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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The Atal Tunnel, one of India's major infrastructure projects, is located in which state?

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

Q.2 The increasing dependence of the workforce on agriculture during the colonial period in India, primarily caused by the decline of traditional handicraft industries despite stagnant agricultural productivity, is technically described as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Industrialisation
 - ☐ 2. Occupational diversification
 - ☐ 3. Rural-urban migration
 - ☒ 4. De-industrialisation

Q.3 The 52nd G7 Summit was held from 15–17 June 2026 in:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marseille, France
 - ☐ 2. Lyon, France
 - ☐ 3. Paris, France
 - ☒ 4. Évian-les-Bains, France

Q.4 In a normal human cell, how many pairs of chromosomes are present as homologous pairs excluding the sex chromosomes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24 pairs
 - ☒ 2. 22 pairs
 - ☐ 3. 21 pairs
 - ☐ 4. 23 pairs

Q.5 Which part of the hindbrain enables a person to maintain posture while walking or riding a bicycle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cerebellum
 - ☐ 2. Medulla
 - ☐ 3. Cerebrum
 - ☐ 4. Hypothalamus

Q.6 The 13th edition of which annual event was held in Kolkata in 2026, bringing together association leaders and professionals to discuss emerging trends, challenges and opportunities in the association sector?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
 - ☐ 2. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
 - ☐ 3. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
 - ☒ 4. India Association Congress (IAC)

Q.7 Ragini is a traditional folk singing style that is most closely associated with which Indian state?

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

Q.8 Which organization is responsible for publishing the Global Terrorism Index, a key report analyzing patterns and impacts of terrorism worldwide?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. United Nations
 - ☐ 2. World Economic Forum
 - ☐ 3. Transparency International
 - ☒ 4. Institute for Economics and Peace

Q.9 The 2026 Commonwealth Games are scheduled from 23 July–2 August 2026 in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cardiff
 - ☒ 2. Glasgow
 - ☐ 3. Birmingham
 - ☐ 4. Edinburgh

Q.10 ρ (rho) is a constant of proportionality and is called the electrical resistivity of the material of the conductor. What is the SI unit of resistivity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meter per ohm (m/Ω)
 - ☒ 2. Ohm meter ($\Omega \text{ m}$)
 - ☐ 3. Ohm (Ω)
 - ☐ 4. Ohm per meter (Ω/m)

Q.11 The 6th Indian Open U23 Athletics Competition is scheduled to be hosted in which Indian city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Pune
 - ☒ 3. Jaipur
 - ☐ 4. Patna

Q.12 In 2026, which ministry was responsible for the announcement of a new cooperative life insurance company in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Finance
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Cooperation
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Labour and Employment

Q.13 Which scheme under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) received the highest budget allocation in 2026–27?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Afforestation Programme
 - ☐ 2. Biodiversity Protection Plan
 - ☒ 3. Control of Pollution scheme
 - ☐ 4. Wildlife Conservation Mission

Q.14 Which nationwide youth-engagement initiative was organised as part of India's National Sports Day 2026 celebrations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fit India Movement – Youth Participation Programme
 - ☐ 2. National Sports Development – Youth Outreach Programme
 - ☒ 3. Khelo India Dialogue – Khel Ki Baat, Pradhan Mantri Modi Ke Saath
 - ☐ 4. Khelo India Youth Games – Youth Engagement Programme

Q.15 Who held the position of Union Finance Minister when the New Economic Policy was announced in 1991?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dr. Manmohan Singh
 - ☐ 2. Arun Jaitley
 - ☐ 3. Yashwant Sinha
 - ☐ 4. Chidambaram

Q.16 Which of the following is a classical language recognized by the Government of India for its rich literary tradition and historical significance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☐ 2. Punjabi
 - ☒ 3. Marathi
 - ☐ 4. Hindi

Q.17 The traditional folk musical instrument “Bom” belongs to which category based on how sound is produced?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Percussion instrument
 - ☐ 2. String instrument
 - ☐ 3. Keyboard instrument
 - ☐ 4. Wind instrument

Q.18 Which blood component mainly initiates the clotting process when a blood vessel is injured?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plasma
 - ☐ 2. Red blood cells
 - ☒ 3. Platelets
 - ☐ 4. White blood cells

Q.19 By reference to which specific Article of the Indian Constitution did the Supreme Court dismiss Meenakshi Natarajan's plea challenging the rejection of her Rajya Sabha nomination?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 326(c)
 - ☐ 2. Article 327(1)
 - ☐ 3. Article 324(1)
 - ☒ 4. Article 329(b)

Q.20 Which major international summit was held in New Delhi in February 2026 and guided by the principle of "Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. India AI Impact Summit 2026
 - ☐ 2. World Innovation and Data Summit 2026
 - ☐ 3. Digital Governance Summit 2026
 - ☐ 4. International Emerging Technology Forum 2026

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 Why do tropical evergreen forests appear green throughout the year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rainfall occurs only during the monsoon season
 - ☐ 2. Trees lose all their leaves in winter
 - ☒ 3. Trees shed leaves at different times of the year
 - ☐ 4. Trees remain leafless during summer

Q.2 The First Five Year Plan of India was associated with which model of economic development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harrod-Domar Model
 - ☐ 2. Solow-Swan Model
 - ☐ 3. Rostow Growth Model
 - ☐ 4. Mahalanobis Model

Q.3 Who among the following Christian missionaries was a member of the "Serampore Trio," which established the Serampore Mission and played a leading role in founding Serampore College?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. William Carey
 - ☐ 2. John Wilson
 - ☐ 3. Henry Martyn
 - ☐ 4. Alexander Duff

Q.4 Under Article 352(5), once both Houses of Parliament approve a National Emergency, how long does it remain in force before further approval is required, unless revoked earlier?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three months from the date of proclamation
 - ☐ 2. Twelve months from the date of proclamation
 - ☐ 3. Indefinitely until revoked by the President
 - ☒ 4. Six months after the second House approves it

Q.5 The nearly 30° longitudinal extent of India produces a time difference of approximately two hours between its easternmost and westernmost regions. Which geographical relationship explains this?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Inclination of Earth and difference in altitude
 - ☐ 2. Revolution of Earth and difference in latitude
 - ☐ 3. Revolution of Earth and difference in longitude
 - ☒ 4. Rotation of Earth and difference in longitude

Q.6 In 1914, the chartered Japanese steamship *Komagata Maru*, carrying 376 passengers from British India under the leadership of Baba Gurdit Singh, was denied entry under restrictive immigration regulations by which of the following countries?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Canada
 - ☐ 2. Australia
 - ☐ 3. South Africa
 - ☐ 4. United States

Q.7 As of August 2026, which of the following pairs of cities marks the endpoints of the East-West Road Corridor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Srinagar and Kanyakumari
 - ☐ 2. Delhi and Chennai
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai and Kolkata
 - ☒ 4. Silchar and Porbandar

Q.8 Which of the following best describes the primary objective of the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) – Mission Karmayogi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To strengthen recruitment systems for government civil services.
 - ☒ 2. To develop competencies of government officials for effective public administration.
 - ☐ 3. To provide educational support for higher studies of public servants.
 - ☐ 4. To develop professional training programmes for private sector employees.

