



GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board
FC-18, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Delhi – 110092.
www.dsssb.delhigovt.nic.in

Test Date	14/10/2026
Test Time	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Subject	Assistant Section Officer

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 With reference to Hindustani classical music, which vocal genre consists of Vilambit and Drut sections and derives its name from an Arabic term meaning "creative thought"?

Ans ✓ 1. Khayal

✗ 2. Tappa

✗ 3. Dhamar

✗ 4. Ghazal

Q.2 In January 2026, the Trump administration announced the official withdrawal of the United States from which of the following international organizations?

Ans ✗ 1. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

✓ 2. World Health Organization (WHO)

✗ 3. United Nations (UN)

✗ 4. World Bank

Q.3 At the 2026 National Awards for e-Governance, organised by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, which digital consumer grievance redressal platform received the Silver Award?

Ans ✓ 1. e-Jagriti Platform

✗ 2. DigiLocker Platform

✗ 3. UMANG platform

✗ 4. e-daakhil Platform

Q.4 Which scientist proposed the Law of Definite Proportions?

Ans ✗ 1. Dmitri Mendeleev

✓ 2. Joseph Proust

✗ 3. Antoine Lavoisier

✗ 4. John Dalton

Q.5 The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026, which is scheduled to come into force on 1 October 2026, replaces which earlier law?

Ans ✓ 1. Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891

✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

✗ 3. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

✗ 4. Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Q.6 Which factor contributed significantly to the lower-than-target GDP growth during the Eleventh Five-Year Plan?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Global financial crises combined with domestic constraints
 - ☐ 2. Replacement of market reforms by industrial licensing
 - ☐ 3. Abolition of private investment across major industries
 - ☐ 4. Complete withdrawal of fiscal reform programmes nationwide

Q.7 Which type of tropic movement causes a plant shoot to grow towards a source of light?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phototropism
 - ☐ 2. Geotropism
 - ☐ 3. Hydrotropism
 - ☐ 4. Thigmotropism

Q.8 The \$2.6 billion uranium supply agreement signed between India and Canada, in March 2026, was primarily intended to strengthen which sector of India's energy infrastructure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Solar energy sector
 - ☐ 2. Wind energy sector
 - ☐ 3. Hydroelectric energy sector
 - ☒ 4. Nuclear energy sector

Q.9 What was the theme of International Women's Day 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future
 - ☐ 2. Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress for All
 - ☒ 3. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls
 - ☐ 4. DigitALL: Innovation for Gender Equality

Q.10 With respect to the Sangam corpus, identify the anthology that contains hymns devoted to Vishnu and Murugan.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Akananuru anthology
 - ☐ 2. Kuruntokai anthology
 - ☒ 3. Paripatal anthology
 - ☐ 4. Ainkurunuru anthology

Q.11 The Union Cabinet approved GOBARdhan as the National Circular Bioenergy Scheme on 6 August 2026. By how much does the scheme aim to increase domestic Compressed Biogas (CBG) production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nearly fifteen-fold increase
 - ☐ 2. Nearly seven-fold increase
 - ☒ 3. Nearly ten-fold increase
 - ☐ 4. Nearly five-fold increase

Q.12 Which state ranked first among the large states in the Investment Friendliness Index 2026 released by NITI Aayog?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Karnataka
 - ☒ 4. Gujarat

Q.13 National income estimates during the colonial period were attempted by several individuals, one of the earliest and most notable being:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sardar Patel
 - ☐ 2. B.R. Ambedkar
 - ☐ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☒ 4. Dadabhai Naorji

Q.14 In February 2026, the Government accepted the recommendation of which body to retain the States' vertical share of tax devolution at 41%?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 16th Finance Commission
 - ☐ 2. GST Council
 - ☐ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. National Development Council

Q.15 Which of the following is not classified as a string instrument in Indian classical music?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Veena
 - ☐ 2. Sitar
 - ☒ 3. Tabla
 - ☐ 4. Sarod

Q.16 Which disease–pathogen pair is NOT correctly matched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Typhoid — Bacterium
 - ☐ 2. Malaria — Protozoan
 - ☒ 3. Ringworm — Helminth
 - ☐ 4. Common cold — Virus

Q.17 Navtej Sarna was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 (announced in March 2026) in the English language category for which of the following works?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Crimson Spring
 - ☐ 2. Spirit Nights
 - ☐ 3. All the Lives We Never Lived
 - ☐ 4. Things to Leave Behind

Q.18 Which country hosted Exercise Pitch Black 2026, in which the Indian Air Force participated?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Australia
 - ☐ 2. Thailand
 - ☐ 3. Malaysia
 - ☐ 4. New Zealand

Q.19 Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) launched in 2005, which of the following diseases was included among the primarily targeted national disease control programmes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Asthma
 - ☒ 2. Malaria
 - ☐ 3. Diabetes
 - ☐ 4. Dengue

Q.20 Which of the following elements naturally exists as a diatomic molecule?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Argon
 - ☒ 2. Nitrogen
 - ☐ 3. Neon
 - ☐ 4. Helium

Q.1 How do the Himalayan rivers primarily contribute to the agricultural fertility of the Indo-Gangetic plains ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By depositing organic matter from forests
 - ☐ 2. By frequently flooding the fields with stones
 - ☐ 3. By eroding the valley slopes
 - ☒ 4. By transporting nutrient-rich sediments

Q.2 Under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, who is responsible for preparing and revising the electoral rolls for a constituency in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Returning Officer
 - ☐ 2. Presiding Officer
 - ☐ 3. District Election Officer
 - ☒ 4. Electoral Registration Officer

Q.3 With reference to the formation of the Indo-Gangetic Plains, what was the original landform that was gradually filled with sediments brought by rivers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Circular volcanic collapse basin
 - ☐ 2. Fault-controlled structural basin
 - ☒ 3. Deep geosynclinal depression
 - ☐ 4. Shallow continental margin basin

Q.4 The compact village settlements of Bundelkhand and Nagaland traditionally developed primarily to meet which need?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trade and commerce
 - ☒ 2. Defence and security
 - ☐ 3. Religious activities
 - ☐ 4. Irrigation facilities

Q.5 Which soil is also known as regur soil and is widely associated with cotton cultivation?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Black soil
 - ☐ 2. Arid soil
 - ☐ 3. Forest soil
 - ☐ 4. Laterite soil

Q.6 In which of the following years did the historic Vellore Mutiny—sparked by the introduction of controversial new dress and turban regulations among the Madras Army sepoys—take place?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1806
 - ☐ 2. 1808
 - ☐ 3. 1807
 - ☐ 4. 1805

Q.7 Appointed during the viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, the Hunter Commission of 1882 primarily focused on reforms in which of the following sectors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Judicial administration and civil procedure
 - ☐ 2. Agricultural tenancy and peasant land rights
 - ☒ 3. Primary and secondary education
 - ☐ 4. Military recruitment and cantonment organization

Q.8 According to Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, which body is responsible for determining the States eligible to receive Grants-in-Aid for assistance ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Union Cabinet
 - ☐ 2. President of India
 - ☐ 3. Finance Commission
 - ☒ 4. Parliament

Q.9 Which of the following Government of India initiatives aims to develop world-class highways with a focus on economic corridors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sagarmala Pariyojana
 - ☒ 2. Bharatmala Pariyojana
 - ☐ 3. PM GatiShakti Pariyojana
 - ☐ 4. UDAN Regional Pariyojana

Q.10 Following the devastation of the Kalinga War (c. 261 BCE), how did Mauryan Emperor Ashoka fundamentally transform his policy of imperial governance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By abolishing agricultural land revenue across all imperial provinces
 - ☐ 2. By delegating provincial administration and tax collection to commercial merchant guilds
 - ☐ 3. By abandoning diplomacy and intensifying military conquests across the subcontinent
 - ☒ 4. By replacing military conquest (*Bherighosa*) with moral conquest (*Dhammaghosa*), promoting ethical conduct, public welfare, and religious tolerance through state edicts

Q.11 Who had introduced the Permanent Settlement in Bengal and Bihar in 1793, under which zamindars had been recognised as hereditary owners of land?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord William Bentinck
 - ☐ 2. Lord Wellesley
 - ☒ 3. Lord Cornwallis
 - ☐ 4. Lord Dalhousie

Q.12 The inaugural session of the Indian National Congress, originally scheduled to be held in Poona in December 1885, was shifted to Bombay due to which of the following reasons?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Political unrest and local agitations in Poona
 - ☐ 2. Administrative restrictions imposed by the Bombay Presidency government in Poona
 - ☒ 3. Outbreak of cholera in Poona
 - ☐ 4. Unavailability of the proposed convention hall in Poona

Q.13 Which Sultan of Delhi introduced a token currency experiment in c. 1329–1330 CE by issuing bronze/copper coins pegged to the value of silver *tanka*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghiyas ud din Balban
 - ☐ 2. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - ☐ 3. Alauddin Khilji
 - ☒ 4. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

Q.14 Which constitutional provision ensures that no court can inquire into the specific advice given by the State Council of Ministers to the Governor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 163(1)
 - ☐ 2. Article 163(2)
 - ☐ 3. Article 164(2)
 - ☒ 4. Article 163(3)

Q.15 Which statement best describes the constitutional status of a Municipality under Part IXA of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A government agency established by the State Government for implementing urban development programmes.
 - ☒ 2. An institution of self-government constituted under Article 243Q for urban local governance.
 - ☐ 3. A statutory authority created by the State Government for urban planning and development.
 - ☐ 4. An institution of rural local self-government constituted under Article 243B for village administration.

