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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What functional group is present in both aldehydes and ketones?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amino group
 - ☐ 2. Hydroxyl group
 - ☐ 3. Alkyl group
 - ☒ 4. Carbonyl group

Q.2 In which year did the President of India give assent to the Special Economic Zones Act, marking a significant step in the process of globalization and economic development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2004
 - ☒ 2. 2005
 - ☐ 3. 2002
 - ☐ 4. 2007

Q.3 Why does a kerosene stove have air inlets?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To cool the stove
 - ☒ 2. To supply oxygen for combustion
 - ☐ 3. To reduce the fuel level
 - ☐ 4. To prevent heat from reaching the fuel

Q.4 Which initiative was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 to strengthen khadi, handloom and handicrafts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
 - ☐ 2. Deendayal Gramodaya Yojana
 - ☐ 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Swaraj
 - ☒ 4. Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj

Q.5 Which player scored the most runs in a single edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, surpassing the previous record?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Beth Mooney
 - ☒ 2. Danni Wyatt-Hodge
 - ☐ 3. Chamari Athapaththu
 - ☐ 4. Tazmin Brits

Q.6 Which bill relating to the Supreme Court did both Houses of Parliament pass during the Monsoon Session of 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Supreme Court (Service Conditions) Amendment Bill, 2026
 - ☒ 2. Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026
 - ☐ 3. Supreme Court Jurisdiction Amendment Bill, 2026
 - ☐ 4. Supreme Court Administration Amendment Bill, 2026

Q.7 How does NITI Aayog support policy implementation in India's post-liberalization economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Auditing government departments
 - ☐ 2. Approving legislation in Parliament
 - ☐ 3. Managing foreign exchange reserves
 - ☒ 4. Providing technical support to states

Q.8 Under which major classification of traditional Indian architecture is the famous Sun Temple located at Konark classified?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nagara architectural style
 - ☐ 2. Dravida architectural style
 - ☐ 3. Rock-cut architectural style
 - ☐ 4. Vesara architectural style

Q.9 Which city became prominent as the host of the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manchester in England
 - ☐ 2. Belfast in Northern Ireland
 - ☒ 3. Glasgow in Scotland
 - ☐ 4. Cardiff in Wales

Q.10 After winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, India became the first team in the tournament's history to achieve which of the following milestones?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Winning three ICC Men's T20 World Cup titles
 - ☐ 2. Scoring 300 or more runs in a single T20 World Cup match
 - ☐ 3. Winning all major ICC trophies in a single calendar year
 - ☐ 4. Winning three consecutive ICC Men's T20 World Cup titles

Q.11 Under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, the proposed medical authority is intended to assist which official in issuing transgender identity certificates?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Registrar General of India
 - ☐ 2. Chief Secretary
 - ☒ 3. District Magistrate
 - ☐ 4. Medical Superintendent

Q.12 Which film received the IDPA Award for Best Student Film at the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF), held in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Village Rockstars
 - ☐ 2. Armstrong from Angaalamman Street
 - ☐ 3. The Hug of Emptiness
 - ☒ 4. The Old Bull Knows, or Once Knew

Q.13 The Rouff dance of the Kashmir Valley is traditionally performed to welcome which season after the long, cold months end?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Autumn Season
 - ☐ 2. Winter Season
 - ☒ 3. Spring Season
 - ☐ 4. Monsoon Season

Q.14 With respect to classical Bharatanatyam, which basic position involves outwardly bent knees and a turned-out leg posture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tribhanga
 - ☐ 2. Chauka
 - ☒ 3. Araimandi
 - ☐ 4. Samabhanga

Q.15 Which of the following best describes a major policy change in India's industrial sector after the 1991 economic reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Introduction of compulsory licensing for all manufacturing units
 - ☐ 2. Complete nationalisation of private-sector industries
 - ☐ 3. Restriction of foreign investment in high-priority industries
 - ☒ 4. Abolition of industrial licensing for most industries

Q.16 Which BBC journalist won the 2026 Women's Prize for Non-Fiction for the book 'The Finest Hotel in Kabul'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Christina Lamb
 - ☐ 2. Mishal Husain
 - ☒ 3. Lyse Doucet
 - ☐ 4. Clarissa Ward

Q.17 Which film won the Golden Conch for Best Documentary at the 19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Clouds
 - ☐ 2. Under the Snow
 - ☐ 3. The Last River
 - ☒ 4. Silver

Q.18 Which enzyme-substrate combination is correctly matched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trypsin - Glucose
 - ☐ 2. Lipase - Starch
 - ☒ 3. Pepsin - Protein
 - ☐ 4. Amylase - Fat

Q.19 Why does an LPG stove produce a blue flame?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because it has excess water
 - ☒ 2. Because fuel burns with sufficient oxygen
 - ☐ 3. Because it has no air supply
 - ☐ 4. Because fuel burns with sufficient carbon dioxide

Q.20 In April 2026, the General Election to the Legislative Assembly was conducted in which of the following Union Territories?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ladakh
 - ☐ 2. Jammu & Kashmir
 - ☒ 3. Puducherry
 - ☐ 4. Chandigarh

Q.1 The Paika Bidroha, which briefly shook the foundations of British rule in the eastern part of India, took place in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1857
 - ☒ 2. 1817
 - ☐ 3. 1810
 - ☐ 4. 1830

Q.2 How is a conflict between central law and state law on a Concurrent List subject resolved when the state law has received Presidential assent?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State law prevails unless Parliament subsequently overrides it
 - ☐ 2. Both laws are valid simultaneously
 - ☐ 3. Central law always prevails regardless of assent
 - ☐ 4. Central law is invalid if state law exists

Q.3 Which State contained both Atranjikhhera and Ahichchhtra, where rows of hearths indicated communal feeding or cooking for large families during the Later Vedic period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.4 Which of the following best explains why the Right against Exploitation is considered a social justice provision?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It ensures equal educational opportunities for all citizens
 - ☒ 2. It protects individuals from forced labour and child labour
 - ☐ 3. It guarantees equal political representation
 - ☐ 4. It allows citizens to challenge constitutional amendments

Q.5 According to the Cabinet Mission Plan, what was proposed in addition to the establishment of the Indian Constituent Assembly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A separate assembly representing only the princely states
 - ☒ 2. An interim government formed with major political parties
 - ☐ 3. A permanent executive elected by the provincial legislatures
 - ☐ 4. A judicial council responsible for constitutional reforms

Q.6 'Globalisation' as envisaged under the 1991 reforms refers to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Banning multinational companies
 - ☐ 2. Restricting foreign investment completely
 - ☐ 3. Isolating the Indian economy from world markets
 - ☒ 4. Integrating the Indian economy with the world economy

Q.7 Which Article empowers the Gram Sabha to exercise such powers and perform such functions at the village level as the State Legislature may provide by law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 243C
 - ☐ 2. Article 243D
 - ☐ 3. Article 243B
 - ☒ 4. Article 243A

Q.8 Which group consists entirely of sovereign nations bordering India that lack any direct oceanic shoreline?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhutan, Nepal, and Myanmar
 - ☒ 2. Nepal, Bhutan, and Afghanistan
 - ☐ 3. Afghanistan, Nepal, and Pakistan
 - ☐ 4. Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh

Q.9 On a political map of India, which of the following is a landlocked state completely surrounded by four other Indian states without touching any international border?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. West Bengal
 - ☒ 3. Telangana
 - ☐ 4. Sikkim

Q.10 Which type of agriculture is most commonly practised in regions where population pressure on agricultural land is very high?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nomadic herding
 - ☐ 2. Extensive commercial farming
 - ☒ 3. Intensive subsistence farming
 - ☐ 4. Plantation farming

Q.11 Which of the following is a function of the State Finance Commission in relation to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Appointing members of Panchayati Raj bodies
 - ☐ 2. Conducting elections to local bodies in states
 - ☒ 3. Recommending devolution of funds to Panchayats
 - ☐ 4. Approving laws passed by State Legislatures

Q.12 What was the collective name of the Lakshadweep Islands before they were officially renamed in 1973?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindive Islands
 - ☐ 2. Maldiv Islands
 - ☐ 3. Andaman and Laccadive Islands
 - ☐ 4. Coromandel Islands

Q.13 On 1 August, Mahatma Gandhi formally launched the Non-Cooperation Movement to secure Swaraj and protest the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and the Rowlatt Act. In which year was the movement launched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1927
 - ☒ 2. 1920
 - ☐ 3. 1915
 - ☐ 4. 1935

Q.14 Which pair of leaders led the Khilafat Movement in South Asia and brought together numerous Muslim leaders in support of the Ottoman Empire and protest against British rule in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Motilal Nehru and Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - ☐ 3. Chitta Ranjan Das and Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 4. Maulana Muhammad Ali and Maulana Shaukat Ali

Q.15 A farmer wants to cultivate a small-grained cereal that is nutritious, requires relatively little water, and performs well in dry conditions. Which crop would be the most suitable choice?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pearl millet
 - ☐ 2. Rice
 - ☐ 3. Wheat
 - ☐ 4. Maize

