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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following best represents the energy equivalent of 1 calorie?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4.186 joules
 - ☐ 2. 3.186 joules
 - ☐ 3. 2.186 joules
 - ☐ 4. 4.019 joules

Q.2 Which scientist discovered the neutron in 1932?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ernest Rutherford
 - ☐ 2. Niels Bohr
 - ☒ 3. James Chadwick
 - ☐ 4. J.J. Thomson

Q.3 Which index defines the inflation target under India's amended monetary policy framework established in 2016?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GDP Deflator Index
 - ☐ 2. Wholesale Price Index
 - ☒ 3. Consumer Price Index
 - ☐ 4. Producer Price Index

Q.4 Who was awarded the Abel Prize 2026 for his work in arithmetic geometry and for resolving long-standing Diophantine conjectures?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Terence Tao
 - ☐ 2. Peter Scholze
 - ☐ 3. Andrew Wiles
 - ☒ 4. Gerd Faltings

Q.5 In August 2026, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducted the second edition of its nationwide student outreach programme across 83 locations in 31 States and Union Territories. What was the name of this flagship initiative?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ICMR-VIGYAN
 - ☐ 2. ICMR-DISHA
 - ☒ 3. ICMR-SHINE
 - ☐ 4. ICMR-PRAGATI

Q.6 According to the 2026 notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), standardized vegan food logos will become mandatory from:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1 January 2027
 - ☒ 2. 1 July 2027
 - ☐ 3. 1 April 2027
 - ☐ 4. 1 October 2027

Q.7 Under the Union Budget 2026–27, which professional institutions have been proposed to design short-term modular courses for training "Corporate Mitras"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SEBI, RBI and NABARD
 - ☒ 2. ICAI, ICSI and ICMAI
 - ☐ 3. AICTE, UGC and NAAC
 - ☐ 4. NITI Aayog, SIDBI and NSDC

Q.8 Which property makes iron a better conductor of heat than ceramic in cooking utensils?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lower material density
 - ☐ 2. Higher electrical resistance
 - ☒ 3. Higher thermal conductivity
 - ☐ 4. Lower melting point

Q.9 What happens to the wavelength of light when it passes from air into glass?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Frequency decreases
 - ☐ 2. Wavelength remains constant
 - ☐ 3. Wavelength increases
 - ☒ 4. Wavelength decreases

Q.10 The sixth Project 17A indigenous stealth frigate Mahendragiri (F38), inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam in July 2026, was built by which of the following shipyards?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.
 - ☐ 2. Cochin Shipyard Limited
 - ☐ 3. Hindustan Shipyard Limited
 - ☒ 4. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

Q.11 The 13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competition, organised in February 2026, was held at which of the following venues?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Marine Drive, Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad
 - ☒ 4. Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

Q.12 In February 2026, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion, supporting which country's territorial integrity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Georgia
 - ☐ 2. Armenia
 - ☐ 3. Moldova
 - ☒ 4. Ukraine

Q.13 Which Five-Year Plan in India was immediately followed by the 'Plan Holiday' period of annual plans (1966–1969)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. First
 - ☐ 2. Second
 - ☐ 3. Fourth
 - ☒ 4. Third

Q.14 What is the primary objective behind organizing the Rann Utsav in Kutch every year?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To promote tourism in the region
 - ☐ 2. To showcase temple architecture
 - ☐ 3. To worship nine aspects of Shakti
 - ☐ 4. To celebrate the harvest season

Q.15 Visakhapatnam was in national and international news in February 2026 primarily because it hosted which combination of events?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raisina, QUAD and G7
 - ☒ 2. IFR, MILAN and IONS
 - ☐ 3. BIMSTEC, ASEAN and SAARC
 - ☐ 4. BRICS, SCO and G20

Q.16 Which of the following artists is especially known for his performances on the mandolin in Indian classical music?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. T. N. Krishnan
 - ☐ 2. Palghat Mani Iyer
 - ☒ 3. Uppalapu Srinivas
 - ☐ 4. L. Subramaniam

Q.17 The Economic Survey attributes the rapid recovery of India's GDP growth after the 1991 crisis mainly to:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Higher agricultural subsidies alone
 - ☐ 2. Expansionary fiscal spending without reforms
 - ☒ 3. Structural reforms with fiscal stabilisation
 - ☐ 4. Increased protection for domestic industries

Q.18 What was the theme of World Wetlands Day 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Restoring Wetlands and Biodiversity
 - ☒ 2. Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage
 - ☐ 3. Wetlands for Climate Resilience: Celebrating as heritage and Conservation
 - ☐ 4. Protecting Wetlands for Future

Q.19 The Union Budget 2026–27 places emphasis on strengthening which sector through the Blue Revolution initiatives?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tourism
 - ☒ 2. Fisheries
 - ☐ 3. Mining
 - ☐ 4. Handloom

Q.20 Which of the following Indian languages is most closely associated with the state of Tripura?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kokborok
 - ☐ 2. Tulu
 - ☐ 3. Bodo
 - ☐ 4. Khasi

Q.1 Under Article 243C of the Indian Constitution, members of a Panchayat are ordinarily elected through which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Selection by the Gram Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Indirect election by elected representatives
 - ☒ 3. Direct election from territorial constituencies
 - ☐ 4. Nomination by the State Government

Q.2 Who became the Nawab of Bengal after the death of Alivardi Khan in 1756 and opposed the East India Company's growing influence by refusing concessions, demanding large tributes for trade, and preventing the extension of its fortifications?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mir Jafar
 - ☒ 2. Sirajuddaulah
 - ☐ 3. Murshid Quli Khan
 - ☐ 4. Mir Qasim

Q.3 In the Early Vedic Period, the term "gomat" was used for a person who possessed which chief measure of wealth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Horses
 - ☐ 2. Gold
 - ☐ 3. Agricultural land
 - ☒ 4. Cattle

Q.4 Which Portuguese explorer and navigator reached Kappad, near Kozhikode in Kerala, in May 1498 after sailing around the Cape of Good Hope?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vasco da Gama
 - ☐ 2. Bartolomeu Dias
 - ☐ 3. Pedro Álvares Cabral
 - ☐ 4. Afonso de Albuquerque

Q.5 With respect to economic activities in Lakshadweep, which agricultural product forms a traditional basis for local island livelihoods?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Teak timber production
 - ☐ 2. Rubber plantations
 - ☐ 3. Terraced hill farming
 - ☒ 4. Coconut farming

Q.6 Which of the following nuclear power projects is located in Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tarapur
 - ☐ 2. Kalpakkam
 - ☐ 3. Rawatbhata
 - ☐ 4. Kakrapar

Q.7 Which officer presides over the joint sitting of Parliament of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. President
 - ☒ 2. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 3. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Vice-President

Q.8 Based on Article 21A, which group is specifically guaranteed the right to free and compulsory education by the State?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All children of the age of six to fourteen years
 - ☐ 2. Every citizen below eighteen years of age
 - ☐ 3. Children below six years of age
 - ☐ 4. Every person seeking elementary education

Q.9 Which of the following activity is classified as a tertiary activity in the Indian economy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Transport services
 - ☐ 2. Iron ore mining
 - ☐ 3. Wheat farming
 - ☐ 4. Manufacturing units

Q.10 A coalition government at the Centre loses the support of several alliance partners, creating uncertainty about its majority. What is the constitutional course of action for the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dissolve the Lok Sabha immediately without considering alternative constitutional options.
 - ☐ 2. Invite another political alliance to form the government without verifying legislative support.
 - ☒ 3. Ask the Prime Minister to prove government's majority through a floor test in the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Request the Supreme Court to identify the political party entitled to govern.