Q.9 Which Article of the Indian Constitution outlines the Fundamental Duty requiring a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to their child between the age of six and fourteen years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 51A(f)
 - ☒ 2. Article 51A(k)
 - ☐ 3. Article 51A(h)
 - ☐ 4. Article 51A(g)

Q.10 According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, what is the key difference between an unstarred question and a starred question during Question Hour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It requires an oral answer followed by voting
 - ☐ 2. It requires prior approval of the Speaker only
 - ☒ 3. It requires a written answer without supplementary questions
 - ☐ 4. It is discussed through a separate motion

Q.11 The Chennakeshava Temple at Belur, the Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu, and the Keshava Temple at Somanathapura were constructed in the architectural style associated with which dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pallava dynasty
 - ☒ 2. Hoysala dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Chalukya dynasty
 - ☐ 4. Chola dynasty

Q.12 Which retired British civil servant took the primary initiative to organize and establish the Indian National Congress in December 1885?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A.O. Hume
 - ☐ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.13 Which river is the westernmost of the Himalayan rivers in India and is also known as the Sindhu?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Beas
 - ☒ 2. Indus
 - ☐ 3. Ravi
 - ☐ 4. Chenab

Q.14 Who had founded the Rashtrakuta dynasty in the 8th century AD?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amoghavarsha I
 - ☒ 2. Dantidurga
 - ☐ 3. Krishna I
 - ☐ 4. Govinda I

Q.15 Which characteristic of black soil makes it especially suitable for cotton cultivation in low rainfall areas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shallow depth for easy root growth
 - ☐ 2. High permeability allowing drainage
 - ☐ 3. Quick surface runoff after rain
 - ☒ 4. Ability to retain moisture even during dry season

Q.16 The Peninsular Plateau of India is best described as which shape?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Circular-shaped
 - ☒ 2. Triangular-shaped
 - ☐ 3. Rectangular-shaped
 - ☐ 4. Oval-shaped

Q.17 The Morley-Minto Reforms (Indian Councils Act of 1909) constitute a significant constitutional landmark in British India primarily because they:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Abolished the East India Company's monopoly on Indian trade
 - ☐ 2. Introduced open competitive examinations for the Indian Civil Service
 - ☐ 3. Established a fully representative and responsible democratic government
 - ☒ 4. Formally introduced the system of separate electorates for Muslims

Q.18 According to Article 243-I of the Constitution of India, who has the authority to determine the qualifications for appointment as members of the State Finance Commission in the context of Panchayati Raj institutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The President of India
 - ☐ 2. The Governor of the State
 - ☒ 3. The State Legislature by law
 - ☐ 4. The Union Finance Commission

Q.19 The Second Five Year Plan (1956–1961) is most closely associated with which development strategy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agricultural strategy of export-led development
 - ☒ 2. Mahalanobis strategy of heavy industrialisation
 - ☐ 3. Liberalisation strategy of private industrial growth
 - ☐ 4. Privatisation strategy of industrial development

Q.20 Which of the following correctly describes the State Council of Ministers under Article 164?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Appointed by the Governor on the Chief Minister's advice and collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly
 - ☐ 2. Appointed by the Governor independently and collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly
 - ☐ 3. Appointed by the Governor on the Chief Minister's advice and individually responsible to the Governor
 - ☐ 4. Appointed by the Chief Minister with the Governor's approval and collectively responsible to the Legislative Council

Q.1 C, D, E, F, I, and J live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2, and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6.

E lives on floor number 5. J lives on a floor above E. Only F lives below I. C lives on an even-numbered floor.

How many people live below D?

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

Q.2 In a certain code language,
"biologist microscope sample examines" is coded as "sJ yN gY pB"
"laboratory microscope contains sample" is coded as "IW sJ pB kE"
"microscope expert observes biologist" is coded as "qN sJ bB gY"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

How is 'biologist' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pB
 - ☒ 2. gY
 - ☐ 3. sJ
 - ☐ 4. yN

Q.3 Raj starts from Point A and drives 12 km towards the East. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 17 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 13 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 5 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. 7 km to the South
 - ☐ 2. 6 km to the North
 - ☒ 3. 7 km to the North
 - ☐ 4. 6 km to the South

Q.4 Seven people F, G, H, I, V, W, and X are sitting in a straight line facing north. V sits second from the left end of the line. Only two people sit between H and V. Only two people sit between W and G. G sits to the immediate left of H. F sits to the immediate right of X. How many people sit between I and F?

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

Q.5 Seven boxes C, D, E, I, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only E is kept above I. Only four boxes are kept between I and J. Only two boxes are kept between C and D. L is kept immediately above K. D is not kept immediately above L. How many boxes are kept between L and J?

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

Q.6 In a certain code language,
"measures electrician voltage meter" is coded as "uS eT cW dE"
"requires meter voltage building" is coded as "uS hG IT cW"
"meter electrician repairs trained" is coded as "dE yY zY cW"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'electrician' coded in the given language?

Ans ☒ 1. dE
☐ 2. IT
☐ 3. hG
☐ 4. zY

Q.7 This question is based on the following words
SIN COS TAN ZEN

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

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

Q.8 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the son of B'
A - B means 'A is the brother of B'
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B'
A % B means 'A is the father of B'
Based on the above, how is M related to U if 'M-I+N%K@U'?

Ans ☐ 1. Wife's father
☒ 2. Wife's brother
☐ 3. Father
☐ 4. Brother

Q.9 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)
(Left) E 7 J 4 N 6 * T # 3 H K 8 P B 9 % R ^ 5 Q 2 @ V (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

Ans ☐ 1. 8
☐ 2. P
☒ 3. B
☐ 4. 9

Q.10 All 47 people are standing in a row facing North. Keshav is 23rd from the left end while Mohan is 12th from the right end. How many people are there between Keshav and Mohan?

Ans ☒ 1. 12
☐ 2. 10
☐ 3. 13
☐ 4. 11

Q.11 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) N & T % D @ & U \$ R Ω E * F £ H @ M % K # G (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. &
 - ☒ 2. %
 - ☒ 3. \$
 - ☒ 4. @

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

(Left) 361 371 364 762 299 (Right)

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

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12
 - ☒ 2. 7
 - ☒ 3. 5
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.13 Mr. X, who is a male said, "The person in the photo is the only son of my father's only son's wife." How is the person in the photo related to Mr. X.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Brother
 - ☒ 2. Son's wife
 - ☒ 3. Son
 - ☒ 4. Father

Q.14 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only three people sit to the left of B. Only G sits to the right of C. Only three people sit between C and D. F sits at some place to the left of A but at some place to the right of E. How many people sit to the right of A?

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

Q.15 Each letter in the word BLOUSE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fifth from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. T
 - ☒ 2. M
 - ☒ 3. P
 - ☒ 4. F

Q.16 Each vowel in the word ABLUENT is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be second from the left in the group of letters thus formed?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. F
 - ☐ 3. V
 - ☐ 4. K

Q.17 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) E * & Y S 7 + 5 2 R D 4 @ T % K # G C 3 6 (Right)
How many such letters are there which are immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3
 - ☒ 2. 0
 - ☐ 3. 1
 - ☐ 4. 2

Q.18 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?
: CLU :: XGP : %

- Ans
- ☒ 1. # = JSB , % = QZI
 - ☐ 2. # = JUB , % = QZI
 - ☐ 3. # = JSB , % = QZP
 - ☐ 4. # = JSB , % = OZI

Q.19 In a row of people all facing North, Garima is 5th from the right end. Ashu is 11th from the right end. Ashu is exactly between Garima and Vicky. If Vicky is 3rd from the left end of the line, how many people are there in the row?

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

Q.20 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.
ONLY - NYLO - YLNO
RAIN - ANIR - NIAR

- Ans
- ☐ 1. STAR - TSAR - RTAS
 - ☒ 2. POST - OTSP - TSOP
 - ☐ 3. ROCK - ORCK - KO CR
 - ☐ 4. BIRD - BRID - DRIB

Q.1 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)
(124,4,248)
(138,5,345)

Ans ☒ 1. (120,4,260)
☒ 2. (140,4,280)
☒ 3. (122,6,266)
☒ 4. (165,4,265)

Q.2 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

TCB41 , PYX54 , LUT67 , HQP80 , ?

Ans ☒ 1. DNL93
☒ 2. DMO93
☒ 3. DML93
☒ 4. EML93

Q.3 If 2 is subtracted from each even digit and 1 is added to each odd digit in the number 7243856, what is the sum of all digits in the new number thus formed?

Ans ☒ 1. 30
☒ 2. 27
☒ 3. 29
☒ 4. 28

Q.4 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
4, 7, 13, 25, 49, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 121
☒ 2. 101
☒ 3. 81
☒ 4. 97

Q.5 14 is related to 193 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 11 is related to 118. To which of the following is 7 related to, following the same logic?

Ans ☒ 1. 52
☒ 2. 40
☒ 3. 46
☒ 4. 60

Q.6 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at "MN" as shown below.



