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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The chromosome pairs responsible for determining sex in humans are:

Ans ☒ 1. X and Y chromosomes

☐ 2. A and B chromosomes

☐ 3. P and Q chromosomes

☐ 4. M and N chromosomes

Q.2 What is the main function of instruments like the Tambura and Ektar among Tata Vaadya?

Ans ☒ 1. They provide sruti accompaniment using open strings

☐ 2. They play complex melodic phrases

☐ 3. They serve as primary solo instruments

☐ 4. They maintain rhythm patterns

Q.3 Which football club was recognized in Madrid on April 20 as the 2026 Laureus World Team of the Year?

Ans ☐ 1. Manchester City

☒ 2. Paris Saint-Germain

☐ 3. Bayern Munich

☐ 4. Real Madrid

Q.4 According to the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2026, released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) in March 2026, which of the following countries was ranked 13th?

Ans ☐ 1. Pakistan

☐ 2. Nigeria

☒ 3. India

☐ 4. Afghanistan

Q.5 Which group of nutrients is acted upon by pancreatic juice in the small intestine?

Ans ☐ 1. Starch and minerals only

☐ 2. Proteins and vitamins only

☒ 3. Proteins, fats and carbohydrates

☐ 4. Minerals, vitamins and water

Q.6 Which of the following best explains the purpose of the financial assistance approved by the Government of India in June 2026 for selected clean energy start-ups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To promote large-scale production of ethanol for transport fuel blending
 - ☐ 2. To expand domestic extraction and refining of crude oil resources
 - ☒ 3. To accelerate innovation and commercialization of clean hydrogen technologies
 - ☐ 4. To increase electricity generation from conventional thermal power plants

Q.7 The book Apnapan, released by former Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda in New Delhi in May 2026, was authored by whom?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhupender Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Mansukh Mandaviya
 - ☒ 3. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - ☐ 4. Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.8 Which of the following correctly identifies the States and Union Territory whose Legislative Assembly elections were conducted in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry
 - ☐ 2. Assam, Kerala, Karnataka, West Bengal and Puducherry
 - ☒ 3. Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry
 - ☐ 4. Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Puducherry

Q.9 Which senior Army nursing officer received the National Florence Nightingale Award 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Major General Sheila Mathai
 - ☐ 2. Major General Smita Devrani
 - ☒ 3. Major General Lissamma P. V.
 - ☐ 4. Brigadier Amita Devrani

Q.10 Which committee recommended adopting the Flexible Inflation Targeting (FIT) framework to strengthen the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) monetary policy operations in 2014?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bimal Jalan Committee
 - ☐ 2. Narasimham Committee
 - ☐ 3. Raghuram Rajan Committee
 - ☒ 4. Urjit Patel Expert Committee

Q.11 In March 2026, the Union Cabinet approved revisions to the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy governing investments from Land Bordering Countries (LBCs). Under the amended guidelines, non-controlling LBC beneficial ownership up to what limit is permitted under the Automatic Route?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10%
 - ☐ 2. 5%
 - ☐ 3. 26%
 - ☐ 4. 15%

Q.12 Which characteristic distinguishes a compound from a mixture?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Constituents are present in a fixed mass ratio
 - ☐ 2. Constituents can be separated by physical methods
 - ☐ 3. Composition depends on the proportions of substances mixed
 - ☐ 4. Components retain their individual properties

Q.13 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Keeper', published on 2 April 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jeffrey Archer
 - ☒ 2. Tana French
 - ☐ 3. Lee Child
 - ☐ 4. Paula Hawkins

Q.14 Which tribal dance is characterized by the use of masks and martial movements in eastern India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghoomar
 - ☐ 2. Bhangra
 - ☒ 3. Chhau
 - ☐ 4. Garba

Q.15 Which Government of India initiative provided financial assistance to the first batch of nine start-ups announced in June 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Solar Mission
 - ☐ 2. National Biofuel Coordination Mission
 - ☐ 3. National Electric Mobility Mission
 - ☒ 4. National Green Hydrogen Mission

Q.16 In July 2026, which payments bank was ordered by the Delhi High Court to be wound up following the cancellation of its banking licence by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Paytm Payments Bank
 - ☐ 2. India Post Payments Bank
 - ☐ 3. Airtel Payments Bank
 - ☐ 4. Jana Small Finance Bank

Q.17 Which British administrator is chiefly associated with the introduction of the Ryotwari Settlement in South India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Thomas Munro
 - ☐ 2. Holt Mackenzie
 - ☐ 3. Warren Hastings
 - ☐ 4. Charles Cornwallis

Q.18 When the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003 was originally enacted, how many fiscal policy statements were required to be presented along with the Union Budget?

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

Q.19 Which region of India is primarily associated with the classical theatre form known as Nautanki?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Northern India
 - ☐ 2. Southern India
 - ☐ 3. Eastern India
 - ☐ 4. Western India

Q.20 Which instrument is used to measure lung volumes and capacities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Spirometer
 - ☐ 2. Stethoscope
 - ☐ 3. Thermometer
 - ☐ 4. Sphygmomanometer

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 The Federal Court of India, established under the Government of India Act, 1935, commenced its functioning in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1940
 - ☐ 2. 1935
 - ☐ 3. 1936
 - ☒ 4. 1937

Q.2 Who was the distinguished international policymaker invited to deliver the inaugural lecture of the 'NITI Lectures: Transforming India' series in 2016?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lee Hsien Loong
 - ☐ 2. Christine Lagarde
 - ☒ 3. Tharman Shanmugaratnam
 - ☐ 4. Lawrence Summers

Q.3 Which river is considered the westernmost river system of India and is also known as Sindhu?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brahmaputra
 - ☐ 2. Ganga
 - ☐ 3. Krishna
 - ☒ 4. Indus

Q.4 During a National Emergency proclaimed on the ground of war or external aggression, if the President does not issue a separate order under Article 359, which of the following correctly describes the enforceability of Fundamental Rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Right to Constitutional Remedies is suspended, while all other Fundamental Rights remain enforceable.
 - ☒ 2. Article 19 is suspended, while the remaining Fundamental Rights continue to be enforceable.
 - ☐ 3. All Fundamental Rights cease to be enforceable during the Emergency.
 - ☐ 4. Articles 20 and 21 remain enforceable, while all other Fundamental Rights are suspended.

Q.5 Under Article 233 of the Constitution of India, who makes appointments, postings, and promotions of District Judges in a State?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The State Public Service Commission
 - ☐ 2. The Chief Justice of State High Court independently
 - ☒ 3. The Governor of the State in consultation with the High Court
 - ☐ 4. The High Court of the State independently

Q.6 A farming system in which all, or nearly all, of the products grown are consumed locally is known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Extensive farming
 - ☒ 2. Subsistence farming
 - ☐ 3. Commercial farming
 - ☐ 4. Plantation farming

Q.7 Which pedogenic factor governs the ultimate maturity and horizon thickness of a developing soil body over time?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Time duration
 - ☐ 2. Surface topography
 - ☐ 3. Organism activity
 - ☐ 4. Parent material

Q.8 Who announced the formation of the Congress Khilafat Swaraj Party at the meeting held at Tecori Palace on 31 December 1922, with Motilal Nehru as one of its prominent leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☒ 3. Chittaranjan Das
 - ☐ 4. Madan Mohan Malaviya

Q.9 Which dynasty, founded by Qutbuddin Aibak after the death of Muhammad Ghori in AD 1206, was the first ruling dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tughluq Dynasty
 - ☐ 2. Khalji Dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Lodi Dynasty
 - ☒ 4. Slave (Mamluk) Dynasty