Q.16 Which islet in Lakshadweep is known for its bird sanctuary?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minicoy
 - ☒ 2. Pitti
 - ☐ 3. Kavaratti
 - ☐ 4. Agatti

Q.17 Rakhigarhi, one of the important Harappan sites, is located in which State?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Haryana
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.18 Belur, located on the west bank of the Hooghly River, is the headquarters of which socio-religious movement founded by Swami Vivekananda?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arya Samaj
 - ☒ 2. Ramakrishna Mission
 - ☐ 3. Theosophical Society
 - ☐ 4. Prarthana Samaj

Q.19 National Institution for Transforming India is best described as which of the following institutions of the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Apex public policy think tank
 - ☐ 2. Statutory body
 - ☐ 3. Regulatory authority
 - ☐ 4. Constitutional body

Q.20 During the early 1970s, which constitutional amendment allowed the legislature to encroach upon Fundamental Rights if it was claimed to further Directive Principles of State Policy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 25th Constitutional Amendment Act
 - ☐ 2. 79th Constitutional Amendment Act
 - ☐ 3. 28th Constitutional Amendment Act
 - ☐ 4. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Seven friends, K, L, M, N, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. K sits fourth to the right of E. Only two people sit between L and C when counted from the left of L. M sits third to the left of N. D is an immediate neighbor of N and C. How many people sit between L and D when counted from the right of L?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Four
 - ☒ 2. Two
 - ☐ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Three

Q.2 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 751 846 234 582 597 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
What will be the resultant if the second digit of the highest number is multiplied with the third digit of the lowest number?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 20
 - ☒ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 16
 - ☒ 4. 15

Q.3 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(LEFT) # B = D ? A & F + C > E ! F * (RIGHT)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by another symbol?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. one
 - ☒ 2. three
 - ☒ 3. two
 - ☒ 4. none

Q.4 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
PMH : SPK
LFD : OIG

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RXJ : UAM
 - ☒ 2. GME : HOI
 - ☒ 3. SKI : VML
 - ☒ 4. KBW : NEA

Q.5 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1. Install
2. Instance
3. Inspire
4. Input
5. Inside

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4,1,2,3,5
 - ☒ 2. 5,4,3,2,1
 - ☒ 3. 1,2,5,4,3
 - ☒ 4. 4,5,3,1,2

Q.6 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) L 8 * Q 3 \$ M ^ Y 7 & T 2 % R \$ F 6 # P @ N 9 ! K 4 @ Z ^ W (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. N
 - ☒ 2. F
 - ☒ 3. P
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.7 Each letter in the word CARHOPS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Q
 - ☐ 2. P
 - ☐ 3. D
 - ☐ 4. B

Q.8 P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. T sits second to the right of U. Q sits third to the left of T. P is not an immediate neighbour of U. S sits to the immediate right of P. Who sits to the immediate left of Q?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. U
 - ☐ 2. R
 - ☒ 3. S
 - ☐ 4. T

Q.9 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that of the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

ZF-LR-XD
JP-VB-HN

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. JK-PV-BN
 - ☐ 2. DJ-HU-BH
 - ☐ 3. DJ-NM-BH
 - ☒ 4. DJ-PV-BH

Q.10 Sumit starts from Point Y and drives 66 km towards East. He then takes a right turn, drives 25 km, then turns right and drives 31 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 71 km. He takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He then turns left, drives 13 km and stops at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 35 km towards north
 - ☒ 2. 33 km towards south
 - ☐ 3. 31 km towards north
 - ☐ 4. 29 km towards south

Q.11 In a certain code language,
"luthier instrument violin crafts" is coded as "jZ rQ xN qH"
"instrument supports violin workbench" is coded as "cA qH rQ qN"
"violin tunes luthier precise" is coded as "mN jZ mE rQ"
(all the codes are two letters coded only).
How is 'instrument' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mE
 - ☐ 2. rQ
 - ☒ 3. qH
 - ☐ 4. cA

Q.12 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. No one has exam before L. Only three people have exams between L and A. Only one person has exam between A and P. N has exam on Wednesday. G has exam on one of the days after I but on one of the days before S. On which day of the week does G have exam?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Monday
 - ☒ 2. Thursday
 - ☐ 3. Tuesday
 - ☐ 4. Saturday

Q.13 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only (all numbers are single digit numbers only).

(Left) S 8 \$ K 4 @ F 2 # M 9 * B P # 6 Q * 7 R & 2 T \$ 3 Y (Right)

How many such symbols are there which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Three
 - ☒ 2. Four
 - ☐ 3. Five
 - ☐ 4. Two

Q.14 Sohan ranked 27th from the top and 11th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in his class?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 37
 - ☐ 2. 33
 - ☐ 3. 34
 - ☐ 4. 36

Q.15 G is the sister of H. H is the brother of L. N is the father of V. V is the son of L. How is G related to N?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mother
 - ☐ 2. Sister
 - ☐ 3. Mother's mother
 - ☒ 4. Wife's sister

Q.16 Each of C, D, E, F, U, V and W has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. V has exam on Thursday. W has exam on one of the days after D and on one of the days before C. U has exam on one of the days after F but on one of the days before E. F has exam on one of the days after V. How many people have exam between U and W?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Three
 - ☐ 2. Two
 - ☐ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.17 Seven boxes M, N, O, P, U, V and W are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below W. Only one box is kept above N. Only one box is kept between N and U. V is kept immediately above P. M is kept at some place below O. How many boxes are kept between O and P?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Four
 - ☒ 2. Five
 - ☐ 3. Three
 - ☐ 4. Two

Q.18 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 218 475 627 913 726 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.

What will be the resultant if third digit of the lowest number is added to the second digit of highest number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 9

Q.19 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.

If A + S # E # R @ T, then how is A related to T?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Brother
 - ☒ 2. Mother's brother
 - ☒ 3. Father
 - ☒ 4. Mother's father

Q.20 In a certain code,
'helmet shield sword' is coded as 'qx mp kr'
'sword arrow bow' is coded as 'zt kr fw'
'bow helmet armour' is coded as 'mp yc zt'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as yc?

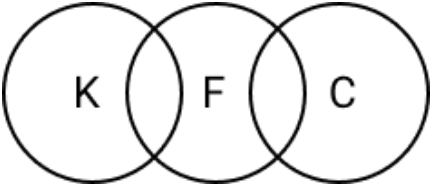
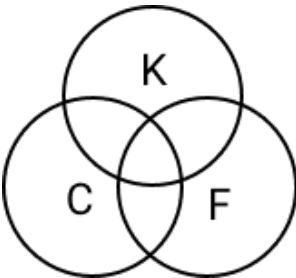
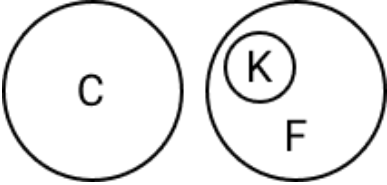
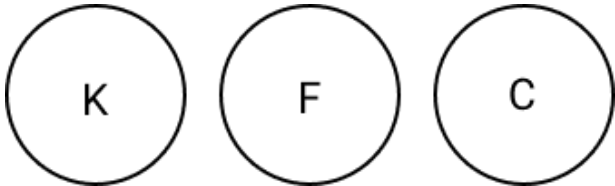
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. armour
 - ☒ 2. helmet
 - ☒ 3. bow
 - ☒ 4. arrow

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Kite, Fridge, Cap

Ans

- ☒ 1. 
- ☒ 2. 
- ☒ 3. 
- ☒ 4. 

Q.2 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4 14 34 74 154 ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 312
 - ☒ 2. 311
 - ☒ 3. 314
 - ☒ 4. 313

Q.3 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into the constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

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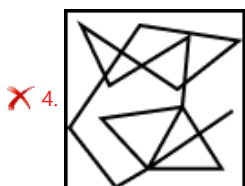
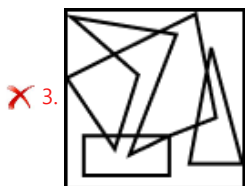
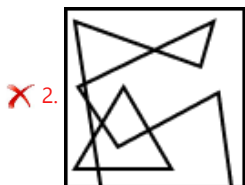
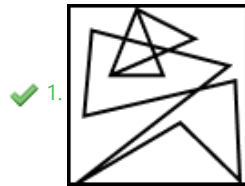
- Ans
- ☒ 1. 3 - 21 - 7
 - ☒ 2. 6 - 36 - 7
 - ☒ 3. 2 - 8 - 6
 - ☒ 4. 5 - 10 - 3

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



(X)

Ans



Q.5 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

118, 140, 184, 250, 338, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 448

☒ 2. 446

☒ 3. 450

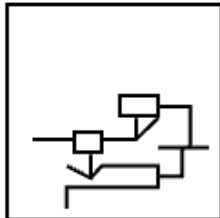
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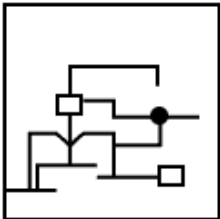


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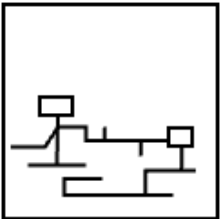
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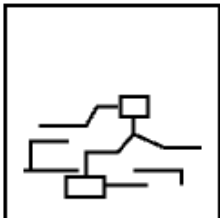
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☒ 4.



