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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Dubai, which hosted the World Governments Summit 2026, is located in which country?

Ans

- ☒ 1. Kuwait
- ☒ 2. United Arab Emirates
- ☒ 3. Saudi Arabia
- ☒ 4. Qatar

Q.2 Which of the following pieces in a Bharatnatyam recital is considered a creation and typically performed at the start, embodying perfect repose and equilibrium?

Ans

- ☒ 1. Alarippu
- ☒ 2. Sabdam
- ☒ 3. Jatiswaram
- ☒ 4. Varnam

Q.3 According to the Provisional Estimates released by MoSPI in June 2026, what was India's annual real GDP growth rate for FY 2025–26?

Ans

- ☒ 1. 6.8%
- ☒ 2. 8.2%
- ☒ 3. 7.2%
- ☒ 4. 7.7%

Q.4 When evaluating the impact of the 1991 economic reforms, which shift most significantly altered the supply chain dynamics for both agriculture and industry in India?

Ans

- ☒ 1. State procurement expanded for all sectors
- ☒ 2. Uniform export restrictions introduced for both agriculture and industry
- ☒ 3. Simultaneous increase in subsidies across both sectors
- ☒ 4. Greater reliance on market-determined pricing for major commodities

Q.5 The Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur was constructed during the reign of which Chola ruler?

Ans

- ☒ 1. Rajaraja I
- ☒ 2. Kulothunga I
- ☒ 3. Aditya I
- ☒ 4. Rajendra I

Q.6 Which feature best characterized Indian agriculture before Independence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Predominance of commercial plantation agriculture
 - ☐ 2. Extensive use of chemical fertilizers
 - ☒ 3. Predominance of subsistence farming
 - ☐ 4. Large-scale mechanized farming

Q.7 According to the draft Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026, which of the following new procedures was introduced to provide greater visibility to the defence industry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Long Term Bulk Acquisition
 - ☐ 2. Two-Stage Trial Procedure
 - ☐ 3. Technology Readiness Level Classification
 - ☐ 4. Low-Cost Capital Acquisition

Q.8 Which of the following cellular structures contains genes that carry hereditary information?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vacuoles
 - ☐ 2. Ribosomes
 - ☐ 3. Lysosomes
 - ☒ 4. Chromosomes

Q.9 Which African port city was visited by the Indian Navy's INS Trikand in March 2026 to deliver humanitarian assistance and strengthen maritime cooperation with Mozambique?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mombasa
 - ☐ 2. Djibouti
 - ☐ 3. Durban
 - ☒ 4. Maputo

Q.10 What type of change occurs when sugar dissolves in water during the preparation of lemonade?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Physical change
 - ☐ 2. Biological change
 - ☐ 3. Nuclear change
 - ☐ 4. Chemical change

Q.11 Which of the following best characterises the pattern of India's economic growth and development in the decades following the 1991 economic reforms?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uneven development across regions and sectors
 - ☐ 2. Uniform improvement in human development indicators
 - ☐ 3. Consistent rural-urban convergence
 - ☐ 4. Balanced sectoral expansion

Q.12 Which among the following launch vehicles is being developed by ISRO as a test platform for carrying out Integrated Parachute Tests for the Gaganyaan Crew Module, with its first ground test successfully conducted on 3 July 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments (SOLVE)
 - ☐ 2. Human-Rated Launch Vehicle (HRLV)
 - ☐ 3. Advanced Sub-Orbital Test Vehicle (ASTV)
 - ☐ 4. Test Vehicle for Human-Rated Flight Systems (TV-HRFS)

Q.13 In February 2026, which of the following organizations released a report on the enforcement gap in women's economic rights?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. World Bank Group
 - ☐ 2. World Economic Forum
 - ☐ 3. United Nations Development Programme
 - ☐ 4. International Labour Organization

Q.14 Who amongst the following is regarded as a leading performer and teacher of Mohiniyattam dance?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kanak Rele
 - ☐ 2. Kelucharan Mohapatra
 - ☐ 3. Rukmini Devi Arundale
 - ☐ 4. Yamini Krishnamurthy

Q.15 A laboratory thermometer marked in Fahrenheit is being used in an experiment that requires temperature readings in Celsius. If the thermometer shows a reading of 68°F, which of the following best represents the equivalent reading in degrees Celsius?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10°C
 - ☐ 2. 0°C
 - ☒ 3. 20°C
 - ☐ 4. 37°C

Q.16 Who authored the book Mahatma: A Great Communicator, released by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya in March 2026 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tushar Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Rajiv Mehrotra
 - ☒ 3. Dr. Dhiraj Kakadia
 - ☐ 4. Dr. Ramachandra Guha

Q.17 The 5th Indian Open Jumps Competition, conducted in March 2026, was held at which of the following venues?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala
 - ☒ 2. Anju Bobby High Performance Centre, Bengaluru
 - ☐ 3. SAI Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☐ 4. Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Q.18 Which scientist's work led to the naming of the standard SI unit of electric current?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Andre Marie Ampere
 - ☐ 2. Alessandro Volta
 - ☐ 3. Georg Ohm
 - ☐ 4. Nikola Tesla

Q.19 At the 79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025–26, who among the following scored the match-winning goal for Services?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arjun V
 - ☐ 2. Shubham Rana
 - ☐ 3. Samuel Vanlalpeka
 - ☒ 4. Abhishek Pawar

Q.20 In its July 2026 judgment concerning sexual offences, the Supreme Court emphasized sensitivity toward whom?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trial courts and prison authorities
 - ☐ 2. Accused persons in all proceedings
 - ☒ 3. Victims and vulnerable persons
 - ☐ 4. Investigating officers and prosecutors

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 Who led the revolt at Kanpur during the Revolt of 1857, expelled the British garrison from the city, and proclaimed himself Peshwa while declaring that he was a governor under Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nana Saheb
 - ☐ 2. Birjis Qadr
 - ☐ 3. Rani Lakshmibai
 - ☐ 4. Tantia Tope

Q.2 Which institutional mechanism promotes cooperation between the Union Government and State Governments to achieve common national development goals?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Direct Benefit Transfer through PAHAL
 - ☐ 2. Digital India Programme through e-governance portals
 - ☐ 3. Passport Seva Kendra through online service delivery
 - ☒ 4. Cooperative Federalism through NITI Aayog

Q.3 Under Article 65(3) of the Constitution of India, when the Vice-President acts as or discharges the functions of the President, what powers does the Vice-President possess?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Limited executive powers of the President
 - ☐ 2. Ceremonial powers of the President
 - ☐ 3. Delegated functions of the President
 - ☒ 4. All powers and immunities of the President

Q.4 Which Mughal emperor issued the famous farman in 1717 that confirmed the East India Company's trading privileges and extended them to Gujarat and the Deccan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aurangzeb
 - ☒ 2. Farrukh Siyar
 - ☐ 3. Muhammad Shah
 - ☐ 4. Bahadur Shah I

Q.5 Which agricultural practice is also referred to as shifting cultivation in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plantation
 - ☐ 2. Mixed farming
 - ☐ 3. Terrace farming
 - ☒ 4. Jhooming

Q.6 Due to India's latitudinal extent, how does the difference in the length of day and night vary from south to north?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Difference decreases from south to north
 - ☐ 2. No difference across regions
 - ☐ 3. It varies randomly across regions
 - ☒ 4. Difference increases from south to north

Q.7 In which year was the Dutch East India Company formed through a charter, before establishing its first factories at Petapuli and Masulipatam in 1606?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1602
 - ☐ 2. 1612
 - ☐ 3. 1599
 - ☐ 4. 1624

Q.8 The slogan "Abua Raj Ete Jana, Maharani Raj Tundu Jana" ("Let the Queen's rule end, and let our kingdom be established") is associated with which tribal movement in colonial India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Santhal Rebellion
 - ☐ 2. Kol Uprising
 - ☒ 3. Munda Rebellion
 - ☐ 4. Khasi Revolt

Q.9 Which region in India is characterized by an alpine climate with cold, snowy winters and cool summers?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Northern Himalayan region
 - ☐ 2. Western coastal strip
 - ☐ 3. Thar Desert in the west
 - ☐ 4. Northern plains region

Q.10 What is the most distinctive feature of Indian monsoons that leads to seasonal changes?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reversal of wind direction
 - ☐ 2. Decrease in humidity
 - ☐ 3. Rise in temperature
 - ☐ 4. Length of daylight

Q.11 Which sequence of atmospheric events is primarily responsible for the onset of the South-West Monsoon over India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Westward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Cooling of the Arabian Sea → Formation of a high-pressure area over northern India
 - ☐ 2. Strengthening of the North-East Trade Winds → Cooling of the Indian Ocean → Formation of a low-pressure area over peninsular India
 - ☒ 3. Heating of the Tibetan Plateau → Northward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Formation of a low-pressure area over northern India
 - ☐ 4. Southward shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) → Cooling of the Tibetan Plateau → Formation of a high-pressure area over northern India

Q.12 While initial focus began earlier, which Five-Year Plan (1961–1966) heavily emphasized modernizing agriculture through technological inputs and irrigation to attain self-sufficiency in food production?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Third Five-Year Plan
 - ☐ 2. First Five-Year Plan
 - ☐ 3. Fourth Five-Year Plan
 - ☐ 4. Second Five-Year Plan

Q.13 By their nature, Parliamentary Committees are of how many kinds in India?