Q.16 Which Act is associated with making a beginning of representative institutions by associating Indians with law-making?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Councils Act of 1861
 - ☐ 2. Charter Act of 1833
 - ☐ 3. Government of India Act of 1858
 - ☐ 4. Indian Councils Act of 1892

Q.17 Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding India's island groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lakshadweep Islands lie in the Arabian Sea.
 - ☐ 2. Ten Degree Channel separates the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
 - ☒ 3. Minicoy Island lies north of the Nine Degree Channel.
 - ☐ 4. Indira Point is located on Great Nicobar Island.

Q.18 Which sequence correctly arranges the following mountain ranges from west to east?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Aravalli → Vindhya → Rajmahal Hills → Purvanchal
 - ☐ 2. Rajmahal Hills → Aravalli → Vindhya → Purvanchal
 - ☐ 3. Aravalli → Rajmahal Hills → Vindhya → Purvanchal
 - ☐ 4. Vindhya → Aravalli → Rajmahal Hills → Purvanchal

Q.19 Under Article 164(3) of the Constitution of India, what constitutional formality must a newly appointed Minister in a State Government fulfill?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Chief Minister administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
 - ☐ 2. The President administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
 - ☐ 3. The Legislative Assembly administers the oath of office and secrecy before the Minister assumes duties
 - ☒ 4. The Governor administers the oath of office and of secrecy before the Minister assumes duties

Q.20 In 2024, the Sela Tunnel providing all-weather connectivity to Tawang was inaugurated in which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☐ 3. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) # Q 2 2 S % Y V G E ? \$ Z ? U U 5 P Q W J 4 (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a number?

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

Q.2 Refer to the following series and answer the question.

(Left) C & E T < J Y \$ T F Z # T C T % > # U Z (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which element will be the fourth from the right?

Ans ☒ 1. #

☐ 2. >

☐ 3. %

☐ 4. \$

Q.3 This question is based on the following words.

NAP ROT HEY OLD

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans ☐ 1. Two

☐ 2. Three

☒ 3. None

☐ 4. One

Q.4 N, Y, C, D, E and T live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6. Only one person lives below C. Only two people live between T and C. E lives on an even numbered floor but not below T. N does not live on an odd numbered floor. Y does not live below D. How many people live between N and D?

Ans ☐ 1. Three

☐ 2. None

☒ 3. Two

☐ 4. One

Q.5 In a certain code language,

"manuscript archivist record preserves" is coded as "wX nM gB fP"

"record stores manuscript vault" is coded as "fP xU gB cY"

"organized archivist manuscript indexes" is coded as "wI wX eJ gB"

(all the codes are two letter coded only).

How is 'archivist' coded in the given language?

Ans ☐ 1. gB

☐ 2. nM

☐ 3. fP

☒ 4. wX

Q.6 Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 9 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 12 km, turns left and drives 22 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 26 km, turns left and drives 4 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 9 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. 12 km to the North

☒ 2. 4 km to the South

☐ 3. 9 km to the East

☐ 4. 22 km to the North

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.

ROCK - CROK - KCOR
DRAW - ADRW - WARD

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RACK - RCAK - KCAR
 - ☒ 2. CAPE - ACPE - EAPC
 - ☒ 3. BOAT - ABOT - OATB
 - ☒ 4. KITE - TKIE - ETIK

Q.8 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

IA - KC - ME
LD - NF - PH

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. TW - YZ - SY
 - ☒ 2. RM - UT - PR
 - ☒ 3. HK - LN - FL
 - ☒ 4. VN - XP - ZR

Q.9 Each vowel in the word BRACKETS is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order. Then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. T
 - ☒ 2. M
 - ☒ 3. F
 - ☒ 4. D

Q.10 H, I, J, K, X and Y live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6. Only three people live between X and Y, where X lives below Y. J lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above X. K lives on one of the floors below I and on one of the floors above H. Who lives on floor numbered 5?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. K
 - ☒ 2. Y
 - ☒ 3. H
 - ☒ 4. I

Q.11 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 438 725 196 561 847 (Right)

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

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

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

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

Q.12 Each letter in the word LURCHES is arranged in the English alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is second from the left and the one which is first from the right in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 16
 - ☒ 2. 14
 - ☒ 3. 18
 - ☒ 4. 15

Q.13 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only three people sit between P and U. M sits to the immediate left of U. No one sits to the right of N. Only two people sit between N and M. S sits to the immediate right of T. How many people sit between O and S?

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

Q.14 Each of G, H, I, J, N, O and P has a flight on a different day of the week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. No one has a flight before J. Only three people have flights between N and H. Only three people have flights between P and G. O has a flight on some day before H and on some day after I. G has a flight on Tuesday. How many people have flights between N and H?

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

Q.15 L is the wife of P. N is the mother of E. P is the father of N. E is the daughter of K. How is K related to L?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mother's mother
 - ☐ 2. Husband's mother
 - ☐ 3. Daughter's daughter
 - ☒ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.16 In a certain code,
'break the ice' is coded as 'su mg nt'
'get ice cream' is coded as 'vh dk mg'
'the cream cheese' is coded as 'jx su vh'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the possible code for 'get cheese'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mg jx
 - ☐ 2. su dk
 - ☐ 3. vh jx
 - ☒ 4. jx dk

Q.17 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 $P \times Q + R - S \times T$, then how is P related to T?

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

Q.18 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single digit numbers only.
(Left) & 3 © 7 \$ % 6 4 6 6 4 & 3 # 5 9 % 7 2 € © (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a number?

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

- Q.19** A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. B sits second to the left of G. D sits third to the right of B. E is the immediate neighbour of C and D. A sits second to the right of E.
How many people sit between F and C when counted from the left of F?

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

- Q.20** Seven boxes A, B, L, M, R, S and T are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only A is kept above L. Only R is kept between L and S. Only M is kept below B. How many boxes are kept between T and M?

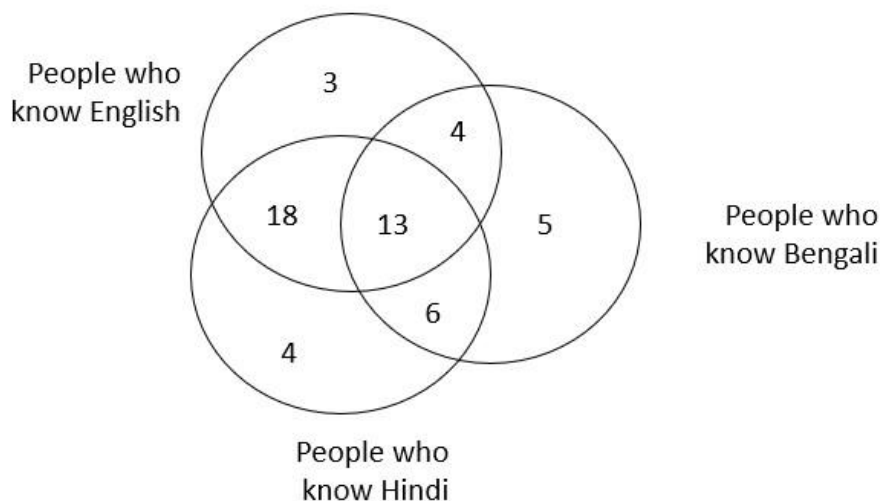
Ans ☒ 1. One
☒ 2. Four
☒ 3. Three
☒ 4. Two

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

- Q.1** What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4 6 10 16 24 ?

Ans ☒ 1. 34
☒ 2. 26
☒ 3. 24
☒ 4. 30

- Q.2** 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 people know only Hindi?

Ans ☒ 1. 6
☒ 2. 41
☒ 3. 4
☒ 4. 10

Q.3 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.

Question: S, H, P, I, M, N and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits second to the left of N?

Statements:

(I) T sits to the immediate left of S. Only two people sit between H and N when counted from the right of N.

(II) M sits second to the right of S. Neither P nor N is an immediate neighbour of I.

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

Q.4 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: Among 5 poles, D, I, L, Q and W each having a different height, which pole is the shortest?

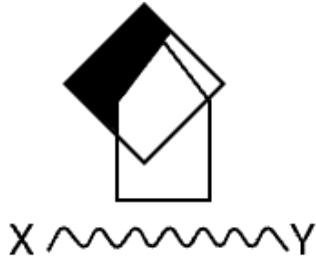
Statements:

(I) L is taller than only two poles. D is shorter than L and I is shorter than D

(II) Q is taller than W.

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

Q.5 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.6 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$20 + 4 \div 30 \times 5 - 3 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. -1
 - ☐ 2. 7
 - ☐ 3. 5
 - ☐ 4. 19

Q.7 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

16, 24, 40, 64, 96, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 136
 - ☐ 2. 137
 - ☐ 3. 135
 - ☐ 4. 138

Q.8 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. QM-PO
 - ☐ 2. EA-DC
 - ☐ 3. CY-BA
 - ☒ 4. NU-ML

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair 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. CG-ME
 - ☐ 2. IM-SJ
 - ☐ 3. FJ-PG
 - ☐ 4. LP-VM

Q.10 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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

(12, 168, 3)
(15, 255, 6)

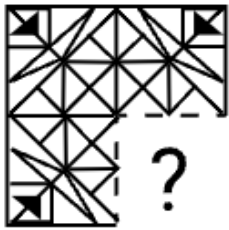
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (19, 380, 10)
 - ☐ 2. (14, 210, 5)
 - ☐ 3. (17, 323, 9)
 - ☒ 4. (13, 195, 4)

Q.11 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

CHP 67 GLN 54 KPL 41 OTJ 28 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GHY 54
 - ☐ 2. HYG 23
 - ☐ 3. SNJ 54
 - ☒ 4. SXH 15

Q.12 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.13 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $13 \div 12 \times 2 + 32 - 17 = ?$

Ans

- ☒ 1. 61
- ☒ 2. 64
- ☒ 3. 65
- ☒ 4. 63

Q.14 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, 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)
 $44 - 46 - 54 - 162$
 $1 - 3 - 11 - 33$

Ans

- ☒ 1. $33 - 35 - 40 - 120$
- ☒ 2. $26 - 28 - 36 - 108$
- ☒ 3. $8 - 11 - 14 - 42$
- ☒ 4. $26 - 27 - 32 - 128$

Q.15 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.16 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
149 122 164 107 179 92 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 92

✓ 2. 194

✗ 3. 87

✗ 4. 271

Q.17 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All cars are buses.