Q.7 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

DER111, LMZ92, TUH73, BCP54, ?

Ans ☒ 1. IKX35

☒ 2. JKX35

☒ 3. JKS35

☒ 4. JXK35

Q.8 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

71 78.4 85.8 93.2 100.6 ?

Ans ☒ 1. 110

☒ 2. 108

☒ 3. 109.2

☒ 4. 108.8

Q.9 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.
Statements: All shops are cafes. Some cafes are restaurants. No restaurant is a mall.
Conclusion (I): All shops are restaurants.
Conclusion (II): No cafe is a restaurant.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
 - ☒ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
 - ☒ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows
 - ☒ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.10 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
(6, 8, 100)
(3, 5, 34)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (4, 6, 60)
 - ☒ 2. (5, 6, 70)
 - ☒ 3. (2, 8, 66)
 - ☒ 4. (7, 9, 130)

Q.11 A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.

Question: Six people—P, Q, R, S, T, and U—are sitting in a row. Each person is facing north and occupies a different position. Who is sitting exactly in the middle?

Statements:

- (I) Q sits second to the left of T. S is not an immediate neighbor of Q.
(II) R sits at one of the ends. U is an immediate neighbor of T.

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

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

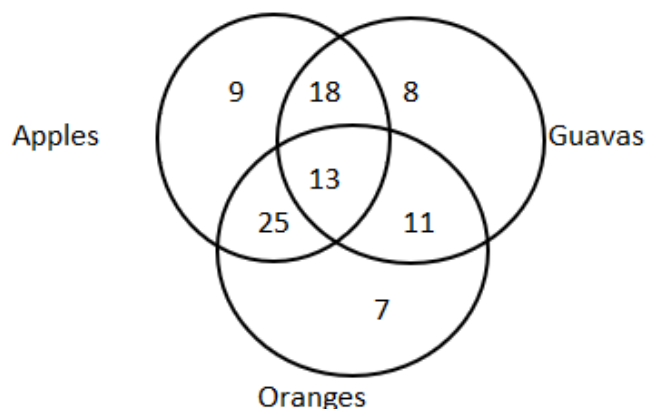
$$20 \text{ B } 15 \text{ A } 25 \text{ D } 5 \text{ C } 28 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 33
 - ☒ 2. 36
 - ☒ 3. 37
 - ☒ 4. 35

Q.13 Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons.

(NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)

How many Apples are Guavas as well as Oranges?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 11
 - ☒ 2. 13
 - ☒ 3. 7
 - ☒ 4. 9

Q.14 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Q. Five delivery vans – Falcon, Hawk, Merlin, Osprey and Swift – are parked in a row from left to right. Which van is parked at the centre position?

Statements:

(I) Merlin is parked to the right of Hawk but to the left of Osprey.

(II) Falcon is parked at the extreme left, Swift is parked at the extreme right, and Hawk is parked immediately to the right of Falcon.

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

Q.15 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(80, 48, 128)

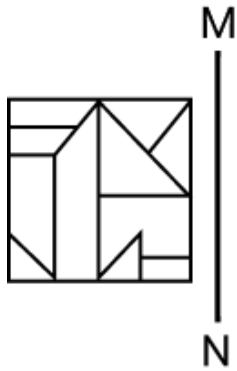
(112, 60, 172)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (62, 104, 166)
 - ☒ 2. (50, 92, 132)
 - ☒ 3. (104, 26, 140)
 - ☒ 4. (86, 42, 130)

Q.16 If A stands for ' $\div$ ', B stands for ' $\times$ ', C stands for ' $+$ ' and D stands for ' $-$ ', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
 $13 \text{ B } 27 \text{ C } 475 \text{ A } 19 \text{ D } 43 = ?$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 341
 - ☒ 2. 333
 - ☒ 3. 329
 - ☒ 4. 346

Q.17 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. MPR
 - ☒ 2. GJL
 - ☒ 3. QSU
 - ☒ 4. BEG

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QP-PY
 - ☐ 2. LK-KT
 - ☒ 3. YX-XD
 - ☐ 4. VU-UD

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

$$122 + 22 - 4 \div 8 \times 2 = ?$$

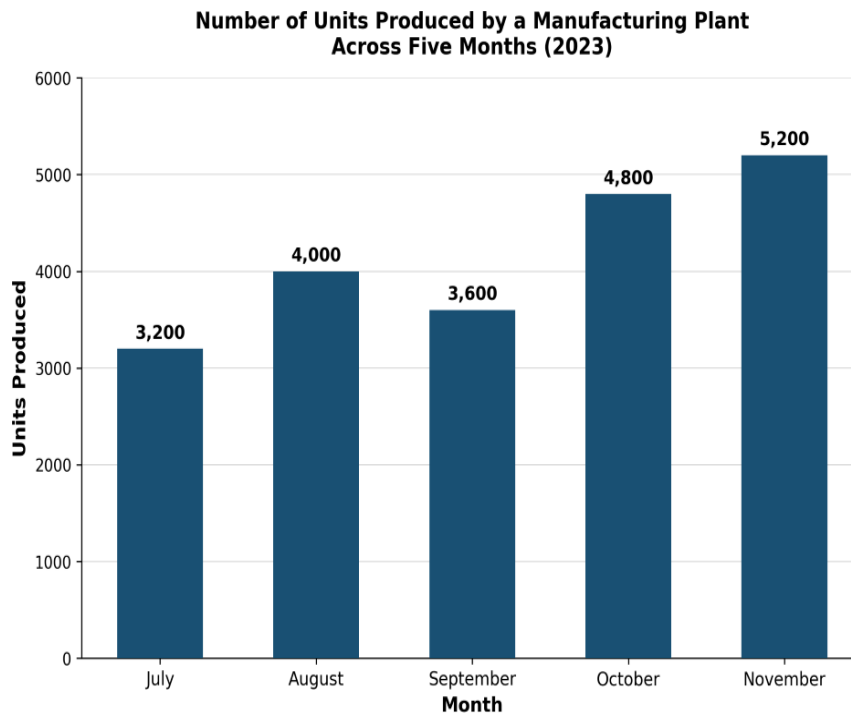
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 112
 - ☐ 2. 110
 - ☒ 3. 116
 - ☐ 4. 114

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A department consists of 4 clerks each earning ₹2,800, 3 supervisors each earning ₹5,200, and 1 manager earning ₹7,000. What is the average salary of all employees in the department?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹4,225
 - ☐ 2. ₹4,200
 - ☐ 3. ₹4,250
 - ☐ 4. ₹4,275

- Q.2 Observe the bar graph carefully, which shows the number of units produced by a manufacturing plant across five months in the year 2023, and answer the following question.



What is the total number of units produced in the months of August and September combined?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 7,200
 - ☐ 2. 7,400
 - ☒ 3. 7,600
 - ☐ 4. 6,800

- Q.3 A loan of ₹28,800 taken at 25% per annum compound interest, compounded annually is cleared in two equal annual instalments. Each instalment (in ₹) equals to:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18,000
 - ☒ 2. 20,000
 - ☐ 3. 19,000
 - ☐ 4. 17,000

- Q.4 The serial number 43,888 is being checked for divisibility. Which of the following numbers divides 43,888 exactly?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 17
 - ☒ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 21
 - ☐ 4. 19

- Q.5 A signalling team inspects a metro signalling system every 45 days, while an electrical team inspects the same system every 60 days. Both teams inspect the system together on the first day. The signalling team misses its first scheduled inspection but continues with its regular 45-day inspection schedule afterward. After how many days from the first joint inspection will both teams next inspect the system together?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 240
 - ☒ 2. 180
 - ☐ 3. 120
 - ☐ 4. 90

Q.6 What is the sum of the digits of the greatest number that divides 8450, 7320, and 6190, leaving the same remainder in each case?

- Ans ☒ 1. 5
☐ 2. 7
☐ 3. 10
☐ 4. 9

Q.7 The table below shows the Sales (in ₹ crore) of five companies (A, B, C, D and E) in 2022 and 2023.

Company Sales in 2022 (₹ crore)		Sales in 2023 (₹ crore)
A	240	300
B	180	225
C	320	352
D	280	336
E	200	260

The total sales of Companies A, C, and E in 2023 exceed their total sales in 2022, by:

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹172 crore
☐ 2. ₹142 crore
☐ 3. ₹132 crore
☒ 4. ₹152 crore

Q.8 Which of the following fractions is the correct equivalent in lowest terms for $3.\overline{523}$?

- Ans ☐ 1. $\frac{1729}{492}$
☐ 2. $\frac{1741}{990}$
☐ 3. $\frac{1703}{990}$
☒ 4. $\frac{1744}{495}$

Q.9 A furniture set costs ₹50,000. The buyer pays ₹10,000 as a down payment. The remaining amount is repaid in 4 equal yearly principal installments. Interest is charged at 12% per year on the outstanding principal. Find the principal amount of each yearly installment.

