें दिखाई देने पर प्रधानाचार्य ने उनकी तत्काल मरम्मत ..... और बड़ी दुर्घटना टाल .....।

Ans
✗ 1. होती रही, गया
✗ 2. कराता रहा, बैठा
✓ 3. करवाई, दी
✗ 4. की, दी

Q.7 दिए गये वाक्यांश के लिए निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
जिसका निवारण न हो सकता हो

Ans
✗ 1. अनुभूत
✗ 2. अनागत
✗ 3. अनुगृहीत
✓ 4. अनिवार्य

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. विमुद्रीकरण के अल्पकालिक झटके अर्थव्यवस्था को सहने पड़े थे।
✗ 2. नैनोटेक्नोलॉजी के अनुप्रयोग चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में क्रांतिकारी परिवर्तन ला रहे हैं।
✓ 3. तकनीकि नवाचारों ने औद्योगिक उत्पादकता में अभुतपूर्व वृद्धि की है।
✗ 4. पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र की संवेदनशीलता को नजरअंदाज करना आत्मघाती सिद्ध होगा।

Q.9 'बिक्री करनेवाला'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. विवाक्षा
✗ 2. ग्राहक
✗ 3. वाहक
✓ 4. विक्रेता

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"मक्खी नाक पर ना बैठने देना"

Ans
✗ 1. बहुत अधिक आलसी होना
✓ 2. इज्जत खराब ना होने देना
✗ 3. साफ-सफाई का ध्यान रखना
✗ 4. किसी को परेशान ना करना

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो समाज केवल विशिष्टता को महत्व देता है,
ब. वह अनेक लोगों को पीछे छोड़
स. लिए अवसरों का विस्तार करती है
द. सकता है, जबकि समावेशिता सबके

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, द, ब
✗ 2. ब, अ, द, स
✗ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.12 'हृदय को छूनेवाला'
उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. परमसनेही
✗ 2. हृदेयेश्वर
✗ 3. हृदयविदारक
✓ 4. हृदयस्पर्शी

Q.13 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह शहर बहुत विकसित है।

Ans
✗ 1. मुग्धा
✗ 2. पिलपिला
✓ 3. बड़ा
✗ 4. कुटिल

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए प्रश्न में अनुच्छेद के पहले और अंतिम भागों को क्रमशः (1) और (6) की संख्या दी गई है। इनके बीच में आने वाले चार वाक्य को (य), (र), (ल), (व) की संख्या दी गई है। ये चारों वाक्य उचित क्रम में नहीं हैं। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रम चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो।
(1) महात्मा गाँधी के जीवन के मूल मंत्र थे – सत्य और अहिंसा।
(य) अहिंसा से उनका तात्पर्य था मनसा, वाचा, कर्मणा अहिंसा।
(र) किसी प्रकार की हिंसा का आश्रय लेकर प्राप्त की गई स्वाधीनता भी उन्हें स्वीकार्य न थी।
(ल) उनकी आत्मकथा 'सत्य के प्रयोग' इसका प्रत्यक्षण उदाहरण है।
(व) सत्य के बिना वे एक कदम भी आगे बढ़ने को तैयार न थे।
(6) वास्तव में, गाँधी को महामानव नहीं, देवताओं की कोटि में रखा जाना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. य व र ल
✓ 2. व ल य र
✗ 3. र ल व य
✗ 4. य व ल र

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' प्रिया की छतरी ..... है ।'

Ans
✗ 1. दुबली
✗ 2. पतली
✓ 3. नीली
✗ 4. पिघली

Q.16 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्नों से दिए गए वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
हिमालय ..... उद्गमित नदियां मैदानों ..... उपजाऊ बनाती हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. से, का
✗ 2. से, में
✓ 3. से, को
✗ 4. पर, को

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Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अपने मन कछु और है, कर्ता के कछु और

Ans
✔ 1. करना कुछ चाहे, संयोग कुछ और हो जाए
✘ 2. मनुष्य जो सोचता है ईश्वर वैसा देता है
✘ 3. कार्य करने की स्वतंत्रता न होना
✘ 4. बिना विचारे कार्य करने से नुकसान होता है

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में स्थानवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'मीना बैठकर पढाई कर रही है।'

Ans
✔ 1. ऊपर
✘ 2. मत
✘ 3. इधर-उधर
✘ 4. बहुत

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. आती हैं, तब बुरे समय
ब. जब जीवन में कठिनाइयाँ
स. संबल बन जाता है
द. का साथी सबसे बड़ा

Ans
✔ 1. ब, अ, द, स
✘ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✘ 4. स, द, ब, अ

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसने प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त की हो'

Ans
✘ 1. खाद्य आपूर्तिकर्ता
✔ 2. लब्धप्रतिष्ठ
✘ 3. अप्रतिष्ठित
✘ 4. प्रतिष्ठा

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 यमुना अपनी गीली साड़ी लेकर चलने को <u>उद्यत</u> हुई ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा –

Ans
✘ 1. उद्धत
✘ 2. अनुद्धृत
✔ 3. अनुद्यत
✘ 4. अनुद्भूत

Q.2 'समावर्तन' का तद्भव शब्द होगा-

Ans
✘ 1. सलोना
✘ 2. समझ
✔ 3. समेटना
✘ 4. सनीचर

Q.3 नगर निगम की बैठक में एक सदस्य ने कहा, "इस प्रस्ताव को प्रारंभ करना आवश्यक है।" सदस्य द्वारा प्रयोग किया गया 'प्रारंभ' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. शुरुआत
✔ 2. समापन
✘ 3. आरंभ
✘ 4. सूत्रपात

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'निकृष्ट' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वह अपनी मधुर आवाज़ के कारण पूरे शहर में बहुत प्रसिद्ध गायक है।
- ✗ 2. यह नई तकनीक किसानों के लिए बहुत उपयोगी साबित हो रही है।
- ✗ 3. वह एक बहुत ही साधारण परिवार से है लेकिन उसकी सोच बहुत ऊंची है।
- ✓ 4. उसने कला के क्षेत्र में बहुत ही उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करके पुरस्कार जीता।

Q.5 'छायावादी कवि सुमित्रानंदन पंत को पृकृति का सुकूमार कवि कहा गया है।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधित त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सुमित्रानंदन पंत को
- ✓ 2. पृकृति का सुकूमार
- ✗ 3. छायावादी कवि
- ✗ 4. कवि कहा गया है

Q.6 विदेशज शब्द 'मुकदमा' का शुद्ध एवं मानक प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. न्यायालय में मुक्दमा चल रहा है।
- ✓ 2. न्यायालय में मुकदमा चल रहा है।
- ✗ 3. न्यायालय में मुकदामा चल रहा है।
- ✗ 4. न्यायालय में मुकद्मा चल रहा है।

Q.7 निम्न विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. खंडगृह
- ✗ 2. लक्षपति
- ✓ 3. अमचूर
- ✗ 4. अभ्यंतर

Q.8 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित वर्तनी की अशुद्धि को पहचान कर निम्नांकित विकल्पों से शुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-
वेदों के ज्ञान की ज्योति हमेशा हमारे मन को <u>प्रज्वलित</u> करती रहेगी।

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रज्वलीत
- ✗ 2. प्रजव्लित
- ✗ 3. प्रजज्वलित
- ✓ 4. प्रज्ज्वलित

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. काव्यानुवाद के समय मूल रचना की लय को बनाए रखना कठिन है।
- ✗ 2. वैचारिक दृढ़ता और कलात्मक सौंदर्य का मिलन ही महान साहित्य है।
- ✓ 3. गद्य काव्य की विधा पाठकों को एक अलग रसानूभुति कराती है।
- ✗ 4. वैश्वीकरण के दौर में प्रांतीय भाषाओं का अस्तित्व संकट में है।

Q.10 अधिक <u>राग</u> दुःख का कारण बन सकता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. विराग
- ✗ 2. असंयोग
- ✗ 3. विग्रह
- ✗ 4. दुर्भाव

Q.11 इतिहास के <u>पृष्ठ</u> वीरों की गाथाओं से भरे हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पन्ना
- ✗ 2. ग्रंथ
- ✗ 3. आवरण
- ✓ 4. मुख

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. परीक्षा में पास होने की ख़ुशी में उसके होठों में सिलवटें पड़ गयी।
- ✗ 2. गीली सतह पर अनेक सिलवटें थी।
- ✓ 3. अलमारी में रखे कपड़ों पर सिलवट पड़ गई थी।
- ✗ 4. बारिश के कारण दीवारों पर सिलवटें पड़ गयी।

Q.13 'सुई' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. तद्भव
- ✗ 2. तत्सम
- ✗ 3. विदेशज
- ✗ 4. देशज

Q.14 एक महाविद्यालय के संवाद में, जब छात्रा ने 'स्थिरता' का उल्लेख किया, तो उसके कथन का विलोम किस शब्द से सबसे सटीक रूप में प्रकट होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. असक्रियता
- ✓ 2. अस्थिरता
- ✗ 3. प्रतिस्थापन
- ✗ 4. अनिश्चितता

Q.15 देशज शब्द 'खुरपी' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. मेरी खुरपी खेत में रह गई।
- ✗ 2. मेरा खुरपी खेत में रह गई।
- ✗ 3. मेरा खुरपी खेत में रह गया।
- ✗ 4. मेरे खुरपी खेत में रह गई।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
भारत एक है, लेकिन उसके विचार अनेक हैं और वह इन्हीं तरह-तरह के विचारों के साथ घिसटते हुए नई सदी में पहुँच गया है। ऐसे हालात में हो सकता है कि भारत के किसी एक समग्र बुनियादी विचार का मेरा यह दावा बेतुका और अड़ियल लगे। लेकिन, मेरी इस पुस्तक का एक मक़सद निश्चित रूप से उस विचार पर पचास साल के गर्द-ओ-गुबार से निकाल कर रोशनी डालना तो है ही जिसने आधुनिक भारत की बौद्धिक और व्यावहारिक नींव रखी थी। हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि इसी विचार के कारण आधी सदी तक भारत की सबसे अलग पहचान बनी रही और इसी के कारण भारत अन्य नवस्वतंत्र देशों की अपेक्षा लोकतांत्रिक, सहिष्णु और बड़े मन वाला देश बना रहा। आज यह विचार अपेक्षाकृत संकीर्ण अवधारणाओं से पराजित होने के खतरे से ग्रस्त ज़रूर है, पर यह पहले से कहीं अधिक प्रासंगिक भी है। अन्य देशों की भांति भारत में भी आज की राजनीति अतीत की अवधारणाओं के आधार पर बनी है। भारतीय इतिहास को देखने की एक दृष्टि यह है कि भारत बार-बार होने वाले हमलों का शिकार बनता रहा है। दूसरा नजरिया भारत को सांस्कृतिक धरती के रूप में देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश से क्या निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. भारत सदैव निरंकुशता से आक्रांत रहा है
- ✓ 2. भारतीय विविधता में ही इसकी शक्ति है
- ✗ 3. भारत हमेशा एकसमान स्थिति में रहा है
- ✗ 4. भारतीय विविधता ही इसकी कमजोरी है

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
भारत एक है, लेकिन उसके विचार अनेक हैं और वह इन्हीं तरह-तरह के विचारों के साथ घिसटते हुए नई सदी में पहुँच गया है। ऐसे हालात में हो सकता है कि भारत के किसी एक समग्र बुनियादी विचार का मेरा यह दावा बेतुका और अड़ियल लगे। लेकिन, मेरी इस पुस्तक का एक मक़सद निश्चित रूप से उस विचार पर पचास साल के गर्द-ओ-गुबार से निकाल कर रोशनी डालना तो है ही जिसने आधुनिक भारत की बौद्धिक और व्यावहारिक नींव रखी थी। हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि इसी विचार के कारण आधी सदी तक भारत की सबसे अलग पहचान बनी रही और इसी के कारण भारत अन्य नवस्वतंत्र देशों की अपेक्षा लोकतांत्रिक, सहिष्णु और बड़े मन वाला देश बना रहा। आज यह विचार अपेक्षाकृत संकीर्ण अवधारणाओं से पराजित होने के खतरे से ग्रस्त ज़रूर है, पर यह पहले से कहीं अधिक प्रासंगिक भी है। अन्य देशों की भांति भारत में भी आज की राजनीति अतीत की अवधारणाओं के आधार पर बनी है। भारतीय इतिहास को देखने की एक दृष्टि यह है कि भारत बार-बार होने वाले हमलों का शिकार बनता रहा है। दूसरा नजरिया भारत को सांस्कृतिक धरती के रूप में देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'संकीर्ण' शब्द का अर्थ क्या होता है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. सीमित
- ✗ 2. अपरिमित
- ✗ 3. असीमित
- ✗ 4. अनियमित

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
भारत एक है, लेकिन उसके विचार अनेक हैं और वह इन्हीं तरह-तरह के विचारों के साथ घिसटते हुए नई सदी में पहुँच गया है। ऐसे हालात में हो सकता है कि भारत के किसी एक समग्र बुनियादी विचार का मेरा यह दावा बेतुका और अड़ियल लगे। लेकिन, मेरी इस पुस्तक का एक मक़सद निश्चित रूप से उस विचार पर पचास साल के गर्द-ओ-गुबार से निकाल कर रोशनी डालना तो है ही जिसने आधुनिक भारत की बौद्धिक और व्यावहारिक नींव रखी थी। हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि इसी विचार के कारण आधी सदी तक भारत की सबसे अलग पहचान बनी रही और इसी के कारण भारत अन्य नवस्वतंत्र देशों की अपेक्षा लोकतांत्रिक, सहिष्णु और बड़े मन वाला देश बना रहा। आज यह विचार अपेक्षाकृत संकीर्ण अवधारणाओं से पराजित होने के खतरे से ग्रस्त ज़रूर है, पर यह पहले से कहीं अधिक प्रासंगिक भी है। अन्य देशों की भांति भारत में भी आज की राजनीति अतीत की अवधारणाओं के आधार पर बनी है। भारतीय इतिहास को देखने की एक दृष्टि यह है कि भारत बार-बार होने वाले हमलों का शिकार बनता रहा है। दूसरा नजरिया भारत को सांस्कृतिक धरती के रूप में देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'आधुनिक' शब्द का विलोम क्या नहीं होता है?**
Ans	✗ 1. प्राचीन
	✓ 2. अद्यतन
	✗ 3. पुरातन
	✗ 4. पुराना

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
भारत एक है, लेकिन उसके विचार अनेक हैं और वह इन्हीं तरह-तरह के विचारों के साथ घिसटते हुए नई सदी में पहुँच गया है। ऐसे हालात में हो सकता है कि भारत के किसी एक समग्र बुनियादी विचार का मेरा यह दावा बेतुका और अड़ियल लगे। लेकिन, मेरी इस पुस्तक का एक मक़सद निश्चित रूप से उस विचार पर पचास साल के गर्द-ओ-गुबार से निकाल कर रोशनी डालना तो है ही जिसने आधुनिक भारत की बौद्धिक और व्यावहारिक नींव रखी थी। हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि इसी विचार के कारण आधी सदी तक भारत की सबसे अलग पहचान बनी रही और इसी के कारण भारत अन्य नवस्वतंत्र देशों की अपेक्षा लोकतांत्रिक, सहिष्णु और बड़े मन वाला देश बना रहा। आज यह विचार अपेक्षाकृत संकीर्ण अवधारणाओं से पराजित होने के खतरे से ग्रस्त ज़रूर है, पर यह पहले से कहीं अधिक प्रासंगिक भी है। अन्य देशों की भांति भारत में भी आज की राजनीति अतीत की अवधारणाओं के आधार पर बनी है। भारतीय इतिहास को देखने की एक दृष्टि यह है कि भारत बार-बार होने वाले हमलों का शिकार बनता रहा है। दूसरा नजरिया भारत को सांस्कृतिक धरती के रूप में देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**दिए गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?**
Ans	✗ 1. भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था
	✓ 2. भारतीय मानस
	✗ 3. भारतीय विद्या
	✗ 4. भारतीय दर्शन

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
भारत एक है, लेकिन उसके विचार अनेक हैं और वह इन्हीं तरह-तरह के विचारों के साथ घिसटते हुए नई सदी में पहुँच गया है। ऐसे हालात में हो सकता है कि भारत के किसी एक समग्र बुनियादी विचार का मेरा यह दावा बेतुका और अड़ियल लगे। लेकिन, मेरी इस पुस्तक का एक मक़सद निश्चित रूप से उस विचार पर पचास साल के गर्द-ओ-गुबार से निकाल कर रोशनी डालना तो है ही जिसने आधुनिक भारत की बौद्धिक और व्यावहारिक नींव रखी थी। हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि इसी विचार के कारण आधी सदी तक भारत की सबसे अलग पहचान बनी रही और इसी के कारण भारत अन्य नवस्वतंत्र देशों की अपेक्षा लोकतांत्रिक, सहिष्णु और बड़े मन वाला देश बना रहा। आज यह विचार अपेक्षाकृत संकीर्ण अवधारणाओं से पराजित होने के खतरे से ग्रस्त ज़रूर है, पर यह पहले से कहीं अधिक प्रासंगिक भी है। अन्य देशों की भांति भारत में भी आज की राजनीति अतीत की अवधारणाओं के आधार पर बनी है। भारतीय इतिहास को देखने की एक दृष्टि यह है कि भारत बार-बार होने वाले हमलों का शिकार बनता रहा है। दूसरा नजरिया भारत को सांस्कृतिक धरती के रूप में देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?**
Ans	✗ 1. काव्यात्मक
	✗ 2. कथात्मक
	✓ 3. विवेचनात्मक
	✗ 4. संस्मरणात्मक

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

Many people have 'the irrational fear of being without a mobile phone.'

Ans
✗ 1. Agoraphobia
✗ 2. Technophilia
✗ 3. Phonology
✓ 4. Nomophobia

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Q.2 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) After evaluating the potential risks and expected returns of all available investment plans, / (B) this is the most safest option for long-term investment / (C) with consistent growth and minimal financial risk. / (D) No error

Ans

✔ 1. this is the most safest option for long-term investment

✘ 2. with consistent growth and minimal financial risk.

✘ 3. No error

✘ 4. After evaluating the potential risks and expected returns of all available investment plans,

Q.3 **Choose the option in which the adjectives are arranged in the correct order to complete the sentence.**

The reviewer praises the _____ film for masterfully hiding deep political undertones beneath the innocent story of a schoolboy.

Ans

✘ 1. deceptively simple Iranian 1980s drama

✔ 2. deceptively simple 1980s Iranian drama

✘ 3. 1980s deceptively simple Iranian drama

✘ 4. Iranian deceptively simple 1980s drama

Q.4 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**
He is a/an person who is new to a subject, skill, or belief.

Ans

✔ 1. Neophyte

✘ 2. Mentor

✘ 3. Zealot

✘ 4. Savant

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The dean described the candidate as the most ideal person to lead the interdisciplinary project because of her extensive academic experience and proven administrative abilities.

Ans

✘ 1. The dean described the candidate as

✔ 2. the most ideal person to lead the interdisciplinary project

✘ 3. and proven administrative abilities.

✘ 4. because of her extensive academic experience

Q.6 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The royal seal was impressed on a/an official stamp used to authenticate important documents.

Ans

✘ 1. insignia

✘ 2. crest

✔ 3. signet

✘ 4. emblem

Q.7 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
The success of any democracy depends / (P) but also on the willingness of citizens / (Q) to uphold constitutional values / (R) not only on free and fair elections / (S) in their daily lives

Ans

✔ 1. RPQS

✘ 2. PRSQ

✘ 3. SPRQ

✘ 4. QRSP

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Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) Even after participating in numerous academic conferences and / (B) panel discussions, I have never encountered that kinds of objections / (C) in any academic discussion on this subject despite differing viewpoints. / (D) No error

Ans
- ✗ 1. Even after participating in numerous academic conferences and
- ✓ 2. panel discussions, I have never encountered that kinds of objections
- ✗ 3. in any academic discussion on this subject despite differing viewpoints.
- ✗ 4. No error

Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who is new to a particular field, profession, activity, or area of study and has little or no prior experience.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Novice
- ✗ 2. Veteran
- ✗ 3. Mentor
- ✗ 4. Expert

Q.10 **Select the part that contains the error in the sentence:**
The logistical supervisor determined that shipping the heavy machinery across the mountain pass during winter was (A) an un-practicable strategy, rendering the project timeline (B) highly unstable and (C) financially unfeasible. (D) operationally risky.

Ans
- ✗ 1. operationally risky
- ✗ 2. highly unstable
- ✗ 3. financially unfeasible
- ✓ 4. an un-practicable

Q.11 **Select the correct meaning of the following idiom.**

To gird up the loins

Ans
- ✓ 1. To prepare for a difficult action
- ✗ 2. To express sadness
- ✗ 3. To surrender unconditionally
- ✗ 4. To become physically stronger

Q.12 **Choose the segment which contains an error:**
The documentary captured the extreme silent Antarctic landscape, which startled many viewers.

Ans
- ✗ 1. many viewers
- ✗ 2. which startled
- ✓ 3. extreme silent
- ✗ 4. documentary captured

Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The leader's 'talent for resolving disagreements peacefully and maintaining good relations' proved invaluable in negotiations.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Diplomacy
- ✗ 2. Audacity
- ✗ 3. Versatility
- ✗ 4. Diligence

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Q.14 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) after the regional oversight panel compared cybersecurity access control application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review
(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting cybersecurity access control decisions across multiple review files
(C) therefore, administrators revised licensing conditions for cybersecurity access control before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) this evidence showed that the cybersecurity access control problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

Ans
✗ 1. ADCB
✗ 2. ACDB
✗ 3. ACBD
✓ 4. ABDC

Q.15 **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

There are people who prefer to live in the suburbs, to the <u>bafflement</u> of confirmed city dwellers.

Ans
✗ 1. resentment
✓ 2. perplexity
✗ 3. exasperation
✗ 4. surprise

Comprehension:

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Bird migration is a seasonal movement undertaken by numerous bird species in response to changes in climate, food availability, and breeding conditions. Many species rely on internal biological clocks and celestial cues for (1) _____ during long-distance travel. Migration also plays a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance by influencing seed dispersal, pollination, and predator-prey interactions. Advances in satellite tracking have enabled researchers to monitor migratory routes with greater (2) _____ and accuracy. Contemporary research further examines how migratory behavior demonstrates evolutionary (3) _____ to environmental pressures. Such studies contribute to broader discussions of biodiversity, ecosystem resilience, and global (4) _____. Consequently, bird migration remains a significant subject within ecology and conservation (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**
Ans	✗ 1. reproduction
	✗ 2. camouflage
	✓ 3. navigation
	✗ 4. communication

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**
Ans	✗ 1. uncertainty
	✗ 2. delay
	✓ 3. precision
	✗ 4. confusion

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.**
Ans	✗ 1. decline
	✗ 2. isolation
	✗ 3. competition
	✓ 4. adaptation

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.**
Ans	✗ 1. architecture
	✗ 2. transportation
	✓ 3. sustainability
	✗ 4. entertainment

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.**
Ans	✗ 1. literature
	✗ 2. policy
	✗ 3. mythology
	✓ 4. studies

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 **Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**
Her lachrymose demeanor made everyone uncomfortable at the cheerful event.

Ans
✗ 1. jovial
✓ 2. tearful
✗ 3. submissive
✗ 4. obedient

Q.2 **Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.**
The professor's bifurcated approach allowed students to tackle theoretical and practical aspects of the subject simultaneously.

Ans
✗ 1. Sequential
✗ 2. Focused
✓ 3. Dichotomous
✗ 4. Unified

Q.3 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Despite her colleagues' attempts to encourage her after the failed experiment, she continued to feel discouraged and unable to regain her usual energy and enthusiasm for work.

Ans
✓ 1. could not get back in the saddle
✗ 2. could not bite the bullet
✗ 3. could not turn over a new leaf
✗ 4. could not see eye to eye

Q.4 **Choose the correct active sentence for the given passive sentence.**

The solution had been found by the scientist before the deadline.

Ans
✗ 1. The scientist has found the solution before the deadline.
✓ 2. The scientist had found the solution before the deadline.
✗ 3. The scientist was finding the solution before the deadline.
✗ 4. The scientist finds the solution before the deadline.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

The notification issued yesterday states that the duty _____ at midnight, that importers _____ a one-week grace period, and that seized goods _____ on payment.

Ans
✗ 1. would lapse / would get / will be released
✓ 2. will lapse / will get / will be released
✗ 3. lapses / gets / is released
✗ 4. would lapse / get / would be released

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Q.6 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

Direct speech: The senior astrophysicist affirmed, "I have been investigating the gravitational anomalies surrounding distant galactic clusters because recent observational evidence may redefine prevailing cosmological interpretations across contemporary astrophysical research."

Indirect speech: The senior astrophysicist affirmed that _____

Ans

✔ 1. he had been investigating the gravitational anomalies surrounding distant galactic clusters because recent observational evidence might redefine prevailing cosmological interpretations across contemporary astrophysical research.

✘ 2. he has been investigating the gravitational anomalies surrounding distant galactic clusters because recent observational evidence may redefine prevailing cosmological interpretations across contemporary astrophysical research.

✘ 3. he had investigated the gravitational anomalies surrounding distant galactic clusters because recent observational evidence might redefine prevailing cosmological interpretations across contemporary astrophysical research.

✘ 4. he would be investigating the gravitational anomalies surrounding distant galactic clusters because recent observational evidence might redefine prevailing cosmological interpretations across contemporary astrophysical research.

Q.7 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The manager said, "Who approved this proposal?"

Ans

✔ 1. The manager asked who had approved that proposal.

✘ 2. The manager asked who did approve that proposal.

✘ 3. The manager asked who approved that proposal.

✘ 4. The manager asked who has approved that proposal.

Q.8 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✘ 1. After the guests have tasted the appetizer, the host has announced the main course that follows the tradition.

✘ 2. After the guests have tasted the appetizer, the host announced the main course that follows the tradition.

✔ 3. After the guests have tasted the appetizer, the host will announce the main course that follows the tradition.

✘ 4. After the guests have tasted the appetizer, the host will be announcing the main course that follows the tradition.

Q.9 **Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**

The bridge will have been built by them by 2026.

Ans

✘ 1. They will have been building the bridge by 2026.

✔ 2. They will have built the bridge by 2026.

✘ 3. They will built the bridge by 2026.

✘ 4. They will build the bridge by 2026.

Q.10 **What does the idiom 'up a blind alley' mean?**

Ans

✘ 1. To explore a hidden opportunity

✘ 2. To be in a situation with no easy exit

✘ 3. To be confused between two good choices

✔ 4. To follow a path that leads to no useful result

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
In a small coastal town, there lived an old man named Aryan, who painted only one thing—sunlight. He would rise with the dawn, sit by his window, and paint the way sunlight hit rooftops, danced on water, or warmed the faces of laughing children. People found his paintings strange at first. "Why not paint the ocean?" some asked. "Why not the hills or flowers?" But Aryan just smiled and said, "Sunlight touches everything. It tells the whole story." One winter, clouds covered the sky for days. The town grew grey and quiet. Aryan didn't paint. He just sat, waiting. Children missed his cheerful greetings. The bakery down the street noticed fewer customers. Even the seagulls seemed to cry louder. Then one morning, the clouds broke, and sunlight poured into town. Aryan rushed outside and painted faster than ever before. This time, he captured not just the light but also the joy it brought. He gifted his painting to the town square. People gathered to see it—bright, warm, full of life. The painting reminded them of what they'd missed, what they still had. From that day, Aryan was no longer just the man who painted light. He was the man who brought it back.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	**What is the most suitable title for the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. The Narrative of Seasonal Depression
	✗ 2. A Painter's Spiritual Journey
	✗ 3. The Grey Winter
	✓ 4. The Allegory of Sunlight

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	**Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?**
Ans	✓ 1. Aryan gave a painting to the town square.
	✗ 2. The townspeople disliked his work.
	✗ 3. Aryan painted flowers and birds every morning.
	✗ 4. Aryan's purpose in his art was to prove his critics wrong

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	**Select the correct summary of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. A narrative about the importance of appreciating the small joys in nature.
	✓ 2. The story of an artist who paints sunlight and whose work brings hope back to the town during a dark winter.
	✗ 3. The story of a painter whose unusual art is initially misunderstood by his community.
	✗ 4. A tale about a gloomy winter that brings sadness to a small coastal town.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	**What is the antonym of the word "cheerful" as used in the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Confused
	✗ 2. Jubilant
	✓ 3. Miserable
	✗ 4. Restrained

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	**What inference can be drawn from the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Aryan was a lonely and isolated man with no family.
	✗ 2. Aryan was solely dependent on good weather to create his art.
	✗ 3. Aryan used his art as a form of protest against the town's gloomy atmosphere.
	✓ 4. Aryan was a man of deep conviction and a unique philosophical perspective on his art.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Science fiction has an uncanny way of becoming science fact. And this appears to be happening today, when the world is trying to come to terms with the seemingly limitless evolution of AI. Indeed, the very term Artificial Intelligence is already being challenged as a misnomer in that, in many ways, AI which has learnt to learn from itself, may be deemed to be more authentically autonomous of thought than human intelligence.

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The film is set in the futuristic Los Angeles where an enforcement officer called a Blade Runner is tasked with tracking down and 'retiring', a euphemism for 'executing' a rebellious 'replicant', an advanced android, created as slave labour and indistinguishable from humans in all respects. The Blade Runner tracks down his quarry who, before being 'retired', asks his executioner: Why did you create me and endow me with free will to make my own destiny if that is a crime for which I must be destroyed?

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**What is the tone of the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Narrative
	✗ 2. Jocular
	✓ 3. Reflective
	✗ 4. Condescending

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**What is the central theme of the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. The challenge of regulating AI to prevent misuse while serving humanity's best interests.
	✗ 2. The future of AI lies in the development of powerful tools for data analysis to perform better in certain domains.
	✗ 3. The economic impact of AI in various industries such as healthcare and finance by automating complex tasks.
	✓ 4. The evolution of AI while raising philosophical ageless questions of the relation between the creator and the created.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Select the correct antonym of the word 'uncanny' as used in the passage.**
Ans	✓ 1. Evident
	✗ 2. Gigantic
	✗ 3. Squishy
	✗ 4. Cryptic

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Select the correct synonym of the word 'autonomous' as used in the passage.**
Ans	✓ 1. Independent
	✗ 2. Diligent
	✗ 3. Versatile
	✗ 4. Captive

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Based on the passage, what was the task assigned to the Blade Runner?**
Ans	✗ 1. To establish peace and harmony between humans and machines
	✓ 2. To track down and eliminate a rebellious replicant
	✗ 3. To question the creator on the creation's destruction
	✗ 4. To comprehend the limitless evolution of the AI

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which country assumed the ASEAN Chairmanship for 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Thailand
- ✓ 2. Philippines
- ✗ 3. Malaysia
- ✗ 4. Indonesia

Q.2 **Under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Act, 2026, which authority is empowered to notify the criteria for classifying enterprises as micro, small, or medium enterprises?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Reserve Bank of India
- ✗ 2. Goods and Services Tax Council
- ✓ 3. Central Government
- ✗ 4. State Government

Q.3 **Who authored the pictorial coffee-table book 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee: The Eternal Statesman,' released in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kailash Satyarthi
- ✗ 2. Prem Prakash
- ✓ 3. Vijay Goel
- ✗ 4. T.M. Krishna

Q.4 **Which of the following bodies is responsible for delimiting Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly constituencies when delimitation is undertaken under the law after the first census conducted after 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Law Commission of India
- ✓ 2. Delimitation Commission
- ✗ 3. Election Commission of India
- ✗ 4. NITI Aayog

Q.5 **What is the characteristic of the magnetic field inside a long current-carrying solenoid?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Identically zero at all interior coordinates
- ✗ 2. Circularly oriented concentric loops around the axis
- ✗ 3. Completely irregular and fluctuating in orientation
- ✓ 4. Uniform and parallel throughout the axis

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Q.6 **Which of the following artists was one of the five artists featured in the India Pavilion at the 61st International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shilpa Sonal Gupta

✗ 2. Ravinder Reddy

✗ 3. Jitish Kallat

✓ 4. Skarma Sonam Tashi

Q.7 **NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) was constituted through a resolution of the Union Cabinet on:**

Ans

✗ 1. 2 October 2014

✗ 2. 15 August 2014

✓ 3. 1 January 2015

✗ 4. 26 January 2015

Q.8 **What is the name of the Tamil saint whose work 'Kural' has been translated into many languages?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kapilar

✗ 2. Nakkeerar

✗ 3. Avvaiyar

✓ 4. Thiruvalluvar

Q.9 **The AMNESTY Scheme, 2026, provides a one-time opportunity for eligible Provident Fund Trusts to regularise their exemption status. For how long will the scheme remain open from the date of its notification?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three months

✗ 2. Nine months

✗ 3. Twelve months

✓ 4. Six months

Q.10 **The National Conference on AgriStack, under the Digital Agriculture Mission and the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses, was held in August 2026. In which city was the conference held?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lucknow

✗ 2. Hyderabad

✗ 3. Bhopal

✓ 4. New Delhi

Q.11 **What was the official theme of National Space Day 2026, observed across India on 23 August?**

Ans

✗ 1. Towards Viksit Bharat: Strengthening Space Research and National Development

✗ 2. Aryabhatta to Gaganyaa: Advancing Space Innovation and Global Partnerships

✓ 3. Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global Space Leadership

✗ 4. Space Education and Research: Empowering Space Technology and Scientific Excellence

Q.12 **Which of the following tests is commonly used as a screening test for HIV infection?**

Ans

✓ 1. ELISA test

✗ 2. Gram staining

✗ 3. Mantoux test

✗ 4. Widal test

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Q.13 **Who among the following is the first leader to receive the 'Speaker of the Knesset Medal' in February 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Joe Biden

✓ 2. Narendra Modi

✗ 3. Rishi Sunak

✗ 4. Emmanuel Macron

Q.14 **How does the resistance of a cylindrical wire change when its length is doubled, while its cross-sectional area, material, and temperature remain unchanged?**

Ans

✓ 1. It becomes twice its original value

✗ 2. It remains equal to its original value

✗ 3. It becomes four times its original value

✗ 4. It becomes half of its original value

Q.15 **The Export-Import (EXIM) Policy, 2002–2007, was announced during the tenure of which Indian Prime Minister?**

Ans

✗ 1. P. V. Narasimha Rao

✗ 2. H. D. Deve Gowda

✗ 3. Manmohan Singh

✓ 4. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q.16 **Which of the following best reflects the idea of inclusive growth discussed in the context of reforms since 1991?**

Ans

✗ 1. Growth mainly benefiting urban elites and corporate groups

✗ 2. Growth judged only through export performance indicators

✗ 3. Growth confined largely to metropolitan urban centres

✓ 4. Growth reaching all social groups, including the poor

Q.17 **Who identified the electron in 1897 through experiments on cathode rays?**

Ans

✓ 1. J. J. Thomson

✗ 2. Ernest Rutherford

✗ 3. James Chadwick

✗ 4. Eugen Goldstein

Q.18 **With reference to Bengali folk music, which vocal tradition was developed by boatmen to reflect the flow of rivers?**

Ans

✓ 1. Bhatiali

✗ 2. Lavani

✗ 3. Pandavani

✗ 4. Powada

Q.19 **Which festival is primarily associated with the Sikh religion and commemorates the founding of the Khalsa?**

Ans

✓ 1. Baisakhi

✗ 2. Guru Purnima

✗ 3. Gurupurab

✗ 4. Maghi

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Q.20 **The United Nations Games 2026, featuring multiple sports, is scheduled to take place in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. London

✗ 2. Vienna

✓ 3. New York

✗ 4. Geneva

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following correctly describes the Governor's legislative powers in a State?**

Ans

✗ 1. Addressing the Legislature, withholding ordinances, and appointing Council members

✓ 2. Summoning the Legislature, addressing sessions, and reserving Bills

✗ 3. Dissolving the Assembly independently, nominating all Council members, and rejecting Bills

✗ 4. Summoning the Legislature, enacting laws, and issuing ordinances in session

Q.2 **According to the Constitution, how is the Chairperson of a Panchayat at the district level elected?**

Ans

✗ 1. Selected by the Governor from elected members of the Panchayat

✗ 2. Appointed by the State Government through notification

✗ 3. Directly elected by all voters of the Panchayat area

✓ 4. Elected by and from amongst the elected members of the Panchayat

Q.3 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution vests the executive power of a State in the Governor, thereby establishing the Governor as the head of the State Executive?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 156

✗ 2. Article 153

✗ 3. Article 155

✓ 4. Article 154

Q.4 **Which historical evidence supports the belief that the Great Indian Desert was under the sea during the Mesozoic era?**

Ans

✗ 1. Salty water in lakes and playas

✗ 2. Ephemeral rivers disappearing into lakes

✓ 3. Marine deposits near Jaisalmer

✗ 4. Shifting dunes in the desert

Q.5 **With respect to the classification of economic activities in India, imparting education belongs to which sector of the economy, and what is the primary basis for this classification?**

Ans

✗ 1. Primary sector, because it mainly supports agricultural production activities.

✗ 2. Primary sector, because it is directly linked with the use of natural resources.

✓ 3. Tertiary sector, because it provides knowledge and skill-based services.

✗ 4. Secondary sector, because it involves the conversion of inputs into finished goods.

Q.6 **Which social reformer rallied support for William Bentinck's efforts to abolish Sati in 1829 and opened an English school and a Vedanta College in 1825?**

Ans

✗ 1. Swami Vivekananda

✗ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✓ 3. Raja Rammohan Roy

✗ 4. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

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Q.7 **In the Chola inscriptions, what did the term "Sarvamanya" signify in the context of land grants?**

Ans

✗ 1. Grant of land exclusively for temple construction

✗ 2. Transfer of waste land without irrigation rights

✗ 3. Assignment of land only for military service

✓ 4. Entitlement of the donee to the enjoyment of income from all taxes and other rights

Q.8 **Which of the following was India's first nuclear power station to be designed and built by India on its own, with all material and equipment produced in the country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Narora Atomic Power Station (NAPS)

✗ 2. Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS)

✓ 3. Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS)

✗ 4. Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS)

Q.9 **The Indian peninsula divides the northern part of the Indian Ocean into which two major seas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Arabian Sea and Red Sea

✓ 2. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal

✗ 3. Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

✗ 4. Bay of Bengal and Lakshadweep Sea

Q.10 **Under the Indian Constitution, the removal of the Chief Election Commissioner is subject to which of the following provisions?**

Ans

✓ 1. Removal in the same manner and on the same grounds as a Judge of the Supreme Court

✗ 2. Removal by Parliament through a simple majority in both Houses

✗ 3. Removal by the President at pleasure after consulting the Union Council of Ministers

✗ 4. Removal by the Supreme Court upon a reference made by the President

Q.11 **The pattern of foreign trade under British rule made India mainly an exporter of:**

Ans

✗ 1. Finished manufactured goods items

✗ 2. High-value machinery equipment

✗ 3. Advanced technology based products

✓ 4. Primary products and raw materials

Q.12 **Under the ECI's vote-share-and-seat criteria for State Party recognition, what minimum percentage of valid votes must a party secure in the State, together with the required number of seats?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5%

✗ 2. 3%

✗ 3. 10%

✓ 4. 6%

Q.13 **NITI Aayog was established by a resolution of the Union Cabinet with effect from which of the following dates?**

Ans

✗ 1. 26 January 2015

✓ 2. 1 January 2015

✗ 3. 1 April 2015

✗ 4. 15 August 2015

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Q.14 **During the Revolt of 1857 in Lucknow, which minor son of the deposed Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was proclaimed Nawab of Awadh under the regency of Begum Hazrat Mahal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghazi-ud-din Haider
- ✗ 2. Shuja-ud-Daula
- ✗ 3. Amjad Ali Shah
- ✓ 4. Birjis Qadr

Q.15 **What effect do western disturbances have on the weather of the northern plains of India during the cold weather season?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They cause heavy prolonged rainfall throughout the season.
- ✗ 2. They bring a persistent drop in temperature during their passage.
- ✗ 3. They result in immediate snow cover over the plains.
- ✓ 4. They bring light rain and increase temperatures temporarily.

Q.16 **Under Article 315 of the Indian Constitution, a Joint State Public Service Commission can be established when:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The President directs States to share one Commission
- ✓ 2. Two or more States agree and Parliament provides by law
- ✗ 3. Parliament independently decides to merge State Commissions
- ✗ 4. Governors jointly create a common recruitment authority

Q.17 **Which ruler founded the Pala dynasty in eastern India during the eighth century?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dharmapala
- ✓ 2. Gopala
- ✗ 3. Devapala
- ✗ 4. Mahipala

Q.18 **Which range forms the southern boundary of the Malwa plateau?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Aravalli Range
- ✓ 2. Vindhyachal Range
- ✗ 3. Mahadeo Hills
- ✗ 4. Satpura Range

Q.19 **In 1831, Titumir (Syed Mir Nisar Ali) mobilized the peasantry against oppressive local zamindars and European indigo planters, constructing a famous Bamboo Fort (*Bansher Kella*) in Bengal during which uprising?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Faraizi Uprising
- ✗ 2. Wahabi Uprising
- ✓ 3. Narkelberia Uprising
- ✗ 4. Pagal Panthi Uprising

Q.20 **Who had gone all the way to Lucknow to invite Mahatma Gandhi to see the plight of the peasantry at Champaran, where the European planters had forced peasants to cultivate indigo?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mannathu Padmanabhan
- ✗ 2. Swami Vidyanand
- ✗ 3. Sahajanand Saraswati
- ✓ 4. Raj Kumar Shukla

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **In a certain code,**
'leave the hotel' is coded as 'sb nv mk'
'hotel is close' is coded as ' ct yg sb'
'is leave possible' is coded as 'px mk ct '
(all the codes are two-letter coded only.)
What is the code for 'close'?

Ans
✗ 1. sb
✗ 2. mk
✓ 3. yg
✗ 4. ct

Q.2 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) B $ N # M T & * K J % N W @ # F % N K = P A (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. None
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.3 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the left of U. Only three people sit between U and T. S sits second to the right of U. Only two people sit between S and P. M sits at some place to the right of N but at some place to the left of O. How many people sit to the right of M?**

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✓ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.4 **Nisha said, "The man in the photograph is the son of my husband's father's only daughter's brother." Nisha's husband's father has only one son. How is the man related to Nisha?**

Ans
✗ 1. Father
✓ 2. Son
✗ 3. Brother
✗ 4. Husband

Q.5 **Each of C, D, E, R, L, O and U has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. D has exam on Thursday. R has exam on one of the days after U and on one of the days before C. E has exam on one of the days after O but on one of the days before L. O has exam on one of the days after D. How many people have exam between E and R?**

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Two
✓ 4. Three

Q.6 **Seven friends, N, O, P, Q, G, H and I, are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. G sits fourth to the right of H. O sits second to the left of N. H is an immediate neighbour of both I and O. P is not an immediate neighbor of G. How many people sit between Q and O when counted from the left of Q?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. None
✗ 4. One

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Q.7 **Each vowel in the word PENTAGON is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which letter will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Q

✗ 2. G

✗ 3. F

✓ 4. M

Q.8 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
AH – DK – GN
LS – OV – RY

Ans

✗ 1. UW – YZ – SU

✗ 2. RM – QT – PR

✗ 3. PL – RN – TP

✓ 4. MT – PW – SZ

Q.9 **This question is based on the following words**
CRY LET TOP BOY
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. None

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.10 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
ER - CT - AV
UZ - SB - QD

Ans

✗ 1. WZ - VL - UN

✓ 2. IP - GR - ET

✗ 3. GM - EO - DP

✗ 4. MR - LS - KT

Q.11 **Q, R, S, J, K and L 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. Only K lives above R. Q lives immediately below R. Only L lives below J. How many people live below S?**

Ans

✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.12 **This question is based on the following words**
FOX JAB VAN PIG
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. None

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. One

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Q.13 Each letter in the word "BURIAL" is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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 third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. K

✗ 2. T

✗ 3. Z

✓ 4. Q

Q.14 In a certain code language,
"product store displays seller" is coded as "mH tN gJ fI"
"store buyer visits product" is coded as "tN gO mH fP"
"friendly store seller explains" is coded as "fI tN nH gB"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'product' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. fI

✓ 2. mH

✗ 3. gO

✗ 4. tN

Q.15 A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only four people live above A. Only two people live between C and A. F lives immediately above B. E does not live on an even numbered floor. How many people live between D and A ?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.16 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question

(Left) 5 & K + # Q H A Q U # ? G U ^ * ? 6 D Z / + (Right)

How many such numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

Q.17 Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 18 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 7 km, turns right and drives 19km. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 1 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 20 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans

✗ 1. 2 km to the West

✗ 2. 19 km to the North

✓ 3. 7 km to the East

✗ 4. 18 km to the South

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Q.18 **In a certain code,**
A + B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the father of B'
A @ B means 'A is the sister of B'
If P+A-N@G-W, then how is P related to W?

Ans
✗ 1. Father's father's sister
✓ 2. Father's father's mother
✗ 3. Father's sister
✗ 4. Father's mother

Q.19 **Seven boxes, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only five boxes are kept between M and R. P is kept immediately above M. Only two boxes are kept between R and N. L is kept immediately below O. Which box is kept third from the bottom?**

Ans
✗ 1. P
✗ 2. N
✓ 3. Q
✗ 4. L

Q.20 **Refer to the following number , symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) 4 £ $ 2 2 9 @ £ 2 5 * 4 7 £ 5 % 5 5 7 8 8 % (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✓ 1. 4
✗ 2. 5
✗ 3. 2
✗ 4. 8

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
2 12 36 80 ? 252

Ans
✗ 1. 1140
✓ 2. 150
✗ 3. 180
✗ 4. 220

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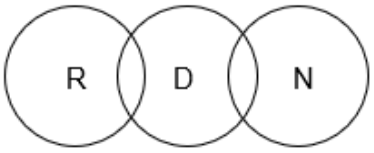
Q.2 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Diamond, Necklace, Ring

Ans

✔ 1.



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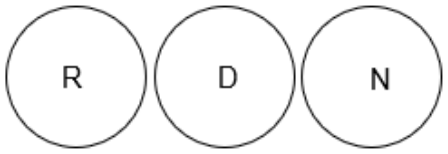

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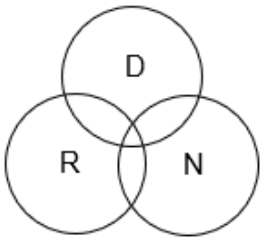

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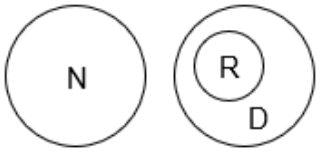

Q.3 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
55 B 5 C 26 A 13 D 38 =?

Ans

✘ 1. 236

✘ 2. 235

✘ 3. 238

✔ 4. 239

Q.4 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✘ 1. LS:GN

✘ 2. OV:TA

✔ 3. RY:UC

✘ 4. CJ:NU

Q.5 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

29 36 43 50 57 ? 71

Ans

✘ 1. 61

✘ 2. 67

✘ 3. 69

✔ 4. 64

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Q.6 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(4, 14, 112)
(5, 11, 110)

Ans
✗ 1. (6, 16, 168)
✗ 2. (9, 19, 185)
✓ 3. (7, 15, 210)
✗ 4. (2, 22, 98)

Q.7 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
40 B 2 D 15 A 3 C 7 = ? D 8

Ans
✓ 1. 90
✗ 2. 80
✗ 3. 100
✗ 4. 110

Q.8 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.**
Statements: All lilies are crows. All lilies are jokers. All jokers are monkeys.
Conclusions (I) : All lilies are monkeys
Conclusions (II) : Some jokers are crows

Ans
✗ 1. Only conclusion II follows.
✓ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✗ 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
✗ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(17, 278, 11)
(44, 1929, 7)

Ans
✗ 1. (26, 673, 2)
✗ 2. (40, 1589, 10)
✗ 3. (7, 42, 6)
✓ 4. (1, −10, 11)

Q.10 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, R, X, Z, E and H each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

(I) X is shorter than R but taller than Z.
(II) E is taller than H.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

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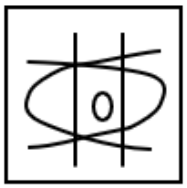
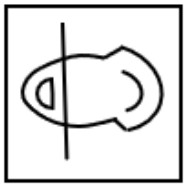
Q.11 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4.

Q.12 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
EAR 12 GBO -1 ICL -14 KDI -27 ?

Ans

✘ 1. NEE -44

✘ 2. MFF -40

✘ 3. NFF -44

✔ 4. MEF -40

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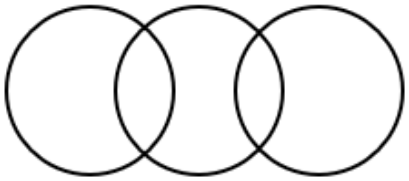
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Journalists, Mothers, Men

Ans

✔ 1.



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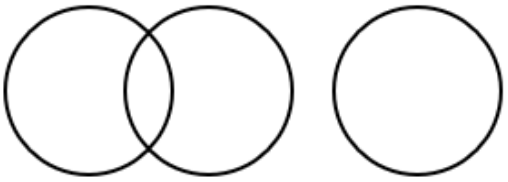

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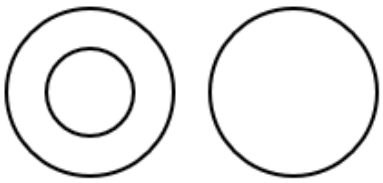

Q.14 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
262 C 121 A 11 D 13 B 15 =?

Ans

✔ 1. 78

✘ 2. 75

✘ 3. 76

✘ 4. 77

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
7 24 41 58 75 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 90

✘ 2. 93

✔ 3. 92

✘ 4. 91

Q.16 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(6, 14, 23)
(9, 17, 29)

Ans

✔ 1. (5 , 13, 21)

✘ 2. (3, 8, 11)

✘ 3. (4, 12, 29)

✘ 4. (7, 13, 21)

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Q.17 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: There are 60 students in a class. Namita's rank is better than that of how many boys?
(I) In the class, the number of girls is double the number of boys. Namita's rank is 40th from the top.
(II) Namita's rank is better than that of 20 students. 6 boys got better rank than Namita.

Ans

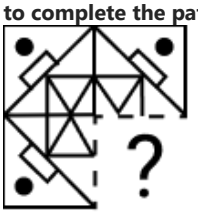
✔ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.18 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✘ 1.

✔ 2.

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.19 **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)

Ans

✘ 1. EW-LE

✘ 2. CU-JC

✔ 3. LD-DE

✘ 4. OG-VO

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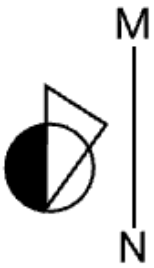
Q.20 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A set of five numbers has an average of 7. If four of the numbers are 6, 8, 7, and 5, what is the value of the fifth number?

Ans

✓ 1. 9

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. 7

Q.2 A digital wallet offers a 6% annual return compounded yearly on unused balance. Maya keeps ₹40,000 in the wallet for 2 years without making any transactions. What will be the balance at the end of the second year?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹43,954

✗ 2. ₹43,944

✗ 3. ₹44,954

✓ 4. ₹44,944

Q.3 Simplify: 52 ÷ 2 of {5 × 2 + 18 ÷ (3 + 9 ÷ 3)}

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 1

✓ 4. 2

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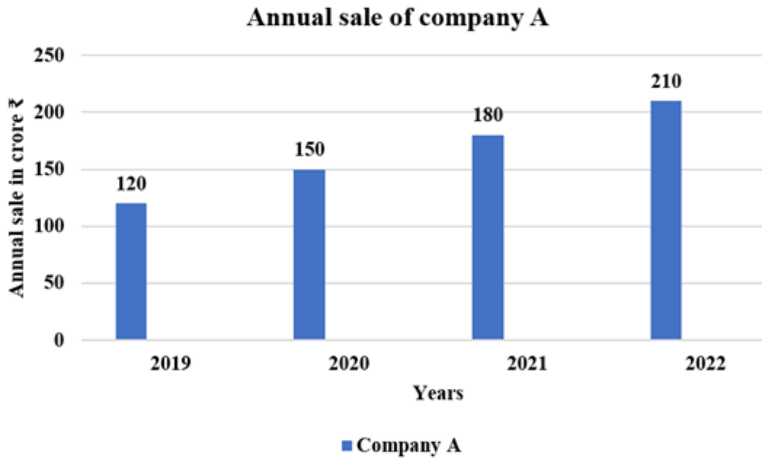
Q.4 The bar graph below shows the Annual sales of a company A in ₹ crore. What is the percentage increase in the sales of company A in 2022 over 2019?



Ans
✗ 1. 70%
✗ 2. 80%
✗ 3. 85%
✓ 4. 75%

Q.5 Two automated quality-control scanners operate every 20 minutes and every X minutes, respectively. They begin operating simultaneously. They are observed to start together again after 180 minutes. If 20 < X < 60 and X is a multiple of 4, what is the value of X?

Ans
✗ 1. 32
✓ 2. 36
✗ 3. 44
✗ 4. 40

Q.6 A fintech investment advisory firm offers the maturity values shown in the table below. If ₹20,000 is invested in the Green Energy Fund, ₹20,000 in the AgriTech Fund, and the remaining ₹10,000 in the Savings Account, then what is the percentage return on the total investment of ₹50,000?

Table: Returns from Investment Options.

Investment (₹)	Green Energy Fund	Retail Business Fund	AgriTech Fund	Savings Account
10,000	13,000	14,000	15,000	11,000
20,000	26,000	26,000	27,500	22,000
30,000	38,000	37,000	38,500	33,000
40,000	50,000	46,000	48,500	44,000
50,000	61,000	54,000	57,500	55,000

Ans
✗ 1. 32%
✓ 2. 29%
✗ 3. 27%
✗ 4. 30%

Q.7 Jaspreet invested ₹98,000 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans
✓ 1. ₹118580
✗ 2. ₹117632
✗ 3. ₹119107
✗ 4. ₹117904

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Q.8 **The average of 19 results is 50, while the average of the first 18 results is 49. Find the 19th result.**

Ans

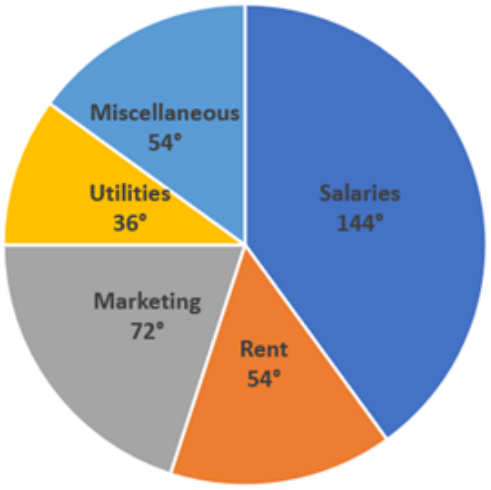
✔ 1. 68

✘ 2. 67

✘ 3. 49

✘ 4. 50

Q.9 **A company's annual expenditure is shown in the pie chart below:**



If the total annual expenditure is ₹18,00,000, what is the difference between the expenditure (in ₹) on Marketing and Rent?

Ans

✘ 1. 95,000

✘ 2. 90,500

✘ 3. 95,500

✔ 4. 90,000

Q.10 **A person takes a loan of ₹21,000 at 9% simple interest per annum. The interest is calculated on the original loan amount for the entire 3-year period, and the total amount is repaid in three equal annual instalments. What is the amount of each annual instalment?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹8,260

✔ 2. ₹8,890

✘ 3. ₹8,980

✘ 4. ₹7,630

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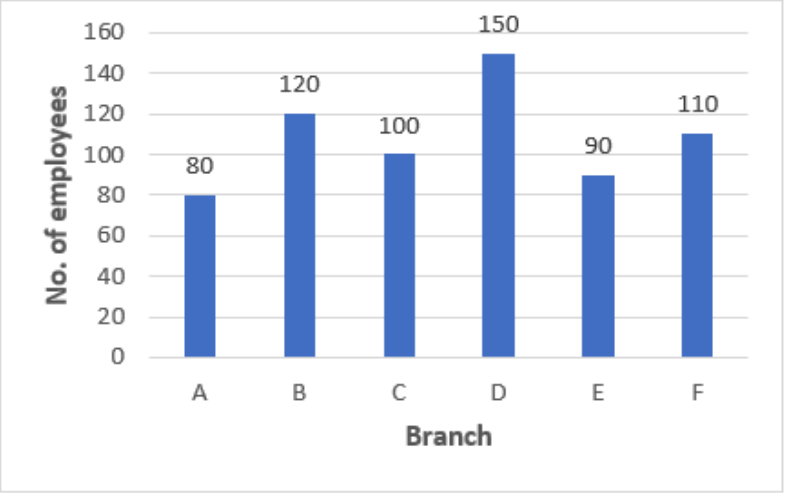
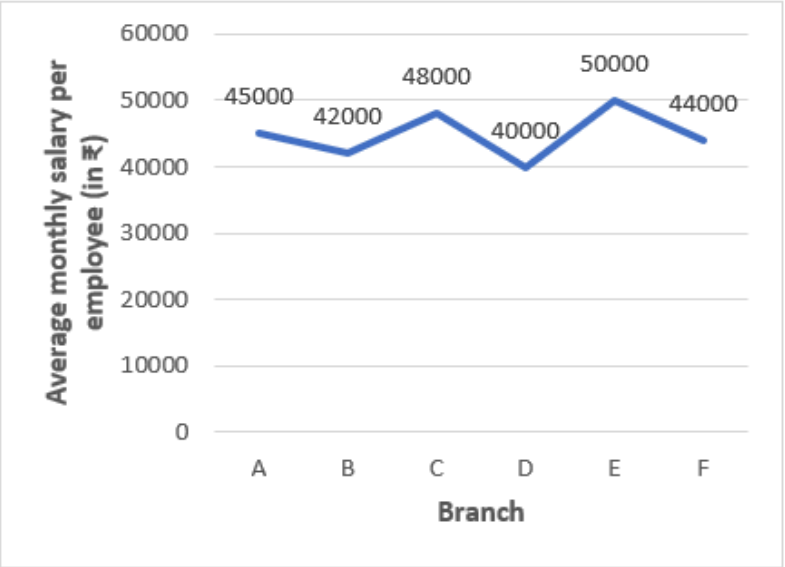
Q.11 **The graph below shows the number of employees in six branches of a bank, while the line graph shows the average monthly salary per employee (in ₹).**





Branches B and D merge administratively, but the employees of each branch continue to receive their original average salaries. Further, 10 employees from Branch D resign with the same average salary as that of the total Branch D. Find the ratio of the revised monthly salary expenditure of the merged branch (B and D) to the combined monthly salary expenditure of Branches A and E.

Ans

✗ 1. 523:405

✗ 2. 887:675

✓ 3. 532:405

✗ 4. 266:225

Q.12 **Which of the options given below is equal in value to $5.0\overline{86}$?**

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{763}{150}$

✗ 2. $\frac{767}{150}$

✗ 3. $\frac{761}{150}$

✗ 4. $\frac{773}{150}$

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Q.13 Simplify: $2^3 - 1^2 + \left(\frac{38}{19}\right)^2 - 3 + 2 \times 4$

Ans
- ✔ 1. 16
- ✘ 2. 23
- ✘ 3. 18
- ✘ 4. 19

Q.14 **A manufacturer knows that the greatest possible identical batch size for processing 360 units and another production quantity is 45 units. Which of the following could be the second production quantity?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 495
- ✘ 2. 630
- ✘ 3. 720
- ✘ 4. 540

Q.15 **A cheque number is 732m0, where m is a single digit. Which value of m makes the cheque number divisible by 4?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 5
- ✔ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 7
- ✘ 4. 3

Q.16 **A person borrows ₹60,000 at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. If he repays ₹15,000 at the end of the first year and ₹20,000 at the end of the second year, what is the amount that he needs to pay at the end of the third year to clear his debt?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹40,180
- ✔ 2. ₹39,710
- ✘ 3. ₹35,420
- ✘ 4. ₹36,560

Q.17 **Three numbers are in the ratio 17 : 4 : 9. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 4284, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6
- ✘ 2. 4
- ✔ 3. 7
- ✘ 4. 9

Q.18 **A business owner allocates 35% of her monthly profit of ₹6,000 for purchasing canvases. This amount is divided between large and small canvases in the ratio 4:3. How much money is allocated for purchasing large canvases?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹1,050
- ✘ 2. ₹900
- ✔ 3. ₹1,200
- ✘ 4. ₹840

Q.19 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6,240 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 693.33
- ✘ 2. 1,773.32
- ✘ 3. 846.65
- ✘ 4. 1,386.66

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Q.20 At a professional association vote, 42% of 950 members voted online. How many votes were not submitted online?

Ans

✗ 1. 541

✓ 2. 551

✗ 3. 531

✗ 4. 561

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A rare coin is purchased for ₹12,000. After cleaning, its value increases by 10%. It is then sold at a 20% loss on its increased value. How much does the seller receive from the sale?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹10,560

✗ 2. ₹11,680

✗ 3. ₹12,440

✗ 4. ₹9,400

Q.2 Pipes A and B can fill a tank in 16 hours and 24 hours, respectively. Pipe C can empty the tank in 48 hours. If pipes A and B are opened together for 3 hours and then pipe C is opened alone for 2 hours, this cycle is repeated until the tank is full. What is the total time required to fill the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 15 hours 48 minutes

✗ 2. 15 hours 40 minutes

✓ 3. 16 hours 48 minutes

✗ 4. 16 hours 30 minutes

Q.3 An online store lists a VR headset for ₹15,000 and announces a 12% discount. What price will a buyer pay for the headset?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13,000

✗ 2. ₹13,600

✓ 3. ₹13,200

✗ 4. ₹13,400

Q.4 A research facility constructs a hemispherical greenhouse with an internal radius of 7 m for a climate experiment. The interior curved surface is to be coated with a protective reflective paint. Each container of paint covers exactly 22 m^2 of surface. Assuming complete coverage with no wastage, how many containers of paint are required?

$(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7})$

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 16

✓ 3. 14

✗ 4. 18

Q.5 The population of a district is 366000, out of which 183000 are males. 46% of the population is literate. If 43% males are literate, then what percentage of females are literate?

Ans

✓ 1. 49%

✗ 2. 52%

✗ 3. 47%

✗ 4. 51%

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Q.6 A laptop was sold at ₹23,100 resulting in a 12.5% loss. What should be the new selling price to achieve a 12.5% gain?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹28,350

✗ 2. ₹23,100

✗ 3. ₹26,400

✓ 4. ₹29,700

Q.7 The area of a trapezium is 84 cm^2 and the distance between its parallel sides is 6 cm. If one of the parallel sides is 10 cm, then what is the length of the other parallel side?

Ans

✗ 1. 24 cm

✗ 2. 15 cm

✗ 3. 20 cm

✓ 4. 18 cm

Q.8 The mean proportional between two numbers is 12. If one number is 9, and the larger number is increased by 25%, then what is the new mean proportional?

Ans

✗ 1. $5\sqrt{5}$

✗ 2. $3\sqrt{5}$

✗ 3. $4\sqrt{5}$

✓ 4. $6\sqrt{5}$

Q.9 Kalpana and Sudha got 792 and 840 marks, respectively, in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 66% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans

✗ 1. 72%

✗ 2. 69%

✗ 3. 73%

✓ 4. 70%

Q.10 A camping shelter is designed in the shape of a right circular cone. If the shelter is 10 m high and has a circular base of radius 21 m, find the volume of air enclosed inside the shelter. [Use π = 22/7]

Ans

✓ 1. 4620 m^3

✗ 2. 1620 m^3

✗ 3. 3620 m^3

✗ 4. 2620 m^3

Q.11 A vendor bought 100 pieces of an item for ₹75 each and sold them at ₹82 each. What was his total profit?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹600

✓ 2. ₹700

✗ 3. ₹650

✗ 4. ₹750

Q.12 A tech lab lists a high-speed camera at ₹50,000. During a sale, it offers a 20% discount. What is the sale price of the camera?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹40,000

✗ 2. ₹30,000

✗ 3. ₹48,000

✗ 4. ₹50,000

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Q.13 Two trains have lengths in the ratio 5:6. When moving in the same direction, the faster train overtakes the slower in 30 seconds. When moving in opposite directions, they cross each other in 12 seconds. If the difference in their speeds is 15 km/h, what is the length of the faster train? (Round off the answer up to 2 decimal points)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 36.56 m
- ✓ 2. 68.18 m
- ✗ 3. 52.42 m
- ✗ 4. 45.15 m

Q.14 The area irrigated by a sprinkler varies jointly as the square of the water pressure and the operating time, and inversely as the height of the nozzle. One sprinkler irrigates 432 m^2 with pressure 6 units, time 4 hours, and height 2 m. What is the area irrigated when the pressure becomes 9 units, time 6 hours, and nozzle height 3 m.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 872 m^2
- ✗ 2. 772 m^2
- ✗ 3. 672 m^2
- ✓ 4. 972 m^2

Q.15 At a manufacturing plant, the ratio of quality inspectors to production lines is 7 : 18. After automation, the number of inspectors increases by 25%, while the management wants to maintain the same inspector-to-line ratio. If the plant initially had 28 inspectors, then how many production lines should be operational after expansion?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 90
- ✗ 2. 78
- ✗ 3. 84
- ✗ 4. 72

Q.16 A cyclist travels half of the distance of a trip at 20 km/h and the remaining distance at 30 km/h. What is the average speed for the entire trip?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 24 km/h
- ✗ 2. 20 km/h
- ✗ 3. 30 km/h
- ✗ 4. 25 km/h

Q.17 The fourth proportional to 3, 5, and 15 is multiplied by 4. What is the difference between the new value and the original fourth proportional?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 96
- ✗ 2. 72
- ✓ 3. 75
- ✗ 4. 45

Q.18 A train travels at a speed of 72.5 km/h for 6.8 hours. What is the total distance covered by the train?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 482.5 km
- ✗ 2. 425 km
- ✓ 3. 493 km
- ✗ 4. 510 km

Q.19 A group of three workers, A, B, and C, complete a task by working in turns: A works on day 1, B on day 2, C on day 3, then the cycle repeats. If A can finish the task alone in 9 days, B in 12 days, and C in 18 days, then how many days will it take for them to complete the task working in this alternate fashion?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 9 days
- ✓ 2. 12 days
- ✗ 3. 15 days
- ✗ 4. 8 days

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Q.20 A university buys 40 microscopes at ₹1,200 each. A 10% discount is given, followed by an additional 5% discount on the reduced price. What is the final amount payable after both discounts?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹40,040

✗ 2. ₹42,040

✓ 3. ₹41,040

✗ 4. ₹39,040

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
दुर्लभ पांडुलिपि की प्रामाणिकता पर संदेह होने पर संग्रहालय ने उसे विशेषज्ञों से ..... और विवाद हमेशा के लिए समाप्त कर .....।

Ans

✗ 1. जँचवाता रहा, बैठा

✗ 2. जँचता रहा, गया

✓ 3. जँचवाया, दिया

✗ 4. जाँचा, दिया

Q.2 'मुट्ठी गरम करना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ कौन-सा है?

Ans

✗ 1. धन की प्राप्ति

✗ 2. भाग्य को दोषी मानना

✗ 3. बहुत आदर करना

✓ 4. रिश्वत देना

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आटे के साथ घुन भी पिसता है

Ans

✗ 1. किसी शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति द्वारा परेशान किया जाना

✗ 2. लापरवाही करने से काम का नुकसान होना

✓ 3. दोषी की संगति में निर्दोष को भी हानि होती है

✗ 4. सस्ते समान के साथ घटिया वस्तु मिलना

Q.4 सही क्रिया -विशेषण रूप का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूरा करें
सुष्मिता पुस्तक ___ पढ़ती है

Ans

✗ 1. सच

✗ 2. यथा

✓ 3. ध्यान से

✗ 4. अनुकूल

Q.5 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'निशित .....घूम रहा है।'

Ans

✗ 1. दो बार

✓ 2. जहाँ -तहाँ

✗ 3. साफ़ -साफ़

✗ 4. बीच -बीच

Q.6 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से सही वाक्य क्रम का चयन कीजिए।

Ans

✓ 1. छात्रों ने अपने अध्यापक को अभिनन्दन पत्र भेंट किया।

✗ 2. अध्यापक को अभिनन्दन अपने छात्रों ने पत्र भेंट किया।

✗ 3. अपने अध्यापक को अभिनन्दन छात्रों ने पत्र भेंट किया।

✗ 4. पत्र भेंट किया अध्यापक को अभिनन्दन अपने छात्रों ने।

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Q.7 'जो भारत में रहता हो'

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. स्वदेशी
✓ 2. भारतीय
✗ 3. अपना
✗ 4. भामिनी

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
'वह तुमसे अवश्य नराज है।'

Ans
✗ 1. है
✓ 2. नराज
✗ 3. अवश्य
✗ 4. वह तुमसे

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'बच्चे खेलते हैं।'

Ans
✗ 1. अच्छी
✗ 2. कैसी
✓ 3. दिनभर
✗ 4. उतना

Q.10 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्रकृति द्वारा सभी व्यक्तियों को यथायोग्य गुण-अवगुण मिलते हैं ।

Ans
✗ 1. सभी व्यक्तियों को
✓ 2. प्रकृति द्वारा
✗ 3. यथायोग्य
✗ 4. गुण-अवगुण मिलते हैं ।

Q.11 'हजामत बनाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✓ 1. ठगना
✗ 2. पश्चाताप करना
✗ 3. रोब दिखाना
✗ 4. जोश से भरा होना

Q.12 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द अंकित कीजिए।
आकाश में उड़ने वाला-

Ans
✗ 1. मग्न
✗ 2. जाग
✗ 3. जग
✓ 4. खग

Q.13 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"सब्ज़ बाग दिखाना"

Ans
✓ 1. अच्छी बातें कह कर बहकाना
✗ 2. किसी को उपहार देना
✗ 3. सुंदर बगीचे में घुमाना
✗ 4. सच बात बताना

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो स्त्री के वशीभूत है'

Ans
- ✗ 1. साँझ
- ✗ 2. पुरुषार्थ
- ✗ 3. महिला
- ✓ 4. स्त्रैण

Q.15 'जो संगीत जानता हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
- ✗ 1. चित्रकार
- ✓ 2. संगीतज्ञ
- ✗ 3. साहित्यकार
- ✗ 4. गीतकार

Q.16 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
शिल्पी ने अपने औजारों से पत्थर ..... सौंदर्य उकेर दिया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. की
- ✓ 2. में
- ✗ 3. द्वारा
- ✗ 4. से

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. माँगों के समर्थन में आंदोलन
ब. जब छात्रों ने अपनी
स. पर विचार करने का आश्वासन दिया
द. किया, तब प्रशासन ने उनकी समस्याओं

Ans
- ✗ 1. ब, अ, स, द
- ✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
- ✓ 3. ब, अ, द, स
- ✗ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए।
अ. जब देश में क्रांति
ब. तब लोगों ने स्वतंत्रता के लिए
स. की लहर उठी,
द. संगठित होकर संघर्ष किया

Ans
- ✗ 1. द, ब, अ, स
- ✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
- ✓ 3. अ, स, ब, द
- ✗ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.19 'ढोल के भीतर पोल' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✗ 1. अपना सिद्धान्त बदलनेवाला
- ✓ 2. केवल दिखावटी शान
- ✗ 3. परिश्रम बहुत, लाभ बहुत ही थोड़ा
- ✗ 4. झूठ और ढोंग रचना

Q.20 सीता गीता .....देखती है ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित कारक शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✗ 2. में
- ✗ 3. का
- ✓ 4. को

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Q.1 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
समाज-सुधार की राह में इर्ष्या एक बड़ी दीवार है ।

Ans
✗ 1. समाज-सुधार
✗ 2. की राह में
✓ 3. इर्ष्या
✗ 4. एक बड़ी दीवार है ।

Q.2 'सताना' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. विदेशज
✓ 2. तद्भव
✗ 3. देशज
✗ 4. तत्सम

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. नदी गड़बड़ गति से आकाश में बहने लगी।
✓ 2. पेट में गड़बड़ होने के कारण मेरा स्वास्थ्य बिगड़ गया।
✗ 3. पेड़ पर गड़बड़ फूल खिल गए।
✗ 4. सूरज आज गड़बड़ दिशा से निकला।

Q.4 'बारात में अतिथि और परिजन सम्मिलित हुए।' वाक्य के किस शब्द में वर्तनी संबंधी त्रुटि है?

Ans
✓ 1. बारात
✗ 2. सम्मिलित
✗ 3. अतिथि
✗ 4. परिजन

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'काजू' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?-

Ans
✗ 1. बच्चे ने काजू से पत्र लिख दिया।
✗ 2. किसान ने खेत में काजू जोत दिया।
✓ 3. माँ ने मिठाई में स्वाद बढ़ाने के लिए काजू डाले।
✗ 4. काजू आकाश में उड़ने लगा।

Q.6 हमें <u>नवीन</u> विचारों का स्वागत करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. प्राचीन
✗ 2. परंपरा
✗ 3. जड़
✗ 4. आधुनिक

Q.7 रवि ने अपनी टीम से कहा, "आज की मीटिंग में सभी सुझावों को स्वीकार किया जाएगा।" दिए गए वाक्य में 'स्वीकार' के स्थान पर उसके विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग करने पर वाक्य का अर्थ क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अब सभी सुझावों पर विचार होगा
✗ 2. अब सभी सुझावों को देखा जाएगा
✓ 3. अब कोई भी सुझाव नहीं माना जाएगा
✗ 4. अब सुझावों की संख्या सीमित रहेगी

Q.8 किसी गंभीर वार्तालाप में, वक्ता ने कहा – 'इस प्रस्ताव से स्थिति बिगड़ सकती है, इसलिए हमें संयम बरतना चाहिए।' निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा वाक्यांश 'संयम' के विपरीत भाव को व्यक्त करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. संतुलित निर्णय लेना
✗ 2. शांत वातावरण बनाना
✓ 3. तुरंत प्रतिक्रिया देना
✗ 4. धीमा संवाद करना

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'तामसिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह दिन-रात अपने सांसारिक दुखों और चिंताओं में डूबा रहता है।
✓ 2. मानसिक शांति के लिए हमेशा सात्त्विक और शुद्ध भोजन करना चाहिए।
✗ 3. पुराने राजा-महाराजा बहुत ही राजसिक ठाठ-बाठ के साथ जीवन जीते थे।
✗ 4. मनुष्यों को केवल भौतिक सुख-सुविधाओं के पीछे नहीं भागना चाहिए।

Q.10 विदेशज शब्द 'आया' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. बच्चे की देखभाल आवा करती है।
✗ 2. बच्चे की देखभाल आय्या करती है।
✓ 3. बच्चे की देखभाल आया करती है।
✗ 4. बच्चे की देखभाल आइया करती है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'तिमिर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. सुबह-सुबह पूर्व दिशा में चमकता हुआ सूर्य बहुत भव्य दिखाई देता है।
✗ 2. ठंडी हवाओं के साथ एक सुहानी प्रभात का आगमन हो चुका है।
✓ 3. कमरे का दरवाज़ा खुलते ही सूर्य का प्रकाश अंदर आ गया।
✗ 4. कड़ाके की ठंड में हाथ सेकने के लिए अग्नि जलाई गई।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
✗ 1. वृद्ध
✗ 2. लक्ष्यपति
✓ 3. मदारी
✗ 4. भिक्षाकारी

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से प्रतिवेशी का तद्भव रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✓ 1. पड़ोसी
✗ 2. पुरस्कार
✗ 3. अधूरा
✗ 4. धर्मशाला

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द का चयन करिए-
देश की शिक्षा प्रणाली ने नया <u>उत्कर्ष</u> प्राप्त किया।

Ans
✗ 1. आकर्षण
✓ 2. अपकर्ष
✗ 3. उत्पन्न
✗ 4. आक्षेप

Q.15 'एक अप्रत्याशित परिस्थिती के कारन मुझे अपनी यात्रा रद्द करनी पड़ी।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी सम्बंधित अशुद्धि है-

Ans
✗ 1. मुझे अपनी यात्रा
✓ 2. परिस्थिती के कारन
✗ 3. रद्द करनी पड़ी
✗ 4. एक अप्रत्याशित

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का मुख्य भाव क्या है?

Ans

✔ 1. तुलसीदास के जीवन, भक्ति और साहित्यिक योगदान का परिचय

✘ 2. भारतीय संगीत परंपरा का वर्णन

✘ 3. राजनीतिक विचारों का वर्णन

✘ 4. तत्कालीन समाज की आर्थिक स्थिति का चित्रण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

Ans

✘ 1. साहित्य की आलोचना करना

✔ 2. तुलसीदास के जीवन से प्रेरणा एवं भक्ति का संदेश देना

✘ 3. धार्मिक विवाद प्रस्तुत करना

✘ 4. इतिहास की घटनाओं का विश्लेषण करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्न में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त है?

Ans

✘ 1. जन्म ही व्यक्ति का भविष्य निर्धारित करता है

✔ 2. महान व्यक्तित्व कठिन परिस्थितियों से उभर सकते हैं

✘ 3. सफलता केवल धन से मिलती है

✘ 4. शिक्षा का कोई महत्त्व नहीं है

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 तुलसीदास के जीवन को "तीर्थयात्रा के सामान पवित्र" कहने का आशय क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. वे केवल तीर्थस्थलों पर रहे और मंदिरों के दर्शन किए
✓ 2. उनका सम्पूर्ण जीवन रामभक्ति और लोककल्याण को समर्पित था
✗ 3. उन्होंने राष्ट्र की सेवा की और राजनीतिक जीवन जिए
✗ 4. उन्होंने अनेक यात्राएँ की

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'विद्वान' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रज्ञा
✗ 2. तात
✗ 3. महात्मा
✓ 4. विज्ञ

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The reviewers found (A) / the author's well-supported (B) / arguments during the presentation (C) / highly convincingly.(D)

Ans
✓ 1. D
✗ 2. B
✗ 3. A
✗ 4. C

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The outspoken critic remained a true inspiration / for aspiring global storytellers, / despite facing severely backlash / from the oppressive Iranian regime.

Ans
✗ 1. from the oppressive Iranian regime.
✗ 2. The outspoken critic remained a true inspiration
✗ 3. for aspiring global storytellers,
✓ 4. despite facing severely backlash

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The manager, who had reviewed dozens of reports that quarter, (A)/ considered the new intern's report, submitted just hours before (B)/ the deadline, remarkably professionally despite the immense (C)/ pressure and limited resources available to the team. (D)

Ans

✗ 1. A

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. B

✓ 4. C

Q.4 **A paragraph statement divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) when the public accountability office compared welfare screening field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the welfare screening problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting welfare screening decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for welfare screening before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans

✗ 1. ADCB

✗ 2. ACDB

✓ 3. ACBD

✗ 4. ABDC

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The researchers found / the revised hypothesis / identical with / the original formulation.

Ans

✗ 1. the original formulation.

✗ 2. The researchers found

✓ 3. identical with

✗ 4. the revised hypothesis

Q.6 **What does the proverb "Too many cooks spoil the broth" mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. If everyone contributes equally, the task will be more successful

✗ 2. It's best to have a large team for important decisions

✗ 3. A task is best done by several people working together in harmony

✓ 4. When too many people are involved in a task, it can lead to confusion and poor results

Q.7 **Choose the segment which contains an error:**
The legal team prepared a revised comprehensive contract after reviewing the faulty contract that had been vehemently refuted by the designate bench.

Ans

✗ 1. legal team

✗ 2. comprehensive contract

✓ 3. designate bench

✗ 4. faulty contract

Q.8 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a person who composes music'.**

Ans

✗ 1. Magician

✓ 2. Composer

✗ 3. Playwright

✗ 4. Lyricist

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Q.9 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains an error.**
After examining the archaeological findings/ from multiple excavation sites,/ the researcher dismissed several/ historic claims that lacked material evidence.

Ans
✗ 1. from multiple excavation sites,
✗ 2. the researcher dismissed several
✗ 3. After examining the archaeological findings
✓ 4. historic claims that lacked material evidence.

Q.10 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined phrase.**
She is a/an person who pretends to have virtues or moral beliefs that she does not possess.

Ans
✗ 1. Zealot
✓ 2. Hypocrite
✗ 3. Fanatic
✗ 4. Cynic

Q.11 **Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted word.**
He became adamant on this point.

Ans
✓ 1. rigid
✗ 2. flexible
✗ 3. pliable
✗ 4. amenable

Q.12 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The museum invited a person who studies coins and medals as historical evidence.

Ans
✓ 1. numismatist
✗ 2. paleographer
✗ 3. genealogist
✗ 4. cartographer

Q.13 **Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:**
A statement that appears to contradict itself but may contain a deeper truth or meaning.

Ans
✗ 1. Fallacy
✓ 2. Paradox
✗ 3. Irony
✗ 4. Oxymoron

Q.14 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a journey made for a religious purpose'.**

Ans
✗ 1. Cruise
✗ 2. Safari
✓ 3. Pilgrimage
✗ 4. Excursion

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Q.15 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) When the central bank raised its benchmark interest rates in response to inflationary pressure
(B) borrowing costs for commercial enterprises increased significantly across all major sectors
(C) these effects were most pronounced in the manufacturing and real estate industries
(D) consequently reducing capital investment and dampening overall economic output in the short term

Ans

✗ 1. ADCB

✗ 2. ACBD

✓ 3. ABCD

✗ 4. ABDC

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank.

Plastic recycling has become an essential strategy for reducing environmental pollution and conserving natural resources. The process involves collecting, sorting, cleaning, and reprocessing discarded plastic materials into (1)_____ products. Although recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills, its effectiveness depends largely on proper waste (2)_____ and public participation. Certain plastics are easier to recycle than others because their chemical composition allows repeated processing without significant (3)_____ of quality. Researchers are also developing advanced recycling technologies that can recover raw materials from complex plastic waste. These innovations aim to promote a more (4)_____ economy, in which materials are reused efficiently and environmental (5)_____ is minimised.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. decorative

✗ 2. fragile

✓ 3. usable

✗ 4. temporary

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. negotiation

✓ 2. segregation

✗ 3. cultivation

✗ 4. migration

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. expansion

✗ 2. accumulation

✗ 3. recognition

✓ 4. deterioration

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. circular

✗ 2. competitive

✗ 3. regional

✗ 4. traditional

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. habitat

✗ 2. landscape

✓ 3. impact

✗ 4. inventory

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
Though seemingly <u>pellucid</u>, the philosopher's argument was layered with nuance and subtle allusion, demanding a highly _____ reader.

Ans

✗ 1. indifferent

✗ 2. opaque

✗ 3. simplistic

✓ 4. perceptive

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Q.2 **What does the idiom "to call a spade a spade" mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. To avoid confrontation at all costs

✗ 2. To avoid dealing with uncomfortable situations

✗ 3. To make a vague or diplomatic statement

✓ 4. To speak honestly and directly, even if it's unpleasant

Q.3 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
Has the revised policy been approved by the governing body?

Ans

✗ 1. Was the revised policy approved by the governing body?

✗ 2. The governing body has approved the revised policy?

✓ 3. Has the governing body approved the revised policy?

✗ 4. Did the governing body approve the revised policy?

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.**
The analyst stated that their method _____ for all variables.

Ans

✗ 1. has accounted

✓ 2. accounted

✗ 3. accounts

✗ 4. will accounted

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Were the grant _____ at this stage, the research _____, and years of data _____ to waste.

Ans

✗ 1. is withdrawn / will stall / will go

✓ 2. to be withdrawn / would stall / would go

✗ 3. withdrawn / would stall / will go

✗ 4. to be withdrawn / will stall / will go

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The <u>obscure</u> references in the manuscript made it challenging for readers unfamiliar with the era.

Ans

✗ 1. Subtle

✓ 2. Evident

✗ 3. Ambiguous

✗ 4. Ancient

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The ambassador promised the delegates complete transparency.

Ans

✓ 1. Complete transparency was promised to the delegates by the ambassador.

✗ 2. Transparency promised to the delegates from the ambassador.

✗ 3. The delegates were promised by the ambassador complete transparency.

✗ 4. The delegates have been promised complete transparency by the ambassador.

Q.8 **Choose the correct direct speech:**
Indirect Speech:
The scientist said that if they had replicated the experiment, the results would have been more consistent.

Ans

✗ 1. The scientist said, "If we had replicated the experiment, the results would have been more consistently."

✗ 2. The scientist said, "If we had replicated the experiment, the results would have been more consistent."

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✗ 4. The scientist said, "If we replicate the experiment, the results will be more consistent."

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Q.9 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. After artificial intelligence had processed the data, analysts would draw conclusions.

✗ 2. After artificial intelligence processed the data, analysts draw conclusions.

✗ 3. After artificial intelligence will process the data, analysts will draw conclusions.

✓ 4. After artificial intelligence has processed the data, analysts will draw conclusions.

Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the given sentence. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Although her presentation was criticized harshly, she did not let the negative feedback discourage her; instead, she <u>accepted it without being upset</u>.

Ans

✗ 1. Bit off more than she could chew

✗ 2. Jumped the gun

✓ 3. Took it on the chin

✗ 4. Walked on eggshells

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the most suitable title for the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Trials of the Forest

✗ 2. The Wisdom of Elian

✗ 3. Aria's Magical Journey

✓ 4. The Power of Kindness

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is the passage based upon?**

Ans

✗ 1. The trials faced by villagers in ancient times

✗ 2. The tradition of storytelling in forest villages

✗ 3. A magical tale about birds and flowers in ancient times

✓ 4. The power of kindness and wisdom in overcoming challenges

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Humorous and light-hearted

✗ 2. Pessimistic and critical

✓ 3. Optimistic and reflective

✗ 4. Melancholic and dark

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following is the correct summary of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Elian's story teaches that wisdom and compassion are greater than physical strength.

✗ 2. A wise old man tells stories about animals and girls to entertain villagers.

✗ 3. Elian's story illustrates that true power lies in strength, not in kindness.

✗ 4. Aria defeats dangers in the forest using strength and returns with a magical flower.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the antonym of the word "resonated" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Rejected

✗ 2. Echoed

✗ 3. Doubted

✓ 4. Disconnected

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Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below.

Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.
The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava.
Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.
Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great deal about the behavior of the volcano. By analyzing data, much as a zoologist dissects an animal specimen, scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. For instance, it turned the Sarno River from its course and raised the level of the beach along the Bay of Naples. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What event occurred in A.D. 79 that brought Mount Vesuvius significant attention?

Ans

✔ 1. An eruption that buried Herculaneum and Pompeii

✘ 2. The redirection of the Sarno River

✘ 3. A tidal wave caused by the volcano

✘ 4. The sudden extinction of nearby wildlife

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What change in geography did the eruption of Mount Vesuvius cause?

Ans

✔ 1. Redirection of the Sarno River and rise of the beach level

✘ 2. Creation of a new volcanic mountain

✘ 3. Erosion of the Bay of Naples

✘ 4. Formation of a desert near the volcano

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Lava, Ash, and the Fall of Civilizations

✓ 2. Vesuvius: A Volcanic Eruption That Changed History

✗ 3. Pompei in Flames: Ancient Cities and Natural Disasters of Italy

✗ 4. Volcanoes and Their Role in Roman Mythology

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate tone of the passage.

Ans

✗ 1. Nostalgic

✗ 2. Humorous

✓ 3. Informative

✗ 4. Pessimistic

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the synonym of the word "conflagration" as used in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Fire

✘ 2. Explosion

✘ 3. Destruction

✘ 4. Eruption

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The 2026 G7 Summit was held in which country?**

Ans

✗ 1. Italy

✓ 2. France

✗ 3. Japan

✗ 4. Canada

Q.2 **According to India's Second Progress Report on the Bonn Challenge released in June 2026, how much degraded land had India brought under restoration against its 2030 commitment?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24.10 million hectares

✓ 2. 21.76 million hectares

✗ 3. 15.40 million hectares

✗ 4. 18.25 million hectares

Q.3 **The India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, which came into force on 1 June 2026, is primarily related to which area?**

Ans

✗ 1. Defence technology cooperation

✗ 2. Maritime boundary settlement

✓ 3. Bilateral trade liberalisation

✗ 4. Climate finance mobilisation

Q.4 **Which function enables NITI Aayog to support state-level economic transformation in India's post-liberalization economy?**

Ans

✓ 1. Providing strategic and technical policy support to State Governments

✗ 2. Appointing State Finance Ministers

✗ 3. Allocating and executing State budget expenditures

✗ 4. Issuing statutory economic directives to States

Q.5 **Which of the following was constituted by the Government of India in March 2026 to replace the Dental Council of India, along with three autonomous boards?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Dental Authority

✗ 2. Dental Education and Standards Council

✗ 3. National Dental Union

✓ 4. National Dental Commission

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Q.6 **Which of the following functions is performed by the National Statistical Office (NSO), which released the Second Advance Estimates of National Income for 2025–26 in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supervising securities transactions for protecting investor interests
- ✗ 2. Regulating monetary operations for maintaining financial system stability
- ✓ 3. Compiling official statistics for economic planning and policy formulation
- ✗ 4. Managing foreign exchange reserves for ensuring external payment stability

Q.7 **In August 2026, India hosted the 10th BRICS Industry Ministers' Meeting, culminating in a Joint Declaration to advance industrial growth and MSMEs. In which city was this meeting held?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Jaipur
- ✗ 2. Ahmedabad
- ✗ 3. Hyderabad
- ✗ 4. New Delhi

Q.8 **Which of the following physical quantities has the same dimensions as work?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Energy
- ✗ 2. Power
- ✗ 3. Force
- ✗ 4. Momentum

Q.9 **Under which of the following conditions does total internal reflection of light occur?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A vacuum into any optical medium perpendicularly along norms
- ✗ 2. A rarer medium to a denser medium at any incidence angle
- ✗ 3. Air into water at normal incidence exceeding limits
- ✓ 4. A denser medium to a rarer medium exceeding the critical angle

Q.10 **Which feature uniquely characterises the architecture of the Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Total absence of figurative sculptures, relying purely on abstract geometric carvings
- ✗ 2. Incorporation of Greco-Roman columns alongside traditional Dravidian shikhara structures
- ✓ 3. Use of light, floating "sandbox" foundation techniques and lightweight porous bricks
- ✗ 4. Complete construction made exclusively of monolithic red granite without mortar.

Q.11 **In which city was the 4th Indo-German Environment Forum held on 1 September 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mumbai
- ✗ 2. Bengaluru
- ✗ 3. Hyderabad
- ✓ 4. New Delhi

Q.12 **The BHAVYA–Rasayan Scheme, approved by the Government of India in July 2026, aims to establish how many dedicated chemical parks across the country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. Three
- ✗ 4. Five

Q.13 **Which of the following Indian classical dance form is known for its scintillating footwork and spinning movements called chakkars?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kathak
- ✗ 2. Odissi
- ✗ 3. Bharatnatyam
- ✗ 4. Kuchipudi

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Q.14 **The Finest Hotel in Kabul, which won the 2026 Women's Prize for Non-Fiction, was written by whom?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Yiyun Li
- ✗ 2. Naomi Klein
- ✗ 3. Rachel Clarke
- ✓ 4. Lyse Doucet

Q.15 **Which dance form is traditionally associated with Gujarat's culture and is often highlighted during events such as the Modhera Dance Festival?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kathak performance
- ✓ 2. Garba performance
- ✗ 3. Kuchipudi performance
- ✗ 4. Bharat Natyam performance

Q.16 **Which of the following is the SI base unit of electric current?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kilogram
- ✓ 2. Ampere
- ✗ 3. Kelvin
- ✗ 4. Metre

Q.17 **The New Economic Policy of 1991 is associated with which set of economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Licensing, Regulation and Public Ownership
- ✓ 2. Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation
- ✗ 3. Protectionism, Subsidisation and Nationalisation
- ✗ 4. Nationalisation, Regulation and Centralisation

Q.18 **In August 2026, the National Biodiversity Authority released proceeds under the Access and Benefit Sharing mechanism from the commercial use of which of the following?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mustard Genetic Resources
- ✗ 2. Ashwagandha Medicinal Strains
- ✗ 3. Basmati Rice Germplasm
- ✗ 4. Red Sanders Forest Produce

Q.19 **According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), which agricultural strategy was introduced during the Annual Plans (1966–1969)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Collective farming with compulsory land redistribution
- ✗ 2. Plantation farming with commercial crop diversification
- ✗ 3. Organic farming with watershed development programmes
- ✓ 4. High-yielding seeds with irrigation and fertilizer use

Q.20 **Which of the following physical quantities is measured in metres per second (m/s)?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Velocity
- ✗ 2. Pressure
- ✗ 3. Energy
- ✗ 4. Force

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, which legalized the remarriage of widows, had been enacted in which year?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1856
- ✘ 2. 1872
- ✘ 3. 1891
- ✘ 4. 1829

Q.2 **The official 'poverty line' in India is estimated primarily on the basis of which of the following metrics?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Land ownership
- ✘ 2. Number of household members employed
- ✘ 3. Literacy rate
- ✔ 4. Consumption expenditure norm

Q.3 **The Koli Dhor community is predominantly associated with which physiographic region of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Sahyadri Range
- ✘ 2. Aravalli Range
- ✘ 3. Chota Nagpur Plateau
- ✘ 4. Eastern Himalayas

Q.4 **Which constitutional provision provides reservation for Scheduled Castes and women in Panchayati Raj institutions?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 356B
- ✔ 2. Article 243D
- ✘ 3. Article 280
- ✘ 4. Article 32

Q.5 **After the soldiers from Meerut captured Delhi during the Revolt of 1857, whom did they declare as the ruler of the country?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kunwar Singh
- ✘ 2. Nana Sahib
- ✔ 3. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- ✘ 4. Birjis Qadr

Q.6 **Which plant species is NOT typically found in boreal coniferous forests?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Pine
- ✘ 2. Spruce
- ✘ 3. Fir
- ✔ 4. Teak

Q.7 **Which constitutional objective is most accurately reflected by the inclusion of the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Expanding the jurisdiction of constitutional courts uniformly
- ✘ 2. Preserving existing social and economic inequalities
- ✔ 3. Promoting equality and the well-being of all citizens
- ✘ 4. Restricting the powers of elected governments permanently

Q.8 **Which strait separates the Jaffna Peninsula of northern Sri Lanka from the Tamil Nadu coast of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Malacca Strait
- ✘ 2. Gulf of Mannar
- ✘ 3. Bay of Bengal
- ✔ 4. Palk Straits

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Q.9 **Which Directive Principle of State Policy was not included in the original Constitution of India (1950) and was later inserted as Article 48A by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976?**

Ans

✔ 1. Protection of environment and wildlife

✘ 2. Separation of judiciary from executive

✘ 3. Protection of national monuments

✘ 4. Organisation of village panchayats

Q.10 **In which of the following years did the Government of India introduce the New Economic Policy (NEP)?**

Ans

✘ 1. 1985

✘ 2. 1999

✔ 3. 1991

✘ 4. 1990

Q.11 **Which Mughal revenue system had involved the measurement of cultivated land to assess land revenue and had been introduced by Sher Shah Suri and adopted and improved by Akbar?**

Ans

✔ 1. Zabt system

✘ 2. Khalisa system

✘ 3. Ain-i-Dahsala system

✘ 4. Kharaj system

Q.12 **Which one of the following correctly describes the composition of the Estimates Committee of the Indian Parliament?**

Ans

✘ 1. 30 members elected by both Houses of Parliament for a two-year term

✔ 2. 30 members elected by the Lok Sabha for a one-year term

✘ 3. 22 members nominated by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha for a one-year term

✘ 4. 30 members nominated by the President for a five-year term

Q.13 **A person who is appointed as a Minister in a State without being a member of the State Legislature must become a member within:**

Ans

✘ 1. One year

✔ 2. Six months

✘ 3. Nine months

✘ 4. Three months

Q.14 **Which physiographic division of India is known as the 'granaries of the country'?**

Ans

✘ 1. The Himalayan Mountains

✔ 2. The Northern Plains

✘ 3. The Coastal Plains

✘ 4. The Peninsular Plateau

Q.15 **The Poona Pact, negotiated against the background of the Communal Award of August 1932, was concluded between Mahatma Gandhi and which leader?**

Ans

✘ 1. Tej Bahadur Sapru

✘ 2. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

✘ 3. Madan Mohan Malaviya

✔ 4. B.R. Ambedkar

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Q.16 **Which Sultan of Delhi obtained a 'Letter of Investiture' in AD 1229 from the Abbasid Caliph of Baghdad to gain legitimacy?**

Ans

✗ 1. Balban

✗ 2. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

✓ 3. Iltutmish

✗ 4. Alauddin Khalji

Q.17 **In terms of prehistoric land formations, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands were once connected to which adjacent geographical region?**

Ans

✗ 1. East African Rift system

✓ 2. South-East Asian landmass

✗ 3. Arabian Peninsula coast

✗ 4. Australian continental plate

Q.18 **Which set of cities is directly connected by the Golden Quadrilateral project?**

Ans

✓ 1. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata

✗ 2. Delhi, Bangalore, Kochi, Guwahati

✗ 3. Srinagar, Kanyakumari, Silchar, Porbandar

✗ 4. Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Patna, Hyderabad

Q.19 **Which category does the Election Commission of India use to refer to parties with a presence limited to one state, instead of the term 'regional party'?**

Ans

✗ 1. Unrecognised party

✗ 2. Registered party

✗ 3. National party

✓ 4. State party

Q.20 **Which Portuguese governor captured Goa in 1510, with the support of local allies, laying the foundation of Portuguese rule that continued for about 450 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. Nuno da Cunha

✓ 2. Afonso de Albuquerque

✗ 3. Francisco de Almeida

✗ 4. João de Castro

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seema is the mother of Rajesh. Rajesh is the father of Anita. Anita is the brother of Mohan. Mohan is the wife of Riya. How is Seema related to Riya?**

Ans

✗ 1. Wife's mother's sister

✗ 2. Wife's mother's mother

✓ 3. Wife's father's mother

✗ 4. Wife's father's sister

Q.2 **Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
QUA : VRF
AOK : FLP

Ans

✗ 1. KTG : OOK

✗ 2. HFA : MDF

✓ 3. KIU : PFZ

✗ 4. ROG : WML

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Q.3 Seven boxes, C, D, E, F, W, X and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept between F and D. Only one box is kept between C and W. W is kept immediately above D. Only two boxes are kept below D. Only four boxes are kept between C and E. X is kept at some place above Z. How many boxes are kept between X and Z?

Ans
- ✗ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.4 In a certain code,
'my second trip' is coded as 'nc bj pd'
'trip to village' is coded as 'ck nc jz'
'second village bus' is coded as 'jz pd wk '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'bus'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. pd
- ✓ 2. wk
- ✗ 3. nc
- ✗ 4. jz

Q.5 Mr. Plao starts from Point A and drives 6 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 31 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 14 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 42 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 17 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2 km towards south
- ✗ 2. 3 km towards east
- ✗ 3. 5 km towards north
- ✓ 4. 4 km towards west

Q.6 Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X are sitting in a row facing North. No one sits to the left of Q. Only four people sit between Q and P. Only three people sit to the right of S. J sits to the immediate left of V. X is not an immediate neighbor of S.
How many people sit to the left of J?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✓ 4. 1

Q.7 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'
If C @ M % Y + T % E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother
- ✗ 2. Father's sister
- ✗ 3. Sister
- ✓ 4. Father's mother

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Q.8 **In a certain code,**
'temple mosque church' is coded as 'gs mx qp'
'church shrine monastery' is coded as 'qp tb hw'
'monastery temple pagoda' is coded as 'gs rf tb'
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
What is the code for 'pagoda'?

Ans
✗ 1. gs
✗ 2. tb
✗ 3. hw
✓ 4. rf

Q.9 **Seven boxes A,E,T, O,S,U and V are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.**
S is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between S and A. V is kept at one of the positions below S. Only T is kept between A and U. E is kept at one of the positions above A.
How many boxes are kept between O and V?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. One

Q.10 **This question is based on the following words.**

KEG IVY IMP HUP

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. None

Q.11 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) L Y C O Q = P Q ? P V S W K # D & T ? (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Q.12 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word FASHION is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Two
✓ 4. One

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Q.13 **This question is based on the following words**

PEA RIB PAN WED

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.14 **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.**
VYU–WZV
ORN–PSO

Ans

✗ 1. WYT–XAW

✗ 2. WYT–WZV

✓ 3. WZV–XAW

✗ 4. WZV–WAV

Q.15 **Seven boxes, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. K is kept second from the bottom. L is kept immediately below N. Only three boxes are kept between N and O. M is kept in one of the positions above O. Q is kept immediately above P. Which box is fifth from the top?**

Ans

✓ 1. M

✗ 2. L

✗ 3. O

✗ 4. P

Q.16 **Each vowel in the word LITERATURE is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. J

✗ 2. W

✗ 3. K

✓ 4. G

Q.17 **Refer to the given number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.**
(Left) 5 $ 6 2 & 6 7 @ 7 € 7 5 β 4 µ ≠ 5 7 € 3 4 Ω 3 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an even digit?

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. More than three

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

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Q.18 C, D, E, F, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. D sits to the immediate right of E. Only three people sit between D and C when counted from the left of D. Only three people sit between E and T when counted from the right of T. F sits to the immediate right of S. How many people sit between E and S when counted from the right of S?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. Three

Q.19 All 168 people are standing in a row facing north. Mr. Ss is 26th from the left end while Mr. Jj is 52nd from the right end. How many people are there between Mr. Ss and Mr. Jj?

Ans

✗ 1. 93

✓ 2. 90

✗ 3. 92

✗ 4. 91

Q.20 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) & & C E £ £ R £ @ % X B # £ Q # S B £ Ω & D (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel but not immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans

✓ 1. One

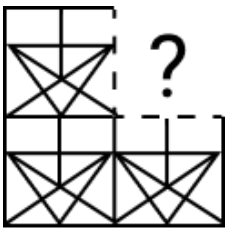
✗ 2. None

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

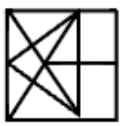
Q.1 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3. 

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Q.2 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
100 ÷ 10 + 20 x 5 - 15 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 1011

✘ 2. 1017

✘ 3. 1014

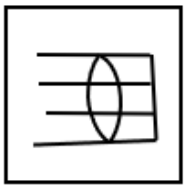
✘ 4. 1015

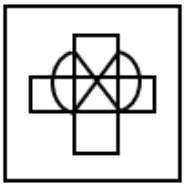
Q.3 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✘ 1.

✘ 2. 

✔ 3. 

✘ 4.

Q.4 **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?**
14 A 18 B 9 D 36 C 34 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 7

✘ 2. 3

✔ 3. 5

✘ 4. 6

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Q.5 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(16, 46, 7)
(9, 66, 24)

Ans
✗ 1. (21, 50, 14)
✓ 2. (18, 56, 10)
✗ 3. (19, 72, 5)
✗ 4. (8, 81, 19)

Q.6 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
74 102 130 158 186 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 214
✗ 2. 220
✗ 3. 206
✗ 4. 210

Q.7 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)

Ans
✗ 1. ZV−WS
✗ 2. YU−VR
✓ 3. RN−NM
✗ 4. WS−TP

Q.8 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

AZY 19 CBA 15 EDC 11 GFE 7 ?

Ans
✓ 1. IHG 3
✗ 2. IGF 2
✗ 3. IIF 3
✗ 4. IQZ 2

Q.9 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

47, 54, 68, 89, 117 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 154
✗ 2. 153
✓ 3. 152
✗ 4. 151

Q.10 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. WD-GD
✗ 2. FM-PM
✗ 3. CJ-MJ
✓ 4. ZS-GS

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Q.11 **37 is related to 410 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 32 is related to 355. To which of the following is 44 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 490

✗ 2. 493

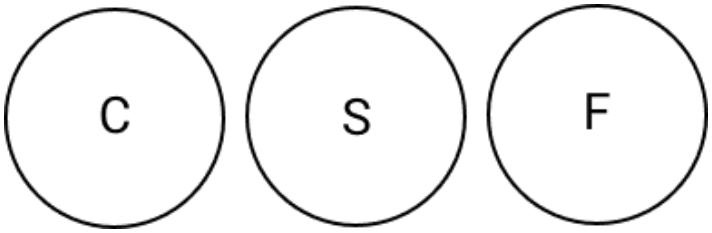
✗ 3. 499

✓ 4. 487

Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Clay, Fruit, Stone

Ans

✓ 1.



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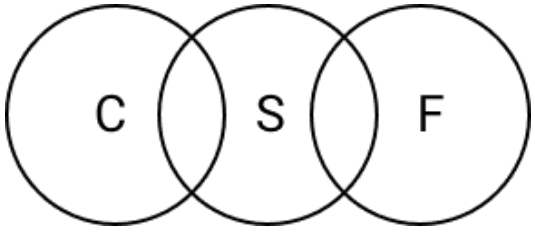

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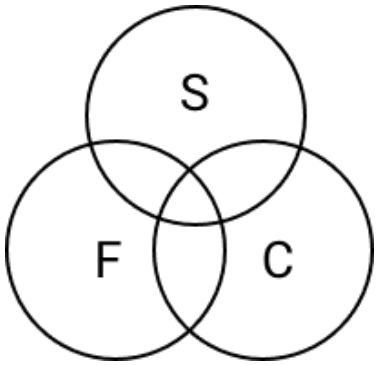

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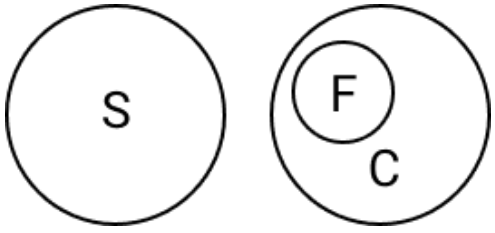

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Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, C, I, V, M and D, each having a different length, which stick is the shortest?
(I) D is taller than M
(II) Only one stick is shorter than C. C is shorter than M but taller than I

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

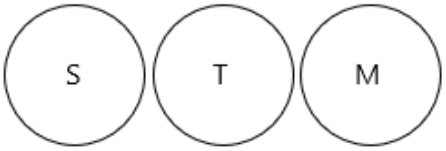
✗ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Tiger, Mammal, Spider

Ans

✗ 1.



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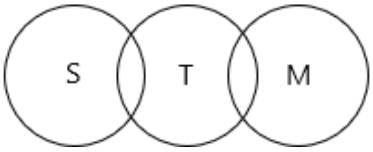

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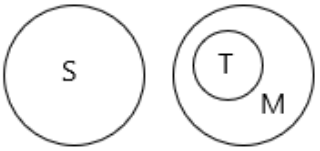

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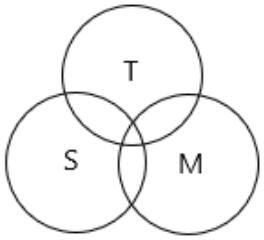

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
5 20 54 169 499 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 1478

✗ 2. 1500

✓ 3. 1506

✗ 4. 1498

Q.16 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**

Statements: All lids are cover. All lids are seals. All lids are zips.

Conclusion (I): All covers are zips
Conclusion (II): Some zips are seals

Ans

✓ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

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Q.17 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five workshops – Aster, Beacon, Compass, Delta and Eclipse – are conducted from in the same week - Monday to Friday, one workshop each day. On which day is Compass conducted?
(I) Compass is conducted immediately before Delta.
(II) Delta is conducted on Wednesday.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

Q.18 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(22, 88, 22)
(11, 66, 22)

Ans
✗ 1. (1, 13, 6)
✗ 2. (34, 69, 1)
✓ 3. (24, 62, 7)
✗ 4. (14, 31, 2)

Q.19 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?**

24 A 6 B 17 C 12 D 9 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 71
✗ 2. 77
✗ 3. 86
✗ 4. 83

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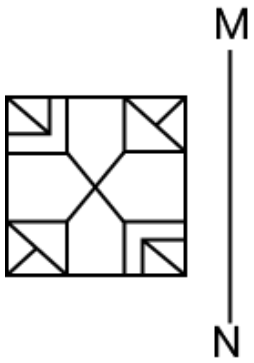
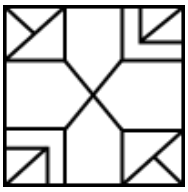
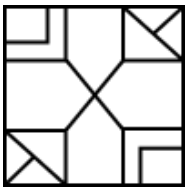
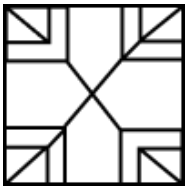
Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**

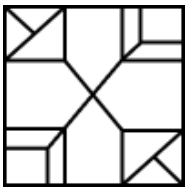


Ans

✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4. 

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9?**

Ans

✔ 1. 4653

✘ 2. 5623

✘ 3. 6523

✘ 4. 3475

Q.2 **A shop's mixed graph displays the monthly sales data: Jan – 200 items at ₹50 each, Feb – 150 items at ₹80 each, Mar – 300 items at ₹45 each, Apr – 250 items at ₹60 each. In which month did the shop achieve the highest total revenue?**

Ans

✘ 1. March

✔ 2. April

✘ 3. February

✘ 4. January

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Q.3 The ratio of the salaries of A and B is 4 : 9. If A's salary increases by 25% and B's salary decreases by 20%, what is the ratio of their new salaries?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6 : 5
- ✗ 2. 5 : 6
- ✓ 3. 25 : 36
- ✗ 4. 36 : 25

Q.4 Find the greatest possible length (in cm) that can be used to measure exactly, the lengths 70 cm, 105 cm and 175 cm.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 35
- ✗ 2. 42
- ✗ 3. 30
- ✗ 4. 70

Q.5 The LCM of two numbers is 279 times their HCF. The sum of the HCF and the LCM is 840. If one of the numbers is 93, find the other number.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35
- ✗ 2. 45
- ✓ 3. 27
- ✗ 4. 37

Q.6 A person bought 10 kg of apples and 20 kg of oranges for ₹6,500. If the cost of 1 kg of apples is ₹250, what is the cost of 10 kg of oranges?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,500
- ✗ 2. ₹1,800
- ✗ 3. ₹1,000
- ✓ 4. ₹2,000

Q.7 A person borrowed ₹52,400 from a bank at the rate of 12% simple interest to purchase an air conditioner. Initially he paid ₹10,000 to the bank. The remaining amount he paid back with interest in two equal yearly installments. Find the amount of each installment.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹20,000
- ✗ 2. ₹21,000
- ✗ 3. ₹25,000
- ✗ 4. ₹22,200

Q.8 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Ashish borrowed an amount of ₹2,40,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Ashish after 3 years.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 18,000
- ✗ 2. 19,000
- ✗ 3. 17,500
- ✗ 4. 19,500

Q.9 Simplify:

$$\sqrt{\frac{425 \times 51 \times 375}{25 \times 289 \times 45}}.$$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15
- ✓ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 30
- ✗ 4. 25

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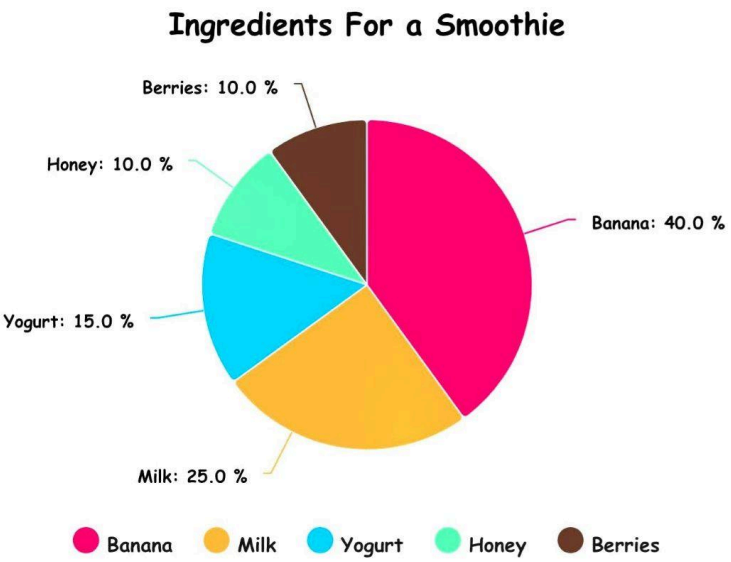
Q.10 **The following pie chart represents the percentage of ingredients required for a smoothie recipe. Answer the question that follows.**



If a 300 mL smoothie is made, how many mL of yogurt is used?

Ans

✗ 1. 40 mL

✗ 2. 30 mL

✗ 3. 60 mL

✓ 4. 45 mL

Q.11 **If 25% of M = 40% of N = 50% of P, what is the ratio M : N : P?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5 : 8 : 4

✗ 2. 4 : 5 : 8

✓ 3. 8 : 5 : 4

✗ 4. 5 : 4 : 8

Q.12 **A procurement officer receives a unit price quote of ₹0.8333... (that is, 0.83 with the digit 3 recurring) from a supplier. Which of the options below gives the same unit price as received by the procurement officer, but expressed in a different form, and in the lowest term?**

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{25}{30}$

✗ 2. $\frac{8}{9}$

✓ 3. $\frac{5}{6}$

✗ 4. $\frac{83}{99}$

Q.13 **Simplify:**
70 + 18 ÷ 3 × 5 - 20 × 5 + 5 × 6 + 100 ÷ 5.

Ans

✗ 1. 0

✗ 2. 10

✓ 3. 50

✗ 4. 30

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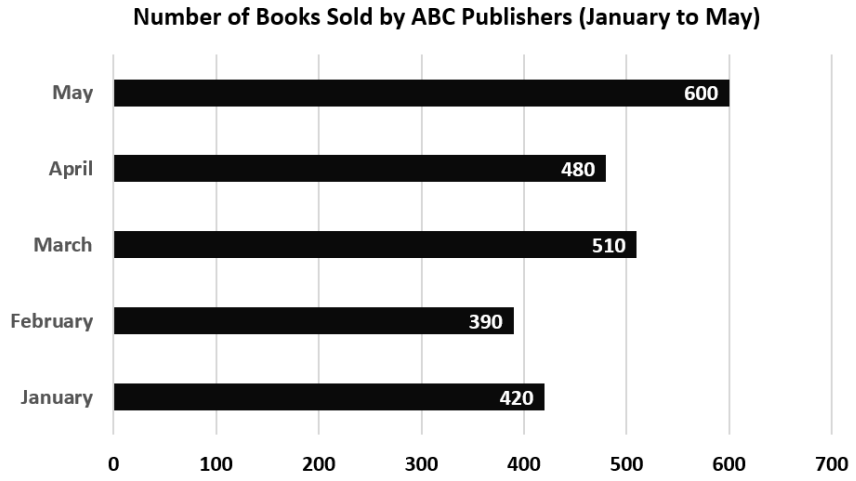
Q.14 The graph below shows the number of books sold by ABC Publishers from January to May of a specific year.



By what percentage did the number of books sold increase from February to May? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 53.85%
- ✘ 2. 52.85%
- ✘ 3. 50.85%
- ✘ 4. 51.85%

Q.15 **A person borrowed ₹1,68,000 from a bank at the rate of 10% compound interest, compounded annually. He paid back the amount with interest in two equal yearly instalments. Find the amount of each instalment.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹90,600
- ✔ 2. ₹96,800
- ✘ 3. ₹92,800
- ✘ 4. ₹98,600

Q.16 **The average weight of all children in a group is 99 kg. If 9 children of average weight 31 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 47 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 262
- ✘ 2. 264
- ✘ 3. 258
- ✔ 4. 261

Q.17 **The table below shows the number of units sold and the selling price per unit of four electronic products during one month.**

Product	Unit Sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
Laptop	120	45,000
Tablet	180	22,000
Smartwatch	250	8,000
Printer	150	12,000

Which product generated the highest total revenue?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Laptop
- ✘ 2. Tablet
- ✘ 3. Smartwatch
- ✘ 4. Printer

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Q.18 **Find the compound interest on ₹4,600 for 18 months at the rate of 10% per annum, compounded annually for the first year, and half-yearly for the remaining period.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹863

✗ 2. ₹813

✗ 3. ₹763

✓ 4. ₹713

Q.19 **A shopkeeper wants to pack 288 apples and 432 oranges into boxes so that each box contains the same number of fruits, any given box contains only one type of fruit, and no fruit is left over. What is the maximum number of fruits that can be packed in each box?**

Ans

✗ 1. 864

✗ 2. 72

✓ 3. 144

✗ 4. 288

Q.20 **If ₹8,000 is invested at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded half-yearly, what will be the amount at the end of 1 year?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹8,800

✗ 2. ₹8,900

✓ 3. ₹8,820

✗ 4. ₹8,400

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A man bought goods worth ₹8,000 and sold half of them at a loss of 10%. At what gain percent must he sell the remaining goods so as to get a gain of 30% on the whole?**

Ans

✓ 1. 70%

✗ 2. 80%

✗ 3. 60%

✗ 4. 75%

Q.2 **A corporate procurement manager buys office chairs marked at ₹1500 each, with a 15% trade discount followed by a 10% festive discount. What amount does the manager pay for one chair after both discounts are applied successively?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹1147.50

✗ 2. ₹1242.50

✗ 3. ₹1186.50

✗ 4. ₹1352.50

Q.3 **A can complete a piece of work in 30 days. He starts the work and after working for 10 days he leaves the work. Then B joins the work and completes the remaining work in 10 days. If B alone takes the same piece of work, in how many days will he finish the work?**

Ans

✓ 1. 15

✗ 2. 20

✗ 3. 16

✗ 4. 12

Q.4 **Find the mean proportional between** $(8+4\sqrt{2})$ and $(6-3\sqrt{2})$.

Ans

✓ 1. $2\sqrt{6}$

✗ 2. $2\sqrt{3}$

✗ 3. $4\sqrt{2}$

✗ 4. $4\sqrt{3}$

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Q.5 An article is sold for ₹12,800 at a loss of 20%. What is the cost price of the article?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹16,600
- ✗ 2. ₹18,200
- ✗ 3. ₹20,400
- ✓ 4. ₹16,000

Q.6 A flight travels at a speed of 1500 km/h for the first 2 hours and increases its speed by 500 km/h for the next 2 hours and reaches its destination. What is the average speed (in km/h) of the flight for the entire journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1700
- ✗ 2. 1800
- ✗ 3. 1850
- ✓ 4. 1750

Q.7 The length of a rectangular field is twice its breadth and the sum of the length and the breadth of the field is 24 m. Find the area (in m^2) of the field.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 128
- ✗ 2. 108
- ✗ 3. 126
- ✗ 4. 98

Q.8 Find the mean proportional between 0.013 and 1.3.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.113
- ✗ 2. 1.03
- ✗ 3. 1.13
- ✓ 4. 0.13

Q.9 1% of 45% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 46%
- ✗ 2. 0.46%
- ✓ 3. 0.45%
- ✗ 4. 45%

Q.10 A solid metallic cone has a base radius of 6 cm and a height of 28 cm. It is melted and recast into smaller cones, each having a radius of 2 cm and a height of 7 cm. How many such smaller cones can be made from the original cone?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40
- ✗ 2. 48
- ✓ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 32

Q.11 A trader offers the following discount schemes to his customers on the purchase of articles in his shop.
1. two successive discounts of 5% each
2. a discount of 3% followed by a discount of 4%
3. two successive discounts of 6% each.
4. a discount of 3% followed by a discount of 5%

In addition he demands ₹4,000 down cash payment. If the marked price of an article is ₹20,000, which scheme is beneficial to the customer including the cash payment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✓ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 2

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Q.12 A vendor purchased 120 tables at a price of ₹500 per table. He sold 25 tables at a profit of ₹20 per table, 75 tables at a profit of ₹30 per table and the remaining tables were sold at a loss of ₹10 per table. What is the average profit per table?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹20.50
- ✗ 2. ₹18.25
- ✗ 3. ₹20.25
- ✓ 4. ₹21.25

Q.13 Train A takes 3 hours, 30 minutes more than the time taken by train B in covering a distance of 1400 km. If the speed of train A is increased to one-and-a-half times of its original speed, it takes 2 hours, 20 minutes less than the time taken by train B. What is the original speed (in km/h) of train A?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 120
- ✗ 2. 100
- ✗ 3. 90
- ✓ 4. 80

Q.14 The cost of a diamond varies directly as the square of its weight. A diamond was broken into two pieces with their weights in the ratio 2 : 3. If the loss in the total value of the diamond was ₹72,000, find the price of the original diamond.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1,50,000
- ✗ 2. ₹1,00,000
- ✗ 3. ₹1,20,000
- ✗ 4. ₹1,40,000

Q.15 The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 25% and 15% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 35.24%
- ✓ 2. 37.53%
- ✗ 3. 38.67%
- ✗ 4. 41.91%

Q.16 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a tank in 16 hours and 32 hours, respectively. In the beginning, two pipes are opened simultaneously into the empty tank, and it is found that due to a leak at the bottom of the tank, it took 1 hour 20 minutes more to fill the tank. When the tank is full, how many hours will the leak take to empty it?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 82
- ✗ 2. 92
- ✗ 3. 86
- ✓ 4. 96

Q.17 A solid hemisphere of radius 7 cm is placed with its flat surface on a table. If the hemisphere is painted on all its curved surface, what is the total area painted? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 314 cm^2
- ✗ 2. 310 cm^2
- ✓ 3. 308 cm^2
- ✗ 4. 312 cm^2

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Q.18 A bookstore owner marks a set of five rare books at ₹800 each. To clear old stock, she applies a festival discount of 20%, followed by a special customer discount of 10% on the reduced price. What is the final selling price of one book after both successive discounts?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹576
- ✘ 2. ₹560
- ✘ 3. ₹600
- ✘ 4. ₹640

Q.19 A and B are two stations 410 km apart. A train starts from A at 10 a.m. and travels towards B at a speed of 60 km/h. Another train starts from B at 11 a.m. and travels towards A at a speed of 40 km/h. At what time do they meet?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3.30 p.m.
- ✘ 2. 2.15 p.m.
- ✘ 3. 3.15 p.m.
- ✔ 4. 2.30 p.m.

Q.20 The ratio of the number of ladies to that of gentlemen at a party was 5 : 3. When 16 more gentlemen joined the party, the ratio was reversed. Find the number of ladies present at the party.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 18
- ✔ 2. 15
- ✘ 3. 10
- ✘ 4. 12

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'आग बबूला होना' मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. समस्या को तुरंत सुलझाना
- ✘ 2. समाधान सुझाना
- ✔ 3. बहुत गुस्सा होना
- ✘ 4. शांति बनाए रखना

Q.2 यदि कोई व्यक्ति किसी कार्य में बार-बार असफल होने के बाद भी प्रयास करता है, तो उसके लिए कौन-सा मुहावरा सबसे उपयुक्त होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. जले पर नमक छिड़कना
- ✔ 2. मैदान न छोड़ना
- ✘ 3. मोहर लगा देना
- ✘ 4. उंगली पकड़कर चलना

Q.3 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
उसके सिटी बजाने ..... खेल रुक गया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. में
- ✔ 2. पर
- ✘ 3. को
- ✘ 4. के द्वारा

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. विशेष अनुभव होता है
ब. जिस स्थान पर नीम का पेड़
स. होता है, वहाँ प्रकृति की
द. शीतलता और हरियाली का

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✓ 2. ब, स, द, अ
✗ 3. अ, द, स, ब
✗ 4. स, द, ब, अ

Q.5 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
गाड़ी मुड़ गई।

Ans
✗ 1. अति
✗ 2. कैसे
✗ 3. अच्छे
✓ 4. अचानक

Q.6 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
✗ 1. तत्परता के दो प्रमुख उपादान हैं जो होकर कार्य करने की बाध्य करते हैं-जागरूक उत्साह और शीघ्रता कार्य।
✗ 2. होकर कार्य करने की बाध्य करते हैं-उत्साह और शीघ्रता कार्य दो प्रमुख उपादान हैं जो जागरूक तत्परता के।
✗ 3. उत्साह और शीघ्रता कार्य-दो प्रमुख उपादान हैं जो जागरूक होकर कार्य की बाध्य करते हैं तत्परता के करने।
✓ 4. उत्साह और शीघ्रता कार्य-तत्परता के दो प्रमुख उपादान हैं जो जागरूक होकर कार्य करने की बाध्य करते हैं।

Q.7 'जिसका प्रचार किया गया हो' वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रत्यागत
✓ 2. प्रचारित
✗ 3. समदर्शी
✗ 4. पार्थिव

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. ई-कॉमर्स ने पारंपरिक खुदरा व्यापार के तौर-तरीकों को बदल दिया है।
✗ 2. प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश देश की आर्थिक संवृद्धि को गति प्रदान करता है।
✓ 3. ओजोन परत का क्षरण पराबैंगनी कीरणों के हानिकारक प्रभवों को बढ़ाता है।
✗ 4. आनुवंशिकी के क्षेत्र में जीनोम एडिटिंग एक युगांतकारी खोज है।

Q.9 'उड़ती चिड़िया पहचानना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. गुस्सा सहन कर लेना
✗ 2. सोच में पड़ना
✓ 3. बहुत अनुभवी होना
✗ 4. पीछा न छोड़ना

Q.10 उचित कारक एवं उससे सम्बंधित चिह्न वाले विकल्प को चुनकर कर निम्नलिखित वाक्य पूर्ण करें-

न्यायालय ..... मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान संवैधानिक प्रावधानों पर गहन चर्चा हुई।

Ans
✓ 1. में - अधिकरण कारक
✗ 2. में - कर्म कारक
✗ 3. में - संप्रदान कारक
✗ 4. में - संबंध कारक

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Q.11 रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति उचित क्रिया से करें।

पिछले महीने जब बारिश बहुत तेज हो रही थी, उसने अपने दोस्तों के साथ घर पर रहकर फिल्में _____।

Ans

✗ 1. देख रहा

✗ 2. देखते

✓ 3. देखीं

✗ 4. देखा

Q.12 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"खेत रहना"

Ans

✗ 1. कृषि कार्य में लगे रहना।

✗ 2. सारी संपत्ति गँवा देना।

✓ 3. रणभूमि में मर जाना।

✗ 4. फसल बर्बाद हो जाना।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब इश्क हृदय में
ब. जीवन का प्रत्येक क्षण
स. मधुर प्रतीत होने लगता है
द. अंकुरित होता है, तब

Ans

✓ 1. अ, द, ब, स

✗ 2. ब, स, अ, द

✗ 3. स, अ, ब, द

✗ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.14 एक ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त एक शब्द चुनें, जो विभिन्न भाषाओं में आसानी से संवाद स्थापित कर लेता है, भले ही वह उन भाषाओं का मूल वक्ता न हो।

Ans

✗ 1. व्याख्याता

✗ 2. वाकपटु

✗ 3. अनुवादक

✓ 4. बहुभाषाविद्

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' जिसे मारना उचित न हो'

Ans

✗ 1. अहिंसक

✗ 2. निर्दयी

✓ 3. अवध्य

✗ 4. हिंसक

Q.16 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
पुस्तक के अंतिम निष्कर्ष को समझने से पहले _____ दिए गए सारणीबद्ध आँकड़ों का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन करना आवश्यक है।

Ans

✓ 1. ऊपर

✗ 2. पास

✗ 3. उधर

✗ 4. सर्वत्र

Q.17 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
इस पार या उस पार

Ans

✗ 1. दुविधा की स्थिति में होना

✗ 2. किसी काम को बीच में ही छोड़ देना

✓ 3. कुछ करने का दृढ़ संकल्प लेना

✗ 4. दोनों ओर से लाभ उठाना

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Q.18 "पहाड़ के ऊपर की समतल भूमि" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. अधित्यका
✘ 2. आधिभौतिक
✘ 3. अंतरिक्ष
✘ 4. अतिवृष्टि

Q.19 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'पिंकी बहुत .....लड़की है ।'

Ans
✘ 1. पिछली
✘ 2. चौरस
✔ 3. चुलबुली
✘ 4. उजाड़

Q.20 इनमें से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
✘ 1. युधिश्ठिर को धर्मराज भी कहते हैं।
✔ 2. युधिष्ठिर को धर्मराज भी कहते हैं।
✘ 3. यूधीष्ठिर को धर्मराज भी कहते हैं।
✘ 4. युधिस्थिर को धर्मराज भी कहते हैं।

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Q.1 देशज शब्द 'डोंगा' का अशुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. मछुआरा डोंगा चला रहा है।
✔ 2. डौंगा नदी में तैर रहा है।
✘ 3. डोंगा नदी में तैर रहा है।
✘ 4. डोंगा किनारे लगा है।

Q.2 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से सही वर्तनी वाले वाक्य को चुनिए —

Ans
✘ 1. कवि ने समाज पर तीखा व्यांग्य किया।
✘ 2. कवि ने समाज पर व्यंग किया।
✔ 3. कवि ने समाज पर व्यंग्य किया।
✘ 4. कवि ने समाज पर वियंग्य किया।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. लंग
✘ 2. शिला
✘ 3. शून्य
✔ 4. सुथरा

Q.4 एक मीडिया कर्मी ने कहा, "समाज में नवयुवक परंपराओं का विरोध कर रहे हैं।" इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'विरोध' शब्द का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
✘ 1. समर्थता
✘ 2. संकीर्ण
✔ 3. समर्थन
✘ 4. खिलाफत

Q.5 मानव को प्रकृति की रक्षा करनी चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✘ 1. उग्र
✔ 2. दानव
✘ 3. अविवेकी
✘ 4. कुपात्र

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. डिजिटल अवसंरचना का विकास ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में समावेशन को बढ़ावा देगा।
- ✓ 2. वैश्विक मूल्य श्रृंखला में शमिल होने से निर्यात को बढ़ावा मीलता है।
- ✗ 3. संपोषणीय विकास लक्ष्यों को समय सीमा के भीतर प्राप्त करना अनिवार्य है।
- ✗ 4. प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड ने उल्लंघन करने वाली इकाइयों पर भारी जुर्माना लगाया।

Q.7 उसका निष्कपट हृदय प्रगाढ़ प्रेम में मग्न हो गया था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्लभ
- ✗ 2. गलत
- ✗ 3. असम्मत
- ✓ 4. घृणा

Q.8 देशज शब्द 'पोटली' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. उसका पोटली बहुत भारी था।
- ✗ 2. छोटी-सी पोटली मेज़ पर रखी है।
- ✗ 3. दादी की पोटली आज खो गई।
- ✗ 4. बूढ़ी महिला पोटली लेकर चल रही थी।

Q.9 'डंक' एक तद्भव शब्द है, इसका तत्सम शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दंशन
- ✗ 2. धृष्ट
- ✓ 3. दंश
- ✗ 4. दंड

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. अचेतन
- ✗ 2. अध्ययन
- ✗ 3. अज्ञान
- ✓ 4. अनाड़ी

Q.11 एक वरिष्ठ पत्रकार ने अपने साक्षात्कार में कहा – 'राजनीति में ईमानदारी का सम्मान बढ़ता जा रहा है, पर कुछ लोग अभी भी पाखंड का सहारा लेते हैं।' इस वाक्य में 'पाखंड' का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. संकोच
- ✓ 2. निष्कपटता
- ✗ 3. कटुता
- ✗ 4. अज्ञानता

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
उसके शिष्टाचार और शौम्य व्यवहार ने सभी को प्रभावित किया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यवहार ने सभी
- ✗ 2. उसके शिष्टाचार
- ✓ 3. और शौम्य
- ✗ 4. को प्रभावित किया।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अमूर्त' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गवाह ने अदालत के सामने अपनी पूरी सत्यता के साथ बयान दिया।
- ✗ 2. यह पूरी कहानी लेखक की कोरी कल्पना पर आधारित लगती है।
- ✗ 3. लाल किले की भव्य बनावट देखकर सैलानी आकर्षित हो जाते हैं।
- ✓ 4. मूर्तिकार ने पत्थर को तराशकर एक बहुत सुंदर मूर्त रूप दे दिया।

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Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'श्वेत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✓ 1. भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के सांवले और श्याम सलोने रूप पर सब मोहित हो गए।

✗ 2. पहाड़ों पर जमी बर्फ का धवल रंग देखने में बहुत सुंदर लगता है।

✗ 3. दिवाली की रोशनी में राजा का पूरा महल बहुत उज्ज्वल दिखाई दे रहा था।

✗ 4. सुबह-सुबह उठकर हमें अपने घर के आंगन को बिल्कुल स्वच्छ रखना चाहिए।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. हक्का-बक्का होकर उसने जिन्दगी आसान बना ली।

✓ 2. अचानक साँप देखकर वह हक्का-बक्का रह गया।

✗ 3. रोज रोज मेहनत करके वह हक्का-बक्का हो गया।

✗ 4. उसने हक्का-बक्का होकर पत्र लिखा।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए-
'सहृदय' का शाब्दिक अर्थ है-'समान हृदय वाला', अर्थात् ऐसा व्यक्ति जिसका हृदय कवि के हृदय के समान संवेदनशील और भावग्राही हो। कुछ आचार्यों ने इसका अर्थ 'हृदय सहित' भी माना है। भारतीय काव्यशास्त्र में यह शब्द विशेष रूप से रस-निष्पत्ति की प्रक्रिया से जुड़ा है। रस की अनुभूति तभी संभव होती है जब कवि और पाठक, श्रोता अथवा दर्शक एक ही भावभूमि पर स्थित हों। इस समान भावानुभूति के कारण ही साधारणीकरण की प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होती है और काव्य का वास्तविक आस्वाद संभव बनता है।'सहृदय' की अवधारणा इस प्रश्न से भी जुड़ी है कि साहित्यिक रस का अधिकारी कौन है। लोक और शास्त्र दोनों में यह मान्यता रही है कि कविता का आस्वाद केवल वही व्यक्ति कर सकता है जिसमें संवेदनशीलता और काव्य-मर्म को ग्रहण करने की क्षमता हो। इसी कारण प्रसिद्ध उक्ति है– 'अरसिकेषु कवित्तनिवेदनम्' अर्थात् अरसिक व्यक्ति के समक्ष कविता का पाठ व्यर्थ है, क्योंकि वह उसके भाव-सौंदर्य और मर्म को समझने में समर्थ नहीं होता।भारतीय काव्यशास्त्र में सहृदय के लिए अनेक पारिभाषिक शब्द प्रयुक्त हुए हैं, जैसे- सुमनस, प्रमाता, सामाजिक, भावक, प्रेक्षक, आस्वादक, रसज्ञ, रसिक, मर्मज्ञ, गृहीता तथा भोक्ता। भरतमुनि ने 'नाट्यशास्त्र' में आदर्श दर्शक को संवेदनशील, दोषों का ज्ञाता तथा भावों को अनुभव करने में समर्थ माना है। जो व्यक्ति शोक में शोक और आनंद में आनंद का अनुभव न कर सके, वह नाट्य का वास्तविक प्रेक्षक नहीं माना जाता। कश्मीरी शैव आचार्यों ने भरत के 'सामाजिक' या 'प्रेक्षक' की अवधारणा को विकसित कर उसे 'सहृदय', 'सुमनस' और 'प्रमाता' के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित किया।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार काव्य के वास्तविक रसास्वाद का अधिकारी कौन माना गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. वह पाठक,जिसमें केवल पठन-पाठन और स्मरण-शक्ति की क्षमता हो।

✗ 2. वह लेखक,जिसमें केवल भाषा-कौशल और अलंकार-प्रयोग की क्षमता हो।

✗ 3. वह विद्वान व्यक्ति,जिसमें केवल शास्त्रीय ज्ञान और व्याकरण की क्षमता हो।

✓ 4. वह सहृदय व्यक्ति,जिसमें संवेदनशीलता और काव्य-मर्म को ग्रहण करने की क्षमता हो।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार 'सहृदय' की संपूर्ण अवधारणा किस रूप में प्रतिपादित की गई है?