- Ans
- ✓ 1. m h G K R P
 - ✗ 2. h m G K R P
 - ✗ 3. m h K G R P
 - ✗ 4. w h G K R P

Q.7 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 tigers are boards. No tiger is a milk. All milks are butchers.

Conclusions (I) : No butcher is a board.

Conclusions (II) : Some butchers are tigers.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Only conclusion II follows.
 - ✗ 2. Only conclusion I follows.
 - ✗ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
 - ✓ 4. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

Q.8 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

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

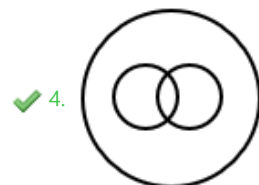
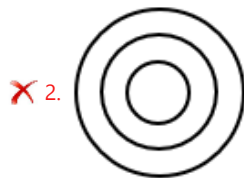
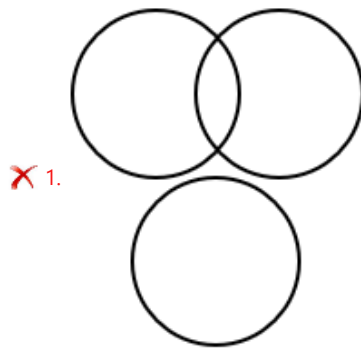
- Ans
- ✗ 1. AGC
 - ✗ 2. IOK
 - ✗ 3. KQM
 - ✓ 4. DJE

Q.9 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
23 31 42 50 61 ?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 96
 - ✓ 2. 69
 - ✗ 3. 74
 - ✗ 4. 72

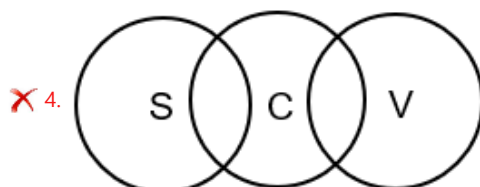
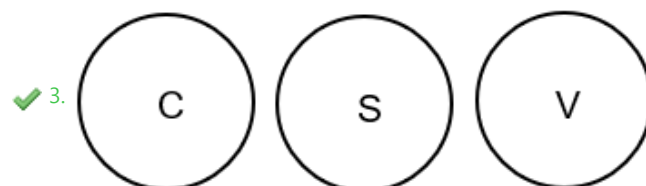
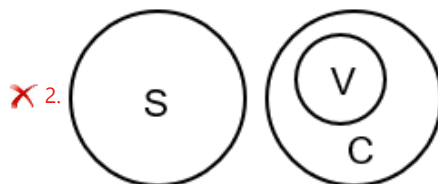
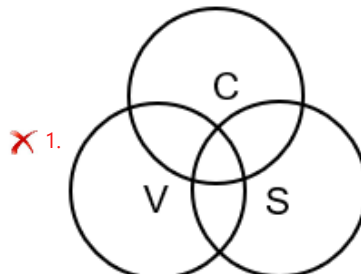
Q.10 Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:
Professors, Researchers, Academicians

Ans



Q.11 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.
Villa, Sitar, Chili

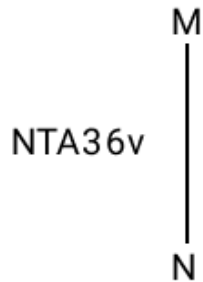
Ans



Q.12 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?
135 C 54 B 5 D 288 A 6 =?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 354
 - ☒ 2. 357
 - ☒ 3. 362
 - ☒ 4. 359

Q.13 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NTA36v
 - ☒ 2. vθε∇TI
 - ☒ 3. vθεATI
 - ☒ 4. NTAεθv

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

Question:

Among 5 poles, T, R, Q, W and V each having a different height, which pole is the tallest?

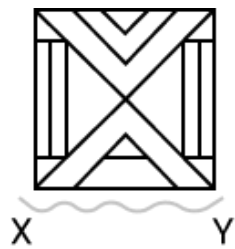
Statements:

(I) Q is shorter than only two poles. V is taller than Q.

(II) W is taller than V.

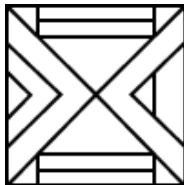
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
 - ☒ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
 - ☒ 3. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient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

Q.15 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.

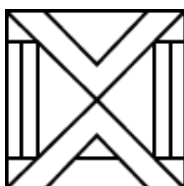


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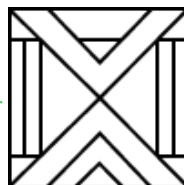
☐ 1.



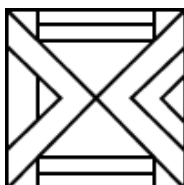
☐ 2.



☒ 3.



☐ 4.



Q.16 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

21 27 33 39 45 ?

Ans

☐ 1. 50

☐ 2. 48

☐ 3. 49

☒ 4. 51

Q.17 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 persons, Daksh, Falguni, Harsh, Kavya and Neeraj, each having a different monthly income, who earns the third highest income?

Statements:

(I) Kavya earns more than Daksh. Falguni earns more than Kavya. Neeraj earns the most.

(II) Harsh earns less than Kavya. Daksh earns more than Harsh.

Ans

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

☒ 2. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

☐ 3. Data in 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.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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. LOR
 - ✗ 2. BEI
 - ✗ 3. DGK
 - ✗ 4. RUY

Q.19 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $317 - 124 \times 4 \div 3 + 307 = ?$

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 160
 - ✓ 2. 103
 - ✗ 3. 106
 - ✗ 4. 130

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

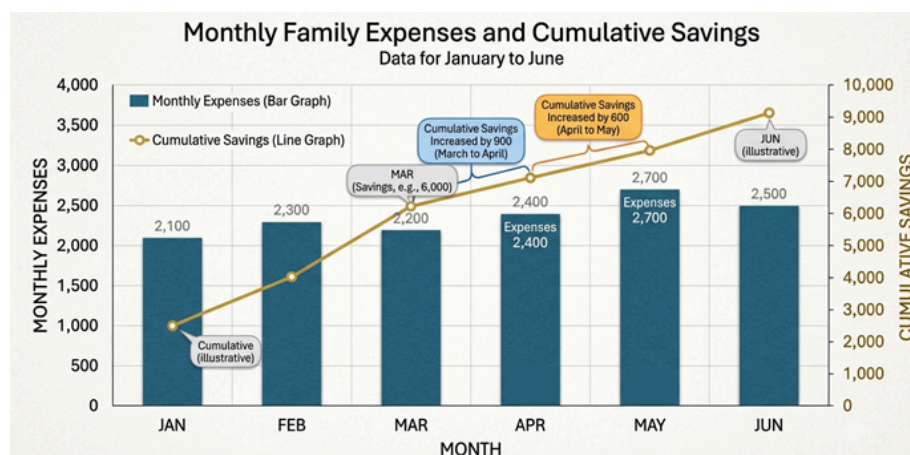
(Note: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is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

(21, 84, 4)
(3, 30, 10)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. (9, 219, 24)
 - ✗ 2. (25, 103, 4)
 - ✗ 3. (40, 363, 9)
 - ✓ 4. (6, 18, 3)

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 The given mixed graph shows a family's monthly expenses and cumulative savings from January to June. If the cumulative savings increased by ₹900 from March to April and by ₹600 from April to May, find the average monthly savings for April and May.



- Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹750
 - ✗ 2. ₹700
 - ✗ 3. ₹870
 - ✗ 4. ₹600

Q.2 What will be the amount after 1 year, if ₹8750 is invested at 8% compound interest per annum, compounded half-yearly?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹9191
 - ☒ 2. ₹9464
 - ☒ 3. ₹9594
 - ☒ 4. ₹9867

Q.3 Rohini has 48 red pens and 72 blue pens. She wants to pack them into identical boxes so that each box contains the same number of red and blue pens with nothing left over. What is the greatest number of boxes she can make?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12
 - ☒ 2. 36
 - ☒ 3. 18
 - ☒ 4. 24

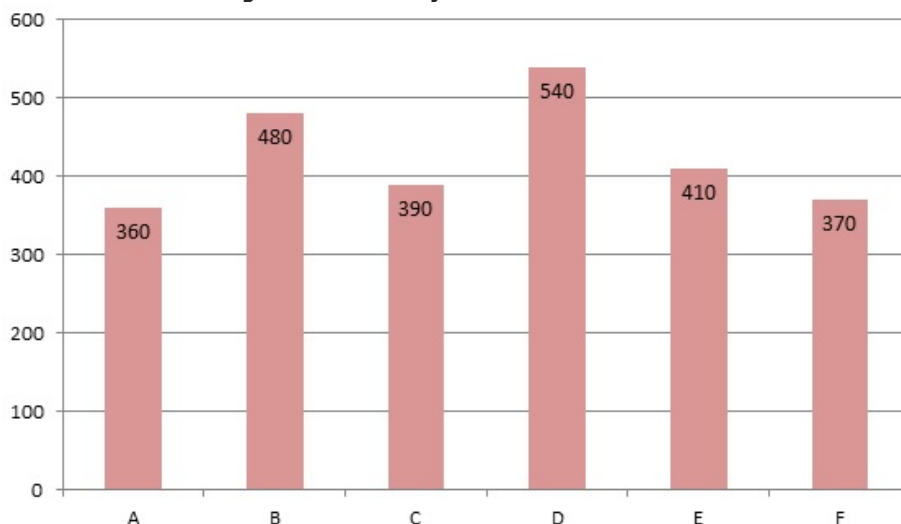
Q.4 A loan of ₹45,500 is to be repaid in three equal annual instalments, with each instalment payable at the end of each year. The lender charges simple interest at 20% per annum on the outstanding principal at the beginning of each year. What is the amount of each annual instalment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹ 22,600
 - ☒ 2. ₹ 21,600
 - ☒ 3. ₹ 20,600
 - ☒ 4. ₹ 21,000

Q.5 The average height of a group of 11 students is 147 cm. Two more students of height 131 cm and 176 cm joined the group and 3 students of average height 194 cm leave the group. What is the new average height (in cm) of the group after the changes?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 134.2
 - ☒ 2. 136.5
 - ☒ 3. 128.4
 - ☒ 4. 131.6

Q.6 The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households A, B, C, D, E and F during the month of July.



What is the average electricity consumption of all six households shown in the bar graph?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 425 KWH
 - ☒ 2. 395 KWH
 - ☒ 3. 465 KWH
 - ☒ 4. 380 KWH

Q.7 Find the sum invested for 2 years at a compound interest rate of 8% per annum if the interest earned during the second year exceeds that of the first year by ₹480.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹50,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,00,000
 - ☒ 3. ₹75,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,25,000

Q.8 The HCF of 36 and a number is 12. Which of the following could be the number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☐ 2. 42
 - ☐ 3. 30
 - ☒ 4. 24

Q.9 A class of 15 students has an average score of 72. The top five students have an average score of 86. What is the average score of the remaining 10 students?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 66
 - ☒ 2. 65
 - ☐ 3. 68
 - ☐ 4. 64

Q.10 A holographic projector requires its focal alignment constant to be calculated before activation. The constant is defined as the sum of the recurring decimals $0.4\overline{7} + 0.5\overline{2}$. What is the exact value of the focal alignment constant expressed as a simplified fraction?

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

Q.11 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 6?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 215
 - ☐ 2. 308
 - ☒ 3. 324
 - ☐ 4. 172

Q.12 Three numbers are in the ratio 8 : 5 : 7. If their least common multiple (LCM) is 5880, what is their highest common factor (HCF)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 21
 - ☐ 2. 15
 - ☐ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 14

Q.13 A person borrows ₹15,000 at 5% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The loan is to be repaid in two equal annual installments, with the first installment payable at the end of the first year. What is the value of each installment? (Round off to the nearest rupee.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹8,192
 - ☐ 2. ₹8,464
 - ☐ 3. ₹8,127
 - ☒ 4. ₹8,067

Q.14 Simplify: $7 + 5 \div 5 \times 4 + 20 - (4 \times 2) + 6$

- Ans ☒ 1. 29
☐ 2. 16
☐ 3. 82
☐ 4. 24

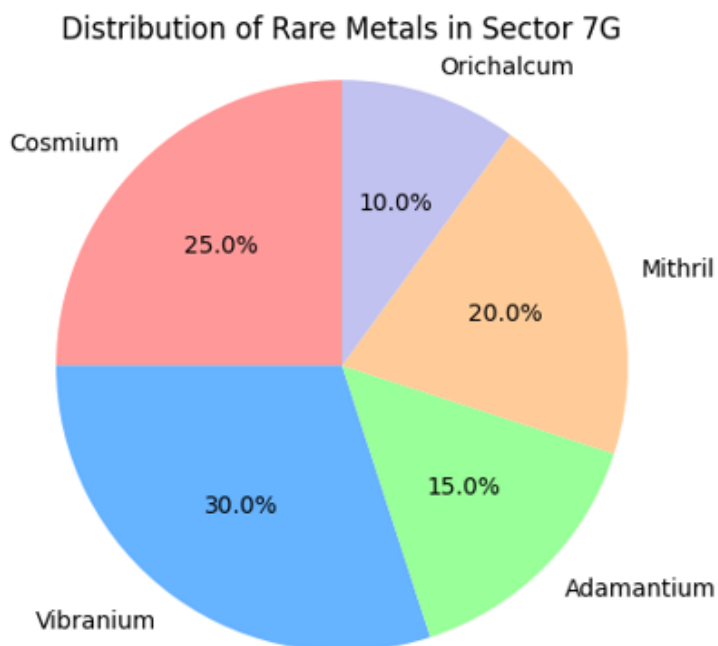
Q.15 A sum, when invested at 20% simple interest per annum, amounts to ₹6720 after 4 years. What is the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years? (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

- Ans ☐ 1. 1593
☐ 2. 1453
☐ 3. 1553
☒ 4. 1493

Q.16 A candidate won an election by securing 55% of the votes, while the only opponent got the rest. If the winning margin was 300 votes, what is the total number of votes polled?

- Ans ☐ 1. 1500
☒ 2. 3000
☐ 3. 2700
☐ 4. 3300

Q.17 A geological survey reveals that there is a total of 14,000 tons of rare metals in Sector 7G. Based on the provided pie chart, how many more tons of Vibranium are present in the sector compared to Adamantium?



- Ans ☐ 1. 2,125 tons
☒ 2. 2,100 tons
☐ 3. 2,200 tons
☐ 4. 2,150 tons

Q.18 The table given below shows the details of the number of students appearing and passing in different classes.

Class Appeared Passed

VII	260	250
VIII	340	320
IX	400	380
X	380	350
XI	350	320

What is the total number of students who passed in all classes combined?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1620
 - ☐ 2. 1450
 - ☐ 3. 1730
 - ☐ 4. 1810

Q.19 In an election, Candidate A receives 60% of the votes and Candidate B receives the remaining votes. If there are 500 total votes, then how many votes did Candidate B receive?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 300
 - ☒ 3. 200
 - ☐ 4. 250

Q.20 Find the value of n , if $36^{(n-1)} = 6^{(2n-1)} - 180$.