Q.10 According to Article 243V, a person who has attained the age of 21 years is not disqualified from contesting Municipal elections solely because:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He is not a resident of the State
 - ☒ 2. He is less than 25 years of age
 - ☐ 3. He is not a graduate
 - ☐ 4. He is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly

Q.11 Thomas Macaulay is particularly remembered for his controversial 'Minute on Indian Education', which introduced the English language and education system to India. In which year was this Minute presented?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1857
 - ☐ 2. 1813
 - ☐ 3. 1882
 - ☒ 4. 1835

Q.12 How does the spacing of isobars on a weather map relate to wind speed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Closely spaced isobars indicate stronger winds
 - ☐ 2. Closely spaced isobars indicate lower temperatures
 - ☐ 3. Widely spaced isobars indicate changing wind direction
 - ☐ 4. Widely spaced isobars indicate stronger winds

Q.13 What was the principal objective of India's Third Five-Year Plan during 1961–66?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Establishing a foreign-dependent and import-oriented economy
 - ☐ 2. Establishing a service-based and export-oriented economy
 - ☒ 3. Establishing a self-reliant and self-generating economy
 - ☐ 4. Establishing a consumption-driven and luxury-oriented economy

- Q.14** What is the name of the narrow belt of plain located along the outer slopes of the Siwalik Hills?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Khadar
 - ☐ 2. Bangar
 - ☒ 3. Bhabar
 - ☐ 4. Terai
- Q.15** Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides that the Vice-President shall be the ex officio Chairman of the Council of States and shall not hold any other office of profit?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 64
 - ☐ 2. Article 63
 - ☐ 3. Article 65
 - ☐ 4. Article 66
- Q.16** Which of the following rivers belongs to the Indus River System?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Damodar
 - ☐ 2. Gomti
 - ☐ 3. Kosi
 - ☒ 4. Beas
- Q.17** Which leader, popularly known as the "Grand Old Man of India" and the "Father of Indian Nationalism", devoted his entire life to the service of the nation during the Indian National Movement?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 4. Surendranath Banerjee
- Q.18** In the backdrop of efforts to achieve self-government during the First World War, which pair of leaders launched the Home Rule Movement in India in 1916 under their respective leadership in Madras and Maharashtra?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 3. Annie Besant and Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji and Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Q.19** Under Article 252 of the Indian Constitution, if Parliament passes a law on a State List subject at the request of two or more states, how can that law be amended or repealed?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Supreme Court through a constitutional interpretation
 - ☐ 2. President through an executive order
 - ☐ 3. Concerned State Legislatures through separate laws
 - ☒ 4. Parliament through a subsequent law
- Q.20** Who authored the *Arthashastra*, the foundational ancient Sanskrit treatise on statecraft, political economy, and military strategy dating to the Mauryan era?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chandragupta Maurya
 - ☒ 2. Kautilya (Chanakya)
 - ☐ 3. Ashoka
 - ☐ 4. Manu

Q.1 This question is based on the following words:

NOB ZIP HOB CON

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. Zero
 - ☐ 2. Three
 - ☐ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Two

Q.2 In a certain code language,
"parchment script calligrapher writes" is coded as "kV nN gX tB"
"parchment studio script maintains" is coded as "rI tB uS nN"
"artistic parchment calligrapher decorates" is coded as "oU tB gX eN"
(all the codes are two letter coded only).
How is 'calligrapher' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. eN
 - ☐ 2. oU
 - ☐ 3. tB
 - ☒ 4. gX

Q.3 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
CGH : FJK
ILN : LOQ

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. UIG : THF
 - ☐ 2. NQP : PSR
 - ☐ 3. HLO : LPS
 - ☒ 4. KST : NVW

Q.4 Seven boxes, Q, R, S, T, G, H and I, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
No box is kept below Q. Only two boxes are kept between S and Q. Only H is kept above I. G is kept at some place below T and at some place above R.
How many boxes are kept below R?

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

Q.5 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only
(Left) L # © Z K © M # M P A % H V © F # % D © & G (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

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

Q.6 Each letter in the word SKEWING is arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is fourth from the left and the one which is first from the right in the new letter cluster thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 11
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.7 In the following triad, 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.
WEAR - EAWR - RAEW
CLIP - LICP - PILC

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. JUNK - UJNK - KUNJ
 - ☒ 2. RICE - ICRE - ICER
 - ☒ 3. COWS - CWOS - SWOC
 - ☒ 4. HOME - OMHE - EMOH

Q.8 This question is based on the following words
BAD HIS GEL FOR
In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

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

Q.9 P is the father of Q. Q is the brother of R. S is the wife of P. T is son of Q. How is T related to S?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mother's sister
 - ☒ 2. Son's son
 - ☒ 3. Father's mother
 - ☒ 4. Sister's daughter

Q.10 In a certain code language:
A + B means 'A is the brother of B'
A - B means 'A is the wife of B'
A x B means 'A is the father of B'

If $P \times Q + R \times S - T$, then how is P related to T?

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

Q.11 In a certain code,
'she was right' is coded as 'mz sx nh'
'there she goes' is coded as 'sx yg ck'
'just right there' is coded as 'pf ck mz'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'was just'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ck sx
 - ☒ 2. nh pf
 - ☒ 3. mz pf
 - ☒ 4. nh ck

Q.12 Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 25 km, turns right and drives 16 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 15 km. He then takes a right turn, drives 9 km, turns left and drives 8 km. He takes a final left 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. 2 km to the East
 - ☐ 2. 8 km to the West
 - ☐ 3. 9 km to the South
 - ☐ 4. 15 km to the West

Q.13 Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between S and B. Only L is kept above R. No box is kept below B. A is kept at some place below M but at some place above T. Which box is kept third above T?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. L
 - ☒ 3. M
 - ☐ 4. R

Q.14 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) K N & ^ F H \ / E R M \$ + G ? O = K A X = Y L % (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

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

Q.15 A, B, C, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. No one sits to the left of S. Only four people sit between S and C. Only three people sit to the right of T. P sits to the immediate left of A. U is not an immediate neighbor of T. Who sits third to the left of U?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☒ 2. T
 - ☐ 3. S
 - ☐ 4. B

Q.16 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only)
(Left) \$ 8 \$ B V M @ P J 2 L \ F E F 7 5 Q % @ N \$ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a letter?

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

Q.17 Each of A, B, H, J, M, N 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 exam before V. Exactly three people have exam between V and B. H has an exam on one of the days after N but on one of the days before V. Only one person has an exam between A and M. J has an exam before M.
How many people have exam after A?

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

Q.18 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. C sits to the immediate left of G. A sits third to the right of C. D is the immediate neighbour B and A. F is not the immediate neighbour of G.
How many people sit between E and F when counted from the left of E?

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

Q.19 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Survey
2. Survival
3. Survive
4. Suspect
5. Suspend

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

Q.20 Sangita ranked 3rd from the top and 6th from the bottom in her class. How many students are there in her class?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6
 - ☐ 2. 7
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 5

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 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?
19 C 19 B 18 A 9 D 43 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☒ 2. 14
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 13

- Q.2** 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: Seven people, S, O, D, I, H, F, G are sitting in a row, facing north. What is the position of D from the left extreme end?