Q.11 Which of the following states shares the longest land boundary with Nepal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sikkim
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☒ 4. Bihar

Q.12 Along any meridian, what remains constant between two successive parallels of latitude?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temperature variation
 - ☐ 2. East-west distance
 - ☒ 3. North-south distance
 - ☐ 4. Altitude difference

Q.13 Directive Principles of State Policy are contained in which Part of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Part II
 - ☐ 2. Part V
 - ☒ 3. Part IV
 - ☐ 4. Part III

Q.14 Tax reforms initiated as part of economic reforms since 1991 involved simplification and rationalisation of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only import duties
 - ☒ 2. Both direct and indirect taxes
 - ☐ 3. Only excise duties on luxury goods
 - ☐ 4. Only the corporate dividend tax

Q.15 Which of the following island groups in the Arabian Sea is mainly composed of coral formations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sunderbans Islands
 - ☐ 2. Diu Islands
 - ☐ 3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - ☒ 4. Lakshadweep Islands

Q.16 The transfer of advanced technology to India through collaborations with foreign companies is primarily associated with which of the following economic policy measures?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protectionist Trade
 - ☐ 2. Import Substitution
 - ☒ 3. Globalization
 - ☐ 4. Nationalisation

Q.17 After Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was exiled to Calcutta and the rebellion broke out in Awadh, which prominent leader made her son Prince Birjis Qadr the ruler of Awadh and served as his regent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rani Avantibai
 - ☐ 2. Rani Lakshmibai
 - ☐ 3. Begum Zeenat Mahal
 - ☒ 4. Begum Hazrat Mahal

Q.18 On which date did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place, when a gathering protesting the government's repressive measures and attending the annual Baisakhi fair was fired upon?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 17 April 1919
 - ☐ 2. 15 April 1919
 - ☐ 3. 12 April 1919
 - ☒ 4. 13 April 1919

Q.19 Who organised the All Religion Conference at Aluva and advocated the elimination of the caste system and communal harmony through his social reform activities in Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ayyankali
 - ☐ 2. Chattampi Swamikal
 - ☐ 3. Vakkom Moulavi
 - ☒ 4. Sree Narayana Guru

Q.20 What is the principal purpose of a political party in a democratic system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To supervise the functioning of government departments directly
 - ☐ 2. To interpret the Constitution and resolve legal disputes independently
 - ☒ 3. To contest elections and form the government by securing public support
 - ☐ 4. To conduct elections and prepare electoral rolls across the country

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
QNO : SPQ
YVW : AXZ

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. LHH : MJK
 - ☐ 2. LHH : NKL
 - ☒ 3. LIJ : NKL
 - ☐ 4. LIJ : MKK

Q.2 A @ B means 'A is the mother of B'
A + B means 'A is the father of B'
A % B means 'A is the brother of B'
If C+A@S+R%E, then how is C related to E?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Father's mother's father
 - ☐ 2. Father's father
 - ☐ 3. Father's brother
 - ☐ 4. Father's mother's brother

Q.3 Each vowel in the word GOVERNMENT is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. T
 - ☐ 2. K
 - ☐ 3. Q
 - ☒ 4. G

Q.4 In a certain code language,
"track runs race athlete" is coded as "hU aW gA wC"
"coach supports track race" is coded as "aW uF gA yE"
"athlete fit track trains" is coded as "pT wC kQ gA"
(all the codes are two letters coded only)
How is 'athlete' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. kQ
 - ☐ 2. aW
 - ☒ 3. wC
 - ☐ 4. pT

Q.5 In a row of 28 people facing north, Nehal is 6th from the right end. If Pooja sits fifth to the left of Nehal, what is Pooja's position from the left end of the row?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 20th
 - ☒ 2. 18th
 - ☐ 3. 17th
 - ☐ 4. 19th

Q.6 Seven people, H, J, P, Q, S, V, and X, are sitting in a row, facing North. Only 2 people sit to the left of H. Only 3 people sit between V and S, neither of whom sits on the extreme ends. Q sits immediately to the right of J. X sits immediately to the left of V. How many people sit to the right of S?

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

Q.7 This question is based on the following words
HUB KEG LAT JIM

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

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

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) # R % Ω E ! O * T \$ @ Q & M A ^ P K * U ^ (Right)

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

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

Q.9 Seven boxes B, C, D, E, F, G and H are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only one box is kept between F and G. Only three boxes are kept between C and E. F is kept fifth from the bottom. C is kept in one of the positions above F. H is kept immediately above D.

How many boxes are kept between B and D?

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

Q.10 In a certain code,
'doctor lawyer judge' is coded as 'fn rt lp'
'judge banker clerk' is coded as 'zc lp mw'
'clerk doctor writer' is coded as 'rt hx zc'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as 'mw'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. clerk
 - ☐ 2. lawyer
 - ☐ 3. judge
 - ☒ 4. banker

Q.11 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. R has the exam on Saturday. Only five people have exams after S. Only two people have exams between P and S. V has the exam immediately before U. T does not have the exam on Sunday. How many people have exams between Q and V ?

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

Q.12 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 233 928 757 605 587 (Right)

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

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

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 11
 - ☒ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 15

Q.13 Seven boxes, A, B, D, J, O, T and Z, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above A. Only three boxes are kept between A and D. Only one box is kept between O and J. J is kept immediately above D. Only four boxes are kept between O and T. Z is kept at some place above B. How many boxes are kept between A and B?

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

Q.14 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
LOL–PSP
PSP–TWT

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. YBY–BFB
 - ☐ 2. YAW–CFC
 - ☐ 3. YAW–BEB
 - ☒ 4. YBY–CFC

Q.15 Refer to the following letter-symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) V D \ & ? \ G / * \$ R T S / V & = % D % V (Right)

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

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

Q.16 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) & U J Q % Z M E A F X E \ K * F H N * (Right)

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

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

Q.17 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word SWITCH is arranged in alphabetical order?

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

Q.18 Kavita is the sister of Rohit. Rohit is the wife of Seema. Seema is the son of Mahendra. Mahendra is the father of Riya. How is Kavita related to Riya?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wife's sister
 - ☐ 2. Wife's mother
 - ☒ 3. Brother's wife's sister
 - ☐ 4. Brother's wife's mother

Q.19 Seven friends F, G, H, K, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table.

K sits third to the right of F. M sits third to the left of N. L sits to the immediate right of N. L sits second to the left of F. G is not an immediate neighbor of M. How many people sit between H and G when counted from the right of H?

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

Q.20 Mr. Qrs starts from Point A and drives 14 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 23 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 18 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 3 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 6 km to the North
 - ☐ 2. 4 km to the West
 - ☒ 3. 2 km to the North
 - ☐ 4. 3 km to the West

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $13 \div 3 + 36 \times 4 - 11 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 39
 - ☒ 2. 41
 - ☐ 3. 43
 - ☐ 4. 45

Q.2 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. MS-JO
 - ☐ 2. PV-MQ
 - ☐ 3. FL-CG
 - ☐ 4. KQ-HL

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

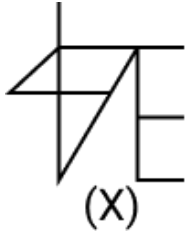
$4 - 20 - 30 - 150$
 $3 - 15 - 25 - 125$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $6 - 30 - 42 - 200$
 - ☒ 2. $5 - 25 - 35 - 175$
 - ☐ 3. $7 - 40 - 45 - 225$
 - ☐ 4. $2 - 10 - 20 - 120$

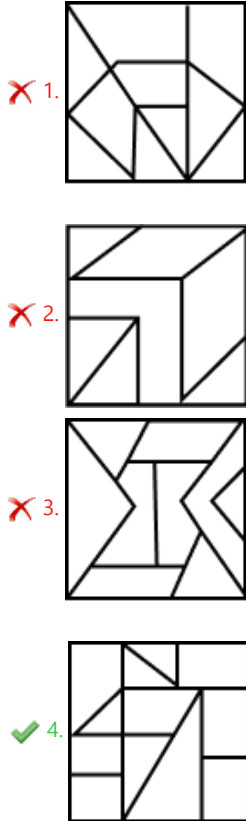
- Q.4** In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.
 Among 5 sticks, N, K, J, O and G each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
 (I) N is shorter than K but taller than J
 (II) J is taller than O but shorter than G

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

- Q.5** Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans



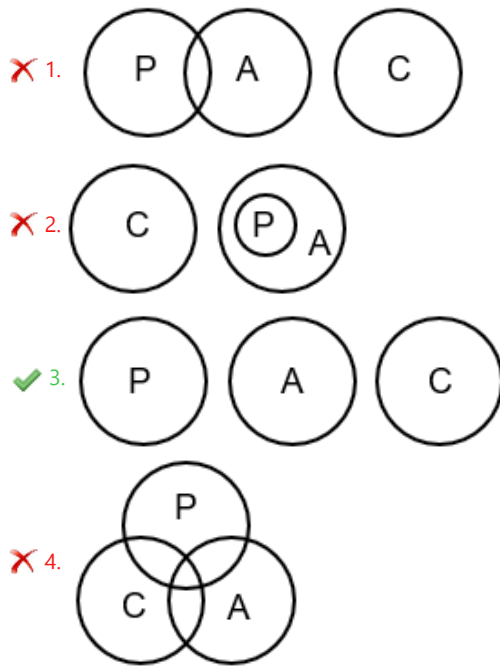
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Ans ☒ 1. RV-VC
☐ 2. WA-BF
☐ 3. IM-NR
☐ 4. KO-PT

Q.7 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Pigeon, Ant, Cat

Ans



Q.8 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

99 100 108 135 199 ?

