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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which indicator is used in the Human Development Index to measure the health dimension?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nutrition
 - ☒ 2. Life expectancy
 - ☐ 3. Infant mortality
 - ☐ 4. Disease prevalence

Q.2 Ancy Sojan broke a 22-year-old Indian national record in which event at the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Women's triple jump
 - ☐ 2. Women's high jump
 - ☒ 3. Women's long jump
 - ☐ 4. Women's long hurdles

Q.3 Who broke the senior national record in the women's high jump at the Asian U20 Championships, 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nayana James
 - ☒ 2. Pooja Singh
 - ☐ 3. Ancy Sojan
 - ☐ 4. Shaili Singh

Q.4 Which term describes the characteristic pendulum-like swaying movement in the classical dance form Mohiniattam?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nritta
 - ☒ 2. Aandalika
 - ☐ 3. Nritya
 - ☐ 4. Mudra

Q.5 Which of the following instruments is correctly matched with its classification in the Indian system of musical instruments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shehnai – membranophone
 - ☐ 2. Tabla – chordophone
 - ☒ 3. Manjira – idiophone
 - ☐ 4. Sitar – aerophone

Q.6 Which of the following correctly describes the Union Cabinet decision related to the Supreme Court of India in May 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Increase in retirement age of Supreme Court judges
 - ☒ 2. Increase in the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges
 - ☐ 3. Introduction of direct election of Supreme Court judges
 - ☐ 4. Establishment of additional High Courts

Q.7 The Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) approved by the Government of India in March 2026 for submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) applies to which period?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2035-2040
 - ☐ 2. 2026-2030
 - ☒ 3. 2031-2035
 - ☐ 4. 2030-2034

Q.8 Which two themes emerged as the top-performing themes in the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 Report, released in April 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Theme 1: Water Sufficient Panchayat, Theme 2: Child-Friendly Panchayat
 - ☒ 2. Theme 1: Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods in Panchayat and Theme 2: Healthy Panchayat
 - ☐ 3. Theme 1: Green Panchayat and Theme 2: Socially Secure Panchayat
 - ☐ 4. Theme 1: Self-Reliant Infrastructure in Panchayat and Theme 2: A Complete Digital Panchayat

Q.9 What was India's final medal tally at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 35 medals, including 12 gold
 - ☐ 2. 37 medals, including 11 gold
 - ☐ 3. 42 medals, including 15 gold
 - ☒ 4. 39 medals, including 13 gold

Q.10 Which gas is released during aerobic respiration in the human body?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nitrogen
 - ☐ 2. Oxygen
 - ☒ 3. Carbon dioxide
 - ☐ 4. Hydrogen

Q.11 The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, aims primarily to achieve which of the following objectives?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Replacing all existing Central Acts with new laws
 - ☐ 2. Increasing criminal penalties for regulatory violations
 - ☒ 3. Decriminalising minor offences and reducing compliance burden
 - ☐ 4. Introducing a uniform civil code framework

Q.12 Which of the following authors is correctly associated with the novel Kanthapura?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Raja Rao
 - ☐ 2. Mulk Raj Anand
 - ☐ 3. R. K. Narayan
 - ☐ 4. Khushwant Singh

Q.13 The Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics were hosted by which country?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. France
 - ☒ 2. Italy
 - ☐ 3. Canada
 - ☐ 4. Germany

Q.14 During a physics lab, a student records the wavelength of a sound wave as 0.25 m. Which symbol should the student use to represent wavelength in their report?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Δ
 - ☐ 2. ω
 - ☐ 3. α
 - ☒ 4. λ

Q.15 What is the primary function of a fuse in an electric circuit?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Prevents excessive current flow
 - ☐ 2. Stores electric energy
 - ☐ 3. Reduces circuit resistance
 - ☐ 4. Increases voltage supply

Q.16 Who is the author of the book "The Keeper: The page-turning new mystery from the Sunday Times bestselling crime author", published on 2 April 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Agatha Christie
 - ☒ 2. Tana French
 - ☐ 3. Gillian Flynn
 - ☐ 4. Paula Hawkins

Q.17 Which of the following was one of the major ways in which the economic reforms initiated in 1991 influenced the agricultural sector in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reduction in subsidies for agricultural inputs
 - ☐ 2. Encouraging greater private investment in agricultural infrastructure
 - ☐ 3. Eliminating minimum support prices for major food crops
 - ☐ 4. Replacing all government procurement with private procurement