Statements:

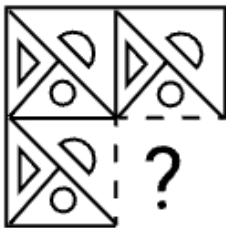
- (I) G sits to the immediate left of D. Only two people sit between G and I.
(II) Only two people sit between F and D. Only two people sit to the left of F.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement 2 alone) are 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 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.3** Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
COR76 , LXA63 , UGJ50 , DPS37 , ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. MYV24
 - ☒ 2. MCB24
 - ☒ 3. NYB24
 - ☒ 4. MYB24

- Q.4** 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.5** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. AE-OU
 - ☒ 2. WA-UK
 - ☒ 3. VZ-TJ
 - ☒ 4. XB-VL

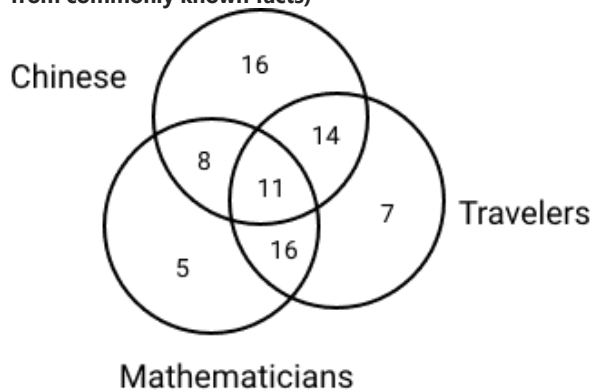
Q.6 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements
Statements: All apples are bananas. No banana is a cow. No banana is a fig.
Conclusion (I) : No apple is a cow.
Conclusion (II) : Some figs are cows.

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

Q.7 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
 6 9 15 24 36 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 41
 - ☒ 2. 51
 - ☐ 3. 45
 - ☐ 4. 55

Q.8 Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons.
 (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)



How many Travelers are there in total?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 46
 - ☐ 2. 50
 - ☒ 3. 48
 - ☐ 4. 44

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster pair 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. NG : BU
 - ☐ 2. RK : FY
 - ☐ 3. UN : IB
 - ☒ 4. GZ : WO

Q.10 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
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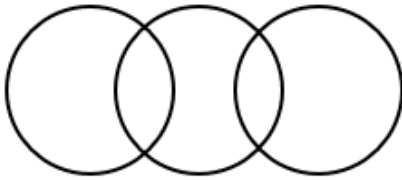
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 140
 - ☒ 2. 135
 - ☐ 3. 120
 - ☐ 4. 65

Q.11 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

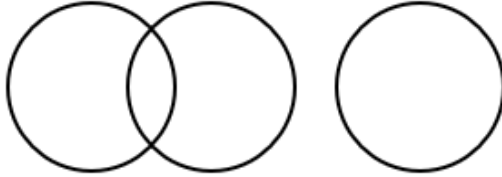
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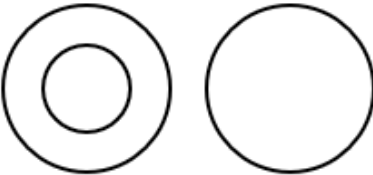
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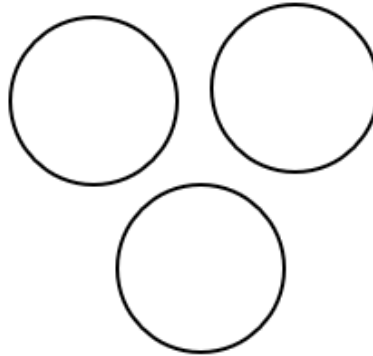
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✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.12 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, G, O, S, U and Y each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

Statements:

(I) Y is shorter than only three poles.

(II) Y is taller than G but shorter than O.

Ans

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

✗ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

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

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

Q.13 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

13, 25, 49, 85, 133, ?

Ans

✗ 1. 192

✓ 2. 193

✗ 3. 194

✗ 4. 195

Q.14 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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

(10, 610, 30)

(12, 730, 32)

Ans ☒ 1. (18, 1090, 48)

☒ 2. (14, 850, 34)

☒ 3. (16, 910, 36)

☒ 4. (15, 910, 45)

Q.15 If + means -, - means $\times$, $\times$ means $\div$, $\div$ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$99 \times 3 \div 24 - 5 + 91 = ?$

Ans ☒ 1. 62

☒ 2. 61

☒ 3. 63

☒ 4. 60

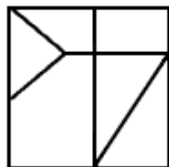
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Ans

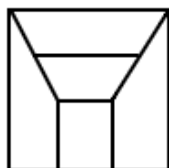
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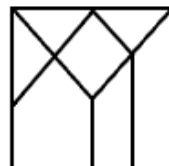
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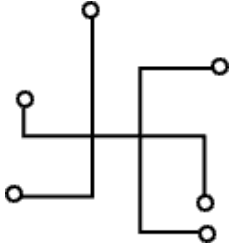


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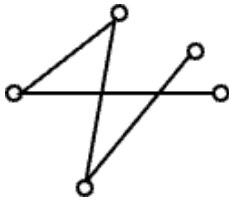


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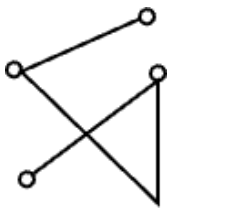
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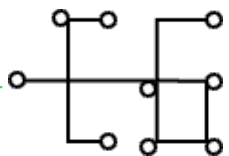
✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.18 16 is related to 46 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 18 is related to 52. To which of the following is 21 related to, following the same logic?

Ans ✓ 1. 61

✗ 2. 55

✗ 3. 49

✗ 4. 67

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.)

(52, 15, 11)

(50, 18, 7)

Ans ✗ 1. (50, 24, 6)

✗ 2. (75, 14, 11)

✗ 3. (44, 13, 14)

✓ 4. (42, 17, 4)

Q.20 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for ' $+$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $-$ ', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

25 B 4 D 100 A 2 C 20 = ?

Ans ✓ 1. 70

✗ 2. 150

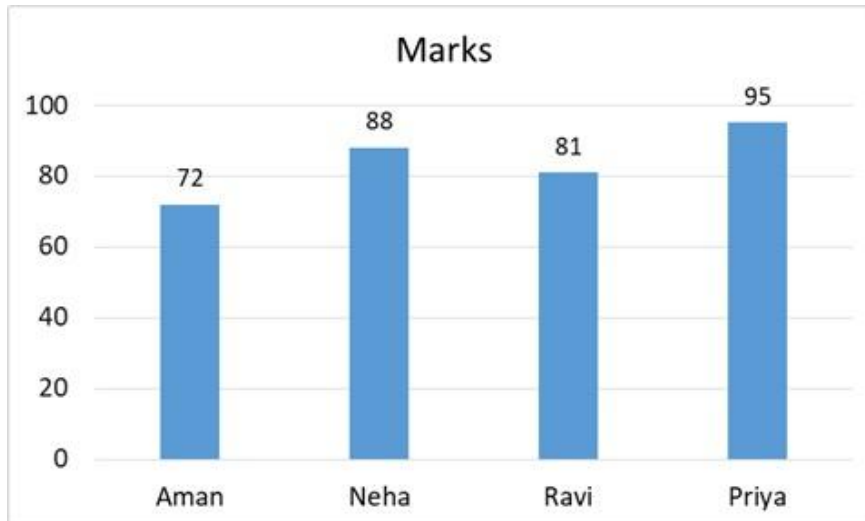
✗ 3. 50

✗ 4. 25

Q.1 If Candidate A received 59% of 1,68,000 valid votes in an election and Candidate B received the rest, by how many votes did Candidate A win?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 30,160
 - ☒ 2. 30,240
 - ☐ 3. 32,400
 - ☐ 4. 28,560

Q.2 The following bar graph shows the marks obtained by four students in a mathematics test. Study the graph carefully and answer the question that follows.