Ans

1. 324
2. 325
3. 235
4. 342

Q.9 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

All spoons are forks. Some forks are plate. No plate is bowl

Conclusions:

(I) Some forks are not bowls

(II) Some plates are spoons

Ans

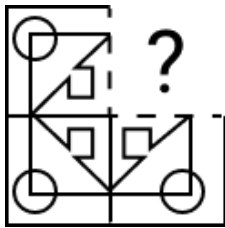
1. Both conclusion (I) nor (II) follow
2. Only conclusion (I) follows
3. Only conclusion (II) follows
4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Q.10 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4 23 81 256 782 ?

Ans

1. 2291
2. 2361
3. 2313
4. 2373

Q.11 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

☒ 1.



☒ 2.



☒ 3.



☒ 4.



Q.12 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

49, 54, 64, 79, 99 ?

Ans

☒ 1. 125

☒ 2. 124

☒ 3. 126

☒ 4. 123

Q.13 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for ' $+$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $-$ ', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
(117 A 13) B 18 D 15 C (28 A 2) B 14 D 12 A 2 C 14 = ?

Ans

☒ 1. 401

☒ 2. 317

☒ 3. 351

☒ 4. 297

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

Question: Among 5 poles, A, F, M, N and S, each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

Statements:

(I) F is taller than S. S is shorter than only one pole

(II) A is shorter than M but taller than N

Ans

☒ 1. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

☒ 2. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

☒ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

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Q.15 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
 $96 \text{ B } 2 \text{ A } 8 \text{ D } 12 \text{ C } 6 = ?$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 48
 - ☒ 2. 36
 - ☒ 3. 18
 - ☒ 4. 84

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 $3100 - 15500 - 15750 - 36500$;
 $3500 - 17500 - 17750 - 40500$.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $4000 - 20000 - 20250 - 45500$
 - ☒ 2. $3800 - 19000 - 19250 - 44000$
 - ☒ 3. $3600 - 18000 - 18250 - 42500$
 - ☒ 4. $3200 - 16000 - 16500 - 38000$

Q.17 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. YVR 8
 - ☒ 2. YTR 7
 - ☒ 3. YGP 7
 - ☒ 4. YUS 8

Q.18 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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

(3, 21, 4)

(5, 45, 6)

Ans ☒ 1. (6, 54, 7)

☒ 2. (7, 63, 8)

☒ 3. (8, 96, 9)

☒ 4. (4, 36, 5)

Q.20 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

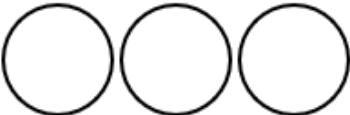
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Ans

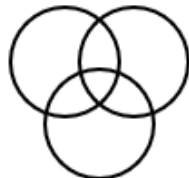
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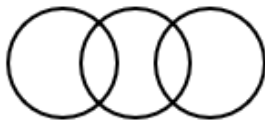
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☒ 4.



Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 Simplify: $3.\overline{254} - 1.\overline{672}$.

Ans

☒ 1.

$$\frac{49}{55}$$

☒ 2.

$$\frac{72}{55}$$

☒ 3.

$$\frac{87}{55}$$

☒ 4.

$$\frac{92}{55}$$

Q.2 A sum of ₹15,000 is invested at 10% per annum, compounded annually. What will be the amount at the end of 2 years?

Ans

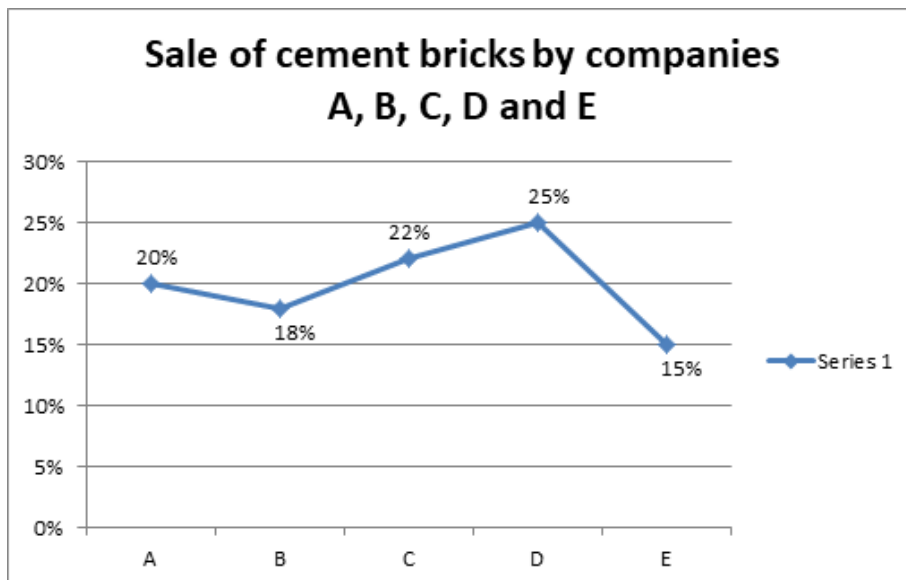
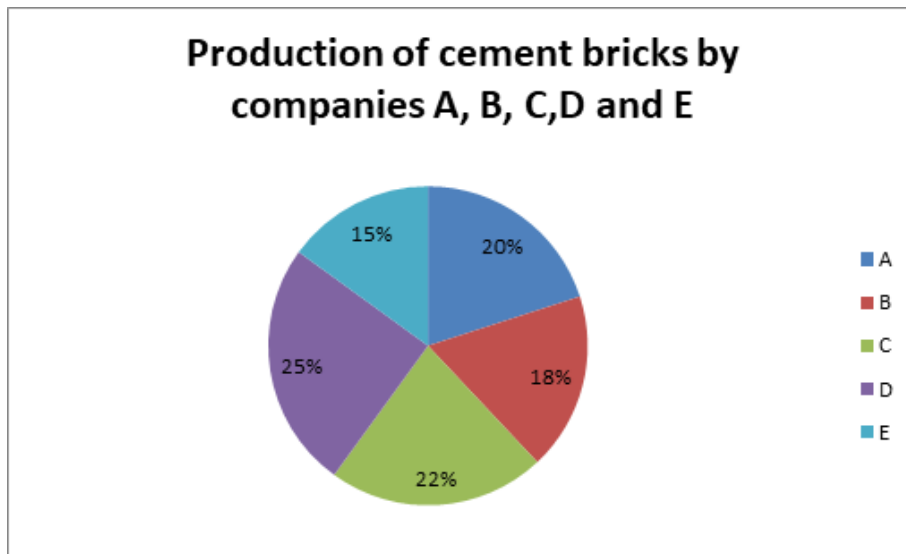
☒ 1. ₹17,500

☒ 2. ₹16,500

☒ 3. ₹17,160

☒ 4. ₹18,150

- Q.3** The following pie chart shows the production of cement bricks by 5 different companies A, B, C, D and E in a particular month. The line graph shows the company wise sale of cement bricks as percentages of the total number of bricks sold. The total number of bricks produced is 1,00,000 and the total number of bricks sold is 98,000. Study the chart and graph and answer the question.