- Ans ☒ 1. ₹10,000
☐ 2. ₹12,000
☐ 3. ₹10,500
☐ 4. ₹11,000

Q.10 Simplify: $\frac{2^9 \times 3^7 \times 12}{6^5 \times 18}$

- Ans ☒ 1. 96
☐ 2. 32
☐ 3. 64
☐ 4. 128

Q.11 The average of 18 results is 49, while the average of the first 17 results is 48. Find the 18th result.

- Ans ☐ 1. 49
☐ 2. 48
☒ 3. 66
☐ 4. 65

Q.12 A bank offers 1.4% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6,171 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.]

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹134.27
 - ☒ 2. ₹129.89
 - ☐ 3. ₹114.15
 - ☐ 4. ₹122.99

Q.13 What is the least number which when divided by 12, 18, 24, and 30 leaves remainders 7, 13, 19, and 25, respectively?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 370
 - ☒ 2. 355
 - ☐ 3. 360
 - ☐ 4. 365

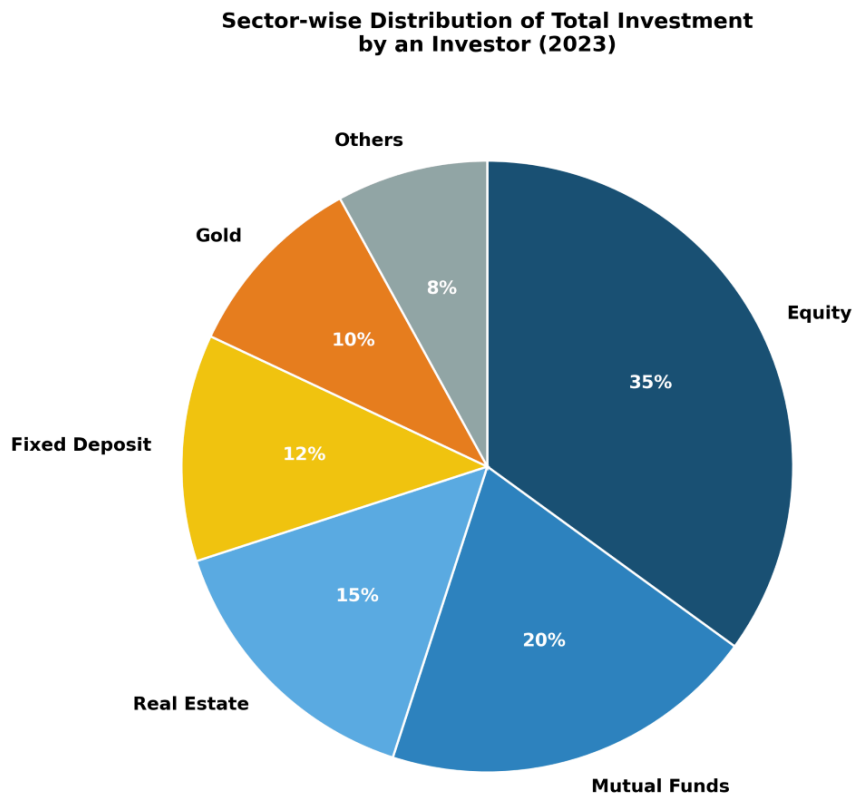
Q.14 If ₹4,000 amounts to ₹4,840 in 2 years at a certain rate of compound interest, compounded annually, what is the rate of interest per annum?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12%
 - ☐ 2. 8%
 - ☐ 3. 15%
 - ☒ 4. 10%

Q.15 In a college election, 720 students were eligible to vote. Of these, 90 students abstained from voting. If candidate A received 60% of the votes cast, how many votes did candidate A secure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 360
 - ☐ 2. 420
 - ☒ 3. 378
 - ☐ 4. 432

Q.16 Study the following pie chart carefully, which shows the sector-wise distribution of the total investment made by an investor, and answer the following question.



If the investment made in Gold is ₹1,80,000, what is the investment made in Equity?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹6,30,000
 - ✗ 2. ₹5,85,000
 - ✗ 3. ₹5,40,000
 - ✗ 4. ₹6,75,000

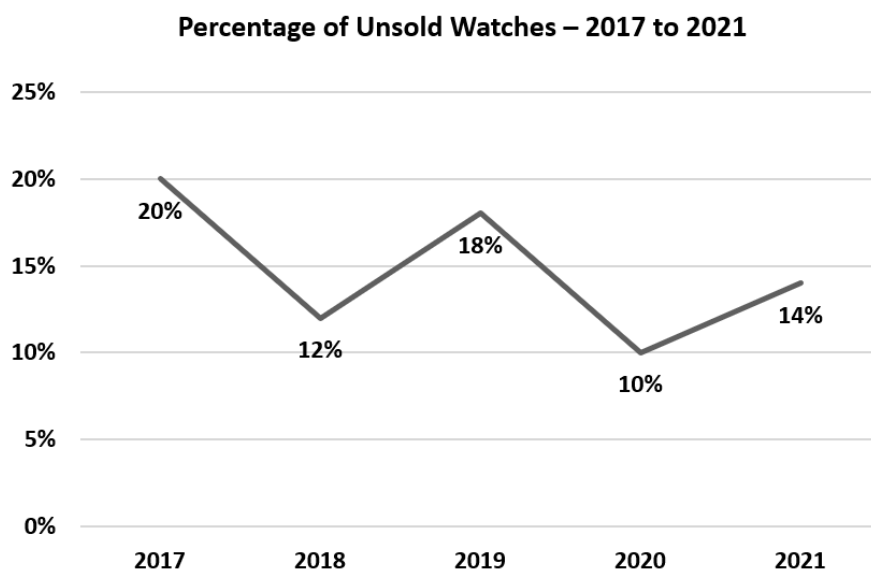
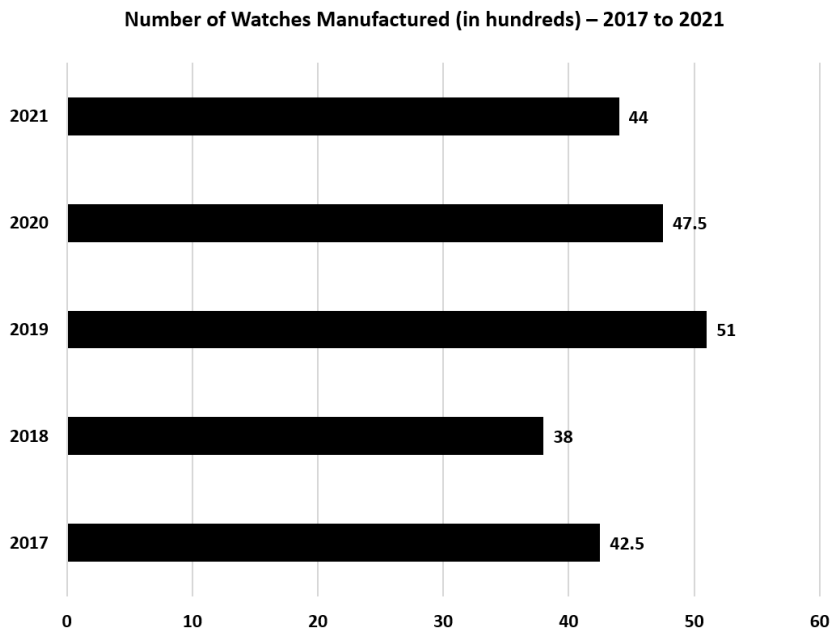
Q.17 Simplify: $15 \times 4 - 20 \div 5 + 7 - 6 \div 2 \times 3$

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 52
 - ✗ 2. 51
 - ✓ 3. 54
 - ✗ 4. 53

Q.18 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5280 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 2346.66
 - ✓ 2. 1173.33
 - ✗ 3. 4693.33
 - ✗ 4. 586.66

Q.19 Study the following graphs carefully to answer the question that follows. The bar graph shows the total number of watches manufactured (in hundreds), and the line graph shows the percentage of unsold watches by a factory over the given period.



The number of watches sold in 2020 is what percentage more than the number of watches sold in 2017? (Rounded to two decimal places)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 25.74%
 - ☐ 2. 23.74%
 - ☐ 3. 24.74%
 - ☐ 4. 26.74%

Q.20 A city council election had 10,000 eligible voters, but only 80 percent turned out to vote. If candidate X won with 60 percent of the votes cast, how many votes did candidate X receive?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6,000
 - ☒ 2. 4,800
 - ☐ 3. 5,600
 - ☐ 4. 4,200

Q.1 A train departs from Station X for Station Y at 9:30 AM, traveling at a speed of 60 km/h. Another train departs from Station Y for Station X at 11:00 AM, traveling at a speed of 90 km/h. The distance between the two stations is 750 km. At what time will the two trains meet?

- Ans ☒ 1. 3:24 PM
☐ 2. 4:12 PM
☐ 3. 3:48 PM
☐ 4. 2:54 PM

Q.2 Three numbers are chosen such that the product of the first two is 24, the product of the second and third is 48, and the product of the first and third is 32. What is the ratio of the largest number to the smallest number?

