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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?

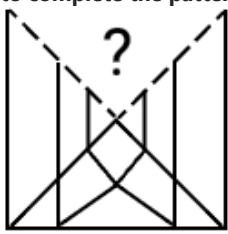
Statements:

(I) R is taller than only one stick. V is taller than P.

(II) R is taller than Q.

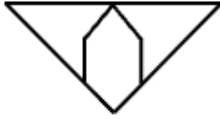
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
 - ☐ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
 - ☒ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient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

Q.2 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.

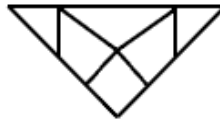


Ans

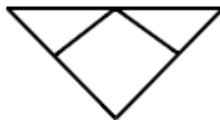
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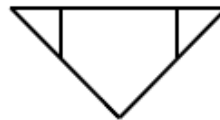
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☒ 3.



☒ 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

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 ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', '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 ' $\times$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?

$215 \div 5 + 987 \times 3 - 17 = ?$

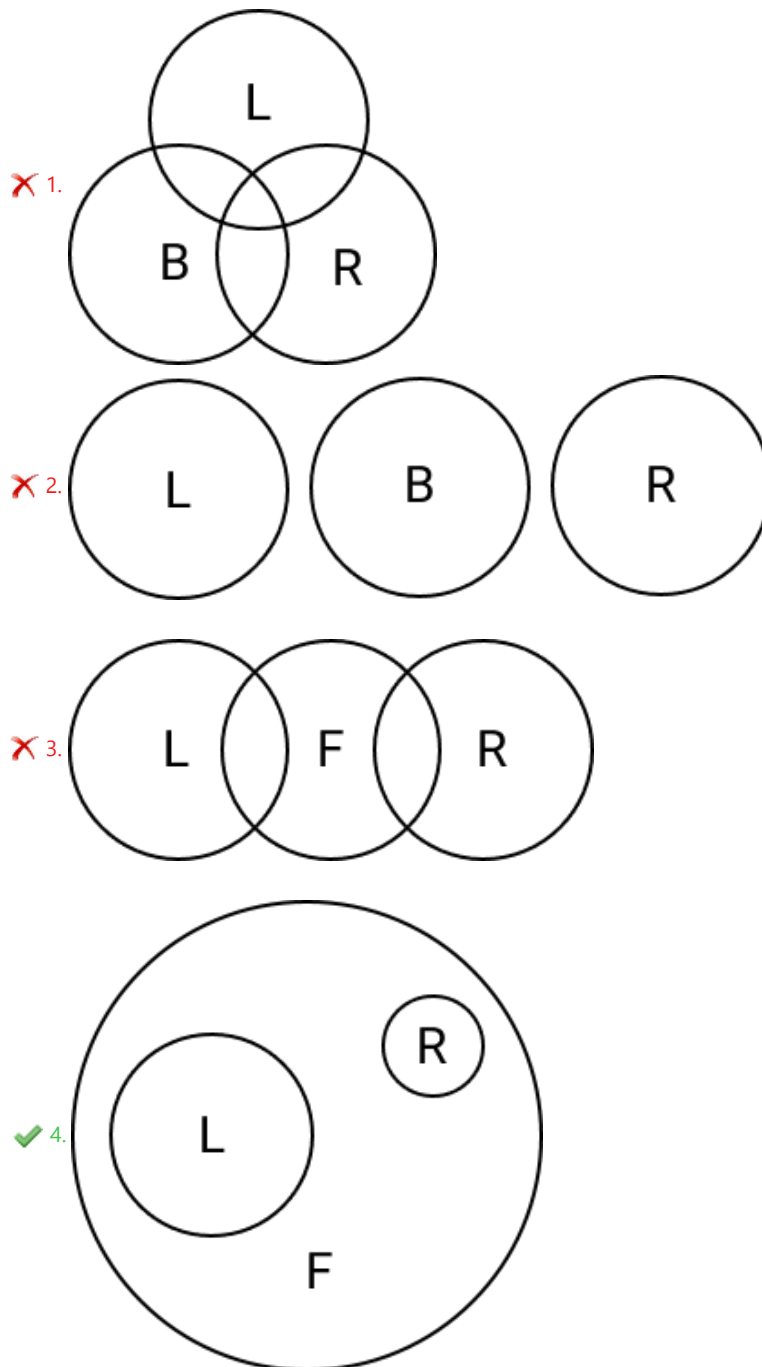
- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 792
- ✗ 2. 823
- ✓ 3. 763
- ✗ 4. 755