How many marks separate the highest-scoring student from the lowest-scoring student?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 25
 - ☐ 2. 21
 - ☒ 3. 23
 - ☐ 4. 19

Q.3 In an assembly election between two candidates, 10% of the enrolled voters do not cast their votes. The successful candidate receives 54% of the total enrolled votes and wins by a direct margin of 3,600 votes. What is the total number of enrolled voters on the electoral roll?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24,000
 - ☐ 2. 18,000
 - ☐ 3. 36,000
 - ☒ 4. 20,000

Q.4 A shop owner sells a vintage camera for ₹15,500. The buyer agrees to pay ₹2,570 as a down payment and the rest in 3 equal yearly installments at 10% simple interest per annum, calculated only on the unpaid balance after each payment. What is the exact value of each installment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹4,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹4,100
 - ☐ 3. ₹4,500
 - ☒ 4. ₹5,148

Q.5 Simplify: $(3^4 \div 3^2) \times 3^3 - 3^2$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 234
 - ☐ 2. 281
 - ☐ 3. 252
 - ☐ 4. 243

Q.6 Two buses leave a station at the same time. One returns every 24 minutes and the other every 40 minutes. After how many minutes will both buses be at the station together next?

Ans ☒ 1. 120

☐ 2. 40

☐ 3. 64

☐ 4. 180

Q.7 A school has 144 boys and 180 girls. What is the largest possible number of equal teams that can be formed if each team has the same number of boys and the same number of girls, with no student left out?

Ans ☒ 1. 36

☐ 2. 12

☐ 3. 72

☐ 4. 18

Q.8 Three numbers are in the ratio 13 : 7 : 2, and their LCM is 5824. Their HCF is:

Ans ☐ 1. 66

☐ 2. 82

☒ 3. 32

☐ 4. 49

Q.9 Study the following table carefully and answer the following question.
The table shows the number of students enrolled in three colleges in 2024.

College	Arts	Science	Commerce
A	120	150	90
B	100	200	110
C	140	160	130

The total number of Science students across all three colleges is:

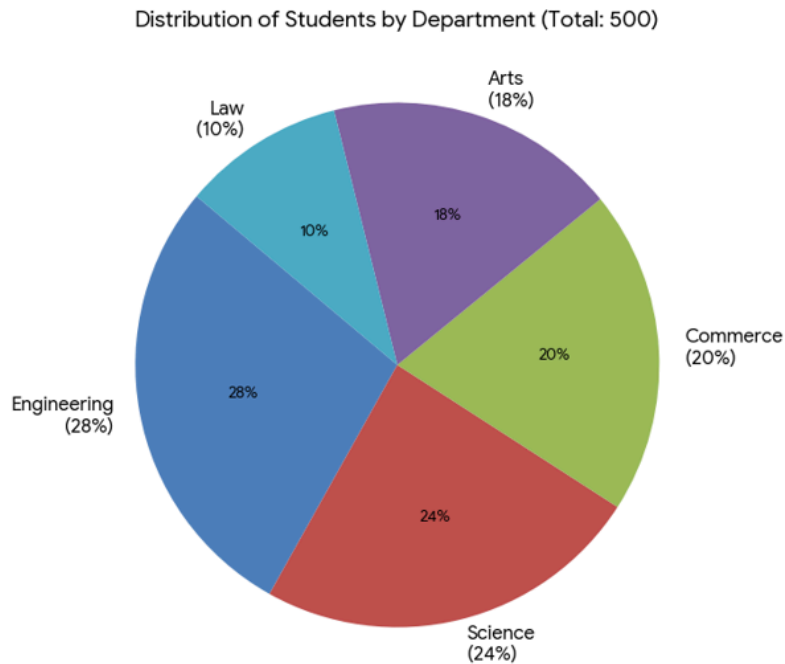
Ans ☐ 1. 540

☐ 2. 530

☐ 3. 520

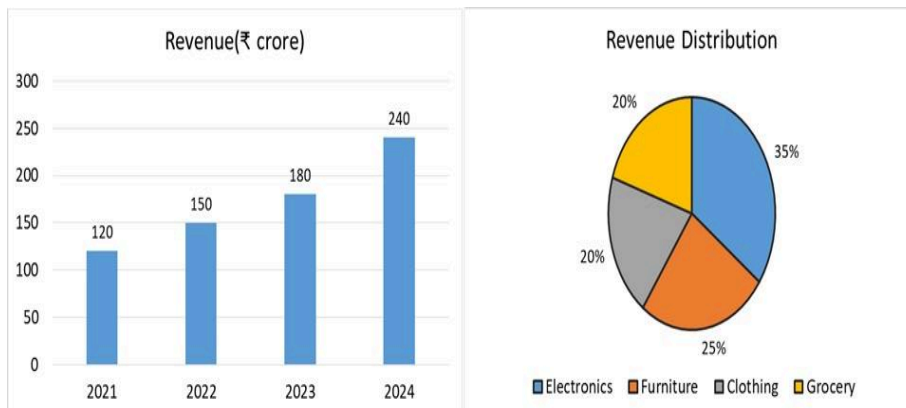
☒ 4. 510

- Q.10** Given a pie chart where the total number of students in five departments is 500: Engineering (28%), Science (24%), Commerce (20%), Arts (18%), Law (10%). If 25% of Engineering students are female, how many male students are there in Engineering?



- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 112
 - ☐ 2. 115
 - ☐ 3. 98
 - ☒ 4. 105

- Q.11** A company's total revenue for the years 2021 - 2024 is shown in the bar graph, while the pie chart shows how the 2021 - 2024 revenue is distributed among departments. Study the given bar graph and the pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.



If 15% of the Electronics revenue in 2024 is transferred equally to the Furniture and Clothing departments, what will be the new difference between the revenues of Furniture and Grocery in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹16.3 crore
 - ☒ 2. ₹18.3 crore
 - ☐ 3. ₹15.3 crore
 - ☐ 4. ₹17.3 crore

Q.12 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,760 after 3 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate in 2 years?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1,440
 - ☐ 2. 720
 - ☐ 3. 2,880
 - ☐ 4. 5,760

Q.13 What is the simplified value of $90.5 - \{24 + [18.5 - (4.5 + 6.5)]\}$?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 59
 - ☐ 2. 61.5
 - ☐ 3. 57
 - ☐ 4. 60.5

Q.14 A savings scheme offers 20% per annum compounded annually. If ₹5,000 is deposited for 2 years, what is the compound interest earned at the end?

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

Q.15 A company records monthly sales figures of 110, 95, 130 and 117 units for four consecutive months. What is the average monthly sales figure?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 113 units
 - ☐ 2. 115 units
 - ☐ 3. 114 units
 - ☐ 4. 112 units

Q.16 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 8?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 34856128
 - ☐ 2. 58674218
 - ☐ 3. 91382466
 - ☐ 4. 47291354

Q.17 The average of 18 observations is 55, while the average of the first 17 observations is 54. Find the value of the 18th observation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54
 - ☐ 2. 71
 - ☒ 3. 72
 - ☐ 4. 55

Q.18 An engineer notices that the voltage reading on a custom device cycles as 2.318181818... (with the digits '18' repeating endlessly). Which of the following fractions is equal to this decimal?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{61}{22}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{41}{22}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{31}{22}$
 - ☒ 4. $\frac{51}{22}$

Q.19 The cash price of a bike is ₹51,000. A buyer pays ₹10,000 as a down payment and agrees to pay the remaining amount in 2 equal annual instalments. If the rate of interest is 5% per annum compounded annually, find the amount of each annual instalment.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹23,050
 - ☒ 2. ₹22,050
 - ☐ 3. ₹21,050
 - ☐ 4. ₹20,050