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

Q.14 Which of the following policies was adopted by India in 1991 to promote globalisation and integrate the Indian economy with the world economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Green Revolution Policy
 - ☒ 2. New Economic Policy
 - ☐ 3. Import Substitution Policy
 - ☐ 4. Nationalisation Policy

Q.15 What constitutional purpose is served by organising village panchayats under the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Requiring them to supervise the functioning of State legislatures regularly
 - ☐ 2. Authorising them to regulate the distribution of national resources directly
 - ☐ 3. Empowering them to exercise the powers of constitutional courts independently
 - ☒ 4. Enabling them to function as units of self-government with necessary powers

Q.16 Which Sultan of Delhi introduced the Persian court practices of *Sijda* (Zaminbosi) and *Paibosi*, advanced the Iranian Theory of Divine Right, and systematically ended the political influence of the Chahalgani (Corps of Forty)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - ☒ 2. Ghiyas ud din Balban
 - ☐ 3. Iltutmish
 - ☐ 4. Alauddin Khalji

Q.17 Which part of the Indian Constitution currently contains the list of Fundamental Duties for citizens?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Part III
 - ☒ 2. Part IVA
 - ☐ 3. Part IX
 - ☐ 4. Part IV

Q.18 Which of the following sets correctly represents the three seasonal rice crops cultivated in West Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sali, Ahu, and Bao
 - ☐ 2. Kuruwai, Samba, and Thaladi
 - ☐ 3. Basmati, Sharbati, and Pusa
 - ☒ 4. Aus, Aman, and Boro

Q.19 Which Harappan site, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2021, is renowned for its sophisticated water conservation system, well-structured reservoirs, and advanced town planning?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harappa
 - ☐ 2. Mohenjodaro
 - ☒ 3. Dholavira
 - ☐ 4. Lothal

Q.20 Under which Article of the Indian Constitution are all executive actions of the Government of India expressed to be taken in the name of the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 75
 - ☐ 2. Article 72
 - ☒ 3. Article 77
 - ☐ 4. Article 70

Q.1 Seven boxes A, B, D, J, O, T and Z are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below B. Only two boxes are kept between B and T. Z is kept immediately above J. A is kept at some place below D and at some place above O. Z is kept at the top. How many boxes are kept between A and T?

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

Q.2 Six people, F, G, H, I, J, and K, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit between F and G. H sits to the immediate right of J. K is not an immediate neighbour of G. I sits second to the left of F. K sits somewhere left to G. How many people sit between H and K?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Two
 - ☒ 2. Three
 - ☒ 3. One
 - ☒ 4. None

Q.3 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) T Y K E S * @ Q & £ B U G % A C + R Ω \$ # D (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by another symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

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

Q.4 Mr. Yza starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards the south. He then takes a right turn, drives 8 km, turns right and drives 18 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 5 km, turns right drives 3 km. He then takes a left turn drives 5 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 8 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8 km towards East
 - ☒ 2. 7 km towards West
 - ☒ 3. 2 km towards West
 - ☒ 4. 4 km towards North

Q.5 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

ABG : KLQ
ZAF : JKP

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. FGL : PQV
 - ☒ 2. PLL : PWT
 - ☒ 3. WGL : PQM
 - ☒ 4. HGL : PBN

Q.6 This question is based on the following words.

ZAG FOE RAM SEW

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

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

Q.7 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. (Note: All numbers are single digit numbers only)

(Left) T 9 @ R 3 & F \$ K 7 % Q ^ N 2 # L * P 4 @ Z \$ M 8 ! Y # W 6 (Right)

If all the numbers are dropped, which of the following will be sixth from the right?

- Ans ☐ 1. @
☐ 2. Z
☒ 3. \$
☐ 4. M

Q.8 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
EDGE - DEGE - EDEG
SALT - ASLT - TASL

- Ans ☒ 1. CAMS - ACMS - SACM
☐ 2. TRAP - TARP - PART
☐ 3. TRIM - RTIM - RIMT
☐ 4. ACME - AMCE - EMCA

Q.9 In a certain code,
'tractor plough harvest' is coded as 'fx jm qa'
'harvest farmer seed' is coded as 'qa vc rz'
'seed tractor crop' is coded as 'fx lg vc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
What is the code for 'crop'?

- Ans ☐ 1. qa
☐ 2. fx
☒ 3. lg
☐ 4. vc

Q.10 Each consonant in the word PLANET is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. How many vowels are there in the word so formed?

- Ans ☐ 1. 2
☐ 2. 3
☐ 3. 1
☒ 4. 4

Q.11 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.

Only two boxes are kept between B and G. Only F is kept above C. No box is kept below G. D is kept at some place below A but at some place above E. Which box is kept third from the bottom?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. E
 - ☐ 2. C
 - ☒ 3. D
 - ☐ 4. B

Q.12 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'

A + B means 'A is the father of B'

A % B means 'A is the brother of B'

If C@A%S+R%E, then how is C related to E?

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

Q.13 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SPIDER is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Two
 - ☐ 2. None
 - ☒ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Three

Q.14 Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.

Only two people sit between A and X when counted from the right of A. Only two people sit between X and Z. Only three people sit between A and S. Q sits to the immediate left of E.

How many people sit between E and S when counted from the left of S?

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

Q.15 H is the daughter of J. J is the husband of T. T is the mother of U. U is the sister of Y. How is H related to Y?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Daughter
 - ☒ 2. Sister
 - ☐ 3. Father's sister
 - ☐ 4. Brother's daughter

Q.16 This question is based on the following words
REX SIX UMP VAC

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

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

Q.17 Nimisha ranked 15th from the top and 10th from the bottom in her class. How many students are there in the class?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 23
 - ☐ 2. 25
 - ☒ 3. 24
 - ☐ 4. 22

Q.18 In a certain code,
'violin guitar piano' is coded as 'af jq rm'
'piano flute drum' is coded as 'rm xt kp'
'drum violin trumpet' is coded as 'kp af yz'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'jq'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. piano
 - ☒ 2. guitar
 - ☐ 3. flute
 - ☐ 4. violin

Q.19 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) > 2 8 # / @ 2 \ 4 * \$ 2 # 9 > 9 \$ * 5 < @ (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be fifth from the Left?