Ans

✗ 1. वह इतिहासकार व्यक्ति,जो काव्य के काल,लेखक और परंपरा का पूर्ण वर्णन करने में समर्थ हो।

✓ 2. वह संवेदनशील व्यक्ति,जो काव्य के भाव,रस और सौंदर्य का पूर्ण आस्वाद करने में समर्थ हो।

✗ 3. वह आलोचक व्यक्ति,जो काव्य के दोष,गुण और शैली का पूर्ण वर्गीकरण करने में समर्थ हो।

✗ 4. वह विद्वान व्यक्ति,जो काव्य के छंद,भाषा और व्याकरण का पूर्ण विश्लेषण करने में समर्थ हो।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. रस की अवधारणा और साहित्यिक महत्त्व

✗ 2. अलंकार की अवधारणा और साहित्यिक महत्त्व

✗ 3. छंद की अवधारणा और साहित्यिक महत्त्व

✓ 4. सहृदय की अवधारणा और साहित्यिक महत्त्व

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से संबंध किस रूप में व्यक्त किया गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. अलंकार व्यक्ति संवेदनशीलता के कारण दूसरों के भावों और अनुभवों को आत्मसात् कर सकता है।

✗ 2. छंद व्यक्ति संवेदनशीलता के कारण दूसरों के भावों और अनुभवों को आत्मसात् कर सकता है।

✓ 3. सहृदय व्यक्ति संवेदनशीलता के कारण दूसरों के भावों और अनुभवों को आत्मसात् कर सकता है।

✗ 4. रस व्यक्ति संवेदनशीलता के कारण दूसरों के भावों और अनुभवों को आत्मसात् कर सकता है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. अलंकार की अवधारणा,रसास्वाद और काव्यानुभूति में उसकी भूमिका का विवेचन

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✓ 3. सहृदय की अवधारणा,रसास्वाद और काव्यानुभूति में उसकी भूमिका का विवेचन

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Q.1 **Select the most appropriate synonym for the highlighted word.**
The manager's acumen enabled the company to flourish in a competitive market.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ignorance
- ✓ 2. astuteness
- ✗ 3. naivety
- ✗ 4. vision

Q.2 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
The manufacturing plant consumed fewer electricity after installing energy-efficient machinery and upgrading its automated production facilities last year.

Ans
- ✗ 1. its automated production facilities last year
- ✗ 2. energy-efficient machinery and upgrading
- ✓ 3. fewer electricity after installing
- ✗ 4. The manufacturing plant consumed

Q.3 **A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**

In urban areas, (A) / pollution-related illnesses (P) / steadily increased due (Q) / among residents have (R) / to heavy traffic (S)

Ans
- ✗ 1. QSRP
- ✗ 2. RQSP
- ✗ 3. PQSR
- ✓ 4. PRQS

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The committee considered the explanation hardly adequate enough to justify the substantial deviation from the methodology prescribed in the original research proposal.

Ans
- ✓ 1. hardly adequate enough to justify
- ✗ 2. prescribed in the original research proposal.
- ✗ 3. The committee considered the explanation
- ✗ 4. the substantial deviation from the methodology

Q.5 **Identify the error in the segment in the following statement:**
Despite the committee's thorough review / process, the lesser detailed, but ultimately more useful/ recommendations were disregarded in favor of those which / appeared more prompt and were somewhat comprehensive.

Ans
- ✗ 1. appeared more prompt and were somewhat comprehensive.
- ✓ 2. process, the lesser detailed, but ultimately more useful
- ✗ 3. recommendations were disregarded in favor of those which
- ✗ 4. Despite the committee's thorough review

Q.6 **Select the one word substitute for a person who abstains from alcoholic drinks.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Epicure
- ✗ 2. Hedonist
- ✗ 3. Recluse
- ✓ 4. Teetotaler

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

The engaging drama offers / intimately glimpses into / complex and emotionally fragile / inter-community relationships across multi-ethnic Manipur.

Ans
- ✗ 1. inter-community relationships across multi-ethnic Manipur.
- ✓ 2. intimately glimpses into
- ✗ 3. The engaging drama offers
- ✗ 4. complex and emotionally fragile

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Q.8 **Choose an option, which can be substituted for a given word/sentence/phrase out of given options.**
One who is interested in the welfare of women.

Ans
✗ 1. effeminate
✗ 2. flamboyant
✗ 3. matrimony
✓ 4. feminist

Q.9 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The laboratory technician checked the patient's temperature using an instrument used to measure body temperature.

Ans
✗ 1. Barometer
✗ 2. Lactometer
✓ 3. Thermometer
✗ 4. Hygrometer

Q.10 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
The scientist was honored for his act of giving his life for a noble cause.

Ans
✗ 1. altruism
✗ 2. sacrifice
✗ 3. heroism
✓ 4. martyrdom

Q.11 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) once the administrative review council compared community policing feedback eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) for that reason administrators revised contract clauses for community policing feedback before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the community policing feedback problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting community policing feedback decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ACBD
✗ 3. ACDB
✓ 4. ADCB

Q.12 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

Ans
✗ 1. One's environment shapes their identity more than hereditary factors.
✗ 2. Individuals develop their characteristics independent of familial influence.
✗ 3. Personal growth is solely determined by external experiences rather than upbringing.
✓ 4. A person's traits, behaviours or abilities are often inherited from their parents.

Q.13 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a place where bees are kept'.**

Ans
✗ 1. Aviary
✗ 2. Aquarium
✓ 3. Apiary
✗ 4. Sanctuary

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Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

Following an independent performance evaluation conducted (A) / over six months, the revised strategy proved more superior to (B) / the earlier approach in improving operational (C) / efficiency and customer satisfaction. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✓ 2. B
✗ 3. C
✗ 4. A

Q.15 **Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.**

Of the two computational models tested by the department, the first one proved to be the most efficient at processing high-density data arrays over extended periods.

Ans
✗ 1. computational
✗ 2. extended
✗ 3. high-density
✓ 4. most

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In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (1).**

Ans
✗ 1. restrained
✓ 2. stimulated
✗ 3. postponed
✗ 4. diluted

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (2).**

Ans
✗ 1. interrupted
✗ 2. deferred
✓ 3. engendered
✗ 4. alleviated

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. conceal

✓ 2. redirect

✗ 3. replicate

✗ 4. diffuse

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. isolate

✗ 2. substitute

✗ 3. segregate

✓ 4. reconcile

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✓ 1. sustainable

✗ 2. provisional

✗ 3. expendable

✗ 4. expandable

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Q.1 **Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**
His audacious move in making such a bold statement during the meeting surprised everyone.

Ans
✔ 1. Timid
✘ 2. Flammable
✘ 3. Resolute
✘ 4. Enormous

Q.2 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

The consultant said, "I would have accepted the offer if the terms had been different."

Ans
✘ 1. The consultant said that he would accept the offer if the terms had been different.
✘ 2. The consultant said that he had accepted the offer if the terms had been different.
✘ 3. The consultant said he would have accepted the offer if the terms were different.
✔ 4. The consultant said that he would have accepted the offer if the terms had been different.

Q.3 **Select the sentence that correctly forms an interrogative in the future perfect continuous tense.**

Ans
✘ 1. Have they will been living in the new city for a year by next spring?
✘ 2. Will they had been living in the new city for a year by next spring?
✘ 3. Will they have being living in the new city for a year by next spring?
✔ 4. Will they have been living in the new city for a year by next spring?

Q.4 **Identify the ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the sentence.**

The eupeptic classmate was not liked by all as he overwhelmed a certain section of people.

Ans
✔ 1. Melancholic
✘ 2. Conspicuous
✘ 3. Vivacious
✘ 4. Conceited

Q.5 **Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.**

Whatever the sommelier now insists, the estate could easily have been blending inferior fruit into its flagship vintage for several seasons.

Ans
✘ 1. Whatever the sommelier now insists, inferior fruit could easily have blended into its flagship vintage by the estate for several seasons.
✘ 2. Whatever the sommelier now insists, inferior fruit could easily have been blending into its flagship vintage by the estate for several seasons.
✔ 3. Whatever the sommelier now insists, inferior fruit could easily have been blended into its flagship vintage by the estate for several seasons.
✘ 4. Whatever the sommelier now insists, inferior fruit could easily be blended into its flagship vintage by the estate for several seasons.

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**
Such matters ought not to be discussed in the absence of legal counsel.

Ans
✘ 1. People ought to be discussing such matters in the absence of legal counsel.
✔ 2. People ought not to discuss such matters in the absence of legal counsel.
✘ 3. Such matters ought not to discuss people in the absence of legal counsel.
✘ 4. Such matters ought to discuss people in the absence of legal counsel.

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Q.7 **Select the option that best represents the meaning of the given idiom.**

To have a skeleton in the closet

Ans

✗ 1. To collect ancient artefacts.

✓ 2. To have a hidden, shameful or embarrassing secret.

✗ 3. To be very organized and have neatly arranged cupboards.

✗ 4. To acquire the skills and expertise of an anatomist.

Q.8 **Complete the sentence in reported speech.**

"I saw the movie yesterday," Lisa said.
Lisa said that she ___ the movie the day before.

Ans

✗ 1. was seeing

✗ 2. saw

✓ 3. had seen

✗ 4. has seen

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The professor's explanation was so convoluted that the students felt as though they were being deliberately misled instead of being provided with a clear answer.

Ans

✗ 1. thrown under the train

✗ 2. paid lip service

✗ 3. made to eat humble pie

✓ 4. led up the garden path

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Were the council _____ the proposal, the levy _____, and ratepayers across the district _____ the benefit within a year.

Ans

✗ 1. rejected / would lapse / will feel

✗ 2. rejects / will lapse / will feel

✓ 3. to reject / would lapse / would feel

✗ 4. to reject / will lapse / will feel

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Comprehension:

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At the same time, folk art is not a static phenomenon. Contemporary artisans frequently adapt traditional techniques to modern contexts, creating innovative works that appeal to new audiences while maintaining connections to cultural heritage. This dynamic relationship between tradition and innovation demonstrates the resilience of folk artistic practices. Consequently, folk art and handicrafts remain important subjects of scholarly inquiry because they illuminate the intersections of culture, economy, identity, and creativity. Their continued relevance highlights the capacity of communities to preserve inherited knowledge while responding to social, technological, and economic transformations.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can be inferred from the passage regarding contemporary folk art practices?

Ans

✗ 1. Folk artists reject innovation in favor of historical replication

✗ 2. Cultural heritage prevents creative experimentation among artisans

✓ 3. Traditional forms survive through adaptation to changing contexts

✗ 4. Modern influences completely eliminate inherited artistic traditions

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 According to the passage, which activity is commonly included among handicrafts?

Ans

✗ 1. Financial auditing, market forecasting, and banking regulation

✓ 2. Weaving, pottery, embroidery, and wood-carving practices

✗ 3. Satellite engineering, aerospace design, and robotics development

✗ 4. Pharmaceutical research, genetic analysis, and clinical testing

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Expansion of industrial production across global markets

✗ 2. Evolution of scientific knowledge through technological research

✓ 3. Significance of folk art in culture and society

✗ 4. Development of political institutions within rural regions

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Industrial Manufacturing and Economic Development in Modern States

✓ 2. Folk Art and Handicrafts: Tradition, Identity, and Innovation

✗ 3. Political Transformations and Administrative Reforms Worldwide Today

✗ 4. Scientific Discoveries and Technological Progress Across Centuries

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the antonym of the word "resilience" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Flexibility

✗ 2. Persistence

✗ 3. Adaptability

✓ 4. Fragility

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Bonded labour is a form of labour exploitation in which individuals are compelled to work to repay a debt or fulfil an obligation, often under conditions that severely restrict their freedom. Although many countries have enacted laws prohibiting the practice, bonded labour continues to exist in certain sectors due to poverty, limited access to education, social inequality, and weak enforcement of labour regulations. Workers trapped in such arrangements frequently receive inadequate wages, experience unsafe working conditions, and have little opportunity to escape the cycle of indebtedness. In many instances, the original debt is manipulated through excessive interest or fabricated charges, making repayment virtually impossible.

Governments, international organisations, and civil society groups have implemented various measures to eliminate bonded labour, including stricter legal frameworks, rehabilitation programmes, educational initiatives, and livelihood support for vulnerable communities. These efforts recognise that legal prohibition alone is insufficient unless accompanied by economic opportunities and public awareness. At the same time, responsible business practices and transparent supply chains have become increasingly important in reducing the demand for exploitative labour.

The persistence of bonded labour highlights the complex relationship between economic vulnerability and human rights. Sustainable solutions require coordinated action involving governments, employers, consumers, and local communities. Addressing the problem therefore extends beyond law enforcement to include social justice, equitable development, and access to education. Ultimately, eliminating bonded labour depends upon creating conditions in which individuals can exercise meaningful economic choices free from coercion, exploitation, and structural disadvantage.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. International organisations continue to promote campaigns against forced labour and modern slavery through legal reforms and public awareness initiatives.

✗ 2. International organisations continue to promote climate resilience and environmental sustainability through coordinated policy frameworks and conservation initiatives.

✗ 3. International organisations continue to promote global public health through disease prevention programmes and cross-border medical cooperation.

✗ 4. International organisations continue to promote digital inclusion and technological innovation through infrastructure development and educational partnerships.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Reducing bonded labour requires primarily addressing persistent poverty through sustained economic growth and employment opportunities.

✓ 2. Eliminating bonded labour requires legal action together with social, educational, and economic reforms.

✗ 3. Addressing bonded labour requires accelerating economic development despite continuing inequalities in labour and employment.

✗ 4. Preventing bonded labour requires enforcing labour legislation without significant changes in social or educational conditions.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, which factor contributes to the continuation of bonded labour?

Ans

✓ 1. Weak enforcement of labour regulations

✗ 2. Transparent international trade practices

✗ 3. Excessive technological innovation

✗ 4. Universal access to quality education

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Long-term elimination of bonded labour depends on addressing the underlying socioeconomic conditions that create vulnerability.

✘ 2. Long-term elimination of bonded labour depends largely on industrial expansion despite continuing social and economic inequalities.

✘ 3. Long-term elimination of bonded labour depends mainly on reducing consumer demand through voluntary purchasing decisions.

✘ 4. Long-term elimination of bonded labour depends primarily on strengthening legal enforcement without broader structural reforms.

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Bonded labour is a form of labour exploitation in which individuals are compelled to work to repay a debt or fulfil an obligation, often under conditions that severely restrict their freedom. Although many countries have enacted laws prohibiting the practice, bonded labour continues to exist in certain sectors due to poverty, limited access to education, social inequality, and weak enforcement of labour regulations. Workers trapped in such arrangements frequently receive inadequate wages, experience unsafe working conditions, and have little opportunity to escape the cycle of indebtedness. In many instances, the original debt is manipulated through excessive interest or fabricated charges, making repayment virtually impossible.

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The persistence of bonded labour highlights the complex relationship between economic vulnerability and human rights. Sustainable solutions require coordinated action involving governments, employers, consumers, and local communities. Addressing the problem therefore extends beyond law enforcement to include social justice, equitable development, and access to education. Ultimately, eliminating bonded labour depends upon creating conditions in which individuals can exercise meaningful economic choices free from coercion, exploitation, and structural disadvantage.

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Q.20 Which of the following is the closest antonym of the word "vulnerable" as used in the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Exposed

✔ 2. Protected

✘ 3. Fragile

✘ 4. Susceptible

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **With reference to Hindustani classical music, which vocal genre consists of Vilambit and Drut sections and derives its name from an Arabic term meaning "creative thought"?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Khayal
- ✘ 2. Tappa
- ✘ 3. Dhamar
- ✘ 4. Ghazal

Q.2 **In January 2026, the Trump administration announced the official withdrawal of the United States from which of the following international organizations?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- ✔ 2. World Health Organization (WHO)
- ✘ 3. United Nations (UN)
- ✘ 4. World Bank

Q.3 **At the 2026 National Awards for e-Governance, organised by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, which digital consumer grievance redressal platform received the Silver Award?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. e-Jagriti Platform
- ✘ 2. DigiLocker Platform
- ✘ 3. UMANG platform
- ✘ 4. e-daakhil Platform

Q.4 **Which scientist proposed the Law of Definite Proportions?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Dmitri Mendeleev
- ✔ 2. Joseph Proust
- ✘ 3. Antoine Lavoisier
- ✘ 4. John Dalton

Q.5 **The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026, which is scheduled to come into force on 1 October 2026, replaces which earlier law?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891
- ✘ 2. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- ✘ 3. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- ✘ 4. Banking Regulation Act, 1949

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Q.6 **Which factor contributed significantly to the lower-than-target GDP growth during the Eleventh Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Global financial crises combined with domestic constraints
- ✘ 2. Replacement of market reforms by industrial licensing
- ✘ 3. Abolition of private investment across major industries
- ✘ 4. Complete withdrawal of fiscal reform programmes nationwide

Q.7 **Which type of tropic movement causes a plant shoot to grow towards a source of light?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Phototropism
- ✘ 2. Geotropism
- ✘ 3. Hydrotropism
- ✘ 4. Thigmotropism

Q.8 **The $2.6 billion uranium supply agreement signed between India and Canada, in March 2026, was primarily intended to strengthen which sector of India's energy infrastructure?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Solar energy sector
- ✘ 2. Wind energy sector
- ✘ 3. Hydroelectric energy sector
- ✔ 4. Nuclear energy sector

Q.9 **What was the theme of International Women's Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future
- ✘ 2. Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress for All
- ✔ 3. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls
- ✘ 4. DigitALL: Innovation for Gender Equality

Q.10 **With respect to the Sangam corpus, identify the anthology that contains hymns devoted to Vishnu and Murugan.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Akananuru anthology
- ✘ 2. Kuruntokai anthology
- ✔ 3. Paripatal anthology
- ✘ 4. Ainkurunuru anthology

Q.11 **The Union Cabinet approved GOBARdhan as the National Circular Bioenergy Scheme on 6 August 2026. By how much does the scheme aim to increase domestic Compressed Biogas (CBG) production?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nearly fifteen-fold increase
- ✘ 2. Nearly seven-fold increase
- ✔ 3. Nearly ten-fold increase
- ✘ 4. Nearly five-fold increase

Q.12 **Which state ranked first among the large states in the Investment Friendliness Index 2026 released by NITI Aayog?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Maharashtra
- ✘ 2. Tamil Nadu
- ✘ 3. Karnataka
- ✔ 4. Gujarat

Q.13 **National income estimates during the colonial period were attempted by several individuals, one of the earliest and most notable being:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sardar Patel
- ✘ 2. B.R. Ambedkar
- ✘ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✔ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

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Q.14 **In February 2026, the Government accepted the recommendation of which body to retain the States' vertical share of tax devolution at 41%?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 16th Finance Commission
- ✘ 2. GST Council
- ✘ 3. NITI Aayog
- ✘ 4. National Development Council

Q.15 **Which of the following is not classified as a string instrument in Indian classical music?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Veena
- ✘ 2. Sitar
- ✔ 3. Tabla
- ✘ 4. Sarod

Q.16 **Which disease–pathogen pair is NOT correctly matched?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Typhoid — Bacterium
- ✘ 2. Malaria — Protozoan
- ✔ 3. Ringworm — Helminth
- ✘ 4. Common cold — Virus

Q.17 **Navtej Sarna was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 (announced in March 2026) in the English language category for which of the following works?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Crimson Spring
- ✘ 2. Spirit Nights
- ✘ 3. All the Lives We Never Lived
- ✘ 4. Things to Leave Behind

Q.18 **Which country hosted Exercise Pitch Black 2026, in which the Indian Air Force participated?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Australia
- ✘ 2. Thailand
- ✘ 3. Malaysia
- ✘ 4. New Zealand

Q.19 **Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) launched in 2005, which of the following diseases was included among the primarily targeted national disease control programmes?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Asthma
- ✔ 2. Malaria
- ✘ 3. Diabetes
- ✘ 4. Dengue

Q.20 **Which of the following elements naturally exists as a diatomic molecule?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Argon
- ✔ 2. Nitrogen
- ✘ 3. Neon
- ✘ 4. Helium

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **How do the Himalayan rivers primarily contribute to the agricultural fertility of the Indo-Gangetic plains ?**

Ans

✗ 1. By depositing organic matter from forests

✗ 2. By frequently flooding the fields with stones

✗ 3. By eroding the valley slopes

✓ 4. By transporting nutrient-rich sediments

Q.2 **Under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, who is responsible for preparing and revising the electoral rolls for a constituency in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Returning Officer

✗ 2. Presiding Officer

✗ 3. District Election Officer

✓ 4. Electoral Registration Officer

Q.3 **With reference to the formation of the Indo-Gangetic Plains, what was the original landform that was gradually filled with sediments brought by rivers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Circular volcanic collapse basin

✗ 2. Fault-controlled structural basin

✓ 3. Deep geosynclinal depression

✗ 4. Shallow continental margin basin

Q.4 **The compact village settlements of Bundelkhand and Nagaland traditionally developed primarily to meet which need?**

Ans

✗ 1. Trade and commerce

✓ 2. Defence and security

✗ 3. Religious activities

✗ 4. Irrigation facilities

Q.5 **Which soil is also known as regur soil and is widely associated with cotton cultivation?**

Ans

✓ 1. Black soil

✗ 2. Arid soil

✗ 3. Forest soil

✗ 4. Laterite soil

Q.6 **In which of the following years did the historic Vellore Mutiny—sparked by the introduction of controversial new dress and turban regulations among the Madras Army sepoys—take place?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1806

✗ 2. 1808

✗ 3. 1807

✗ 4. 1805

Q.7 **Appointed during the viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, the Hunter Commission of 1882 primarily focused on reforms in which of the following sectors?**

Ans

✗ 1. Judicial administration and civil procedure

✗ 2. Agricultural tenancy and peasant land rights

✓ 3. Primary and secondary education

✗ 4. Military recruitment and cantonment organization

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Q.8 **According to Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, which body is responsible for determining the States eligible to receive Grants-in-Aid for assistance ?**

Ans

✗ 1. Union Cabinet

✗ 2. President of India

✗ 3. Finance Commission

✓ 4. Parliament

Q.9 **Which of the following Government of India initiatives aims to develop world-class highways with a focus on economic corridors?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sagarmala Pariyojana

✓ 2. Bharatmala Pariyojana

✗ 3. PM GatiShakti Pariyojana

✗ 4. UDAN Regional Pariyojana

Q.10 **Following the devastation of the Kalinga War (c. 261 BCE), how did Mauryan Emperor Ashoka fundamentally transform his policy of imperial governance?**

Ans

✗ 1. By abolishing agricultural land revenue across all imperial provinces

✗ 2. By delegating provincial administration and tax collection to commercial merchant guilds

✗ 3. By abandoning diplomacy and intensifying military conquests across the subcontinent

✓ 4. By replacing military conquest (*Bherighosa*) with moral conquest (*Dhammaghosa*), promoting ethical conduct, public welfare, and religious tolerance through state edicts

Q.11 **Who had introduced the Permanent Settlement in Bengal and Bihar in 1793, under which zamindars had been recognised as hereditary owners of land?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lord William Bentinck

✗ 2. Lord Wellesley

✓ 3. Lord Cornwallis

✗ 4. Lord Dalhousie

Q.12 **The inaugural session of the Indian National Congress, originally scheduled to be held in Poona in December 1885, was shifted to Bombay due to which of the following reasons?**

Ans

✗ 1. Political unrest and local agitations in Poona

✗ 2. Administrative restrictions imposed by the Bombay Presidency government in Poona

✓ 3. Outbreak of cholera in Poona

✗ 4. Unavailability of the proposed convention hall in Poona

Q.13 **Which Sultan of Delhi introduced a token currency experiment in c. 1329–1330 CE by issuing bronze/copper coins pegged to the value of silver *tanka*?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ghiyas ud din Balban

✗ 2. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

✗ 3. Alauddin Khilji

✓ 4. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

Q.14 **Which constitutional provision ensures that no court can inquire into the specific advice given by the State Council of Ministers to the Governor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 163(1)

✗ 2. Article 163(2)

✗ 3. Article 164(2)

✓ 4. Article 163(3)

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Q.15 **Which statement best describes the constitutional status of a Municipality under Part IXA of the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. A government agency established by the State Government for implementing urban development programmes.
- ✓ 2. An institution of self-government constituted under Article 243Q for urban local governance.
- ✗ 3. A statutory authority created by the State Government for urban planning and development.
- ✗ 4. An institution of rural local self-government constituted under Article 243B for village administration.

Q.16 **Which Act is associated with making a beginning of representative institutions by associating Indians with law-making?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Indian Councils Act of 1861
- ✗ 2. Charter Act of 1833
- ✗ 3. Government of India Act of 1858
- ✗ 4. Indian Councils Act of 1892

Q.17 **Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding India's island groups?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lakshadweep Islands lie in the Arabian Sea.
- ✗ 2. Ten Degree Channel separates the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- ✓ 3. Minicoy Island lies north of the Nine Degree Channel.
- ✗ 4. Indira Point is located on Great Nicobar Island.

Q.18 **Which sequence correctly arranges the following mountain ranges from west to east?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Aravalli → Vindhya → Rajmahal Hills → Purvanchal
- ✗ 2. Rajmahal Hills → Aravalli → Vindhya → Purvanchal
- ✗ 3. Aravalli → Rajmahal Hills → Vindhya → Purvanchal
- ✗ 4. Vindhya → Aravalli → Rajmahal Hills → Purvanchal

Q.19 **Under Article 164(3) of the Constitution of India, what constitutional formality must a newly appointed Minister in a State Government fulfill?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Chief Minister administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
- ✗ 2. The President administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
- ✗ 3. The Legislative Assembly administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
- ✓ 4. The Governor administers the oath of office and of secrecy before the Minister assumes duties

Q.20 **In 2024, the Sela Tunnel providing all-weather connectivity to Tawang was inaugurated in which state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Uttarakhand
- ✗ 2. Sikkim
- ✗ 3. Himachal Pradesh
- ✓ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.**
(Left) # Q 2 2 S % Y V G E ? $ Z ? U U 5 P Q W J 4 (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.2 Refer to the following series and answer the question.
(Left) C & E T < J Y $ T F Z # T C T % > # U Z (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which element will be the fourth from the right?

Ans
- ✔ 1. #
- ✘ 2. >
- ✘ 3. %
- ✘ 4. $

Q.3 **This question is based on the following words.**
NAP ROT HEY OLD
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✔ 3. None
- ✘ 4. One

Q.4 N, Y, C, D, E and T 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. Only one person lives below C. Only two people live between T and C. E lives on an even numbered floor but not below T. N does not live on an odd numbered floor. Y does not live below D. How many people live between N and D?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. None
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.5 In a certain code language,
"manuscript archivist record preserves" is coded as "wX nM gB fP"
"record stores manuscript vault" is coded as "fP xU gB cY"
"organized archivist manuscript indexes" is coded as "wI wX eJ gB"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'archivist' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. gB
- ✘ 2. nM
- ✘ 3. fP
- ✔ 4. wX

Q.6 Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 9 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 22 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 26 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 9 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12 km to the North
- ✔ 2. 4 km to the South
- ✘ 3. 9 km to the East
- ✘ 4. 22 km to the North

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Q.7 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
ROCK - CROK - KCOR
DRAW - ADRW - WARD

Ans
✗ 1. RACK - RCAK - KCAR
✗ 2. CAPE - ACPE - EAPC
✗ 3. BOAT - ABOT - OATB
✓ 4. KITE - TKIE - ETIK

Q.8 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
IA – KC – ME
LD – NF – PH

Ans
✗ 1. TW – YZ – SY
✗ 2. RM – UT – PR
✗ 3. HK – LN – FL
✓ 4. VN – XP – ZR

Q.9 Each vowel in the word BRACKETS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. Then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✓ 1. T
✗ 2. M
✗ 3. F
✗ 4. D

Q.10 H, I, J, K, X and Y 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. Only three people live between X and Y, where X lives below Y. J lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above X. K lives on one of the floors below I and on one of the floors above H. Who lives on floor numbered 5?

Ans
✗ 1. K
✗ 2. Y
✗ 3. H
✓ 4. I

Q.11 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 438 725 196 561 847 (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 the third digit of the second highest number is added to the first digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 8
✗ 3. 7
✓ 4. 9

Q.12 Each letter in the word LURCHES is arranged in the English alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is second from the left and the one which is first from the right in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. 16
✗ 2. 14
✗ 3. 18
✓ 4. 15

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Q.13 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only three people sit between P and U. M sits to the immediate left of U. No one sits to the right of N. Only two people sit between N and M. S sits to the immediate right of T. How many people sit between O and S?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.14 **Each of G, H, I, J, N, O and P has a flight on a different day of the week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. No one has a flight before J. Only three people have flights between N and H. Only three people have flights between P and G. O has a flight on some day before H and on some day after I. G has a flight on Tuesday. How many people have flights between N and H?**

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.15 **L is the wife of P. N is the mother of E. P is the father of N. E is the daughter of K. How is K related to L?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's mother

✗ 2. Husband's mother

✗ 3. Daughter's daughter

✓ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.16 **In a certain code,**
'break the ice' is coded as 'su mg nt'
'get ice cream' is coded as 'vh dk mg'
'the cream cheese ' is coded as 'jx su vh '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'get cheese'?

Ans

✗ 1. mg jx

✗ 2. su dk

✗ 3. vh jx

✓ 4. jx dk

Q.17 **In a certain code language,**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If P x Q + R - S x T, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✗ 1. Mother's brother

✗ 2. Father's brother

✓ 3. Mother's Father

✗ 4. Father's Father

Q.18 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) & 3 © © 7 $ % 6 4 6 6 4 & 3 # 5 9 % 7 2 € © (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 3

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Q.19 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. B sits second to the left of G. D sits third to the right of B. E is the immediate neighbour of C and D. A sits second to the right of E.**
How many people sit between F and C when counted from the left of F?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Q.20 **Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only A is kept above L. Only R is kept between L and S. Only M is kept below B. How many boxes are kept between T and M?**

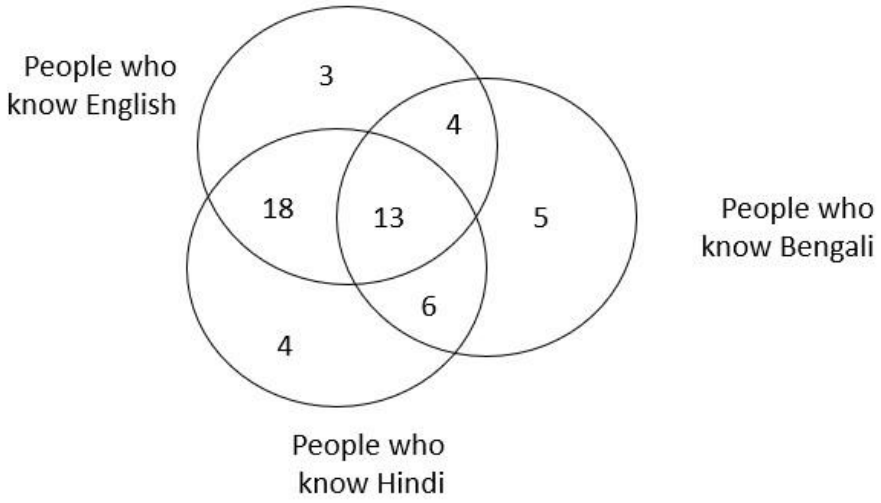
Ans
✓ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 6 10 16 24 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 34
✗ 2. 26
✗ 3. 24
✗ 4. 30

Q.2 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 people know only Hindi?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 41
✓ 3. 4
✗ 4. 10

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Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**
Question: S, H, P, I, M, N and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits second to the left of N?
Statements:
(I) T sits to the immediate left of S. Only two people sit between H and N when counted from the right of N.
(II) M sits second to the right of S. Neither P nor N is an immediate neighbour of I.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✗ 2. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✓ 4. Data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.4 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: Among 5 poles, D, I, L, Q and W each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?
Statements:
(I) L is taller than only two poles. D is shorter than L and I is shorter than D
(II) Q is taller than W.

Ans

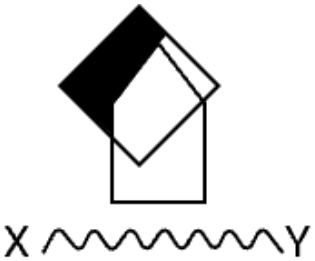
✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.5 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✓ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

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Q.6 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
20 + 4 ÷ 30 × 5 − 3 = ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. -1
- ✘ 2. 7
- ✘ 3. 5
- ✘ 4. 19

Q.7 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

16, 24, 40, 64, 96 , ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 136
- ✘ 2. 137
- ✘ 3. 135
- ✘ 4. 138

Q.8 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.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. QM-PO
- ✘ 2. EA-DC
- ✘ 3. CY-BA
- ✔ 4. NU-ML

Q.9 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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. CG-ME
- ✘ 2. IM-SJ
- ✘ 3. FJ-PG
- ✘ 4. LP-VM

Q.10 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(12, 168, 3)
(15, 255, 6)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (19, 380, 10)
- ✘ 2. (14, 210, 5)
- ✘ 3. (17, 323, 9)
- ✔ 4. (13, 195, 4)

Q.11 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
CHP 67 GLN 54 KPL 41 OTJ 28 ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. GHY 54
- ✘ 2. HYG 23
- ✘ 3. SNJ 54
- ✔ 4. SXH 15

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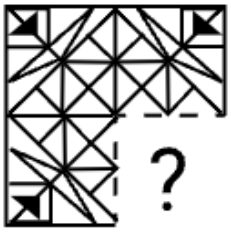
Q.12 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.13 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
13 ÷ 12 × 2 + 32 − 17 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 61

✗ 2. 64

✗ 3. 65

✓ 4. 63

Q.14 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
44 - 46 - 54 - 162
1 - 3 - 11 - 33

Ans

✗ 1. 33 - 35 - 40 - 120

✓ 2. 26 - 28 - 36 - 108

✗ 3. 8 - 11 - 14 - 42

✗ 4. 26 - 27 - 32 - 128

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Q.15 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
149 122 164 107 179 92 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 92

✓ 2. 194

✗ 3. 87

✗ 4. 271

Q.17 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements:
All cars are buses.
All buses are trains.
No train is a plane.

Conclusion (I) : No car is a plane.
Conclusion (II) : No bus is a plane.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

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Q.18 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
10 D 2 B 40 C 49 A 7 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. -63

✘ 2. -65

✘ 3. -69

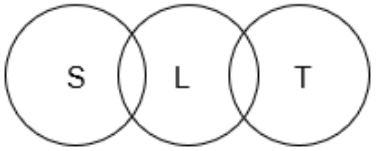
✘ 4. -68

Q.19 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

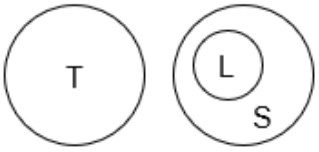
Linen, Shirt, Trouser

Ans

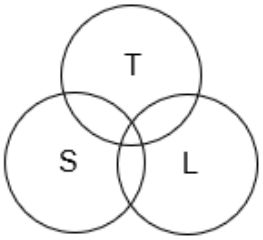
✔ 1.



✘ 2.



✘ 3.



✘ 4.

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(23, 12, 29)
(15, 4, 13)

Ans

✘ 1. (20, 31, 67)

✘ 2. (32, 21, 30)

✘ 3. (14, 3, 1)

✔ 4. (42 , 31, 67)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 If the five-digit number 7x53y is exactly divisible by 72, what is the value of (x + y)?

Ans

✘ 1. 8

✘ 2. 6

✔ 3. 12

✘ 4. 10

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Q.2 What is the simplified value of the following mathematical expression?

$$45 \div (9 \text{ of } 5) + \left[32 - \left(\frac{18}{3} \times 2\right)\right]$$

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 21

✗ 3. 27

✗ 4. 18

Q.3 What is the equivalent ratio for 28.5% expressed in its simplest fractional form?

Ans

✗ 1. 53:200

✗ 2. 57:250

✓ 3. 57:200

✗ 4. 51:200

Q.4 Simplify: $\frac{3^5 \times 5^4 \times 5^3}{3^2 \times 5^2 \times 5^1}$

Ans

✗ 1. 16895

✗ 2. 16885

✗ 3. 16845

✓ 4. 16875

Q.5 Find the compound interest on ₹3400 at 10% per annum for 1 year 9 months, compounded annually.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹620.00

✓ 2. ₹620.50

✗ 3. ₹580.50

✗ 4. ₹595.00

Q.6 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,760 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,080

✗ 2. 1,380

✗ 3. 1,180

✓ 4. 1,280

Q.7 A debt of ₹2,100 is to be paid in 2 equal annual instalments. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum compounded annually, what is the value of each instalment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,210

✗ 2. ₹4,210

✓ 3. ₹1,210

✗ 4. ₹3,210

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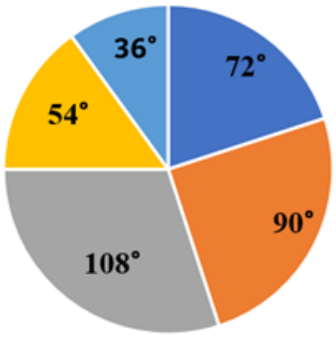
Q.8 **The distribution of expenditure across 5 departments of a company is shown below in the pie-chart. The total expenditure of the company in 2025 was ₹36,00,000. What was the expenditure of the R & D department?**

Distribution of expenditure across 5 departments



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Ans

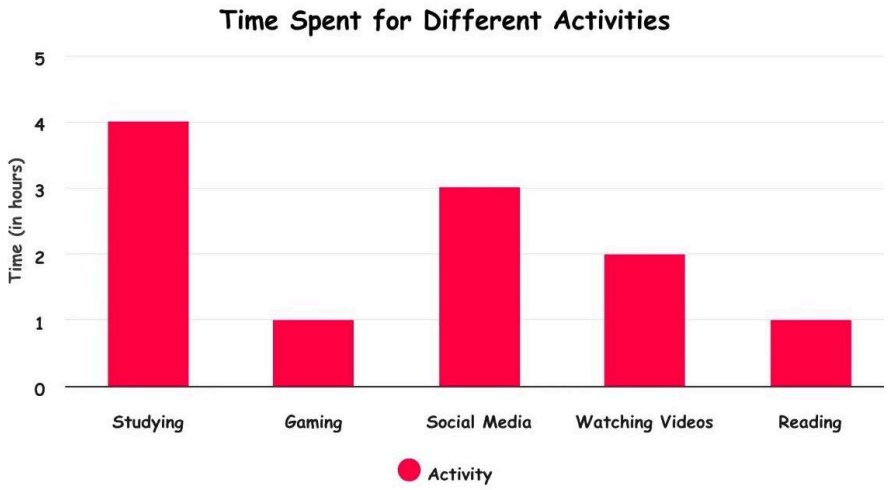
✔ 1. ₹10,80,000

✘ 2. ₹10,60,000

✘ 3. ₹10,20,000

✘ 4. ₹10,40,000

Q.9 **The following bar graph shows the time spent by students on different activities during the day. Answer the following question based on it.**



What is the total time spent in gaming and reading?

Ans

✘ 1. 2.5 hours

✔ 2. 2 hours

✘ 3. 3.5 hours

✘ 4. 3 hours

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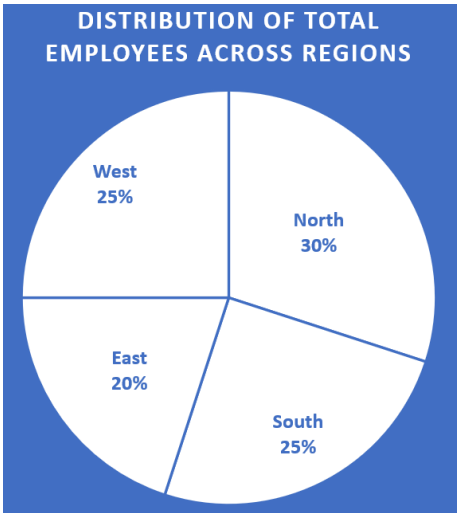
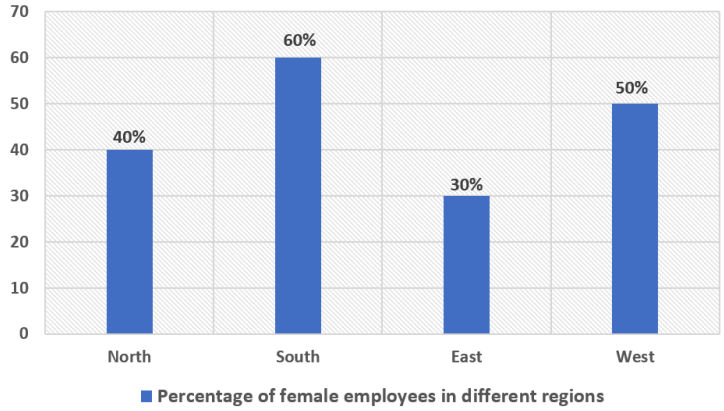
Q.10 **The following pie chart outlines a corporate workforce of 1,20,000 employees spread across four regions. An accompanying bar graph shows the percentage of female employees in these regions. By what percentage does the number of male employees in the South region exceed the number of female employees in the East region? (Rounded off the answer to two decimal places.)**





Ans

✗ 1. 75.67%

✗ 2. 60.33%

✗ 3. 50.33%

✓ 4. 66.67%

Q.11 Express $0.08\overline{3}$ as a vulgar fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. 1/15

✗ 2. 3/40

✗ 3. 5/63

✓ 4. 1/12

Q.12 **A set consists of five numbers: 12, 18, 24, 30, and X. If the average of all five numbers is 22, what is the value of X?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 18

✓ 3. 26

✗ 4. 28

Q.13 **The average of 18 results is 57, while the average of the first 17 results is 56. Find the 18th result.**

Ans

✗ 1. 57

✗ 2. 56

✗ 3. 73

✓ 4. 74

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Q.14 In a local election between two candidates, 25% of the total votes cast are declared invalid. The winning candidate secures 58% of the valid votes and wins by a majority of 9,600 votes. What is the total number of votes originally cast in this election?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 80,000
- ✘ 2. 85,000
- ✘ 3. 75,000
- ✘ 4. 96,000

Q.15 The greatest number which can divide 126, 143 and 160 leaving the same remainder 7 in each case is:

Ans
- ✔ 1. 17
- ✘ 2. 19
- ✘ 3. 13
- ✘ 4. 11

Q.16 The following table shows the monthly sales of four branches of a company for January:

Branch P	Branch Q	Branch R	Branch S
₹1500	₹1800	₹1200	₹1700

What is the total sales for all branches in January?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹5700
- ✔ 2. ₹6200
- ✘ 3. ₹5300
- ✘ 4. ₹6000

Q.17 A debt of ₹11,500 is to be repaid in 4 equal annual instalments. Simple interest is charged at 10% per annum on the outstanding debt, and each instalment is paid at the end of the respective year. What is the amount of each instalment?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹2,600
- ✘ 2. ₹3,000
- ✘ 3. ₹3,100
- ✔ 4. ₹2,500

Q.18 If the ratio of two numbers is 3 : 5, and their highest common factor (HCF) is 33, then their least common multiple (LCM) is:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 561
- ✔ 2. 495
- ✘ 3. 594
- ✘ 4. 528

Q.19 Find the greatest number which on dividing 165 and 203 leaves remainders 3 and 5, respectively.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16
- ✘ 2. 12
- ✘ 3. 22
- ✔ 4. 18

Q.20 Jaspreet invested ₹79,300 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹96,170
- ✘ 2. ₹95,225
- ✔ 3. ₹95,953
- ✘ 4. ₹95,480

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A car travels 360 kilometers in 5 hours. What is the speed of the car in m/s?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24 m/s
- ✗ 2. 30 m/s
- ✓ 3. 20 m/s
- ✗ 4. 28 m/s

Q.2 **A shopkeeper marks a shirt at ₹500 and offers a 20% discount. What is the selling price of the shirt?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹450
- ✗ 2. ₹420
- ✓ 3. ₹400
- ✗ 4. ₹380

Q.3 **If 15 : 25 :: 30 : x, what is the value of x?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40
- ✗ 2. 55
- ✗ 3. 45
- ✓ 4. 50

Q.4 **A builder constructs a flat and sells it to a broker at a 25% profit. The broker spends ₹1,50,000 on interior upgrades and then sells the flat to a buyer at a 20% profit. If the final buyer pays ₹61,80,000, what is the original construction cost incurred by the builder?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹45,00,000
- ✗ 2. ₹42,50,000
- ✗ 3. ₹47,50,000
- ✓ 4. ₹40,00,000

Q.5 **In an industrial process, the rate of production is directly proportional to the voltage applied and inversely proportional to the square of the resistance. If the rate is 20 units/hour at 200 V and 4 ohms, what will the rate be at 400 V and 8 ohms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 40 units/hour
- ✓ 2. 10 units/hour
- ✗ 3. 80 units/hour
- ✗ 4. 20 units/hour

Q.6 **In a rare metals exchange, a dealer trades 7 bundles of tungsten rods for 9 sheets of palladium at their prevailing market value. The dealer subsequently sells the palladium sheets, realizing a profit of 24% on the original cost of the tungsten rods. Alternatively, had the dealer exchanged the same 7 bundles for 9 sheets of rhodium (having the same market value as the palladium at the time of exchange) and sold the rhodium at a loss of 12% on the original tungsten cost, by what percentage would the profit earned in the first transaction exceed the loss incurred in the second transaction?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 80%
- ✗ 2. 36%
- ✓ 3. 100%
- ✗ 4. 66%

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Q.7 **Two trains with lengths in the ratio 9:11 are moving in opposite directions at speeds of 54 km/h and 66 km/h. If they completely cross each other in 30 seconds, what is the length of the longer train?**

Ans

✗ 1. 450 meters

✗ 2. 600 meters

✓ 3. 550 meters

✗ 4. 275 meters

Q.8 **A merchant sold a product for ₹2,300, making a 15% profit. What was the cost price of the product?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,100

✓ 2. ₹2,000

✗ 3. ₹1,955

✗ 4. ₹2,150

Q.9 **A hemispherical water tank has an external radius of 16 m and a uniform wall thickness of 0.4 m. It is to be coated with a waterproof layer on the outer curved surface, but 10 circular inspection hatches of radius 0.5 m each are left uncoated. If the coating costs ₹140 per m^2, what is the total cost of coating the tank? [Use π = 22/7, and assume that the hatches perfectly fit into the spherical surface of the tank.]**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,34,180

✗ 2. ₹1,24,180

✓ 3. ₹2,24,180

✗ 4. ₹2,34,180

Q.10 **A motorist covers 240 km in three equal segments. He drives the first 80 km at 40 km/h, the next 80 km at 50 km/h, and the final 80 km at 80 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire trip? (Round off to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 40.34 km/h

✓ 2. 52.17 km/h

✗ 3. 60.34 km/h

✗ 4. 66.67 km/h

Q.11 **A boutique offers 11% off on all ethnic wear. Members receive an additional 7% discount on the discounted amount. If a dress is marked at ₹40,000, what is the final selling price after both discounts?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹32,508

✓ 2. ₹33,108

✗ 3. ₹36,020

✗ 4. ₹34,500

Q.12 **An engineering team fabricates a conical airflow guide by revolving an isosceles triangular composite sheet with a base of 16 cm and a corresponding height of 15 cm about its height. Determine the lateral surface area of the resulting cone. [Assume that the mentioned base is the unequal side of the triangle.]**

Ans

✗ 1. 252π cm^2

✓ 2. 136π cm^2

✗ 3. 272π cm^2

✗ 4. 126π cm^2

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Q.13 **A tank can be filled by two pipes P and Q together in 15 hours. Pipe P alone takes 25 hours to fill the tank. If pipe Q is opened alone for 5 hours and then both pipes are opened together, how many hours in all are needed to fill the tank?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 18 hours
- ✘ 2. 12 hours
- ✘ 3. 11 hours
- ✘ 4. 15 hours

Q.14 **If the mean proportional between x and 56 is 70, what is the value of x?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 49
- ✘ 2. 140
- ✔ 3. 87.5
- ✘ 4. 112

Q.15 **Three workers A, B, and C can complete a project individually in 18 days, 24 days, and 36 days, respectively. They follow the following 3-day repeating work pattern:**
Day 1: A and B work together
Day 2: B and C work together
Day 3: A and C work together
This cycle repeats until the project is completed. How many days will it take to finish the project?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10 days
- ✘ 2. 11 days
- ✔ 3. 12 days
- ✘ 4. 9 days

Q.16 **The length of a rectangular plot is 48% more than its breadth. If the difference between the length and the breadth of that rectangle is 12 cm, what is the area of that rectangle?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1728 cm^2
- ✘ 2. 1200 cm^2
- ✘ 3. 3840 cm^2
- ✔ 4. 925 cm^2

Q.17 **2% of 79% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 158%
- ✘ 2. 0.158%
- ✔ 3. 1.58%
- ✘ 4. 15.8%

Q.18 **The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 25% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 59.66%
- ✔ 2. 58.23%
- ✘ 3. 60.89%
- ✘ 4. 54.18%

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Q.19 **A furniture dealer marks the price of each chair 60% above its cost price. A customer purchases 12 chairs under a promotional offer in which 2 chairs are given free for every 10 chairs purchased. If the customer pays the entire billed amount in cash, the dealer allows an additional 5% cash discount on the billed amount. What is the dealer's overall net profit percentage on this transaction? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans

✗ 1. 28.33%

✗ 2. 24.50%

✗ 3. 22.33%

✓ 4. 26.67%

Q.20 **In a team of 525 players, the ratio of forwards to defenders is 7 : 8. If 15 defenders are out and 30 forwards are added, how many more defenders must be added to make the ratio 1 : 1?**

Ans

✗ 1. 50

✗ 2. 45

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 35

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?**
आधा तीतर आधा बटेर

Ans

✗ 1. पक्षी की एक अनोखी प्रजाति

✓ 2. बिना मेल की पोशाक पहनना

✗ 3. दो चीजों को एक साथ जोड़ना

✗ 4. अधूरे काम को अधूरा ही छोड़ना

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी एक लोकोक्ति –युग्म अशुद्ध है?**

Ans

✗ 1. बहता पानी, रमता जोगी- घुमक्कड़ आदमी कभी एक जगह नहीं रुकता

✗ 2. बहती गंगा में हाथ धो लो- मौका मिलने पर तुरंत उसका लाभ उठाओ

✗ 3. बकरे की माँ कब तक खैर मनाएगी- विपत्ति आने का संकेत

✓ 4. बड़ी मछली छोटी मछली को खाती है- यहाँ कोई नहीं आ सकता

Q.3 **सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—**
अभिमन्यु वह कुशल रणनीतिकार था जिसने शत्रु के चक्रव्यूह ..... भेद दिया।

Ans

✗ 1. से

✗ 2. में

✓ 3. को

✗ 4. का

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को क,ख,ग,घ की संज्ञा दी गई है। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –**

क - इसलिए सबका दृष्टिकोण एक प्रकार का नहीं हो सकता ।
ख - फिर जो मतभेद शेष रहें उन्हें बाद में धीरे-धीरे सुलझाते रहना चाहिए ।
ग - प्रत्येक मनुष्य के विचार ,अनुभव ,अभ्यास ,ज्ञान ,स्वार्थ, रुचि एवं संस्कार अलग-अलग होते हैं।
घ – एक-दूसरे के दृष्टिकोण के अन्तर को समझते हुए यथासम्भव समझौते का मार्ग निकालना चाहिए ।

Ans

✗ 1. घ ग ख क

✓ 2. ग क घ ख

✗ 3. क ग ख घ

✗ 4. ख क घ ग

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो पश्चिमी दुनिया से संबंध रखता है'

Ans
✔ 1. पाश्चात्य
✘ 2. उतरायण
✘ 3. पोवार्त्य
✘ 4. दर्शक

Q.6 'पौ बारह होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
✘ 1. सावधानी से कार्य करना
✘ 2. बिगाड़ देना
✔ 3. खूब लाभ होना
✘ 4. भूखा रह जाना

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष ने शोधार्थियों को दुर्लभ संदर्भ-ग्रंथ ..... और उनके शोध का मार्ग सरल कर .....।

Ans
✔ 1. उपलब्ध कराए, दिया
✘ 2. उपलब्ध हुए, दिया
✘ 3. उपलब्ध कराते रहे, बैठे
✘ 4. उपलब्ध करवाए, गया

Q.8 निम्नलिखित रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए विकल्प में से एक शब्द का चयन करें।
भगवान शिव के <u>सिर पर चन्द्रमा</u> है।

Ans
✘ 1. चन्द्र
✔ 2. चन्द्रशेखर
✘ 3. चक्रधीर
✘ 4. चन्द्रग्रहण

Q.9 सही क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सरोज घड़े से पानी .....है।'

Ans
✔ 1. भरती
✘ 2. नहाती
✘ 3. तौलती
✘ 4. सींचती

Q.10 वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए
पूर्ण रूप से पका हुआ

Ans
✘ 1. प्रकाश
✘ 2. प्रतिध्वनि
✔ 3. परिपक्व
✘ 4. प्रदर्शन

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

मैंने कल खाना ..... ।

Ans
✘ 1. हुआ
✘ 2. आई
✔ 3. बनाया
✘ 4. खाई

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Q.12 'राई का पहाड़ बनाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✗ 1. गलती छुपाना
✗ 2. आनंद में विघ्न डालना
✓ 3. छोटी बात को बड़ा करना
✗ 4. नयी योजना बनाना

Q.13 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'जो किसी वस्तु के अंदर दृढ़तापूर्वक स्थित है'

Ans
✓ 1. अंतर्निविष्ट
✗ 2. अंतर्भावी
✗ 3. अंतर्यामी
✗ 4. अंतरित

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो राष्ट्र नैतिक आदर्शों
ब. को अपनाता
स. है, वह विश्व में
द. सम्मान प्राप्त करता है

Ans
✗ 1. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✓ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.15 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'मैंने तक उनकी प्रतीक्षा की एक वर्ष'

Ans
✗ 1. प्रतीक्षा की मैंने उनकी तक एक वर्ष
✓ 2. मैंने एक वर्ष तक उनकी प्रतीक्षा की
✗ 3. उनकी मैंने प्रतीक्षा एक वर्ष तक की
✗ 4. एक तक वर्ष मैंने की उनकी प्रतीक्षा

Q.16 दिए गए वाक्य को 'न्यूनताबोधक क्रियाविशेषण' द्वारा पूर्ण करें ।
वह _____कंगाल हो चुका है ।

Ans
✗ 1. आज
✓ 2. लगभग
✗ 3. बहुत
✗ 4. अत्यंत

Q.17 'सबके लिए .....भोजन उपलब्ध है।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✗ 1. अत्यन्त
✓ 2. पर्याप्त
✗ 3. पूर्णतया
✗ 4. अनन्त

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. वैचारिक संकीर्णता प्रगतिशील समाज के लिए अत्यंत घातक है।
✓ 2. अमूर्त संकल्पनएं अक्सर मानव मस्तिस्क को उद्वेलित करती हैं।
✗ 3. क्षणभंगुर सांसारिक सुख आत्मा को तृप्ति नहीं दे सकते।
✗ 4. अस्तित्ववादी दर्शन मनुष्य को आत्मनिरीक्षण की प्रेरणा देता है।

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Q.19 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"ऊँट के गले में बिल्ली बाँधना"

Ans
✗ 1. किसी अत्यंत दुर्लभ वस्तु को खोज निकालने के लिए कठिन परिश्रम करना।
✗ 2. किसी बड़े और शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति के साथ मैत्रीपूर्ण संबंध स्थापित करना।
✓ 3. असंगत या बिल्कुल बेमेल कार्य का उत्तरदायित्व उठाना या करना।
✗ 4. अपने से अधिक बलवान शत्रु के सामने झुकने से इनकार कर देना।

Q.20 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित वर्तनी की अशुद्धि को पहचान कर निम्नांकित विकल्पों से शुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-
नेता मंच पर बोलने के <u>अभयस्त</u> हो जाते हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. अभ्यस्त
✓ 2. अभ्यस्त
✗ 3. अभायस्त
✗ 4. अभ्यस्थ

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'लौकिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने सामाजिक दायित्वों का निर्वाह करना चाहिए।
✗ 2. मनुष्य दिन-रात अपने सांसारिक दुखों और चिंताओं में व्यस्त रहता है।
✓ 3. भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की रासलीला का दृश्य अत्यंत अलौकिक और दिव्य था।
✗ 4. हमें केवल भौतिक सुख-सुविधाओं के पीछे अंधा होकर नहीं भागना चाहिए।

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'चक्की' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
✗ 1. उसकी चक्की चल रही है।
✗ 2. चक्की आज बंद है।
✗ 3. गाँव में आटा चक्की है।
✓ 4. यह चक्की बहुत पुराना है।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है-

Ans
✗ 1. नीचा
✗ 2. निभाना
✗ 3. नंगा
✓ 4. निद्रा

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनिये-
विकसित देशों का रवैया हमेशा <u>पक्षपातपूर्ण</u> होता है।

Ans
✗ 1. सरल
✓ 2. निष्पक्ष
✗ 3. द्वेषपूर्ण
✗ 4. जटिल

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'वरदान' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. खेलों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करके उसने पूरे देश का सम्मान बढ़ाया।
✗ 2. खेल प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम आने पर उसे मंच पर पुरस्कार दिया गया।
✓ 3. ऋषि ने क्रोध में आकर राक्षस को एक भयानक अभिशाप दे दिया।
✗ 4. जन्मदिन के अवसर पर मित्रों ने उसे एक बहुत सुंदर उपहार दिया।

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. शिक्षक भौचक्के होकर विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ा रहे थे।
✗ 2. पक्षी आसमान में भौचक्का होकर उड़ रहे थे।
✗ 3. आसमान में तारे भौचक्के होकर निकल गये।
✓ 4. वर्षों बाद अपने खोए हुए मित्र को सामने देखकर वह भौचक्का रह गया।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से 'तत्सम' शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
✓ 1. सप्त
✗ 2. सच
✗ 3. मेढक
✗ 4. सत्त

Q.8 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित वर्तनी की अशुद्धि को पहचान कर निम्नांकित विकल्पों से शुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-
इस रजीस्टर में मेरा नाम क्यों नहीं लिखा गया है।

Ans
✗ 1. राजिस्टर
✗ 2. रजीसटर
✓ 3. रजिस्टर
✗ 4. रजीस्टर

Q.9 किसी भी कार्य का प्रथम चरण योजना बनाना होता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. गलत
✗ 2. समाप्त
✗ 3. विनाश
✓ 4. अंतिम

Q.10 विदेशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

Ans
✗ 1. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिगरी दे रहे हैं।
✓ 2. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिग्री दे रहे हैं।
✗ 3. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिकरी दे रहे हैं।
✗ 4. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिक्री दे रहे हैं।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द का चयन करें:
प्राचीन मंदिरों की दीवारों पर उकेरी गई प्रस्तर मूर्तियाँ उस युग की कला और संस्कृति की अद्वितीय अभिव्यक्ति हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. पिण्डज
✓ 2. अश्म
✗ 3. कान्तार
✗ 4. समीचीन

Q.12 विदेशज शब्द 'वारिस' के सही प्रयोग वाले वाक्य की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✗ 1. वह संपत्ति का वारिश है।
✗ 2. वह संपत्ति का वारीस है।
✗ 3. वह संपत्ति का वारिष है।
✓ 4. वह संपत्ति का वारिस है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. पत्र उत्तर देकर अनुग्रहित करें।
✗ 2. ब्रजमंडल मथुरा के आसपास है।
✗ 3. इस जगत का सिष्ठा कौन है?
✓ 4. त्रिभुज में तीन कोण होते हैं।

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Q.14 एक प्रबंधक ने कहा: "यह निर्णय तात्कालिक नहीं है; हमें अपने विकल्पों पर सूक्ष्मता से विचार करना चाहिए।" निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से 'तात्कालिक' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. निरर्थक
- ✓ 2. दीर्घकालिक
- ✗ 3. स्थिर
- ✗ 4. संपन्न

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है, शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन करें - 'रामायण उच्च कोटी का ग्रंथ है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. कोती
- ✗ 2. कौटि
- ✓ 3. कोटि
- ✗ 4. कोठी

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अनुच्छेद को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अँधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अँधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'सर्वनाश' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. समय पर निर्णय ने लेने से संस्था का सर्वनाश हो गया
- ✗ 2. सर्वनाश एक पर्वत है
- ✗ 3. उसने सर्वनाश पुस्तक पढ़ी
- ✗ 4. वह सर्वनाश विद्यालय गया

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लेखक के अनुसार अत्यधिक शक्ति का परिणाम क्या होता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आर्थिक समृद्धि
- ✓ 2. अंधकार और सर्वनाश
- ✗ 3. शांति की स्थापना
- ✗ 4. सामाजिक सुधार

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**गद्यांश में औरंगज़ेब का उल्लेख किस संदर्भ में किया गया है?**
Ans	✗ 1. आर्थिक सुधारों के लिए
	✗ 2. सांस्कृतिक विकास के लिए
	✗ 3. न्यायप्रिय शासक के रूप में
	✓ 4. धार्मिक कट्टरता के उदाहरण के रूप में

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**'अंधकार' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-**
Ans	✗ 1. आलस्य
	✗ 2. प्रकाश
	✓ 3. तम
	✗ 4. किरण

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**'विनाश' का विलोम शब्द है-**
Ans	✗ 1. समाप्ति
	✗ 2. नाश
	✓ 3. सृजन
	✗ 4. सामर्थ्य

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Q.1 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
These sort of arguments (A)/ rarely convince experienced judges (B)/ during appellate hearings. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. C
✓ 2. A
✗ 3. D
✗ 4. B

Q.2 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) As colonial administrative structures began to weaken in the post-war political climate
(B) indigenous institutions regained their role as primary sites of local governance and authority
(C) which served as the foundation for subsequent independence movements across the region
(D) they simultaneously generated organised forms of resistance against external administrative control

Ans
✗ 1. ACDB
✓ 2. ABDC
✗ 3. ADBC
✗ 4. ABCD

Q.3 **What is the meaning of the proverb "Beggars can't be choosers"?**

Ans
✗ 1. One must always show gratitude even when not receiving ideal help
✗ 2. It is important to make careful decisions when seeking help
✗ 3. People should always strive for the best, regardless of circumstances
✓ 4. Those in need or dependent on others should accept what is offered to them

Q.4 **Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted word.**
The captain gave the order to abandon ship as the water flooded the lower decks.

Ans
✗ 1. support
✓ 2. desert
✗ 3. cherish
✗ 4. favor

Q.5 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The board expressed concern about/ the industrial attitude of employees/ who consistently avoided hard/ work and responsibility.

Ans
✗ 1. The board expressed concern about
✗ 2. who consistently avoided hard
✗ 3. work and responsibility.
✓ 4. the industrial attitude of employees

Q.6 **Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective.**

The museum's enigmatic sculpture, typically / admired for its intricate design, appeared surprisingly / transpiring under the new lighting, revealing / subtle imperfections to the keen observer.

Ans
✗ 1. subtle imperfections to the keen observer.
✓ 2. transpiring under the new lighting, revealing
✗ 3. The museum's enigmatic sculpture, typically
✗ 4. admired for its intricate design, appeared surprisingly

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Q.7 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for 'a place where weapons are stored'.**

Ans

✗ 1. Vault

✓ 2. Arsenal

✗ 3. Museum

✗ 4. Granary

Q.8 **A paragraph is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**

(A) since the institutional reform committee compared school meal delivery inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) consequently administrators revised inspection schedules for school meal delivery before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting school meal delivery decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the school meal delivery problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans

✗ 1. ADBC

✗ 2. ABDC

✓ 3. ACDB

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.9 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

The prize-winning filmmaker co-directed / an acclaimed animated feature film / that explored her personal struggle / against the most strictest government restrictions.

Ans

✓ 1. against the most strictest government restrictions.

✗ 2. that explored her personal struggle

✗ 3. The prize-winning filmmaker co-directed

✗ 4. an acclaimed animated feature film

Q.10 **Identify the sentence that demonstrates incorrect adjective usage after a linking verb.**

Ans

✗ 1. The evidence remains sufficiently compelling despite the criticism.

✗ 2. The revised methodology appears remarkably effective in practice.

✓ 3. The findings seem convincingly.

✗ 4. The proposed solution sounds remarkably impractical under current conditions.

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The professor's latest book was <u>intended to teach moral principles as well as academic concepts.</u>

Ans

✗ 1. allegorical

✓ 2. didactic

✗ 3. satirical

✗ 4. fictional

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The findings are / superior than / those reported / in the previous survey.

Ans

✓ 1. superior than

✗ 2. in the previous survey.

✗ 3. The findings are

✗ 4. those reported

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Q.13 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A person who studies the causes, patterns, transmission, prevention, and control of diseases in large groups of people. Such a professional analyzes health data, investigates outbreaks, identifies risk factors, and helps develop public health policies to reduce the spread of diseases.

Ans
✗ 1. Microbiologist
✗ 2. Virologist
✓ 3. Epidemiologist
✗ 4. Pathologist

Q.14 **Select the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase.**
He is a/an person who doubts everything.

Ans
✗ 1. Cynic
✓ 2. Skeptic
✗ 3. Pessimist
✗ 4. Agnostic

Q.15 **Select the correct one-word substitution for 'a place where dead bodies are kept before burial'.**

Ans
✗ 1. Sanctuary
✗ 2. Infirmary
✓ 3. Mortuary
✗ 4. Orphanage

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (1).**

Ans
✗ 1. regulate
✓ 2. discover
✗ 3. manifest
✗ 4. imitate

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (2).**

Ans
✗ 1. diversion
✓ 2. respite
✗ 3. recession
✗ 4. detachment

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (3).**
Ans	✗ 1. appropriation
	✗ 2. accumulation
	✗ 3. consolidation
	✓ 4. allocation

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (4).**
Ans	✗ 1. assume
	✓ 2. foster
	✗ 3. provoke
	✗ 4. transform

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (5).**
Ans	✓ 1. impetus
	✗ 2. pretext
	✗ 3. objective
	✗ 4. outcome

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
By the time the train _____, the passengers _____ for two hours, and the sun _____ to set.

Ans
✓ 1. arrives / will have been waiting / will be starting
✗ 2. will arrive / are waiting / will be starting
✗ 3. will arrive / will have waited / will start
✗ 4. arrives / have been waiting / starts

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Q.2 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Scrupulous' from the given sentence.**

Sentence: His negligent audit of the corporation's ledgers precipitated a cascade of regulatory sanctions and scandal.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ledgers
- ✗ 2. audit
- ✓ 3. negligent
- ✗ 4. cascade

Q.3 **Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.**
She exclaimed in dismay that she had forgotten her passport.

Ans
- ✗ 1. She said, "Oh no, I was forgotten my passport!".
- ✗ 2. She said, "Oh no, I am forgetting my passport!".
- ✓ 3. She said, "Oh no! I have forgotten my passport."
- ✗ 4. She said, "Oh no! I will forget my passport."

Q.4 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. The company will produce a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
- ✗ 2. The company has been producing a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
- ✗ 3. The company produced a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
- ✗ 4. The company has produced a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The supervisor assigned the candidates additional fieldwork.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The supervisor was assigned additional fieldwork to the candidates.
- ✗ 2. Additional fieldwork assigned the candidates by the supervisor.
- ✓ 3. Additional fieldwork was assigned to the candidates by the supervisor.
- ✗ 4. The candidates were assigned by the supervisor to additional fieldwork.

Q.6 **Fill in the blanks with the correct word**
The manager explained that the proposal _____ submitted earlier that month.

Ans
- ✗ 1. has been
- ✓ 2. had been
- ✗ 3. is
- ✗ 4. was

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the given sentence. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The project ultimately failed because the team was constantly <u>making impulsive decisions without a clear focus</u>.

Ans
- ✓ 1. running around like headless chickens
- ✗ 2. pulling out all the stops
- ✗ 3. beating a dead horse
- ✗ 4. barking up the wrong tree

Q.8 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

Why was the proposal rejected despite unanimous support?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Why did they reject the proposal despite unanimous support?
- ✗ 2. Why has the proposal been rejected despite unanimous support?
- ✗ 3. Why do they reject the proposal despite unanimous support?
- ✗ 4. Why did the proposal reject despite unanimous support?

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Q.9 **Select the ANTONYM of the given word in the following sentence.**

Agnostic

Sentence: The skeptic questioned the evidence, but the resolute believer remained firm in their faith, despite the dubious claims surrounding the issue.

Ans

✔ 1. Believer

✘ 2. Skeptic

✘ 3. Resolute

✘ 4. Dubious

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
It's Greek to me

Ans

✘ 1. Inadmissible

✘ 2. Incestuous

✔ 3. Incomprehensible

✘ 4. Inaccessible

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	**What is the primary tone of the passage?**
Ans	✘ 1. Sentimental and nostalgic
	✘ 2. Analytical and informative
	✘ 3. Detached and indifferent
	✔ 4. Satirical and dismissive

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	**Which characteristic is commonly found in YA novels, as per the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Linear storytelling with no experimentation
	✓ 2. Thematic engagement with social and existential issues
	✗ 3. Exclusive focus on moralistic teachings
	✗ 4. Strict adherence to traditional literary forms

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	**What inference can be drawn about the cultural significance of YA novels?**
Ans	✓ 1. Their impact is limited to teenage audiences.
	✗ 2. They primarily cater to entertainment and lack depth.
	✗ 3. They serve as a medium for social and political discourse.
	✗ 4. Their adaptation into films has reduced their literary relevance.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	**What is an antonym of "accessible" as used in the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Understandable
	✓ 2. Exclusive
	✗ 3. Readable
	✗ 4. Inviting

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	**According to the passage, how has YA literature evolved over time?**
Ans	✗ 1. It has completely abandoned its original audience in favor of adult readers.
	✗ 2. It has remained static, adhering to traditional storytelling methods.
	✗ 3. It has become less relevant due to visual media adaptations.
	✓ 4. It has shifted toward exploring more complex and challenging themes.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**What is the primary tone of the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Critical and dismissive
	✗ 2. Reverential and analytical
	✓ 3. Nostalgic and sentimental
	✗ 4. Humorous and casual

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**What was a pivotal moment in Rahman's global recognition?**
Ans	✗ 1. His collaboration with Western classical musicians
	✓ 2. His Academy Award for Slumdog Millionaire
	✗ 3. His work in humanitarian projects
	✗ 4. His composition for Roja

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**What inference can be drawn from the passage regarding Rahman's music?**
Ans	✔ 1. It reflects a seamless fusion of diverse musical influences.
	✘ 2. It strictly adheres to traditional Indian forms.
	✘ 3. It relies solely on electronic experimentation.
	✘ 4. It is confined to Bollywood and Tamil cinema.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**What is an antonym of "transcendent" as used in the passage?**
Ans	✔ 1. Ordinary
	✘ 2. Visionary
	✘ 3. Innovative
	✘ 4. Elevated

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**According to the passage, how does Rahman approach musical composition?**
Ans	✗ 1. By limiting himself to film scoring exclusively
	✓ 2. By blending technology with cultural heritage
	✗ 3. By rejecting traditional Indian music in favor of Western techniques
	✗ 4. By maintaining rigid adherence to classical forms

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Jagar, a ritualistic folk music, is uniquely practiced for invoking deities and spirits in which state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Maharashtra

✗ 2. Rajasthan

✓ 3. Uttarakhand

✗ 4. Bengal

Q.2 **The fifth edition of Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 2026 introduced which first-ever national initiative to foster environmental awareness among students and youth?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sagar Olympiad

✓ 2. Ocean Olympiad

✗ 3. Blue Olympiad

✗ 4. Coastal Quiz

Q.3 **Why heating an enzyme far above its optimum temperature stop its activity?**

Ans

✗ 1. Substrate loses its chemical identity

✗ 2. Substrate is converted into ATP

✓ 3. Enzyme's three-dimensional shape changes

✗ 4. Enzyme becomes a carbohydrate

Q.4 **Which naturally occurring acid is associated with tomatoes in everyday kitchen chemistry?**

Ans

✗ 1. Formic acid

✓ 2. Oxalic acid

✗ 3. Acetic acid

✗ 4. Lactic acid

Q.5 **How did globalization after 1991 impact the Indian manufacturing sector with respect to competitiveness?**

Ans

✗ 1. Enhanced protectionist policies

✓ 2. Increased exposure to international competition

✗ 3. Exclusive licensing for Indian firms

✗ 4. Expansion of import licensing requirements

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Q.6 **Which of the following measures was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 to support high-potential MSMEs in emerging as future industry champions?**

Ans

✔ 1. Establishing a ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund

✘ 2. Establishing three dedicated chemical parks

✘ 3. Launching the ₹10,000 crore Biopharma SHAKTI scheme

✘ 4. Introducing the ₹10,000 crore Container Manufacturing Scheme

Q.7 **The open-air musical theatre tradition known as Jatra historically originated and developed primarily within which Indian region?**

Ans

✘ 1. Odisha region

✘ 2. Punjab region

✘ 3. Kerala region

✔ 4. Bengal region

Q.8 **Which ministry released the *Sustainable Development Goals–National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026?***

Ans

✘ 1. Ministry of Rural Development

✔ 2. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

✘ 3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

✘ 4. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Q.9 **The 1991 New Economic Policy is commonly summarised using the acronym "LPG." What does the letter "L" stand for?**

Ans

✘ 1. Legislation

✘ 2. Localisation

✘ 3. Licensing

✔ 4. Liberalisation

Q.10 **Which of the following countries signed an agreement with India in February 2026 to enhance cooperation in hydropower development and shared river management?**

Ans

✘ 1. Nepal

✘ 2. China

✘ 3. Sri Lanka

✔ 4. Bhutan

Q.11 **The remarkable ability of carbon to form a vast number of compounds is mainly due to which combination of properties?**

Ans

✘ 1. Variable valency and metallic character

✘ 2. Allotropy and conductivity

✘ 3. High melting point and ionic bonding

✔ 4. Tetravalency and catenation

Q.12 **On 31 July 2026, the Union Cabinet approved "Samudra Manthan", a national scheme aimed primarily at strengthening which area of India's economy?**

Ans

✘ 1. Coastal tourism and marine transportation

✔ 2. Offshore energy exploration and production

✘ 3. Maritime logistics and port-led industrialisation

✘ 4. Deep-sea fishing and aquaculture development

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Q.13 **Which athlete became the first person in history to run a marathon in under two hours in a sanctioned, record-eligible race, clocking 1:59:30 at the 2026 London Marathon?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eliud Kipchoge

✗ 2. Kelvin Kiptum

✓ 3. Sabastian Sawe

✗ 4. Yomif Kejelcha

Q.14 **Which thermodynamic process is also referred to as the constant-volume process?**

Ans

✗ 1. Adiabatic process

✓ 2. Isochoric process

✗ 3. Isobaric process

✗ 4. Isothermal process

Q.15 **What was the main feature of the Indian economy before Independence?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rapid industrialisation

✗ 2. Large-scale modern manufacturing

✓ 3. Predominance of agriculture

✗ 4. High level of urbanisation

Q.16 **Which national organisation celebrated its 68th Foundation Day in February 2026 with a programme held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi?**

Ans

✓ 1. National Productivity Council (NPC)

✗ 2. Quality Council of India (QCI)

✗ 3. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

✗ 4. National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC)

Q.17 **In March 2026, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organization to strengthen cooperation against illicit drug trafficking and transnational organised crime?**

Ans

✗ 1. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

✗ 2. Association of Southeast Asian Nations

✗ 3. Collective Security Treaty Organization

✓ 4. Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre

Q.18 **During the multi-day harvest festival of Pongal in Tamil Nadu, which day is specifically set aside to venerate livestock for their role in agriculture?**

Ans

✓ 1. Mattu Pongal

✗ 2. Thai Pongal

✗ 3. Kaanum Pongal

✗ 4. Bogi Pongal

Q.19 **In March 2026, which of the following annual conferences, recognised as India's flagship event on geopolitics and geo-economics, was held in New Delhi with the theme "Saṁskāra – Assertion, Accommodation, and Advancement in Indian Strategic Thought"?**

Ans

✗ 1. Global Technology Summit 2026

✗ 2. India Dialogue 2026

✓ 3. Raisina Dialogue 2026

✗ 4. India Ideas Summit 2026

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Q.20 **In the Padma Vibhushan Awards 2026, announced by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri P. Narayanan was honored in which category?**

Ans

✗ 1. Art

✗ 2. Public Affairs

✗ 3. Social Work

✓ 4. Literature and Education

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which battle had marked the end of the Third Carnatic War and the French challenge to British supremacy in India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Battle of Wandiwash

✗ 2. Battle of Buxar

✗ 3. Battle of Adyar

✗ 4. Battle of Plassey

Q.2 **Who became the principal of Sanskrit College and worked tirelessly for widow remarriages, and whose efforts led to widow remarriage being made legal in 1856?**

Ans

✗ 1. Raja Rammohun Roy

✓ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

✗ 3. Keshub Chandra Sen

✗ 4. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

Q.3 **Under Article 243R(2)(a), which constitutional limitation applies to persons having special knowledge or experience in municipal administration who are represented in a Municipality under State law?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cannot receive State honorariums

✓ 2. Cannot vote in municipal meetings

✗ 3. Cannot chair Wards Committees

✗ 4. Cannot complete a five-year term

Q.4 **In which year did Queen Elizabeth I grant the Royal Charter to the English East India Company, giving it a monopoly to trade in Asia?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1510

✗ 2. 1670

✗ 3. 1498

✓ 4. 1600

Q.5 **Following his return to India from South Africa, Mahatma Gandhi's early experiments with Satyagraha (1917–1918) included the Champaran and Kheda peasant movements, alongside an industrial strike led by which of the following groups of workers?**

Ans

✓ 1. Ahmedabad cotton millworkers

✗ 2. Bombay textile workers

✗ 3. Calcutta jute millworkers

✗ 4. Madras plantation laborers

Q.6 **In ancient Indian history, which of the following best characterizes the primary framework of social stratification that developed in Vedic society between c. 1500 BCE and 500 BCE?**

Ans

✗ 1. Society was structured into an egalitarian matriarchal lineage system without social ranks

✗ 2. Society was organized into autonomous urban city-states governed by merchant guilds

✗ 3. Society was governed exclusively by a central bureaucratic oligarchy of trading classes

✓ 4. Society was structured into four hierarchical *varnas* based on ritual and occupational roles

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Q.7 **With respect to the spatial arrangement of the Andaman chain, which island marks its northernmost extent?**

Ans

✗ 1. South Andaman Island

✗ 2. Little Andaman Island

✓ 3. Landfall Island

✗ 4. Middle Andaman Island

Q.8 **Which Mauryan emperor is renowned for propagating Buddhism, convening the Third Buddhist Council at Pataliputra, and issuing rock and pillar edicts across the subcontinent to communicate moral governance (*Dhamma*)?**

Ans

✓ 1. Emperor Ashoka

✗ 2. Bindusara

✗ 3. Samudragupta

✗ 4. Chandragupta Maurya

Q.9 **What is the typical annual rainfall received in the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans

✗ 1. Above 1000 mm

✗ 2. 600 mm

✓ 3. Below 150 mm

✗ 4. 300 mm

Q.10 **Under Article 243G, what may a State Legislature provide by law for Panchayats?**

Ans

✗ 1. Exclusive authority to amend constitutional provisions relating to local government.

✗ 2. Independent legislative powers without conditions prescribed by State law.

✗ 3. Judicial powers to review all laws concerning economic development and social justice.

✓ 4. Powers and authority necessary for Panchayats to function as institutions of self-government.

Q.11 **Which settlement pattern has a distinct residential area separated from the surrounding agricultural land?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dispersed

✗ 2. Nomadic

✗ 3. Seasonal

✓ 4. Clustered

Q.12 **Which physiographic division of Peninsular India is known for its extensive basaltic terrain formed by ancient lava eruptions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Meghalaya Plateau

✗ 2. Chota Nagpur Plateau

✓ 3. Deccan Plateau

✗ 4. Bundelkhand Plateau

Q.13 **Which constitutional provision prohibits discussion in a State Legislature regarding the conduct of a Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court in the discharge of judicial duties?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 211

✗ 2. Article 213

✗ 3. Article 194

✗ 4. Article 208

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Q.14 **Under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which authority has the original jurisdiction to hear an election petition that challenges the election of a Member of Parliament?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. District Court
- ✗ 2. Supreme Court
- ✓ 3. High Court
- ✗ 4. Election Commission

Q.15 **Which of the following cities was connected with Thane by India's first passenger railway service in 1853?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Delhi
- ✗ 2. Madras
- ✓ 3. Bombay
- ✗ 4. Calcutta

Q.16 **The Narmada and Tapi rivers flow westward into the Arabian Sea, defying the prevailing eastward tilt of the Peninsular Plateau. Which structural inference best accounts for this hydrological anomaly?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Subsidence along ancient fault lines created tectonic rift valleys that override the regional topographic slope.
- ✗ 2. Extensive basaltic lava flows during the Deccan volcanism completely blocked the eastward drainage basins.
- ✗ 3. Isostatic uplift of the Eastern Ghats forced the river channels to reverse their headward erosion patterns.
- ✗ 4. Differential marine regression along the western margin established a steeper hydraulic gradient toward the coast.

Q.17 **A state government is reviewing the languages recognized by the Constitution for use in its administrative functions. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists these recognized languages?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Eighth Schedule
- ✗ 2. Fourth Schedule
- ✗ 3. Fifth Schedule
- ✗ 4. Seventh Schedule

Q.18 **The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), launched in 2015, originally aimed to achieve "Housing for All" by which year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2030
- ✗ 2. 2026
- ✗ 3. 2023
- ✓ 4. 2022

Q.19 **Which of the following best describes the primary purpose of Directive Principles of State Policy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They are legally enforceable rights
- ✓ 2. They act as guidelines for the State to establish social and economic democracy
- ✗ 3. They provide judicial remedies for citizens
- ✗ 4. They focus solely on political equality

Q.20 **Which geological formation in India is most commonly associated with large manganese reserves?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Dharwar System
- ✗ 2. Cuddapah System
- ✗ 3. Gondwana System
- ✗ 4. Vindhyan System

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Q.1 In a certain code language,
"trapeze acrobat balance performs" is coded as "yW nG wR tM"
"hosts circus balance trapeze" is coded as "yD eQ wR yW"
"entertains acrobat trapeze fearless" is coded as "yW xM fX nG"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'balance' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. wR
- ✘ 2. yW
- ✘ 3. eQ
- ✘ 4. nG

Q.2 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)
(Left) F 3 K 9 L 2 & S @ 7 J M 4 N B 5 $ Q # 8 U 9 % X (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 5
- ✘ 2. N
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✔ 4. B

Q.3 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Digest
2. Digital
3. Dignity
4. Dialogue
5. Diary

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3,5,4,1,2
- ✘ 2. 1,2,3,4,5
- ✔ 3. 4,5,1,2,3
- ✘ 4. 5,4,3,2,1

Q.4 Each letter in the word JUBILAN is arranged in the English alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is fourth from the left and the one which is second from the right in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 4
- ✘ 4. 6

Q.5 L is the daughter of G. T is the father of P. G is married to T. N is the husband of P. How is L related to N?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Husband's sister
- ✘ 2. Sister's husband
- ✔ 3. Wife's sister
- ✘ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.6 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
CROW - RCOW - WRCO
MOSE - OMSE - EOMS

Ans
- ✘ 1. BIND - IBND - INDB
- ✔ 2. CORK - OCRK - KOCR
- ✘ 3. ONLY - NOLY - YNLO
- ✘ 4. LOKE - LKOE - EKOL

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Q.7 **M, N, O, X, Y and Z 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. O lives on floor numbered 4. Only two people live between O and Y. Only X lives between O and M. Z lives immediately below O.**
Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
- ✔ 1. N
- ✘ 2. M
- ✘ 3. Z
- ✘ 4. X

Q.8 **This question is based on the following words.**
KIN GEM LAB MAT
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will a vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. One
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. None

Q.9 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the left of S. Only four people sit between S and O. Only three people sit to the right of T. P sits to the immediate left of M. U is not an immediate neighbor of T. Who sits at the rightmost end of the line?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. P
- ✘ 2. M
- ✘ 3. S
- ✔ 4. U

Q.10 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 13 km, turns left and drives 35 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 41 km. He then takes a left turn, drives14 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 7 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 13 km to the West
- ✘ 2. 7 km to the East
- ✔ 3. 19 km to the North
- ✘ 4. 14 km to the South

Q.11 **Seven boxes C, U, S, H, I, O and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above C. Only one box is kept between O and C. Only three boxes are kept between O and H. H is kept at some place above C. I is kept immediately below H. N is kept at one of the places above S. U is not kept immediately above or below O. Which box is kept at the lowermost position?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. N
- ✘ 2. U
- ✔ 3. S
- ✘ 4. C

Q.12 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
MAIN – MNAI – AIMN
ROAD – RDOA – OARD

Ans
- ✔ 1. RENT – RTEN – ENRT
- ✘ 2. VIEW – WVIE – EWIV
- ✘ 3. GROW – ROWG – ORGW
- ✘ 4. MILK – MIKL – MLIK

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Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) L D @ M E € U * A E B © X # @ X $ U O % S Q (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 5
- ✘ 3. 6
- ✘ 4. 2

Q.14 **In a certain code,**
'join for lunch' is coded as 'dj kp ct'
'will you join' is coded as 'kp mu nv'
'you came for ' is coded as 'ct nv pg'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'lunch came'?

Ans
- ✘ 1. dj nv
- ✘ 2. kp ct
- ✘ 3. ct pg
- ✔ 4. pg dj

Q.15 **A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. E sits second to the left of A. C is an immediate neighbour of D. D sits to the immediate right of B. F sits second to the left of B.**
What is the position of E with respect to C?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Second to the right
- ✔ 2. Immediate right
- ✘ 3. Second to the left
- ✘ 4. Third to the left

Q.16 **I, N, S, E, R and T 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.**
N lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between N and R. E lives on an odd numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between E and I. T lives immediately below E.
How many people live between S and T?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. Four
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.17 **In a certain code language,**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If P x Q + R - S + T, then how is P related to T?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brother's Wife's brother
- ✘ 2. Wife's brother
- ✔ 3. Brother's Wife's Father
- ✘ 4. Wife's Father

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Q.18 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 639 574 812 467 253 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all three digits of each number are added together, the sum of how many numbers will be even?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✓ 4. Three

Q.19 **Seven boxes I, J, K, P, Q, R and S and are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only four boxes are kept between K and Q. P is kept above K. Only two boxes are kept between J and I. S is kept immediately above R. Only Q is kept below I. Which box is kept third from the top?**

Ans

✗ 1. R

✗ 2. K

✓ 3. J

✗ 4. S

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question**
(Left) @ 4 D # B E # N 6 * = 4 W # M 2 N T & H 9 @ K 5 (Right)
How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✓ 1. One

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

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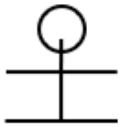
Q.1 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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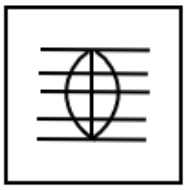
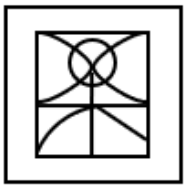
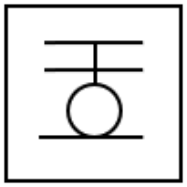
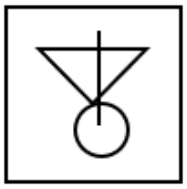
✗ 1. 

✓ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.2 **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.)

Ans

✓ 1. EL-IL

✗ 2. UK-BK

✗ 3. HX-OX

✗ 4. SI-ZI

Q.3 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: M, A, L, I, G and E 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. Who lives on floor numbered 5?
Statements:
(I) M lives on floor numbered 3. E lives on one of the odd numbered floor above M.
(II) Only one person lives below I. Exactly three people live between E and A.

Ans

✓ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 3. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

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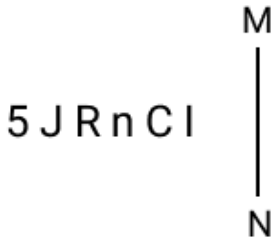
Q.4 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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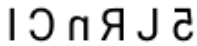
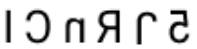
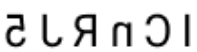
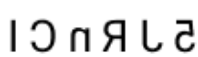
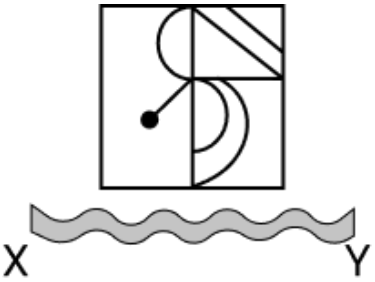
✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✓ 4. 

Q.5 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



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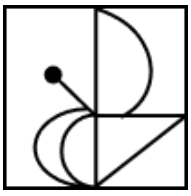
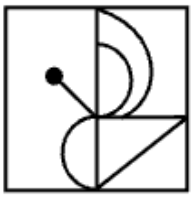
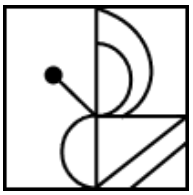
✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✓ 3. 

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Q.6 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: Among 5 poles, H, M, O, T and V each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?
(I) H is shorter than M but taller than O.
(II) H is shorter than V. T is taller than O.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.7 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
125 C 34 B 6 D 75 A 15 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 329

✗ 2. 327

✗ 3. 340

✓ 4. 324

Q.8 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
PTX 15 MQT −30 JNP 60 GKL −120 ?

Ans

✗ 1. GFT 543

✓ 2. DHH 240

✗ 3. TRE 324

✗ 4. HGT 545

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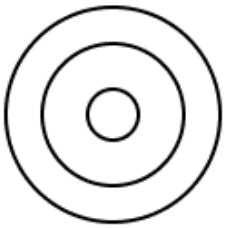
Q.9 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Politicians, Singers, Men

Ans

✗ 1.



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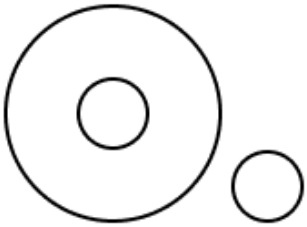

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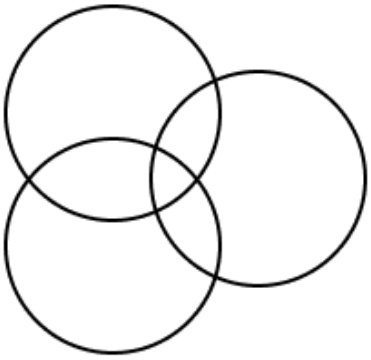

Q.10 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?**
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✓ 1. BH-LD

✗ 2. HN-RI

✗ 3. KQ-UL

✗ 4. EK-OF

Q.11 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
30 C 12 B 26 A 26 D 13 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✗ 2. 26

✗ 3. 28

✓ 4. 29

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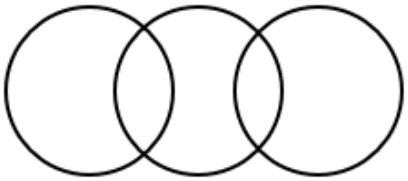
Q.12 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
District, Country, Village

Ans

✗ 1.



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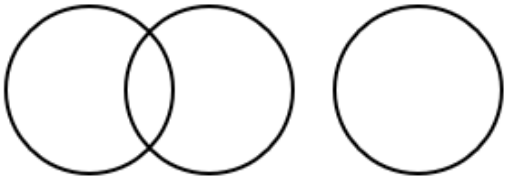

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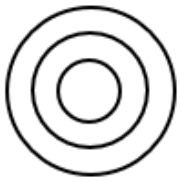

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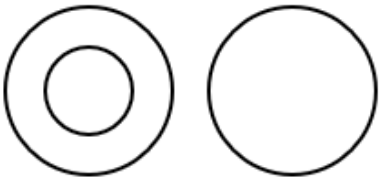

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
276 A 6 C 11 B 14 D 95 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 103

✗ 2. 107

✗ 3. 110

✓ 4. 105

Q.14 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements:
All stoves are lights.
All lights are fans.
Some stoves are ovens.

Conclusion (I) : Some lights are ovens.
Conclusion (II) : Some fans are ovens.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

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Q.15 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
12 - 10 - 5
14 - 2 - 25

Ans
✗ 1. 13 - 4 - 17
✗ 2. 10 - 4 - 15
✗ 3. 20 - 10 - 32
✓ 4. 19 - 4 - 31

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
253 335 276 358 299 ?

Ans
✓ 1. 381
✗ 2. 391
✗ 3. 377
✗ 4. 369

Q.17 **9 is related to 86 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 13 is related to 174. To which of the following is 19 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. 352
✓ 2. 366
✗ 3. 370
✗ 4. 374

Q.18 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3 24 46 69 93 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 115
✗ 2. 110
✓ 3. 118
✗ 4. 120

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
76 82 94 112 136 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 162
✗ 2. 168
✗ 3. 164
✓ 4. 166

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(19, 8, 54)
(13, 6, 38)

Ans
✗ 1. (7, 24, 42)
✓ 2. (21, 5, 52)
✗ 3. (12, 16, 66)
✗ 4. (20, 10, 50)

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Q.1 A set of five consecutive whole numbers has an average of 12. What is the smallest number in the set?

Ans

✔ 1. 10

✘ 2. 13

✘ 3. 11

✘ 4. 12

Q.2 A home loan of ₹30,000 is to be repaid in monthly installments over half a year at 6% semi-annual interest, compounded monthly. What is the value of the monthly installment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans

✔ 1. ₹5,176

✘ 2. ₹5,400

✘ 3. ₹5,200

✘ 4. ₹5,000

Q.3 Let p, q, and r be distinct prime numbers, and let $A = p^4q^2r^3$, $B = p^2q^4r$ and $C = p^3q^3r^2$. If H=HCF(A,B,C) and L=LCM (A,B,C), then find $\log_{pqr}\left(\frac{L}{H}\right)$.

Ans

✔ 1. 2

✘ 2. 1

✘ 3. 4

✘ 4. 3

Q.4 In a university election, 4% of the votes polled were declared invalid. Candidate A received 7,776 valid votes, representing 60% of all valid votes. If 75% of the registered voters cast their votes, how many registered voters were there?

Ans

✘ 1. 19,000

✔ 2. 18,000

✘ 3. 17,000

✘ 4. 20,000

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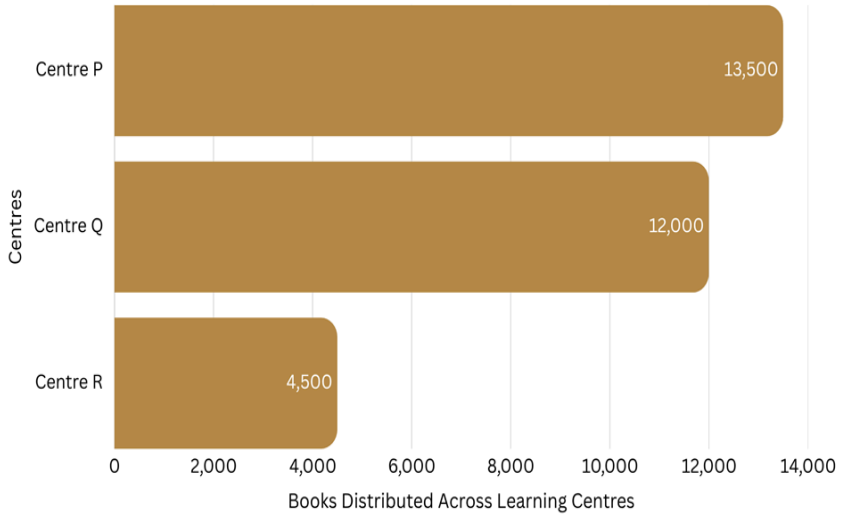
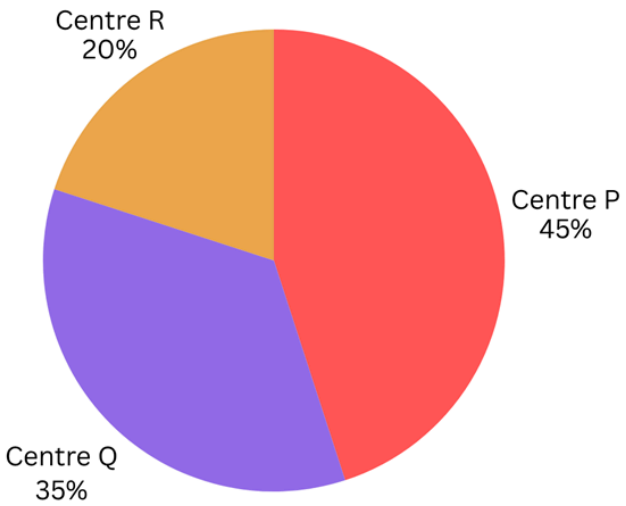
Q.5 **A non-profit educational initiative distributed books across three learning centres—Centre P, Centre Q, and Centre R. The bar graph shows the total books distributed, while the pie chart shows each centre's share of the total utilised books. An internal audit found that 20% of all distributed books remained unutilised. What percentage of the books distributed to Centre Q remained unutilised?**





Ans

✗ 1. 40%

✓ 2. 30%

✗ 3. 35%

✗ 4. 25%

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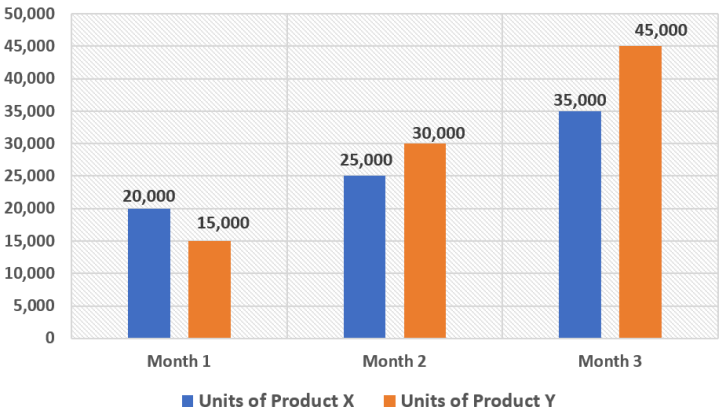
Q.6 **A bar graph displays the monthly export units of products X and Y. If X's fourth month export increases by 20% over the total exports of three months, and Y's fourth-month export exactly equals its three-month average, what is the total combined export (in units) in the fourth month?**



Ans

✗ 1. 1,32,000

✗ 2. 1,20,000

✗ 3. 1,16,000

✓ 4. 1,26,000

Q.7 **A bank's validation system accepts only those customer account numbers that are divisible by 12. Which of the following account numbers will be accepted?**

Ans

✗ 1. 41834

✓ 2. 56424

✗ 3. 73518

✗ 4. 49210

Q.8 **A delivery company schedules three vans to leave the warehouse at regular intervals. Van A departs every 15 minutes, Van B every 20 minutes, and Van C every 25 minutes. If all three vans leave together at 6:00 AM, at what time will they all depart together next?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11:30 AM

✓ 2. 11:00 AM

✗ 3. 1:36 PM

✗ 4. 12:36 PM

Q.9 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6,000 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans

✓ 1. 750

✗ 2. 375

✗ 3. 1,500

✗ 4. 3,000

Q.10 **The average of 18 numbers is 58. The average of the first 17 numbers is 57. What is the 18th number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 60

✓ 2. 75

✗ 3. 70

✗ 4. 80

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Q.11 In an election, Candidate Q received 10,500 votes, which is 52.5% of the valid votes. Find the number of valid votes cast.

Ans

✗ 1. 19,000

✗ 2. 18,000

✓ 3. 20,000

✗ 4. 21,000

Q.12 Convert $1.2\overline{345}$ into a vulgar fraction.

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{679}{550}$

✗ 2. $\frac{1245}{1000}$

✗ 3. $\frac{1222}{990}$

✗ 4. $\frac{12345}{9990}$

Q.13 Hardik invested ₹16,875 at 16% per annum compound interest, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹18,683

✗ 2. ₹21,683

✗ 3. ₹20,683

✓ 4. ₹19,683

Q.14 Find the compound interest on ₹4500 at 6% per annum for 1 year 6 months, compounded annually.

Ans

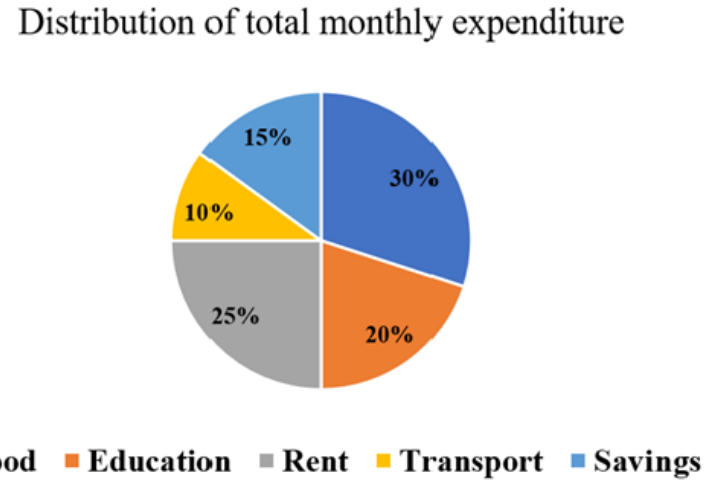
✗ 1. ₹405.10

✓ 2. ₹413.10

✗ 3. ₹427.35

✗ 4. ₹400.35

Q.15 The total monthly expenditure of a family in 2024 was ₹72,000. The pie chart below shows the distribution of that expenditure under different heads.



By how much is the expenditure on Rent more than the expenditure on Education?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹3,600

✗ 2. ₹3,400

✗ 3. ₹3,200

✗ 4. ₹3,800

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Q.16 A loan of ₹56,000 is repaid over 3 years at 10% simple interest per annum, with repayments of ₹30,000 after Year 1, ₹x after Year 2, and ₹13,200 after Year 3. If interest is calculated on the reducing-balance method, what is the value of x?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹25,600

✗ 2. ₹20,000

✗ 3. ₹24,400

✓ 4. ₹22,760

Q.17 A financial reporting system should return a value of 64. Insert exactly one pair of brackets into the expression: 36 + 12 ÷ 3 × 4, so that the expression evaluates to the required value.

Ans

✗ 1. (36+12÷3)×4

✗ 2. 36+(12÷3)×4

✗ 3. 36+12÷(3×4)

✓ 4. (36+12)÷3×4

Q.18 Simplify: $\frac{6^4 \times 4^5 \times 6^5}{6^2 \times 4^2 \times 6^3}$

Ans

✗ 1. 82954

✓ 2. 82944

✗ 3. 82958

✗ 4. 82948

Q.19 What is the HCF of 132, 198 and 264?

Ans

✗ 1. 33

✗ 2. 22

✗ 3. 99

✓ 4. 66

Q.20 Study the table carefully and answer the questions that follow.
The table shows the number of products sold and revenue generated by a company in five months.

Months	Number of Products Sold	Revenue (₹ thousand)
January	240	480
February	300	600
March	280	560
April	360	720
May	320	640

If the company sold 10% more products in June than in May and maintained the same revenue per product as in previous months, what would be the expected revenue in June?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,08,000

✗ 2. ₹7,02,000

✓ 3. ₹7,04,000

✗ 4. ₹7,06,000

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 **Two conical tanks have radii in the ratio 2:3 and heights in the ratio 9:8. If the larger tank holds 6,85,924 litres, what is the capacity of the smaller tank?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3,85,924 litres

✗ 2. 4,57,283 litres

✗ 3. 5,09,843 litres

✓ 4. 3,42,962 litres

Q.2 **What is the area of a regular pentagon with a side length of 7 cm and apothem of 5 cm?**

Ans

✗ 1. 25.4 cm^2

✗ 2. 70 cm^2

✗ 3. 35 cm^2

✓ 4. 87.5 cm^2

Q.3 **A shopkeeper buys two varieties of goods, A and B, in the ratio 7:5. The cost price of A is 25% more than that of B. He sells A at a profit of 12% and B at a loss of 8%. If his net profit is ₹1,800.50, find the total amount spent by him to buy both the goods.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹36,500.50

✗ 2. ₹27,070

✓ 3. ₹38,087.50

✗ 4. ₹42,800

Q.4 **Two hemispherical tanks have radii in the ratio 4:7. If the larger tank holds 5316.5 litres, what is the capacity of the smaller tank?**
$\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans

✗ 1. 960 L

✓ 2. 992 L

✗ 3. 856 L

✗ 4. 1024 L

Q.5 **A wholesale supplier marks his industrial goods 40% above the cost price. He offers a promotional scheme of "Buy 4, Get 1 Free" and also gives an additional 10% cash discount on the total billed amount for every set of five items purchased. What is the supplier's actual overall net profit percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 0.5%

✗ 2. 1.2%

✗ 3. 1.5%

✓ 4. 0.8%

Q.6 **If the marked price of a bag is ₹2,400 and a customer pays ₹2,040 after a single discount, what is the percentage discount given?**

Ans

✓ 1. 15%

✗ 2. 18%

✗ 3. 12%

✗ 4. 10%

Q.7 **Three pipes, A, B, and C, can fill a cistern in 6 hours, 9 hours, and 12 hours, respectively. If all three pipes are opened together, but after 2 hours pipe C is closed, how much total time will it take to fill the cistern?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5 hours

✗ 2. 6 hours

✓ 3. 3 hours

✗ 4. 4 hours

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Q.8 If a runner covers 400 meters in 80 seconds, what is the speed of the runner in km/h?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 18
- ✘ 2. 21
- ✘ 3. 15
- ✘ 4. 12

Q.9 The price of fuel decreases by 30%, 45% and 15% in three successive months, but increases by 40% in the fourth month. What is the percentage change in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. Decreases by 54.19%
- ✘ 2. Increases by 55.85%
- ✘ 3. Decreases by 51.12%
- ✘ 4. Increases by 49.06%

Q.10 If the mean proportional between m and 32 is 44, what is the value of m?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 60.5
- ✘ 2. 88
- ✘ 3. 22
- ✘ 4. 16

Q.11 A manufacturer sells heavy machinery to a wholesaler at a 20% profit. The wholesaler sells it to a retailer at a 15% profit, and the retailer finally sells it to a customer for ₹3,45,000, earning a 25% profit. What is the original manufacturing cost price of the machinery?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹2,00,000
- ✘ 2. ₹1,80,000
- ✘ 3. ₹2,25,000
- ✘ 4. ₹2,50,000

Q.12 A merchant buys a smartphone for ₹3,000 and sells it for ₹3,600. What is the percentage profit earned by the merchant?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 10%
- ✘ 2. 15%
- ✔ 3. 20%
- ✘ 4. 25%

Q.13 2% of 80% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 160%
- ✘ 2. 82%
- ✔ 3. 1.6%
- ✘ 4. 0.82%

Q.14 A chef mixes rice and lentils in a certain ratio. The quantities of rice and lentils are 36 kg and 49 kg, respectively. If the quantity of a third ingredient is the mean proportional between the quantities of rice and lentils, what is the quantity of the third ingredient?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 42 kg
- ✘ 2. 40 kg
- ✘ 3. 45 kg
- ✘ 4. 43 kg

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Q.15 A jacket is sold for ₹850 after a 15% discount on its marked price. What was the marked price (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,200
- ✗ 2. ₹1,100
- ✗ 3. ₹950
- ✓ 4. ₹1,000

Q.16 A can complete a task in 12 days, while B can complete the same task in 18 days. They work on alternate days, starting with A. During which day will the task be completed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13th day
- ✗ 2. 11th day
- ✗ 3. 14th day
- ✓ 4. 15th day

Q.17 In a scientific experiment, the time taken for a reaction is directly proportional to the square of the temperature and inversely proportional to the pressure. If it takes 36 minutes at 3°C and 2 atm, how long will it take at 6°C and 4 atm?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 56 minutes
- ✗ 2. 82 minutes
- ✓ 3. 72 minutes
- ✗ 4. 74 minutes

Q.18 A delivery truck drives 130 km at 65 km/h, then 62 km at 62 km/h, and finally 118 km at 59 km/h. What is the average speed for the full journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 63 km/h
- ✗ 2. 60 km/h
- ✗ 3. 61 km/h
- ✓ 4. 62 km/h

Q.19 Two trains moving in the same direction take 108 seconds to cross each other completely. The speed of the faster train exceeds that of the slower train by 9 km/h, and the slower train runs at 88% of the speed of the faster train. If the longer train is 25% longer than the shorter train, what is the length of the longer train?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 155 m
- ✗ 2. 175 m
- ✓ 3. 150 m
- ✗ 4. 160 m

Q.20 A clothing retailer receives three successive shipments of kurtas in the ratio 3:5:7. The first shipment contains 36 kurtas. If the retailer decides to mix all kurtas and divide them into packages each containing as many kurtas as were in the second shipment, how many full packages can be made?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7
- ✓ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 12

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्यों में से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
- ✗ 1. एक बालक मातृहीन रेलवे स्टेशन पर पाया गया।
- ✗ 2. एक रेलवे स्टेशन बालक मातृहीन पर पाया गया।
- ✗ 3. एक मातृहीन रेलवे स्टेशन बालक पर पाया गया।
- ✓ 4. एक मातृहीन बालक रेलवे स्टेशन पर पाया गया।

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Q.2 निम्नलिखित रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए विकल्प में से एक शब्द का चयन करें।
तीनों लोकों को <u>कभी जीता नहीं जा सका।</u>

Ans
✗ 1. अपराध
✗ 2. अपराजे
✓ 3. अजेय
✗ 4. अपराजेय

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
दादी ने सोने से पहले बच्चों को एक प्रेरक कथा ..... और उनके मन में नैतिकता का भाव जगा .....।

Ans
✗ 1. सुनवाई, गया
✗ 2. सुनी, दिया
✓ 3. सुनाई, दिया
✗ 4. सुनाती रहीं, बैठीं

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. भविष्य उज्ज्वल होता है
ब. बनाती है, तब राष्ट्र का
स. जब युवा पीढ़ी नैतिकता
द. को अपने जीवन का आधार

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✓ 3. स, द, ब, अ
✗ 4. द, स, ब, अ

Q.5 'जिसने कोई कसूर किया हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. चरित्रहीन
✗ 2. अपराधी
✓ 3. कसूरवार
✗ 4. महत्वाकांक्षी

Q.6 'काठ की हाँड़ी बार-बार नहीं चढ़ती'- लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. कपटपूर्ण व्यवहार एक ही बार चलता है
✗ 2. नुकसान हुआ लेकिन कपटी की पहचान हो गई
✗ 3. काम करने वाले की कद्र होती है सूरत की नहीं
✗ 4. लाख प्रयत्न पर भी, दुष्ट अपनी दुष्टता नहीं छोड़ता

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसके हाथ में चक्र हो'

Ans
✓ 1. चक्रपाणि
✗ 2. आमंत्रण
✗ 3. वीणापाणि
✗ 4. उपस्थिति

Q.8 वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए
सेना के ठहरने का स्थान

Ans
✗ 1. ग्लास हाउस
✗ 2. चिकित्सालय
✗ 3. टेंट सिटी
✓ 4. छावनी

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें -

Ans
- ✔ 1. कृत्रिम मेधा का आनियंत्रित विकास नैतिक संकट भी पैद कर सकता है।
- ✘ 2. विनिर्माण क्षेत्र में सुस्ती के कारण रोजगार के नए अवसर घटे हैं।
- ✘ 3. ब्लॉकचेन तकनीक डेटा की सुरक्षा और पारदर्शिता सुनिश्चित करने में सक्षम है।
- ✘ 4. धारणीय कृषि पद्धतियाँ पर्यावरण और उत्पादकता में संतुलन बनाए रखती हैं।

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

मोहन ने कल बाज़ार से सब्जी ..... ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. में
- ✘ 2. जन्म
- ✘ 3. गई
- ✔ 4. खरीदी

Q.11 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
उसने कठिन प्रश्न का उत्तर दिया।

Ans
- ✔ 1. तुरंत
- ✘ 2. तभी
- ✘ 3. वहाँ
- ✘ 4. दिनभर

Q.12 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'हमारे शिक्षक हैं प्रश्न करते'

Ans
- ✘ 1. शिक्षक हमारे करते प्रश्न हैं
- ✘ 2. करते हैं प्रश्न हमारे शिक्षक
- ✘ 3. प्रश्न हमारे शिक्षक हैं करते
- ✔ 4. हमारे शिक्षक प्रश्न करते हैं

Q.13 अध्यापक ने छात्रों से सवाल <u>हल करवाया</u>। वाक्य में ..... क्रिया है।

रेखांकित शब्द के लिए क्रिया का उचित भेद दिए गए विकल्प में से चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें

Ans
- ✘ 1. पूर्वकालिक क्रिया
- ✘ 2. संयुक्त क्रिया
- ✔ 3. प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया
- ✘ 4. अकर्मक क्रिया

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित पद में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से सही वर्तनी वाला शब्द चुनिए-
सफलता हर विद्यार्थी को जीवन में <u>अभिष्टित</u> है

Ans
- ✘ 1. अभीष्टित
- ✔ 2. अभीष्ट
- ✘ 3. अभिष्ट
- ✘ 4. अभिश्तित

Q.15 'बासी कढ़ी में उबाल आना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
- ✔ 1. उचित समय बीत जाने पर इच्छा जागना
- ✘ 2. आनंद में विघ्न डालना
- ✘ 3. समय व्यथ खोना
- ✘ 4. अपने को संकट में डालना

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Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आदर दिए कुजात को नाहिन होत सुजात

Ans
✗ 1. सबको एक समान सम्मान देना
✗ 2. अहंकारी किसी का आदर नहीं करता
✓ 3. बुरा आदमी आदर देने से अच्छा नहीं हो सकता
✗ 4. योग्य व्यक्ति को सम्मान न देना अनुचित है

Q.17 'रंग में भंग होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✗ 1. अवसर खोना
✓ 2. आनन्द में विघ्न आना
✗ 3. प्रभाव दिखाना
✗ 4. धन की प्राप्ति

Q.18 '.....लगता है वह संन्यासी ही थे।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✓ 1. कभी-कभी
✗ 2. दिन भर
✗ 3. धड़ाधड़
✗ 4. अत्यन्त

Q.19 सही क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'बैल ने खूंटा .....दिया।'

Ans
✓ 1. तोड़
✗ 2. गोड़
✗ 3. फोड़
✗ 4. मरोड़

Q.20 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"बड़े घर की हवा खाना"

Ans
✗ 1. अमीर बनना
✗ 2. बीमार पड़ जाना
✗ 3. बहुत अधिक यात्रा करना
✓ 4. जेल जाना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 वाक्य के त्रुटिपूर्ण रेखांकित अंश के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन करके वाक्य को शुद्ध करें-
कुछ लेखकों ने <u>प्रथ्विराजरासो</u> ग्रन्थ को अप्रामाणिक माना है क्योंकि उसके कुछ अंश ऐतिहासिक नहीं हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रिथ्वीराज रासो
✗ 2. पृथवीराज रासो
✓ 3. पृथ्वीराजरासो
✗ 4. प्रुथ्विराज्रासो

Q.2 कुछ मनुष्य जन्म से ही <u>स्थूल</u> होते हैं।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. कठोर
✗ 2. विशाल
✓ 3. सूक्ष्म
✗ 4. मूर्त

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Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'पादरी' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस एक वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पादरे ने सभा को संबोधित किया।
- ✗ 2. पादरि ने सभा को संबोधित किया।
- ✗ 3. पादरीय ने सभा को संबोधित किया।
- ✓ 4. पादरी ने सभा को संबोधित किया।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'लिखित' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. प्राचीन काल में ज्ञान को मौखिक परंपरा द्वारा याद रखा जाता था।
- ✗ 2. संग्रहालय में राजा के समय के कई हस्तलिखित ग्रंथ सुरक्षित हैं।
- ✗ 3. बाज़ार में आधुनिक मशीनों द्वारा मुद्रित पुस्तकें बहुत सुंदर लगती हैं।
- ✗ 4. लेखक की नई कहानी को अगले महीने पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनिये-
रामचन्द्र शुक्ल हिन्दी के <u>प्रख्यात</u> विद्वान हैं।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सर्वाग्रही
- ✗ 2. विख्यात
- ✗ 3. निंदक
- ✓ 4. कुख्यात

Q.6 रवि ने वार्ता के दौरान एक शब्द चुना 'विरोध' जिससे वार्ता में असहमति की संभावना बढ़ गई। निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा शब्द रवि द्वारा प्रयुक्त शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम हो सकता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. खिलाफत
- ✗ 2. निषेध
- ✗ 3. अस्वीकार
- ✓ 4. समर्थन

Q.7 'नेवला' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. तद्भव
- ✗ 2. तत्सम
- ✗ 3. देशज
- ✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से 'तद्भव' शब्द है--

Ans
- ✓ 1. लंगोट
- ✗ 2. लगुड़
- ✗ 3. मंडूक
- ✗ 4. मुष्टि

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'रक्षक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. महल के मुख्य द्वार पर एक सजग प्रहरी लाठी लेकर पहरा दे रहा है।
- ✓ 2. जो कानून का रखवाला था, वही उनका भक्षक बन गया।
- ✗ 3. सीमा पर तैनात हर सैनिक देश की आन-बान-शान के लिए समर्पित है।
- ✗ 4. वह अपने मालिक की एक वफादार सेवक की तरह दिन-रात सेवा करता है।

Q.10 'हीरक' का तद्भव शब्द होगा-

Ans
- ✗ 1. हार
- ✓ 2. हीरा
- ✗ 3. हरा
- ✗ 4. हिया

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Q.11 विदेशज शब्द 'बस' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरा बस समय पर आ गए।
✓ 2. मेरी बस समय पर आ गई।
✗ 3. मेरी बस समय पर आ गया।
✗ 4. मेरा बस समय पर आ रहा था।

Q.12 'जब लेखक स्वयं अपनी जीवनी लिखता है तो उसे आत्माकथा कहते हैं।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी की त्रुटि है?

Ans
✗ 1. अपनी जीवनी
✗ 2. जब लेखक स्वयं
✓ 3. आत्माकथा कहते हैं
✗ 4. लिखता है तो उसे

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसका पूरा जीवन आहट में बीत गया।
✗ 2. पर्वत की चोटी पर आहट पड़ रही थी।
✓ 3. आधी रात को दरवाज़े के पास किसी की आहट सुनकर वह सतर्क हो गया।
✗ 4. एक आहट से वह जीवन में सतर्क हो गया।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. बिग डेटा एनालिटिक्स के माध्यम से उपभोक्ता व्यवहार का सटीक आकलन संभव है।
✗ 2. भुगतान संतुलन में घाटा देश की कमजोर आर्थिक स्थिति को दर्शाता है।
✗ 3. नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा स्रोतों को अपनाकर ही पर्यावरण संरक्षण संभव है।
✓ 4. क्रिप्टोकरेंसी के उद्भव ने परंपरिक बैंकिंग प्रणाली के समक्ष चूनौतियां प्रस्तुत कीं।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द का चयन करें:
<u>नियति</u> के चक्र को कोई नहीं बदल सकता, परंतु अपने पुरुषार्थ द्वारा मनुष्य उसके प्रतिकूल प्रभावों को अवश्य नियंत्रित कर सकता है।

Ans
✗ 1. द्युति
✗ 2. अभिराम
✓ 3. प्रारब्ध
✗ 4. वंचक

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अनुच्छेद को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
भारत में इस समय लोकतंत्र की जो दुर्दशा है, उसे देखकर भयानक स्वप्न ही आते हैं। ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि आने वाले समय में समस्याएँ और अधिक विकराल होंगी। परंतु तभी एक नया परिदृश्य भी उभरता जान पड़ता है।अत्याचार की अधिकता स्वयं उससे मुक्ति का उपाय खोज लेती है। ऐसा लगता है कि राजनीति के अपराधीकरण की चरम सीमा को देखकर लोग स्वयं अपराधी तत्त्वों को किनारे लगा देंगे। अब राष्ट्रीय दलों ने अपने कलंकित प्रतिनिधियों की छंटनी की प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी है, जो सही दिशा में सही क़दम है। इससे भविष्य का सूर्य उज्ज्वल दिखाई दे रहा है। इक्कीसवीं सदी के उज्ज्वल लोकतंत्र का एक शुभ संकेत है- निष्पक्ष और स्पष्ट पत्रकारिता का उदय। पत्र और जन-संचार माध्यम लोकतंत्र को स्वस्थ रखने के सशक्त आधार बन सकते हैं। सौभाग्य से इस क्षेत्र में भी आशाजनक स्थितियाँ बनती जा रही हैं। अनपढ़ता को दूर भगाने के लिए साक्षरता अभियान चल रहे हैं। चुनाव प्रक्रिया में और भी सुधार हो रहे हैं। न्यायपालिका ने भी कमर कस ली है। सबसे अधिक शुभ संकेत हैं- मतदाताओं का जागरूक होना। जागरूक मतदाताओं को न तो कोई विदेशी दबाव से दबा सकता है, न स्वदेशी परिस्थितियाँ भयभीत कर सकती हैं। अतः इक्कीसवीं सदी में भारतीय लोकतंत्र का भविष्य उज्ज्वल प्रतीत होता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश में भारत के लोकतंत्र की वर्तमान स्थिति कैसी बताई गई है?

Ans
✗ 1. संतोषजनक
✓ 2. दयनीय
✗ 3. आदर्श
✗ 4. अत्यंत सुदृढ़

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में भविष्य के उज्जवल होने का एक प्रमुख शुभ संकेत क्या बताया गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. विदेशी निवेश

✗ 2. जनसंख्या में वृद्धि

✗ 3. आर्थिक विकास

✓ 4. निष्पक्ष एवं स्पष्ट पत्रकारिता का उदय

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्न में से कौन-सा परिवर्तन लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था में सकारात्मक संकेत के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. न्यायपालिका का कमजोर होना

✗ 2. मतदाताओं की संख्या घटना

✓ 3. चुनाव प्रक्रिया में सुधार

✗ 4. राजनीतिक दलों की संख्या बढ़ना

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 अशिक्षा दूर करने के लिए कौन-सा प्रयास किया जा रहा है?

Ans

✓ 1. साक्षरता अभियान

✗ 2. औद्योगिक नीति

✗ 3. सैन्य प्रशिक्षण

✗ 4. कर सुधार

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'जागरूक' शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सचेत
- ✗ 2. सक्रिय
- ✗ 3. सतर्क
- ✓ 4. उदासीन

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) Since the regulatory authority had released revised compliance standards for financial institutions;
(B) however a number of smaller institutions continued operating under the superseded framework,
(C) most large commercial banks promptly aligned their internal policies with the updated requirements
(D) these non-compliant entities were subsequently subject to formal enforcement proceedings

Ans
- ✗ 1. ABCD
- ✓ 2. ACBD
- ✗ 3. ABDC
- ✗ 4. ADCB

Q.2 Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted word.
If the court finds the division equitable, it will approve it.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ample
- ✓ 2. accept
- ✗ 3. deny
- ✗ 4. oppose

Q.3 Choose the correct option to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

He is a/an person who is unable to sleep.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Somnambulist
- ✗ 2. Maniac
- ✗ 3. Hypochondriac
- ✓ 4. Insomniac

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The rigorous scholar adamantly refused to spoil or impair the objective validity of the archival evidence simply to align with the prevailing political consensus.

Ans
- ✗ 1. subvert
- ✓ 2. vitiate
- ✗ 3. abrogate
- ✗ 4. rescind

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Q.5 **Choose the segment in the given sentence that demonstrates an error.**

The senior committee considered the proposal innovative enough yet dismissed it for being insufficiently detailed and lacking in practiced outcomes.

Ans
- ✔ 1. practiced outcomes
- ✘ 2. insufficiently detailed
- ✘ 3. senior committee
- ✘ 4. proposal innovative

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
No other manuscript discovered / in the archive is / as historically significant than / the one attributed to the anonymous monk.