Q.18 Who is credited with the discovery of the neutron?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Niels Bohr
 - ☒ 2. James Chadwick
 - ☐ 3. Joseph Proust
 - ☐ 4. Henry Moseley

Q.19 The Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement held its seventh meeting in July 2026 to focus primarily on which deliverable?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Negotiating the Incheon Plan for APEC
 - ☒ 2. Finalizing the Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) Annex
 - ☐ 3. Launching the UN Principles for Consumer Product Safety
 - ☐ 4. Adopting resolution 2807 on Youth, Peace and Security

Q.20 On which date did the resolution constituting NITI Aayog officially come into effect?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1 January 2015
 - ☐ 2. 2 October 2014
 - ☐ 3. 26 January 2015
 - ☐ 4. 15 August 2014

Q.1 Which of the following is a characteristic feature of a tribal society in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Members follow a hereditary occupation.
 - ☐ 2. Members observe a rigid caste hierarchy.
 - ☐ 3. Members belong to the same varna.
 - ☒ 4. Members believe in a common ancestor.

Q.2 Dadabhai Naoroji, in his landmark work *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*, is best known for propounding which economic critique of British colonial rule?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Drain of Wealth theory
 - ☐ 2. Ryotwari Settlement theory
 - ☐ 3. Doctrine of Lapse theory
 - ☐ 4. Permanent Settlement theory

Q.3 Which of the following Parliamentary Committees is primarily associated with examining the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Public Accounts Committee
 - ☐ 2. Estimates Committee
 - ☐ 3. Committee on Public Undertakings
 - ☐ 4. Committee on Petitions

Q.4 Which feature distinguishes the East Coastal Plain from the Western Coastal Plain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. More rocky terrain in the East Coastal Plain
 - ☐ 2. Higher elevation of the East Coastal Plain
 - ☒ 3. Greater width of the East Coastal Plain
 - ☐ 4. Less fertile soil in the East Coastal Plain

Q.5 Which South Indian kingdom had built the Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pandya Kingdom
 - ☐ 2. Pallava Kingdom
 - ☒ 3. Chola Empire
 - ☐ 4. Chera Kingdom

Q.6 According to the Child Marriage Restraint Act (Sharda Act), 1929, what was the minimum marriageable age prescribed for girls?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14 years
 - ☐ 2. 12 years
 - ☐ 3. 18 years
 - ☐ 4. 16 years

Q.7 Who ascended the throne of Ghazni in 1173 CE and subsequently launched military campaigns into northern India, laying the foundations of Turkish rule?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Masud of Ghazni
 - ☐ 2. Mahmud of Ghazni
 - ☒ 3. Shahabuddin Muhammad
 - ☐ 4. Alauddin Husain

Q.8 In which of the following locations are tribal settlements mainly concentrated in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Industrialised metropolitan corridors of the Western plains
 - ☒ 2. Forested highlands of the Central and North-Eastern belts
 - ☐ 3. Fertile floodplains of the Indo-Gangetic basin
 - ☐ 4. Coastal belts and deltaic margins of Peninsular India

Q.9 Which channel separates the Main Lakshadweep Islands from Minicoy Island?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eight Degree Channel
 - ☒ 2. Nine Degree Channel
 - ☐ 3. Palk Strait
 - ☐ 4. Ten Degree Channel

Q.10 In 1605, Admiral Van der Hagen established the first Dutch factory in India at which place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cochin
 - ☒ 2. Masulipatnam
 - ☐ 3. Pulicat
 - ☐ 4. Surat

Q.11 Which government initiative acts as an integrated digital platform for coordinating infrastructure planning across multiple ministries in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bharatmala
 - ☐ 2. Make in India
 - ☒ 3. PM Gati Shakti
 - ☐ 4. Sagarmala

Q.12 Which of the following is a major right-bank tributary of the Krishna River?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tungabhadra River
 - ☐ 2. Bhima River
 - ☐ 3. Kosi River
 - ☐ 4. Musi River

Q.13 Which sequence correctly represents the zonation pattern of a Biosphere Reserve from the most protected area to the least restricted area?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Buffer Zone → Core Zone → Transition Zone
 - ☒ 2. Core Zone → Buffer Zone → Transition Zone
 - ☐ 3. Transition Zone → Buffer Zone → Core Zone
 - ☐ 4. Core Zone → Transition Zone → Buffer Zone