- Ans ☒ 1. 2 : 1
☐ 2. 3 : 2
☐ 3. 5 : 2
☐ 4. 4 : 3

Q.3 Given that maintenance cost varies directly with the number of active drones and inversely with the square root of the weather efficiency index, if the monthly cost is ₹3,200 for 50 drones when the weather index is 4, and ₹1,900 for 30 drones when the weather index is 16, what is the maximum number of active drones that can be deployed when the weather index is 1 and the monthly cost is capped at ₹3,100?

- Ans ☐ 1. 42
☒ 2. 45
☐ 3. 48
☐ 4. 40

Q.4 A cyclist plans a fundraising ride from Rajnagar to Suryapur, covering a total distance of 63 km. If the journey is completed in exactly 7 hours, what was the cyclist's speed (in m/s) throughout the trip?

- Ans ☐ 1. 1.8 m/s
☐ 2. 1.5 m/s
☒ 3. 2.5 m/s
☐ 4. 3.5 m/s

Q.5 A hemispherical bowl is made of metal that is 2 cm thick. The inner radius of the bowl is 5 cm, so the outer radius is 7 cm. Find (i) the volume of the metal used to make the bowl (correct to two decimal places), and (ii) the outer curved surface area of the bowl. (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans ☒ 1. 456.76 cm³; 308 cm²
☐ 2. 402.29 cm³; 226.29 cm²
☐ 3. 456.76 cm³; 226.29 cm²
☐ 4. 402.29 cm³; 308 cm²

Q.6 A cyclist travels three equal distances at speeds of 10 km/h, 15 km/h, and 30 km/h, respectively. What is his average speed for the entire journey?

- Ans ☒ 1. 15 km/h
☐ 2. 12 km/h
☐ 3. 16 km/h
☐ 4. 18 km/h

Q.7 A cone has a height of 15 cm and radius of 6 cm. What is its volume? (Use $\pi = 22/7$ and round off the answer to two decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 628.57 cm³
 - ☒ 2. 565.71 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 452.38 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 377.14 cm³

Q.8 The price of fuel decreases by 35%, 45% and 20% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 49.45%
 - ☐ 2. 55.59%
 - ☒ 3. 52.81%
 - ☐ 4. 57.07%

Q.9 A property dealer sells a house to a builder at a profit of 10%, and then the builder sells it to a buyer at a profit of 20%. If the final selling price to the buyer is ₹52,800, what was the original purchase price paid by the property dealer?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹40,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹43,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹44,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹42,000

Q.10 If the area of a rectangle decreases by 10 cm² when its length is reduced by 2 cm and its breadth is increased by 1 cm, which of the following equations correctly expresses the relationship between the original length (L) and breadth (B)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. $L - 2B = -8$
 - ☐ 2. $2L - B = 10$
 - ☐ 3. $L + B = 10$
 - ☐ 4. $L + 2B = 8$

Q.11 A cistern is filled by pipe A in 15 hours and by pipe B in 20 hours, while pipe C can empty it in 12 hours. Pipe A starts at 6:00 AM, pipe B at 8:00 AM, and pipe C at 9:00 AM. At 11:00 AM, pipe C begins to work at half its original speed. At what time will the cistern be completely filled?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7:45:40 PM
 - ☐ 2. 8:00:00 PM
 - ☒ 3. 8:06:40 PM
 - ☐ 4. 7:53:20 PM

Q.12 A distributor buys 50 fabric rolls at ₹4,000 each and pays instantly. With a 15% trade discount, a Buy 9 Get 1 Free scheme, and a further 5% cash discount for instant payment, how much is saved compared to the list price of 50 rolls?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹55,900
 - ☐ 2. ₹56,100
 - ☐ 3. ₹57,700
 - ☒ 4. ₹54,650

Q.13 A dealer sold a cooler for ₹4,560 at a loss of 5%. At what price should he have sold it to gain 15%?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹5,480
 - ☐ 2. ₹5,440
 - ☐ 3. ₹5,560
 - ☒ 4. ₹5,520

Q.14 What is the fourth proportional to 0.2, 0.12, 0.3?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 0.15
 - ☒ 2. 0.18
 - ☐ 3. 0.17
 - ☐ 4. 0.12

Q.15 On selling 180 pens, a dealer gains an amount equal to the cost price of 15 pens. His gain percentage is (rounded off to two decimal places):

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 8.33%
 - ☐ 2. 8.73%
 - ☐ 3. 9.43%
 - ☐ 4. 9.83%

Q.16 If a, b, c and d are in proportion such that $a : b = 2 : 5$ and $c = 10$, what is the value of d?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 27
 - ☐ 2. 30
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 25

Q.17 Three servers can complete a task individually in 12 hours, 15 hours, and 20 hours. They work one at a time for 1 hour each in rotation, in the same order, repeating continuously from 8:00 AM. At what time will the task be completed?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 11:00 PM
 - ☐ 2. 11:10 PM
 - ☐ 3. 10:40 PM
 - ☐ 4. 10:30 PM

Q.18 An article marked at ₹38,000 is sold at a discount of 6%. Its selling price (in ₹) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 35,840
 - ☒ 2. 35,720
 - ☐ 3. 35,120
 - ☐ 4. 35,240

Q.19 2% of 68% of a number is what percentage of that number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 0.7%
 - ☐ 2. 136%
 - ☐ 3. 70%
 - ☒ 4. 1.36%

Q.20 A watch has a marked price of ₹1,896 and is sold for ₹1,659 after a discount. What is the percentage discount offered?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12.5%
 - ☐ 2. 14%
 - ☐ 3. 10%
 - ☐ 4. 15%

Q.1 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
नील प्रतियोगिता में सफल हुआ है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सामने
 - ☐ 2. उधर
 - ☒ 3. सचमुच
 - ☐ 4. यहाँ

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों को उचित क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए-
अ. यह सर्वविदित है कि जिस
ब. समाज में स्त्रियाँ शिक्षित होती हैं,
स. वही समाज निरंतर विकास और
द. उन्नति के पथ पर अग्रसर होता है

- Ans
- ☐ 1. द, स, ब, अ
 - ☒ 2. अ, ब, स, द
 - ☐ 3. ब, स, अ, द
 - ☐ 4. अ, द, स, ब

Q.3 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
“पगड़ी बदलना”

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पक्की मित्रता होना
 - ☐ 2. सम्मान में कमी आना
 - ☐ 3. नया काम शुरू करना
 - ☐ 4. रिश्ता तोड़ देना

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
‘पेट की अग्नि’

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अनल
 - ☒ 2. जठरानल
 - ☐ 3. दावानल
 - ☐ 4. वाडवानल

Q.5 “समाचार-पत्र का मुख्य लेख” वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अग्रलेख
 - ☐ 2. लेखनीय
 - ☐ 3. अपरिमेय
 - ☐ 4. अपवाद

Q.6 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ऊपर पूरी भीतर छूरी

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अपनी गलती छुपाना
 - ☐ 2. बाहर से कठोर अंदर से कोमल
 - ☒ 3. ऊपर प्रेम प्रकट करना अंदर कपट भाव रखना
 - ☐ 4. दूसरों के साथ सदैव दयालु रहना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आँखें फेर लेना
 - ☐ 2. कलेजे का टुकड़ा होना
 - ☐ 3. जान से प्यारा होना
 - ☐ 4. आँखों का तारा होना

Q.8 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूरा कीजिए।
'शिखा रंगोली बनायी है।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. को
 - ☐ 2. से
 - ☐ 3. हे
 - ☒ 4. ने

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि नीम की पत्तियाँ
ब. स्वाद में कड़वी होती हैं,
स. फिर भी वे स्वास्थ्य के लिए
द. लाभदायक होती हैं

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ब, स, अ, द
 - ☐ 2. द, अ, स, ब
 - ☒ 3. अ, ब, स, द
 - ☐ 4. स, द, अ, ब

Q.10 मोहन दूध है ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें –

- Ans
- ☐ 1. हमेशा
 - ☐ 2. हँस
 - ☐ 3. जाया
 - ☒ 4. पी रहा

Q.11 "जिस पर चिन्तन न किया गया हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. चिंत्य
 - ☐ 2. चिरंतन
 - ☐ 3. चिंतनीय
 - ☒ 4. अचिंतित

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नौकरशाही की उदासीनता जनहितकारी योजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन में बाधक है।
 - ☐ 2. समष्टिगत दृष्टिकोण अपनाकर ही वैश्विक समस्याओं का समाधान संभव है।
 - ☐ 3. पारलौकिक विमर्शों में उलझकर मनुष्य लौकिक कर्तव्यों को विस्मृत करता है।
 - ☒ 4. विखंडनवादी आलोचना पद्धति ने पाठ्य विश्लेषण को नई दीशा दि।

Q.13 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'संगीता दसवीं के छात्रों को गणित हैं।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. खरीदती
 - ☐ 2. खिलाती
 - ☐ 3. पहनाती
 - ☒ 4. पढ़ाती

Q.14 'अगर-मगर करना' मुहावरा का अर्थ है –

- Ans
- ☐ 1. व्यर्थ समय तक
 - ☐ 2. इधर उधर की बात करना
 - ☐ 3. छल कपट करना
 - ☒ 4. बहाने बनाना