Q.20 Virat invested ₹38,400 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹45,748
 - ☐ 2. ₹45,848
 - ☐ 3. ₹47,288
 - ☒ 4. ₹46,464

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2**

Q.1 A cone has a radius of 28 cm and a slant height of 48 cm. Its curved surface area is:
[Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4,224 square cm
 - ☐ 2. 4,112 square cm
 - ☐ 3. 4,488 square cm
 - ☐ 4. 4,336 square cm

Q.2 A bus covers a distance of _____ in 4 minutes, moving at the speed of 72 km/h.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4.2 km
 - ☐ 2. 4.4 km
 - ☒ 3. 4.8 km
 - ☐ 4. 4.6 km

Q.3 A quantity a varies directly as b and inversely as c. The value of a equals 36 when the values of b and c are 3 and 4. Then the value of c when b equals 6 and a equals 12 is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 26
 - ☒ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 27
 - ☐ 4. 25

Q.4 Two trains of lengths 160 m and 245 m travel in opposite directions at 82 km/h and 80 km/h. The time they take to cross each other is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 18 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 12 seconds
 - ☐ 3. 15 seconds
 - ☒ 4. 9 seconds

Q.5 A sells a watch to B at 20% profit; B sells it to C at 25% profit. If C pays ₹7,800, the amount (in ₹) A originally paid was:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5,400
 - ☒ 2. 5,200
 - ☐ 3. 5,100
 - ☐ 4. 5,300

Q.6 A cargo truck travels 300 km at 60 km/h and returns 300 km at 120 km/h. What is the average speed for the round trip?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 100 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 90 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 80 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 60 km/h

Q.7 A factory machine 'A' can complete a batch in 10 days while machine 'B' can complete the same batch in 15 days. If they operate on alternate days starting with 'A', how many days will it take to finish the batch?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 14 days
 - ☐ 2. 10 days
 - ☒ 3. 12 days
 - ☐ 4. 8 days

Q.8 A hemispherical tank of radius 2.1 meters is to be filled with water. If water flows in at a rate of 588 litres per minute, how many minutes will it take to fill the tank completely? [Use $\pi = 22/7$]

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 48 minutes
 - ☐ 2. 28 minutes
 - ☒ 3. 33 minutes
 - ☐ 4. 42 minutes

Q.9 Pipe A fills a tank in 15 hours, and another pipe B fills the tank in 20 hours, while a leak at the base can empty the full tank in 40 hours. While all three are operating, the tank fills in (Rounded off to two decimal places):

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10.51 hours
 - ☐ 2. 10.31 hours
 - ☐ 3. 10.71 hours
 - ☒ 4. 10.91 hours

Q.10 The parallel sides of a trapezium are 18.15 cm and 12.35 cm, and the perpendicular distance between them is 16 cm. Its area is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 233 square cm
 - ☒ 2. 244 square cm
 - ☐ 3. 266 square cm
 - ☐ 4. 255 square cm

Q.11 A trader gives a trade discount of 20% and a cash discount of 1% on the marked price of ₹76,000. The net amount paid (in ₹) is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 60,192
 - ☐ 2. 60,396
 - ☐ 3. 60,498
 - ☐ 4. 60,294

Q.12 2% of 76% of a number is what percentage of that number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 78%
 - ☐ 2. 0.78%
 - ☐ 3. 152%
 - ☒ 4. 1.52%

- Q.13** The price of fuel decreases by 45%, 50% and 45% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)
- Ans** ☐ 1. Increase by 77.16%
☐ 2. Increase by 76.71%
☒ 3. Decrease by 75.04%
☐ 4. Decrease by 70.66%
- Q.14** If the mean proportional between 18 and a number x is 42, and the mean proportional between x and 200 is y , what is the value of y ?
- Ans** ☐ 1. 150
☐ 2. 120
☒ 3. 140
☐ 4. 130
- Q.15** A recipe uses 25 grams of salt for 100 servings. How much salt is needed for 160 servings at the same proportion?
- Ans** ☒ 1. 40 grams
☐ 2. 45 grams
☐ 3. 42 grams
☐ 4. 43 grams
- Q.16** An exporter sold a shipment for ₹7,500, making a profit of 25%. What was the original shipment cost?
- Ans** ☒ 1. ₹6,000
☐ 2. ₹6,800
☐ 3. ₹6,375
☐ 4. ₹5,625
- Q.17** A wholesale distributor purchased two batches of eco-friendly water bottles at different costs. The first batch cost ₹30,000 and was sold at a 20% profit. The second batch was sold at a 10% loss. The overall transaction neither earned a profit nor incurred a loss. Determine the cost (in ₹) of the second batch.
- Ans** ☐ 1. 66,000
☐ 2. 48,000
☐ 3. 54,000
☒ 4. 60,000
- Q.18** Two numbers are in the ratio 4:7, and their sum is 858. The larger number is:
- Ans** ☒ 1. 546
☐ 2. 566
☐ 3. 526
☐ 4. 506
- Q.19** An article marked at ₹45,000 is sold after successive discounts of 5% and 2%. The selling price (in ₹) is:
- Ans** ☐ 1. 41,685
☐ 2. 41,465
☐ 3. 41,255
☒ 4. 41,895

Q.20 A shirt is marked at ₹800 and sold for ₹600. What is the percentage discount given?

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

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 हमारे घर के पीछे गुलाब का एक खूबसूरत बाग है।
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. थोड़ा
 - ☐ 2. लाल
 - ☒ 3. बहुत
 - ☐ 4. तो

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो अत्यन्त कष्ट से निवारित किया जा सके'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दुर्विचार
 - ☐ 2. विचार
 - ☐ 3. दुष्कर
 - ☒ 4. दुर्निवार

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मानवीय गरिमा का संरक्षण आधुनिक समाज का मूल दायित्व है।
 - ☒ 2. अद्वैतवाद जीव और ब्रह्म की अभिन्नता प्रतिपादीत करता है।
 - ☐ 3. नियति के क्रूर प्रहार ने उसकी महत्वाकांक्षाओं को कुचल दिया।
 - ☐ 4. कालक्रम के अनुसार ऐतिहासिक घटनाओं का मूल्यांकन आवश्यक है।

Q.4 निम्न वाक्य कारक के आधार पर पूर्ण करें-
यह देखना अत्यंत रोचक है कि जटिल परिस्थितियों _____ भी मनुष्य अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता का उपयोग कैसे करता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. से
 - ☐ 2. का
 - ☒ 3. में
 - ☐ 4. पर

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. यद्यपि रिकिया के पापा
ब. लिए समय निकाल लेते हैं
स. फिर भी वे परिवार के
द. दिनभर मेहनत करते हैं,

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

Q.6 'आँखों पर परदा पड़ना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मृत्यु हो जाना
 - ☐ 2. निगाह रखना
 - ☒ 3. जानकारी न होना
 - ☐ 4. बहुत प्रिय

Q.7 'बाएं हाथ का खेल' मुहावरे का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. परिश्रम न करना
 - ☒ 2. सरल कार्य
 - ☒ 3. सफलता पा जाना
 - ☒ 4. करतब दिखाना

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए -

- अ. चलता है, फिर भी यह
ब. यद्यपि रिक्शा धीरे
स. छोटी दूरियों के लिए
द. सुविधाजनक साधन है

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

Q.9 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'मन के दुर्बल होने की स्थिति'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मनोमालिन्य
 - ☒ 2. मनोदौर्बल्य
 - ☒ 3. मनोभ्रम
 - ☒ 4. मनोभ्रंश

Q.10 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
"बात का धनी होना"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अमीर व्यक्ति होना
 - ☒ 2. झूठा वायदा करना
 - ☒ 3. वचन का पक्का होना
 - ☒ 4. बहुत बोलना

Q.11 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
किसी प्रशासनिक निर्णय को सार्वजनिक करने से _____ उसके सभी विधिक और वित्तीय पक्षों की विस्तृत समीक्षा कर लेना आवश्यक माना जाता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. लगातार
 - ☒ 2. सर्वत्र
 - ☒ 3. प्रायः
 - ☒ 4. पहले

Q.12 उपयुक्त 'कारक' चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'गुंजन को उस भूरे कुत्ते काट लिया।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ने
 - ☒ 2. रे
 - ☒ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. को

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए -

1. और स्वच्छंदता के साथ
2. छाँह में अपना
3. हमने एक वृक्ष कि
4. काम करते रहे
5. नया दफ्तर बनाया

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12453
 - ☒ 2. 45321
 - ☒ 3. 43251
 - ☒ 4. 32514

Q.14 'चुप रहना' किस मुहावरे का अर्थ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मुँह काला करना
 - ☒ 2. मुँह में दही जमना
 - ☒ 3. आटे दाल का भाव जानना
 - ☒ 4. आसमान के तारे तोड़ना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अंतर्द्व द्व की स्थिति में विवेकपूर्ण निर्णय लेना कठिन है।
 - ☒ 2. रहस्यवाद की अनुभूति अकथनीय और सर्वथा अलौकिक होती है।
 - ☒ 3. अस्तित्व का संकट समकालिन साहित्य का मुख्य विषय है।
 - ☒ 4. प्रपंचवाद केवल बाह्य जगत की घटनाओं तक सीमित है।

Q.16 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
विस्तृत अभिलेखों के परीक्षण के बाद यह सिद्ध हुआ कि प्रस्तुत निष्कर्ष _____ ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों पर आधारित था।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. प्रायः
 - ☒ 2. यदाकदा
 - ☒ 3. संभवतः
 - ☒ 4. वास्तव में

Q.17 "तट का जो भाग जल के भीतर हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मरुस्थल
 - ☒ 2. अंतरिक्ष
 - ☒ 3. जलस्थल
 - ☒ 4. अंतरीप

Q.18 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
शिक्षक ने विद्यार्थियों को समझाया।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. नीचे
 - ☒ 2. अच्छी तरह
 - ☒ 3. इतना
 - ☒ 4. दूर

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'जो इन्द्रियों के ज्ञान के बाहर है'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. इन्द्रियातीत
 - ☒ 2. इन्द्रिय
 - ☒ 3. स्थायित्व
 - ☒ 4. परिवर्तनशील

Q.20 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
ओझा के लिए गाँव पागल, गाँव के लिए ओझा

- Ans
- ☒ 1. संकट में पूरे गाँव से सहायता प्राप्त होना
 - ☒ 2. जब दो व्यक्तियों में परस्पर मेल न हो
 - ☒ 3. सभी ग्रामीणों का मिलकर रहना
 - ☒ 4. दो पक्षों में अटूट विश्वास होना

Q.1 रुचिका ने एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी से कहा, 'आपका सुझाव अत्यंत सार्थक है।' इसी संदर्भ में 'सार्थक' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए -

- Ans ☒ 1. निरर्थक
☐ 2. सुसंगत
☐ 3. उपयुक्त
☐ 4. अर्थवान

Q.2 विदेशी शब्द 'बोटल' के प्रयोग वाला कौन-सा वाक्य व्याकरणिक रूप से अशुद्ध है?

- Ans ☒ 1. मेरा बोटल टूट गया।
☐ 2. उसने काँच की बोटल खरीदी।
☐ 3. बोटल मेज़ पर रखी है।
☐ 4. बोटल में दूध भरा है।

Q.3 'तीता' का तत्सम शब्द है-

- Ans ☐ 1. तीख
☐ 2. तीत
☐ 3. त्रीणि
☒ 4. तिक्त

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है, शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द को पहचानें -
'एक दरिद्र ब्रह्मण बाहर खड़ा है।'

- Ans ☒ 1. ब्राह्मण
☐ 2. ब्राहमण
☐ 3. ब्राह्माण
☐ 4. ब्रह्मन

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द कौन सा है?

- Ans ☐ 1. सप्त
☐ 2. शत्रु
☐ 3. शाक
☒ 4. सच

Q.6 सत्य और ज्ञान अमृत के समान जीवनदायी हैं।
उपयुक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans ☐ 1. रोग
☐ 2. व्याधि
☐ 3. पीड़ा
☒ 4. विष

Q.7 दिए गए विकल्पों में से वृद्धि का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है-

- Ans ☐ 1. वर्धन
☐ 2. विकास
☒ 3. अवनति
☐ 4. उन्नति

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans ☒ 1. प्रागानुभविक ज्ञान अनूभवजन्य साक्ष्यों पर निर्भर नहीं करता।
☐ 2. नीतिशास्त्र मानवीय आचरण को नियमित करने का मार्गदर्शक है।
☐ 3. अंतःप्रज्ञा कभी-कभी तार्किक निष्कर्षों से अधिक सटीक होती है।
☐ 4. उपयोगितावाद बहुसंख्यक समाज के कल्याण की वकालत करता है।

Q.9 'श्रेष्ठी' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सेना
 - ☐ 2. सेंध
 - ☒ 3. सेठ
 - ☐ 4. सोंध

Q.10 उसका जीवन सर्वथा निर्दोष और उज्ज्वल हो गया है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. कठिन
 - ☒ 2. सदोष
 - ☐ 3. सशक्त
 - ☐ 4. असहनीय

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पगड़ियों के कारण परीक्षा फिर से निरस्त करनी पड़ी।
 - ☒ 2. सभा में सम्मान के रूप में किसान के सिर पर पगड़ी बाँधी गई।
 - ☐ 3. पगड़ी व्यवस्था दिन रात फैल रही है।
 - ☐ 4. पगड़ियों पर चल कर बाधा दूर नहीं होती।

Q.12 भ्रष्टाचार से राष्ट्र का पतन होता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. विस्तीर्ण
 - ☐ 2. समृद्धि
 - ☒ 3. उत्थान
 - ☐ 4. सशक्त

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
सुहागिन स्त्रियाँ अपने सिंदुर को सौभाग्य का प्रतीक मानती हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सुहागिन स्त्रियाँ
 - ☐ 2. प्रतीक मानती हैं
 - ☐ 3. सौभाग्य का
 - ☒ 4. अपने सिंदुर को

Q.14 विदेशज शब्द 'कुर्सी' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से सही वाक्य का चयन कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वह कुर्सी पर बैठा।
 - ☐ 2. वह कुर्सियाँ पर बैठा।
 - ☐ 3. वह कुर्सी पर बैठा।
 - ☐ 4. वह कुरसी पर बैठा।

Q.15 नीतिगत चर्चा के दौरान यदि कोई व्यक्ति 'समावेशिता' के विरोधाभासी विचार रखता है, तो 'समावेशिता' का उपयुक्त विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बहिष्करण
 - ☐ 2. स्वायत्तता
 - ☐ 3. तटस्थता
 - ☐ 4. सहमति

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश के अनुसार पुस्तकों का वास्तविक महत्त्व किस आधार पर स्थापित किया गया है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. किताबें आर्थिक उन्नति का प्रमुख साधन हैं
 - ☒ 2. पुस्तकें मनुष्य के अंतःकरण को उज्ज्वल करती हैं
 - ☒ 3. पुस्तकें मनोरंजन का साधन हैं
 - ☒ 4. वे मनुष्य के बाह्य व्यक्तित्व को आकर्षक बनाती हैं