Ans
- ✘ 1. the one attributed to the anonymous monk.
- ✘ 2. in the archive is
- ✔ 3. as historically significant than
- ✘ 4. No other manuscript discovered

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The committee reached (A)/ an extremely unanimous decision (B)/ after several hours of discussion. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
- ✘ 1. D
- ✔ 2. B
- ✘ 3. C
- ✘ 4. A

Q.8 **Select the correct one-word substitution for 'One who pretends to have more knowledge than actually possessed'**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Charlatan
- ✘ 2. Scholar
- ✘ 3. Mentor
- ✘ 4. Prodigy

Q.9 **What does the proverb "A penny saved is a penny earned" mean?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Saving money is just as important as earning it
- ✘ 2. One should always earn more than one saves
- ✘ 3. Small savings are insignificant and don't matter
- ✘ 4. Money should be spent as soon as possible to enjoy it

Q.10 **Choose the correct one-word substitution for 'A person who eats too much'**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Drunkard
- ✘ 2. Chef
- ✔ 3. Glutton
- ✘ 4. Bearer

Q.11 **Identify the sentence with incorrect adjective usage.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The committee adopted a pragmatic approach to resolving the institutional dispute.
- ✘ 2. The panel praised the candidate's insightful interpretation of the historical evidence.
- ✔ 3. The report contained several ambiguity recommendations that required clarification.
- ✘ 4. The researcher offered a methodical analysis of the conflicting evidence.

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Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared urban heat planning complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the urban heat planning problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) therefore administrators revised appeal procedures for urban heat planning before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting urban heat planning decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✔ 1. ADBC
✘ 2. ABDC
✘ 3. ACBD
✘ 4. ACDB

Q.13 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

Marjane Satrapi gained wide-spread fame / for her graphic novel, an autobiographic work / depicting her most early childhood memories / during the new Islamic leadership.

Ans
✘ 1. during the new Islamic leadership.
✔ 2. depicting her most early childhood memories
✘ 3. for her graphic novel, an autobiographic work
✘ 4. Marjane Satrapi gained wide-spread fame

Q.14 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The economist argued that the government's/ policy was economic because/ it minimized waste and improved/ the allocation of limited resources.

Ans
✘ 1. it minimized waste and improved
✘ 2. The economist argued that the government's
✔ 3. policy was economic because
✘ 4. the allocation of limited resources.

Q.15 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The museum consulted a person who is an expert in judging works of art.

Ans
✘ 1. archaeologist
✔ 2. connoisseur
✘ 3. antiquarian
✘ 4. curator

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (1).**

Ans
✘ 1. anticipates
✔ 2. reflects
✘ 3. enumerates
✘ 4. calculates

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✗ 1. provisional

✗ 2. subjective

✗ 3. quantitative

✓ 4. significant

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✗ 1. allocation

✗ 2. preservation

✓ 3. reassessment

✗ 4. classification

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. mechanism

✗ 2. consequence

✓ 3. hallmark

✗ 4. corollary

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

In a fast-paced world where schedules shape professional and personal interactions, punctuality remains a vital indicator of discipline, reliability, and respect. It (1)_____ an individual's ability to manage responsibilities while valuing others' time. Those who consistently practise punctuality earn credibility in diverse situations. Conversely, repeated delays may gradually weaken trust and create an impression of disregard for others' efforts. Therefore, punctuality serves as a (2)_____ measure of professionalism and integrity. Cultivating this virtue requires a conscious (3)_____ of one's habits and priorities. Ultimately, punctuality is a defining (4)_____ of excellence. In an age of constant distractions, valuing time remains an essential (5)_____ of personal and professional success.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✗ 1. counterpart

✓ 2. prerequisite

✗ 3. offshoot

✗ 4. extension

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

Juggling teaching responsibilities, coursework, and research deadlines, Susan was <u>overwhelmed</u> by the demands of her doctoral program.

Ans

✓ 1. Unfazed

✗ 2. Unbelievable

✗ 3. Unconditional

✗ 4. Unacceptable

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Ascend' from the given sentence.

Sentence: As the expedition prepared to descend the precipitous gorge, they regretted their earlier confidence at the summit.

Ans

✗ 1. precipitous

✗ 2. summit

✓ 3. descend

✗ 4. gorge

Q.3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

She said to her colleague, "The client has already been informed about the delay in delivery."

Ans

✗ 1. She informed her colleague that the client has already been inform about the delay in delivery.

✓ 2. She told her colleague that the client had already been informed about the delay in delivery.

✗ 3. She asked her colleague whether the client had already been informed about the delay in delivery.

✗ 4. She said to her colleague the client had already informed about the delay in delivery.

Q.4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The manager said to us, "Do not leave your seats."
The manager told us ____ our seats.

Ans

✓ 1. not to leave

✗ 2. to leave

✗ 3. had not left

✗ 4. to not leave

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Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The auditors discovered multiple inconsistencies in the annual accounts.

Ans
- ✗ 1. In the annual accounts, multiple inconsistencies had been discovered by the auditors.
- ✗ 2. Multiple inconsistencies in the annual accounts are being discovered by the auditors.
- ✗ 3. The auditors were discovering multiple inconsistencies in the annual accounts.
- ✓ 4. Multiple inconsistencies in the annual accounts were discovered by the auditors.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
A Penelope's web

Ans
- ✗ 1. a task requiring great skill
- ✗ 2. a deceptive plan to trick someone
- ✗ 3. a secret that is difficult to unravel
- ✓ 4. a never-ending task

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The curator showed the visitors an exceptionally rare artifact.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The visitors were shown an exceptionally rare artifact by the curator.
- ✗ 2. An exceptionally rare artifact is shown to the visitors by the curator.
- ✗ 3. An exceptionally rare artifact was shown by the visitors to the curator.
- ✗ 4. The curator was shown an exceptionally rare artifact by the visitors.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Should the tribunal _____ jurisdiction, the matter _____, and the parties _____ before the civil court.

Ans
- ✗ 1. declines / will be transferred / will appear
- ✓ 2. decline / will be transferred / will appear
- ✗ 3. declined / would be transferred / would appear
- ✗ 4. declined / will be transferred / would appear

Q.9 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. She will be displaying her painting at the gallery during the upcoming event.
- ✗ 2. She displayed her painting at the gallery during the upcoming event.
- ✗ 3. She was displaying her painting at the gallery during the upcoming event.
- ✗ 4. She has displayed her painting at the gallery during the upcoming event.

Q.10 **Although the scientist was dismissed for his radical ideas, years later his theories were proven correct and everyone acknowledged his insight. Which idiom best substitutes the underlined portion: 'acknowledged his insight'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. broke the ice
- ✗ 2. paid through the nose
- ✓ 3. gave him his due
- ✗ 4. called the shots

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Comprehension:

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During the Paleolithic era, early humans developed rudimentary core tools and flakes, demonstrating an emerging understanding of lithic reduction techniques. The Mesolithic period saw the refinement of microliths, small, composite tools designed for precision tasks. The Neolithic era witnessed the advent of polished stone tools, reflecting a shift toward agriculture and permanent settlements. These tools, such as sickles and grinding stones, facilitated food production, indicating an increased reliance on domesticated plants and animals.

The study of Stone Age tools provides critical insights into cognitive development, social organization, and adaptive strategies of early human societies. The gradual refinement of tool technology underscores the increasing complexity of human thought processes and problem-solving capabilities. By analyzing these artifacts, archaeologists reconstruct prehistoric life, shedding light on the ingenuity that laid the foundation for modern civilization.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What is the primary tone of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Emotional and persuasive

✗ 2. Subjective and nostalgic

✗ 3. Satirical and skeptical

✓ 4. Descriptive and analytical

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following best describes the focus of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The role of metal tools in prehistoric societies

✗ 2. The social structures of Stone Age communities

✗ 3. The decline of lithic technology in modern times

✓ 4. The evolution and significance of Stone Age tools

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What inference can be drawn from the passage about Neolithic tools?

Ans

✗ 1. They were used exclusively for hunting.

✗ 2. They did not differ significantly from Paleolithic tools.

✗ 3. They were less advanced than Mesolithic tools.

✓ 4. They signified a transition to sedentary lifestyles.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the antonym of the word "rudimentary" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Primitive

✗ 2. Sophisticated

✗ 3. Fundamental

✓ 4. Basic

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 According to the passage, what do Stone Age tools reveal about early humans?

Ans

✗ 1. Their inability to adapt to changing environments

✗ 2. Their reliance on instinct rather than intellect

✗ 3. Their preference for metal over stone materials

✓ 4. Their cognitive and technological advancements

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The Challenges of Living in an English-Speaking Community

✗ 2. The Importance of Dictionaries in Language Learning

✓ 3. Effective Strategies for Improving Your English

✗ 4. The Drawbacks of Extensive Reading

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main theme of the given passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Efficient methods for improving English language skills

✘ 2. The importance of standardized English textbooks

✘ 3. The challenges of living in an English-speaking community

✘ 4. The difficulties of learning new vocabulary

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✘ 1. Sarcastic

✘ 2. Aggressive

✘ 3. Condescending

✔ 4. Informative

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 **What type of reading is recommended for pleasure and general improvement?**

Ans

✗ 1. Intensive study of complex academic texts

✗ 2. Memorizing lists of new vocabulary

✗ 3. Analyzing grammar rules in detail

✓ 4. Extensive reading of enjoyable books

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **How should a step-by-step English course ideally relate to exposure to an English-speaking environment?**

Ans

✗ 1. It should replace the need for real-world interaction.

✗ 2. It should only be used after achieving fluency.

✗ 3. It should be entirely independent of any immersion.

✓ 4. It should accompany or lead up to the experience.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **On 23 September 2026, which defence public sector undertaking signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence for supplying 160 Satellite Smart Anti-Airfield Weapons (SAT-SAAW) to the Indian Air Force?**

Ans

✗ 1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

✗ 2. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

✓ 3. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

✗ 4. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

Q.2 **Which of the following international organization convened the Council 2026 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, from 28 April to 8 May 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

✗ 2. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

✗ 3. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

✗ 4. International Labour Organization (ILO)

Q.3 **The Indian Women's Football Team won the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 title by defeating which team in the final?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sri Lanka

✗ 2. Pakistan

✓ 3. Bangladesh

✗ 4. Nepal

Q.4 **Which of the following monuments is located in Agra and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?**

Ans

✗ 1. India Gate

✓ 2. Taj Mahal

✗ 3. Charminar

✗ 4. Qutub Minar

Q.5 **Which development is most directly associated with globalization following the 1991 economic reforms in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Greater reliance on import substitution policies

✗ 2. Restoration of industrial licensing across sectors

✓ 3. Integration of Indian firms into global supply chains

✗ 4. Expansion of quantitative restrictions on imports

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Q.6 **What does Gay-Lussac's Law of Combining Volumes state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gases react in equal-volume mass ratios

✗ 2. Gases react in equal-mass volume ratios

✗ 3. Gases react in variable whole-number volume ratios

✓ 4. Gases react in simple whole-number volume ratios

Q.7 **Which structure of a young root is primarily responsible for absorbing water and mineral nutrients from the soil?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lateral shoot

✗ 2. Apical bud

✓ 3. Root hairs

✗ 4. Root cap

Q.8 **Why is common salt mixed with ice during the preparation of ice cream?**

Ans

✗ 1. To make the ice cream mixture freeze more slowly

✗ 2. To increase boiling point

✗ 3. To increase the temperature of the ice–water mixture

✓ 4. To lower the freezing point of ice

Q.9 **In July 2026, the Supreme Court dealt with the issue of AI-generated fake case law in which case?**

Ans

✗ 1. Harish Rana vs Union of India

✓ 2. Pooja Ramesh Singh vs Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd

✗ 3. Association for Democratic Reforms vs Election Commission

✗ 4. Common Cause vs Union of India

Q.10 **Where was the 4th National Armwrestling & Para-Armwrestling Championship 2026 organised?**

Ans

✗ 1. Guwahati, Assam

✗ 2. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

✓ 3. Gandhinagar, Gujarat

✗ 4. Patiala, Punjab

Q.11 **The 3rd International AYUSH Conference and Exhibition 2026, held in February 2026, was inaugurated in which of the following venues?**

Ans

✗ 1. BMICH, Colombo

✓ 2. Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai

✗ 3. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

✗ 4. ExCeL London, London

Q.12 **In July 2026, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports directed recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs) to publish the qualification and athlete-selection pathway for which upcoming sporting event?**

Ans

✗ 1. Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games

✓ 2. Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

✗ 3. Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games

✗ 4. Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games

Q.13 **Bharatanatyam is traditionally associated with which Indian state of origin?**

Ans

✗ 1. Gujarat

✓ 2. Tamil Nadu

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Andhra Pradesh

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Q.14 **In February 2026, Exercise MILAN 2026 was conducted along with the International Fleet Review in which of the following cities?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mumbai
- ✗ 2. Kochi
- ✓ 3. Visakhapatnam
- ✗ 4. Chennai

Q.15 **Which principle explains why the recessive trait remains hidden in the heterozygous F1 generation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Law of Segregation
- ✗ 2. Law of Independent Assortment
- ✓ 3. Law of Dominance
- ✗ 4. Chromosomal Theory of Inheritance

Q.16 **Which sport made its Olympic Winter Games debut at Milano Cortina 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Ski mountaineering
- ✗ 2. Ice climbing
- ✗ 3. Snow volleyball
- ✗ 4. Winter triathlon

Q.17 **Which major infrastructure achievement of Indian Railways in July 2026 marked India's entry into the select group of countries operating hydrogen-powered trains?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Launch of the Mumbai–Ahmedabad Bullet Train
- ✗ 2. Introduction of the Vande Bharat Sleeper
- ✓ 3. Launch of the Jind–Sonipat Hydrogen Train
- ✗ 4. Commissioning of the Chenab Rail Bridge

Q.18 **Who is the author of the book 'The Bench, the Bar, and the Bizarre: The Unfamiliar, the Curious, and the Extraordinary in Law'?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ranjan Gogoi
- ✗ 2. Abhishek Manu Singhvi
- ✗ 3. Fali S. Nariman
- ✓ 4. Tushar Mehta

Q.19 **Which of the following musicians is most closely associated with the Mohan Veena?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. U Srinivas
- ✗ 2. Bhajan Sopori
- ✓ 3. Pt Vishwa Mohan Bhat
- ✗ 4. Asad Ali Khan

Q.20 **Which objective was included among the monitorable targets of the Tenth Five-Year Plan?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Reducing gender disparities in literacy and wages
- ✗ 2. Introducing industrial licensing across service industries
- ✗ 3. Nationalising infrastructure under central public enterprises
- ✗ 4. Increasing customs duties on imported manufactured goods

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **According to Article 342A of the Constitution of India, which authority is empowered to specify the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) for inclusion in the Central List?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. President of India
- ✘ 2. Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- ✘ 3. Parliament of India
- ✘ 4. National Commission for Backward Classes

Q.2 **Who coined the motto "Back to the Vedas" to emphasize the importance of ancient Vedic knowledge and scriptures?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- ✘ 2. Ramakrishna Paramahamsa
- ✘ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ✘ 4. Swami Vivekananda

Q.3 **Which combination of conditions is primarily responsible for the formation of tropical cyclones over the Bay of Bengal during the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon seasons?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Strong continental cooling, dry air masses, stable conditions, and weak atmospheric circulation
- ✘ 2. Low sea-surface temperatures, dry air, strong wind shear, and anticyclonic vorticity
- ✔ 3. High sea-surface temperatures, abundant moisture, low wind shear, and cyclonic vorticity
- ✘ 4. Weak evaporation, low humidity, strong offshore winds, and stable atmospheric conditions

Q.4 **Under Article 318 of the Constitution of India, what protection is provided regarding the conditions of service of members of a Public Service Commission after their appointment?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Their conditions of service cannot be changed to their disadvantage.
- ✘ 2. Their tenure cannot be reduced after appointment.
- ✘ 3. Their salary must be revised after every pay commission.
- ✘ 4. Their conditions of service may be changed at any time.

Q.5 **Which of the following is directly provided by Article 63 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Vice-President shall be the ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- ✘ 2. The Vice-President shall be elected by both Houses of Parliament
- ✔ 3. There shall be a Vice-President of India
- ✘ 4. The Vice-President shall act as President during a vacancy

Q.6 **Article 244 of the Indian Constitution is associated with which schedule regarding the administration of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Fifth Schedule
- ✘ 2. Fourth Schedule
- ✘ 3. Second Schedule
- ✘ 4. Ninth Schedule

Q.7 **When rebel sepoys from Meerut reached the Red Fort in Delhi in May 1857, which Mughal emperor did they proclaim as the nominal supreme leader of the uprising?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Bakht Khan
- ✘ 2. Nana Sahib
- ✘ 3. Wajid Ali Shah
- ✔ 4. Bahadur Shah II (Zafar)

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Q.8 **Under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India, what is the ordinary maximum period for which an Ordinance promulgated by the Governor continues to operate after the Legislature's return?**

Ans

✗ 1. Six weeks from promulgation of the Ordinance

✓ 2. Six weeks from reassembly of the Legislature

✗ 3. Six weeks from approval of the Legislature

✗ 4. Six weeks from dissolution of the Legislature

Q.9 **Which dynasty established the Delhi Sultanate in 1206 CE when Qutb-ud-din Aibak assumed sovereign power following the death of Muhammad Ghori?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lodhi Dynasty

✗ 2. Khalji Dynasty

✓ 3. Mamluk (Slave) Dynasty

✗ 4. Tughlaq Dynasty

Q.10 **Which statement correctly reflects the constitutional position under Article 154(1) regarding the exercise of the State's executive power?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Council of Ministers exercises it directly without constitutional involvement of the Governor.

✓ 2. The Governor may exercise it directly or through officers subordinate to him.

✗ 3. The Governor may exercise it only through officers subordinate to him.

✗ 4. The State Legislature exercises it directly through officers subordinate to the Governor.

Q.11 **Under the Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G], what is the annual statutory employment guarantee provided to an eligible rural household?**

Ans

✗ 1. 100 days of wage employment

✓ 2. 125 days of wage employment

✗ 3. 150 days of wage employment

✗ 4. 110 days of wage employment

Q.12 **In the context of Indian lakes, which among the following is classified as a saltwater lake located in the state of Rajasthan and is known for its seasonal expansion and contraction?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vembanad Lake

✗ 2. Chilika Lake

✓ 3. Sambhar Lake

✗ 4. Dal Lake

Q.13 **Who had started his career as Diwan of Bengal under Aurangzeb, later become virtually independent with the weakening of central authority, and whose family had subsequently been deposed in 1739?**

Ans

✗ 1. Shuja-ud-Din Muhammad Khan

✗ 2. Alivardi Khan

✓ 3. Murshid Quli Khan

✗ 4. Sarfaraz Khan

Q.14 **Which of the following plateaus is made predominantly of basaltic rock and supports extensive cotton cultivation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Malwa Plateau

✗ 2. Chota Nagpur Plateau

✓ 3. Deccan Plateau

✗ 4. Vindhya Plateau

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Q.15 **Which nationalist leader founded the Banaras Hindu University in 1916 with the cooperation of personalities such as Dr. Annie Besant?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
- ✘ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ✘ 3. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- ✘ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.16 **Which of the following is the primary process responsible for the formation of soil?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Weathering of rocks and minerals
- ✘ 2. Sedimentation by rivers
- ✘ 3. Volcanic eruptions
- ✘ 4. Glacial movements

Q.17 **Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was restructured and renamed as which of the following programmes?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. National Rural Livelihood Mission
- ✘ 2. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana
- ✘ 3. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- ✘ 4. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Q.18 **Which of the following was the primary reason why the Indian Statutory Commission (popularly known as the Simon Commission) was unanimously opposed and boycotted by Indian nationalist organizations upon its arrival in 1928?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It excluded Indian members entirely, consisting solely of British parliamentarians
- ✘ 2. It was appointed long after the ten-year review deadline mandated by the Government of India Act, 1919
- ✘ 3. It introduced separate communal electorates for religious minorities for the first time
- ✘ 4. It focused exclusively on agrarian economic distress while ignoring constitutional reform

Q.19 **Which state had the highest number of operational sugar mills in India during the sugar season 2024–25?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Karnataka
- ✔ 2. Maharashtra
- ✘ 3. Uttar Pradesh
- ✘ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.20 **Which of the following rivers forms a delta before entering the Bay of Bengal?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Tapti
- ✘ 2. Mandovi
- ✘ 3. Narmada
- ✔ 4. Godavari

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the triad that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

EL-GO-JM
HO-JR-MP

Ans
- ✘ 1. LR-MU-PQ
- ✔ 2. KR-MU-PS
- ✘ 3. LR-MV-PQ
- ✘ 4. KR-MU-PQ

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Q.2 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) Y 3 $ R 6 % K 7 ^ N @ F 9 ! T * P 4 @ L 2 $ Q ^ Z 8 # M $ W (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
✔ 1. ^
✘ 2. Z
✘ 3. $
✘ 4. Q

Q.3 A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. A sits third to the right of F. C sits second to the left of A. D sits second to the right of E. B sits to the immediate right of D.
How many people sit between A and B, when counted from the left of B?

Ans
✔ 1. One
✘ 2. Two
✘ 3. None
✘ 4. Four

Q.4 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit between T and U. Only O sits to the right of S. Only one person sits between U and S. M sits at some place to the right of P but at some place to the left of N. How many people sit between N and P?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Three
✔ 4. Two

Q.5 Each letter in the word "ENRICH" is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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 left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✘ 1. G
✘ 2. M
✔ 3. H
✘ 4. Q

Q.6 In a certain code language,
“bench judge verdict announces” is coded as “cU oS sM tG”
“conducts bench verdict court” is coded as “tG eE lO oS”
“hears judge bench fair” is coded as “pP bQ tG sM”
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'verdict' coded in the given language?

Ans
✔ 1. oS
✘ 2. pP
✘ 3. cU
✘ 4. bQ

Q.7 C, D, E, F, I and J 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.
Only two people live between C and I.Only two people live between F and J.Only one person lives between D and J.D lives on floor numbered 1.C lives on one of the floors above J.
How many people live between E and F?

Ans
✘ 1. Four
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. Two
✔ 4. One

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Q.8 Refer to the following series and answer the question.
(Left) M Q C @ D P # $ F N E T X P Y & D # V Y (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which element will be the third from the left?

Ans
✔ 1. $
✘ 2. @
✘ 3. &
✘ 4. #

Q.9 Each vowel in the word FORMALIZED is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans
✔ 1. 2
✘ 2. 1
✘ 3. 4
✘ 4. 3

Q.10 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 425 736 581 319 642 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 2 is added to the first digit of every number, how many new first digits will be odd?

Ans
✘ 1. None
✘ 2. Two
✔ 3. Three
✘ 4. One

Q.11 In a certain code,
'do you want' is coded as 'se th zx'
'do coffee a' is coded as 'yb bb se'
'now you do' is coded as 'th hx se'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for you?

Ans
✔ 1. th
✘ 2. hx
✘ 3. se
✘ 4. zx

Q.12 Six people H, W, E, K, M and N 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. H lives on floor number 1.M lives on the topmost floor. E lives on an even-numbered floor but not on floor 2.Only one person lives between E and N. K lives immediately above N.
Who lives on floor number 5?

Ans
✔ 1. W
✘ 2. K
✘ 3. E
✘ 4. M

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Q.13 **Seven boxes C, U, S, H, I, O and N are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only N is kept above S. Only two boxes are kept between S and O. Only U is kept below I. H is not kept immediately above O. How many boxes are kept between C and U?**

Ans

✔ 1. Two

✘ 2. Four

✘ 3. Three

✘ 4. One

Q.14 **Manav starts from Point A and drives 11 km towards West. He then takes a right turn, drives 8 km, turns right and drives 16 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 12 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans

✔ 1. 4 km to the North

✘ 2. 4 km to the South

✘ 3. 5 km to the North

✘ 4. 5 km to the South

Q.15 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
IQ – HP – GO
LT – KS – JR

Ans

✘ 1. TX – UY – VZ

✔ 2. OW – NV – MU

✘ 3. RX – ST – UR

✘ 4. AF – EI – CL

Q.16 **In a certain code language:**
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If P-QxR+S+T, then how is P related to T?

Ans

✘ 1. Sister

✘ 2. Wife

✘ 3. Daughter

✔ 4. Mother

Q.17 **Pointing towards a person in the photograph, Mr. Khan said, "She is the daughter of the only son of my wife's mother-in-law." How is the person in the photograph related to Mr. Khan?**

Ans

✘ 1. Sister

✘ 2. Wife

✘ 3. Mother

✔ 4. Daughter

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Q.18 **This question is based on the following words.**

ART VAN MIX NEW

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. Two

Q.19 **Seven boxes L, M, N, O, P, Q and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. N is kept immediately below R. O is kept immediately below N and immediately above P. L is kept immediately below P. Q is kept immediately below M. Q is kept at the bottommost position of the pile. Which box is kept at the topmost position of the pile?**

Ans

✗ 1. O

✓ 2. R

✗ 3. L

✗ 4. P

Q.20 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) Q E # J C & K * V I Y $ J N % J $ # S © R S (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 0

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 1

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.**
Statements: Some printers are cars. No car is a bag. All bags are ropes
Conclusion (I): Some ropes are bags.
Conclusion (II): No rope is a car.

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
FRT71 , AMO64 , VHJ57 , QCE50 , ?

Ans

✗ 1. KYZ41

✗ 2. LYZ43

✓ 3. LXZ43

✗ 4. KXZ41

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Q.3 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
45 x 9 ÷ 7 - 15 + 8 = ?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 42
- ✘ 2. 43
- ✘ 3. 50
- ✘ 4. 41

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
D, E, M, N, Q and Z 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, until the topmost floor is numbered 6. Who among them lives on the floor numbered-4?
(I) Q lives on an odd-numbered floor, but not on floor numbered-1. D lives on floor numbered-3.
(II) M lives immediately below Q. Only Z lives below E.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✔ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✘ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.5 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
12 - 4 - 16
4 - 9 - 13

Ans
- ✘ 1. 41 - 4 - 90
- ✔ 2. 5 - 18 - 23
- ✘ 3. 6 - 9 - 17
- ✘ 4. 2 - 19 - 22

Q.6 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one 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.)

Ans
- ✘ 1. VQU
- ✘ 2. JEI
- ✘ 3. LGK
- ✔ 4. HMK

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Q.7 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among 5 sticks, Z, J, B, N and E, each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

Statements:
(I) N is taller than J. J is taller than E
(II) E is shorter than Z but taller than B

Ans

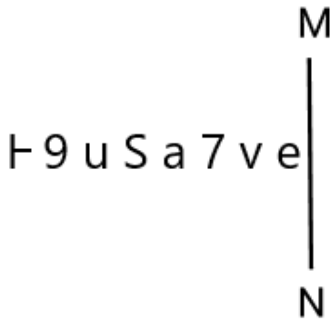
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.8 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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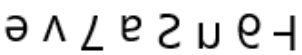
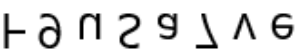
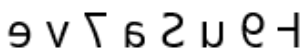
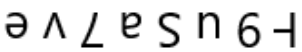
✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✓ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Q.9 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
12 28 44 60 76 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 92

✗ 2. 91

✗ 3. 93

✗ 4. 90

Q.10 **Each of the digits in the number 3842179 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. None

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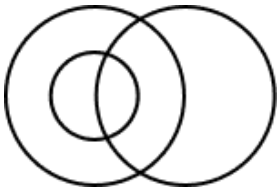
Q.11 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: Bloggers, Reporters, Content Creators**

Ans

✔ 1.



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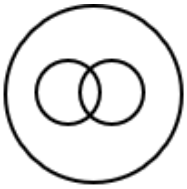

✘ 3.

✘ 4.

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(5, 19, 36)
(4, 16, 30)

Ans

✘ 1. (7, 25, 52)

✘ 2. (4, 8, 14)

✘ 3. (9 , 35, 68)

✔ 4. (6, 22, 42)

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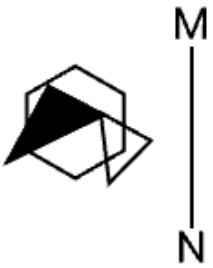
Q.13 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(5, 68, 29)
(23, 60, 7)

Ans

✗ 1. (11, 64, 26)

✗ 2. (15, 80, 20)

✗ 3. (8, 84, 29)

✓ 4. (26, 70, 9)

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
428 392 358 326 296 268 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 226

✓ 2. 242

✗ 3. 260

✗ 4. 234

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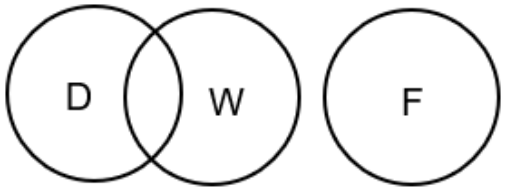
Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Father, Daughter, Wife

Ans

✗ 1.



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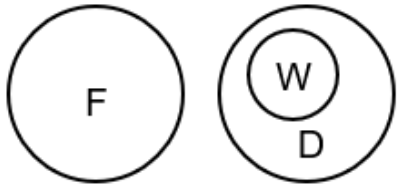

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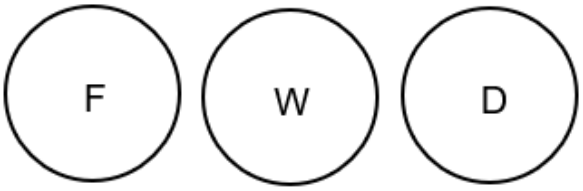

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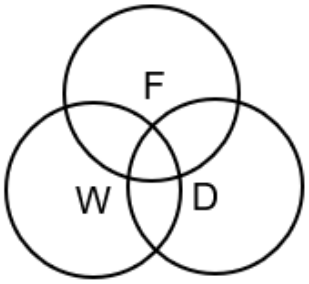
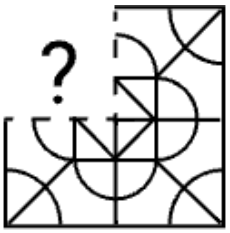


Q.17 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

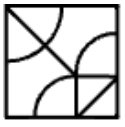


Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.



✗ 4.

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Q.18 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

4 ? 12 39 160 805

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 8

✗ 3. 6

✓ 4. 5

Q.19 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
26 ÷ 28 × 26 + 45 - 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. -9

✗ 2. -5

✓ 3. -7

✗ 4. -6

Q.20 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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. SJ-NT

✓ 2. OF-JQ

✗ 3. QH-LR

✗ 4. MD-HN

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Three logistics delivery trucks complete one full circuit of a regional route in 12 hours, 15 hours, and 18 hours, respectively. If they all start simultaneously from the central depot, then what is the minimum number of hours after which they will all meet again at the starting depot?

Ans

✓ 1. 180 hours

✗ 2. 90 hours

✗ 3. 120 hours

✗ 4. 150 hours

Q.2 If $\left(\frac{28}{9}\right)^{11} \times \left(\frac{9}{28}\right)^{16} \times \left(\frac{28}{9}\right)^{17} = \left(\frac{9}{28}\right)^{2m+8}$, then find the value of m.

Ans

✗ 1. -9

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. -26

✓ 4. -10

Q.3 A financial reconciliation system computes a validation score using the standard order of operations. The operation is: 144 □ (36 ÷ 6 + 4) = 154. Which operator should replace □?

Ans

✗ 1. ÷

✗ 2. ×

✓ 3. +

✗ 4. −

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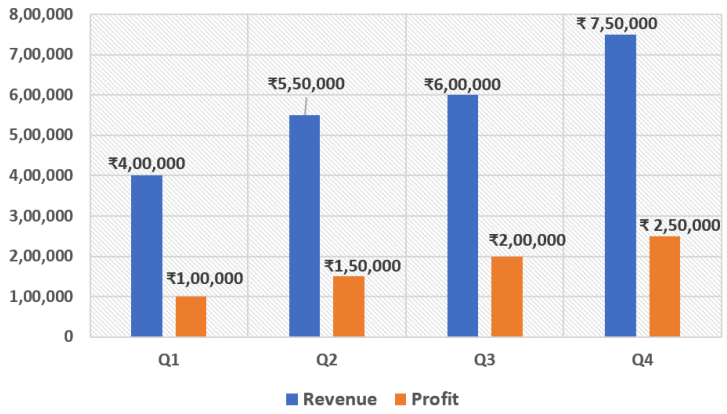
Q.4 The following bar chart details a firm's quarterly finances. What is the ratio of the total expenditure in Q1 and Q2 to the average revenue in Q3 and Q4?



Ans

✗ 1. 32 : 27

✗ 2. 25 : 24

✓ 3. 28 : 27

✗ 4. 30 : 29

Q.5 Express $4.\overline{081}$ as a regular fraction.

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{409}{99}$

✓ 2. $\frac{449}{110}$

✗ 3. $\frac{431}{108}$

✗ 4. $\frac{467}{110}$

Q.6 Study the following table carefully and answer the following question.
The table shows the number of students enrolled in three colleges in 2024.

College	Arts	Science	Commerce
A	120	150	90
B	100	200	110
C	140	160	130

Which college has the greatest total enrolment?

Ans

✗ 1. A

✗ 2. B

✗ 3. B and C both

✓ 4. C

Q.7 What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 798 and 342?

Ans

✗ 1. 342

✗ 2. 57

✓ 3. 114

✗ 4. 38

Q.8 Three numbers are in the ratio 3 : 11 : 5. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5280, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans

✗ 1. 22

✓ 2. 32

✗ 3. 24

✗ 4. 33

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Q.9 The average of 19 results is 46, while the average of the first 18 results is 45. Find the 19th result.

Ans

✗ 1. 45

✓ 2. 64

✗ 3. 63

✗ 4. 46

Q.10 Naresh invested ₹43,600 at 10% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹48069

✗ 2. ₹48333

✗ 3. ₹47352

✗ 4. ₹48632

Q.11 Candidate Della received 30 more votes than Candidate Hari. Candidate Hari received 50 fewer votes than Candidate Lin. If Candidate Lin received 120 votes, then how many votes did Candidate Della receive?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✗ 2. 80

✗ 3. 110

✓ 4. 100

Q.12 The average score of 45 candidates in a corporate placement test is 78. If the scores of the top 5 candidates are completely excluded, the overall average drops by 2 marks. What is the average score of these top 5 candidates?

Ans

✗ 1. 92

✗ 2. 88

✗ 3. 93

✓ 4. 94

Q.13 25% of a factory's production budget strictly equals 40% of its marketing budget. If the production budget exceeds the marketing budget by ₹4,50,000, then what is the total combined budget for both departments?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹18,00,000

✓ 2. ₹19,50,000

✗ 3. ₹22,50,000

✗ 4. ₹16,50,000

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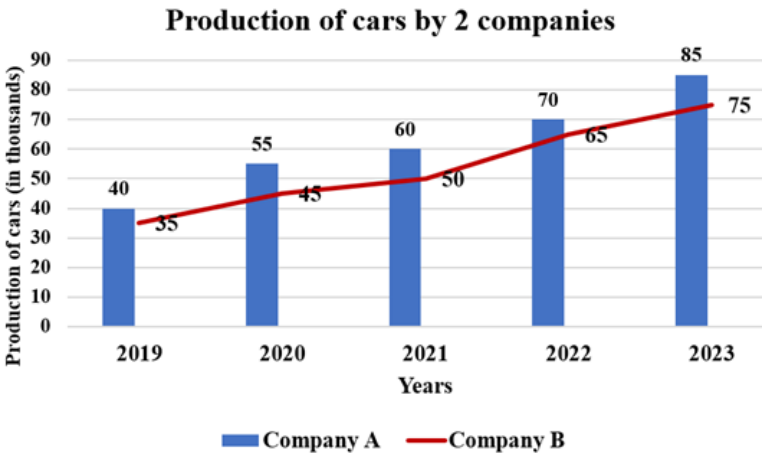
Q.14 **The following mixed graph shows the production of cars (in thousands) by two companies A and B from 2019 to 2023. The production of company B in 2023 is what percent more than the production of company A in 2019?**



Ans

✗ 1. 81.5%

✓ 2. 87.5%

✗ 3. 88.5%

✗ 4. 89.5%

Q.15 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6000 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1333.33

✗ 2. 5333.32

✗ 3. 666.67

✗ 4. 2666.66

Q.16 **A manufacturing company takes a machinery loan and agrees to repay it through equal quarterly installments. During the first year, the interest rate is 6% per annum compounded quarterly. From the second year onward, the rate increases to 8% per annum compounded quarterly. If the quarterly installment remains unchanged, which statement best describes the effect of the rate increase on the total interest paid over the loan period?**

Ans

✗ 1. The principal repaid increases after the interest rate rises, reducing total interest paid.

✗ 2. The total interest paid decreases after the rate increases, since the principal is repaid faster.

✓ 3. The total interest paid increases after the interest rate rises, as a greater portion of each installment is allocated to interest rather than principal from the second year onward.

✗ 4. There is no effect on total interest paid, only the schedule of installment changes.

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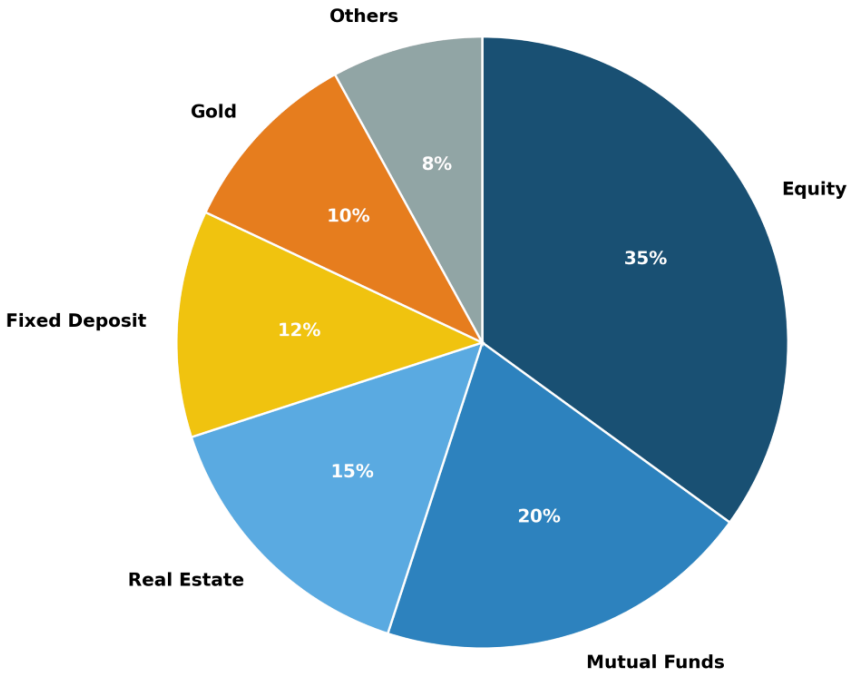
Q.17 Study the following pie chart carefully, which shows the sector-wise distribution of the total investment made by an investor, and answer the following question.
Total Investment = ₹18,00,000

Sector-wise Distribution of Total Investment by an Investor (2023)



By what percentage is the combined investment in Mutual Funds and Fixed Deposit more than the investment in Gold?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 220%
- ✘ 2. 110%
- ✘ 3. 150%
- ✘ 4. 160%

Q.18 Which of the following numbers, when the digits are reversed, is divisible by 4?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 320
- ✘ 2. 451
- ✔ 3. 214
- ✘ 4. 782

Q.19 A sum of ₹1,85,000 is invested at 5% per annum, compounded annually for 2 years. What will be the final amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹2,03,962.50
- ✘ 2. ₹1,94,250.00
- ✘ 3. ₹1,94,250.50
- ✘ 4. ₹2,05,000.00

Q.20 A borrower takes a loan from a cooperative society at 5% simple interest per annum, with interest computed each year on the outstanding principal. He repays ₹13,200 at the end of the first year and ₹12,600 at the end of the second year, clearing the loan. The amount (in ₹) originally borrowed is:

Ans
- ✘ 1. 22,000
- ✘ 2. 21,000
- ✔ 3. 24,000
- ✘ 4. 20,000

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **If a product is sold at ₹120, resulting in a 20% loss, what was the original cost price?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹150
- ✘ 2. ₹120
- ✘ 3. ₹90
- ✘ 4. ₹180

Q.2 **Kalpana and Sudha got 833 and 527 marks, respectively, in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 49% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 31%
- ✘ 2. 34%
- ✘ 3. 29%
- ✘ 4. 33%

Q.3 **A chef is preparing two batches of a special dessert using different quantities of sugar. If the first batch uses 81 grams of sugar and the second uses 9 grams, the chef wants to know how much sugar (in grams) he should use in a third batch so that the quantity of sugar in the third batch is the mean proportional between the first and second batches. What is the required amount of sugar (in grams) for the third batch?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 9
- ✔ 2. 27
- ✘ 3. 36
- ✘ 4. 18

Q.4 **A conical pile of grain has a base radius of 14 meters and a vertical height of 24 meters. If the grain weighs 500 kg per cubic meter and transportation costs ₹50 per 100 kg, then what is the total cost to transport the entire pile?** $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹14,50,000
- ✘ 2. ₹11,24,000
- ✘ 3. ₹13,44,000
- ✔ 4. ₹12,32,000

Q.5 **A consumer electronics distributor procured a consignment of premium headphones for ₹8,00,000. At the end of the quarter, the sales team implemented the following inventory liquidation strategy: 60% of the inventory (by procurement cost) was sold at a 25% profit, the entire sales proceeds from this transaction were immediately deployed to procure a new accessory line, which was subsequently sold at a 12% loss, and the remaining 40% of the original headphone inventory was then liquidated at a 10% profit. Assuming all transactions were completed successfully, and no other expenses were incurred, determine the overall profit earned (in ₹) over the distributor's original investment.**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 68,000
- ✘ 2. 72,000
- ✔ 3. 80,000
- ✘ 4. 92,000

Q.6 **The price of an industrial chemical varies directly as the product of its mass and the square of its purity index. When the mass is 20 kg and the purity index is 4, the price is ₹48,000. If the mass increases by 25% and the purity index decreases by 50%, what is the new price?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹18,000
- ✘ 2. ₹30,000
- ✔ 3. ₹15,000
- ✘ 4. ₹24,000

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Q.7 A highway patrolling vehicle travels for 1 hour at 24 km/h, then 1 hour at 36 km/h, and finally 1 hour at 30 km/h while monitoring different road sections. What is its average speed for the entire journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 33 km/h

✓ 2. 30 km/h

✗ 3. 32 km/h

✗ 4. 28 km/h

Q.8 An express train, 280 m long, crossed a 420 m platform in 28 seconds. Under the same operating conditions, it completely crossed a 280 m maintenance train travelling in the opposite direction in 16 seconds. Determine the speed (in km/h) of the maintenance train.

Ans

✗ 1. 27

✓ 2. 36

✗ 3. 54

✗ 4. 45

Q.9 A corporate transport bus maintains a constant speed of 72 km/h. What is the distance covered by this bus in 45 minutes?

Ans

✗ 1. 60 km

✗ 2. 64 km

✓ 3. 54 km

✗ 4. 48 km

Q.10 A company is choosing between two hemispherical storage tanks. The curved outer surface of each tank (excluding the circular base) is coated at a cost of ₹100 per square metre. Tank A has a radius of 5 m, and Tank B has a radius of 6 m. If the company chooses Tank B instead of Tank A, then how many cubic metres of additional storage capacity are gained for every additional ₹100 spent on coating? (Round your answer to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 3.03

✗ 2. 2.42

✓ 3. 2.76

✗ 4. 3.45

Q.11 A retail chain plans to procure LED desk lamps for a new store, and two suppliers submit quotations for the same product. Both quote a list price of ₹2,400 per unit. Supplier A offers a 20% trade discount followed by an additional 5% cash discount on the discounted invoice value for payment within 10 days. Supplier B offers 2 free units for every 20 units purchased, along with an additional 2% cash discount on the invoice value. The retailer will make payment within the applicable discount period and requires 220 usable lamps, including any free units supplied under the promotional scheme. Determine the minimum total amount (in ₹) payable.

Ans

✓ 1. 4,01,280

✗ 2. 3,81,280

✗ 3. 4,11,280

✗ 4. 3,91,280

Q.12 Two powerful inlet pipes X and Y can fill a chemical cistern in 30 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively. An outlet pipe Z is attached, which drains the chemical at a steady rate of 120 liters per minute. If all three pipes are opened simultaneously when the cistern is exactly half-full, the cistern is completely filled in exactly 60 more minutes. What is the total maximum holding capacity of the cistern in liters?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,800 liters

✗ 2. 3,000 liters

✗ 3. 3,600 liters

✓ 4. 2,400 liters

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Q.13 **A school constructs a kite-shaped play area with diagonals measuring 22 m and 16 m. What is the area of the play area?**

Ans

✗ 1. 110 m^2

✗ 2. 154 m^2

✓ 3. 176 m^2

✗ 4. 132 m^2

Q.14 **A shopkeeper bought 60 units of a product at ₹25 per unit. He sold 40 units at ₹30 each and the remaining 20 units at ₹20 each. What is his overall profit or loss percentage, rounded to two decimal places?**

Ans

✗ 1. No profit, no loss

✗ 2. Loss of 5.54%

✗ 3. Profit of 10.25%

✓ 4. Profit of 6.67%

Q.15 **What is the equivalent single discount percentage for two successive corporate discounts of 25% and 12%?**

Ans

✗ 1. 37%

✓ 2. 34%

✗ 3. 32%

✗ 4. 35%

Q.16 **A and B want to complete a job working together, and they decide to work on alternate days with A starting first. If A alone can finish the job in 20 days and B alone can do it in 30 days, how many days will it take them to complete the job working alternately?**

Ans

✗ 1. 21 days

✗ 2. 18 days

✗ 3. 20 days

✓ 4. 24 days

Q.17 **The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 45% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 55.59%

✗ 2. Decreases by 57.07%

✗ 3. Increases by 49.45%

✓ 4. Decreases by 52.81%

Q.18 **During a promotional campaign, an online learning platform first applies its standard enrolment discount. At checkout, an additional promotional discount is applied, resulting in a final payable amount of ₹12,150. The platform states that the standard enrolment discount is 25% of the listed course fee of ₹18,000. Determine the checkout discount percentage.**

Ans

✓ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 12%

✗ 4. 8%

Q.19 **Given three numbers proportional as 5 : 6 : 8, and the sum of the first two is equal to the third increased by 36, which value represents the second largest original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 84

✓ 2. 72

✗ 3. 54

✗ 4. 60

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Q.20 **Which value represents the mean proportional between 0.0324 and 576?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24.0

✓ 2. 4.32

✗ 3. 12.0

✗ 4. 2.4

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।**
'शिखा ने अपने भाई बबलू .....पीटा ।'

Ans

✗ 1. ने

✗ 2. हे

✓ 3. को

✗ 4. से

Q.2 **'चन्द्र है चूड़ा पर जिसके' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -**

Ans

✗ 1. चक्रधर

✗ 2. चन्द्रपीड

✓ 3. चंद्रचूड़

✗ 4. चक्रपाणि

Q.3 **'जो तर्क के आधार पर ठीक सिद्ध हो'**
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans

✗ 1. तार्किक

✗ 2. यथोचित

✗ 3. तर्कसम्मत

✓ 4. तर्कसंगत

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-**
अ. गहरा सत्य छिपा रहता है
ब. यद्यपि ग़म के गीत विरह की
स. फिर भी उनमें जीवन का
द. वेदना से भरे होते हैं,

Ans

✗ 1. द, स, ब, अ

✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब

✗ 3. अ, द, स, ब

✓ 4. ब, द, स, अ

Q.5 **निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।**

Ans

✗ 1. आर्थिक मंदी से निपटने के लिए केंद्रीय बैंक ने ब्याज दरें घटाईं।

✗ 2. औद्योगिक अपशिष्ट का बिना उपचार किए नदियों में बहाया जाना दंडनीय है।

✓ 3. संकटापन्न प्रजतियों के संरक्षण हेतू राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों की भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण है।

✗ 4. परमाणु संलयन की तकनीक असीमित और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा का स्रोत बन सकती है।

Q.6 **निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति का अर्थ बताएं -**
'एक पंथ दो काज'

Ans

✗ 1. बिल्कुल निश्चिंत

✓ 2. एक ही उपाय से दो काम

✗ 3. आमद से ज्यादा खर्चा

✗ 4. दिखावटी परहेज

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Q.7 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"गले पड़ा ढोल बजाना"

Ans
✔ 1. सिर पर पड़ी जिम्मेदारी को मजबूरी में पूरा करना।
✘ 2. बिना बात के शोर मचाकर लोगों को परेशान करना।
✘ 3. किसी भी काम को बेमन से और अधूरा छोड़ देना।
✘ 4. दूसरों की गलती का दोष अपने ऊपर ले लेना।

Q.8 'आगे नाथ न पीछे पगहा'- लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. पूर्ण मुक्ति, बंधन रहित
✘ 2. छल-कपट से दूर रहना
✘ 3. लक्ष्य की बात पर टिके रहना
✘ 4. निरंतर कार्य करते रहना

Q.9 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
बुद्धिजीव व्यक्ति अपने व्यक्तित्व का चरम विकास कर लेता है।

Ans
✘ 1. का चरम
✘ 2. अपने व्यक्तित्व
✘ 3. विकास कर
✔ 4. बुद्धिजीव व्यक्ति

Q.10 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'भूख' शब्द के लिए कौन-सा वाक्यांश सही है ?

Ans
✘ 1. विभिन्न प्रकार के व्यंजन
✔ 2. खाने की इच्छा
✘ 3. फूलों का मधु
✘ 4. मन की अवस्था

Q.11 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
कलिंग युद्ध के बाद सम्राट अशोक ने अपनी प्रजा के साथ .....से व्यवहार किया

Ans
✘ 1. दुखी
✔ 2. करुणा
✘ 3. शांत
✘ 4. सुखी

Q.12 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
लगातार कटाव से प्रभावित नदी-तट पर प्रशासन ने पत्थरों की दीवार ..... और कई गाँवों को संभावित बाढ़ से बचा .....।

Ans
✘ 1. बनती रही, गया
✔ 2. बनवाई, लिया
✘ 3. बनवाता रहा, बैठा
✘ 4. बनाई, लिया

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब महिलाएँ मंगलगीत गाते हुए
ब. तब पारिवारिक स्नेह और लोकसंस्कृति का
स. सुंदर समन्वय दिखाई देता है
द. विवाह की रस्में निभाती हैं,

Ans
✘ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 2. ब, स, द, अ
✔ 3. अ, द, ब, स
✘ 4. अ, द, स, ब

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Q.14 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
अनुज ने प्रेमचंद की लिखी किताबें पढ़ीं।

Ans
✗ 1. चतुर
✗ 2. कंजूस
✓ 3. चार
✗ 4. सूखा

Q.15 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अपने मरे बिना स्वर्ग नहीं दीखता

Ans
✗ 1. मरने के बाद कर्मों का फल मिलता है
✗ 2. दूसरों पर निर्भरता निराशा देती है
✗ 3. जीवन में सुख त्याग से मिलता है
✓ 4. बिना अपने किए काम नहीं होता

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार विशेषण चुनिए-
कुछ ही महीनों में उसकी कमाई ----- हो गई। (संख्या- आवृत्तिवाचक विशेषण)

Ans
✗ 1. बढ़
✗ 2. अधिक
✓ 3. दूनी
✗ 4. घट

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?
'वह जो मांस का सेवन नहीं करता है'

Ans
✗ 1. आमिष
✗ 2. मिष्टभाषी
✓ 3. निरामिष
✗ 4. सर्वहारी

Q.18 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्नों से दिए गए वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
इस रहस्यमयी संसार ..... ईश्वर ..... माया अपरंपार है।

Ans
✓ 1. में, की
✗ 2. में, का
✗ 3. में, से
✗ 4. में, पर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य क्रम को ठीक कीजिए।
क -दिखाया
ख -गया
ग -प्रदर्शनी में
घ -सफेद हाथी

Ans
✓ 1. ग घ क ख
✗ 2. क ख ग घ
✗ 3. ग क ख घ
✗ 4. घ ग क ख

Q.20 'नाव पार लगाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✓ 1. सफलता दिलाना
✗ 2. संकट में पड़ना
✗ 3. कार्य को टालना
✗ 4. घमंड चूर होना

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Q.1 'सास' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. तद्भव
- ✘ 2. विदेशज
- ✘ 3. तत्सम
- ✘ 4. देशज

Q.2 सुमित ने बहस के दौरान अपने मित्र की राय को 'संकीर्ण' बताया। यदि 'संकीर्ण' का विलोम चुना जाए, तो सबसे उपयुक्त विकल्प कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अल्प
- ✔ 2. विस्तृत
- ✘ 3. गूढ़
- ✘ 4. विशिष्ट

Q.3 वाक्य के त्रुटिपूर्ण रेखांकित अंश के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन करके वाक्य को शुद्ध करें-
आवेदन पत्र में आवेदक से उसकी आय के श्रोत के बारे में पुछा गया है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सरोत
- ✘ 2. स्त्रोत
- ✘ 3. शरोत
- ✔ 4. स्रोत

Q.4 निम्न विकल्पों में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान करें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. पिषण
- ✘ 2. पुत्रवधू
- ✔ 3. पीपल
- ✘ 4. पीठिका

Q.5 एक कंपनी की टीम मीटिंग में, प्रबंधक ने नवीनता (नवाचार) को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कहा और किसी भी 'स्थायी सोच' को दूर करने की सलाह दी। बातचीत की दिशा में, 'स्थायी सोच' का विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. लचीली सोच
- ✘ 2. दृढ़ सोच
- ✘ 3. निश्चित सोच
- ✘ 4. स्थिर सोच

Q.6 सरकारी खरीद नीति से किसानों को लाभ पहुँचा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✔ 1. बिक्री
- ✘ 2. मूल्य
- ✘ 3. अक्रियता
- ✘ 4. लाभ

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. मछली पिनपिनाती हुई नदी में तैर रही हैं।
- ✘ 2. नदी पिनपिनाती हुई बह रही थी।
- ✔ 3. चोट लगते ही बच्चा पिनपिनाने लगा।
- ✘ 4. आकाश में पंछी पिनपिना रहे थे।

Q.8 वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य अंकित कीजिए।

Ans
- ✘ 1. सफलता पाने के लिए धैर्य और मेहनता आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 2. सफलता पाने के लिए दैर्य और मेहनत आवश्यक है।
- ✘ 3. सफलता पीने के लिए धैर्य और मेहनत आवश्यक है।
- ✔ 4. सफलता पाने के लिए धैर्य और मेहनत आवश्यक है।

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'नूतन' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बाज़ार से लाया हुआ फल एकदम ताज़ा और सेहत के लिए अच्छा है।
- ✗ 2. इस आधुनिक युग में तकनीक के क्षेत्र में आधुनिक बदलाव हो रहे हैं।
- ✗ 3. चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में विज्ञान ने बहुत विकसित प्रणालियाँ बना ली हैं।
- ✓ 4. पुरातत्त्व विभाग को खुदाई में कई पुरातन अवशेष और सिक्के मिले।

Q.10 किस विकल्प में 'चक्रवाक' शब्द का सही तद्भव रूप दिया गया है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. चकवा
- ✗ 2. गिलहरी
- ✗ 3. मकड़ी
- ✗ 4. चंदोवा

Q.11 देशज शब्द 'मटकी' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

Ans
- ✗ 1. मटकी में ठंडे पानी रखा है।
- ✓ 2. वह नई मटकी खरीद लाया।
- ✗ 3. मेरे मटकी बहुत सुंदर है।
- ✗ 4. उसका मटकी टूट गया।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
- ✓ 1. पूंजीगत व्याय में वृद्धि से बुनीयादी ढांचे का विकास तेजी से होता है।
- ✗ 2. अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण ने ब्रह्मांड के अनेक अनसुलझे रहस्यों को उजागर किया।
- ✗ 3. समावेशी विकास के बिना सामाजिक विषमता को दूर करना असंभव है।
- ✗ 4. भूजल स्तर का लगातार गिरना जल संकट की विभीषिका को दर्शाता है।

Q.13 यहाँ विशाल वृक्षों की <u>मधुर</u> छाया है ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा -

Ans
- ✓ 1. कर्कश
- ✗ 2. उपार्जित
- ✗ 3. कठोर
- ✗ 4. ध्यातव्य

Q.14 किसी को <u>अल्पज्ञ</u> समझकर उसका अपमान नहीं करना चाहिए।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सीधा
- ✓ 2. बहुज्ञ
- ✗ 3. कर्मण्य
- ✗ 4. कुलीन

Q.15 विदेशज शब्द 'मौलवी' के प्रयोग की शुद्धता के आधार पर सही वाक्य चुनिए-

Ans
- ✗ 1. मोलवी साहब ने शिक्षा दी।
- ✗ 2. मौलबी साहब ने शिक्षा दी।
- ✗ 3. मौलवि साहब ने शिक्षा दी।
- ✓ 4. मौलवी साहब ने शिक्षा दी।

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संविधान सभा और कांग्रेस के अंदर असली संघर्ष पटेल और नेहरू के बीच हुआ। सर्वथा विपरीत चरित्र के इन दोनों नेताओं का यह संघर्ष आधुनिक भारत की दो परस्पर विपरीत अवधारणाओं के संघर्ष का प्रतीक था। पटेल चाहते थे कि राज्य भारतीय समाज की यथास्थिति को ही व्यक्त करे और उसे क़ायम रखे। समाज की सभी ऊँच-नीच, अन्य सभी विशेषताओं और धार्मिक अभिरुचियों को प्रोत्साहित किया जाए। इसके उलट नेहरू राज्य को भारतीय समाज की पुनर्रचना के लिए इस्तेमाल करना चाहते थे। वे राज्य का परिष्कार करके उसे विश्व इतिहास के आवेग का अंग बनाना चाहते थे। इस संघर्ष का अंत नेहरू की जीत से हुआ। उनका लोकतांत्रिक और सुधारवादी तर्क पटेल की अनुदार और अधिनायकवादी दलीलों के ऊपर धीरे-धीरे हावी हो गया। नेहरू ने भारत में ब्रिटिश मॉडल पर आधारित संसदीय लोकतंत्र को स्थापित करना चाहा था। उन्होंने बिना किसी भेदभाव के सभी नागरिकों के लिए समान मताधिकार की वकालत की थी। वे विचार, अभिव्यक्ति और प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता के पक्षधर थे। लेकिन, यह एक अस्थिर और आंशिक जीत थी इसने कुछ बुद्धिजीवी और अँगरेज़ी भाषी हलक़ों की हमदर्दी तो जीती, लेकिन इसे किसी शक्तिशाली समूह के समर्थन का भरोसा कभी नहीं मिल पाया।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'अधिनायकवाद' का क्या अर्थ होता है?**
Ans	✗ 1. राज्य की शक्तियों पर बहुत से लोगों का अधिकार
	✗ 2. राजनीतिक विरोध की स्वच्छन्दता
	✓ 3. राज्य का जनता पर नियंत्रण
	✗ 4. जनता का राज्य पर नियंत्रण

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
संविधान सभा और कांग्रेस के अंदर असली संघर्ष पटेल और नेहरू के बीच हुआ। सर्वथा विपरीत चरित्र के इन दोनों नेताओं का यह संघर्ष आधुनिक भारत की दो परस्पर विपरीत अवधारणाओं के संघर्ष का प्रतीक था। पटेल चाहते थे कि राज्य भारतीय समाज की यथास्थिति को ही व्यक्त करे और उसे क़ायम रखे। समाज की सभी ऊँच-नीच, अन्य सभी विशेषताओं और धार्मिक अभिरुचियों को प्रोत्साहित किया जाए। इसके उलट नेहरू राज्य को भारतीय समाज की पुनर्रचना के लिए इस्तेमाल करना चाहते थे। वे राज्य का परिष्कार करके उसे विश्व इतिहास के आवेग का अंग बनाना चाहते थे। इस संघर्ष का अंत नेहरू की जीत से हुआ। उनका लोकतांत्रिक और सुधारवादी तर्क पटेल की अनुदार और अधिनायकवादी दलीलों के ऊपर धीरे-धीरे हावी हो गया। नेहरू ने भारत में ब्रिटिश मॉडल पर आधारित संसदीय लोकतंत्र को स्थापित करना चाहा था। उन्होंने बिना किसी भेदभाव के सभी नागरिकों के लिए समान मताधिकार की वकालत की थी। वे विचार, अभिव्यक्ति और प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता के पक्षधर थे। लेकिन, यह एक अस्थिर और आंशिक जीत थी इसने कुछ बुद्धिजीवी और अँगरेज़ी भाषी हलक़ों की हमदर्दी तो जीती, लेकिन इसे किसी शक्तिशाली समूह के समर्थन का भरोसा कभी नहीं मिल पाया।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'प्रोत्साहित करना' का विलोम क्या होता है?**
Ans	✗ 1. निराश करना
	✗ 2. पुरस्कार देना
	✓ 3. हतोत्साहित करना
	✗ 4. उत्साहित करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**दिए गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?**
Ans	✗ 1. भारतीय राज्य का वैभव
	✗ 2. भारतीय राज्य की सुविधा
	✓ 3. भारतीय राज्य की दुविधा
	✗ 4. भारतीय राज्य का सुख

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
संविधान सभा और कांग्रेस के अंदर असली संघर्ष पटेल और नेहरू के बीच हुआ। सर्वथा विपरीत चरित्र के इन दोनों नेताओं का यह संघर्ष आधुनिक भारत की दो परस्पर विपरीत अवधारणाओं के संघर्ष का प्रतीक था। पटेल चाहते थे कि राज्य भारतीय समाज की यथास्थिति को ही व्यक्त करे और उसे क़ायम रखे। समाज की सभी ऊँच-नीच, अन्य सभी विशेषताओं और धार्मिक अभिरुचियों को प्रोत्साहित किया जाए। इसके उलट नेहरू राज्य को भारतीय समाज की पुनर्रचना के लिए इस्तेमाल करना चाहते थे। वे राज्य का परिष्कार करके उसे विश्व इतिहास के आवेग का अंग बनाना चाहते थे। इस संघर्ष का अंत नेहरू की जीत से हुआ। उनका लोकतांत्रिक और सुधारवादी तर्क पटेल की अनुदार और अधिनायकवादी दलीलों के ऊपर धीरे-धीरे हावी हो गया। नेहरू ने भारत में ब्रिटिश मॉडल पर आधारित संसदीय लोकतंत्र को स्थापित करना चाहा था। उन्होंने बिना किसी भेदभाव के सभी नागरिकों के लिए समान मताधिकार की वकालत की थी। वे विचार, अभिव्यक्ति और प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता के पक्षधर थे। लेकिन, यह एक अस्थिर और आंशिक जीत थी इसने कुछ बुद्धिजीवी और अँगरेज़ी भाषी हलक़ों की हमदर्दी तो जीती, लेकिन इसे किसी शक्तिशाली समूह के समर्थन का भरोसा कभी नहीं मिल पाया।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?**
Ans	✗ 1. संकेतात्मक
	✗ 2. बिम्बात्मक
	✓ 3. विश्लेषणात्मक
	✗ 4. वैज्ञानिक

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**गद्यांश के अनुसार नेहरु किस प्रकार की राजनीति के हिमायती थे?**
Ans	✗ 1. अनुदारवादी
	✗ 2. अधिनायकवादी
	✓ 3. सुधारवादी
	✗ 4. यथास्थितिवादी

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
During the annual convocation, the university honored Dr. Meenakshi as an eminent person who provides a critical explanation or interpretation of a text, specifically recognizing her groundbreaking work on classical Sangam literature.

Ans
✗ 1. hermeneut
✓ 2. exegete
✗ 3. scholiast
✗ 4. philologist

Q.2 **Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.**

A lie begets a lie.

Ans
✗ 1. One lie is equal to a hundred lies
✓ 2. One lie will lead to another lie
✗ 3. One lie makes a person suffer as much
✗ 4. One lie gives you the courage to lie

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

To address the evolving demands of higher education and industry, the university introduced (A) / an innovatively curriculum that integrates academic knowledge with practical training (B) / to enhance students' critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and professional competence. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. No error
- ✗ 2. to enhance students' critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and professional competence.
- ✓ 3. an innovatively curriculum that integrates academic knowledge with practical training
- ✗ 4. To address the evolving demands of higher education and industry, the university introduced

Q.4 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
"A person who believes that life, values, and existence have no meaning or purpose."

Ans
- ✗ 1. Idealist
- ✗ 2. Optimist
- ✗ 3. Realist
- ✓ 4. Nihilist

Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) when the independent audit unit compared museum provenance review field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the museum provenance review problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting museum provenance review decisions across multiple review files
(D) for that reason administrators revised review protocols for museum provenance review before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
- ✗ 1. ACDB
- ✗ 2. ADBC
- ✗ 3. ABDC
- ✓ 4. ACBD

Q.6 **Select the best one-word substitute for 'a person who is new to a job or organization'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mentor
- ✓ 2. Novice
- ✗ 3. Colleague
- ✗ 4. Veteran

Q.7 **Identify the error in the use of adjectives in the following sentence:**
Every of the two finalists received a certificate for demonstrating exceptional skill throughout the demanding national competition.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Every
- ✗ 2. two
- ✗ 3. demanding
- ✗ 4. exceptional

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The participants appeared increasingly reluctance to disclose information concerning their personal experiences during the second phase of the qualitative interview process.

Ans
- ✗ 1. to disclose information concerning their
- ✗ 2. personal experiences during the second phase
- ✗ 3. of the qualitative interview process.
- ✓ 4. The participants appeared increasingly reluctance

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Q.9 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
The poet expressed deep admiration / (P) and uncertainty / (Q) who continued to hope / (R) despite years of hardship / (S) for the resilience of ordinary people

Ans
✗ 1. QPRS
✓ 2. SQRP
✗ 3. RPQS
✗ 4. PQRS

Q.10 **Choose the word from the options that is similar in meaning to the highlighted word.**

The author narrated a snippet from the novel that he has recently published and displayed in the exhibition.

Ans
✗ 1. bulk
✗ 2. mass
✗ 3. entirety
✓ 4. fragment

Q.11 **Choose the segment which contains an error:**
The committee found the grant application to be the most promisingly structured and thorough than any submitted previously.

Ans
✗ 1. structured and
✗ 2. grant application
✓ 3. most promisingly
✗ 4. submitted previously

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

To return a brown crucial small / school notebook to his classmate, / young Ahmed embarked / on an arduous quest.

Ans
✗ 1. on an arduous quest.
✓ 2. To return a brown crucial small
✗ 3. young Ahmed embarked
✗ 4. school notebook to his classmate,

Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The manager is an expert in 'the practice of protecting systems and networks from digital attacks'.

Ans
✗ 1. Networking
✓ 2. Cybersecurity
✗ 3. Virtualization
✗ 4. Automation

Q.14 **Select the best one-word substitution for the underlined group of words.**

The committee discussed the process of officially ending a law.

Ans
✗ 1. legislation
✗ 2. ratification
✗ 3. enactment
✓ 4. repeal

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Q.15	**Select the part that contains the grammatical error in the given sentence.** **Although the research paper was exceptionally well-written, the peer review panel rejected it because the statistical data was too historic to be relevant to current macroeconomic trends.**
Ans	✔ 1. too historic to be relevant
	✘ 2. current macroeconomic trends
	✘ 3. exceptionally well-written
	✘ 4. statistical data

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**
Ans	✘ 1. high educated
	✘ 2. high educate
	✘ 3. highly educate
	✔ 4. highly educated

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**
Ans	✘ 1. made
	✘ 2. makes
	✔ 3. making
	✘ 4. make

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.**
Ans	✘ 1. is encouraged
	✘ 2. have encouraged
	✔ 3. encouraged
	✘ 4. encouraging

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.**
Ans	✗ 1. along
	✗ 2. among
	✗ 3. from
	✓ 4. between

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.**
Ans	✗ 1. had
	✓ 2. have been
	✗ 3. has been
	✗ 4. been

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **Select the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the given sentence.**

Once a respected professor, he became a <u>renegade</u> in academic circles after publishing a bold memoir that opened with a sharp <u>epigram</u> aimed at his former colleagues.

Ans
- ✗ 1. apogee ; misnomer
- ✓ 2. apostate ; apothegm
- ✗ 3. apothegm ; apostate
- ✗ 4. appellation ; antithesis

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:**
Eager beaver

Ans
- ✓ 1. A person who is extremely zealous about performing duties
- ✗ 2. Someone who complains about every task
- ✗ 3. A person who avoids responsibility
- ✗ 4. Someone who prefers to work alone

Q.3 **Choose the correct form of the given erroneous sentence:**

By tomorrow evening, they will finishing the report and will submit it.

Ans
- ✗ 1. By tomorrow evening, they will finishing the report and submit it.
- ✗ 2. By tomorrow evening, they will be finishing the report and will submit it.
- ✓ 3. By tomorrow evening, they will have finished the report and will submit it.
- ✗ 4. By tomorrow evening, they will finish the report and will have submitted it.

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Q.4 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**

The captain said to the players, "Let's practise harder."

Ans

✗ 1. The captain suggested the players to practise harder.

✗ 2. The captain suggested practising harder to the players.

✓ 3. The captain suggested to the players that they should practise harder.

✗ 4. The captain suggested to practise harder to the players.

Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the passive voice for the given sentence.**
They had completed the renovation before the guests arrived.

Ans

✓ 1. The renovation had been completed by them before the guests arrived.

✗ 2. The renovation was completed by them before the guests arrived.

✗ 3. The renovation is completed by them before the guests arrived.

✗ 4. The renovation has been completed by them before the guests arrived.

Q.6 **Choose the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in passive voice.**
Why did she punish you?

Ans

✓ 1. Why were you punished by her?

✗ 2. Why would you punish by her?

✗ 3. Why are you punished by her?

✗ 4. Why have you been punished by her?

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The circular stated that the portal _____ on Monday, that applicants _____ a window of ten days, and that late forms _____ at all.

Ans

✗ 1. will open / will get / would not have been entertained

✗ 2. opens / gets / is not entertained

✗ 3. would open / get / would not be entertained

✓ 4. would open / would get / would not be entertained

Q.8 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

After years of rivalry, the two scientists decided <u>to reconcile</u> and collaborate for the greater good of their research field.

Ans

✗ 1. to take a leaf out of someone's book

✓ 2. to bury the hatchet

✗ 3. to turn a blind eye

✗ 4. to add fuel to the fire

Q.9 **Choose the word which is most nearly the similar in meaning to the underlined word.**
Seeing her whiny and <u>peevish</u> in the first debate was a huge anti-climax.

Ans

✗ 1. Placid

✗ 2. Quaint

✗ 3. Cordial

✓ 4. Grumpy

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Q.10 **In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the option that best completes the sentence.**

Direct speech: The renowned cryptography specialist emphasized, "I will demonstrate the computational resilience of the encryption protocol after independent cybersecurity analysts validate its mathematical integrity under rigorous international testing standards."

Indirect speech: The renowned cryptography specialist emphasized that _____

Ans

✔ 1. he would demonstrate the computational resilience of the encryption protocol after independent cybersecurity analysts validated its mathematical integrity under rigorous international testing standards.

✘ 2. he would have demonstrated the computational resilience of the encryption protocol after independent cybersecurity analysts validated its mathematical integrity under rigorous international testing standards.

✘ 3. he will demonstrate the computational resilience of the encryption protocol after independent cybersecurity analysts validated its mathematical integrity under rigorous international testing standards.

✘ 4. he had demonstrated the computational resilience of the encryption protocol after independent cybersecurity analysts had validated its mathematical integrity under rigorous international testing standards.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Sustainable supply chains and green manufacturing have become essential priorities for organisations seeking long-term economic growth while reducing environmental impact. Traditional manufacturing often relied on resource-intensive production methods, high energy consumption, and extensive waste generation. Today, businesses are increasingly redesigning production processes to minimise carbon emissions, conserve natural resources, and improve operational efficiency. Sustainable supply chains extend beyond manufacturing by considering the environmental and social impacts of sourcing raw materials, transportation, packaging, and product distribution. Green manufacturing encourages the use of renewable energy, recyclable materials, energy-efficient machinery, and waste reduction techniques throughout the production cycle. Many organisations are also adopting circular economy practices, where products are repaired, reused, or recycled instead of being discarded after use. These initiatives not only reduce environmental damage but also improve resource efficiency and strengthen corporate reputation. Consumers and investors are increasingly favouring companies that demonstrate responsible environmental practices, encouraging businesses to integrate sustainability into their long-term strategies. However, implementing sustainable supply chains requires careful planning, technological innovation, and collaboration among suppliers, manufacturers, governments, and consumers. Initial investments in environmentally friendly technologies may be substantial, but long-term savings often arise through reduced resource consumption and improved operational performance. Regulatory policies and international sustainability standards further motivate organisations to adopt greener production methods. Organisations that successfully balance economic performance with environmental responsibility are more likely to remain resilient, meet stakeholder expectations, and contribute to sustainable industrial development.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	**Identify the suitable title for the passage.**
Ans	✔ 1. Sustainable Supply Chains and Green Manufacturing
	✘ 2. Environmental Regulations and Corporate Compliance
	✘ 3. Renewable Energy Adoption in Industrial Production
	✘ 4. Circular Economy Practices in Modern Manufacturing

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	**Identify the fact given in the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Every organisation has fully adopted circular economy production systems.
	✗ 2. Green manufacturing completely eliminates industrial waste generation worldwide.
	✗ 3. Sustainable supply chains remove the need for supplier collaboration entirely.
	✓ 4. Green manufacturing encourages the use of renewable energy and recyclable materials.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	**Identify the inference drawn from the passage.**
Ans	✓ 1. Organisations investing in sustainability may strengthen long-term competitiveness.
	✗ 2. Environmental regulations discourage industrial technological innovation significantly.
	✗ 3. Consumer preferences have no influence on business sustainability strategies.
	✗ 4. Sustainable manufacturing increases production costs without future benefits.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	**Summarize the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Green manufacturing depends only on government regulations because businesses and consumers contribute very little to environmental sustainability or industrial development.
	✓ 2. Sustainable supply chains combine environmental responsibility, technological innovation, and collaborative planning to improve long-term business performance and industrial resilience.
	✗ 3. Traditional manufacturing methods remain more effective than sustainable production because environmental investments rarely produce measurable operational or economic improvements.
	✗ 4. Sustainable manufacturing focuses exclusively on reducing production costs while ignoring environmental protection, resource conservation, and stakeholder expectations across modern industries.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	**Identify the tone of the passage.**
Ans	✗ 1. Sarcastic and dismissive, questioning environmental responsibility in manufacturing.
	✓ 2. Measured and explanatory, presenting both opportunities and practical challenges.
	✗ 3. Promotional and one-sided, strongly advocating corporate sustainability initiatives.
	✗ 4. Alarmist and cautionary, predicting severe industrial decline without evidence.

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Environmental policy increasingly operates within what risk theorists term manufactured uncertainty. Modern hazards are transboundary: emissions in one region alter climate patterns elsewhere, while poorly regulated battery and electronic waste circulates globally, affecting distant ecosystems and populations. Ecological interdependence ensures that no nation is insulated from environmental mismanagement, highlighting the global stakes of local policy decisions.

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International agreements encourage cooperation, but national priorities often undermine collective commitments. Resource-rich states pursue strategic advantage, industrialised nations externalise environmental costs, and developing economies prioritise economic growth. Sustainable governance therefore requires institutional accountability, equitable regulation, and coordinated political action that integrates technological innovation with ethical, ecological, and social responsibility.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	**Which option best captures the implied summary of the passage?**
Ans	✗ 1. Renewable energy infrastructure functions solely to reduce carbon emissions without generating ethical, geopolitical, or supply-chain concerns in practice.
	✓ 2. Environmental governance faces a paradox where technological innovation both mitigates ecological risks and produces new global vulnerabilities.
	✗ 3. International agreements automatically ensure sustainable outcomes without requiring coordination, accountability, or ethical integration of technological solutions.
	✗ 4. Digital technologies in environmental management operate independently of policy, jurisdiction, or socio-economic implications across nations globally.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	**How does the passage structurally develop its argument?**
Ans	✗ 1. It begins with governance prescriptions, then lists mineral resources without analyzing global interconnections or technological feedback in practice
	✗ 2. It narrates international agreements only, ignoring ethical, technological, or ecological dimensions of renewable energy supply chains effectively
	✓ 3. It introduces the paradox of technology, examines transboundary risks, evaluates digital vulnerabilities, and concludes with implications for sustainability
	✗ 4. It presents isolated case studies of AI models without connecting them to environmental, social, or geopolitical governance frameworks

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	**Which text-to-world connection is most consistent with the passage's reasoning?**
Ans	✗ 1. National energy strategies designed only for economic growth without reference to cross-border ecological or technological risks
	✓ 2. Debates on climate adaptation, sustainable technology, and transboundary environmental governance
	✗ 3. Industrial expansion practices ignoring planetary feedbacks and interdependence among global environmental systems exclusively
	✗ 4. Urban development policies implemented without integrating ecological or ethical considerations in climate-sensitive regions entirely

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	**Which inference is most strongly supported by the passage?**
Ans	✓ 1. Local ecological mismanagement produces global consequences due to interdependent environmental, technological, and socio-political systems.
	✗ 2. National prioritisation of economic growth always aligns with multilateral agreements and equitable environmental governance objectives globally.
	✗ 3. Mining-intensive renewable supply chains are fully neutral in their environmental and ethical impacts across resource-rich and developing regions.
	✗ 4. Algorithmic environmental models automatically produce accurate predictions without risk of error, bias, or human interference.

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SubQuestion No : 20	
Q.20	**The tone of the passage is best described as:**
Ans	✗ 1. Alarmist and prescriptive, prioritizing immediate crises without integrating systemic or technological considerations into environmental governance
	✗ 2. Neutral and purely descriptive, cataloging renewable energy systems and risks without evaluating governance, interdependence, or institutional accountability
	✗ 3. Celebratory and optimistic, portraying technological innovation as wholly positive for achieving sustainable environmental and geopolitical outcomes
	✓ 4. Analytically reflective and cautiously normative, emphasizing technological paradoxes, ecological interdependence, and the ethical responsibilities of governance

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following is a famous lyrical poem written by Kalidasa?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mudrarakshasa
- ✗ 2. Buddhacharita
- ✗ 3. Panchatantra
- ✓ 4. Meghaduta

Q.2 **The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) provides Margin Money subsidy to establish new micro-enterprises primarily in which sector?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. The non-farm enterprise sector
- ✗ 2. The information technology sector
- ✗ 3. Only the manufacturing sector
- ✗ 4. Only the agricultural sector

Q.3 **In a case of complete dominance, in which genotypic conditions is the dominant phenotype expressed?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Homozygous dominant and heterozygous
- ✗ 2. Acquired characters only
- ✗ 3. Reproductive cells only
- ✗ 4. Homozygous recessive only

Q.4 **A person with prolonged iron deficiency is most likely to develop which condition?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pellagra
- ✗ 2. Rickets
- ✗ 3. Goitre
- ✓ 4. Anaemia

Q.5 **According to India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the period 2031 to 2035, communicated to the UNFCCC in 2026, by what percentage has India committed to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 2035 compared with 2005 levels?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 47%
- ✗ 2. 49%
- ✗ 3. 45%
- ✗ 4. 30%

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Q.6 **Who became the first Indian to win a medal in the men's high jump at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tejaswin Shankar
- ✗ 2. Suresh Babu
- ✓ 3. J Aadarsh Ram
- ✗ 4. Anil Kumar

Q.7 **Which of the following systems was targeted for 2026 in QpiAI's fault-tolerant quantum computing roadmap as the first step toward logical-qubit computing with built-in error correction?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Yukti
- ✗ 2. Shakti
- ✗ 3. Pragati
- ✗ 4. Unnati

Q.8 **Which of the following achievements marked a major 2026 milestone under India's National Quantum Mission?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,000-km quantum imaging demonstration
- ✓ 2. 1,000-km quantum communication demonstration
- ✗ 3. 1,000-km quantum computing demonstration
- ✗ 4. 1,000-km quantum sensing demonstration

Q.9 **Jean Arnault was appointed in March 2026 as the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for which issue?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ukraine reconstruction and security
- ✓ 2. Middle East conflict and its consequences
- ✗ 3. Myanmar humanitarian coordination
- ✗ 4. Sudan peace process and transition

Q.10 **Which nutrient is most likely deficient in a student who receives enough energy from food but shows poor growth and repair of body tissues?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Proteins
- ✗ 2. Carbohydrates
- ✗ 3. Vitamins
- ✗ 4. Fats

Q.11 **HYV, a key input of the Green Revolution, stands for:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Highly Yielded Vegetation
- ✓ 2. High Yielding Variety
- ✗ 3. High Yearly Value
- ✗ 4. Heavy Yield Volume

Q.12 **When evaluating India's progress in human development, which indicator best reflects improvements in health, education, and standard of living?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Improvement in Human Development Index rankings over time
- ✗ 2. Increase in population growth rate across states
- ✗ 3. Expansion of internet users in urban areas
- ✗ 4. Growth in foreign direct investment flows

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Q.13 **Which new institutional body is proposed to be established under the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2026, in accordance with the Supreme Court's directions on the administration of tribunals?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. National Tribunals Commission
- ✘ 2. National Tribunal Administration Commission
- ✘ 3. National Tribunal Regulatory Commission
- ✘ 4. Central Tribunals Management Authority

Q.14 **During the India–Austria agreements signed in April 2026, a fast-track mechanism was introduced to address issues related to which of the following sector?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sports
- ✘ 2. Space
- ✘ 3. Cultural
- ✔ 4. Investment

Q.15 **Lavani, known for its powerful rhythm and expressive movements, is a folk dance from which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Punjab
- ✘ 2. Assam
- ✘ 3. Kerala
- ✔ 4. Maharashtra

Q.16 **According to the traditional Natya Shastra classification of Indian musical instruments, into which category does the ancient hundred-stringed Shatatantri Veena (modern-day Santoor) fall?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sushira Vadya
- ✘ 2. Avanaddha Vadya
- ✘ 3. Ghana Vadya
- ✔ 4. Tata Vadya

Q.17 **What is the chemical notation for the carbonyl group found in organic compounds?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. >C=O
- ✘ 2. -NH2
- ✘ 3. -CH3
- ✘ 4. -COOH

Q.18 **In July 2026, which public sector bank was penalized by the RBI with a monetary penalty of ₹63.60 lakh for violating the Fair Practices Code for Lenders and Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Canara Bank
- ✔ 2. Bank of Baroda
- ✘ 3. State Bank of India
- ✘ 4. Punjab National Bank

Q.19 **Which swimmer set a new women's 200m butterfly world record of 2:01.65 in 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Ariarne Titmus
- ✘ 2. Katie Ledecky
- ✘ 3. Kaylee McKeown
- ✔ 4. Summer McIntosh

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Q.20 **Following the reconstitution of NITI Aayog in April 2026, which of the following roles was highlighted by the Prime Minister as a key function of the institution?**

Ans

✗ 1. Regulating monetary policy and managing the country's foreign exchange reserves

✗ 2. Exercising legislative authority over national economic and industrial policies

✓ 3. Serving as a platform for policy-making, cooperative federalism, reforms, innovation and long-term strategic thinking

✗ 4. Exercising constitutional authority over financial transfers between the Union and States

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **The dispersed settlement pattern in India is commonly associated with which of the following areas?**

Ans

✗ 1. Deccan Plateau

✗ 2. Malwa Plateau

✗ 3. Ganga Plain

✓ 4. Meghalaya Plateau

Q.2 **The hot and dry climate of the Great Indian Desert results in vegetation that shows which of the following characteristics?**

Ans

✗ 1. Moist deciduous trees with shallow roots

✗ 2. Tall evergreen trees with broad leaves

✗ 3. Dense mangrove vegetation adapted to saline water

✓ 4. Shrubs with reduced leaves and water storage

Q.3 **At which of the following towns/cities does the Ganga River emerge from the Himalayan mountains and enter the plains of northern India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Devprayag

✗ 2. Rudraprayag

✗ 3. Rishikesh

✓ 4. Haridwar

Q.4 **Originally named Farid Khan, which ruler honed his administrative and revenue skills while managing his father Hasan Khan Sur's jagir of Sasaram, subsequently rising to establish the Sur Empire?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ibrahim Lodi

✗ 2. Sultan Mahmud Shah

✗ 3. Sikandar Lodi

✓ 4. Sher Shah Suri

Q.5 **When the President is unable to discharge his functions due to absence, illness, or any other cause, what role does the Vice-President perform under Article 65(2)?**

Ans

✓ 1. Discharges the functions of the President until the date on which the President resumes his duties

✗ 2. Acts as President until a new President enters office

✗ 3. Exercises the President's functions only after Parliament grants approval

✗ 4. Discharges the administrative functions of the President with the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers

Q.6 **Sunil Batra v. Delhi Administration (1980) case is regarded as a landmark in the evolution of PIL because it demonstrated that: -**

Ans

✓ 1. Prisoners' rights could be protected through judicial intervention

✗ 2. Only Parliament could intervene in prison administration

✗ 3. Prison administration falls exclusively within the executive's discretion

✗ 4. Fundamental Rights do not apply to convicted prisoners

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Q.7 **Under Article 323 (1) of the Constitution of India, which constitutional body is required to submit an annual report on its work to the President of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Staff Selection Commission

✓ 2. Union Public Service Commission

✗ 3. Central Administrative Tribunal

✗ 4. Central Vigilance Commission

Q.8 **Which Schedule of the Constitution contains the lists of subjects for Union, State, and Concurrent powers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fifth Schedule

✗ 2. Third Schedule

✓ 3. Seventh Schedule

✗ 4. Tenth Schedule

Q.9 **According to Article 243C, the ratio between the population of a Panchayat area and the number of elected seats should, as far as practicable, be:**

Ans

✗ 1. Identical for all three tiers of Panchayats

✗ 2. Fixed by the State Election Commission

✓ 3. Uniform throughout the Panchayat area.

✗ 4. Determined by the Governor annually

Q.10 **Who, as the first Law Member of the Governor-General's Council, introduced the famous Minute on Education that supported English as the medium of higher education?**

Ans

✓ 1. Thomas Babington Macaulay

✗ 2. William Bentinck

✗ 3. Alexander Duff

✗ 4. Charles Wood

Q.11 **Which volcano in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands had recorded eruptions since 1787 and had remained the only active volcano in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dhinodhar Hills

✗ 2. Deccan Traps

✗ 3. Narcondam Island

✓ 4. Barren Island

Q.12 **Which protected area is recognized for being the natural habitat of the Asiatic Lion in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kaziranga National Park

✗ 2. Corbett National Park

✗ 3. Periyar National Park

✓ 4. Gir National Park

Q.13 **Which Gupta ruler had been described in the Allahabad Pillar inscription as a god living on earth and compared with Kuber and Indra?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vishnugupta

✗ 2. Kumaragupta II

✓ 3. Samudragupta

✗ 4. Chandragupta I

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Q.14 **Which colonial policy contributed significantly to agricultural stagnation in British India through high and rigid revenue demands?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Excess use of chemical fertilisers
- ✗ 2. Overinvestment in irrigation works
- ✗ 3. Surplus food grain production
- ✓ 4. Exploitative land revenue systems

Q.15 **Which constitutional body in India is responsible for conducting elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Election Commission of India
- ✗ 2. National Human Rights Commission
- ✗ 3. NITI Aayog
- ✗ 4. Union Public Service Commission

Q.16 **Which minerals are primarily used for generating nuclear energy in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Coal and petroleum
- ✗ 2. Gold and silver
- ✗ 3. Iron and copper
- ✓ 4. Uranium and thorium

Q.17 **'X', popularly known as Vidyasagar, set up 35 girls' schools in Bengal, proved through Prasara Samhita references that Vedic texts sanctioned widow marriage, and his efforts led to the Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act (Act XV of 1856). Identify 'X'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Raja Rammohan Roy
- ✓ 2. Pandit Ishwar Chandra Bandyopadhyay
- ✗ 3. Jyotirao Phule
- ✗ 4. Swami Dayananda Saraswati

Q.18 **Which Indian freedom fighter, popularly known as "Kerala Gandhi", led the Payyannur and Calicut Salt Satyagrahas, played a prominent role in the Vaikom Satyagraha, and led the Guruvayur Satyagraha in 1932?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mannathu Padmanabhan
- ✓ 2. K. Kelappan
- ✗ 3. K. Kumar
- ✗ 4. A. K. Gopalan

Q.19 **Which institution formulated India's Twelfth Five-Year Plan for the period 2012–2017?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Finance Commission of India
- ✓ 2. The Planning Commission of India
- ✗ 3. NITI Aayog policy institution
- ✗ 4. The Reserve Bank of India

Q.20 **Delivering his address at the Gowalia Tank Maidan in Bombay during the launch of the Quit India Movement in August 1942, which leader gave the historic call to the nation: "Do or Die" (Karo ya Maro)?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
- ✗ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
- ✗ 3. Vallabhbhai Patel
- ✗ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. W lives immediately below G. G lives on an odd-numbered floor, but not on the lowermost floor. V lives on an even-numbered floor, but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between V and E. Only two people live between G and U.**
How many people live between F and W?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Two

Q.2 **M, N, O, P, X and Y 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.**
M lives on floor numbered 5. N lives on a floor above M. Only Y lives below O. P lives on an even numbered floor. How many people live below X?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✗ 4. Three

Q.3 **Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of C. Only two people sit between C and G. A sits to the immediate right of E. E sits fourth to the left of D. B does not sit at any extreme end of the line. How many people sit between B and F?**

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. None
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. One

Q.4 **F is the daughter of R. R is the wife of Z. I is the mother of B. I is the sister of Z. How is F related to B?**

Ans
✗ 1. Mother's brother's wife
✗ 2. Brother's daughter
✓ 3. Mother's brother's daughter
✗ 4. Mother's daughter

Q.5 **A, B, J, E, C and T 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.**
Only two people sit between E and T. Only two people sit between B and C. No one lives above B. T lives below C but above J. How many people live below A?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Q.6 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 26 km towards South. He then takes a left turn, drives 32 km, turns left and drives 9 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 9 km, turns right and drives 8 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 26 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)**

Ans
✗ 1. 10 km to the South
✓ 2. 14 km to the West
✗ 3. 9 km to the North
✗ 4. 8 km to the East

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Q.7 **A & B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If Y # U + I # K & P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's father's father
- ✓ 2. Mother's father's brother
- ✗ 3. Mother's father
- ✗ 4. Father's brother

Q.8 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged, if each letter in the word "ANTIPOLE" is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Three

Q.9 **In a certain code,**
'doctor lawyer artist' is coded as 'zn hx qc'
'artist teacher pilot' is coded as 'bk qc mf'
'pilot doctor singer' is coded as 'hx bk rw'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'zn'?

Ans
- ✓ 1. lawyer
- ✗ 2. artist
- ✗ 3. doctor
- ✗ 4. pilot

Q.10 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) 6 & 5 * 2 3 6 3 & © $ 2 € & 3 $ 5 € * # * $ (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 6
- ✗ 4. 7

Q.11 **Each consonant in the word SANDPIT is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels will be there in the new letter-cluster so formed?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.12 **This question is based on the following words.**

(Left) GUT BED DOG UMP (Right)

How many letters are there in the English alphabet between the first letter of the second word from the right and the second letter of the first word from the left?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 17
- ✗ 2. 19
- ✓ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 15

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Q.13 **Seven people — A, B, C, D, G, H, and I — are sitting in a row, facing north.**
Only three people sit to the left of G. Only C sits to the right of D. Only three people sit between D and A. H sits at some place to the left of B but at some place to the right of I.
How many people sit between I and B?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.14 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) L + C % M D @ # G + K < + U * F & Y S B & > D Q (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.15 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
FOO : BJN
LGL : HBK

Ans
✓ 1. QFS : MAR
✗ 2. TLE : PID
✗ 3. EJL : BEK
✗ 4. SOD : OKC

Q.16 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 547 683 421 758 319 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 1 is subtracted from the third digit of every number, how many of the new numbers will be exactly divisible by 3?

Ans
✗ 1. None
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.17 **Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) G P @ R & T Q # U Ω M K * W % A $ E Π B (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is NOT immediately preceded by a vowel but immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. None
✓ 4. Two

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Q.18 **Each of F, L, O, W, E, R and S has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. R has exam on Friday. Only two people have exam between L and R. Only four people have exam between S and L. F has exam immediately after E. W does not have exam on Monday. How many people have exam between W and O?**

Ans

✔ 1. Four

✘ 2. Three

✘ 3. Two

✘ 4. One

Q.19 **Select the letter-cluster pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the letter-cluster pairs given below. Both the letter-cluster pairs follow the same pattern.**

FNR : DLP
ZHL : XFJ

Ans

✘ 1. TCW : RBZ

✘ 2. LAP : JVM

✔ 3. RGV : PET

✘ 4. NCR : KBQ

Q.20 **In a certain code language,**
"glass shapes molten glassblower" is coded as "yU zB zS jR"
"furnace glass heats molten" is coded as "uG zS zJ jR"
"molten polishes experienced glassblower" is coded as "rU zS zB hX"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'glassblower' coded in the given language?

Ans

✘ 1. hX

✘ 2. rU

✔ 3. zB

✘ 4. zS

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
101 ÷ 19 + 117 - 465 x 5 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 1785

✘ 2. 1949

✔ 3. 1895

✘ 4. 1736

Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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. can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(435, 87, 92)
(615, 123, 128)

Ans

✔ 1. (595, 119, 124)

✘ 2. (335, 68, 73)

✘ 3. (710, 142, 148)

✘ 4. (817, 163, 168)

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Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Q. Five data servers – Atlas, Binary, Cipher, Delta and Epoch – are installed in a straight rack from left to right. Which server is installed at the extreme right end?
(I) Cipher is installed immediately to the left of Delta.
(II) Binary is installed immediately to the right of Atlas, and Delta is to the right of Binary.

Ans

✔ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement I is not

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in Statement II is not

✘ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.4 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 ÷ 13 × 13 - 24 + 3 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 39

✘ 2. 40

✘ 3. 41

✘ 4. 37

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
728 647 566 485 404 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 303

✔ 2. 323

✘ 3. 337

✘ 4. 319

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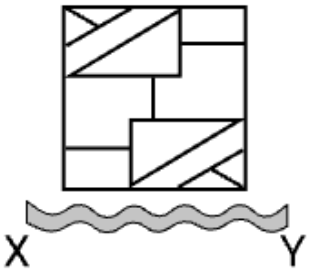
Q.6 If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

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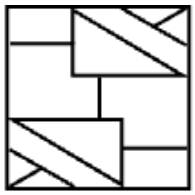

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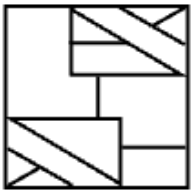

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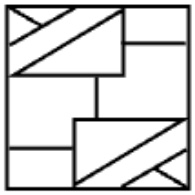

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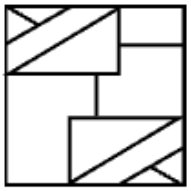

Q.7 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans

✘ 1. JP-TK

✘ 2. GM-QH

✘ 3. DJ-NE

✔ 4. MS-WO

Q.8 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(11, 3, 196)
(8, 5, 169)

Ans

✘ 1. (7, 2, 196)

✔ 2. (6, 10, 256)

✘ 3. (10, 5, 196)

✘ 4. (15, 9, 196)

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Q.9 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

2146 2147 2150 2155 2162 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 2169

✓ 2. 2171

✗ 3. 2173

✗ 4. 2170

Q.10 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

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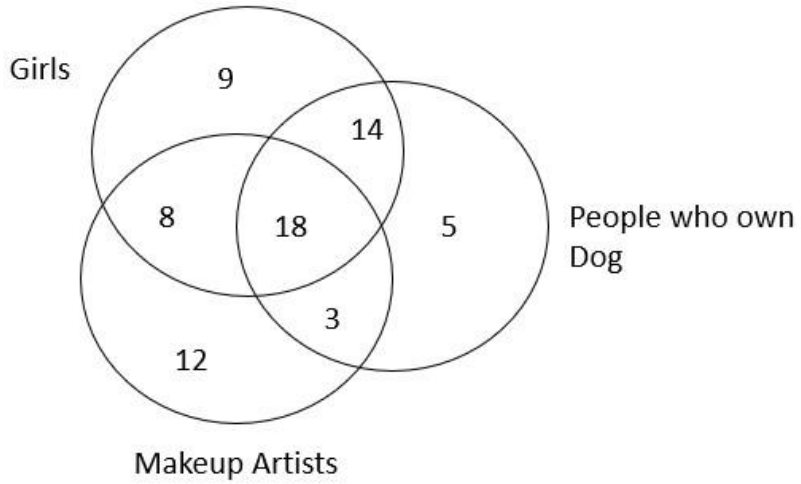
Q.11 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)**



How many makeup artists are not girls?

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 15

Q.12 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question: D, A, L, O, E, B and P are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits third to the right of P?
Statements:
(I) P sits to the immediate right of D. Only two people sit between B and D when counted from the left of B.
(II) O sits to the immediate left of E. A sits to the immediate right of B.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement 2 alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.13 **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements**
Statements: All rat are snake. All rat are pig. Some pigs are horse.
Conclusion (I) : Some horses are rat
Conclusion (II) : Some pigs are snake

Ans

✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.14 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. QS – WQ

✗ 2. EW – KU

✗ 3. SA – YY

✓ 4. KE – QB

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Q.15 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**
127 135 146 160 177 ?

Ans

✔ 1. 197

✘ 2. 201

✘ 3. 195

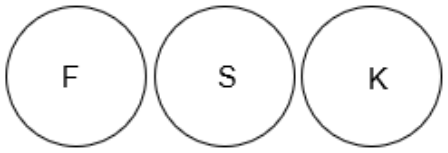
✘ 4. 199

Q.16 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Steel, Fork, Knife

Ans

✘ 1.



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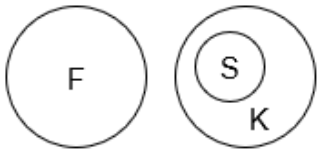

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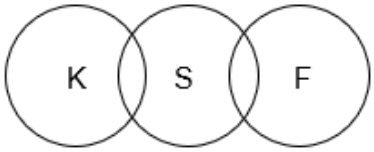

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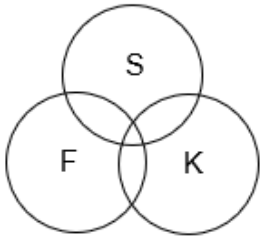

Q.17 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
132 ÷ 2 - 56 + 64 × 4 = ?

Ans

✔ 1. 304

✘ 2. 303

✘ 3. 302

✘ 4. 305

Q.18 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)**
42 - 252 - 504 - 506
5 - 30 - 60 - 62

Ans

✘ 1. 40 - 240 - 1200 - 1202

✘ 2. 24 - 168 - 504 - 506

✘ 3. 3 - 20 - 60 - 63

✔ 4. 3 - 18 - 36 - 38

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Q.19 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

HHX 3 KJS −6 NLN 12 QNI −24 ?

Ans

✗ 1. TFR 44

✓ 2. TPD 48

✗ 3. TVF 43

✗ 4. TKL 34

Q.20 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The following table shows the marks of five students which they scored (out of 100) in six different subjects in their end term exam. Study the table carefully and answer the question that follows.**

Student's Name	History	Polity	Geography	Economics	General Science	Computers
Dinesh	82	86	81	87	98	83
Brijesh	80	85	78	92	88	90
Sudesh	78	80	93	90	96	72
Aadesh	89	76	72	86	90	75
Yogesh	85	91	87	92	86	80

Find the average marks scored by all the five students in Geography.

Ans

✗ 1. 80.2

✗ 2. 81.2

✗ 3. 83.2

✓ 4. 82.2

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Q.2 A loan of ₹20,000 is to be repaid in 2 equal annual installments at 10% compound interest per annum. What is the value of each installment? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹10,712
- ✗ 2. ₹10,104
- ✗ 3. ₹12,728
- ✓ 4. ₹11,524

Q.3 A bank offers 4.4% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹2702 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹165.90
- ✗ 2. ₹172.98
- ✓ 3. ₹179.64
- ✗ 4. ₹183.53

Q.4 Which of the following is the average of all prime numbers strictly between 11 and 25, with 11 being excluded?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16.5
- ✗ 2. 16
- ✓ 3. 18
- ✗ 4. 17.5

Q.5 The ratio of the numbers of boys and girls in a class is 3 : 2. If the number of boys is increased by 20% and the number of girls remains unchanged, what will the new ratio of boys to girls be?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 : 7
- ✗ 2. 8 : 5
- ✗ 3. 10 : 7
- ✓ 4. 9 : 5

Q.6 A debtor borrows ₹20,000, to be repaid in 4 annual installments, where each installment is 10% higher than the previous one. If the interest rate is 5% simple interest per annum, what is the first installment (in ₹, corrected to the nearest integer value)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹4,282
- ✗ 2. ₹4,712
- ✓ 3. ₹4,837
- ✗ 4. ₹4,562

Q.7 Given that the HCF of two positive integers a and b is 18 and their LCM is 3780, which of the following ordered pairs (a, b) results in the minimum possible value of a + b?

Ans
- ✗ 1. (18, 210)
- ✓ 2. (252, 270)
- ✗ 3. (126, 240)
- ✗ 4. (360, 324)

Q.8 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5040 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 560
- ✗ 2. 2240
- ✗ 3. 1120
- ✗ 4. 280

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Q.9 The average of 17 observations is 59, while the average of the first 16 observations is 58. Find the value of the 17th observation.

Ans

✗ 1. 74

✓ 2. 75

✗ 3. 58

✗ 4. 59

Q.10 If three bells ring together after every 20, 30, and 40 seconds, respectively, how many times will they ring together in 2 hours (including at t = 0 second)?

Ans

✓ 1. 61

✗ 2. 51

✗ 3. 59

✗ 4. 55

Q.11 Which of the following is the vulgar fraction form of $2.1\overline{45}$, a mixed recurring decimal?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{116}{55}$

✗ 2. $\frac{114}{55}$

✗ 3. $\frac{112}{55}$

✓ 4. $\frac{118}{55}$

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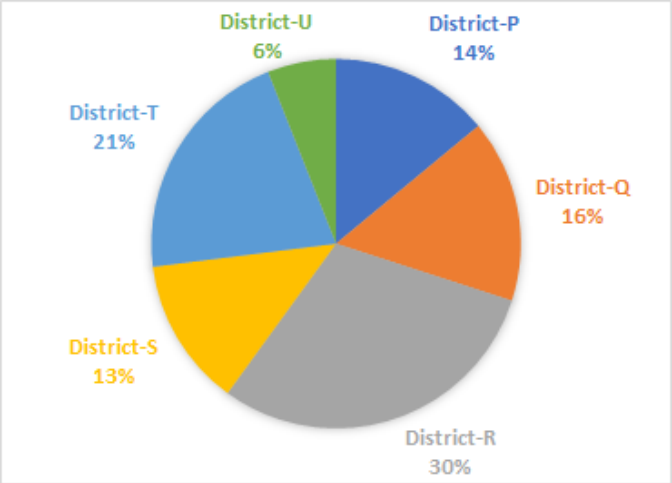
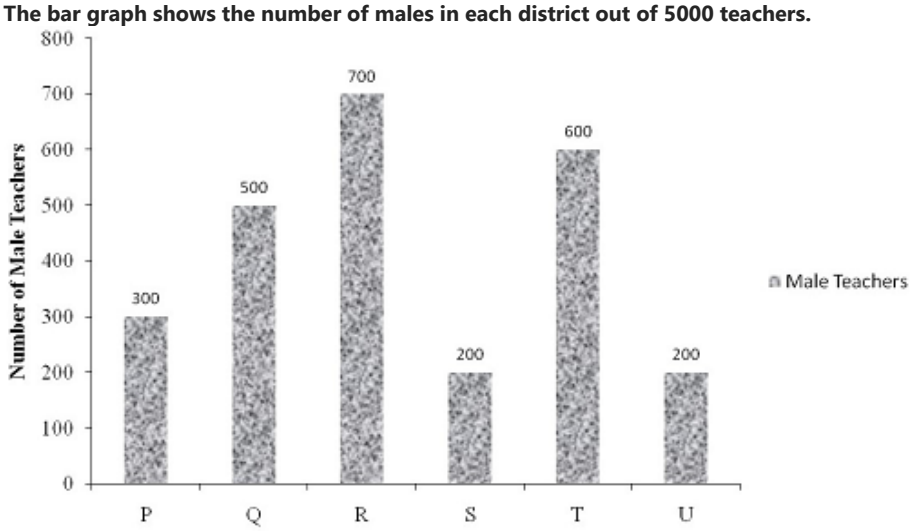
Q.12 **Study the following pie chart and bar graph and answer the question that follows.**

The pie chart given below shows the percentage-wise distribution of teachers in six districts.



The bar graph shows the number of males in each district out of 5000 teachers.



The number of female teachers in District S is approximately what percent of the total number of teachers (both male and female) in District P?

Ans

✗ 1. 62.29%

✓ 2. 64.29%

✗ 3. 63.28%

✗ 4. 65.28%

Q.13 **Simplify: 252 ÷ {18 − (12 ÷ 4)} + (8 × 5) − 18**

Ans

✗ 1. 87

✓ 2. 38.8

✗ 3. 58

✗ 4. 65.3

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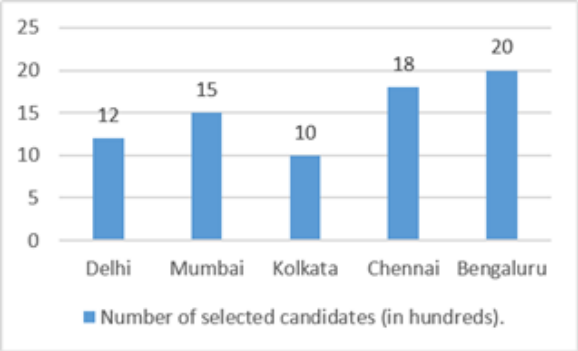
Q.14 **Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follow.**
The bar graph below shows the number of candidates (in hundreds) selected from five different cities in a competitive examination.



If 20% of the selected candidates from Delhi and 10% of those from Bengaluru joined a training programme, how many candidates joined the programme in total?

Ans
✗ 1. 480
✗ 2. 460
✓ 3. 440
✗ 4. 520

Q.15 **Exactly one of the following values of k makes $\frac{8^k}{2^{2k+1}}$ an integer greater than 8 but less than 32. Which value is it?**

Ans
✓ 1. 5
✗ 2. 7
✗ 3. 4
✗ 4. 6

Q.16 **In a college, the ratio of male students to female students is 5 : 4. If the number of male students increases by 20% and the number of female students increases by 25%, the total strength of the college becomes 660. Find the original number of female students.**

Ans
✓ 1. 240
✗ 2. 280
✗ 3. 300
✗ 4. 260

Q.17 **A five-digit number 36A52 is divisible by 3. What is the smallest possible value of the digit A?**

Ans
✗ 1. 0
✗ 2. 8
✓ 3. 2
✗ 4. 5

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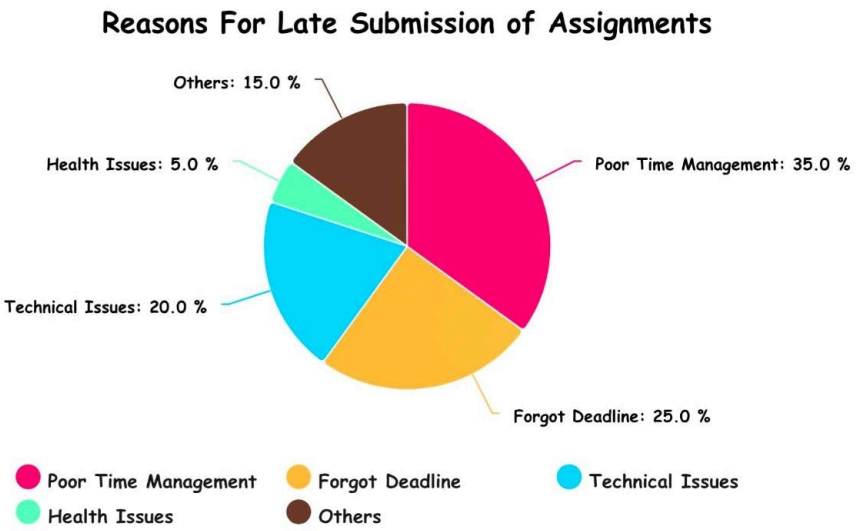
Q.18 **The pie chart below shows the reasons for students' late assignment submissions in a class. Answer the following question based on it.**



If 200 students submitted late due to health issues, find the number of students surveyed.

Ans

✗ 1. 3000

✗ 2. 2000

✓ 3. 4000

✗ 4. 4500

Q.19 **A sum of ₹25,000 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum, compounded annually for 2 years. Find the compound interest earned.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹4,160

✗ 2. ₹4,480

✗ 3. ₹3,960

✗ 4. ₹4,320

Q.20 **Two metro trains, Train A and Train B, run on a loop line. Train A completes one lap in 90 seconds, and Train B completes one lap in 120 seconds. Train B starts 30 seconds after Train A. What is the minimum number of seconds Train B must run before both trains cross the terminal together at the same instant?**

Ans

✓ 1. 270 seconds

✗ 2. 300 seconds

✗ 3. 240 seconds

✗ 4. 210 seconds

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A wooden hemispherical dome of radius 12 cm is cut by two perpendicular vertical planes passing through its centre, forming four identical sections. What is the ratio of the total surface area of one section to the total surface area of the original hemisphere?**

Ans

✓ 1. 5:12

✗ 2. 7:12

✗ 3. 1:3

✗ 4. 1:4

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Q.2 A shopkeeper marked the price of a watch 20% higher than its cost price. He then gave a discount of 10% on the marked price and earned a profit of ₹270. What was the original cost price of the watch?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,024

✗ 2. ₹3,168

✗ 3. ₹3,228

✓ 4. ₹3,375

Q.3 A property was bought for ₹90,000 and then sold at a 5% profit. The new buyer incurs ₹7,000 in legal fees and later sells the property at a 4% loss on the total investment (purchase price plus legal fees). What is the final selling price in the second transaction?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹97,440

✗ 2. ₹98,600

✗ 3. ₹91,800

✗ 4. ₹100,200

Q.4 If the selling price of 25 notebooks is equal to the cost price of 20 notebooks, what is the percentage loss?

Ans

✗ 1. 5%

✗ 2. 10%

✗ 3. 25%

✓ 4. 20%

Q.5 A shopkeeper gives two successive discounts of 25% and 20% on an item. If the total discounted amount is ₹1,200, what is the marked price (in ₹) of the item?

Ans

✓ 1. 3,000

✗ 2. 2,000

✗ 3. 3,500

✗ 4. 2,500

Q.6 Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 8. If 12 is added to each number, the ratio becomes 7 : 10. What is the difference between the original numbers?

Ans

✓ 1. 18

✗ 2. 15

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 21

Q.7 2% of 61% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans

✗ 1. 122%

✗ 2. 63%

✓ 3. 1.22%

✗ 4. 12.2%

Q.8 A grocer buys 80 kg of rice at ₹120 per kg. During transportation, 8 kg of rice is lost and cannot be sold. At what price should the remaining rice be sold to earn a 12.5% profit on the total investment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹175 per kg

✗ 2. ₹165 per kg

✗ 3. ₹200 per kg

✓ 4. ₹150 per kg

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Q.9 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring 15 cm and 25 cm. If its area is 200 cm^2, what is the perpendicular distance between the parallel sides?

Ans

✗ 1. 16 cm

✗ 2. 8 cm

✓ 3. 10 cm

✗ 4. 12 cm

Q.10 If y is the mean proportional between 36 and 81, what is the value of y?

Ans

✗ 1. 45

✗ 2. 72

✓ 3. 54

✗ 4. 63

Q.11 Two technicians, A and B, are assigned to calibrate a set of machines. Technician A can complete the entire calibration alone in 12 days, while technician B can complete it alone in 18 days. They work strictly on alternate days, starting with A. After how many days will the calibration be finished if they continue this pattern?

Ans

✗ 1. $14\frac{1}{2}$ days

✗ 2. 14 days

✓ 3. $14\frac{1}{3}$ days

✗ 4. 12 days

Q.12 A train passes a 200-meter-long platform in 35 seconds. When the same train passes a 150-meter-long tunnel at same speed, it takes 30 seconds. What is the speed of the train in km/h?

Ans

✗ 1. 40 km/h

✗ 2. 30 km/h

✗ 3. 25 km/h

✓ 4. 36 km/h

Q.13 What is the mean proportional between 9 and 25?

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 18

✓ 3. 15

✗ 4. 12

Q.14 A cyclist rides from her home to a market at 15 km/h and returns along the same road at 10 km/h. What is her average speed for the entire round trip?

Ans

✗ 1. 13 km/h

✗ 2. 12.5 km/h

✓ 3. 12 km/h

✗ 4. 11.5 km/h

Q.15 The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 40% and 60% in three successive months, but increases by 60% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✓ 1. 75.04%

✗ 2. 73.29%

✗ 3. 79.83%

✗ 4. 72.34%

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Q.16 **A cistern has a capacity of 720 liters. Inlet pipes A and B can fill the cistern in 6 and 8 hours, respectively, while outlet pipe C can empty it in 12 hours. All three pipes are opened together when the cistern is empty, but after 2 hours, pipe C is closed. How much total time will it take to fill the cistern completely?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 4 hours
- ✘ 2. 4 hours 30 minutes
- ✘ 3. 6 hours 10 minutes
- ✘ 4. 7 hours

Q.17 **An right circular ice-cream cone has a height of 24 cm and a base radius of 7 cm. What is the total surface area of the cone? [Use π = 22/7]**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 625 cm^2
- ✔ 2. 704 cm^2
- ✘ 3. 850 cm^2
- ✘ 4. 528 cm^2

Q.18 **A cyclist moves at one-fourth the speed of a motorbike. The motorbike covers 510 km in 8.5 hours. What distance does the cyclist travel in 6 hours?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 90 km
- ✘ 2. 120 km
- ✘ 3. 75 km
- ✘ 4. 105 km

Q.19 **A variable M varies directly as the square of N and inversely as P. When N = 6 and P = 8, the value of M = 27. If N is increased to 10 and P is increased to 20, what will be the new value of M?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 28
- ✘ 2. 25
- ✘ 3. 34
- ✔ 4. 30

Q.20 **A wholesaler offers a 25% trade discount on the marked price of an item. On the discounted price, a "Buy 8, Get 2 Free" scheme is applicable. If the marked price of each item is ₹2,400 and a retailer purchases 40 items, what is the effective discount percentage on the total marked price?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 32%
- ✘ 2. 36%
- ✔ 3. 40%
- ✘ 4. 28%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।**

Ans
- ✘ 1. लोक कल्याणकारी राज्य की स्थापना संविधान का मुख्य ध्येय है।
- ✔ 2. राजनितीक अस्थिरता के कारण विदेशी निवेस में भारी गिरावट आई।
- ✘ 3. अराजकतावादी तत्व समाज की शांति भंग करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं।
- ✘ 4. जवाबदेही तय किए बिना प्रशासनिक सुधार केवल दिखावा हैं।

Q.2 **निम्न विकल्पों में से कौन सा वाक्य क्रम सही है, पहचानें -**

Ans
- ✔ 1. चिड़ियाघर में बहुत-से पशु -पक्षी चरते और चहकते हैं ।
- ✘ 2. बहुत से पशु-पक्षी चिड़ियाघर में चहकते है चरते और ।
- ✘ 3. चरते और चहकते हैं बहुत-से पशु-पक्षी चिड़ियाघर में ।
- ✘ 4. चिड़ियाघर में चरते और चहकते हैं पशु-पक्षी बहुत-से ।

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Q.3 मेरा बेटा .....है ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. आया
✗ 2. में
✗ 3. खाना खाता
✓ 4. समझदार

Q.4 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
प्राणियों की नस-नस में उमंग की नयी चेतणा छा गयी।

Ans
✗ 1. प्राणियों की
✗ 2. उमंग की नयी
✓ 3. चेतणा छा गयी
✗ 4. नस-नस

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
आलोचक अपने व्याख्यानों में भारतीय काव्य-परंपरा के विविध पक्षों का विश्लेषण करते हुए समकालीन साहित्य की चुनौतियों पर भी गंभीरता से _____।

Ans
✗ 1. विचार करोगे
✗ 2. विचार कर चुके
✗ 3. विचार किया
✓ 4. विचार करते हैं

Q.6 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'किसी प्रश्नपत्र के लिए निर्धारित कुल अंक'

Ans
✗ 1. पूर्णांग
✓ 2. पूर्णांक
✗ 3. अंकपत्र
✗ 4. प्राप्तांक

Q.7 'नेकी का फल नेक और बदी का फल बुरा होता है' दर्शाने के लिए कौन-सी लोकोक्ति उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✗ 1. आसमान से गिरे, खजूर में अटके
✗ 2. नाच न जाने आँगन टेढ़ा
✗ 3. ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा
✓ 4. जो बोएगा वही काटेगा

Q.8 'आधी आप घर, आधी सब घर' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. लालची या स्वार्थी व्यक्ति जो किसी वस्तु का अधिक भाग स्वयं लेना चाहता है
✗ 2. समाज सेवा में अपना सारा जीवन लगा देना
✗ 3. नए मकान का निर्माण कार्य शुरू करना
✗ 4. घर की साफ-सफाई पर विशेष ध्यान देना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ को चुनें-
'अड़े तो अड़िए, हँसे तो हँसिए'

Ans
✗ 1. अड़ियल इंसान सबसे श्रेष्ठ होता है।
✗ 2. हमेशा हँसते रहना ही जीवन का उद्देश्य है।
✗ 3. लोगों से मेलजोल नहीं रखना चाहिए।
✓ 4. जो जैसा करे उसके साथ वैसा ही करना चाहिए।

Q.10 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'उद्भिज' शब्द के लिए सही वाक्यांश बताएं -

Ans
✓ 1. जो धरती फोड़कर जन्मता है
✗ 2. ऊँचे स्वर से उच्चारित किया हुआ
✗ 3. जिसका हृदय उदार हो
✗ 4. जो इच्छा के आधीन हो

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Q.11 'पैरों से कुचला हुआ' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द होगा –

Ans
✔ 1. पदाक्रांत
✘ 2. पदांक
✘ 3. पदाति
✘ 4. पदांत

Q.12 'निर्मला आदिवासी सभ्यता एवं संस्कृति के संरक्षण के लिए ..... प्रयासरत हैं।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✔ 1. निरंतर
✘ 2. अवांतर
✘ 3. सुतंतर
✘ 4. प्रांतर

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. देता है, तब बुरे समय का
ब. जब संसार साथ छोड़
स. सच्चा साथी आशा का दीपक
द. बनकर मार्ग दिखाता है

Ans
✘ 1. द, अ, स, ब
✔ 2. ब, अ, स, द
✘ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 4. स, अ, द, ब

Q.14 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सुधा .....शालिनी की कलम चुराई होगी।'

Ans
✘ 1. के
✔ 2. ने
✘ 3. पे
✘ 4. से

Q.15 सही 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' नवजोत .....गरीबों की मदद करता है।'

Ans
✘ 1. अचानक
✔ 2. यथाशक्ति
✘ 3. लगभग
✘ 4. परस्पर

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसे कानून के द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त हो'

Ans
✔ 1. वैधानिक
✘ 2. असंवैधानिक
✘ 3. अविधिक
✘ 4. गैरकानूनी

Q.17 'मरता क्या न करता?'- लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✘ 1. उचित समय पर प्रस्थान होना ।
✔ 2. मजबूरी में इन्सान सब कुछ करता है।
✘ 3. खाना किसे अच्छा नहीं लगता है?
✘ 4. ईमानदारी से काम नहीं होता है।

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Q.18 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक कहोगे तो दस सुनोगे

Ans
✗ 1. कम बोलने पर अधिक सुनना
✗ 2. अपनी बातों को दूसरों से मनवाना
✓ 3. एक अपशब्द कहने पर दस अपशब्द सुनना
✗ 4. किसी व्यक्ति की बातों को ध्यानपूर्वक सुनना

Q.19 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'आजकल सरगर्मी दिखाई देती है वहाँ काफी'

Ans
✗ 1. सरगर्मी आजकल वहाँ काफी है दिखाई देती
✗ 2. दिखाई आजकल सरगर्मी वहाँ देती काफी है
✓ 3. आजकल वहाँ काफी सरगर्मी दिखाई देती है
✗ 4. वहाँ आजकल दिखाई काफी सरगर्मी देती है

Q.20 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह एक पुस्तक है जो बहुत ज्ञान देती है।

Ans
✗ 1. प्रौढ़
✗ 2. जमा
✓ 3. उपयोगी
✗ 4. ताज़ा

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'तरुण' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह देश की रक्षा के लिए सेना में भर्ती होने वाला देशभक्त युवक है।
✗ 2. वह अपने विद्यालय की क्रिकेट टीम का एक होनहार किशोर खिलाड़ी है।
✗ 3. पार्क में एक छोटा बालक अपनी गेंद के साथ खुशी से खेल रहा था।
✓ 4. गाँव के पीपल के पेड़ के नीचे कई वृद्ध लोग बैठकर चर्चा कर रहे थे।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. उत्साह
✗ 2. गर्दभ
✓ 3. उँगली
✗ 4. उच्च

Q.3 निम्न में से 'अटाला' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. अलक्तक
✓ 2. अट्टाल
✗ 3. अट्टालिका
✗ 4. अटल

Q.4 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
भूख

Ans
✗ 1. बुभुक्षित
✗ 2. बालुका
✗ 3. भक्त
✓ 4. बुभुक्षा

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Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ढोंग' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. हमें पूजा-पाठ में बाहरी आडंबर से हमेशा दूर रहना चाहिए।
✓ 2. गांधी जी का पूरा जीवन उच्च विचारों और सादगी पर आधारित था।
✗ 3. नाटक में अभिनेता का अभिनय देखकर सभी दर्शक भावुक हो गए।
✗ 4. कलाकार ने मंच पर अपनी कला का बहुत सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया।

Q.6 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में 'सहयोग' की भावना को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए अध्यक्ष ने एक वाक्य कहा: "हम सभी को मिलकर काम करना चाहिए।" यदि इसी संदर्भ में 'सहयोग' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम प्रयोग करना हो, तो निम्न में से कौन-सा वाक्य उपयुक्त विकल्प होगा?

Ans
✓ 1. हमें अपने-अपने हितों के लिए अलग-अलग राह अपनानी चाहिए।
✗ 2. हमें सभी की राय को स्वीकारना चाहिए।
✗ 3. हमें अपने-अपने विचार साझा करने चाहिए।
✗ 4. हमें समूह के बाहर के लोगों की मदद मांगनी चाहिए।

Q.7 विदेशज शब्द 'गोदाम' के शुद्ध प्रयोग वाला वाक्य चुनिए।

Ans
✗ 1. अनाज गोदामा में रखा है।
✓ 2. अनाज गोदाम में रखा है।
✗ 3. अनाज गुदाम में रखा है।
✗ 4. अनाज गोदांम में रखा है।

Q.8 राजनीतिक नेतृत्व की कुशलता और दूरदर्शिता ही किसी राष्ट्र के सामाजिक-आर्थिक स्थायीत्व की गारंटी होती है।
दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
✗ 1. आर्थिक
✗ 2. नेतृत्व
✗ 3. दूरदर्शिता
✓ 4. स्थायीत्व

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द चुनिये
संसार में निष्काम कर्म शांति का एक मात्र रास्ता बचा है

Ans
✗ 1. सत्पथ
✗ 2. समापन
✓ 3. सकाम
✗ 4. सक्षम

Q.10 निम्नलिखित तद्भव-तत्सम युग्म में से असंगत युग्म की पहचान करें-

Ans
✓ 1. कोयल - काक
✗ 2. कुँआ - कूप
✗ 3. कुत्ता - कुक्कुर
✗ 4. आलस - आलस्य

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. कूटनीतिक शिष्टाचार के तहत दोनों देशों ने वक्तव्य जारी किया।
✗ 2. भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन के लिए कठोर विधिक प्रावधान आवश्यक हैं।
✗ 3. संभ्रांत वर्ग का वर्चस्व आम जनता को हाशिए पर धकेलता है।
✓ 4. निर्वाचन प्रक्रियाओं की शुचिता बनाए रखना चूनाव अयोग का दायित्व है।

Q.12 विदेशज शब्द 'स्टेशन' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✓ 1. नया स्टेशन बन गया है।
✗ 2. नया स्टेशन बन गई है।
✗ 3. नए स्टेशन बन गया है।
✗ 4. नई स्टेशन बन गई है।

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'प्रत्यक्ष' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसने अपनी बात को साफ़ और स्पष्ट शब्दों में सबके सामने रख दिया।
✓ 2. ईश्वर की शक्ति को हम अपनी आँखों से नहीं, बल्कि परोक्ष रूप से महसूस करते हैं।
✗ 3. यह कहानी किसी कल्पना पर नहीं, बल्कि वास्तविक घटना पर आधारित है।
✗ 4. जीव विज्ञान की प्रयोगशाला में बच्चों को सजीव कोशिकाओं को दिखाया गया।

Q.14 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से वह विकल्प चुनें, जिसमें वर्तनी की कोई अशुद्धि नहीं है-

Ans
✗ 1. वह सानंदित घर गया।
✓ 2. काम पूरा होते ही मैं तुम्हें कुल्हाड़ी लौटा दूँगा।
✗ 3. पक्षीराज गरुड़ भगवान विष्णु का वाहन हैं।
✗ 4. शशीभूषण मेरे मित्र हैं।

Q.15 तापमान में <u>वृद्धि</u> से जलवायु परिवर्तन के असर बढ़ रहे हैं।

रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. ह्रास
✗ 2. विस्तार
✗ 3. उत्थान
✗ 4. संवर्धन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 एक शहर में आधुनिक मॉल बनने के बावजूद स्थानीय हस्तशिल्प और क्षेत्रीय भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विशेष मेले आयोजित किए जाते हैं। यह स्थिति गद्यांश के किस विचार से सबसे अधिक मेल खाती है?

Ans
✗ 1. स्थानीय परंपराएँ समाप्त हो जाती हैं।
✓ 2. स्थानीय पहचान का संरक्षण।
✗ 3. दोनों में कोई अंतर नहीं।
✗ 4. वैश्वीकरण आर्थिक विकास बढ़ाता है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. उत्तर-आधुनिकता की आलोचना।
✗ 2. वैश्वीकरण का विरोध।
✓ 3. वैश्वीकरण और उत्तर-आधुनिकता की विशेषताओं एवं अंतरों का विवेचन करना।
✗ 4. सांस्कृतिक विविधता का वर्णन।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन सही है?

Ans

✔ 1. वैश्वीकरण और उत्तर-आधुनिकता दोनों का समाज पर सकारात्मक एवं नकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ता है।

✘ 2. वैश्वीकरण और उत्तर-आधुनिकता का कार्यक्षेत्र पूर्णतः समान है।

✘ 3. वैश्वीकरण स्थानीयता को सर्वोच्च महत्त्व देता है।

✘ 4. उत्तर-आधुनिकता केवल आर्थिक व्यवस्था से संबंधित है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'बहुलतावाद' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

✘ 1. बहुलतावाद के कारण सभी विद्यार्थियों ने एक ही वेशभूषा अपनाई।

✘ 2. बहुलतावाद केवल आर्थिक विकास से संबंधित है।

✔ 3. भारत का बहुलतावाद अनेक भाषाओं और संस्कृतियों में दिखाई देता है।

✘ 4. बहुलतावाद का अर्थ केवल एक संस्कृति को अपनाना है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
उत्तर-आधुनिकता एवं वैश्वीकरण वर्तमान समय की दो प्रमुख प्रवृत्तियाँ हैं। इन दोनों के माध्यम से व्यक्ति एवं समाज के हर पहलू में बदलाव दृष्टिगत हो रहे हैं। वैश्वीकरण जो कि मुख्य रूप से आर्थिक व्यवस्था एवं ढाँचे से जुड़ा है वहीं, उत्तर-आधुनिकता की अवधारणा संस्कृति एवं दर्शन से जुड़ी हुई है। वैश्वीकरण एक ग्लोबल गाँव के निर्माण की वकालत करता है और उत्तर-आधुनिकता इस गाँव में समाहित अलग-अलग संस्कृतियों, रहन-सहन, भाषाओं आदि के अस्तित्व को उजागर करती है अर्थात वैश्वीकरण एक बिंदु को केंद्र मानकर उसके आस-पास की दुनिया को उसमें ढालने का प्रयास करता है तो उत्तर-आधुनिकता इस केंद्र बिंदु को विखंडित कर इसके विभिन्न भागों या उपभागों को महत्ता प्रदान करता है। उत्तर-आधुनिकता एक तरह से हम कह सकते हैं कि बहुलतावाद एवं विविधता को रेखांकित करता है। आसान शब्दों में समझें तो यह स्थानीयता पर जोर देती है, उसकी विशेषता एवं उसकी अमूल्य छवि को बरकरार रखने का प्रयास करती है। अतः वैश्वीकरण एवं उत्तर-आधुनिकता एक ही समय की उपज जरूर हैं परन्तु इनका दर्शन-क्षेत्र, विचार एवं कार्य करने का तरीका भिन्न-भिन्न है। इन दोनों का प्रभाव समाज के हर पहलू पर सकारात्मक एवं नकारात्मक दोनों रूप में पड़ता है।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'विखंडित' शब्द का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans

✘ 1. विकसित करना

✘ 2. संगठित करना

✘ 3. सुरक्षित रखना

✔ 4. भागों में बाँटना

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the best one-word substitution for 'One who walks in his/her sleep'.

Ans

✘ 1. Insomniac

✘ 2. Somniloquist

✘ 3. Somnologist

✔ 4. Somnambulist

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Q.2 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The manager chose the most unique design among all the entries submitted last week.

Ans
- ✗ 1. among all the entries
- ✗ 2. the manager chose
- ✓ 3. most unique design
- ✗ 4. submitted last week

Q.3 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) when the independent audit unit compared public library access field reports with digital timestamp records during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the public library access problem resulted from outdated eligibility criteria rather than supplier delay
(C) committee members identified unreported exemptions affecting public library access decisions across multiple review files
(D) consequently administrators revised review protocols for public library access before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight

Ans
- ✗ 1. ADCB
- ✓ 2. ACBD
- ✗ 3. ACDB
- ✗ 4. ABDC

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

A good dog deserves a good bone

Ans
- ✗ 1. Confession marks the beginning of forgiveness
- ✗ 2. A guiltless conscience gives one peace of mind
- ✓ 3. A loyal servant or employee deserves his reward
- ✗ 4. A real friend is someone who helps you in trouble

Q.5 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, select 'No Error'.**
(A) The revised policy introduced more effective regulatory / (B) measures than the previous framework, / (C) making it the most ideal solution for long-term governance.