Q.15 जो एक स्थान पर टिक कर नहीं रह सकता, हमेशा नई-नई जगहों की खोज में रहते हैं।
रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अनसूया
 - ☐ 2. छिद्रान्वेषी
 - ☐ 3. पैतृक
 - ☒ 4. यायावर

Q.16 'भीमबेटका की गुफाओं में अंकित चित्रों को देखना अनुभव था।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. चकितकारी
 - ☐ 2. कालक्रमिक
 - ☐ 3. अनुभवकारी
 - ☒ 4. विस्मयकारी

Q.17 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
प्रतियोगिता में प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को प्रमान पत्र दिया गया।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. प्रतियोगिता
 - ☐ 2. प्रतिभागी
 - ☐ 3. प्रत्येक
 - ☒ 4. प्रमान

Q.18 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शाश्वत की मुस्कान ने वातावरण को बना दिया।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. तिकोना
 - ☐ 2. पीला
 - ☐ 3. पिछला
 - ☒ 4. खुशनुमा

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में उनके प्रथम तथा अंतिम अंश संख्या 1 और 6 के अंतर्गत दिए गए हैं। बीच वाले चार अंश (य), (र), (ल), (व) के अंतर्गत बिना क्रम के हैं। चारों अंशों को उचित क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित कर सही विकल्प चुनिए-

- (1) करुणा
(य) वह तो अकस्मात हृदय से उत्पन्न होने वाली
(र) किसी लक्ष्य को रखकर
(ल) प्रेरित होकर नहीं की जाती है।
(व) या किसी स्वार्थ भाव से
(6) एक तीव्र अनुभूति है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. व य ल र
 - ☐ 2. य व र ल
 - ☐ 3. ल य व र
 - ☒ 4. र व ल य

Q.20 'आँख के आगे नाक, सूझे क्या खाक' लोकोक्ति का उचित अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बनावटी दुःख प्रकट करना
 - ☐ 2. अपनी परिस्थिति से संतुष्ट रहना
 - ☒ 3. आँख पर परदा पड़ा है तो क्या सूझे
 - ☐ 4. जिधर जाएँ उधर ही मुसीबत

Q.1 "वीर योद्धा अपने अश्व पर सवार होकर शत्रु की ओर तेजी से बढ़ा।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'अश्व' शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. हास
 - ☐ 2. धान्य
 - ☐ 3. मलिन
 - ☒ 4. हय

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सा तद्भव शब्द है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. कर्ण
 - ☐ 2. कर्तन
 - ☐ 3. कर्म
 - ☒ 4. काज

Q.3 मैं उन्हें भला आदमी समझता था।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. निर्दय
 - ☒ 2. बुरा
 - ☐ 3. शत्रु
 - ☐ 4. विकृत

Q.4 एक प्रबंधक ने बैठक में कहा – "हमारी कंपनी का दृष्टिकोण संतुलित रहना चाहिए, ताकि सभी पक्षों को न्याय मिले।" इस संदर्भ में 'संतुलित' के विपरीत अर्थ को व्यक्त करने वाला शब्द कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. संयमित
 - ☐ 2. निष्क्रिय
 - ☐ 3. अव्यवस्थित
 - ☒ 4. असंतुलित

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित शब्द की शुद्ध वर्तनी क्या है?

प्रधानमंत्री ने जनता से विकास के लिए एकता का आह्वान किया।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अह्वान
 - ☐ 2. एह्वान
 - ☒ 3. आह्वान
 - ☐ 4. आह्वान

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अचानक हुई बारिश के कारण उसकी धाक जम गयी।
 - ☐ 2. धाक लगाकर उसने रास्ता पार किया।
 - ☒ 3. उसकी ईमानदारी की धाक पूरे विभाग में जमी हुई थी।
 - ☐ 4. उसकी कमजोर धाक के कारण उसकी नौकरी चली गयी।

Q.7 तुम्हारी अवश्य विजय होगी।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पराजय
 - ☐ 2. प्रच्छन्न
 - ☐ 3. परतंत्र
 - ☐ 4. बंधन

Q.8 देशज शब्द 'टोकरी' के लिंग के अनुसार कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मेरे टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।
 - ☐ 2. मेरा टोकरी फूलों से भर गया।
 - ☒ 3. मेरी टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।
 - ☐ 4. मेरा टोकरी फूलों से भर गई।

Q.9 'दियासलाई' शब्द का तत्सम रूप है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दंष्ट्रा
 - ☐ 2. दाढ
 - ☐ 3. ददंष्ट्रा
 - ☒ 4. दीपशलाका

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सत्तावादी प्रवृत्तियाँ अनिवार्य रूप से असंतोष और विद्रोह को जन्म देती हैं।
 - ☐ 2. नव-उदारवादी आर्थिक नीतियाँ वैश्विक विषमता को निरंतर बढ़ावा दे रही हैं।
 - ☐ 3. कालानुरूप परिवर्तनों को स्वीकार करना ही जीवंत समाजों का लक्षण है।
 - ☒ 4. ज्ञानमीमांसीय दृष्टिकोन के बिना सत्य का अन्वेषण सर्वथा अधुरा है।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द पहचानें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सरसों
 - ☐ 2. शीतल
 - ☐ 3. शीर्ष
 - ☐ 4. संध्या

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची है-
'प्रतीक की शादी के विषय में आपकी क्या राय है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मत
 - ☐ 2. नाता
 - ☐ 3. रीति
 - ☐ 4. ढेर

Q.13 कौन सा शब्द तत्सम है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. स्तन
 - ☐ 2. पीढ़ी
 - ☐ 3. सिकड़ी
 - ☐ 4. दाँत

Q.14 कार्यालय की बैठक में, एक कर्मचारी ने अपने विचार स्पष्ट किए। इस संदर्भ में 'स्पष्ट' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अस्पष्ट
 - ☐ 2. प्रत्यक्ष
 - ☐ 3. उजागर
 - ☐ 4. प्रकट

Q.15 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
सार्वजनिक घोषणा के पश्चात प्रतियोगता का परिणाम घोषित किया गया।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सार्वजनिक
 - ☒ 2. प्रतियोगता का परिणाम
 - ☐ 3. घोषणा के पश्चात
 - ☐ 4. घोषित किया गया।

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

सत्य, वास्तविकता को वैसा ही दर्शाता है जैसा वह है, न कि वैसा जैसा कि हम चाहते हैं। यह ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय की नींव है। सत्य दबाव या भावना के आगे नहीं झुकता है। यह स्थिर और शुद्ध है, उस प्रकाश की तरह जो सब पर समान रूप से चमकता है। यहाँ 'रंग' पूर्वाग्रह, भेदभाव और विभाजन का प्रतीक है। एक ऐसा प्रतीक जिनसे मनुष्य जाति, धर्म या व्यक्तिगत पक्षपात के माध्यम से खुद को अलग करते हैं। जब हम कहते हैं कि 'सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता', तो हम इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि सत्य इन विभाजनों से परे है। मानव व्यवहार का एक विरोधाभास यह है कि मनुष्य अक्सर अपने निहित स्वार्थों के अनुरूप सत्य को आकार देने का प्रयास करता है। जहाँ राजनेता सत्ता की प्राप्ति और संरक्षण के लिए सत्य को विकृत कर देते हैं, वहीं मीडिया अपनी पहुँच और प्रभाव बढ़ाने के लिए उसे गलत सूचना के रंगों में रंगकर पेश करता है। यहाँ तक कि सामान्य व्यक्ति भी मानसिक सुकून या तात्कालिक लाभ के लिए सत्य को छिपाने का मार्ग चुन लेता है। सत्य का चरित्र अडिग है, अपने शुद्धतम रूप में इसे कभी बदला नहीं जा सकता। यह एक ऐसी प्राकृतिक शक्ति है जो देर से ही सही है, लेकिन स्वयं को प्रकट करती है और झूठ तथा भ्रम का सामना करते हुए सामने आती है। यही वह शाश्वत शक्ति है, जिसके कारण महात्मा गांधी जैसे महान विचारकों ने दृढ़तापूर्वक यह विश्वास धारण किया कि 'सत्य ही ईश्वर है।' सत्य के मार्ग पर चलना केवल एक व्यक्तिगत गुण नहीं है, बल्कि यह ब्रह्मांड की उच्चतम नैतिक व्यवस्था के साथ पूर्ण संबंधों में जीना है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. धर्मों की तुलना
 - ☒ 2. राजनीति में सफलता के उपाय
 - ☒ 3. सत्य का स्वरूप और उसका नैतिक महत्व
 - ☒ 4. विज्ञान का विकास