All buses are trains.

No train is a plane.

Conclusion (I) : No car is a plane.

Conclusion (II) : No bus is a plane.

Ans

✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

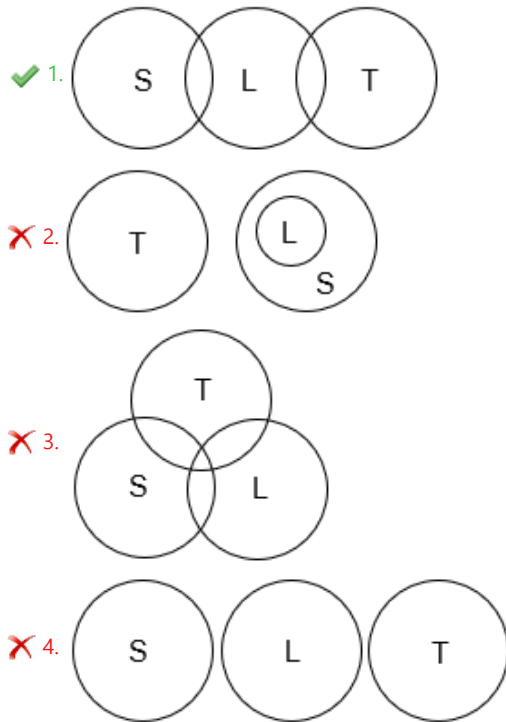
Q.18 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for ' $+$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $-$ ', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
 $10 \text{ D } 2 \text{ B } 40 \text{ C } 49 \text{ A } 7 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. -63
 - ☐ 2. -65
 - ☐ 3. -69
 - ☐ 4. -68

Q.19 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Linen, Shirt, Trouser

Ans



Q.20 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)
 (23, 12, 29)
 (15, 4, 13)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (20, 31, 67)
 - ☐ 2. (32, 21, 30)
 - ☐ 3. (14, 3, 1)
 - ☒ 4. (42, 31, 67)

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 If the five-digit number $7x53y$ is exactly divisible by 72, what is the value of $(x + y)$?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 10

Q.2 What is the simplified value of the following mathematical expression?

$$45 \div (9 \text{ of } 5) + \left[32 - \left(\frac{18}{3} \times 2 \right) \right]$$

Ans ☐ 1. 24

☒ 2. 21

☐ 3. 27

☐ 4. 18

Q.3 What is the equivalent ratio for 28.5% expressed in its simplest fractional form?

Ans ☐ 1. 53:200

☐ 2. 57:250

☒ 3. 57:200

☐ 4. 51:200

Q.4 Simplify: $\frac{3^5 \times 5^4 \times 5^3}{3^2 \times 5^2 \times 5^1}$

Ans ☐ 1. 16895

☐ 2. 16885

☐ 3. 16845

☒ 4. 16875

Q.5 Find the compound interest on ₹3400 at 10% per annum for 1 year 9 months, compounded annually.

Ans ☐ 1. ₹620.00

☒ 2. ₹620.50

☐ 3. ₹580.50

☐ 4. ₹595.00

Q.6 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹5,760 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years?

Ans ☐ 1. 1,080

☐ 2. 1,380

☐ 3. 1,180

☒ 4. 1,280

Q.7 A debt of ₹2,100 is to be paid in 2 equal annual instalments. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum compounded annually, what is the value of each instalment?

Ans ☐ 1. ₹2,210

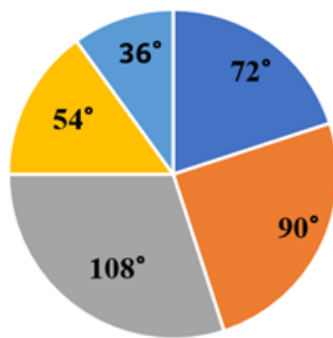
☐ 2. ₹4,210

☒ 3. ₹1,210

☐ 4. ₹3,210

- Q.8 The distribution of expenditure across 5 departments of a company is shown below in the pie-chart. The total expenditure of the company in 2025 was ₹36,00,000. What was the expenditure of the R & D department?

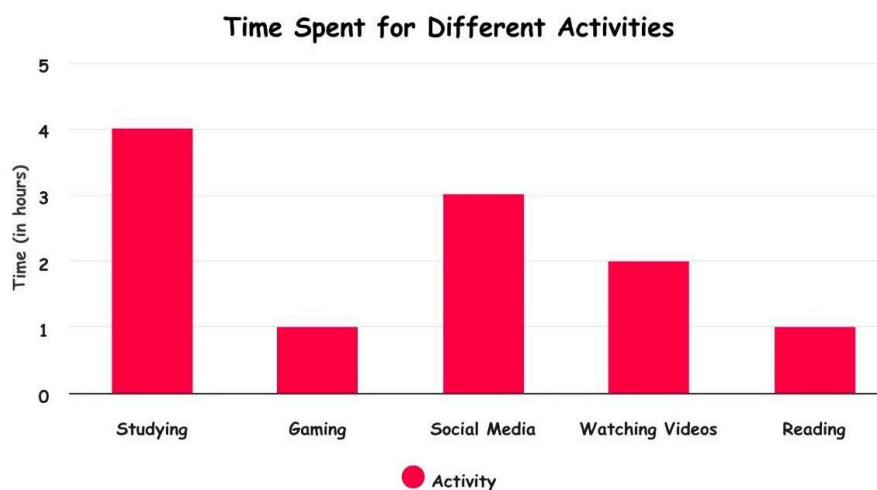
Distribution of expenditure across 5 departments



■ HR ■ Marketing ■ R & D ■ Operations ■ IT

- Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹10,80,000
 - ✗ 2. ₹10,60,000
 - ✗ 3. ₹10,20,000
 - ✗ 4. ₹10,40,000

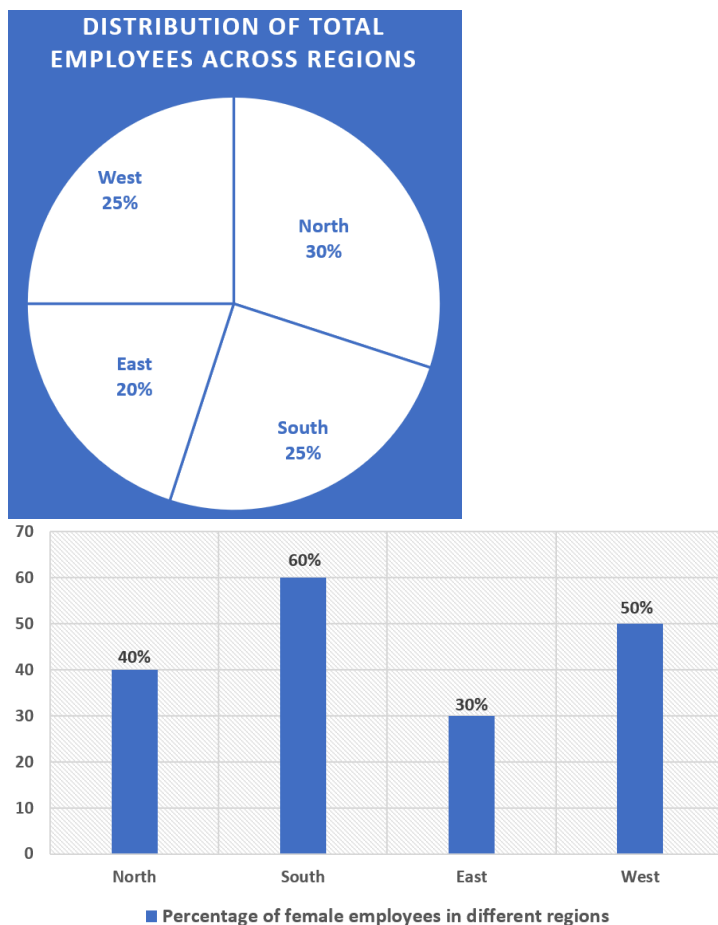
- Q.9 The following bar graph shows the time spent by students on different activities during the day. Answer the following question based on it.



What is the total time spent in gaming and reading?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 2.5 hours
 - ✓ 2. 2 hours
 - ✗ 3. 3.5 hours
 - ✗ 4. 3 hours

- Q.10** The following pie chart outlines a corporate workforce of 1,20,000 employees spread across four regions. An accompanying bar graph shows the percentage of female employees in these regions. By what percentage does the number of male employees in the South region exceed the number of female employees in the East region? (Rounded off the answer to two decimal places.)



- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 75.67%
 - ☐ 2. 60.33%
 - ☐ 3. 50.33%
 - ☒ 4. 66.67%

- Q.11** Express $0.\overline{083}$ as a vulgar fraction.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{1}{15}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{3}{40}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{5}{63}$
 - ☒ 4. $\frac{1}{12}$

- Q.12** A set consists of five numbers: 12, 18, 24, 30, and X. If the average of all five numbers is 22, what is the value of X?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 26
 - ☐ 4. 28

- Q.13** The average of 18 results is 57, while the average of the first 17 results is 56. Find the 18th result.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 57
 - ☐ 2. 56
 - ☐ 3. 73
 - ☒ 4. 74

Q.14 In a local election between two candidates, 25% of the total votes cast are declared invalid. The winning candidate secures 58% of the valid votes and wins by a majority of 9,600 votes. What is the total number of votes originally cast in this election?