Ans
- ✗ 1. No Error
- ✓ 2. C
- ✗ 3. B
- ✗ 4. A

Q.6 **Choose the segment in the given sentence with an error.**

During the critical negotiation, the / committee's lesser confident, most detailed, / and most pragmatic proposals were / evaluated in sequence.

Ans
- ✗ 1. During the critical negotiation, the
- ✓ 2. committee's lesser confident, most detailed,
- ✗ 3. and most pragmatic proposals were
- ✗ 4. evaluated in sequence.

Q.7 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
The teacher usually engages in the usage of more words than needed to express an idea.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tautology
- ✗ 2. Pleonasm
- ✓ 3. Circumlocution
- ✗ 4. Veracity

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Q.8 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
In her rigorous analysis of the postmodern novel, the critic argued that instead of offering a genuinely original narrative voice, the author had merely constructed a literary work that intentionally imitates the characteristic style of previous authors.

Ans
✗ 1. monograph
✗ 2. vignette
✗ 3. polemic
✓ 4. pastiche

Q.9 **Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 4) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.**

1. The coconut palm tree grows in hot areas.
2. In the United States, it is found only in Hawaii.
3. It likes frost-free areas and grows in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific region.
4. Coconut tree and its fruits have many uses.

Ans
✗ 1. 1432
✗ 2. 1234
✓ 3. 1324
✗ 4. 1342

Q.10 **Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison or comparative structure?**

Ans
✓ 1. The potential dangers of AI hallucinations in court are far greater than an ordinary software bug.
✗ 2. The appellate tribunal mistakenly overlooked the serious lapse involving completely fictitious legal citations last year.
✗ 3. A judge relying on hallucinated legal material represents a deeply concerning miscarriage of modern justice.
✗ 4. Artificial intelligence may effectively serve as a helpful tool to improve overall judicial system efficiency.

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The poet intentionally created a harsh mixture of unpleasant sounds to reflect the chaos of war.

Ans
✓ 1. cacophony
✗ 2. euphemism
✗ 3. euphony
✗ 4. irony

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, select 'No Error'.**

(A) The participants looked enthusiastically throughout the / (B) workshop despite the demanding schedule and / (C) the complexity of the activities.

Ans
✓ 1. A
✗ 2. B
✗ 3. C
✗ 4. No Error

Q.13 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**

Despite the foggy conditions, there was a discernible outline of the mountains in the distance.

Ans
✗ 1. bristly
✓ 2. perceptible
✗ 3. bearable
✗ 4. fussy

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Q.14 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'the study of the Earth's physical features and environment'**

Ans

✗ 1. Geology

✗ 2. Ecology

✗ 3. Cartography

✓ 4. Geography

Q.15 **The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

The historian cautioned the students (1) / against these sort of (2) / unsupported generalisations. (3) / No error (4)

Ans

✓ 1. 2

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 1

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Clear expression is one of the most important qualities of effective prose, especially in academic and literary contexts where ideas must be communicated precisely. Writers should choose familiar and accurate words to (1) _____ their thoughts so readers understand the message without unnecessary effort. Sentences that are short, logically connected, and grammatically balanced usually (2) _____ comprehension by presenting information in manageable units. In contrast, complicated sentences may (3) _____ readers and interrupt the flow of discussion. To avoid this problem, authors revise drafts carefully, replacing vague terms with specific ones that (4) _____ meaning more effectively. Through these strategies, prose becomes direct, organized, and purposeful, creating a reading experience that is both smooth and (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. conceal

✓ 2. express

✗ 3. distort

✗ 4. avoid

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. block

✗ 2. delay

✓ 3. facilitate

✗ 4. hinder

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. clarify

✓ 2. confuse

✗ 3. guide

✗ 4. assist

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. clarify

✗ 2. weaken

✗ 3. obscure

✗ 4. remove

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✓ 1. enjoyable

✗ 2. tedious

✗ 3. frustrating

✗ 4. chaotic

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Historians continue to reinterpret the causes of the revolution.

Ans

✓ 1. The causes of the revolution continue to be reinterpreted by historians.

✗ 2. The revolution is being continued to be reinterpreted by historians.

✗ 3. The causes of the revolution are continuing to reinterpret historians.

✗ 4. Historians are being continued to reinterpret the causes of the revolution.

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Q.2 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Next week, the CEO _____ to Tokyo, where she _____ the new branch, and I _____ sure she will succeed.

Ans

✗ 1. will fly / opens / will be

✗ 2. is flying / will open / will be

✓ 3. is flying / will open / am

✗ 4. flies / is opening / am

Q.3 **What does the idiom "make a mountain out of a molehill" mean?**

Ans

✗ 1. Overestimate the importance of something trivial

✗ 2. Emphasize a serious issue unnecessarily

✓ 3. Transform a small problem into a larger one through exaggeration

✗ 4. Become overwhelmed by even the smallest of problems

Q.4 **Convert the following direct speech into indirect speech.**
She asked, "Where did you go yesterday?"

Ans

✗ 1. She asked where I went yesterday.

✗ 2. She asked where I had gone yesterday.

✗ 3. She asked where did I go yesterday.

✓ 4. She asked where I had gone the previous day.

Q.5 **Convert the following passive voice sentence into active voice.**
A thorough investigation into the matter will be conducted by the authorities.

Ans

✗ 1. The authorities are conducting a thorough investigation into the matter.

✗ 2. The authorities have conducted a thorough investigation into the matter.

✓ 3. The authorities will conduct a thorough investigation into the matter.

✗ 4. The authorities had conducted a thorough investigation into the matter.

Q.6 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. Experts predict that cotton prices have increased significantly over the coming months.

✗ 2. Experts predict that cotton prices increased significantly over the coming months.

✓ 3. Experts predict that cotton prices will increase significantly over the coming months.

✗ 4. Experts predict that cotton prices will have been increasing significantly over the coming months.

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

The team was <u>completely unprepared</u> when the unexpected crisis struck, catching them completely by surprise.

Ans

✗ 1. playing second fiddle

✗ 2. sailing close to the wind

✗ 3. up in arms

✓ 4. caught flat-footed

Q.8 **During a confidential research briefing, Dr. Patel remarked, "Our findings might shift significantly if the parameters are recalibrated."**
Which of the following is the most contextually accurate transformation into reported speech, maintaining the original nuance and intent?

Ans

✗ 1. Dr. Patel stated that their findings should shift significantly if the parameters were recalibrated.

✓ 2. Dr. Patel stated that their findings might shift significantly if the parameters were recalibrated.

✗ 3. Dr. Patel stated that their findings could shift significantly if the parameters were recalibrated.

✗ 4. Dr. Patel stated that their findings would have shifted significantly if the parameters were recalibrated.

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Q.9 **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

Her <u>capricious</u> nature made her unpredictable, while her brother was known for his _____ decisions.

Ans

✗ 1. erratic

✗ 2. idiotic

✓ 3. steadfast

✗ 4. impulsive

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

Her trenchant remarks cut through the vague arguments and exposed the core issue.

Ans

✓ 1. Vague

✗ 2. Sensational

✗ 3. Incisive

✗ 4. Sonorous

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follow.

The intricate web of global supply chains, once lauded for its efficiency and cost-effectiveness, has now emerged as an Achilles heel in an era of escalating geopolitical tensions, climate-induced disruptions, and unforeseen pandemics. Multinational corporations, once reliant on just-in-time manufacturing and lean logistics, now grapple with systemic vulnerabilities that expose the frailty of interconnected economies.

A glaring example of this fragility was witnessed during the COVID-19 pandemic when abrupt lockdowns and export restrictions crippled the flow of essential goods. Semiconductor shortages, shipping bottlenecks, and raw material scarcities reverberated across industries, amplifying inflationary pressures and impeding economic recovery. Yet, even beyond pandemics, geopolitical frictions—such as trade wars and protectionist policies—further exacerbate disruptions, compelling nations to reassess their overdependence on distant suppliers.

Moreover, climate change has emerged as an unpredictable disruptor. Catastrophic weather events, from typhoons in Southeast Asia to wildfires in North America, have decimated critical manufacturing hubs and paralyzed transport networks. The resultant economic repercussions underscore the urgent need for supply chain resilience. Some governments and corporations are now advocating for reshoring—bringing production back to domestic shores—or pursuing regionalization to mitigate these external shocks.

While the pursuit of absolute supply chain autonomy is neither pragmatic nor cost-efficient, a paradigm shift toward diversification, digitalization, and sustainability is imperative. The future of global trade hinges not on dismantling supply chains but on fortifying them against the multifaceted crises that threaten their stability.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Irrelevance of Supply Chains in the Global Economy

✓ 2. The Vulnerability of Global Supply Chains in Modern Times

✗ 3. The Elimination of Supply Chain Risks in the 21st Century

✗ 4. The Complete Failure of International Trade Networks

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The growing fragility of global supply chains due to multiple economic and environmental challenges

✘ 2. The elimination of all supply chain vulnerabilities through technological advancements

✘ 3. The irreversible decline of international trade networks and economic systems

✘ 4. The rapid dismantling of global supply chains in favor of complete domestic production

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which statement accurately represents a fact mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Every nation has already shifted to a fully domestic production model

✘ 2. Supply chains have remained resilient in the face of every economic challenge

✘ 3. Climate change has had no impact on manufacturing and transportation networks

✔ 4. The COVID-19 pandemic severely disrupted global supply chains

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What inference can be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Strengthening supply chains requires a balance between globalization and domestic production

✘ 2. Global trade is no longer viable and must be abandoned

✘ 3. Governments should prohibit all imports to achieve economic stability

✘ 4. Supply chain resilience is an unnecessary consideration for businesses

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and solution-oriented

✘ 2. Alarmist and overly pessimistic

✘ 3. Indifferent and neutral

✘ 4. Optimistic without any reservations

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Economic globalisation has been lauded as a catalyst for prosperity, enabling seamless transnational trade and fostering unprecedented interconnectivity. Nations, once confined to domestic markets, now engage in intricate financial exchanges, leveraging comparative advantages to optimise productivity. However, this seemingly utopian paradigm is fraught with systemic vulnerabilities, exacerbating socioeconomic disparities and rendering economies susceptible to exogenous shocks.
A critical repercussion of globalisation is the asymmetric distribution of wealth. While multinational corporations amass colossal profits through cost arbitrage and outsourcing, indigenous industries in developing nations often languish, unable to compete with foreign conglomerates. This paradox intensifies income inequality, concentrating wealth within elite echelons while marginalising lower socioeconomic strata. Moreover, financial interdependence engenders volatility, as evidenced by the cascading repercussions of the 2008 financial crisis, where a collapse in one sector precipitated a global economic downturn.
Beyond economic ramifications, globalisation imperils cultural sovereignty. The homogenisation of consumer preferences, propelled by ubiquitous digital platforms, erodes traditional customs and linguistic diversity, supplanting indigenous identities with monolithic cultural paradigms. The infiltration of Western consumerist ethos into non-Western societies exemplifies this phenomenon, wherein local craftsmanship and heritage are increasingly eclipsed by mass-produced commodities.
Despite its intrinsic pitfalls, globalisation remains indispensable in fostering diplomatic relations and technological advancements. The challenge, however, lies in fortifying economic frameworks against exploitative tendencies while ensuring equitable wealth distribution. Policymakers must orchestrate sustainable mechanisms that reconcile economic expansion with social justice, lest globalisation becomes an instrument of systemic disenfranchisement rather than collective progress.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The Dual Facets of Economic Globalisation

✘ 2. The Decline of Global Economic Structures

✘ 3. The Absolute Benefits of Globalisation

✘ 4. The Unquestionable Success of Transnational Trade

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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A critical repercussion of globalisation is the asymmetric distribution of wealth. While multinational corporations amass colossal profits through cost arbitrage and outsourcing, indigenous industries in developing nations often languish, unable to compete with foreign conglomerates. This paradox intensifies income inequality, concentrating wealth within elite echelons while marginalising lower socioeconomic strata. Moreover, financial interdependence engenders volatility, as evidenced by the cascading repercussions of the 2008 financial crisis, where a collapse in one sector precipitated a global economic downturn.
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the passage primarily concerned with?

Ans

✔ 1. The benefits and inherent flaws of economic globalisation

✘ 2. The decline of technological progress due to globalisation

✘ 3. The superiority of local markets over international trade

✘ 4. The impact of globalisation solely on the agricultural sector

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which factual detail is explicitly stated in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. National economies are entirely self-sufficient in the modern era.

✓ 2. Financial interdependence leads to economic volatility.

✗ 3. Globalisation has abolished financial risk for all industries.

✗ 4. Trade barriers are increasing at an unprecedented rate.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What inference can be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Unchecked globalisation can exacerbate socioeconomic inequality.

✗ 2. Globalisation is an entirely risk-free economic strategy.

✗ 3. Globalisation has led to complete cultural preservation worldwide.

✗ 4. The 2008 financial crisis had no connection to globalisation.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Critical but balanced

✘ 2. Overwhelmingly optimistic

✘ 3. Entirely indifferent

✘ 4. Highly dismissive

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which of the following best describes the significance of India's Seventh National Report (NR-7) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, submitted in February 2026?**

Ans

✔ 1. It demonstrates measurable progress by linking biodiversity targets with governance, spatial planning, conservation and community participation

✘ 2. It demonstrates measurable progress by concentrating biodiversity governance within protected areas while limiting participation of local communities

✘ 3. It demonstrates measurable progress by separating biodiversity conservation from infrastructure, agriculture and coastal-sector policy decisions

✘ 4. It demonstrates measurable progress by replacing national biodiversity targets with internationally prescribed conservation measures under the CBD

Q.2 **Which institution gained greater operational autonomy in conducting monetary policy after India's economic reforms?**

Ans

✘ 1. The Union Finance Ministry

✘ 2. The Planning Commission

✔ 3. The Reserve Bank of India

✘ 4. Individual state governments

Q.3 **Which of the following authors explored the brutal impact of caste laws and social taboos in Kerala through the modern Indian novel The God of Small Things?**

Ans

✔ 1. Arundhati Roy

✘ 2. Salman Rushdie

✘ 3. Khushwant Singh

✘ 4. Kiran Desai

Q.4 **Which part of a standard dry cell acts as the negative terminal?**

Ans

✘ 1. Carbon rod

✘ 2. Metal cap

✘ 3. Electrolyte paste

✔ 4. Zinc container

Q.5 **In which year did India accept the obligations of Article VIII of the IMF, making the rupee fully convertible on the current account?**

Ans

✘ 1. 1993

✔ 2. 1994

✘ 3. 1992

✘ 4. 1991

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Q.6 **Which apex industry association collaborated with the All-India Organisation of Employers (AIOE) to organise the Stakeholders' Discussion on "Opportunities and Challenges for Platform Economy in India" held in Mumbai in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- ✗ 2. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
- ✓ 3. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- ✗ 4. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

Q.7 **Which class of nutrients includes starch and sugar?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vitamins
- ✓ 2. Carbohydrates
- ✗ 3. Proteins
- ✗ 4. Fats

Q.8 **Port Louis, which was in the news for hosting the 9th Indian Ocean Conference (April 2026), is the capital of:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mauritius
- ✗ 2. Madagascar
- ✗ 3. Maldives
- ✗ 4. Seychelles

Q.9 **Which classical music system is predominantly found in South India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Dhrupad
- ✗ 2. Hindustani
- ✓ 3. Carnatic
- ✗ 4. Khayal

Q.10 **Which body of water surrounds Kharg Island, a significant coral island and a key site for oil exports in the region?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Persian Gulf
- ✗ 2. Bay of Bengal
- ✗ 3. Arabian Sea
- ✗ 4. Red Sea

Q.11 **Which of the following characteristics correctly distinguishes fat-soluble vitamins from water-soluble vitamins?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They are excreted immediately after absorption.
- ✓ 2. They are absorbed along with dietary fats.
- ✗ 3. They dissolve readily in water.
- ✗ 4. They provide energy to the body.

Q.12 **In the context of India's human development strategies, which Government of India programme was launched to achieve universal elementary education by improving access, enrolment, and retention, particularly in rural areas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- ✗ 2. Skill India Mission
- ✗ 3. BharatNet Project
- ✓ 4. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

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Q.13 **Through which part of the human body does Salmonella Typhi, the causative bacterium of typhoid, primarily spread to different organs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Nervous system
- ✗ 2. Urinary tract
- ✗ 3. Respiratory tract
- ✓ 4. Bloodstream

Q.14 **According to the Economic Survey 2025-26, Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) reached its highest share of GDP since 2012. What was the PFCE share as a percentage of GDP in FY26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 63.1%
- ✗ 2. 60.0%
- ✓ 3. 61.5%
- ✗ 4. 58.2%

Q.15 **Which state government collaborated with the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to host the 29th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Government of Gujarat
- ✗ 2. Government of Karnataka
- ✓ 3. Government of Rajasthan
- ✗ 4. Government of Maharashtra

Q.16 **Where was the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 season final held?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Eden Gardens in Kolkata
- ✗ 2. M.A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai
- ✗ 3. Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai
- ✓ 4. KSCA Stadium in Hubballi

Q.17 **Under the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026, registration of a birth more than two years after its occurrence requires an order from which authority?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class
- ✗ 2. Registrar General of India
- ✗ 3. District Collector
- ✗ 4. Executive Magistrate of the First Class

Q.18 **Which traditional Kashmiri string instrument is crafted from walnut wood and played using small wooden hammers?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Santoor
- ✗ 2. Sitar
- ✗ 3. Sarod
- ✗ 4. Sarangi

Q.19 **Which of the following is NOT one of the four main issues addressed by the BBNJ Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Environmental impact assessments
- ✓ 2. Regulation of maritime trade routes
- ✗ 3. Marine genetic resources and benefit sharing
- ✗ 4. Area-based management tools such as marine protected areas

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Q.20 **Who was appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the 2026–2027 term, succeeding Rajiv Memani?**

Ans

✗ 1. Anant Goenka

✗ 2. Harsha Vardhan Agarwal

✓ 3. R Mukundan

✗ 4. Shashwat Goenka

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which of the following pairs of brothers led the historic Santhal Rebellion (known as the *Santhal Hul*) of 1855–1856 against the British East India Company and the exploitative *Dikus* in the Rajmahal Hills?**

Ans

✗ 1. Birsa Munda and Gaya Munda

✓ 2. Sidhu Murmu and Kanhu Murmu

✗ 3. Bhagoji Naik and Kajar Singh

✗ 4. Chittur Singh and Umaji Naik

Q.2 **Which type of rural settlement is also known as an isolated settlement?**

Ans

✗ 1. Circular settlement

✓ 2. Dispersed settlement

✗ 3. Clustered settlement

✗ 4. Linear settlement

Q.3 **Among the following peninsular rivers, which one has created a prominent delta along the Bay of Bengal coast?**

Ans

✗ 1. Narmada

✓ 2. Godavari

✗ 3. Tapi

✗ 4. Periyar

Q.4 **Which ruler laid the foundation of the Mauryan Empire in c. 322 BCE by overthrowing Dhana Nanda of the Nanda dynasty with the assistance of Chanakya (Kautilya)?**

Ans

✓ 1. Chandragupta Maurya

✗ 2. Ajatashatru

✗ 3. Ashoka

✗ 4. Bindusara

Q.5 **Which of the following best reflects the constitutional provision regarding how municipalities may enhance their financial resources?**

Ans

✗ 1. Allowing Municipalities to impose any tax without following procedures or limits prescribed by law.

✗ 2. Restricting Municipalities to receiving only grants without independent financial arrangements.

✓ 3. Authorising Municipalities to levy, collect, and appropriate specified taxes, duties, tolls, and fees through law.

✗ 4. Assigning Municipalities only those revenues collected by Central Government departments.

Q.6 **Which state was the first in India to enact a Public Services Delivery Guarantee Act aimed at ensuring time-bound delivery of citizen services?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rajasthan

✗ 2. Karnataka

✓ 3. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 4. Bihar

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Q.7 **The 'Kavach' system, India's indigenously developed automatic protection system, is primarily associated with which sector?**

Ans

✗ 1. National road transport safety

✗ 2. Nuclear facility safety systems

✗ 3. Maritime port security systems

✓ 4. Railway transport safety systems

Q.8 **Which city, historically known as Dacca during the colonial period, became renowned worldwide for producing exquisite muslin textiles?**

Ans

✗ 1. Murshidabad

✗ 2. Patna

✗ 3. Surat

✓ 4. Dhaka

Q.9 **Silent Valley National Park, a biodiversity hotspot and one of the last undisturbed tracts of tropical rainforest in India, is located in which state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Meghalaya

✓ 2. Kerala

✗ 3. Karnataka

✗ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.10 **During the Baisakhi festival in Amritsar, on which date did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, in which British Indian Army under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer opened fire on a crowd staging a pro-independence demonstration, take place?**

Ans

✓ 1. 13 April 1919

✗ 2. 26 January 1930

✗ 3. 8 August 1942

✗ 4. 16 August 1946

Q.11 **The Surat Session of the Indian National Congress, presided over by Rash Behari Ghosh and marked by the split between the Moderates and the Extremists, was held in which year?**

Ans

✓ 1. 1907

✗ 2. 1919

✗ 3. 1916

✗ 4. 1905

Q.12 **A law enacted by the State aims to ensure wage parity between men and women in public employment. This objective is derived from which constitutional provision of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Right to Freedom of Profession under Article 19(1)(g)

✗ 2. Prohibition of discrimination under Article 15(1)

✗ 3. Fundamental Right to Equality under Article 14

✓ 4. Directive Principles of State Policy under Article 39(d)

Q.13 **The death of which Mughal emperor in 1707 is widely recognized by historians as a major watershed marking the decline of the central empire and the rise of autonomous regional powers across 18th-century India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Aurangzeb

✗ 2. Bahadur Shah I

✗ 3. Muhammad Shah

✗ 4. Shah Jahan

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Q.14 **Which of the following river systems mainly contributes to the fertility of Northern Plains of India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra
- ✘ 2. Narmada, Tapi and Mahanadi
- ✘ 3. Sabarmati, Luni and Mahi
- ✘ 4. Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri

Q.15 **Which constitutional authority formally appoints the Judges of a High Court under Article 217 of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Parliament through resolution after judicial recommendation
- ✘ 2. Chief Justice of India through constitutional warrant
- ✘ 3. Governor through notification after legislative approval
- ✔ 4. President through warrant after constitutional consultation

Q.16 **Which factor most significantly contributes to the consistently high per hectare cotton yield in the northwestern region of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Fertile alluvial soil
- ✔ 2. Extensive use of irrigation facilities
- ✘ 3. Mechanized harvesting techniques
- ✘ 4. Decreased frost free days

Q.17 **The Directive Principles of State Policy were inspired by the Constitution of which country?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. United States of America
- ✘ 2. France
- ✔ 3. Ireland
- ✘ 4. United Kingdom

Q.18 **Which region of the western coastal plains is most noted for extensive backwaters called 'Kayals'?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Konkan
- ✘ 2. Goan
- ✘ 3. Canara
- ✔ 4. Malabar

Q.19 **In which year did the Vellore Mutiny, which began on 10 July after Indian sepoys revolted against British rule, occur?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1806
- ✘ 2. 1837
- ✘ 3. 1855
- ✘ 4. 1824

Q.20 **Which constitutional provision empowers each House of Parliament to make rules for regulating its own procedure and conduct of business?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 123
- ✘ 2. Article 100
- ✔ 3. Article 118
- ✘ 4. Article 85

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 G, E, N, T, L and Y 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. L lives immediately above G. Only one person lives between T and G and T lives below G. T lives on an odd numbered floor. Y lives immediately below N. E lives on one of the floors above N. Who lives on the topmost floor?

Ans
- ✗ 1. T
- ✗ 2. N
- ✓ 3. L
- ✗ 4. E

Q.2 In a certain code language,
"remedy prepares herb herbalist" is coded as "jL mA yY iA"
"remedy herb cultivates garden" is coded as "rG kZ mA yY"
"knowledgeable herb herbalist mixes" is coded as "lR mA pJ iA"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'remedy' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. pJ
- ✓ 2. yY
- ✗ 3. iA
- ✗ 4. rG

Q.3 Seven friends, F, G, H, I, B, C and D, are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. Only three people sit between G and F, when counted from the left of G. H sits third to the left of I. B sits to the immediate right of I. B sits second to the left of G. C is not an immediate neighbour of H. How many people sit between D and B, when counted from the left of D?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.4 Seven boxes I, J, K, P, Q, R and S and are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. J is kept second from bottom. Only one box is kept between J and S. Only three boxes are kept between J and Q. R is kept immediately below Q. P is kept at one of the places above I and at some place below K. How many boxes are kept between I and K?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. Five

Q.5 A & B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the sister of B'
If Y&F+H#M+P, then how is Y related to P?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's father's brother
- ✗ 2. Father's mother
- ✗ 3. Father's sister
- ✓ 4. Father's father's mother

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Q.6 **This question is based on the following words.**
(left) JAB FIG TEN CON (right)
How many letters are there between the second letter of the second word from the right and the second letter of the second word from the left as per the English alphabetical order?

Ans
✔ 1. Three
✘ 2. Five
✘ 3. None
✘ 4. Two

Q.7 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)(Counting to be done from left to right only)**
(Left) B 7 K 3 N 2 # Q $ 9 G L 7 M D 3 @ Q % 2 R 9 ^ Y (Right)
How many such numbers are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✔ 1. Three
✘ 2. None
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Two

Q.8 **Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. A is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between A and B. Z is kept at one of the positions below A. Only D is kept between B and J. O is kept at one of the positions above B. How many boxes are kept between A and J?**

Ans
✔ 1. 1
✘ 2. 4
✘ 3. 2
✘ 4. 3

Q.9 **This question is based on the following words**
AIL DEW LAC FIN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✘ 1. Two
✔ 2. Three
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Four

Q.10 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) J D @ T # W Q & U Ω M K % R * A $ E Π B (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by another letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. None
✘ 3. Two
✔ 4. Three

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Q.11 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Knight
2. Knock
3. Know
4. Knot
5. Knuckle

Ans
✗ 1. 4,1,2,3,5
✓ 2. 1,2,4,3,5
✗ 3. 2,3,4,1,5
✗ 4. 5,4,3,2,1

Q.12 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) M # N @ U + F T > % K = E * L & = G A U > B (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✓ 1. Two
✗ 2. Three
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. One

Q.13 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
FDT - GFW
PKJ - QMM

Ans
✓ 1. CQM - DSP
✗ 2. TEV - VGX
✗ 3. GAR - HCT
✗ 4. HSO - IVQ

Q.14 J is the mother of L. L is the sister of Y. M is the father of X. X is the husband of Y. How is X related to J?

Ans
✓ 1. Daughter's husband
✗ 2. Father
✗ 3. Brother
✗ 4. Daughter's son

Q.15 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.
Only two people sit to the left of U. Only three people sit between U and T. S sits second to the right of U. Only two people sit between S and P. M sits at some place to the right of N but at some place to the left of O.
How many people sit to the right of M?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✗ 3. One
✓ 4. Three

Q.16 E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. F lives on an even-numbered floor. U lives on a floor above G. Only V lives below W. G lives on the floor number 5.
How many people live above E?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Two
✓ 4. Three

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Q.17 **Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 9 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 26 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 22 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 10 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 4 km to the South

✗ 2. 3 km to the West

✓ 3. 6 km to the South

✗ 4. 5 km to the West

Q.18 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
HAND - DHNA - HDAN
NEST - TNSE - NTES

Ans

✗ 1. COLD - DCOL - OLDC

✗ 2. EARS - AERS - SARE

✗ 3. HUNG - GHNU - HUGN

✓ 4. LEGS - SLGE - LSEG

Q.19 **In a certain code language,**
"paragraph copyeditor draft edits" is coded as "eH yH xO vA"
"publication accepts draft paragraph" is coded as "aR qU xO vA"
"proofreads careful copyeditor draft" is coded as "xJ yH vA rR"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'copyeditor' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. rR

✗ 2. xO

✗ 3. aR

✓ 4. yH

Q.20 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word ZENITHS is arranged in alphabetical order?**

Ans

✗ 1. 1

✗ 2. 3

✓ 3. 0

✗ 4. 2

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits third to the right of F?

Statements:
(I) B is the immediate neighbour of C and A. E is the immediate neighbour of F and D.
(II) C sits to the immediate left of B. E sits third to the right of B.

Ans

✓ 1. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

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Q.2 **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.)

Ans

✗ 1. UP-CT

✗ 2. TO-BS

✓ 3. AS-AW

✗ 4. WR-EV

Q.3 **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)**

Ans

✗ 1. MP–OR

✗ 2. PS–RU

✗ 3. FI–HK

✓ 4. AD–CG

Q.4 **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

Ans

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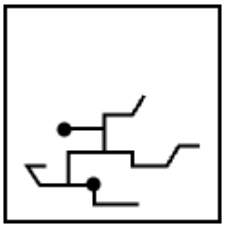

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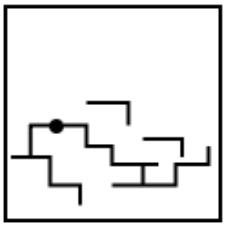

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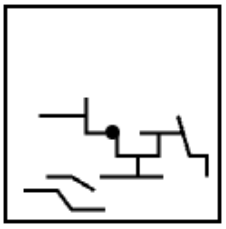

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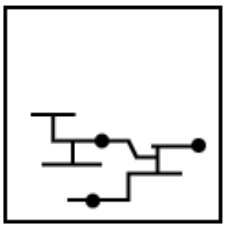

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
20, 119, 207, 284, 350, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 420

✗ 2. 400

✗ 3. 410

✓ 4. 405

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Q.6 If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
45 B 2 D 35 A 7 C 14 = ? D 6

Ans
✗ 1. 100
✓ 2. 105
✗ 3. 110
✗ 4. 95

Q.7 If + means - , - means x , x means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
132 × 6 ÷ 7 - 2 + 25 = ?

Ans
✗ 1. 17
✗ 2. 13
✗ 3. 21
✓ 4. 11

Q.8 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

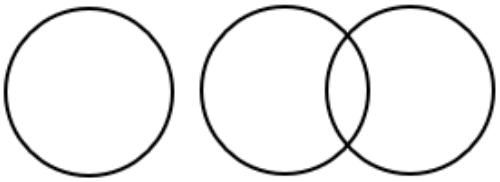
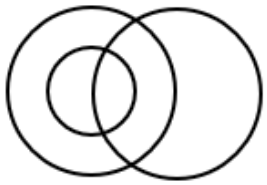
Statements:
All jars are cups.
All cups are bottles.
Some cups are plates.

Conclusion (I) : Some bottles are plates.
Conclusion (II) : Some jars are plates.

Ans
✗ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
✗ 2. Only conclusion (II) follows
✓ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows
✗ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

Q.9 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Artists, Guitarist, Men

Ans
✗ 1.

✓ 2.

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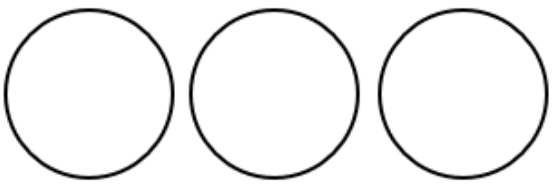
✗ 4.

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Q.10 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 poles, F, R, T, V and W each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statements:
(I) V is taller than only one pole. F is taller than R.
(II) V is taller than W.

Ans

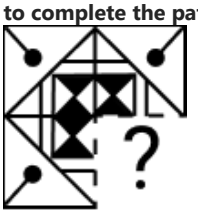
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.11 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.12 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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.)
(24,8,197)
(26,9,239)

Ans

✓ 1. (32,7,229)

✗ 2. (44,4,180)

✗ 3. (51,4,208)

✗ 4. (41,4,170)

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Q.13 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(10, 2, 145)
(8, 3, 122)

Ans

✗ 1. (7, 2, 81)

✓ 2. (6, 3, 82)

✗ 3. (5, 6, 121)

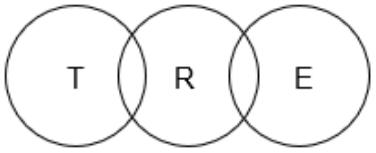
✗ 4. (9, 1, 100)

Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Rubber, Tire, Eraser

Ans

✓ 1.



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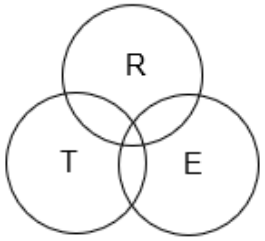

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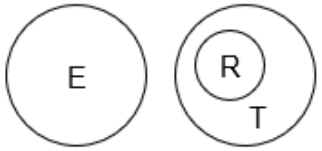

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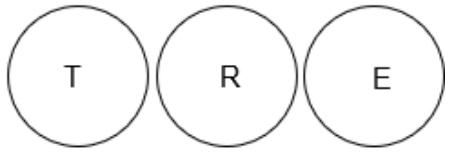

Q.15 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
CTL 29, GWN 42, KZP 55, OCR 68, ?

Ans

✓ 1. SFT 81

✗ 2. RGT 81

✗ 3. TFS 83

✗ 4. TEU 83

Q.16 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
49 A 49 B 26 D 45 C 3 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. -15

✗ 2. -14

✓ 3. -16

✗ 4. -17

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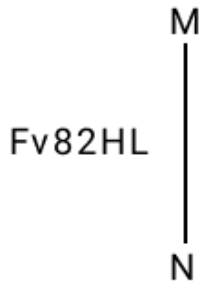
Q.17 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1. LHƧ8vꟻ

✗ 2. ꟻv82HL

✗ 3. ꟻv8ƧHL

✓ 4. LHƧ8vꟻ

Q.18 **What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?**

224 312 400 488 576 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 647

✓ 2. 664

✗ 3. 661

✗ 4. 654

Q.19 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
10 36 102 312 930 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 2794

✗ 2. 2793

✓ 3. 2796

✗ 4. 2795

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(4, 13, 34)
(7, 21, 56)

Ans

✗ 1. (9, 12, 122)

✗ 2. (5, 16, 39)

✓ 3. (14, 17, 62)

✗ 4. (8, 33, 150)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 **Study the following table and calculate the average number of units sold per product.**

Products	A	B	C	D
Units Sold	120	105	140	115

Ans

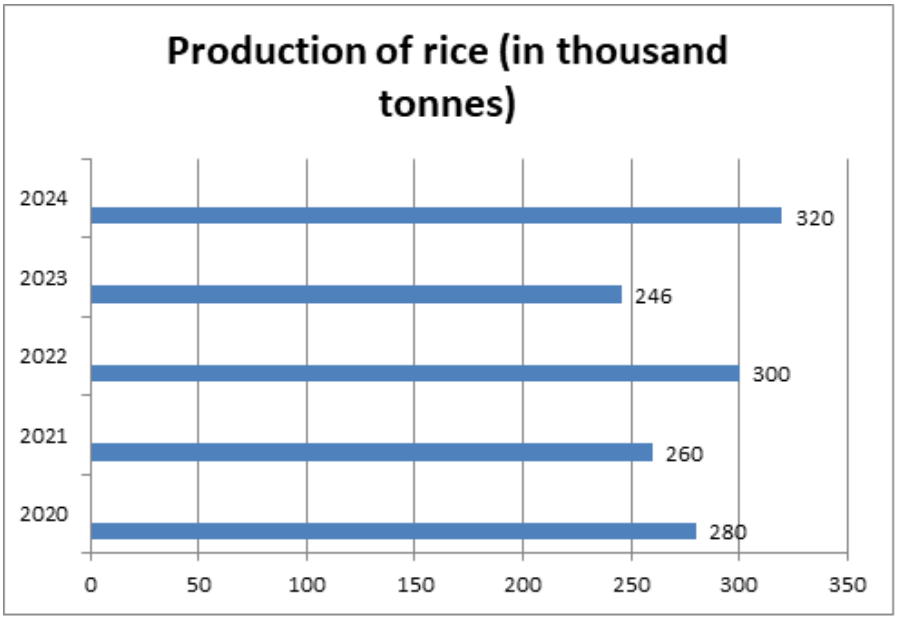
✗ 1. 125

✗ 2. 95

✗ 3. 110

✓ 4. 120

Q.2 **The following bar graph shows the production of rice (in thousand tonnes) by a state during the years 2020 to 2024. Study the graph and answer the question.**



What was the percentage drop in the production of rice from the year 2022 to the year 2023?

Ans

✗ 1. 17%

✗ 2. 16%

✗ 3. 15%

✓ 4. 18%

Q.3 **A retirement fund grows to $1331 in 3 years at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. What was the principal amount?**

Ans

✗ 1. $1200

✓ 2. $1000

✗ 3. $1330

✗ 4. $1100

Q.4 **The average score of 18 observations is 51, while the average of the first 17 observations is 50. What is the value of the 18th observation?**

Ans

✓ 1. 68

✗ 2. 50

✗ 3. 51

✗ 4. 67

Q.5 **Evaluate: 15 + 18 ÷ (3 × 2) – 4.**

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 16

✓ 3. 14

✗ 4. 10

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Q.6 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $0.3\overline{57}$?

Ans

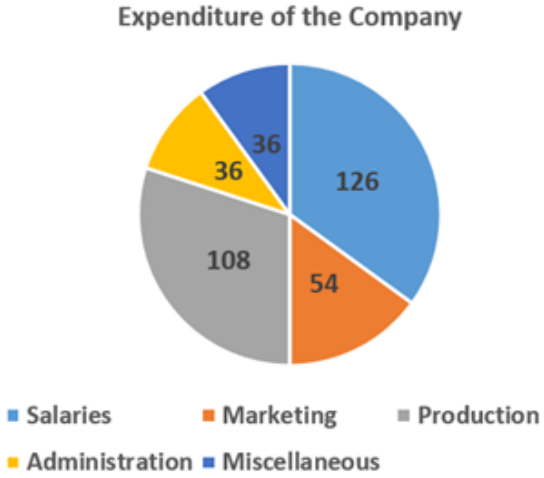
✗ 1. $\frac{11}{16}$

✗ 2. $\frac{5}{92}$

✓ 3. $\frac{59}{165}$

✗ 4. $\frac{59}{95}$

Q.7 **A company's pie chart shows the central angles in degrees for expenditure. If the expenditure in marketing exceeds the expenditure in administration by ₹9 lakhs, find the expenditure on production.**



Ans

✗ 1. ₹90 lakhs

✗ 2. ₹108 lakhs

✗ 3. ₹27 lakhs

✓ 4. ₹54 lakhs

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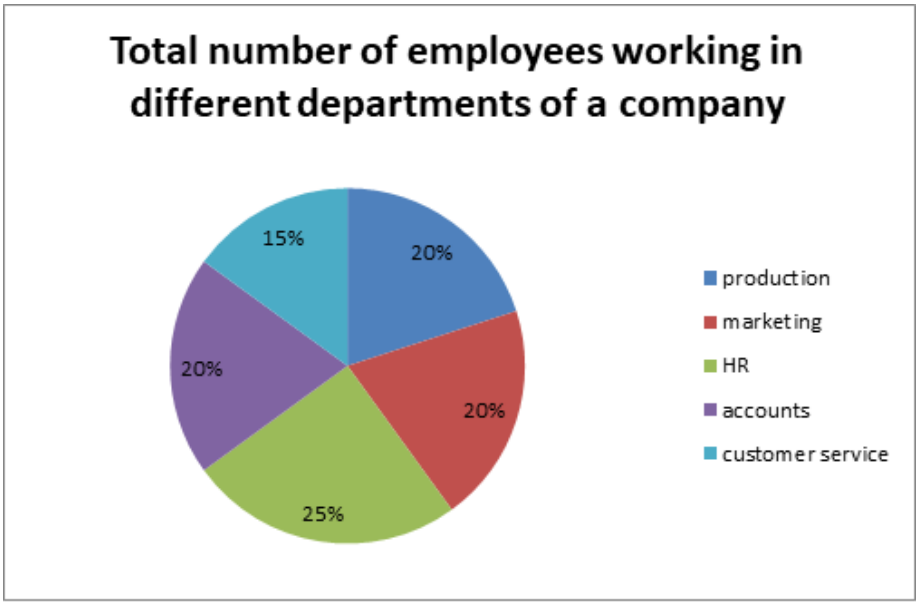
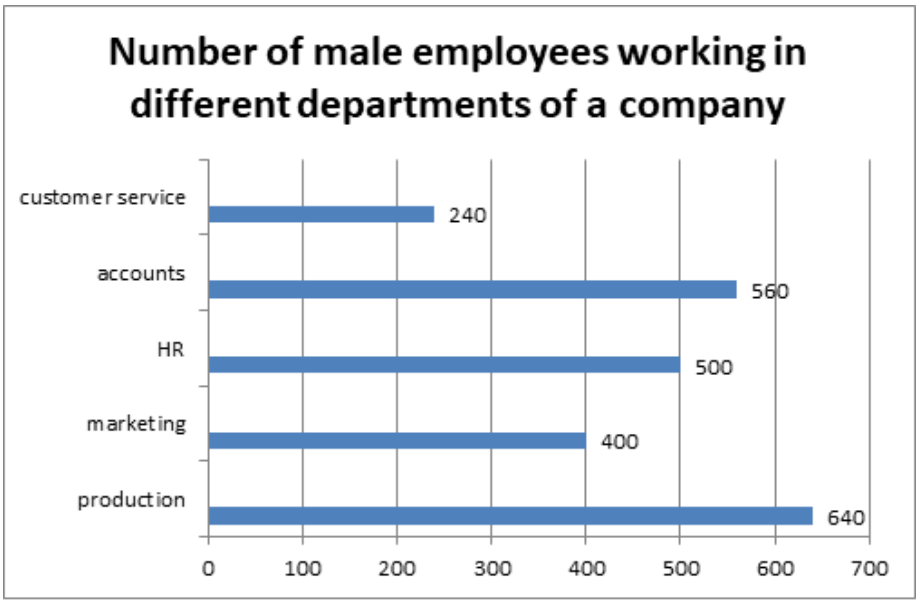
Q.8 **The following pie chart shows the total number of employees (both male and female taken together) working in different departments of a company, viz., production, marketing, HR, accounts and customer service, and the bar graph indicates the number of male employees in each of these departments. The total number of employees in the company is 4000. Study the graphs and answer the question.**





The total number of male employees working in the departments of production and accounts is what percent of the total number of female employees working in the departments of production, marketing and accounts?

Ans

✔ 1. 150%

✘ 2. 120%

✘ 3. 160%

✘ 4. 140%

Q.9 **If the value of x = 2 and y = 3, what is the simplified result of $x^y \times y^x$?**

Ans

✘ 1. 54

✔ 2. 72

✘ 3. 18

✘ 4. 36

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Q.10 A debt of ₹5525 is to be paid off in 5 equal yearly installments with 15% simple interest per annum. What should be the value of each installment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹550

✗ 2. ₹900

✓ 3. ₹850

✗ 4. ₹700

Q.11 A businessman borrows a corporate loan of ₹8,20,000, to be repaid in two equal annual installments at a 5% per annum compound interest rate, compounded annually. He also pays an upfront non-refundable processing fee of 2% on the loan amount. What is the total extra amount paid by him over the borrowed principal?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹70,200

✗ 2. ₹62,000

✗ 3. ₹82,000

✓ 4. ₹78,400

Q.12 A cooperative society has 800 registered members. If 600 members cast their vote, what was the voter turnout percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 70%

✓ 2. 75%

✗ 3. 80%

✗ 4. 60%

Q.13 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 2, 5 and 7?

Ans

✓ 1. 3780

✗ 2. 3980

✗ 3. 3890

✗ 4. 3870

Q.14 A teacher wants to divide 84 and 126 students into the largest possible equal groups with no student left out. What is the largest group size?

Ans

✗ 1. 21

✓ 2. 42

✗ 3. 63

✗ 4. 84

Q.15 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,520 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 1430

✗ 2. 1280

✓ 3. 1380

✗ 4. 1330

Q.16 If three numbers have an HCF of 14 and an LCM of 1680, and two of the numbers are 42 and 70, which of the options given can be the third number?

Ans

✗ 1. 126

✗ 2. 156

✓ 3. 112

✗ 4. 162

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Q.17 An investment firm's portfolio, worth ₹500 crore, has stocks and bonds in the ratio 3:2. The firm reallocates its portfolio so that stocks now make up 75% of the total value, with no change in the total portfolio size. What is the new stock to bond ratio?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5:3
- ✓ 2. 3:1
- ✗ 3. 2:3
- ✗ 4. 1:1

Q.18 Given that the average score of 15 assignments is 48, the average of the first 8 assignments is 51, and the average of the last 8 assignments is 44, what is the score of the 8th assignment?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 59
- ✓ 2. 40
- ✗ 3. 51
- ✗ 4. 44

Q.19 A bank offers 8.6% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹1709 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.]

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹235.92
- ✗ 2. ₹238.81
- ✓ 3. ₹223.62
- ✗ 4. ₹205.82

Q.20 A school has 96 Science books, 144 Mathematics books and 192 English books. They are to be packed into identical bundles containing books of only one subject. What is the greatest number of books in each bundle?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 72
- ✓ 2. 48
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 24

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 2% of 71% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.142%
- ✓ 2. 1.42%
- ✗ 3. 142%
- ✗ 4. 14.2%

Q.2 A hollow hemispherical bowl has internal and external diameters of 40 cm and 56 cm respectively. If the cost of gold plating per cm^2 is ₹2.10, what is the total cost of gold plating the bowl all over? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$) Note: The total area to be plated includes internal curved surface area, external curved surface area, and the area of the rim.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹18,936.20
- ✗ 2. ₹18,088.40
- ✗ 3. ₹18,784.60
- ✓ 4. ₹18,163.20

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Q.3 **A shopkeeper bought a refrigerator for ₹48,000. He marked the price 25% above the cost price. During a special sale, he offered a 10% discount on the marked price. After the sale, he donated 5% of the net selling price to a social cause. What was his percentage profit on the cost price after making the donation?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6.575%

✓ 2. 6.875%

✗ 3. 6.475%

✗ 4. 6.275%

Q.4 **The mean proportional between two positive numbers is 12, and one of the numbers is 3. What is the other number?**

Ans

✓ 1. 48

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 36

✗ 4. 9

Q.5 **What is the mean proportional between $(3 + \sqrt{2})$ and $(12 - 4\sqrt{2})$?**

Ans

✗ 1. $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

✓ 2. $2\sqrt{7}$

✗ 3. $6 - 2\sqrt{2}$

✗ 4. $6 + 2\sqrt{2}$

Q.6 **A rectangular floor in a conference hall measures 12 m in length and 8 m in breadth. What is the area to be covered for tiling the entire floor?**

Ans

✗ 1. 48 square meters

✓ 2. 96 square meters

✗ 3. 20 square meters

✗ 4. 100 square meters

Q.7 **By selling a watch for ₹450, a man incurs a loss of 10%. At what price should he sell it to gain 10%?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹550

✗ 2. ₹500

✗ 3. ₹600

✗ 4. ₹580

Q.8 **An industrial machine is valued at ₹50,000. A 12% discount is applied first and then a 6% discount due to a script error, instead of applying the 6% discount first followed by the 12% discount. What is the monetary error introduced in the final billing figure because of this reversed order?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹0

✗ 2. ₹300

✗ 3. ₹360

✗ 4. ₹36

Q.9 **Three numbers add up to 147. The ratio of the first to the second is 2 : 3, and the ratio of the second to the third is 5 : 8. What is the value of the second number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 48

✗ 2. 50

✗ 3. 39

✓ 4. 45

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Q.10 A conical tent is required to accommodate 8 persons and each person needs 20 m^2 of space on the ground and 150 cubic metres of air to breathe. Find the vertical height of the tent.

Ans

✔ 1. 22.5 m

✘ 2. 32 m

✘ 3. 35 m

✘ 4. 18.5 m

Q.11 A runner completes a 400 metre track at a speed of 36 km/h. How much time does the runner take?

Ans

✘ 1. 42 seconds

✔ 2. 40 seconds

✘ 3. 45 seconds

✘ 4. 50 seconds

Q.12 The price of fuel decreases by 40%, 20% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans

✘ 1. Increase by 63.42%

✔ 2. Decrease by 64.36%

✘ 3. Increase by 67.58%

✘ 4. Decrease by 68.88%

Q.13 A team of 12 workers can build a wall in 18 days, each working 8 hours per day. If the number of workers is increased to 18 but the working hours are reduced to 6 per day, how many days will it take to complete the wall, assuming all workers have the same efficiency?

Ans

✘ 1. 24

✔ 2. 16

✘ 3. 22

✘ 4. 18

Q.14 A retailer buys 18 items and receives 7 additional items free as a scheme discount. He is also granted a 12.5% cash discount on the total marked price. If each item is marked at ₹6350, what is the effective net price paid per item (including the free items) when the purchase is made in cash?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹5715

✘ 2. ₹6350

✔ 3. ₹4000.50

✘ 4. ₹5580.75

Q.15 Train A, which is 140 meters long, crosses a 210-meter bridge in 21 seconds. In how many seconds will Train A completely cross Train B, which is 120 meters long and moves at 48 kmph in the same direction as Train A?

Ans

✘ 1. 63

✘ 2. 21

✘ 3. 45

✔ 4. 78

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Q.16 An assembly line operates three machines, M1, M2, and M3, which individually complete an order in 24, 36, and 48 hours, respectively. They work in turns, each for one hour, starting with M1. From the 4th hour onward, each machine's rate increases to 125% of its original rate. Considering these alternating, boosted rates, how long will it take to finish the order?

Ans

✗ 1. 26 hours 12 minutes

✓ 2. 27 hours 8 minutes

✗ 3. 27 hours 45 minutes

✗ 4. 26 hours 40 minutes

Q.17 A cargo ship travels one-third of its total voyage at 20 knots/hour and the remaining two-thirds at 40 knots/hour. What is the average speed of the ship (per hour) for the entire voyage?

Ans

✗ 1. 35 knots

✗ 2. 32 knots

✗ 3. 36 knots

✓ 4. 30 knots

Q.18 A trader purchased refrigerators at ₹18,000 each and spent ₹36,000 on transportation. He sold each refrigerator for ₹21,600, earning an overall profit of 15%. How many refrigerators did the trader purchase?

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 35

✗ 3. 32

✓ 4. 46

Q.19 A tank is fitted with three inlet pipes P, Q, and R, and one outlet pipe S.
Pipe P can fill the tank in 24 hours.
Pipe Q can fill the tank in 30 hours.
Pipe R can fill the tank in 40 hours.
Pipe S can empty the full tank in 20 hours.
All four pipes are opened simultaneously. After 6 hours, pipes R and S are closed, while pipes P and Q continue to operate. How much additional time will it take to completely fill the tank?

Ans

✓ 1. $9\frac{1}{3}$ hours

✗ 2. $8\frac{1}{4}$ hours

✗ 3. $6\frac{1}{6}$ hours

✗ 4. $10\frac{1}{3}$ hours

Q.20 A sofa set has a marked price of ₹8,000. A retailer offers successive discounts of 15% and 10% on the marked price. What is the final selling price of the sofa set?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹6,420

✗ 2. ₹5,620

✗ 3. ₹6,820

✓ 4. ₹6,120

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'मैं आप पर हूँ श्रद्धा रखता'

Ans
✗ 1. रखता हूँ मैं श्रद्धा पर आप
✗ 2. श्रद्धा मैं रखता आप पर हूँ
✓ 3. मैं आप पर श्रद्धा रखता हूँ
✗ 4. आप मैं पर रखता श्रद्धा हूँ

Q.2 वह सिर से पैरों तक गहने पहने हुए थी। रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए विकल्प में से उचित शब्द का चयन करें -

Ans
✗ 1. शिरोधार्य
✗ 2. शिरोरेख
✓ 3. आपादमस्तक
✗ 4. सपद

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एक वाक्यांश के लिए शब्द युग्म अशुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. भोजन करने की इच्छा- बुभुक्षा
✗ 2. सूर्योदय के पूर्व का पवित्र समय- ब्रह्ममुहूर्त
✓ 3. जिसका भजन उचित व आवश्यक हो- मर्माहत
✗ 4. बुद्धि को जीविका बनाकर चलने वाला- बुद्धिजीवी

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. जलवायु परिवर्तन के अनुकूलन हेतु वैश्विक स्तर पर ठोस नीतियाँ आवश्यक हैं।
✗ 2. राजकोषीय समेकन के लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करना सरकार के लिए चुनौतीपूर्ण है।
✗ 3. साइबर सुरक्षा आधुनिक डिजिटल संप्रभुता का एक अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है।
✓ 4. चक्रीय अर्थव्यवस्था अपशिष्ट प्रबंधान का एक आत्यंत प्रभावी मॉडल है।

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनिए –

'शरण में आया हुआ'

Ans
✗ 1. गिरा हुआ
✗ 2. चरणस्पर्श
✓ 3. शरणागत
✗ 4. शरण

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो भूमि के गर्भ की जानकारी रखता है'

Ans
✗ 1. भाषाशास्त्री
✗ 2. भूमिधर
✓ 3. भूगर्भवेत्ता
✗ 4. भौगोलिक

Q.7 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
_____ शोध के सभी चरण पूरे हो जाएँगे तभी अंतिम प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा।

Ans
✓ 1. जब
✗ 2. जितना
✗ 3. क्यों
✗ 4. जहाँ

Q.8 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सुधामूर्ति आजकल एक किताब .....रही हैं।'

Ans
✗ 1. बिन
✗ 2. उधेड़
✗ 3. सीख
✓ 4. लिख

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे के सही अर्थ को बताने वाले विकल्प का चयन करें
'ठकुर-सुहाती करना'

Ans
✔ 1. हाँ में हाँ मिलाना
✘ 2. छलपूर्वक व्यवहार करना
✘ 3. स्नेहपूर्वक बात करना
✘ 4. मित्रता निभाना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"जूतियों में दाल बाँटना"

Ans
✔ 1. लड़ाई झगड़ा हो जाना।
✘ 2. बिना वजह की बातें करना।
✘ 3. बहुत अधिक नुकसान उठाना।
✘ 4. दो अलग-अलग चीजों को मिला देना।

Q.11 'साँप के बिल में हाथ डालना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✘ 1. मरने को तैयार रहना
✘ 2. सब कुछ बदल देना
✘ 3. स्तब्ध कर देना
✔ 4. खतरनाक काम करना

Q.12 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य का सही क्रम कौन-सा है?
'घर के दायरे का विचार जो सार्वजनिक (पुरुष) दायरे से अलग होता है ऐसे क्षेत्र के बारे में बताता है स्त्रियों की गतिविधियों से संबद्ध होता है यह घर के भीतर'.

Ans
✘ 1. यह घर के भीतर स्त्रियों की गतिविधियों से संबद्ध होता है जो सार्वजनिक (पुरुष) दायरे से अलग होता है घर के दायरे का विचार ऐसे क्षेत्र के बारे में बताता है.
✘ 2. 'घर के दायरे का विचार जो ऐसे क्षेत्र के बारे में बताता है स्त्रियों की गतिविधियों से संबद्ध होता है जो सार्वजनिक (पुरुष) दायरे से अलग होता है यह घर के भीतर.
✔ 3. घर के दायरे का विचार ऐसे क्षेत्र के बारे में बताता है, जो सार्वजनिक (पुरुष) दायरे से अलग होता है.यह घर के भीतर स्त्रियों की गतिविधियों से संबद्ध होता है.
✘ 4. ऐसे क्षेत्र के बारे में बताता है स्त्रियों की गतिविधियों से संबद्ध होता है जो सार्वजनिक (पुरुष) दायरे से अलग होता है यह घर के भीतर घर के दायरे का विचार जो.

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

सीता स्नान ..... ।

Ans
✘ 1. गई
✔ 2. कर रही है
✘ 3. कर
✘ 4. करी

Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी जटिल सामाजिक समस्या के समाधान के लिए प्रशासन, शिक्षाविदों और स्थानीय समुदाय को _____ सहयोग करते हुए दीर्घकालिक रणनीति विकसित करनी चाहिए।

Ans
✘ 1. सर्वत्र
✔ 2. परस्पर
✘ 3. अलग-अलग
✘ 4. शीघ्र

Q.15 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
अचानक लगी जंगल की आग पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए अधिकारियों ने कई स्थानों पर अग्निरोधक पट्टियाँ ..... और आग के फैलाव को रोक .....।

Ans
✔ 1. बनवाईं, दिया
✘ 2. बनती रहीं, गया
✘ 3. बनवाते रहे, बैठे
✘ 4. बनाईं, दिया

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Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
उखली में सिर दिया तो चोटों को क्या गिनना

Ans
✗ 1. जानबूझकर अपने लिए बड़ी विपत्ति बुलाना
✓ 2. जिस काम में हानि निश्चित हो उसमें चिंता व्यर्थ है
✗ 3. किसी काम को करते हुए क्षतिग्रस्त होना
✗ 4. बिना सोचे-विचारे किसी काम में हाथ डालना

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि राष्ट्र आर्थिक रूप से
ब. समृद्ध हो सकता है, फिर भी
स. नैतिकता के बिना उसका
द. वास्तविक विकास संभव नहीं है

Ans
✗ 1. स, अ, ब, द
✗ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 3. द, अ, स, ब
✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

इस पत्र पर गोपयनीय लिखा है।

Ans
✓ 1. गोपयनीय
✗ 2. पत्र पर
✗ 3. इस
✗ 4. लिखा है

Q.19 'अटेरन कर देना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. खेलवाड़ करना
✗ 2. बहुत दुबला-पतला होना
✗ 3. बहुत जोर से हँसना
✓ 4. दाँव में डालकर चकरा देना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को संख्यावाचक विशेषण द्वारा पूर्ण करें।
बाढ़ आने से __ लोग घर छोड़ कर चले गए।

Ans
✗ 1. उधर
✗ 2. वह
✓ 3. सारे
✗ 4. युवा

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनिये-
अपना जीवन <u>बहुदा</u> समझ में नहीं आता है।

Ans
✗ 1. निश्चय
✓ 2. यदाकदा
✗ 3. हमेशा
✗ 4. सदैव

Q.2 तद्भव शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. घृणा
✗ 2. ज्येष्ठ
✓ 3. जाड़ा
✗ 4. जटा

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Q.3 'विभूति' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. विदेशज
✗ 2. देशज
✓ 3. तत्सम
✗ 4. तद्भव

Q.4 विदेशज शब्द 'पिस्तौल' का प्रयोग किस वाक्य में व्याकरणसम्मत है?

Ans
✗ 1. पुलिस ने पिस्तोल बरामद की।
✗ 2. पुलिस ने पिस्तल बरामद की।
✓ 3. पुलिस ने पिस्तौल बरामद की।
✗ 4. पुलिस ने पिस्तेल बरामद की।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'योगी' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह अपनी धार्मिक साधना को पूरा करने में लीन एक सच्चा साधक है।
✗ 2. हिमालय की चोटियों पर एक महान तपस्वी वर्षों से मौन साधना कर रहे हैं।
✗ 3. उसने संसार की सभी मोह-माया को त्यागकर संन्यासी जीवन अपना लिया।
✓ 4. महलों के सुख-साधनों में डूबा हुआ राजा बहुत बड़ा भोगी निकला।

Q.6 निम्न में से 'नैहर' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. नेवता
✓ 2. ज्ञातिगृह
✗ 3. मायका
✗ 4. नृतक

Q.7 'राम ने रावण को <u>बाण</u> से मारा।'
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची है-

Ans
✗ 1. सुमन
✗ 2. गीर्वाण
✗ 3. वित्त
✓ 4. शर

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

Ans
✗ 1. दंडात्मक कार्रवाई के बिना कानून का प्रवर्तन असंभव है।
✗ 2. अंतरराष्ट्रीय न्यायाधिकरण के फैसलों का सम्मान किया जाना चाहिए।
✗ 3. विकेंद्रीकरण से स्थानीय निकायों को वित्तीय स्वायत्तता मिलती है।
✓ 4. राजकोषीय घटे को नियंत्रित करना सरकार की प्रथमिकता है।

Q.9 'आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल ललित नीबंधकार नहीं हैं।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी की त्रुटि है ?

Ans
✗ 1. आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल
✓ 2. नीबंधकार
✗ 3. ललित
✗ 4. नहीं हैं

Q.10 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
गुरु के मार्गदर्शन का अनुसरण करके शिष्य अप्रत्याशित अनिष्ठ से अपराधमुक्त हुआ।

Ans
✗ 1. अपराधमुक्त हुआ
✗ 2. गुरु के मार्गदर्शन का
✗ 3. अनुसरण करके शिष्य
✓ 4. अप्रत्याशित अनिष्ठ से

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Q.11 आज उन्हें अपमान का वास्तविक अनुभव हुआ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. अवहेलना
✗ 2. कायदा
✗ 3. उपेक्षा
✓ 4. सम्मान

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'यथार्थ' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. इस ऐतिहासिक दस्तावेज की प्रामाणिकता पूरी तरह प्रमाणित हो चुकी है।
✗ 2. गवाह ने अदालत के सामने जो भी कहा वह पूरी तरह सत्य था।
✗ 3. उसने अपनी आँखों देखी घटना का बहुत ही प्रत्यक्ष विवरण दिया।
✓ 4. यह कहानी किसी वास्तविक घटना पर नहीं बल्कि कल्पित विचारों पर है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से जेठ शब्द का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✓ 1. ज्येष्ठ
✗ 2. जठर
✗ 3. जज़्बात
✗ 4. जेठानी

Q.14 नीलिमा ने अपने सहयोगी से कहा, "आपका उत्तर अत्यंत सुस्पष्ट था, परंतु चर्चा में हमें कभी-कभी अधिक धुंधले दृष्टिकोण की आवश्यकता होती है।" इस प्रसंग में 'सुस्पष्ट' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए-

Ans
✓ 1. अस्पष्ट
✗ 2. मंद
✗ 3. दृश्य
✗ 4. संक्षिप्त

Q.15 विदेशज शब्द 'पैंट' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरे नई पैंट सिल गई।
✗ 2. मेरा नई पैंट सिल गया।
✗ 3. मेरा नई पैंट सिल गई।
✓ 4. मेरी नई पैंट सिल गई।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 "गोल आँखों में इंद्रनील की नीलाभ द्युति झलकने लगी।" - इस वाक्य में 'द्युति' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. परछाई
✗ 2. गहराई
✓ 3. आभा
✗ 4. पुतली

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'सघन' का विलोम शब्द निम्न में से कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. विरल
- ✘ 2. संक्षिप्त
- ✘ 3. हल्का
- ✘ 4. विस्तृत

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में मोर की चोंच के लिए प्रयुक्त विशेषण 'बंकिम' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. लंबा
- ✔ 2. वक्र या टेढ़ा
- ✘ 3. सीधा
- ✘ 4. कठोर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 इस गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त और सारगर्भित शीर्षक क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. इंद्रधनुषी मोर
- ✘ 2. पक्षियों का विकास
- ✔ 3. मोर-मोरनी का रूप-लावण्य
- ✘ 4. नीलकंठ की भंगिमा

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा कथन गद्यांश के सारांश को सबसे सटीक रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✔ 1. यह गद्यांश मोर के चमत्कारिक शारीरिक सौन्दर्य और उसकी विभिन्न मुद्राओं का जीवंत वर्णन करता है, साथ ही मोरनी के सहज विकास को उसकी उपयुक्त सहचारिणी के रूप में प्रस्तुत करता है।
✘ 2. लेखक के अनुसार मोर की गति का अनुभव करना असंभव है क्योंकि उसका चित्र नहीं बनाया जा सकता।
✘ 3. मोर और मोरनी के शारीरिक विकास में कोई समानता नहीं है, और मोरनी पूर्णतः साधारण दिखती है।
✘ 4. मोर की सुंदरता केवल उसकी इंद्रधनुषी पूँछ और चमकीली कलगी के कारण होती है।

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct one-word substitution for 'A person who hates mankind'.

Ans
✔ 1. Misanthrope
✘ 2. Philanthropist
✘ 3. Misogynist
✘ 4. Optimist

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The gallery acquired (A)/ an Italian marble magnificent statue (B)/ from a private collector. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✘ 1. A
✔ 2. B
✘ 3. D
✘ 4. C

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
A big tree attracts the woodman's axe

Ans
✘ 1. Those who talk much may miss an important opportunity
✘ 2. Difficult tasks seem easier when done voluntarily
✔ 3. Great people attract great criticism
✘ 4. Bad parent brings up bad children

Q.4 Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective.

A panel of researchers described the / data as lesser reliable than anticipated, / attributing this to the increasingly / variable responses among the test groups.

Ans
✘ 1. attributing this to the increasingly
✘ 2. variable responses among the test groups.
✔ 3. data as lesser reliable than anticipated,
✘ 4. A panel of researchers described the

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Q.5 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.**
(A) Although privacy advocates opposed data monetization
(B) corporate shareholders favored profit-maximization
(C) leading to contentious negotiations
(D) that exposed differing ethical philosophies
(E) concerning digital ownership

Ans
✔ 1. ABCDE
✘ 2. ACDBE
✘ 3. ADCBE
✘ 4. ACBDE

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**

After winning the championship, he could not resist bragging about his team's success.

Ans
✘ 1. demeaning
✘ 2. comprehending
✔ 3. boasting
✘ 4. flunking

Q.7 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

The implications of quantum de-coherence are less clearer today than they were a decade ago despite significant advances in research.

Ans
✘ 1. despite significant advances in research
✘ 2. than they were a decade ago
✔ 3. are less clearer today
✘ 4. The implications of quantum decoherence

Q.8 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
He appreciated the student's credulous / explanation because it was/ supported by substantial empirical/ evidence and logical reasoning.

Ans
✔ 1. He appreciated the student's credulous
✘ 2. explanation because it was
✘ 3. evidence and logical reasoning.
✘ 4. supported by substantial empirical

Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
Given the advanced degradation of the medieval manuscripts, the chief archivist ordered them transferred to a climate-controlled <u>place, building, or receptacle where items of historical or monetary value are securely stored and maintained.</u>

Ans
✘ 1. athenaeum
✘ 2. mausoleum
✔ 3. repository
✘ 4. reliquary

Q.10 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

The acclaimed Oscar-winning director / famously championed dark cinematic animation / as a legitimately art form / rather than a merely child-friendly escapist genre.

Ans
✘ 1. famously championed dark cinematic animation
✘ 2. rather than a merely child-friendly escapist genre
✘ 3. The acclaimed Oscar-winning director
✔ 4. as a legitimately art form

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Q.11 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) once the administrative review council compared digital loan recovery eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) for that reason administrators revised contract clauses for digital loan recovery before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the digital loan recovery problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting digital loan recovery decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✔ 1. ADCB
✘ 2. ADBC
✘ 3. ACDB
✘ 4. ABDC

Q.12 Choose the correct word to substitute the underlined group of words.
The committee decided to expel the person who was found guilty of having taken the property of another person without permission.

Ans
✘ 1. Embezzler
✘ 2. Trespasser
✔ 3. Larcenist
✘ 4. Plagiarist

Q.13 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The keynote address was (A)/ so inspired that the audience (B)/ applauded for several minutes. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✘ 1. D
✘ 2. A
✘ 3. C
✔ 4. B

Q.14 Select the correct one-word substitution for 'A person who loves books'.

Ans
✘ 1. Bibliomaniac
✘ 2. Lexicographer
✔ 3. Bibliophile
✘ 4. Bibliographer

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
While analyzing the decadent movement in late nineteenth-century literature, the lecturer described the typical protagonist as a person who cultivates an unusually high sensitivity to art and beauty, often at the expense of practical or conventional morality.

Ans
✘ 1. libertine
✘ 2. sybarite
✔ 3. aesthete
✘ 4. philistine

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Education is widely regarded as the foundation of an enlightened society because it equips individuals with the intellectual capacity to evaluate evidence, challenge assumptions, and participate meaningfully in civic life. Beyond the acquisition of knowledge, it (1)_____ critical thinking, ethical judgment, and intellectual independence, enabling learners to respond thoughtfully to complex global challenges. A rigorous education also encourages the (2)_____ of diverse perspectives, fostering dialogue across cultural and disciplinary boundaries. In an era marked by rapid technological change, educational institutions must continually (3)_____ their curricula to emerging realities while preserving academic integrity. Ultimately, the true value of education lies in its ability to (4)_____ curiosity with responsibility, thereby cultivating citizens who contribute to a more equitable and intellectually (5)_____ society.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1).

Ans

✔ 1. cultivates

✘ 2. enumerates

✘ 3. circumscribes

✘ 4. codifies

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans

✘ 1. compartmentalization

✔ 2. synthesis

✘ 3. formulation

✘ 4. marginalization

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans

✘ 1. commemorate

✘ 2. restrict

✘ 3. juxtapose

✔ 4. recalibrate

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans

✗ 1. quantify

✗ 2. promulgate

✓ 3. reconcile

✗ 4. refine

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans

✓ 1. vibrant

✗ 2. balanced

✗ 3. homogeneous

✗ 4. derivative

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Unless the manager _____ the proposal soon, the client _____ the contract, and our competitors _____ the deal.

Ans

✓ 1. approves / will cancel / will win

✗ 2. will approve / will cancel / will win

✗ 3. approves / cancels / wins

✗ 4. has approved / would cancel / would win

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate option for changing the given sentence from indirect to direct speech.

My dad said that he would mend my bike that day.

Ans

✗ 1. My dad said, "I would mend your bike that day."

✗ 2. My dad said, "I would mend my bike today."

✓ 3. My dad said, "I will mend your bike today."

✗ 4. My dad said, "I will mend my bike today."

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Q.3 **Out of the four alternatives, choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Saaz offers her parents a <u>tremulous</u> faraway smile as though she is already at the station.

Ans

✗ 1. Luminous

✓ 2. Valorous

✗ 3. Pliant

✗ 4. Brawny

Q.4 **Choose the correct reported speech to fill in the blank.**

He asked, "Where did you buy this book?"
He asked where I _____ that book.

Ans

✗ 1. have bought

✓ 2. had bought

✗ 3. would buy

✗ 4. bought

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The crew had to <u>jettison</u> some cargo to lighten the ship during the storm.

Ans

✗ 1. egress

✓ 2. retain

✗ 3. abandon

✗ 4. discard

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The university awarded the team a prestigious international prize.

Ans

✗ 1. The university has awarded a prestigious international prize to the team.

✓ 2. A prestigious international prize was awarded to the team by the university.

✗ 3. The team has been awarded a prestigious international prize by the university.

✗ 4. A prestigious international prize is awarded the team by the university.

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The scientist had isolated the rare compound before the experiment concluded.

Ans

✗ 1. The rare compound was isolated by the scientist before the experiment concluded.

✗ 2. The scientist had been isolated by the rare compound before the experiment concluded.

✓ 3. The rare compound had been isolated by the scientist before the experiment concluded.

✗ 4. Before the experiment concluded, the scientist had been isolating the rare compound.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

A close shave

Ans

✗ 1. A near victory in a competition

✗ 2. A complicated situation or problem

✗ 3. A strong, determined effort

✓ 4. A narrow escape from danger

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Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

When the startup's ambitious product launch failed spectacularly, the founders realized that they had been overly optimistic and underestimated the challenges ahead, forcing them to <u>accept the reality of their situation</u>.

Ans

✔ 1. Come down to earth

✘ 2. Throw in the towel

✘ 3. Pay through the nose

✘ 4. Let sleeping dogs lie

Q.10 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✘ 1. The rivers are overflowing when the monsoon arrives in the region.

✘ 2. The rivers had been overflowing when the monsoon arrives in the region.

✔ 3. The rivers will be overflowing when the monsoon arrives in the region.

✘ 4. The rivers have been overflowing when the monsoon arrives in the region.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions based on the information provided.
New York City had a horse problem in the last 19th-century. Its streets and alleyways were jammed with an estimated 150,000 of the animals—each one producing more than 35 pounds of waste every day. The logistics of disposing that much excrement created an enormous challenge that New Yorkers were eager to solve. And a new invention—the automobile—seemed to be the answer. When the city's very first motorized taxicab service launched in 1896, it featured a clean energy technology. The cabs were electric vehicles. Produced by the straight forwardly named Electric Vehicle Company, the cars were known as Electrobats and were emerging as the market's leading electric vehicle. Philadelphia inventors Henry Morris and Pedro Salom patented the Electrobat in 1894 and in two years had developed a smaller, faster version. Weighing in at 2,900 pounds, the new model was propelled by a lead-acid battery. It achieved a top speed of 20 miles an hour and was capable of covering distances of up to 25 miles on a single charge. The idea of EVs gliding around New York City in the 1890s might sound like science fiction, but battery-powered automobiles outsold their internal-combustion counterparts at the dawn of the automative age. Electric cars were quiet, clean, and easy to drive.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the most suitable title for the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. The History of the Automotive Industry in New York

✘ 2. The Evolution of Battery Technology

✔ 3. New York's Horse Manure Problem and the Emergence of EVs

✘ 4. The Rise and Fall of Electric Vehicles

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is the tone of the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. Emotional and nostalgic

✘ 2. Humorous and sarcastic

✔ 3. Informative and historical

✘ 4. Pessimistic and critical

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What inference can be drawn about early electric vehicles from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. They were banned due to safety concerns.

✗ 2. They were unreliable and difficult to operate.

✗ 3. They failed immediately because gasoline-powered cars were superior.

✓ 4. They were initially popular because they were cleaner and quieter than gasoline-powered cars.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What was the top speed of the Electrobat?

Ans

✗ 1. 35 miles per hour

✗ 2. 10 miles per hour

✓ 3. 20 miles per hour

✗ 4. 50 miles per hour

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Choose the correct antonym for "emerging" as used in the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Receding

✗ 2. Flourishing

✗ 3. Advancing

✗ 4. Innovating

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does the passage suggest is the key to a successful campaign?

Ans

✗ 1. A large number of events and rallies.

✓ 2. Clear messaging and effective use of platforms to engage the audience.

✗ 3. The involvement of celebrities.

✗ 4. High spending on advertisements.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what is the role of social media in modern campaigns?

Ans

✗ 1. It serves as a platform for sharing opinions without influencing public opinion.

✗ 2. It is mainly used for informal communication among campaign organizers.

✗ 3. It acts as a secondary medium after traditional advertising methods.

✓ 4. It is crucial in spreading the message and gaining momentum in social campaigns.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the Most Appropriate Title for the Passage:

Ans

✗ 1. The Impact of Social Media on Politics

✗ 2. How Commercial Campaigns Shape Consumer Behaviour

✓ 3. The Art of Crafting Effective Campaigns

✗ 4. The Evolution of Social Movements

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the Tone of the Passage:

Ans

✗ 1. Sentimental

✗ 2. Pessimistic

✓ 3. Neutral

✗ 4. Critical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word "endorsements" given in the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. Approval

✗ 2. Recommendation

✗ 3. Support

✓ 4. Opposition

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which part of the flower attracts insects for pollination?**

Ans

✗ 1. Stem

✗ 2. Root

✗ 3. Pistil

✓ 4. Petals

Q.2 **Which organisation organised a special edition of "Sundays on Cycle" on 7 June 2026 to commemorate World Bicycle Day, in collaboration with the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and the Cycling Federation of India (CFI)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Olympic Association

✗ 2. National Institute of Sports

✗ 3. National Sports University

✓ 4. Sports Authority of India

Q.3 **Which of the following noted personalities is associated with the Jaipur-Atruli gharana in Indian khayal music?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

✓ 2. Vidushi Kishori Amonkar

✗ 3. Ustad Amir Khan

✗ 4. Pandit Laxman Rao Pandit

Q.4 **Plants obtain atmospheric carbon dioxide for photosynthesis through tiny pores located mainly on the underside of their leaves. What are these pores called?**

Ans

✓ 1. Stomata

✗ 2. Lenticels

✗ 3. Root hairs

✗ 4. Xylem vessels

Q.5 **In which classical language was ancient Sangam literature composed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Sanskrit

✗ 2. Malayalam

✗ 3. Telugu

✓ 4. Tamil

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Q.6 **Which Asian country advanced its accession process and reiterated its intent to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) during 2025 to expand its trade integration?**

Ans

✔ 1. China

✘ 2. Singapore

✘ 3. Japan

✘ 4. South Korea

Q.7 **The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) primarily serves as the Government of India's:**

Ans

✘ 1. Constitutional tribunal

✘ 2. National election authority

✘ 3. Financial regulatory body

✔ 4. Apex policy think tank

Q.8 **Which part of the human digestive system is primarily inhabited by Entamoeba histolytica, the causative agent of amoebiasis?**

Ans

✘ 1. Stomach

✘ 2. Small intestine

✔ 3. Large intestine

✘ 4. Liver

Q.9 **What was the theme of World Population Day 2026, observed annually on July 11?**

Ans

✘ 1. Empowering young people for sustainable development – today and for the future

✘ 2. Advancing youth aspirations for a sustainable future – today and for the future

✔ 3. Realizing the hopes and aspirations of young people – today and for the future

✘ 4. Investing in young people for inclusive growth – today and for the future

Q.10 **Who was appointed as the Chief Minister of West Bengal following the 2026 Legislative Assembly election?**

Ans

✘ 1. Dilip Ghosh

✘ 2. Shubhendu Shekhar Awasthi

✔ 3. Suvendu Adhikari

✘ 4. Abhishek Banerjee

Q.11 **UNCTAD's Trade and Development Foresights 2026 projected world merchandise trade growth in real terms to fall within which range?**

Ans

✔ 1. 1.5% to 2.5%

✘ 2. 3.5% to 4.5%

✘ 3. 7.5% to 8.5%

✘ 4. 5.5% to 6.5%

Q.12 **In January 2026, during the visit of the German Chancellor to India, a major green hydrogen-related outcome was announced. Which of the following was one of the officially listed outcomes of the visit?**

Ans

✘ 1. Germany Green Hydrogen Manufacturing Alliance

✘ 2. Bilateral Green Hydrogen Research Fund Agreement

✔ 3. Offtake Agreement for Green Ammonia between AM Green (India) and Uniper Global Commodities (Germany)

✘ 4. Germany Green Hydrogen Technology Transfer Treaty

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Q.13 **On 5 September 2026, which component did ISRO successfully subject to a full-thrust hot test at the ISRO Propulsion Research Complex, Mahendragiri?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Semi-Cryogenic Engine Power Head Test Article
- ✘ 2. Solid Rocket Booster Test Article
- ✘ 3. Cryogenic Super Upper Stage Test Article
- ✘ 4. Reusable Launch Vehicle Test Article

Q.14 **Which Indian space start-up became the first private Indian company to successfully conduct an orbital launch from Indian soil in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Skyroot Aerospace
- ✘ 2. Dhruva Space
- ✘ 3. Pixxel Aerospace
- ✘ 4. Agnikul Cosmos

Q.15 **On 2 July 2026, NITI Aayog released which report outlining a phased roadmap to strengthen India's global position in traditional medicine?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global
- ✘ 2. National Strategy for Traditional Medicine
- ✘ 3. India Roadmap for Global Health Innovation
- ✘ 4. Strategic Framework for Indian Medical Exports

Q.16 **What is the pattern of the magnetic field lines produced around a straight conductor carrying electric current?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Straight and parallel
- ✘ 2. Radial lines
- ✔ 3. Concentric circles
- ✘ 4. Elliptical loops

Q.17 **Which pattern of regional disparity became more visible in India after the 1991 economic reforms?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Gap between coastal states and landlocked states alone
- ✘ 2. Absence of any regional imbalance across the states
- ✘ 3. Gap between northern states and southern states alone
- ✔ 4. Gap between industrially advanced and backward states

Q.18 **Who was selected as the awardee in the specialized category "Mask Making – Chhau" in the Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards for the years 2024 and 2025, announced in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Rani Maring
- ✔ 2. Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra
- ✘ 3. Domin Karbak
- ✘ 4. Mangla Prasad Sharma

Q.19 **Which of the following is periodically published by NITI Aayog to compare the performance of States in the health sector?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Aspirational Districts List
- ✘ 2. India State Health Report
- ✘ 3. National Health Profile
- ✔ 4. Health Index Report

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Q.20 **Which deity is associated with the Tarnetar Mela in Gujarat, as indicated by the name Trineteswar Temple?**

Ans

✗ 1. Lord Krishna

✓ 2. Lord Shiva

✗ 3. Lord Vishnu

✗ 4. Lord Brahma

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **With reference to India's nuclear power programme, the Kaiga Nuclear Power Generating Station is situated in which state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Maharashtra

✓ 2. Karnataka

✗ 3. Kerala

✗ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.2 **During British colonial rule in India, the "Drain of Wealth" referred to which practice?**

Ans

✗ 1. Investment of British capital in India

✓ 2. Transfer of India's wealth without return

✗ 3. Reduction of India's overall trade deficit

✗ 4. Foreign aid extended toward India

Q.3 **Which subject, originally included under Entry 11 of the State List, was moved to the Concurrent List by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?**

Ans

✓ 1. Education

✗ 2. Police

✗ 3. Agriculture

✗ 4. Public order

Q.4 **Why is a significant proportion of the Indian population concentrated in the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Extensive mineral deposits support mining settlements

✗ 2. Proximity to the Himalayas encourages settlement

✗ 3. Large size of the plains attracts population

✓ 4. Fertility of the region supports dense settlements

Q.5 **At the mouth of the Narmada River, which landform is formed where it drains into the Gulf of Khambhat?**

Ans

✗ 1. A delta

✓ 2. An estuary

✗ 3. A lagoon

✗ 4. A tributary

Q.6 **Which of the following was accorded constitutional status under the Constitution (One Hundred and Second Amendment) Act, 2018, through the insertion of Article 338B into the Constitution of India?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

✗ 2. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

✗ 3. National Commission for Minorities

✓ 4. National Commission for Backward Classes

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Q.7 **Which institution replaced the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1995?**

Ans

✔ 1. World Trade Organization (WTO)

✘ 2. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

✘ 3. World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development – IBRD)

✘ 4. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Q.8 **Led by Buddho Bhagat and others during 1831–1832, which armed tribal uprising took place across the Chotanagpur region against the exploitation and dispossession of land by British authorities and non-tribal outsiders (dikus)?**

Ans

✘ 1. Santhal Rebellion

✘ 2. Munda Ulgulan

✘ 3. Rampa Rebellion

✔ 4. Kol Rebellion

Q.9 **Under the Nuclear Energy Mission, what nuclear power capacity does India aim to achieve by 2047?**

Ans

✘ 1. 150 GW

✘ 2. 50 GW

✘ 3. 200 GW

✔ 4. 100 GW

Q.10 **Which constitutional principle determines the accountability of the State Council of Ministers after their appointment by the Governor?**

Ans

✘ 1. Direct responsibility to the President of India

✘ 2. Collective responsibility to both Houses of the State Legislature

✘ 3. Individual responsibility to the Governor of the State

✔ 4. Collective responsibility to the Legislative Assembly of the State

Q.11 **In 1942, the British War Cabinet dispatched the Cripps Mission to India primarily with which immediate objective?**

Ans

✘ 1. Framing and enacting a post-independence constitution immediately

✘ 2. Implementing the territorial partition of British India

✔ 3. Securing Indian political and military cooperation for the Allied war effort in World War II

✘ 4. Constituting an Interim National Government under the Indian National Congress

Q.12 **Formally inaugurated at the Calcutta Town Hall in August 1905 to protest the Partition of Bengal, which economic measure was adopted as the primary method of agitation alongside the promotion of Swadeshi?**

Ans

✔ 1. Boycott of British-manufactured goods

✘ 2. Organization of the Salt Satyagraha

✘ 3. Formation of the Indian National Army

✘ 4. Launch of the Quit India Movement

Q.13 **Initiated by Akbar as part of his court ceremonial protocol, the daily imperial appearance at the *jharokha* (Jharokha Darshan) was primarily intended to:**

Ans

✘ 1. Establish diplomatic protocols for receiving foreign ambassadors

✘ 2. Increase the direct assessment and collection of agrarian land revenue

✘ 3. Expand the administrative autonomy of provincial governors (*subahdars*)

✔ 4. Strengthen direct personal contact and imperial legitimacy between the monarch and his subjects

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Q.14 **Why are winter monsoon winds dry in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. ITCZ moves northwards in winter

✓ 2. They originate over land and lack moisture

✗ 3. High pressure over ocean brings moisture

✗ 4. Low pressure over land attracts moist winds

Q.15 **Who had founded the Vijayanagara Empire in 1336 AD?**

Ans

✓ 1. Harihara and Bukka

✗ 2. Krishnadevaraya and Achyuta Deva Raya

✗ 3. Devaraya I and Devaraya II

✗ 4. Saluva Narasimha and Narasa Nayaka

Q.16 **Which physical process is mainly responsible for shaping the surface features of the Great Indian Desert?**

Ans

✗ 1. Water erosion and river action

✗ 2. Chemical weathering and rainfall

✓ 3. Wind erosion and deposition

✗ 4. Glacial activity and ice movement

Q.17 **Under the Indian Constitution, if a member of either House of Parliament is disqualified under paragraph 2 of the Tenth Schedule, which Article specifically prohibits their appointment as a Minister?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 75(1B)

✗ 2. Article 78

✗ 3. Article 76(3)

✗ 4. Article 74(2)

Q.18 **Which Article of the Constitution grants citizenship to individuals of Indian origin who are residing outside India?**

Ans

✓ 1. Article 8

✗ 2. Article 10

✗ 3. Article 4

✗ 4. Article 11

Q.19 **On 31 December 1600, which English monarch issued the Royal Charter granting the "Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies" an exclusive 15-year monopoly on trade with the East?**

Ans

✗ 1. King James I

✗ 2. King William III

✓ 3. Queen Elizabeth I

✗ 4. King Charles II

Q.20 **Which of the following correctly states the Governor's executive responsibilities in the State?**

Ans

✓ 1. Appointing the Chief Minister, ministers on advice, and Advocate-General

✗ 2. Appointing the Chief Minister, High Court judges, and members of Parliament

✗ 3. Appointing ministers independently, portfolios on advice, and judges of High Court

✗ 4. Appointing the Advocate-General, High Court judges, and ministers independently

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**

MU-OW-RT
OW-QY-TV

Ans
- ✗ 1. LS-MU-PQ
- ✗ 2. LS-MV-PQ
- ✗ 3. KS-MU-PQ
- ✓ 4. KS-MU-PR

Q.2 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) L 3 B 6 # G @ K 8 * C R & # M 8 L = B 4 V 5 # J * (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. None

Q.3 **Each letter in the word "CRIKEY" 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 left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. F
- ✗ 2. S
- ✓ 3. L
- ✗ 4. Z

Q.4 **Komal said, "She is the wife of the son of the only daughter of my husband's mother-in-law." How is the woman related to Komal?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Son's daughter
- ✗ 2. Daughter
- ✓ 3. Son's wife
- ✗ 4. Wife

Q.5 **M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only five people sit between O and S. T sits to the immediate left of S. Only one person sits between T and U. M sits at some place to the left of P but at some place to the right of N. Who sits third from the left end of the line?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. P
- ✗ 2. S
- ✓ 3. M
- ✗ 4. O

Q.6 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) P K % £ G # H £ X * P € N P * © £ G & # G F (Right)
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✓ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 4

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Q.7 **A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only three people live above B. Only two people live between A and B. E lives on an even numbered floor but not below B. F lives immediately above D. How many people live between C and F ?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.8 **Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept above B. Only D is kept below G. A is kept in one of the places above C but below B. E is kept immediately above F. How many boxes are kept between C and E?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. None

Q.9 **Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 17 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 8 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 28 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 25 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 19 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 11 km to the West
- ✗ 2. 6 km to the East
- ✗ 3. 8 km to the North
- ✗ 4. 17 km to the East

Q.10 **Q, V, W, X, Y and Z 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. Y lives on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between Y and Z. Only W lives above X. V lives on an even-numbered floor. How many people live between Q and W?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.11 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 483 725 391 564 218 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If all the numbers are arranged in ascending order, what will be the second digit of the number which is at the third position from the left?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
- ✗ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✓ 4. 8

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Q.12 In a certain code language,
"converts translator document language" is coded as "dF wB rX pV",
"document client language provides" is coded as "hE rX nL dF",
"translator reviews document fluent" is coded as "uL pV rX gH",
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'translator' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. rX
- ✗ 2. uL
- ✗ 3. hE
- ✓ 4. pV

Q.13 Each letter in the word REPUBLIC is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. Then, all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. T
- ✓ 2. R
- ✗ 3. K
- ✗ 4. N

Q.14 This question is based on the following words
BUD DRY EAT FOX
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will a vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. None
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.15 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.
(Left) £ % $ * 9 # # 5 6 6 2 £ 5 1 % 2 & $ © 1 © 7 (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0
- ✓ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 1

Q.16 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
BNG : GRB
LVW : QZR

Ans
- ✓ 1. VDM : AHH
- ✗ 2. CQV : GTR
- ✗ 3. HQA : MTV
- ✗ 4. RSQ : WUL

Q.17 Seven friends, N, O, P, Q, G, H and I, are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. G sits third to the left of I. O sits fourth to the right of P. Only two people sit between N and Q when counted from the left of N. H is an immediate neighbor of I and Q. How many people sit between O and H when counted from the right of H?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. One
- ✗ 3. None
- ✗ 4. Two

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Q.18 **In a certain code,**
'come home now' is coded as 'dp kt sj'
'home to many' is coded as 'kt nh mg'
'to come back' is coded as 'sj px nh'
(all the codes are two-letter coded only.)
What is the code for 'many'?

Ans
✔ 1. mg
✘ 2. kt
✘ 3. dp
✘ 4. nh

Q.19 **Each of C, D, E, R, L, O and U has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. D has exam on Thursday and R has exam on Saturday. L has exam immediately before U. O has exam on one of the days after C. E has exam immediately after U. Who has exam on the last day of the week?**

Ans
✘ 1. D
✘ 2. L
✔ 3. O
✘ 4. C

Q.20 **In a certain code,**
A + B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the father of B'
A @ B means 'A is the sister of B'
If P+A@N-G@W , then how is P related to W?

Ans
✘ 1. Sister
✘ 2. Father's sister
✔ 3. Father's mother
✘ 4. Mother

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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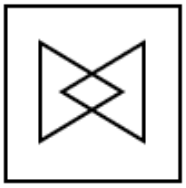
Q.1 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**

(X)

Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.2 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(14, 26, 55)
(17, 32, 64)

Ans

✗ 1. (19, 27, 74)

✗ 2. (13, 29, 53)

✗ 3. (23, 31, 89)

✓ 4. (21, 35, 71)

Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 141

✗ 2. 134

✓ 3. 144

✗ 4. 146

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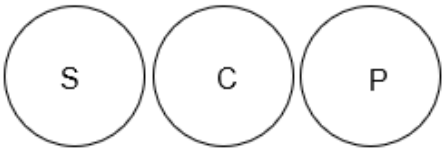
Q.4 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

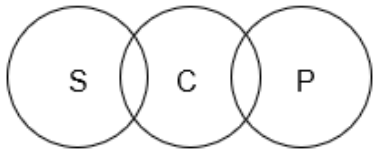
Clay, Pot, Statue

Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



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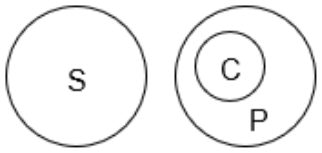

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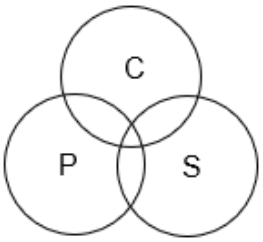

Q.5 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All insects are donkeys. All insects are crows. All insects are fruits.
Conclusions (I) : All donkeys are fruits
Conclusions (II) : Some fruits are crows

Ans

✗ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.

✗ 2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

✓ 3. Only conclusion II follows.

✗ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.6 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question: Among the five trees, E, L, P, T and X, have different heights. Which among them is the second tallest tree?

Statements:
(I) Exactly four trees are shorter than E. X is taller than L.
(II) E is taller than T. L is shorter than T.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
17 33 49 65 81 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 96

✗ 2. 95

✗ 3. 98

✓ 4. 97

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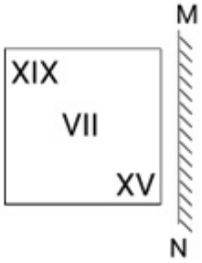
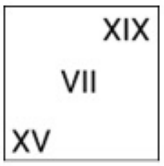
Q.8 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✔ 1.

✘ 2.


✘ 3.

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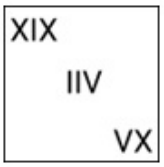

Q.9 **What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
31 ÷ 45 × 15 + 28 - 4 = ?

Ans

✘ 1. 67

✘ 2. 70

✔ 3. 69

✘ 4. 71

Q.10 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, F, E, O, U and T each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

(I) F is taller than only two sticks. E is immediately taller than T.
(II) U is taller than T.

Ans

✘ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✘ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✘ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✔ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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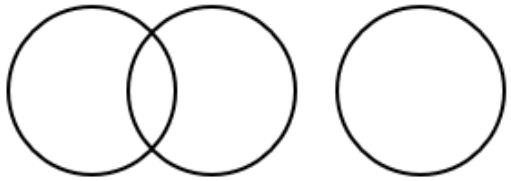
Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Fruits, Dentists, Women

Ans

✔ 1.



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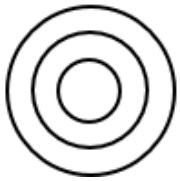
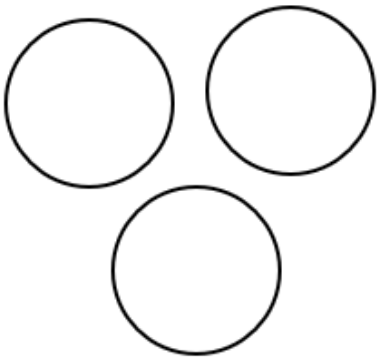


✘ 3.

✘ 4.



Q.12 **Which of the given letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the following series to make it logically complete?**

IMH13 KOJ21 MQL29 OSN37 ?

Ans

✘ 1. QUO45

✘ 2. QUO44

✔ 3. QUP45

✘ 4. QUP44

Q.13 **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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the
letter cluster)

Ans

✘ 1. AH:KR

✔ 2. DK:VB

✘ 3. IP:OV

✘ 4. RY:GN

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Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(6, 17, 31)
(4, 13, 23)

Ans
✗ 1. (5, 15, 33)
✗ 2. (10, 31, 59)
✗ 3. (7, 9, 15)
✓ 4. (9, 23, 43)

Q.15 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
5 B 4 D 18 A 3 C 2 = ? D 4

Ans
✗ 1. 22
✗ 2. 24
✗ 3. 18
✓ 4. 20

Q.16 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 4 6 12 ? 90

Ans
✓ 1. 30
✗ 2. 25
✗ 3. 15
✗ 4. 20

Q.17 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(16, 160, 5)
(23, 1150, 25)

Ans
✗ 1. (35, 1757, 25)
✗ 2. (31, 751, 12)
✓ 3. (20, 480, 12)
✗ 4. (47, 571, 6)

Q.18 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
45 B 3 C 126 A 6 D 19 = ?

Ans
✓ 1. 137
✗ 2. 143
✗ 3. 147
✗ 4. 134

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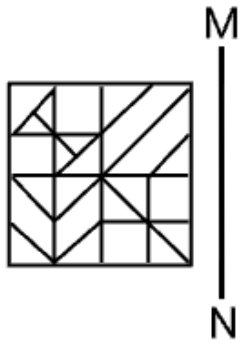
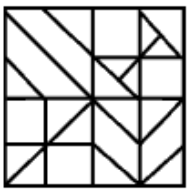
Q.19 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



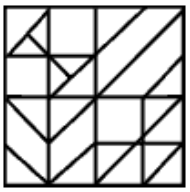
Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.

Q.20 **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)

Ans

✗ 1. CY-AT

✗ 2. AW-YR

✓ 3. NJ-LP

✗ 4. XT-VO

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $0.8\overline{6}$?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{7}{15}$

✓ 2. $\frac{13}{15}$

✗ 3. $\frac{8}{15}$

✗ 4. $\frac{11}{15}$

Q.2 Three numbers are in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 6160, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans

✗ 1. 44

✗ 2. 35

✗ 3. 28

✓ 4. 22

Q.3 What is the HCF of 24, 40, and 56?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✓ 2. 8

✗ 3. 16

✗ 4. 2

Q.4 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6,240 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years?

Ans

✗ 1. 1,660

✓ 2. 1,560

✗ 3. 1,460

✗ 4. 1,360

Q.5 Virat invested ₹74,000 at 20% per annum for 1 year at compound interest, compounded half-yearly. Find the amount received.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹89,640

✗ 2. ₹89,340

✗ 3. ₹89,440

✓ 4. ₹89,540

Q.6 An emergency fund of ₹75,000 earns 5% compound interest per year. If no money is added or withdrawn, then what will be its value after 2 years, if interest is compounded annually?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹82,687.50

✗ 2. ₹82,787.50

✗ 3. ₹81,687.50

✗ 4. ₹81,787.50

Q.7 Simplify: 24 – [{6 + 4 × 2} of 12 ÷ 14]

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✓ 2. 12

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 10

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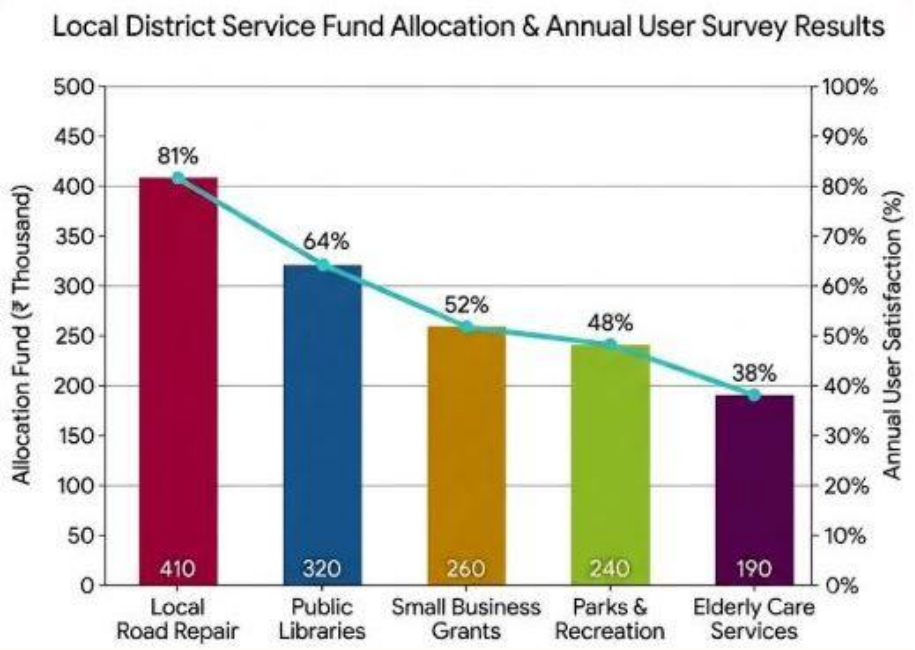
Q.8 **The Budget Reallocation Strategy of a district is given in the following graph.**



The district council decides to optimize the budget for next year. They plan to reduce the budget of the highest-funded sector (Local Road Repair) by 15% and evenly distribute that amount among the two lowest-funded sectors (Parks & Recreation and Elderly Care Services). After this redistribution, what will be the new budget (in ₹ Thousand) for Elderly Care Services?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹221.50

✓ 2. ₹220.75

✗ 3. ₹205.50

✗ 4. ₹251.75

Q.9 **An 8-day operational dashboard of a company reported an average of 45 customer complaints per day. During an audit, the complaint count for one day was corrected from 58 to 42. What is the corrected average number of complaints per day?**

Ans

✗ 1. 44

✓ 2. 43

✗ 3. 41

✗ 4. 42

Q.10 **The average of 19 observations is 49, while the average of the first 18 observations is 48. Find the value of the 19th observation.**

Ans

✓ 1. 67

✗ 2. 66

✗ 3. 49

✗ 4. 48

Q.11 **A debt of ₹13,200 is due at the end of 3 years. It is to be repaid by three equal annual instalments paid at the end of each year. Using the future value formula under simple interest, calculate the value of each annual instalment if the rate of interest is 10% per annum.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹5,000

✗ 2. ₹3,000

✓ 3. ₹4,000

✗ 4. ₹2,000

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Q.12 Simplify: $0^3 - 8^2 + \left(\frac{32}{16}\right)^2 - 5 + 6 \times 4$

Ans

✔ 1. -41

✗ 2. -38

✗ 3. -42

✗ 4. -44

Q.13 **Out of 750 votes cast in a city mayor election, 30 votes were declared invalid. What percentage of the total votes were valid?**

Ans

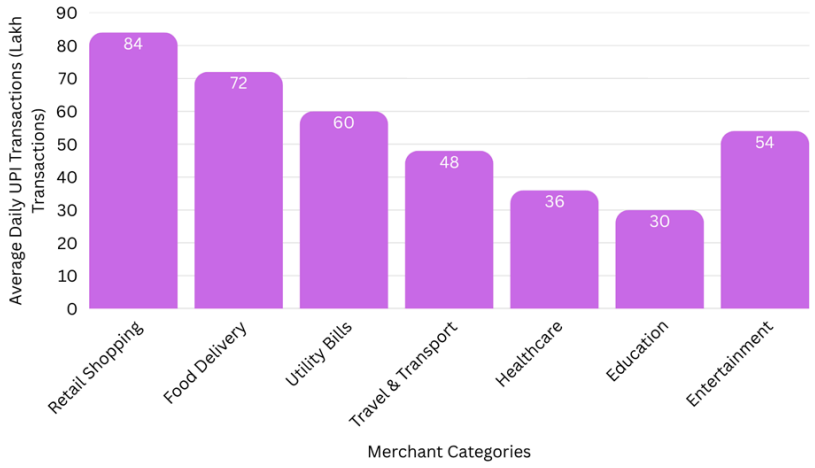
✗ 1. 92%

✔ 2. 96%

✗ 3. 94%

✗ 4. 98%

Q.14 **A fintech analytics firm recorded the average daily UPI transaction volume (in lakh transactions) across different merchant categories during a month, as shown in the bar graph below. By approximately what percentage does Food Delivery's transaction volume exceed that of Healthcare?**



Ans

✗ 1. 120%

✗ 2. 150%

✔ 3. 100%

✗ 4. 80%

Q.15 **In a student council election, 700 votes were cast and 21 of them were invalid. What percentage of the votes cast were invalid?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4%

✗ 2. 5%

✗ 3. 2%

✔ 4. 3%

Q.16 **A data table provides sales for three products. What is the total combined cost price of all sold units of product P and product Q?**

Product	Units Sold	Selling Price per Unit (₹)	Profit% on Cost
P	15,000	40	25%
Q	20,000	60	20%
R	10,000	90	50%

Ans

✔ 1. ₹14,80,000

✗ 2. ₹13,60,000

✗ 3. ₹14,00,000

✗ 4. ₹15,20,000

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Q.17 **Find the digit Q such that the 7-digit number 48Q5362 is divisible by 9.**

Ans

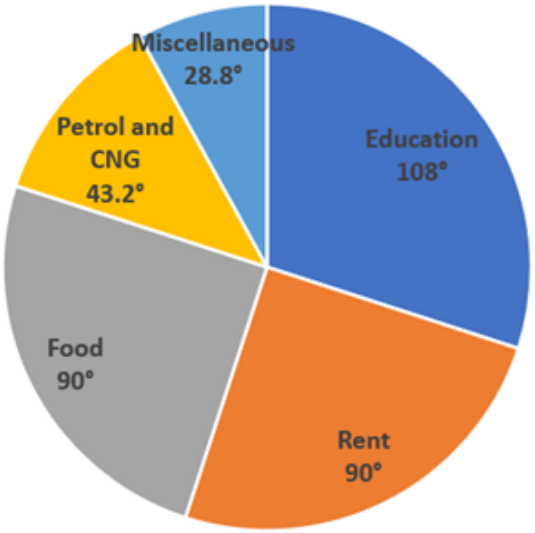
✔ 1. 8

✘ 2. 7

✘ 3. 9

✘ 4. 6

Q.18 **The pie chart below shows degree-wise distribution of Rohan's monthly expenditure.**



If Rohan's monthly expenditure on Miscellaneous is ₹4,800, how much does he spend (in ₹) on Education in a month?

Ans

✔ 1. 18,000

✘ 2. 19,200

✘ 3. 15,000

✘ 4. 16,800

Q.19 **In an automated warehouse, Robot A completes a stocking cycle every 24 minutes, while Robot B completes an inspection cycle every 36 minutes. Both robots begin their respective cycles simultaneously at 8:00 AM. By the time they next start their cycles simultaneously, how many complete stocking cycles will Robot A have finished?**

Ans

✔ 1. 3

✘ 2. 2

✘ 3. 6

✘ 4. 4

Q.20 **At 7% compound interest per annum, compounded annually, a borrower takes a loan of ₹80,000 and repays ₹18,000 at the end of the first year and ₹22,000 at the end of the second year. What amount must be paid at the end of the third year to clear the debt completely?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹53,855.24

✘ 2. ₹55,484.28

✘ 3. ₹54,840.84

✘ 4. ₹52,698.16

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 The pressure exerted by a column of liquid is directly proportional to its height and density. Two columns, A and B, are made of liquids with densities in the ratio 5 : 4. If the height of column A is 80 cm and both columns exert the same pressure, what is the height of column B?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 96 cm
- ✗ 2. 64 cm
- ✗ 3. 120 cm
- ✓ 4. 100 cm

Q.2 A parallelogram has an area of 901 cm^2 and a base of 34 cm. What is its height?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 34.5 cm
- ✓ 2. 26.5 cm
- ✗ 3. 24 cm
- ✗ 4. 28 cm

Q.3 A conical tank has a radius of 15 cm and a height of 42 cm. Water is drained from the tank at a constant rate of 700 cm^3 per minute. How much water, in cm^3, remains in the tank after 6 minutes? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5,260 cm^3
- ✗ 2. 6,800 cm^3
- ✗ 3. 4,200 cm^3
- ✓ 4. 5,700 cm^3

Q.4 Param, Veer, and Vijay can complete a piece of work individually in 12 days, 18 days, and 36 days, respectively. They follow a repeating work schedule: on the first day, Param and Veer work together; on the second day, Param and Vijay work together; and this pattern continues on alternate days. In how many days will the entire work be completed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7.2 days
- ✓ 2. 8 days
- ✗ 3. 7 days
- ✗ 4. 6.5 days

Q.5 Kalpana and Sudha got 544 and 848 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 34% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 53%
- ✗ 2. 54%
- ✗ 3. 52%
- ✗ 4. 51%

Q.6 A train travels 747 kilometres at a constant speed of 90 kilometres per hour. How many hours does it take to complete the journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7.5 hours
- ✓ 2. 8.3 hours
- ✗ 3. 9.1 hours
- ✗ 4. 10.2 hours

Q.7 A lamp was sold for ₹1,620 at a 12.5% profit. If it was instead sold for ₹1,476, what is the percentage profit or loss?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3% loss
- ✓ 2. 2.5% profit
- ✗ 3. 2.5% loss
- ✗ 4. 3% profit

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Q.8 A delivery van drives half its route at 75 km/hr and the other half at 125 km/hr. What is its average speed for the whole journey?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 100.75 km/hr
- ✓ 2. 93.75 km/hr
- ✗ 3. 105.50 km/hr
- ✗ 4. 110.50 km/hr

Q.9 Ramesh buys an article for ₹1,200 and marks it up by 25%. He then gives a discount of 10% on the marked price and sells it. What is his profit or loss (in ₹)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 150 profit
- ✗ 2. 180 loss
- ✗ 3. 180 profit
- ✗ 4. 150 loss

Q.10 A non-profit organization plans to distribute ₹36,800 to three community programs—Health, Education, and Environment—in a ratio of 5 : 8 : 3, respectively. What is the amount received by the Education program from the organization's distribution?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹18,400
- ✗ 2. ₹14,720
- ✗ 3. ₹13,800
- ✗ 4. ₹17,250

Q.11 If the fourth proportional to 15, 45, and 30 is 0.75k, what is the value of (k + 5) : (k − 25)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 23 : 22
- ✓ 2. 25 : 19
- ✗ 3. 22 : 19
- ✗ 4. 24 : 13

Q.12 A construction company is building two hollow hemispherical domes for a botanical garden. The inner surfaces of the domes are to be painted. The domes have internal radii of 7 m and 14 m, respectively. Find the total inner curved surface area of the two domes, excluding the circular base of each dome. $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1540 m^2
- ✗ 2. 1440 m^2
- ✗ 3. 1240 m^2
- ✗ 4. 1340 m^2

Q.13 The price of fuel decreases by 60%, 55% and 10% in three successive months, but increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Decreases by 80.03%
- ✗ 2. Increases by 81.45%
- ✗ 3. Increases by 74.71%
- ✓ 4. Decreases by 76.51%

Q.14 An article was sold for ₹520 after giving a discount of 20%. What was the list price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹630
- ✗ 2. ₹620
- ✓ 3. ₹650
- ✗ 4. ₹640

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Q.15 **A shopkeeper buys 60 units of a product at ₹80 per unit and sells all units at ₹96 per unit. What is the percentage profit earned on the entire transaction?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16%

✗ 2. 12%

✗ 3. 25%

✓ 4. 20%

Q.16 **A contractor undertakes a software project for ₹1,22,400. The estimated cost of completing the entire project is ₹1,00,000. The contractor completes 60% of the project, spending ₹60,000. The remaining 40% is subcontracted at 5% more than its estimated cost. If the client pays the agreed contract amount, find the contractor's profit percentage on the total amount spent.**

Ans

✗ 1. 25%

✓ 2. 20%

✗ 3. 15%

✗ 4. 10%

Q.17 **If the fourth proportional to 12, 18, and 30 is multiplied by 3 and then reduced by 15, what is the final value?**

Ans

✗ 1. 110

✗ 2. 130

✓ 3. 120

✗ 4. 100

Q.18 **A machine has a marked price of ₹1,20,000. A discount of 35% is given on the marked price, followed by an additional 5% discount on the reduced price. What is the final amount to be paid?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹82,100

✗ 2. ₹70,100

✗ 3. ₹78,100

✓ 4. ₹74,100

Q.19 **A tank has a capacity of 12,180 L. Pipe A fills it at 900 L/h, Pipe B fills it at 600 L/h, and a leak empties it at 240 L/h. Both pipes start together. After 3 hours, Pipe A's efficiency decreases by 20%, while after 5 hours, Pipe B stops working permanently due to a blockage. The leak remains active throughout. How long will it take to fill the tank?**

Ans

✓ 1. 18 hours

✗ 2. 16 hours

✗ 3. 17 hours

✗ 4. 15 hours

Q.20 **A train of length 300 m crosses another train of length 200 m running in the same direction in 100 seconds. If the speed of the slower train is 36 km/h, find the speed of the faster train.**

Ans

✗ 1. 50 km/h

✗ 2. 55 km/h

✗ 3. 60 km/h

✓ 4. 54 km/h

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो दायर मुकदमे का बचाव या काट करे'

Ans
✗ 1. विश्लेषक
✓ 2. प्रतिवादी
✗ 3. प्रलेखक
✗ 4. संशोधक

Q.2 संयासी जीवन का सार त्याग, तपस्या और आत्मज्ञान में निहित होता है।

दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
✓ 1. संयासी
✗ 2. आत्मज्ञान
✗ 3. निहित
✗ 4. तपस्या

Q.3 'जो केन्द्र से हटकर दूर जाता हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. केन्द्रराई
✗ 2. केन्द्रूपसारी
✗ 3. विकेंद्रि
✓ 4. केन्द्रापसारी

Q.4 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
विद्यालय जाते छात्र वर्षा के कारण..... से भीग गये।

Ans
✓ 1. पूरी तरह
✗ 2. थोड़ी तरह
✗ 3. कुछ तरह
✗ 4. बहुत तरह

Q.5 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
उच्च विचारों से ही मानव ..... चरित्र महान बनता है।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✗ 2. के
✓ 3. का
✗ 4. की

Q.6 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है-

श्रम सुधारों का लक्ष्य केवल प्रतीस्पर्धा क्षमता बढ़ाना नहीं, बल्कि विकास के अवसर पैदा करना होना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. बल्कि विकास के अवसर
✗ 2. श्रम सुधारों का लक्ष्य
✗ 3. पैदा करना होना चाहिए।
✓ 4. केवल प्रतीस्पर्धा क्षमता बढ़ाना नहीं,

Q.7 'अपने परिश्रम से अवनि ..... डॉक्टर बन गई।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. मेहनती
✗ 2. परिश्रमी
✗ 3. साहसी
✓ 4. काबिल

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Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य में रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -

जमनिया क्षेत्र में राहत सामग्री वितरण कार्यक्रम ----------सम्पन्न हुआ।

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रतिदिन
- ✓ 2. शांतिपूर्वक
- ✗ 3. बहुत
- ✗ 4. आगे

Q.9 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द अंकित कीजिए।
जो इंद्रियों द्वारा न जाना जा सके-

Ans
- ✓ 1. अगोचर
- ✗ 2. आग्रह
- ✗ 3. निशाचर
- ✗ 4. अग्रज

Q.10 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'रूपम बहुत .....कविताएँ लिखती हैं।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. अच्छी
- ✓ 2. चुपके से
- ✗ 3. भूल से
- ✗ 4. अचानक

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'घंटी बज रही है।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. अच्छा
- ✗ 2. उतना
- ✗ 3. कल
- ✓ 4. बार-बार

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य-खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए -
के विनिमय का
आवश्यकताओं की संतुष्टि
साधन हैं
और दृष्टिकोणों
भाषा अपने विचारों,

Ans
- ✗ 1. 23451
- ✗ 2. 13524
- ✗ 3. 41532
- ✓ 4. 52413

Q.13 नीता ने मीटिंग में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए, लेकिन सभी ने उसकी बात को 'हवा में उड़ा दिया'। इस मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. सभी ने उसी विचार को अपनाया
- ✗ 2. उसकी बात पर चर्चा हुई
- ✓ 3. उसकी बात को गंभीरता से नहीं लिया गया
- ✗ 4. उसके विचार की प्रशंसा की गई

Q.14 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अक्ल किसी के बाप की नहीं

Ans
- ✗ 1. बुद्धि विरासत में मिलती है
- ✗ 2. मूर्ख व्यक्ति हमेशा अज्ञानी ही रहता है
- ✗ 3. अपनी गलती को स्वीकार न करना
- ✓ 4. बुद्धि पर किसी का एकाधिकार नहीं है

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए।
अ. जब समाज में अन्याय
ब. और शोषण बढ़ जाता है,
स. का मार्ग प्रशस्त करती है
द. तब क्रांति परिवर्तन

Ans
✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. द, अ, स, ब
✗ 3. स, अ, द, ब
✓ 4. अ, ब, द, स

Q.16 'कम खर्च करने वाला'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✓ 1. मितव्ययी
✗ 2. दानी
✗ 3. मितभाषी
✗ 4. दुखी

Q.17 'पराया घर थूकने का भी डर' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है -

Ans
✓ 1. दूसरे के घर में संकोच रहता है
✗ 2. सब लाभ ही लाभ
✗ 3. इस बात में संशय है
✗ 4. पढ़-लिखकर भी अनुभवहीन

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब समाज में अन्याय,
ब. भ्रष्टाचार और असमानता
स. बढ़ जाती है, तब क्रांति की
द. आवश्यकता अनुभव की जाती है

Ans
✓ 1. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 2. अ, स, द, ब
✗ 3. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 4. ब, अ, स, द

Q.19 'दिल के फफोले तोड़ना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अचानक मार जाना
✗ 2. उजाड़ में चहल-पहल होना
✓ 3. कुढ़कर जली कटी बातें कहना
✗ 4. छोटी सी बात को बढ़ा देना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"शैतान के कान कतरना"

Ans
✓ 1. बहुत चालाक या शातिर होना
✗ 2. बहुत अधिक बकवास करना
✗ 3. सावधान रहना
✗ 4. किसी को डराना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन करें:
वर्षों की कड़ी मेहनत और संघर्ष के बाद '<u>अंनतोगत्वा</u>' वैज्ञानिकों ने इस जटिल समस्या का समाधान खोज ही लिया।

Ans
✗ 1. अंतगत्वा
✗ 2. अंतगतत्वा
✓ 3. अंततोगत्वा
✗ 4. अंत्योगतवाह

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'दुराचारी' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. समाज में हमेशा सदाचारी और परोपकारी व्यक्ति का सम्मान होता है।
✗ 2. प्राचीन काल में प्रजा को सताने वाला राजा बहुत क्रूर माना जाता था।
✗ 3. पुलिस ने चोरी के आरोप में एक कुख्यात अपराधी को गिरफ्तार किया।
✗ 4. अशिष्ट और असभ्य व्यवहार करने वाले लोगों को कोई पसंद नहीं करता।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. शिकारी के डर से हिरन अपने घोंसले में छिप गया।
✓ 2. चिड़िया ने पेड़ पर सुंदर घोंसला बनाया।
✗ 3. बंदर घोंसले में अपने बच्चों के साथ रहते हैं।
✗ 4. नंदनी अपने काम समाप्त करके घोंसले में सोने चली गयी।

Q.4 'अज्ञेय प्रयोगवाद के पर्वर्तक तथा समस्त सप्तकों के सम्पादक थे।' वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी सम्बंधित अशुद्धि है-

Ans
✓ 1. पर्वर्तक
✗ 2. के संपादक थे
✗ 3. अज्ञेय प्रयोगवाद के
✗ 4. तथा समस्त सप्तकों

Q.5 एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की वार्ता में, एक प्रतिनिधि ने कहा, 'हमारा दृष्टिकोण निष्क्रिय नहीं, बल्कि _____ होना चाहिए,' रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए जो सन्दर्भ के अनुसार वाक्य को सही अर्थ दे।

Ans
✗ 1. निरंतर
✓ 2. सक्रिय
✗ 3. निरपेक्ष
✗ 4. अनुगामी

Q.6 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द का चयन करिए-
व्यवसाय की बढ़ती <u>आय</u> से परिवार की आर्थिक स्थिति मजबूत हुई।

Ans
✗ 1. गए
✓ 2. व्यय
✗ 3. नौकरी
✗ 4. खरीदी

Q.7 निम्न शब्द का तद्भव पहचानें।
चंद्रिका

Ans
✗ 1. कृषक
✗ 2. चूर्ण
✓ 3. चांदनी
✗ 4. कार्य

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Q.8 आप एक सम्मेलन में भाग ले रहे हैं जहाँ एक वक्ता ने कहा: "इस समस्या का समाधान अस्थायी है।" यदि आप बातचीत में विलोम के माध्यम से अपनी असहमति व्यक्त करना चाहते हैं, तो उपयुक्त प्रतिक्रिया क्या होगी?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मुझे लगता है, यह समाधान त्वरित रूप से लागू किया जा सकता है।
- ✗ 2. मुझे लगता है, यह समाधान जटिल प्रतीत होता है।
- ✓ 3. मुझे लगता है, यह समाधान स्थायी साबित हो सकता है।
- ✗ 4. मुझे लगता है, यह समाधान सीमित प्रभाव डालेगा।

Q.9 विदेशज शब्द 'कीमत' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. इस पुस्तक की किमत अधिक है।
- ✓ 2. इस पुस्तक की कीमत अधिक है।
- ✗ 3. इस पुस्तक की कीमात अधिक है।
- ✗ 4. इस पुस्तक की क़िमत अधिक है।

Q.10 विदेशज शब्द 'कंपनी' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. यह कंपनी घाटे में चले गए।
- ✗ 2. यह कंपनी घाटे में चला गया।
- ✗ 3. यह कंपनी घाटे में चल रहा है।
- ✓ 4. यह कंपनी घाटे में चली गई।

Q.11 शिक्षा का उद्देश्य जीवन को <u>सार्थक</u> बनाना है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✓ 1. निरर्थक
- ✗ 2. थोथा
- ✗ 3. आधा
- ✗ 4. बकवास

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'थाह' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नाविक ने नदी के किनारे पानी की गहराई का अंदाज़ा लगाया।
- ✗ 2. शाम के समय नदी के किनारे बैठकर ठंडी हवा का आनंद लीजिए।
- ✗ 3. बांध के पीछे एक बहुत बड़ी जलराशि एकत्र हो गई है।
- ✓ 4. इस विशाल महासागर में पानी का वैभव बिल्कुल अथाह और असीम है।

Q.13 'आँवला' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. तत्सम
- ✗ 2. देशज
- ✓ 3. तद्भव
- ✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.14 'धनिया' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. देशज
- ✗ 2. तत्सम
- ✗ 3. विदेशज
- ✓ 4. तद्भव

Q.15 साहित्य में लेखकों की वयक्तिक अनुभूतियाँ और जीवन अनुभव उनकी रचनाओं की मौलिकता को परिभाषित करते हैं।

दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मौलिकता
- ✗ 2. अनुभूतियाँ
- ✓ 3. वयक्तिक
- ✗ 4. परिभाषित

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Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
काव्य की दृष्टि से शैली में विशेष नवीनता नहीं होने पर भी यह एक महत्त्वपूर्ण तथ्य है कि गोरखनाथ हिन्दी के एक सन्धि-युग के कवि थे। उनकी भाषा को एक विशेष देन थी, यह उनकी रचनाओं से ज्ञात होता है। इसके अतिरिक्त कबीर तक का इतिहास स्पष्ट हो जाता है। न केवल काव्य के दृष्टिकोण से, वरन् इतिहास के दृष्टिकोण से भी। सन्त-काल की पृष्ठभूमि, सन्त कविता का मूल स्रोत तथा उसकी विशेष शैलियों का उद्गम स्पष्ट हो जाता है। सम्प्रदाय का इतने दीर्घ समय में कितना बड़ा महत्त्व था, यह गोरख तथा उनके अनुयायियों की कविता की भाषा प्रकट करती है, जो आज उनके नाम से हमें प्राप्त होती है। हिन्दी-कविता की भक्तिकालीन शैलियों का स्रोत भी इसी कविता में है। ह्रस्वान्त और दीर्घान्त चौपाइयों का भी गोरखबानी में प्रयोग हुआ है। गोरखबानी का काव्य-सौन्दर्य यदि एक ओर उसकी लोकोक्ति-सदृश्य बानियों में है कि वे उपादेयता के दृष्टिकोण से नैतिक साहस प्रदान करती हैं; तो दूसरी ओर सत्य की उस पुकार में, जो जितनी ही दुरूह होती है उतनी ही ऊँची उड़ान लेकर व्यक्ति को विमोहक विस्मय में डाल देती है। उनकी रचनाओं से और उनके संप्रदाय के संगठन से यह बात सामने आती है कि वे वर्णाश्रम भेदों को नहीं मानते थे।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

Ans
✔ 1. विवरणात्मक
✘ 2. कथात्मक
✘ 3. संकेतात्मक
✘ 4. चित्रात्मक

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 दिए गए गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'दीर्घ' शब्द का पर्याय क्या नहीं होता है?

Ans
✔ 1. लघु
✘ 2. लम्बा
✘ 3. विस्तृत
✘ 4. बड़ा

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'दुरूह' शब्द का विलोम क्या होता है?

Ans
✘ 1. दुर्बोध
✘ 2. जटिल
✔ 3. बोधगम्य
✘ 4. कठिन

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 दिए गए गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

Ans
✗ 1. गोरखनाथ और उनका सुख
✓ 2. गोरखनाथ और उनकी कविता
✗ 3. गोरखनाथ और उनकी पीड़ा
✗ 4. गोरखनाथ और उनका आश्रय

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार 'गोरखबानी' में किस छन्द का प्रयोग मिलता है?

Ans
✗ 1. छप्पय
✓ 2. चौपाई
✗ 3. कुण्डलिया
✗ 4. कवित्त

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
She is the least brightest candidate among (A)/ all the finalists, despite consistently performing well (B)/ in the preliminary rounds and presenting (C)/ an innovative research proposal. (D)

Ans
✓ 1. A
✗ 2. B
✗ 3. C
✗ 4. D

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
While reviewing the manuscript for publication, the senior editor instructed the author to systematically eliminate every use of more words than are necessary to convey meaning to achieve a more concise academic style.

Ans
✗ 1. solecism
✗ 2. circumlocution
✓ 3. pleonasm
✗ 4. periphrasis

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Q.3 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
There is small (A)/ chance of the proposal (B)/ being rejected. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✔ 1. A
✘ 2. D
✘ 3. C
✘ 4. B

Q.4 **Choose the option that contains an error:**
The executive summarized the quarterly report more efficient than the competitors did even though he was not present through the entire event.

Ans
✘ 1. executive summarized
✘ 2. quarterly report
✔ 3. more efficient
✘ 4. entire event

Q.5 **Select the correct word to substitute the underlined phrase.**
Her habit of using unnecessarily long and complex words confused her audience.

Ans
✘ 1. loquaciousness
✘ 2. pedantry
✔ 3. sesquipedalianism
✘ 4. verbosity

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.**

Considered most complex than any other depiction / of the revolution, the author's work / was sometimes appropriated to support / a disturbing modern Western imperialist narrative.

Ans
✘ 1. of the revolution, the author's work
✔ 2. Considered most complex than any other depiction
✘ 3. a disturbing modern Western imperialist narrative
✘ 4. was sometimes appropriated to support

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:**
A traditional story passed down through generations that is told to explain natural phenomena, cultural beliefs, or historical events, often involving gods, goddesses, heroes, and supernatural beings.

Ans
✘ 1. Legend
✘ 2. Fable
✘ 3. Anecdote
✔ 4. Myth

Q.8 **In the given sentence, choose the synonym for the underlined word.**
The author's writing style is florid, often filled with elaborate metaphors.

Ans
✔ 1. Ornate
✘ 2. Sparse
✘ 3. Simple
✘ 4. Dull

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Q.9 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
A healthy work environment promotes / (P) by encouraging open communication / (Q) collaboration among team members / (R) and resolving conflicts constructively / (S) to achieve organizational goals

Ans
✗ 1. RSPQ
✓ 2. QPRS
✗ 3. SRPQ
✗ 4. PSQR

Q.10 **A paragraph has been divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) because the regulatory inspection team compared food safety testing complaint summaries with independent compliance reports during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the food safety testing problem resulted from poor interagency coordination rather than public misunderstanding
(C) as a result administrators revised appeal procedures for food safety testing before district implementation started under formal oversight
(D) field officers identified procedural bottlenecks affecting food safety testing decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✓ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACDB
✗ 4. ABDC

Q.11 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for '<u>the movement of people from one place to another to live or work</u>'.**

Ans
✗ 1. Stagnation
✓ 2. Migration
✗ 3. Confinement
✗ 4. Abandonment

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The economist argued that / the latter proposal was / the lesser expensive option for long-term investment / despite its initial cost.

Ans
✓ 1. the lesser expensive option for long-term investment
✗ 2. the latter proposal was
✗ 3. The economist argued that
✗ 4. despite its initial cost.

Q.13 **What does the idiom "to jump on the bandwagon" mean?**

Ans
✗ 1. To get off public transportation quickly
✓ 2. To join a popular trend or activity
✗ 3. To criticize something publicly
✗ 4. To cause trouble

Q.14 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
After reviewing hundreds of pages of testimony,/ the investigator reached a tentative/ conclusion that was supported by/ overwhelming and undisputed evidence.

Ans
✓ 1. the investigator reached a tentative
✗ 2. After reviewing hundreds of pages of testimony,
✗ 3. conclusion that was supported by
✗ 4. overwhelming and undisputed evidence.

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Q.15 Select the correct one-word substitute for 'a person who walks on foot'.

Ans
✗ 1. Pilgrim
✗ 2. Traveler
✓ 3. Pedestrian
✗ 4. Nomad

Comprehension:

Some words have been deleted from the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
✗ 1. fabrics
✗ 2. minerals
✓ 3. vegetation
✗ 4. sediments

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
✗ 1. cultivation
✓ 2. communication
✗ 3. transportation
✗ 4. decoration

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
✗ 1. financial
✗ 2. Geological
✓ 3. psychological
✗ 4. mechanical

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✔ 1. habitat

✘ 2. territory

✘ 3. heritage

✘ 4. monument

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✘ 1. migration

✘ 2. commerce

✘ 3. expansion

✔ 4. balance

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

Ans

✔ 1. Once the user has saved the file, the computer will process the data efficiently.

✘ 2. Once the user has saved the file, the computer was processing the data efficiently.

✘ 3. Once the user has saved the file, the computer processes the data efficiently.

✘ 4. Once the user has saved the file, the computer will have processed the data efficiently.

Q.2 Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.
Why should this recommendation be ignored?

Ans

✘ 1. Why should this recommendation have been ignored by us?

✔ 2. Why should we ignore this recommendation?

✘ 3. Why we should ignore this recommendation?

✘ 4. Why should this recommendation ignore us?

Q.3 What does the idiom "to burn the midnight oil" mean?

Ans

✘ 1. To work in an inefficient or unorganized way

✘ 2. To waste time on trivial matters

✔ 3. To work late into the night, especially on something important

✘ 4. To relax and take it easy after a long day

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Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage of the given sentence.**

Preserve every original document carefully.

Ans

✗ 1. Every original document is preserved with care.

✗ 2. Every original document should be preserved.

✓ 3. Let every original document be preserved carefully.

✗ 4. Carefully preserve every original document.

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
The circular stated that the rebate _____ in May, that dealers _____ a fresh quota, and that arrears _____ off.

Ans

✗ 1. would apply / receive / would be written

✓ 2. would apply / would receive / would be written

✗ 3. will apply / will be received / will be written

✗ 4. applies / receives / is written

Q.6 **Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.**
The scientist's incisive critique dismantled the opposing theory with such clarity that even its proponents had to acknowledge its _____.