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लोकमान्य तिलक ने पुस्तकों के बारे में क्या कहा था?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. यह समय को बर्बाद करती हैं
 - ☒ 2. पुस्तकें केवल विद्यार्थी के लिए हैं
 - ☒ 3. ये केवल परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए हैं
 - ☒ 4. मैं नरक में भी पुस्तकों का स्वागत करूँगा

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में 'पशुत्व से देवत्व की ओर' कथन किसका प्रतीक है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. धार्मिक अनुष्ठानों का
 - ☒ 2. शारीरिक शक्ति का
 - ☒ 3. नैतिक एवं आध्यात्मिक उन्नयन का
 - ☒ 4. आर्थिक विकास का

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और इससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष गद्यांश के आधार पर सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पुस्तकें केवल विद्यार्थियों के लिए आवश्यक हैं
 - ☒ 2. गुणवान व्यक्ति जन्मजात होते हैं
 - ☒ 3. महान व्यक्तित्व के निर्माण में पुस्तकों की प्रेरक भूमिका होती है
 - ☒ 4. केवल धार्मिक पुस्तकें ही उपयोगी होती हैं

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'अंतःकरण' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. शिक्षा
 - ☒ 2. हृदय
 - ☒ 3. शरीर
 - ☒ 4. मस्तक

Section : English Language and Comprehension

- Q.1** 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 industrial emissions reporting inspection logs with regional performance summaries during a post-implementation review
 (B) as a result administrators revised inspection schedules for industrial emissions reporting before district implementation started under formal oversight
 (C) field officers identified misclassified claims affecting industrial emissions reporting decisions across multiple review files
 (D) that sequence showed that the industrial emissions reporting problem resulted from limited audit sampling rather than temporary staff shortages

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

- Q.2** Choose the segment with an error:
 The committee found the / presentation most thorough than / any previous ones, leading to / an unprecedented positive response.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The committee found the
 - ☒ 2. presentation most thorough than
 - ☒ 3. an unprecedented positive response.
 - ☒ 4. any previous ones, leading to

Q.3 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

(A) Every applicants seeking admission to the postgraduate research programme / (B) must submit two letters of recommendation along with the completed application form / (C) before the specified deadline to be considered for the final stage of the selection process. / (D) No error

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No error
 - ☒ 2. must submit two letters of recommendation along with the completed application form
 - ☒ 3. Every applicants seeking admission to the postgraduate research programme
 - ☒ 4. before the specified deadline to be considered for the final stage of the selection process.

**Q.4 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?
She is the 'eldest female member in the family who commands respect'.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Matriarch
 - ☒ 2. Monarch
 - ☒ 3. Patriarch
 - ☒ 4. Guardian

Q.5 Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last part (1 and 6) are in the correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

1. Emerson lived
P. in an age
Q. and he and his associates of the Transcendentalist cult,
S. when orthodoxy flourished,
R. were regarded as non-religious,
6. if not actually heretical.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SRQP
 - ☒ 2. PSRQ
 - ☒ 3. PSQR
 - ☒ 4. SPQR

**Q.6 Choose the segment with an error:
The committee, although thorough in its / deliberations, reached a surprised conclusive / verdict that was more definitive than / what initial reports had anticipated.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. what initial reports had anticipated.
 - ☒ 2. deliberations, reached a surprised conclusive
 - ☒ 3. verdict that was more definitive than
 - ☒ 4. The committee, although thorough in its

**Q.7 Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Infuriate**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disgrace
 - ☒ 2. Threaten
 - ☒ 3. Enrage
 - ☒ 4. Gratify

**Q.8 Choose the correct option:
The study of celestial bodies is known as:**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Acoustics
 - ☒ 2. Anthropology
 - ☒ 3. Alchemy
 - ☒ 4. Astronomy

Q.9 What does the proverb 'A fox is not taken twice in the same snare' mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A trickster will always trick others more than once
 - ☒ 2. A wise person learns from past mistakes and avoids repeating them
 - ☐ 3. A clever person always avoids danger
 - ☐ 4. An animal never forgets its enemy

Q.10 Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.
He is known for his skill in using words cleverly to achieve his aims.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Credulity
 - ☐ 2. Candor
 - ☐ 3. Veracity
 - ☒ 4. Artifice

Q.11 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The distinction between the two concepts is subtle enough that escaping even those researchers who are thoroughly familiar with the discipline.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. thoroughly familiar with the discipline.
 - ☐ 2. even those researchers who are
 - ☐ 3. The distinction between the two concepts
 - ☒ 4. is subtle enough that escaping

Q.12 Select the part containing the adjective error:
The eldest vase in the museum /stood out for its elaborate design and historical significance, / attracting numerous curious visitors /with its remarkably intricate craftsmanship.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. attracting numerous curious visitors
 - ☐ 2. elaborate design and historical significance
 - ☐ 3. with its remarkably intricate craftsmanship
 - ☒ 4. the eldest vase in the museum

Q.13 Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:
The logistical supervisor determined that shipping the heavy machinery across the mountain pass during winter was an un-practicable strategy, rendering the project timeline highly unstable and financially unfeasible operationally risky.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. un-practicable strategy
 - ☐ 2. financially unfeasible
 - ☐ 3. operationally risky
 - ☐ 4. highly unstable

Q.14 Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression:
A place where animals are slaughtered and prepared for food

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Apiary
 - ☐ 2. Aquarium
 - ☐ 3. Aviary
 - ☒ 4. Abattoir

Q.15 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
She declined the overseas assignment because she has an irrational fear of flying.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. aviophobia
 - ☐ 2. acrophobia
 - ☐ 3. mysophobia
 - ☐ 4. claustrophobia

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.

Sericulture is the practice of rearing silkworms to (1) _____ silk and is an important rural industry in India. The most commonly used silkworm for silk production is Bombyx mori, which produces high-quality silk. The process (2) _____ raising silkworms, collecting their cocoons, and extracting silk fibres. Sericulture (3) _____ valuable employment opportunities, especially for small and marginal farmers and women in rural communities. It also offers a steady source of income (4) _____ the year and supports sustainable farming practices. Mulberry plants, which are the primary food source for silkworms, can be grown alongside other crops, making efficient use of farmland. In addition to silk production, sericulture contributes to scientific research, medicine, and biotechnology. Its economic and social (5) _____ make it an important part of agricultural and rural development.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option for blank (1).

- Ans ☒ 1. waste
 ☒ 2. produce
 ☒ 3. destroy
 ☒ 4. reduce

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option for blank (2).

- Ans ☒ 1. excludes
 ☒ 2. involves
 ☒ 3. avoids
 ☒ 4. delays

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option for blank (3).

- Ans ☒ 1. limits
 ☒ 2. provides
 ☒ 3. removes
 ☒ 4. prevents

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option for blank (4).

- Ans
- ☒ 1. beyond
 - ☒ 2. against
 - ☒ 3. throughout
 - ☒ 4. beneath

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option for blank (5).

- Ans
- ☒ 1. benefits
 - ☒ 2. losses
 - ☒ 3. failures
 - ☒ 4. dangers

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The fortuitous meeting with her old friend at the airport was a pleasant surprise.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Serendipitous
 - ☒ 2. General
 - ☒ 3. Deliberate
 - ☒ 4. Hereditary

Q.2 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. By the end of the examination, all candidates have submitted their answer scripts.
 - ☒ 2. By the end of the examination, all candidates will submitted their answer scripts.
 - ☒ 3. By the end of the examination, all candidates would have submitted their answer scripts.
 - ☒ 4. By the end of the examination, all candidates will have submitted their answer scripts.