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

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A washing machine is marked at ₹12,000. It is sold after two successive discounts of 10% and 20%. What is the selling price of the washing machine?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹9,680
 - ☐ 2. ₹8,410
 - ☐ 3. ₹9,260
 - ☒ 4. ₹8,640

Q.2 Four science labs share an amount in the ratio 7 : 9 : 11 : 13. If the first lab receives ₹14,000, how much more (in ₹) does the fourth lab receive than the second lab?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8,000
 - ☐ 2. 12,000
 - ☐ 3. 4,000
 - ☐ 4. 6,000

Q.3 A trader buys 240 cows, selling half of them at a 25% profit and the other half at a 31% profit. What would be the overall profit percentage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 29%
 - ☒ 2. 28%
 - ☐ 3. 27%
 - ☐ 4. 30%

- Q.4** A hemispherical tank is to be painted on its outer curved surface. If the outer radius of the tank is 14 m and the cost of painting is ₹15 per square meter, what is the total cost of painting the outer curved surface of the tank? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)
- Ans** ☐ 1. ₹20,200
☒ 2. ₹18,480
☐ 3. ₹16,500
☐ 4. ₹15,800
- Q.5** Three pipes, X, Y, and Z, can fill a tank in 10 hours, 15 hours, and 30 hours, respectively. If all three pipes are opened together, but pipe Z is closed after 4 hours, how long will it take to fill the tank completely?
- Ans** ☐ 1. 4 hours 12 minutes
☐ 2. 8 hours 12 minutes
☐ 3. 6 hours 12 minutes
☒ 4. 5 hours 12 minutes
- Q.6** A wholesaler purchases 500 electric kettles from a manufacturer at a listed price of ₹2,000 per kettle. The manufacturer offers a 15% trade discount and 1 free kettle for every 24 kettles purchased. The wholesaler also receives a 2% cash discount on the net purchase amount for making immediate payment. The wholesaler sells all the kettles received, including the free kettles, at ₹1,900 per kettle. What is the wholesaler's overall profit percentage? Round off the answer to the nearest whole number.
- Ans** ☐ 1. 18%
☒ 2. 19%
☐ 3. 21%
☐ 4. 17%
- Q.7** A cone-shaped container has a volume of 314 cm^3 and a height of 12 cm. What is the radius of the base of the container? (Take $\pi=3.14$)
- Ans** ☒ 1. 5 cm
☐ 2. 4 cm
☐ 3. 6 cm
☐ 4. 7 cm
- Q.8** A train 300 m long crosses another train 180 m long that is moving in the opposite direction in 15 seconds. If the speed of the first train is 54 km/h, what is the speed of the second train?
- Ans** ☒ 1. 61.2 km/h
☐ 2. 62.3 km/h
☐ 3. 63.8 km/h
☐ 4. 60.4 km/h
- Q.9** A swimmer travels 40 km at 10 km/h, then 60 km at 15 km/h, and finally 100 km at 20 km/h. What is the average speed for the whole journey? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)
- Ans** ☒ 1. 15.38 km/h
☐ 2. 18.74 km/h
☐ 3. 17.52 km/h
☐ 4. 19.32 km/h
- Q.10** If a train is moving at 72 km/h, how many meters does it travel in 10 seconds?
- Ans** ☐ 1. 120 meters
☒ 2. 200 meters
☐ 3. 720 meters
☐ 4. 360 meters

Q.11 Kalpana scored 756 marks and Sudha scored 819 marks in an examination. If Kalpana secured 24% of the total marks, what percentage of the total marks did Sudha secure?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 26%
 - ☐ 2. 27%
 - ☐ 3. 29%
 - ☐ 4. 28%

Q.12 Three research teams alternate to synthesize a compound in a laboratory. Team X completes the synthesis in 9 days working alone, while Team Y does it in 12 days, and Team Z does it in 18 days. If the teams take turns working one day each in a repeating cycle (Team X on day 1, Team Y on day 2, Team Z on day 3, then repeat), after how many days will the compound be completely synthesized?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14 days
 - ☐ 2. 18 days
 - ☐ 3. 15 days
 - ☒ 4. 12 days

Q.13 A shopkeeper buys a batch of goods for ₹8,000. He sells half the goods at a profit of 15% and the rest at a profit of 25%. What is the total profit gained (in ₹) considering both these transactions?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1,400
 - ☒ 2. 1,600
 - ☐ 3. 1,000
 - ☐ 4. 1,800

Q.14 A smartphone with a marked price of ₹25,000 is offered for sale with two successive discounts of 12% and 8%. What is the final selling price?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹21,430
 - ☐ 2. ₹18,520
 - ☒ 3. ₹20,240
 - ☐ 4. ₹19,460

Q.15 A solar farm distributes electricity to nearby villages in direct proportion to the number of connected households. If 240 households receive 3,600 kWh of electricity, how many kilowatt-hours should be allocated to 310 households?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4,500
 - ☐ 2. 4,950
 - ☒ 3. 4,650
 - ☐ 4. 4,800

Q.16 A trapezium has parallel sides of 16 cm and 30 cm. The height of the trapezium is 7.5 cm. Find its area.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 150.8 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 142.2 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 189.7 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 172.5 cm^2

Q.17 A logistics audit confirms that all shipments follow the same labeling standard. A previous shipment of 36 pallets required 540 labels. Using the same standard, calculate the number of labels required for a new shipment of 52 pallets.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 740
 - ☐ 2. 800
 - ☒ 3. 780
 - ☐ 4. 760

Q.18 A publishing house pays freelancers such that the payment is directly proportional to the number of pages edited. If ₹1,250 is paid for editing 25 pages, how much would be paid for editing 60 pages at the same rate?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹3,750
 - ☐ 2. ₹3,250
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,750
 - ☒ 4. ₹3,000

Q.19 A merchant buys two identical items, sells one at a 25% gain and the other at a 20% loss, and makes a total profit of ₹3000. What is the cost price of each item?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹30,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹60,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹75,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹10,000

Q.20 The stock price of a company increased by 25% in the first year, 18% in the second year and 10% in the third year. If the initial stock price was ₹7600, what is the stock price at the end of the third year?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹12,331
 - ☐ 2. ₹12,757
 - ☐ 3. ₹12,836
 - ☐ 4. ₹12,616

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान को भरने के लिए उपयुक्त परसर्ग का चयन करें:
अपनी क्षमता और रुचि के अनुसार चुने हुए क्षेत्र -----सर्वश्रेष्ठ होने और सर्वोत्कृष्ट कहलाने की लालसा मनुष्य का स्वाभाविक गुण है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ने
 - ☐ 2. पर
 - ☐ 3. को
 - ☒ 4. में

Q.2 '..... साहित्यकार को प्रशंसा सुनने की इच्छा रहती है।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पदेन
 - ☐ 2. आसीन
 - ☒ 3. ओछे
 - ☐ 4. सरकारी

Q.3 सर्वोचित कारक चिह्न से दिए गए वाक्य का रिक्त स्थान पूर्ण करें—
भ्रम से मुक्त बुद्धि ही सत्य पहचान सकती है।

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

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
पिकासो की कला में 'साधारण से परे' विशेषताएँ हैं, जो उसे अद्वितीय बनाती हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. प्रचलित
 - ☐ 2. अपराजेय
 - ☒ 3. लोकोत्तर
 - ☐ 4. सर्वमान्य

Q.5 'फूल झड़ना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भूखे रहना
 - ☒ 2. अधिक प्रचार होना
 - ☒ 3. मीठा वचन बोलना
 - ☒ 4. छल करना

Q.6 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'मोहन करीम की साइकिल चलायी।'

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

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. असहायों की सहायता
ब. करे, तो समाज अधिक
स. यदि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति
द. संवेदनशील बन जाएगा

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

Q.8 'ईद पीछे चाँद मुबारक' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. धार्मिक स्थलों की यात्रा पर जाना
 - ☒ 2. त्योहारों पर नए कपड़े पहनना
 - ☒ 3. उचित अवसर बीत जाने के बाद बधाई देना
 - ☒ 4. रात्रि के समय चंद्रमा की पूजा करना

Q.9 वर्तनी की दृष्टि से दिए गए वाक्य में अशुद्ध शब्द का चयन करें-
ध्वनि-मत भारतीय काव्यालोचन एवं सौंदर्य-दर्शन का अप्रतीम सिद्धांत है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. काव्यालोचन
 - ☒ 2. सिद्धांत
 - ☒ 3. सौंदर्य
 - ☒ 4. अप्रतीम

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
आँखों से दूर तो दिल से दूर

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दूर रहने से प्रेम कम हो जाता है
 - ☒ 2. दूरी बढ़ने से सच्चा प्रेम होता है
 - ☒ 3. सामने न होने पर व्यक्ति भूल जाता है
 - ☒ 4. पास रहने से झगड़ा बढ़ता है

Q.11 'जिसके चार पद हैं' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गाय
 - ☒ 2. चतुर्थ
 - ☒ 3. चतुष्पद
 - ☒ 4. चत्वारि