Ans

✓ 1. sharpness

✗ 2. timidity

✗ 3. ambiguity

✗ 4. redundancy

Q.7 **Select the correct Indirect Speech form of the given sentence from the options.**

She said to her friend, "Where will you stay when you visit Delhi?

Ans

✓ 1. She asked her friend where she would stay when she visited Delhi.

✗ 2. She asked her friend where would she stay when she visits Delhi.

✗ 3. She said her friend where she would stay when she visited Delhi.

✗ 4. She asked her friend where she will stay when she visits Delhi

Q.8 **Select an appropriate option to complete the following sentence.**
The manager said, "I _____ the final decision by this evening."

Ans

✗ 1. announce

✓ 2. will announce

✗ 3. would announce

✗ 4. had announced

Q.9 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Although the candidate's explanation sounded plausible to the interview panel, he was trying to intentionally mislead them.

Ans

✗ 1. burn the midnight oil

✓ 2. pull the wool over their eyes

✗ 3. leave no stone unturned

✗ 4. take it with a pinch of salt

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Q.10 **Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.**

The lawyer argued that the defendant's difficult childhood should not extenuate his actions.

Ans

✗ 1. Proscribe

✗ 2. Galvanize

✗ 3. Propitiate

✓ 4. Vindicate

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully to understand its central theme, key details, and underlying message. Then, answer the questions by referring to specific information in the passage and choosing the most appropriate options based on the content and context.

It was a quiet morning in the small town of Maplewood when Emma, an amateur beekeeper, discovered something peculiar. Her once-bustling beehives had gone eerily silent. The bees, which usually danced in the air collecting nectar, had vanished overnight. Concerned, Emma turned to local farmers and scientists for answers.

Through her investigation, she learned about Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), a phenomenon where bee populations rapidly decline due to factors like pesticide use, habitat loss, and climate change. The disappearance of bees wasn't just a local concern; it highlighted a global crisis. Emma realized that this issue was not just about honey; it was about the delicate balance of ecosystems and the vital role bees play in pollinating crops that sustain both humans and animals.

Determined to make a difference, Emma started a community initiative called "Bee Back to Life." She organized workshops on sustainable farming practices and encouraged locals to plant bee-friendly flowers. She also collaborated with schools to educate children about the importance of environmental conservation. Over time, her efforts began to bear fruit. Slowly, the hum of bees returned to Maplewood, a testament to the power of collective action and the resilience of nature when given a chance to heal.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the most suitable title for the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Mystery of the Missing Bees

✗ 2. When Silence Fell Over Maplewood

✗ 3. The Silent Spring of Maplewood

✓ 4. Emma's Journey to Bee Conservation

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is the main theme of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The mysterious disappearance of bees

✗ 2. The impact of climate change on farming

✗ 3. The threat of pesticides in modern agriculture

✓ 4. Community efforts to combat environmental issues

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is a fact mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Emma was a professional beekeeper.

✗ 2. Maplewood has always had bee-friendly practices.

✗ 3. CCD is caused solely by pesticide use.

✓ 4. Bees are essential for crop pollination.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the antonym of the word "peculiar" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Unique

✗ 2. Unusual

✓ 3. Common

✗ 4. Strange

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the structure of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A detailed description of Maplewood's farming practices

✓ 2. Problem introduction, followed by investigation and resolution

✗ 3. Argument against pesticide use with scientific data

✗ 4. A chronological narrative of Emma's childhood

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The Fear of Losing Jobs in Willowbrook

✗ 2. Generations in Conflict: Willowbrook's Crisis

✓ 3. Adapting to Technological Change

✗ 4. The Evolution of Smart Farming

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The role of technology in reducing labor in agriculture

✓ 2. The tension between tradition and innovation in small communities

✗ 3. The economic benefits of smart farming systems

✗ 4. The challenges faced by older generations in adapting to new technology

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inferences can be drawn from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Technology does not have any impact on traditional industries.

✓ 2. Younger generations are more open to adopting technology than older generations.

✗ 3. Smart farming systems eliminate the need for all agricultural workers.

✗ 4. Older generations are always resistant to change.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the correct summary for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Willowbrook adopted new technology without any problems, and everyone benefited equally.

✗ 2. The town of Willowbrook rejected smart farming because of fears of job loss.

✗ 3. Willowbrook successfully integrated smart farming technology, leading to higher crop yields and job loss.

✓ 4. The introduction of smart farming in Willowbrook led to a generational divide between those who embraced the technology and those who resisted it.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the option that best reflects a situation similar to the transformation experienced in Willowbrook.

Ans

✗ 1. A shopkeeper increasing prices during a festival season

✗ 2. A village celebrating a traditional festival every year

✗ 3. A company hiring more workers to increase production

✓ 4. A school replacing all textbooks with digital tablets

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **In 2026, which UN body released a Preliminary Report warning about risks from the rapid development of artificial intelligence?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. UN Cybersecurity Assembly
- ✗ 2. UN Climate Action Council
- ✓ 3. UN Scientific Panel on AI
- ✗ 4. UN Technology Standards Board

Q.2 **Which combination of technologies is the Indian Air Force adopting to strengthen aircraft maintenance alongside support from a network of 930 Indian firms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Drones, satellites and overseas maintenance
- ✗ 2. Robotics, 5G networks and imported spares
- ✓ 3. AI, Digital Twins and 3D printing
- ✗ 4. Blockchain, quantum computing and foreign spares

Q.3 **Approximately how many centimetres are equivalent to 2 inches?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4.08 cm
- ✗ 2. 6.08 cm
- ✗ 3. 5.28 cm
- ✓ 4. 5.08 cm

Q.4 **Which of the following is a monosaccharide?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Glucose
- ✗ 2. Cellulose
- ✗ 3. Starch
- ✗ 4. Sucrose

Q.5 **According to the law of reflection, the angle of incidence is-**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Always smaller than the angle of reflection
- ✗ 2. Always equal to 90°
- ✓ 3. Equal to the angle of reflection
- ✗ 4. Twice the angle of reflection

Q.6 **Odissi dance was traditionally performed as a sacred offering by which group in the temples of Odisha?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gotipuas
- ✓ 2. Maharis
- ✗ 3. Monks
- ✗ 4. Chakiars

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Q.7 **What is the name of the ₹10,000 crore dedicated fund announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to help small enterprises scale up into future champions?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. SME Growth Fund
- ✘ 2. Standup India 2.0
- ✘ 3. MSME Amrit Fund
- ✘ 4. Digital Credit Scheme

Q.8 **The 2026 FIFA World Cup, held in North America, marks the first time the tournament has been jointly hosted by three countries. Which three countries hosted the 2026 World Cup?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. USA, Canada, and Chile
- ✘ 2. USA, Brazil, and Argentina
- ✔ 3. USA, Mexico, and Canada
- ✘ 4. Mexico, Canada, and Brazil

Q.9 **During the planning era (1947–1991), which sector was the primary focus of Five-Year Plans aimed at achieving food self-sufficiency through increased productivity?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Services sector
- ✘ 2. Industrial sector
- ✔ 3. Agriculture sector
- ✘ 4. Trade sector

Q.10 **What was the title of the national conference organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on March 11, 2026, in New Delhi to empower grassroots women leaders?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. National Summit on Rural Innovations
- ✘ 2. Conference on Defense Reforms
- ✔ 3. National Conference of Women Elected Representatives
- ✘ 4. Summit for Urban Policy Leaders

Q.11 **The Kandariya Mahadev Temple at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh is noted for its towering, curved temple spire known as a shikhara rising above the sanctum. This architectural feature is a defining characteristic of which temple architecture style in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Vesara style
- ✔ 2. Nagara style
- ✘ 3. Dravida style
- ✘ 4. Kalinga style

Q.12 **According to the Usual Principal Status approach, which condition identifies a person as unemployed in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Worked for a subsidiary period during the reference year
- ✘ 2. Worked for the relatively longer period during the reference year
- ✔ 3. Sought work for the relatively longer period during the reference year
- ✘ 4. Remained outside the labour force during the reference year

Q.13 **Which Indian sand artist won the Russian Grand Sand Master Cup in 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Subodh Gupta
- ✘ 2. Ravi Varma
- ✘ 3. Satyajit Ray
- ✔ 4. Sudarsan Pattnaik

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Q.14 **Which folk dance of Gujarat is traditionally performed using decorated sticks in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lavani
- ✗ 2. Giddha
- ✗ 3. Chhau
- ✓ 4. Dandiya Raas

Q.15 **Which type of substance is primarily responsible for the sour taste of many food items?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Indicators
- ✗ 2. Salts
- ✗ 3. Bases
- ✓ 4. Acids

Q.16 **What was the distance of the new women's long jump national record set by Ancy Sojan in 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 6.88 m
- ✗ 2. 6.73 m
- ✗ 3. 6.63 m
- ✗ 4. 6.97 m

Q.17 **Which agricultural initiative was approved by the Union Cabinet in 2024?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Food Security Mission
- ✓ 2. National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds
- ✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana
- ✗ 4. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Q.18 **Which two countries hosted the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. England and Ireland
- ✓ 2. India and Sri Lanka
- ✗ 3. South Africa and Zimbabwe
- ✗ 4. Australia and New Zealand

Q.19 **Which Indian athlete secured the men's heptathlon gold medal at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026 in Tianjin, China?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Hima Das
- ✗ 2. Avinash Sable
- ✗ 3. Neeraj Chopra
- ✓ 4. Tejaswin Shankar

Q.20 **Which ministry launched the Navachar Mantra initiative on June 3, 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- ✓ 2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- ✗ 3. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- ✗ 4. Ministry of Human Resource Development

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **The Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, which governs the recognition of National and State parties and the allotment of election symbols, was promulgated by the Election Commission of India in which year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1951
- ✓ 2. 1968
- ✗ 3. 1989
- ✗ 4. 1961

Q.2 **The underlying rock structure of the Great Indian Desert is an extension of which geological feature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Deccan Traps
- ✗ 2. Western Ghats
- ✗ 3. Himalayas
- ✓ 4. Peninsular plateau

Q.3 **Under Article 243D of the Indian Constitution, seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in a Panchayat are determined primarily on the basis of which of the following?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Geographical area of the Panchayat
- ✗ 2. Number of villages in the Panchayat
- ✗ 3. Literacy rate of the Panchayat area
- ✓ 4. Proportion of their population in the Panchayat area

Q.4 **Which river does India's first 8-lane extradosed cable-stayed bridge cross, completed in Gujarat in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mahi River
- ✗ 2. Sabarmati River
- ✓ 3. Narmada River
- ✗ 4. Tapi River

Q.5 **The Great Indian Desert lies primarily in which direction relative to the Aravalli Hills?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. North-west of the Aravalli Hills
- ✗ 2. South-east of the Aravalli Hills
- ✗ 3. North-east of the Aravalli Hills
- ✗ 4. South-west of the Aravalli Hills

Q.6 **Which of the following correctly describes the Council of Ministers under Articles 74 and 75 of the Constitution?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Headed by the President and responsible only to the President
- ✗ 2. Headed by the President and collectively responsible to the House of the People
- ✓ 3. Headed by the Prime Minister and collectively responsible to the House of the People
- ✗ 4. Headed by the Prime Minister and individually responsible to the House of the People

Q.7 **In which year did Chin Qilich Khan march south to establish the state of Hyderabad in the Deccan?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1726
- ✓ 2. 1724
- ✗ 3. 1727
- ✗ 4. 1725

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Q.8 **Which important ruler of Gujarat founded the city of Ahmadabad, made it his capital in 1413, and built notable structures such as the Jama Masjid and Teen Darwaza?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Ahmad Shah
- ✘ 2. Muzaffar Shah I
- ✘ 3. Bahadur Shah
- ✘ 4. Mahmud Begada

Q.9 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the President to issue an order suspending the right to move any court for the enforcement of specified Fundamental Rights during a National Emergency?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Article 352
- ✘ 2. Article 350
- ✘ 3. Article 360
- ✔ 4. Article 359

Q.10 **Why is livelihood diversification promoted as an important strategy for rural development in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Reduce the number of rural income sources
- ✔ 2. Reduce sole dependence on agriculture
- ✘ 3. Eliminate agricultural employment entirely
- ✘ 4. Encourage greater migration to cities

Q.11 **The Himalayan mountain historically provided passage for ancient travelers, pilgrims, and trans-Himalayan commerce. Which trade route historically linked Kalimpong (near Darjeeling) with Lhasa in Tibet?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Jelep La
- ✘ 2. Burzil Pass
- ✘ 3. Shipki La
- ✘ 4. Zoji La

Q.12 **During the First Carnatic War, which of the following battles was fought in 1746 between a small French force under Captain Paradis and the large army of the Nawab of Arcot (Anwar-ud-din) commanded by Mahfuz Khan?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Battle of Adyar
- ✘ 2. Battle of Wandiwash
- ✘ 3. Battle of Plassey
- ✘ 4. Battle of Buxar

Q.13 **In which year had Vasco da Gama arrived at Calicut, marking the first successful European sea voyage to India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 1612
- ✘ 2. 1600
- ✔ 3. 1498
- ✘ 4. 1505

Q.14 **Which geological system in India is most closely associated with coal deposits?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Peninsular plateau
- ✘ 2. Dharwar system
- ✘ 3. Cuddapah system
- ✔ 4. Gondwana system

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Q.15 According to Article 166(3) of the Constitution of India, which function is entrusted to the Governor to ensure the convenient transaction of the business of the Government of a State?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Allocating legislative subjects to States
- ✗ 2. Controlling State public expenditure
- ✗ 3. Regulating recruitment to State services
- ✓ 4. Making rules for the transaction of State government business

Q.16 During the Constituent Assembly debates, which member proposed replacing 'having solemnly resolved' with 'in the name of God' in the Preamble?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rohini Kumar Chaudhury
- ✗ 2. Maulana Hasrat Mohani
- ✓ 3. Hari Vishnu Kamath
- ✗ 4. Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena

Q.17 The Indian Councils Act of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms) is landmark in Indian constitutional history primarily for the introduction of which provision?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Universal adult franchise
- ✓ 2. Separate electorates for Muslims
- ✗ 3. Diarchy in the provinces
- ✗ 4. Full provincial autonomy

Q.18 Which of the following best describes plantation farming?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Growing a single cash crop mainly for commercial sale
- ✗ 2. Growing seasonal crops mainly for local village markets
- ✗ 3. Growing several food crops mainly for family consumption
- ✗ 4. Growing food and fodder crops along with livestock rearing

Q.19 Which island group of India is known for its coral origin and lies off the west coast in the Arabian Sea?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- ✗ 2. Rameswaram
- ✗ 3. New Moore Island
- ✓ 4. Lakshadweep Islands

Q.20 Presided over by Dr. Rash Behari Ghosh on the banks of the Tapti River, the 1907 Surat Session of the Indian National Congress witnessed a historic split primarily due to sharp ideological differences between which two factions?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Liberals and Radicals
- ✗ 2. Revolutionaries and Socialists
- ✗ 3. Home Rule advocates and Swarajists
- ✓ 4. Moderates and Extremists

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 Each letter in the word TIRADE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. S
- ✓ 2. F
- ✗ 3. J
- ✗ 4. E

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Q.2 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) 9 6 2 @ 4 % 2 + 3 6 9 # 7 & 5 + 3 7 & 8 > 1 8 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an odd number?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. Four

Q.3 Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only five boxes are kept between C and D. B is kept fourth from the bottom. G is kept below B but above E. A is kept below D but above F.

How many boxes are kept below A?

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. Five
✗ 4. Four

Q.4 Seven people F, G, H, I, V, W, and X are sitting in a straight line facing north. V sits second from the right end of the line. Only four people sit between I and V. Only three people sit to the right of F. G sits to the immediate left of H. W is not an immediate neighbour of F. How many people sit between W and F?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. One

Q.5 Seven boxes J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. L is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between L and K. P is kept at one of the positions below L. Only M is kept between K and J. Q is kept at one of the positions above K. How many boxes are kept between R and K?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.6 This question is based on the following words
HUT VET PIT JAM

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✓ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. None

Q.7 This question is based on the following words.
MUG JAM HOT DIM
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
✓ 1. Three
✗ 2. Two
✗ 3. None
✗ 4. One

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Q.8 **Each vowel in the word CLARITY is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1
- ✘ 2. 2
- ✘ 3. 0
- ✘ 4. 3

Q.9 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is X related to P if 'X#Y÷L@O+P '?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Sister
- ✘ 2. Daughter
- ✔ 3. Mother
- ✘ 4. Wife

Q.10 **Mayank starts from Point A and drives 32 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 33 km, turns right and drives 34 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 35 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4 km to the east
- ✘ 2. 5 km to the west
- ✘ 3. 3 km to the east
- ✔ 4. 2 km to the east

Q.11 **In a certain code language,**
"academy players trains coach" is coded as "eO kB fT eG"
"ground players academy provides" is coded as "fT wT mK eG"
"motivates coach academy dedicated" is coded as "eG tD eO nC"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'coach' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. kB
- ✘ 2. eG
- ✔ 3. eO
- ✘ 4. tD

Q.12 **In a certain code language,**
"script director scene approves" is coded as "qD xF bY iC"
"owns scene script studio" is coded as "yT qR qD bY"
"creative director guides script" is coded as "bY xF uN iE"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'director' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✘ 1. uN
- ✔ 2. xF
- ✘ 3. bY
- ✘ 4. iC

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Q.13 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)**
(Left) B 6 H 3 K 8 # S % 2 J M 9 P D 5 @ T & 7 W 4 * Z (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
✗ 1. P
✗ 2. @
✗ 3. T
✓ 4. D

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : NVE :: JRA : %

Ans
✗ 1. # = EMV , % = SAO
✗ 2. # = OMV , % = SAJ
✗ 3. # = EPV , % = SAJ
✓ 4. # = EMV , % = SAJ

Q.15 **Seven people, A, B, C, D, G, H and I are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the right of H. Only two people sit between H and G. Only two people sit between A and C. C sits to the immediate left of H. I sits to the immediate right of D. Who sits at third position from the left end of the line?**

Ans
✗ 1. A
✗ 2. H
✗ 3. G
✓ 4. B

Q.16 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
MOST - TOMS - OSMT
MILK - KIML - ILMK

Ans
✗ 1. PLUS - LPUS - SLUP
✓ 2. OILY - YIOL - ILOY
✗ 3. HORN - NOHR - ROHN
✗ 4. BLUE - BULE - EULB

Q.17 **Pointing to a women, Mr. X said, "She is the only daughter of the woman who is the mother of my wife." How is women related to Mr. X?**

Ans
✗ 1. Wife's mother
✓ 2. Wife
✗ 3. Mother's sister
✗ 4. Mother's daughter

Q.18 **Seven boxes R, E, A, D, I, N and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above E. Only one box is kept between D and E. Only three boxes are kept between D and A. A is kept at some place above E. I is kept immediately below A. N is kept at one of the places above G. R is not kept immediately above or below D. Which box is kept at the lowermost position?**

Ans
✗ 1. R
✓ 2. G
✗ 3. D
✗ 4. E

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Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right.**
(Left) 6 T % D S 4 K 3 C 2 R Y @ G # 5 E * & 7 + (Right)
How many such numbers are there which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✔ 1. 1
✘ 2. 3
✘ 3. 0
✘ 4. 2

Q.20 **I, J, K, L, M and N 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.**
L lives on floor numbered 4. Only two people live between L and N. Only J lives between L and M. K lives immediately below L.
Who lives on floor numbered 2?

Ans
✘ 1. M
✔ 2. I
✘ 3. N
✘ 4. K

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **If the digits of 4837625 are rearranged in ascending order, what will be the sum of the digits at the second and sixth positions from the left?**

Ans
✔ 1. 10
✘ 2. 12
✘ 3. 9
✘ 4. 11

Q.2 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
82 66 50 34 18 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 4
✔ 2. 2
✘ 3. 3
✘ 4. 1

Q.3 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.**

Ans
✔ 1. ∩ ⊥ ʞ q p A
✘ 2. ∩ ⊥ ʞ q A q
✘ 3. u ⅂ ʞ d b ∀
✘ 4. K L n q p A

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Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 9 19 34 54 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 78

✓ 2. 79

✗ 3. 80

✗ 4. 77

Q.5 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among five trees—A, F, G, R, and Z—each has a different height, which tree is the shortest?

Statement I: R is shorter than Z but taller than F. A is taller than F.
Statement II: G is taller than only one tree.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

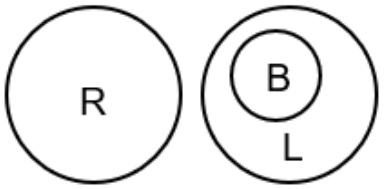
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.6 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Blood, Left, Rig

Ans

✗ 1.



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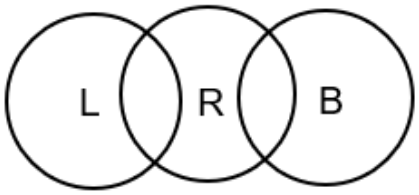

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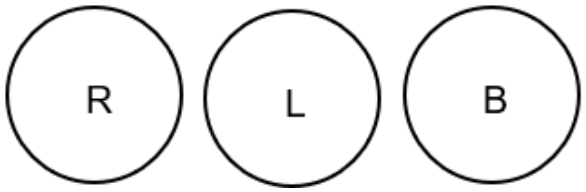

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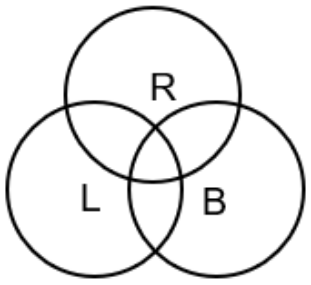

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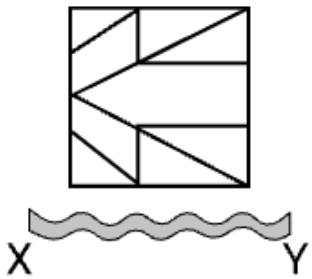
Q.7 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

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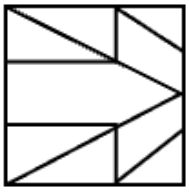

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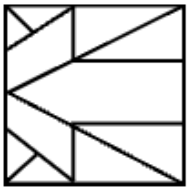

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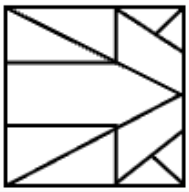

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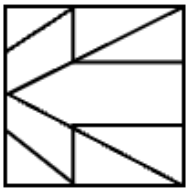

Q.8 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
EXD36 , ZSY53 , UNT70 , PIO87 , ?

Ans

✗ 1. LDJ104

✗ 2. KDK104

✓ 3. KDJ104

✗ 4. KEJ104

Q.9 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question:
Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
Statements:
(I) T is taller than W but shorter than V. T is shorter than only one pole.
(II) W is taller than R.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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Q.10 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
82, 92, 108, 130, 158, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 196

✗ 2. 186

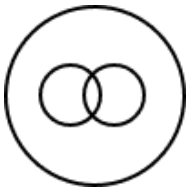
✓ 3. 192

✗ 4. 208

Q.11 Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:
Bakers, Chefs, Culinary Professionals

Ans

✓ 1.



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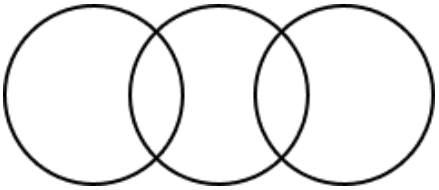

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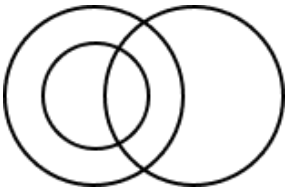

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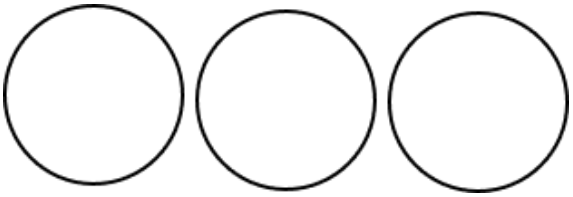

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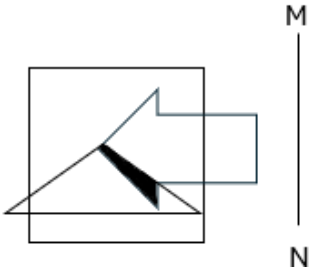
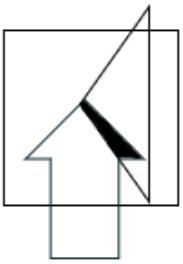
Q.12 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1.



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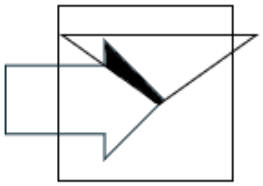

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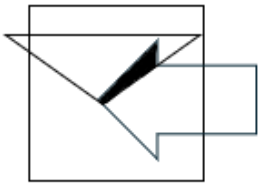

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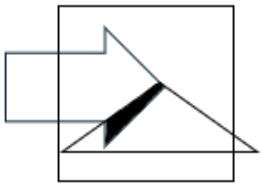

Q.13 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
139 C 52 B 7 D 336 A 7 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 470

✗ 2. 465

✗ 3. 460

✓ 4. 455

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Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)

(31, 93, 15)
(25, 75, 12)

Ans
- ✗ 1. (22, 69, 10)
- ✗ 2. (23, 69, 12)
- ✓ 3. (19, 57, 9)
- ✗ 4. (16, 48, 8)

Q.15 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. YDH
- ✗ 2. VAE
- ✓ 3. SXC
- ✗ 4. NSW

Q.16 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 8536741, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10
- ✗ 2. 6
- ✓ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 12

Q.17 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(22, 8, 352)
(30, 5, 300)

Ans
- ✓ 1. (28, 6, 336)
- ✗ 2. (21, 8, 338)
- ✗ 3. (32, 7, 424)
- ✗ 4. (24, 5, 260)

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Q.18 **Based on the 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans
✗ 1. POS
✗ 2. GFJ
✓ 3. IIL
✗ 4. UTX

Q.19 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All farmers are lions. All snakes are lions. All monkeys are lions.
Conclusions (I) : Some monkeys are farmers
Conclusions (II) : Some snakes are monkeys

Ans
✗ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✓ 2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
✗ 3. Only conclusion II follows.
✗ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.20 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
4 – 25 – 43 – 34 ; 6 – 27 – 47 – 38

Ans
✗ 1. 3 – 19 – 31 – 22
✓ 2. 5 – 26 – 45 – 36
✗ 3. 2 – 23 – 53 – 44
✗ 4. 8 – 35 – 77 – 68

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A business secures a loan of ₹45,000 to be repaid in three equal annual instalments, with the first instalment payable at the end of the first year. The loan carries compound interest at 12% per annum, compounded annually. What is the amount of each instalment? (Round off the answer to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹17,548
✗ 2. ₹18,064
✓ 3. ₹18,736
✗ 4. ₹16,956

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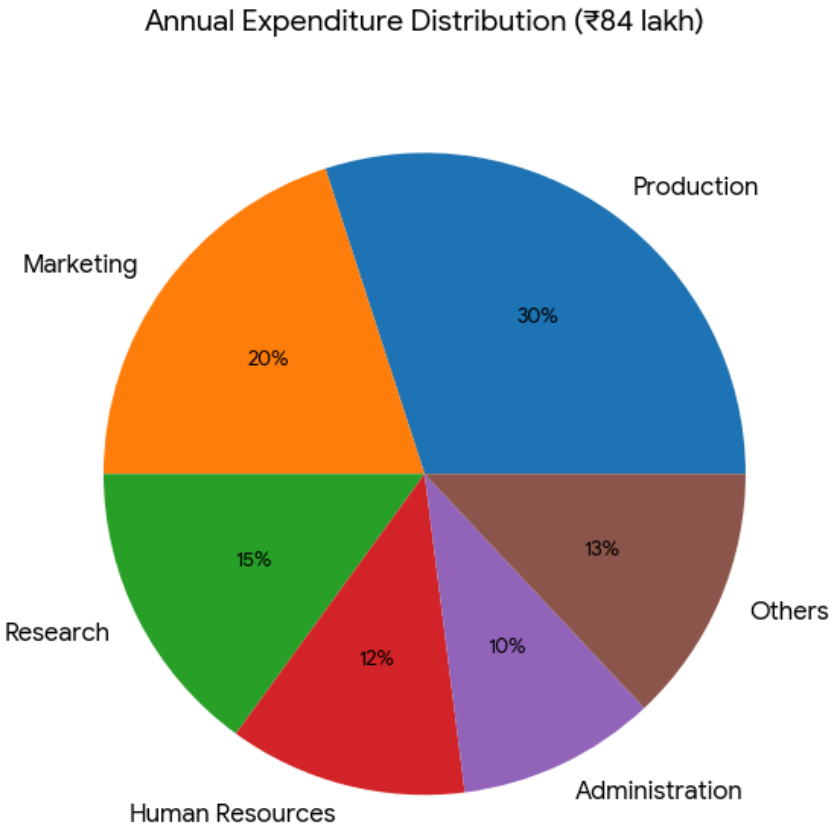
Q.2 **The following pie chart shows the distribution of the annual expenditure (₹84 lakh) of a company across six departments.**



If the Production department reduces its expenditure by 12.5% and the saved amount is equally distributed between Research and Human Resources, then what will be the new expenditure of the Research department?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹13.175 lakhs

✗ 2. ₹15.175 lakhs

✓ 3. ₹14.175 lakhs

✗ 4. ₹16.175 lakhs

Q.3 Express the mixed recurring decimal $12.18\overline{3}$ as a vulgar fraction.

Ans

✓ 1. $12\frac{11}{60}$

✗ 2. $12\frac{13}{60}$

✗ 3. $12\frac{19}{60}$

✗ 4. $12\frac{17}{60}$

Q.4 **A rare book appreciates at 5% per annum, compounded annually. After 2 years, its value rises by ₹1,025. What was the original price of the book?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹14,000

✗ 2. ₹16,000

✗ 3. ₹12,000

✓ 4. ₹10,000

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Q.5 A group consists of 80 males and 20 females. What percentage of the group is female, and what is the equivalent ratio of females to the total number of people?

Ans

✗ 1. 15%, 5 : 7

✗ 2. 25%, 1 : 4

✓ 3. 20%, 1 : 5

✗ 4. 80%, 4 : 5

Q.6 If $2^a = 3^b = 6^{-c}$, then $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$ is equal to

Ans

✓ 1. 0

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. $\frac{-1}{3}$

✗ 4. -1

Q.7 Evaluate 8 × (5 + 3) ÷ 4 − 2.

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✗ 2. 16

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 14

Q.8 Three numbers are in the ratio 7 : 8 : 9. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5040, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✗ 2. 18

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 12

Q.9 Which number below is divisible by 9?

Ans

✗ 1. 721

✗ 2. 726

✗ 3. 723

✓ 4. 729

Q.10 The average height of a group of 10 students is 102 cm. Two more students of height 197 cm and 190 cm joined the group and 6 students of average height 123 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm, rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the group after the changes?

Ans

✓ 1. 111.5

✗ 2. 103.4

✗ 3. 106.9

✗ 4. 110.6

Q.11 The table below shows the number of notebooks sold by a stationery shop on different days.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notebooks Sold	120	147	137	160	150	210

What is the average number of books sold?

Ans

✗ 1. 153

✗ 2. 151

✗ 3. 152

✓ 4. 154

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Q.12 **A baker has two rolls of dough weighing 360 grams and 150 grams. He wants to divide them into equal smaller portions with no leftover dough. What is the greatest weight of each portion?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 30 grams
- ✘ 2. 15 grams
- ✘ 3. 60 grams
- ✘ 4. 10 grams

Q.13 **If the HCF of two numbers is 5 and their product is 150, which of the following could be the two numbers?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 5 and 30
- ✘ 2. 25 and 6
- ✘ 3. 20 and 15
- ✘ 4. 25 and 20

Q.14 **A person takes a loan at 6% per annum simple interest, to be repaid in two years. If the total repayment is ₹1,08,000, then what is the principal amount (in ₹) borrowed? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 94,342
- ✔ 2. 96,429
- ✘ 3. 92,000
- ✘ 4. 98,800

Q.15 **If a company's workforce is 25% managers and the rest are non-managers, what is the ratio of managers to non-managers?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3:1
- ✘ 2. 1:4
- ✔ 3. 1:3
- ✘ 4. 2:5

Q.16 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1680
- ✘ 2. 840
- ✘ 3. 6720
- ✘ 4. 3360

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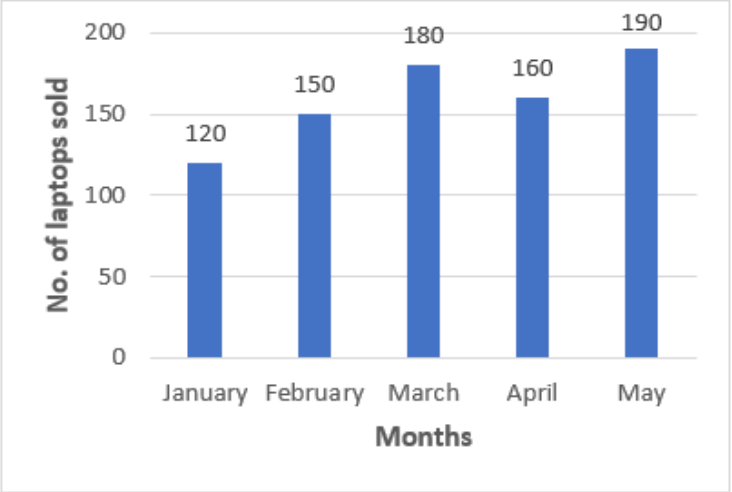
Q.17 **The bar graph below shows the number of laptops sold by a store during five months:**



By what percentage did the sales of laptops increase from January to May? (Round off your result to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 58.88%

✓ 2. 58.33%

✗ 3. 53.88%

✗ 4. 55.25%

Q.18 **What will be the amount after 1 year, if ₹3125 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3922

✗ 2. ₹2589

✓ 3. ₹3380

✗ 4. ₹3066

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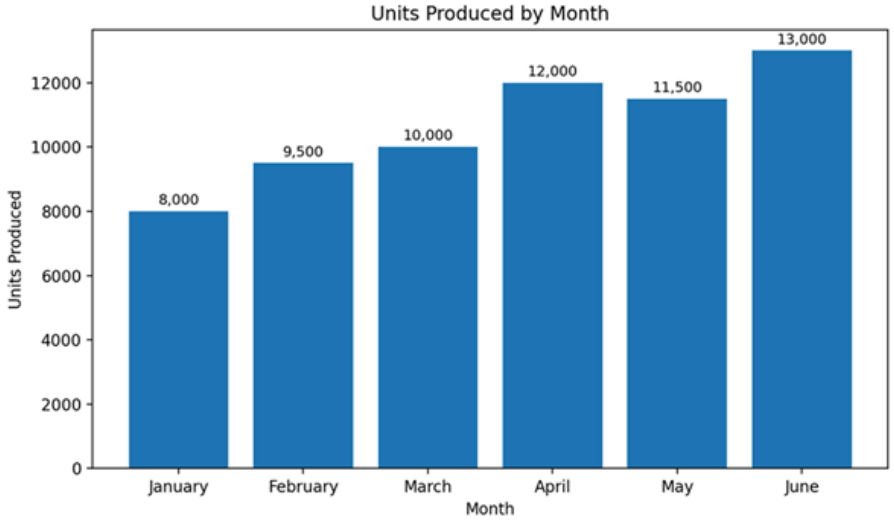
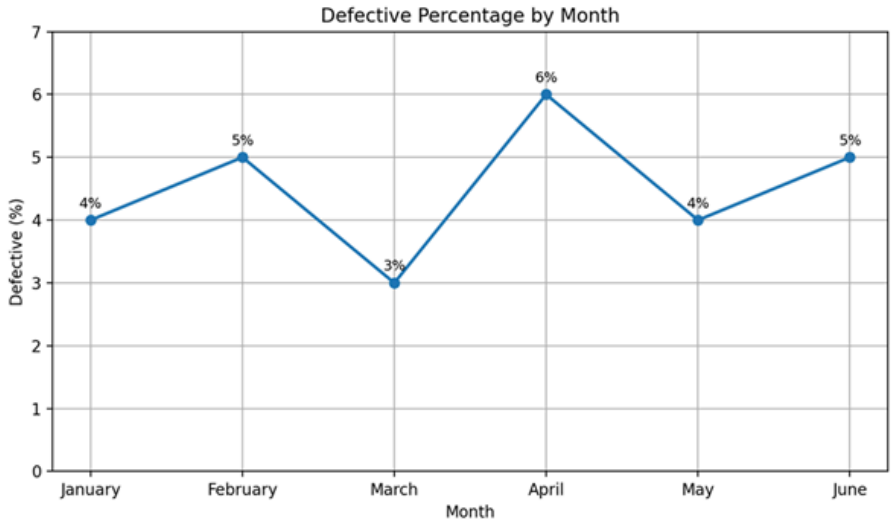
Q.19 **The following mixed graph shows the number of units produced (Bar Graph) and the percentage of defective units (Line Graph) by a factory over six months.**





The factory earns a profit of ₹250 on each non-defective unit sold. What is the difference in profit earned from the sale of non-defective units in April and June?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹2,65,500

✗ 2. ₹2,77,500

✗ 3. ₹2,66,500

✓ 4. ₹2,67,500

Q.20 **What is the average of the numbers 14, 22, 18, 30, 28, and 20?**

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✓ 2. 22

✗ 3. 23

✗ 4. 18

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

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Q.1 While calibrating four sensors, the first sensor emits 6 units, the second emits 12 units, and the third emits 24 units. Which emission value from a fourth sensor would ensure that its value is the fourth proportional to the values mentioned for the first three sensors, in the mentioned order?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 48 units
- ✘ 2. 49 units
- ✘ 3. 35 units
- ✘ 4. 28 units

Q.2 A gallery owner acquires a rare sculpture for ₹1540 and later lists it for sale at ₹1925. What is the percentage profit realized on this transaction?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 20%
- ✘ 2. 30%
- ✘ 3. 35%
- ✔ 4. 25%

Q.3 The price of fuel decreases by 10%, 20%, and 10% in three successive months. It then increases by 25% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage decrease in the fuel price at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 19%
- ✘ 2. 20%
- ✘ 3. 21%
- ✘ 4. 18%

Q.4 Kalpana and Sudha got 438 and 426 marks, respectively, in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 73% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 71%
- ✘ 2. 68%
- ✘ 3. 74%
- ✘ 4. 69%

Q.5 The mean proportional between 12k and 108k is 72. Determine the positive value of k.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4
- ✘ 2. 9
- ✔ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 6

Q.6 The time required to complete a task is directly proportional to the number of workers and inversely proportional to the square of their efficiency. Which of the following groups will complete the task in the least time?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 12 workers with efficiency 3
- ✘ 2. 6 workers with efficiency 2
- ✔ 3. 8 workers with efficiency 4
- ✘ 4. 16 workers with efficiency 2

Q.7 The ratio of the speeds of two trains is 5 : 4, and the ratio of their lengths is 3 : 5. They take 16 seconds to completely cross each other while moving in opposite directions. If the longer train is 250 meter long, then what is the speed (in km/h) of the faster train?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 54
- ✘ 2. 63
- ✘ 3. 45
- ✔ 4. 50

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Q.8 A shopkeeper marks an article at ₹2400 and offers a discount of 30%. What is the selling price of the article (in ₹)?

Ans

✗ 1. 1690

✗ 2. 1645

✗ 3. 1600

✓ 4. 1680

Q.9 A cistern is filled by pipe M in 10 hours and by pipe N in 15 hours. Pipe O empties the cistern in 20 hours. If M and N are opened together for 5 hours, and then O is also opened, then how much time after the opening of pipe O will the cistern get filled?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{11}{7}$ hours

✗ 2. $\frac{12}{7}$ hours

✓ 3. $\frac{10}{7}$ hours

✗ 4. $\frac{9}{7}$ hours

Q.10 The marked price of a fan is ₹1,780. A shopkeeper sold it at a discount of 16% on its marked price. Find the selling price of the fan.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,590.70

✗ 2. ₹1,540.80

✗ 3. ₹1,405.30

✓ 4. ₹1,495.20

Q.11 A journey consists of three stages: 30 km at 20 km/h, 60 km at 30 km/h, and 90 km at x km/h. If the average speed for the entire journey is 36 km/h, what is the value of x?

Ans

✗ 1. 40

✗ 2. 36

✓ 3. 60

✗ 4. 54

Q.12 A conical tank has a base radius of 12 cm and a height of 18 cm. All the water in the tank is poured into an empty cylindrical bucket with a radius of 6 cm. What is the height of the water in the bucket?

Ans

✗ 1. 18 cm

✗ 2. 20 cm

✓ 3. 24 cm

✗ 4. 28 cm

Q.13 A diagonal of a quadrilateral is 13 cm. The perpendicular distances from the other two vertices to this diagonal are 4 cm and 3 cm, respectively. Find the area of the quadrilateral.

Ans

✗ 1. 32 cm^2

✗ 2. 39.5 cm^2

✗ 3. 52 cm^2

✓ 4. 45.5 cm^2

Q.14 A man sold a shirt for ₹900, at a loss of 10%. He also sold a sweater for ₹770 at a profit of 25%. Find his net profit (in ₹).

Ans

✗ 1. 69

✗ 2. 59

✗ 3. 49

✓ 4. 54

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Q.15 A retailer announces a 10% trade discount and a further 5% cash discount on a product. If a customer finally pays ₹1,71,000, then what was the marked price of the product?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,80,000
- ✗ 2. ₹2,10,000
- ✗ 3. ₹1,90,000
- ✓ 4. ₹2,00,000

Q.16 A can complete a task in 15 days, while B can complete the same task in 30 days. They work on alternate days, starting with A. If each works for one full day whenever it is their turn, in how many days will the task be completed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16
- ✗ 2. 12
- ✓ 3. 20
- ✗ 4. 14

Q.17 A merchant buys a shipment of computers and sells it to a dealer at a profit of 14%. The dealer then sells it to a retailer at a profit of 22%. Finally, the retailer sells the computers to a customer for ₹48,678, earning a profit of 25%. What was the merchant's original cost price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹32,000
- ✗ 2. ₹26,000
- ✓ 3. ₹28,000
- ✗ 4. ₹30,000

Q.18 If positive integers m, n, t satisfy m:n = 7:9 and n:t = 4:5, and m + n + t = 218, find the value of t - m - n.

Ans
- ✗ 1. -74
- ✗ 2. 56
- ✗ 3. 106
- ✓ 4. -38

Q.19 A runner covers a distance of 1,200 meters at a constant speed of 6 m/s. How many seconds does the runner take to complete the race?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 150
- ✗ 2. 250
- ✗ 3. 100
- ✓ 4. 200

Q.20 A solid metal hemisphere with a radius of 6 cm is melted and recast into solid spheres of radius 2 cm each. What is the maximum number of spheres that can be made?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✓ 3. 13
- ✗ 4. 6

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 किसी भी मुश्किल परिस्थिति में, सत्य और नैतिकता ही हमारी रक्षा करने का साधन बन सकती हैं।

रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. तटस्थ
- ✓ 2. त्राता
- ✗ 3. क्षम्य
- ✗ 4. दत्तक

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Q.2 दिए गए शब्दों को क्रमबद्ध कर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए-
'दो वर्षों के बीच भारत कटुता उत्पन्न हो गईऔर ब्रिटेन में '

Ans
✗ 1. भारत दो वर्षों कटुता के बीच और ब्रिटेन में उत्पन्न हो गई
✗ 2. कटुता भारत और दो वर्षों ब्रिटेन में के बीच उत्पन्न हो गई
✗ 3. उत्पन्न हो गई दो वर्षों भारत के और बीच ब्रिटेन में कटुता
✓ 4. दो वर्षों के बीच भारत और ब्रिटेन में कटुता उत्पन्न हो गई

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:
सांसारिक जीवन में मनुष्य _____ सुख और दुख दोनों का ही सामना करना पड़ता है।

Ans
✗ 1. की
✓ 2. को
✗ 3. का
✗ 4. के

Q.4 'अपनी शैतानियों से इस शरारती बच्चे ने परेशान कर रखा है।' इस वाक्य में 'परेशान करना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कान में तेल डालना
✗ 2. आँख का पानी मरना
✗ 3. न घर का न घाट का होना
✓ 4. नाक में दम करना

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए।
अ. रामचरितमानस भारतीय
ब. संस्कृति और भक्ति
स. साहित्य का एक
द. अमूल्य ग्रंथ है

Ans
✗ 1. स, द, अ, ब
✗ 2. द, अ, ब, स
✗ 3. ब, स, द, अ
✓ 4. अ, ब, स, द

Q.6 शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. फूल सौख रहा है।
✗ 2. फूल सुख रहा है।
✗ 3. फूल सोख रहा है।
✓ 4. फूल सूख रहा है।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ को चुनें-
देव का दिया सर पर

Ans
✓ 1. भाग्य में लिखा हुआ भोगना पड़ता है
✗ 2. ईश्वर से बड़ा कोई नहीं है
✗ 3. समय सबसे बलवान होता है
✗ 4. जैसा कर्म करना वैसा फल पाना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
✗ 1. वह अपने परीछा परिणम को जानने के लिए उत्कन्ठित था।
✗ 2. वह अपने परीक्षा परिणाम को जानने के लिए उत्कंठत था।
✗ 3. वह अपने परीक्षा परिणाम को जानने के लिए उत्कंठिथ था।
✓ 4. वह अपने परीक्षा परिणाम को जानने के लिए उत्कंठित था।

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Q.9 'खो देना' के लिए सही मुहावरा है –

Ans
- ✔ 1. हाथ धोना
- ✘ 2. हाथ साफ़ करना
- ✘ 3. हाथ बज्र
- ✘ 4. हाथ मिलना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'बहुत-सी भाषाओं का बोलने वाला'

Ans
- ✔ 1. बहुभाषाभाषी
- ✘ 2. व्याख्याकार
- ✘ 3. भाषाविद्
- ✘ 4. शब्दकोशकार

Q.11 'उगता सूरज तपता है' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. गर्मियों के मौसम में दोपहर में धूप तेज होना
- ✔ 2. प्रतिभावान व्यक्ति में बचपन में ही अच्छे गुण या लक्षण नज़र आने लगते हैं
- ✘ 3. बिजली की बचत करने के उपाय खोजना
- ✘ 4. रोज सुबह जल्दी उठकर टहलने जाना

Q.12 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
चुनाव के समय एक ..... सरकार का गठन किया जाता है जो उस समय सत्ता को चलाती है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. अंतरिम
- ✘ 2. अंतिम
- ✘ 3. आदिम
- ✘ 4. अग्रिम

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताएं -
'सारे शरीर की हड्डियों का ढांचा'

Ans
- ✘ 1. औरस
- ✔ 2. कंकाल
- ✘ 3. उत्पाद
- ✘ 4. कथित

Q.14 वाक्य विन्यास की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें--

Ans
- ✘ 1. इतना ही कलाकार को तो चाहिए जितनी सामान्य जीवन की आवश्यकता होती है।
- ✔ 2. कलाकार को तो इतना ही चाहिए जितनी सामान्य जीवन की आवश्यकता होती है।
- ✘ 3. कलाकार को तो इतना ही जितनी सामान्य जीवन की आवश्यकता होती है चाहिए।
- ✘ 4. कलाकार को तो इतना ही चाहिए जितनी सामान्य जीवन की होती है आवश्यकता।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
'आग से झुलसा हुआ'

Ans
- ✘ 1. वह्नि
- ✔ 2. अनलदग्ध
- ✘ 3. विदेह
- ✘ 4. अगनीम

Q.16 'आत्मकथा में लेखक ने अपनी सीमाओं का भी ..... से वर्णन किया है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. साहसी
- ✔ 2. बेबाकी
- ✘ 3. अमीरी
- ✘ 4. गरीबी

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Q.17 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'प्रेरणा को उसकी दादी .....डांटा ।'

Ans
✗ 1. से
✗ 2. के लिए
✓ 3. ने
✗ 4. को

Q.18 रिक्त स्थान में पूर्वकालिक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
उच्चतम न्यायालय का विस्तृत निर्णय ..... विधि-विशेषज्ञों ने उसके दूरगामी प्रभावों पर गंभीर चर्चा प्रारंभ की।

Ans
✗ 1. पढ़ते हुए
✗ 2. पढ़ता हुआ
✗ 3. पढ़ने के लिए
✓ 4. पढ़कर

Q.19 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आंधी के आम

Ans
✗ 1. अचानक मिलने वाली बहुमूल्य वस्तु
✓ 2. बहुत सस्ती और अधिक मात्र में मिलने वाली वस्तु
✗ 3. आंधी-तूफान से फसल का नुकसान होना
✗ 4. बेमौसम में मिलने वाले आम

Q.20 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान के लिए सही विकल्प चुनें-
वह दर्शन ..... आया था।

Ans
✓ 1. करने
✗ 2. करना
✗ 3. लेने
✗ 4. देने के

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
✗ 1. उड्यन विभाग ने नए हवाई मार्गों की घोषणा की है।
✓ 2. उड्डयन विभाग ने नए हवाई मार्गों की घोषणा की है।
✗ 3. उड्डयन विमाग ने नए हवई मार्गो की घोषणा की है।
✗ 4. उडयन विभाग ने नए हवाई मार्गों की घोषणा की है।

Q.2 समुद्र मंथन के समय निकले सुधा को लेकर देव और असुर आपस में लड़ने लगे।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त सुधा शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

Ans
✗ 1. पीयूष
✓ 2. हलाहल
✗ 3. जीवनोदक
✗ 4. अमिय

Q.3 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
राष्ट्र की रक्षा करने वाले समस्त सैनिकों को पौष्टिक अहार दिया जाना चाहिए।

Ans
✗ 1. दिया जाना चाहिए
✓ 2. को पौष्टिक अहार
✗ 3. वाले समस्त सैनिकों
✗ 4. राष्ट्र की रक्षा करने

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. कथक
- ✗ 2. अमूल्य
- ✗ 3. आकाश
- ✓ 4. अपना

Q.5 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
सियार

Ans
- ✗ 1. श्यालक
- ✗ 2. श्रनगाल
- ✓ 3. शृंगाल
- ✗ 4. शियार

Q.6 विदेशज शब्दों के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से कौन-सा वाक्य पूर्णतः शुद्ध है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. वकील ने मुकदमा का जवाब दफ्तर में तैयार किया।
- ✓ 2. वकील ने मुकदमे का जवाब दफ्तर में तैयार किया।
- ✗ 3. वकील ने मुकद्मा का जबाव दफ्तर में तैयार किया।
- ✗ 4. वकिल ने मुकद्मे का जबाव दफतर में तैयार किया।

Q.7 एक व्यावसायिक बैठक में वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक ने 'सहयोग' शब्द का प्रयोग किया। बैठक की दिशा बदलने के लिए, आप 'सहयोग' का उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द कौन-सा प्रयोग करेंगे?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अलगाव
- ✗ 2. अस्वीकार
- ✗ 3. निष्क्रियता
- ✓ 4. विरोध

Q.8 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
'वस्तूओं की कीमतें बढ़ रही हैं।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. रही
- ✓ 2. वस्तूओं
- ✗ 3. बढ़
- ✗ 4. कीमतें

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऋजु' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ताज़े खिले हुए गुलाब की पंखुड़ियाँ बहुत कोमल होती हैं।
- ✗ 2. अपनी बात को हमेशा साफ़ और स्पष्ट शब्दों में कहना चाहिए।
- ✓ 3. नदी का रास्ता सीधा नहीं होता, वह पहाड़ों से वक्र होकर बहती है।
- ✗ 4. अध्यापक ने श्यामपट्ट पर एक बहुत ही सरल सवाल हल करके दिखाया।

Q.10 देशज शब्द 'थरथर' का उचित प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. उसका मकान थरथर के पास है।
- ✗ 2. थरथर ने जोर से आवाज दी ।
- ✓ 3. ठंड से वह थरथर काँपने लगा।
- ✗ 4. उसने किस तरह से थरथर को बचा लिया ।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. दमन
- ✓ 2. दामाद
- ✗ 3. दन्त
- ✗ 4. दीपक

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऊष्मा' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. दोपहर की तेज़ धूप के कारण वायु का ताप बहुत बढ़ गया है।

✗ 2. सौर पैनल सूर्य की किरणों को विद्युत ऊर्जा में बदल देते हैं।

✗ 3. सूखी लकड़ियों के जलते ही बहुत तीव्र अग्नि प्रकट हो गई।

✓ 4. पहाड़ों की ठंडी हवा मन को असीम शीतलता प्रदान करती है।

Q.13 'इतवार' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans

✗ 1. तत्सम

✗ 2. विदेशज

✓ 3. तद्भव

✗ 4. देशज

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऋणी' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✓ 1. कर्ज चुकाने के बाद वह पूरी तरह से उऋण और शांत हो गया।

✗ 2. अनाज बेचने के लिए व्यापारी सुबह ही मंडी पहुँच गया था।

✗ 3. वह बहुत निर्धन था और उसके पास रहने के लिए घर भी नहीं था।

✗ 4. वह अपनी कमाई का बड़ा हिस्सा बचाने वाला एक संचयी व्यक्ति है।

Q.15 'सुधा' शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द का चयन करके वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए-
वैज्ञानिक प्रयोगशाला में सावधानी बरतनी चाहिए, क्योंकि यहाँ.....का प्रयोग होता है।

Ans

✗ 1. कुटुक

✗ 2. पीयूष

✓ 3. गरल

✗ 4. रसायन

Comprehension:

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विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन रिपोर्ट के अनुसार विश्व की लगभग 80 प्रतिशत जनसंख्या किसी न किसी प्रकार से पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों का उपयोग करती है। भारत में अपने स्वयं के प्राचीन दर्शन वाली प्रणाली, चिकित्सीय ज्ञान, प्रत्यक्षण और क्षेत्रीय संस्कृतियों, परंपराओं और धारणाओं से संगत, प्रथाओं से युक्त सुस्पष्ट एवं विशिष्ट पारंपरिक चिकित्सीय आधार है। भारत में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों में आयुर्वेद, योग, नेचुरोपैथी, यूनानी सिद्ध, सोव रिग्प तथा होम्योपैथी शामिल है, जिसे आयुष कहा जाता है। ये सभी पद्धतियाँ आधुनिक स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान के आगमन के बहुत पहले सातत्य में सूत्रबद्ध, व्यवहृत एवं निष्पादित थीं। विश्व के अनेक देशों में चिकित्सीय बहुलवाद मानदंड है, तथा पारंपरिक चिकित्सा स्वीकार्य, सुरक्षित एवं आर्थिक रूप से साध्य विधियों के प्रयोग द्वारा विश्व जनसंख्या के लिए संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य बीमा व्याप्ति प्राप्त करने के अवश्यंभावी साधनों में से एक है। चिकित्सा की कोई भी पद्धति सभी स्वास्थ्य सरोकारों का अकेले निवारण नहीं कर सकती है, किन्तु प्रत्येक के सकारात्मक पक्षों से संयुक्त समाकलनात्मक उपागम निश्चित रूप से मानव जाति को लाभ प्रदान कर सकता है। समग्र रोगी केन्द्रित एवं व्यक्तिनिष्ठ उपागम पारंपरिक पद्धति का ट्रेडमार्क है तथा कल्याण हेतु सर्वोच्च अंतः शक्ति प्राप्त करने के लिए रोगी-चिकित्सक साझेदारी को अभिकल्पन या अनुकूलित उपचार एवं जीवन शैली परामर्श के लिए समर्थ बनाता है। महामारी के दौरान सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए आयुष पध्दति के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन एवं एकीकरण ने रोगनिरोधी देखभाल से लेकर रोग के प्रबंधन के उपबंधों के विविध कार्यकलापों से आयुष पद्धतियों का वैश्विक ध्यानाकर्षण किया।इसने जामनगर में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा के लिए वैश्विक केंद्र की स्थापना हेतु मेजबान देश समझौता हस्ताक्षरित करने में समर्थ बनाया।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में कौन-सा शब्द 'चिकित्सा' का पर्यायवाची है?

Ans

✗ 1. औषधालय

✓ 2. उपचार

✗ 3. जनसमूह

✗ 4. जननी

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'समर्थ' का विलोम शब्द है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. विषम
- ✗ 2. विरोधी
- ✓ 3. असमर्थ
- ✗ 4. असमर्थित

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के लिए उचित शीर्षक का चयन कीजिये-

Ans
- ✓ 1. पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पध्दति
- ✗ 2. होम्योपैथी
- ✗ 3. एलोपैथी
- ✗ 4. प्राचीन दर्शन

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन रिपोर्ट के अनुसार विश्व की लगभग 80 प्रतिशत जनसंख्या किसी न किसी प्रकार से पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों का उपयोग करती है। भारत में अपने स्वयं के प्राचीन दर्शन वाली प्रणाली, चिकित्सीय ज्ञान, प्रत्यक्षण और क्षेत्रीय संस्कृतियों, परंपराओं और धारणाओं से संगत, प्रथाओं से युक्त सुस्पष्ट एवं विशिष्ट पांरपरिक चिकित्सीय आधार है। भारत में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों में आयुर्वेद, योग, नेचुरोपैथी, यूनानी सिद्ध, सोव रिग्प तथा होम्योपैथी शामिल है, जिसे आयुष कहा जाता है। ये सभी पद्धतियाँ आधुनिक स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान के आगमन के बहुत पहले सातत्य में सूत्रबद्ध, व्यवहृत एवं निष्पादित थीं। विश्व के अनेक देशों में चिकित्सीय बहुलवाद मानदंड है, तथा पारंपरिक चिकित्सा स्वीकार्य, सुरक्षित एवं आर्थिक रूप से साध्य विधियों के प्रयोग द्वारा विश्व जनसंख्या के लिए संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य बीमा व्याप्ति प्राप्त करने के अवश्यंभावी साधनों में से एक है। चिकित्सा की कोई भी पद्धति सभी स्वास्थ्य सरोकारों का अकेले निवारण नहीं कर सकती है, किन्तु प्रत्येक के सकारात्मक पक्षों से संयुक्त समाकलनात्मक उपागम निश्चित रूप से मानव जाति को लाभ प्रदान कर सकता है। समग्र रोगी केन्द्रित एवं व्यक्तिनिष्ठ उपागम पारंपरिक पद्धति का ट्रेडमार्क है तथा कल्याण हेतु सर्वोच्च अंतः शक्ति प्राप्त करने के लिए रोगी-चिकित्सक साझेदारी को अभिकल्पन या अनुकूलित उपचार एवं जीवन शैली परामर्श के लिए समर्थ बनाता है। महामारी के दौरान सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए आयुष पध्दति के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन एवं एकीकरण ने रोगनिरोधी देखभाल से लेकर रोग के प्रबंधन के उपबंधों के विविध कार्यकलापों से आयुष पद्धतियों का वैश्विक ध्यानाकर्षण किया।इसने जामनगर में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा के लिए वैश्विक केंद्र की स्थापना हेतु मेजबान देश समझौता हस्ताक्षरित करने में समर्थ बनाया।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 भारत में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पध्दतियों(आयुष) के अन्तर्गत कौन-सी पध्दतियाँ शामिल हैं?

Ans
- ✗ 1. केवल होम्योपैथी और यूनानी सिद्ध
- ✗ 2. केवल नेचुरोपैथी
- ✓ 3. आयुर्वेद, योग, नेचुरोपैथी, यूनानी सिद्ध, सोव रिग्प तथा होम्योपैथी
- ✗ 4. केवल योग ज्ञान

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 पारंपरिक चिकित्सा हेतु वैश्विक जाँच केंद्र कहाँ स्थापित हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. यूनान में
- ✗ 2. कनाडा में
- ✓ 3. जामनगर में
- ✗ 4. अमेरिका में

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
The philosopher's writing remained <u>abstruse.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. regressive
- ✗ 2. experimental
- ✗ 3. esoteric
- ✓ 4. obvious

Q.2 Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?

The professor's habit of 'using specialized technical language that was difficult to understand' confused the students.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Brevity
- ✓ 2. Jargon
- ✗ 3. Eloquence
- ✗ 4. Serenity

Q.3 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

No other manuscript (A) / in the collection is (B) / more unique than this medieval document. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. A
- ✗ 2. D
- ✓ 3. C
- ✗ 4. B

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The seminar offered a more better understanding of the contemporary issues facing modern urban societies.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the seminar offered
- ✗ 2. facing modern urban societies
- ✓ 3. a more better understanding
- ✗ 4. of the contemporary issues

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Q.5 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
Recognizing their immense historical significance, the estate executors directed that the rare literary folios be donated to an institution or reading room dedicated to the promotion of literary and scientific learning.

Ans
✗ 1. scriptorium
✗ 2. lyceum
✗ 3. columbarium
✓ 4. athenaeum

Q.6 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

The leader was celebrated for his 'capacity to endure hardship without showing pain or complaint'.

Ans
✗ 1. Narcissism
✗ 2. Optimism
✗ 3. Hedonism
✓ 4. Stoicism

Q.7 **Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison of an adjective?**

Ans
✗ 1. The city drainage system can absorb moderate rainfall, but it handles heavy bursts less efficiently.
✓ 2. Of the two major factors, experts concluded that rainfall intensity is the most critical for flooding.
✗ 3. High tides significantly reduced the drainage efficiency, worsening the devastating floods across the coastal city.
✗ 4. In highly urbanized coastal areas, rainfall intensity generally matters more than the overall volume of water.

Q.8 **The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

The committee submitted (A) / an economic international policy proposal (B) / to address cross-border trade challenges and improve regional cooperation. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. A
✗ 2. C
✗ 3. D
✓ 4. B

Q.9 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
After abruptly abandoning the radical post-structuralist framework she had championed for a decade in favor of a highly conservative traditionalism, the literary critic was ostracized by her peers as a person who publicly renounces and abandons a formerly held political, religious, or ideological belief.

Ans
✗ 1. dissident
✓ 2. apostate
✗ 3. iconoclast
✗ 4. provocateur

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Cruelty is more cruel if we defer the pain.

Ans
✗ 1. Pain disappears over time if ignored.
✓ 2. Delaying punishment or suffering makes it worse.
✗ 3. Cruel people always delay their actions.
✗ 4. Kindness can reduce suffering.

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Q.11 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The newly issued report / presents a comprehensive / economic regional detailed / assessment of growth.

Ans

✔ 1. economic regional detailed

✘ 2. The newly issued report

✘ 3. presents a comprehensive

✘ 4. assessment of growth.

Q.12 **The first sentence is fixed. Choose the option that gives the most coherent order of the remaining sentences.**

Fixed: Gutenberg's invention of movable-type printing destabilized traditional information monopolies across Europe.
P. Religious reformers ultimately used these printed materials to permanently bypass church control and spread competing doctrines.
Q. Early print shops initially focused on replicating standardized liturgical texts for elite clerical networks.
R. This localized output expanded dramatically once secular publishers recognized the commercial viability of vernacular books.
S. Within decades, however, this newfound medium began fueling widespread religious and political dissent.

Ans

✘ 1. PSRQ

✔ 2. QPSR

✘ 3. RSPQ

✘ 4. QRSP

Q.13 **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.**

The government issued a/an <u>order that prohibits trade with certain countries</u>.

Ans

✔ 1. embargo

✘ 2. moratorium

✘ 3. boycott

✘ 4. exile

Q.14 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Environmental education motivates individuals / (P) by promoting sustainable habits / (Q) to protect natural resources / (R) for the welfare of future generations / (S) in everyday life

Ans

✘ 1. PRSQ

✔ 2. QPSR

✘ 3. SPQR

✘ 4. RQPS

Q.15 **Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison or comparative structure?**

Ans

✘ 1. Climate change and rapid urbanization are evolving much faster than the city's current infrastructure upgrades.

✘ 2. Decades of haphazard urbanization have encouraged surface water to run off rather than be absorbed.

✔ 3. The seasonal flooding risks in Mumbai are significantly higher than other coastal Indian cities during monsoons.

✘ 4. Simply waiting for drainage system capacity to catch up to demand will be a failing strategy.

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some of the words have been deleted, each of which has been indicated by a number. Find the most suitable word from the given options to make the paragraph meaningful.

Modern cities face numerous environmental challenges, including air and water pollution, waste management, and traffic congestion. One promising approach to resolve the issue is the integration of green spaces within city landscapes, which not only improves air quality (1)_____ also provides residents with areas for recreation and relaxation. Additionally, the adoption of renewable energy sources can (2)_____the city's carbon footprint. However, such initiatives often require significant investment and public support, without (3)_____ they may fail to succeed. Education campaigns play a vital role in (4)_____awareness and encouraging eco-friendly habits among citizens. In the long term, cities that prioritize environmental sustainability are more likely to achieve resilience against climate change and provide a higher quality of life (5)_____ their inhabitants.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Fill in the blank marked as 1.

Ans

✗ 1. and

✗ 2. so

✗ 3. yet

✓ 4. but

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Fill in the blank marked as 2.

Ans

✗ 1. increase

✓ 2. reduce

✗ 3. develop

✗ 4. describe

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Fill in the blank marked as 3.

Ans

✗ 1. what

✓ 2. which

✗ 3. when

✗ 4. whom

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Fill in the blank marked as 4.

Ans

✗ 1. attack

✗ 2. lifting

✓ 3. raising

✗ 4. erase

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Fill in the blank marked as 5.

Ans

✗ 1. to

✗ 2. in

✗ 3. with

✓ 4. for

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option that completes the sentence appropriately.

The boy said that he _____ solve _____ problem.

Ans

✗ 1. is able to / the

✗ 2. will / that

✗ 3. can / this

✓ 4. could / that

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate idiom to replace the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

Despite the sudden setback, she remained calm and controlled her emotions, refusing to let the situation overwhelm her.

Ans

✗ 1. jumped the gun

✗ 2. broke the ice

✗ 3. spilled the beans

✓ 4. kept a stiff upper lip

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Q.3 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The interviewer said to me, "Where have you worked before?"

Ans
✗ 1. The interviewer asked where I have worked before.
✓ 2. The interviewer asked where I had worked before.
✗ 3. The interviewer asked where had I worked before.
✗ 4. The interviewer asked where did I work before.

Q.4 **Select the option that correctly converts the given sentence into Passive Voice.**

The university awarded the fellowship to the most promising candidate.

Ans
✗ 1. The fellowship awarded the university to the most promising candidate.
✗ 2. The most promising candidate awarded the fellowship to the university.
✓ 3. The fellowship was awarded to the most promising candidate by the university.
✗ 4. The university was awarded the fellowship to the most promising candidate.

Q.5 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
The court ordered that the assets be frozen immediately.

Ans
✗ 1. It was ordered by the court that the assets were frozen immediately.
✓ 2. It was ordered by the court that the assets be frozen immediately.
✗ 3. The assets were ordered that they be frozen immediately.
✗ 4. The court ordered the assets to be frozen immediately.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

The prime minister _____ due to speak at noon; after he _____, the press _____ their questions.

Ans
✗ 1. will be; finishes; will ask
✗ 2. is; finishes; ask
✓ 3. is; finishes; will ask
✗ 4. is; will finish; will ask

Q.7 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
✗ 1. After the customer chose a silk saree, the store will prepare the final bill.
✗ 2. After the customer will choose a silk saree, the store prepared the final bill.
✓ 3. After the customer has chosen a silk saree, the store will prepare the final bill.
✗ 4. After the customer has chosen a silk saree, the store is preparing the final bill.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The article was critiqued for lacking <u>perspicuity,</u> making it hard for readers to follow.

Ans
✓ 1. Clarity
✗ 2. Vagueness
✗ 3. Ambiguity
✗ 4. Obscurity

Q.9 **Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.**
During the battle, one of the soldiers <u>displayed cowardice and refused to move forward</u> when the command was given.

Ans
✗ 1. threw cold water on the plan
✗ 2. took the bull by the horns
✗ 3. blew his own trumpet
✓ 4. showed the white feather

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Q.10 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

At the end, through a <u>labyrinth</u> of corridors he found her office.

Ans

✔ 1. Warren

✘ 2. Clarity

✘ 3. Nexus

✘ 4. Enigma

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **In which of the following sectors has AI led to significant transformations, as mentioned in the passage?**

Ans

✔ 1. Healthcare, finance, and education

✘ 2. Construction, real estate, and sports

✘ 3. Agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism

✘ 4. Archaeology, philosophy, and anthropology

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **What is a major concern regarding AI's influence on business models?**

Ans

✘ 1. The lack of investment in AI-driven technologies

✘ 2. The inability of AI to adapt to customer preferences

✔ 3. The ethical and regulatory challenges surrounding data privacy and algorithmic bias

✘ 4. The declining demand for automation in industries

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What can be inferred about AI's impact on digital governance and democracy?

Ans

✔ 1. AI has introduced risks such as misinformation and cybersecurity threats, which complicate governance.

✘ 2. AI has made governments entirely reliant on technology for all decision-making processes.

✘ 3. AI has strengthened democratic institutions by improving transparency and accountability.

✘ 4. AI has eliminated the need for human decision-making in governmental policies.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the antonym of "unchecked" as used in the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Accelerated

✔ 2. Restrained

✘ 3. Enhanced

✘ 4. Disrupted

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the overall tone of the passage regarding AI's impact?

Ans
✗ 1. Optimistic and celebratory
✗ 2. Satirical and dismissive
✓ 3. Balanced and analytical
✗ 4. Alarmist and pessimistic

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following colonial powers was NOT involved in bringing the Siddis to India?

Ans
✓ 1. French
✗ 2. Portuguese
✗ 3. Arabs
✗ 4. British

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Q.17 In which two Indian states have the Siddis been granted Scheduled Tribe (ST) status?

Ans

✗ 1. Tamil Nadu and Kerala

✓ 2. Karnataka and Gujarat

✗ 3. Maharashtra and Goa

✗ 4. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Why have the Siddis remained socially and economically marginalized despite their long presence in India?

Ans

✗ 1. Their voluntary preference for a traditional, self-sufficient lifestyle

✗ 2. Their isolation from mainstream Indian society due to language barriers

✗ 3. Their reluctance to participate in modern education and employment sectors

✓ 4. Their history as descendants of foreign settlers, leading to social discrimination

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the antonym of "assimilated" as used in the passage?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Segregated
- ✘ 2. Integrated
- ✘ 3. Incorporated
- ✘ 4. Adapted

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Q.20 Which of the following titles best captures the essence of the passage?

Ans
- ✘ 1. The Decline of African Heritage in Indian Society
- ✘ 2. Siddi Communities: The Struggle for Survival and Identity
- ✔ 3. Siddis in India: A Unique Legacy of Cultural Adaptation
- ✘ 4. The Forgotten African Diaspora in India

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which kitchen spice acts as a natural acid-base indicator?**

Ans

✗ 1. Black pepper

✓ 2. Turmeric

✗ 3. Cinnamon

✗ 4. Cardamom

Q.2 **Which statement most accurately describes India's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for 2031-2035 as communicated to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change?**

Ans

✗ 1. India will achieve carbon neutrality by 2035 from the 2025 level.

✗ 2. India will reduce energy consumption by 47 percent by 2035 from the 2025 level.

✓ 3. India will reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 47 percent by 2035 from the 2005 level.

✗ 4. India will reduce total carbon emissions by 47 percent by 2035 from the 2025 level.

Q.3 **As of mid-2026, the process to select the 10th Secretary-General of the United Nations is underway. Whose term as UN Secretary-General ends on 31 December 2026?**

Ans

✓ 1. António Guterres

✗ 2. Kofi Annan

✗ 3. Ban Ki-moon

✗ 4. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q.4 **Which city hosted the 11th edition of the Raisina Dialogue in 2026?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mumbai

✓ 2. New Delhi

✗ 3. Hyderabad

✗ 4. Bengaluru

Q.5 **Which group of noted personalities is most associated with the revival and popularization of Bharatanatyam in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Kelucharan Mohapatra, Sanjukta Panigrahi, and Sonal Mansingh

✓ 2. Rukmini Devi Arundale, Balasaraswati, and Yamini Krishnamurthy

✗ 3. Sitara Devi, Kumudini Lakhia, and Birju Maharaj

✗ 4. Vempati Chinna Satyam, Bharati Shivaji, and Guru Bipin Singh

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Q.6 **Shri Anke Gowda M. was awarded the Padma Shri in 2026 for his contribution to which field?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Art
- ✗ 2. Science and Engineering
- ✗ 3. Medicine
- ✓ 4. Social Work

Q.7 **Which economist's model was primarily used for India's Second Five-Year Plan focusing on heavy industry development?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. D. R. Gadgil
- ✓ 2. P. C. Mahalanobis
- ✗ 3. B. R. Shenoy
- ✗ 4. V. K. R. V. Rao

Q.8 **In April 2026, the ₹30 billion currency swap to Maldives is part of which regional financial arrangement framework?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. BIMSTEC Economic Cooperation Facility
- ✗ 2. Indian Ocean Rim Association Swap Arrangement
- ✗ 3. Colombo Plan Financial Agreement
- ✓ 4. SAARC Currency Swap Framework

Q.9 **According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD's)2026 Economic Outlook, global growth was projected to slow to what percentage in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3.4%
- ✓ 2. 2.8%
- ✗ 3. 4.1%
- ✗ 4. 4.8%

Q.10 **In February 2026, the Government of India revised the base year for compiling GDP and other national accounts estimates. What is the new base year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2020–21
- ✓ 2. 2022–23
- ✗ 3. 2023–24
- ✗ 4. 2021–22

Q.11 **Which of the following initiatives was launched by the Government of India to promote natural farming and reduce dependence on chemical inputs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
- ✓ 2. National Mission on Natural Farming
- ✗ 3. National Mission on Edible Oils
- ✗ 4. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Q.12 **Which structural change in India's economy is most closely associated with globalization after the 1991 reforms?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Declining importance of international trade
- ✗ 2. Rising share of agriculture in GDP
- ✓ 3. Increasing contribution of the services sector to GDP
- ✗ 4. Complete replacement of manufacturing by agriculture

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Q.13 **What is the significance of February 23–26, 2026, with respect to the 6th Edition of Khelo India Winter Games 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Announcement of next host city
- ✓ 2. The Gulmarg leg was conducted during these dates
- ✗ 3. Opening ceremony for all venues
- ✗ 4. Final medal matches for all sports

Q.14 **Which of the following best evaluates the primary structural rationale behind the Government's decision announced on 6 August 2026 to consolidate GOBARdhan, the National Circular Bioenergy Scheme, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Declining demand for compressed biogas
- ✓ 2. Fragmented governance across ministries
- ✗ 3. Limited access to renewable technologies
- ✗ 4. Reduced availability of organic feedstock

Q.15 **Kailash Chandra Pant, honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026, is primarily known for his contribution to which field?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Literature and Education
- ✗ 2. Journalism
- ✗ 3. Sports
- ✗ 4. Arts

Q.16 **In May 2026, the Indian Army conducted Multilateral Exercise PRAGATI 2026 at which military station in Meghalaya?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Umroi Military Station
- ✗ 2. Rangapahar Military Station
- ✗ 3. Leimakhong Military Station
- ✗ 4. Dinjan Military Station

Q.17 **Bats locate obstacles and prey principally by detecting -**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Directly transmitted radio waves
- ✓ 2. Reflected ultrasonic waves
- ✗ 3. Reflected visible light
- ✗ 4. Reflected infrasonic waves

Q.18 **The Khoria dance, a variety of the Jhumar dance style, is primarily associated with which state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Punjab
- ✓ 2. Haryana
- ✗ 3. Uttar Pradesh
- ✗ 4. Rajasthan

Q.19 **Which underground stem modification is characteristic of ginger?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Rhizome
- ✗ 2. Corm
- ✗ 3. Tuber
- ✗ 4. Bulb

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Q.20 **Which class of macromolecules forms the structural framework of the cell membrane as a phospholipid bilayer?**

Ans

✗ 1. Proteins

✗ 2. Carbohydrates

✓ 3. Lipids

✗ 4. Nucleic acids

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which treaty had ended the First Carnatic War in 1748 and resulted in the restoration of Madras to the English?**

Ans

✗ 1. Treaty of Paris

✗ 2. Treaty of Utrecht

✓ 3. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle

✗ 4. Treaty of Pondicherry

Q.2 **The fertile area of Bikaner is included in which part of the Great Indian Plains?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eastern Plain

✗ 2. Deccan Plain

✓ 3. Western Plain

✗ 4. North Central Plain

Q.3 **Which Rajput ruler was defeated by Muhammad Ghori in the Second Battle of Tarain (AD 1192)?**

Ans

✗ 1. Jai Chand

✗ 2. Raja of Samana

✓ 3. Prithviraj Chauhan

✗ 4. Raja of Hansi

Q.4 **Which of the following groups consists entirely of subjects included in the Union List?**

Ans

✓ 1. Defence, Foreign Affairs, Currency

✗ 2. Fisheries, Markets, Public Health

✗ 3. Forests, Education, Marriage and Divorce

✗ 4. Police, Public Order, Agriculture

Q.5 **Under Article 280 of the Indian Constitution, which Constitutional body is constituted every five years to make recommendations to the President regarding the distribution of net proceeds of taxes between the Union and the States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Inter-State Council

✗ 2. Goods and Services Tax Council

✗ 3. NITI Aayog

✓ 4. Finance Commission

Q.6 **Which of the following correctly reflects the President's power under Article 111?**

Ans

✗ 1. The President may return every Bill for reconsideration, including a Money Bill.

✗ 2. The President must withhold assent when Parliament passes a Bill again.

✓ 3. The President may return a Bill for reconsideration, except a Money Bill.

✗ 4. The President may return a Bill only when both Houses request reconsideration.

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Q.7 **Which of the following correctly lists all the Indian States and Union Territories that share a border with Pakistan?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh
- ✘ 2. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir
- ✘ 3. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh
- ✘ 4. Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh

Q.8 **Which mineral fuel is primarily used as a source of commercial energy in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Petroleum
- ✘ 2. Natural gas
- ✘ 3. Atomic minerals
- ✔ 4. Coal

Q.9 **What is the role of the Ten Degree Channel within the Andaman and Nicobar Islands group?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. It connects Lakshadweep to the mainland
- ✘ 2. It marks the boundary between Kerala and the Arabian Sea
- ✘ 3. It separates Minicoy from Kavaratti
- ✔ 4. It separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands

Q.10 **According to Article 67 of the Constitution of India, if the Vice-President wishes to resign before the expiry of the term, the resignation must be addressed to the:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. President of India
- ✘ 2. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- ✘ 3. Prime Minister of India
- ✘ 4. Chief Justice of India

Q.11 **The death of which Mughal Emperor at Ahmednagar in 1707 marked the end of the Great Mughal era and initiated the rapid political fragmentation of the empire into regional successor states?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Shah Jahan
- ✘ 2. Jahangir
- ✔ 3. Aurangzeb (Alamgir I)
- ✘ 4. Akbar

Q.12 **As India's first Minister of Home Affairs and head of the States Department, which leader is widely known as the 'Iron Man of India' for successfully integrating over 560 princely states into the Indian Union?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- ✔ 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- ✘ 3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- ✘ 4. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q.13 **In mixed farming, how is agricultural land primarily utilized?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Growing plantation crops with commercial forestry
- ✔ 2. Growing food and fodder crops with livestock rearing
- ✘ 3. Growing only fodder crops for livestock grazing
- ✘ 4. Growing only food crops for human consumption

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Q.14 **Through which constitutional amendment was a fundamental duty added for parents to provide education to their children between 6-14 years?**

Ans

✗ 1. 76th Constitutional Amendment

✓ 2. 86th Constitutional Amendment

✗ 3. 34th Constitutional Amendment

✗ 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment

Q.15 **What distinguishes the rivers of North India (Himalayan Rivers) from those of South India (Peninsular Rivers) in terms of their valley formation?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rivers of North India form broad, flat-bottomed valleys dominated by lateral erosion

✓ 2. Rivers of North India are actively deepening their valleys through rapid down-cutting

✗ 3. Rivers of North India have reached base level and formed wide, shallow valleys

✗ 4. Rivers of North India exhibit low vertical erosion, resulting in graded valley profiles

Q.16 **Under India's New Industrial Policy, 1991, which grounds justified retaining compulsory industrial licensing for specified industries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Software services and routine information technology activities industries

✓ 2. Security, strategic, social, safety, environmental, and hazardous concerns

✗ 3. Ordinary consumer goods and general textile manufacturing sectors

✗ 4. General commercial production and ordinary domestic manufacturing sectors

Q.17 **In the appointment of High Court Judges, what is the constitutional role of the Governor of the state?**

Ans

✓ 1. The Governor is consulted by the President

✗ 2. The Governor appoints the Judge on the advice of the Chief Minister

✗ 3. The Governor makes the appointment independently

✗ 4. The Governor has no constitutional role

Q.18 **Which European trading power established Fort Geldria at Pulicat in 1610 as its principal headquarters on the Coromandel Coast before transferring the seat of its Coromandel government to Nagapattinam in 1690?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Danish East India Company

✗ 2. The French East India Company

✗ 3. The Portuguese (Estado da Índia)

✓ 4. The Dutch East India Company (VOC)

Q.19 **Which change followed the gradual liberalisation of agricultural trade in India during the post-1991 reform period?**

Ans

✗ 1. Complete removal of regional disparities in farm productivity

✗ 2. Full replacement of public support by private institutions

✓ 3. Greater access to markets, technology, and private investment

✗ 4. Universal elimination of price risks faced by cultivators

Q.20 **Assuming supreme leadership of the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) in Southeast Asia during World War II, which nationalist leader gave the famous call: "Give me blood, and I will give you freedom!"?**

Ans

✓ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose

✗ 2. Bhagat Singh

✗ 3. Bhupendranath Datta

✗ 4. Rash Behari Bose

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **A, B, C, D, E and F 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.**
E lives on floor numbered 5. C lives on a floor above E. Only B lives below D. F lives on an even numbered floor.
How many people live below A?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. One
- ✘ 4. Four

Q.2 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Camp
2. Camera
3. Cameo
4. Camel
5. Campfire

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2,4,5,3,1
- ✘ 2. 1,2,3,4,5
- ✔ 3. 4,3,2,1,5
- ✘ 4. 5,4,3,2,1

Q.3 **Mr. X says, "The boy in this photo is the grandson of my mother-in-law who has only one daughter."**
How is the boy related to Mr. X?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Brother
- ✘ 2. Husband
- ✘ 3. Father
- ✔ 4. Son

Q.4 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) 2 & % 1 4 8 $ ^ 8 ! 3 # * 7 9 6 3 @ 5 (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. None
- ✔ 2. Two
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. One

Q.5 **Seven boxes R, E, A, D, I, N and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only four boxes are kept between G and N. Only E is kept above G. Only two boxes are kept between A and I. R is kept immediately above D. I is not kept immediately above R. Which box is kept fourth from the top?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. I
- ✘ 2. A
- ✘ 3. N
- ✔ 4. R

Q.6 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
KFR : IKN
TJC : ROY

Ans
- ✘ 1. YTU : WYO
- ✔ 2. UKE : SPA
- ✘ 3. AZR : YDM
- ✘ 4. KAF : ICZ

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Q.7 This question is based on the following words.
SKI OWL FRY CUB
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many letter-clusters thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. None
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) G A + 2 $ M £ H B $ 4 @ 5 U D Z * L 6 Y 9 > X # C (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✔ 4. Two

Q.9 In a certain code language,
'cobra viper gecko' is coded as 'xt bz hc',
'viper iguana python' is coded as 'bz fm dn' and
'gecko python turtle' is coded as 'hc dn qv'.
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

What does the code 'qv' stand for?

Ans
- ✘ 1. python
- ✔ 2. turtle
- ✘ 3. cobra
- ✘ 4. iguana

Q.10 This question is based on the following words:
SKY MAN BOX DEW
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. None
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. Two

Q.11 Seven people F, G, H, I, V, W, and X are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only one person sits between I and X. Only one person sits between I and W. No one sits to the right of W. H sits to the immediate left of V. G is not an immediate neighbour of W. How many people sit to the right of F?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✔ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Three
- ✘ 4. Two

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Q.12 In a certain code language,
"thread loom weaver weaves" is coded as "yK pD bF qT"
"loom contains thread workshop" is coded as "yK qT rA mZ"
"skilled loom creates weaver" is coded as "qT oD iL bF"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'thread' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. yK
- ✘ 2. rA
- ✘ 3. bF
- ✘ 4. qT

Q.13 **Each vowel in the word ABOLISH is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels are there in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 0
- ✔ 3. 1
- ✘ 4. 2

Q.14 Seven boxes G, H, I, Q, S, T and U are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only two boxes are kept below T. Only one box is kept above Q. Only one box is kept between Q and I. U is kept immediately above G. H is kept at some place below S.
How many boxes are kept between S and U?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.15 Seven people, A, B, C, D, G, H and I are sitting in a row, facing the north. Only three people are seated between C and H. B is seated to the immediate left of H. No one is seated to the right of D. Only two people are seated between D and B. I is seated to the immediate right of G. How many people are seated between A and I?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Two
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✘ 3. Four
- ✘ 4. One

Q.16 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) + R D A @ C G K & T % Ω Y B U $ £ # Q E S * (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 2
- ✘ 2. 5
- ✘ 3. 8
- ✘ 4. 7

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Q.17 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
KIDS - DKIS - SDIK
NOTE - TNOE - ETON

Ans
- ✗ 1. EARN - REAN - ARNE
- ✗ 2. GAVE - AGVE - EAVG
- ✓ 3. INKS - KINS - SKNI
- ✗ 4. LAMP - LMAP - PMAL

Q.18 **I, J, K, L, M and N 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.**
Only N lives above M. J lives immediately below M. Only K lives below L. Who lives on floor numbered 3?

Ans
- ✓ 1. I
- ✗ 2. M
- ✗ 3. J
- ✗ 4. L

Q.19 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is X related to P if 'X÷Y@L+O#P '?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Wife's father
- ✗ 2. Father
- ✗ 3. Brother
- ✗ 4. Wife's brother

Q.20 **Piyush starts from Point A and drives 34 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 43 km, turns left and drives 56 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 63 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 22 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 22 km to the west
- ✓ 2. 20 km to the west
- ✗ 3. 21 km to the west
- ✗ 4. 23 km to the east

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g., if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
14 – 5 – 20 – 44 ; 20 – 11 – 26 – 56

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16 – 7 – 16 – 36
- ✗ 2. 13 – 4 – 19 – 34
- ✓ 3. 22 – 13 – 28 – 60
- ✗ 4. 15 – 6 – 22 – 48

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Q.2 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

199 235 171 199 143 163 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 110

✗ 2. 89

✓ 3. 115

✗ 4. 95

Q.3 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among five trees—B, C, M, O, and Q—each has a different height, which tree is the shortest?

Statement I: Q is taller than only two trees. O is taller than Q but shorter than M.
Statement II: B is taller than C.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.4 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All fishes are bugs. All bugs are sacks. All sacks are cars.
Conclusions (I) : All fishes are cars
Conclusions (II) : Some cars are bugs

Ans

✓ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.

✗ 2. Only conclusion I follows.

✗ 3. Only conclusion II follows.

✗ 4. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

Q.5 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 3415786, how many digits will appear more than once in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. Five

✗ 2. Four

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. Two

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
99 83 67 51 35 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✗ 2. 17

✓ 3. 19

✗ 4. 18

Q.7 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

DAE 11, IFJ 17, NKO 23, SPT 29, ?

Ans

✗ 1. YUZ 35

✗ 2. XVZ 24

✓ 3. XUY 35

✗ 4. YUV 35

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Q.8 If 2 is subtracted from each even digit and 1 is added to each odd digit in the number 5726143, how many digits will appear more than once in the new number thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✗ 3. None
- ✓ 4. Two

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(32, 961, 16)
(24, 529, 12)

Ans
- ✗ 1. (15, 256, 8)
- ✗ 2. (18, 324, 9)
- ✗ 3. (25, 625, 12)
- ✓ 4. (20, 361, 10)

Q.10 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.
Question:
Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
Statements:
(I) T is shorter than R but taller than Q. Q is taller than only one pole.
(II) W is taller than V.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
- ✓ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.11 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
2 7 17 32 52 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 75
- ✗ 2. 78
- ✗ 3. 76
- ✓ 4. 77

Q.12 Based on the 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 man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans
- ✓ 1. UYW
- ✗ 2. NQP
- ✗ 3. KNM
- ✗ 4. GJI

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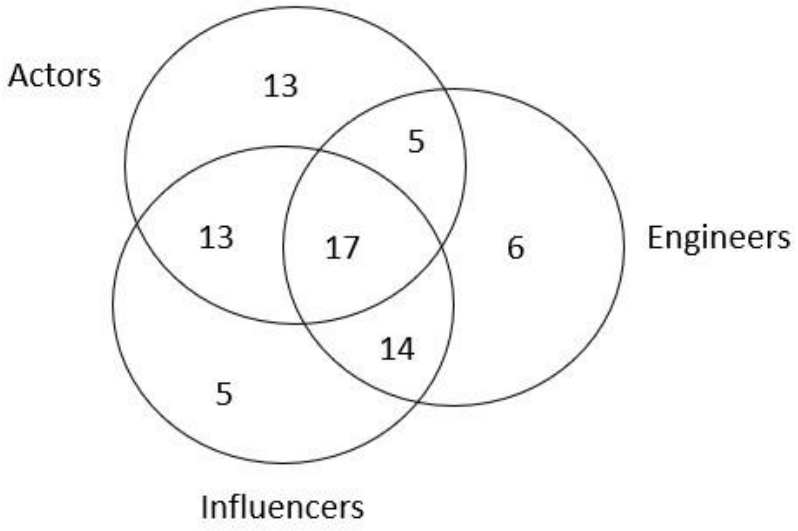
Q.13 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question that follows. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)**



How many influencers are not actors?

Ans

✗ 1. 18

✗ 2. 14

✗ 3. 5

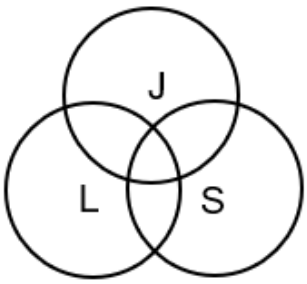
✓ 4. 19

Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Leather, Jacket, Shoe

Ans

✗ 1.



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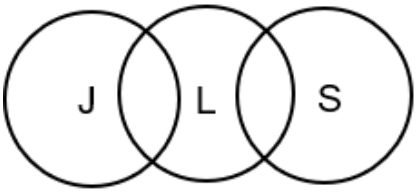

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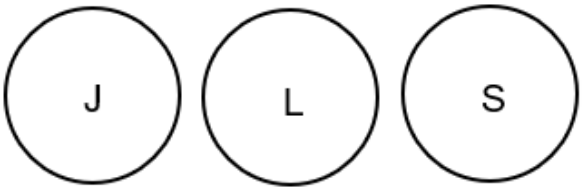

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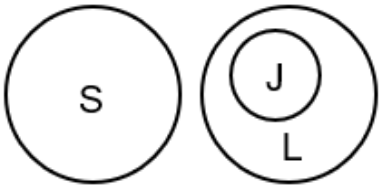

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Q.15 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the given letter-cluster.)**

Ans

✔ 1. BCG

✘ 2. QTW

✘ 3. EHK

✘ 4. JMP

Q.16 **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?**
42 B 8 C 172 D 420 A 12 =?

Ans

✘ 1. 464

✘ 2. 471

✘ 3. 461

✔ 4. 473

Q.17 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

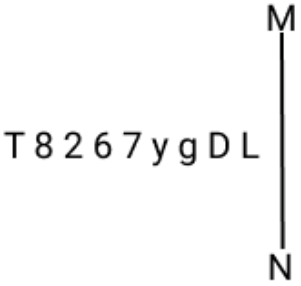
✘ 1.

✘ 2.

✘ 3.

✔ 4.

Q.18 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below**



Ans

✔ 1. ⅃ Ɑ d γ ⅂ ɐ Ƨ 8 T

✘ 2. L D g y 7 6 2 8 T

✘ 3. ⌐ D ɐ ʎ ⅄ e Ƨ 8 ⊥

✘ 4. ⅃ Ɑ d γ ⅂ ɐ Ƨ 8 ⊥

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Q.19 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.**

Ans

✗ 1. 2hWƧAΣ

✓ 2. ɥΣWƧAΣ

✗ 3. ɥΣSWAΣ

✗ 4. ЧƵMSAZ

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(120, 288, 24)
(92, 256, 36)

Ans

✗ 1. (38, 386, 154)

✗ 2. (42, 270, 88)

✓ 3. (56, 280, 84)

✗ 4. (28, 438, 190)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **What will be the amount after 1 year if ₹9600 is invested at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹10584

✗ 2. ₹10684

✗ 3. ₹10384

✗ 4. ₹10484

Q.2 **In a warehouse, shipments of three products arrive every 28, 35, and 42 days. If all three products were delivered today, then what is the least number of days after which all three products will be delivered on the same day again?**

Ans

✓ 1. 420 days

✗ 2. 210 days

✗ 3. 294 days

✗ 4. 350 days

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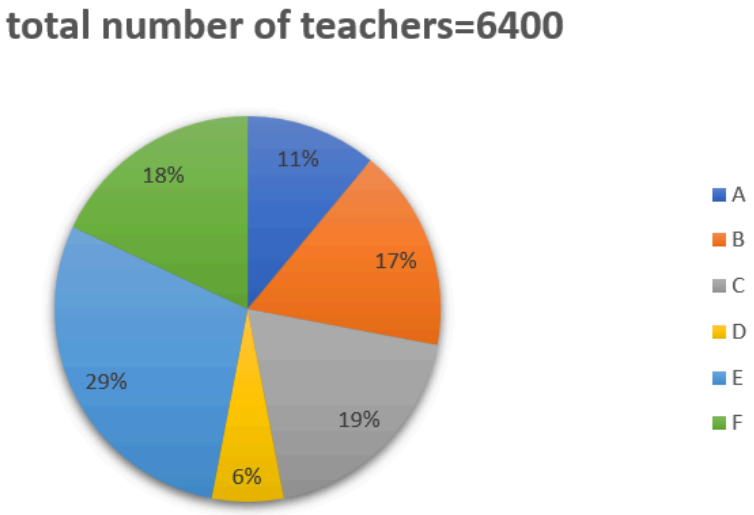
Q.3 **Study the following pie chart carefully and answer the question given below.**
The pie chart shows the percentage distribution of a total of 6,400 teachers among Universities A, B, C, D, E, and F.



If 25% of the teachers in University C are female, how many male teachers are there in University C?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 912
- ✘ 2. 934
- ✘ 3. 1002
- ✘ 4. 956

Q.4 **A student scores 60% marks in an exam. What ratio is the ratio equivalent to this score?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 4 : 7
- ✘ 2. 5 : 6
- ✘ 3. 2 : 3
- ✔ 4. 3 : 5

Q.5 **What is the average of the numbers 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, and 42?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 30
- ✘ 2. 21
- ✔ 3. 27
- ✘ 4. 24

Q.6 **A sum of money is to be repaid in three equal annual instalments of ₹4,320 each, with the first instalment payable at the end of the first year. The loan carries compound interest at 8% per annum, compounded annually. What is the principal amount borrowed? (Round off the answer to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹10,000
- ✘ 2. ₹12,400
- ✘ 3. ₹12,000
- ✔ 4. ₹11,133

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Q.7 Simplify the expression $\left(\frac{\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\, y^{-1}\right)^3 \cdot (x^{-2}\, y^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{-1}\, y}\right)^2$

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{x^2}{y^4}$
- ✗ 2. $x^2\, y^4$
- ✗ 3. $x^3\, y^4$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{x^3}{y^4}$

Q.8 The mixed recurring decimal $19.72\overline{903}$ is equal to which of the following vulgar fraction?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $19\frac{24371}{33300}$
- ✗ 2. $19\frac{24271}{33300}$
- ✗ 3. $19\frac{24773}{33300}$
- ✓ 4. $19\frac{24277}{33300}$

Q.9 A fitness club increases its membership fee from ₹200 to ₹240. What percentage increase does this represent relative to the original fee?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 25%
- ✗ 2. 10%
- ✓ 3. 20%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.10 **Which of the following is divisible by 11?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 134574
- ✗ 2. 1122568
- ✗ 3. 356892
- ✗ 4. 785623

Q.11 The average height of a group of 14 students is 196 cm. Two more students of height 163 cm and 129 cm joined the group and 3 students of average height 172 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm, rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the group after the changes?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 186.8
- ✓ 2. 193.8
- ✗ 3. 190.3
- ✗ 4. 196.9

Q.12 Simplify the expression: 36 × 2 + 24 ÷ 6 × 5 − 18 + 12 × 4 ÷ 8 + 2.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 76
- ✓ 2. 82
- ✗ 3. 94
- ✗ 4. 80

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Q.13 **Two runners start jogging around a circular track at the same time. Runner A completes a lap in 9 minutes, and Runner B completes a lap in 12 minutes. After how many minutes will they meet at the starting point again?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18 minutes

✓ 2. 36 minutes

✗ 3. 27 minutes

✗ 4. 54 minutes

Q.14 **A sum of ₹90,000 is borrowed at 7% simple interest per annum. The principal is repaid in 5 equal yearly instalments of ₹18,000 each at the end of each year. Interest is charged each year on the outstanding principal at the beginning of that year. What is the total interest paid?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹18,000

✗ 2. ₹22,500

✓ 3. ₹18,900

✗ 4. ₹31,500

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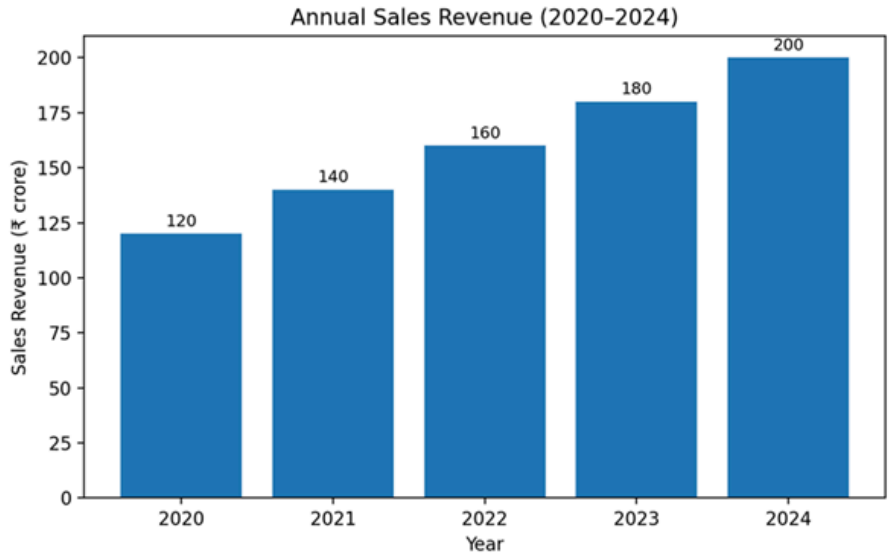
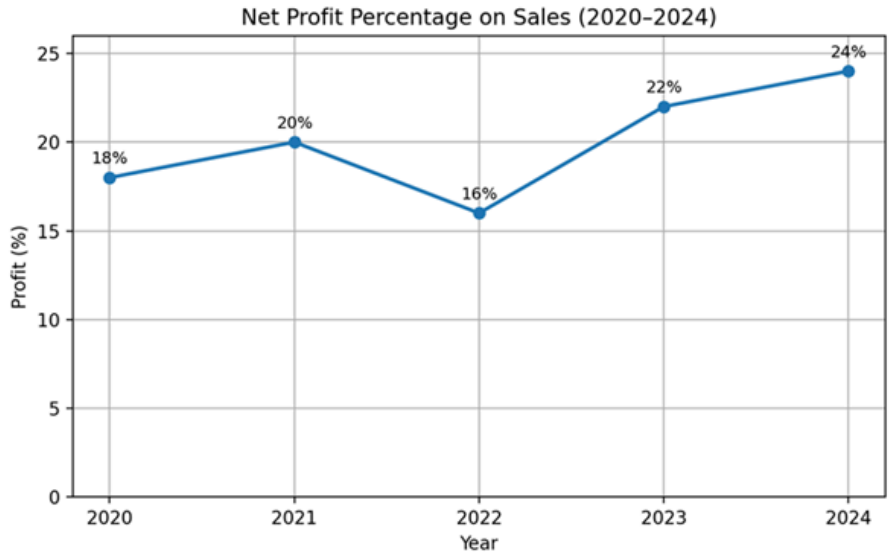
Q.15 **The following mixed graph represents the annual sales revenue (Bar Graph) and the net profit percentage on sales (Line Graph) of a company.**





If 40% of the profit earned in 2024 is reinvested in the business and the remaining profit is distributed equally among 300 shareholders, then how much does each shareholder receive?

Ans

✔ 1. ₹9.6 lakh

✘ 2. ₹9.8 lakh

✘ 3. ₹8.8 lakh

✘ 4. ₹8.6 lakh

Q.16 **The table below shows the electricity consumption (in kWh) of four households in a month.**

Household	X	Y	Z	W
Electricity Consumption (kWh)	280	340	315	295

What is the average electricity consumption (in kWh) of the four households?

Ans

✘ 1. 307

✘ 2. 308

✘ 3. 308.5

✔ 4. 307.5

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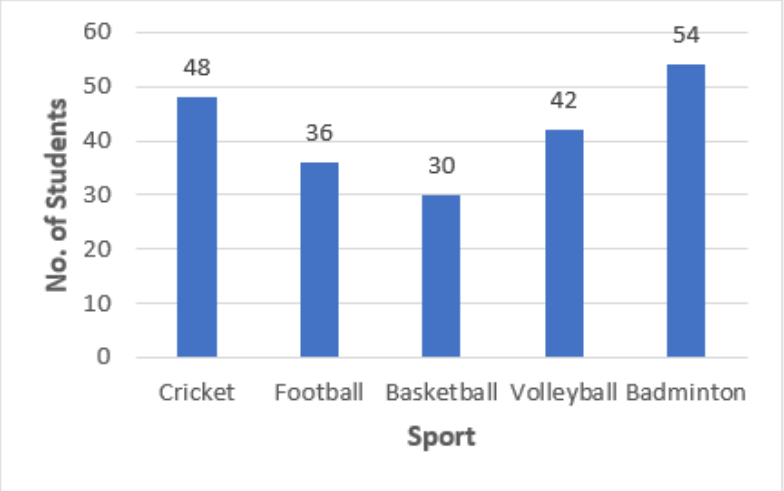
Q.17 **The bar graph below shows the number of students participating in different sports.**



If 10 more students join Football, then what will be the ratio of students participating in Football to the total number of students participating in Volleyball and Badminton?

Ans

✗ 1. 23 : 36

✗ 2. 3 : 8

✗ 3. 23 : 27

✓ 4. 23 : 48

Q.18 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?**

Ans

✓ 1. 840

✗ 2. 3360

✗ 3. 420

✗ 4. 1680

Q.19 **If the compound interest on ₹1000 for 2 years at 10% per annum compounded annually is calculated, find the total interest earned at the end of 2 years.**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹200

✓ 2. ₹210

✗ 3. ₹220

✗ 4. ₹100

Q.20 **Three numbers are in the ratio 13 : 7 : 2. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5824, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 26

✓ 3. 32

✗ 4. 28

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% and still makes 20% profit. If he sells an article for ₹720, then what are the cost price and the marked price respectively of the article?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹600, ₹800

✗ 2. ₹650, ₹850

✗ 3. ₹675, ₹925

✗ 4. ₹700, ₹950

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Q.2 A shopkeeper buys 80 pens at ₹12 each and sells them at ₹15 each. What is his total profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 20%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 30%

✓ 4. 25%

Q.3 A train covers one-third of its journey at 30 km/h and the remaining at 60 km/h. If the total distance is 180 km, how much time does the train take for the journey?

Ans

✓ 1. 4 hours

✗ 2. 3 hours

✗ 3. 5 hours

✗ 4. 3.5 hours

Q.4 A pipe can fill a tank in 10 hours, while a leak can empty the full tank in 15 hours. If both the pipe and the leak operate at the same time, how long will it take to fill 60% of the tank?

Ans

✗ 1. 24 hours

✗ 2. 12 hours

✓ 3. 18 hours

✗ 4. 21 hours

Q.5 Kalpana scored 570 marks and Sudha scored 820 marks in an examination. If Kalpana secured 57% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha secure?

Ans

✗ 1. 81%

✗ 2. 80%

✗ 3. 83%

✓ 4. 82%

Q.6 During a research project, the ratio of the number of synthetic samples to observed samples was 7:11. To improve the dataset, only observed samples were added, after which the ratio of synthetic samples to observed samples became 3:5. If the synthetic sample count stayed constant at 378 throughout the study, determine the number of observed samples that were added.

Ans

✗ 1. 22

✗ 2. 27

✗ 3. 18

✓ 4. 36

Q.7 A task is completed in 12 hours by 8 workers, each with an efficiency of 5. If the same task is done by 4 workers, each with an efficiency of 10, then how many hours will they take to complete it?

Ans

✓ 1. 12

✗ 2. 16

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 6

Q.8 A supermarket has a 'Buy 8, Get 2 Free' offer on cheese blocks at ₹250 per block. If a customer collects 50 blocks, and is granted a 6% cash discount, then what is the final bill amount?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9,200

✗ 2. ₹9,600

✗ 3. ₹9,800

✓ 4. ₹9,400

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Q.9 A research team is investigating the relationship between the energy output of two experimental machines, labelled Q and R. They observe that the mean proportional between Q's energy output of 36 units and R's energy output of 81 units must be used in their efficiency formula. What value should the team use as the mean proportional?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 72
- ✗ 2. 48
- ✓ 3. 54
- ✗ 4. 60

Q.10 The share price of a company decreases by 25%, 25%, and 40% in three successive months, but increases by 50% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the share price in the fourth month compared with its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Decreases by 55.925%
- ✗ 2. Increases by 2.22%
- ✗ 3. Increases by 4.29%
- ✓ 4. Decreases by 49.375%

Q.11 A trapezium has parallel sides measuring x cm and (x+8) cm, with a perpendicular distance of 9 cm between them. If its area is 144 square cm, what is the value of x?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✗ 2. 16
- ✗ 3. 14
- ✓ 4. 12

Q.12 Jaya allows her customers $8\frac{1}{3}\%$ discount on the marked price of goods and still gets a profit of $7\frac{1}{7}\%$. What is the cost price of an article which is marked at ₹360?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹616
- ✗ 2. ₹462
- ✗ 3. ₹154
- ✓ 4. ₹308

Q.13 A solid cone with base diameter 16 cm and height 30 cm is melted and recast into 8 identical cones, each of height 15 cm. What is the radius of each small cone?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7 cm
- ✓ 2. 4 cm
- ✗ 3. 9 cm
- ✗ 4. 8 cm

Q.14 A research analysis requires 940 data entries. 10 specialists enter 5 records per day each, and 14 assistants enter 4 records per day each. On every fifth day, each assistant's speed drops by 25% due to repetitive strain, while specialists maintain their pace. How many days will it take to complete the analysis?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12
- ✗ 2. 10
- ✓ 3. 9
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.15 If a vendor sells an item at ₹480, incurring a loss of 20%, what was the original cost price of the item?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹600
- ✗ 2. ₹500
- ✗ 3. ₹550
- ✗ 4. ₹700

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Q.16 A hiker walks 27 km at a constant speed of 2.5 m/s. How many hours does it take to cover the distance?

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✓ 2. 3

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 4

Q.17 A wholesaler buys goods worth ₹6,000. He sells them in two batches: one at a 20% profit and the other at a 10% loss. If the total revenue is ₹6,480, then what is the cost price (in ₹) of the goods sold at a 20% profit?

Ans

✓ 1. 3,600

✗ 2. 4,200

✗ 3. 2,600

✗ 4. 3,500

Q.18 A hollow glass hemisphere, open at the base, is used as a lampshade. If its external curved surface area is 308 cm^2 and the glass is uniformly 1 cm thick, then what are the internal radius and internal curved surface area (CSA)? Round off the CSA (in cm^2) to the nearest integer. $\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans

✗ 1. Internal radius = 6 cm; Internal CSA = 225 cm^2

✗ 2. Internal radius = 5 cm; Internal CSA = 226 cm^2

✓ 3. Internal radius = 6 cm; Internal CSA = 226 cm^2

✗ 4. Internal radius = 7 cm; Internal CSA = 227 cm^2

Q.19 Two trains, Train A and Train B, each 120 meters long, are running in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A moves at 54 km/h and Train B at 36 km/h. How much time will they take to cross each other completely?

Ans

✓ 1. $9\frac{3}{5}$ seconds

✗ 2. $4\frac{5}{6}$ seconds

✗ 3. $6\frac{3}{4}$ seconds

✗ 4. $8\frac{1}{2}$ seconds

Q.20 In an ecological survey, the population counts of two rare bird species in a region are recorded as 72 and 128. Conservationists want to introduce a third species such that its population size forms a perfect mean proportional with those of the other two species. What should be the initial population count of the third species to achieve this?

Ans

✗ 1. 108

✗ 2. 80

✓ 3. 96

✗ 4. 120

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 दिए गए विकल्प में से क्रिया-विशेषण के उचित भेद को चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -

रमेश बहुत ज्यादा लिखता है। वाक्य में ..... क्रिया-विशेषण है।

Ans

✓ 1. परिमाणवाचक

✗ 2. रीतिवाचक

✗ 3. स्थानवाचक

✗ 4. कालवाचक

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Q.2 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "डंडा सबका पीर" लोकोक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. अपनों को कोई हानि नहीं पहुँचाता
✓ 2. सख्ती से सब काबू में आते हैं
✗ 3. केवल दिखावटी शान
✗ 4. अपना सबको प्यारा

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान में उपयुक्त पूर्वकालिक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए-
"लेखक ने ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों का गहन अध्ययन ..... उपन्यास की रचना की।"

Ans
✓ 1. करके
✗ 2. लिखकर
✗ 3. सुनकर
✗ 4. देखकर

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः पूर्वकालिक तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
चुनाव परिणामों की आधिकारिक घोषणा ..... समर्थकों ने पूरे नगर में विजय-यात्रा निकाल .....।

Ans
✗ 1. सुनता हुआ, बैठे
✗ 2. सुनने के लिए, चुके
✓ 3. सुनकर, दी
✗ 4. सुनते हुए, रहे

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए।
अ. मानवता का संदेश भी देते थे
ब. तब वे प्रेम, समानता और
स. कुरीतियों का विरोध करते थे,
द. जब संत कबीरदास समाज में फैली

Ans
✓ 1. द, स, ब, अ
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.6 'आस्तीन का साँप' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

Ans
✓ 1. कपटी मित्र होना
✗ 2. सांप को प्रभावित करना
✗ 3. साँप काट लेनाना
✗ 4. साँप देख लेना

Q.7 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'रोज शाम को बच्चे कबड्डी ..... हैं ।'

Ans
✗ 1. करते
✗ 2. पेरते
✗ 3. उकेरते
✓ 4. खेलते

Q.8 'आध पाव की लोमड़ी ढाई पाव की पूँछ' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. कठिन परिश्रम करके धन कमाना
✓ 2. हीन व्यक्ति द्वारा स्वयं को संपन्न प्रदर्शित करना
✗ 3. यात्रा के समय सावधानी बरतना
✗ 4. वन में रहने वाले जीवों की रक्षा करना

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Q.9 निम्नलिखित शब्दों को उचित क्रम में व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य पहचानिए-
'उस वन में प्रातःकाल का सुहावना होता था दृश्य बहुत ही '

Ans
✔ 1. उस वन में प्रातःकाल का दृश्य बहुत ही सुहावना होता था
✘ 2. प्रातःकाल का दृश्य बहुत ही उस वन होता सुहावना था
✘ 3. बहुत ही उस वन प्रातःकाल का दृश्य होता सुहावना था
✘ 4. प्रातःकाल उस दृश्य वन में बहुत ही सुहावना का होता था

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
कार्यालय की <u>सैप्ताहिक</u> बैठक सोमवार को होती है।

Ans
✘ 1. साप्ताहीक
✘ 2. सप्ताहिक
✔ 3. साप्ताहिक
✘ 4. सैप्ताहक

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
'सब कुछ जानने वाला'

Ans
✔ 1. सर्वज्ञ
✘ 2. लेखाकार
✘ 3. सचिव
✘ 4. अवर सचिव

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'सर्वप्रथम मत को प्रवर्तित करने वाला'

Ans
✘ 1. पारदर्शक
✔ 2. आदि प्रवर्तक
✘ 3. परामर्शदाता
✘ 4. प्रदर्शक

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताएं -
'जिसे देखकर घृणा उत्पन्न होती है'

Ans
✘ 1. कृतज्ञ
✔ 2. घृणित
✘ 3. खाद्य
✘ 4. कुमारी

Q.14 .....राम ने सरगर्मी दिखलाई ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✔ 1. इधर
✘ 2. पर
✘ 3. अनुसार
✘ 4. तत्पर

Q.15 'गद्य साहित्य की सबसे ..... विधा कहानी है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✔ 1. प्राचीन
✘ 2. बूढ़ा
✘ 3. बड़ा
✘ 4. पुराना

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Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आई मुझे ले गई तुझे

Ans
✗ 1. दो लोगों के बीच अकारण लड़ाई होना
✗ 2. दूसरों की भलाई करते स्वयं का नुकसान होना
✗ 3. किसी संकट का अचानक टल जाना
✓ 4. एक की बला दूसरे के सिर जाना

Q.17 जो ज्ञान इस लोक से संबंधित हो, वह जीवन को सरल और समृद्ध बना सकता है।

रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. ऐहिक
✗ 2. कुलीन
✗ 3. दुस्तर
✗ 4. उरग

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य का सही क्रम होगा--
1.जिसे भारतीय आचार्यों
2.ने प्रतिभा कहा है
3.पाश्चात्य काव्यशास्त्र में
4.इमेजिनेशन सर्वोपरि शब्द है

Ans
✗ 1. 1,2,3,4
✓ 2. 3,4,1,2
✗ 3. 4,3,2,1
✗ 4. 1,3,2,4

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
✗ 1. देशप्रेम की भावना से औतप्रौत कविताएँ सबको प्रेरित करती हैं।
✗ 2. देशप्रेम की भावना से ओतपोत कविताएँ सबको प्रेरित करती हैं।
✗ 3. देशप्रेम की भावना से ओतप्रौत कविताएँ सबको प्रेरित करती हैं।
✓ 4. देशप्रेम की भावना से ओत-प्रोत कविताएँ सबको प्रेरित करती हैं।

Q.20 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताएं :
'कागज की नाव होना'

Ans
✓ 1. न टिकने वाली वस्तु
✗ 2. बिना उद्देश्य भटकना
✗ 3. निर्णायक कदम उठाना
✗ 4. संपूर्ण त्याग करना

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऋत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. हमारे समाज में सदा धर्म और सदाचार की जीत होती है।
✗ 2. राजा अपनी प्रजा की भलाई के लिए बेहतरीन नीति अपनाता था।
✗ 3. गवाह ने अदालत के सामने अपनी पूरी सत्यता के साथ बयान दिया।
✓ 4. किसी को धोखा देने के लिए अनृत या झूठ का सहारा नहीं लेना चाहिए।

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'पहिया' का अनुचित प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. पहिया आज सबको सुन्दर मिठाई खिलाई।
✗ 2. पहिया तेजी से घूम रहा है।
✗ 3. गाड़ी का पहिया टूट गया।
✗ 4. साइकिल का पहिया पंक्चर हो गया।

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Q.3 विदेशज शब्द 'बाल्टी' का प्रयोग किस एक वाक्य में शुद्ध हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. बाल्टी में पानी भर दो।
- ✘ 2. बालटीया में पानी भर दो।
- ✘ 3. बालटी में पानी भर दो।
- ✘ 4. बाल्टि में पानी भर दो।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऋद्धि' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. अचानक आई इस बड़ी विपत्ति ने परिवार के लोगों को क्षीण कर दिया है।
- ✘ 2. निरंतर अभ्यास और कड़ी मेहनत से ही जीवन में सफलता मिलती है।
- ✘ 3. समाज में अच्छे काम करने वाले व्यक्ति की प्रतिष्ठा बढ़ती है।
- ✘ 4. खेलों में स्वर्ण पदक जीतकर उसने देश का सम्मान बढ़ाया।

Q.5 'मैं सारी रात भर जागता रहा।' इस वाक्य का शुद्ध रूप वर्तनी के आधार पर कौन सा है?

Ans
- ✔ 1. मैं सारी रात जागता रहा।
- ✘ 2. मै सारी रात जागता रहा।
- ✘ 3. मैं सारी बातें जागता रहा।
- ✘ 4. में सारी रात जागता रहा।

Q.6 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वयवृद्ध प्रसिद्ध प्राचार्य को विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया था।

Ans
- ✘ 1. अतिथि के रूप
- ✔ 2. वयवृद्ध प्रसिद्ध
- ✘ 3. प्राचार्य को विशिष्ट
- ✘ 4. आमंत्रित किया

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'एकत्र' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सभी विभागों को मिलाकर एक समेकित रिपोर्ट तैयार की गई है।
- ✘ 2. दोनों कंपनियों ने मिलकर एक संयुक्त उद्यम की शुरुआत की।
- ✔ 3. हवा के तेज झोंके से अनाज के दाने पूरे खेत में विकीर्ण हो गए।
- ✘ 4. संकट के समय सभी ग्रामीण एक संगठित सेना की तरह खड़े हो गए।

Q.8 निम्न में से कौन सा शब्द तद्भव शब्द है ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. रणन
- ✘ 2. लशुन
- ✔ 3. लाज
- ✘ 4. लिक्षा

Q.9 स्वास्थ्य के प्रति सचेत रहने से बीमारियाँ कम होती हैं।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त सचेत शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. चौकन्ना
- ✘ 2. प्रबुद्ध
- ✔ 3. बेसुध
- ✘ 4. चेतन

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
प्रधानाचार्य ने दोनों पक्षों की बात सुनकर <u>निस्पक्ष</u> निर्णय लिया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. निश्पक्ष
- ✘ 2. निष्क्पक्ष
- ✔ 3. निष्पक्ष
- ✘ 4. निष्कपक्ष

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Q.11 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
असीस

Ans
✗ 1. आभीर
✓ 2. आशीष
✗ 3. आशिष
✗ 4. अशित्ति

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
✗ 1. ग्राम
✗ 2. गृह
✓ 3. घड़ा
✗ 4. कूप

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से 'सचेत' के विलोम का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. कठिन समय में धैर्य रखना ही सबसे अच्छा विकल्प होता है।
✗ 2. सड़क दुर्घटना में घायल व्यक्ति अचेत होकर ज़मीन पर गिर पड़ा।
✗ 3. वह संसार की कठिनाइयों से बेखबर सपनों में खोया रहता है।
✗ 4. बच्चा खेल में इतना बेसुध हो गया कि उसे खाने की भी सुध नहीं रही।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✓ 1. कुमार
✗ 2. गाँठ
✗ 3. गँवार
✗ 4. किसान

Q.15 कार्यालय में प्रबंधक ने कहा: "आपकी कार्यशैली में निरंतरता और पारदर्शिता होनी चाहिए।" निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा उत्तर इस वाक्य के विलोम भाव को प्रदर्शित करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. मेरी कार्यशैली में सुधार और सजगता आती है।
✓ 2. मेरी कार्यशैली में अनियमितता और अपारदर्शिता बनी रहती है।
✗ 3. मेरी कार्यशैली में नियमितता और गुप्तता बढ़ती है।
✗ 4. मेरी कार्यशैली में स्वच्छता और स्पष्टता बनी रहती है।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
निकोटिन केवल तम्बाकू में पाया जाता है और यह कैंसर का मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है। लेकिन, क्या यह सही है? यह अनेक पौधों में पाए जाने वाला एक प्राकृतिक संघटक है। बैंगन, टमाटर, आलू और अन्य विभिन्न सब्जियों में भी निकोटिन की अवशेष मात्रा पाई जाती है। सिगरेट के धुएं में 7000 से भी अधिक रसायन होते हैं। इनमें से हाइड्रोजन सायनायड, कार्बन मोनो ऑक्साइड और अमोनिया जैसे रसायन स्वास्थ्य के प्रति हानिकारक के रूप में जाने जाते हैं। कुछ स्वयं तम्बाकू के पौधे के प्राकृतिक घटक हैं, लेकिन अधिकांश हानिकारक पदार्थ स्वयं निकोटिन से नहीं, बल्कि तम्बाकू के दहन से बनते हैं। निकोटिन को अंतर्विष्ट करने वाले उत्पादों का दुश्चिंता, स्ट्रेस (तनाव) या अवसाद में कमी लाने के लिए प्रायः उपयोग किया जाता है। सिगरेट का निकोटिन धुएं के अन्तः श्वसन से फेफड़ों में अवशोषित हो जाता है। जब निकोटिन शरीर में प्रविष्ट होता है तो यह परिसंचरण तंत्र में प्रवेश करता है और 20 सेकेन्ड्स के भीतर मस्तिष्क में पहुंचता है, जिससे स्नायु उद्दीपन होता है, जिसका परिणाम सुख-बोध के रुप में सामने आता है। कैंसर और तम्बाकू से संबंधित बीमारियों का बोझ असीम है। 'विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन' की एक नवीनितम रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि वर्ष 2022 को निदानित प्रकरणों की तुलना में वर्ष 2050 में कैंसर के नए प्रकरणों की संख्या बढ़ कर न्यूनतम 35 मिलियन होने की संभावना है जो 77 प्रतिशत वृद्धि दर्शाती है। भारत में वर्ष 2022 में कैंसर के अनुमानित 1.4 मिलियन प्रकरण दर्ज किए गए थे, जबकि नौ नागरिकों में से एक को उनके जीवनकाल में कैंसर विकसित हो सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के लिए उचित शीर्षक का चयन कीजिये-

Ans
✓ 1. निकोटिन के दुष्प्रभाव
✗ 2. अवसाद में कमी
✗ 3. व्यक्तिगत आक्षेप
✗ 4. प्राकृतिक एरोसोल

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 तंबाकू के अलावा निकोटिन और किन सब्जियों में पाया जाता है?

Ans
✗ 1. गोभी और कद्दू
✓ 2. बैंगन, टमाटर और आलू
✗ 3. पालक, सोया और मेथी
✗ 4. प्याज, गोभी और लौकी

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन' की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार वर्ष 2050 तक कैंसर के मामलों में कितने प्रतिशत वृद्धि होने की संभावना है?

Ans
✗ 1. 80 प्रतिशत
✗ 2. 40 प्रतिशत
✓ 3. 77 प्रतिशत
✗ 4. 50 प्रतिशत

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
निकोटिन केवल तम्बाकू में पाया जाता है और यह कैंसर का मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है। लेकिन, क्या यह सही है? यह अनेक पौधों में पाए जाने वाला एक प्राकृतिक संघटक है। बैंगन, टमाटर, आलू और अन्य विभिन्न सब्जियों में भी निकोटिन की अवशेष मात्रा पाई जाती है। सिगरेट के धुएं में 7000 से भी अधिक रसायन होते हैं। इनमें से हाइड्रोजन सायनायड, कार्बन मोनो ऑक्साइड और अमोनिया जैसे रसायन स्वास्थ्य के प्रति हानिकारक के रूप में जाने जाते हैं। कुछ स्वयं तम्बाकू के पौधे के प्राकृतिक घटक हैं, लेकिन अधिकांश हानिकारक पदार्थ स्वयं निकोटिन से नहीं, बल्कि तम्बाकू के दहन से बनते हैं। निकोटिन को अंतर्विष्ट करने वाले उत्पादों का दुश्चिंता, स्ट्रेस (तनाव) या अवसाद में कमी लाने के लिए प्रायः उपयोग किया जाता है। सिगरेट का निकोटिन धुएं के अन्तः श्वसन से फेफड़ों में अवशोषित हो जाता है। जब निकोटिन शरीर में प्रविष्ट होता है तो यह परिसंचरण तंत्र में प्रवेश करता है और 20 सेकेन्ड्स के भीतर मस्तिष्क में पहुंचता है, जिससे स्नायु उद्दीपन होता है, जिसका परिणाम सुख-बोध के रुप में सामने आता है। कैंसर और तम्बाकू से संबंधित बीमारियों का बोझ असीम है। 'विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन' की एक नवीनितम रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि वर्ष 2022 को निदानित प्रकरणों की तुलना में वर्ष 2050 में कैंसर के नए प्रकरणों की संख्या बढ़ कर न्यूनतम 35 मिलियन होने की संभावना है जो 77 प्रतिशत वृद्धि दर्शाती है। भारत में वर्ष 2022 में कैंसर के अनुमानित 1.4 मिलियन प्रकरण दर्ज किए गए थे, जबकि नौ नागरिकों में से एक को उनके जीवनकाल में कैंसर विकसित हो सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'वृद्धि' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✗ 1. दुःख
✗ 2. प्रचुर
✓ 3. प्रगति
✗ 4. लाभदायक

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'न्यूनतम' का विलोम शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अहंकार
- ✓ 2. अधिकतम
- ✗ 3. प्रसन्न
- ✗ 4. कमी

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits the given phrase?

The process of planting trees in an area where a forest previously existed but was destroyed

Ans
- ✗ 1. Deforestation
- ✗ 2. Horticulture
- ✗ 3. Silviculture
- ✓ 4. Reforestation

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
Despite having enough time to prepare thoroughly for the interdisciplinary (A)/ panel discussion, the candidate's responses, though well-researched, (B)/ were not enough articulate to convince (C)/ the evaluators of her practical expertise in the field. (D)

Ans
- ✓ 1. C
- ✗ 2. B
- ✗ 3. A
- ✗ 4. D

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

The philosopher lived as a/an <u>person who believes that pleasure is the highest good in life.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. humanist
- ✗ 2. stoic
- ✗ 3. ascetic
- ✓ 4. hedonist

Q.4 Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.

(A) The sprawling Japanese culture of anime often explores (B) deeply mature themes targeted toward an older (C) audience, unlike extreme simplistic digestible (D) cartoons.

Ans
- ✗ 1. deeply mature themes targeted toward an older
- ✗ 2. The sprawling Japanese culture of anime often explores
- ✗ 3. cartoons.
- ✓ 4. audience, unlike extreme simplistic digestible

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Q.5 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Literature allows readers / (P) through diverse characters and narratives / (Q) to understand different cultures / (R) from multiple perspectives / (S) with greater empathy

Ans
✔ 1. QRPS
✘ 2. SPRQ
✘ 3. PSQR
✘ 4. RQPS

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) although the constitutional amendment was ratified following years of sustained legislative effort
(B) because the enabling legislation required to operationalise its provisions was never uniformly enacted
(C) which left large sections of the intended beneficiaries without effective access to the guaranteed rights
(D) its practical implementation remained inconsistent across state administrations of varying political orientation

Ans
✘ 1. ABDC
✔ 2. ADBC
✘ 3. ACDB
✘ 4. ABCD

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
Recognizing the potential for severe defamation lawsuits, the university press decided it was legally necessary to remove matter thought to be objectionable or unsuitable from the manuscript before authorizing its publication.

Ans
✘ 1. emend
✘ 2. extirpate
✔ 3. expurgate
✘ 4. interpolate

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The committee selected the more preferable candidate based on his innovative proposals during the interview.

Ans
✔ 1. the more preferable candidate
✘ 2. during the interview
✘ 3. based on his innovative proposals
✘ 4. the committee selected

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The critic described the essay as pedestrian.

Ans
✘ 1. prosaic
✘ 2. fallacious
✔ 3. imaginative
✘ 4. convoluted

Q.10 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) The independent animation filmmaker argued that (B) the most earliest Hollywood studios created a mass (C) oversimplification by prioritizing purely (D) non-corrupt messaging for children.

Ans
✔ 1. the most earliest Hollywood studios created a mass
✘ 2. non-corrupt messaging for children.
✘ 3. The independent animation filmmaker argued that
✘ 4. oversimplification by prioritizing purely

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Q.11 **Select the correct meaning of the idiom from the given options.**
IDIOM: Neck or nothing

Ans
- ✗ 1. To face a situation with cautious optimism
- ✗ 2. To choose between pride and humility
- ✓ 3. To act with complete recklessness in pursuit of success
- ✗ 4. To abandon everything in search of comfort

Q.12 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Although the revised curriculum, developed in consultation with subject experts over multiple review cycles, (A)/ was designed to be less rigid and more responsive to institutional needs, (B)/ several administrators found it less easier to implement across departments (C)/ than the original framework, which had already been in use for over a decade. (D)

Ans
- ✗ 1. B
- ✓ 2. C
- ✗ 3. A
- ✗ 4. D

Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

His 'tendency to act without thinking of the consequences' often led to mistakes.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Impulsiveness
- ✗ 2. Compassion
- ✗ 3. Precision
- ✗ 4. Confidence

Q.14 **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.**

He is a <u>person who writes dictionaries</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Calligrapher
- ✓ 2. Lexicographer
- ✗ 3. Linguist
- ✗ 4. Grammarian

Q.15 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The professor regarded / the evidence as / superior than that / cited in earlier studies.

Ans
- ✓ 1. superior than that
- ✗ 2. the evidence as
- ✗ 3. The professor regarded
- ✗ 4. cited in earlier studies.

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some of the words have been deleted, each of which has been indicated by a number. Find the most suitable word from the given options to make the paragraph meaningful.

Over a decade after the 2008 financial crisis, many nations are still grappling with the (1)_____of achieving full economic recovery. While developed countries have made progress, poorer nations continue to struggle with rising unemployment and (2)_____wages. Studies indicate that income inequality has deepened, with the wealthiest holding a greater share of assets, (3)_____ low-income families face stagnating living standards. Though governments have introduced policies to stimulate growth, results have been uneven, and poverty remains widespread. Experts warn that (4)_____urgent reforms, economic disparity could spark social tensions and unrest. Moreover, fragile institutions and underdeveloped infrastructure in many regions make sustainable growth even more (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Fill in the blank marked as 1.

Ans

✗ 1. solution

✗ 2. mistake

✓ 3. challenge

✗ 4. success

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Fill in the blank marked as 2.