Q.3 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/phrase from the given alternatives.
A threatened blow is seldom given

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A wise man does not require a detailed explanation.
 - ☐ 2. A person is judged by his/her actions.
 - ☐ 3. It is better to reconsider your plans before you implement them.
 - ☒ 4. Many people make threats but a few follow through them.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The research committee reviews all submitted proposals annually.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All submitted proposals are reviewed annually by the research committee.
 - ☐ 2. All submitted proposals is reviewed annually by the research committee.
 - ☐ 3. All submitted proposals have been reviewed annually by the research committee.
 - ☐ 4. All submitted proposals were reviewed annually by the research committee.

Q.5 What is the antonym of 'unanimous' in the context of the sentence? Choose the correct option as your answer.

The scientist's hypothesis was met with unanimous agreement among the committee members.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disputed
 - ☐ 2. Collective
 - ☐ 3. Harmonious
 - ☐ 4. Shared

Q.6 Choose the sentence with correct indirect speech usage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The professor inquired if he had worked on this research the following year.
 - ☐ 2. The professor complained that he has been working on that research since years.
 - ☒ 3. The professor said that he had been working on that research for ten years.
 - ☐ 4. The professor explained that he was surely finishing the research by next month.

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

She said that she had been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "I am waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
 - ☒ 2. "I had been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
 - ☐ 3. "I waited for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.
 - ☐ 4. "I have been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived," she said.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The experiment had been conducted by the students under supervision.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The students had conducted the experiment under supervision.
 - ☐ 2. The students conduct the experiment under supervision.
 - ☐ 3. The students were conducted the experiment under supervision.
 - ☐ 4. The students have conducted the experiment under supervision.

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hard work is more important than talent
 - ☐ 2. Planning is more important than action
 - ☒ 3. A group's strength depends on its weakest member
 - ☐ 4. Someone who is an expert in a field can also fail sometimes

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

At the hearing next week, the petition _____, the affidavits _____ on record, and counsel _____ to address the bench.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. will admit / will take / will invite
 - ☒ 2. will be admitted / will be taken / will be invited
 - ☒ 3. admit / take / invite
 - ☒ 4. are admitted / are taken / is invited

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In recent decades, the concept of “digital minimalism” has gained traction among those overwhelmed by the omnipresence of technology. Unlike mere digital detoxes, which are temporary breaks, digital minimalism advocates a permanent recalibration of one’s relationship with technology. It encourages individuals to scrutinize every digital tool or platform they use and retain only those that add substantial value to their lives. This philosophy emerges in response to the growing realization that many modern technologies, particularly social media platforms, are meticulously engineered to hijack attention, exploit psychological vulnerabilities, and ultimately maximize screen time.

Research conducted by behavioral psychologists highlights how intermittent rewards—such as unpredictable likes or comments—fuel compulsive checking behaviors. Consequently, users often mistake online engagement for genuine social connection, even as their real-world interactions deteriorate. Critics argue that this constant connectivity erodes deep work, diminishes creativity, and fosters a fragmented mind. On the other hand, proponents of digital engagement stress its role in global collaboration, democratization of knowledge, and ease of communication.

Striking a balance becomes imperative. Advocates of digital minimalism propose practices such as scheduled screen time, deliberate disengagement from non-essential apps, and fostering offline hobbies. Ultimately, the philosophy is less about rejecting technology outright and more about reclaiming autonomy over how it shapes our daily lives. As society grapples with the long-term cognitive and emotional costs of digital immersion, digital minimalism offers a contemplative path forward.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What would be the most appropriate title for this passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Behavioral Psychology in Technology Design
 - ☒ 2. The Rise of Global Communication
 - ☒ 3. Digital Minimalism: Reclaiming Control
 - ☒ 4. The Perils of Social Media

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The necessity of adopting a mindful approach to digital consumption.
 - ☒ 2. The harmful psychological effects of intermittent rewards.
 - ☒ 3. The importance of cutting off technology completely.
 - ☒ 4. The superiority of offline activities over online engagement.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is a fact presented in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Offline hobbies are always more fulfilling than online activities.
 - ☒ 2. Behavioral psychologists have researched how unpredictable rewards promote compulsive checking.
 - ☒ 3. Everyone who uses digital minimalism is happier.
 - ☒ 4. Social media destroys all real relationships.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In recent decades, the concept of "digital minimalism" has gained traction among those overwhelmed by the omnipresence of technology. Unlike mere digital detoxes, which are temporary breaks, digital minimalism advocates a permanent recalibration of one's relationship with technology. It encourages individuals to scrutinize every digital tool or platform they use and retain only those that add substantial value to their lives. This philosophy emerges in response to the growing realization that many modern technologies, particularly social media platforms, are meticulously engineered to hijack attention, exploit psychological vulnerabilities, and ultimately maximize screen time.

Research conducted by behavioral psychologists highlights how intermittent rewards—such as unpredictable likes or comments—fuel compulsive checking behaviors. Consequently, users often mistake online engagement for genuine social connection, even as their real-world interactions deteriorate. Critics argue that this constant connectivity erodes deep work, diminishes creativity, and fosters a fragmented mind. On the other hand, proponents of digital engagement stress its role in global collaboration, democratization of knowledge, and ease of communication.

Striking a balance becomes imperative. Advocates of digital minimalism propose practices such as scheduled screen time, deliberate disengagement from non-essential apps, and fostering offline hobbies. Ultimately, the philosophy is less about rejecting technology outright and more about reclaiming autonomy over how it shapes our daily lives. As society grapples with the long-term cognitive and emotional costs of digital immersion, digital minimalism offers a contemplative path forward.

SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which inference can be drawn from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Technology companies intentionally design features to prolong user engagement.
 - ☒ 2. Completely avoiding digital tools is the only solution.
 - ☒ 3. Offline hobbies are declining due to lack of interest.
 - ☒ 4. Most people are already practicing digital minimalism.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mocking and sarcastic
 - ☐ 2. Alarmist and fearful
 - ☒ 3. Balanced and reflective
 - ☐ 4. Unconcerned and detached

Comprehension:

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

Financial literacy means having the knowledge and skills to manage money wisely. It includes understanding how to budget, save money, and make careful financial decisions. In today’s world, people often use banks, credit cards, and online payment systems. Because of this, it is important for individuals to understand basic financial concepts.

People who are financially literate can plan their spending and avoid unnecessary debt. They are also more likely to save money for future needs such as education, emergencies, or retirement. Financial knowledge helps individuals think carefully before making important financial choices.

On the other hand, a lack of financial literacy can cause serious problems. People who do not understand how money works may spend more than they earn or make poor financial decisions. For this reason, many experts believe that financial education should be taught in schools. Learning how to manage money responsibly can help people achieve financial security and lead a more stable life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following activities is mentioned in the passage as part of financial literacy?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Calculating national economic growth
 - ☐ 2. Analysing international trade policies
 - ☒ 3. Budgeting and saving money
 - ☐ 4. Managing large business organisations

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred from the passage about financial education in schools?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It is useful only for students who want to study economics.
 - ☐ 2. It is necessary only for people working in banking and finance.
 - ☒ 3. It may help individuals make better financial decisions in life.
 - ☐ 4. It reduces the need for personal financial responsibility.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The Growth of Digital Payment Systems
 - ☒ 2. The Expansion of Global Financial Markets
 - ☒ 3. The Importance of Financial Literacy
 - ☒ 4. The Development of Banking Systems

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is the antonym of the word 'stable' as used in the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reliable
 - ☒ 2. Shaky
 - ☒ 3. Balanced
 - ☒ 4. Consistent

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sarcastic
 - ☒ 2. Emotional
 - ☒ 3. Argumentative
 - ☒ 4. Informative