- Ans ☒ 1. 80,000
☐ 2. 85,000
☐ 3. 75,000
☐ 4. 96,000

Q.15 The greatest number which can divide 126, 143 and 160 leaving the same remainder 7 in each case is:

- Ans ☒ 1. 17
☐ 2. 19
☐ 3. 13
☐ 4. 11

Q.16 The following table shows the monthly sales of four branches of a company for January:

Branch P	Branch Q	Branch R	Branch S
₹1500	₹1800	₹1200	₹1700

What is the total sales for all branches in January?

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹5700
☒ 2. ₹6200
☐ 3. ₹5300
☐ 4. ₹6000

Q.17 A debt of ₹11,500 is to be repaid in 4 equal annual instalments. Simple interest is charged at 10% per annum on the outstanding debt, and each instalment is paid at the end of the respective year. What is the amount of each instalment?

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹2,600
☐ 2. ₹3,000
☐ 3. ₹3,100
☒ 4. ₹2,500

Q.18 If the ratio of two numbers is 3 : 5, and their highest common factor (HCF) is 33, then their least common multiple (LCM) is:

- Ans ☐ 1. 561
☒ 2. 495
☐ 3. 594
☐ 4. 528

Q.19 Find the greatest number which on dividing 165 and 203 leaves remainders 3 and 5, respectively.

- Ans ☐ 1. 16
☐ 2. 12
☐ 3. 22
☒ 4. 18

Q.20 Jaspreet invested ₹79,300 at 20% per annum, compounded half-yearly, for 1 year. What amount (in ₹) did he receive at the end of the year?

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹96,170
☐ 2. ₹95,225
☒ 3. ₹95,953
☐ 4. ₹95,480

Q.1 A car travels 360 kilometers in 5 hours. What is the speed of the car in m/s?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24 m/s
 - ☐ 2. 30 m/s
 - ☒ 3. 20 m/s
 - ☐ 4. 28 m/s

Q.2 A shopkeeper marks a shirt at ₹500 and offers a 20% discount. What is the selling price of the shirt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹450
 - ☐ 2. ₹420
 - ☒ 3. ₹400
 - ☐ 4. ₹380

Q.3 If $15 : 25 :: 30 : x$, what is the value of x ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40
 - ☐ 2. 55
 - ☐ 3. 45
 - ☒ 4. 50

Q.4 A builder constructs a flat and sells it to a broker at a 25% profit. The broker spends ₹1,50,000 on interior upgrades and then sells the flat to a buyer at a 20% profit. If the final buyer pays ₹61,80,000, what is the original construction cost incurred by the builder?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹45,00,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹42,50,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹47,50,000
 - ☒ 4. ₹40,00,000

Q.5 In an industrial process, the rate of production is directly proportional to the voltage applied and inversely proportional to the square of the resistance. If the rate is 20 units/hour at 200 V and 4 ohms, what will the rate be at 400 V and 8 ohms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40 units/hour
 - ☒ 2. 10 units/hour
 - ☐ 3. 80 units/hour
 - ☐ 4. 20 units/hour

Q.6 In a rare metals exchange, a dealer trades 7 bundles of tungsten rods for 9 sheets of palladium at their prevailing market value. The dealer subsequently sells the palladium sheets, realizing a profit of 24% on the original cost of the tungsten rods. Alternatively, had the dealer exchanged the same 7 bundles for 9 sheets of rhodium (having the same market value as the palladium at the time of exchange) and sold the rhodium at a loss of 12% on the original tungsten cost, by what percentage would the profit earned in the first transaction exceed the loss incurred in the second transaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 80%
 - ☐ 2. 36%
 - ☒ 3. 100%
 - ☐ 4. 66%

Q.7 Two trains with lengths in the ratio 9:11 are moving in opposite directions at speeds of 54 km/h and 66 km/h. If they completely cross each other in 30 seconds, what is the length of the longer train?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 450 meters
 - ☐ 2. 600 meters
 - ☒ 3. 550 meters
 - ☐ 4. 275 meters

Q.8 A merchant sold a product for ₹2,300, making a 15% profit. What was the cost price of the product?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,100
 - ☒ 2. ₹2,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,955
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,150

Q.9 A hemispherical water tank has an external radius of 16 m and a uniform wall thickness of 0.4 m. It is to be coated with a waterproof layer on the outer curved surface, but 10 circular inspection hatches of radius 0.5 m each are left uncoated. If the coating costs ₹140 per m^2 , what is the total cost of coating the tank? [Use $\pi = 22/7$, and assume that the hatches perfectly fit into the spherical surface of the tank.]

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,34,180
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,24,180
 - ☒ 3. ₹2,24,180
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,34,180

Q.10 A motorist covers 240 km in three equal segments. He drives the first 80 km at 40 km/h, the next 80 km at 50 km/h, and the final 80 km at 80 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire trip? (Round off to two decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40.34 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 52.17 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 60.34 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 66.67 km/h

Q.11 A boutique offers 11% off on all ethnic wear. Members receive an additional 7% discount on the discounted amount. If a dress is marked at ₹40,000, what is the final selling price after both discounts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹32,508
 - ☒ 2. ₹33,108
 - ☐ 3. ₹36,020
 - ☐ 4. ₹34,500

Q.12 An engineering team fabricates a conical airflow guide by revolving an isosceles triangular composite sheet with a base of 16 cm and a corresponding height of 15 cm about its height. Determine the lateral surface area of the resulting cone. [Assume that the mentioned base is the unequal side of the triangle.]

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $252\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☒ 2. $136\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☐ 3. $272\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☐ 4. $126\pi \text{ cm}^2$

Q.13 A tank can be filled by two pipes P and Q together in 15 hours. Pipe P alone takes 25 hours to fill the tank. If pipe Q is opened alone for 5 hours and then both pipes are opened together, how many hours in all are needed to fill the tank?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 18 hours
 - ☐ 2. 12 hours
 - ☐ 3. 11 hours
 - ☐ 4. 15 hours

Q.14 If the mean proportional between x and 56 is 70, what is the value of x ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 49
 - ☐ 2. 140
 - ☒ 3. 87.5
 - ☐ 4. 112

Q.15 Three workers A, B, and C can complete a project individually in 18 days, 24 days, and 36 days, respectively. They follow the following 3-day repeating work pattern:
Day 1: A and B work together
Day 2: B and C work together
Day 3: A and C work together
This cycle repeats until the project is completed. How many days will it take to finish the project?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10 days
 - ☐ 2. 11 days
 - ☒ 3. 12 days
 - ☐ 4. 9 days

Q.16 The length of a rectangular plot is 48% more than its breadth. If the difference between the length and the breadth of that rectangle is 12 cm, what is the area of that rectangle?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1728 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 1200 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 3840 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 925 cm^2

Q.17 2% of 79% of a number is what percentage of that number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 158%
 - ☐ 2. 0.158%
 - ☒ 3. 1.58%
 - ☐ 4. 15.8%

Q.18 The price of fuel decreases by 25%, 25% and 55% in three successive months, but increases by 65% in the fourth month. What is the percentage decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 59.66%
 - ☒ 2. 58.23%
 - ☐ 3. 60.89%
 - ☐ 4. 54.18%

Q.19 A furniture dealer marks the price of each chair 60% above its cost price. A customer purchases 12 chairs under a promotional offer in which 2 chairs are given free for every 10 chairs purchased. If the customer pays the entire billed amount in cash, the dealer allows an additional 5% cash discount on the billed amount. What is the dealer's overall net profit percentage on this transaction? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 28.33%
 - ☐ 2. 24.50%
 - ☐ 3. 22.33%
 - ☒ 4. 26.67%

Q.20 In a team of 525 players, the ratio of forwards to defenders is 7 : 8. If 15 defenders are out and 30 forwards are added, how many more defenders must be added to make the ratio 1 : 1?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 45
 - ☒ 3. 10
 - ☐ 4. 35

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आधा तीतर आधा बटेर

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. पक्षी की एक अनोखी प्रजाति
 - ☒ 2. बिना मेल की पोशाक पहनना
 - ☐ 3. दो चीजों को एक साथ जोड़ना
 - ☐ 4. अधूरे काम को अधूरा ही छोड़ना

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी एक लोकोक्ति -युग्म अशुद्ध है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. बहता पानी, रमता जोगी- घुमक्कड़ आदमी कभी एक जगह नहीं रुकता
 - ☐ 2. बहती गंगा में हाथ धो लो- मौका मिलने पर तुरंत उसका लाभ उठाओ
 - ☐ 3. बकरे की माँ कब तक खैर मनाएगी- विपत्ति आने का संकेत
 - ☒ 4. बड़ी मछली छोटी मछली को खाती है- यहाँ कोई नहीं आ सकता

Q.3 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
अभिमन्यु वह कुशल रणनीतिकार था जिसने शत्रु के चक्रव्यूह भेद दिया।

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

Q.4 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को क,ख,ग,घ की संज्ञा दी गई है। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो -

क - इसलिए सबका दृष्टिकोण एक प्रकार का नहीं हो सकता ।
ख - फिर जो मतभेद शेष रहें उन्हें बाद में धीरे-धीरे सुलझाते रहना चाहिए ।
ग - प्रत्येक मनुष्य के विचार ,अनुभव ,अभ्यास ,ज्ञान ,स्वार्थ, रुचि एवं संस्कार अलग-अलग होते हैं।
घ - एक-दूसरे के दृष्टिकोण के अन्तर को समझते हुए यथासम्भव समझौते का मार्ग निकालना चाहिए ।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. घ ग ख क
 - ☒ 2. ग क घ ख
 - ☐ 3. क ग ख घ
 - ☐ 4. ख क घ ग