The total number of bricks sold by companies A and D is what percent of the total number of bricks produced by companies B and C?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 100.25%
 - ☒ 2. 110.25%
 - ☒ 3. 110.75%
 - ☒ 4. 100.50%

- Q.4** Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Mohan borrowed an amount of ₹2,60,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mohan after 3 years.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 19,500
 - ☒ 2. 19,000
 - ☒ 3. 21,000
 - ☒ 4. 20,500

Q.5 The average weight of all children in a group is 89 kg. If 4 children of average weight 25 kg leave the group and 2 children of average weight 93 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 3 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 87
 - ☒ 2. 90
 - ☒ 3. 86
 - ☒ 4. 88

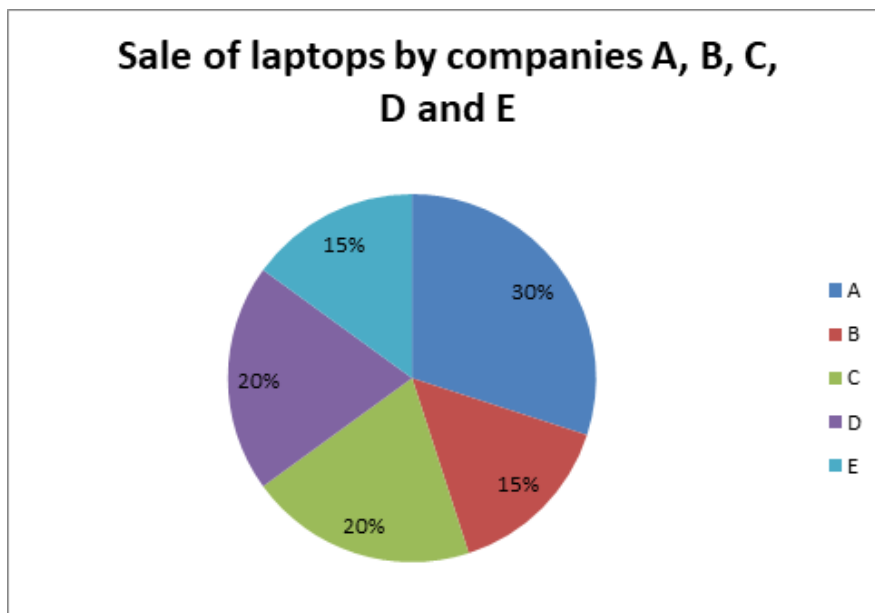
Q.6 Simplify: $15 \times 2 \div 3 + 4 \text{ of } 6 - 7 \times 2$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 23
 - ☒ 2. 20
 - ☒ 3. 17
 - ☒ 4. 14

Q.7 In a college, the ratio of science students to arts students is 13:19. If 20% of science students and 10% of arts students leave, what percentage of the remaining students are science students (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 25.28%
 - ☒ 2. 45.83%
 - ☒ 3. 42.16%
 - ☒ 4. 37.82%

Q.8 The following pie chart shows the sale of laptops by 5 different companies A, B, C, D and E in a particular year as percentages of the combined sale of laptops by these companies. The total number of laptops sold was 50,000. Study the chart and answer the question.



The total number of laptops sold by companies C and D is what percent of the total number of laptops sold by companies B and E? (round off your answer to two decimal places)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 133.33%
 - ☒ 2. 113.55%
 - ☒ 3. 143.44%
 - ☒ 4. 123.22%

Q.9 What is the smallest positive integer that leaves a remainder of 11 when divided by 48, 72, and 916?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 33,867
 - ☒ 2. 32,987
 - ☒ 3. 33,013
 - ☒ 4. 32,965

Q.10 Three ropes of lengths 84 m, 140 m, and 168 m are to be cut into equal pieces with no rope left over. What is the greatest possible length of each piece?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 24 m
 - ☒ 2. 30 m
 - ☒ 3. 28 m
 - ☒ 4. 26 m

Q.11 A loan of ₹21,000 is taken at 10% per annum compounded annually and to be repaid in two equal yearly installments. What is the value of each installment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹12,100
 - ☒ 2. ₹12,300
 - ☒ 3. ₹12,200
 - ☒ 4. ₹12,000

Q.12 The average age of a father and his daughter is 45 years and the ratio of their ages is 2 : 1. Find the father's age (in years).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 60
 - ☒ 2. 50
 - ☒ 3. 80
 - ☒ 4. 70

Q.13 A bank offers 2.3% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹3,864 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. (Round off your answer to 2 decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹133.82
 - ☒ 2. ₹153.83
 - ☒ 3. ₹136.61
 - ☒ 4. ₹144.63

Q.14 Four traffic lights change at intervals of 15 minutes, 20 minutes, 30 minutes, and 45 minutes. If all change together at 6:00 AM, when will they next change together?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8:00 AM
 - ☒ 2. 8:45 AM
 - ☒ 3. 7:30 AM
 - ☒ 4. 9:00 AM

Q.15 A six-digit number 57a84b is divisible by both 9 and 11. What is the value of $a + b$?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12
 - ☒ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 6
 - ☒ 4. 3

- Q.16 A retail chain records the number of laptops sold across five branches during a weekend sales campaign. What percentage of the total laptops sold were contributed by Branch C?

Branch	Laptops Sold
A	120
B	150
C	180
D	160
E	190

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 30%
 - ☐ 2. 25%
 - ☐ 3. 27.5%
 - ☒ 4. 22.5%

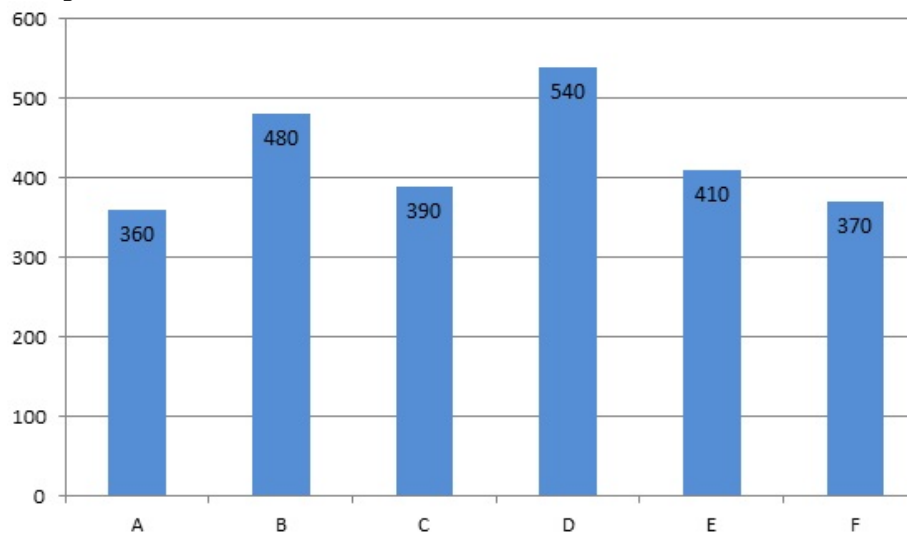
- Q.17 Given $X = 5^5 \times 2^3$ and $Y = 5^3 \times 2^4$, what is the value of $\frac{X \times Y}{5^6 \times 2^5}$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 70
 - ☐ 3. 50
 - ☐ 4. 90

- Q.18 The ratio of yellow marbles to white marbles is 4:5. By what percentage is the number of white marbles greater than the number of yellow marbles?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 20%
 - ☒ 2. 25%
 - ☐ 3. 18%
 - ☐ 4. 22%

- Q.19 The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households during the month of June.