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

सत्य, वास्तविकता को वैसा ही दर्शाता है जैसा वह है, न कि वैसा जैसा कि हम चाहते हैं। यह ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय की नींव है। सत्य दबाव या भावना के आगे नहीं झुकता है। यह स्थिर और शुद्ध है, उस प्रकाश की तरह जो सब पर समान रूप से चमकता है। यहाँ 'रंग' पूर्वाग्रह, भेदभाव और विभाजन का प्रतीक है। एक ऐसा प्रतीक जिनसे मनुष्य जाति, धर्म या व्यक्तिगत पक्षपात के माध्यम से खुद को अलग करते हैं। जब हम कहते हैं कि 'सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता', तो हम इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि सत्य इन विभाजनों से परे है। मानव व्यवहार का एक विरोधाभास यह है कि मनुष्य अक्सर अपने निहित स्वार्थों के अनुरूप सत्य को आकार देने का प्रयास करता है। जहाँ राजनेता सत्ता की प्राप्ति और संरक्षण के लिए सत्य को विकृत कर देते हैं, वहीं मीडिया अपनी पहुँच और प्रभाव बढ़ाने के लिए उसे गलत सूचना के रंगों में रंगकर पेश करता है। यहाँ तक कि सामान्य व्यक्ति भी मानसिक सुकून या तात्कालिक लाभ के लिए सत्य को छिपाने का मार्ग चुन लेता है। सत्य का चरित्र अडिग है, अपने शुद्धतम रूप में इसे कभी बदला नहीं जा सकता। यह एक ऐसी प्राकृतिक शक्ति है जो देर से ही सही है, लेकिन स्वयं को प्रकट करती है और झूठ तथा भ्रम का सामना करते हुए सामने आती है। यही वह शाश्वत शक्ति है, जिसके कारण महात्मा गांधी जैसे महान विचारकों ने दृढ़तापूर्वक यह विश्वास धारण किया कि 'सत्य ही ईश्वर है।' सत्य के मार्ग पर चलना केवल एक व्यक्तिगत गुण नहीं है, बल्कि यह ब्रह्मांड की उच्चतम नैतिक व्यवस्था के साथ पूर्ण संबंधों में जीना है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आधुनिक राजनीति
 - ☒ 2. मीडिया का प्रभाव
 - ☒ 3. सत्य का कोई रंग नहीं होता
 - ☒ 4. झूठ की शक्ति

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष निकलता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. झूठ हमेशा विजयी होता है।
 - ☒ 2. सत्य अंततः स्वयं प्रकट होता है और उसी के मार्ग पर चलना सर्वोच्च नैतिकता है।
 - ☒ 3. सत्य को परिस्थितियों के अनुसार बदलना चाहिए।
 - ☒ 4. केवल राजनेताओं को सत्य बोलना चाहिए।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के अनुसार सत्य किसकी नींव है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. राजनीति और सत्ता
 - ☒ 2. धन और वैभव
 - ☒ 3. ईमानदारी, नैतिकता और न्याय
 - ☒ 4. व्यापार और लाभ

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'अडिग' का अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कमजोर
 - ☒ 2. अस्थिर
 - ☒ 3. दृढ़ और अटल
 - ☒ 4. डगमगाने वाला

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the one-word substitution for the following description:

A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Zealot
 - ☒ 2. Skeptic
 - ☒ 3. Cynic
 - ☒ 4. Introvert

Q.2 Which sentence contains a subtle adjective usage error that would alter the intended meaning about a process in an academic context?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Her assessment remained largely subjective, though the criteria were clearly defined and consistently applied.
 - ☒ 2. Her assessment remained largely subjective, though the criteria were undefined and inconsistently applied.
 - ☒ 3. Her assessment remained largely objective, though the criteria were clearly defined and consistently applied.
 - ☒ 4. Her assessment remained largely ambiguous, though the criteria were measurable and precisely outlined.

Q.3 Arrange the following jumbled sentences after the fixed sentence to reconstruct a logically cohesive paragraph.

Fixed: The committee convened to deliberate on the new venture.

A. The proposal's financial implications were weighed by several members.

B. It was acknowledged that long-term benefits might outweigh immediate costs.

C. Some skepticism regarding short-term feasibility was expressed.

D. The chair summarized that consensus had not yet been achieved.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A, B, D, C
 - ☐ 2. D, B, C, A
 - ☐ 3. C, A, D, B
 - ☒ 4. A, C, B, D

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The new framework is conducive for improving institutional efficiency, provided that administrators are willing to adopt procedures that are substantially different from those currently in use.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The new framework is conducive for improving
 - ☐ 2. institutional efficiency, provided that administrators are
 - ☐ 3. willing to adopt procedures that are
 - ☐ 4. substantially different from those currently in use.

Q.5 Identify the error in the given sentence.

The archaeologists uncovered a more unique ceremonial structure whose intricate design challenged several established theories about the civilization's architectural development and history.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. challenged established scholarly theories
 - ☐ 2. about the civilization's architectural development
 - ☐ 3. uncovered a ceremonial structure
 - ☒ 4. a more unique ceremonial structure

Q.6 Choose the segment with an error:

The committee found the proposal lesser advantageous / than the previous one, citing the more efficient/ process and the most transparent / communication as significant factors.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The committee found the proposal lesser advantageous
 - ☐ 2. process and the most transparent
 - ☐ 3. communication as significant factors.
 - ☐ 4. than the previous one, citing the more efficient

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

The team provided a manual solution tailored specifically to our unique workflow requirements.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bespoke
 - ☐ 2. auto-loading
 - ☐ 3. machined
 - ☐ 4. automatic

Q.8 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The rare historical records were transferred to a/an place where official documents are preserved for future research.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gallery
 - ☒ 2. Archive
 - ☐ 3. Laboratory
 - ☐ 4. Library

Q.9 Select the best one-word substitute for 'a person who is skilled in the art of public speaking'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Linguist
 - ☒ 2. Orator
 - ☐ 3. Politician
 - ☐ 4. Grammarian

Q.10 Identify the error in the sentence from the word segments given in bold letters.
The wildlife biologist observed that the migratory herd was highly sensitive to shifts in temperature, causing them to seek shelter in the mountain valleys during seasonable blizzards.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the migratory herd
 - ☐ 2. mountain valleys
 - ☐ 3. highly sensitive
 - ☒ 4. seasonable blizzards

Q.11 A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

After multiple privacy complaints, (A) / user data policies (P) / updated promptly to (Q) / restore public trust (R) / on digital platforms were (S)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PQRS
 - ☐ 2. SQRP
 - ☐ 3. RPQS
 - ☒ 4. PSQR

Q.12 Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:
A person who takes the law into his own hands and punishes or seeks justice without legal authority.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Volunteer
 - ☐ 2. Visionary
 - ☐ 3. Veteran
 - ☒ 4. Vigilante

Q.13 What does the proverb "A fool's paradise is a wise man's hell" mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A fool cannot enjoy peace without the presence of wise men
 - ☐ 2. Wise men should stay away from fools to become a good person
 - ☐ 3. Paradise is only for the wise and fools cannot enter it
 - ☒ 4. A fool finds comfort in ignorance, while wisdom brings difficulties

Q.14 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
After incorporating feedback from industry experts and regulatory / authorities, the revised guidelines are more simpler to implement / than the previous regulations across organisations of varying sizes. / No error

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. than the previous regulations across organisations of varying sizes.
 - ☒ 2. authorities, the revised guidelines are more simpler to implement
 - ☐ 3. No error
 - ☐ 4. After incorporating feedback from industry experts and regulatory

Q.15 Select the correct word to substitute the underlined group of words in the following sentence.
The saint is a/an person who abstains from all forms of indulgence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ascetic
 - ☐ 2. Atheist
 - ☐ 3. Agnostic
 - ☐ 4. Apostate

Comprehension:

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

Urbanization has transformed human settlement patterns across the world, leading to the rapid expansion of cities and metropolitan regions. While this process has created new economic opportunities, it has also intensified challenges related to housing, transportation, and environmental sustainability. One major concern is the increasing 1._____ on urban infrastructure, which often struggles to keep pace with population growth. In response, city planners are exploring innovative solutions such as smart technologies and data-driven governance to improve efficiency and resource management. These strategies aim to 2._____ congestion and enhance the quality of urban life. Furthermore, sustainable urban development requires balancing economic growth with environmental protection to 3._____ long-term resilience. Public participation is also essential, as citizens can 4._____ meaningful input into planning processes and policy decisions. Ultimately, the success of urban development depends on the ability of governments to 5._____ diverse needs within limited spatial and financial constraints.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. dependence
 - ☐ 2. preference
 - ☐ 3. resistance
 - ☒ 4. pressure

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. construct
 - ☒ 2. alleviate
 - ☐ 3. relocate
 - ☐ 4. multiply

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. calculate
 - ☐ 2. postpone
 - ☐ 3. prohibit
 - ☒ 4. ensure

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. provide
 - ☐ 2. withdraw
 - ☐ 3. conceal
 - ☐ 4. interrupt

Comprehension:

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

Urbanization has transformed human settlement patterns across the world, leading to the rapid expansion of cities and metropolitan regions. While this process has created new economic opportunities, it has also intensified challenges related to housing, transportation, and environmental sustainability. One major concern is the increasing 1._____ on urban infrastructure, which often struggles to keep pace with population growth. In response, city planners are exploring innovative solutions such as smart technologies and data-driven governance to improve efficiency and resource management. These strategies aim to 2._____ congestion and enhance the quality of urban life. Furthermore, sustainable urban development requires balancing economic growth with environmental protection to 3._____ long-term resilience. Public participation is also essential, as citizens can 4._____ meaningful input into planning processes and policy decisions. Ultimately, the success of urban development depends on the ability of governments to 5._____ diverse needs within limited spatial and financial constraints.