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

Q.20 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
Only two people have exams after S. Only six people have exams after R. Only one person has the exam between P and R. T has the exam immediately before Q. V does not have the exam on Thursday.
How many people have exams between U and S ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Two
 - ☒ 2. None
 - ☐ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Three

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $15 \div 2 + 36 \times 9 - 2 = ? + 3$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 30
 - ☐ 2. 32
 - ☒ 3. 31
 - ☐ 4. 29

Q.2 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements
Statements: All grains are sprouts. Some sprouts are cows. Some cows are pulses.
Conclusion (I) : Some pulses are grains
Conclusion (II) : Some cows are grains

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

Q.3 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
126, 139, 165, 204, 256, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 321
 - ☒ 2. 325
 - ☒ 3. 319
 - ☒ 4. 323

Q.4 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
2 12 20 26 30 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 36
 - ☒ 2. 28
 - ☒ 3. 32
 - ☒ 4. 26

Q.5 If 'P' stands for '×', 'Q' stands for '÷', 'R' stands for '-' and 'S' stands for '+', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
150 P 3 Q 9 R 15 Q 5 S 19 P 25 R 32 Q 4 S 23 = ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 537
 - ☒ 2. 470
 - ☒ 3. 606
 - ☒ 4. 598

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

ECB 83 YWV 94 SQP 105 MKJ 116 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GED 127
 - ☒ 2. GFC 127
 - ☒ 3. GIL 126
 - ☒ 4. GDC 126

Q.7 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: Among 5 sticks, B, C, U, F and V, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

Statements:

- (I) F is shorter than V but taller than C. B is taller than C
(II) U is taller than only one stick

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

Q.8 Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question?
(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be $3+7$ as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)
 $4 - 9 - 14 - 24$; $6 - 11 - 16 - 26$

Ans ✓ 1. $9 - 14 - 19 - 29$

✗ 2. $3 - 8 - 11 - 21$

✗ 3. $7 - 11 - 16 - 36$

✗ 4. $5 - 10 - 15 - 20$

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans ✗ 1. KU-AR

✗ 2. XH-NE

✓ 3. AI-HG

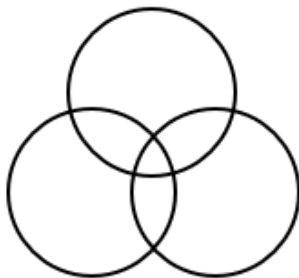
✗ 4. FP-VM

Q.10 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Trees, Buildings, Branches

Ans

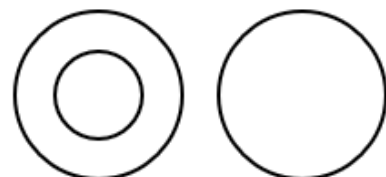
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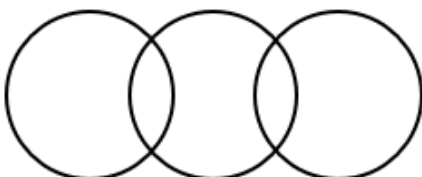
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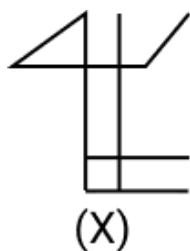
- Q.11** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
 (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
 (9, 1000, 121)
 (11, 1728, 169)

Ans ☒ 1. (7, 343, 64)
☒ 2. (8, 512, 81)
☒ 3. (13, 2197, 196)
☒ 4. (10, 1331, 144)

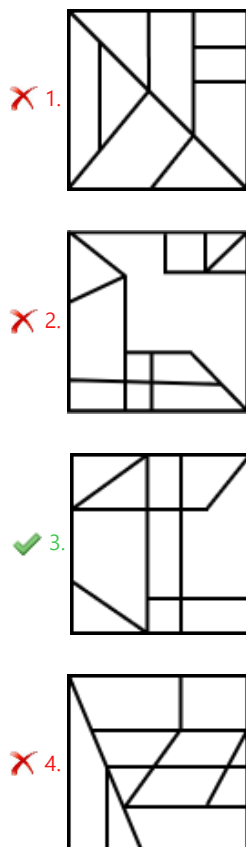
- Q.12** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans ☒ 1. WY-BE
☒ 2. CE-HK
☒ 3. FH-KL
☒ 4. KM-PS

- Q.13** Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans



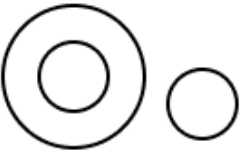
Q.14 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
11 20 37 68 107 160 ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 225
 - ☒ 2. 227
 - ☒ 3. 221
 - ☒ 4. 224

Q.15 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Jasmine, Flower, Rose

Ans

- ☒ 1. 
- ☒ 2. 
- ☒ 3. 
- ☒ 4. 

Q.16 In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Five friends – Aariz, Bhavika, Chaitra, Devansh and Eira – are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.

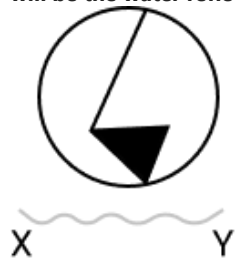
Q. Who is sitting immediately to the right of Eira?

(I) Devansh sits immediately to the right of Bhavika.

(II) Chaitra sits immediately to the left of Bhavika, and Aariz sits immediately to the left of Chaitra.

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

Q.17 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.



Ans

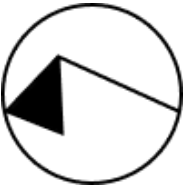
✓ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.18 24 is related to 580 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 10 is related to 104. To which of the following is 14 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

✓ 1. 200

✗ 2. 202

✗ 3. 198

✗ 4. 201

Q.19 If 'I' stands for '+', 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
17 J 2 L 6 K 3 I 10 = ?

Ans

✗ 1. 54

✓ 2. 42

✗ 3. 48

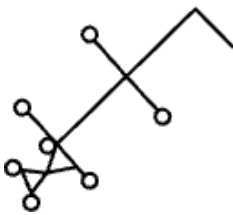
✗ 4. 40

Q.20 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

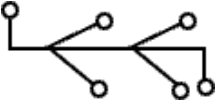


Ans

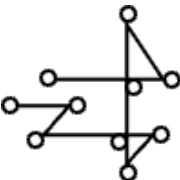
✓ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 A sum of ₹22,000 is invested at 10% per annum, compounded annually. What is the total amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans ✗ 1. ₹24,400

✓ 2. ₹26,620

✗ 3. ₹28,200

✗ 4. ₹27,480

Q.2 A shopkeeper has ₹336, ₹252, and ₹168 in three separate boxes. He wants to divide the money equally into packets without leaving any amount. What is the maximum amount in each packet?

Ans ✓ 1. ₹84

✗ 2. ₹28

✗ 3. ₹42

✗ 4. ₹56

Q.3 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Kiran borrowed an amount of ₹4,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Kiran after 3 years.

Ans ✗ 1. 37,000

✓ 2. 36,000

✗ 3. 35,500

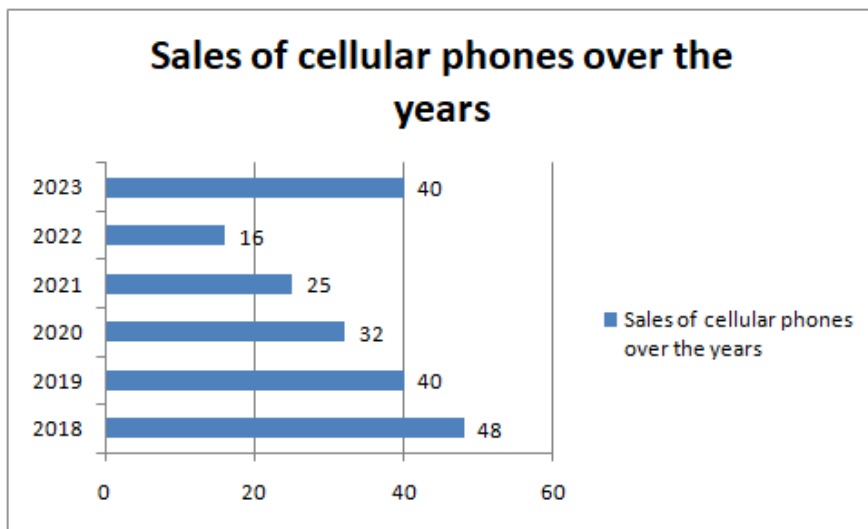
✗ 4. 37,500

Q.4 If $\frac{2^{(2x+3)} \times 8^{(x-2)}}{4^{(x+1)}} = 32$, what is the value of x?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $\frac{13}{3}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{11}{3}$
 - ☒ 3. $\frac{10}{3}$
 - ☒ 4. $\frac{17}{3}$

Q.5 The bar graph below shows the sales (in thousands) of cellular phones from 2018-2023. Study the graph and answer the question.

What is thrice the average sales of cellular phones (in thousands) from 2020 to 2022?