By what percentage is the electricity consumption of Household D greater than that of Household F (rounded off to nearest natural number)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54%
 - ☐ 2. 65%
 - ☐ 3. 62%
 - ☒ 4. 46%

Q.20 A person borrowed ₹20,500 from a bank at the rate of 5% simple interest. He paid back the amount with interest in two equal yearly installments. What is the amount of each installment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹10,750
 - ☐ 2. ₹10,500
 - ☒ 3. ₹11,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹10,000

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A company designs a regular hexagonal-shaped garden. Each side of the garden is 12 m, and the apothem of the hexagon is 10.4 m. Find the area of the garden.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 356.4 m²
 - ☒ 2. 374.4 m²
 - ☐ 3. 347.4 m²
 - ☐ 4. 365.4 m²

Q.2 Two trains of lengths 150 m and 250 m are moving towards each other at speeds of 48 km/h and 42 km/h, respectively. How many seconds will it take for them to completely cross each other?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 16 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 20 seconds
 - ☐ 3. 22 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 18 seconds

Q.3 What is the fourth proportional to 315, 420, and 720?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 630
 - ☐ 2. 1050
 - ☐ 3. 845
 - ☒ 4. 960

Q.4 A construction task is assigned to three engineers P, Q, and R. P alone can complete the task in 15 days, Q can do it alone in 20 days, and R can do it alone in 30 days. They work according to a fixed alternate schedule in which P works for the first two consecutive days, followed by R working for the next two consecutive days, and then Q works for one day; this 5-day cycle continues repeatedly until the task is completed. If P starts the work, find the number of days required to complete the entire project.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☒ 2. 20
 - ☐ 3. 28
 - ☐ 4. 24

Q.5 A shopkeeper sold an article at a loss of 10%. If the selling price had been increased by ₹120, there would have been a gain of 5%. What was the cost price of the article?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹600
 - ☒ 2. ₹800
 - ☐ 3. ₹500
 - ☐ 4. ₹900

Q.6 A washing machine is sold at a final price of ₹16,320 after two successive discounts of 20% and 10% on the marked price. What was its original marked price (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹19,156.23
 - ☒ 2. ₹22,666.67
 - ☒ 3. ₹20,526.47
 - ☒ 4. ₹21,245.34

Q.7 A merchant offers a "Buy 6, Get 2 Free" deal on bags of rice priced at ₹340 each. A buyer receives 64 bags under this offer. If the transportation cost is ₹800 and an 18% cash discount is allowed on the total amount including transportation, what is the net payment made by the buyer?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹12,320.20
 - ☒ 2. ₹13,480.70
 - ☒ 3. ₹14,038.40
 - ☒ 4. ₹15,626.90

Q.8 A vendor purchases 120 calculators at ₹150 each. During transit, 5 calculators are damaged and cannot be sold. He sells each of the remaining calculators for ₹140 each. What is the overall loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10.56%
 - ☒ 2. 8.54%
 - ☒ 3. 9.56%
 - ☒ 4. 7.54%

Q.9 The ratio of the number of boys to that of girls in a group becomes 2 : 1, when 10 girls leave the group. But, afterwards when 10 boys also leave, then the ratio becomes 3 : 2. Originally how many girls were there in the group?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 30
 - ☒ 2. 15
 - ☒ 3. 25
 - ☒ 4. 20

Q.10 The mean proportional between two positive numbers is 15. If the larger number exceeds the smaller number by 16, then the larger number is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 30
 - ☒ 2. 45
 - ☒ 3. 34
 - ☒ 4. 25

Q.11 A hemispherical bowl of internal radius 18 cm contains liquid. This liquid is to be filled into cylindrical containers of diameter 6 cm and height 6 cm. Find the number of containers required to empty the bowl.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 72
 - ☒ 2. 50
 - ☒ 3. 60
 - ☒ 4. 70

Q.12 A shopkeeper marks a washing machine 40% above its cost price. He offers a discount of 20% followed by another discount of 10%. What is his profit percentage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 0.8%
 - ☒ 2. 2.4%
 - ☒ 3. 3.1%
 - ☒ 4. 1.2%

Q.13 A delivery executive travels from his office to a customer's location at a speed of 45 km/h and returns through the same route at a speed of 30 km/h. If the total time taken for the complete journey is 4 hours, what is the total distance (in km) covered by him?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 144
 - ☐ 2. 72
 - ☐ 3. 164
 - ☐ 4. 96

Q.14 A motorbike travels 40 km at a speed of 20 km/h, then 60 km at a speed of 30 km/h, and finally 80 km at a speed of 40 km/h. How much time is taken in total?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5 hours
 - ☐ 2. 4 hours
 - ☒ 3. 6 hours
 - ☐ 4. 7 hours

Q.15 A conical tent is required to accommodate 24 persons. Each person requires 20 m^2 space on the ground and 100 cubic metres of air to breathe. Find the height (in m) of the tent.

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

Q.16 1% of 49% of a number is what percentage of that number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 50%
 - ☐ 2. 0.5%
 - ☐ 3. 49%
 - ☒ 4. 0.49%

Q.17 A tank is filled by three pipes. Pipe A can fill the tank in 10 hours, Pipe B in 15 hours, and Pipe C in 20 hours. If all three are opened together for 4 hours and then Pipe C is closed, how much more time will Pipes A and B together take to fill the tank?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44 minutes
 - ☐ 2. 42 minutes
 - ☐ 3. 46 minutes
 - ☒ 4. 48 minutes

Q.18 A supplier manufactures textiles and sells them to a merchant at a profit of 20%. The merchant then sells the textiles to a dealer at a profit of 5% on the purchase price. Finally, the dealer sells the textiles to a customer for ₹10,080, earning a profit of 12% on the purchase price. What was the supplier's original cost price (rounded off to two decimal places.)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹7,386.49
 - ☐ 2. ₹7,052.35
 - ☒ 3. ₹7,142.86
 - ☐ 4. ₹7,234.28

Q.19 The ratio of two numbers is 5:8. If 30% of the first number exceeds 15% of the second number by 9, what is the sum of the two numbers?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 324
 - ☐ 2. 278
 - ☐ 3. 290
 - ☒ 4. 390

Q.20 A scholarship fund initially contains ₹75,000. Its value increases by 12%, then decreases by 8%, and finally increases by 15%. What is the final value of the fund?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹90,272
 - ☒ 2. ₹88,872
 - ☒ 3. ₹86,472
 - ☒ 4. ₹84,672

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
वर्तमान आर्थिक परिस्थितियों तथा उपलब्ध संसाधनों का समुचित आकलन करने के पश्चात सरकार आगामी वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए नई औद्योगिक नीति _____।

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. घोषित किया
 - ☒ 2. घोषित करेगी
 - ☒ 3. घोषित करती है
 - ☒ 4. घोषित की

Q.2 "धरती और स्वर्ग के बीच का स्थान" के लिए एक शब्द क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पर्वत
 - ☒ 2. आकाश
 - ☒ 3. पाताल
 - ☒ 4. अंतरिक्ष

Q.3 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एके में बहुत बल है

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. मतभेद के बावजूद शक्ति बढ़ना
 - ☒ 2. किसी एक व्यक्ति की बात का प्रभुत्व होना
 - ☒ 3. एकता में बहुत बल होता है
 - ☒ 4. एक संख्या में बहुत ताकत है

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें-
'पेड़ से फल गिरते हैं।' वाक्य में _____ कारक है-

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. करण
 - ☒ 2. अपादान
 - ☒ 3. सम्बन्ध
 - ☒ 4. कर्ता

Q.5 एक लेखक ने अपने मित्र की सहायता का वर्णन करते हुए लिखा: 'उसने मेरी नाव पार लगा दी'। इस मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ कौन-सा है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. नाव खरीदने में मदद करना
 - ☒ 2. नई यात्रा शुरू करना
 - ☒ 3. कठिनाई में समाधान प्रदान करना
 - ☒ 4. समुद्र के पार भोजना

Q.6 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'राधेश्याम भारत का संविधान रहा है।'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. सो
 - ☒ 2. पढ़
 - ☒ 3. बना
 - ☒ 4. खो

Q.7 रेखांकित कारक चिह्न के आधार पर कारक के उचित भेद का चुनाव करें-

सरकार ने विद्यार्थियों के लिए छात्रवृत्ति योजना शुरू की। वाक्य में कारक है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. संबोधन कारक
 - ☒ 2. अपादान कारक
 - ☒ 3. संप्रदान कारक
 - ☒ 4. करण कारक

Q.8 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"चुल्लुओं लहू पीना"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पुरानी दुश्मनी का बदला लेना।
 - ☒ 2. थोड़े से पानी से प्यास बुझाने की कोशिश करना।
 - ☒ 3. अत्यधिक क्रोध में आकर लाल-पीला होना।
 - ☒ 4. बहुत परेशान करना।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. परिस्थितिक असंतुलन के कारण अनेक प्रजतियां विलुप्त होने की कगार पर हैं।
 - ☒ 2. वैश्विक तापन के दुष्परिणाम ग्लेशियरों के पिघलने के रूप में दृश्यमान हैं।
 - ☒ 3. सतत विकास की अवधारणा भावी पीढ़ियों के हितों का संरक्षण करती है।
 - ☒ 4. जैव विविधता का हनन मानव अस्तित्व के लिए गंभीर खतरा है।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यदि युवाओं के हृदय में
ब. जागृत हो, तो राष्ट्र का
स. भविष्य अधिक उज्ज्वल बन सकता है
द. देशभक्ति का भाव