Q.12 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित शब्दों को व्यवस्थित कर सही वाक्य का चुनाव कीजिए—
'मैं इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, हैं जो आप लगाते'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मैं जो आप लगाते इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, हैं
 - ☒ 2. मैं इसका यह अर्थ नहीं लगाता, जो आप लगाते हैं
 - ☒ 3. मैं नहीं लगाता, जो आप इसका यह अर्थ लगाते हैं
 - ☒ 4. यह मैं अर्थ इसका नहीं जो लगाता आप लगाते हैं

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द चुनिए।
'वह स्थिति या वस्तु जिसे शब्दों, वाणी या तर्क के माध्यम से व्यक्त न किया जा सके'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. निर्वचनीय
 - ☒ 2. निर्वाचित
 - ☒ 3. संकेतक
 - ☒ 4. अनिर्वचनीय

Q.14 राघव को 'आँखों का पानी उतर जाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ समझना था। निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा अर्थ इस मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बहुत गुस्सा आना
 - ☒ 2. आमने-सामने होना
 - ☒ 3. सम्मान या आत्म-सम्मान खो देना
 - ☒ 4. आश्चर्यचकित रह जाना

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द लिखें।
जो अभी-अभी उत्पन्न हुआ हो__

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अद्यःप्रसूत
 - ☒ 2. आढतिया
 - ☒ 3. अण्डज
 - ☒ 4. शिशु

Q.16 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भारत के उचायुक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
 - ☒ 2. भारत के उच्चायुक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
 - ☒ 3. भारत के उच्चायूक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।
 - ☒ 4. भारत के उच्चायुक्त ने कल लंदन में एक बैठक की।

Q.17 निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उचित क्रिया- विशेषण का चयन करके वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
मोहन राकेश ने अपने नाटकों में पात्रों की भावनाओं को सम्वादों में.....ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सूक्ष्मतापूर्वक
 - ☒ 2. स्पष्टता पूर्वक
 - ☒ 3. प्रभावशाली
 - ☒ 4. प्रभावित

Q.18 अंधा क्या चाहे दो आंखे लोकोक्ति का निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा अर्थ है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आय से अधिक खर्च
 - ☒ 2. बिना प्रयास प्राप्ति
 - ☒ 3. अपने स्वार्थ की पूर्ति करना
 - ☒ 4. आवश्यक वस्तु की प्राप्ति

Q.19 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित विशेषण की पूर्ति कीजिए-
अध्यापकों में शिवशंकर _____ विद्वान हैं

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दसवीं
 - ☒ 2. स्थूलतर
 - ☒ 3. पाँच
 - ☒ 4. सबसे

Q.20 निम्नलिखित वाक्य खंड को उचित क्रम में लिखें-

- 1- वह अत्यंत मार्मिक बन पड़ी है
- 2- की जो व्यंजना यहाँ की गई है
- 3- ऐसा कहते हुए विरह
- 4- जीवन में सर्वत्र शून्य व्याप्त है

Ans

- ☒ 1. 1, 3, 4, 2
- ☒ 2. 2, 4, 1, 3
- ☒ 3. 4, 3, 2, 1
- ☒ 4. 2, 3, 4, 1

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Q.1 'शल्यकी' का तद्भव शब्द होगा -

Ans

- ☒ 1. साला
- ☒ 2. साही
- ☒ 3. साहू
- ☒ 4. सुआ

Q.2 देशज शब्द 'रेंगना' का उचित प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

Ans

- ☒ 1. बच्चा धीरे-धीरे रेंगना सीख रहा है।
- ☒ 2. रेंगना ने चित्र बनाया।
- ☒ 3. रेंगना ने रेलगाड़ी चलाई।
- ☒ 4. रेंगना ने परीक्षा दी।

Q.3 रेखांकित शब्द में त्रुटि है, उसे पहचान कर शुद्ध करें
शिवजी को मृत्युञ्जै कहा जाता है क्योंकि वे मृत्यु पर विजय पाने वाले हैं।

Ans

- ☒ 1. मृत्युन्जाइ
- ☒ 2. मृत्युंजय
- ☒ 3. म्रित्युंजय
- ☒ 4. मृत्युंजय

Q.4 'मट्टी' का तत्सम शब्द होगा -

Ans

- ☒ 1. माटी
- ☒ 2. मृत्तिका
- ☒ 3. धूल
- ☒ 4. मसृण

Q.5 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
जो व्यभिचारी होता है, वही ईश्वर का साक्षात्कार करता है।

Ans

- ☒ 1. सदाचारी
- ☒ 2. अविच्छिन्न
- ☒ 3. अविचलित
- ☒ 4. अविचारी

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में विदेशज शब्द 'हाकिम' का सही प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

Ans

- ☒ 1. हाकिम ने आदेश दिया।
- ☒ 2. हाकीम् ने आदेश दिया।
- ☒ 3. हाकीम ने आदेश दिया।
- ☒ 4. हाकीमा ने आदेश दिया।

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से वर्तनी के आधार पर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए:

- Ans ☒ 1. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।
☐ 2. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।
☐ 3. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।
☐ 4. द्विवेदी युग की कविता मुख्य रूप से इतिवृत्तात्मक रही है।

Q.8 संभाषण के दौरान रवि ने कहा: "आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत सरल है।" यदि रवि की बात का विलोम भाव व्यक्त करना हो, तो उसे किस प्रकार कहना चाहिए ताकि सन्दर्भ बना रहे?

- Ans ☐ 1. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत विचलित है।
☐ 2. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत संयमित है।
☐ 3. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत गतिशील है।
☒ 4. आपका व्यवहार अत्यंत जटिल है।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'ईश्वर' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☐ 1. समाज को सही रास्ता दिखाने वाले महात्मा एक सच्चे संत होते हैं।
☐ 2. वह सुबह से शाम तक भगवान का सच्चा उपासक बना रहता है।
☒ 3. जो दर्शन ईश्वर को नहीं मानता, वह अनीश्वरवादी कहलाता है।
☐ 4. स्वर्ग में रहने वाले देवता मनुष्यों पर कृपा बनाए रखते हैं।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में किसमें देशज शब्द का सही प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☐ 1. चिकित्सक मरीज को गुदगुदा रहा था।
☐ 2. किसान अपने खेत की फसल को देख कर गुदगुदा रहा था।
☐ 3. शिक्षक ने विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ते हुए गुदगुदा रहा था।
☒ 4. नन्हे बच्चे ने अपनी बहन को गुदगुदाकर उसकी उदासी दूर कर दी।

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है -
दिवाली दीपों का त्योहार है।

- Ans ☐ 1. त्योहार
☐ 2. दीपों
☒ 3. दिवाली
☐ 4. है

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द तत्सम है?

- Ans ☐ 1. सेज
☐ 2. सूरज
☐ 3. साड़ी
☒ 4. सत्य

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'इंसाफ' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☐ 1. देश के हर नागरिक को कानून का पालन पूरी निष्ठा से करना चाहिए।
☒ 2. किसी बेकसूर को सजा देना सरासर गैर-इंसाफ और अन्याय है।
☐ 3. राजा अपनी प्रजा पर बहुत ही शांतिपूर्ण ढंग से शासन करता था।
☐ 4. न्यायाधीश ने अपराधी को उसकी गलती के लिए कड़ा दंड दिया।

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'इष्ट' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans ☐ 1. पहाड़ी इलाके का दृश्य सूर्यास्त के समय बहुत सुंदर लगता है।
☐ 2. कोयल की मधुर वाणी सुनकर सबका मन प्रसन्न हो जाता है।
☐ 3. वह मेरा बहुत ही प्रिय मित्र है और हमेशा मेरी सहायता करता है।
☒ 4. किसी का बुरा सोचना या किसी का अनिष्ट करना बहुत बड़ा पाप है।

Q.15 दिए गए संवाद में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए उपयुक्त विलोम शब्द को विकल्पों में से चुनकर रिक्त स्थान में भरिए।
अंकित : गुरु जी आज साधना के दौरान मेरे मन में कुछ तिरोभाव उभर आए।
गुरु जी : ठीक है बेटा, तिरोभाव को नियंत्रित करने के लिए उनका.....आवश्यक है, तभी मन में शांति उत्पन्न होगी।