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह जो पश्चिमी दुनिया से संबंध रखता है'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पाश्चात्य
 - ☐ 2. उत्तरायण
 - ☐ 3. पोवार्थ
 - ☐ 4. दर्शक

Q.6 'पौ बारह होना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ होगा -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सावधानी से कार्य करना
 - ☐ 2. बिगाड़ देना
 - ☒ 3. खूब लाभ होना
 - ☐ 4. भूखा रह जाना

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः द्विकर्मक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष ने शोधार्थियों को दुर्लभ संदर्भ-ग्रंथ और उनके शोध का मार्ग सरल कर

- Ans
- ☒ 1. उपलब्ध कराए, दिया
 - ☐ 2. उपलब्ध हुए, दिया
 - ☐ 3. उपलब्ध कराते रहे, बैठे
 - ☐ 4. उपलब्ध करवाए, गया

Q.8 निम्नलिखित रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए विकल्प में से एक शब्द का चयन करें।
भगवान शिव के सिर पर चन्द्रमा है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. चन्द्र
 - ☒ 2. चन्द्रशेखर
 - ☐ 3. चक्रधीर
 - ☐ 4. चन्द्रग्रहण

Q.9 सही क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'सरोज घड़े से पानी है।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भरती
 - ☐ 2. नहाती
 - ☐ 3. तौलती
 - ☐ 4. सींचती

Q.10 वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए
पूर्ण रूप से पका हुआ

- Ans
- ☐ 1. प्रकाश
 - ☐ 2. प्रतिध्वनि
 - ☒ 3. परिपक्व
 - ☐ 4. प्रदर्शन

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें -

मैंने कल खाना

- Ans
- ☐ 1. हुआ
 - ☐ 2. आई
 - ☒ 3. बनाया
 - ☐ 4. खाई

Q.12 'राई का पहाड़ बनाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. गलती छुपाना
 - ☐ 2. आनंद में विघ्न डालना
 - ☒ 3. छोटी बात को बड़ा करना
 - ☐ 4. नयी योजना बनाना

Q.13 नीचे दिये गये वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें-
'जो किसी वस्तु के अंदर दृढ़तापूर्वक स्थित है'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अंतर्निविष्ट
 - ☐ 2. अंतर्भावी
 - ☐ 3. अंतर्गामी
 - ☐ 4. अंतरित

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो राष्ट्र नैतिक आदर्शों
ब. को अपनाता
स. है, वह विश्व में
द. सम्मान प्राप्त करता है

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

Q.15 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य चुनिए—
'मैंने तक उनकी प्रतीक्षा की एक वर्ष'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. प्रतीक्षा की मैंने उनकी तक एक वर्ष
 - ☒ 2. मैंने एक वर्ष तक उनकी प्रतीक्षा की
 - ☐ 3. उनकी मैंने प्रतीक्षा एक वर्ष तक की
 - ☐ 4. एक तक वर्ष मैंने की उनकी प्रतीक्षा

Q.16 दिए गए वाक्य को 'न्यूनताबोधक क्रियाविशेषण' द्वारा पूर्ण करें ।
वह _____ कंगाल हो चुका है ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. आज
 - ☒ 2. लगभग
 - ☐ 3. बहुत
 - ☐ 4. अत्यंत

Q.17 'सबके लिए भोजन उपलब्ध है।' , इस वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण वाले विकल्प का चयन करें -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अत्यन्त
 - ☒ 2. पर्याप्त
 - ☐ 3. पूर्णतया
 - ☐ 4. अनन्त

Q.18 निम्नलिखित में से अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले वाक्य की पहचान करें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. वैचारिक संकीर्णता प्रगतिशील समाज के लिए अत्यंत घातक है।
 - ☒ 2. अमूर्त संकल्पनएं अक्सर मानव मस्तिष्क को उद्वेलित करती हैं।
 - ☐ 3. क्षणभंगुर सांसारिक सुख आत्मा को तृप्ति नहीं दे सकते।
 - ☐ 4. अस्तित्ववादी दर्शन मनुष्य को आत्मनिरीक्षण की प्रेरणा देता है।

Q.19 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बताइए।
“ऊँट के गले में बिल्ली बाँधना”

- Ans
- ☐ 1. किसी अत्यंत दुर्लभ वस्तु को खोज निकालने के लिए कठिन परिश्रम करना।
 - ☐ 2. किसी बड़े और शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति के साथ मैत्रीपूर्ण संबंध स्थापित करना।
 - ☒ 3. असंगत या बिल्कुल बेमेल कार्य का उत्तरदायित्व उठाना या करना।
 - ☐ 4. अपने से अधिक बलवान शत्रु के सामने झुकने से इनकार कर देना।

Q.20 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित वर्तनी की अशुद्धि को पहचान कर निम्नांकित विकल्पों से शुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-
नेता मंच पर बोलने के अभ्यस्त हो जाते हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अभ्यस्त
 - ☒ 2. अभ्यस्त
 - ☐ 3. अभायस्त
 - ☐ 4. अभ्यस्थ

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'लौकिक' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने सामाजिक दायित्वों का निर्वाह करना चाहिए।
 - ☐ 2. मनुष्य दिन-रात अपने सांसारिक दुखों और चिंताओं में व्यस्त रहता है।
 - ☒ 3. भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की रासलीला का दृश्य अत्यंत अलौकिक और दिव्य था।
 - ☐ 4. हमें केवल भौतिक सुख-सुविधाओं के पीछे अंधा होकर नहीं भागना चाहिए।

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'चक्की' के प्रयोग की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध वाक्य पहचानें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. उसकी चक्की चल रही है।
 - ☐ 2. चक्की आज बंद है।
 - ☐ 3. गाँव में आटा चक्की है।
 - ☒ 4. यह चक्की बहुत पुराना है।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नीचा
 - ☐ 2. निभाना
 - ☐ 3. नंगा
 - ☒ 4. निद्रा

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम चुनिये-
विकसित देशों का रवैया हमेशा पक्षपातपूर्ण होता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सरल
 - ☒ 2. निष्पक्ष
 - ☐ 3. द्वेषपूर्ण
 - ☐ 4. जटिल

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. खेलों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करके उसने पूरे देश का सम्मान बढ़ाया।
 - ☐ 2. खेल प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम आने पर उसे मंच पर पुरस्कार दिया गया।
 - ☒ 3. ऋषि ने क्रोध में आकर राक्षस को एक भयानक अभिशाप दे दिया।
 - ☐ 4. जन्मदिन के अवसर पर मित्रों ने उसे एक बहुत सुंदर उपहार दिया।

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. शिक्षक भौचक्के होकर विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ा रहे थे।
 - ☐ 2. पक्षी आसमान में भौचक्का होकर उड़ रहे थे।
 - ☐ 3. आसमान में तारे भौचक्के होकर निकल गये।
 - ☒ 4. वर्षों बाद अपने खोए हुए मित्र को सामने देखकर वह भौचक्का रह गया।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से 'तत्सम' शब्द पहचानें-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सप्त
 - ☐ 2. सच
 - ☐ 3. मेढक
 - ☐ 4. सत्त

Q.8 दिए गये वाक्य में रेखांकित वर्तनी की अशुद्धि को पहचान कर निम्नांकित विकल्पों से शुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-

इस रजीस्टर में मेरा नाम क्यों नहीं लिखा गया है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. राजिस्टर
 - ☐ 2. रजीसटर
 - ☒ 3. रजिस्टर
 - ☐ 4. रजीस्टर

Q.9 किसी भी कार्य का प्रथम चरण योजना बनाना होता है। उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. गलत
 - ☐ 2. समाप्त
 - ☐ 3. विनाश
 - ☒ 4. अंतिम

Q.10 विदेशज शब्द-प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिग्री दे रहे हैं।
 - ☒ 2. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिग्री दे रहे हैं।
 - ☐ 3. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिग्री दे रहे हैं।
 - ☐ 4. विश्वविद्यालय अब केवल डिग्री दे रहे हैं।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में प्रयुक्त रेखांकित शब्द को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द का चयन करें:
प्राचीन मंदिरों की दीवारों पर उकेरी गई प्रस्तर मूर्तियाँ उस युग की कला और संस्कृति की अद्वितीय अभिव्यक्ति हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पिण्डज
 - ☒ 2. अश्म
 - ☐ 3. कान्तार
 - ☐ 4. समीचीन

Q.12 विदेशज शब्द 'वारिस' के सही प्रयोग वाले वाक्य की पहचान कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. वह संपत्ति का वारिश है।
 - ☐ 2. वह संपत्ति का वारीस है।
 - ☐ 3. वह संपत्ति का वारिष है।
 - ☒ 4. वह संपत्ति का वारिस है।

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा एक वाक्य वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पत्र उत्तर देकर अनुग्रहित करें।
 - ☐ 2. ब्रजमंडल मथुरा के आसपास है।
 - ☐ 3. इस जगत का सिष्ठा कौन है?
 - ☒ 4. त्रिभुज में तीन कोण होते हैं।

Q.14 एक प्रबंधक ने कहा: "यह निर्णय तात्कालिक नहीं है; हमें अपने विकल्पों पर सूक्ष्मता से विचार करना चाहिए।" निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से 'तात्कालिक' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. निरर्थक
 - ☒ 2. दीर्घकालिक
 - ☒ 3. स्थिर
 - ☒ 4. संपन्न

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है, शुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन करें -
'रामायण उच्च कोटी का ग्रंथ है।'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. कोती
 - ☒ 2. कौटि
 - ☒ 3. कोटि
 - ☒ 4. कोठी

Comprehension:

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

कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अंधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अंधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'सर्वनाश' शब्द का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. समय पर निर्णय ले लेने से संस्था का सर्वनाश हो गया
 - ☒ 2. सर्वनाश एक पर्वत है
 - ☒ 3. उसने सर्वनाश पुस्तक पढ़ी
 - ☒ 4. वह सर्वनाश विद्यालय गया

Comprehension:

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

कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अंधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अंधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 लेखक के अनुसार अत्यधिक शक्ति का परिणाम क्या होता है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. आर्थिक समृद्धि
 - ☒ 2. अंधकार और सर्वनाश
 - ☒ 3. शांति की स्थापना
 - ☒ 4. सामाजिक सुधार

Comprehension:

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

कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अंधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अंधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	गद्यांश में औरंगजेब का उल्लेख किस संदर्भ में किया गया है?
Ans	☒ 1. आर्थिक सुधारों के लिए ☒ 2. सांस्कृतिक विकास के लिए ☒ 3. न्यायप्रिय शासक के रूप में ☒ 4. धार्मिक कट्टरता के उदाहरण के रूप में

Comprehension:

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

कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अंधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अंधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	'अंधकार' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-
Ans	☒ 1. आलस्य ☒ 2. प्रकाश ☒ 3. तम ☒ 4. किरण

Comprehension:

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

कहते हैं-शक्ति अंधा कर देती है और अत्यधिक शक्ति सारे जगत में घनघोर अंधेरा फैला देती है। एक तो राजनीतिक शक्ति, जिसके पास तलवार की धार और कटी हुई गर्दनों का इतिहास है। दूसरी ओर, धर्म जिसके नाम पर कभी महाभारत लड़ा गया तो कभी राम-रावण युद्ध। यदि ये दोनों मिल जाएँ, तो सर्वनाश हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार विधानपालिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका-तीनों को एक मुट्ठी में दे दें तो तानाशाही का जन्म होता है, उसी प्रकार अगर इनके साथ धर्म का भी मेल हो जाए तो औरंगशाही का जन्म होता है। हर औरंगजेब अपनी सल्तनत और कुल-परंपरा का घातक होता है। जिस प्रकार औरंगजेब की कट्टरता के कारण गौरवशाली मुगल सल्तनत का सूरज डूब गया उसी प्रकार धर्म और राजनीति के मेल से सदियों-सदियों तक अंधेरा छा जाता है। इंग्लैंड का इतिहास गवाह है। उसने विश्व के जिन देशों से धन और माल की लूट की, वहाँ लोगों को गुलाम तो बनाया, किंतु उतना जनसंहार नहीं किया। परंतु जहाँ अंग्रेजों ने पूरे के पूरे देश को ईसाई बनाना चाहा, वहाँ उन्होंने करोड़ों-करोड़ों मूल निवासियों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया। अमेरिका इस बात का जीता-जागता गवाह है वहाँ के मूल निवासी रेड इंडियनों का कोई नामलेवा भी नहीं है। ठीक उसी प्रकार, जैसे पाकिस्तान में बस गए हिंदुओं की न तो पाकिस्तान सरकार में कोई जगह है, न खेलों में, न कला-जगत में।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	'विनाश' का विलोम शब्द है-
Ans	☒ 1. समाप्ति ☒ 2. नाश ☒ 3. सृजन ☒ 4. सामर्थ्य

Q.1 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.
These sort of arguments (A)/ rarely convince experienced judges (B)/ during appellate hearings. (C)/ No error (D)

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

Q.2 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) As colonial administrative structures began to weaken in the post-war political climate
(B) indigenous institutions regained their role as primary sites of local governance and authority
(C) which served as the foundation for subsequent independence movements across the region
(D) they simultaneously generated organised forms of resistance against external administrative control

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

Q.3 What is the meaning of the proverb "Beggars can't be choosers"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. One must always show gratitude even when not receiving ideal help
 - ☒ 2. It is important to make careful decisions when seeking help
 - ☒ 3. People should always strive for the best, regardless of circumstances
 - ☒ 4. Those in need or dependent on others should accept what is offered to them

Q.4 Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted word.
The captain gave the order to abandon ship as the water flooded the lower decks.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. support
 - ☒ 2. desert
 - ☒ 3. cherish
 - ☒ 4. favor

Q.5 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The board expressed concern about/ the industrial attitude of employees/ who consistently avoided hard/ work and responsibility.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The board expressed concern about
 - ☒ 2. who consistently avoided hard
 - ☒ 3. work and responsibility.
 - ☒ 4. the industrial attitude of employees

Q.6 Choose the segment with an error in the usage of the adjective.

The museum's enigmatic sculpture, typically / admired for its intricate design, appeared surprisingly / transpiring under the new lighting, revealing / subtle imperfections to the keen observer.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. subtle imperfections to the keen observer.
 - ☒ 2. transpiring under the new lighting, revealing
 - ☒ 3. The museum's enigmatic sculpture, typically
 - ☒ 4. admired for its intricate design, appeared surprisingly

Q.7 Choose the correct one-word substitute for 'a place where weapons are stored'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vault
 - ☒ 2. Arsenal
 - ☒ 3. Museum
 - ☒ 4. Granary

Q.8 A paragraph is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) since the institutional reform committee compared school meal delivery inspection logs with third-party audit samples during a post-implementation review
(B) consequently administrators revised inspection schedules for school meal delivery before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(C) committee members identified weak follow-up affecting school meal delivery decisions across multiple review files
(D) that sequence showed that the school meal delivery problem resulted from inconsistent verification standards rather than temporary staff shortages

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

Q.9 Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The prize-winning filmmaker co-directed / an acclaimed animated feature film / that explored her personal struggle / against the most strictest government restrictions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. against the most strictest government restrictions.
 - ☒ 2. that explored her personal struggle
 - ☒ 3. The prize-winning filmmaker co-directed
 - ☒ 4. an acclaimed animated feature film

Q.10 Identify the sentence that demonstrates incorrect adjective usage after a linking verb.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The evidence remains sufficiently compelling despite the criticism.
 - ☒ 2. The revised methodology appears remarkably effective in practice.
 - ☒ 3. The findings seem convincingly.
 - ☒ 4. The proposed solution sounds remarkably impractical under current conditions.

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The professor's latest book was intended to teach moral principles as well as academic concepts.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. allegorical
 - ☒ 2. didactic
 - ☒ 3. satirical
 - ☒ 4. fictional

Q.12 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The findings are / superior than / those reported / in the previous survey.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. superior than
 - ☒ 2. in the previous survey.
 - ☒ 3. The findings are
 - ☒ 4. those reported

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the following description:
A person who studies the causes, patterns, transmission, prevention, and control of diseases in large groups of people. Such a professional analyzes health data, investigates outbreaks, identifies risk factors, and helps develop public health policies to reduce the spread of diseases.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Microbiologist
 - ☒ 2. Virologist
 - ☒ 3. Epidemiologist
 - ☒ 4. Pathologist

Q.14 Select the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase.
He is a/an person who doubts everything.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cynic
 - ☒ 2. Skeptic
 - ☒ 3. Pessimist
 - ☒ 4. Agnostic

Q.15 Select the correct one-word substitution for 'a place where dead bodies are kept before burial'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanctuary
 - ☒ 2. Infirmary
 - ☒ 3. Mortuary
 - ☒ 4. Orphanage

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Hobbies are far more than leisurely diversions, as they provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to cultivate creativity, resilience, and intellectual curiosity. By engaging in pursuits that genuinely interest them, people often (1)_____ abilities that remain unexplored amid the demands of everyday life. Such activities also encourage sustained concentration, enabling individuals to approach challenges with greater patience and confidence. Moreover, hobbies offer a valuable (2)_____ from routine pressures, allowing the mind to recover without diminishing one's sense of purpose. Meaningful pursuits demand a thoughtful (3)_____ of time and effort rather than occasional enthusiasm. As these interests gradually become part of daily life, they (4)_____ a lasting sense of fulfilment that extends well beyond the activity itself. Consequently, hobbies often emerge as a powerful (5)_____ for lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (1).
Ans	☒ 1. regulate
	☒ 2. discover
	☒ 3. manifest
	☒ 4. imitate

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Hobbies are far more than leisurely diversions, as they provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to cultivate creativity, resilience, and intellectual curiosity. By engaging in pursuits that genuinely interest them, people often (1)_____ abilities that remain unexplored amid the demands of everyday life. Such activities also encourage sustained concentration, enabling individuals to approach challenges with greater patience and confidence. Moreover, hobbies offer a valuable (2)_____ from routine pressures, allowing the mind to recover without diminishing one's sense of purpose. Meaningful pursuits demand a thoughtful (3)_____ of time and effort rather than occasional enthusiasm. As these interests gradually become part of daily life, they (4)_____ a lasting sense of fulfilment that extends well beyond the activity itself. Consequently, hobbies often emerge as a powerful (5)_____ for lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (2).
Ans	☒ 1. diversion
	☒ 2. respite
	☒ 3. recession
	☒ 4. detachment

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Hobbies are far more than leisurely diversions, as they provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to cultivate creativity, resilience, and intellectual curiosity. By engaging in pursuits that genuinely interest them, people often (1)_____ abilities that remain unexplored amid the demands of everyday life. Such activities also encourage sustained concentration, enabling individuals to approach challenges with greater patience and confidence. Moreover, hobbies offer a valuable (2)_____ from routine pressures, allowing the mind to recover without diminishing one's sense of purpose. Meaningful pursuits demand a thoughtful (3)_____ of time and effort rather than occasional enthusiasm. As these interests gradually become part of daily life, they (4)_____ a lasting sense of fulfilment that extends well beyond the activity itself. Consequently, hobbies often emerge as a powerful (5)_____ for lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (3).
Ans	☒ 1. appropriation
	☒ 2. accumulation
	☒ 3. consolidation
	☒ 4. allocation