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

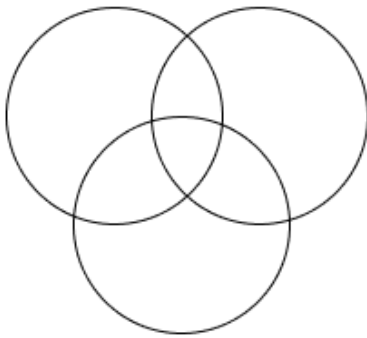
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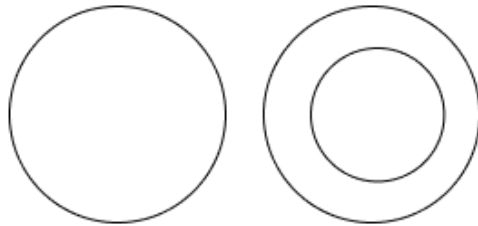
Q.11 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between t
Delhi ,India ,America

Ans

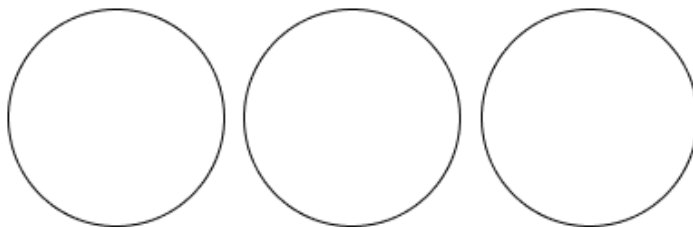
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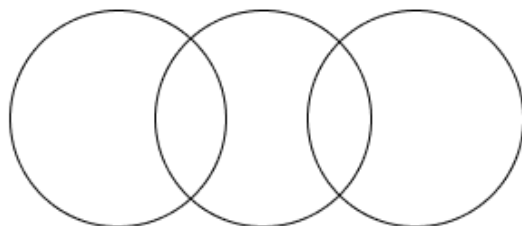
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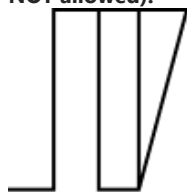
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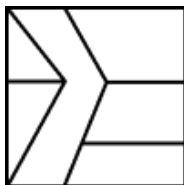
Q.12 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



(X)

Ans

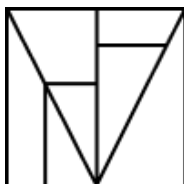
☒ 1.



☒ 2.



☒ 3.



☒ 4.



Q.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

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

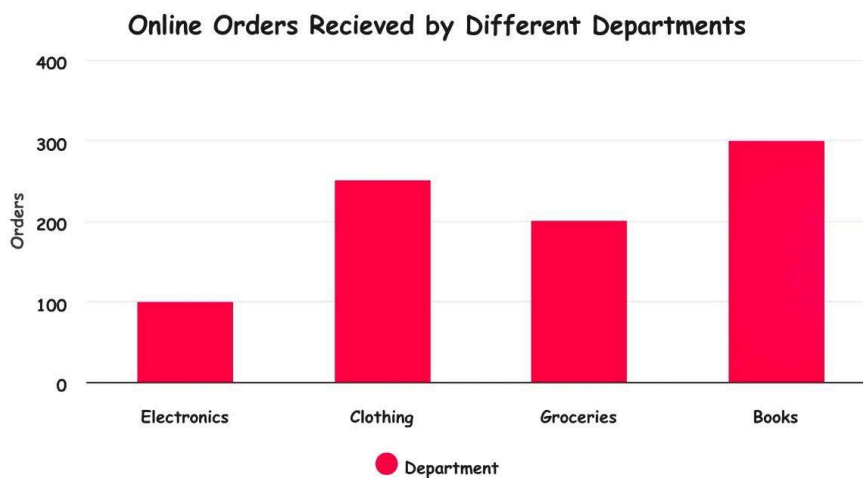
Q.20 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$10 - 28 \div 18 \times 36 + 12 = ?$$

- 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

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?