- Ans** ☒ 1. विनियोग
☒ 2. आविर्भाव
☒ 3. अभाव
☒ 4. समभाव

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
लोकतंत्र के तीनों पायों-विधायिका, कार्यपालिका और न्यायपालिका का अपना-अपना महत्त्व है किन्तु जब प्रथम दो अपने मार्ग या उद्देश्य के प्रति शिथिल होती हैं या संविधान के दिशा-निर्देशों की अवहेलना होती है तो न्यायपालिका का विशेष महत्त्व हो जाता है। न्यायपालिका ही है जो हमें आईना दिखाती है, किन्तु आईना तभी उपयोगी होता है जब उसमें दिखाई देने वाली चेहरे की विद्रूपता को सुधारने का प्रयास हो। सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के अनेक जनहितकारी निर्णयों को कुछ लोगों ने न्यायपालिका की अतिसक्रियता माना, पर जनता को लगा कि न्यायालय सही है। राजनीतिक चश्मे से देखने पर भ्रम की स्थिति हो सकती है। प्रश्न यह है कि जब संविधान की सत्ता सर्वोपरि है तो उसके अनुपालन में शिथिलता क्यों होती है। राजनीतिक दलगत स्वार्थ या निजी हित आड़े आ जाता है और यही भ्रष्टाचार को जन्म देता है। हम क्रसमें खाते हैं जनकल्याण की और क्रदम उठाते हैं आत्मकल्याण के। ऐसे तत्त्वों से देश को, समाज को सदा ख़तरा रहेगा। अतः जब कभी कोई न्यायालय ऐसे फैसले देता है जो समाज कल्याण के हों और राजनीतिक ठेकेदारों को उनकी औकात बताते हों तो जनता को उसमें आशा की किरण दिखाई देती है। अन्यथा तो वह अंधकार में जीने को विवश है ही।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 संविधान के अनुपालन में शिथिलता आने का मुख्य कारण क्या है?

- Ans** ☒ 1. राजनितिक-दलगत स्वार्थ या निजी हित
☒ 2. युवाओं में बढ़ता तनाव
☒ 3. महँगाई की मार
☒ 4. देश-प्रेम

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक बताइए-

- Ans** ☒ 1. न्यायपालिका
☒ 2. साप्ताहिक पत्र
☒ 3. प्रेम व्यापार
☒ 4. पिरामिड शैली

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और उससे संबंधित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 लेखक ने न्यायपालिका की तुलना किससे की है?

- Ans** ☒ 1. एक स्त्री से
☒ 2. एक तराजू से
☒ 3. एक तलवार से
☒ 4. एक आईने से

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'लोकतंत्र' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. लोक
 - ☒ 2. संसार
 - ☒ 3. जगती
 - ☒ 4. प्रजातंत्र

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'स्वार्थ' का विलोम शब्द है-

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पराजय
 - ☒ 2. परमार्थ
 - ☒ 3. पराधीन
 - ☒ 4. परधर्म

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?

The speaker was known for his skillful use of language to persuade others during debates.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Redundancy
 - ☒ 2. Verbosity
 - ☒ 3. Brevity
 - ☒ 4. Eloquence

Q.2 Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison of an adjective?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The artist-driven approach made their animation process entirely more unique than other major traditional studios.
 - ☒ 2. Many executives initially thought purchasing the extensive classic animation library was a completely foolish financial decision.
 - ☒ 3. The creator now maintains total creative control over the final product during the intensive production process.
 - ☒ 4. Developing original programming proved to be a highly successful strategy for the growing cable television network.

Q.3 First sentence is fixed. Arrange the following sentences in the most logical order to form a coherent paragraph.

A. Oceans are vital to sustaining life on Earth.

B. Serving as Earth's life support system, they regulate the global climate and harbor an extraordinary range of biodiversity.

C. These initiatives aim to restore damaged habitats while safeguarding marine species for future generations.

D. Consequently, international policy frameworks have focused on advancing sustainable marine practices.

E. Despite this ecological significance, marine ecosystems are increasingly imperiled by pervasive pollution and overfishing.

Ans ☒ 1. ABDCE

☒ 2. ABEDC

☒ 3. ACDBE

☒ 4. ACBDE

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. Choose 'no error' if the sentence is correct.

She carried a wooden rectangular beautiful tray (A)/ into the conference room (B) / without making any noise.(C)/ No error (D)

Ans ☒ 1. B

☒ 2. D

☒ 3. A

☒ 4. C

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small

Ans ☒ 1. One should take quick action before it's too late

☒ 2. People should not waste time waiting for results

☒ 3. Justice may take time, but it is inevitable

☒ 4. Hard work leads to success

Q.6 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.

The second prototype proved / more sturdier under / extreme environmental conditions / than the first model.

Ans ☒ 1. than the first model.

☒ 2. more sturdier under

☒ 3. The second prototype proved

☒ 4. extreme environmental conditions

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

Although he had never received formal education, Kannan became a person who is self-taught.

Ans ☒ 1. prodigy

☒ 2. pedagogue

☒ 3. autodidact

☒ 4. disciple

Q.8 A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment is fixed, while the rest are jumbled. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

Economic diversification allows nations / (P) by reducing excessive dependence on a single sector / (Q) to withstand external market fluctuations / (R) over an extended period / (S) with greater resilience

Ans ✓ 1. QSPR

✗ 2. PSQR

✗ 3. SRPQ

✗ 4. RQSP

Q.9 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The students were (A) / confusing by the professor's explanation (B) / despite reading the chapter beforehand. (C) / No error (D)

Ans ✗ 1. C

✗ 2. A

✓ 3. B

✗ 4. D

Q.10 Which sentence contains an error regarding the degree of comparison of an adjective?

Ans ✗ 1. Shows featuring adult humor became incredibly iconic despite raising eyebrows during their initial television broadcast runs.

✓ 2. Today's younger audiences are adapting more quicker to new digital platforms than previous generations ever did.

✗ 3. Writers must pace their episodes rapidly for viewers who consume digital content at an accelerating rate.

✗ 4. The network's longest-running franchise won multiple prestigious awards and enjoyed widespread critical acclaim across the globe.

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

In his rigorous close reading of the industrial novel, the critic highlighted the author's frequent reliance on a figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa to emphasize the mechanization of the labor force.

Ans ✗ 1. antonomasia

✓ 2. synecdoche

✗ 3. circumlocution

✗ 4. metonymy

Q.12 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.

The second proposal appeared / significantly more preferable / to the committee than / the original draft.

Ans ✗ 1. The second proposal appeared

✓ 2. significantly more preferable

✗ 3. the original draft.

✗ 4. to the committee than

Q.13 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in bold?

The CEO's ability to inspire confidence and loyalty among employees was remarkable.

Ans ✗ 1. Apathy

✗ 2. Animosity

✓ 3. Charisma

✗ 4. Belligerence

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
They went to the place where government records are kept.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Treasury
 - ☒ 2. Library
 - ☒ 3. Archive
 - ☒ 4. Museum

Q.15 Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The CEO became known for his munificence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. benevolence
 - ☒ 2. intelligence
 - ☒ 3. parsimoniousness
 - ☒ 4. diffidence

Comprehension:

Based on the context of the passage, choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. irrevocably
 - ☒ 2. marginally
 - ☒ 3. partially
 - ☒ 4. temporarily

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. minimal
 - ☒ 2. sporadic
 - ☒ 3. fleeting
 - ☒ 4. ubiquitous

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. veracities
 - ☒ 2. certainties
 - ☒ 3. simplicities
 - ☒ 4. complexities

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 4.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. disruptors
 - ☐ 2. competitors
 - ☐ 3. pioneers
 - ☒ 4. gatekeepers

Comprehension:

Based on the context of the passage, choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the correct option to fill in blank 5.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. piracy
 - ☒ 2. transparency
 - ☐ 3. consent
 - ☐ 4. security

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The sweet aroma of fresh bread enticed passersby into the bakery, but the harsh smell from the kitchen had the opposite effect.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Evaluated
 - ☐ 2. Allured
 - ☐ 3. Concealed
 - ☒ 4. Repulsed

Q.2 Convert the following passive voice into active voice:

The proposal was being considered by the board for final approval.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The board was considering the proposal for final approval.
 - ☐ 2. The board considers the proposal for final approval.
 - ☐ 3. The board had considered the proposal for final approval.
 - ☐ 4. The board is considering the proposal for final approval.