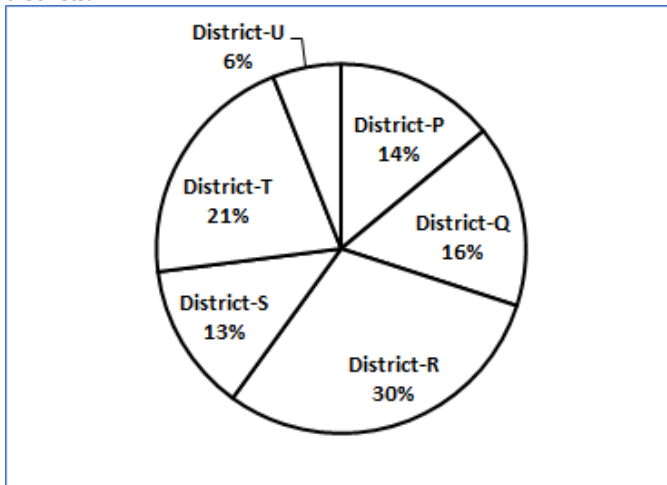


- Ans
- ☒ 1. 77
 - ☒ 2. 75
 - ☒ 3. 71
 - ☒ 4. 73

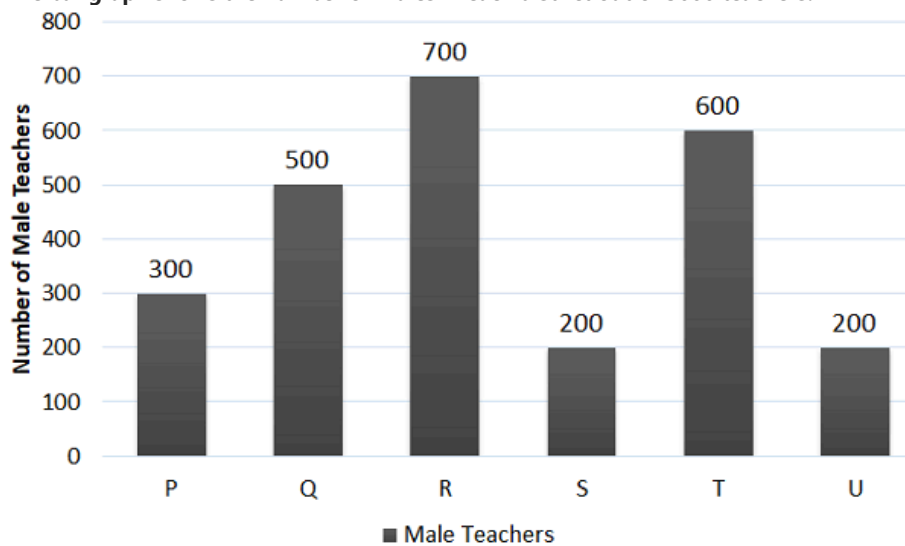
Q.6 Two positive integers have HCF 84 and LCM 27,720. If the two integers are distinct, how many unordered pairs of such integers are possible?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12
 - ☒ 2. 8
 - ☒ 3. 16
 - ☒ 4. 6

- Q.7 Study the following pie chart and bar graph and answer the question that follows. The pie chart given below shows the percentage wise distribution of teachers in six districts.



The bar graph shows the number of males in each district out of 5000 teachers.



What is the difference between the number of female teachers in District U and the total number of teachers (both male and female) in District T?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 900
 - ☒ 2. 800
 - ☒ 3. 950
 - ☒ 4. 850

- Q.8 A borrower takes a loan of ₹75,000 from a financial institution and agrees to repay it in three equal annual installments. The institution charges compound interest at 8% per annum, compounded annually on the outstanding balance. If the first installment is paid at the end of the first year, what is the value of each installment? (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee.)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹28,403
 - ☒ 2. ₹28,304
 - ☒ 3. ₹28,043
 - ☒ 4. ₹29,103

- Q.9 Simplify: $\left(\frac{72}{3(4+2)} + \frac{(5^3 - 3^3)}{8} \right) \times 2$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 37.5
 - ☒ 2. 32.5
 - ☒ 3. 40
 - ☒ 4. 35

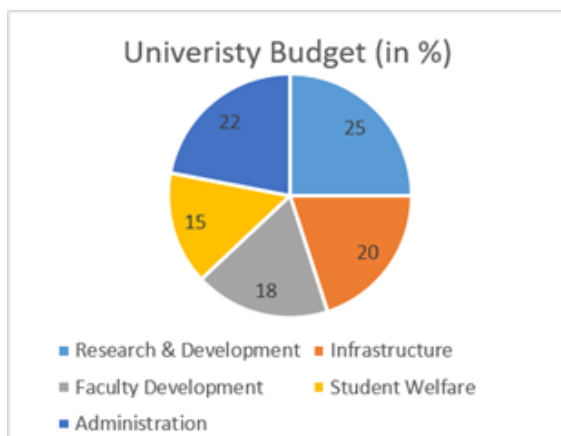
Q.10 A bank offers 9.5% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹8,527 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he gains by way of interest is _____. (Round your answer to the nearest paise.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,240.98
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,227.24
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,224.16
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,234.34

Q.11 A merchant has three types of packets containing 252, 378, and 630 items. He wants to pack them into boxes such that each box contains the same number of items and no item is left unused. What is the maximum number of items that each box may contain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 49
 - ☐ 2. 63
 - ☒ 3. 126
 - ☐ 4. 56

Q.12 Study the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follow.
A university allocates its annual budget of ₹12 crore among five different departments as shown below:



The amount allocated to Research & Development and Student Welfare together is what percentage more than the amount allocated to Infrastructure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 125%
 - ☐ 2. 50%
 - ☐ 3. 75%
 - ☒ 4. 100%

Q.13 In an election contested by two candidates, 20% of the registered voters did not participate in the voting process. All the votes that were cast were valid. The candidate who secured victory received 55% of the total valid votes and defeated the other candidate by 1980 votes. Find the total number of registered voters.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24,570
 - ☐ 2. 24,460
 - ☐ 3. 24,640
 - ☒ 4. 24,750

Q.14 A company has 8 employees in a project team. The average monthly salary of the team is ₹52,000. Two new employees, whose salaries are ₹48,000 and ₹60,000 per month, join the team. What is the new average monthly salary of the enlarged team?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹52,400
 - ☐ 2. ₹53,500
 - ☐ 3. ₹54,200
 - ☐ 4. ₹55,300

Q.15 A laptop costing ₹54,000 is sold on the condition that the buyer will pay the amount in three equal annual installments. If the rate of simple interest is 12% per annum, what is the amount of each installment to the nearest rupee?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹25,026
 - ☐ 2. ₹22,245
 - ☒ 3. ₹21,857
 - ☐ 4. ₹20,400

Q.16 Which of the options given below is equal in value to the mixed recurring decimal $3.\overline{165118}$?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{369}{165118}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{118}{55}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{219}{110}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{2127}{990}$

Q.17 In an election contested by two candidates, the losing candidate secured 42% of the total valid votes polled and was defeated by a margin of 1,920 votes. If 20% of the registered voters did not cast their votes and all votes cast were valid, find the total number of enrolled voters.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14,000
 - ☒ 2. 15,000
 - ☐ 3. 17,000
 - ☐ 4. 16,000

Q.18 The following table shows the distribution of commodities Rice, Finger millet powder, Lentils and Sugar by the government in a village during 4 months June, July, August and September. Study the table and answer the question.

Months	Rice (in kg)	Finger millet powder (in kg)	Lentils (in kg)	Sugar (in kg)
June	800	200	250	200
July	700	250	200	300
August	600	300	250	250
September	800	200	300	200

The distribution of Rice and Sugar during the months July and September is what percent of the distribution of Finger millet powder and Lentils during the months June and August?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 100%
 - ☐ 2. 180%
 - ☒ 3. 200%
 - ☐ 4. 150%

Q.19 The average of 17 results is 46, while the average of the first 16 results is 45. What is the value of the 17th result?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 62
 - ☐ 2. 61
 - ☐ 3. 46
 - ☐ 4. 45

Q.20 A number when divided by 12, 18, and 30 leaves a remainder of 5 in each case. What is the smallest such number greater than 350?

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

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A laptop is marked at ₹1,800. A storewide discount of 10% is given, followed by an additional 5% discount on the reduced price for members. What is the final price (in ₹) paid by a member?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1,539
 - ☐ 2. 1,530
 - ☐ 3. 1,536
 - ☐ 4. 1,533

Q.2 What is the mean proportional between ₹98 and ₹242?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹134
 - ☐ 2. ₹124
 - ☒ 3. ₹154
 - ☐ 4. ₹144

Q.3 A store owner marks a jacket at 25% above its cost price. He then gives a 10% discount on the marked price. If the cost price of the jacket is ₹800, what is the selling price (in ₹)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹900
 - ☐ 2. ₹800
 - ☐ 3. ₹700
 - ☐ 4. ₹600

Q.4 A solid hemispherical sculpture has a radius of 35 cm. The curved surface is painted with a first coat at ₹0.80 per cm² and a second coat at ₹0.50 per cm². The circular base is polished at ₹0.30 per cm². If the painter gives a 15% discount on the total bill, find the final amount paid. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹9340.25
 - ☐ 2. ₹9570.25
 - ☐ 3. ₹9540.25
 - ☒ 4. ₹9490.25

Q.5 A trader purchases a certain number of electronic devices at ₹2,400 each. He sells 40% of the devices at a profit of 25% and the remaining devices at a profit of 10%. If his total profit from the entire transaction is ₹57,600, find the total number of devices purchased by the trader.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 140
 - ☐ 2. 170
 - ☐ 3. 160
 - ☒ 4. 150

Q.6 A wholesaler offers a trade discount of 15% on the list price of ₹10,000. Additionally, a cash discount of 5% is given if the payment is made within 10 days. If a retailer pays within 10 days, what is the final amount payable?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹8,075
 - ☐ 2. ₹9,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹8,050
 - ☐ 4. ₹8,025

Q.7 A trader purchases a product for ₹80,000. He sells it to a distributor after adding a profit of 15%. The distributor spends ₹5,000 on packaging and sells it to a retailer at a profit of 20%. The retailer marks an additional expense of ₹4,000 and sells the product to a customer at a profit of 25%. What is the final price paid by the customer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,50,100
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,55,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,51,500
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,50,500

Q.8 Pipe A can fill a tank in 25 hours, Pipe B alone can fill it in 20 hours, and Pipe C can empty the full tank in 44 hours. If all the pipes are opened together, how much time (in hours) is needed to fill the tank? (Round off your answer to the nearest integer)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14
 - ☐ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 17

Q.9 Train X is 215 meters long and travels at 54 km/h. Train Y, moving in the same direction at 36 km/h, is 85 meters long. How much time will Train X take to completely cross Train Y?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 54 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 36 seconds
 - ☒ 3. 60 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 45 seconds

Q.10 Three workers, Aman, Bala, and Charu, can complete a task by working on alternate days such that Aman works on day 1, Bala on day 2, Charu on day 3, and the pattern repeats. Aman can finish the task in 6 days, Bala in 12 days, and Charu in 8 days if working alone. If they follow this alternating pattern, how many days will it take to complete the task?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 9 days
 - ☐ 2. 7 days
 - ☒ 3. 8 days
 - ☐ 4. 6 days

Q.11 The cost of painting the curved surface of a cone of base radius 6 m and slant height 8 m at ₹25 per m² is: (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹3,984
 - ☒ 2. ₹3,768
 - ☐ 3. ₹3,898
 - ☐ 4. ₹3,324

Q.12 The cost of manufacturing a batch of products varies directly as the number of products produced and inversely as the efficiency of the production unit. A factory produces 800 units at an efficiency level of 80% with a manufacturing cost of ₹96,000. If the factory increases production to 1,200 units and improves efficiency to 120%, what will be the new manufacturing cost?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹96,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹98,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹94,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹92,000

Q.13 A retailer sells one box of tea for ₹4,500 and incurs a loss of 10%. If another identical box is sold for ₹5,500, what is the profit percentage earned on the second box?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12%
 - ☐ 2. 16%
 - ☐ 3. 14%
 - ☒ 4. 10%

Q.14 Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 8. If 15 is added to the smaller number and 15 is subtracted from the larger number, the ratio becomes 2 : 3. Find the positive difference between the two original numbers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 325
 - ☐ 2. 625
 - ☐ 3. 125
 - ☒ 4. 225

Q.15 A train covers a distance of 70 km at a speed of 30 km/h and the next 60 km at a speed of 60 km/h. What is the average speed of the train for the entire journey?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 30 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 36 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 33 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 39 km/h

Q.16 If the mean proportional between two positive numbers is 4.2 and one of the numbers is 2.8, what is the other number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7.2
 - ☐ 2. 5.4
 - ☐ 3. 3.5
 - ☒ 4. 6.3

Q.17 A parallelogram has base 10 cm and height 8 cm. A rectangle has the same area as this parallelogram, but its length is twice its width. What is the width of the rectangle?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8 cm
 - ☒ 2. $2\sqrt{10}$ cm
 - ☐ 3. 5.6 cm
 - ☐ 4. $5\sqrt{2}$ cm

Q.18 A delivery vehicle covers a journey in three parts. It travels the first 60 km at 30 km/h, the next 90 km at 45 km/h, and the remaining distance at 60 km/h. If the total journey takes 5 hours, what is the total distance covered?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 180 km
 - ☐ 2. 240 km
 - ☐ 3. 270 km
 - ☒ 4. 210 km

Q.19 The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 25%, and 30% in three consecutive months, followed by a 45% increase in the fourth month. What is the net percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared with its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

Ans ✓ 1. Decreases by 42.91%

✗ 2. Increases by 41.45%

✗ 3. Increases by 48.41%

✗ 4. Decreases by 46.66%

Q.20 1% of 53% of a number is what percentage of that number?

Ans ✗ 1. 0.54%

✗ 2. 54%

✗ 3. 53%

✓ 4. 0.53%

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
मनुष्य की विवेकशीलता और विश्लेषणत्मक तर्क-क्षमता ही उसे जीव-जगत के अन्य प्राणियों से भिन्न और श्रेष्ठ सिद्ध करती है।

Ans ✓ 1. और विश्लेषणत्मक तर्क-क्षमता ही

✗ 2. भिन्न और श्रेष्ठ सिद्ध करती है।

✗ 3. उसे जीव-जगत के अन्य प्राणियों से

✗ 4. मनुष्य की विवेकशीलता

Q.2 'गणित के प्रश्नपत्र में मैंने प्रश्न पहले हल किए।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उत्तम अवस्था का विशेषण चुनें -

Ans ✗ 1. सरलतर

✗ 2. कठिन

✗ 3. सरल

✓ 4. सरलतम

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तो लौकी दूसरे नीम चढ़ी

Ans ✓ 1. बुरे स्वभाव के व्यक्ति को बुरी संगति मिल जाना

✗ 2. दो विपरीत स्वभाव के व्यक्तियों का एक होना

✗ 3. किसी गुणहीन व्यक्ति में बहुत सारे गुण होना

✗ 4. अच्छे व्यक्ति का बुरी संगति में रहना

Q.4 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"गोटी बैठाना"

Ans ✗ 1. खेल में जीत हासिल करना।

✗ 2. किसी को धोखे में रखना।

✗ 3. सही अवसर की तलाश करना।

✓ 4. युक्ति सफल होना।

Q.5 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'लक्ष्मण राम वन गए।'

Ans ✗ 1. ऊपर

✗ 2. के द्वारा

✗ 3. के ज़रिये

✓ 4. के लिए

Q.6 'काल कवलित होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मर जाना
 - ☐ 2. कंजूस होना
 - ☐ 3. चुगली करना
 - ☐ 4. सुना देना

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य को सही क्रम में लिखें।
(1)घर में (2)अंधेरा छाया है (3)इस (4)समय

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

Q.8 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'निधि डर काँप रही है।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पर
 - ☒ 2. से
 - ☐ 3. रे
 - ☐ 4. हे

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'खून से रेंगा या सना हुआ'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. समन्वयक
 - ☐ 2. रक्तहीन
 - ☐ 3. खूनी
 - ☒ 4. रक्तरंजित

Q.10 "जिसकी बाहें लम्बी हों" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मुक्तहस्त
 - ☐ 2. स्वावलंबी
 - ☒ 3. दीर्घबाहु
 - ☐ 4. लम्बोदर

Q.11 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"दम भर का मेहमान होना"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अचानक से मेहमान बनना
 - ☐ 2. बहुत अधिक थक जाना
 - ☒ 3. मरने के करीब होना
 - ☐ 4. थोड़ी देर के लिए आना

Q.12 'उजड़े गाँव में अरंड ही पेड़' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में नए उद्योगों की स्थापना करना
 - ☒ 2. जहाँ बुद्धिमान लोग नहीं होते हैं वहाँ मूर्ख या कम पढ़े-लिखे व्यक्ति को ही विद्वान समझा जाता है।
 - ☐ 3. जंगलों में भटके हुए राहगीर को रास्ता दिखाना
 - ☐ 4. पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिए अधिक पेड़ लगाना

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. संशयवाद से उपजा चिंतन ही नए वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों का मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है।
 - ☐ 2. आत्म-मूल्यांकन की प्रक्रिया व्यक्ति को चारित्रिक रूप से सुदृढ़ बनाती है।
 - ☐ 3. नीतिगत पंगुता के कारण देश का औद्योगिक विकास पूरी तरह ठहर गया।
 - ☐ 4. वर्ग चेतना का उदय सामाजिक क्रांतियों की पृष्ठभूमि तैयार करता है।

Q.14 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
आश्रम में निवास करने वाले सभी साधक दैनिक दिनचर्या के अंतर्गत _____ सामूहिक प्रार्थना और ध्यान-साधना में सम्मिलित होते हैं।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. प्रातः
 - ☐ 2. सर्वत्र
 - ☐ 3. निःसंदेह
 - ☐ 4. बाद में

Q.15 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
भीषण सड़क हादसे में कार में सवार सभी यात्री बच गए।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बाल-बाल
 - ☐ 2. इतना
 - ☐ 3. अति
 - ☐ 4. तत्काल

Q.16 दिए गए विकल्प में से क्रिया के उचित भेद को चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -

बच्चा दूध पीता है। वाक्य में क्रिया है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सकर्मक क्रिया
 - ☐ 2. प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया
 - ☐ 3. अकर्मक क्रिया
 - ☐ 4. नाम बोधक क्रिया

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनें-
रक्त से रंगा हुआ

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मृत
 - ☒ 2. रक्तरंजित
 - ☐ 3. लौहपुरुष
 - ☐ 4. रंजना

Q.18 "जिसका बोध कठिनाई से हो सके" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दुर्बोध
 - ☐ 2. जंगम
 - ☐ 3. निर्दयी
 - ☐ 4. दुष्कर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-

- अ. जो व्यक्ति ईमानदारी
- ब. से व्यापार करता है,
- स. वह समाज में सम्मान
- द. प्राप्त करता है

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

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-

- अ. यदि विवाह में लोकगीत
- ब. की आत्मीयता और सांस्कृतिक
- स. गरिमा बढ़ जाती है
- द. गाए जाएँ, तो उत्सव

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

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भू-राजनीतिक समीकरणों में आ रहे बदलाव नए शक्ति संतुलन का संकेत हैं।
 - ☒ 2. जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश का सम्यक नियोजन राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए अपरिहार्य है।
 - ☒ 3. लोकलुभावन नीतियां दीर्घकालिक आर्थिक स्थिरता के लिए आत्यंत आत्मघाती हैं।
 - ☒ 4. उत्तर-आधुनिकतावादी विमर्श स्थापित शाश्वत मूल्यों को सिरे से खारिज करता है।

Q.2 समय का दुरुपयोग जीवन में हानि का कारण बनता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ससीम
 - ☒ 2. ज्ञान
 - ☒ 3. अभ्यास
 - ☒ 4. लाभ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्याय चुनें।
पेड़ से छलांग लगाते हुए बंदर ने बच्चों की भीड़ देखकर शरारती मुस्कान बिखेर दी।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गज
 - ☒ 2. गर्दभ
 - ☒ 3. हय
 - ☒ 4. कपि

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से किस विकल्प में सभी शब्द तद्भव हैं?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सूचिका, कदली, क्षीर
 - ☒ 2. वृश्चिक, कुक्षि, एकादश
 - ☒ 3. भिखारी, सूरज, मुखिया
 - ☒ 4. जामाता, चटिका, कर्पूर

Q.5 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?
संवेदनशील सूचनाओं की गोपनीयता बनाए रखना प्रत्येक कर्मचारी का दायित्व है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गोपनीयता बनाए
 - ☒ 2. का दायित्व है।
 - ☒ 3. संवेदनशील सूचनाओं की
 - ☒ 4. रखना प्रत्येक कर्मचारी

Q.6 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बहरा
 - ☒ 2. बहन
 - ☒ 3. अद्वितीय
 - ☒ 4. भगत

Q.7 विदेशी शब्द 'कमीज़' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ें टँगा है।
 - ☒ 2. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ टँगी हैं।
 - ☒ 3. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ों टँगी हैं।
 - ☒ 4. दुकान में रंग-बिरंगी कमीज़ें टँगी हैं।

Q.8 एक लेख में लिखा था, मीडिया वह माध्यम है, जो सत्य, न्याय और समानता की तलाश के साथ लोकतंत्र को आगे बढ़ाता है। इस वाक्य में 'समानता' का उचित विलोम कौन-सा होगा।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. असमाप्त
 - ☒ 2. स्थिर
 - ☒ 3. सुव्यवस्थित
 - ☒ 4. असमानता

Q.9 "रामायण में श्री राम के बाण सदैव अपने लक्ष्य पर अचूक सिद्ध होते थे।" उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'बाण' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

- Ans ☒ 1. शायक
☐ 2. उद्धत
☐ 3. युक्ति
☐ 4. चाव

Q.10 एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने निर्देश दिया: "हमारा दृष्टिकोण अब तक जड़ था, लेकिन अब हमें लचीलापन दिखाना होगा।" नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से "लचीलापन" शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans ☐ 1. एकरूपता
☐ 2. निष्क्रियता
☒ 3. कठोरता
☐ 4. औपचारिकता

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☒ 1. सफाई कर्मचारी ने पूरे विद्यालय में झाड़ू लगाकर परिसर को स्वच्छ बना दिया।
☐ 2. किसान ने खेत में अच्छी फसल उगाने के लिए झाड़ू बो दी।
☐ 3. उसने धोखेबाजी से सबको झाड़ू पहना दी।
☐ 4. चित्रकार ने सुंदर चित्र बनाने के लिए झाड़ू से रंग घोल लिया।

Q.12 होली के एक दिन पहले वह हमारी दुकान पर आए थे। उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans ☐ 1. शाम
☐ 2. सन्नाटा
☐ 3. निर्विकार
☒ 4. रात

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य के वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध अंश का चयन करें--
अपनी संस्कृतिक धरोहर को सँजोकर रखना वस्तुतः एक महत्वपूर्ण दायित्व है।

- Ans ☒ 1. अपनी संस्कृतिक
☐ 2. धरोहर को सँजोकर
☐ 3. रखना वस्तुतः एक
☐ 4. महत्वपूर्ण दायित्व है।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध शब्द कौन-सा है?
"आजकल के हालातों को देखकर डर लगता है।"

- Ans ☐ 1. डर
☐ 2. आजकल
☐ 3. देखकर
☒ 4. हालातों

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'तद्भव' का उदाहरण है, यदि आप किसी ग्रामीण बुजुर्ग से 'दीपक' शब्द का सामान्य बोलचाल में प्रयोग सुनते हैं?

- Ans ☐ 1. प्रदीप
☐ 2. दीप
☐ 3. दीपक
☒ 4. दीया

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए-

भाव का महत्त्व भारतीय साहित्य में प्राचीन काल से ही स्वीकार किया गया है। आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल के अनुसार भाव ही मनुष्य को एकता और सहानुभूति का अनुभव कराते हैं। मनुष्य की सजीवता उसके मनोवेगों, प्रवृत्तियों तथा भावों की सक्रियता में निहित होती है। इसलिए साहित्य और कला में भाव का अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। आचार्य भरतमुनि ने नाट्यशास्त्र में रस-विवेचन के अंतर्गत विभाव, अनुभाव और संचारी भावों की चर्चा से पहले भाव का स्वरूप स्पष्ट किया है। उनके अनुसार भाव वे तत्त्व हैं जो वाचिक, सात्त्विक, आंगिक तथा आहार्य अभिनय के माध्यम से नाटक के अर्थ को व्यक्त और व्यंजित करते हैं। उन्होंने 'भाव' का संबंध 'भावयति' धातु से माना है, जिसका अर्थ है- व्यक्त करना, व्याप्त करना या प्रभाव उत्पन्न करना। इस प्रकार भाव वह तत्त्व है जो काव्य या नाट्य के अर्थ को दर्शक अथवा पाठक के मन में स्थापित करता है। भरत के बाद संस्कृत काव्यशास्त्र के आचार्यों ने भाव की अवधारणा को और अधिक स्पष्ट किया। उन्होंने भाव को सुख-दुःख की अनुभूति, चित्तवृत्ति, मनोविकार तथा मनोभाव के रूप में व्याख्यायित किया। आधुनिक हिंदी आलोचना में भी भाव का मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से विश्लेषण किया गया है। इस संदर्भ में आचार्य रामचंद्र शुक्ल का योगदान विशेष महत्वपूर्ण है। उन्होंने भाव को केवल मानसिक आवेग न मानकर ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति का समन्वित रूप माना है। उनके शब्दों में, 'प्रत्यय-बोध, अनुभूति और वेगयुक्त प्रवृत्ति-इन तीनों के गूढ़ संश्लेष का नाम भाव है।'

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 भरतमुनि के अनुसार 'भाव' का प्रमुख कार्य क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. नाटक की भाषा को केवल अलंकृत करने से
 - ☒ 2. नाटक के कथानक का विस्तार करने से
 - ☒ 3. नाटक के अर्थ को व्यक्त एवं व्यंजित करने से
 - ☒ 4. नाटक के पात्रों का केवल चरित्र-चित्रण करने से

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार आधुनिक हिंदी आलोचना में भाव का मनोवैज्ञानिक विश्लेषण मुख्यतः किस आधार पर किया गया है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. अलंकार को ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में
 - ☒ 2. रस को ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में
 - ☒ 3. भाव को ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में
 - ☒ 4. छंद को ज्ञान, अनुभूति और प्रवृत्ति के समन्वित रूप के रूप में

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. भारतीय साहित्य में काव्य का स्वरूप और महत्त्व
 - ☒ 2. भारतीय साहित्य में भाव का स्वरूप और महत्त्व
 - ☒ 3. भारतीय साहित्य में कविता का स्वरूप और महत्त्व
 - ☒ 4. भारतीय साहित्य में कहानी का स्वरूप और महत्त्व

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से संबंध किस रूप में व्यक्त किया गया है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. अलंकार मनुष्य में एकता, सहानुभूति तथा कर्म-प्रेरणा का आधार बनते हैं।
 - ☒ 2. भाव मनुष्य में एकता, सहानुभूति तथा कर्म-प्रेरणा का आधार बनते हैं।
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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश का केंद्रीय विषय क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. भाव की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
 - ☐ 2. रस की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
 - ☐ 3. छंद की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन
 - ☐ 4. अलंकार की अवधारणा, स्वरूप तथा साहित्यिक महत्त्व का विवेचन

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Identify the part of the given sentence that contains an error.

The old library is as silent as quieter places in the town.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The old library
 - ☒ 2. quieter places
 - ☐ 3. is as silent as
 - ☐ 4. in the town

Q.2 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
They are commonly seen as animals that move and live together in groups of elephants in the wild.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pack
 - ☐ 2. swarm
 - ☒ 3. herd
 - ☐ 4. flock

Q.3 Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.

The macroeconomic indicators released yesterday suggest that economic growth this quarter is the worse performance the sovereign nation has experienced in a five-year span.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. worse
 - ☐ 2. a five-year
 - ☐ 3. macroeconomic
 - ☐ 4. sovereign

Q.4 Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.

A person who deserts their country, cause, principles, or political party in favour of another.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Renegade
 - ☐ 2. Conformist
 - ☐ 3. Loyalist
 - ☐ 4. Patriot

Q.5 Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.

Although Rahul is elder than every other trainee in the department, he willingly accepts constructive criticism from colleagues with greater technical expertise.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. elder than every other trainee
 - ☐ 2. in the department
 - ☐ 3. from colleagues with greater technical expertise
 - ☐ 4. willingly accepts constructive criticism

Q.6 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

The doctor prescribed a/an medicine that relieves pain.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. antiseptic
 - ☐ 2. antibiotic
 - ☒ 3. analgesic
 - ☐ 4. sedative

Q.7 Which one-word substitute best fits the words given in quotes?

She has a habit of 'writing a diary every night before bed'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Editing
 - ☒ 2. Journaling
 - ☐ 3. Scriptwriting
 - ☐ 4. Reporting

Q.8 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.

A person who has an excessive admiration for oneself, is preoccupied with one's own appearance, achievements, or importance, and constantly seeks attention and praise from others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Narcissist
 - ☐ 2. Stoic
 - ☐ 3. Egoist
 - ☐ 4. Altruist

Q.9 Find out the synonym of the highlighted word:
The committee's **censure** of the employee's behavior was unusually severe.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Praise
 - ☐ 2. Approval
 - ☐ 3. Encouragement
 - ☒ 4. Reprimand

Q.10 Rearrange the following jumbled sentence to make it grammatically correct.
park / the / playing / children / were / in

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Children were playing in the park.
 - ☐ 2. The park were playing children in.
 - ☐ 3. In playing the park children were.
 - ☐ 4. Were the playing children in park the.

Q.11 Choose the segment with an error:
The committee found the newly-proposed / regulation surprisingly less restrictive than the / previous drafts, yet some members argued / it was insufficient robust for long-term enforcement.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. it was insufficient robust for long-term enforcement.
 - ☐ 2. The committee found the newly-proposed
 - ☐ 3. regulation surprisingly less restrictive than the
 - ☐ 4. previous drafts, yet some members argued

Q.12 In which sentence below is the adjective incorrectly used, introducing a subtle error in meaning?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The intricate puzzle puzzled the determined child.
 - ☐ 2. The energetic puppy chased the bouncing ball.
 - ☒ 3. The remarkably glass vase shattered easily on the wooden floor.
 - ☐ 4. The silent owl watched the distant barn.

Q.13 Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.

(A) once the administrative review council compared migration support services eligibility lists with procurement comparison sheets during the revised reporting cycle
(B) consequently administrators revised contract clauses for migration support services before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) this record showed that the migration support services problem resulted from ambiguous documentation requirements rather than routine communication gaps
(D) committee members identified selective enforcement affecting migration support services decisions across multiple review files

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ACDB
 - ☐ 2. ABDC
 - ☒ 3. ADCB
 - ☐ 4. ACBD

Q.14 Select the most appropriate proverb to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence:

You can't expect everyone to be perfect. People are bound to make mistakes.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Time and tide wait for no man
 - ☐ 2. Still waters run deep
 - ☒ 3. To err is human
 - ☐ 4. Familiarity breeds contempt

Q.15 Choose the segment with an error:

Despite the intense cold and the less expected / snowfall, the evening felt more tranquil / than any prior winter, causing the / guests to linger longer than usual.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Despite the intense cold and the less expected
 - ☐ 2. guests to linger longer than usual.
 - ☐ 3. than any prior winter, causing the
 - ☐ 4. snowfall, the evening felt more tranquil

Comprehension:

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

The rapid proliferation of generative artificial intelligence has forced cognitive scientists to re-examine the (1)_____ boundaries between human intent and machine execution. Historically, tool use was considered an extension of human agency; however, the autonomous generative capacity of modern neural networks introduces a profound (2)_____. When an algorithm independently executes creative leaps, the traditional framework of authorship becomes (3)_____. This shift necessitates a (4)_____ analytical approach—one that avoids both uncritical technophilia and knee-jerk Luddism. Ultimately, parsing this hybrid intelligence requires researchers to expand their cognitive models to accommodate systems where agency is not localized, but rather distributed across a socio-technical (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. impenetrable
 - ☒ 2. porous
 - ☐ 3. obsolete
 - ☐ 4. static

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. conundrum
 - ☐ 2. constancy
 - ☐ 3. consensus
 - ☐ 4. correction

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fortified
 - ☒ 2. untenable
 - ☐ 3. amiable
 - ☐ 4. ubiquitous

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. myopic
 - ☒ 2. nuanced
 - ☒ 3. redundant
 - ☒ 4. dogmatic

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. milieu
 - ☒ 2. isolation
 - ☒ 3. vacuum
 - ☒ 4. history

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 At a faculty meeting, Dr. Langley said to the committee, "If the new research grant is approved, we will expand the laboratory by next spring." Which of the following best completes the sentence in reported speech? Dr. Langley _____ the committee that if the new research grant was approved, the laboratory would be expanded by next spring.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. asserted
 - ☒ 2. informed
 - ☒ 3. reminded
 - ☒ 4. advised

Q.2 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

When faced with an unprecedented crisis, the board members hesitated to take responsibility, and chose to avoid making any firm decision.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. called the shots
 - ☒ 2. washed their hands of it
 - ☒ 3. broke the ice
 - ☒ 4. cut corners

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A penny for your thoughts

- Ans ☒ 1. To ask someone to share their opinion
☐ 2. To offer someone a small amount of money
☐ 3. To keep one's thoughts to oneself
☐ 4. To waste time thinking about something

Q.4 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
Everybody praised the diplomat for his tactful negotiation.