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

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जिसकी मति (बुद्धि) शीघ्र सोचने वाली है'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मंदबुद्धि
 - ☒ 2. बुद्धिहीन
 - ☒ 3. प्रत्युत्पन्नमति
 - ☒ 4. बुद्धिमान

Q.12 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
धैर्यवान व्यक्ति कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी विचलित नहीं होते।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. धीरे
 - ☒ 2. बाँए
 - ☒ 3. जरा
 - ☒ 4. दूर

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
'जिसका मन किसी दूसरी ओर लगा हो'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सावधान
 - ☒ 2. अन्यमनस्क
 - ☒ 3. तल्लीन
 - ☒ 4. एकाग्र

Q.14 निम्न विकल्पों में से सही वाक्य क्रम की पहचान करें -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आवश्यकता है भाषा की पहली उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना ।
 - ☒ 2. उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना भाषा की पहली आवश्यकता है ।
 - ☒ 3. उच्चारण भाषा की शुद्ध आवश्यकता है रखना पहली ।
 - ☒ 4. भाषा की पहली है आवश्यकता उच्चारण शुद्ध रखना ।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"जहाज का कोआ"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. जिसका कोई और ठिकाना नहीं हो।
 - ☒ 2. अवसर की तलाश में भटकने वाला।
 - ☒ 3. मुसीबत आने पर साथ छोड़ देने वाला।
 - ☒ 4. हमेशा यात्रा करते रहने वाला व्यक्ति।

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि भारत में अनेक
ब. भाषाएँ बोली जाती हैं,
स. एकता की भावना से जुड़े रहते हैं
द. फिर भी सभी भारतीय

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

Q.17 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वर्तमान समय में राजनीति में अवसरवादिता, भ्रष्टाचार और जातिवाद जैसी प्रवृत्तियाँ लोकतंत्र की जड़ों को कमजोर कर रही हैं।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वर्तमान समय में राजनीति में
 - ☒ 2. जैसी प्रवृत्तियाँ लोकतंत्र की
 - ☒ 3. जड़ों को कमजोर कर रही हैं।
 - ☒ 4. अवसरवादिता, भ्रष्टाचार और जातिवाद

Q.18 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
प्राचीन सभ्यता से संबंधित दुर्लभ अवशेष _____ भूमिगत संरचनाओं में सुरक्षित हो सकते हैं।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. तब
 - ☒ 2. नवीन
 - ☒ 3. पुराने
 - ☒ 4. सदैव

Q.19 "महल का वह भाग जहाँ रानियाँ निवास करती हैं" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. हवेली
 - ☒ 2. राजमहल
 - ☒ 3. भवन
 - ☒ 4. अंतःपुर

Q.20 'चिराग गुल होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अंधकार होना
 - ☒ 2. वंश नष्ट हो जाना
 - ☒ 3. दीपक बुझ जाना
 - ☒ 4. स्वतंत्रता नष्ट हो जाना

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

- Ans ☒ 1. अधम
☐ 2. फूल
☐ 3. पहर
☐ 4. पूनम

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

- Ans ☐ 1. वनिता
☐ 2. सरोवर
☐ 3. जलधि
☒ 4. कुआँ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☒ 1. समाज को अंधविश्वास और ढकोसले से दूर रहना चाहिए।
☐ 2. ढकोसला करते करते उसकी आँखें लाल हो गयीं।
☐ 3. ढकोसले से उसका जीवन बहुत सुंदर हो गया।
☐ 4. सरकारी नौकरी के लिए उसने दिन रात ढकोसला किया।

Q.4 मैंने इस विरोध को गंभीर विचार के लायक नहीं समझा।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans ☒ 1. अगंभीर
☐ 2. गलत
☐ 3. निराधार
☐ 4. त्याज्य

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'विस्तार' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☒ 1. समय की कमी के कारण लेखक ने कहानी का बहुत संक्षेप विवरण दिया।
☐ 2. यह सवाल बहुत सरल है, इसे कोई भी बच्चा हल कर सकता है।
☐ 3. हमारे पास इस कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए अनंत समय बचा है।
☐ 4. उसने अपनी पूरी बात को बहुत ही साधारण ढंग से समझाया।

Q.6 सही वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान कीजिए —

- Ans ☒ 1. यह एक शासकीय विद्यालय है।
☐ 2. यह एक शाशकीय विद्यालय है।
☐ 3. यह एक शासकी विद्यालय है।
☐ 4. यह एक शासनिक विद्यालय है।

Q.7 एक वरिष्ठ शोधकर्ता ने विचार-विमर्श में कहा, "इस परियोजना की दिशा अनिश्चित है।" इस संदर्भ में 'अनिश्चित' का विलोम कौन-सा उपयुक्त होगा?

- Ans ☐ 1. अविकसित
☒ 2. निश्चित
☐ 3. अस्थिर
☐ 4. अनियमित

Q.8 ज्ञान का प्रकाश चिरंतन रहता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans ☐ 1. निरपेक्ष
☒ 2. नश्वर
☐ 3. निरामिष
☐ 4. पारलौकिक

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कांटम भौतिकी के सिद्धांत शास्त्रीय यांत्रिकी की सीमाओं को लाँघते हैं।
 - ☒ 2. साहित्यिक विमर्शों ने समाज की रूढ़िवादी सोच को बदलने का काम किया।
 - ☒ 3. भाषा केवल अभिव्यक्ति का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि संस्कृति की संवाहक है।
 - ☒ 4. मुद्रास्फीति की दर में अनियंत्रित वृद्धि आर्थिक स्थिरता को बिगाड़ती है।

Q.10 देशज शब्द 'झोली' का सही बहुवचन प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. साधुओं की झोलियाँ आश्रम में रखी थीं।
 - ☒ 2. साधुओं की झोली आश्रम में रखी थीं।
 - ☒ 3. साधुओं की झोलियों आश्रम में रखी थीं।
 - ☒ 4. साधुओं की झोलीयाँ आश्रम में रखी थीं।

Q.11 'सप्ततार' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सुराग
 - ☒ 2. सुघड़
 - ☒ 3. सियार
 - ☒ 4. सितार

Q.12 'आषाढ़' किस प्रकार का शब्द है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. देशज
 - ☒ 2. तद्भव
 - ☒ 3. विदेशज
 - ☒ 4. तत्सम

Q.13 रवि ने मीना से कहा, "तुम्हारा विचार बहुत स्थिर है, शायद मुझे इसका ठीक उल्टा सोचना चाहिए।" इस वाक्य में प्रयोग 'स्थिर' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अस्थिर
 - ☒ 2. दृढ़
 - ☒ 3. निर्मल
 - ☒ 4. सार्थक

Q.14 "हमारे देश ने विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में बहुत उन्नति की है।" उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'उन्नति' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. व्यवहार
 - ☒ 2. परोपकार
 - ☒ 3. समानता
 - ☒ 4. उत्थान

Q.15 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है? कवि की पंक्तियों में विषाद और संवेदना का अद्भुत समन्यव दिखाई देता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कवि की पंक्तियों में
 - ☒ 2. विषाद और
 - ☒ 3. समन्यव दिखाई देता है।
 - ☒ 4. संवेदना का अद्भुत