SubQuestion No : 20

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. eliminate
 - ☐ 2. restrict
 - ☐ 3. disregard
 - ☒ 4. accommodate

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, it cannot have ignored warnings of such magnitude and frequency.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have ignored.
 - ☐ 2. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot be ignored.
 - ☒ 3. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have been ignored.
 - ☐ 4. No matter how loudly the board protests its innocence, warnings of such magnitude and frequency cannot have been ignoring.

Q.2 Select the grammatically correct version of the sentence from the options provided.

They will not finished the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They will not have finished the ceremony **at the time we will arrive** at the venue for the gala.
 - ☒ 2. They **will not have finished** the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.
 - ☐ 3. They will not finished the ceremony **until the time we are arriving** at the venue for the gala.
 - ☐ 4. They will not have **finish** the ceremony by the time we arrive at the venue for the gala.

Q.3 Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.

The captain said, "Not a single passenger was injured."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The captain said that not a single passenger had been injured.
 - ☐ 2. The captain said that not a single passenger has been injured.
 - ☐ 3. The captain said that not a single passenger was injured.
 - ☐ 4. The captain said not a single passenger injured.

Q.4 After hearing about the new city ordinance, the local chef remarked, "I will adjust my menu accordingly." Which of the following best completes the indirect (reported) version of this statement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The local chef stated that he shall adjust his menu accordingly, after hearing about the new city ordinance.
 - ☐ 2. The local chef stated that he will adjust his menu accordingly after hearing about the new city ordinance.
 - ☒ 3. The local chef stated that he would adjust his menu accordingly after hearing about the new city ordinance.
 - ☐ 4. The local chef stated that after he adjusted his menu accordingly, he heard about the new city ordinance.

Q.5 Choose the meaning of the given proverb.

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Saving is better than spending.
 - ☐ 2. Pennies are valuable.
 - ☐ 3. It's important to earn money.
 - ☒ 4. Saving money is as valuable as earning it.

Q.6 Which of the following is the antonym of 'adulterated' as used in the sentence? The laboratory discovered that the company had deliberately adulterated the painkillers with inert fillers to cut costs, raising concerns about the drug's efficacy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Processed
 - ☐ 2. Synthesized
 - ☐ 3. Contaminated
 - ☒ 4. Purified

Q.7 Select the correct antonym of the underlined word to complete the sentence. Although the solution was feasible, the team insisted it was ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. attainable
 - ☐ 2. indescribable
 - ☒ 3. impractical
 - ☐ 4. sensible

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. By the time the inquiry ____ its findings, the panel ____ over two hundred witnesses, and public interest ____ to fade.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. publishes / will have heard / will have begun
 - ☐ 2. will publish / hears / will have begun
 - ☐ 3. publishes / hears / begins
 - ☐ 4. will publish / will have heard / will have begun

Q.9 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence. A noticeable shift in consumer behavior had been observed by market analysts before the holiday season.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Market analysts have observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.
 - ☐ 2. Market analysts observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.
 - ☒ 3. Market analysts had observed a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.
 - ☐ 4. Market analysts were observing a noticeable shift in consumer behavior before the holiday season.

Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

In excess nectar poisons

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Even the worst things become beneficial in excess
 - ☒ 2. Moderation is usually unnecessary in life
 - ☒ 3. Even good things become harmful when overdone
 - ☒ 4. Even good things become harmful over time

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Scientific research has traditionally been associated with universities, laboratories, and professional investigators. In recent decades, however, technological advances have enabled broader public participation in scientific activities. This development, often referred to as citizen science, involves volunteers contributing to research projects by collecting data, classifying information, or monitoring environmental conditions. Citizen science projects have expanded across a variety of fields. In ecology, volunteers help track bird migrations and document changes in biodiversity. In astronomy, participants assist in identifying celestial objects from large datasets. Such contributions can significantly increase the volume of information available to researchers, allowing studies to be conducted on scales that might otherwise be impractical. Supporters argue that citizen science strengthens the relationship between science and society. Participants often gain a deeper understanding of scientific methods, while researchers benefit from increased public engagement and access to extensive data. Nevertheless, some critics raise concerns about data quality, noting that volunteers may possess varying levels of expertise and training. To address these concerns, many projects incorporate verification procedures, standardized protocols, and expert review systems. These measures help improve reliability while preserving the advantages of large-scale public participation. As digital technologies continue to develop, citizen science is likely to play an increasingly important role in expanding both scientific knowledge and public engagement with research.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which fact is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Universities increasingly depend on volunteers for conducting scientific research.
 - ☒ 2. Volunteers assist researchers by collecting and classifying scientific data.
 - ☒ 3. Professional investigators have largely abandoned conventional research methods.
 - ☒ 4. Citizen science projects primarily focus on environmental research activities.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Optimistic about the expanding role of citizen science
 - ☒ 2. Skeptical about public involvement in scientific activities
 - ☒ 3. Critical of volunteers participating in scientific research
 - ☒ 4. Enthusiastic about technological changes in scientific research

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 How is the passage primarily structured?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It describes historical developments, compares competing theories, and establishes conclusions.
 - ☐ 2. It identifies technological changes, contrasts disciplines, and evaluates their relative effectiveness.
 - ☐ 3. It presents a problem, rejects alternatives, and advocates a single solution.
 - ☒ 4. It introduces a development, examines benefits, acknowledges limitations, and discusses responses.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which real-world situation best reflects the ideas presented in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Scientists conduct laboratory experiments without involving members of the public.
 - ☐ 2. Students memorize scientific definitions from textbooks without collecting evidence.
 - ☐ 3. Researchers restrict environmental monitoring activities to trained professionals.
 - ☒ 4. Residents photograph local wildlife and submit observations to a research database.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Technological development automatically guarantees greater accuracy in scientific data collection.
 - ☐ 2. Citizen science is likely to become restricted to environmental and astronomical investigations.
 - ☒ 3. Effective citizen science requires participation to be supported by reliable quality-control mechanisms.
 - ☐ 4. Expanding public participation will eventually eliminate the need for professional scientific researchers.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Scientific progress is often associated with groundbreaking discoveries and innovative theories. However, an equally important aspect of science is skepticism—the practice of questioning claims and demanding evidence before accepting conclusions. Scientific skepticism does not imply cynicism or a rejection of new ideas. Rather, it reflects a commitment to evaluating propositions through systematic observation, experimentation, and critical analysis. Throughout history, many widely accepted beliefs have been revised or abandoned when new evidence emerged. Advances in astronomy challenged earlier assumptions about the structure of the universe, while developments in medicine replaced ineffective treatments with more reliable ones. These changes were possible because scientific knowledge is considered provisional; conclusions remain open to revision when better evidence becomes available. Skepticism also plays a crucial role in contemporary research. Scientists routinely subject findings to peer review, replication, and methodological scrutiny. Such practices help identify errors, reduce bias, and strengthen confidence in reliable results. At the same time, excessive skepticism can become counterproductive if it leads to the rejection of well-supported evidence without reasonable justification. The strength of science, therefore, lies not in claiming absolute certainty but in its capacity for self-correction. By encouraging both curiosity and critical evaluation, scientific skepticism enables knowledge to evolve and become increasingly dependable over time.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Scientific discoveries depend primarily on rejecting established intellectual traditions.
 - ☐ 2. Scientific advancement occurs mainly through innovative theories and groundbreaking discoveries.
 - ☒ 3. Scientific skepticism enables knowledge to develop through evidence and revision.
 - ☐ 4. Scientific progress requires researchers to maintain absolute certainty about conclusions.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Excessive skepticism generally produces more reliable scientific conclusions overall.
 - ☐ 2. Medical researchers have eliminated all ineffective treatments through experimentation.
 - ☒ 3. Peer review helps researchers identify errors and reduce potential bias.
 - ☐ 4. Astronomical discoveries have established the universe's complete structural certainty.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which option best describes the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Analytical and balanced
 - ☐ 2. Skeptical and pessimistic
 - ☐ 3. Critical and dismissive
 - ☐ 4. Enthusiastic and celebratory

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage primarily structured?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It identifies scientific failures, explains their causes, and proposes alternative methodologies.
 - ☐ 2. It presents discoveries chronologically, comparing their effects across scientific disciplines.
 - ☐ 3. It contrasts scientific methods, evaluating their effectiveness through historical examples.
 - ☒ 4. It defines skepticism, illustrates its significance, and examines its limitations.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which inference can most reasonably be drawn from the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Scientific knowledge becomes unreliable whenever researchers question established conclusions excessively.
 - ☐ 2. Scientific knowledge achieves greater certainty when researchers minimize disagreement during investigations.
 - ☒ 3. Scientific knowledge becomes more dependable when conclusions remain open to evidence-based revision.
 - ☐ 4. Scientific knowledge advances most effectively when researchers avoid challenging widely accepted beliefs.