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Hobbies are far more than leisurely diversions, as they provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to cultivate creativity, resilience, and intellectual curiosity. By engaging in pursuits that genuinely interest them, people often (1)_____ abilities that remain unexplored amid the demands of everyday life. Such activities also encourage sustained concentration, enabling individuals to approach challenges with greater patience and confidence. Moreover, hobbies offer a valuable (2)_____ from routine pressures, allowing the mind to recover without diminishing one's sense of purpose. Meaningful pursuits demand a thoughtful (3)_____ of time and effort rather than occasional enthusiasm. As these interests gradually become part of daily life, they (4)_____ a lasting sense of fulfilment that extends well beyond the activity itself. Consequently, hobbies often emerge as a powerful (5)_____ for lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (4).
Ans	☒ 1. assume
	☒ 2. foster
	☒ 3. provoke
	☒ 4. transform

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Hobbies are far more than leisurely diversions, as they provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to cultivate creativity, resilience, and intellectual curiosity. By engaging in pursuits that genuinely interest them, people often (1)_____ abilities that remain unexplored amid the demands of everyday life. Such activities also encourage sustained concentration, enabling individuals to approach challenges with greater patience and confidence. Moreover, hobbies offer a valuable (2)_____ from routine pressures, allowing the mind to recover without diminishing one's sense of purpose. Meaningful pursuits demand a thoughtful (3)_____ of time and effort rather than occasional enthusiasm. As these interests gradually become part of daily life, they (4)_____ a lasting sense of fulfilment that extends well beyond the activity itself. Consequently, hobbies often emerge as a powerful (5)_____ for lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20	Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank (5).
Ans	☒ 1. impetus
	☒ 2. pretext
	☒ 3. objective
	☒ 4. outcome

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2**Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

By the time the train _____, the passengers _____ for two hours, and the sun _____ to set.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. arrives / will have been waiting / will be starting
 - ☒ 2. will arrive / are waiting / will be starting
 - ☒ 3. will arrive / will have waited / will start
 - ☒ 4. arrives / have been waiting / starts

Q.2 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word 'Scrupulous' from the given sentence.

Sentence: His negligent audit of the corporation's ledgers precipitated a cascade of regulatory sanctions and scandal.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ledgers
 - ☐ 2. audit
 - ☒ 3. negligent
 - ☐ 4. cascade

Q.3 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.
She exclaimed in dismay that she had forgotten her passport.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She said, "Oh no, I was forgotten my passport!"
 - ☐ 2. She said, "Oh no, I am forgetting my passport!"
 - ☒ 3. She said, "Oh no! I have forgotten my passport."
 - ☐ 4. She said, "Oh no! I will forget my passport."

Q.4 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The company will produce a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
 - ☐ 2. The company has been producing a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
 - ☐ 3. The company produced a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.
 - ☐ 4. The company has produced a new type of glass that resists extreme temperatures.

Q.5 Select the option with the correct **Passive voice** usage.

The supervisor assigned the candidates additional fieldwork.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The supervisor was assigned additional fieldwork to the candidates.
 - ☐ 2. Additional fieldwork assigned the candidates by the supervisor.
 - ☒ 3. Additional fieldwork was assigned to the candidates by the supervisor.
 - ☐ 4. The candidates were assigned by the supervisor to additional fieldwork.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct word
The manager explained that the proposal _____ submitted earlier that month.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has been
 - ☒ 2. had been
 - ☐ 3. is
 - ☐ 4. was

Q.7 A group of words has been underlined in the given sentence. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

The project ultimately failed because the team was constantly making impulsive decisions without a clear focus.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. running around like headless chickens
 - ☐ 2. pulling out all the stops
 - ☐ 3. beating a dead horse
 - ☐ 4. barking up the wrong tree

Q.8 Select the option with the correct **Active voice** usage.

Why was the proposal rejected despite unanimous support?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Why did they reject the proposal despite unanimous support?
 - ☐ 2. Why has the proposal been rejected despite unanimous support?
 - ☐ 3. Why do they reject the proposal despite unanimous support?
 - ☐ 4. Why did the proposal reject despite unanimous support?

Q.9 Select the **ANTONYM** of the given word in the following sentence.

Agnostic

Sentence: The skeptic questioned the evidence, but the resolute believer remained firm in their faith, despite the dubious claims surrounding the issue.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Believer
 - ☐ 2. Skeptic
 - ☐ 3. Resolute
 - ☐ 4. Dubious

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
It's Greek to me

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Inadmissible
 - ☐ 2. Incestuous
 - ☒ 3. Incomprehensible
 - ☐ 4. Inaccessible

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Young Adult (YA) novels occupy a unique space in literary discourse, serving as a bridge between children's literature and adult fiction. Characterized by protagonists typically between the ages of 12 and 18, these narratives explore themes of identity, self-discovery, and social upheaval. While early YA literature adhered to conventional moralistic structures, contemporary works increasingly challenge societal norms, engaging with complex issues such as mental health, systemic inequality, and existential dilemmas.

Stylistically, YA novels often employ a first-person perspective, fostering an intimate reader-character connection. The genre's accessibility, however, does not preclude literary sophistication; many works feature layered narratives, nonlinear storytelling, and intertextual allusions. Authors like J.D. Salinger, Suzanne Collins, and Angie Thomas have demonstrated the genre's ability to intertwine entertainment with profound social critique.

The cultural significance of YA literature extends beyond its readership. These novels frequently serve as catalysts for discussions on identity politics, intersectionality, and generational consciousness. Moreover, their adaptation into visual media has amplified their societal impact, reinforcing their role in shaping contemporary youth discourse. Ultimately, YA novels are more than a literary category; they represent an evolving dialogue between adolescence and the broader cultural landscape, constantly redefining the parameters of storytelling.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11	What is the primary tone of the passage?	
Ans	☐ 1. Sentimental and nostalgic	
	☐ 2. Analytical and informative	
	☐ 3. Detached and indifferent	
	☒ 4. Satirical and dismissive	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Young Adult (YA) novels occupy a unique space in literary discourse, serving as a bridge between children's literature and adult fiction. Characterized by protagonists typically between the ages of 12 and 18, these narratives explore themes of identity, self-discovery, and social upheaval. While early YA literature adhered to conventional moralistic structures, contemporary works increasingly challenge societal norms, engaging with complex issues such as mental health, systemic inequality, and existential dilemmas.

Stylistically, YA novels often employ a first-person perspective, fostering an intimate reader-character connection. The genre's accessibility, however, does not preclude literary sophistication; many works feature layered narratives, nonlinear storytelling, and intertextual allusions. Authors like J.D. Salinger, Suzanne Collins, and Angie Thomas have demonstrated the genre's ability to intertwine entertainment with profound social critique.

The cultural significance of YA literature extends beyond its readership. These novels frequently serve as catalysts for discussions on identity politics, intersectionality, and generational consciousness. Moreover, their adaptation into visual media has amplified their societal impact, reinforcing their role in shaping contemporary youth discourse. Ultimately, YA novels are more than a literary category; they represent an evolving dialogue between adolescence and the broader cultural landscape, constantly redefining the parameters of storytelling.

SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12	Which characteristic is commonly found in YA novels, as per the passage?	
Ans	☒ 1. Linear storytelling with no experimentation	
	☒ 2. Thematic engagement with social and existential issues	
	☒ 3. Exclusive focus on moralistic teachings	
	☒ 4. Strict adherence to traditional literary forms	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Young Adult (YA) novels occupy a unique space in literary discourse, serving as a bridge between children's literature and adult fiction. Characterized by protagonists typically between the ages of 12 and 18, these narratives explore themes of identity, self-discovery, and social upheaval. While early YA literature adhered to conventional moralistic structures, contemporary works increasingly challenge societal norms, engaging with complex issues such as mental health, systemic inequality, and existential dilemmas.

Stylistically, YA novels often employ a first-person perspective, fostering an intimate reader-character connection. The genre's accessibility, however, does not preclude literary sophistication; many works feature layered narratives, nonlinear storytelling, and intertextual allusions. Authors like J.D. Salinger, Suzanne Collins, and Angie Thomas have demonstrated the genre's ability to intertwine entertainment with profound social critique.

The cultural significance of YA literature extends beyond its readership. These novels frequently serve as catalysts for discussions on identity politics, intersectionality, and generational consciousness. Moreover, their adaptation into visual media has amplified their societal impact, reinforcing their role in shaping contemporary youth discourse. Ultimately, YA novels are more than a literary category; they represent an evolving dialogue between adolescence and the broader cultural landscape, constantly redefining the parameters of storytelling.

SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13	What inference can be drawn about the cultural significance of YA novels?	
Ans	☒ 1. Their impact is limited to teenage audiences.	
	☒ 2. They primarily cater to entertainment and lack depth.	
	☒ 3. They serve as a medium for social and political discourse.	
	☒ 4. Their adaptation into films has reduced their literary relevance.	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Young Adult (YA) novels occupy a unique space in literary discourse, serving as a bridge between children's literature and adult fiction. Characterized by protagonists typically between the ages of 12 and 18, these narratives explore themes of identity, self-discovery, and social upheaval. While early YA literature adhered to conventional moralistic structures, contemporary works increasingly challenge societal norms, engaging with complex issues such as mental health, systemic inequality, and existential dilemmas.