Q.14 Which of the following forms of justice are secured to all citizens by the Preamble to the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Political, Economic and Administrative
 - ☒ 2. Social, Economic and Political
 - ☐ 3. Social, Religious and Political
 - ☐ 4. Economic, Cultural and Political

Q.15 Which tribal revolt was launched during 1855–56 by a community that had cleared the forests of the Damini-koh region for cultivation but later revolted against the zamindars, mahajans, and the East India Company over exploitation and land rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kol Uprising
 - ☐ 2. Munda Ulgulan
 - ☐ 3. Bhil Revolt
 - ☒ 4. Santal Revolt

Q.16 Following repeated droughts, a State Legislature introduces a law regulating canals, reservoirs, and irrigation projects within its territory. Under which legislative list does this subject primarily fall?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State List, as irrigation and canals within a State are State subjects
 - ☐ 2. Union List, as irrigation projects affect national development
 - ☐ 3. Concurrent List, because water management requires joint legislation
 - ☐ 4. Residuary List, since irrigation is not specifically mentioned

Q.17 A Bill passed by both Houses of Parliament is presented to the President under which Article of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 123
 - ☐ 2. Article 117
 - ☒ 3. Article 111
 - ☐ 4. Article 108

Q.18 Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Council of Ministers collectively responsible to the House of the People?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 75(3)
 - ☐ 2. Article 77
 - ☐ 3. Article 78
 - ☐ 4. Article 74

Q.19 A law made under Articles 2 and 3 may amend which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India?

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

Q.20 Which statement best reflects the philosophy underlying India's post-1991 tax reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eliminating corporate taxation to attract investment
 - ☒ 2. Broadening the tax base while moderating tax rates
 - ☐ 3. Increasing tax rates to maximise revenue collection
 - ☐ 4. Replacing direct taxes with indirect taxation

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 E, F, G, U, V and W 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, which is numbered 6. W lives immediately below U. Only two people live between U and V. Only G lives between U and E. U lives on floor number 4. How many people live between E and F?

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

Q.2 E, R, T, Y, U and W 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. T lives on a floor which is a prime number. The product of floors on which T and R live is 8. Y lives immediately above W. The sum of floors on which R and E live is 7. How many people live below T?

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

Q.3 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Note: All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)
(Left) J 6 & F 9 + C H # 5 2 * 9 D @ 8 G 4 ^ X B 3 % V (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

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

Q.4 In a certain code language,
A ^ B means 'A is the father of B'
A # B means 'A is the mother of B'
A : B means 'A is the brother of B'
If R : S ^ T : K # L, then how is R related to L?

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

Q.5 In a certain code,
'what will happen' is coded as 'te qj ar'
'the will all' is coded as 'qj qz pi'
'what all to' is coded as 'jj pi te'
(all the codes are two letter codes only)
What is the code for 'to'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. te
 - ☐ 2. qz
 - ☒ 3. jj
 - ☐ 4. pi

Q.6 Each letter in the word JESTFUL is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be third from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. E
 - ☐ 2. S
 - ☐ 3. K
 - ☒ 4. I

Q.7 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) Q W U I E # K % G S & N @ Y O \$ R \$ T R E C V (Right)
How many such letters are there each of which is immediately followed by a symbol and also preceded by another symbol ?

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

Q.8 Each of I, J, K, L, V, W and X has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.
W has an exam on Thursday, and X has an exam on Saturday. L has an exam immediately before V. I has an exam on one of the days after J. K has an exam immediately after V. Who has an exam on the last day of the week?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. W
 - ☐ 2. L
 - ☒ 3. I
 - ☐ 4. V

Q.9 M, N, O, P, S, T and U are sitting in a straight line, facing north.
Only three people sit to the left of S. Only O sits to the right of N. Only three people sit between N and M. P sits at some place to the left of T but at some place to the right of U.
How many people sit between U and T?

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

Q.10 This question is based on the following words
JUT BID NOW HEM
If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediate next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

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

Q.11 Each letter in the word SPREAD 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 third from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Q
 - ☐ 2. F
 - ☐ 3. S
 - ☐ 4. E

Q.12 Ub is the daughter of Nh. Lv is the father of Dc. Tw is the brother of Ub. Dc is the son of Nh. How is Nh related to Lv?