Q.3 Select the option that uses the correct form of the future tense.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Once the design is finalised, the craftsman will begin creating leather bags that match your request.
 - ☐ 2. Once the design will be finalised, the craftsman has begun creating leather bags that match your request.
 - ☐ 3. Once the design will have been finalised, the craftsman is beginning leather bags that match your request.
 - ☐ 4. Once the design was finalised, the craftsman begins creating leather bags that match your request.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

One good turn deserves another

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A person who keeps changing his/her jobs always has the advantage of fewer responsibilities and also the disadvantage of no particular place to live
 - ☐ 2. A person who is not careful with his finances will quickly lose his wealth
 - ☐ 3. A person sometimes does nice things because they want something in return
 - ☒ 4. A person should do something nice for someone who has done something nice for him or her

Q.5 Which of the following is the correct passive voice form of the given sentence?

The committee will have thoroughly reviewed all submitted applications before the final deadline.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All submitted applications will be thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.
 - ☐ 2. All submitted applications will have thoroughly been reviewed before the committee by the final deadline.
 - ☒ 3. All submitted applications will have been thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.
 - ☐ 4. All submitted applications would have been thoroughly reviewed by the committee before the final deadline.

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Whether the board _____ the merger or not, the company _____ its operations, and the stock price _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. approves / will restructure / will fluctuate
 - ☐ 2. will approve / will restructure / will fluctuate
 - ☐ 3. approves / restructures / fluctuates
 - ☐ 4. has approved / would restructure / would fluctuate

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

After months of uncertainty about the merger, the CEO made an unequivocal statement that cleared up all lingering doubts and put the matter to rest.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. called it a day
 - ☒ 2. laid all cards on the table
 - ☐ 3. raised the bar
 - ☐ 4. painted a rosy picture

Q.8 Convert the following sentence from Indirect to Direct Speech.

The manager informed us that the meeting had been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The manager says, "The meeting is being postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."
 - ☒ 2. The manager said, "The meeting has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."
 - ☐ 3. The manager says, "The meeting did postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."
 - ☐ 4. The manager said, "The meeting is postponed due to unforeseen circumstances."

Q.9 Choose the most suitable opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence:

The indelible mark of his groundbreaking research not only revolutionized the field of neuroscience but also ensured that his name would be remembered for generations.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mediocre
 - ☐ 2. inconspicuous
 - ☐ 3. complicated
 - ☒ 4. temporary

Q.10 Fill in the blank with the correct word.

The teacher said to us, "You must submit your work today." can be converted as :

The teacher told us that we ___ submit our work that day.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. should
 - ☒ 2. could
 - ☒ 3. had to
 - ☒ 4. would

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Job fairs serve as valuable platforms for job seekers and employers to connect in a dynamic and professional setting. These events provide candidates with the opportunity to explore multiple career options, interact with potential employers, and gain insights into industry expectations. Unlike traditional job applications, job fairs enable direct engagement, allowing candidates to make a lasting impression through face-to-face interactions. One of the primary benefits of attending a job fair is the chance to network. Employers from various industries participate in these events, giving candidates exposure to different career paths and company cultures. Networking at a job fair can lead to future job opportunities, even if an immediate offer is not extended. Additionally, many organizations conduct on-the-spot interviews, making it a convenient way for job seekers to showcase their skills and enthusiasm. For employers, job fairs serve as an efficient way to identify potential talent. Companies can evaluate a large pool of applicants within a short period, reducing the time and resources needed for recruitment. Moreover, interacting with candidates directly helps employers assess not just their qualifications but also their communication skills and professional demeanour. In essence, job fairs bridge the gap between job seekers and recruiters, fostering opportunities for career advancement. Those who prepare well by researching companies, refining résumés, and practicing interview skills are more likely to make the most of these events.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What is one key advantage of attending a job fair for job seekers?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Opportunity for direct interaction with employers
 - ☒ 2. Reduction in required qualifications for jobs
 - ☒ 3. Elimination of interview rounds
 - ☒ 4. Guaranteed job offers for all attendees

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Job fairs serve as valuable platforms for job seekers and employers to connect in a dynamic and professional setting. These events provide candidates with the opportunity to explore multiple career options, interact with potential employers, and gain insights into industry expectations. Unlike traditional job applications, job fairs enable direct engagement, allowing candidates to make a lasting impression through face-to-face interactions. One of the primary benefits of attending a job fair is the chance to network. Employers from various industries participate in these events, giving candidates exposure to different career paths and company cultures. Networking at a job fair can lead to future job opportunities, even if an immediate offer is not extended. Additionally, many organizations conduct on-the-spot interviews, making it a convenient way for job seekers to showcase their skills and enthusiasm. For employers, job fairs serve as an efficient way to identify potential talent. Companies can evaluate a large pool of applicants within a short period, reducing the time and resources needed for recruitment. Moreover, interacting with candidates directly helps employers assess not just their qualifications but also their communication skills and professional demeanour. In essence, job fairs bridge the gap between job seekers and recruiters, fostering opportunities for career advancement. Those who prepare well by researching companies, refining résumés, and practicing interview skills are more likely to make the most of these events.

SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Why do companies participate in job fairs?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To increase competition among candidates
 - ☒ 2. To avoid conducting interviews altogether
 - ☒ 3. To provide free training to job seekers
 - ☒ 4. To efficiently identify potential talent

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The Decline of Traditional Hiring Methods
 - ☐ 2. How to Negotiate Salaries at a Job Fair
 - ☐ 3. Challenges of Job Hunting in the Digital Age
 - ☒ 4. The Role of Job Fairs in Modern Recruitment

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Analytical
 - ☐ 2. Pessimistic
 - ☒ 3. Encouraging
 - ☐ 4. Controversial

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Identify the antonym of the word "demeanour" as used in the passage:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Behaviour
 - ☐ 2. Disposition
 - ☒ 3. Indifference
 - ☐ 4. Attitude

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Academic writing is a critical skill that students and researchers must master to effectively communicate ideas and arguments. Unlike informal writing, academic writing requires clarity, precision, and a well-structured approach. It adheres to specific conventions, including formal tone, logical organization, and citation of sources to support claims. A crucial aspect of academic writing is coherence. Each paragraph should contribute to the overall argument, ensuring that ideas are logically connected. Transitions play a significant role in guiding the reader smoothly from one point to another. Moreover, the use of appropriate vocabulary and discipline-specific terminology enhances credibility and demonstrates a deep understanding of the subject matter. Another essential component is critical thinking. Writers must analyze existing research, evaluate sources, and present well-reasoned arguments rather than simply summarizing information. This approach distinguishes academic writing from other forms of writing by emphasizing analysis over description. Citations and referencing are also fundamental in academic writing. Proper attribution of sources not only avoids plagiarism but also strengthens the credibility of arguments. Different citation styles, such as APA, MLA, and Chicago are used depending on the academic discipline. In essence, academic writing is more than just putting words on paper; it is a structured and thoughtful process that reflects intellectual rigour and scholarly integrity.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is one key characteristic that differentiates academic writing from informal writing?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A conversational tone
 - ☒ 2. A logical and structured approach
 - ☐ 3. The use of personal anecdotes
 - ☐ 4. Excessive use of abbreviations

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why are citations and referencing crucial in academic writing?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To provide entertainment value
 - ☐ 2. To confuse the reader
 - ☐ 3. To increase word count
 - ☒ 4. To strengthen credibility and avoid plagiarism

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The Influence of Literature on Academic Writing
 - ☒ 2. Fundamentals of Academic Writing
 - ☐ 3. The Role of Creativity in Writing
 - ☐ 4. Common Mistakes in Academic Writing

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sarcastic
 - ☒ 2. Persuasive
 - ☒ 3. Informative
 - ☒ 4. Humorous

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word "rigour" as used in the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Flexibility
 - ☒ 2. Accuracy
 - ☒ 3. Strictness
 - ☒ 4. Precision