Stylistically, YA novels often employ a first-person perspective, fostering an intimate reader-character connection. The genre's accessibility, however, does not preclude literary sophistication; many works feature layered narratives, nonlinear storytelling, and intertextual allusions. Authors like J.D. Salinger, Suzanne Collins, and Angie Thomas have demonstrated the genre's ability to intertwine entertainment with profound social critique.

The cultural significance of YA literature extends beyond its readership. These novels frequently serve as catalysts for discussions on identity politics, intersectionality, and generational consciousness. Moreover, their adaptation into visual media has amplified their societal impact, reinforcing their role in shaping contemporary youth discourse. Ultimately, YA novels are more than a literary category; they represent an evolving dialogue between adolescence and the broader cultural landscape, constantly redefining the parameters of storytelling.

SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14	What is an antonym of "accessible" as used in the passage?	
Ans	☒ 1. Understandable	
	☒ 2. Exclusive	
	☒ 3. Readable	
	☒ 4. Inviting	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Young Adult (YA) novels occupy a unique space in literary discourse, serving as a bridge between children's literature and adult fiction. Characterized by protagonists typically between the ages of 12 and 18, these narratives explore themes of identity, self-discovery, and social upheaval. While early YA literature adhered to conventional moralistic structures, contemporary works increasingly challenge societal norms, engaging with complex issues such as mental health, systemic inequality, and existential dilemmas.

Stylistically, YA novels often employ a first-person perspective, fostering an intimate reader-character connection. The genre's accessibility, however, does not preclude literary sophistication; many works feature layered narratives, nonlinear storytelling, and intertextual allusions. Authors like J.D. Salinger, Suzanne Collins, and Angie Thomas have demonstrated the genre's ability to intertwine entertainment with profound social critique.

The cultural significance of YA literature extends beyond its readership. These novels frequently serve as catalysts for discussions on identity politics, intersectionality, and generational consciousness. Moreover, their adaptation into visual media has amplified their societal impact, reinforcing their role in shaping contemporary youth discourse. Ultimately, YA novels are more than a literary category; they represent an evolving dialogue between adolescence and the broader cultural landscape, constantly redefining the parameters of storytelling.

SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15	According to the passage, how has YA literature evolved over time?	
Ans	☒ 1. It has completely abandoned its original audience in favor of adult readers.	
	☒ 2. It has remained static, adhering to traditional storytelling methods.	
	☒ 3. It has become less relevant due to visual media adaptations.	
	☒ 4. It has shifted toward exploring more complex and challenging themes.	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A.R. Rahman, an illustrious composer, producer, and musician, has revolutionized contemporary Indian music with his eclectic and innovative soundscapes. Born in 1967 in Chennai, Rahman's musical journey began with an early exposure to Carnatic traditions and Western classical influences. His formal training at Trinity College of Music laid the foundation for his groundbreaking work in film scoring.

Rahman gained widespread recognition with his debut in Roja (1992), where his fusion of electronic music with traditional Indian melodies redefined the sound of Bollywood and regional cinema. His compositions transcend linguistic and cultural barriers, incorporating orchestral grandeur, intricate rhythms, and soulful vocals. Over the years, he has collaborated with international artists, seamlessly blending Eastern and Western musical traditions. His Academy Award-winning score for Slumdog Millionaire (2008) catapulted him onto the global stage, affirming his status as a transcendent musical visionary.

Beyond cinema, Rahman has contributed to humanitarian projects, musical theater, and global peace initiatives through his art. His work embodies a synthesis of technology and tradition, demonstrating an evolving yet deeply rooted musical ethos. By continuously pushing the boundaries of sonic innovation, Rahman remains an indomitable force in world music, redefining the possibilities of composition and sound design.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16	What is the primary tone of the passage?	
Ans	☒ 1. Critical and dismissive	
	☒ 2. Reverential and analytical	
	☒ 3. Nostalgic and sentimental	
	☒ 4. Humorous and casual	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A.R. Rahman, an illustrious composer, producer, and musician, has revolutionized contemporary Indian music with his eclectic and innovative soundscapes. Born in 1967 in Chennai, Rahman's musical journey began with an early exposure to Carnatic traditions and Western classical influences. His formal training at Trinity College of Music laid the foundation for his groundbreaking work in film scoring.

Rahman gained widespread recognition with his debut in Roja (1992), where his fusion of electronic music with traditional Indian melodies redefined the sound of Bollywood and regional cinema. His compositions transcend linguistic and cultural barriers, incorporating orchestral grandeur, intricate rhythms, and soulful vocals. Over the years, he has collaborated with international artists, seamlessly blending Eastern and Western musical traditions. His Academy Award-winning score for Slumdog Millionaire (2008) catapulted him onto the global stage, affirming his status as a transcendent musical visionary.

Beyond cinema, Rahman has contributed to humanitarian projects, musical theater, and global peace initiatives through his art. His work embodies a synthesis of technology and tradition, demonstrating an evolving yet deeply rooted musical ethos. By continuously pushing the boundaries of sonic innovation, Rahman remains an indomitable force in world music, redefining the possibilities of composition and sound design.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17	What was a pivotal moment in Rahman's global recognition?	
Ans	☒ 1. His collaboration with Western classical musicians	
	☒ 2. His Academy Award for Slumdog Millionaire	
	☒ 3. His work in humanitarian projects	
	☒ 4. His composition for Roja	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A.R. Rahman, an illustrious composer, producer, and musician, has revolutionized contemporary Indian music with his eclectic and innovative soundscapes. Born in 1967 in Chennai, Rahman's musical journey began with an early exposure to Carnatic traditions and Western classical influences. His formal training at Trinity College of Music laid the foundation for his groundbreaking work in film scoring.

Rahman gained widespread recognition with his debut in Roja (1992), where his fusion of electronic music with traditional Indian melodies redefined the sound of Bollywood and regional cinema. His compositions transcend linguistic and cultural barriers, incorporating orchestral grandeur, intricate rhythms, and soulful vocals. Over the years, he has collaborated with international artists, seamlessly blending Eastern and Western musical traditions. His Academy Award-winning score for Slumdog Millionaire (2008) catapulted him onto the global stage, affirming his status as a transcendent musical visionary.

Beyond cinema, Rahman has contributed to humanitarian projects, musical theater, and global peace initiatives through his art. His work embodies a synthesis of technology and tradition, demonstrating an evolving yet deeply rooted musical ethos. By continuously pushing the boundaries of sonic innovation, Rahman remains an indomitable force in world music, redefining the possibilities of composition and sound design.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18	What inference can be drawn from the passage regarding Rahman's music?	
Ans	✓ 1. It reflects a seamless fusion of diverse musical influences.	
	✗ 2. It strictly adheres to traditional Indian forms.	
	✗ 3. It relies solely on electronic experimentation.	
	✗ 4. It is confined to Bollywood and Tamil cinema.	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A.R. Rahman, an illustrious composer, producer, and musician, has revolutionized contemporary Indian music with his eclectic and innovative soundscapes. Born in 1967 in Chennai, Rahman's musical journey began with an early exposure to Carnatic traditions and Western classical influences. His formal training at Trinity College of Music laid the foundation for his groundbreaking work in film scoring.

Rahman gained widespread recognition with his debut in Roja (1992), where his fusion of electronic music with traditional Indian melodies redefined the sound of Bollywood and regional cinema. His compositions transcend linguistic and cultural barriers, incorporating orchestral grandeur, intricate rhythms, and soulful vocals. Over the years, he has collaborated with international artists, seamlessly blending Eastern and Western musical traditions. His Academy Award-winning score for Slumdog Millionaire (2008) catapulted him onto the global stage, affirming his status as a transcendent musical visionary.

Beyond cinema, Rahman has contributed to humanitarian projects, musical theater, and global peace initiatives through his art. His work embodies a synthesis of technology and tradition, demonstrating an evolving yet deeply rooted musical ethos. By continuously pushing the boundaries of sonic innovation, Rahman remains an indomitable force in world music, redefining the possibilities of composition and sound design.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19	What is an antonym of "transcendent" as used in the passage?	
Ans	✓ 1. Ordinary	
	✗ 2. Visionary	
	✗ 3. Innovative	
	✗ 4. Elevated	

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A.R. Rahman, an illustrious composer, producer, and musician, has revolutionized contemporary Indian music with his eclectic and innovative soundscapes. Born in 1967 in Chennai, Rahman’s musical journey began with an early exposure to Carnatic traditions and Western classical influences. His formal training at Trinity College of Music laid the foundation for his groundbreaking work in film scoring.

Rahman gained widespread recognition with his debut in Roja (1992), where his fusion of electronic music with traditional Indian melodies redefined the sound of Bollywood and regional cinema. His compositions transcend linguistic and cultural barriers, incorporating orchestral grandeur, intricate rhythms, and soulful vocals. Over the years, he has collaborated with international artists, seamlessly blending Eastern and Western musical traditions. His Academy Award-winning score for Slumdog Millionaire (2008) catapulted him onto the global stage, affirming his status as a transcendent musical visionary.

Beyond cinema, Rahman has contributed to humanitarian projects, musical theater, and global peace initiatives through his art. His work embodies a synthesis of technology and tradition, demonstrating an evolving yet deeply rooted musical ethos. By continuously pushing the boundaries of sonic innovation, Rahman remains an indomitable force in world music, redefining the possibilities of composition and sound design.

SubQuestion No : 20	
Q.20	According to the passage, how does Rahman approach musical composition?
Ans	✗ 1. By limiting himself to film scoring exclusively
	✓ 2. By blending technology with cultural heritage
	✗ 3. By rejecting traditional Indian music in favor of Western techniques
	✗ 4. By maintaining rigid adherence to classical forms