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

Q.13 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) E X © J W & & @ Z L Y € £ @ % L # \$ F \$ © H (Right)

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 6
 - ☒ 2. 3
 - ☒ 3. 5
 - ☒ 4. 4

Q.14 In a certain code,
'get in here' is coded as 'xb bv yh'
'here is water' as 'ck yh sq'
'in water pond' is coded as 'wx sq bv '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'pond'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. wx
 - ☒ 2. bv
 - ☒ 3. yh
 - ☒ 4. sq

Q.15 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.
JUNK - UJNK - JNKU
FROG - RFOG - FOGR

- Ans
- ☒ 1. LONG - OLNG - LNGO
 - ☒ 2. HAND - HNAD - DNAH
 - ☒ 3. MOVE - OMVE - EOVM
 - ☒ 4. BOLD - OBLD - OLDB

Q.16 Seven people B, C, D, I, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. L sits to the immediate right of C. C sits third to the left of J. L sits third to the right of I. Only one person sits between D and B when counted from the left of B. K is not an immediate neighbor of C. How many people sit between K and B when counted from the right of K?

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

Q.17 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 139 243 242 578 769 (Right)
(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
If 2 is added to first digit of every number, in how many numbers will the first digit be exactly divisible by the second digit?

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

Q.18 Mr. Assaf starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards South. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 31 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 23 km, turns right drives 8 km. He then takes a left turn drives 6 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 15 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 degrees turns only unless specified)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8 km to the West
 - ☒ 2. 15 km to the North
 - ☒ 3. 31 km to the North
 - ☒ 4. 23 km to the West

Q.19 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 :: ?

: WCK :: HNV : %

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. # = PVD , % = OUC
 - ☒ 2. # = PVD , % = OUP
 - ☒ 3. # = PVD , % = PUC
 - ☒ 4. # = HVD , % = OUC

Q.20 Each of S, A, P, L, I, N and G has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams between A and P. Only two people have exams between S and I. Only two people have exams between G and I. No one has exam after G. L has exam on one of the days before N. P has exam immediately after N. Who has exam on Wednesday?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A
 - ☒ 2. N
 - ☒ 3. S
 - ☒ 4. L

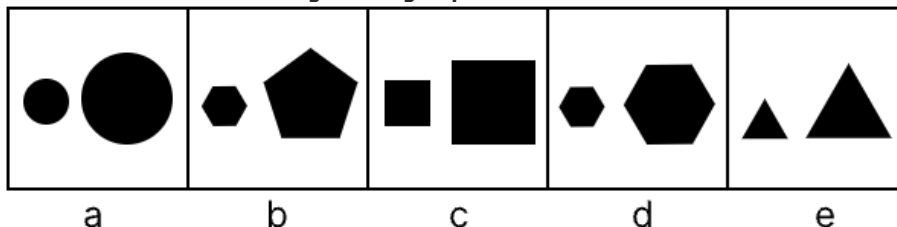
Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

Q.1 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$9 + 26 \times 17 \div 17 - 17 = ?$$

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

Q.2 Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. d
 - ☒ 2. b
 - ☒ 3. c
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.3 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. HN - OP
 - ☐ 2. DO - KP
 - ☐ 3. LW - SX
 - ☐ 4. OZ - VA

Q.4 If + means -, - means $\times$, $\times$ means $\div$, $\div$ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
 $42 - 3 \div 36 \times 9 + 2 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 126
 - ☒ 2. 128
 - ☐ 3. 124
 - ☐ 4. 130

Q.5 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

WAC 55 GKM 66 QUW 77 AEG 88 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. KMP 98
 - ☐ 2. KPP 99
 - ☒ 3. KOQ 99
 - ☐ 4. KNP 98

Q.6 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
11 17 29 47 71 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 99
 - ☐ 2. 100
 - ☐ 3. 98
 - ☒ 4. 101

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

Q. Five museums – Amber, Beacon, Cosmos, Dynasty and Empire – are located in a straight line from west to east. Which museum is located at the easternmost end?

(I) Cosmos is immediately east of Beacon, and Dynasty is somewhere east of Cosmos.

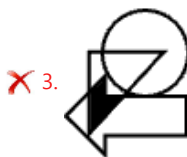
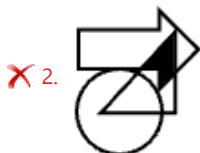
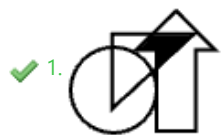
(II) Amber is immediately west of Beacon, and Empire is immediately east of Dynasty.

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

Q.8 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans



Q.9 13 is related to 507 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 16 is related to 768. To which of the following is 22 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed).