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

औद्योगीकरण आधुनिक समाज के विकास की एक महत्वपूर्ण प्रक्रिया है, जिसने उत्पादन, रोजगार और आर्थिक संरचना को व्यापक रूप से प्रभावित किया है। मशीनों के बढ़ते उपयोग और नवीन तकनीकों के विकास ने उत्पादन की गति को तीव्र बनाया है, जिससे वस्तुओं की उपलब्धता और औद्योगिक क्षमता में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि हुई है। इसके फलस्वरूप अनेक नए उद्योग स्थापित हुए तथा रोजगार के विविध अवसर भी सृजित हुए। साथ ही, परिवहन, संचार और व्यापार के क्षेत्र में भी उल्लेखनीय विस्तार हुआ, जिसने आर्थिक गतिविधियों को नई गति प्रदान की। किन्तु औद्योगीकरण का प्रभाव केवल आर्थिक क्षेत्र तक सीमित नहीं है। तीव्र औद्योगिक विकास के कारण प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का अत्यधिक दोहन, पर्यावरण प्रदूषण और नगरीकरण जैसी समस्याएँ भी सामने आई हैं। अनेक उद्योगों से निकलने वाले अपशिष्ट वायु, जल और भूमि की गुणवत्ता को प्रभावित करते हैं, जिससे जनस्वास्थ्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से शहरों की ओर बढ़ता पलायन भी औद्योगीकरण का एक महत्वपूर्ण सामाजिक परिणाम है। इसलिए आज आवश्यकता इस बात की है कि औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के मध्य संतुलन स्थापित किया जाए। यदि आधुनिक तकनीक का उपयोग संसाधनों के विवेकपूर्ण दोहन, स्वच्छ ऊर्जा और सतत विकास की अवधारणा के साथ किया जाए, तो औद्योगीकरण आर्थिक प्रगति के साथ-साथ सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय उत्तरदायित्व का भी प्रभावी माध्यम बन सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. औद्योगीकरण और प्राकृतिक संसाधन
 - ☒ 2. आधुनिक तकनीक का विस्तार
 - ☒ 3. औद्योगीकरण : विकास और चुनौतियाँ
 - ☒ 4. नगरीकरण की सामाजिक समस्याएँ

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

औद्योगीकरण आधुनिक समाज के विकास की एक महत्वपूर्ण प्रक्रिया है, जिसने उत्पादन, रोजगार और आर्थिक संरचना को व्यापक रूप से प्रभावित किया है। मशीनों के बढ़ते उपयोग और नवीन तकनीकों के विकास ने उत्पादन की गति को तीव्र बनाया है, जिससे वस्तुओं की उपलब्धता और औद्योगिक क्षमता में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि हुई है। इसके फलस्वरूप अनेक नए उद्योग स्थापित हुए तथा रोजगार के विविध अवसर भी सृजित हुए। साथ ही, परिवहन, संचार और व्यापार के क्षेत्र में भी उल्लेखनीय विस्तार हुआ, जिसने आर्थिक गतिविधियों को नई गति प्रदान की। किन्तु औद्योगीकरण का प्रभाव केवल आर्थिक क्षेत्र तक सीमित नहीं है। तीव्र औद्योगिक विकास के कारण प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का अत्यधिक दोहन, पर्यावरण प्रदूषण और नगरीकरण जैसी समस्याएँ भी सामने आई हैं। अनेक उद्योगों से निकलने वाले अपशिष्ट वायु, जल और भूमि की गुणवत्ता को प्रभावित करते हैं, जिससे जनस्वास्थ्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से शहरों की ओर बढ़ता पलायन भी औद्योगीकरण का एक महत्वपूर्ण सामाजिक परिणाम है। इसलिए आज आवश्यकता इस बात की है कि औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के मध्य संतुलन स्थापित किया जाए। यदि आधुनिक तकनीक का उपयोग संसाधनों के विवेकपूर्ण दोहन, स्वच्छ ऊर्जा और सतत विकास की अवधारणा के साथ किया जाए, तो औद्योगीकरण आर्थिक प्रगति के साथ-साथ सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय उत्तरदायित्व का भी प्रभावी माध्यम बन सकता है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का प्रमुख भाव क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. औद्योगीकरण के केवल आर्थिक लाभों का वर्णन करना
 - ☒ 2. औद्योगीकरण के बहुआयामी प्रभावों का विश्लेषण करना
 - ☒ 3. पर्यावरण संरक्षण की ऐतिहासिक पृष्ठभूमि प्रस्तुत करना
 - ☒ 4. नगरीकरण की समस्याओं का समाधान बताना

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी स्थिति औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के संतुलन का सर्वश्रेष्ठ उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करती है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. औद्योगिक इकाइयों को पर्यावरणीय नियमों से मुक्त कर देना
 - ☒ 2. उद्योगों द्वारा उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कोयले का अधिक उपयोग करना
 - ☒ 3. कारखानों में स्वच्छ ऊर्जा और अपशिष्ट-शोधन संयंत्र स्थापित करना
 - ☒ 4. वन क्षेत्रों में बिना योजना के नए उद्योग स्थापित करना

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश का निष्कर्ष किस विचार को प्रमुखता देता है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. नगरीकरण को औद्योगिक विकास से अलग कर देना चाहिए।
 - ☒ 2. आर्थिक विकास के लिए प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का असीमित उपयोग होना चाहिए।
 - ☒ 3. औद्योगीकरण की गति को पूर्णतः रोक देना चाहिए।
 - ☒ 4. औद्योगिक विकास और पर्यावरण संरक्षण में संतुलन आवश्यक है।

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'स्वच्छ' का विलोम कौन-सा है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. अपवित्र
 - ☒ 2. दूषित
 - ☒ 3. निर्मल
 - ☒ 4. मटमैला

Section : English Language and Comprehension

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

A person who is highly skilled at telling stories in an engaging and entertaining manner, often captivating listeners through vivid narration, expressive language, and imaginative details

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Orator
 - ☒ 2. Narrator
 - ☒ 3. Biographer
 - ☒ 4. Storyteller

Q.2 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

After evaluating the presentations based on clarity, originality, and / supporting evidence, the panel found the candidate's presentation / highly amused despite its well-structured arguments and detailed analysis. / No error

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. highly amused despite its well-structured arguments and detailed analysis.
 - ☒ 2. supporting evidence, the panel found the candidate's presentation
 - ☒ 3. After evaluating the presentations based on clarity, originality, and
 - ☒ 4. No error

Q.3 Select the sentence that contains an adjective error:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The conference room appeared considerably smaller after the installation of additional storage cabinets and sophisticated audiovisual equipment.
 - ☐ 2. The vibrant and meticulously harmonized colors of my favorite painting effortlessly attracted the attention of discerning art enthusiasts.
 - ☒ 3. The museum displayed the most unique sculpture near the grand entrance during the annual heritage exhibition.
 - ☐ 4. Several historic buildings were carefully restored last year to preserve their architectural heritage

Q.4 Which of the given options best fits the words given in quotes?

The retail company hired a 'person who secretly poses as an ordinary customer to evaluate the quality of service without revealing the identity'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Surveyor
 - ☐ 2. Silent partner
 - ☒ 3. Mystery shopper
 - ☐ 4. Secret informant

Q.5 Choose the segment which demonstrates incorrect use of an adjective: The government survey yielded results that were significant and contrary to the expectant trends in participant responses.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. were significant
 - ☐ 2. yielded results
 - ☐ 3. government survey
 - ☒ 4. expectant trends

Q.6 Identify the error from the words in bold letters in the sentence.

The principal investigator noticed that there was fewer quantitative data available to support the complex hypothesis than originally anticipated.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. principal
 - ☒ 2. fewer
 - ☐ 3. complex
 - ☐ 4. originally

Q.7 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence. He was a/an person who is always dissatisfied.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Idealist
 - ☐ 2. Optimist
 - ☒ 3. Malcontent
 - ☐ 4. Pessimist

Q.8 Choose the segment with an error.

When reviewing the recently compiled report, the consultant found / the outcomes lesser favorable than anticipated, yet the / methodology appeared more comprehensive than previous studies, and / the conclusions seemed increasingly substantiated as the evidence accumulated.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the conclusions seemed increasingly substantiated as the evidence accumulated.
 - ☐ 2. When reviewing the recently compiled report, the consultant found
 - ☐ 3. methodology appeared more comprehensive than previous studies, and
 - ☒ 4. the outcomes lesser favorable than anticipated, yet the

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description.

A person who possesses exceptional skill in repairing and maintaining machines, engines, and mechanical equipment, often diagnosing faults and restoring them to proper working condition

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Plumber
 - ☒ 2. Mechanic
 - ☒ 3. Carpenter
 - ☒ 4. Electrician

Q.10 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.
(A) because the compliance committee compared tourism route approval complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the tourism route approval problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for tourism route approval before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting tourism route approval decisions across multiple review files

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

Q.11 In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct idiom given as options.