- Ans ☒ 1. The diplomat was praised by everybody for his tactful negotiation.
☐ 2. Everybody was praised by the diplomat for his tactful negotiation.
☐ 3. For his tactful negotiation, praised was the diplomat by everybody.
☐ 4. Praised was the diplomat for his tactful negotiation by everybody.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
According to the revised schedule to be implemented next month, the conference _____ on the third, the keynote _____ at ten, and the afternoon sessions _____ at two each day.

- Ans ☐ 1. would begin / would start / resume
☐ 2. begins / starts / will resume
☒ 3. will begin / will start / will resume
☐ 4. is beginning / is starting / are resuming

Q.6 In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.
My colleague's unctuous flattery of the coordinator came across as contrived and self-serving, leaving the room steeped in discomfort.

- Ans ☐ 1. Smug
☐ 2. Smarmy
☒ 3. Genuine
☐ 4. Oleaginous

Q.7 Choose the correct form of future perfect tense.

- Ans ☐ 1. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker has delivered a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.
☐ 2. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will have been delivering a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.
☐ 3. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will deliver a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.
☒ 4. By the time the international literary conference concludes next week, the keynote speaker will have delivered a series of lectures examining the intersections of environmental humanities and medical ethics.

Q.8 In a recent interview, the mayor stated, "We are reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy." Which sentence correctly reports the mayor's statement indirectly?

- Ans ☒ 1. The mayor mentioned that they were reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.
☐ 2. The mayor explained they are reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.
☐ 3. The mayor predicted they will review the city's waste disposal strategy.
☐ 4. The mayor announced that the council was reviewing the city's waste disposal strategy.

Q.9 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
The committee must reconsider the proposal.

- Ans ☐ 1. The committee should be reconsidered by the proposal.
☐ 2. Reconsidered must be the proposal by the committee.
☒ 3. The proposal must be reconsidered by the committee.
☐ 4. Must the proposal be reconsidered the committee by.

Q.10 Sentence:

The author's tone was markedly didactic, turning what could have been a nuanced narrative into a moral lecture.

Choose the antonym of the bold word:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pedagogical
 - ☒ 2. dogmatic
 - ☒ 3. playful
 - ☒ 4. instructive

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Few institutions in history have inflicted suffering on such a vast scale as slavery. Beyond physical hardship, it sought to deprive individuals of dignity, education, freedom, and the opportunity to develop their intellectual and moral capacities. Those subjected to generations of forced labour were denied basic human rights and often separated from their families, cultures, and identities. Such conditions were designed not only to control the body but also to weaken the mind and spirit. Yet, despite centuries of oppression, many enslaved people preserved their resilience, humanity, and hope, demonstrating remarkable strength in circumstances intended to destroy both. The destructive effects of slavery were not limited to any single community. The experience of prolonged captivity could diminish the mental and emotional well-being of any human being, regardless of origin or background. Historical accounts describe individuals who, after years of enslavement, suffered severe psychological deterioration, losing confidence, reasoning ability, and even the capacity to communicate in their native language. Such examples reveal that slavery attacks the fundamental qualities that define human identity rather than the characteristics of any particular race. The lasting lesson of this history is that freedom is essential not merely for physical survival but also for intellectual growth, moral development, and emotional stability. Systems built upon domination inevitably diminish both those who endure oppression and the societies that permit it. Recognising the universal humanity of every individual is therefore indispensable to justice, while the preservation of liberty remains one of the strongest safeguards against the dehumanising effects of exploitation and inequality.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can most reasonably be inferred from the author's distinction between the physical and psychological dimensions of slavery?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The author suggests that material suffering becomes destructive only when accompanied by social isolation.
 - ☒ 2. The author considers psychological consequences more historically significant than material deprivation.
 - ☒ 3. The author views bodily control as inseparable from the erosion of individual autonomy and identity.
 - ☒ 4. The author regards intellectual deterioration as an unintended consequence of physically coercive institutions.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What can be inferred from the author's claim that systems of domination diminish both the oppressed and the societies that permit them?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The author believes that historical perpetrators suffer consequences comparable in every respect to those endured by oppressed populations.
 - ☒ 2. The author suggests that oppressed populations eventually transfer the psychological effects of domination to their surrounding societies.
 - ☒ 3. The author considers oppression socially destructive because it compromises the moral integrity of the entire human community.
 - ☒ 4. The author argues that societies practising oppression necessarily experience greater economic and political instability.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Identify the central theme of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Historical injustice becomes meaningful when examined through individual experiences of suffering.
 - ☒ 2. The preservation of liberty is fundamental to sustaining humanity's intellectual and moral dimensions.
 - ☒ 3. Psychological destruction constitutes the most enduring consequence of institutionalised slavery.
 - ☒ 4. Human resilience can preserve dignity even under conditions of extreme historical oppression.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Detached and objective in presenting historical statistics
 - ☒ 2. Humorous and ironic in evaluating political institutions
 - ☒ 3. Neutral because institutions require balanced evaluation
 - ☒ 4. Reflective and morally persuasive in condemning oppression

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which option provides the most comprehensive summary of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Political institutions gradually strengthened individual freedoms without significant public resistance across societies.
 - ☒ 2. Slavery sought to destroy human dignity and intellect, yet resilience endured, affirming the universal importance of liberty and justice.
 - ☒ 3. Historical societies eventually abolished slavery after recognizing its limited economic usefulness for future social and economic development.
 - ☒ 4. Psychological suffering remained the only truly lasting consequence experienced by victims of prolonged slavery and oppression.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

India's tigers present a paradox that deepened through 2026. By the most recent national estimation, the country harbours roughly 3,682 wild tigers, close to three-quarters of the global population, a recovery from barely 1,400 animals in 2006. Yet the very success of this revival has bred fresh difficulties, as the 2026 State of India's Environment report, released by the Centre for Science and Environment, made starkly clear. The trouble is arithmetic as much as ecological. Populations inside protected reserves have reached saturation, forcing tigers outward into landscapes shared with people. In states that hold tigers, nearly 40 percent of their territory overlaps with some 60 million human inhabitants. Between January and June of 2025, at least 43 people were killed near tiger reserves, and in four of those cases the animals consumed their victims, a grim sign of hunger or infirmity.

Compounding the crisis is Lantana camara, an ornamental shrub introduced in the nineteenth century that now infests half of India's forests. By smothering the native grasses that herbivores graze, it starves the tiger's natural prey while offering the predator dense cover, drawing the big cats toward cattle and, inevitably, toward humans. Experts increasingly argue that counting tigers is no longer enough. The health of forests, prey, and corridors, they insist, must become the true measure of whether coexistence can endure.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following facts is mentioned in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The 2026 report was released by the World Wide Fund for Nature
 - ☒ 2. At least 43 people were killed near tiger reserves in early 2025
 - ☒ 3. Tigers now occupy nearly 60 percent of India's forest land
 - ☒ 4. Lantana camara was brought to India in the twentieth century

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which word is closest in meaning to "saturation" as used in the passage?

Ans ☒ 1. Scarcity

☒ 2. Fullness

☒ 3. Decline

☒ 4. Balance

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans ☒ 1. Enlarging protected reserves would fully end human-tiger conflict.

☒ 2. India should cut its tiger numbers to prevent further human deaths.

☒ 3. The tigers' recovery has widened their contact with human populations.

☒ 4. Tiger attacks on people are certain to rise with every passing year.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the passage structured?

Ans ☒ 1. A comparison drawn between two rival tiger reserves

☒ 2. A celebratory account of a conservation triumph

☒ 3. A paradox followed by an examination of its causes

☒ 4. A chronological history running from 2006 to today

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which real-life situation offers the most appropriate connection to the central idea of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A student neglects study through the term and, unsurprisingly, ends up failing the final examination badly.
 - ☐ 2. A farmer watches his standing crops wither because no rain falls at all across the entire season.
 - ☒ 3. A city widens its roads to cut traffic, yet the extra capacity draws more cars until congestion returns.
 - ☐ 4. A shopkeeper slashes his prices sharply and inexplicably drives away every one of his loyal regular customers.