Ans

✗ 1. steady

✗ 2. unpredictable

✓ 3. falling

✗ 4. rising

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Fill in the blank marked as 3.

Ans

✗ 1. so

✓ 2. while

✗ 3. although

✗ 4. because

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Fill in the blank marked as 4.

Ans
- ✔ 1. without
- ✘ 2. despite
- ✘ 3. among
- ✘ 4. by

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Fill in the blank marked as 5.

Ans
- ✘ 1. certain
- ✔ 2. difficult
- ✘ 3. easy
- ✘ 4. appealing

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Replace the highlighted text with an idiom.
The manager's sudden change in attitude was completely unexpected and surprising.

Ans
- ✘ 1. beat around the bush
- ✘ 2. hit the nail on the head
- ✘ 3. barked up the wrong tree
- ✔ 4. came out of the blue

Q.2 Select the option that correctly converts the given sentence into Passive Voice.

The economist attributed the financial crisis to speculative investment practices.

Ans
- ✘ 1. The financial crisis to speculative investment practices was attributed by the economist.
- ✔ 2. The financial crisis was attributed to speculative investment practices by the economist.
- ✘ 3. Speculative investment practices were attributed by the economist to the financial crisis.
- ✘ 4. The economist was attributed to speculative investment practices by the financial crisis.

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Q.3 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The professor said to the class, "None of you is permitted to leave before the examination ends."

Ans
✔ 1. The professor informed the class that none of them was permitted to leave before the examination ended.
✘ 2. The professor informed the class that none of them are permitted to leave before the examination ended.
✘ 3. The professor informed the class none of them to leave before the examination ended.
✘ 4. The professor informed the class that none of them had permitted to leave before the examination ended.

Q.4 **Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
Rarely does the ministry disclose such sensitive figures.

Ans
✘ 1. Rarely does such sensitive figures disclosed by the ministry.
✔ 2. Rarely are such sensitive figures disclosed by the ministry.
✘ 3. Rarely such sensitive figures are being disclosed by the ministry.
✘ 4. Rarely are disclosed such sensitive figures by the ministry.

Q.5 **Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.**
In most offices, <u>those who keep complaining get their problem is fixed,</u> sooner than most others.

Ans
✘ 1. add fuel to the fire
✘ 2. barking up the wrong tree
✘ 3. let sleeping dogs lie
✔ 4. the squeaky wheel gets the grease

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The professor's laconic responses made him appear disinterested in student queries.

Ans
✘ 1. expansive
✘ 2. verbose
✔ 3. terse
✘ 4. dubious

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

Not until the final bell _____ and the students _____ the campus, _____ the janitors lock the gates.

Ans
✘ 1. rings; have left; are
✘ 2. has rung; leave; do
✘ 3. will ring; will leave; do
✔ 4. rings; have left; will

Q.8 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
✘ 1. By the time the delivery man arrives, they will finish making the pizzas you requested.
✘ 2. By the time the delivery man arrived, they will have been making the pizzas you requested.
✘ 3. By the time the delivery man will arrive, they finished making the pizzas you requested.
✔ 4. By the time the delivery man arrives, they will have finished making the pizzas you requested.

Q.9 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The scientist said, "We completed the survey last month."

Ans
✔ 1. The scientist said that they had completed the survey the previous month.
✘ 2. The scientist said that they had complete the survey the previous month.
✘ 3. The scientist said that they have completed the survey the previous month.
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Q.10 **The professor's theory was considered arcane, yet her student's explanation rendered it refreshing. Which word is the antonym of arcane?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vague

✓ 2. Lucid

✗ 3. Ambiguous

✗ 4. Dense

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:
The widespread dismissal of teenage stress as mere exaggeration reflects a prevalent societal misconception that youth is characterized by a carefree existence. In reality, the modern socio-academic landscape subjects adolescents to intense psychological pressure and pervasive anxiety. Far from leading an unburdened life, today's youth must navigate a hyper-competitive, unpredictable environment that continuously demands academic excellence and social conformity.
Adolescent distress primarily stems from three distinct sources of pressure: performance, conformity, and self-improvement. Academic demands imposed by parents, educators, and peers frequently force students into demanding academic paths without adequate regard for individual aptitude or personal preference. Simultaneously, societal expectations often compel adolescents to conform to conventional norms, while relentless adult oversight dictates their daily routines, effectively stripping them of personal autonomy. Adding to these pressures is the persistent anxiety surrounding peer comparison—ranging from intelligence to socio-economic status—which further undermines their self-esteem and emotional well-being.
Mitigating this psychological burden requires both pragmatic coping mechanisms and emotional resilience. Simple techniques, such as deliberate deep breathing, can immediately alleviate acute anxiety and restore mental composure. Furthermore, to overcome chronic procrastination, adolescents must cultivate the discipline of immediate task initiation, pushing past initial discomfort to build momentum. Ultimately, effective stress management hinges upon adopting a balanced, rational perspective toward competition and personal differences. By fostering adaptability, developing self-confidence, and confronting unforeseen challenges with realistic optimism, young individuals can successfully insulate themselves against the formidable psychological pressures of modern life.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **Which statement best captures the underlying thematic message communicated by the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Technological progress inevitably relieves the psychological strain experienced by younger demographics

✗ 2. Academic institutions must fundamentally restructure grading frameworks to protect emotional health

✗ 3. Economic inequalities represent the primary driver of persistent psychological distress among students

✓ 4. Youth anxiety arises from multifaceted external demands that require active personal coping mechanisms

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **The overall tone of the passage can best be described as:**

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical and empathetic

✗ 2. Dismissive and mocking

✗ 3. Satirical and cynical

✗ 4. Aggressive and confrontational

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What can be logically inferred regarding the societal perception of adolescent mental health discussed in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Educational institutions deliberately ignore student anxiety to maintain higher institutional academic rankings

✗ 2. Peer interactions serve as the sole source of emotional validation for students facing severe family stress

✗ 3. Adults typically overestimate the emotional maturity of teenagers during high-pressure academic scenarios

✓ 4. Society routinely minimizes the severe mental strain experienced by modern high school students

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What does the text imply about the role of personal mindset in navigating modern competitive environments?

Ans

✗ 1. Rigid daily routines designed by experts are more effective than personal autonomy in building mental strength

✗ 2. External circumstances must undergo major structural reforms before an individual can achieve peace of mind

✗ 3. Eliminating all forms of social comparison is a necessary prerequisite for developing long-term self-esteem

✓ 4. Psychological adaptability empowers individuals to handle heavy stress despite persistent external challenges

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which immediate physical technique is explicitly recommended in the passage to reduce acute psychological distress?

Ans

✗ 1. Consistently journaling personal thoughts to identify underlying triggers of daily emotional stress

✓ 2. Practicing intentional deep breathing exercises to quickly restore mental composure and serenity

✗ 3. Organizing complex daily assignments into smaller tasks to prevent initial feelings of overload

✗ 4. Engaging in structured daily physical exercise to release built-up muscular tension and fatigue

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Algorithmic Management, Affective Labour, and the Erosion of Worker Autonomy

✗ 2. Emotional Intelligence as the Key to Professional Success in Modern Workplaces

✗ 3. Customer Rating Systems and the Growth of Platform-Based Employment

✗ 4. Digital Technologies and the Changing Nature of Service-Sector Employment

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what is meant by affective labour?

Ans

✔ 1. The continuous management and display of emotions to influence the experiences of others.

✘ 2. The efficient completion of technical tasks through automated workplace monitoring systems.

✘ 3. The collective negotiation of employment conditions through recognised labour organisations.

✘ 4. The voluntary participation in workplace programmes designed to improve employee wellbeing.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 It can be inferred from the passage that the author regards workplace wellness programmes as:

Ans

✘ 1. practical alternatives that eliminate the need for stronger labour market regulations.

✔ 2. limited measures that overlook the structural causes of workplace psychological stress.

✘ 3. effective reforms that reduce the psychological burdens created by digital surveillance.

✘ 4. useful incentives that encourage workers to improve emotional resilience independently.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 **According to the passage, why are gig and service workers particularly vulnerable to negative customer ratings?**

Ans

✗ 1. Negative ratings prevent workers from accessing employer-sponsored wellbeing programmes.

✗ 2. Negative ratings automatically reduce the legal protections available to contracted workers.

✗ 3. Negative ratings permanently restrict workers from joining recognised labour unions.

✓ 4. Negative ratings may trigger algorithmic decisions that abruptly terminate employment.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 **Which of the following best summarises the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. Algorithmic management has transformed employment by encouraging workers to develop stronger interpersonal and communication skills.

✗ 2. Customer rating systems have become an unavoidable feature of platform employment and should therefore be accepted by modern workers.

✓ 3. Algorithmic control of affective labour undermines worker autonomy and requires stronger legal protection against digital surveillance.

✗ 4. Digital technologies have improved workplace efficiency, making emotional skills increasingly valuable in modern service industries.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **The Atal Tunnel, one of India's major infrastructure projects, is located in which state?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Uttarakhand
- ✗ 2. Haryana
- ✓ 3. Himachal Pradesh
- ✗ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.2 **The increasing dependence of the workforce on agriculture during the colonial period in India, primarily caused by the decline of traditional handicraft industries despite stagnant agricultural productivity, is technically described as:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Industrialisation
- ✗ 2. Occupational diversification
- ✗ 3. Rural-urban migration
- ✓ 4. De-industrialisation

Q.3 **The 52nd G7 Summit was held from 15–17 June 2026 in:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Marseille, France
- ✗ 2. Lyon, France
- ✗ 3. Paris, France
- ✓ 4. Évian-les-Bains, France

Q.4 **In a normal human cell, how many pairs of chromosomes are present as homologous pairs excluding the sex chromosomes?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24 pairs
- ✓ 2. 22 pairs
- ✗ 3. 21 pairs
- ✗ 4. 23 pairs

Q.5 **Which part of the hindbrain enables a person to maintain posture while walking or riding a bicycle?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Cerebellum
- ✗ 2. Medulla
- ✗ 3. Cerebrum
- ✗ 4. Hypothalamus

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Q.6 **The 13th edition of which annual event was held in Kolkata in 2026, bringing together association leaders and professionals to discuss emerging trends, challenges and opportunities in the association sector?**

Ans

✗ 1. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

✗ 2. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

✗ 3. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

✓ 4. India Association Congress (IAC)

Q.7 **Ragini is a traditional folk singing style that is most closely associated with which Indian state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Uttar Pradesh

✓ 2. Haryana

✗ 3. Rajasthan

✗ 4. Punjab

Q.8 **Which organization is responsible for publishing the Global Terrorism Index, a key report analyzing patterns and impacts of terrorism worldwide?**

Ans

✗ 1. United Nations

✗ 2. World Economic Forum

✗ 3. Transparency International

✓ 4. Institute for Economics and Peace

Q.9 **The 2026 Commonwealth Games are scheduled from 23 July–2 August 2026 in which city?**

Ans

✗ 1. Cardiff

✓ 2. Glasgow

✗ 3. Birmingham

✗ 4. Edinburgh

Q.10 **ρ (rho) is a constant of proportionality and is called the electrical resistivity of the material of the conductor. What is the SI unit of resistivity?**

Ans

✗ 1. Meter per ohm (m/Ω)

✓ 2. Ohm meter (Ω m)

✗ 3. Ohm (Ω)

✗ 4. Ohm per meter (Ω/m)

Q.11 **The 6th Indian Open U23 Athletics Competition is scheduled to be hosted in which Indian city?**

Ans

✗ 1. Chennai

✗ 2. Pune

✓ 3. Jaipur

✗ 4. Patna

Q.12 **In 2026, which ministry was responsible for the announcement of a new cooperative life insurance company in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ministry of Finance

✓ 2. Ministry of Cooperation

✗ 3. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

✗ 4. Ministry of Labour and Employment

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Q.13 **Which scheme under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) received the highest budget allocation in 2026–27?**

Ans

✗ 1. Afforestation Programme

✗ 2. Biodiversity Protection Plan

✓ 3. Control of Pollution scheme

✗ 4. Wildlife Conservation Mission

Q.14 **Which nationwide youth-engagement initiative was organised as part of India's National Sports Day 2026 celebrations?**

Ans

✗ 1. Fit India Movement – Youth Participation Programme

✗ 2. National Sports Development – Youth Outreach Programme

✓ 3. Khelo India Dialogue – Khel Ki Baat, Pradhan Mantri Modi Ke Saath

✗ 4. Khelo India Youth Games – Youth Engagement Programme

Q.15 **Who held the position of Union Finance Minister when the New Economic Policy was announced in 1991?**

Ans

✓ 1. Dr. Manmohan Singh

✗ 2. Arun Jaitley

✗ 3. Yashwant Sinha

✗ 4. Chidambaram

Q.16 **Which of the following is a classical language recognized by the Government of India for its rich literary tradition and historical significance?**

Ans

✗ 1. Tamil

✗ 2. Punjabi

✓ 3. Marathi

✗ 4. Hindi

Q.17 **The traditional folk musical instrument "Bom" belongs to which category based on how sound is produced?**

Ans

✓ 1. Percussion instrument

✗ 2. String instrument

✗ 3. Keyboard instrument

✗ 4. Wind instrument

Q.18 **Which blood component mainly initiates the clotting process when a blood vessel is injured?**

Ans

✗ 1. Plasma

✗ 2. Red blood cells

✓ 3. Platelets

✗ 4. White blood cells

Q.19 **By reference to which specific Article of the Indian Constitution did the Supreme Court dismiss Meenakshi Natarajan's plea challenging the rejection of her Rajya Sabha nomination?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 326(c)

✗ 2. Article 327(1)

✗ 3. Article 324(1)

✓ 4. Article 329(b)

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Q.20 **Which major international summit was held in New Delhi in February 2026 and guided by the principle of "Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya"?**

Ans

✔ 1. India AI Impact Summit 2026

✘ 2. World Innovation and Data Summit 2026

✘ 3. Digital Governance Summit 2026

✘ 4. International Emerging Technology Forum 2026

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Why do tropical evergreen forests appear green throughout the year?**

Ans

✘ 1. Rainfall occurs only during the monsoon season

✘ 2. Trees lose all their leaves in winter

✔ 3. Trees shed leaves at different times of the year

✘ 4. Trees remain leafless during summer

Q.2 **The First Five Year Plan of India was associated with which model of economic development?**

Ans

✔ 1. Harrod-Domar Model

✘ 2. Solow-Swan Model

✘ 3. Rostow Growth Model

✘ 4. Mahalanobis Model

Q.3 **Who among the following Christian missionaries was a member of the "Serampore Trio," which established the Serampore Mission and played a leading role in founding Serampore College?**

Ans

✔ 1. William Carey

✘ 2. John Wilson

✘ 3. Henry Martyn

✘ 4. Alexander Duff

Q.4 **Under Article 352(5), once both Houses of Parliament approve a National Emergency, how long does it remain in force before further approval is required, unless revoked earlier?**

Ans

✘ 1. Three months from the date of proclamation

✘ 2. Twelve months from the date of proclamation

✘ 3. Indefinitely until revoked by the President

✔ 4. Six months after the second House approves it

Q.5 **The nearly 30° longitudinal extent of India produces a time difference of approximately two hours between its easternmost and westernmost regions. Which geographical relationship explains this?**

Ans

✘ 1. Inclination of Earth and difference in altitude

✘ 2. Revolution of Earth and difference in latitude

✘ 3. Revolution of Earth and difference in longitude

✔ 4. Rotation of Earth and difference in longitude

Q.6 **In 1914, the chartered Japanese steamship *Komagata Maru*, carrying 376 passengers from British India under the leadership of Baba Gurdit Singh, was denied entry under restrictive immigration regulations by which of the following countries?**

Ans

✔ 1. Canada

✘ 2. Australia

✘ 3. South Africa

✘ 4. United States

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Q.7 **As of August 2026, which of the following pairs of cities marks the endpoints of the East-West Road Corridor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Srinagar and Kanyakumari

✗ 2. Delhi and Chennai

✗ 3. Mumbai and Kolkata

✓ 4. Silchar and Porbandar

Q.8 **Which of the following best describes the primary objective of the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) – Mission Karmayogi?**

Ans

✗ 1. To strengthen recruitment systems for government civil services.

✓ 2. To develop competencies of government officials for effective public administration.

✗ 3. To provide educational support for higher studies of public servants.

✗ 4. To develop professional training programmes for private sector employees.

Q.9 **Which Article of the Indian Constitution outlines the Fundamental Duty requiring a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to their child between the age of six and fourteen years?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 51A(f)

✓ 2. Article 51A(k)

✗ 3. Article 51A(h)

✗ 4. Article 51A(g)

Q.10 **According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, what is the key difference between an unstarred question and a starred question during Question Hour?**

Ans

✗ 1. It requires an oral answer followed by voting

✗ 2. It requires prior approval of the Speaker only

✓ 3. It requires a written answer without supplementary questions

✗ 4. It is discussed through a separate motion

Q.11 **The Chennakeshava Temple at Belur, the Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu, and the Keshava Temple at Somanathapura were constructed in the architectural style associated with which dynasty?**

Ans

✗ 1. Pallava dynasty

✓ 2. Hoysala dynasty

✗ 3. Chalukya dynasty

✗ 4. Chola dynasty

Q.12 **Which retired British civil servant took the primary initiative to organize and establish the Indian National Congress in December 1885?**

Ans

✓ 1. A.O. Hume

✗ 2. Surendranath Banerjee

✗ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji

✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.13 **Which river is the westernmost of the Himalayan rivers in India and is also known as the Sindhu?**

Ans

✗ 1. Beas

✓ 2. Indus

✗ 3. Ravi

✗ 4. Chenab

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Q.14 **Who had founded the Rashtrakuta dynasty in the 8th century AD?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amoghavarsha I
- ✓ 2. Dantidurga
- ✗ 3. Krishna I
- ✗ 4. Govinda I

Q.15 **Which characteristic of black soil makes it especially suitable for cotton cultivation in low rainfall areas?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Shallow depth for easy root growth
- ✗ 2. High permeability allowing drainage
- ✗ 3. Quick surface runoff after rain
- ✓ 4. Ability to retain moisture even during dry season

Q.16 **The Peninsular Plateau of India is best described as which shape?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Circular-shaped
- ✓ 2. Triangular-shaped
- ✗ 3. Rectangular-shaped
- ✗ 4. Oval-shaped

Q.17 **The Morley-Minto Reforms (Indian Councils Act of 1909) constitute a significant constitutional landmark in British India primarily because they:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Abolished the East India Company's monopoly on Indian trade
- ✗ 2. Introduced open competitive examinations for the Indian Civil Service
- ✗ 3. Established a fully representative and responsible democratic government
- ✓ 4. Formally introduced the system of separate electorates for Muslims

Q.18 **According to Article 243-I of the Constitution of India, who has the authority to determine the qualifications for appointment as members of the State Finance Commission in the context of Panchayati Raj institutions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The President of India
- ✗ 2. The Governor of the State
- ✓ 3. The State Legislature by law
- ✗ 4. The Union Finance Commission

Q.19 **The Second Five Year Plan (1956–1961) is most closely associated with which development strategy?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Agricultural strategy of export-led development
- ✓ 2. Mahalanobis strategy of heavy industrialisation
- ✗ 3. Liberalisation strategy of private industrial growth
- ✗ 4. Privatisation strategy of industrial development

Q.20 **Which of the following correctly describes the State Council of Ministers under Article 164?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Appointed by the Governor on the Chief Minister's advice and collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly
- ✗ 2. Appointed by the Governor independently and collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly
- ✗ 3. Appointed by the Governor on the Chief Minister's advice and individually responsible to the Governor
- ✗ 4. Appointed by the Chief Minister with the Governor's approval and collectively responsible to the Legislative Council

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **C, D, E, F, I, and J 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.**
E lives on floor number 5. J lives on a floor above E. Only F lives below I. C lives on an even-numbered floor.
How many people live below D?

Ans
✔ 1. Two
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Three

Q.2 **In a certain code language,**
"biologist microscope sample examines" is coded as "sJ yN gY pB"
"laboratory microscope contains sample" is coded as "lW sJ pB kE"
"microscope expert observes biologist" is coded as "qN sJ bB gY"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'biologist' coded in the given language?

Ans
✘ 1. pB
✔ 2. gY
✘ 3. sJ
✘ 4. yN

Q.3 **Raj starts from Point A and drives 12 km towards the East. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 17 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 13 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans
✘ 1. 7 km to the South
✘ 2. 6 km to the North
✔ 3. 7 km to the North
✘ 4. 6 km to the South

Q.4 **Seven people F, G, H, I, V, W, and X are sitting in a straight line facing north. V sits second from the left end of the line. Only two people sit between H and V. Only two people sit between W and G. G sits to the immediate left of H. F sits to the immediate right of X.**
How many people sit between I and F?

Ans
✘ 1. Four
✔ 2. Three
✘ 3. One
✘ 4. Two

Q.5 **Seven boxes C, D, E, I, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only E is kept above I. Only four boxes are kept between I and J. Only two boxes are kept between C and D. L is kept immediately above K. D is not kept immediately above L. How many boxes are kept between L and J?**

Ans
✘ 1. Four
✘ 2. One
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

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Q.6 In a certain code language,
"measures electrician voltage meter" is coded as "uS eT cW dE"
"requires meter voltage building" is coded as "uS hG lT cW"
"meter electrician repairs trained" is coded as "dE yY zY cW"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'electrician' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. dE
- ✘ 2. IT
- ✘ 3. hG
- ✘ 4. zY

Q.7 This question is based on the following words
SIN COS TAN ZEN

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Three
- ✘ 2. One
- ✘ 3. Two
- ✔ 4. Four

Q.8 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the son of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is M related to U if ' M-I+N%K@U '?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Wife's father
- ✔ 2. Wife's brother
- ✘ 3. Father
- ✘ 4. Brother

Q.9 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single–digit numbers only.)
(Left) E 7 J 4 N 6 * T # 3 H K 8 P B 9 % R ^ 5 Q 2 @ V (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8
- ✘ 2. P
- ✔ 3. B
- ✘ 4. 9

Q.10 All 47 people are standing in a row facing North. Keshav is 23rd from the left end while Mohan is 12th from the right end. How many people are there between Keshav and Mohan?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 12
- ✘ 2. 10
- ✘ 3. 13
- ✘ 4. 11

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Q.11 **Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) N & T % D @ & U $ R Ω E * F £ H @ M % K # G (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. &

✗ 2. %

✓ 3. $

✗ 4. @

Q.12 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 361 371 364 762 299 (Right)
(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
What will be the resultant if the second digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of the second lowest number?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 7

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 8

Q.13 **Mr. X, who is a male said, "The person in the photo is the only son of my father's only son's wife." How is the person in the photo related to Mr. X.**

Ans

✗ 1. Brother

✗ 2. Son's wife

✓ 3. Son

✗ 4. Father

Q.14 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only three people sit to the left of B. Only G sits to the right of C. Only three people sit between C and D. F sits at some place to the left of A but at some place to the right of E. How many people sit to the right of A?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 3

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 1

Q.15 **Each letter in the word BLOUSE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fifth from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✓ 1. T

✗ 2. M

✗ 3. P

✗ 4. F

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Q.16 **Each vowel in the word ABLUENT is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be second from the left in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. A
- ✘ 2. F
- ✘ 3. V
- ✘ 4. K

Q.17 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) E * & Y S 7 + 5 2 R D 4 @ T % K # G C 3 6 (Right)
How many such letters are there which are immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✔ 2. 0
- ✘ 3. 1
- ✘ 4. 2

Q.18 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : CLU :: XGP : %

Ans
- ✔ 1. # = JSB , % = QZI
- ✘ 2. # = JUB , % = QZI
- ✘ 3. # = JSB , % = QZP
- ✘ 4. # = JSB , % = OZI

Q.19 **In a row of people all facing North, Garima is 5th from the right end. Ashu is 11th from the right end. Ashu is exactly between Garima and Vicky. If Vicky is 3rd from the left end of the line, how many people are there in the row?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 17
- ✘ 2. 20
- ✘ 3. 18
- ✔ 4. 19

Q.20 **In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
ONLY - NYLO - YLNO
RAIN - ANIR - NIAR

Ans
- ✘ 1. STAR - TSAR - RTAS
- ✔ 2. POST - OTSP - TSOP
- ✘ 3. ROCK - ORCK - KOCR
- ✘ 4. BIRD - BRID - DRIB

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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Q.1 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(124,4,248)
(138,5,345)

Ans
✗ 1. (120,4,260)
✓ 2. (140,4,280)
✗ 3. (122,6,266)
✗ 4. (165,4,265)

Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

TCB41 , PYX54 , LUT67 , HQP80 , ?

Ans
✗ 1. DNL93
✗ 2. DMO93
✓ 3. DML93
✗ 4. EML93

Q.3 **If 2 is subtracted from each even digit and 1 is added to each odd digit in the number 7243856, what is the sum of all digits in the new number thus formed?**

Ans
✓ 1. 30
✗ 2. 27
✗ 3. 29
✗ 4. 28

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4, 7, 13, 25, 49, ?

Ans
✗ 1. 121
✗ 2. 101
✗ 3. 81
✓ 4. 97

Q.5 **14 is related to 193 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 11 is related to 118. To which of the following is 7 related to, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. 52
✗ 2. 40
✓ 3. 46
✗ 4. 60

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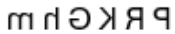
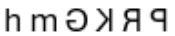
Q.6 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.**

Ans

✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

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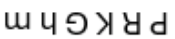
✘ 4. 

Q.7 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All tigers are boards. No tiger is a milk. All milks are butchers.
Conclusions (I) : No butcher is a board.
Conclusions (II) : Some butchers are tigers.

Ans

✘ 1. Only conclusion II follows.

✘ 2. Only conclusion I follows.

✘ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.

✔ 4. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

Q.8 **Based on the 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)

Ans

✘ 1. AGC

✘ 2. IOK

✘ 3. KQM

✔ 4. DJE

Q.9 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
23 31 42 50 61 ?

Ans

✘ 1. 96

✔ 2. 69

✘ 3. 74

✘ 4. 72

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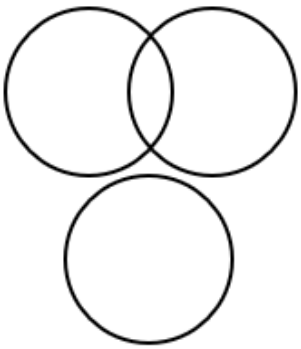
Q.10 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:**
Professors, Researchers, Academicians

Ans

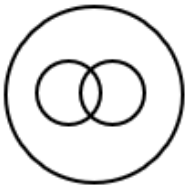
✗ 1.



✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.



Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Villa, Sitar, Chili

Ans

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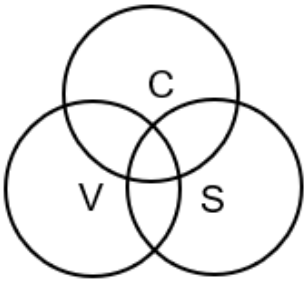

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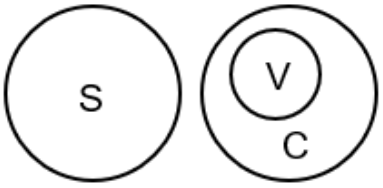

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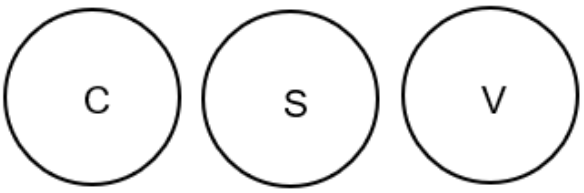

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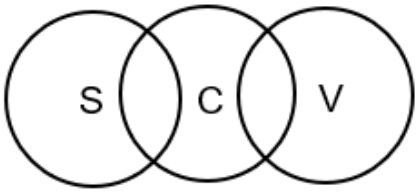

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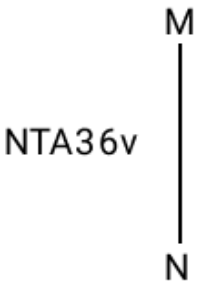
Q.12 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**
135 C 54 B 5 D 288 A 6 =?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 354
- ✓ 2. 357
- ✗ 3. 362
- ✗ 4. 359

Q.13 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans
- ✗ 1. ИTA36v
- ✗ 2. v∂ƐA⊥И
- ✓ 3. v∂ƐATИ
- ✗ 4. ИTAƐ∂v

Q.14 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question:
Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
Statements:
(I) Q is shorter than only two poles. V is taller than Q.
(II) W is taller than V.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- ✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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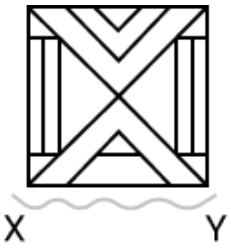
Q.15 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

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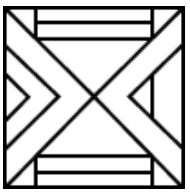

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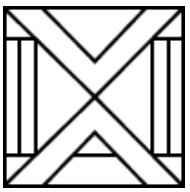

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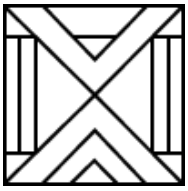

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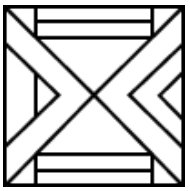

Q.16 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

21 27 33 39 45 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 50

✗ 2. 48

✗ 3. 49

✓ 4. 51

Q.17 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Question:
Among 5 persons, Daksh, Falguni, Harsh, Kavya and Neeraj, each having a different monthly income, who earns the third highest income?

Statements:
(I) Kavya earns more than Daksh. Falguni earns more than Kavya. Neeraj earns the most.
(II) Harsh earns less than Kavya. Daksh earns more than Harsh.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✓ 2. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

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Q.18 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans
- ✔ 1. LOR
- ✘ 2. BEI
- ✘ 3. DGK
- ✘ 4. RUY

Q.19 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
317 – 124 × 4 ÷ 3 + 307 = ?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 160
- ✔ 2. 103
- ✘ 3. 106
- ✘ 4. 130

Q.20 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

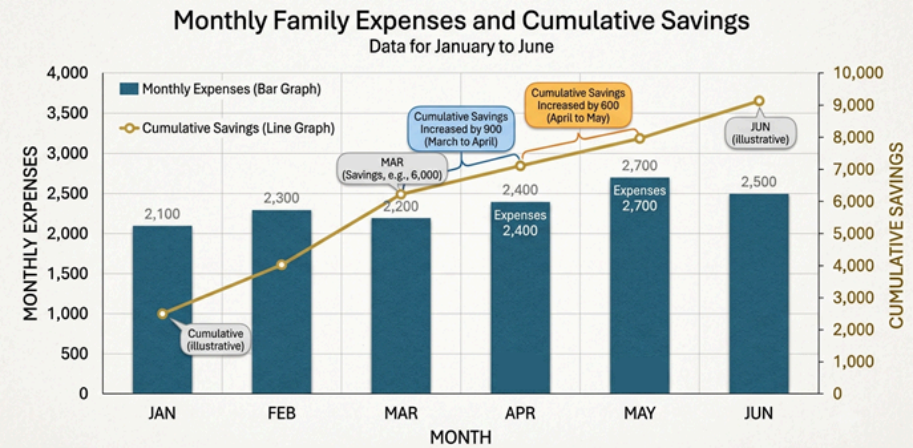
(Note: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(21, 84, 4)
(3, 30, 10)

Ans
- ✘ 1. (9, 219, 24)
- ✘ 2. (25, 103, 4)
- ✘ 3. (40, 363, 9)
- ✔ 4. (6, 18, 3)

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **The given mixed graph shows a family's monthly expenses and cumulative savings from January to June. If the cumulative savings increased by ₹900 from March to April and by ₹600 from April to May, find the average monthly savings for April and May.**



Ans
- ✔ 1. ₹750
- ✘ 2. ₹700
- ✘ 3. ₹870
- ✘ 4. ₹600

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Q.2 What will be the amount after 1 year, if ₹8750 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹9191

✓ 2. ₹9464

✗ 3. ₹9594

✗ 4. ₹9867

Q.3 Rohini has 48 red pens and 72 blue pens. She wants to pack them into identical boxes so that each box contains the same number of red and blue pens with nothing left over. What is the greatest number of boxes she can make?

Ans

✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 36

✗ 3. 18

✓ 4. 24

Q.4 A loan of ₹45,500 is to be repaid in three equal annual instalments, with each instalment payable at the end of each year. The lender charges simple interest at 20% per annum on the outstanding principal at the beginning of each year. What is the amount of each annual instalment?

Ans

✗ 1. ₹ 22,600

✓ 2. ₹ 21,600

✗ 3. ₹ 20,600

✗ 4. ₹ 21,000

Q.5 The average height of a group of 11 students is 147 cm. Two more students of height 131 cm and 176 cm joined the group and 3 students of average height 194 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm) of the group after the changes?

Ans

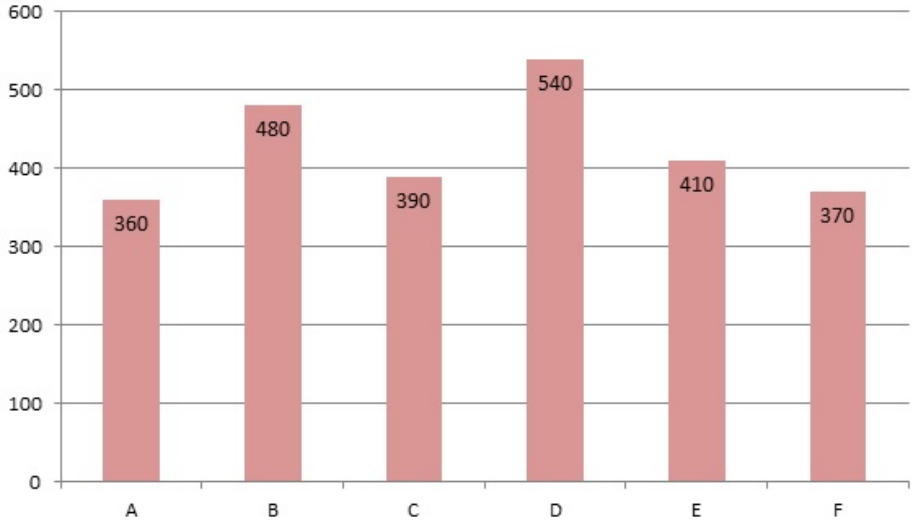
✓ 1. 134.2

✗ 2. 136.5

✗ 3. 128.4

✗ 4. 131.6

Q.6 The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households A, B, C, D, E and F during the month of July.



What is the average electricity consumption of all six households shown in the bar graph?

Ans

✓ 1. 425 KWH

✗ 2. 395 KWH

✗ 3. 465 KWH

✗ 4. 380 KWH

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Q.7 Find the sum invested for 2 years at a compound interest rate of 8% per annum if the interest earned during the second year exceeds that of the first year by ₹480.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹50,000
- ✗ 2. ₹1,00,000
- ✓ 3. ₹75,000
- ✗ 4. ₹1,25,000

Q.8 The HCF of 36 and a number is 12. Which of the following could be the number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18
- ✗ 2. 42
- ✗ 3. 30
- ✓ 4. 24

Q.9 A class of 15 students has an average score of 72. The top five students have an average score of 86. What is the average score of the remaining 10 students?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 66
- ✓ 2. 65
- ✗ 3. 68
- ✗ 4. 64

Q.10 A holographic projector requires its focal alignment constant to be calculated before activation. The constant is defined as the sum of the recurring decimals $0.\overline{47} + 0.\overline{52}$. What is the exact value of the focal alignment constant expressed as a simplified fraction?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

Q.11 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 215
- ✗ 2. 308
- ✓ 3. 324
- ✗ 4. 172

Q.12 Three numbers are in the ratio 8 : 5 : 7. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5880, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 21
- ✗ 2. 15
- ✗ 3. 12
- ✗ 4. 14

Q.13 A person borrows ₹15,000 at 5% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The loan is to be repaid in two equal annual installments, with the first installment payable at the end of the first year. What is the value of each installment? (Round off to the nearest rupee.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,192
- ✗ 2. ₹8,464
- ✗ 3. ₹8,127
- ✓ 4. ₹8,067

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Q.14 **Simplify: 7 + 5 ÷ 5 × 4 + 20 - (4 × 2) + 6**

Ans

✔ 1. 29

✘ 2. 16

✘ 3. 82

✘ 4. 24

Q.15 **A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)**

Ans

✘ 1. 1593

✘ 2. 1453

✘ 3. 1553

✔ 4. 1493

Q.16 **A candidate won an election by securing 55% of the votes, while the only opponent got the rest. If the winning margin was 300 votes, what is the total number of votes polled?**

Ans

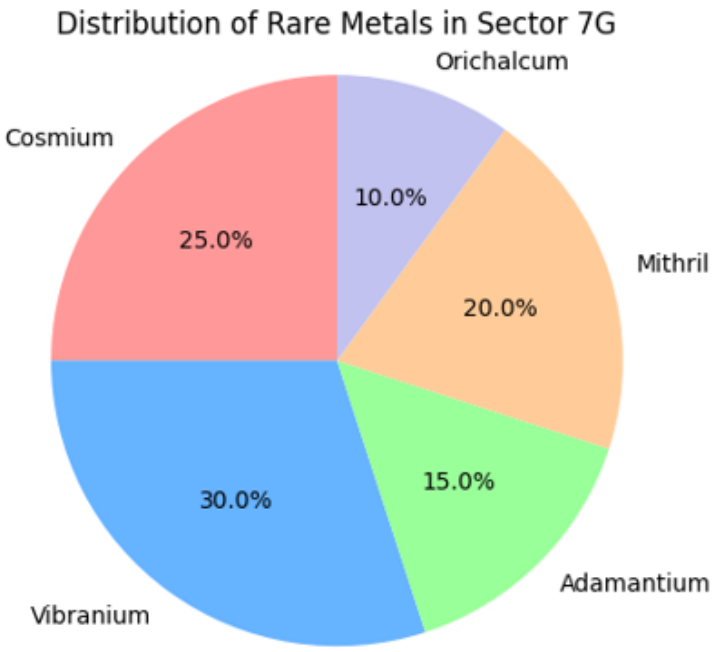
✘ 1. 1500

✔ 2. 3000

✘ 3. 2700

✘ 4. 3300

Q.17 **A geological survey reveals that there is a total of 14,000 tons of rare metals in Sector 7G. Based on the provided pie chart, how many more tons of Vibranium are present in the sector compared to Adamantium?**



Ans

✘ 1. 2,125 tons

✔ 2. 2,100 tons

✘ 3. 2,200 tons

✘ 4. 2,150 tons

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Q.18 The table given below shows the details of the number of students appearing and passing in different classes.

Class	Appeared	Passed
VII	260	250
VIII	340	320
IX	400	380
X	380	350
XI	350	320

What is the total number of students who passed in all classes combined?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 1620
- ✘ 2. 1450
- ✘ 3. 1730
- ✘ 4. 1810

Q.19 In an election, Candidate A receives 60% of the votes and Candidate B receives the remaining votes. If there are 500 total votes, then how many votes did Candidate B receive?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 100
- ✘ 2. 300
- ✔ 3. 200
- ✘ 4. 250

Q.20 Find the value of n, if $36^{(n-1)} = 6^{(2n-1)} - 180$.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3
- ✘ 2. 5
- ✔ 3. 2
- ✘ 4. 4

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A washing machine is marked at ₹12,000. It is sold after two successive discounts of 10% and 20%. What is the selling price of the washing machine?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹9,680
- ✘ 2. ₹8,410
- ✘ 3. ₹9,260
- ✔ 4. ₹8,640

Q.2 Four science labs share an amount in the ratio 7 : 9 : 11 : 13. If the first lab receives ₹14,000, how much more (in ₹) does the fourth lab receive than the second lab?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8,000
- ✘ 2. 12,000
- ✘ 3. 4,000
- ✘ 4. 6,000

Q.3 A trader buys 240 cows, selling half of them at a 25% profit and the other half at a 31% profit. What would be the overall profit percentage?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 29%
- ✔ 2. 28%
- ✘ 3. 27%
- ✘ 4. 30%

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Q.4 A hemispherical tank is to be painted on its outer curved surface. If the outer radius of the tank is 14 m and the cost of painting is ₹15 per square meter, what is the total cost of painting the outer curved surface of the tank? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✗ 1. ₹20,200

✓ 2. ₹18,480

✗ 3. ₹16,500

✗ 4. ₹15,800

Q.5 Three pipes, X, Y, and Z, can fill a tank in 10 hours, 15 hours, and 30 hours, respectively. If all three pipes are opened together, but pipe Z is closed after 4 hours, how long will it take to fill the tank completely?

Ans

✗ 1. 4 hours 12 minutes

✗ 2. 8 hours 12 minutes

✗ 3. 6 hours 12 minutes

✓ 4. 5 hours 12 minutes

Q.6 A wholesaler purchases 500 electric kettles from a manufacturer at a listed price of ₹2,000 per kettle. The manufacturer offers a 15% trade discount and 1 free kettle for every 24 kettles purchased. The wholesaler also receives a 2% cash discount on the net purchase amount for making immediate payment. The wholesaler sells all the kettles received, including the free kettles, at ₹1,900 per kettle. What is the wholesaler's overall profit percentage? Round off the answer to the nearest whole number.

Ans

✗ 1. 18%

✓ 2. 19%

✗ 3. 21%

✗ 4. 17%

Q.7 A cone-shaped container has a volume of 314 cm^3 and a height of 12 cm. What is the radius of the base of the container? (Take π=3.14)

Ans

✓ 1. 5 cm

✗ 2. 4 cm

✗ 3. 6 cm

✗ 4. 7 cm

Q.8 A train 300 m long crosses another train 180 m long that is moving in the opposite direction in 15 seconds. If the speed of the first train is 54 km/h, what is the speed of the second train?

Ans

✓ 1. 61.2 km/h

✗ 2. 62.3 km/h

✗ 3. 63.8 km/h

✗ 4. 60.4 km/h

Q.9 A swimmer travels 40 km at 10 km/h, then 60 km at 15 km/h, and finally 100 km at 20 km/h. What is the average speed for the whole journey? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans

✓ 1. 15.38 km/h

✗ 2. 18.74 km/h

✗ 3. 17.52 km/h

✗ 4. 19.32 km/h

Q.10 If a train is moving at 72 km/h, how many meters does it travel in 10 seconds?

Ans

✗ 1. 120 meters

✓ 2. 200 meters

✗ 3. 720 meters

✗ 4. 360 meters

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Q.11 Kalpana scored 756 marks and Sudha scored 819 marks in an examination. If Kalpana secured 24% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha secure?

Ans

✔ 1. 26%

✘ 2. 27%

✘ 3. 29%

✘ 4. 28%

Q.12 Three research teams alternate to synthesize a compound in a laboratory. Team X completes the synthesis in 9 days working alone, while Team Y does it in 12 days, and Team Z does it in 18 days. If the teams take turns working one day each in a repeating cycle (Team X on day 1, Team Y on day 2, Team Z on day 3, then repeat), after how many days will the compound be completely synthesized?

Ans

✘ 1. 14 days

✘ 2. 18 days

✘ 3. 15 days

✔ 4. 12 days

Q.13 A shopkeeper buys a batch of goods for ₹8,000. He sells half the goods at a profit of 15% and the rest at a profit of 25%. What is the total profit gained (in ₹) considering both these transactions?

Ans

✘ 1. 1,400

✔ 2. 1,600

✘ 3. 1,000

✘ 4. 1,800

Q.14 A smartphone with a marked price of ₹25,000 is offered for sale with two successive discounts of 12% and 8%. What is the final selling price?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹21,430

✘ 2. ₹18,520

✔ 3. ₹20,240

✘ 4. ₹19,460

Q.15 A solar farm distributes electricity to nearby villages in direct proportion to the number of connected households. If 240 households receive 3,600 kWh of electricity, how many kilowatt-hours should be allocated to 310 households?

Ans

✘ 1. 4,500

✘ 2. 4,950

✔ 3. 4,650

✘ 4. 4,800

Q.16 A trapezium has parallel sides of 16 cm and 30 cm. The height of the trapezium is 7.5 cm. Find its area.

Ans

✘ 1. 150.8 cm^2

✘ 2. 142.2 cm^2

✘ 3. 189.7 cm^2

✔ 4. 172.5 cm^2

Q.17 A logistics audit confirms that all shipments follow the same labeling standard. A previous shipment of 36 pallets required 540 labels. Using the same standard, calculate the number of labels required for a new shipment of 52 pallets.

Ans

✘ 1. 740

✘ 2. 800

✔ 3. 780

✘ 4. 760

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Q.18 **A publishing house pays freelancers such that the payment is directly proportional to the number of pages edited. If ₹1,250 is paid for editing 25 pages, how much would be paid for editing 60 pages at the same rate?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,750

✗ 2. ₹3,250

✗ 3. ₹2,750

✓ 4. ₹3,000

Q.19 **A merchant buys two identical items, sells one at a 25% gain and the other at a 20% loss, and makes a total profit of ₹3000. What is the cost price of each item?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹30,000

✓ 2. ₹60,000

✗ 3. ₹75,000

✗ 4. ₹10,000

Q.20 **The stock price of a company increased by 25% in the first year, 18% in the second year and 10% in the third year. If the initial stock price was ₹7600, what is the stock price at the end of the third year?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹12,331

✗ 2. ₹12,757

✗ 3. ₹12,836

✗ 4. ₹12,616

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:**
अपनी क्षमता और रुचि के अनुसार चुने हुए क्षेत्र ----------सर्वश्रेष्ठ होने और सर्वोत्कृष्ट कहलाने की लालसा मनुष्य का स्वाभाविक गुण है।

Ans

✗ 1. ने

✗ 2. पर

✗ 3. को

✓ 4. में

Q.2 **'..... साहित्यकार को प्रशंसा सुनने की इच्छा रहती है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -**

Ans

✗ 1. पदेन

✗ 2. आसीन

✓ 3. ओछे

✗ 4. सरकारी

Q.3 **सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—**
भ्रम से मुक्त बुद्धि ही सत्य ..... पहचान सकती है।

Ans

✗ 1. में

✗ 2. से

✓ 3. को

✗ 4. पर

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन कीजिए।**
पिकासो की कला में 'साधारण से परे' विशेषताएँ हैं, जो उसे अद्वितीय बनाती हैं।

Ans

✗ 1. प्रचलित

✗ 2. अपराजेय

✓ 3. लोकोत्तर

✗ 4. सर्वमान्य

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Q.5 'फूल झड़ना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. भूखे रहना
✗ 2. अधिक प्रचार होना
✓ 3. मीठा वचन बोलना
✗ 4. छल करना

Q.6 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'मोहन .....करीम की साइकिल चलायी।'

Ans
✓ 1. ने
✗ 2. से
✗ 3. के
✗ 4. को

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. असहायों की सहायता
ब. करे, तो समाज अधिक
स. यदि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति
द. संवेदनशील बन जाएगा

Ans
✗ 1. अ, द, ब, स
✗ 2. अ, ब, स, द
✗ 3. अ, स, द, ब
✓ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.8 'ईद पीछे चाँद मुबारक' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. धार्मिक स्थलों की यात्रा पर जाना
✗ 2. त्योहारों पर नए कपड़े पहनना
✓ 3. उचित अवसर बीत जाने के बाद बधाई देना
✗ 4. रात्रि के समय चंद्रमा की पूजा करना

Q.9 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से दिए गए वाक्य में अशुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें--
ध्वनि-मत भारतीय काव्यालोचन एवं सौंदर्य-दर्शन का अप्रतीम सिद्धांत है।

Ans
✗ 1. काव्यालोचन
✗ 2. सिद्धांत
✗ 3. सौंदर्य
✓ 4. अप्रतीम

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आँखों से दूर तो दिल से दूर

Ans
✓ 1. दूर रहने से प्रेम कम हो जाता है
✗ 2. दूरी बढ़ने से सच्चा प्रेम होता है
✗ 3. सामने न होने पर व्यक्ति भूल जाता है
✗ 4. पास रहने से झगड़ा बढ़ता है

Q.11 'जिसके चार पद है' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा-

Ans
✗ 1. गाय
✗ 2. चतुर्थ
✓ 3. चतुष्पद
✗ 4. चत्वारि

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Q.12 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य का चुनाव कीजिए—
'मैं इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, हैं जो आप लगाते'

Ans
- ✗ 1. मैं जो आप लगाते इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, हैं
- ✓ 2. मैं इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, जो आप लगाते हैं
- ✗ 3. मैं नहीं लगाता, जो आप इसका यह अर्थ लगाते हैं
- ✗ 4. यह मैं अर्थ इसका नहीं जो लगाता आप लगाते हैं

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह स्थिति या वस्तु जिसे शब्दों, वाणी या तर्क के माध्यम से व्यक्त न किया जा सके'

Ans
- ✗ 1. निर्वचनीय
- ✗ 2. निर्वाचित
- ✗ 3. संकेतक
- ✓ 4. अनिर्वचनीय

Q.14 राघव को 'आँखों का पानी उतर जाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ समझना था। निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा अर्थ इस मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. बहुत गुस्सा आना
- ✗ 2. आमने-सामने होना
- ✓ 3. सम्मान या आत्म-सम्मान खो देना
- ✗ 4. आश्चर्यचकित रह जाना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
जो अभी-अभी उत्पन्न हुआ हो__

Ans
- ✓ 1. अद्यःप्रसूत
- ✗ 2. आढ़तिया
- ✗ 3. अण्डज
- ✗ 4. शिशु

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
- ✗ 1. भारत के उचायुक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
- ✗ 2. भारत के उच्चायुक्त्य ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
- ✗ 3. भारत के उच्चायूक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
- ✓ 4. भारत के उच्चायुक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।

Q.17 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मोहन राकेश ने अपने नाटकों में पात्रों की भावनाओं को सम्वादों में.....ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया।

Ans
- ✗ 1. सूक्ष्मतापूर्वक
- ✗ 2. स्पष्टता पूर्वक
- ✓ 3. प्रभावशाली
- ✗ 4. प्रभावित

Q.18 अंधा क्या चाहे दो आंखे लोकोक्ति का निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा अर्थ है ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आय से अधिक खर्च
- ✗ 2. बिना प्रयास प्राप्ति
- ✗ 3. अपने स्वार्थ की पूर्ति करना
- ✓ 4. आवश्यक वस्तु की प्राप्ति

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित विशेषण की पूर्ति कीजिए-
अध्यापकों में शिवशंकर _____विद्वान हैं

Ans
- ✗ 1. दसवीं
- ✗ 2. स्थूलतर
- ✗ 3. पाँच
- ✓ 4. सबसे

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Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य खंड को उचित क्रम में लिखें-
1- वह अत्यंत मार्मिक बन पड़ी है
2- की जो व्यंजना यहाँ की गई है
3- ऐसा कहते हुए विरह
4- जीवन मे सर्वत्र शून्य व्याप्त है

Ans
✗ 1. 1, 3, 4, 2
✗ 2. 2, 4, 1, 3
✓ 3. 4, 3, 2, 1
✗ 4. 2, 3, 4, 1

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 'शल्यकी' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. साला
✓ 2. साही
✗ 3. साहू
✗ 4. सुआ

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'रेंगना' का उचित प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. बच्चा धीरे-धीरे रेंगना सीख रहा है।
✗ 2. रेंगना ने चित्र बनाया।
✗ 3. रेंगना ने रेलगाड़ी चलाई।
✗ 4. रेंगना ने परीक्षा दी।

Q.3 रेखांकित शब्द में त्रुटि है , उसे पहचान कर शुद्ध करें
शिवजी को मृत्युंजै कहा जाता है क्योंकि वे मृत्यु पर विजय पाने वाले हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. मृत्युन्जाइ
✗ 2. मृत्यूंजय
✗ 3. म्रित्युंजय
✓ 4. मृत्युंजय

Q.4 'मट्टी' का तत्सम शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. माटी
✓ 2. मृत्तिका
✗ 3. धूल
✗ 4. मसृण

Q.5 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
जो व्यभिचारी होता है, वही ईश्वर का साक्षात्कार करता है।

Ans
✓ 1. सदाचारी
✗ 2. अविच्छिन्न
✗ 3. अविचलित
✗ 4. अविचारी

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में विदेशज शब्द 'हाकिम' का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. हाकिम ने आदेश दिया।
✗ 2. हाकीम् ने आदेश दिया।
✗ 3. हाकीम ने आदेश दिया।
✗ 4. हाकीमा ने आदेश दिया।

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Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
- ✔ 1. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।
- ✘ 2. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिबृत्तात्मक रही है।
- ✘ 3. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से ईतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।
- ✘ 4. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृतात्मक रही है।

Q.8 संभाषण के दौरान रवि ने कहा: "आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत सरल है।" यदि रवि की बात का विलोम भाव व्यक्त करना हो, तो उसे किस प्रकार कहना चाहिए ताकि सन्दर्भ बना रहे?

Ans
- ✘ 1. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत विचलित है।
- ✘ 2. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत संयमित है।
- ✘ 3. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत गतिशील है।
- ✔ 4. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत जटिल है।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ईश्वर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. समाज को सही रास्ता दिखाने वाले महात्मा एक सच्चे संत होते हैं।
- ✘ 2. वह सुबह से शाम तक भगवान का सच्चा उपासक बना रहता है।
- ✔ 3. जो दर्शन ईश्वर को नहीं मानता, वह अनीश्वर वादी कहलाता है।
- ✘ 4. स्वर्ग में रहने वाले देवता मनुष्यों पर कृपा बनाए रखते हैं।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. चिकित्सक मरीज को गुदगुदा रहा था।
- ✘ 2. किसान अपने खेत की फसल को देख कर गुदगुदा रहा था।
- ✘ 3. शिक्षक ने विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ते हुए गुदगुदा रहा था।
- ✔ 4. नन्हे बच्चे ने अपनी बहन को गुदगुदाकर उसकी उदासी दूर कर दी।

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है –
दिवाली दीपों का त्योहार है ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. त्योहार
- ✘ 2. दीपों
- ✔ 3. दिवाली
- ✘ 4. है

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. सेज
- ✘ 2. सूरज
- ✘ 3. साड़ी
- ✔ 4. सत्य

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'इंसाफ' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. देश के हर नागरिक को कानून का पालन पूरी निष्ठा से करना चाहिए।
- ✔ 2. किसी बेकसूर को सजा देना सरासर गैर-इंसाफ और अन्याय है।
- ✘ 3. राजा अपनी प्रजा पर बहुत ही शांतिपूर्ण ढंग से शासन करता था।
- ✘ 4. न्यायाधीश ने अपराधी को उसकी गलती के लिए कड़ा दंड दिया।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'इष्ट' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. पहाड़ी इलाके का दृश्य सूर्यास्त के समय बहुत सुंदर लगता है।
- ✘ 2. कोयल की मधुर वाणी सुनकर सबका मन प्रसन्न हो जाता है।
- ✘ 3. वह मेरा बहुत ही प्रिय मित्र है और हमेशा मेरी सहायता करता है।
- ✔ 4. किसी का बुरा सोचना या किसी का अनिष्ट करना बहुत बड़ा पाप है।

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Q.15 दिए गए संवाद में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द को विकल्पों में से चुनकर रिक्त स्थान में भरिए।
अंकित : गुरु जी आज साधना के दौरान मेरे मन में कुछ तिरोभाव उभर आए।
गुरु जी : ठीक है बेटा, तिरोभाव को नियंत्रित करने के लिए उनका.....आवश्यक है, तभी मन में शांति उत्पन्न होगी।

Ans
✗ 1. विनियोग
✓ 2. आविर्भाव
✗ 3. अभाव
✗ 4. समभाव

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
लोकतंत्र के तीनों पायों-विधायिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका का अपना-अपना महत्त्व है किन्तु जब प्रथम दो अपने मार्ग या उद्देश्य के प्रति शिथिल होती हैं या संविधान के दिशा-निर्देशों की अवहेलना होती है तो न्यायपालिका का विशेष महत्त्व हो जाता है। न्यायपालिका ही है जो हमें आईना दिखाती है, किन्तु आईना तभी उपयोगी होता है जब उसमें दिखाई देने वाली चेहरे की विद्रूपता को सुधारने का प्रयास हो। सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के अनेक जनहितकारी निर्णयों को कुछ लोगों ने न्यायपालिका की अतिसक्रियता माना, पर जनता को लगा कि न्यायालय सही है। राजनीतिक चश्मे से देखने पर भ्रम की स्थिति हो सकती है।प्रश्न यह है कि जब संविधान की सत्ता सर्वोपरि है तो उसके अनुपालन में शिथिलता क्यों होती है। राजनीतिक दलगत स्वार्थ या निजी हित आड़े आ जाता है और यही भ्रष्टाचार को जन्म देता है। हम क़समें खाते हैं जनकल्याण की और क़दम उठाते हैं आत्मकल्याण के। ऐसे तत्त्वों से देश को, समाज को सदा ख़तरा रहेगा। अतः जब कभी कोई न्यायालय ऐसे फैसले देता है जो समाज कल्याण के हों और राजनीतिक ठेकेदारों को उनकी औक़ात बताते हों तो जनता को उसमें आशा की किरण दिखाई देती है।अन्यथा तो वह अंधकार में जीने को विवश है ही।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 संविधान के अनुपालन में शिथिलता आने का मुख्य कारण क्या है?

Ans
✓ 1. राजनितिक-दलगत स्वार्थ या निजी हित
✗ 2. युवाओं में बढ़ता तनाव
✗ 3. महँगाई की मार
✗ 4. देश-प्रेम

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक बताइए-

Ans
✓ 1. न्यायपालिका
✗ 2. साप्ताहिक पत्र
✗ 3. प्रेम व्यापार
✗ 4. पिरामिड शैली

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 लेखक ने न्यायपालिका की तुलना किससे की है?

Ans
✗ 1. एक स्त्री से
✗ 2. एक तराजू से
✗ 3. एक तलवार से
✓ 4. एक आईने से

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'लोकतंत्र' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. लोक
✗ 2. संसार
✗ 3. जगती
✓ 4. प्रजातंत्र

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
लोकतंत्र के तीनों पायों-विधायिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका का अपना-अपना महत्त्व है किन्तु जब प्रथम दो अपने मार्ग या उद्देश्य के प्रति शिथिल होती हैं या संविधान के दिशा-निर्देशों की अवहेलना होती है तो न्यायपालिका का विशेष महत्त्व हो जाता है। न्यायपालिका ही है जो हमें आईना दिखाती है, किन्तु आईना तभी उपयोगी होता है जब उसमें दिखाई देने वाली चेहरे की विद्रूपता को सुधारने का प्रयास हो। सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के अनेक जनहितकारी निर्णयों को कुछ लोगों ने न्यायपालिका की अतिसक्रियता माना, पर जनता को लगा कि न्यायालय सही है। राजनीतिक चश्मे से देखने पर भ्रम की स्थिति हो सकती है।प्रश्न यह है कि जब संविधान की सत्ता सर्वोपरि है तो उसके अनुपालन में शिथिलता क्यों होती है। राजनीतिक दलगत स्वार्थ या निजी हित आड़े आ जाता है और यही भ्रष्टाचार को जन्म देता है। हम क़समें खाते हैं जनकल्याण की और क़दम उठाते हैं आत्मकल्याण के। ऐसे तत्त्वों से देश को, समाज को सदा ख़तरा रहेगा। अतः जब कभी कोई न्यायालय ऐसे फैसले देता है जो समाज कल्याण के हों और राजनीतिक ठेकेदारों को उनकी औक़ात बताते हों तो जनता को उसमें आशा की किरण दिखाई देती है।अन्यथा तो वह अंधकार में जीने को विवश है ही।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'स्वार्थ' का विलोम शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. पराजय
✓ 2. परमार्थ
✗ 3. पराधीन
✗ 4. परधर्म

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?
The speaker was known for his skillful use of language to persuade others during debates.

Ans
✗ 1. Redundancy
✗ 2. Verbosity
✗ 3. Brevity
✓ 4. Eloquence

Q.2 Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison of an adjective?

Ans
✓ 1. The artist-driven approach made their animation process entirely more unique than other major traditional studios.
✗ 2. Many executives initially thought purchasing the extensive classic animation library was a completely foolish financial decision.
✗ 3. The creator now maintains total creative control over the final product during the intensive production process.
✗ 4. Developing original programming proved to be a highly successful strategy for the growing cable television network.

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Q.3 **First sentence is fixed. Arrange the following sentences in the most logical order to form a coherent paragraph.**
A. Oceans are vital to sustaining life on Earth.
B. Serving as Earth's life support system, they regulate the global climate and harbor an extraordinary range of biodiversity.
C. These initiatives aim to restore damaged habitats while safeguarding marine species for future generations.
D. Consequently, international policy frameworks have focused on advancing sustainable marine practices.
E. Despite this ecological significance, marine ecosystems are increasingly imperiled by pervasive pollution and overfishing.

Ans
✗ 1. ABDCE
✓ 2. ABEDC
✗ 3. ACDBE
✗ 4. ACBDE

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. Choose 'no error' if the sentence is correct.**
She carried a wooden rectangular beautiful tray (A)/ into the conference room (B) / without making any noise.(C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. B
✗ 2. D
✓ 3. A
✗ 4. C

Q.5 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small

Ans
✗ 1. One should take quick action before it's too late
✗ 2. People should not waste time waiting for results
✓ 3. Justice may take time, but it is inevitable
✗ 4. Hard work leads to success

Q.6 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**

The second prototype proved / more sturdier under / extreme environmental conditions / than the first model.

Ans
✗ 1. than the first model.
✓ 2. more sturdier under
✗ 3. The second prototype proved
✗ 4. extreme environmental conditions

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
Although he had never received formal education, Kannan became <u>a person who is self-taught.</u>

Ans
✗ 1. prodigy
✗ 2. pedagogue
✓ 3. autodidact
✗ 4. disciple

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Q.8 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Economic diversification allows nations / (P) by reducing excessive dependence on a single sector / (Q) to withstand external market fluctuations / (R) over an extended period / (S) with greater resilience

Ans
✔ 1. QSPR
✘ 2. PSQR
✘ 3. SRPQ
✘ 4. RQSP

Q.9 **The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

The students were (A) / confusing by the professor's explanation (B) / despite reading the chapter beforehand. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
✘ 1. C
✘ 2. A
✔ 3. B
✘ 4. D

Q.10 **Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison of an adjective?**

Ans
✘ 1. Shows featuring adult humor became incredibly iconic despite raising eyebrows during their initial television broadcast runs.
✔ 2. Today's younger audiences are adapting more quicker to new digital platforms than previous generations ever did.
✘ 3. Writers must pace their episodes rapidly for viewers who consume digital content at an accelerating rate.
✘ 4. The network's longest-running franchise won multiple prestigious awards and enjoyed widespread critical acclaim across the globe.

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**

In his rigorous close reading of the industrial novel, the critic highlighted the author's frequent reliance on a figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa to emphasize the mechanization of the labor force.

Ans
✘ 1. antonomasia
✔ 2. synecdoche
✘ 3. circumlocution
✘ 4. metonymy

Q.12 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The second proposal appeared / significantly more preferable / to the committee than / the original draft.

Ans
✘ 1. The second proposal appeared
✔ 2. significantly more preferable
✘ 3. the original draft.
✘ 4. to the committee than

Q.13 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?**
The CEO's ability to inspire confidence and loyalty among employees was remarkable.

Ans
✘ 1. Apathy
✘ 2. Animosity
✔ 3. Charisma
✘ 4. Belligerence

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Q.14 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.**
They went to the <u>place where government records are kept</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. Treasury
✗ 2. Library
✓ 3. Archive
✗ 4. Museum

Q.15 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The CEO became known for his <u>munificence</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. benevolence
✗ 2. intelligence
✓ 3. parsimoniousness
✗ 4. diffidence

Comprehension:

Based on the context of the passage, choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.
The rapid proliferation of digital technologies has (1) _____ transformed the landscape of communication. In a relatively short span, social media platforms have shifted from niche tools to (2) _____ forces that dictate not only how individuals interact but also how information is disseminated. This democratization of information, while fostering greater connectivity, has also introduced (3) _____, particularly regarding the authenticity of content. In an era where misinformation spreads as easily as facts, the role of traditional (4) _____ such as journalists and academic institutions has become increasingly pivotal. However, the burgeoning influence of algorithms and artificial intelligence in determining what content is seen and shared raises fundamental questions about (5) _____, bias, and autonomy.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. irrevocably
✗ 2. marginally
✗ 3. partially
✗ 4. temporarily

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✗ 1. minimal
✗ 2. sporadic
✗ 3. fleeting
✓ 4. ubiquitous

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.**

Ans
✗ 1. veracities
✗ 2. certainties
✗ 3. simplicities
✓ 4. complexities

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
- ✗ 1. disruptors
- ✗ 2. competitors
- ✗ 3. pioneers
- ✓ 4. gatekeepers

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. piracy
- ✓ 2. transparency
- ✗ 3. consent
- ✗ 4. security

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The sweet aroma of fresh bread <u>enticed</u> passersby into the bakery, but the harsh smell from the kitchen had the opposite effect.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Evaluated
- ✗ 2. Allured
- ✗ 3. Concealed
- ✓ 4. Repulsed

Q.2 Convert the following passive voice into active voice:
The proposal was being considered by the board for final approval.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The board was considering the proposal for final approval.
- ✗ 2. The board considers the proposal for final approval.
- ✗ 3. The board had considered the proposal for final approval.
- ✗ 4. The board is considering the proposal for final approval.

Q.3 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

Ans
- ✓ 1. Once the design is finalised, the craftsman will begin creating leather bags that match your request.
- ✗ 2. Once the design will be finalised, the craftsman has begun creating leather bags that match your request.
- ✗ 3. Once the design will have been finalised, the craftsman is beginning leather bags that match your request.
- ✗ 4. Once the design was finalised, the craftsman begins creating leather bags that match your request.

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Q.4 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
One good turn deserves another

Ans

✗ 1. A person who keeps changing his/her jobs always has the advantage of fewer responsibilities and also the disadvantage of no particular place to live

✗ 2. A person who is not careful with his finances will quickly lose his wealth

✗ 3. A person sometimes does nice things because they want something in return

✓ 4. A person should do something nice for someone who has done something nice for him or her

Q.5 **Which of the following is the correct passive voice form of the given sentence?**

The committee will have thoroughly reviewed all submitted applications before the final deadline.

Ans

✗ 1. All submitted applications will be thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.

✗ 2. All submitted applications will have thoroughly been reviewed before the committee by the final deadline.

✓ 3. All submitted applications will have been thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.

✗ 4. All submitted applications would have been thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**
Whether the board _____ the merger or not, the company _____ its operations, and the stock price _____.

Ans

✓ 1. approves / will restructure / will fluctuate

✗ 2. will approve / will restructure / will fluctuate

✗ 3. approves / restructures / fluctuates

✗ 4. has approved / would restructure / would fluctuate

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

After months of uncertainty about the merger, the CEO <u>made an unequivocal statement</u> that cleared up all lingering doubts and put the matter to rest.

Ans

✗ 1. called it a day

✓ 2. laid all cards on the table

✗ 3. raised the bar

✗ 4. painted a rosy picture

Q.8 **Convert the following sentence from Indirect to Direct Speech.**

The manager informed us that the meeting had been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Ans

✗ 1. The manager says, "The meeting is being postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."

✓ 2. The manager said, "The meeting has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."

✗ 3. The manager says, "The meeting did postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."

✗ 4. The manager said, "The meeting is postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."

Q.9 **Choose the most suitable opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence:**
The <u>indelible</u> mark of his groundbreaking research not only revolutionized the field of neuroscience but also ensured that his name would be remembered for generations.

Ans

✗ 1. mediocre

✗ 2. inconspicuous

✗ 3. complicated

✓ 4. temporary

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Q.10 **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**
The teacher said to us, "You must submit your work today." can be converted as :
The teacher told us that we ___ submit our work that day.

Ans
✗ 1. should
✗ 2. could
✓ 3. had to
✗ 4. would

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:
Job fairs serve as valuable platforms for job seekers and employers to connect in a dynamic and professional setting. These events provide candidates with the opportunity to explore multiple career options, interact with potential employers, and gain insights into industry expectations. Unlike traditional job applications, job fairs enable direct engagement, allowing candidates to make a lasting impression through face-to-face interactions. One of the primary benefits of attending a job fair is the chance to network. Employers from various industries participate in these events, giving candidates exposure to different career paths and company cultures. Networking at a job fair can lead to future job opportunities, even if an immediate offer is not extended. Additionally, many organizations conduct on-the-spot interviews, making it a convenient way for job seekers to showcase their skills and enthusiasm. For employers, job fairs serve as an efficient way to identify potential talent. Companies can evaluate a large pool of applicants within a short period, reducing the time and resources needed for recruitment. Moreover, interacting with candidates directly helps employers assess not just their qualifications but also their communication skills and professional demeanour. In essence, job fairs bridge the gap between job seekers and recruiters, fostering opportunities for career advancement. Those who prepare well by researching companies, refining résumés, and practicing interview skills are more likely to make the most of these events.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is one key advantage of attending a job fair for job seekers?**

Ans
✓ 1. Opportunity for direct interaction with employers
✗ 2. Reduction in required qualifications for jobs
✗ 3. Elimination of interview rounds
✗ 4. Guaranteed job offers for all attendees

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **Why do companies participate in job fairs?**

Ans
✗ 1. To increase competition among candidates
✗ 2. To avoid conducting interviews altogether
✗ 3. To provide free training to job seekers
✓ 4. To efficiently identify potential talent

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. The Decline of Traditional Hiring Methods

✗ 2. How to Negotiate Salaries at a Job Fair

✗ 3. Challenges of Job Hunting in the Digital Age

✓ 4. The Role of Job Fairs in Modern Recruitment

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. Analytical

✗ 2. Pessimistic

✓ 3. Encouraging

✗ 4. Controversial

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the antonym of the word "demeanour" as used in the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. Behaviour

✗ 2. Disposition

✓ 3. Indifference

✗ 4. Attitude

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is one key characteristic that differentiates academic writing from informal writing?

Ans

✗ 1. A conversational tone

✓ 2. A logical and structured approach

✗ 3. The use of personal anecdotes

✗ 4. Excessive use of abbreviations

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why are citations and referencing crucial in academic writing?

Ans

✗ 1. To provide entertainment value

✗ 2. To confuse the reader

✗ 3. To increase word count

✓ 4. To strengthen credibility and avoid plagiarism

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. The Influence of Literature on Academic Writing

✓ 2. Fundamentals of Academic Writing

✗ 3. The Role of Creativity in Writing

✗ 4. Common Mistakes in Academic Writing

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage:

Ans

✗ 1. Sarcastic

✗ 2. Persuasive

✓ 3. Informative

✗ 4. Humorous

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word "rigour" as used in the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Flexibility

✗ 2. Accuracy

✗ 3. Strictness

✗ 4. Precision

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **What distinguishes Lin King's role in the achievement of the book 'Taiwan Travelogue' at the International Booker Prize 2026?**

Ans
✔ 1. Lin King made the book eligible through her translation.
✘ 2. Lin King served as co-author, shaping the narrative.
✘ 3. Lin King published the book in Taiwan.
✘ 4. Lin King was a judge for the prize in 2026.

Q.2 **Navreh, the traditional New Year festival, is celebrated by which community?**

Ans
✘ 1. Maithil Brahmins
✘ 2. Konkani Hindus
✘ 3. Sindhi Hindus
✔ 4. Kashmiri Pandits

Q.3 **'Vayushakti-26' was conducted at which firing range?**

Ans
✘ 1. Chushul Range
✔ 2. Pokhran Field Firing Range
✘ 3. Mahajan Field Firing Range
✘ 4. Babina Field Firing Range

Q.4 **Which Indian fashion designer's collection, Devi: The Eternal Muse, was showcased at Paris Haute Couture Week 2026?**

Ans
✘ 1. Tarun Tahiliani
✔ 2. Rahul Mishra
✘ 3. Sabyasachi Mukherjee
✘ 4. Manish Malhotra

Q.5 **According to the work–energy theorem, the net work done on an object is equal to the change in its:**

Ans
✘ 1. Chemical energy
✘ 2. Nuclear energy
✔ 3. Kinetic energy
✘ 4. Potential energy

Q.6 **In June 2026, which Indian private sector bank announced the acquisition of Deutsche Bank retail banking, affluent private banking, and wealth management business in India?**

Ans
✘ 1. Axis Bank
✘ 2. ICICI Bank
✘ 3. IndusInd Bank
✔ 4. Kotak Mahindra Bank

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Q.7 **The SI base unit of thermodynamic temperature, the kelvin, is defined using which physical constant?**

Ans

✗ 1. Avogadro constant

✓ 2. Boltzmann constant

✗ 3. Planck constant

✗ 4. Speed of light

Q.8 **Which classical dance form of India is known for its elaborate abhinaya (expressive storytelling) and is traditionally performed by male artists wearing huge kireetams (ornamental headgear), elaborate makeup, and costumes?**

Ans

✓ 1. Kathakali

✗ 2. Bharatanatyam

✗ 3. Kuchipudi

✗ 4. Manipuri

Q.9 **In May 2026, which countries confirmed an Ebola outbreak involving the Bundibugyo species?**

Ans

✗ 1. Ghana and Ethiopia

✗ 2. Sudan and Tanzania

✓ 3. D. R. Congo and Uganda

✗ 4. Nigeria and Kenya

Q.10 **Kathputli is a traditional puppet performance in which wooden puppets are operated using strings and are used to narrate historical tales, folklore, and social themes. This form of puppetry is traditionally associated with which Indian state?**

Ans

✗ 1. Karnataka

✓ 2. Rajasthan

✗ 3. West Bengal

✗ 4. Kerala

Q.11 **During the planning era (1947–1991), which sector received the highest priority under India's Five-Year Plans to promote industrialisation?**

Ans

✗ 1. The agricultural sector

✓ 2. The industrial sector

✗ 3. The banking sector

✗ 4. The service sector

Q.12 **Which significant planning innovation was introduced under the Tenth Five-Year Plan (2002–2007)?**

Ans

✓ 1. Establishing monitorable targets for development indicators

✗ 2. Replacing Five-Year Plans with annual development programmes

✗ 3. Adopting centralized controls over industrial production

✗ 4. Introducing rolling plans for annual resource allocation

Q.13 **Which phase transition involves matter changing directly from a solid state to a gaseous state without passing through the liquid phase?**

Ans

✗ 1. Condensation

✗ 2. Fusion

✗ 3. Evaporation

✓ 4. Sublimation

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Q.14 **The book "Son of Nobody" was published on 31 March 2026. Who among the following wrote this book?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Yann Martel
- ✘ 2. Margaret Atwood
- ✘ 3. Madeline Miller
- ✘ 4. Colm Tóibín

Q.15 **In March 2026, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for proposals worth about ₹2.38 lakh crore. Which of the following was approved for the Indian Army?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier
- ✘ 2. Long-range passenger aircraft
- ✘ 3. Commercial satellite launch vehicle
- ✔ 4. Air Defence Tracked System

Q.16 **Which law explains that water always contains hydrogen and oxygen in a fixed ratio by mass?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Law of Definite Proportions
- ✘ 2. Atomic Number Law
- ✘ 3. Law of Multiple Proportions
- ✘ 4. Law of Conservation of Mass

Q.17 **Who is the author of 'The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru'?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Arundhati Roy
- ✔ 2. Shashi Tharoor
- ✘ 3. Chetan Bhagat
- ✘ 4. Amish Tripathi

Q.18 **In August 2026, when the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS), which of the following was a specified eligibility criterion for an Indian brand under Target Segment 2 (TS2)?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. More than 51% shareholding held by Indian citizens
- ✘ 2. More than 51% shareholding held by foreign parent companies
- ✘ 3. More than 51% shareholding held by overseas investors
- ✘ 4. More than 51% shareholding held by institutional investors

Q.19 **The Sela Tunnel, one of India's important strategic tunnels, is located in which state?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- ✘ 2. Uttarakhand
- ✘ 3. Himachal Pradesh
- ✘ 4. Sikkim

Q.20 **Which statutory body approved a phased transition to cleaner Light Goods Vehicles (LGVs) in the Delhi-National Capital Region (Delhi-NCR) in August 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Commission for Air Quality Management
- ✘ 2. National Green Tribunal
- ✘ 3. Central Pollution Control Board
- ✘ 4. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following Constitutional authorities has an oath or affirmation prescribed in the Third Schedule of the Indian Constitution?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India
- ✘ 2. Governor of States
- ✘ 3. President of India
- ✘ 4. Vice-President of India

Q.2 **Which of the following states has a higher than national average share of Net Sown Area (NSA)?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Mizoram
- ✘ 2. Nagaland
- ✔ 3. Punjab
- ✘ 4. Sikkim

Q.3 **The death of which Mughal Emperor in 1707 is generally regarded by historians as the watershed moment marking the rapid decline and political fragmentation of the Mughal Empire in the 18th century?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Akbar
- ✔ 2. Aurangzeb
- ✘ 3. Shah Jahan
- ✘ 4. Jahangir

Q.4 **Enacted in the aftermath of the Revolt of 1857, the Act for the Better Government of India (August 1858) abolished the Board of Control and the Court of Directors, vesting supreme administrative authority over India in which newly created British Cabinet office?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Secretary of State for War
- ✔ 2. Secretary of State for India
- ✘ 3. Secretary of State for the Colonies
- ✘ 4. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Q.5 **What constitutional amendment substituted the phrase 'internal disturbance' with 'armed rebellion' as a ground for national emergency declaration in India?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 44th Amendment Act
- ✘ 2. 42nd Amendment Act
- ✘ 3. 86th Amendment Act
- ✘ 4. 61st Amendment Act

Q.6 **Which physical features serve as the main water divide between the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal drainage systems in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Western Ghats and Satpuras
- ✘ 2. Vindhyas and Satpuras
- ✘ 3. Himalayas and Aravalis
- ✔ 4. Delhi ridge, Aravalis, and Sahyadris

Q.7 **The Swadeshi and Boycott Movement of 1905 was formally launched at the Calcutta Town Hall primarily as a direct reaction to which colonial measure?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Formation of the All-India Muslim League
- ✘ 2. Enactment of the Rowlatt Act
- ✘ 3. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- ✔ 4. Partition of Bengal by Lord Curzon

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Q.8 **Which company arrived in India in the early 17th century and, unlike the Portuguese, focused primarily on commercial dominance, particularly in the spice trade, establishing trading posts at Surat, Bharuch, Cochin, Nagapattinam and Masulipatnam?**

Ans

✗ 1. French East India Company

✗ 2. Danish East India Company

✓ 3. Dutch East India Company

✗ 4. British East India Company

Q.9 **In April 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated which 594-km access-controlled greenfield expressway in Uttar Pradesh?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agra–Lucknow Expressway

✗ 2. Bundelkhand Expressway

✗ 3. Purvanchal Expressway

✓ 4. Ganga Expressway

Q.10 **Which physical feature is commonly found in the Great Indian Desert due to wind action and physical weathering?**

Ans

✓ 1. Mushroom rocks

✗ 2. Basalt columns

✗ 3. Karst formations

✗ 4. Shale cliffs

Q.11 **In macroeconomic sectoral accounting, how is the tertiary sector functionally demarcated from primary and secondary production?**

Ans

✗ 1. By operating completely outside formal monetary exchange systems through non-economic civic labor

✗ 2. By engaging exclusively in the direct physical transformation and chemical synthesis of organic matter

✗ 3. By relying solely upon the direct appropriation of biophysical yields from natural ecosystems

✓ 4. By generating immaterial utility and infrastructural support rather than tangible physical commodities

Q.12 **Under Article 262 of the Constitution of India, which body is empowered to provide by law for the adjudication of any dispute regarding the use, distribution, or control of waters of an inter-State river?**

Ans

✗ 1. Supreme Court of India

✗ 2. High Courts of the concerned states

✓ 3. Parliament of India

✗ 4. National Green Tribunal

Q.13 **The Bogibeel Bridge, inaugurated in 2018 in Assam, spans which river and connects which districts?**

Ans

✗ 1. Barak — Cachar and Hailakandi

✗ 2. Subansiri — Lakhimpur and Sonitpur

✗ 3. Manas — Barpeta and Bongaigaon

✓ 4. Brahmaputra — Dibrugarh and Dhemaji

Q.14 **During October, people in the northern plains often experience uncomfortable weather despite the beginning of the retreat of the southwest monsoon. Which combination best explains this condition?**

Ans

✗ 1. Reduced humidity and rapid nocturnal cooling

✓ 2. High temperature and moisture retained by the land

✗ 3. Falling temperatures and dry continental air

✗ 4. Increasing pressure and cold northerly winds

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Q.15 **Associated with the political thought of the Extremist nationalists and edited by Bipin Chandra Pal and Sri Aurobindo, in which year was the influential English daily *Bande Mataram* launched in Calcutta?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1907
- ✗ 2. 1905
- ✗ 3. 1908
- ✓ 4. 1906

Q.16 **Centered in the Damin-i-Koh region of the Rajmahal Hills during 1855–1856, which major tribal rebellion was led by the brothers Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu against British colonial authorities and moneylenders?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Santhal Rebellion
- ✗ 2. Bhil Revolt
- ✗ 3. Paika Rebellion
- ✗ 4. Chuar Rebellion

Q.17 **Which Constitutional provision establishes the existence of a High Court for every State?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 217
- ✓ 2. Article 214
- ✗ 3. Article 216
- ✗ 4. Article 212

Q.18 **Which Supreme Court judgment of 2013 directed the Election Commission to provide the NOTA option on Electronic Voting Machines?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. People's Union for Civil Liberties v. Union of India
- ✗ 2. Association for Democratic Reforms v. Union of India
- ✗ 3. Lily Thomas v. Union of India
- ✗ 4. Common Cause v. Union of India

Q.19 **Which feature makes India's Eastern Coastal Plain broader than the Western Coastal Plain?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Presence of extensive river deltas
- ✗ 2. Presence of large desert regions
- ✗ 3. Formation of volcanic plateaus
- ✗ 4. Greater height of the Western Ghats

Q.20 **According to Article 164(1A) of the Constitution of India, inserted by the 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003, what is the minimum permitted strength of the Council of Ministers (including the Chief Minister) in a State?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Fifteen members
- ✗ 2. Five members
- ✗ 3. Ten members
- ✓ 4. Twelve members

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

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Q.1 **This question is based on the following words**
RIL HMT BSE EAR

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Two
- ✗ 2. None
- ✗ 3. One
- ✓ 4. Three

Q.2 **Six boxes X, Y, Z, W, V, and U are stacked one above the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Z is third from the bottom. Y is placed immediately below W. There are exactly two boxes between Y and U. X is placed immediately above Z. Which box is second from the top?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Y
- ✗ 2. V
- ✗ 3. U
- ✗ 4. W

Q.3 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 627 705 228 233 209 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
What will be the resultant if third digit of the second highest number is added to the third digit of second lowest number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 14
- ✓ 2. 15
- ✗ 3. 17
- ✗ 4. 13

Q.4 **Pointing to a photo, Mr. X said, "She is the wife of my son's brother's father."**
How is the woman related to Mr. X?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother
- ✗ 2. Sister
- ✗ 3. Wife's mother
- ✓ 4. Wife

Q.5 **In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.**
HEAL - LAHE - HAEL
LEAF - FALE - LAEF

Ans
- ✗ 1. SNOW - NOSW - NOWS
- ✓ 2. JOIN - NIJO - JION
- ✗ 3. LIME - EMLI - IMLE
- ✗ 4. RING - RNIG - GNIR

Q.6 **In a certain code language,**
"pilot monitors cockpit radar" is coded as "nI zG mN wQ"
"airport radar supports cockpit" is coded as "wQ zG yV wR"
"flies cockpit trained pilot" is coded as "cE mN zG kL"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'radar' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✓ 1. wQ
- ✗ 2. mN
- ✗ 3. kL
- ✗ 4. cE

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Q.7 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) @ 3 7 * & S T D 4 E 6 2 R Y % K 5 + # G C (Right)
How many such letters are there which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans
✗ 1. 2
✗ 2. 3
✓ 3. 1
✗ 4. 0

Q.8 **Each vowel in the word GARDENS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 0
✗ 2. 2
✗ 3. 3
✓ 4. 1

Q.9 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is X related to P if 'X@Y+L#O÷P '?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother's father
✗ 2. Brother
✗ 3. Father
✓ 4. Mother's brother

Q.10 **A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only two people sit between D and G. Only E sits to the right of C. Only one person sits between G and C. A sits at some place to the right of B but at some place to the left of F. How many people sit to the right of F?**

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. Three
✓ 3. Two
✗ 4. One

Q.11 **S, T, O, R, E and D 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, which is numbered 6.**
S lives on an even-numbered floor but not on floor number 4. Only two people live between S and D. R lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between R and T. E lives immediately below R. How many people live between O and E?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✗ 2. One
✗ 3. Three
✓ 4. Two

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Q.12 In a certain code language,
"survey data researcher collects" is coded as "tA tS cK pO"
"data project survey needs" is coded as "lG tS eH cK"
"careful survey researcher analyses" is coded as "cK hB tA yG"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'data' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✔ 1. tS
- ✘ 2. cK
- ✘ 3. lG
- ✘ 4. tA

Q.13 Amit starts from Point A and drives 65 km towards West. He then takes a right turn, drives 71 km, turns right and drives 81 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 89 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 16 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

Ans
- ✘ 1. 21 km to the South
- ✘ 2. 19 km to the North
- ✔ 3. 18 km to the North
- ✘ 4. 20 km to the North

Q.14 R, S, T, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6.
V lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between V and S. T lives on a floor below S. W lives on an even-numbered floor. R lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 5.
How many people live between U and S?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Four
- ✘ 2. Three
- ✔ 3. Two
- ✘ 4. One

Q.15 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single–digit numbers only)
(Left) C 9 F 2 L 5 ^ Q $ 8 G N 4 P 3 * S @ 6 U 7 & X (Right)
If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

Ans
- ✘ 1. @
- ✘ 2. S
- ✘ 3. P
- ✔ 4. *

Q.16 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?
: RAJ :: NWF : %

Ans
- ✔ 1. # = KTC , % = UDM
- ✘ 2. # = KLC , % = UDM
- ✘ 3. # = KTC , % = UDI
- ✘ 4. # = MTC , % = UDM

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Q.17 **Seven people F, G, H, I, V, W, and X are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the right of F. Only two people sit between F and V. Only three people sit between H and I. V sits to the immediate left of I. W sits to the immediate right of G. How many people sit between X and W?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. One

✗ 3. Zero

✓ 4. Two

Q.18 **Each letter in the word VOLUME is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✓ 1. N

✗ 2. V

✗ 3. M

✗ 4. P

Q.19 **Seven boxes, J, K, L, M, P, Q and R, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.**
Only J is kept above R. Only two boxes are kept between R and K. Only L is kept below M. Q is not kept immediately above K.
How many boxes are kept between P and L?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Two

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.20 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single digit numbers only). Counting is to be done from left to right only.**
(Left) 7 4 < 6 9 6 # @ 4 6 8 4 5 7 * 8 3 1 % 4 & 5 = 8 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✗ 2. One

✓ 3. Three

✗ 4. None

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

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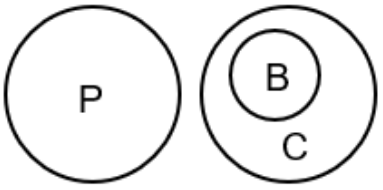
Q.1 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**
Parrot, Bed, Card

Ans

✗ 1.



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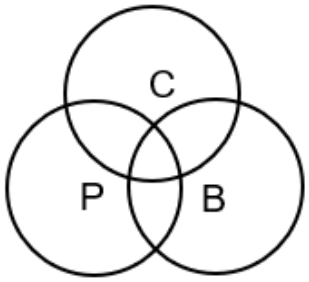

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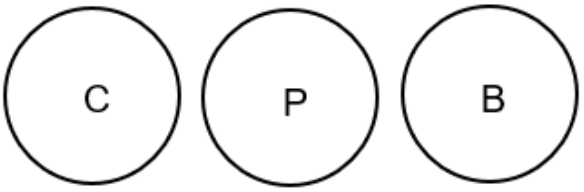

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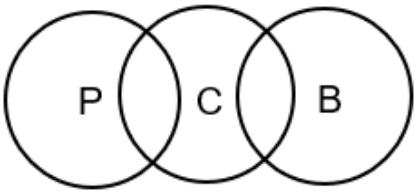

Q.2 **If 'A' stands for '÷' , 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?**
163 C 61 B 6 D 264 A 4 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 464

✗ 2. 462

✓ 3. 463

✗ 4. 461

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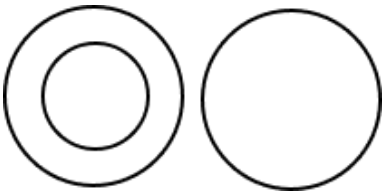
Q.3 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: Cameras, Printers, Devices**

Ans

✗ 1.



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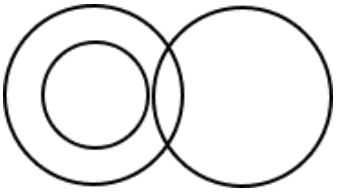

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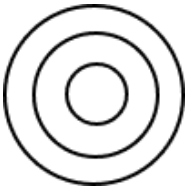

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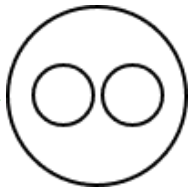

Q.4 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.**

Ans

✗ 1. ɾ d d B ᗡ l ¡

✗ 2. ɹ q ꟽ p ᗡ ɾ ⸮

✗ 3. b 1 ꟽ b ᗡ l ¡

✓ 4. ɾ d ꟽ b ᗡ l ¡

Q.5 **If 1 is added to each even digit and 2 is subtracted from each odd digit in the number 3748295, what will be the sum of the digits which are third from the left and third from the right?**

Ans

✗ 1. 5

✗ 2. 7

✗ 3. 3

✓ 4. 8

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Q.6 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(49, 140, 14)
(38, 148, 24)

Ans
✗ 1. (25, 112, 22)
✓ 2. (3, 36, 10)
✗ 3. (18, 107, 25)
✗ 4. (37, 142, 24)

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
56 51 46 41 36 ?

Ans
✗ 1. 32
✗ 2. 30
✓ 3. 31
✗ 4. 33

Q.8 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3, 11, 27, 51, 83, ?

Ans
✓ 1. 123
✗ 2. 125
✗ 3. 110
✗ 4. 128

Q.9 **3 is related to 30 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 5 is related to 128. To which of the following is 7 related to, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. 352
✗ 2. 336
✗ 3. 341
✓ 4. 346

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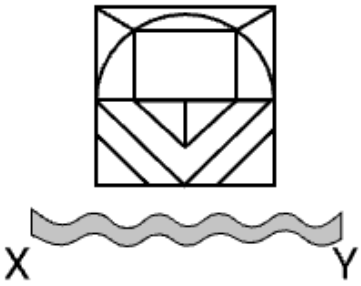
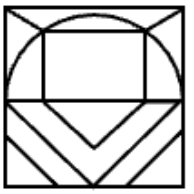
Q.10 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.11 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its 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)
(11,12,264)
(14,12,336)

Ans

✗ 1. (17,8,282)

✓ 2. (13,14,364)

✗ 3. (15,10,350)

✗ 4. (16,11,302)

Q.12 **If 1 is added to each digit in 5123847, and the digits are then rearranged in ascending order, what is the sum of the first digit from the left and the first digit from the right in the new number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 10

✗ 3. 12

✓ 4. 11

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Q.13 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among five trees—A, F, K, P, and X—each has a different height, which tree is the tallest?

Statement I: K is taller than only one tree. P is shorter than F but taller than A.
Statement II: P is taller than X.

Ans

✗ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✓ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.14 **Based on the 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)

Ans

✗ 1. FLJ

✗ 2. MSQ

✗ 3. KQO

✓ 4. CIH

Q.15 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
231 171 257 152 283 133 ?

Ans

✓ 1. 309

✗ 2. 301

✗ 3. 291

✗ 4. 283

Q.16 **In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**
Statements: All plates are bats. Some drillers are cameras. All cameras are bats.
Conclusions (I) : All drillers are bats
Conclusions (II) : Some plates are cameras

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion I follows.

✗ 2. Only conclusion II follows.

✗ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.

✓ 4. Neither conclusions I nor II follows

Q.17 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
LRY53 , GMT70 , BHO87 , WCJ104 , ?

Ans

✗ 1. SXE121

✗ 2. RYE121

✓ 3. RXE121

✗ 4. RXF121

Q.18 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans

✗ 1. UZD

✗ 2. KPT

✗ 3. HMQ

✓ 4. JOT

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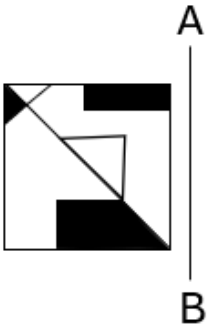
Q.19 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Question:
Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?
Statements:
(I) W is taller than R. R is taller than V.
(II) V is shorter than T but taller than Q.

Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at AB as shown below.**



Ans
✓ 1.
✗ 2.
✗ 3.
✗ 4.

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **In an election between candidates X and Y, 10% of registered voters did not vote. Of the voters who participated, 4% votes were invalid. If candidate Y received 60% of the valid votes, which amounted to 10,368 valid votes, what was the total number of registered voters?**

Ans
✗ 1. 21,000
✓ 2. 20,000
✗ 3. 19,000
✗ 4. 18,000

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Q.2 **Simplify: 8 × [2 + (6 ÷ 3)]**

Ans

✔ 1. 32

✘ 2. 16

✘ 3. 18

✘ 4. 24

Q.3 **Buses depart from a station every 14 minutes, 21 minutes, and 35 minutes. If all depart together at 6:05 a.m., when is their next simultaneous departure?**

Ans

✘ 1. 10:05 a.m.

✘ 2. 8:35 a.m.

✘ 3. 9:05 a.m.

✔ 4. 9:35 a.m.

Q.4 **Three numbers are in the ratio 17 : 7 : 9. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 7497, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans

✘ 1. 9

✘ 2. 17

✘ 3. 21

✔ 4. 7

Q.5 **A student scored 90, 85, 80, and 95 in four subjects. What minimum score is required in the fifth subject to achieve an average of at least 88?**

Ans

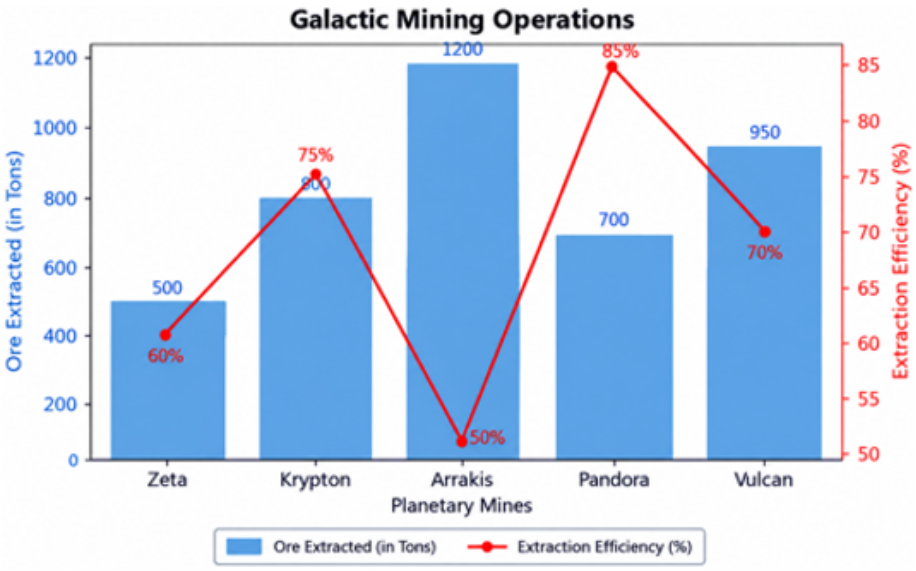
✘ 1. 88

✘ 2. 92

✔ 3. 90

✘ 4. 85

Q.6 **If the planetary council mandates that any mine operating below 65% efficiency must pay a fine of 5 Credits per Ton of Ore Extracted, what is the total fine collected from the non-compliant planets?**



Ans

✘ 1. 8,250 Credits

✘ 2. 8,750 Credits

✘ 3. 8,000 Credits

✔ 4. 8,500 Credits

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Q.7 A robotics lab schedules maintenance checks for three types of machines: one every 14 days, one every 21 days, and one every 35 days. If all machines are checked today, then after how many days will they first be checked together again?

Ans

✗ 1. 98

✗ 2. 105

✗ 3. 490

✓ 4. 210

Q.8 The average height of a group of 14 students is 194 cm. Two more students of height 191 cm and 190 cm joined the group and 5 students of average height 115 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm, rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the group after the changes?

Ans

✗ 1. 234.3

✗ 2. 230.6

✗ 3. 221.3

✓ 4. 229.3

Q.9 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

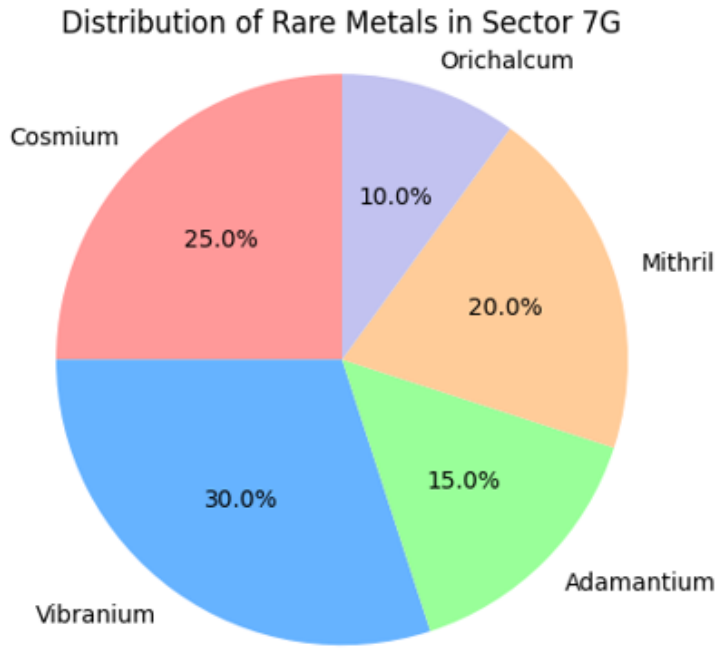
✗ 1. 373.335

✗ 2. 1493.34

✗ 3. 2986.68

✓ 4. 746.67

Q.10 The total quantity of rare metals extracted from Sector 7G is 13,500 tons. The combined quantity of Mithril and Adamantium is equal to what percentage of the combined quantity of Vibranium and Cosmium? (Round the answer to two decimal places.)



Ans

✗ 1. 66.67%

✓ 2. 63.64%

✗ 3. 77.78%

✗ 4. 71.12%

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Q.11 **Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6?**

Ans

✔ 1. 84

✘ 2. 93

✘ 3. 57

✘ 4. 75

Q.12 **A borrower borrows ₹36,000 at 25% simple interest per annum for 3 years. The total accumulated amount (Principal + 3 years' interest) is to be cleared at the end of the 3rd year. The loan is paid off in 3 equal annual installments paid at the end of Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3. Assuming that every installment paid carries simple interest at 25% per annum from its payment date up to the end of the 3rd year, calculate the value of each installment.**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹ 16,450

✘ 2. ₹ 19,450

✔ 3. ₹ 16,800

✘ 4. ₹ 20,450

Q.13 Convert the mixed recurring decimal $17.40\overline{73}$ into a vulgar fraction.

Ans

✘ 1. $\frac{172443}{9900}$

✘ 2. $\frac{172343}{9900}$

✔ 3. $\frac{172333}{9900}$

✘ 4. $\frac{172433}{9900}$

Q.14 **A sum of ₹25,000 is to be repaid in five equal annual instalments, with the first instalment payable at the end of the first year. The loan carries compound interest at 12% per annum, compounded annually. What is the amount of each instalment? (Round off the answer to the nearest rupee.)**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹7,356

✔ 2. ₹6,935

✘ 3. ₹6,859

✘ 4. ₹6,548

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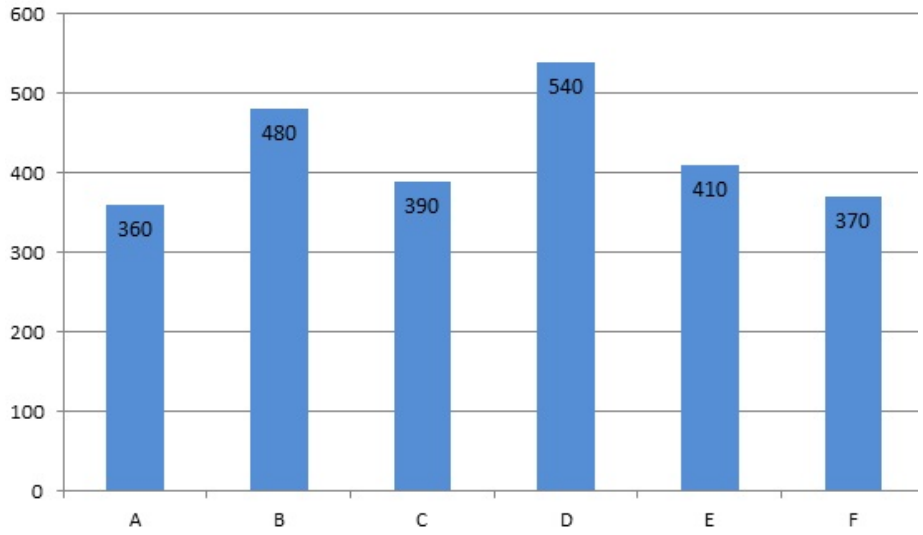
Q.15 The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in kWh) of six households during the month of July.



By what percentage is Household C's consumption less than Household D's consumption (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. 23.18%

✗ 2. 22.58%

✓ 3. 27.78%

✗ 4. 25.34%

Q.16 The table given below shows the details of the number of students appearing and passing in different classes.

Class	Appeared	Passed
VII	260	250
VIII	340	320
IX	400	380
X	380	350
XI	350	320

If the pass percentage in class XI needs to be at least 96%, then how many more students should have passed?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 13

✓ 3. 16

✗ 4. 20

Q.17 What will be the amount after 1 year if ₹6900 is invested at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹8349

✗ 2. ₹8249

✗ 3. ₹8449

✗ 4. ₹8149

Q.18 In an election, 12,500 votes were cast and 4% were invalid. Of the valid votes, Candidate P received 60%. What was the margin by which Candidate P won, if the rest went to Candidate Q?

Ans

✓ 1. 2,400

✗ 2. 3,200

✗ 3. 1,800

✗ 4. 3,000

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Q.19 A person invests a sum at 16% per annum compounded half-yearly for 18 months and earns a compound interest of ₹25,971.20. Find the sum invested.

Ans

✗ 1. ₹1,15,000

✓ 2. ₹1,00,000

✗ 3. ₹1,23,000

✗ 4. ₹85,000

Q.20 Find the value of 'n' if $25^{(n-1)} + 100 = 5^{(2n-1)}$.

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 1

✓ 4. 2

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A warehouse analytics dashboard displays the following productivity data. Productivity is defined as the number of orders processed per packing station. The dashboard notes that productivity per station remained unchanged throughout the day. Determine the missing dashboard entry.

Shift	Packing Stations	Orders Processed
Morning	48	7200
Evening	62	?

Ans

✗ 1. 9,400

✓ 2. 9,300

✗ 3. 9,200

✗ 4. 9,500

Q.2 Kalpana and Sudha got 486 and 504 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 54% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans

✗ 1. 59%

✗ 2. 53%

✓ 3. 56%

✗ 4. 57%

Q.3 A contractor finds that the time taken to finish a project is inversely proportional to the number of workers employed. If 6 workers can complete the job in 10 days, then how many days will 15 workers take to finish the same job?

Ans

✗ 1. 5 days

✗ 2. 2 days

✓ 3. 4 days

✗ 4. 6 days

Q.4 The price of an item is increased by 30% and then decreased by 30%. What is the net percentage change in the price?

Ans

✓ 1. 9% decrease

✗ 2. 11% increase

✗ 3. 10% decrease

✗ 4. No change

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Q.5 **A bookstore applies two successive discounts of 12% and 20% to a book. What is the equivalent single percentage discount?**

Ans

✗ 1. 30%

✗ 2. 28.4%

✓ 3. 29.6%

✗ 4. 32%

Q.6 **An article is sold at 25% profit. If the selling price is reduced by 12%, what is the new profit percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 13%

✗ 2. 15%

✗ 3. 9%

✓ 4. 10%

Q.7 **A manufacturer sells a device to a wholesaler at a profit of 8%. The wholesaler sells it to a retailer at a profit of 22%. The retailer then sells it to a customer for ₹11,468 and gains a profit of 18%. What was the device's original manufacturing cost (rounded off to the nearest rupee)?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹7,134

✓ 2. ₹7,376

✗ 3. ₹7,924

✗ 4. ₹7,546

Q.8 **A factory produces ice creams shaped as right circular cones with a base radius of 5 cm and height of 12 cm. A smaller cone of base radius 2 cm and height 12 cm is removed from the center. What is the remaining volume of ice cream (in cm^3), after the conical hole is drilled out? (Use π = 22/7)**

Ans

✓ 1. 264

✗ 2. 242

✗ 3. 286

✗ 4. 220

Q.9 **A solid hemisphere of radius 5 cm is mounted on a solid cylinder of the same base radius and height 7 cm. What is the total surface area of the combined solid?**

Ans

✓ 1. $145\pi\ cm^2$

✗ 2. $170\pi\ cm^2$

✗ 3. $130\pi\ cm^2$

✗ 4. $270\pi\ cm^2$

Q.10 **During an international conference, three researchers—Harini, Sota, and Miguel—are tasked with assembling data packets for a workshop. Working together, but in a rotating schedule where only two work each day, Harini and Sota complete the task in 4 days, Sota and Miguel in 6 days, and Harini and Miguel in 12 days. Assuming constant individual rates, how many days would it take all three researchers working together simultaneously to complete the task?**

Ans

✗ 1. 6 days

✗ 2. 5 days

✓ 3. 4 days

✗ 4. 7 days

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Q.11 Two trains are moving in opposite directions and cross each other in 18 seconds. The ratio of their speeds is 7 : 5, and ratio of their lengths is 4 : 3. If the shorter train is 180 meters long, then what is the speed (in km/h) of the slower train?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 45
- ✗ 2. 27
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✓ 4. 35

Q.12 The cost price of 28 articles is the same as the selling price of x articles. If the profit is 40%, find the value of x.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24
- ✓ 2. 20
- ✗ 3. 25
- ✗ 4. 16

Q.13 A watch has a marked price of ₹7,200 and is sold for ₹5,510 after two successive discounts, first a cash discount and second a scheme discount. If the cash discount is 10%, then what is the rate of the scheme discount? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20%
- ✓ 2. 15%
- ✗ 3. 12%
- ✗ 4. 18%

Q.14 A kite has diagonals of 18 cm and x cm. If its area is 126 sq cm, find the value of x.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 14
- ✗ 2. 9
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 21

Q.15 Two towns are 180 km apart. If a bus travels between them at a constant speed of 45 km/h, then what is the minimum time it would take to cover the distance?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6 hours
- ✓ 2. 4 hours
- ✗ 3. 5 hours
- ✗ 4. 3 hours

Q.16 Find the mean proportional of 20 and 5.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 8
- ✗ 2. 15
- ✓ 3. 10
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.17 A computer is marked at ₹24,000. A customer gets two successive discounts of 10% and 5%. What is the net discount amount (in ₹) received by the customer?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3,400
- ✗ 2. 3,640
- ✗ 3. 3,520
- ✓ 4. 3,480

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Q.18 **A train covers 20% of its journey at 50 km/h, 30% at 60 km/h, and the remaining 50% at 100 km/h. If the total journey is 1,000 km, what is the average speed of the train for the entire journey? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 71.43 km/h
- ✘ 2. 65.05 km/h
- ✘ 3. 80.52 km/h
- ✘ 4. 63.33 km/h

Q.19 **Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 12 hours and 18 hours, respectively. If both are opened together, but B is closed after 6 hours, then how much total time will it take to fill the cistern completely?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 8 hours
- ✘ 2. 12 hours
- ✘ 3. 7 hours
- ✘ 4. 10 hours

Q.20 **If (x + 8):(y – 4) = 5:7 and (x – 4):(y + 6) = 3:5, what is the value of x:y?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. 19:22
- ✘ 2. 7:10
- ✘ 3. 13:18
- ✔ 4. 11:17

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?**
आँख से देखकर मक्खी नहीं निगली जाती

Ans
- ✔ 1. हानिकारक काम जान-बूझकर नहीं किया जाता
- ✘ 2. जानलेवा संकट से खुद को बचाना
- ✘ 3. खान-पान में स्वच्छता रखना
- ✘ 4. जानबूझकर अपनी गलती से मुकर जाना

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:**
धर्म के नाम पर होने वाले संघर्षों की नींव भारत में अंग्रेजों ----------डाली थी।

Ans
- ✘ 1. के द्वारा
- ✘ 2. से
- ✘ 3. पर
- ✔ 4. ने

Q.3 **'मुँह में दाँत न होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है –**

Ans
- ✘ 1. मुसीबत में छोड़ना
- ✘ 2. व्यक्त न करना
- ✔ 3. सामर्थ्य न होना
- ✘ 4. लज्जित होना

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ को चुनें-**
देह डोरा पेट बोरा

Ans
- ✘ 1. पतला व्यक्ति कम खाता है
- ✘ 2. हमेशा जागरूक रहना
- ✔ 3. दुबले व्यक्ति द्वारा अधिक खाया जाना
- ✘ 4. पतला शरीर स्वास्थ्यवर्धक होता है

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Q.5 "इसे कहो या कुएँ में डालो" लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गुप्त बातों को दूसरों के सामने प्रकट करना
- ✓ 2. जो व्यक्ति किसी की बात पर ध्यान नहीं देता
- ✗ 3. कुएँ से पानी निकालकर खेतों की सिंचाई करना
- ✗ 4. पुरानी वस्तुओं को संभालकर रखना

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया चुनें।
अब हमारा सारा काम समाप्त ..... को है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. चलने
- ✗ 2. करने
- ✗ 3. रहने
- ✓ 4. होने

Q.7 शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य का चयन करें-

Ans
- ✗ 1. राहुल मीश्र एक ईमानदार इन्सान हैं
- ✓ 2. राहुल मिश्रा एक ईमानदार इन्सान हैं
- ✗ 3. राहुल मिर्श एक ईमानदार इन्सान हैं
- ✗ 4. राहुल मीश्रा एक ईमानदार इन्सान हैं

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए।
अ. गोस्वामी तुलसीदास हिंदी
ब. भक्त कवि और
स. रामचरितमानस के रचयिता थे
द. साहित्य के महान

Ans
- ✗ 1. अ, ब, स, द
- ✗ 2. ब, अ, स, द
- ✓ 3. अ, द, ब, स
- ✗ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
- ✗ 1. ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में उड़नतस्तरी देखे जाने की अफवाह फैल गई।
- ✗ 2. ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में उड़नतशतरी देखे जाने की अफवाह फैल गई।
- ✗ 3. ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में उडनतशतरी देखे जाने की अफवाह फैल गई।
- ✓ 4. ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में उड़नतश्तरी देखे जाने की अफवाह फैल गई।

Q.10 'मर्यादा का वश में होना' किस मुहावरे के अर्थ को दर्शा रहा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मुँह की खाना
- ✗ 2. नाक में दम करना
- ✓ 3. अपनी इज्जत अपने हाथ होना
- ✗ 4. नाक कटना

Q.11 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
सिंधु घाटी सभ्यता ..... बारे में इतिहासकारों ने साक्ष्यों के आधार पर ही निष्कर्ष निकाला।

Ans
- ✗ 1. से
- ✗ 2. में
- ✗ 3. को
- ✓ 4. के

Q.12 समाचार पत्र में छपे महत्वपूर्ण विचारों का संक्षिप्त संग्रह प्रस्तुत करना हो, तो उसके लिए उपयुक्त एक-शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. आलेख
- ✗ 2. रिपोर्ट
- ✗ 3. पत्रिका
- ✓ 4. सम्पादकीय

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Q.13 दिए गए शब्दों के सही अनुक्रम से बने वाक्य का चयन कीजिए-
'अभंग एक छंद है मराठी '

Ans
✗ 1. मराठी अभंग एक है छंद
✗ 2. छंद अभंग मराठी एक है
✓ 3. अभंग एक मराठी छंद है
✗ 4. है एक अभंग छंद मराठी

Q.14 'जिसे भय नहीं है' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. निष्पाप
✗ 2. निर्णय
✗ 3. नि:शंक
✓ 4. निर्भय

Q.15 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
भारत विभाजन की.....ने लाखों परिवारों को उजाड़ दिया था।

Ans
✗ 1. कौमुदी
✓ 2. त्रासदी
✗ 3. नौटंकी
✗ 4. व्यवस्था

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
' आत्मा और परमात्मा का द्वैत अलग-अलग न मानने वाला'

Ans
✗ 1. द्वैतवादी
✗ 2. विशिष्टाद्वैतवादी
✓ 3. अद्वैतवादी
✗ 4. शुद्धाद्वैतवादी

Q.17 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
सास ने बहू.....जी भर कोसा ।'

Ans
✗ 1. पे
✗ 2. ने
✓ 3. को
✗ 4. से

Q.18 रिक्त स्थान में 'पूर्वकालिक क्रिया' के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए-
कक्षा में अध्यापक के आने की सूचना _____ सभी विद्यार्थी अपनी-अपनी कुर्सियों पर शांति से बैठ गए।

Ans
✓ 1. सुनकर
✗ 2. सुनाया
✗ 3. सुनना
✗ 4. सुनता

Q.19 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को क,ख,ग,घ की संज्ञा दी गई है इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –

क -इसका उद्देश्य गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदान करना और अनुसंधान के लिए उपयुक्त वातावरण तैयार करना है।
ख - शिक्षा में सुधार और अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए, नई शिक्षा नीति (NEP) 2020 लागू की गई है।
ग -साथ ही शिक्षकों की गुणवत्ता पर ध्यान दिया जा रहा है।
घ – इसे प्राप्त करने के लिए, शिक्षा प्रणाली में संरचनात्मक बदलाव किया जा रहा है ।

Ans
✗ 1. ग क ख घ
✓ 2. ख क घ ग
✗ 3. क ग ख घ
✗ 4. घ ग ख क

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Q.20 'विष्णु का चक्र' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

Ans
- ✔ 1. सुदर्शन
- ✘ 2. नंदक
- ✘ 3. कौस्तुभ
- ✘ 4. कपर्द

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 रेखांकित शब्द में त्रुटि है , उसे पहचान कर शुद्ध करें
न्यायालय में प्रस्तुत किए गए सभी प्रमाण <u>प्रमाणिक</u> होने चाहिए।

Ans
- ✘ 1. प्रामाणीक
- ✘ 2. प्रामणिक
- ✔ 3. प्रामाणिक
- ✘ 4. प्रमाणीक

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'उदार' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. दूसरों पर दया करने वाला व्यक्ति बहुत कृपालु माना जाता है।
- ✘ 2. वह हमेशा बड़ों से बहुत विनीत स्वर में बातचीत करता है।
- ✔ 3. उसका संकुचित और अनुदार दृष्टिकोण समाज के लिए अच्छा नहीं है।
- ✘ 4. वह बहुत बड़ा दानी राजा था जो सबको स्वर्ण मुद्राएँ देता था।

Q.3 'हेठी' का तत्सम शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✘ 1. हरीतकी
- ✔ 2. अध:स्थिति
- ✘ 3. लघुक
- ✘ 4. समपर्य

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
- ✘ 1. इस मामले की जाच के लिए एक उच्च-स्तरीय समिति बनी है।
- ✘ 2. इस मामले की जांच के लिए एक उच्च-स्तरीय समित बनी है।
- ✘ 3. इस मामले की जाँच के लिए एक उच्चस्तरिय समिति बनी है।
- ✔ 4. इस मामले की जाँच के लिए एक उच्चस्तरीय समिति बनी है।

Q.5 'अरघट्ट' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans
- ✔ 1. रहट
- ✘ 2. अरगनी
- ✘ 3. अरहर
- ✘ 4. अगहन

Q.6 एक विश्वविद्यालय की बहस में एक पक्ष ने 'सहयोग' का समर्थन किया, जबकि दूसरे पक्ष ने उसके विपरीत शब्द का समर्थन किया। यदि आपको 'सहयोग' शब्द का विलोम चुनना हो, तो निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प सबसे उपयुक्त है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. अनुकूलता
- ✘ 2. संवर्धन
- ✔ 3. असहयोग
- ✘ 4. सम्मति

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Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द क्या होगा?
दीपक की लौ से कमरे में बहुत <u>विकीर्ण</u> प्रकाश फैल रहा है।

Ans
✗ 1. सामूहिक
✓ 2. आकीर्ण
✗ 3. विकर्षण
✗ 4. प्रकीर्ण

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. शेर जंगल में जोर-जोर से मिमियाने लगा।
✓ 2. बकरी अपने बच्चे को देखकर मिमियाने लगी।
✗ 3. गाय अपने बछड़े को देखकर मिमियाने लगी।
✗ 4. चिड़िया सुबह मधुर स्वर में मिमियाने लगी।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'हवालात' के सही प्रयोग वाला वाक्य चुनिए-

Ans
✗ 1. आरोपी को हावालात में रखा गया।
✗ 2. आरोपी को हवालाथ में रखा गया।
✓ 3. आरोपी को हवालात में रखा गया।
✗ 4. आरोपी को हवालत में रखा गया।

Q.10 कविता में यौवन के सुख-दुख को बड़ी खूबसूरती से व्यक्त किया गया है।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त यौवन शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

Ans
✗ 1. परिपक्वता
✗ 2. युवावस्था
✗ 3. प्रजनन
✓ 4. वार्धक्य

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ऊसर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✓ 1. गंगा के मैदानों की मिट्टी बहुत ही उपजाऊ और खेती योग्य है।
✗ 2. रेगिस्तान की गर्मी में कठोर रास्तों पर चलना बहुत मुश्किल है।
✗ 3. भारत का नक्शा बहुत विस्तृत और विविधता से भरा हुआ है।
✗ 4. नदी के किनारे का समतल मैदान दौड़ने के लिए बहुत अच्छा है।

Q.12 देशज शब्द 'कोयला' का अशुद्ध प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कोयले की खान प्रसिद्ध है।
✓ 2. कोयला विद्यालय में अध्यापन कर रहा है।
✗ 3. कोयले से ताप प्राप्त किया जाता है।
✗ 4. कोयला ईंधन के रूप में प्रयुक्त होता है।

Q.13 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
'इसी महिने हमारी परीक्षा होगी।'

Ans
✓ 1. महिने
✗ 2. हमारी
✗ 3. परीक्षा
✗ 4. इसी

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'उत्कर्ष' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. इस वर्ष खेल प्रतियोगिता में उसने एक बड़ी उपलब्धि हासिल की।
✓ 2. गलत संगति और नशीले पदार्थों के सेवन से जीवन का अपकर्ष होता है।
✗ 3. नए उद्योगों के आने से राज्य का आर्थिक विकास तेज़ी से हो रहा है।
✗ 4. जीवन में निरंतर मेहनत करने से मनुष्य को उन्नति प्राप्त होती है।

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Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव है?

Ans
✔ 1. प्यास
✗ 2. परिधान
✗ 3. पक्ष
✗ 4. पटल

Comprehension:

गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए तथा उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 सच्चा देश-प्रेम किससे प्रगट होता है?

Ans
✗ 1. शांति से
✗ 2. धर्मराज से
✔ 3. प्रकृति के प्रति प्रेम से
✗ 4. तेजस्वी लोगों से

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

Ans
✔ 1. देश-प्रेम
✗ 2. व्यापार
✗ 3. लोकतंत्र
✗ 4. होम्योपैथी

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 "प्रेम हिसाब-किताब नहीं है।" का अर्थ है-

Ans
✗ 1. प्रेम हास्यपद होता है।
✗ 2. प्रेम में आलम्बन नहीं होता।
✔ 3. प्रेम में लाभ-हानि नहीं देखी जाती।
✗ 4. प्रेम व्यापार है।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'संकेत' का क्या अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. तंग
✗ 2. शंका
✓ 3. इशारा
✗ 4. हिचक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'आमदनी' का विलोम शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. अनामंत्रित
✓ 2. खर्च
✗ 3. अनाशक्त
✗ 4. अनावृष्टि

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?

Despite the disaster, the community showed remarkable 'ability to recover quickly from difficulties'.

Ans
✗ 1. Nostalgia
✗ 2. Gregariousness
✓ 3. Resilience
✗ 4. Credulity

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.
When challenged by the external examiner regarding the apparent methodological flaws in his thesis, the candidate attempted to <u>use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing to a definitive answer.</u>

Ans
✗ 1. obfuscate
✓ 2. equivocate
✗ 3. pontificate
✗ 4. dissemble

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Q.3 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The revised proposal / is more superior /to the previous version / in addressing the identified concerns.

Ans
✗ 1. in addressing the identified concerns.
✗ 2. to the previous version
✗ 3. The revised proposal
✓ 4. is more superior

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The witness appeared imperturbable throughout the proceedings.

Ans
✗ 1. circumspect
✓ 2. anxious
✗ 3. composed
✗ 4. detached

Q.5 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Time management enables students / (P) by prioritising important tasks / (Q) to achieve academic goals / (R) without compromising their well-being / (S) throughout the semester

Ans
✗ 1. SQRP
✗ 2. PRQS
✓ 3. QPRS
✗ 4. RPSQ

Q.6 **Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?**

His 'fondness for talking about oneself' made conversations with him repetitive.

Ans
✗ 1. Realism
✗ 2. Optimism
✓ 3. Egotism
✗ 4. Altruism

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
When questioned about her groundbreaking interpretation of historical and psychological trauma in Han Kang's novels, the doctoral candidate responded with modesty and hesitation resulting from a lack of self-confidence, attributing the insights entirely to her external examiners.

Ans
✓ 1. diffidence
✗ 2. servility
✗ 3. trepidation
✗ 4. reticence

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

Don't wash your dirty linen in public.

Ans
✓ 1. Avoid discussing personal or family problems in public.
✗ 2. Public places are not meant for arguments.
✗ 3. Always keep your house and clothes clean.
✗ 4. Do not clean clothes in public places.

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Q.9 **Identify the erroneous part of the sentence.**
Among the two candidates, she is the best qualified.

Ans
✗ 1. Among the
✗ 2. two candidates,
✗ 3. she is
✓ 4. the best qualified.

Q.10 **Which of the following sentences contains an incorrect adjective collocation or grammatical construction?**

Ans
✗ 1. The channel delivered triple-digit growth for its mobile application by launching interactive superhero hybrid programs.
✓ 2. Many fans argued that the network's original programming was vastly superior than its acquired classic shows.
✗ 3. The studio's shorts unit spawned nine full series by allowing artists to work completely independently.
✗ 4. Creators often spend about nine months carefully developing a single eleven-minute episode for the animation network.

Q.11 **The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

Those kind of conclusions (A) / often emerge from (B) / incomplete statistical analyses. (C) / No error (D)

Ans
✗ 1. D
✗ 2. C
✓ 3. A
✗ 4. B

Q.12 **Which of the following sentences contains an incorrect adjective collocation or grammatical construction?**

Ans
✗ 1. The regulatory body expressed serious concern over the increasingly frequent sexualisation of younger television talent.
✓ 2. The secretary-general noted that current compliance levels are as high, if not higher than, previous ones.
✗ 3. The council emphasized that networks targeting younger audiences needed to be significantly more careful.
✗ 4. Broadcasters argued that imposing additional programming restraints was much harder without specific separate classifications.

Q.13 **The first sentence is fixed. Arrange the following sentences in the most logical order to form a coherent paragraph.**
1. Academic writers frequently begin their research by gathering a wide range of source material.
2. This process becomes particularly important when different sources offer conflicting interpretations.
3. Simply collecting information from several sources, however, does not necessarily strengthen an argument.
4. Instead, writers must evaluate the evidence and determine how each source contributes to their central claim.
5. Such evaluation enables the distinction between evidence that merely supports an argument and evidence that complicates or challenges it.

Ans
✗ 1. 14253
✗ 2. 12354
✗ 3. 15432
✓ 4. 13425

Q.14 **Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.**

Reed is a <u>person who studies elections and voting patterns</u>.

Ans
✓ 1. Psephologist
✗ 2. Demographer
✗ 3. Sociologist
✗ 4. Statistician

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Q.15 **The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

The proposed solution (A) / appears effectively (B) / under the current circumstances. (C) No error (D)

Ans

✗ 1. A

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. C

✓ 4. B

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Swamy was in his backyard, enjoying a sunny afternoon, when he decided to climb the large tree near his house. He carefully scaled up to the middle part of the tree and **(1)** _____ hit a beehive hanging from a branch. Before he realized what had happened, a swarm of angry bees was **(2)** _____ around him. They started attacking him **(3)**_____ and he couldn't escape. Swamy let out a loud **(4)**_____as the bees surrounded him. In a panic, he **(5)**_____down from the tree, landing safely but shaking from the experience.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. fervently

✗ 2. boorishly

✓ 3. accidentally

✗ 4. stunningly

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. ridging

✗ 2. fluttering

✓ 3. circling

✗ 4. swamping

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.**

Ans

✓ 1. fiercely

✗ 2. assertively

✗ 3. alluringly

✗ 4. ostentatiously

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
✗ 1. shiver
✓ 2. scream
✗ 3. shrill
✗ 4. whine

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
✗ 1. trapped
✗ 2. bundled
✗ 3. crumbled
✓ 4. tumbled

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

Ans
✓ 1. The company will introduce new wired headphones after the current model is retired.
✗ 2. The company has introduced new wired headphones after the current model is retired.
✗ 3. The company introduced new wired headphones after the current model is retired.
✗ 4. The company will have introduced new wired headphones after the current model is retired.

Q.2 Choose the most suitable opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence:
The speaker gave a heartfelt panegyric, praising the philanthropist for his generous contributions to society.

Ans
✗ 1. oration
✓ 2. denunciation
✗ 3. testimony
✗ 4. gratification

Q.3 Select the option where the given sentence has been correctly converted to its Passive form.
The company has launched several innovative products this year.

Ans
✓ 1. Several innovative products have been launched by the company this year.
✗ 2. Several innovative products are launched by the company this year.
✗ 3. Several innovative products will be launched by the company this year.
✗ 4. Several innovative products had been launched by the company this year.

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Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**
The panel may reconsider its earlier recommendations.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Its earlier recommendations may be reconsidered by the panel
- ✘ 2. The earlier recommendations could have been reconsidered by the panel
- ✘ 3. The panel might have reconsidered its earlier recommendations
- ✘ 4. Earlier recommendations will be reconsidered by the panel

Q.5 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
He said, "I was waiting for the train."

Ans
- ✔ 1. He said that he had been waiting for the train.
- ✘ 2. He said that he was waited for the train.
- ✘ 3. He said that he had waited for the train.
- ✘ 4. He said that he has been waiting for the train.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**
Accidents will happen in the best regulated families

Ans
- ✘ 1. Time seems to pass more slowly when you're eagerly waiting for something
- ✘ 2. Stepping out of our comfort zone is the hardest step
- ✘ 3. Evil thoughts come to us easily when we are idle
- ✔ 4. Mishaps and setbacks are just a natural and inevitable part of life

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

If you drop the vase, it _____; I _____ it up right now so that nobody _____ hurt.

Ans
- ✘ 1. breaks; will pick; gets
- ✘ 2. breaks; pick; will get
- ✔ 3. will break; will pick; gets
- ✘ 4. will break; am going to pick; will get

Q.8 **Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given below.**

"A stitch in time saves nine."

Ans
- ✘ 1. One should focus on the bigger picture rather than small details.
- ✘ 2. It is better to wait for the right moment to act.
- ✔ 3. Taking quick action prevents bigger problems later.
- ✘ 4. Patience always leads to success.

Q.9 **Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The jellyfish blooms can <u>decimate</u> other fish species as they prey on fish larvae.

Ans
- ✔ 1. proliferate
- ✘ 2. destroy
- ✘ 3. deduce
- ✘ 4. flout

Q.10 **Convert the following sentence from indirect speech to direct speech.**
She told him that she had already completed the report.

Ans
- ✘ 1. She told him, "I would complete the report."
- ✔ 2. She said to him, "I have already completed the report."
- ✘ 3. She said to him, "I will complete the report."
- ✘ 4. She told him, "I had already complete the report."

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

The Hornbill Festival, often referred to as the "Festival of Festivals," is a vibrant and grand celebration of Nagaland's rich tribal heritage. Held annually in the first week of December at the Kisama Heritage Village, near Kohima, the festival serves as a confluence of the state's sixteen indigenous tribes, each showcasing its distinct traditions, music, dance, and craftsmanship. Instituted by the Government of Nagaland in 2000, the event aims to preserve and promote the state's diverse cultural identity while fostering unity among its tribes.
At the heart of the festival lies an array of cultural performances, including warrior dances, folk music, and indigenous games, which vividly illustrate the ethos and valor of Naga traditions. The Morungs—traditional tribal huts—serve as interactive spaces where visitors can immerse themselves in the customs, cuisines, and artisanal crafts of different communities. The festival also features the much-acclaimed Hornbill Rock Contest, an event that attracts musicians from across the country, adding a contemporary dimension to the celebrations.
Beyond its cultural significance, the Hornbill Festival has become a major tourist attraction, drawing global visitors and providing an economic boost to local artisans and entrepreneurs. It encapsulates the spirit of Nagaland's past while embracing modernity, making it a dynamic platform for cultural exchange and preservation. Ultimately, the festival is not merely a spectacle but a testament to the resilience, creativity, and communal harmony of the Naga people.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What was the primary aim of establishing the Hornbill Festival in 2000?

Ans

✗ 1. Promote Nagaland as a global economic hub

✓ 2. Foster inter-tribal unity while preserving indigenous customs

✗ 3. Replace traditional tribal festivals with a singular event

✗ 4. Integrate Western cultural influences with Naga traditions

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which of the following aspects of the Hornbill Festival best represents its blend of traditional and contemporary cultural elements?

Ans

✗ 1. The Morungs and their role in preserving tribal knowledge

✗ 2. The economic impact of tourism on local communities

✗ 3. The introduction of modern agricultural techniques through festival exhibits

✓ 4. The inclusion of folk performances alongside a national rock music contest

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Based on the passage, which of the following best explains why the Hornbill Festival is referred to as the "Festival of Festivals"?

Ans

✗ 1. It primarily focuses on musical performances that transcend tribal divisions.

✓ 2. It merges cultural expressions from multiple Naga tribes into a unified event.

✗ 3. It attracts more international visitors than any other festival in India.

✗ 4. It symbolizes the dominance of the hornbill bird in Naga folklore.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Choose the antonym of "resilience" as used in the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Fragility

✗ 2. Vitality

✗ 3. Perseverance

✗ 4. Adaptability

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the overall tone of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Celebratory and informative

✘ 2. Controversial and argumentative

✘ 3. Analytical yet skeptical

✘ 4. Nostalgic and melancholic

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
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Ota Gandhi married a second time, having lost his first wife. He had four sons by his first wife and two by his second wife. I do not think that in my childhood I ever felt or knew that these sons of Ota Gandhi were not all of the same mother. The fifth of these six brothers was Karamchand Gandhi, *alias* Kaba Gandhi, and the sixth was Tulsidas Gandhi. Both these brothers were Prime Ministers in Porbandar, one after the other. Kaba Gandhi was my father. He was a member of the Rajasthanik Court. It is now extinct, but in those days it was a very influential body for settling disputes between the chiefs and their fellow clansmen. He was for some time Prime Minister in Rajkot and then in Vankaner. He was a pensioner of the Rajkot State when he died.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the word 'Influential'.

Ans

✘ 1. Dominant

✔ 2. Incapable

✘ 3. Effective

✘ 4. Massive

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following titles best reflects the main subject of the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. The Political Intrigue of Kathiawad

✘ 2. The Rise and Fall of the Rajasthanik Court

✘ 3. The History of the Bania Caste in India

✔ 4. The Ancestry and Career of Karamchand Gandhi

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What was Karamchand Gandhi's (Kaba Gandhi's) role in the Rajasthanik Court?

Ans
- ✔ 1. He was a member of the court
- ✘ 2. He was the founder of the court
- ✘ 3. He was a historian of the court
- ✘ 4. He was a critic of the court

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Why did Uttamchand Gandhi leave Porbandar and seek refuge in Junagadh?

Ans
- ✘ 1. He was invited by the Nawab of Junagadh
- ✘ 2. He wanted to start a new business in Junagadh
- ✘ 3. He was appointed Prime Minister in Junagadh
- ✔ 4. State intrigues forced him to leave Porbandar

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What was the primary occupation of the Gandhi family for three generations, according to the passage?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Grocers
- ✘ 2. Merchants
- ✔ 3. Prime Ministers
- ✘ 4. Court Officials

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2026 for contributions in Public Affairs?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajnath Singh
- ✓ 2. Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- ✗ 3. Kiran Bedi
- ✗ 4. Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Q.2 **Which component of the Gaganyaan mission was associated with the Integrated Main Parachute Air Drop Test (IMAT) conducted by ISRO in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Gaganyaan Crew Module
- ✗ 2. Chandrayaan Escape Module
- ✗ 3. Gaganyaan Service Module
- ✗ 4. Gaganyaan Launch Escape System

Q.3 **In plant leaves, which cells directly control the opening and closing of stomata by swelling and shrinking?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Epidermal cells
- ✗ 2. Companion cells
- ✗ 3. Mesophyll cells
- ✓ 4. Guard cells

Q.4 **Which condition is classified as a non-communicable metabolic disease?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Diabetes mellitus
- ✗ 2. Cholera
- ✗ 3. Malaria
- ✗ 4. Measles

Q.5 **Which book written by Yáng Shuāng-zǐ was awarded the International Booker Prize in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Stories of the East
- ✗ 2. Island Narratives
- ✓ 3. Taiwan Travelogue
- ✗ 4. Mandarin Memories

Q.6 **Who received the Guardian of the Blue Horizon award from Seychelles in 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. S. Jaishankar
- ✓ 2. Narendra Modi
- ✗ 3. Ram Nath Kovind
- ✗ 4. Amit Shah

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Q.7 **Which country was selected to host the official World Environment Day celebrations on June 5, 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. South Korea
- ✗ 2. Brazil
- ✓ 3. Republic of Azerbaijan
- ✗ 4. Saudi Arabia

Q.8 **Who received the BBC Indian Para-Sportswoman of the Year 2025 Award in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ekta Bhyan
- ✗ 2. Deepa Malik
- ✓ 3. Preethi Pal
- ✗ 4. Manasi Joshi

Q.9 **Which of the following country is participating as a partner country in Gulfood 2026, the world's largest annual food and beverage sourcing event being held in Dubai in January, 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Turkmenistan
- ✗ 2. Switzerland
- ✗ 3. Spain
- ✓ 4. India

Q.10 **What was the impact of the British policy of free trade on Indian indigenous industries?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It protected Indian industries from foreign competition
- ✓ 2. It exposed Indian industries to unfair competition from British goods
- ✗ 3. It allowed Indian industries to flourish and export globally
- ✗ 4. It led to the nationalisation of all major industries

Q.11 **Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in in Maharashtra is famous for its monolithic rock-cut temples constructed mainly during the Rashtrakuta dynasty?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Khajuraho Group of Monuments
- ✗ 2. Sanchi Stupa
- ✗ 3. Konark Sun Temple
- ✓ 4. Ellora Caves

Q.12 **What is the primary purpose of integrating the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) with TReDS in the context of MSME financing as per budget 2026-27?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. To ensure mandatory e-invoicing for all government contracts
- ✗ 2. To offer direct subsidies to small businesses
- ✓ 3. To facilitate faster invoice discounting for MSMEs
- ✗ 4. To regulate procurement prices of government goods

Q.13 **Which renowned dancer is internationally associated with the promotion of Odissi dance?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mallika Sarabhai
- ✗ 2. Yamini Krishnamurthy
- ✗ 3. Sitara Devi
- ✓ 4. Sonal Mansingh

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Q.14 **Rakhigarhi, which was in the news in 2026 for its archaeological significance, is located in which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Haryana
- ✘ 2. Punjab
- ✘ 3. Rajasthan
- ✘ 4. Gujarat

Q.15 **Which of the following tests is traditionally used for the serological diagnosis of typhoid fever?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. ELISA
- ✘ 2. Mantoux test
- ✔ 3. Widal test
- ✘ 4. PCR

Q.16 **The 7th edition of the joint military Exercise DUSTLIK 2026 was conducted in which country in April 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. France
- ✘ 2. Japan
- ✘ 3. Iran
- ✔ 4. Uzbekistan

Q.17 **During the four-day harvest festival of Pongal in Tamil Nadu, which specific day is dedicated to decorating, feeding, and thanking farm cattle for their crucial role in agriculture?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Surya Pongal
- ✘ 2. Bhogi Pongal
- ✔ 3. Mattu Pongal
- ✘ 4. Kaanum Pongal

Q.18 **Long-term iodine deficiency most directly affects hormone production by which gland?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Thyroid
- ✘ 2. Pancreas
- ✘ 3. Adrenal
- ✘ 4. Pituitary

Q.19 **Human development indicators such as literacy and life expectancy after 1991 have shown:**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Limited change with no visible social gains
- ✘ 2. Sharp decline across major social indicators
- ✔ 3. Some gains, though not matching growth levels
- ✘ 4. Complete stagnation across development levels

Q.20 **The 1991 reforms are generally associated with a shift in India's development strategy from:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. A regulated economy to market-oriented openness
- ✘ 2. An agriculture economy to unchanged development
- ✘ 3. An open economy to complete trade closure
- ✘ 4. A closed market economy to state-led planning

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Where did Mahatma Gandhi launch his first Satyagraha in India in 1917 to oppose the oppressive *tinkathia* system imposed on indigo cultivators?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kheda
- ✗ 2. Ahmedabad
- ✓ 3. Champaran
- ✗ 4. Bardoli

Q.2 **Who founded the Pala Dynasty in eastern India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Gopala
- ✗ 2. Devapala
- ✗ 3. Mahipala
- ✗ 4. Dharmapala

Q.3 **Which coastal section lies in India between Goa and Mangalore?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Malabar Coast
- ✗ 2. Konkan Coast
- ✓ 3. Karnataka Coast
- ✗ 4. Coromandel Coast

Q.4 **Which authority is responsible for the maintenance and development of inland waterways in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. National Waterways Board
- ✗ 2. Indian Maritime Authority
- ✗ 3. Central Transport Commission
- ✓ 4. Inland Waterways Authority of India

Q.5 **El Niño is a coupled climate phenomenon resulting primarily from interactions between which two components of the Earth system?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Glacial and tectonic processes
- ✗ 2. Terrestrial and volcanic processes
- ✓ 3. Oceanic and atmospheric processes
- ✗ 4. Geological and biological processes

Q.6 **In the context of the establishment of municipalities under Indian law, which factor must the governor take into account specifically when designating an area as a transitional, smaller urban, or larger urban area?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Number of private schools in the area
- ✓ 2. Percentage of employment in non-agricultural activities
- ✗ 3. Total agricultural land within the area
- ✗ 4. Annual rainfall patterns over the past decade

Q.7 **Under Rule 308 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, which Parliamentary Committee is responsible for examining the accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by the House for the expenditure of the Government of India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Public Accounts Committee
- ✗ 2. Estimates Committee
- ✗ 3. Committee on Public Undertakings
- ✗ 4. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

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Q.8 **What occupational pattern predominantly characterised India's workforce at the time of independence in 1947?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dominance of service employment across India

✗ 2. Balanced distribution across major sectors

✓ 3. Dominance of agricultural employment across India

✗ 4. Dominance of industrial employment across India

Q.9 **Who founded the Sanskrit College at Benaras in 1794?**

Ans

✗ 1. Charles Cornwallis

✗ 2. Warren Hastings

✓ 3. Jonathan Duncan

✗ 4. William Jones

Q.10 **Under Article 76 of the Constitution of India, who is the primary law officer responsible for giving legal advice to the Union Government upon referral by the President?**

Ans

✓ 1. Attorney General for India

✗ 2. Advocate General of the State

✗ 3. Solicitor General of India

✗ 4. Cabinet Secretary of India

Q.11 **The Zamindari System of land revenue primarily benefited which group in colonial India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Urban industrial workers

✗ 2. The cultivating peasant class

✗ 3. Small village traders class

✓ 4. Landlords collecting the revenue

Q.12 **Which farming strategy is best suited to optimise resource utilisation and manage climatic risks in dry, humid, and semi-arid tropical regions?**

Ans

✗ 1. Replacing food crops with crops of greater commercial value

✗ 2. Cultivating a single crop with a high water requirement

✗ 3. Increasing the spacing between rows of a single crop

✓ 4. Cultivating two compatible crops simultaneously on the same field

Q.13 **Kochi port is situated on which type of geographical feature along the West Coastal Plain?**

Ans

✗ 1. A river delta

✗ 2. A rocky dome

✗ 3. A sandy beach

✓ 4. A lagoon

Q.14 **In the aftermath of the Santhal Rebellion of 1855–56, which separate administrative territory was created for the Santhals?**

Ans

✗ 1. Rajmahal District

✗ 2. Jharkhand Agency

✓ 3. Santhal Pargana

✗ 4. Chotanagpur Division

Q.15 **Which female leader had become a prominent figure during the siege of Jhansi in 1857–58?**

Ans

✓ 1. Rani Lakshmibai

✗ 2. Begum Hazrat Mahal

✗ 3. Annie Besant

✗ 4. Sarojini Naidu

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Q.16 **What is the main ground for imposing President's Rule in an Indian state, as stated in the emergency provisions?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Absence of financial resources
- ✗ 2. Breakdown of law and order
- ✗ 3. Economic crisis in the state
- ✓ 4. Failure of constitutional machinery

Q.17 **Which Mughal emperor introduced the faith known as Din-i-Illahi in the 16th century?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Aurangzeb
- ✗ 2. Shah Jahan
- ✓ 3. Akbar
- ✗ 4. Humayun

Q.18 **According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, which Parliamentary Committee is specifically empowered to suggest alternative policies for improving efficiency and economy in administration?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Committee on Public Undertakings
- ✗ 2. Public Accounts Committee
- ✓ 3. Estimates Committee
- ✗ 4. Committee on Government Assurances

Q.19 **Which Indian mainland state shares the second-largest coastline of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gujarat
- ✗ 2. Andhra Pradesh
- ✓ 3. Tamil Nadu
- ✗ 4. Maharashtra

Q.20 **Which List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution contains subjects on which both Parliament and State Legislatures can legislate?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Union List
- ✗ 2. Residuary List
- ✓ 3. Concurrent List
- ✗ 4. State List

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **D, E, F, G, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the left of R. Only three people sit between R and P. Q sits second to the right of R. Only two people sit between Q and D. F sits at some place to the right of G but at some place to the left of E. How many people sit to the right of F?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Two

Q.2 **U, V, W, X, Y and Z 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.**
X lives on the floor numbered 5. V lives on a floor above X. Only Y lives below U. Z lives on an even numbered floor. How many people live below W?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✓ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

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Q.3 **. In a certain code language,**
“river casts fisherman net” is coded as “hX tT sU xB”
“uses boat net river” is coded as “xB aU sU aC”
“fisherman catches patient river” is coded as “aO xB hX wH”
(all the codes are two-letter coded only.)
How is 'fisherman' coded in the given language?

Ans
✔ 1. hX
✘ 2. aO
✘ 3. sU
✘ 4. tT

Q.4 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) £ H % * L © Q © N $ $ @ Y Y * Q & V € * T @ (Right)
How many such symbol are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. 2
✘ 2. 4
✔ 3. 3
✘ 4. 5

Q.5 **Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only**
(Left) C Y £ J C @ E * € £ O @ O £ € B % V W € D P (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans
✘ 1. 6
✘ 2. 5
✔ 3. 4
✘ 4. 7

Q.6 **K, L, M, N, P, Q and R are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. R sits third to the left of N. Q sits second to the left of P. Only N sits between L and Q. K is not an immediate neighbour of R. How many people sit between M and Q when counted from the right of M?**

Ans
✘ 1. Four
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. One
✔ 4. Two

Q.7 **S, T, O, R, E and D 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, which is numbered 6.**
Only two people live between S and T. Only two people live between O and R. No one lives above O. T lives below R but above E. How many people live below D?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✔ 2. Three
✘ 3. Four
✘ 4. Two

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Q.8 Six boxes, A, B, C, D, E, and F, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. D is kept third from the bottom.
Only one box is kept between F and D. Only two boxes are kept between D and E. C is kept immediately below E. B is kept immediately above D.
Which box is second from the top?

Ans
- ✗ 1. B
- ✗ 2. A
- ✓ 3. C
- ✗ 4. F

Q.9 In a certain code language,
"factory checks machines inspector" is coded as "uY wN dP uA"
"appoints manager factory machines" is coded as "oQ aD wN uY"
"inspector strict factory reports" is coded as "dP xS wN qM"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'machines' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. dP
- ✓ 2. uY
- ✗ 3. wN
- ✗ 4. aD

Q.10 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
NOG : IRC
WQR : RTN

Ans
- ✗ 1. WTL : RWG
- ✓ 2. ZVF : UYB
- ✗ 3. GIP : BKL
- ✗ 4. MKH : HNC

Q.11 Each letter in the word "EULOGY" 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 second from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans
- ✗ 1. V
- ✗ 2. F
- ✗ 3. M
- ✓ 4. H

Q.12 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means 'A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is T related to P if 'T@I#N%K+P'?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Mother's father
- ✗ 2. Brother
- ✗ 3. Father
- ✓ 4. Mother's brother

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Q.13 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) & € $ 6 # 2 @ @ 4 4 8 5 5 £ 3 1 5 9 5 9 4 8 (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 1
✗ 3. 0
✓ 4. 2

Q.14 **Each vowel in the word REGULATION is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which letter will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✓ 1. P
✗ 2. R
✗ 3. V
✗ 4. B

Q.15 **Pointing to a woman, Sita said, "She is the wife of my husband's only brother." How is the woman related to Sita?**

Ans
✗ 1. Mother
✓ 2. Husband's brother's wife
✗ 3. Sister
✗ 4. Husband's brother's daughter

Q.16 **This question is based on the following words**

FRY ERA ITS ARM

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. None
✗ 4. Two

Q.17 **Six people M, N, O, G, H and I 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. Only three people live below M. Only two people live between M and G. Only I lives between M and H. N lives immediately below M. How many people live below O?**

Ans
✗ 1. Three
✓ 2. One
✗ 3. Four
✗ 4. Two

Q.18 **Mayank starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards the South. He then takes a left turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 11 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 3 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans
✗ 1. 4 km to the east
✗ 2. 3 km to the west
✗ 3. 4 km to the west
✓ 4. 3 km to the east

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Q.19 **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.**
SUR : RTQ
EIV : DHU

Ans

✗ 1. CGS : BHT

✗ 2. SWX : RVZ

✓ 3. ORW : NQV

✗ 4. FVZ : EHY

Q.20 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 364 729 581 246 853 (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 the third digit of the highest number is multiplied by the first digit of the lowest number?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

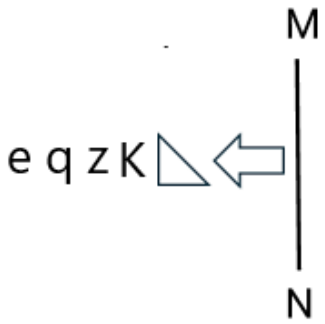
✓ 2. 6

✗ 3. 9

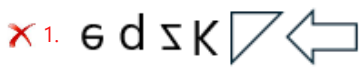
✗ 4. 8

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1. 

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.2 **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?**
252 A 7 C 8 B 12 D 92 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 32

✗ 2. 48

✗ 3. 44

✓ 4. 40

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Q.3 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
50 ÷ 10 + 15 × 3 – 5 =?

Ans
✗ 1. 400
✗ 2. 360
✗ 3. 200
✓ 4. 500

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

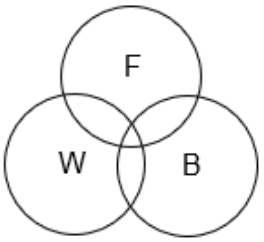
A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a straight row facing North. Who sits at the extreme left end?

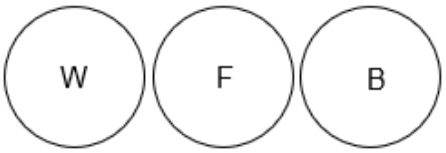
(I) B sits second to the right of A. Only one person sits between B and D.
(II) E sits to the left of C.

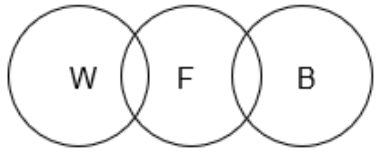
Ans
✗ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✓ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

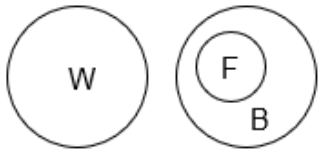
Q.5 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Faux Leather, Belt, Wallet

Ans
✗ 1.


✗ 2.


✓ 3.


✗ 4.


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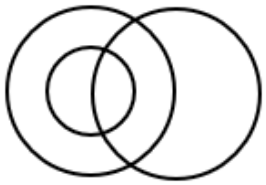
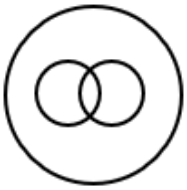
Q.6 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:**
Saturn, Jupiter, Planets

Ans

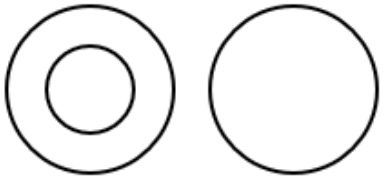
✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.

Q.7 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
53 48 53 43 53 38 53 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 58

✓ 2. 33

✗ 3. 43

✗ 4. 48

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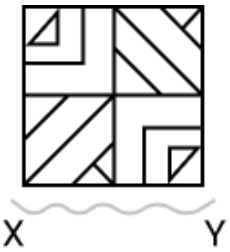
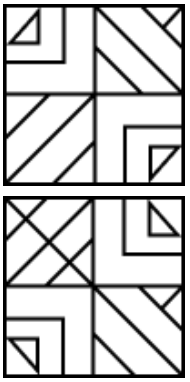
Q.8 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.



✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(22, 484, 11)
(12, 144, 6)

Ans

✗ 1. (35, 1225, 17)

✓ 2. (24, 576, 12)

✗ 3. (27, 729, 13)

✗ 4. (18, 361, 9)

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Q.10 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**

(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(30, 42, 9)
(17, −14, 24)

Ans
✔ 1. (6, −28, 20)
✘ 2. (20, −2, 22)
✘ 3. (1, −8, 6)
✘ 4. (12, 4, 11)

Q.11 **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.)**

Ans
✔ 1. VZE
✘ 2. CGJ
✘ 3. KOR
✘ 4. MQT

Q.12 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
20 ÷ 2 + 15 x 3 - 8 = ? + 4

Ans
✔ 1. 47
✘ 2. 51
✘ 3. 44
✘ 4. 49

Q.13 **Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements: All leopards are rocks. All leopards are trees. All brooms are trees.

Conclusions (I) : All brooms are rocks
Conclusions (II) : Some trees are rocks

Ans
✘ 1. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
✔ 2. Only conclusion II follows.
✘ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✘ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.14 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3 5 11 35 155 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 915
✔ 2. 875
✘ 3. 890
✘ 4. 900

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Q.15 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

EHL19 GJN28 ILP37 KNR46 ?

Ans

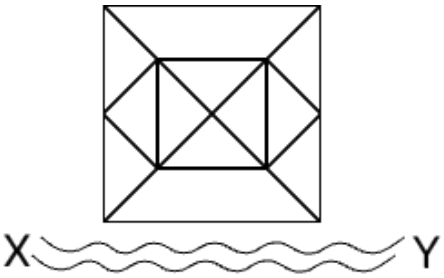
✗ 1. MPU56

✗ 2. MPT56

✗ 3. MPU55

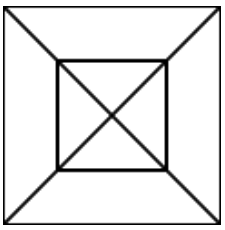
✓ 4. MPT55

Q.16 **If a water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the following figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?**



Ans

✗ 1.



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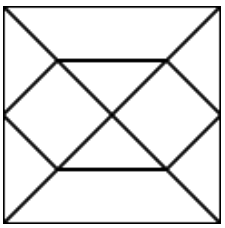

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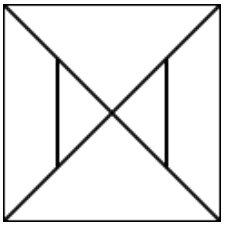
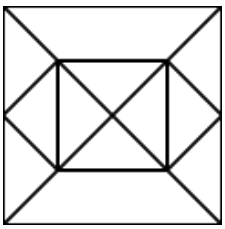


✓ 4.



Q.17 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
102 93 84 75 66 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✓ 2. 57

✗ 3. 56

✗ 4. 55

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Q.18 **Based on the 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.)

Ans
✗ 1. FHD
✗ 2. TVR
✗ 3. VXT
✓ 4. DFA

Q.19 **18 is related to 93 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 11 is related to 58. To which of the following is 24 related, following the same logic?**

Ans
✗ 1. 118
✗ 2. 131
✗ 3. 136
✓ 4. 123

Q.20 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

In a certain code language, what is the code for 'DESK'?

(I) 'DESK LAMP CHAIR' is coded as 'ba da fa'. 'LAMP TABLE SHELF' is coded as 'da ga ha'. 'CHAIR SHELF DESK' is coded as 'fa ha ba'.
(II) 'DESK BOARD DRAWER' is coded as 'ba ja ka'.

Ans
✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✓ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✗ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A credit union provides two 1-year fixed deposit options. Plan A offers 10% interest per year, compounded annually, while Plan B offers 10% interest per year, compounded twice a year. If a customer invests ₹40,000 in either plan, how much more will the maturity amount from Plan B be compared to Plan A after 1 year?**

Ans
✗ 1. ₹150
✗ 2. ₹50
✓ 3. ₹100
✗ 4. ₹200

Q.2 **During a school election, 10% of the ballots were declared invalid. If 900 students voted, how many ballots were counted as valid?**

Ans
✗ 1. 850
✗ 2. 800
✗ 3. 900
✓ 4. 810

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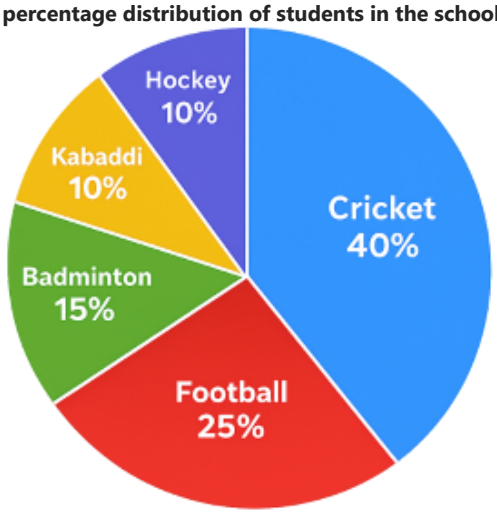
Q.3 A school has 1200 students who play different sports. The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of students in the school according to the sports they play.



If 20% of the Hockey players are girls, how many girls play Hockey?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 24
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 20
- ✘ 4. 10

Q.4 The average of 19 observations is 53, while the average of the first 18 observations is 52. Find the 19th observation.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 52
- ✔ 2. 71
- ✘ 3. 70
- ✘ 4. 53

Q.5 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9 but not by 18?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 2538
- ✘ 2. 2718
- ✔ 3. 2349
- ✘ 4. 2178

Q.6 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6480 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 360
- ✘ 2. 2880
- ✔ 3. 720
- ✘ 4. 1440

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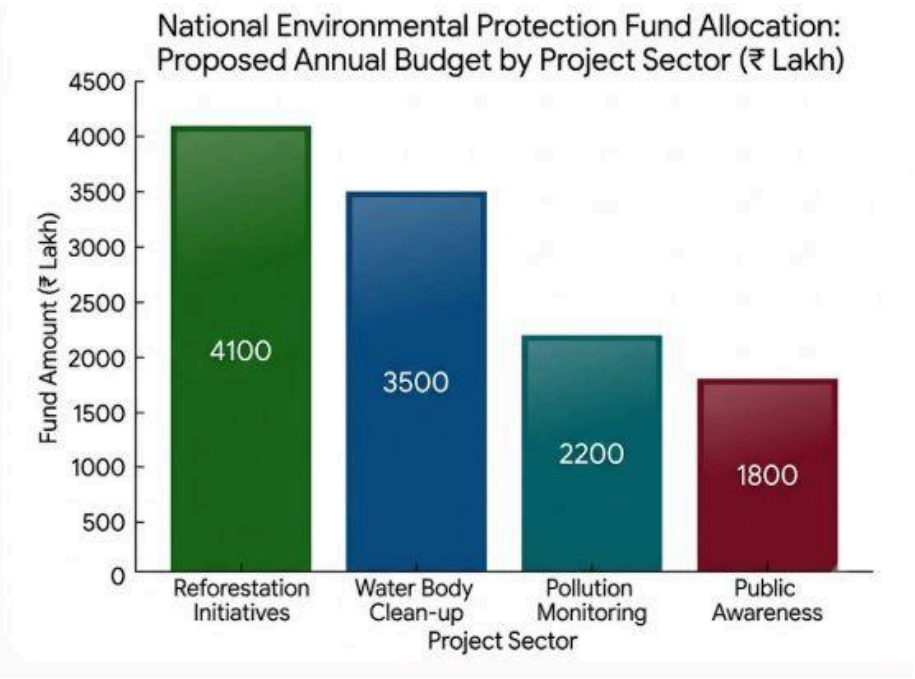
Q.7 **A policy analyst represents the annual allocation of the National Environmental Protection Fund using the bar graph below.**



If the policy analyst wants to visually highlight the largest gap between any two sectors, which value (in ₹ Lakh) should be emphasized in the bar graph?

Ans

✗ 1. 4100

✗ 2. 5900

✓ 3. 2300

✗ 4. 1800

Q.8 Simplify the following expression:

$$\frac{2^5 \times 8^2 \div 16}{(4^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Ans

✓ 1. 16

✗ 2. 64

✗ 3. 8

✗ 4. 32

Q.9 **Three numbers are in the ratio 17 : 11 : 10. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 3740, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 11

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 5

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Q.10 The table below shows the daily ticket sales at a local cinema over a weekend.

Day	Morning show	Evening show
Friday	120	250
Saturday	200	410
Sunday	150	320

If the cinema wanted equal ticket sales for morning and evening shows over the weekend, how many more morning show tickets would have needed to be sold?

Ans

✔ 1. 510

✘ 2. 530

✘ 3. 400

✘ 4. 450

Q.11 A set of traffic signals changes every 120 seconds, 180 seconds, and 240 seconds. If they all change at 7:00 AM, how many more times will they change together before 9:00 AM, excluding the first occurrence?

Ans

✘ 1. 10

✘ 2. 12

✘ 3. 11

✔ 4. 9

Q.12 A borrower repays a loan in four annual installments at the end of each year. Each installment includes an equal principal amount, and simple interest at 8% per annum is charged on each principal share for the number of years it remains unpaid. The first principal share bears interest for 4 years, the second for 3 years, the third for 2 years, and the fourth for 1 year, respectively. If the total of the four installments is ₹1,08,000, what is the total interest paid over these four years?

Ans

✘ 1. ₹14,000

✔ 2. ₹18,000

✘ 3. ₹16,600

✘ 4. ₹10,800

Q.13 A botanist records the following expression to calculate a growth-related value for a plant species: 12 + 8 × 2 − 6 ÷ 3. Applying the correct order of operations, what is the value of this expression?

Ans

✘ 1. 12

✔ 2. 26

✘ 3. 18

✘ 4. 32

Q.14 Three robotic arms at a factory complete their cycles in 18, 24, and 40 minutes, respectively. At what time will all three arms complete a cycle together for the first time if the factory starts at 8:00 AM?

Ans

✘ 1. 10:20 AM

✔ 2. 2.00 PM

✘ 3. 11:00 AM

✘ 4. 12:40 PM

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Q.15 **Which vulgar fraction matches the recurring decimal 0.555...?**

Ans

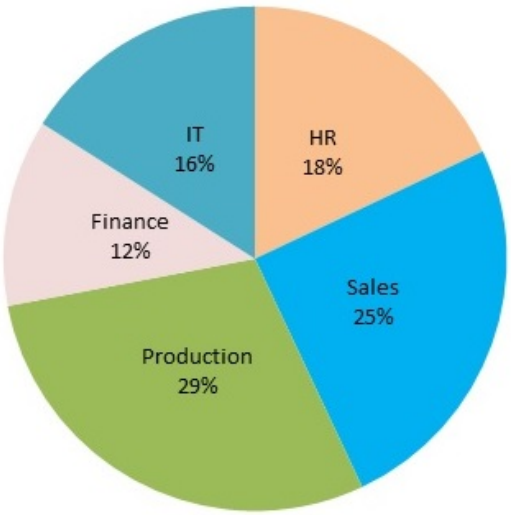
✗ 1. $\frac{1}{5}$

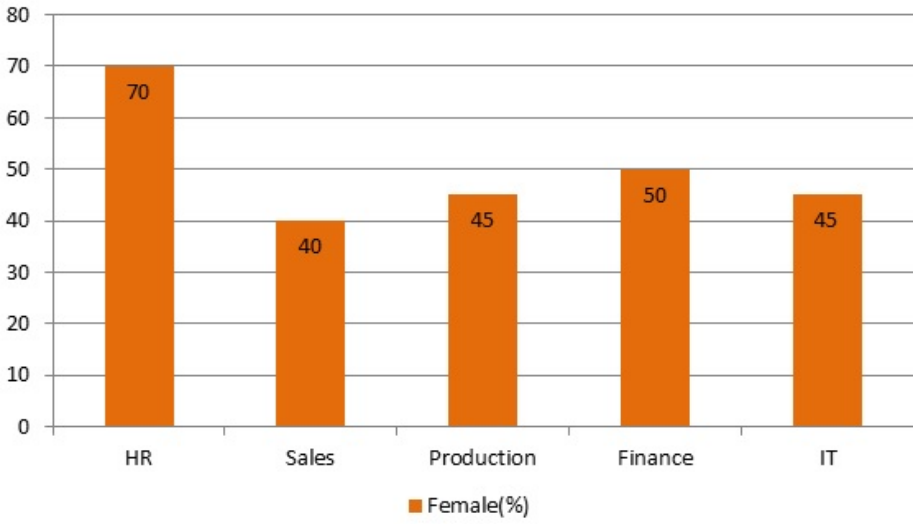
✗ 2. $\frac{2}{5}$

✗ 3. $\frac{5}{8}$

✓ 4. $\frac{5}{9}$

Q.16 **The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of 2000 employees in different departments. The bar graph given shows the percentage of female employees.**





If all female employees from HR and IT are combined into a new team, what is the total number of females in this new team?

Ans

✗ 1. 324

✗ 2. 252

✓ 3. 396

✗ 4. 420

Q.17 **A florist examines the stem lengths of four different roses: 22 cm, 20 cm, 25 cm, and 23 cm. What is the mean of these stem lengths?**

Ans

✗ 1. 21.5 cm

✗ 2. 24.5 cm

✓ 3. 22.5 cm

✗ 4. 23.5 cm

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Q.18 **A loan of ₹99,300 is taken at 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The borrower agrees to repay the loan in three equal annual instalments, with the first instalment payable at the end of the first year. What is the amount of each instalment?**

Ans

✔ 1. ₹39,930

✘ 2. ₹39,390

✘ 3. ₹41,030

✘ 4. ₹40,000

Q.19 **Candidate X won an election by securing 55% of the total votes. If Candidate X received 2,750 votes, what was the total number of votes cast?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3,000

✘ 2. 4,000

✘ 3. 2,750

✔ 4. 5,000

Q.20 **What will be the amount after 1 year if ₹4300 is invested at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹5103

✘ 2. ₹5303

✘ 3. ₹5003

✔ 4. ₹5203

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 **At an EV charging hub, the average waiting time is directly proportional to the number of arriving vehicles and inversely proportional to the number of active charging ports. On a typical evening, 180 vehicles are served by 30 charging ports, resulting in an average waiting time of 24 minutes. During an upcoming holiday, vehicle arrivals are expected to increase by 40%, and 12 additional charging ports will be activated. Assuming all other conditions remain unchanged, estimate the average waiting time (in minutes).**

Ans

✘ 1. 28

✘ 2. 32

✘ 3. 20

✔ 4. 24

Q.2 **What is the mean proportional between the numbers 144 and 225?**

Ans

✘ 1. 175

✘ 2. 195

✔ 3. 180

✘ 4. 160

Q.3 **A recreation zone is in the shape of a trapezium. Its two parallel sides are 48 m and 72 m, and the perpendicular distance between them is 30 m. What is the area (in m^2) of the recreation zone?**

Ans

✘ 1. 1,440

✔ 2. 1,800

✘ 3. 3,600

✘ 4. 2,100

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Q.4 **A dealer purchases 50 kg of pulses at ₹38 per kg and 30 kg of pulses at ₹55 per kg. After mixing, he sells the mixture at ₹48 per kg. What is his profit percentage? (Round off your result to two decimal places)**

Ans

✗ 1. 5.95%

✗ 2. 9.71%

✗ 3. 11.12%

✓ 4. 8.17%

Q.5 **A furniture retailer purchases bulk inventory for ₹2,40,000. He spends ₹35,000 on transportation and ₹25,000 on premium packaging. To earn an overall profit of 18%, what must the final selling price of the entire inventory be?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹3,72,000

✗ 2. ₹3,60,000

✗ 3. ₹3,42,000

✓ 4. ₹3,54,000

Q.6 **Two trains, Train A and Train B, are running in opposite directions on parallel tracks. Train A is 120 m long and travels at 72 km/h, while Train B is 150 m long and travels at 36 km/h. How long will it take for the two trains to completely cross each other from the moment their engines meet?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10 seconds

✓ 2. 9 seconds

✗ 3. 6 seconds

✗ 4. 12 seconds

Q.7 **A company offered a 4% scheme discount on the list price of $50,000 of an item, followed by an additional 12% discount on cash payment . If the payment is made in cash, what is the net price after both discounts are applied sequentially?**

Ans

✗ 1. $44,000

✓ 2. $42,240

✗ 3. $43,520

✗ 4. $46,000

Q.8 **Pipes X, Y, and Z can fill a cistern in 8, 12, and 24 hours, respectively. If X and Y are opened together and Z is opened 2 hours later, how long will it take to fill the cistern completely?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3 hours 20 minutes

✗ 2. 6 hours 20 minutes

✗ 3. 5 hours 20 minutes

✓ 4. 4 hours 20 minutes

Q.9 **A botanist walks along a winding greenhouse corridor that is 120 meters long. She completes one full trip from one end to the other, then returns halfway before stopping for a plant sample. If she walks at a constant speed of 1.2 meters per second, how much time (in seconds) has elapsed when she stops?**

Ans

✗ 1. 90 seconds

✗ 2. 100 seconds

✓ 3. 150 seconds

✗ 4. 180 seconds

Q.10 **A shopkeeper offers his customers a 10% discount and still makes a profit of 26%. What is the actual cost to him of an article marked at ₹560?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹400

✗ 2. ₹460

✗ 3. ₹390

✗ 4. ₹415

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Q.11 What is the mean proportional between 0.16 and 0.04?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.02
- ✓ 2. 0.08
- ✗ 3. 0.01
- ✗ 4. 0.04

Q.12 A dealer sells a TV for ₹19,888 after giving a discount of 12% on the marked price. Find the marked price.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹22,800
- ✗ 2. ₹22,500
- ✗ 3. ₹22,400
- ✓ 4. ₹22,600

Q.13 The price of fuel decreases by 60% in the first month, by 60% in the second month, and by 35% in the third month. It then increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the overall percentage increase or decrease in the price at the end of the fourth month compared to its original price?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increases by 88.2%
- ✓ 2. Decreases by 82.84%
- ✗ 3. Increases by 84.54%
- ✗ 4. Decreases by 86.7%

Q.14 Kalpana and Sudha got 869 and 553 marks, respectively, in an examination. If Kalpana scored 22% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 14%
- ✗ 2. 11%
- ✗ 3. 12%
- ✗ 4. 15%

Q.15 A production planning dashboard indicates that Plant B's allocation is 133⅓% of Plant A's, while Plant C's allocation is 125% of Plant B's. If Plant C has been assigned 500 tonnes of steel this month, determine the combined allocation (in tonnes) to Plants A and B.

Ans
- ✓ 1. 700
- ✗ 2. 750
- ✗ 3. 625
- ✗ 4. 675

Q.16 A merchant purchases 80 watches at ₹2,500 each. He sells 50 watches at a 10% profit, 20 watches at a 20% loss, and the remaining watches at a 30% profit. What is the merchant's overall profit or loss and its percentage?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹7,500 loss, 5%
- ✓ 2. ₹10,000 profit, 5%
- ✗ 3. ₹10,000 loss, 5%
- ✗ 4. ₹5,000 profit, 5%

Q.17 A conical cup is made by cutting a sector from a circular sheet and joining the two straight edges of the remaining sector. The ratio of the height to the base radius of the cone is 4:3. If the curved surface area of the cone is 135π cm^2, find the radius of the original circular sheet.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12 cm
- ✓ 2. 15 cm
- ✗ 3. 9 cm
- ✗ 4. 6 cm

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Q.18 Manager A and Manager B can finish a corporate project in 18 days and 24 days respectively. They work on alternate days strictly starting with A. After exactly 12 days of alternate working, Manager C joins them and all three work together continuously (not alternately) to finish the remaining work in exactly 4 days. How many days would Manager C alone take to complete the entire project?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 144 days
- ✘ 2. 160 days
- ✘ 3. 120 days
- ✘ 4. 96 days

Q.19 A delivery van travelled at an average speed of 48 km/h and through an expressway segment at 72 km/h. The two segments covered equal distances. Determine the van's average speed (in km/h) for the journey.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 53.6
- ✘ 2. 55.6
- ✘ 3. 59.6
- ✔ 4. 57.6

Q.20 A manufacturing process involves using a hollow hemisphere with an outer radius of 18 cm and thickness 3 cm. If the density of the material is 10 g/cm^3, find the mass of the hemisphere? (Use π = 22/7)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 51.48 kg
- ✘ 2. 63.84 kg
- ✘ 3. 84.75 kg
- ✘ 4. 41.23 kg

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'उसने खड़ी बोली शीर्षक कविता लिखी थी में निवेदिता'

Ans
- ✘ 1. कविता उसने खड़ी बोली शीर्षक में लिखी निवेदिता थी
- ✘ 2. खड़ी उसने कविता में बोली निवेदिता शीर्षक लिखी थी
- ✔ 3. उसने खड़ी बोली में निवेदिता शीर्षक कविता लिखी थी
- ✘ 4. लिखी थी उसने निवेदिता शीर्षक खड़ी कविता बोली में

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'पप्पू भी नहीं बदले।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. अक्सर
- ✘ 2. दाएँ
- ✔ 3. तनिक
- ✘ 4. कैसी

Q.3 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' सुमन का घाघरा बहुत .....है।'

Ans
- ✘ 1. उचित
- ✔ 2. सुन्दर
- ✘ 3. लचीला
- ✘ 4. दुबला

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'आदि से अन्त तक'

Ans
✗ 1. अज्ञानी
✗ 2. अनादी
✓ 3. आद्योपान्त
✗ 4. अनन्त

Q.5 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः पूर्वकालिक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
मौसम विभाग की चेतावनी को गंभीरता से ..... प्रशासन ने तटीय क्षेत्रों के हजारों लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर पहुँचा .....।

Ans
✗ 1. लेते हुए, दिया
✗ 2. लेता हुआ, बैठा
✗ 3. लेने के लिए, देता रहा
✓ 4. लेकर, दिया

Q.6 'गोद में बैठकर आँख में उँगली' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✓ 1. भला करने पर दुष्टता
✗ 2. छोटा बड़े को उपदेश देता है
✗ 3. अपनी कुशल देखो
✗ 4. स्वार्थी आदमी दूसरों की चिंता नहीं करता

Q.7 रेखांकित शब्द के लिए शुद्ध वर्तनी का चयन करें-
इन्होने पुरस्कार जीता है।

Ans
✓ 1. इन्होंने
✗ 2. इन्होनें
✗ 3. ईन्होने
✗ 4. इनहोने

Q.8 विक्रम ने ऑफिस में अपने सहयोगी को 'हवा में बातें करना' कहते हुए टोका। इस मुहावरे का अर्थ किस स्थिति में सबसे उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✓ 1. विक्रम ने सहयोगी को बिना तथ्य के बातें करने पर टोका
✗ 2. विक्रम ने सहयोगी को गुप्त जानकारी देने पर टोका
✗ 3. विक्रम ने सहयोगी को गंभीर विषय पर चर्चा करने पर टोका
✗ 4. विक्रम ने सहयोगी को सच्चाई बताने पर टोका

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें:
सर्दियों के मौसम में सुबह कोहरे के कारण सामान्यतया सूर्य की रोशनी देर से _____।

Ans
✗ 1. आ चुकी है
✗ 2. आई ही थी
✗ 3. आने वाली होगी
✓ 4. आती है

Q.10 'कठिन परिश्रम द्वारा कमाया हुआ धन' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. पत्ता कट जाना
✓ 2. पसीने की कमाई
✗ 3. पासा पलटना
✗ 4. परोसा हुआ थाल

Q.11 'जो अपने आचरण से पवित्र है' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

Ans
✗ 1. आक्रांत
✗ 2. आकस्मिक
✗ 3. आकाशवृत्ति
✓ 4. आचारपूत

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Q.12 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
हे विद्वानों! अपनी तार्किक वाणी ..... अज्ञान मिटाओ।

Ans
- ✔ 1. से
- ✘ 2. के
- ✘ 3. पर
- ✘ 4. में

Q.13 'जो जीती न गई हो' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द होगा –

Ans
- ✔ 1. अपराजिता
- ✘ 2. अपरव
- ✘ 3. अपरा
- ✘ 4. अपराग

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश वाक्य का अभिन्न अंग हैं ,जो यहाँ क्रम में नहीं दिए गए हैं , इन वाक्यांशों को क्रम में लगाइए -
1..तो गली के दरवाजे से आहिस्ता-आहिस्ता घर में घुसा
2.फिर भूख लगी
3. मारा-मारा फिरता रहा
4.आठ-नौ बजे तक इधर-उधर

Ans
- ✘ 1. 3,2,1,4
- ✘ 2. 1,2,3,4
- ✔ 3. 4,3,2,1
- ✘ 4. 1,2,4,3

Q.15 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'मैं स्पष्टीकरण के लिए तैयार हूँ अपनी बात के'

Ans
- ✘ 1. तैयार हूँ मैं बात अपनी स्पष्टीकरण के लिए के
- ✘ 2. स्पष्टीकरण के मैं अपनी लिए बात तैयार हूँ के
- ✔ 3. मैं अपनी बात के स्पष्टीकरण के लिए तैयार हूँ
- ✘ 4. अपनी मैं स्पष्टीकरण बात के तैयार लिए के हूँ

Q.16 'कमर कसना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
- ✘ 1. लड़ाई करना
- ✘ 2. पीछे हट जाना
- ✔ 3. पूरी तरह तैयार हो जाना
- ✘ 4. यात्रा शुरू करना

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द होगा--
'भले-बुरे की पहचान करने का ज्ञान'

Ans
- ✔ 1. विवेक
- ✘ 2. विवर्त
- ✘ 3. न्याय
- ✘ 4. धर्म

Q.18 'डायरी-लेखन गद्यात्मक विधा का अत्याधुनिक रूप है ' वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है-

Ans
- ✘ 1. अत्याधुनिक रूप है
- ✘ 2. डायरी-लेखन
- ✔ 3. विधा का
- ✘ 4. गद्यात्मक

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Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित कारक शब्द का चयन करें –
दूल्हा घोड़े ..... गिर पड़ा ।

Ans
✗ 1. में
✗ 2. पर
✓ 3. से
✗ 4. के लिए

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आधी छोड़ सारी को धावे, आधी रहे न सारी पावे

Ans
✗ 1. अधूरा काम छोड़कर नया काम शुरू करना
✗ 2. ज्यादा की उम्मीद और काम कम करना
✗ 3. कम समय में अधिक धनोपार्जन की सोचना
✓ 4. अधिक लालच करने पर सब हाथ से निकलना

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Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मैं आधी अस्तीन की कमीज़ पहनता हूँ।

Ans
✗ 1. कमीज़
✓ 2. अस्तीन की
✗ 3. पहनता हूँ
✗ 4. मैं आधी

Q.2 'चिडिएं अपने जीर्ण-शीर्ण घोंसलों में पुनः लौट आई है।' वाक्य के किस शब्द में वर्तनी संबंधी त्रुटि है?

Ans
✗ 1. जीर्ण-शीर्ण
✗ 2. पुनः
✗ 3. घोंसले
✓ 4. चिडिएं

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'शिकायत' और 'जुर्माना' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. तुम्हारी शिकायत दर्ज कर लिया गया है और जुर्माना लगा दी गई है।
✗ 2. तुम्हारा शिकायत दर्ज कर लिया गया है और जुर्माना लगा दिया गया है।
✓ 3. तुम्हारी शिकायत दर्ज कर ली गई है और जुर्माना लगा दिया गया है।
✗ 4. तुम्हारी शिकायत दर्ज कर ली गई है और जुर्माना लगा दी गई है।

Q.4 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द का चयन करिए-
सूर्य का प्रकाश सम्पूर्ण पृथ्वी को ऊर्जा और <u>प्रकाश</u> देता है।

Ans
✗ 1. दुर्गत
✗ 2. मंथर
✓ 3. तम
✗ 4. आभा

Q.5 'साहित्यकार मे स्वानुभूति एक आवशयक गुण है ' वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है-

Ans
✗ 1. स्वानुभूति
✗ 2. गुण है
✓ 3. आवशयक
✗ 4. साहित्यकार मे

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Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'गणतंत्र' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. भारत राज्यों का एक संघ है जो मजबूत संघवाद पर आधारित है।
- ✗ 2. समाज के सभी वर्गों की समानता पर आधारित विचारधारा समाजवाद है।
- ✗ 3. आधुनिक विश्व के अधिकांश देशों ने लोकतंत्र प्रणाली को अपनाया है।
- ✓ 4. प्राचीन काल में राजाओं का शासन होता था जिसे राजतंत्र कहते थे।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. मग
- ✗ 2. मेह
- ✗ 3. मिट्टी
- ✓ 4. मृत्तिका

Q.8 दिए गए विकल्पों में ' कर्म ' का तद्भव रूप चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. क्रिया
- ✗ 2. कृषक
- ✓ 3. काम
- ✗ 4. कृत

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'चल' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. नदी का पानी हमेशा गतिशील रहता है और आगे बढ़ता जाता है।
- ✓ 2. जमीन, मकान और दुकानें मनुष्य की अचल संपत्ति मानी जाती हैं।
- ✗ 3. समाज सुधार के कार्यों में वह हमेशा बहुत सक्रिय भूमिका निभाता है।
- ✗ 4. वैज्ञानिक इस नए अविष्कार को पूरा करने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील हैं।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें सही देशज शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. शिक्षक ने कुरकुरी उत्तर लिखा।
- ✗ 2. सैनिक ने कुरकुरी साहस दिखाया।
- ✗ 3. पेड़ पर कुरकुरी फूल खिले हैं।
- ✓ 4. माँ ने नाश्ते में कुरकुरी कचौड़ी बनाई।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'गरल' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. गन्ने का ताज़ा रस सेहत के लिए बहुत ही फ़ायदेमंद माना जाता है।
- ✗ 2. प्राचीन काल में जड़ी-बूटियों से अचूक औषधि तैयार की जाती थी।
- ✓ 3. समुद्र मंथन के समय देवताओं को पीने के लिए सुधा प्राप्त हुई थी।
- ✗ 4. गर्मियों के दिनों में शीतल और स्वच्छ जल पीना बहुत सुखद होता है।

Q.12 निर्मल मन का <u>आलोक</u> उसके मुख-मण्डल पर तेज बना रहा था ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा -

Ans
- ✓ 1. अंधकार
- ✗ 2. आवर्तक
- ✗ 3. अंबर
- ✗ 4. अमित

Q.13 नीचे दिए गए रेखांकित शब्दके लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण कीजिए।
"जीवन में सुख और दुख तो <u>क्षणिक</u> होते हैं, लेकिन कर्म का फल _____ होता है।"

Ans
- ✓ 1. शाश्वत
- ✗ 2. अनश्वर
- ✗ 3. अल्पकालिक
- ✗ 4. अस्थायी

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Q.14 निम्न शब्द का तत्सम शब्द पहचाने।
अगम

Ans
✗ 1. अनमोल
✗ 2. आलस
✗ 3. अजान
✓ 4. अगम्य

Q.15 देशज शब्द 'बधिया' का सही प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. बधिया ने न्यायालय में बहस की।
✗ 2. बधिया ने पुस्तक लिखी।
✗ 3. बाधिया आकाश में उड़ गया।
✓ 4. किसान ने बधिया बैल को खेत में लगाया।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
आधुनिकीकरण की बड़ी परियोजनाओं ने समाज में दमनमूलक सत्ता के नए रूपों का निर्माण किया है। इन रूपों में केंद्रीकरण, भौतिकवादी जीवन शैली और संस्कृति-उद्योगों का विस्तार मुख्य हैं। वर्चस्व के ये रूप मनुष्य को नगण्य बना देते हैं, कला को मास कल्चर का अंग बना लेते हैं और साहित्य का अवमूल्यन करते हैं। एक और चीज घटित होती है, भाषा मुख्यतः सत्ता का खिलौना बन जाती है। वह बाजार या राजनीति के संकेतों में ढलने लगती है। इसी तरह कल्पना में उपनिवेश बनने लगते हैं। अज्ञेय निजी सच के कवि नहीं हैं। उनकी कविता सब की कविता नहीं हो सकी है, पर वह उतनी निजी भी नहीं है। इधर कविता का निजीकरण करनेवाले कुछ कवि अज्ञेय को निजी सच के कवि के रूप में पेश करते हैं। निजीकरण कभी भी खुलापन नहीं है। यह उद्योग, इतिहास की विरासत और शिक्षा का हो या साहित्य का। निजीकरण और खुलापन दो चीजें हैं। अज्ञेय के पास निःसंदेह एक मैं है, वैयक्तिकता है, पर उनकी कविता व्यक्तिगत नहीं है। इसलिए बूढ़ा गिद्ध क्यों पंख फैलाए जैसी चीजें लिखनेवाले जब अज्ञेय का निजीकरण करते हैं, वे नहीं जानते कि गिद्ध का कोई पिंजड़ा नहीं होता। हर निजीकरण अपने साथ एक बहिष्कारपरकता लाता है। निजीकरण समावेशिक नहीं होता। दरअसल, अज्ञेय ने व्यक्ति के रूप में जो कुछ सोचा, आत्मबोध को महत्व दिया और साहित्यिकता के लिए संघर्ष किया उसकी मानवीय अंतर्ध्वनियों को समझने की जरूरत है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश की संरचना के आधार पर यह किस प्रकार का गद्यांश है?

Ans
✓ 1. विवेचनात्मक
✗ 2. आत्मकथात्मक
✗ 3. वर्णनात्मक
✗ 4. कथात्मक

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. आधुनिक समाज में व्यक्ति की स्वतंत्र चेतना का विकास
✓ 2. अज्ञेय की कविता में वैयक्तिकता और आत्मबोध का महत्त्व
✗ 3. सत्ता-व्यवस्था के बीच साहित्य की मानवीय भूमिका
✗ 4. साहित्यिक भाषा पर बाजार और राजनीति का प्रभाव

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त है?

Ans
✗ 1. कविता की उपयोगिता हेतु व्यक्तिगत अनुभवों और ऐतिहासिक दृष्टि दोनों ही महत्वपूर्ण हैं।
✗ 2. रचनाओं की प्रासंगिकता के रचनात्मकता और सांस्कृतिक स्वतंत्रता से भी जुड़ी है।
✗ 3. रचना की प्रभावशीलता सामाजिक चेतना और राजनीतिक सक्रियता पर निर्भर है।
✓ 4. साहित्य की सार्थकता के लिए वैयक्तिकता के साथ मानवीय समावेशिता भी आवश्यक है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त मनुष्य शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. अवीरा
✗ 2. रामा
✓ 3. मनु
✗ 4. दारा

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प गद्यांश का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त सारांश प्रस्तुत करता है?

Ans
✗ 1. सत्ता के विस्तार के बीच भाषा और साहित्य का बदलता स्वरूप
✓ 2. आधुनिकीकरण की दमनकारी प्रवृत्तियों के बीच अज्ञेय की समावेशी साहित्य-दृष्टि
✗ 3. आधुनिकता के प्रभाव में अज्ञेय की वैयक्तिक साहित्य-दृष्टि
✗ 4. निजीकरण की प्रवृत्ति के बीच अज्ञेय की कविताओं का महत्त्व

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.
She is a/an person who leaves her country to settle in another.

Ans
✗ 1. Refugee
✓ 2. Emigrant
✗ 3. Immigrant
✗ 4. Expatriate

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Q.2 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, select 'No Error'.**

(A) The final outcome / (B) remained successfully / (C) despite repeated challenges.

Ans
- ✗ 1. No Error
- ✗ 2. C
- ✓ 3. B
- ✗ 4. A

Q.3 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The lawyer presented / a judicial argument / supporting the client's / interpretation of the statute.

Ans
- ✗ 1. interpretation of the statute.
- ✗ 2. The lawyer presented
- ✗ 3. supporting the client's
- ✓ 4. a judicial argument

Q.4 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Public transport / provided that commuters are encouraged (P) / to use shared services rather than (Q) / travel in separate private vehicles (R) / can reduce urban congestion (S) /

Ans
- ✓ 1. SPQR
- ✗ 2. QRSP
- ✗ 3. RQPS
- ✗ 4. PRQS

Q.5 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The witness gave / a continuous description / of the suspect that / aided the investigation.

Ans
- ✗ 1. aided the investigation.
- ✗ 2. The witness gave
- ✗ 3. of the suspect that
- ✓ 4. a continuous description

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The panel continued to <u>condone</u> procedural deviations despite repeated objections.

Ans
- ✗ 1. overlook
- ✗ 2. rescind
- ✓ 3. condemn
- ✗ 4. ratify

Q.7 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The artist's 'love for beauty in art and nature' inspired her work.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pragmatism
- ✓ 2. Aestheticism
- ✗ 3. Materialism
- ✗ 4. Stoicism

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Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, select 'No Error'.**

(A) The documentary was so bored / (B) that several viewers / (C) left before it ended.

Ans
- ✔ 1. A
- ✘ 2. B
- ✘ 3. No Error
- ✘ 4. C

Q.9 **The first sentence is fixed. Arrange the remaining sentences in the most logical order to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph:**
A. Failure is often an essential step toward long-term success.
B. These experiences help individuals identify weaknesses and improve their strategies.
C. However, many people initially view failure as a sign of incompetence.
D. Those who reflect on their mistakes are more likely to achieve lasting success.
E. Over time, they begin to recognize failure as a valuable learning opportunity.

Ans
- ✔ 1. CEBD
- ✘ 2. BCDE
- ✘ 3. ECBD
- ✘ 4. CBED

Q.10 **What does the proverb "A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for" mean?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Staying in your comfort zone ensures survival
- ✔ 2. Avoiding risk means avoiding life's purpose
- ✘ 3. Safety is more important than purpose
- ✘ 4. Ships should never leave the harbour unless necessary

Q.11 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
The chairperson attempted to <u>reduce the intensity of</u> the criticism before the discussion became hostile.

Ans
- ✘ 1. exacerbate
- ✘ 2. intensify
- ✘ 3. eliminate
- ✔ 4. mitigate

Q.12 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) The brave historical uprising opposed (B) the large-scale export of (C) extreme essential local rice, (D) causing severe domestic shortages.

Ans
- ✔ 1. extreme essential local rice,
- ✘ 2. The brave historical uprising opposed
- ✘ 3. causing severe domestic shortages.
- ✘ 4. the large-scale export of

Q.13 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
Despite repeated failures, the athlete displayed <u>the determination to continue despite difficulties.</u>

Ans
- ✔ 1. tenacity
- ✘ 2. hesitation
- ✘ 3. vanity
- ✘ 4. fragility

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Q.14 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) The devastatingly raw film portrays (B) the complete numbing humiliation and seething anger (C) of an abandoned wife maintaining (D) a quiet resolve.

Ans

✗ 1. a quiet resolve.

✗ 2. The devastatingly raw film portrays

✗ 3. of an abandoned wife maintaining

✓ 4. the complete numbing humiliation and seething anger

Q.15 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The philosopher was admired for his 'tendency to question or doubt accepted opinions'.

Ans

✓ 1. Scepticism

✗ 2. Dogmatism

✗ 3. Altruism

✗ 4. Optimism

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Global warming is a significant environmental issue that 1._____ from the excessive emission of greenhouse gases. These gases trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere, 2._____ to rising global temperatures and melting ice caps. Scientists warn that if these emissions are not controlled, the planet will face 3._____ consequences, including extreme weather events and loss of biodiversity. Governments and organizations around the world are taking 4._____ steps to reduce emissions and promote sustainable practices. Public awareness and individual actions 5._____ an equally important role in combating climate change.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans

✗ 1. resulting

✗ 2. resulted

✗ 3. result

✓ 4. results

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans

✗ 1. leads

✗ 2. led

✓ 3. leading

✗ 4. lead

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. slight

✓ 2. severe

✗ 3. simple

✗ 4. soft

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. proactive

✗ 2. hesitant

✗ 3. passive

✗ 4. random

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. playing

✗ 2. played

✓ 3. play

✗ 4. plays

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Q.1 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.**

The team's prosaic presentation lacked the creativity needed to captivate the judges.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Imaginative
- ✘ 2. Scalded
- ✘ 3. Arrant
- ✘ 4. Insipid

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

The movie contained explicit scenes of violence.

Ans
- ✘ 1. Unequivocal
- ✔ 2. Ambiguous
- ✘ 3. Definite
- ✘ 4. Neutral

Q.3 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The manager said to the staff, "Let no one disclose this information."

Ans
- ✔ 1. The manager ordered the staff not to disclose that information.
- ✘ 2. The manager ordered that no one disclosed this information.
- ✘ 3. The manager ordered the staff disclosing that information.
- ✘ 4. The manager ordered the staff to not disclose that information.

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

By the end of the decade, renewable energy _____ fossil fuels, the government _____ strict carbon laws, and pollution levels _____.

Ans
- ✘ 1. will replace / will enact / will drop
- ✔ 2. will have replaced / will have enacted / will have dropped
- ✘ 3. has replaced / has enacted / have dropped
- ✘ 4. replaces / enacts / drop

Q.5 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The organization granted the scientist substantial funding.

Ans
- ✔ 1. Substantial funding was granted to the scientist by the organization.
- ✘ 2. The scientist was granted by the organization substantial funding.
- ✘ 3. The organization was granted substantial funding by the scientist.
- ✘ 4. Substantial funding was granted by the organization the scientist.

Q.6 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

Why has the final decision not yet been announced?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Why have they not yet announced the final decision?
- ✘ 2. Why will they not yet announce the final decision?
- ✘ 3. Why are they not yet announcing the final decision?
- ✘ 4. Why did they not yet announce the final decision?

Q.7 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Scientists will be studying the migration of rare birds in this region next winter.
- ✘ 2. Scientists have studied the migration of rare birds in this region next winter.
- ✘ 3. Scientists study the migration of rare birds in this region next winter.
- ✘ 4. Scientists had studied the migration of rare birds in this region next winter.

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Q.8 **Select the correct indirect Speech of the given sentence from the options given below.**

He said to me, "Did you complete this assignment yesterday?"

Ans

✔ 1. He asked me whether I had completed that assignment the previous day.

✘ 2. He asked me whether I was completing the assignment the earlier day.

✘ 3. He asked me if I completed that assignment yesterday.

✘ 4. He told me if I had completed this assignment the day before.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Hit the sack

Ans

✘ 1. To practice boxing

✘ 2. To sleep with someone

✘ 3. To beat someone up

✔ 4. To go to bed to sleep

Q.10 **A sentence with an idiom is given. Select the correct meaning of the highlighted idiom used.**

The diplomat's vague response to the media was clearly meant to keep the pot boiling until the summit.

Ans

✘ 1. To avoid attention and stay out of trouble

✔ 2. To maintain interest or activity in something

✘ 3. To deliberately stir up conflict

✘ 4. To let tension simmer down slowly

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the primary theme of the passage?**

Ans

✘ 1. The contrast between human cooperation and deception

✔ 2. The uniqueness of human cooperation compared to other species

✘ 3. How firefighters and biologists contribute to society

✘ 4. The role of political demonstrations in social change

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the 'free-rider' problem as described in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The challenge of rescuing people from fires

✗ 2. The reluctance of great apes to cooperate with strangers

✓ 3. A situation where individuals benefit from cooperation without contributing

✗ 4. A strategy used in political demonstrations

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What can be inferred about human cooperation from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Cooperation is only beneficial to those who receive help, not those who provide it

✗ 2. Other great ape species are incapable of cooperating under any circumstances

✗ 3. Human cooperation is instinctive and does not require any external motivation

✓ 4. Cooperation in humans may have evolved despite natural selection favouring self-interest

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Analytical and objective

✗ 2. Humorous and sarcastic

✗ 3. Emotional and persuasive

✗ 4. Cynical and skeptical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which real-life scenario best reflects the 'free-rider' problem mentioned in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. A student in a group project who does no work but still gets credit

✘ 2. A firefighter who risks their life to save people from a burning building

✘ 3. A protester advocating for better healthcare policies

✘ 4. A scientist studying great ape behaviour in a rainforest

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. The Science of Grief and Healing

✘ 2. Death: The End of Human Connection

✔ 3. Rituals and Remembrance: Honoring the Dead Across Cultures

✘ 4. Ancient Mythologies and Their Influence on Modern Life

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is true according to the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. In Jewish culture, sitting shiva lasts for seven days immediately after a loved one's death.

✘ 2. The Egyptian Book of the Dead was exclusively reserved for pharaohs.

✘ 3. The Mexican Dia de Los Muertos is a solemn, silent event focused on mourning.

✘ 4. In Japanese culture, the butsudan is a shrine found only in Buddhist temples.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What underlying belief about death and remembrance can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. The fear of death is universal and leads to avoidance rather than engagement.

✘ 2. Rituals primarily exist to provide entertainment rather than spiritual connection.

✔ 3. Many cultures perceive death as a transition rather than an absolute end.

✘ 4. All societies seek to prevent the dead from returning to the world of the living.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does the word 'rupture' most likely mean in the context of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. An unavoidable duty

✓ 2. A break or separation

✗ 3. A moment of realization

✗ 4. A gradual fading away

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How does the passage connect to real-life cultural practices today?

Ans

✗ 1. The belief in an afterlife has entirely disappeared in contemporary cultures.

✗ 2. Modern funeral traditions are strictly private, with no connection to ancient practices.

✓ 3. Many societies continue to honor their deceased through rituals like ancestor worship, memorial services, and festivals such as Dia de Los Muertos.

✗ 4. Literature remains the only way people explore the concept of death and remembrance.

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Why did the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) propose mandatory cybersecurity and software update regulations (AIS-189 / AIS-190) for connected vehicles?**

Ans

✗ 1. To replace traditional crash testing procedures under the Bharat NCAP safety evaluation framework.

✓ 2. To mandate Cyber Security and Software Update Management Systems throughout the vehicle lifecycle.

✗ 3. To transfer motor accident liability from electronic software vendors directly to car owners.

✗ 4. To restrict vehicle manufacturers from delivering Over-The-Air (OTA) feature upgrades to consumers.

Q.2 **Which guiding principle does NITI Aayog use to facilitate policy coordination between the Union and the States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Centralized planning

✗ 2. Fiscal autonomy

✓ 3. Cooperative federalism

✗ 4. Competitive federalism

Q.3 **In 2026, the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, invited applications under which scheme to attract and engage distinguished Indian-origin researchers, scientists and professionals with international research experience?**

Ans

✗ 1. National Faculty Repatriation Initiative (NFRI)

✗ 2. Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Fellowship (RUSF)

✗ 3. Academic Excellence Global Grid (AEGG)

✓ 4. Prime Minister Research Chair (PMRC)

Q.4 **How does the ₹500 crore initiative in the 2026-27 Budget aim to impact the sports sector beyond manufacturing?**

Ans

✗ 1. By providing sponsorships only to elite athletes

✗ 2. By focusing exclusively on building new stadiums and arenas

✓ 3. By fostering innovation, generating employment, and supporting skill development

✗ 4. By restricting the import of foreign sports equipment

Q.5 **In June 2026, NOAA experts reported that the world's fourth global coral bleaching event had likely ended. This event was mainly linked to which scientific issue?**

Ans

✗ 1. Acid rain damaging forests

✓ 2. Ocean heat stress affecting coral reefs

✗ 3. Microplastics entering polar ice

✗ 4. Volcanic ash affecting air routes

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Q.6 **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma was renowned for his mastery of which Indian classical instrument, which he helped establish as a prominent solo instrument in Indian classical music?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sitar
- ✓ 2. Santoor
- ✗ 3. Sarod
- ✗ 4. Tabla

Q.7 **Which statement best explains the significance of the ₹4,479.88 crore allocation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Union Budget 2026–27?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. It is targeted exclusively toward elite athletes, excluding grassroots initiatives.
- ✓ 2. It represents the highest-ever funding.
- ✗ 3. It is primarily aimed at supporting existing programs without introducing new initiatives.
- ✗ 4. It signals a reduction in government involvement in sports over previous years.

Q.8 **Which of the following Indian musical instruments is classified as a chordophone based on its primary mechanism of sound production?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Ghatam
- ✗ 2. Kanjira
- ✓ 3. Sarod
- ✗ 4. Nadaswaram

Q.9 **The Raisina Dialogue 2026 was held under which theme?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Cooperation for Resilient Global Growth
- ✗ 2. Rebuilding Trust in a Fragmented World
- ✗ 3. Kālachakra – People, Peace and Planet
- ✓ 4. Saṁskāra – Assertion, Accommodation, Advancement

Q.10 **Where was the 24th National Para Athletics Championship held in 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- ✗ 2. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- ✗ 3. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- ✗ 4. Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q.11 **On the eve of independence, India's occupational structure was marked by which major feature?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. A large workforce dependent on agriculture with limited industrial employment
- ✗ 2. A dominant industrial workforce supported by mechanised production systems
- ✗ 3. A service-led economy with agriculture playing only a marginal role
- ✗ 4. A balanced workforce equally distributed across all economic sectors

Q.12 **The Green Revolution helped India achieve self-sufficiency primarily in the production of:**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Foodgrains
- ✗ 2. Sugarcane
- ✗ 3. Oilseeds
- ✗ 4. Cotton

Q.13 **With which country did India conduct the 16th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR in 2026?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. United States of America
- ✗ 2. France
- ✗ 3. United Arab Emirates
- ✗ 4. Australia

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Q.14 **Which initiative was launched by NITI Aayog at the 5th e-FAST India Summit 2026 to aggregate freight demand and facilitate the scaled deployment of zero-emission trucks in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Green Mobility Aggregation Platform (GMAP)

✗ 2. Zero-Emission Transport Marketplace (ZET)

✗ 3. National Clean Freight Platform (NCFP)

✓ 4. Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT)

Q.15 **Which biochemical change best explains why egg white becomes firm when an egg is boiled?**

Ans

✓ 1. Denaturation of proteins caused by heat

✗ 2. Hydrolysis of proteins caused by water

✗ 3. Oxidation of proteins caused by oxygen

✗ 4. Digestion of proteins caused by enzymes

Q.16 **Which kitchen appliance has air holes to ensure proper combustion?**

Ans

✗ 1. Mixer grinder

✗ 2. Microwave oven

✓ 3. LPG gas stove

✗ 4. Refrigerator

Q.17 **Avogadro's Hypothesis states that under the same conditions of temperature and pressure, equal volumes of gases contain an equal number of:**

Ans

✗ 1. Ions

✗ 2. Atoms

✓ 3. Molecules

✗ 4. Electrons

Q.18 **Which architectural style became prominent in North Indian temple constructions during the Gupta period?**

Ans

✓ 1. Nagara style

✗ 2. Vesara style

✗ 3. Dravida style

✗ 4. Pagoda style

Q.19 **When lemon juice is added to baking soda, vigorous fizzing occurs. What causes this fizzing?**

Ans

✓ 1. Release of carbon dioxide gas

✗ 2. Formation of hydrogen gas

✗ 3. Neutralization producing water vapor

✗ 4. Release of oxygen gas

Q.20 **The 2026 FIFA World Cup became historic because it was the first edition to be hosted by which three countries?**

Ans

✗ 1. Spain, Portugal and Morocco

✗ 2. Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay

✗ 3. England, Scotland and Wales

✓ 4. Canada, Mexico and United States

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Under Article 71(2) of the Constitution of India, the acts performed by a person as Vice-President remain valid even if the election is declared void by which authority?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Supreme Court
- ✘ 2. Election Commission
- ✘ 3. Parliament
- ✘ 4. President

Q.2 **Which structural boundary defines the rift valley drainage mechanism controlling the westward flow of the Narmada River into the Arabian Sea?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. The volcanic fracture zone separating the Western Ghats from the Deccan Trap
- ✘ 2. The eastern escarpment running parallel to the Chhota Nagpur plateau
- ✔ 3. The fault zone located between the Vindhya and Satpura ranges
- ✘ 4. The structural depression situated between the Aravalli and Malwa plateau

Q.3 **The slogan "No taxation without representation," raised by the Indian National Congress leaders in their demands following the Indian Councils Act of 1892, had earlier been raised by which country during its War of Independence?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. France
- ✘ 2. Canada
- ✘ 3. Ireland
- ✔ 4. United States of America

Q.4 **Which of the following Acts established the system of dual control by creating a Board of Control to manage the political affairs of the East India Company?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Charter Act, 1853
- ✘ 2. Regulating Act, 1773
- ✘ 3. Indian Councils Act, 1892
- ✔ 4. Pitt's India Act, 1784

Q.5 **Which Sikh chief had eventually welded the Sikh chiefdoms and principalities into a larger political entity while the Persianized culture and administrative practices of the Mughal bureaucracy continued to hold sway?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Jai Singh Kanheya
- ✔ 2. Ranjit Singh
- ✘ 3. Saadat Khan
- ✘ 4. Ala Singh Phulkian

Q.6 **Organized in 1928 against an unjust enhancement of land revenue by the Bombay government, the Bardoli Satyagraha was led by which of the following leaders?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
- ✘ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✘ 3. Subhash Chandra Bose
- ✔ 4. Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.7 **Which of the following is a commercially important tree found in the moist deciduous forests of India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Date Palm
- ✘ 2. Cactus
- ✘ 3. Coconut
- ✔ 4. Sandalwood

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Q.8 **What is the primary objective of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025?**

Ans

✗ 1. To establish additional Waqf Boards at the district level across the country

✓ 2. To amend the Waqf Act, 1995, to strengthen the regulation and management of Waqf properties

✗ 3. To abolish the system of Waqf properties in India

✗ 4. To transfer the ownership of Waqf properties to the government

Q.9 **The Atal Tunnel, inaugurated in 2020 beneath the Rohtang Pass, provides year-round connectivity along which corridor?**

Ans

✗ 1. Dharamshala–Chamba–Pangi corridor

✗ 2. Mandi–Kullu–Manali corridor

✗ 3. Shimla–Kinnaur–Spiti corridor

✓ 4. Manali–Lahaul–Spiti corridor

Q.10 **Which of the following mountain ranges is located in northern India and is known for its high peaks?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eastern Ghats

✗ 2. Western Ghats

✓ 3. Himalayas

✗ 4. Aravalli Range

Q.11 **Under Article 359, which two Fundamental Rights are expressly excluded from a Presidential order, suspending the right to seek their enforcement in court during a National Emergency?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 14 and Article 19

✓ 2. Article 20 and Article 21

✗ 3. Article 21 and Article 25

✗ 4. Article 19 and Article 22

Q.12 **Which former Scottish missionary was appointed in the 1830s to survey and submit reports on the state of vernacular education in Bengal and Bihar?**

Ans

✗ 1. John Wilson

✗ 2. Alexander Duff

✗ 3. David Hare

✓ 4. William Adam

Q.13 **What is one main role of large scale industries in infrastructure development?**

Ans

✓ 1. Supplying machinery and equipment needed for infrastructure

✗ 2. Providing government policy for infrastructure

✗ 3. Directly support to small scale industries

✗ 4. Funding all infrastructure projects

Q.14 **According to constitutional provisions relating to subordinate courts, who is responsible for appointing district judges in a State?**

Ans

✓ 1. The Governor after consulting the High Court

✗ 2. The Legislature after consulting the Governor

✗ 3. The Commission after consulting the High Court

✗ 4. The High Court after consulting the Governor

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Q.15 **Which Chola ruler, who reigned from 985 to 1014, began establishing power through attacks against the Pandyas and Illamandalam and later led campaigns that resulted in the conquest of northern Sri Lanka?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rajadhiraja I
- ✓ 2. Rajaraja I
- ✗ 3. Kulottunga
- ✗ 4. Rajendra

Q.16 **Which place is associated with the beginning of modern steel production in India in the nineteenth century?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kulti
- ✗ 2. Ballygunge
- ✗ 3. Jamshedpur
- ✗ 4. Rishra

Q.17 **Why does the sun rise earlier in Arunachal Pradesh compared to Gujarat?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. India's east-west longitudinal extent causes a time difference of about two hours
- ✗ 2. The earth rotates from east to west, affecting sunrise times
- ✗ 3. Climate differences cause faster sunrise in the east
- ✗ 4. The northern latitude of Arunachal Pradesh speeds up sunrise

Q.18 **Founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy in 1828, which socio-religious reform organization emphasized monotheistic worship and opposed idol worship, drawing inspiration from the Upanishads?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Theosophical Society
- ✗ 2. Prarthana Samaj
- ✗ 3. Arya Samaj
- ✓ 4. Brahmo Samaj

Q.19 **Under Article 243B, which of the following correctly describes the constitution of Panchayats in a State?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Panchayats shall be constituted at the village, intermediate and district levels, without the specified exception.
- ✗ 2. Panchayats shall be constituted at the village and intermediate levels, with the district level always excluded.
- ✓ 3. Panchayats shall be constituted at the village, intermediate and district levels, subject to the specified exception.
- ✗ 4. Panchayats shall be constituted at the village and district levels, with the intermediate level always excluded.

Q.20 **Which river is crossed by the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu, inaugurated in Guwahati in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Manas River
- ✗ 2. Barak River
- ✗ 3. Subansiri River
- ✓ 4. Brahmaputra River

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Seven boxes C, D, E, I, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. D is kept at third position from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between I and D. Only one box is kept between C and J. J is kept immediately above D. Only four boxes are kept between C and L. K is kept at some place above E. How many boxes are kept between K and D?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Four
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Three

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Q.2 **Gaurav starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards the East. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 9 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 1 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans

✗ 1. 5 km to the South

✗ 2. 5 km to the North

✓ 3. 4 km to the South

✗ 4. 4 km to the North

Q.3 **Each vowel in the word DRUMSTICK is changed to the third letter following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. Then all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans

✗ 1. O

✓ 2. U

✗ 3. V

✗ 4. T

Q.4 **In a certain code language,**
"studies figures report analyst" is coded as "eP bS tE wO"
"produces report company figures" is coded as "tE xV lH bS"
"analyst report smart evaluates" is coded as "yW rN tE wO"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'analyst' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. tE

✗ 2. bS

✗ 3. eP

✓ 4. wO

Q.5 **Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.**

(Left) 5 & 3 © @ 5 € 1 @ © @ 2 8 $ 7 7 © % 2 5 £ 5 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 2

✓ 3. 3

✗ 4. 1

Q.6 **G, H, I, J, K and L 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. The product of floors on which G and J live is 15. H lives immediately above I. The sum of floors on which L and J live is 7. How many people live above J?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 2

✓ 3. 3

✗ 4. 1

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Q.7 **This question is based on the following words.**
CUP HEW RIM SOT
How many letters are there between first letter of the second word from the left and third letter of the third word from the left as per English alphabetical order?

Ans
✗ 1. One
✗ 2. Two
✓ 3. Four
✗ 4. Three

Q.8 **Seven people, Q, B, C, K, E, F and G are sitting in a row, facing north. Only four people sit to the right of F. E sits sixth from the left end of the row. G is the immediate neighbour of K and E. C sits to the immediate right of B. Who sits third to the left of Q?**

Ans
✗ 1. C
✓ 2. K
✗ 3. E
✗ 4. G

Q.9 **Seven boxes R, E, A, D, I, N and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. N is kept immediately above I. D is kept immediately above R. Only G is kept above A. Only two boxes are kept above N. D is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between E and G?**

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✗ 2. Four
✓ 3. Three
✗ 4. One

Q.10 **This question is based on the following words**
ASH INK YET FAR
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. Two
✗ 4. None

Q.11 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is M related to U if ' M+I%N-K@U '?

Ans
✗ 1. Wife's father's sister
✗ 2. Wife's sister
✓ 3. Wife's father's mother
✗ 4. Wife's mother

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Q.12 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question (all numbers are single digit numbers only). Counting is to be done from left to right only.

(Left) 3 % 8 4 # 5 & 1 8 = 4 2 + 5 + @ 7 > 9 4 7 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. None

Q.13 A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only four people live between E and C. Only two people live below B. A lives immediately above F but below E. How many people live between D and B?

Ans

✗ 1. Two

✓ 2. None

✗ 3. Three

✗ 4. Four

Q.14 D, E, F, G, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only Q sits to the left of P. Only four people sit between Q and E. Only F sits between R and G, and R is not an immediate neighbor of E. Who sits at the extreme right end of the line?

Ans

✗ 1. P

✓ 2. D

✗ 3. G

✗ 4. F

Q.15 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) B # L % E H * 4 & F 5 B > 8 N < + Q N £ 5 (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which are immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. One

Q.16 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

WNU : YRW
AVY : CZA

Ans

✗ 1. SCZ : WED

✓ 2. EDC : GHE

✗ 3. BCK : DHM

✗ 4. MSE : PWH

Q.17 Each letter in the word "GRAVES" is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✓ 1. H

✗ 2. T

✗ 3. F

✗ 4. S

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Q.18 **In a certain code language,**
"serves waiter restaurant menu" is coded as "bJ fF qC zZ"
"restaurant menu customer chooses" is coded as "fF vW oE qC"
"waiter greets polite restaurant" is coded as "kY bJ qC pS"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'menu' coded in the given language?

Ans
✗ 1. qC
✓ 2. fF
✗ 3. kY
✗ 4. vW

Q.19 **Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?**
 # : WZG :: KNU : %

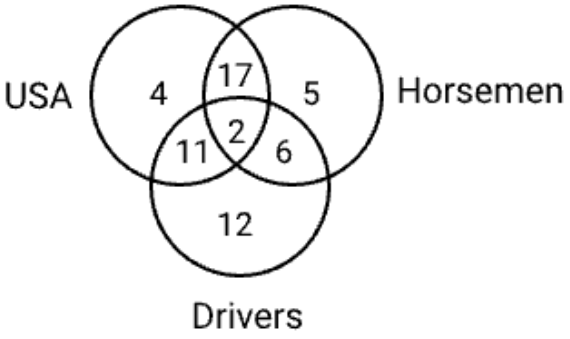
Ans
✓ 1. # = ORY , % = SVC
✗ 2. # = ORY , % = SVD
✗ 3. # = LRY , % = SVC
✗ 4. # = ORI , % = SVC

Q.20 **Meera said, "He is the brother of the son of my mother's sister's husband." How is the person related to Meera?**

Ans
✓ 1. Mother's sister's son
✗ 2. Mother's sister's husband
✗ 3. Father
✗ 4. Son

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. 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 such drivers are there who are also horsemen but are not from USA?



Ans
✓ 1. 6
✗ 2. 18
✗ 3. 9
✗ 4. 12

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Q.2 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Five persons Farid, Jaya, Sunil, Meera and Vivek are sitting in a row facing north. Who sits second from the right end?

(I) Meera sits exactly in the middle. Vivek is an immediate neighbour of Meera. Farid sits at the extreme left end.
(II) Jaya sits at the extreme right end. Sunil is an immediate neighbour of Jaya. Vivek is not at any extreme end.

Ans
✔ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.3 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(19, 21, 97)
(23, 9, 101)

Ans
✘ 1. (16, 18, 62)
✔ 2. (3, 9, 21)
✘ 3. (11, 6, 34)
✘ 4. (7, 14, 32)

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
89 84 79 74 69 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 65
✘ 2. 66
✔ 3. 64
✘ 4. 63

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
17, 14, 22, 19, 27, 24, 32, ?

Ans
✘ 1. 26
✘ 2. 35
✘ 3. 27
✔ 4. 29

Q.6 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, P, X, N, F and I each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

(I) N is shorter than I.
(II) F is taller than I.

Ans
✘ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✘ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✔ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✘ 4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

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Q.7 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?**
(NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)
2 - 4 - 3 - 8
38 - 76 - 75 - 80

Ans

✗ 1. 1 - 3 - -3 - 2

✗ 2. 32 - 64 - 56 - 61

✗ 3. 20 - 20 - 14 - 18

✓ 4. 8 - 16 - 15 - 20

Q.8 **What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?**
40 ÷ 42 × 15 - 40 + 15 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 138

✗ 2. 135

✓ 3. 137

✗ 4. 139

Q.9 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one 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.)

Ans

✓ 1. TYO

✗ 2. VQM

✗ 3. PKG

✗ 4. WRN

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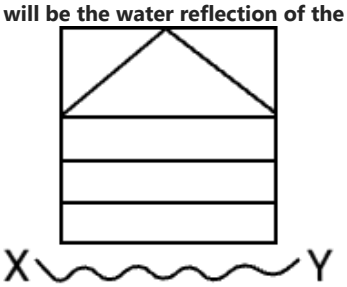
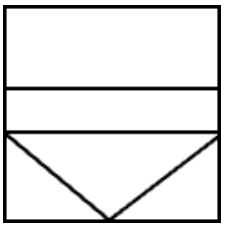
Q.10 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**



Ans

✗ 1.



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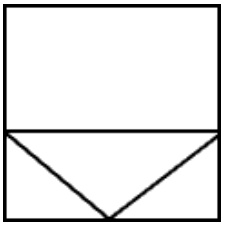

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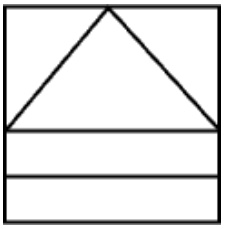

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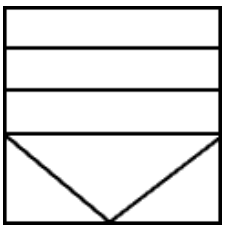

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Ans

✗ 1. WZV

✗ 2. CFB

✓ 3. RVQ

✗ 4. NQM

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Q.12 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**

Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✗ 3.

✓ 4.

Q.13 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
63 74 84 93 101 108 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 110

✗ 2. 116

✓ 3. 114

✗ 4. 120

Q.14 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(9, 22, 39)
(7, 20, 35)

Ans

✗ 1. (3, 16, 37)

✗ 2. (8, 21, 47)

✗ 3. (23, 10, 15)

✓ 4. (6, 19, 33)

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Q.15 **Each of the digits in the number 2673518 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. Three

✗ 2. None

✗ 3. Two

✓ 4. One

Q.16 **Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements: All plates are lotus. Some drillers are cameras. All cameras are lotus.

Conclusions (I) : All drillers are lotus
Conclusions (II) : Some plates are cameras

Ans

✓ 1. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

✗ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.

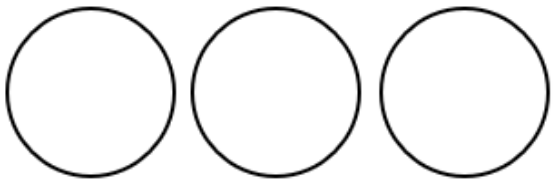
✗ 3. Only conclusion I follows.

✗ 4. Only conclusion II follows.

Q.17 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: Directors, Producers, Filmmakers**

Ans

✗ 1.



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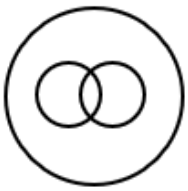

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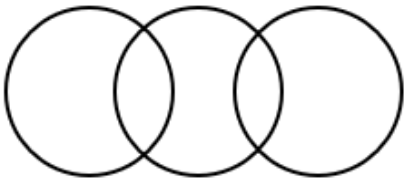

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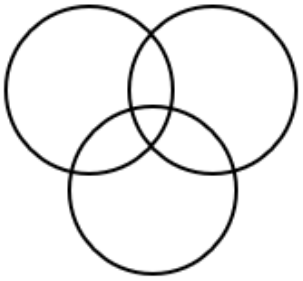

Q.18 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

SHT12 , NCO25 , IXJ38 , DSE51 , ?

Ans

✓ 1. YNZ64

✗ 2. YNC64

✗ 3. UNZ64

✗ 4. YMZ64

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Q.19 **Each of the digits in the number 51976324 is arranged in the ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits that are third from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?**

Ans

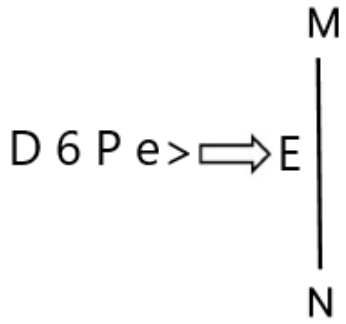
✗ 1. 12

✗ 2. 9

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 11

Q.20 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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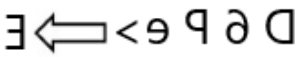
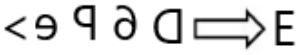
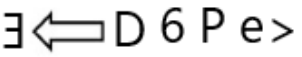
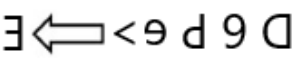
✓ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✗ 4. 

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 **A robotics team schedules sensor calibration sessions for two different models. Model X requires recalibration every 36 hours, while Model Y needs recalibration every 54 hours. After how many hours will both models require recalibration at the same time, assuming they started simultaneously?**

Ans

✗ 1. 216

✓ 2. 108

✗ 3. 54

✗ 4. 180

Q.2 **Three numbers are in the ratio 13 : 5 : 3. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 2730, what is their HCF?**

Ans

✗ 1. 26

✗ 2. 21

✗ 3. 15

✓ 4. 14

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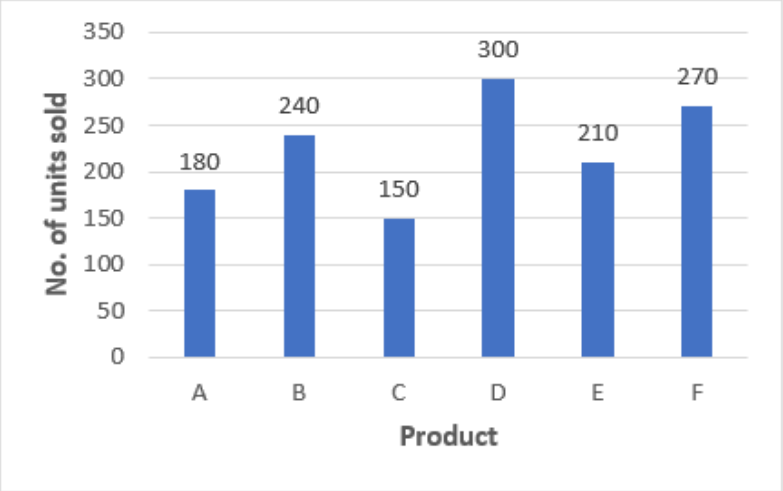
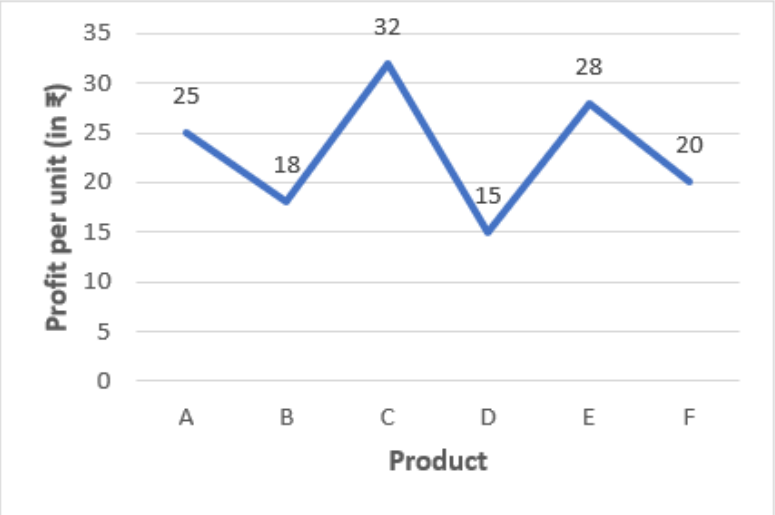
Q.3 **The following bar graph shows the number of units sold and the line graph shows profit per unit (in ₹) of a company for six products.**





If the company decides to increase the profit per unit of the product with the lowest total profit by 20%, while the units sold remain unchanged, then what will be the difference (in ₹) between the revised total profit of that product and the total profit of the product with the highest original total profit?

Ans

✗ 1. 756

✗ 2. 569

✗ 3. 669

✓ 4. 696

Q.4 **A startup loan amounts to ₹6,05,000 at the end of 2 years when subjected to 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. What is the original loan amount borrowed?**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹5,00,000

✗ 2. ₹5,50,000

✗ 3. ₹4,80,000

✗ 4. ₹5,20,000

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Q.5 A company transports goods on routes A, B, C and D. Which route contributes the least to the total transportation expenditure?

Route	Distance (in km)	Cost/km (in ₹)	Number of Trips
A	260	3.2	18
B	180	2.8	25
C	320	3.5	14
D	150	2.6	30

Ans

✗ 1. Route A

✗ 2. Route B

✗ 3. Route C

✓ 4. Route D

Q.6 The ratio of two numbers is 5:4. If the first number is increased by 20% and the second number is decreased by 20%, what is the new ratio?

Ans

✗ 1. 5:4

✓ 2. 15:8

✗ 3. 5:8

✗ 4. 4:5

Q.7 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $2.3\overline{42}$?

Ans

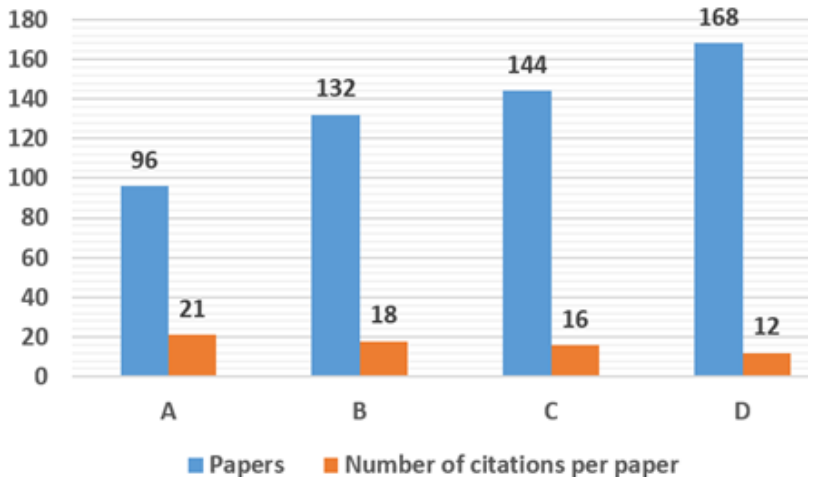
✗ 1. $\frac{781}{110}$

✗ 2. $\frac{117}{55}$

✗ 3. $\frac{257}{110}$

✓ 4. $\frac{773}{330}$

Q.8 The bar graph depicts the papers published in four institutes A, B, C and D with average citations per paper of the respective institutes. Which institute has the maximum total number of citations?



Ans

✗ 1. D

✗ 2. C

✓ 3. B

✗ 4. A

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Q.9 The average of 19 numbers is 51. The average of the first 18 numbers is 50. What is the 19th number?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 65
- ✓ 2. 69
- ✗ 3. 67
- ✗ 4. 71

Q.10 A machine is bought with a loan of ₹2,00,000 to be paid in 5 equal annual installments at 9% compound interest. After 2 installments are paid, what is the outstanding principal (rounded to nearest rupee)?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1,45,060
- ✗ 2. ₹1,50,220
- ✗ 3. ₹1,28,000
- ✓ 4. ₹1,30,155

Q.11 Simplify the following expression for $x = 2$.

$$[2^{(3x-1)} \times 4^{(x+2)}] \div [8^x \times 2^{(-3)}]$$

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1024
- ✗ 2. 768
- ✗ 3. 512
- ✗ 4. 2048

Q.12 Navjot invested ₹34,300 at 20% per annum for 1 year at compound interest, compounded half-yearly. Find the amount received.

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹41,503
- ✗ 2. ₹41,403
- ✗ 3. ₹41,303
- ✗ 4. ₹41,603

Q.13 A logistics company schedules maintenance checks for two types of delivery drones: one every 18 days and another every 24 days. If both types are introduced into a new route today, after how many days will both require maintenance checks on the same day again?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 12
- ✓ 2. 72
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 108

Q.14 What is the value of the expression: $\{30-(5^2-10)\} \div 5$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7
- ✓ 2. 3
- ✗ 3. 10
- ✗ 4. 8

Q.15 A scooter is purchased using a loan of ₹40,000 at 8% simple interest per annum. The interest is calculated on the original loan amount for the entire 4-year period, and the total amount is repaid in four equal annual instalments. What is the amount of each annual instalment?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹13,200
- ✗ 2. ₹12,400
- ✗ 3. ₹10,800
- ✗ 4. ₹11,200

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Q.16 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6480 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

✗ 1. 3240

✓ 2. 810

✗ 3. 1620

✗ 4. 405

Q.17 Ten observations have an average of 48. If two observations are removed, and the average of the remaining eight is 47, what is the sum of the two observations removed?

Ans

✗ 1. 108

✗ 2. 100

✗ 3. 96

✓ 4. 104

Q.18 Divisions D, E, and F contribute in the ratio 2:3:4. If D's contribution increases by 10%, E's decreases by 20%, and F's increases by 25%, what is the resulting ratio?

Ans

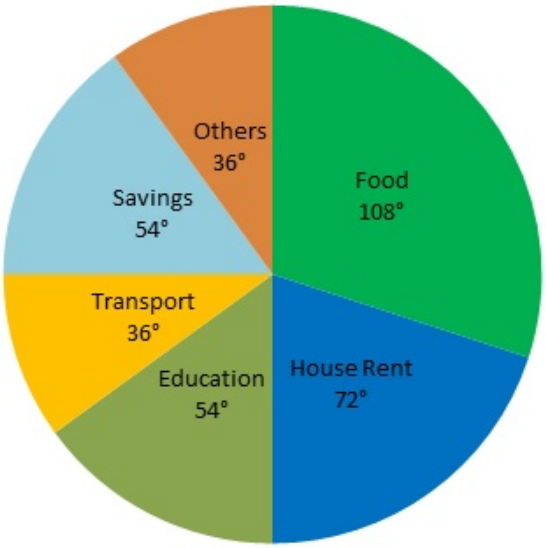
✗ 1. 12 : 12 : 25

✗ 2. 10 : 11 : 20

✓ 3. 11 : 12 : 25

✗ 4. 11 : 13 : 25

Q.19 The pie chart given below shows the expenditure of a family (in degree) in different categories.



If the family's total monthly income is ₹48,000, what is the combined expenditure on education and savings?

Ans

✓ 1. ₹14,400

✗ 2. ₹16,200

✗ 3. ₹12,600

✗ 4. ₹13,800

Q.20 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 11?

Ans

✗ 1. 508

✓ 2. 462

✗ 3. 386

✗ 4. 736

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Q.1 A logistics company's operations dashboard reports that during Week 1, 150 delivery vehicles operating continuously for 12 hours transported 18,000 parcels. In Week 2, 225 delivery vehicles operated continuously for 10 hours under identical operating efficiency. Find the number of parcels transported during Week 2.

Ans

✗ 1. 25,500

✗ 2. 24,000

✗ 3. 21,000

✓ 4. 22,500

Q.2 A solid metallic hemisphere of radius 21 cm is melted and recast into small cones, each having a base radius of 3.5 cm and a height of 6 cm. How many cones will be made?

Ans

✓ 1. 252

✗ 2. 352

✗ 3. 152

✗ 4. 452

Q.3 A and B are assigned a job. A can finish it alone in 14 days, and B in 32 days. If A works for 2 days, then B works for the next 2 days, and they keep alternating in this way, starting with A, how many days will it take to complete the work?

Ans

✓ 1. $19\frac{1}{7}$ days

✗ 2. $17\frac{5}{7}$ days

✗ 3. $17\frac{1}{7}$ days

✗ 4. $19\frac{1}{5}$ days

Q.4 If a shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 8.4% and 6.5% on a product, what is the single equivalent discount percentage? (Rounded off to one decimal place)

Ans

✗ 1. 15.4%

✓ 2. 14.4%

✗ 3. 13.9%

✗ 4. 14.9%

Q.5 Find the fourth proportional to 28, 38, and 56.

Ans

✗ 1. 72

✗ 2. 80

✗ 3. 68

✓ 4. 76

Q.6 A corporate executive drives to a branch office at 50 km/h for the first 2 hours, speeds up to 70 km/h for the next 3 hours, and finally slows down to 50 km/h for the last 1 hour of the journey due to traffic. What is his average speed for the complete journey?

Ans

✗ 1. 55 km/h

✗ 2. 65 km/h

✓ 3. 60 km/h

✗ 4. 58 km/h

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Q.7 A pharmaceutical manufacturing facility is filling a reaction vessel under a fixed operating protocol. A primary transfer line operates continuously from the start and can fill the vessel in 24 hours. A secondary transfer line is switched on exactly 4 hours after filling begins and can fill the vessel in 12 hours. A circulation unit operates continuously from the start and can empty a full vessel in 48 hours. Determine the percentage of the vessel filled after 8 hours.

Ans
✗ 1. 55%
✗ 2. 45%
✓ 3. 50%
✗ 4. 40%

Q.8 A corporate bonus of ₹1,26,000 is divided among employees A, B, a A receives $\frac{2}{5}$ of the combined share of B and C. B receives $\frac{1}{2}$ of the share of A and C. What is the share of employee C?

Ans
✗ 1. ₹36,000
✗ 2. ₹42,000
✓ 3. ₹48,000
✗ 4. ₹45,000

Q.9 The fourth proportional to 18.75, 7.5, and 30 is x. What is the value of x?

Ans
✗ 1. 7.5
✓ 2. 12
✗ 3. 15
✗ 4. 75

Q.10 A trader buys a painting for ₹900 and frames it for ₹100. If it is sold at a 15% profit, and the buyer spends ₹80 on restoration before selling it at a 10% profit, what is the final selling price of the painting?

Ans
✗ 1. ₹1416
✗ 2. ₹1320
✗ 3. ₹1230
✓ 4. ₹1353

Q.11 During a manufacturing process, a metal sheet is shaped into a hollow cone with a slant height of 18 cm and a base radius of 12 cm. If a designer proposes to increase the slant height by 25% while keeping the base radius unchanged, determine the lateral surface area of the cone (in terms of π).

Ans
✗ 1. $280\pi \text{ cm}^2$
✓ 2. $270\pi \text{ cm}^2$
✗ 3. $290\pi \text{ cm}^2$
✗ 4. $260\pi \text{ cm}^2$

Q.12 The population of a district is 3,87,000, out of which 1,79,000 are males. 49% of the population is literate. If 49% of the males are literate, then what percentage of females are literate?

Ans
✗ 1. 47%
✗ 2. 50%
✓ 3. 49%
✗ 4. 46%

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Q.13 **A trader purchased an industrial mixer for ₹75,500, spent ₹2,000 on transportation, and ₹2,500 on installation. If he sold the mixer for ₹74,800, what is his loss percentage?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4.5%

✗ 2. 3.5%

✗ 3. 5.75%

✓ 4. 6.5%

Q.14 **A trader buys 80 identical books for a total of $240. He sells 60 books at $4.50 each and the remaining at $2.50 each. What is his overall profit or loss?**

Ans

✗ 1. Loss of $30

✓ 2. Profit of $80

✗ 3. Loss of $20

✗ 4. Profit of $30

Q.15 **A wholesaler offers a cash discount of 3% and a scheme discount of 4% successively on the net invoice value after a trade discount of 12%. If the list price is ₹15,000, what is the final amount that the customer needs to pay?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹11,880.85

✓ 2. ₹12,291.84

✗ 3. ₹12,000.94

✗ 4. ₹13,200.84

Q.16 **A logistics company's fleet dashboard recorded that one delivery vehicle covered 648 km over 9 hours of travel. What is its speed (in km/h)?**

Ans

✓ 1. 72

✗ 2. 80

✗ 3. 78

✗ 4. 66

Q.17 **If a shopkeeper offers three successive discounts of 10%, 20%, and x% leading to a single equivalent discount of 38.8%, what is the value of x?**

Ans

✗ 1. 17

✗ 2. 12

✓ 3. 15

✗ 4. 20

Q.18 **A 200 m long train takes 16 seconds to cross a platform. When crossing another train of length 150 m running at 45 km/h in the opposite direction, both trains take 10 seconds to completely pass each other. What is the length of the platform?**

Ans

✗ 1. 180 m

✗ 2. 150 m

✓ 3. 160 m

✗ 4. 200 m

Q.19 **Two trains 200 meters and 300 meters long approach each other on parallel tracks at speeds of 54 km/h and 36 km/h respectively. What is the time required for them to cross each other completely?**

Ans

✗ 1. 25 seconds

✓ 2. 20 seconds

✗ 3. 35 seconds

✗ 4. 30 seconds

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Q.20 Kalpana scored 574 marks and Sudha scored 518 marks in an examination. If Kalpana secured 82% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha secure?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 74%
- ✘ 2. 75%
- ✘ 3. 73%
- ✘ 4. 72%

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 'तीन में न तेरह में' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
- ✔ 1. कुछ भी महत्व नहीं है
- ✘ 2. कर्मफल तुरंत मिलता है
- ✘ 3. विपरीत वस्तुओं का महत्व
- ✘ 4. अचानक विपत्ति आ पड़ना

Q.2 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
संयुक्त राष्ट्र संगठन के महासचिव ने वैश्विक शांति ..... प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया।

Ans
- ✔ 1. के लिए
- ✘ 2. द्वारा
- ✘ 3. में
- ✘ 4. से

Q.3 'व्यंग्य तकनीक द्वारा लेखक समाज की आलोचना ..... हास्य के साथ करता है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
- ✘ 1. घातक
- ✔ 2. हलके
- ✘ 3. बुरे
- ✘ 4. छोटे

Q.4 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
अंधा क्या चाहे दो आँखें

Ans
- ✘ 1. बिना मेहनत के सब कुछ पाने की इच्छा रखना
- ✔ 2. जिसका अभाव होता है उसी की कामना होती है
- ✘ 3. दृष्टि के लिए दो आँखें जरूरी है
- ✘ 4. असंभव कार्य को संभव करने का प्रयास करना

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित काल वाचक क्रिया विशेषण का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -
महाशक्ति पीठ में ----------गायत्री मंत्र का पाठ होता है।

Ans
- ✔ 1. सुबह
- ✘ 2. ध्यान से
- ✘ 3. पर्याप्त
- ✘ 4. अन्दर

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें।

जिस पर उपकार किया गया हो

Ans
- ✘ 1. अपकार
- ✘ 2. अतुलनीय
- ✘ 3. असंख्य
- ✔ 4. उपकृत

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Q.7 'जो द्वार की रक्षा करता है'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. चालक
✗ 2. सुरक्षाकर्मी
✓ 3. द्वारपाल
✗ 4. सलाहकार

Q.8 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से दिए गए वाक्य में अशुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें--
हिंदी में ध्वनि के शास्त्रिय स्वरूप का विवेचन रीतिकाल में प्रारंभ हुआ।

Ans
✗ 1. ध्वनि
✓ 2. शास्त्रिय
✗ 3. रीतिकाल
✗ 4. स्वरूप

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
✗ 1. नए यंत्रों का आविशकरण विज्ञान की प्रगति का सूचक है।
✓ 2. नए यंत्रों का आविष्करण विज्ञान की प्रगति का सूचक है।
✗ 3. नए यंत्रों का आविस्करण विज्ञान की प्रगति का सूचक है।
✗ 4. नए यंत्रो का अविष्करण विज्ञान की प्रगति का सूचक है।

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनिए –
'पुरुष जो अभिनय करता हो'

Ans
✗ 1. अभिनेत्री
✗ 2. ज्ञानी
✗ 3. नेता
✓ 4. अभिनेता

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य-खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए -
को जीवित
संजीवनी औषधि
साहित्य मुर्दों
की खान है
बनाने वाली

Ans
✗ 1. 25431
✗ 2. 34215
✗ 3. 52142
✓ 4. 31524

Q.12 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'मेरा नाम है आनंदकुमार'

Ans
✗ 1. आनंदकुमार मेरा है नाम
✗ 2. नाम मेरा है आनंदकुमार
✓ 3. मेरा नाम आनंदकुमार है
✗ 4. है आनंदकुमार नाम मेरा

Q.13 'नालन्दा विश्वविद्यालय ..... अध्ययन केन्द्र था।', इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans
✗ 1. आगामी
✗ 2. सुडौल
✓ 3. प्रसिद्ध
✗ 4. कठोर

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Q.14 'बिल्ली के गले में घंटी बाँधना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans
✗ 1. आवश्यकता से अधिक प्रयास करना
✗ 2. छल करके लाभ उठाना
✗ 3. सावधानी से काम करना
✓ 4. खतरे का काम करना

Q.15 श्याम ..... है ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✗ 1. नहीं
✗ 2. आया
✗ 3. अपनी
✓ 4. अस्वस्थ

Q.16 कुमार विश्वास वह कवि हैं <u>जो तत्काल कविता करे</u>। निम्नलिखित रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए विकल्प में से उचित शब्द का चयन करें -

Ans
✓ 1. आशुकवि
✗ 2. राजकवि
✗ 3. महाकवि
✗ 4. सुकवि

Q.17 निम्नलिखित अर्थ किस लोकोक्ति का है ?
'कार्य करने न करने दोनों में खराबी'

Ans
✗ 1. अंधी पीसे कुत्ता खाये
✓ 2. आगे कुँआ पीछे खाई
✗ 3. ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा
✗ 4. आप भला जो जग भला

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. की सहायता करते हैं,
ब. जब हम असहाय लोगों
स. तब समाज में मानवता
द. की भावना प्रबल होती है

Ans
✓ 1. ब, अ, स, द
✗ 2. स, अ, ब, द
✗ 3. अ, स, ब, द
✗ 4. द, स, अ, ब

Q.19 "काँच की तरह टूटना" मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. अहित सोचना
✗ 2. धीरे-धीरे बिगड़ना
✓ 3. आसानी से बिखर जाना
✗ 4. मजबूती से टिके रहना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:
दार्शनिकों ने सूक्ष्म सत्ता रूपी परमात्मा _____ तीन लक्षण स्वीकार किए हैं-सत्, चित्त और आनन्द।

Ans
✓ 1. के
✗ 2. पर
✗ 3. को
✗ 4. से

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. उसने अचानक पुस्तक पढ़ाई।
✓ 2. बिल्ली के सामने अचानक चूहा आ गया।
✗ 3. यह एक अचानक विचारधारा है।
✗ 4. बच्चे अचानक परीक्षा में पास हो गये।

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ज्येष्ठ' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कार्यालय में काम पूरा करने के लिए उसने अपने वरिष्ठ अधिकारी से सलाह ली।
✓ 2. राम अपने परिवार के बड़े थे और लक्ष्मण उनसे कनिष्ठ भ्राता थे।
✗ 3. गाँव के चौक पर कई वृद्ध लोग बैठकर पुरानी बातें कर रहे थे।
✗ 4. समाज के विकास के लिए प्रौढ़ शिक्षा का होना बहुत आवश्यक है।

Q.3 देशज शब्द 'ढकनी' का अशुद्ध प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. ढकनी मेज़ पर रखी है।
✓ 2. ढकनी ने विद्यालय में प्रवेश लिया।
✗ 3. भगोने की ढकनी गरम हो गई।
✗ 4. बर्तन की ढकनी अच्छी तरह बंद कर दो।

Q.4 तत्सम शब्द पहचानें-

Ans
✗ 1. गिनना
✗ 2. गोपाल
✗ 3. गुफा
✓ 4. ग्वाल

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans
✗ 1. समाज में आवारगर्द युवकों पर निगरानी रखना जरूरी है।
✗ 2. समाज मे अवारागर्द विद्यार्थियों पर निगरानी रखना जरूरी है।
✓ 3. समाज में आवारागर्द लोगों पर निगरानी रखना जरूरी है।
✗ 4. समाज में आवारागरद व्यक्तियों पर निगरानी रखना जरूरी है।

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनें।
खेती में वर्षा की कमी होने से किसानों के चेहरे पर गहरा <u>खेद</u> दिखाई दे रहा है।

Ans
✓ 1. प्रसन्नता
✗ 2. अनुच्छेद
✗ 3. व्याकुलता
✗ 4. विशेद

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से जेठ शब्द का तत्सम रूप क्या है ?

Ans
✗ 1. जज़्बात
✗ 2. जेठानी
✓ 3. ज्येष्ठ
✗ 4. जठर

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

Ans
✗ 1. राख
✓ 2. रजनी
✗ 3. रात
✗ 4. रस्सी

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Q.9 उसके <u>जागरण</u> में मुस्कान थी ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा -

Ans
✔ 1. सुषुप्ति
✘ 2. अनुद्यत
✘ 3. लचर
✘ 4. चिंत्य

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'झीना' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. हवा में उड़ता हुआ सूती कपड़ा बहुत ही हल्का महसूस हो रहा था।
✔ 2. खीर को स्वादिष्ट बनाने के लिए दूध को थोड़ी देर गाढ़ा करना पड़ता है।
✘ 3. सर्दियों में पहनने के लिए ऊनी वस्त्र बहुत ही मुलायम और अच्छे होते हैं।
✘ 4. इस पतली रस्सी से भारी सामान बांधना बहुत पतला और असुरक्षित काम है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'झंकार' या 'झंकृत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. सुबह की ताज़ा किरणें लगते ही सारा संसार जाग्रत हो जाता है।
✘ 2. वह अपनी बात को सबके सामने बहुत ही मुखर अंदाज़ में रखता है।
✘ 3. वह सामाजिक कार्यों में हमेशा बहुत सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेता है।
✔ 4. संगीत बंद होते ही पूरा कमरा एकदम निस्तब्ध और शांत हो गया।

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से 'प्रसन्न' के विलोम का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

Ans
✘ 1. गरीब की हालत देखकर वह बेहद दुखी हो गया ।
✘ 2. पराजय के कारण खिलाड़ी खिन्न मन से मैदान से लौटा ।
✔ 3. मेरी माता जी का स्वाभाव मेरी बहन के प्रति स्नेह एवं प्यार भरा रहता है।
✘ 4. गुरुजन छात्रों की लापरवाही से अप्रसन्न हो उठे ।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन करें:
महाभारत का विस्तृत '<u>व्रत्तान्त</u>' केवल एक युद्ध की गाथा नहीं, बल्कि जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण आयामों का गहन विश्लेषण भी प्रस्तुत करता है।

Ans
✘ 1. वार्तान्त
✔ 2. वृत्तान्त
✘ 3. वृत्तानत
✘ 4. व्रत्तान्नत

Q.14 <u>रासयनीक</u> उर्वरक का अधिक प्रयोग करने से मिट्टी की जैविक उर्वरता कम हो जाती है
रेखांकित शब्द का सही वर्तनी वाला विकल्प है -

Ans
✔ 1. रासायनिक
✘ 2. रसायनिक
✘ 3. रसयनिक
✘ 4. रासयनिक

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'बूटी' का सही तत्सम रूप है?

Ans
✔ 1. वृत्तिक
✘ 2. बुध्यते
✘ 3. वर्त्म
✘ 4. बिल्व

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Comprehension:

प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए

कविता भावों या मनोविकारों के क्षेत्रों का विकास करती है पशुत्व से मनुष्यत्व में जिस प्रकार अधिक ज्ञान प्रसार की विशेषता है उसी प्रकार अधिक भाव प्रसार की भी पशुओं के प्रेम की पहुँच प्रायः अपने जोड़े, बच्चों या खिलाने पिलाने वालों तक ही होती है इसी प्रकार उनका क्रोध भी अपने सताने वालों तक ही जाता है, स्वर्ग या पशुमात्र को सताने वाले तक नहीं पहुँचता पर मनुष्य में ज्ञान प्रसार के साथ साथ भाव प्रसार भी क्रमशः बढ़ता गया है अपने परिजनों, अपने साथियों, अपने पड़ोसियों, अपने देशवासियों क्या मनुष्य मात्र और प्राणिमात्र तक से प्रेम करने भर को जगह उसके हृदय में बन गई है पशु की वेदना देख कर भी उसके नेत्र सजल होते हैं बंदर को शायद बंदरिया के मुहँ में ही सौन्दर्य दिखाई पड़ता होगा, पर मनुष्य पशु- पक्षी, फूल पत्ते और रेत - पत्थर में भी सौन्दर्य पाकर मुग्ध होता है

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक बताइए

Ans

✗ 1. मनुष्यों और जानवरों का जीवन

✓ 2. कविता और भाव प्रसार

✗ 3. जानवरों का सौन्दर्य बोध

✗ 4. मानवता का पाठ

Comprehension:

प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए

कविता भावों या मनोविकारों के क्षेत्रों का विकास करती है पशुत्व से मनुष्यत्व में जिस प्रकार अधिक ज्ञान प्रसार की विशेषता है उसी प्रकार अधिक भाव प्रसार की भी पशुओं के प्रेम की पहुँच प्रायः अपने जोड़े, बच्चों या खिलाने पिलाने वालों तक ही होती है इसी प्रकार उनका क्रोध भी अपने सताने वालों तक ही जाता है, स्वर्ग या पशुमात्र को सताने वाले तक नहीं पहुँचता पर मनुष्य में ज्ञान प्रसार के साथ साथ भाव प्रसार भी क्रमशः बढ़ता गया है अपने परिजनों, अपने साथियों, अपने पड़ोसियों, अपने देशवासियों क्या मनुष्य मात्र और प्राणिमात्र तक से प्रेम करने भर को जगह उसके हृदय में बन गई है पशु की वेदना देख कर भी उसके नेत्र सजल होते हैं बंदर को शायद बंदरिया के मुहँ में ही सौन्दर्य दिखाई पड़ता होगा, पर मनुष्य पशु- पक्षी, फूल पत्ते और रेत - पत्थर में भी सौन्दर्य पाकर मुग्ध होता है

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से वेदना शब्द का विलोम बताइए

Ans

✓ 1. आनंद

✗ 2. निर्ममता

✗ 3. वैभव

✗ 4. पीड़ा

Comprehension:

प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए

कविता भावों या मनोविकारों के क्षेत्रों का विकास करती है पशुत्व से मनुष्यत्व में जिस प्रकार अधिक ज्ञान प्रसार की विशेषता है उसी प्रकार अधिक भाव प्रसार की भी पशुओं के प्रेम की पहुँच प्रायः अपने जोड़े, बच्चों या खिलाने पिलाने वालों तक ही होती है इसी प्रकार उनका क्रोध भी अपने सताने वालों तक ही जाता है, स्वर्ग या पशुमात्र को सताने वाले तक नहीं पहुँचता पर मनुष्य में ज्ञान प्रसार के साथ साथ भाव प्रसार भी क्रमशः बढ़ता गया है अपने परिजनों, अपने साथियों, अपने पड़ोसियों, अपने देशवासियों क्या मनुष्य मात्र और प्राणिमात्र तक से प्रेम करने भर को जगह उसके हृदय में बन गई है पशु की वेदना देख कर भी उसके नेत्र सजल होते हैं बंदर को शायद बंदरिया के मुहँ में ही सौन्दर्य दिखाई पड़ता होगा, पर मनुष्य पशु- पक्षी, फूल पत्ते और रेत - पत्थर में भी सौन्दर्य पाकर मुग्ध होता है

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से सजल शब्द का अर्थ बताइए

Ans

✓ 1. जल से भरा हुआ

✗ 2. प्रकृति

✗ 3. स्वभाव

✗ 4. जलवायु

Comprehension:

प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए

कविता भावों या मनोविकारों के क्षेत्रों का विकास करती है पशुत्व से मनुष्यत्व में जिस प्रकार अधिक ज्ञान प्रसार की विशेषता है उसी प्रकार अधिक भाव प्रसार की भी पशुओं के प्रेम की पहुँच प्रायः अपने जोड़े, बच्चों या खिलाने पिलाने वालों तक ही होती है इसी प्रकार उनका क्रोध भी अपने सताने वालों तक ही जाता है, स्वर्ग या पशुमात्र को सताने वाले तक नहीं पहुँचता पर मनुष्य में ज्ञान प्रसार के साथ साथ भाव प्रसार भी क्रमशः बढ़ता गया है अपने परिजनों, अपने साथियों, अपने पड़ोसियों, अपने देशवासियों क्या मनुष्य मात्र और प्राणिमात्र तक से प्रेम करने भर को जगह उसके हृदय में बन गई है पशु की वेदना देख कर भी उसके नेत्र सजल होते हैं बंदर को शायद बंदरिया के मुहँ में ही सौन्दर्य दिखाई पड़ता होगा, पर मनुष्य पशु- पक्षी, फूल पत्ते और रेत - पत्थर में भी सौन्दर्य पाकर मुग्ध होता है

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से मुग्ध का पर्यायवाची बताइए

Ans

✗ 1. अनुराग

✓ 2. मोहित

✗ 3. उर्वर

✗ 4. क्रोध

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का मूल भाव क्या है ?

Ans

✗ 1. जानवर मनुष्य से अधिक सहृदय होते हैं |

✗ 2. बंदर के लिए बंदरिया ही रूपवती होती है |

✓ 3. कविता के प्रभाव से हम सहृदय हो जाते हैं |

✗ 4. मनुष्य जानवरों से अधिक ज्ञानवान होता है |

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the one word substitution for 'the study of human societies and cultures'

Ans

✓ 1. Anthropology

✗ 2. Psychology

✗ 3. Sociology

✗ 4. Archaeology

Q.2 Choose the alternative which best suits the meaning of the idiom.
Let the cat out of the bag

Ans

✗ 1. Confess the innermost thoughts

✗ 2. Gossip

✓ 3. Reveal a secret

✗ 4. Publicizing

Q.3 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined phrase.
She has the fear of confined spaces.

Ans

✗ 1. Acrophobia

✗ 2. Hydrophobia

✗ 3. Xenophobia

✓ 4. Claustrophobia

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
The revised proposal is (A)/ more preferable to the earlier draft (B)/ because it addresses the budget constraints (C)/ more comprehensively. (D)

Ans

✗ 1. A

✗ 2. D

✗ 3. C

✓ 4. B

Q.5 Identify the segment that contains an error regarding adjectival modification.

(A) It is a rare cinematic triumph that (B) beautifully empowers audiences to recognize (C) the immense hidden potential of a (D) severe misunderstood child.

Ans

✗ 1. the immense hidden potential of a

✗ 2. beautifully empowers audiences to recognize

✓ 3. severe misunderstood child.

✗ 4. It is a rare cinematic triumph that

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Q.6 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent sentence.**
The government / (P) despite repeated review meetings / (Q) because several procedural issues remained unresolved / (R) postponed the implementation of the policy / (S) held over the previous six months

Ans
✗ 1. SPQR
✗ 2. PSRQ
✓ 3. RQPS
✗ 4. QRSP

Q.7 **Select the correct one-word substitute for 'the scientific study of earthquakes'**

Ans
✓ 1. Seismology
✗ 2. Volcanology
✗ 3. Meteorology
✗ 4. Geology

Q.8 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The university introduced / a stringenter academic policy / to ensure that all postgraduate researchers / complied with the revised requirements.

Ans
✗ 1. The university introduced
✗ 2. to ensure that all postgraduate researchers
✗ 3. complied with the revised requirements.
✓ 4. a stringenter academic policy

Q.9 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The newly appointed chairperson / is the eldest member / currently serving on / the governing board.

Ans
✓ 1. is the eldest member
✗ 2. The newly appointed chairperson
✗ 3. currently serving on
✗ 4. the governing board.

Q.10 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
After the rescue, the abandoned animals were taken to a <u>place where stray or homeless animals are cared for</u>.

Ans
✗ 1. asylum
✗ 2. repository
✓ 3. shelter
✗ 4. aquarium

Q.11 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The consultant continued to <u>aver</u> the validity of the proposed methodology.

Ans
✓ 1. repudiate
✗ 2. affirm
✗ 3. assert
✗ 4. regulate

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Q.12 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) since the state review board compared railway maintenance inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
(B) therefore administrators revised inspection schedules for railway maintenance before district implementation started under formal oversight
(C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting railway maintenance decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the railway maintenance problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

Ans
✗ 1. ADBC
✗ 2. ABDC
✗ 3. ACBD
✓ 4. ACDB

Q.13 **Identify the segment that contains a morphological error regarding adjectival modification.**

(A) The temporary new teacher introduces (B) pure logic and profound reason (C) to help the (D) high impressionable young student.

Ans
✗ 1. The temporary new teacher introduces
✗ 2. to help the
✗ 3. pure logic and profound reason
✓ 4. high impressionable young student.

Q.14 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:**
The editor decided to <u>remove unnecessary details and shorten</u> the report.

Ans
✗ 1. annotate
✓ 2. abridge
✗ 3. amplify
✗ 4. elucidate

Q.15 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

This route is (A)/ more shorter than the (B) /old highway during (C) /peak traffic hours. (D)

Ans
✗ 1. C
✗ 2. A
✗ 3. D
✓ 4. B

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Serious literary texts often cultivate ambiguity as an interpretive strategy rather than a flaw. Instead of presenting conclusions directly, authors (1) _____ implications through suggestion and symbolism, compelling readers to infer meaning independently. This openness may deepen engagement, yet when uncontrolled it can (2) _____ coherence and create confusion. Effective ambiguity therefore requires precision, since each detail must (3) _____ the larger design while preserving openness. Recurring motifs and structural symmetry collectively (4) _____ unity within the narrative. Ultimately, such writing offers interpretations that are multiple yet (5) _____ within a carefully constructed artistic framework.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✗ 1. reject
✗ 2. explain
✗ 3. imply
✓ 4. conceal

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

Ans

✗ 1. reinforce

✓ 2. disrupt

✗ 3. clarify

✗ 4. stabilize

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. ignore

✓ 2. support

✗ 3. weaken

✗ 4. oppose

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✗ 1. dissolve

✗ 2. disturb

✗ 3. fragment

✓ 4. establish

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. obscure

✓ 2. coherent

✗ 3. random

✗ 4. chaotic

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Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 **Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.**

The philosopher's <u>epistemological</u> inquiry delved into the nature of knowledge acquisition, challenging traditional paradigms of certainty.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Untheoretical
- ✗ 2. Teleological
- ✓ 3. Ontological
- ✗ 4. Deontological

Q.2 **Select the sentence that correctly uses pronoun reference in reported speech.**

She said to her colleague, "I will help you complete your research before I submit my report."

Ans
- ✗ 1. She told her colleague that I would help her complete her research before I submitted my report.
- ✗ 2. She told her colleague that she would help her complete my research before she submitted her report.
- ✗ 3. She told her colleague that she would help me complete her research before she submitted my report.
- ✓ 4. She told her colleague that she would help her complete her research before she submitted her report.

Q.3 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

How could such an obvious error have been overlooked?

Ans
- ✗ 1. How such an obvious error could have been overlooked by anyone?
- ✗ 2. How could such an obvious error be overlooked by someone?
- ✗ 3. How could have someone overlooked such an obvious error?
- ✓ 4. How could someone have overlooked such an obvious error?

Q.4 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

By midnight, the technicians _____ on the server for ten hours, yet they _____ it, and the system _____ offline.

Ans
- ✓ 1. will have been working / will not have fixed / will remain
- ✗ 2. will have worked / will not fix / is
- ✗ 3. will be working / will not have fixed / will be
- ✗ 4. will work / have not fixed / remains

Q.5 **Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.**

"I didn't break the vase," said the boy.
The boy _____ the vase.

Ans
- ✓ 1. denied breaking
- ✗ 2. denied to break
- ✗ 3. refused to have broken
- ✗ 4. said he didn't broke

Q.6 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**

Though the company was facing severe losses, the CEO publicly insisted that everything was running smoothly, deliberately <u>refusing to acknowledge the mounting problems</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Turning the tables
- ✗ 2. Going against the grain
- ✓ 3. Painting a rosy picture
- ✗ 4. Throwing cold water on

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Q.7 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. Once the legal team completed the draft, the document is reviewed by the senior counsel, who specialises in contracts.

✓ 2. Once the legal team completes the draft, the document will be reviewed by the senior counsel, who specialises in contracts.

✗ 3. Once the legal team will complete the draft, the document was reviewed by the senior counsel, who specialises in contracts.

✗ 4. Once the legal team has completed the draft, the document will review by the senior counsel, who specialises in contracts.

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.**
To the eye of an artist, every object has possibilities for artistic expression, and nothing in life is ubiquitous.

Ans

✗ 1. exceptional

✗ 2. conventional

✗ 3. absurd

✓ 4. common

Q.9 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The publisher sent the author the revised proofs yesterday.

Ans

✗ 1. The publisher was sent the revised proofs by the author yesterday.

✓ 2. The author was sent the revised proofs by the publisher yesterday.

✗ 3. The revised proofs were sent the author by the publisher yesterday.

✗ 4. Yesterday, the publisher was sent the author the revised proofs.

Q.10 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
Variety is the spice of life

Ans

✗ 1. Everyone sees beauty differently, and what is ugly to one person may be beautiful to another

✗ 2. Success begins when the decision is made to take action, no matter how small that action is

✗ 3. Laughter and a good sense of humor can help improve mood and health

✓ 4. Life is more interesting and enjoyable when it includes many different things

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions following it.

The rise of remote work has fundamentally transformed the modern workplace. Accelerated by the global pandemic, companies worldwide have adopted flexible work arrangements, allowing employees to perform their duties from home or other remote locations. This shift has brought both advantages and challenges, reshaping how businesses operate and how employees balance their professional and personal lives.

On the positive side, remote work has increased productivity for many, reducing commute times and offering greater autonomy. Companies have also tapped into a broader talent pool, hiring skilled workers regardless of their geographical location. However, this shift is not without its drawbacks. Remote work can blur the boundaries between work and home life, leading to burnout. It also poses communication challenges, as virtual interactions often lack the immediacy and nuance of face-to-face meetings.

To address these issues, organizations are investing in digital collaboration tools and establishing clear remote work policies. Additionally, some companies are adopting hybrid models, combining remote work with in-office days to foster team cohesion and maintain company culture.

Ultimately, the future of work appears to be a blend of flexibility and structure. As remote work continues to evolve, businesses must balance innovation with employee well-being, ensuring productivity without compromising mental health and collaboration.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the main theme of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The history of remote work

✓ 2. The rise of remote work and its effects on the workplace

✗ 3. The decline of remote work after the pandemic

✗ 4. The economic benefits of remote work

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which structural feature is evident in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Problem-solution structure

✘ 2. Cause-effect structure

✘ 3. Narrative structure

✘ 4. Chronological order

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, how has remote work benefited companies?

Ans

✔ 1. By allowing access to a broader talent pool

✘ 2. By eliminating the need for communication

✘ 3. By limiting hiring to local talent

✘ 4. By reducing the need for technology

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What inference can be drawn about the future of remote work?

Ans

✗ 1. Remote work will disappear once the pandemic is over

✓ 2. A hybrid model combining remote and in-office work is likely to grow

✗ 3. Companies will abandon remote work entirely

✗ 4. Remote work has no impact on company operations

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the best summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Remote work has only brought positive changes to the workplace

✓ 2. Remote work has reshaped the modern workplace, but also posies challenges.

✗ 3. Remote work is a temporary solution and will soon be obsolete

✗ 4. Remote work prevents collaboration and lowers productivity.

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Comprehension:

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Social media has become an integral part of modern life, offering communication, entertainment, and information sharing platforms. With billions of users worldwide, it has transformed how people interact and consume content. However, its impact on mental health is a growing concern. Studies have shown that excessive social media use is linked to increased feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. The constant exposure to curated, idealized versions of others' lives can create unrealistic comparisons, leading individuals to feel inadequate or dissatisfied with their experiences.

On the other hand, social media also fosters positive connections by enabling support networks and mental health awareness campaigns. Many individuals find comfort in online communities where they can share struggles, seek advice, and access mental health resources. Platforms have also introduced features like time management tools and content warnings to promote healthier usage habits. The key lies in responsible usage, balancing online engagement with offline activities and setting boundaries to prevent overuse.

Furthermore, mental health professionals and policymakers are advocating for stricter regulations to ensure platforms prioritize user well-being. This includes addressing cyberbullying, misinformation, and addictive design patterns that may contribute to mental distress.

Ultimately, while social media presents mental health risks, it also offers opportunities for support and education. Promoting digital well-being requires a collaborative effort from users, platform developers, and mental health professionals. Striking a balance between harnessing social media's benefits and mitigating its risks is essential for fostering a healthier online environment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the main theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The historical development of online communities

✗ 2. The technological advancements of social media platforms

✓ 3. The influence of social media on mental health

✗ 4. The economic growth of social media companies

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which structural feature is evident in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Descriptive structure

✓ 2. Problem-solution structure

✗ 3. Narrative structure

✗ 4. Chronological order

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, how does social media positively impact mental health?

Ans

✗ 1. By promoting addictive design patterns

✓ 2. By enabling support networks and mental health campaigns

✗ 3. By reducing the need for mental health professionals

✗ 4. By eliminating the need for offline relationships

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What inference can be drawn about responsible social media usage?

Ans

✗ 1. It means relying solely on time management tools

✗ 2. It involves completely avoiding social media

✗ 3. It requires policymakers to control all content

✓ 4. It includes balancing online and offline activities

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How does the passage connect social media's impact on mental health to broader global issues?

Ans

✔ 1. By linking it to mental health awareness and policy advocacy

✘ 2. By highlighting its influence on scientific research

✘ 3. By discussing its effect on global economic markets

✘ 4. By mentioning its role in political elections

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Which command of the Indian Air Force was responsible for conducting Exercise Kalari Leap in February 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Southern Air Command
- ✘ 2. Western Air Command
- ✘ 3. Central Air Command
- ✘ 4. Eastern Air Command

Q.2 **An ideal gas undergoes a reversible adiabatic expansion. What happens to its temperature?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. It decreases
- ✘ 2. It remains constant
- ✘ 3. It first increases and then decreases
- ✘ 4. It increases

Q.3 **Which athlete set a new world record in the men's 1000m at the Monaco Diamond League 2026, and what was his recorded time?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. David Rudisha, 2:11.83
- ✔ 2. Emmanuel Wanyonyi, 2:11.83
- ✘ 3. David Rudisha, 2:12.50
- ✘ 4. Emmanuel Wanyonyi, 2:12.50

Q.4 **According to the law of conservation of energy, which statement is correct?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Conserved in machines but lost during electrical heating
- ✘ 2. Created whenever mechanical work is done on objects
- ✔ 3. Converted into other forms without changing total energy
- ✘ 4. Destroyed when friction converts mechanical energy into heat

Q.5 **Which Indian state is traditionally renowned for the Pattachitra painting style?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Karnataka
- ✘ 2. Gujarat
- ✘ 3. Rajasthan
- ✔ 4. Odisha

Q.6 **On 21 September 2026, the 18th edition of Exercise Nomadic Elephant commenced at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. Which two countries participated in the exercise?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. India and Kyrgyzstan
- ✔ 2. India and Mongolia
- ✘ 3. India and Kazakhstan
- ✘ 4. India and Uzbekistan

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Q.7 **In January 2026, the BBNJ Agreement, also known as the High Seas Treaty, entered into force. It primarily deals with:**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction
- ✘ 2. Tariff reduction under trade agreements
- ✘ 3. Labour mobility between treaty partners
- ✘ 4. Nuclear arms limitation between states

Q.8 **Which Indian port was the first to have an operational Special Economic Zone notified under the SEZ Policy, 2000?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Kandla
- ✘ 2. Visakhapatnam
- ✘ 3. Chennai
- ✘ 4. Mundra

Q.9 **Which state is set to host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games in 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Telangana
- ✘ 2. Karnataka
- ✘ 3. Maharashtra
- ✘ 4. Gujarat

Q.10 **Which of the following was a major feature of the Green Revolution in India?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Use of imported food grains and traditional farm inputs
- ✔ 2. Use of high-yielding seeds and modern farm inputs
- ✘ 3. Use of organic farming and natural farm inputs
- ✘ 4. Use of traditional seeds and farming methods

Q.11 **According to the RBI's Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions Directions, effective from 1 April 2026, which requirement applies to the authentication of domestic digital payment transactions other than card-present transactions?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Every authentication factor must be dynamic.
- ✘ 2. Biometric authentication is compulsory for every transaction.
- ✘ 3. Dynamic authentication is mandatory only for transactions above ₹5,000.
- ✔ 4. At least one authentication factor must be dynamically created or proven.

Q.12 **Which pair contains only compounds?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Water and sugar
- ✘ 2. Iron and sulphur
- ✘ 3. Air and brass
- ✘ 4. Copper and oxygen

Q.13 **Where was the International Malaria Conference (IMC) 2026 held?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. London, United Kingdom
- ✘ 2. Cape Town, South Africa
- ✘ 3. Geneva, Switzerland
- ✔ 4. New Delhi, India

Q.14 **In which Indian state was the Davandi percussion instrument found?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Kerala
- ✘ 2. Andhra Pradesh
- ✘ 3. Karnataka
- ✔ 4. Tamil Nadu

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Q.15 **Which renowned shehnai maestro performed at the Red Fort on the occasion of India's independence in 1947?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Daya Shankar
- ✗ 2. Ali Ahmad Hussain Khan
- ✓ 3. Ustad Bismillah Khan
- ✗ 4. Pandit Anant Lal

Q.16 **Which sector was virtually absent or extremely underdeveloped in colonial India, contributing to the lack of a strong industrial base?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Handicrafts
- ✗ 2. Trade
- ✗ 3. Agriculture
- ✓ 4. Capital goods industries

Q.17 **The Bintang Adipurna honour was awarded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by which country on July 7, 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Myanmar
- ✗ 2. Spain
- ✗ 3. Brazil
- ✓ 4. Indonesia

Q.18 **Which gas law establishes the inverse relationship between the pressure and volume of a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Avogadro's law
- ✗ 2. Charles' law
- ✗ 3. Gay-Lussac's law
- ✓ 4. Boyle's law

Q.19 **The Group of Seven (G7) trade ministers' meeting on securing critical mineral supplies was held in which of the following cities in May 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rome
- ✓ 2. Paris
- ✗ 3. Berlin
- ✗ 4. Brussels

Q.20 **Who among the following is the author of the book Better Never Stops published in May'26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Uday Kotak
- ✗ 2. Raghuram Rajan
- ✓ 3. Shyam Srinivasan
- ✗ 4. Nandan Nilekani

Section : **General Awareness 2**

Q.1 **Which factor most significantly enhances Sri Lanka's geostrategic importance in the Indian Ocean region?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Its position at the center of key sea and air routes
- ✗ 2. Its status as an island country
- ✗ 3. Its total land area of 25,332 square miles
- ✗ 4. Its proximity to Diego Garcia alone

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Q.2 **Which of the following lakes is located south of the delta of the Mahanadi River on the East Coastal Plain?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Koluru Lake
- ✗ 2. Pulicat Lake
- ✗ 3. Vembanad Lake
- ✓ 4. Chilka Lake

Q.3 **According to Article 107(4) of the Constitution of India, which type of Bill, not yet passed by the House of the People, does NOT lapse when the House of the People is dissolved?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Bill awaiting President's assent
- ✓ 2. Bill pending in Council of States
- ✗ 3. Bill pending in the House of the People
- ✗ 4. Bill passed by both Houses

Q.4 **At which historic session of the Indian National Congress, presided over by Jawaharlal Nehru, was the resolution for "Purna Swaraj" (Complete Independence) formally adopted?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Lahore Session, 1929
- ✗ 2. Karachi Session, 1931
- ✗ 3. Bombay Session, 1934
- ✗ 4. Faizpur Session, 1936

Q.5 **In which situation can the Governor exercise the power under Article 161?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The person must be accused of an offence against a law relating to a State matter.
- ✓ 2. The person must be convicted of an offence against a law relating to a State matter.
- ✗ 3. The person must be convicted of an offence against a law relating to a Union matter.
- ✗ 4. The person must be convicted of an offence unrelated to State executive power.

Q.6 **Which major effect did British colonial economic policies have on traditional Indian handicrafts?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rapid expansion and modernisation
- ✗ 2. Increased export subsidy support
- ✓ 3. Decline due to unequal competition
- ✗ 4. Government-funded revival schemes

Q.7 **Under Article 320 of the Constitution of India, the President is constitutionally required to consult which of the following bodies in matters relating to methods of recruitment to civil services?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Staff Selection Commission
- ✓ 2. Union Public Service Commission
- ✗ 3. Central Administrative Tribunal
- ✗ 4. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Q.8 **Which early medieval dynasty of Jejakabhukti commissioned the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple at Khajuraho, one of the finest examples of the Nagara style of temple architecture?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Gurjara-Pratihara Dynasty
- ✗ 2. Paramara Dynasty
- ✓ 3. Chandela Dynasty
- ✗ 4. Rashtrakuta Dynasty

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Q.9 **What is the primary use of oil-cake, the residue after oil extraction from oilseeds?**

Ans

✗ 1. It is exported as a cash crop

✓ 2. It is used as cattle feed and manure

✗ 3. It is used as a food for humans

✗ 4. It is used as a biofuel

Q.10 **Which of the following is the capital city of the Union Territory comprising the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?**

Ans

✓ 1. Sri Vijaya Puram

✗ 2. South Port

✗ 3. Lakshadweep City

✗ 4. Nicobar City

Q.11 **Which dynasty had established Manyakheta or Malkhed near Sholapur as its capital during the Early Medieval period?**

Ans

✓ 1. Rashtrakuta dynasty

✗ 2. Pala dynasty

✗ 3. Chalukya dynasty

✗ 4. Pallava dynasty

Q.12 **Which movement was launched in Punjab in 1920 to cleanse the management of Sikh gurdwaras and end the control of hereditary mahants?**

Ans

✓ 1. Akali Movement

✗ 2. Ghadar Movement

✗ 3. Kuka Movement

✗ 4. Singh Sabha Movement

Q.13 **Which bridge project, inaugurated in August 2025, provides direct connectivity between Mokama in Patna district and Begusarai?**

Ans

✓ 1. Aunta–Simaria Bridge Project

✗ 2. Kachchi Dargah–Bidupur Bridge Project

✗ 3. Vikramshila–Kahalgaon Bridge Project

✗ 4. Digha–Sonepur Bridge Project

Q.14 **Under Article 243W of the Constitution of India, which statement correctly reflects the role of the State Legislature in relation to Municipalities?**

Ans

✗ 1. It may transfer all State legislative powers to Municipalities without conditions.

✗ 2. It may confer constitutional amendment powers upon Municipalities for local governance.

✓ 3. It may endow Municipalities with powers needed to function as institutions of self-government.

✗ 4. It may grant Municipalities judicial authority over matters in the Twelfth Schedule.

Q.15 **Which of the following parts of the Indian constitution, specifically Articles 256 to 263, deals with the administrative relations between the Center and the States?**

Ans

✗ 1. Part XIX

✓ 2. Part XI

✗ 3. Part XX

✗ 4. Part II

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Q.16 During whose governor-generalship was the practice of Sati formally abolished in 1829, following the efforts supported by Rammohun Roy?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lord Canning
- ✓ 2. Lord William Bentinck
- ✗ 3. Lord Dalhousie
- ✗ 4. Lord Curzon

Q.17 Which period is generally associated with the sowing season of wheat in north India?

Ans
- ✗ 1. February-March
- ✗ 2. December-January
- ✗ 3. May-June
- ✓ 4. October-November

Q.18 On what basis are tropical deciduous forests classified into moist and dry deciduous forests?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Amount of annual rainfall
- ✗ 2. Soil fertility
- ✗ 3. Temperature variation
- ✗ 4. Altitude of the region

Q.19 Which of the following legislations renewed the East India Company's Charter for 20 years but asserted the sovereignty of the British Crown over the Indian territories held by the Company?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Charter Act, 1813
- ✗ 2. Charter Act, 1853
- ✗ 3. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- ✗ 4. Regulating Act, 1773

Q.20 In which year was the Indian Civil Services Act passed, providing for an annual competitive examination to be held in London for recruitment to the Civil Services?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1862
- ✗ 2. 1860
- ✗ 3. 1863
- ✓ 4. 1861

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
FT - GU - HV
EP - FQ - GR

Ans
- ✓ 1. LX - MY - NZ
- ✗ 2. OW - PY - QZ
- ✗ 3. CI - DK - FL
- ✗ 4. KP - JQ - IR

Q.2 D, E, F, G, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only five people sit between G and Q. D sits to the immediate left of Q. Only one person sits between D and R. E sits at some place to the left of P but at some place to the right of F. Who sits third from the left end of the line?

Ans
- ✗ 1. P
- ✗ 2. R
- ✓ 3. E
- ✗ 4. G

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Q.3 **In a certain code language,**
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means ' A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is M related to U if ' M-I+N@K%U '?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother's mother's father
✗ 2. Mother's father
✓ 3. Mother's mother's brother
✗ 4. Mother's brother

Q.4 **Six boxes, A, B, C, D, E, and F, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. F is kept second from the top.**
Only two boxes are kept between F and B. B is kept immediately above C. F is kept immediately below A. D is kept immediately above E.
How many boxes are kept between E and A?

Ans
✗ 1. Four
✓ 2. Two
✗ 3. Three
✗ 4. One

Q.5 **This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.**
(Left) 461 835 279 542 618 (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 the second digit of the highest number is added to the first digit of the second lowest number?

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 5
✗ 3. 8
✓ 4. 7

Q.6 **This question is based on the following words**
TRY OWL WAG FIN
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans
✗ 1. Two
✓ 2. Three
✗ 3. None
✗ 4. Four

Q.7 **Each vowel in the word PATHFINDER is changed to the second letter preceding in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
✗ 1. 4
✗ 2. 3
✗ 3. 2
✓ 4. 1

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Q.8 **Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows.**

(Left) # M 5 & P 9 ! Q 3 * R 7 ^ S 4 @ T 2 % U 6 $ V 8 * W 1 # X 0 ! Y 5 @ Z 3 (Right)

If all the letters and numbers are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans

✔ 1. @

✘ 2. &

✘ 3. *

✘ 4. $

Q.9 **Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.**
(Left) € € $ 4 8 € £ & 8 1 £ 7 % 1 5 8 5 6 * # 8 £ (Right)
How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✘ 1. 1

✘ 2. 4

✔ 3. 3

✘ 4. 2

Q.10 **Each letter in the word "HUMANE" is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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?**

Ans

✔ 1. L

✘ 2. M

✘ 3. G

✘ 4. T

Q.11 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
GWN : KYR
OAV : SCZ

Ans

✘ 1. FDH : KFM

✘ 2. XOM : CSR

✔ 3. WED : AGH

✘ 4. CZA : EDC

Q.12 **Varun starts from Point A and drives 10 km towards the North. He then takes a left turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 14 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 13 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)**

Ans

✘ 1. 5 km to the east

✘ 2. 6 km to the east

✔ 3. 5 km to the west

✘ 4. 6 km to the west

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Q.13 S, T, O, R, E and D 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, which is numbered 6. Only two people live between R and D. Only two people live between T and S. Only one person lives between O and S. O lives on the floor numbered 1. R lives above S. How many people live between E and T?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✗ 3. Three
- ✓ 4. One

Q.14 In a certain code language,
"checks gate guard visitor" is coded as "wJ sV cX vM"
"permits visitor gate office" is coded as "jY vM uV wJ"
"protects alert gate guard" is coded as "zT cX hJ vM"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only.)
How is 'visitor' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. vM
- ✓ 2. wJ
- ✗ 3. sV
- ✗ 4. cX

Q.15 A, B, C, D, E and F 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. Only three people live above B. A lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 1. D lives immediately below F. C does not live above E. How many people live between E and D?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. Four
- ✗ 4. One

Q.16 In a certain code language,
"crew captain voyage leads" is coded as "tY pN fY bX"
"carries crew voyage ship" is coded as "fY cD gD bX"
"brave commands crew captain" is coded as "tY yZ bX aQ"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'captain' coded in the given language?

Ans
- ✗ 1. bX
- ✓ 2. tY
- ✗ 3. cD
- ✗ 4. pN

Q.17 Tanya said, "The woman in the picture is the mother of my husband's brother's wife's only son." How is the woman related to Tanya?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Daughter
- ✓ 2. Husband's brother's wife
- ✗ 3. Wife
- ✗ 4. Husband's brother's daughter

Q.18 Seven friends F, G, H, I, T, U and V are sitting in a straight line, facing north. Only four people sit to the right of V. Only three people sit between V and T. Only one person sits between T and U. F sits to the immediate left of H. G is not an immediate neighbour of T. How many people sit to the right of I?

Ans
- ✓ 1. One
- ✗ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

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Q.19 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.**

(Left) C $ @ 5 U Z * L A 6 Y $ 4 K > X £ H 9 D # M (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number?

Ans

✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. One

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Three

Q.20 **U, V, W, X, Y and Z 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.**
W lives on the topmost floor. Only three people live between W and V. X lives on a floor below V. Y lives on an even numbered floor. U lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 5. How many people live between Z and V?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Three

✓ 4. Two

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation if '+' and '÷ ' are interchanged and 'x' and '-' are interchanged?**
29 ÷ 21 x 25 + 5 - 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 20

✓ 2. 0

✗ 3. 10

✗ 4. -10

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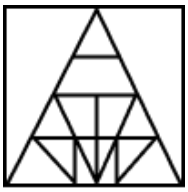
Q.2 **If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.**

Ans

✔ 1.



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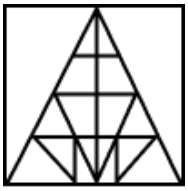

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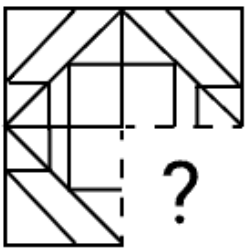
Q.3 **Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.**



Ans

✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✓ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.4 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
3 16 29 42 55 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 66

✗ 2. 67

✓ 3. 68

✗ 4. 65

Q.5 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
63 63 48 48 33 33 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 23

✓ 3. 18

✗ 4. 33

Q.6 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
4 11 31 89 259 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 768

✓ 2. 761

✗ 3. 754

✗ 4. 742

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Q.7 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
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(15, 5, 301)
(16, 7, 449)

Ans
✗ 1. (31, 3, 374)
✗ 2. (25, 4, 402)
✗ 3. (24, 3, 287)
✓ 4. (28, 2, 225)

Q.8 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

How is Govind related to Harish?

(I) Rekha is the mother of Shalu. Harish is the husband of Shalu.
(II) Govind is the husband of Rekha. Govind is the father of Tarun.

Ans
✓ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
✗ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✗ 3. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
✗ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.9 **Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.**
(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.)
(25, 625, 10)
(16, 256, 1)

Ans
✗ 1. (20, 441, 5)
✓ 2. (30, 900, 15)
✗ 3. (18, 324, 7)
✗ 4. (12, 144, 3)

Q.10 **Each of the digits in the number 916725843 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. Which of the following digits will be fourth from the left?**

Ans
✗ 1. 6
✗ 2. 3
✓ 3. 4
✗ 4. 5

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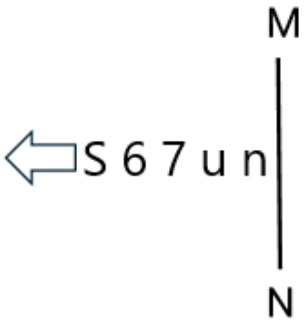
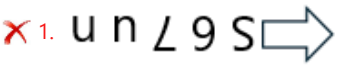
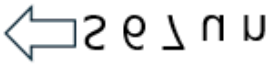
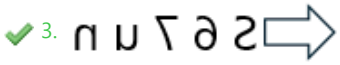
Q.11 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

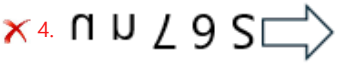


Ans

✗ 1. 

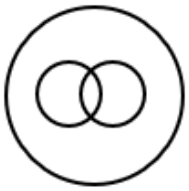
✗ 2. 

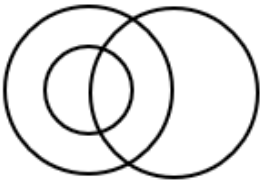
✓ 3. 

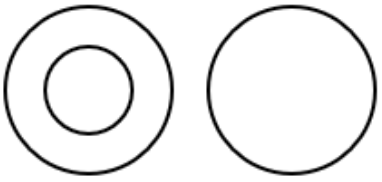
✗ 4. 

Q.12 **Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes: Opticians, Pharmacists, Healthcare Workers**

Ans

✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✗ 3. 

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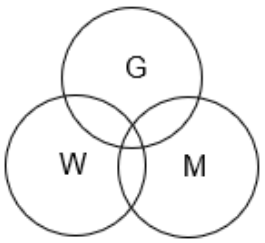
Q.13 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Glass, Mirror, Window

Ans

✗ 1.



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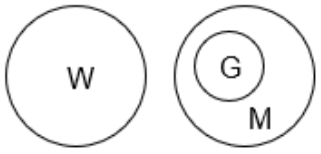

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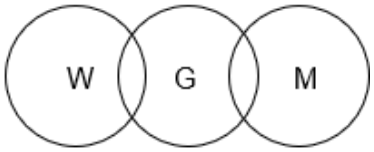

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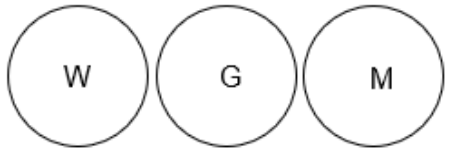

Q.14 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

ALP39 , JUY34 , SDH29 , BMQ24 , ?

Ans

✓ 1. KVZ19

✗ 2. KVA19

✗ 3. KBZ19

✗ 4. IVZ19

Q.15 **Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.**

Statements: All tigers are roses. No tiger is a milk. All milks are butchers.

Conclusions (I): No butcher is a rose
Conclusions (II): Some butchers are tigers

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion I follows.

✗ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.

✗ 3. Only conclusion II follows.

✓ 4. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

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Q.16 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 5 sticks, M, X, F, R and Q each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

(I) M is shorter than X but taller than F.
(II) M is shorter than Q. R is taller than F.

Ans

✗ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

✗ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

✗ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

✓ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.17 **If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?**

45 B 5 C 120 A 4 D 96 =?

Ans

✗ 1. 164

✗ 2. 156

✓ 3. 159

✗ 4. 153

Q.18 **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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. BGD

✗ 2. FKH

✓ 3. NST

✗ 4. PUR

Q.19 **Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question? (NOTE – A two/three-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)**
44 - 308 - 312 - 311
13 - 91 - 95 - 94

Ans

✗ 1. 26 - 158 - 162 - 163

✗ 2. 48 - 338 - 344 - 343

✗ 3. 46 - 370 - 374 - 373

✓ 4. 33 - 231 - 235 - 234

Q.20 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one 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.)**

Ans

✗ 1. AEJ

✓ 2. KMJ

✗ 3. EIN

✗ 4. HLQ

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

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Q.1 Three numbers are in the ratio 13 : 5 : 16. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 2080, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

Ans

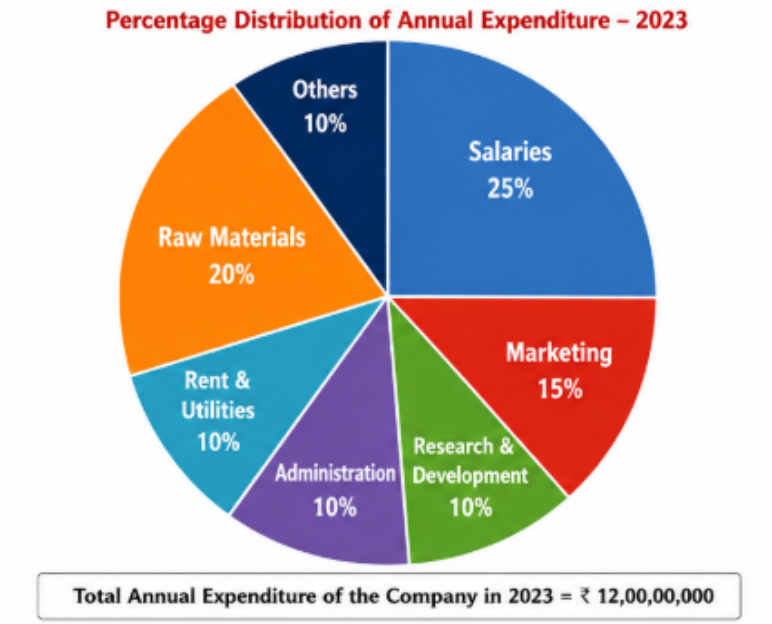
✗ 1. 5

✓ 2. 2

✗ 3. 4

✗ 4. 8

Q.2 Observe the chart carefully and answer the question below.



Total Annual Expenditure of the Company in 2023 = ₹ 12,00,00,000

What is the total expenditure on Rent & Utilities and Research & Development together?

Ans

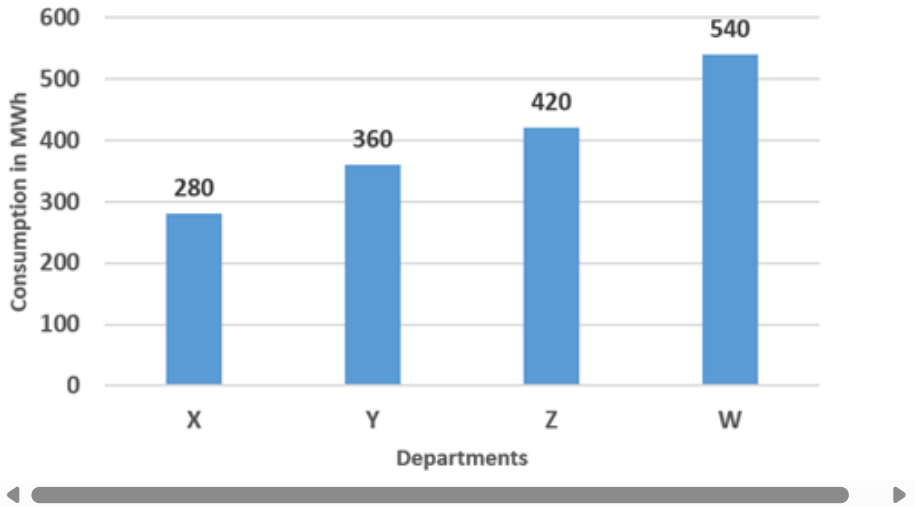
✗ 1. ₹40,00,000

✗ 2. ₹1,20,00,000

✗ 3. ₹1,40,00,000

✓ 4. ₹2,40,00,000

Q.3 A bar graph displays the monthly electricity consumption for four departments: X, Y, Z, and W of a company.
After an audit, the departments showed the following changes in consumption of electric
X reduced by 10%, Y increased by 5%, Z decreased by 10%, W decreased by 20%.
What is the overall percentage decrease in the total consumption?



Ans

✗ 1. 12%

✗ 2. 11%

✓ 3. 10%

✗ 4. 9%

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Q.4 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $(1.\overline{4} + 2.\overline{6})$?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{8}{3}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{13}{3}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{35}{9}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{37}{9}$

Q.5 **A manufacturing company sold five products during a quarter. The table below gives the number of units sold and profit earned per unit. What is the net profit after the company incurs a fixed overhead cost of ₹18,500?**

Product	Units Sold	Profit per Unit (₹)
A	480	18
B	620	14
C	350	25
D	540	16
E	410	22

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹31,740
- ✓ 2. ₹25,230
- ✗ 3. ₹28,900
- ✗ 4. ₹36,200

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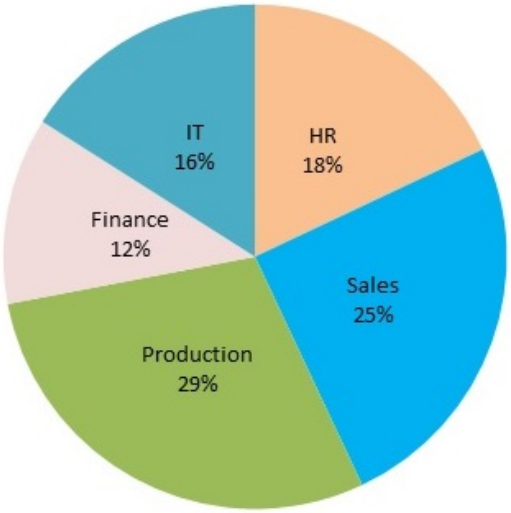
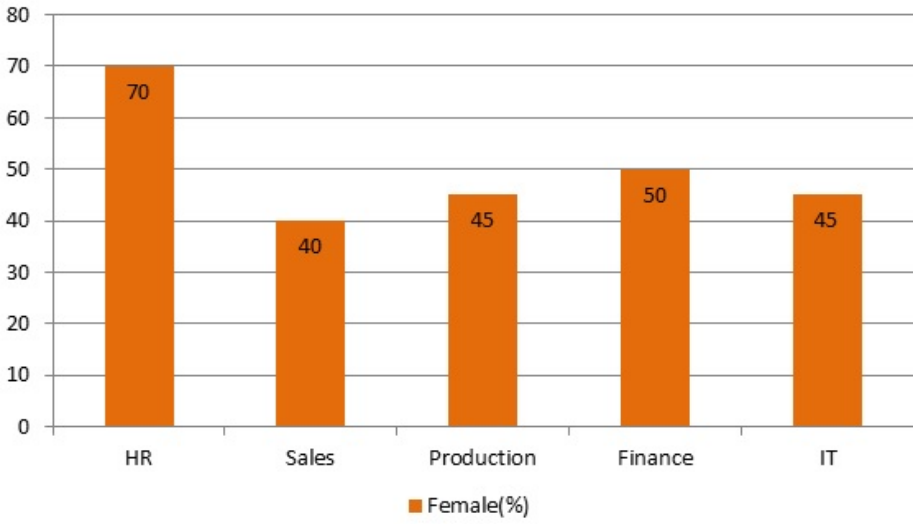
Q.6 **The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of 2000 employees in different departments. The bar graph given shows the percentage of female employees.**





If 15% of employees in the Sales department receive a bonus and the bonus recipients have the same gender distribution as the department, how many of the employees receiving the bonus are female?

Ans

✗ 1. 90

✗ 2. 70

✓ 3. 30

✗ 4. 40

Q.7 **If the cost price of Item A and Item B are in the ratio 4:3 and both are marked up by 12%, what is the ratio of their marked prices?**

Ans

✓ 1. 4:3

✗ 2. 7:5

✗ 3. 5:7

✗ 4. 3:4

Q.8 **Navjot invested ₹62,500 at 8% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹67194

✓ 2. ₹67600

✗ 3. ₹66706

✗ 4. ₹67493

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Q.9 Three acts have performance intervals of 15, 20, and 24 minutes. What is the longest time block (in minutes) that fits exactly into each interval?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✓ 3. 1
- ✗ 4. 3

Q.10 The student-faculty ratio in a college is 15 : 1. If the number of students increases by 12% and faculty by 5%, what is the new ratio?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 15 : 1
- ✗ 2. 1 : 16
- ✓ 3. 16 : 1
- ✗ 4. 1 : 15

Q.11 A loan of ₹15,000 is to be repaid in 5 equal annual installments at 4% simple interest per annum. What will be the sum of the installments paid over the entire period, if the first installment is paid a year after the loan is taken? [Give your answer in ₹, rounded off to the nearest integer value.]

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹16,500
- ✓ 2. ₹16,667
- ✗ 3. ₹17,000
- ✗ 4. ₹18,000

Q.12 The average of 12 observations is 31. If one observation was wrongly recorded as 74 instead of its actual value and after correction the average becomes 29.5, what is the correct observation?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 61
- ✗ 2. 53
- ✗ 3. 59
- ✓ 4. 56

Q.13 A principal amount of ₹4,00,000 is invested at 5% per annum compound interest. What is the total compound interest earned at the end of exactly 2 years?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹42,000
- ✗ 2. ₹45,000
- ✗ 3. ₹40,000
- ✓ 4. ₹41,000

Q.14 The average of 19 observations is 52, while the average of the first 18 observations is 51. What is the value of the 19th observation?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52
- ✓ 2. 70
- ✗ 3. 69
- ✗ 4. 51

Q.15 A certain borrowed sum is to be repaid in 3 equal annual installments of ₹7,200 each at 10% compound interest per annum. What was the original principal amount (in ₹) borrowed? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 19,205
- ✓ 2. 17,905
- ✗ 3. 16,805
- ✗ 4. 21,005

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Q.16 360 oranges, 450 apples and 540 bananas are to be packed in boxes with equal number of fruits in each box. Find the maximum number of fruits that can be put in each box if each box can contain exactly one type of fruit.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 70
- ✓ 2. 90
- ✗ 3. 60
- ✗ 4. 80

Q.17 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6480 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 1620
- ✗ 2. 6480
- ✗ 3. 3240
- ✗ 4. 810

Q.18 A robotics engineer programs a machine to process the following calculation for quality control: 7 + 3 × 2 – 4 ÷ 2. Which value will the machine display as the output if it adheres strictly to the BODMAS rule?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13
- ✓ 2. 11
- ✗ 3. 8
- ✗ 4. 9

Q.19 Find the value of x,when
$a^{-7} \times a^{(3x+4)} = a^{16} \div a^{10}$

Ans
- ✗ 1. 4
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✓ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 6

Q.20 If the six-digit number 452x31 is divisible by 9, what is the single-digit value of x?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 5
- ✗ 3. 7
- ✗ 4. 0

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 Two athletes run on a circular track of length 400 m. They start from the same point at the same time and run in opposite directions. If their speeds are 5 m/s and 3 m/s, after how much time will they meet for the 5^{th} time excluding the start?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 200 seconds
- ✗ 2. 300 seconds
- ✗ 3. 350 seconds
- ✓ 4. 250 seconds

Q.2 A shop offers two successive discounts of 10% and 20% on a shirt priced at ₹1,000. What is the final price after both discounts are applied?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹720
- ✗ 2. ₹700
- ✗ 3. ₹600
- ✗ 4. ₹800

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Q.3 A beverage plant uses two automatic pumps to fill a storage tank. The first pump is started when the tank is empty. When the tank reaches one-third of its capacity, the second pump is switched on. A drain remains open the entire time and continuously removes liquid. If used alone, the first pump can fill the empty tank in 20 hours, the second pump can fill it in 30 hours, and the drain can empty a full tank in 60 hours. Find the total time (in hours) required to fill the tank completely.

Ans

✗ 1. 24

✗ 2. 18

✗ 3. 22

✓ 4. 20

Q.4 Find the fourth proportional to 21, 12, and 56.

Ans

✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 36

✗ 3. 44

✓ 4. 32

Q.5 A trader purchased a machine for ₹48,750, spent ₹1,250 on transportation, and sold it for ₹56,250. What is the profit percentage?

Ans

✗ 1. 10%

✗ 2. 18.2%

✗ 3. 20.5%

✓ 4. 12.5%

Q.6 What is the mean proportional between 2.5 and 0.4?

Ans

✗ 1. 2

✓ 2. 1

✗ 3. 0.5

✗ 4. 1.5

Q.7 An item is discounted by 10.5%. It is then given another 8% discount on the reduced price. What is the total effective discount on the original price?

Ans

✗ 1. 15.33%

✓ 2. 17.66%

✗ 3. 18.11%

✗ 4. 16.55%

Q.8 A biologist creates a custom container to observe root growth. The vessel is shaped by joining a hemisphere and a right circular cone, both sharing the same base radius of 7 cm. If the total height of the vessel is 31 cm and the hemisphere sits perfectly beneath the cone, determine the vessel's total internal surface area (excluding the common circular base). Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.

Ans

✗ 1. 558 cm^2

✓ 2. 858 cm^2

✗ 3. 658 cm^2

✗ 4. 758 cm^2

Q.9 A delivery agent covers half of his total delivery route at a speed of 40 km/h, one-fourth of the route at 60 km/h, and the remaining portion of the route at 30 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire delivery route?

Ans

✗ 1. 45 km/h

✗ 2. 42 km/h

✓ 3. 40 km/h

✗ 4. 48 km/h

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Q.10 **Train C leaves Town A for Town B at 7:42 am and takes 1 hour 30 minutes to complete the journey. At the same time, Train D leaves Town B for Town A and takes 1 hour to complete the same journey. At what time will the two trains meet?**

Ans

✗ 1. 8:36 am

✗ 2. 8:24 am

✓ 3. 8:18 am

✗ 4. 8:04 am

Q.11 **A factory has 16 machines that produce 480 semiconductor wafers in 15 hours. Assuming each machine works at the same constant rate, how many hours will 20 machines take to produce 600 semiconductor wafers?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✗ 2. 12

✗ 3. 18

✓ 4. 15

Q.12 **Kalpana and Sudha got 651 and 469 marks, respectively, in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 93% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?**

Ans

✗ 1. 69%

✗ 2. 66%

✗ 3. 70%

✓ 4. 67%

Q.13 **Two positive numbers are in the ratio 5:8. If 12 is added to both numbers, the new ratio becomes 3:4. What is the larger original number?**

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 32

✗ 3. 40

✓ 4. 24

Q.14 **A merchant buys 30 kg of rice at ₹40 per kg and mixes it with 20 kg of rice bought at ₹50 per kg. He sells the entire mixture at ₹48 per kg. What is his profit percentage? (Round off your result to two decimal places)**

Ans

✓ 1. 9.09%

✗ 2. 11.11%

✗ 3. 10.09%

✗ 4. 8.80%

Q.15 **A merchant buys 40 shirts for ₹400 each. He sells 25 shirts at a gain of 15% and 15 shirts at a loss of 5%. What is his overall profit or loss on the transaction?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹900 profit

✗ 2. ₹1,100 profit

✗ 3. ₹1,500 profit

✓ 4. ₹1,200 profit

Q.16 **The price of fuel decreases by 20% in the first month, by 45% in the second month, and by 30% in the third month. It then increases by 45% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase/decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?**

Ans

✗ 1. Increases by 58.29%

✗ 2. Decreases by 51.65%

✗ 3. Increases by 57.74%

✓ 4. Decreases by 55.34%

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Q.17 **Contractor X can build a wall in 20 days. Sub-contractors Y and Z can build the same wall in 30 days and 60 days respectively. X works daily, but is assisted by both Y and Z on every third day. What is the total number of days required to construct the wall?**

Ans

✗ 1. 18 days

✓ 2. 15 days

✗ 3. 12 days

✗ 4. 20 days

Q.18 **If a hemispherical bowl of radius 7.5 m is to be varnished on the inside, and the varnish costs ₹30 per square metre for a single coat, how much will it cost to apply two coats inside the bowl? (Use π = 3.14)**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹21,195

✗ 2. ₹15,750

✗ 3. ₹14,250

✗ 4. ₹18,480

Q.19 **ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonals measure 60 m and 40 m, and the diagonals intersect at right angles. Find its area (in m^2).**

Ans

✗ 1. 2,400

✓ 2. 1,200

✗ 3. 1,100

✗ 4. 1,000

Q.20 **A wholesaler provides a trade discount of 15% and a scheme discount of 10% on a product with a marked price of Rs 8,000. What is the net price payable after both discounts are applied in sequence?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹ 7,000

✓ 2. ₹ 6,120

✗ 3. ₹ 6,800

✗ 4. ₹ 7,200

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा किसी व्यक्ति पर बातों का कोई असर न होने की स्थिति को दर्शाता है?**

Ans

✓ 1. कान में तेल डालकर बैठना

✗ 2. काला मुँह करना

✗ 3. पानी फेरना

✗ 4. नौ दो ग्यारह होना

Q.2 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया पद वाले विकल्प का चयन करें।**
मुझे कहीं ----------की आवश्यकता नहीं है।

Ans

✗ 1. जानने

✓ 2. जाने

✗ 3. जानते

✗ 4. जाना

Q.3 **दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें।**

जो सुन न सके

Ans

✗ 1. अलग

✗ 2. बाधित

✗ 3. निस्सार

✓ 4. बधिर

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Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
<u>सातब्दी</u> समारोह में देशभर से विद्वानों ने भाग लिया।

Ans
✗ 1. सताब्दि
✗ 2. षताब्दी
✗ 3. शताब्धि
✓ 4. शताब्दी

Q.5 निम्नलिखित शब्दों को उचित क्रम में व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य पहचानिए-
'एक हुंकार हुआ प्रलयंकर'

Ans
✓ 1. एक प्रलयंकर हुंकार हुआ
✗ 2. हुंकार एक हुआ प्रलयंकर
✗ 3. हुआ एक प्रलयंकर हुंकार
✗ 4. प्रलयंकर हुआ एक हुंकार

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को उचित क्रम में लगाइए।

(1)रोगी के (2)मात्रा (3)पसीने की (4)बढ़ती गई

Ans
✓ 1. 1 3 2 4
✗ 2. 4 3 2 1
✗ 3. 1 2 3 4
✗ 4. 3 2 1 4

Q.7 'दम मारना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

Ans
✗ 1. भूखे होना
✗ 2. खूब मीठा होना
✗ 3. विपत्ति आना
✓ 4. विश्राम करना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें:
वे लगभग रोज़ इसी रास्ते पर----------, लेकिन आश्चर्य की बात तो यह है कि फिर भी वे आज एक-दूसरे को पहचानते तक नहीं हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. मिलता था
✓ 2. मिलते रहे होंगे
✗ 3. मिलेंगे
✗ 4. मिला है

Q.9 'अपने प्राण अपने आप लेने वाला' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा-

Ans
✗ 1. आत्मसमर्पण
✗ 2. आत्मश्लाघा
✓ 3. आत्मघाती
✗ 4. आत्मप्रेमी

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह व्यक्ति जो अपनी जीवनी लिखे'

Ans
✗ 1. अनुवादक
✓ 2. आत्मकथाकार
✗ 3. उपन्यासकार
✗ 4. कथाकार

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Q.11 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ बताएं -
'सूरज को दीपक दिखाना'

Ans
✗ 1. मरने की परवाह न करना
✗ 2. जान पहचान निकलना
✓ 3. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्ति का परिचय देना
✗ 4. लाभदायक वस्तु का खो जाना

Q.12 'जयशंकर प्रसाद ने कमयानी लिखी' वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है-

Ans
✗ 1. लिखी
✓ 2. कमयानी
✗ 3. जयशंकर
✗ 4. प्रसाद

Q.13 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः पूर्वकालिक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
लंबे अंतराल के बाद अपने पुराने गुरु से ..... शिष्य उनकी चरण-वंदना कर .....।

Ans
✗ 1. मिलने के लिए, आता रहा
✓ 2. मिलकर, आया
✗ 3. मिलता हुआ, बैठा
✗ 4. मिलते हुए, आया

Q.14 'जो पढ़ा न गया हो'
उपर्युक्त वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द चुनें –

Ans
✗ 1. अनुवाद
✗ 2. कठिन
✗ 3. अज्ञात
✓ 4. अपठित

Q.15 'तीन में न तेरह में' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है –

Ans
✗ 1. हर हालत में मुसीबत
✗ 2. असंभव या विपरीत बात होना
✗ 3. व्यर्थ आडंबर
✓ 4. कुछ भी महत्व नहीं है

Q.16 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'यह पर निर्भर है काम आप'

Ans
✗ 1. निर्भर यह काम है आप पर
✓ 2. यह काम आप पर निर्भर है
✗ 3. आप यह पर निर्भर काम है
✗ 4. काम यह निर्भर आप पर है

Q.17 .....कपड़े से उसकी समीज बन जाएगी ।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans
✓ 1. दो मीटर
✗ 2. तुम्हारा
✗ 3. आया
✗ 4. नहीं

Q.18 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
संस्कृति के संरक्षण में युवाओं ..... योगदान अनिवार्य है।

Ans
✗ 1. से
✗ 2. की
✗ 3. को
✓ 4. का

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Q.19 निम्न में से कौन-सा मुहावरा किसी व्यक्ति के अचानक किसी नए विचार या योजना के साथ आ जाने की स्थिति को दर्शाता है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. पत्ता बदलना
- ✗ 2. रास्ता बदलना
- ✓ 3. नया पत्ता खोलना
- ✗ 4. नया रास्ता चुनना

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'शिक्षक ने बच्चों को बनने की सलाह दी।'

Ans
- ✗ 1. चौकोर
- ✗ 2. पिछला
- ✗ 3. ताजा
- ✓ 4. सहनशील

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनें।
सच्चे <u>आर्य</u> वही हैं जो अपने आचरण से मानवता और सत्य के मार्ग का पालन करते हैं।

Ans
- ✓ 1. अनार्य
- ✗ 2. परिहार्य
- ✗ 3. शौर्य
- ✗ 4. मौर्य

Q.2 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'तद्भव' शब्द का चयन कीजिए

Ans
- ✗ 1. सूर्य
- ✓ 2. लगन
- ✗ 3. पुत्र
- ✗ 4. मेघ

Q.3 वहाँ कई लड़के <u>एकत्र</u> हो गए ।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम होगा -

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनृत
- ✗ 2. विबुध
- ✗ 3. अचिंत्य
- ✓ 4. विकीर्ण

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'चिकना' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. पहाड़ी रास्तों पर चलते-चलते टायर की सतह बहुत खुरदरी हुई।
- ✗ 2. दिवाली की रोशनी में राजा का पूरा महल बहुत चमकीला लग रहा था।
- ✗ 3. नवजात शिशु की त्वचा बहुत ही कोमल और मुलायम होती है।
- ✗ 4. सुबह-सुबह उठकर हमें अपने घर के आंगन को बिल्कुल स्वच्छ रखना चाहिए।

Q.5 निम्न में से तत्सम शब्द पहचानें - सही विकल्प चुनें -

Ans
- ✗ 1. बेल
- ✗ 2. बैन
- ✗ 3. बैल
- ✓ 4. बिल्व

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Q.6 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द तद्भव नहीं है - उचित विकल्प का चयन करें -

Ans

✗ 1. मजीठ

✗ 2. मच्छर

✓ 3. मत्स्य

✗ 4. मछली

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'लिपटना' का सही तत्सम रूप है?

Ans

✗ 1. लेपिका

✗ 2. लीलार

✓ 3. लिप्त

✗ 4. लिप्सा

Q.8 निम्न शब्द का तद्भव शब्द पहचाने।
जंबू

Ans

✓ 1. जामुन

✗ 2. कर्ण

✗ 3. कर्पूर

✗ 4. वानर

Q.9 विकल्पों में दिए गए वाक्यों में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए -

Ans

✗ 1. वसुंधरा के लोगों मे अब जाग्रति आ गई है।

✗ 2. वसुंधरा के लोगों में अब जाग्रति आ गई है।

✗ 3. वसुंधरा के लोगो में अब जागृति आ गई है।

✓ 4. वसुंधरा के लोगों में अब जागृति आ गई है।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'चेतन' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✗ 1. खतरे की घंटी सुनते ही सभी सुरक्षाकर्मी तुरंत सचेत हो गए।

✓ 2. बेहोशी की हालत में मनुष्य का मस्तिष्क अचेतन अवस्था में चला जाता है।

✗ 3. वह समाज के कल्याण के लिए कई सक्रिय संस्थाओं से जुड़ा हुआ है।

✗ 4. सुबह की ताज़ा हवा लगते ही वह अपनी गहरी नींद से जाग्रत हो गया।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन करें:
यदि कोई व्यक्ति अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए निरंतर '<u>अध्यवासाय</u>' करता रहे, तो सफलता निश्चित रूप से उसके कदम चूमेगी।

Ans

✗ 1. अध्यवसाय्य

✗ 2. अध्यवास्य

✗ 3. अध्यव्यवसाय

✓ 4. अध्यवसाय

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

Ans

✗ 1. वसंत ऋतु का आगमन प्रकृति में आल्हाद भर देता है।

✗ 2. वसंत ऋतु का आगमन प्रकृति में अल्हाद भर देता है।

✓ 3. वसंत ऋतु का आगमन प्रकृति में आह्लाद भर देता है।

✗ 4. वसंत ऋतु का आगमन प्रकृति में अहा्लाद भर देता है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'जड़' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✓ 1. अध्यात्म मनुष्य को शरीर से परे चेतन आत्मा का बोध कराता है।

✗ 2. बगीचे में लगा आम का वृक्ष मीठे फल देने लगा है।

✗ 3. आदिमानव काल से लेकर आज तक मानव ने बहुत तरक्की कर ली है।

✗ 4. पृथ्वी पर रहने वाले हर छोटे-बड़े जीव का सम्मान करना चाहिए।

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Q.14 'आषाढ़' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

Ans

✗ 1. देशज

✓ 2. तत्सम

✗ 3. तद्भव

✗ 4. विदेशज

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से 'पूर्ण' के विलोम का किस एक वाक्य में उचित प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans

✓ 1. मेरे पिता जी ने सदैव गरीबों की यथा संभव मदद की है।

✗ 2. लम्बे समय से बंद पड़े मकान के कमरे रिक्त दिखाई दे रहे थे ।

✗ 3. बिना परिश्रम के किया गया अध्ययन सदैव अपूर्ण रहता है।

✗ 4. दीपावली के बाद गाँव की गलियाँ खाली-सी लग रही थीं ।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश की संरचना के आधार पर यह किस प्रकार का गद्यांश है?

Ans

✗ 1. भावात्मक संरचना

✗ 2. आत्मकथात्मक संरचना

✗ 3. संवादात्मक संरचना

✓ 4. वर्णनात्मक संरचना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✗ 1. राज्य-विस्तार, सिंचाई, सड़क-निर्माण और विदेशी व्यापार से शासन-व्यवस्था में आया बदलाव।

✓ 2. प्रमुख रियासतों के संघर्ष, विजय और सीमाओं के विस्तार से उभरती क्षेत्रीय सत्ता।

✗ 3. सैन्य संगठन, आधुनिक शस्त्रों तथा युद्धनीति के माध्यम से राजकीय शक्ति का विस्तार।

✗ 4. राजसत्ता के विकास से लेकर साहित्यिक उन्नति तक क्षेत्रीय जीवन में आए व्यापक परिवर्तन।

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय निम्नलिखित में से क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. केरल में सांस्कृतिक विस्तार, शासन-व्यवस्था और साहित्यिक उन्नति की समग्र रूपरेखा
✗ 2. त्रावणकोर में सैन्य संगठन तथा प्रशासनिक प्रबंध की स्थापना का विवरण
✓ 3. मार्तंड वर्मा के नेतृत्व में त्रावणकोर की सीमाओं के विस्तार तथा आर्थिक गतिविधियों की प्रगति का विवरण
✗ 4. डच प्रभुत्व के पतन तथा हैदर अली के आक्रमण से उत्पन्न क्षेत्रीय परिस्थितियों का विवरण

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव निम्नलिखित में से क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. भावुक एवं आत्मपरक
✓ 2. ऐतिहासिक एवं तथ्यपरक
✗ 3. काल्पनिक एवं मनोरंजक
✗ 4. व्यंग्यात्मक एवं हास्यपरक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. मलयाली साहित्य का पुनर्जागरण
✓ 2. अठारहवीं सदी का केरल
✗ 3. हैदर अली का केरल अभियान
✗ 4. त्रावणकोर का विस्तार

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

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Q.1 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
The lawyer produced a written statement confirmed by oath during the hearing.

Ans
✗ 1. testament
✓ 2. affidavit
✗ 3. charter
✗ 4. manifesto

Q.2 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The committee viewed the recommendation as salutary.

Ans
✗ 1. wholesome
✗ 2. consistent
✗ 3. astute
✓ 4. disadvantageous

Q.3 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The patient's 'loss of memory of past experiences' was concerning.

Ans
✗ 1. Euphoria
✗ 2. Aphasia
✗ 3. Insomnia
✓ 4. Amnesia

Q.4 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
The court dismissed the petition / (P) since the allegations could not be substantiated / (Q) by any credible witness / (R) during the course of the investigation / after examining all the available evidence (S)

Ans
✗ 1. RPQS
✗ 2. PRQS
✓ 3. SPQR
✗ 4. QRSP

Q.5 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
Air is always in the state of being everywhere at once.

Ans
✗ 1. Utopia
✗ 2. Omniscience
✗ 3. Omnipotence
✓ 4. Ubiquity

Q.6 **In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.**
(A) because the compliance committee compared hospital bed triage complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the hospital bed triage problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) for that reason, administrators revised appeal procedures for hospital bed triage before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting hospital bed triage decisions across multiple review files

Ans
✗ 1. ABDC
✗ 2. ADCB
✗ 3. ACDB
✓ 4. ADBC

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Q.7 **Choose the alternative which best suits the meaning of the idiom.**

Throw in the towel

Ans
- ✗ 1. To take bath
- ✓ 2. To give up
- ✗ 3. To give aid
- ✗ 4. To die

Q.8 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**

(A) The more efficient the software becomes, / (B) after successive rounds of testing and optimization by / (C) the development team, the most productive the team appears across all departments, / (D) particularly during peak working hours when workflow demands are at their highest.

Ans
- ✗ 1. B
- ✗ 2. A
- ✓ 3. C
- ✗ 4. D

Q.9 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) The heartbreaking film provides a (B) deeply poignant final sequence that (C) captures the complete involuntary (D) emotional response of a young dyslexic child.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The heartbreaking film provides a
- ✗ 2. deeply poignant final sequence that
- ✓ 3. captures the complete involuntary
- ✗ 4. emotional response of a young dyslexic child.

Q.10 **Select the one-word substitute for 'a remedy for all diseases or difficulties'.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Antidote
- ✓ 2. Panacea
- ✗ 3. Vaccine
- ✗ 4. Elixir

Q.11 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The auditor remained sensible / to several irregular transactions that/ had occurred during the/ previous fiscal year.

Ans
- ✓ 1. The auditor remained sensible
- ✗ 2. to several irregular transactions that
- ✗ 3. previous fiscal year.
- ✗ 4. had occurred during the

Q.12 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
Analyzing the classical Athenian democratic tradition, the professor emphasized the critical importance of the public speaker possessing exceptional eloquence, vocal command, and persuasive power in swaying the legislative assembly.

Ans
- ✗ 1. rhetorician
- ✗ 2. raconteur
- ✗ 3. demagogue
- ✓ 4. orator

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Q.13 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The committee regarded / the evidence as / economic enough to / justify further inquiry.

Ans
✗ 1. The committee regarded
✗ 2. the evidence as
✓ 3. economic enough to
✗ 4. justify further inquiry.

Q.14 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, select 'No Error'.**

(A) After reviewing the data collected over five years, the independent evaluation / (B) committee found that the revised assessment framework was / (C) more superior to the earlier model in ensuring transparency and accountability.

Ans
✓ 1. C
✗ 2. B
✗ 3. No Error
✗ 4. A

Q.15 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) Many female vigilantes often become (B) harsh moral police, silently enforcing (C) the extreme oppressive order that (D) dictates their daily lives.

Ans
✗ 1. Many female vigilantes often become
✗ 2. dictates their daily lives.
✓ 3. the extreme oppressive order that
✗ 4. harsh moral police, silently enforcing

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and complete it by choosing the most appropriate option for each number.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) came into being after the socialist revolution in Russia in 1917. The revolution was 1._____ by the ideals of socialism, as opposed to capitalism, and the need for an 2._____society. This was perhaps the biggest attempt in human history to 3._____ the institution of private property and consciously design a society based on principles of equality. In doing so, the makers of the Soviet system gave 4._____ to the state and the institution of the party. The Soviet political system 5._____ around the communist party, and no other political party or opposition was allowed.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

Ans
✓ 1. inspired
✗ 2. opposed
✗ 3. distracted
✗ 4. hindered

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans
✓ 1. egalitarian
✗ 2. hierarchical
✗ 3. elitist
✗ 4. dictatorial

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans

✗ 1. establish

✓ 2. abolish

✗ 3. reinforce

✗ 4. maintain

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans

✓ 1. primacy

✗ 2. subordination

✗ 3. irrelevance

✗ 4. equality

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans

✗ 1. distracted

✓ 2. centred

✗ 3. scattered

✗ 4. dispersed

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the option that has a similar meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.
Her arguments were cogent and convincing.

Ans

✗ 1. Redundant

✓ 2. Persuasive

✗ 3. Weak

✗ 4. Illogical

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Q.2 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The judge denied the accused another opportunity to testify.

Ans

✗ 1. The judge was denied another opportunity to testify by the accused.

✓ 2. The accused was denied another opportunity to testify by the judge.

✗ 3. Another opportunity to testify is denied to the accused by the judge.

✗ 4. Another opportunity was given to the accused by the judge.

Q.3 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

The conference _____ at 9:00 AM sharp, so if you _____ late, you _____ the opening keynote.

Ans

✓ 1. begins / arrive / will miss

✗ 2. will begin / arrive / miss

✗ 3. begins / will arrive / miss

✗ 4. will begin / will arrive / will miss

Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

By whom were these confidential files accessed?

Ans

✗ 1. Who has these confidential files accessed?

✗ 2. Who did access these confidential files?

✓ 3. Who accessed these confidential files?

✗ 4. Who was accessing these confidential files?

Q.5 **Convert the following sentence from direct speech into indirect speech.**
She said, "Had I known about the clause earlier, I would have acted differently."

Ans

✗ 1. She said that had she known about the clause earlier, she might have acted differently.

✗ 2. She said that she knew about the clause earlier and would act differently.

✓ 3. She said that if she had known about the clause earlier, she would have acted differently.

✗ 4. She said that if she knew about the clause earlier, she would act differently.

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

The engineer warned that the algorithm was <u>proprietary,</u> and it could not be modified without the company's explicit consent.

Ans

✓ 1. protected and privately owned

✗ 2. outdated and inefficient

✗ 3. open-source and modifiable

✗ 4. experimental and theoretical

Q.7 **Select the correct indirect speech form of the following sentence.**

He said to his brother, "I cannot attend the meeting tomorrow because I will be travelling abroad."

Ans

✗ 1. He told to his brother that he could not attend the meeting the following day because he travels abroad.

✗ 2. He told his brother that he cannot attend the meeting tomorrow because he will be travelling abroad.

✗ 3. He said his brother that he could not attend the meeting tomorrow because he would travel abroad.

✓ 4. He told his brother that he could not attend the meeting the next day because he would be travelling abroad.

Q.8 **Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined idiom in the sentence below.**
The students were asked to <u>pull their socks up</u> after poor performance in midterms.

Ans

✗ 1. take a rest

✗ 2. cheat on exams

✗ 3. leave the course

✓ 4. improve their efforts

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Q.9 **Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.**

Ans

✗ 1. The technician repairs the computer before the manager, who has requested a demonstration, arrives.

✓ 2. The technician will repair the computer before the manager, who has requested a demonstration, arrives tomorrow.

✗ 3. The technician had been repairing the computer before the manager, who had requested a demonstration, arrived tomorrow.

✗ 4. The technician has repaired the computer before the manager, who has requested a demonstration, arrives tomorrow.

Q.10 **Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence from the options provided:**
Saanvi's idea to start a business was <u>ahead of the curve</u>.

Ans

✓ 1. innovative and faster

✗ 2. too complicated

✗ 3. borrowed from others

✗ 4. old-fashioned

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Despite its benefits, AI in healthcare raises ethical concerns. The reliance on algorithms may introduce bias if the training data is unrepresentative. Additionally, the lack of transparency in AI decision-making, often referred to as the "black box" problem, complicates accountability. There is also concern about data privacy, as AI systems require access to sensitive patient information. Furthermore, over-reliance on AI could potentially diminish critical thinking skills among healthcare professionals, leading to blind trust in technology. To address these issues, experts advocate for rigorous validation processes, robust data security measures, and the integration of human oversight.
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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 **What is the main theme of the passage?**

Ans

✗ 1. The future of healthcare without AI

✗ 2. The economic cost of AI in medicine

✓ 3. The role of AI in enhancing healthcare

✗ 4. The limitations of AI in healthcare

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 **According to the passage, what is one benefit of AI in healthcare?**

Ans

✓ 1. Automating administrative tasks

✗ 2. Increasing medical costs

✗ 3. Replacing human doctors entirely

✗ 4. Eliminating all diagnostic errors

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What inference can be drawn about the future of AI in healthcare?

Ans

✗ 1. AI will fully replace human doctors

✗ 2. AI will be phased out due to ethical concerns

✗ 3. AI will lead to more errors in diagnosis

✓ 4. AI will work alongside human professionals

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the best summary of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. AI is eliminating the need for human doctors

✗ 2. AI increases costs and risks in healthcare

✗ 3. AI remains an unproven tool in medicine

✓ 4. AI improves healthcare while posing ethical challenges

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 How does the passage connect AI in healthcare to broader global issues?

Ans

✗ 1. By mentioning AI's effect on the global economy

✗ 2. By discussing AI's impact on other industries

✓ 3. By linking AI's ethical concerns to global debates about technology and accountability

✗ 4. By highlighting AI's role in global pandemics

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Different particles absorb and scatter radiation at various wavelengths. The wavelength of light affects the colour we see. Waters rich in sediment—such as the Missouri River, nicknamed the "Big Muddy"—backscatter light in the yellow to red range, making the water look orange and muddy.
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When water contains abundant plant material, chlorophyll—a pigment found in plant leaves—absorbs blue light and backscatters green light, giving the water a greenish hue.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the primary reason Crater Lake appears dark blue?

Ans

✗ 1. It has a high concentration of rock particles

✓ 2. It is deep and lacks incoming sediment

✗ 3. It contains a high amount of chlorophyll

✗ 4. The presence of plant material scatters blue light

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Based on the passage, which of the following can be inferred about ocean water colour?

Ans

✗ 1. The ocean is naturally blue because of its salt content

✓ 2. The presence of sediment and plant material influences ocean water color

✗ 3. Ocean water appears blue only when viewed from a high altitude

✗ 4. All ocean water appears dark blue due to its depth

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How is the passage structured?

Ans

✗ 1. It discusses water pollution and then proposes solutions

✗ 2. It begins with examples, then explains the science behind them

✓ 3. It starts with a scientific explanation, followed by examples

✗ 4. It describes water ecosystems before explaining light absorption

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does the word "backscatter" most likely mean in the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. To reflect light in multiple directions

✗ 2. To block radiation from the sun

✗ 3. To absorb light and make the water darker

✗ 4. To make water more transparent

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which real-world situation best relates to the ideas presented in the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. Scientists studying algae growth to predict changes in water ecosystems

✘ 2. Engineers designing water filters for household use

✘ 3. The construction of artificial lakes in urban areas

✘ 4. Cities developing new water conservation techniques

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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **Who is credited with formulating the Law of Conservation of Mass?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. John Dalton
- ✗ 2. Joseph Proust
- ✓ 3. Antoine Lavoisier
- ✗ 4. Ernest Rutherford

Q.2 **Which of the following describes the correct way to connect an ammeter to measure the current through a component?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. In parallel with the component
- ✗ 2. Across the power source only
- ✗ 3. Across the open switch
- ✓ 4. In series with the component

Q.3 **In April 2026, India and the Republic of Korea concluded an agreement establishing a cooperative approach for investment-driven mitigation projects. Under which provision of the Paris Agreement was this cooperation established?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Article 9.1
- ✗ 2. Article 13.7
- ✓ 3. Article 6.2
- ✗ 4. Article 4.3

Q.4 **According to the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956, which sector was given exclusive responsibility for industries listed in Schedule A?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Joint
- ✗ 2. Cooperative
- ✓ 3. Public
- ✗ 4. Private

Q.5 **According to the May 2026 Supreme Court directions on judicial delays, what is the outer time limit for High Courts to pronounce a reserved judgment?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Three months
- ✗ 2. Two months
- ✗ 3. One month
- ✗ 4. Four months

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Q.6 **Which national agency hosted the BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting in Guwahati in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Narcotics Control Bureau
- ✘ 2. Central Bureau of Investigation
- ✘ 3. Enforcement Directorate
- ✘ 4. National Investigation Agency

Q.7 **Mindanao, which was in the news after a major earthquake in June 2026, is an island of which country?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Papua New Guinea
- ✔ 2. Philippines
- ✘ 3. Malaysia
- ✘ 4. Indonesia

Q.8 **During the Gupta period, which new type of pillar capital replaced the earlier Mauryan inverted lotus or bell capital?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Amalaka capital
- ✔ 2. Vase capital
- ✘ 3. Lion capital
- ✘ 4. Corinthian capital

Q.9 **Which state benefited the most in the first phase of the Green Revolution?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Assam
- ✘ 2. Odisha
- ✘ 3. Kerala
- ✔ 4. Punjab

Q.10 **Where was the Land Port Management System (VINIMAY) inaugurated?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. India Gate Complex, New Delhi
- ✘ 2. Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi
- ✔ 3. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- ✘ 4. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q.11 **Jagar Gathas were associated with the folk traditions of which Indian state?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Chhattisgarh
- ✘ 2. Himachal Pradesh
- ✘ 3. Rajasthan
- ✔ 4. Uttarakhand

Q.12 **What is the principal role of an enzyme in a biochemical reaction?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. Becoming the final product
- ✘ 2. Increasing activation energy
- ✔ 3. Acting as a biological catalyst
- ✘ 4. Storing genetic information

Q.13 **Which organisation launched the Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) Portal in May 2026?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- ✔ 2. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)
- ✘ 3. Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)
- ✘ 4. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)

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Q.14 **The official campaign theme for World Water Day 2026 was:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Water for a Sustainable
- ✓ 2. Water and Gender
- ✗ 3. Every Drop Counts
- ✗ 4. Water for Every Generation

Q.15 **The 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), scheduled for March 2026, is to be held in which of the following cities?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Addis Ababa
- ✗ 2. Geneva
- ✓ 3. Yaoundé
- ✗ 4. Nairobi

Q.16 **What is the primary focus of the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK) launched by the government in June 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Supporting education for children aged 3 to 6 years
- ✓ 2. Providing unified child healthcare from birth to 36 months
- ✗ 3. Offering maternal health services during pregnancy
- ✗ 4. Delivering nutritional supplements to adolescents

Q.17 **A convex mirror is fitted on a vehicle's wing. Which combination of properties allows it to serve as an effective rear-view mirror?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Erect images and wide field of view
- ✗ 2. Inverted images and narrow field of view
- ✗ 3. Magnified images and high reflectivity
- ✗ 4. Virtual images and limited coverage

Q.18 **Which classical dance form of India originated in the temples of Kerala and is traditionally performed by women?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Mohiniyattam
- ✗ 2. Manipuri
- ✗ 3. Kathak
- ✗ 4. Kuchipudi

Q.19 **India's integration with the world economy after 1991 is best reflected in the growth of:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Subsistence farming in rural households
- ✗ 2. Barter trade through traditional exchanges
- ✓ 3. Foreign trade and foreign investment inflows
- ✗ 4. Domestic trade within protected local markets

Q.20 **Who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2026 for contributions in the field of sports?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. K. Pajanivel
- ✗ 2. R. Desai
- ✗ 3. L. Verma
- ✗ 4. M. Singh

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Q.1 **Which Five-Year Plan adopted the Mahalanobis model, emphasizing heavy and basic industries for rapid industrialisation?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. First Five-Year Plan
- ✗ 2. Fourth Five-Year Plan
- ✗ 3. Third Five-Year Plan
- ✓ 4. Second Five-Year Plan

Q.2 **Who had authored Meghadūtam, also known as 'The Cloud Messenger'?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Kālidāsa
- ✗ 2. Bāṇabhaṭṭa
- ✗ 3. Māgha
- ✗ 4. Bhāravi

Q.3 **On which date did the province of "Eastern Bengal and Assam," formed under the Partition of Bengal scheme of Lord Curzon, come into existence?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 7 August 1905
- ✗ 2. 15 August 1905
- ✓ 3. 16 October 1905
- ✗ 4. 26 January 1905

Q.4 **Which of the following best explains how tidal forests contribute to reducing the vulnerability of coastal regions to extreme weather events?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. They raise coastal temperatures
- ✗ 2. They increase tidal flow
- ✗ 3. They accelerate inland tidal flow
- ✓ 4. They absorb wave energy

Q.5 **Who was credited with organizing the first meeting of the Indian National Congress in 1885 and was a retired Government servant who had chosen to stay back in India after retirement?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sir Henry Cotton
- ✗ 2. Lord Curzon
- ✗ 3. Lord Dufferin
- ✓ 4. A.O. Hume

Q.6 **Which responsibility best represents the role of the President as the Head of the State in the parliamentary system?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Directing government administration independently while making policy decisions for the nation.
- ✗ 2. Controlling parliamentary functioning independently while determining legislative priorities of government.
- ✗ 3. Exercising judicial authority independently while resolving disputes between constitutional institutions.
- ✓ 4. Representing the entire nation symbolically while performing constitutional responsibilities assigned to the office.

Q.7 **Which of the following recommendations regarding the constitutional recognition of Panchayati Raj Institutions was made by both the L M Singhvi Committee and the Thungon Committee?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Establishing Nyaya Panchayats for clusters of villages
- ✓ 2. Advocating for constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions
- ✗ 3. Setting a fixed tenure of five years for Panchayati Raj bodies
- ✗ 4. Appointing the district collector as chief executive officer of Zilla Parishad

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Q.8 **Which of the following best describes the central goal of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme launched in 2020?**

Ans

✗ 1. Expanding public sector manufacturing through greater government industrial investment.

✓ 2. Enhancing domestic manufacturing through production-linked financial incentives.

✗ 3. Reducing import dependence through stricter industrial protection measures.

✗ 4. Encouraging small-scale enterprises through expanded institutional credit support.

Q.9 **Which initiative, launched in 2021, promotes integrated multimodal connectivity across India's transport and logistics networks?**

Ans

✓ 1. PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan

✗ 2. Smart Cities Mission Programme

✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

✗ 4. National Rural Infrastructure Scheme

Q.10 **Under Article 167(c), what may the Governor require the Chief Minister to do when a Minister has decided a matter that has not been considered by the Council of Ministers?**

Ans

✗ 1. Submitting a financial statement for consideration by the Council of Ministers

✗ 2. Submitting a legislative proposal for consideration by the Council of Ministers

✓ 3. Submitting a ministerial decision for consideration by the Council of Ministers

✗ 4. Submitting a judicial matter for consideration by the Council of Ministers

Q.11 **Which pressure system develops over the northwestern plains of India during the summer season?**

Ans

✗ 1. Moderate-pressure belt driving dry polar breezes

✗ 2. Stable atmospheric cell preventing cloud formation

✗ 3. High-pressure trough causing coastal air sinking

✓ 4. Low-pressure trough drawing moist monsoonal winds

Q.12 **Which of the following Acts provided for the association of Indians with the law-making process by nominating non-official members to the Governor-General's Council for legislative purposes?**

Ans

✗ 1. Indian Councils Act, 1909

✗ 2. Indian Councils Act, 1892

✗ 3. Regulating Act, 1773

✓ 4. Indian Councils Act, 1861

Q.13 **Which geographical feature forms a major part of Bhutan's landscape along its northern border with India's as neighbouring country?**

Ans

✗ 1. The Peninsular plateau system

✗ 2. The Deccan plateau system

✗ 3. The Indo-Gangetic plain system

✓ 4. The Himalayan mountain system

Q.14 **Which of the following is considered a part of India's manufacturing sector?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agriculture farming

✗ 2. Mining operations

✗ 3. Fishing activities

✓ 4. Textile production

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Q.15 **Under the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution, which Article directs the state to make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief?**

Ans

✗ 1. Article 47

✓ 2. Article 42

✗ 3. Article 37

✗ 4. Article 40

Q.16 **In the social and cultural history of pre-colonial and ancient India, terms such as *pāṭhaśhālās*, *madrasās*, and *vihāras* primarily referred to which of the following?**

Ans

✗ 1. Types of agricultural production

✓ 2. Forms of educational institutions

✗ 3. Methods of military training

✗ 4. Systems of land revenue

Q.17 **Which hemisphere is India located in according to its geographical coordinates?**

Ans

✗ 1. Eastern Hemisphere

✗ 2. Western Hemisphere

✓ 3. Northern Hemisphere

✗ 4. Southern Hemisphere

Q.18 **In September 1916, which prominent theosophist and nationalist leader founded the All India Home Rule League headquartered at Adyar in Madras, advocating self-government through her journals New India and Commonweal?**

Ans

✗ 1. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

✗ 2. Aruna Asaf Ali

✓ 3. Annie Besant

✗ 4. Sarojini Naidu

Q.19 **Which of the following is an example of a tertiary activity in India?**

Ans

✗ 1. Agricultural production

✗ 2. Textile manufacturing

✓ 3. Banking services

✗ 4. Mining coal

Q.20 **Which Chola chieftain revived Chola power around 850 CE by capturing Thanjavur from the Muttaraiyars and making it an important centre of Chola rule?**

Ans

✓ 1. Vijayalaya Chola

✗ 2. Aditya Chola I

✗ 3. Rajendra Chola I

✗ 4. Kulothunga Chola I

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Six boxes A, B, C, D, E, and F are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. F is kept second from the bottom. Only two boxes are kept between D and C. Only three boxes are kept between B and F. A is kept immediately above F. E is kept immediately below B. D is kept immediately below F.**
Which box is second from the top?

Ans

✗ 1. C

✓ 2. E

✗ 3. A

✗ 4. B

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Q.2 Seven friends F, G, H, I, T, U and V are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the right of I. Only three people sit between T and F. U sits to the immediate left of F. Only two people sit between I and U. V sits to the immediate right of G. How many people sit between H and V?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. One
- ✓ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.3 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
CLAN - LNAC - NALC
EAST - ATSE - TSAE

Ans
- ✗ 1. QUIT - UQIT - TUIQ
- ✗ 2. NEST - NSET - TSEN
- ✓ 3. HOPS - OSPH - SPOH
- ✗ 4. RACK - ARCK - KACR

Q.4 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.
UOI : PKK
SWI : NSK

Ans
- ✗ 1. GIF : BDH
- ✓ 2. ONJ : JJL
- ✗ 3. MOA : HKB
- ✗ 4. NUB : IQC

Q.5 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) C V * € © £ O £ $ Z S & A V £ V £ U Z € N & (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 4
- ✗ 4. 3

Q.6 Mr. Serath starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 12 km, then turns right and drives 29 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 3 km. He then taken a right turn, drives 10 km, then turns left and drives 4 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 12 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6 km to the East
- ✗ 2. 3 km to the South
- ✓ 3. 5 km to the North
- ✗ 4. 7 km to the West

Q.7 Seven friends, K, L, M, N, U, V and W, are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the right of M. Only three people sit between M and N. W sits immediately to the left of M. L sits third to the left of U. U sits to the immediate left of V. How many people sit between K and W?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Four
- ✓ 2. Three
- ✗ 3. Two
- ✗ 4. One

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Q.8 In a row of 43 students facing North, Sonakshi is 18th from the left end. If Dikshit is 11th to the right of Sonakshi, what is Dikshit's position from the right end of the row?

Ans

✗ 1. 14th

✗ 2. 13th

✗ 3. 16th

✓ 4. 15th

Q.9 Six boxes, A, B, C, D, E, and F, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. C is kept third from the bottom. Only two boxes are kept between D and C. D is kept immediately above E. B is kept immediately below F. Which box is second from the bottom?

Ans

✗ 1. B

✗ 2. A

✗ 3. E

✓ 4. F

Q.10 Each letter in the word PEARLS 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 left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

✗ 1. F

✓ 2. Q

✗ 3. M

✗ 4. S

Q.11 In a certain code language,
"trades shares market broker" is coded as "fW dR rP fD"
"contacts client shares market" is coded as "fW pC fD qZ"
"experienced broker market advises" is coded as "cN sF fD dR"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'shares' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. dR

✗ 2. pC

✓ 3. fW

✗ 4. rP

Q.12 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single digit numbers only.

(Left) 4 Ω 3 5 + @ 1 & # 6 * £ 5 # 6 9 & 1 (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans

✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 6

✓ 3. 5

✗ 4. 1

Q.13 Looking at a boy in the photograph, Meena said, "He is the son of the only daughter of my husband's mother." How is the boy related to Meena?

Ans

✓ 1. Husband's sister's son

✗ 2. Brother

✗ 3. Sister's son

✗ 4. Son

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Q.14 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) B 3 # * N $ D 4 & U = 6 + K < T L £ M % G V @ F (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and immediately followed by a letter?

Ans

✗ 1. One

✗ 2. Four

✗ 3. Three

✓ 4. Two

Q.15 In a certain code language,
"stage dancer music performs" is coded as "cB lF vH bM"
"theatre stage music supports" is coded as "zO gS bM lF"
"dancer talented practices stage" is coded as "jM lF cB jH"
(all the codes are two-letter coded only).
How is 'dancer' coded in the given language?

Ans

✗ 1. bM

✗ 2. jM

✗ 3. gS

✓ 4. cB

Q.16 This question is based on the following words
HAS KIT LOG MOD
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

✗ 1. None

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✓ 4. Four

Q.17 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the sister of B'
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B'
A # B means 'A is the wife of B'
A ÷ B means 'A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is X related to P if 'X÷Y+L@O#P '?

Ans

✗ 1. Father

✗ 2. Wife's brother

✗ 3. Brother

✓ 4. Wife's father

Q.18 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 648 835 659 680 374 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
What will be the resultant if second digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of lowest number?

Ans

✗ 1. 14

✗ 2. 17

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 6

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Q.19 **Each vowel in the word DUSTBIN is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels are there in the new group of letters thus formed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✓ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 2
- ✗ 4. 0

Q.20 **Seven boxes R, E, A, D, I, N and G are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above A. Only three boxes are kept between A and N. Only one box is kept between E and R. R is kept immediately above N. Only four boxes are kept between E and D. G is kept at some place above I. Which box is kept second below G?**

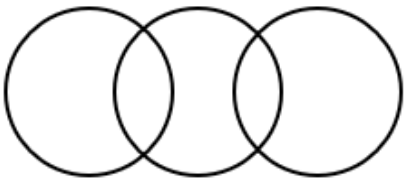
Ans
- ✓ 1. N
- ✗ 2. R
- ✗ 3. I
- ✗ 4. E

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Choose the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:**
Dolphins, Seals, Marine Animals

Ans

✗ 1.



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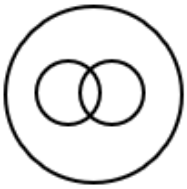

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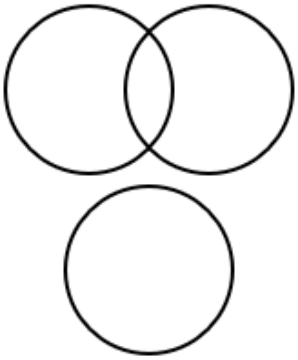

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Q.2 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**
NER132 , FWJ122 , XOB112 , PGT102 , ?

Ans
✔ 1. HYL92
✘ 2. HYM92
✘ 3. GYL92
✘ 4. HUL92

Q.3 **What should come in place of '?' in the given series?**
152 133 125 106 98 79 ?

Ans
✘ 1. 60
✘ 2. 55
✔ 3. 71
✘ 4. 66

Q.4 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**

Among 4 friends, W, X, Y, and Z, each of a different age, who is the oldest?

(I) W is older than X but younger than Y.
(II) Z is not the oldest. Y is older than W. X is the youngest.

Ans
✘ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
✘ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
✘ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
✔ 4. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Q.5 **If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 3715864, what will be the difference between the highest and lowest digits in the number thus formed?**

Ans
✔ 1. 6
✘ 2. 7
✘ 3. 5
✘ 4. 8

Q.6 **A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.**

Question:
S, H, P, I, M, N and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits second to the left of N?

Statements:
(I) T sits to the immediate left of S. Only two people sit between H and N when counted from the right of N.
(II) M sits second to the right of S. Neither P nor N is an immediate neighbour of I.

Ans
✔ 1. Data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.
✘ 2. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
✘ 3. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
✘ 4. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

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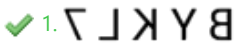
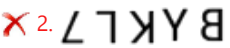
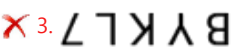
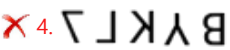
Q.7 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

Ans

✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✘ 4. 

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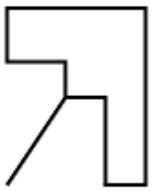

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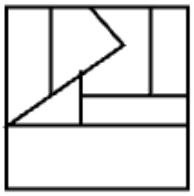
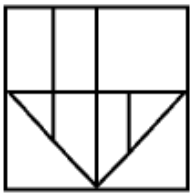
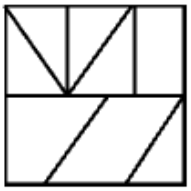
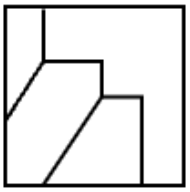
✘ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

✔ 4. 

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Q.9 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
3 24 45 66 87 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105
- ✗ 2. 106
- ✗ 3. 107
- ✓ 4. 108

Q.10 Based on the 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.)

Ans
- ✗ 1. RVT
- ✗ 2. FJH
- ✗ 3. JNL
- ✓ 4. PTV

Q.11 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.)

Ans
- ✓ 1. QKL
- ✗ 2. XRN
- ✗ 3. LFB
- ✗ 4. TNJ

Q.12 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(34, 1136, 20)
(27, 722, 7)

Ans
- ✗ 1. (21, 415, 25)
- ✓ 2. (32, 1020, 4)
- ✗ 3. (9, 75, 5)
- ✗ 4. (37, 1355, 13)

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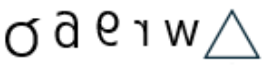
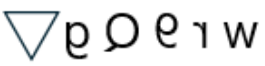
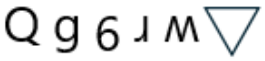
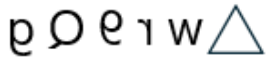
Q.13 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**

Ans

✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

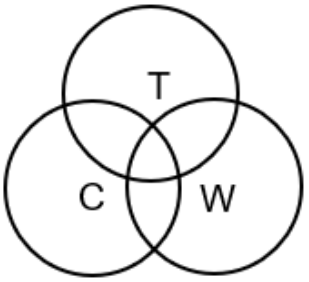
✗ 3. 

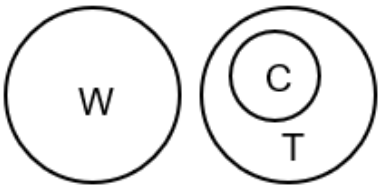
✓ 4. 

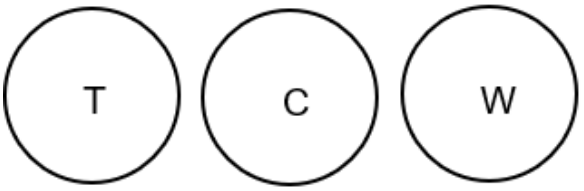
Q.14 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

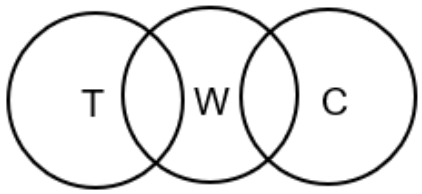
Wood, Chair, Table

Ans

✗ 1. 

✗ 2. 

✗ 3. 

✓ 4. 

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Q.15 If + means -, - means ×, × means ÷ , ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
24 + 81 × 3 ÷ 11 - 2 = ?

Ans
✔ 1. 19
✘ 2. 22
✘ 3. 25
✘ 4. 14

Q.16 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(158, 116, 282)
(182, 154, 344)

Ans
✘ 1. (162, 123, 296)
✘ 2. (141, 204, 352)
✔ 3. (112, 191, 311)
✘ 4. (109, 184, 305)

Q.17 Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements: All bands are ships. Some ships are horses. All pins are horses.

Conclusions (I) : Some pins are bands
Conclusions (II) : Some pins are ships

Ans
✘ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
✔ 2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
✘ 3. Only conclusion II follows.
✘ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(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.)
(20, 400, 8)
(15, 225, 3)

Ans
✘ 1. (25, 676, 13)
✔ 2. (22, 484, 10)
✘ 3. (18, 324, 10)
✘ 4. (30, 900, 17)

Q.19 Each of the digits in the number 5293164 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Three
✘ 3. None
✔ 4. Two

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Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
256 101 239 136 222 171 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 220

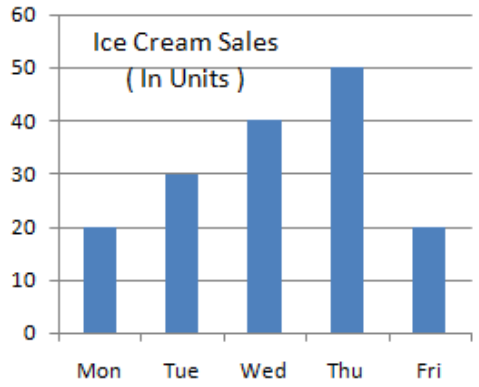
✗ 2. 194

✗ 3. 213

✓ 4. 205

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 The bar graph below shows the daily sales of ice creams (in units) at an ice cream parlour from Monday to Friday. What is the total number of ice creams sold on Wednesday and Friday combined?



Ans

✗ 1. 40 units

✓ 2. 60 units

✗ 3. 70 units

✗ 4. 50 units

Q.2 If $a = 2^x$ and $b = 16^x$, then the value of $\frac{b}{a}$ is

Ans

✓ 1. 2^{3x}

✗ 2. 2^{4x}

✗ 3. 2^x

✗ 4. 2^{2x}

Q.3 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 2 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 1 year?

Ans

✗ 1. 480

✗ 2. 1920

✓ 3. 960

✗ 4. 3840

Q.4 A gardener wants to plant rows of roses, lilies, and tulips in such a way that each row contains the same number of each type. If he has 84 roses, 126 lilies, and 168 tulips, what is the largest number of rows he can make?

Ans

✓ 1. 42

✗ 2. 56

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 21

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Q.5 **Three numbers are in the ratio 7 : 11 : 12. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 7392, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?**

Ans

✗ 1. 16

✓ 2. 8

✗ 3. 14

✗ 4. 12

Q.6 **A person purchases a house by taking a loan from a bank. The loan is repaid in 3 equal annual instalments of ₹12,500 each. If the bank charges 25% compound interest per annum, what is the total interest paid over the entire loan period?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹12,400

✓ 2. ₹13,100

✗ 3. ₹10,500

✗ 4. ₹19,160

Q.7 **What will be the amount after 1 year if ₹4375 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?**

Ans

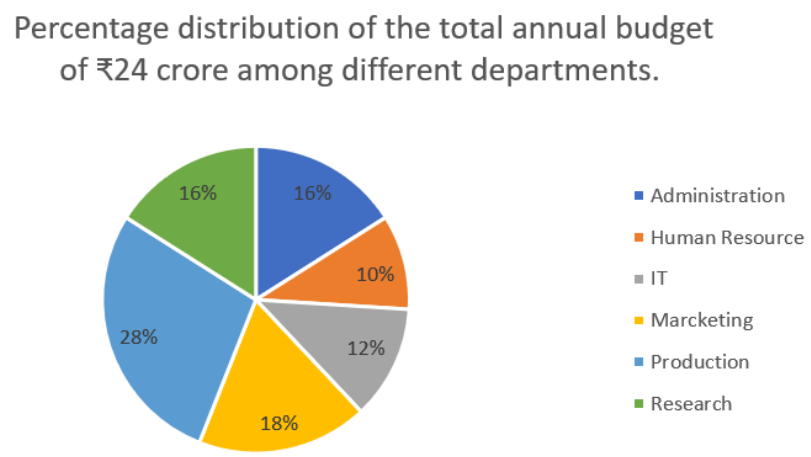
✗ 1. ₹4532

✗ 2. ₹4832

✓ 3. ₹4732

✗ 4. ₹4632

Q.8 **Read the following pie chart carefully and answer the question given below.**
The pie chart shows the percentage distribution of the company's total annual budget of ₹24 crore among different departments:



The company revises its budget as follows:
The Marketing department's original budget is reduced by 20%.
The Research department's original budget is increased by 25%.
The entire amount saved from the reduction in the Marketing budget is transferred to the Research department in addition to its 25% increase.
After these changes, by what percentage has the Research department's budget increased compared with its original budget?

Ans

✗ 1. 43.8%

✗ 2. 43.2%

✓ 3. 47.5%

✗ 4. 38.2%

Q.9 **What is the difference between compound interest with (annual compounding) and simple interest on ₹15,000 for 2 years at 10% per annum?**

Ans

✗ 1. ₹250

✗ 2. ₹100

✗ 3. ₹200

✓ 4. ₹150

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Q.10 **Find the least amount of money (in ₹) that can be distributed equally among groups of 9, 12, and 15 people without leaving any remainder.**

Ans

✗ 1. 360

✓ 2. 180

✗ 3. 120

✗ 4. 90

Q.11 **A loan is repaid in three annual installments whose total amount is ₹1,80,000. The principal portion is the same in each installment. Simple interest at 10% per annum is charged separately on each principal portion for 1 year, 2 years and 3 years, respectively. Find the principal amount included in each installment.**

Ans

✓ 1. ₹50,000

✗ 2. ₹45,000

✗ 3. ₹54,000

✗ 4. ₹48,000

Q.12 Simplify: $12 + 6 \div 2 \times (5 - 2)^2$

Ans

✗ 1. 135

✓ 2. 39

✗ 3. 81

✗ 4. $12\frac{1}{3}$

Q.13 **A company increased its workforce by 10%. If the original number of employees was 200, what is the ratio of the workforce after the increase to the original workforce?**

Ans

✗ 1. 10:11

✗ 2. 9:10

✓ 3. 11:10

✗ 4. 13:10

Q.14 **In an election between two candidates, X and Y, candidate X received 60% of the total 8000 votes. How many votes did Candidate X receive?**

Ans

✗ 1. 4000

✓ 2. 4800

✗ 3. 3200

✗ 4. 5000

Q.15 **Which of the following best explains why the average is considered a measure of central tendency?**

Ans

✗ 1. It always matches the most frequent value in the data.

✓ 2. It represents a central or typical value around which the data are distributed.

✗ 3. It is always equal to the median of the data.

✗ 4. It always equals the range of the data.

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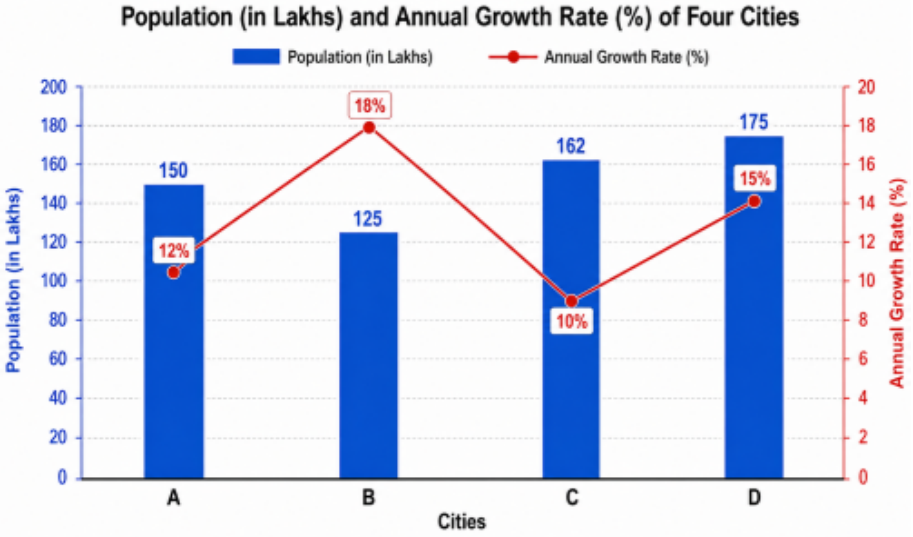
Q.16 A mixed graph shows the annual population growth rates for four cities: City A, City B, City C, and City D, along with their respective populations is shown.



What is the weighted average growth rate for all four cities? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans

✗ 1. 13.23%

✗ 2. 12.85%

✓ 3. 13.55%

✗ 4. 12.50%

Q.17 **The average height of a group of 13 students is 168 cm. Two more students with heights 165 cm and 165 cm join the group, and 4 students with an average height of 172 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm) of the group after the changes?**

Ans

✗ 1. 163

✓ 2. 166

✗ 3. 165

✗ 4. 164

Q.18 **For the five-digit number 37M64 to be divisible by both 4 and 9, what should the value of M be?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3

✓ 2. 7

✗ 3. 2

✗ 4. 5

Q.19 **What is the vulgar fraction equivalent of $0.\overline{12}$ (where 12 is the recurring part)?**

Ans

✓ 1. $\frac{4}{33}$

✗ 2. $\frac{10}{99}$

✗ 3. $\frac{5}{41}$

✗ 4. $\frac{12}{90}$

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Q.20 The table below shows the production of three types of bicycles—Model A, Model B, and Model C—by a factory over four consecutive years. What is the ratio of the total production of Model A over all four years to that of Model B over all four years?

Year	Model A	Model B	Model C
2021	450	300	250
2022	500	350	300
2023	600	400	350
2024	650	450	400

Ans

✗ 1. 23 : 25

✓ 2. 22 : 15

✗ 3. 22 : 25

✗ 4. 23 : 15

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A conical tank has height equal to three times its radius. If its curved surface area is numerically equal to three times its volume, find the height of the tank.

Ans

✗ 1. $3\sqrt{2}$ units

✓ 2. $\sqrt{10}$ units

✗ 3. $\sqrt{5}$ units

✗ 4. $2\sqrt{3}$ units

Q.2 A retailer wants to purchase goods with a list price of ₹5,00,000. Two distributors offer the following discount structures:
Distributor A: 20% trade discount followed by a 5% cash discount.
Distributor B: 10% trade discount, an additional 10% scheme discount, and a 5% cash discount.
If the retailer is eligible for all discounts and pays within the cash discount period, how much more will the retailer pay (in ₹) by choosing Distributor B instead of Distributor A?

Ans

✗ 1. 4,212

✗ 2. 3,912

✗ 3. 3,650

✓ 4. 4,750

Q.3 A logistics company follows an operational allocation policy under which the number of delivery vehicles assigned to Zone B is 25% more than the number assigned to Zone A, while Zone C receives 60% more vehicles than Zone A. During an internal audit, the dashboard reports that Zone B has 250 vehicles and Zone C has 330 vehicles. The audit team confirms that the allocation policy has been implemented correctly, but exactly one of the reported values is inconsistent with the policy. By how many vehicles does the reported allocation for Zone C differ from its correct allocation?

Ans

✗ 1. 15

✗ 2. 20

✗ 3. 5

✓ 4. 10

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Q.4 The cost price of an article is ₹x. It is marked up by 200%. It is then sold at ₹540 after giving a 25% discount. What is the value of x?

Ans
- ✔ 1. 240
- ✘ 2. 340
- ✘ 3. 280
- ✘ 4. 310

Q.5 The present salary of an officer is ₹14,500. It was increased by 10% in the first year, decreased by 20% in the second year, and increased by 36% in the third year. What was his salary at the end of the third year?

Ans
- ✘ 1. ₹17333.50
- ✘ 2. ₹17343.50
- ✘ 3. ₹17323.60
- ✔ 4. ₹17353.60

Q.6 Kalpana and Sudha got 600 and 576 marks, respectively, in the same examination. If Kalpana scored 25% marks, then what is the percentage of marks scored by Sudha?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 25%
- ✔ 2. 24%
- ✘ 3. 22%
- ✘ 4. 27%

Q.7 A cistern has three pipes: Pipe A can fill the cistern in 12 hours, Pipe B can fill it in 18 hours, and Pipe C can empty it in 36 hours. Pipes A and B are kept open continuously, while Pipe C is opened during every third hour, starting from the third hour. How long will it take to fill the cistern completely?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 6 hours 45 minutes
- ✘ 2. 8 hours 28 minutes
- ✔ 3. 7 hours 36 minutes
- ✘ 4. 4 hours 55 minutes

Q.8 An underground water tank for a park is in the shape of a hollow hemisphere with an internal diameter of 8.4 m. If one 2-liter can of waterproof coating covers 5 m^2, how many cans are required to coat the inner curved surface of the tank? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

Ans
- ✔ 1. 23
- ✘ 2. 25
- ✘ 3. 21
- ✘ 4. 19

Q.9 Train X, 80 meters long, moving at 90 km/h, overtakes Train Y, 100 meters long, moving in the same direction at 60 km/h. How many seconds does Train X take to completely pass Train Y?

Ans
- ✘ 1. 16.5
- ✘ 2. 32.3
- ✔ 3. 21.6
- ✘ 4. 40.4

Q.10 A student goes to school at 10 km/h and returns at 15 km/h. If he takes 1 hour for the whole journey excluding 10 minutes of stoppage, find the distance between his home and school.

Ans
- ✘ 1. 8 km
- ✘ 2. 7 km
- ✘ 3. 5 km
- ✔ 4. 6 km

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Q.11 A train travels for 4 hours at a speed of y km/h and then for 3 hours at a speed of y+21 km/h. If the average speed for the entire journey is 75 km/h, what is the value of y?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 82
- ✗ 2. 70
- ✓ 3. 66
- ✗ 4. 58

Q.12 A merchant purchased 200 bags at ₹50 each. During storage, 12 bags were ruined and not sold. The remaining bags were sold at ₹60 each. What is the merchant's overall percentage profit or loss?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 6.4% loss
- ✗ 2. 6.4% profit
- ✗ 3. 12.8% loss
- ✓ 4. 12.8% profit

Q.13 A washing machine is marked at ₹12,000. A festival sale offers a first discount of 18% and a second discount of 7% on the reduced price. What is the amount saved due to both discounts combined?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹2,848.80
- ✗ 2. ₹2,956.08
- ✗ 3. ₹2,500.80
- ✗ 4. ₹2,740.40

Q.14 A trader purchases a batch of goods for ₹6,000. He sells one-half of the batch at a profit of 15% and the remaining half at a loss of 10%. What is the overall profit or loss percentage on the entire transaction?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2.5% loss
- ✗ 2. 1.5% loss
- ✓ 3. 2.5% profit
- ✗ 4. 1.5% profit

Q.15 X is directly proportional to Y and inversely proportional to Z. Find the value of X when Y = 10 and Z = 2, given that X = 12, when Y = 6 and Z = 3.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24
- ✓ 2. 30
- ✗ 3. 20
- ✗ 4. 18

Q.16 A luxury hotel is renovating its guest floors while remaining partially operational. The renovation schedule assigns the civil engineering team to all odd-numbered working days and the interior finishing team to all even-numbered working days. Additionally, on every fifth working day (Days 5, 10, 15, ...), both teams work together, regardless of the alternating schedule. If the civil engineering team alone can complete the renovation in 30 working days and the interior finishing team alone in 45 working days, determine the working day on which the renovation will be completed.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 28th
- ✗ 2. 27th
- ✓ 3. 30th
- ✗ 4. 32nd

Q.17 The revenue generated from a product exceeded its cost by ₹720. The cost was ₹4,800. Determine the profit percentage in the transaction.

Ans
- ✗ 1. 18%
- ✗ 2. 12%
- ✗ 3. 21%
- ✓ 4. 15%

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Q.18 **If 0.15, 0.45, and 1.20 are the first three terms of a proportion, what is the fourth proportional?**

Ans

✗ 1. 3.20

✓ 2. 3.60

✗ 3. 2.40

✗ 4. 3.40

Q.19 **A plot of land in the shape of a quadrilateral has one diagonal measuring 40 m. The lengths of the perpendiculars from the other two vertices to this diagonal are 12 m and 18 m. Find the area of the plot.**

Ans

✗ 1. 400 m^2

✓ 2. 600 m^2

✗ 3. 700 m^2

✗ 4. 800 m^2

Q.20 **A renewable energy company publishes the daily electricity generation of three solar plants. According to its reporting protocol, the generation figures for Plants Alpha, Beta, and Gamma must form a continued proportion. Plant Alpha generated 1,250 MWh, while Plant Gamma generated 5,000 MWh. Determine the electricity generation (in MWh) recorded for Plant Beta.**

Ans

✗ 1. 2,000

✗ 2. 2,250

✗ 3. 2,750

✓ 4. 2,500

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से किस विकल्प में 'कोल्हू का बैल बनना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ दिया गया है?**

Ans

✓ 1. काम में पूरी तरह जुटे रहना

✗ 2. हर समय सावधानी से रहना

✗ 3. अपना घर बहुत सुंदर सजाना

✗ 4. दूसरों के रहन-सहन की नकल करना

Q.2 **उसका मकान .....बना है ।]**
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें –

Ans

✗ 1. अभी

✗ 2. थोड़ा

✗ 3. उसके लिए

✓ 4. नया

Q.3 **'मुँह बंद होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ स्पष्ट करें -**

Ans

✓ 1. निरुत्तर होना

✗ 2. अधिक माँग करना

✗ 3. उदार होना

✗ 4. उदास होना

Q.4 **निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें।**

जीवनकाल के गंभीर क्षणों _____उपयोग कर्म करने के लिए किया जाता है।

Ans

✗ 1. से

✗ 2. में

✓ 3. का

✗ 4. पर

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Q.5 निम्न मुहावरे का सही अर्थ अंकित कीजिए।
बंदर क्या जाने अदरक का स्वाद-

Ans
✗ 1. किसी चीज की जानकारी होना
✗ 2. किसी चीज से नफरत होना
✗ 3. किसी चीज से आकर्षित होना
✓ 4. किसी चीज की जानकारी न होना

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो दूसरों के उपकार को न मानता हो'

Ans
✗ 1. वर्णक
✗ 2. प्रवासी
✓ 3. कृतघ्न
✗ 4. कृतज्ञ

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
'घर के स्वामि से पूछ लें।'

Ans
✗ 1. पूछ
✓ 2. स्वामि
✗ 3. घर
✗ 4. लें

Q.8 किस विकल्प में 'उपयुक्त अवसर को पहचानने की योग्यता रखने वाला व्यक्ति' के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द है?

Ans
✗ 1. आशावादी
✓ 2. अवसरवादी
✗ 3. दृढ़निश्चयी
✗ 4. सहृदय

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
<u>कवयात्री</u> की कविता ने श्रोताओं को भावविभोर कर दिया।

Ans
✓ 1. कवयित्री
✗ 2. कवियित्रि
✗ 3. कवियित्री
✗ 4. कवयत्री

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्यों में से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

Ans
✗ 1. एक नेता में चुनाव के मैदान की हत्या कर दी गयी।
✗ 2. के चुनाव मैदान एक नेता में की हत्या कर दी गयी।
✗ 3. चुनाव मैदान एक के नेता में हत्या कर दी गयी की।
✓ 4. चुनाव के मैदान में एक नेता की हत्या कर दी गयी।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'उड़ते दिखाई वहाँ बहुत-से पशु और पक्षी चरते और दिए'

Ans
✗ 1. उड़ते दिखाई चरते और बहुत-से पशु दिए वहाँ और पक्षी
✗ 2. और बहुत-से पशु दिए वहाँ और उड़ते दिखाई चरते पक्षी
✗ 3. उड़ते दिखाई वहाँ और पक्षी चरते और बहुत-से पशु दिए
✓ 4. वहाँ बहुत-से पशु और पक्षी चरते और उड़ते दिखाई दिए

Q.12 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
किसी भी विषम परिस्थिति ..... धैर्य ही संकट को टालता है।

Ans
✗ 1. पर
✗ 2. से
✓ 3. में
✗ 4. को

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Q.13 'जो दूसरों के दोष खोजे' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द होगा –

Ans
✗ 1. अन्यमनस्क
✓ 2. छिद्रान्वेषी
✗ 3. इन्दीवर
✗ 4. अकिंचन

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से 'जो हर समस्या का समाधान सुझाए' वाक्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. संपादक
✗ 2. नियामक
✗ 3. नियोजक
✓ 4. परामर्शदाता

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
'अनामिका स्वभाव की है।'

Ans
✓ 1. नखरैल
✗ 2. सफेद
✗ 3. ढीला
✗ 4. पतला

Q.16 'बचपन में घटी घटनाओं का हमारे जीवन पर ..... असर पड़ता है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

Ans
✗ 1. उथला
✓ 2. गहरा
✗ 3. हल्का
✗ 4. भारी

Q.17 'चौबे गए छब्बे बनने दुबे ही रह गए'- लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या है?

Ans
✗ 1. हराम की कमाई बेकार जाती है
✓ 2. अधिक पाने के लालच में अपना सबकुछ गँवा बैठना
✗ 3. अपने गुणों के अनुरूप कार्य न करना
✗ 4. अपनी योग्यता से बढ़कार बातें करने का आदी होना

Q.18 'सदा एक-सी दशा में रहना' किस लोकोक्ति का अर्थ है?

Ans
✗ 1. झूठ के पाँव नहीं होते
✗ 2. डूबते को तिनके का सहारा
✗ 3. डंडा सबका पीर
✓ 4. ढाक के वही तीन पात

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया वाले विकल्प का चयन करें:
जैसे ही उसने दूर से अपनी माँ के कराहने की आवाज़ सुनी, वह बिना कुछ कहे तुरंत _____।

Ans
✗ 1. चला जाता
✗ 2. चला था
✓ 3. चल दिया
✗ 4. चलता है

Q.20 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'सहृदय भाव और रस का वास्तविक आस्वाद कर सकता है व्यक्ति ही काव्य के'

Ans
✗ 1. काव्य के भाव और रस का वास्तविक सहृदय व्यक्ति ही आस्वाद कर सकता है
✓ 2. सहृदय व्यक्ति ही काव्य के भाव और रस का वास्तविक आस्वाद कर सकता है
✗ 3. वास्तविक आस्वाद कर सकता सहृदय व्यक्ति ही काव्य के भाव और रस का है
✗ 4. सकता सहृदय व्यक्ति ही काव्य के भाव और रस का है वास्तविक आस्वाद कर

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Q.1 'सूअर' का तत्सम शब्द है-

Ans
✗ 1. शुंडा
✗ 2. शत
✗ 3. स्वर्ण
✓ 4. शूकर

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में 'कर्तरी' का तद्भव शब्द कौन है ?

Ans
✗ 1. कातिक
✓ 2. कैंची
✗ 3. किरन
✗ 4. कुछ

Q.3 निम्न में से कौन-सा विकल्प तत्सम नहीं है?

Ans
✗ 1. भक्त
✗ 2. विभूति
✓ 3. भला
✗ 4. भद्रक

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ओतप्रोत' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. वह अपनी नई पुस्तक के लेखन कार्य में पूरी तरह संलग्न है।
✗ 2. दोनों राज्यों की सेनाओं ने एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास शुरू किया।
✗ 3. घड़ा पानी से पूरी तरह पूर्ण था और बहने की स्थिति में था।
✓ 4. वह पुरानी रूढ़ियों से बिल्कुल विलग होकर आधुनिक सोच रखता है।

Q.5 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
उसने बताया कि मैं चार भाई-बहन हैं।

Ans
✗ 1. हैं।
✗ 2. उसने बताया
✗ 3. चार भाई-बहन
✓ 4. कि मैं

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'औदार्य' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. सच्चे मनुष्यों के मन में हमेशा दूसरों के प्रति सहृदयता होती है।
✗ 2. दानवीर कर्ण अपनी दानशीलता के लिए पूरे इतिहास में प्रसिद्ध हैं।
✗ 3. दुखी जीवों की पुकार सुनकर महात्मा के मन में करुणा जाग उठी।
✓ 4. उसके व्यवहार का अनौदार्य देखकर सभी लोग बहुत निराश हुए।

Q.7 विदेशज शब्द 'हिम्मत' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans
✗ 1. कठिन समय में हम्मित नहीं हारनी चाहिए।
✗ 2. कठिन समय में हिम्मता नहीं हारनी चाहिए।
✓ 3. कठिन समय में हिम्मत नहीं हारनी चाहिए।
✗ 4. कठिन समय में हिमत नहीं हारनी चाहिए।

Q.8 दिए गए विकल्पों में कौन सा विकल्प तत्सम शब्द है?

Ans
✓ 1. गोपालक
✗ 2. उलाहना
✗ 3. कठपुतली
✗ 4. अनगिनत

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Q.9 रमा की <u>स्वल्पायु</u> के कारण परिवार में शोक का माहौल छा गया।

रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अल्पआयु
- ✓ 2. चिरायु
- ✗ 3. आभ्यंतर
- ✗ 4. भोज्य

Q.10 निम्न में से कौन-सा विकल्प तद्भव नहीं है ?

Ans
- ✓ 1. शिक्षा
- ✗ 2. सिल
- ✗ 3. सिर
- ✗ 4. सियार

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'औचित्य' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

Ans
- ✓ 1. बिना किसी कारण के क्रोध करना आपकी बात का अनौचित्य दर्शाता है।
- ✗ 2. मनुष्यों को कभी भी अपनी मान-मर्यादा की सीमाओं को नहीं लांघना चाहिए।
- ✗ 3. संकट के समय हमें हमेशा अपने विवेक और बुद्धि का प्रयोग करना चाहिए।
- ✗ 4. न्यायालय का मुख्य कार्य समाज में हर पीड़ित को न्याय दिलाना है।

Q.12 'एक टीम का कप्तान हार के बाद अपने सभी निरुत्साहित खिलाड़ियों को आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।' इस वाक्य में 'निरुत्साहित' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. निराश्रित
- ✗ 2. निर्विकार
- ✓ 3. उत्साहित
- ✗ 4. अविचलित

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
परीक्षा के परिणाम की प्रतीक्षा में विद्यार्थी <u>व्याकुल्त</u> थे।

Ans
- ✗ 1. व्यकूल
- ✓ 2. व्याकुल
- ✗ 3. व्याकूल
- ✗ 4. व्यकुल

Q.14 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
दुःखमय अतीत का विस्मरन ही सुख है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुःखमय
- ✓ 2. विस्मरन
- ✗ 3. अतीत का
- ✗ 4. सुख है

Q.15 इस विराट मैदान में लाखों दर्शक एक साथ बैठ सकते हैं।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त विराट शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. आलोक
- ✗ 2. रोद्र
- ✓ 3. क्षुद्र
- ✗ 4. भक्षक

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Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
रामविलास शर्मा का आलोचना-कर्म हिंदी में प्रगतिवादी विचारधारा के एक मुख्य प्रवक्ता के रूप में आरंभ होता है। पर क्रमशः उनके लेखन में वाद का आग्रह हल्का होता जाता है और विवेचन प्रधान। इस आरंभिक रुझान से उनका संस्कार कुछ ऐसा बन गया कि वे किसी लेखक के विचार की जितनी अच्छी व्याख्या कर सकते हैं उतनी उसकी रचनात्मकता की नहीं। अपनी रुचि और तैयारी के अनुकूल रामविलास शर्मा का श्रेष्ठतम अध्ययन महावीरप्रसाद द्विवेदी को लेकर है,और इस बात का भी श्रेय उन्हें जाता है कि भारतेंदु के कृतित्व को वे अनेक विभ्रमों से खींच कर केन्द्र में लाए। कबीर की तरह ही भारतेंदु भी बहुत समय तक लेखक कम समाज-सुधारक अधिक माने जाते थे। उन्हें आधुनिक साहित्य-चेतना के केन्द्र में स्थापित करना रामविलास का काम है, वैसे ही जैसे जायसी और कबीर के कवि-रूप का संधान रामचंद्र शुक्ल तथा हजारीप्रसाद द्विवेदी ने किया। इसी संदर्भ में यह भी स्पष्ट है कि निराला की साहित्य साधना, जो लेखक का कई दृष्टियों से सबसे बड़ा काम है, अपनी जीवनी में जितना पुष्ट है आलोचना में उतना ही हल्का। और सबसे अच्छा खंड तो तीसरा है जिसमें निराला के पत्रों का संग्रह है, जिसकी भूमिका के एकदम आरंभ में रामविलास शर्मा ने स्वयं लिखा है कि एक तरह से तीनों खंडों में यह सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण है। इसमें मेरा लेखन कम से कम है, दूसरों का अधिक से अधिक।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश की संरचना निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी है?

Ans

✗ 1. वर्णनात्मक संरचना

✗ 2. कथात्मक संरचना

✗ 3. आख्यानात्मक संरचना

✓ 4. विश्लेषणात्मक संरचना

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित अवतरण को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और प्रश्न का उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए।
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

Ans

✓ 1. रामविलास शर्मा की आलोचनात्मक दृष्टि और हिंदी साहित्य में उनका योगदान

✗ 2. लेखक की प्रगतिवादी विचारधारा और उसका प्रभाव

✗ 3. रचनाकारों की प्रमुख कृतियों और उनके साहित्यिक महत्त्व का वर्णन

✗ 4. भारतेंदु, द्विवेदी और निराला के साहित्य का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 रामविलास शर्मा का श्रेष्ठतम अध्ययन किस साहित्यकार को लेकर माना गया है?

Ans

✗ 1. भारतेंदु हरिश्चंद्र

✓ 2. महावीरप्रसाद द्विवेदी

✗ 3. कबीर

✗ 4. निराला

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश और वास्तविक जीवन की परिस्थितियों के बीच सबसे उपयुक्त संबंध निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. रचनाकार की लोकप्रियता को उसकी रचनाओं की गुणवत्ता का आधार मानना
✗ 2. लेखक के विचारों को उसकी रचनाओं से अधिक महत्त्व देना
✓ 3. किसी लेखक के मूल्यांकन में उसके विचारों के साथ उसकी रचनात्मकता पर भी ध्यान देना
✗ 4. प्रसिद्ध कृतियों के आधार पर उसके पूरे साहित्य का मूल्यांकन करना

Comprehension:

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रामविलास शर्मा का आलोचना-कर्म हिंदी में प्रगतिवादी विचारधारा के एक मुख्य प्रवक्ता के रूप में आरंभ होता है। पर क्रमशः उनके लेखन में वाद का आग्रह हल्का होता जाता है और विवेचन प्रधान। इस आरंभिक रुझान से उनका संस्कार कुछ ऐसा बन गया कि वे किसी लेखक के विचार की जितनी अच्छी व्याख्या कर सकते हैं उतनी उसकी रचनात्मकता की नहीं। अपनी रुचि और तैयारी के अनुकूल रामविलास शर्मा का श्रेष्ठतम अध्ययन महावीरप्रसाद द्विवेदी को लेकर है,और इस बात का भी श्रेय उन्हें जाता है कि भारतेंदु के कृतित्व को वे अनेक विभ्रमों से खींच कर केन्द्र में लाए। कबीर की तरह ही भारतेंदु भी बहुत समय तक लेखक कम समाज-सुधारक अधिक माने जाते थे। उन्हें आधुनिक साहित्य-चेतना के केन्द्र में स्थापित करना रामविलास का काम है, वैसे ही जैसे जायसी और कबीर के कवि-रूप का संधान रामचंद्र शुक्ल तथा हजारीप्रसाद द्विवेदी ने किया। इसी संदर्भ में यह भी स्पष्ट है कि निराला की साहित्य साधना, जो लेखक का कई दृष्टियों से सबसे बड़ा काम है, अपनी जीवनी में जितना पुष्ट है आलोचना में उतना ही हल्का। और सबसे अच्छा खंड तो तीसरा है जिसमें निराला के पत्रों का संग्रह है, जिसकी भूमिका के एकदम आरंभ में रामविलास शर्मा ने स्वयं लिखा है कि एक तरह से तीनों खंडों में यह सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण है। इसमें मेरा लेखन कम से कम है, दूसरों का अधिक से अधिक।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा है?

Ans
✗ 1. महावीरप्रसाद द्विवेदी और भारतेंदु के साहित्य का आलोचनात्मक मूल्यांकन
✗ 2. हिंदी आलोचना में प्रगतिवादी विचारधारा का विकास
✓ 3. रामविलास शर्मा का आलोचना-कर्म और साहित्यिक योगदान
✗ 4. 'निराला की साहित्य साधना' में जीवनी और आलोचना का अंतर्संबंध

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The conference attracted / some of the / most outstandingest researchers / in the discipline.

Ans
✓ 1. most outstandingest researchers
✗ 2. The conference attracted
✗ 3. some of the
✗ 4. in the discipline.

Q.2 Identify the incorrectly formed adjective in the following sentence.

(A) Early exposure to graphic sexual violence (B) can severely desensitise the vulnerablest children (C) or rapidly normalise highly aggressive behaviour (D) before they are developmentally ready.

Ans
✗ 1. or rapidly normalise highly aggressive behaviour
✓ 2. can severely desensitise the vulnerablest children
✗ 3. before they are developmentally ready.
✗ 4. Early exposure to graphic sexual violence

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Q.3 **Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?**
The doctor was admired for her 'ability to understand and share the feelings' of patients.

Ans
✔ 1. Empathy
✘ 2. Rationality
✘ 3. Authority
✘ 4. Apathy

Q.4 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
Of all the proposals submitted, (A)/ this one is the most optimal (B)/ for implementation next year. (C)/ No error (D)

Ans
✔ 1. B
✘ 2. C
✘ 3. D
✘ 4. A

Q.5 **The following sentence has been divided into different segments. The first segment (S1) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining sentence, using the correct option.**

S1 / Before the deadline passed /
Segments:
A. the students were asked to
B. their assignments
C. resubmit
D. and provide necessary corrections

Ans
✘ 1. C- B- D- A
✔ 2. A- C- B- D
✘ 3. B- A- C- D
✘ 4. C- A- B- D

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.**
The committee decided that (A)/ farther discussion would be postponed (B)/ until additional evidence became available. (C) No error (D)

Ans
✘ 1. C
✘ 2. D
✔ 3. B
✘ 4. A

Q.7 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
Transitioning from the rigorous demands of the university department to the unstructured solitude of his emeritus status, the professor was unexpectedly overcome by a profound feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation.

Ans
✔ 1. ennui
✘ 2. torpor
✘ 3. malaise
✘ 4. anomie

Q.8 **Identify the segment in which an adjective is used incorrectly.**

(A) Some Western animated shows feature (B) raunchy adult humour and devastatingly raw stories (C) that require careful parental supervision (D) for absolute young minds.

Ans
✘ 1. raunchy adult humour and devastatingly raw stories
✔ 2. for absolute young minds.
✘ 3. Some Western animated shows feature
✘ 4. that require careful parental supervision

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Q.9 **A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.**
The organization adopted / an environmentally sustainable / long-term corporate responsible / development policy.

Ans
✗ 1. The organization adopted
✗ 2. an environmentally sustainable
✗ 3. development policy.
✓ 4. long-term corporate responsible

Q.10 **Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.**
In its retrospective on South Asian diaspora studies, the documentary celebrated Dr. Bose not merely as a participant, but as a person who is among the first to explore and develop a completely new area of knowledge or human endeavor.

Ans
✗ 1. innovator
✓ 2. pioneer
✗ 3. visionary
✗ 4. harbinger

Q.11 **A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.**
Effective governance requires / (P) transparent decision-making / (Q) for public confidence / (R) along with administrative accountability / (S) at every level

Ans
✗ 1. RQSP
✗ 2. QPSR
✓ 3. PRQS
✗ 4. SQPR

Q.12 **Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.**
She is interested in the study of human societies and cultures.

Ans
✗ 1. Psychology
✗ 2. Archaeology
✓ 3. Anthropology
✗ 4. Sociology

Q.13 **Select the correct meaning of the idiom from the given options.**

Lose ground

Ans
✗ 1. To make steady and noticeable progress
✗ 2. To defend a position with great determination
✓ 3. To gradually lose strength or influence
✗ 4. To retreat temporarily in order to plan a counterattack

Q.14 **Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.**
The reviewer considered several of the author's later observations unnecessarily fatuous despite their popularity.

Ans
✗ 1. brief
✓ 2. judicious
✗ 3. elaborate
✗ 4. inane

Q.15 **Choose the one-word substitute for 'a medicine that counteracts poison'.**

Ans
✓ 1. Antidote
✗ 2. Vaccine
✗ 3. Analgesic
✗ 4. Sedative

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Comprehension:

In the following passage, some of the words have been deleted each of which has been indicated by a number. Find the most suitable word from the given options to make the paragraph meaningful.

In recent years, climate change has emerged as a major global concern, prompting governments and organizations to (1)_____new strategies for environmental protection. Rising temperatures, frequent natural disasters, and loss of biodiversity have highlighted the (2)_____ for urgent action. Many countries have pledged to reduce carbon emissions, (3)_____ progress remains inconsistent across regions. Economic pressures and political disagreements often slow down meaningful change, leaving vulnerable communities at greater risk. Scientists emphasize that (4)_____ we take significant steps now, the damage could become irreversible within a few decades. Public awareness campaigns and green technologies are seen as essential (5)_____ achieving long-term sustainability and protecting the planet for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Fill in the blank marked as 1.

Ans

✗ 1. oppose

✗ 2. dismiss

✗ 3. avoid

✓ 4. develop

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Fill in the blank marked as 2.

Ans

✗ 1. result

✗ 2. cause

✓ 3. need

✗ 4. wish

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Fill in the blank marked as 3.

Ans

✗ 1. if

✗ 2. before

✓ 3. but

✗ 4. since

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Fill in the blank marked as 4.

Ans

✗ 1. whether

✓ 2. unless

✗ 3. as

✗ 4. because

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Fill in the blank marked as 5.

Ans

✗ 1. in

✓ 2. for

✗ 3. at

✗ 4. to

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the sentence that uses the given idiom in a metaphorically correct and meaningful way.

Burn the midnight oil

Ans

✗ 1. She burned the midnight oil by calling her friends late at night.

✗ 2. He burned the midnight oil to heat his house during winter.

✓ 3. The team burned the midnight oil strategising for the next season.

✗ 4. We burned the midnight oil by leaving the porch lights on.

Q.2 Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The scientist's theory gained <u>credence</u> after several successful experiments supported it.

Ans

✗ 1. Doubt

✓ 2. Belief

✗ 3. Refutation

✗ 4. Criticism

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Q.3 **Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined idiom in the sentence below.**
The team had to <u>jump on the bandwagon</u> after the competitor's success.

Ans
✗ 1. ignore competitors
✗ 2. criticize the trend
✓ 3. adopt a popular trend
✗ 4. start a new trend

Q.4 **Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.**

The mentor taught the interns advanced statistical techniques.

Ans
✗ 1. The interns have been taught advanced statistical techniques by the mentor.
✗ 2. Advanced statistical techniques were being taught by the mentor to the interns.
✓ 3. Advanced statistical techniques were taught to the interns by the mentor.
✗ 4. The interns were taught by the mentor advanced statistical techniques.

Q.5 **Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence:**

Her <u>persistent</u> efforts eventually paid off, leading her to success in the competition.

Ans
✗ 1. Indifferent
✗ 2. Tenacious
✓ 3. Fickle
✗ 4. Hesitant

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

After the committee _____ the budget, the departments _____ their allocations, and hiring _____.

Ans
✗ 1. approves / receive / resumes
✗ 2. has approved / receive / will resume
✗ 3. will approve / will receive / will resume
✓ 4. approves / will receive / will resume

Q.7 **Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.**

The witnesses were instructed not to discuss the case outside the courtroom.

Ans
✓ 1. The judge instructed the witnesses not to discuss the case outside the courtroom.
✗ 2. The courtroom was kept silent as the witnesses were instructed not to talk.
✗ 3. The witnesses were not discussing the case outside the courtroom by instruction.
✗ 4. Instructions not to discuss the case outside the courtroom were given to witnesses.

Q.8 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The examiner said to the candidate, "Under no circumstances should you write outside the margin."

Ans
✗ 1. The examiner instructed that the candidate should not wrote outside the margin under any circumstances.
✗ 2. The examiner instructed the candidate not write outside the margin under no circumstances.
✗ 3. The examiner instructed the candidate writing outside the margin under no circumstances.
✓ 4. The examiner instructed the candidate not to write outside the margin under any circumstances.

Q.9 **Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.**
The doctor said to the patient, "Take these tablets after meals."

Ans
✗ 1. The doctor advised the patient taking those tablets after meals.
✗ 2. The doctor advised that the patient took those tablets after meals.
✓ 3. The doctor advised the patient to take those tablets after meals.
✗ 4. The doctor advised the patient take those tablets after meals.

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Q.10 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

Ans

✗ 1. The staff was cleaning the conference room for the meeting.

✗ 2. The staff cleans the conference room for the meeting.

✗ 3. The staff is cleaning the conference room for the meeting.

✓ 4. The staff will be cleaning the conference room for the meeting.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
In the fast-paced world of modern technology, the debate over the effects of digital devices on cognitive development is both important and ongoing. Research suggests that while digital technology has transformed how we access and process information, it may also contribute to a decline in critical thinking and attention span. The continuous bombardment of information from social media, news outlets, and mobile devices can make it difficult for individuals to focus on a single task for extended periods. This shift is particularly concerning for younger generations, who have grown up with smartphones and computers as integral parts of their daily lives.
On the other hand, technology has undeniable advantages, such as providing instant access to a vast array of educational resources, enabling social connectivity, and facilitating the development of new skills. When used purposefully, digital devices can enhance learning, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. However, the challenge remains in balancing the use of technology with the need for personal interaction, reflective thinking, and mental downtime.
Ultimately, the future of technology's role in our cognitive lives lies in how we choose to engage with it. Intentional, mindful usage of digital devices may mitigate their potential negative effects, allowing us to benefit from technological advancements without sacrificing our cognitive well-being.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. The benefits of digital devices

✓ 2. The impact of technology on cognitive development

✗ 3. The future of digital devices in education

✗ 4. How to use technology responsibly

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 According to the passage, which of the following is a concern regarding the use of digital devices?

Ans

✓ 1. Decline in critical thinking and attention span

✗ 2. Lack of access to educational resources

✗ 3. Lack of social connectivity

✗ 4. Difficulty in developing new skills

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What does the author suggest as an essential measure to balance the use of technology?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Increased usage of social media
- ✓ 2. Purposeful and mindful engagement
- ✗ 3. Complete elimination of mobile devices
- ✗ 4. More time spent on computers

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 The tone of the passage is best described as:

Ans
- ✗ 1. Optimistic and supportive
- ✓ 2. Cautious and balanced
- ✗ 3. Enthusiastic and encouraging
- ✗ 4. Negative and critical

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following facts is mentioned in the passage?

Ans
- ✓ 1. Technology can enhance creativity and problem-solving
- ✗ 2. Digital devices are harmful in all cases
- ✗ 3. Younger generations avoid using digital devices
- ✗ 4. All digital devices negatively affect cognitive abilities

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Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
Narratives shape our understanding of the world around us. From ancient oral traditions to modern-day digital storytelling, narratives have always played a crucial role in shaping our perception of reality. Through stories, we process complex ideas, experience emotions, and interpret the behaviors of others. Every culture uses storytelling as a tool for passing on knowledge, values, and traditions. The stories we hear, read, and share not only entertain but also influence our attitudes, beliefs, and actions.
The ability to craft a compelling narrative is not limited to authors or filmmakers. In everyday life, individuals tell stories to convey meaning, persuade others, and make sense of their experiences. Politicians use narratives to mobilize support, advertisers craft stories to sell products, and educators design narratives to engage students. However, not all narratives are accurate representations of reality. Some are biased or manipulated, distorting the truth for particular purposes. In an age where media and technology dominate our lives, the power of narrative has only intensified. With platforms like social media, individuals can share their stories instantly with the world, impacting global conversations and even shaping public policy. Therefore, it is essential to approach narratives with a critical eye, recognizing their power and influence in shaping both personal and collective realities.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The significance of narratives in shaping human perception

✘ 2. The impact of media on global conversations

✘ 3. The decline of oral traditions in modern society

✘ 4. The role of technology in storytelling

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about the role of narratives in society?

Ans

✘ 1. They are only used for entertainment purposes

✔ 2. They are a powerful tool for shaping beliefs and behaviors

✘ 3. They have no influence on politics or advertising

✘ 4. They reflect pre-existing societal beliefs rather than creating new ones

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following summarizes the passage best?

Ans

✘ 1. Narratives have been important for centuries, but technology is making them irrelevant.

✘ 2. Modern-day storytelling is more effective than ancient oral traditions.

✔ 3. The power of narrative shapes our world by influencing our perceptions, beliefs, and behaviors.

✘ 4. Storytelling is an outdated practice with no real-world applications.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans
- ✔ 1. Informative
- ✘ 2. Sarcastic
- ✘ 3. Humorous
- ✘ 4. Critical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the author's stance on the manipulation of narratives?

Ans
- ✘ 1. Manipulation of narratives has no significant impact on society.
- ✘ 2. Narratives should always be manipulated for persuasive purposes.
- ✘ 3. All narratives are truthful and represent reality.
- ✔ 4. The manipulation of narratives distorts truth for specific goals.

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