When we missed our flight, everyone started panicking but Meena did not become very upset or angry and quickly booked the next one.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. eat her words
 - ☒ 2. break her heart
 - ☒ 3. get under her skin
 - ☒ 4. lose her head

Q.12 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

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

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

Q.13 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

His submissive behaviour around powerful people made him seem insincere.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. stoic
 - ☒ 2. servile
 - ☒ 3. assertive
 - ☒ 4. mournful

Q.14 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
It is a/an place where dead bodies are kept, especially for identification or post-mortem examination.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. library
 - ☐ 2. nursery
 - ☒ 3. mortuary
 - ☐ 4. laboratory

Q.15 Which part of the given sentence has an error?
Ritwik set aside some savings (1) / so that he would have (2) / a few money for emergencies. (3) / No error (4)

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

Comprehension:

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

Urban planners are rethinking modern cities to reduce car dependence and fight climate change. For decades, cities were designed around automobiles, creating sprawling suburbs that require long, stressful commutes. Today, the focus is shifting toward the "15-minute city" model, where daily necessities are located within a short walk or bike ride. This layout (1)_____ public health by encouraging active travel and reducing harmful air pollution. Local businesses also (2)_____ when neighborhoods become vibrant, walkable hubs. However, converting existing car-centric infrastructure into pedestrian-friendly zones requires (3)_____ political will and funding. Residents must be willing to (4)_____ private vehicle ownership in favor of public transit. Ultimately, sustainable urban design proves that altering our physical environment can drastically improve our (5)_____ quality of life.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. threatens
 - ☐ 2. prances
 - ☒ 3. enhances
 - ☐ 4. antagonizes

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. thrive
 - ☐ 2. relocate
 - ☐ 3. suffer
 - ☐ 4. shrink

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. superficial
 - ☒ 2. optional
 - ☒ 3. substantial
 - ☒ 4. minimal

Comprehension:

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. restrict
 - ☒ 2. demand
 - ☒ 3. maximize
 - ☒ 4. embrace

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 : 20

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. isolated
 - ☒ 2. temporary
 - ☒ 3. collective
 - ☒ 4. corporate

Q.1 Which sentence correctly pairs a simple present time clause with a simple future main clause?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. As soon as the train arrived, we will board it.
 - ☐ 2. As soon as the train will arrive, we will board it.
 - ☒ 3. As soon as the train arrives, we will board it.
 - ☐ 4. As soon as the train arriving, we will board it.

Q.2 Select the option with the correct Active voice usage.

The students were required to submit all supporting documents before registration.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All supporting documents has to be submitted by the students before registration.
 - ☐ 2. The students were submitting all supporting documents before registration.
 - ☐ 3. The students required all supporting documents to be submitted before registration.
 - ☒ 4. They required the students to submit all supporting documents before registration.

Q.3 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

When the new policy was implemented, many employees initially disagreed but eventually accepted the changes, adapting to the new system after some resistance.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. fell into line
 - ☐ 2. raised the bar
 - ☐ 3. paid lip service
 - ☐ 4. moved the goalposts

Q.4 Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:
To make a virtue of necessity

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To openly complain about an undesirable situation while still dealing with it
 - ☐ 2. To bravely face a challenge and overcome it through sheer willpower
 - ☐ 3. To convince others that a difficult situation is actually beneficial for them
 - ☒ 4. To highlight the positive aspects of a situation you were compelled to accept

Q.5 Fill in the blanks with the correct word

He said, "I have finished my work." He said that he _____ his work.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has finished
 - ☒ 2. had finished
 - ☐ 3. would finish
 - ☐ 4. finished

Q.6 Which of the following sentences correctly uses indirect speech to report the statement?
"I have never understood this problem," said Alice.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Alice said that she had never understood that problem.
 - ☐ 2. Alice said that she has never understood that problem.
 - ☐ 3. Alice said she never understands this problem.
 - ☐ 4. Alice said that she has never understood this problem.

Q.7 Choose the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The explorer, known for his audacity, chose to trek across the dangerous, uncharted mountain range alone.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fear
 - ☐ 2. caution
 - ☒ 3. boldness
 - ☐ 4. modesty

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
Unless the tenant _____ the arrears by Friday, the landlord _____ proceedings, and the deposit _____ towards the dues.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. clears / files / is applied
 - ☒ 2. clears / will file / will be applied
 - ☒ 3. will clear / files / will be applied
 - ☒ 4. will clear / will file / will be applied

Q.9 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.

You ought to acknowledge every source accurately.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Every source ought to be acknowledged accurately by you.
 - ☒ 2. Every source ought to accurately acknowledge by you.
 - ☒ 3. Every source must be acknowledged accurately by you.
 - ☒ 4. Every source ought to have been acknowledged accurately by you.

Q.10 Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence.

Although the old fort appeared dilapidated, its historical charm attracted tourists from afar.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. sophisticated
 - ☒ 2. restructured
 - ☒ 3. spiffy
 - ☒ 4. neglected

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following best establishes a text-to-world connection with the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Contemporary governments promoting economic development continue to invest in industrial growth and technological innovation.
 - ☒ 2. Contemporary nations strengthening democratic institutions continue to encourage civic participation and electoral awareness.
 - ☒ 3. Contemporary movements promoting gender equality and educational reform continue to reflect principles advocated by Raja Rammohan Roy.
 - ☒ 4. Contemporary societies preserving cultural heritage continue to celebrate traditional festivals and regional customs.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word best describes the overall tone of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Appreciative
 - ☐ 2. Satirical
 - ☐ 3. Critical
 - ☐ 4. Indifferent

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 According to the passage, which of the following was one of Raja Rammohan Roy's major contributions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He established India's first modern university.
 - ☐ 2. He introduced parliamentary democracy in India.
 - ☒ 3. He campaigned against the practice of sati and supported educational reform.
 - ☐ 4. He opposed the teaching of secular subjects like science and mathematics.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Educational reform is most successful when traditional learning is replaced by modern Western institutions.
 - ☒ 2. Social reform is most effective when guided by reason while respecting valuable cultural traditions.
 - ☒ 3. National progress is best achieved when political independence receives greater attention than social reform.
 - ☒ 4. Religious reform is most beneficial when it becomes the primary solution to every social challenge.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The passage supports traditional customs through unquestioning acceptance while presenting cultural continuity as the foundation of national progress.
 - ☒ 2. Raja Rammohan Roy promoted social, educational, and religious reforms through rational thought while preserving valuable cultural traditions and influencing modern India.
 - ☒ 3. The passage examines nineteenth-century educational developments through institutional changes while describing their influence on India's intellectual progress.
 - ☒ 4. Raja Rammohan Roy promoted religious philosophy through spiritual discussions while giving limited attention to broader social and educational reforms.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what is the role of education in human development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It removes the need for experience in shaping mature human judgment.
 - ☒ 2. It enables inherited abilities to be refined into purposeful capacities.
 - ☒ 3. It protects individuals from every form of social influence and authority.
 - ☒ 4. It guarantees that natural intelligence will remain permanently superior.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What reason does the passage provide for viewing childhood dependence positively?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It creates opportunities for gradual learning before adult responsibilities.
 - ☒ 2. It prevents children from encountering conflicting social expectations.
 - ☒ 3. It delays independence until complete physical maturity is attained.
 - ☒ 4. It ensures that children remain protected from every possible mistake.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the overall tone of the author while discussing human dependence and growth?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Analytical and optimistic
 - ☐ 2. Fearful and uncertain
 - ☐ 3. Sarcastic and critical
 - ☐ 4. Indifferent and detached

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Untutored talent is unlikely to achieve its fullest practical significance.
 - ☐ 2. Social customs inevitably destroy every form of individual originality.
 - ☐ 3. Formal schooling alone guarantees moral and intellectual excellence.
 - ☐ 4. Physical development proceeds independently of environmental influence.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which option provides the most accurate summary of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Society determines every aspect of personality because natural abilities possess little lasting importance in human social life and development.
 - ☐ 2. Childhood dependence delays progress until individuals eventually overcome social expectations through independent effort and growth.
 - ☒ 3. Human beings fulfil their innate capacities through education, guidance, and gradual development from dependence to responsible adulthood.
 - ☐ 4. Physical strength and inherited intelligence remain the principal factors influencing long-term personal success and achievement.