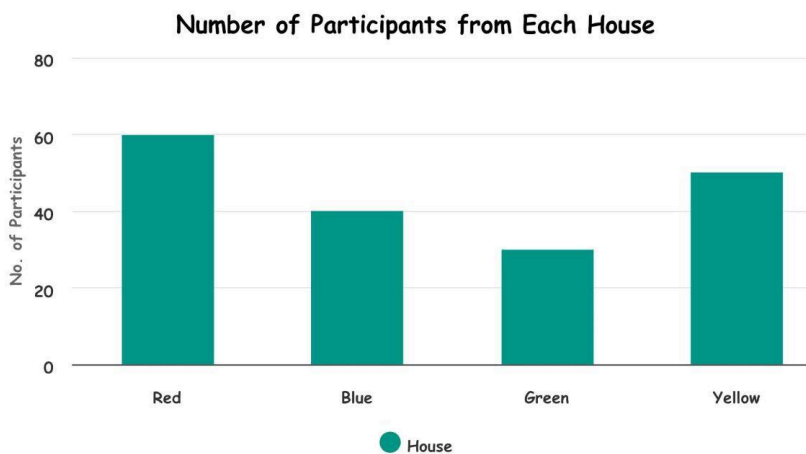
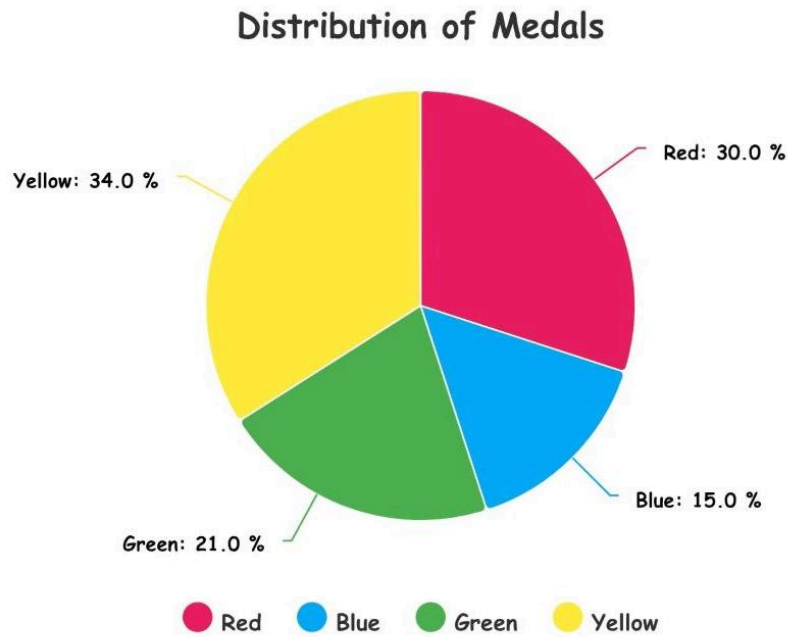
Ans ☒ 1. ₹6,21,000

☐ 2. ₹6,20,000

☐ 3. ₹6,61,00

☐ 4. ₹6,80,000

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

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 $0.\overline{72}$ 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

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 $[150 - (84 + 16)] \div 5 + 21 \div 3$?

- 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 $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 108
 - ☐ 2. 64
 - ☒ 3. 81
 - ☐ 4. 72

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

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

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

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 निर्णय सभी को स्वीकार करना होगा।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. निर्णय
 - ☒ 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

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

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 बुद्धिमान शिष्य को नेतृत्व सौंपा।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पात्र
 - ☒ 2. विज्ञ
 - ☐ 3. तीक्ष्ण
 - ☐ 4. स्थूल

Q.4 'संग्रहालयों में दुर्लभ सामग्री संग्रहीत होती है।' 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

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 प्रातः आँगन में तुलसी को जल चढ़ाया।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुने।
यह अरण्य 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-

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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:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-

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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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के अनुसार पाणिनि का संबंध कहाँ-से है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पाटलीपुत्र से
 - ☒ 2. काशी से
 - ☒ 3. सिंधु घाटी से
 - ☒ 4. तक्षशिला से

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 महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

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

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 statement correcting a false report.

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

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

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 B₃ (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

Comprehension:

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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

Comprehension:

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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

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 beat around the bush.

- 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 inception, 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.

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.

Comprehension:

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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

Comprehension:

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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

Comprehension:

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

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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.
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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.
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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

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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.