Ans

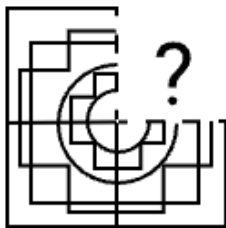
✗ 1. 1502

✗ 2. 1402

✓ 3. 1452

✗ 4. 968

Q.10 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.11 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
 (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
 (29, 829, 12)
 (48, 2299, 5)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (35, 1223, 1)
 - ☒ 2. (36, 1294, 1)
 - ☒ 3. (12, 132, 11)
 - ☒ 4. (21, 433, 8)

Q.12 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

38 52 69 89 112 138 ?

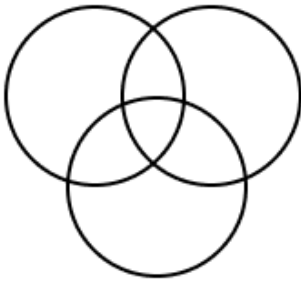
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 161
 - ☒ 2. 164
 - ☒ 3. 167
 - ☒ 4. 157

Q.13 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

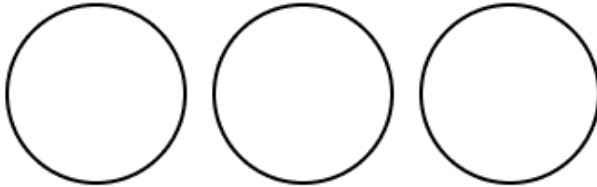
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Ans

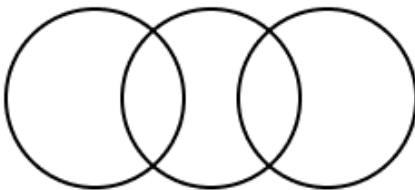
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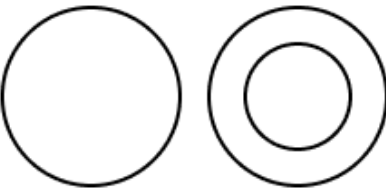
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Q.14 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
415 383 354 328 305 ?

Ans ☒ 1. 289

☒ 2. 285

☒ 3. 291

☒ 4. 279

Q.15 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?

Ans ☒ 1. LP - NR

☒ 2. CG - LU

☒ 3. AE - CG

☒ 4. IM - KO

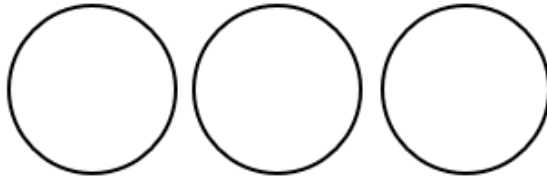
Q.16 Choose the diagram that best represents the relationship among the following classes:
Apps, Websites, Digital Products

Ans

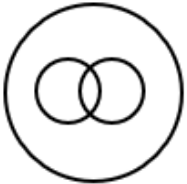
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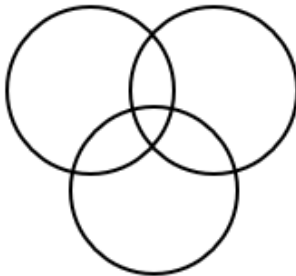
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Q.17 23 is related to 188 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 28 is related to 228. To which of the following is 38 related to, following the same logic?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

Ans

✗ 1. 304

✗ 2. 296

✗ 3. 300

✓ 4. 308

Q.18 In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question:

Af, Bh, Cg, Dm and Ec are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Dm?

Statements:

(I) Ec sits to the immediate left of Dm. Bh sits second to the left of Af.

(II) Af sits to the immediate right of Cg. Dm sits second to the right of Af.

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

✗ 4. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.19 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements: Some Pianos are Guitars. All Guitars are Violins. No Violins are Drums.

Conclusion I: Some Pianos are Violins.

Conclusion II: No Guitars are Drums.

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

Q.20 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will be come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
154 A 7 C 15 B 8 D 120 =?

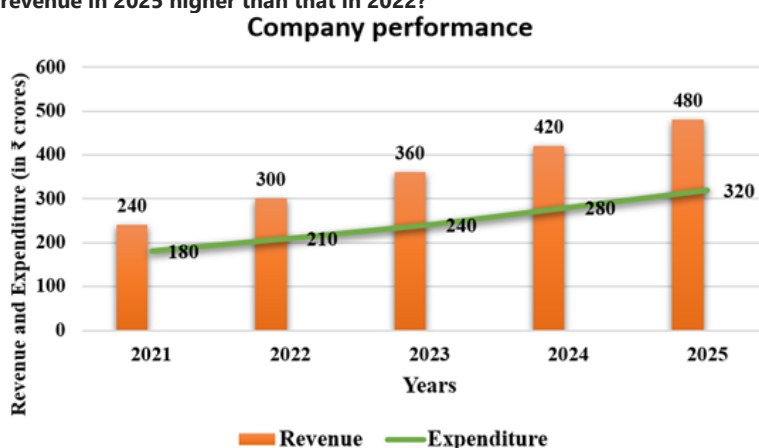
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 26
 - ☒ 2. 22
 - ☒ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 24

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 The average weight of all children in a group is 29 kg. If 10 children of average weight 21 kg leave the group and 8 children of average weight 35 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 2 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 65
 - ☒ 2. 66
 - ☒ 3. 64
 - ☒ 4. 70

Q.2 The following mixed graph represents the Company's performance from 2021 to 2025. The Bar Graph shows Annual revenue in ₹ crore and the Line Graph shows the Annual expenditure in ₹ crore by the company over these 5 years. By what percent was the revenue in 2025 higher than that in 2022?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 60%
 - ☒ 2. 15%
 - ☒ 3. 25%
 - ☒ 4. 30%

Q.3 Let $x = 3^m \cdot 3$ and $y = 9^n \cdot 3^{(2-n)}$. If $\frac{x}{y} = 3^5$ then the value of $m - n =$
 coprimes. What is the value of $(3a - 2b)$?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☒ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☐ 4. 21

Q.4 Upon reviewing a set of calculations, Harini finds the following sequence: $24 \div 3 \times (2 + 4) - 8$. Which result should she record after applying the correct order of operations?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 32
 - ☒ 2. 40
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 56

Q.5 A bank offers 9.8% compound interest per annum calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹6999 each on 1 January and 1 July of a year. At the end of the year, the amount he would have gained by way of interest is _____. [Round off your answer to 2 decimal places.]

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1048.16
 - ☒ 2. ₹1045.66
 - ☐ 3. ₹1057.78
 - ☐ 4. ₹1038.47

Q.6 What is the highest common factor (HCF) of 374 and 561?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 209
 - ☐ 2. 176
 - ☒ 3. 187
 - ☐ 4. 165

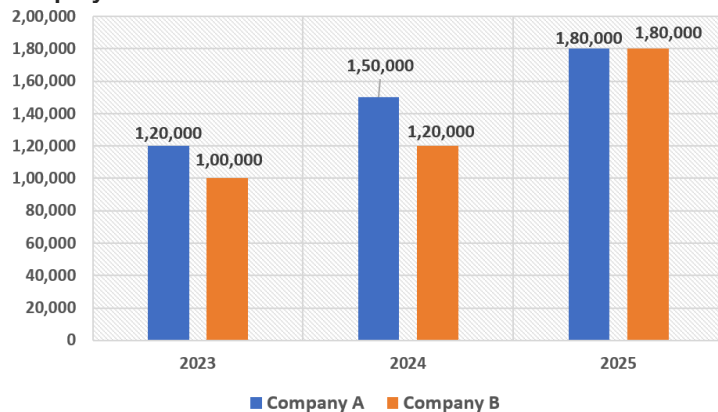
Q.7 A professional spends an average of ₹32,000 per month for the first 5 months of a year and ₹44,000 per month for the remaining 7 months. If his total annual savings is ₹96,000, what is his average monthly income?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹45,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹47,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹50,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹48,500

Q.8 Two numbers have the highest common factor (HCF) of 18 and the least common multiple (LCM) of 540. If their difference is 18, what are the two numbers?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 120 and 81
 - ☐ 2. 129 and 90
 - ☒ 3. 108 and 90
 - ☐ 4. 180 and 141

Q.9 The following bar graph represents the annual car production of two companies. What is the average annual production of Company A as a percentage of the total production of Company B in 2024 and 2025 combined?



Ans ☒ 1. 40%

☒ 2. 35%

☒ 3. 50%

☒ 4. 45%

Q.10 A business loan of 12,90,000 is taken at a simple interest rate of 5% per annum. What is the value of each equal annual installment required to fully discharge this loan in 4 years?

Ans ☒ 1. ₹3,00,000

☒ 2. ₹2,50,000

☒ 3. ₹3,22,500

☒ 4. ₹3,60,000

Q.11 A bus arrives every 15 minutes, and a train every 20 minutes. If both arrive at the station at 8:00 AM, at what time will they next arrive at the station together?

Ans ☒ 1. 09:00 AM

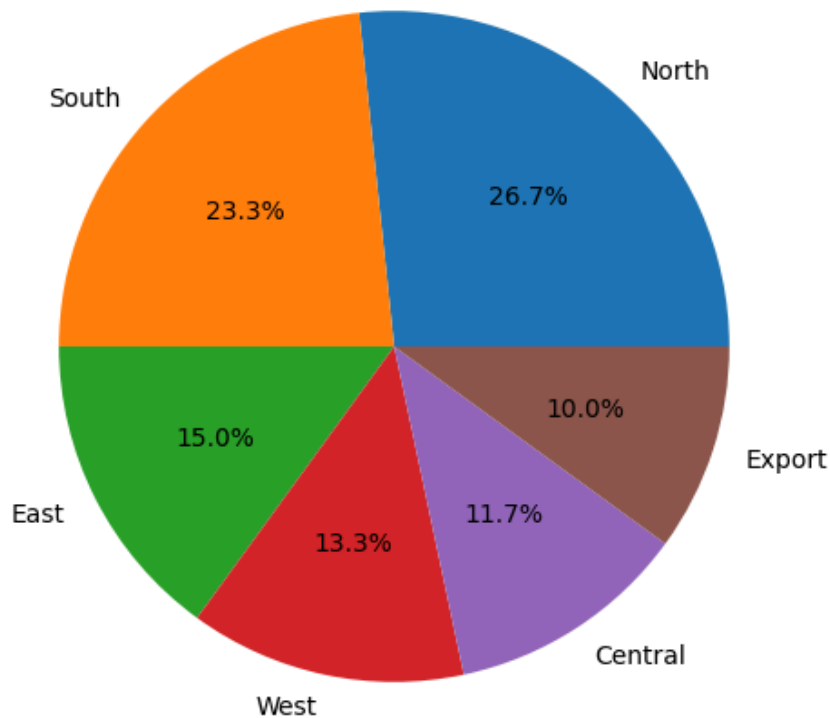
☒ 2. 09:30 AM

☒ 3. 10:00 AM

☒ 4. 08:30 AM

Q.12 The pie chart below represents the distribution of the total sales (₹9 crores) of a company among six regions.

Distribution of Total Sales (₹9 crore)



The sales in the North region increased by 20%, while those in the South region decreased by 10%. Sales in all other regions remained unchanged. What are the new total sales of the company? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹9.81 crores
 - ☐ 2. ₹9.72 crores
 - ☒ 3. ₹9.27 crores
 - ☐ 4. ₹9.54 crores

Q.13 During a committee selection for a local art exhibition, 15% of the total votes cast were declared invalid. If 238 valid votes were counted, what was the total number of votes originally cast?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 270
 - ☒ 2. 280
 - ☐ 3. 255
 - ☐ 4. 210

Q.14 A principal amount is invested at a certain rate, compounded annually, and grows to ₹1331 in 3 years. If the interest rate is 10% per annum, what was the original principal?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1100
 - ☐ 2. ₹1200
 - ☒ 3. ₹1000
 - ☐ 4. ₹900

Q.15 Express $1.\overline{362}$ as a regular fraction.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $\frac{1349}{990}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{1339}{990}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{1369}{990}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{1329}{990}$

Q.16 A loan is repayable in three equal annual instalments, each payable at the end of each year. If the rate of compound interest is 25% per annum, compounded annually, and each instalment is ₹40,000, what was the original amount of the loan?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹72,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹76,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹80,000
 - ☒ 4. ₹78,080

Q.17 Two banks A and B offer loans at 3.5% and 8.5% per annum, respectively. Salil borrows ₹3,80,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹38,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹36,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹39,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹37,000

Q.18 45% of employee A's monthly salary exactly equals 60% of employee B's monthly salary. If their total combined monthly salary is ₹1,40,000, what is employee A's monthly salary?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹80,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹60,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹90,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹75,000

Q.19 The following corporate table lists employee distribution and average monthly salaries. If an unexpected 10% salary bonus is awarded strictly to the employees in Department B and Department C, what is the total bonus payout for these two departments combined?

Department Number of Employees Average Monthly Salary (₹)

A	120	45,000
B	80	60,000
C	50	80,000

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹8,40,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹8,80,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹9,20,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹7,60,000

Q.20 A four-digit number 36A4 is divisible by 9. What is the value of A?

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

Q.1 A wholesaler buys 80 tablets for ₹5,60,000. He sells 30 tablets at a loss of 8%. At what price per tablet should he sell the remaining 50 tablets to earn an overall profit of 10% on the entire transaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹8,614
 - ☐ 2. ₹8,294
 - ☒ 3. ₹8,456
 - ☐ 4. ₹8,120

Q.2 If 30% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 25, then k is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 950
 - ☐ 2. 990
 - ☐ 3. 930
 - ☐ 4. 910

Q.3 What is the fourth proportional to the numbers 14, 21, and 42?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 63
 - ☐ 2. 84
 - ☐ 3. 72
 - ☐ 4. 56

Q.4 A dairy uses conical containers of radius 21 cm and height h cm. Each container holds 15.43275 litres of milk. If another conical container has a radius of 14 cm and the same height h , what is its volume?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 6859 cm^3
 - ☐ 2. 6058 cm^3
 - ☐ 3. 5432 cm^3
 - ☐ 4. 6810 cm^3

Q.5 A tank of 15,000 L already contains 3000 L. Pipe A fills at 1200 L/h, while a leak removes 200 L/h. After 4 hours, Pipe A is replaced with Pipe B, which fills at 1800 L/h. Determine the completion time.

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

Q.6 A stadium renovation is carried out using a fixed work schedule. Crew A works only on odd-numbered days, Crew B works only on even-numbered days, and on every sixth day, both crews work together. Working alone, Crew A can finish the renovation in 18 days, while Crew B can finish it in 36 days. On which day will the renovation actually be completed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 19
 - ☒ 2. 20
 - ☐ 3. 18
 - ☐ 4. 21

Q.7 A large hemispherical auditorium has an internal diameter of 42 meters. The interior floor (circular) is to be tiled at a rate of ₹100 per square meter, and the curved interior surface is to be painted at a rate of ₹40 per square meter. Due to a labor shortage, the painting cost increases by 25% for the second phase of the project, while the tiling cost remains unchanged. What is the total cost for the entire project? $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,64,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,85,600
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,46,400
 - ☒ 4. ₹2,77,200

Q.8 A cyclist travels 12 km through a forest at 8 km/h, then 15 km along a riverside path at 10 km/h, and finally 9 km up a hill at 6 km/h. What is the cyclist's average speed for the entire trip?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 9 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 8 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 6 km/h

Q.9 A publishing company finds that the time needed to bind books varies directly with the total number of books and inversely with the number of binding machines. If 5 machines bind 7,500 books in 10 hours, how long would 8 machines take to bind 18,000 books?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7 hours
 - ☐ 2. 9 hours
 - ☐ 3. 12 hours
 - ☒ 4. 15 hours

Q.10 A seller on an online marketplace purchased a consignment of smartwatches. The consignment was sold at a profit of 30%, and the entire sale amount was reinvested to purchase another consignment. The second consignment was also sold through the marketplace. Before paying the seller, the marketplace deducted a commission equal to 5% of the second sale value. The seller's final receipt was 48.2% higher than the original investment. Determine the profit percentage earned on the second sale before the marketplace commission was deducted.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10%
 - ☐ 2. 25%
 - ☒ 3. 20%
 - ☐ 4. 15%

Q.11 A student walks to campus from home at 5 km/h and returns by bus at four times his walking speed. If his total journey takes 3 hours, find the distance from his home to campus.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12 km
 - ☐ 2. 10 km
 - ☐ 3. 5 km
 - ☐ 4. 8 km

Q.12 In a research laboratory, the ratio of the number of microscopes to spectrometers was initially set as 7 : 5. After acquiring 20 additional spectrometers, the ratio became 7 : 9. How many spectrometers were originally present in the laboratory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☐ 2. 28
 - ☐ 3. 42
 - ☒ 4. 25

- Q.13** The price of fuel decreases by 55%, 10% and 35% in three successive months, but increases by 70% in the fourth month. What is the percentage increase or decrease in the price of fuel in the fourth month as compared to its original price? (Round off to two decimal places.)
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Increase by 52.75%
 - ☒ 2. Decrease by 60.25%
 - ☒ 3. Decrease by 55.25%
 - ☒ 4. Increase by 54.65%
- