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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

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

- 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

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

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

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

- 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

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

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 is 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 12th from the left and Karan was 19th from the right end of the row. If Anu was seated 21st 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

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 brother 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

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.

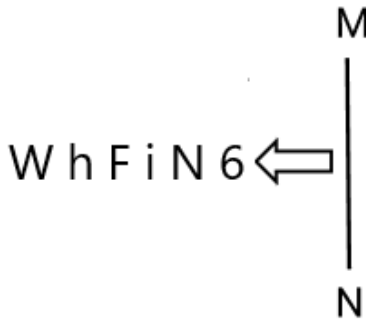
Among 5 sticks, O, P, D, X and Y each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?

(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. $\Rightarrow \text{ɹ ɹ i F h W}$
 - ☒ 2. $\Rightarrow \text{9 N ! F ɹ W}$
 - ☒ 3. $\text{M P E ! N e} \leftarrow$
 - ☒ 4. $\Rightarrow \text{M P E ! N e}$

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

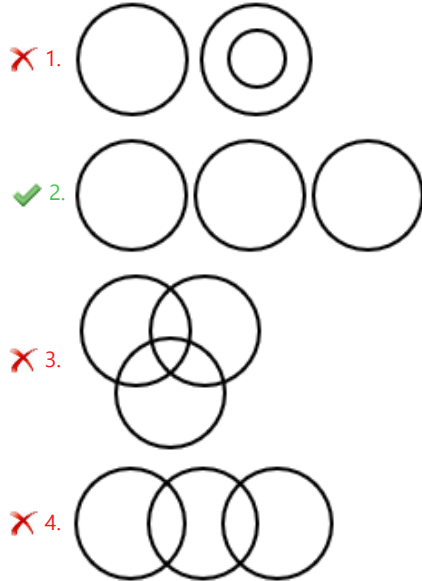
Q.5 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
130, 138, 154, 178, 210, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 250
 - ☒ 2. 221
 - ☒ 3. 210
 - ☒ 4. 254

Q.6 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Bed, Curtain, Door

Ans



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?

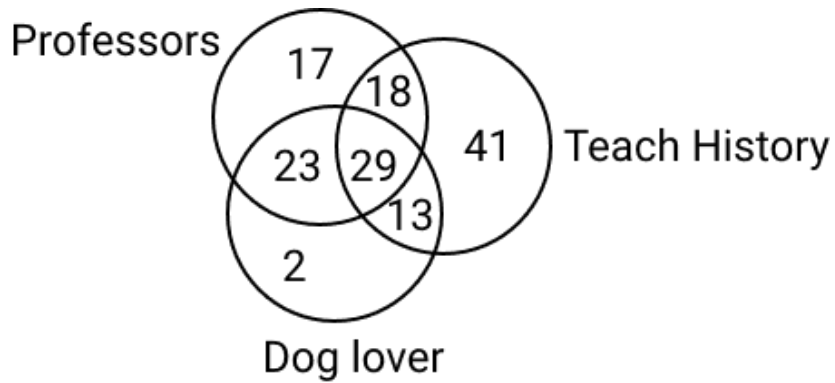
218 232 207 221 196 210 ?

- 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

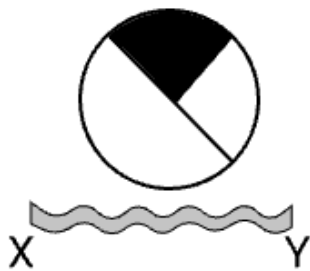
- Q.10 Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)



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

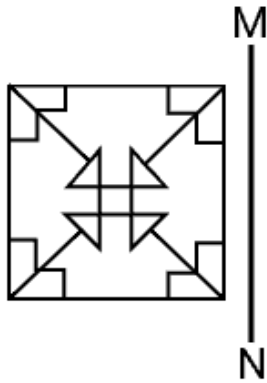
- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.12 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for ' $+$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $-$ ', then what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$45 \text{ C } 26 \text{ B } 4 \text{ D } 120 \text{ A } 2 = ?$$

- 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.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

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 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $9 \div 2 + 20 \times 4 - 6 = ? + 4$

- 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

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

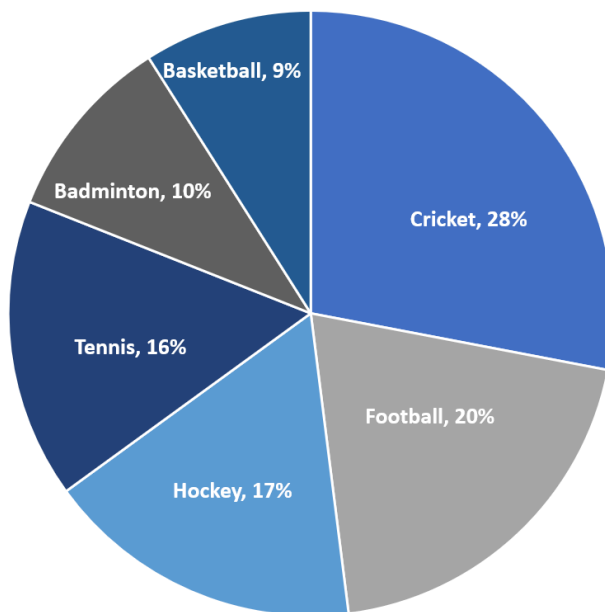
☐ 3. QVS 77

☐ 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?

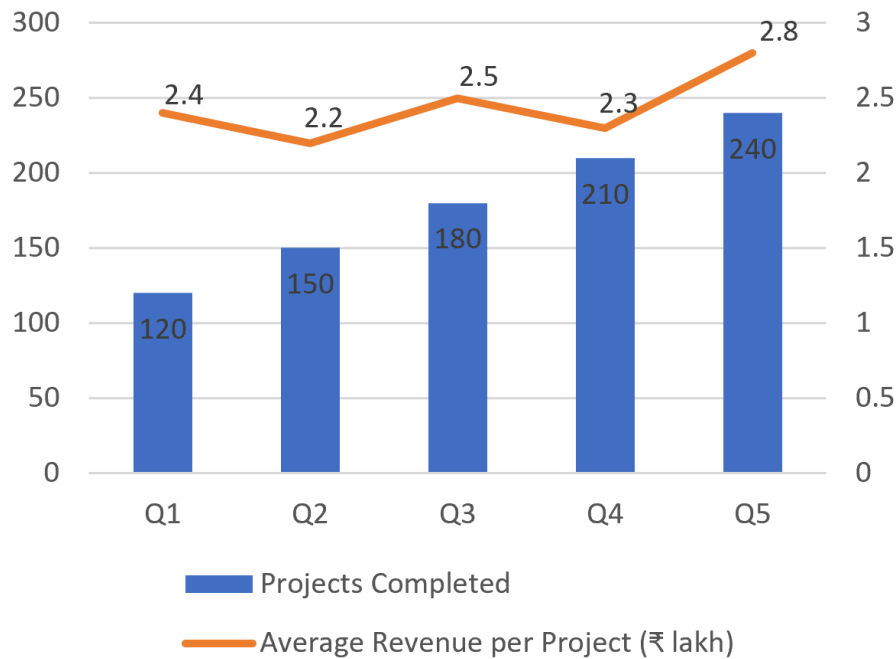
Ans ☐ 1. ₹44,000

☐ 2. ₹55,000

☒ 3. ₹60,000

☐ 4. ₹80,000

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

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%

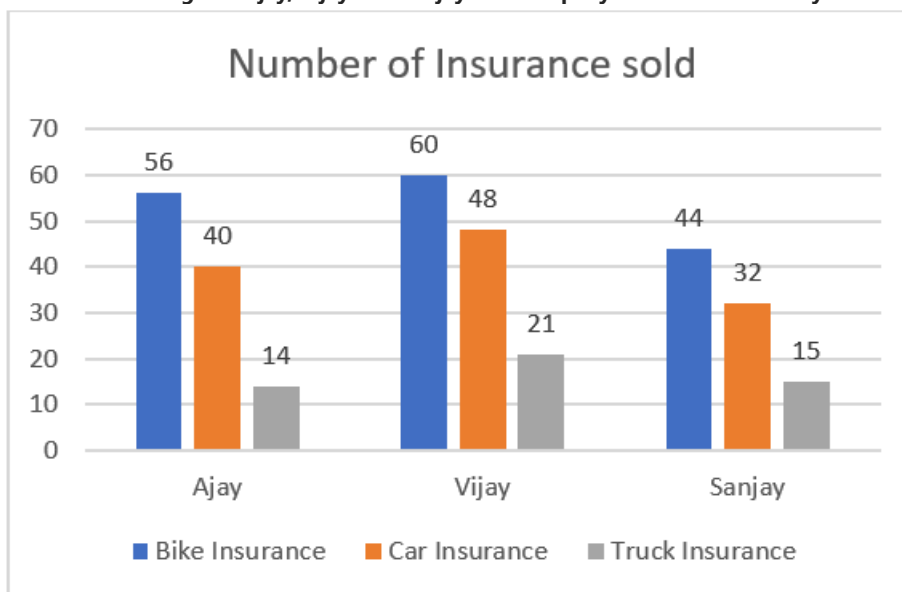
Q.12 A debt of ₹12,480 is due at the end of 2 years. It is to be discharged by two equal annual instalments, with simple interest charged at 8% per annum. The first instalment is paid at the end of the first year and the second instalment at the end of the second year. What is the amount of each instalment?

- 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

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 m²) of the parallelogram?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 63 m²
 - ☐ 2. 98 m²
 - ☐ 3. 112 m²
 - ☒ 4. 126 m²

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

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

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 $\pi = 3.14$)

- 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

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

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

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

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 आवश्यक दस्तावेज़ संलग्न करें।

- Ans
- ✗ 1. संलग्न
 - ✗ 2. दस्तावेज़
 - ✓ 3. आवष्यक
 - ✗ 4. कृपया

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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

Q.5 उन्हें प्रतीत हुआ कि शोक की विषम 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 प्राकृतिक 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 बिजली 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

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

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. मर्हंगा 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

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,

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

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

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

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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

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

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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:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

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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

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 : 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

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 abstruse, 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

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.

Comprehension:

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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.

Comprehension:

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

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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.

Comprehension:

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

Athirappilly, a biodiversity-rich village in Kerala's Western Ghats, is emerging as an example of development that prioritises ecological conservation alongside economic progress. Rather than viewing biodiversity as an obstacle to growth, local authorities have incorporated it into planning through scientifically informed and community-driven initiatives. This approach seeks to protect natural ecosystems while improving livelihoods and strengthening local governance. A central feature of this strategy is the preparation of a Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, developed with the participation of Biodiversity Management Committees, experts, and residents. The plan identifies ecologically sensitive areas, documents native flora and fauna, and integrates biodiversity considerations into local development projects. By aligning conservation priorities with public planning, the panchayat aims to ensure that economic activities do not compromise ecological integrity. The region's forests, waterfalls, wetlands, and tribal settlements contribute significantly to its ecological and cultural value. Sustainable tourism, habitat conservation, and responsible resource management are therefore promoted as complementary objectives rather than competing interests. Local communities are encouraged to participate in protecting natural resources while benefiting from environmentally compatible livelihood opportunities. Athirappilly's experience demonstrates that sustainable development can extend beyond conventional infrastructure projects by incorporating biodiversity into governance and decision-making. The model illustrates how environmental stewardship, community participation, and long-term planning can collectively support resilient development while preserving ecosystems that provide lasting ecological, cultural, and economic benefits.

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.

Comprehension:

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

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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.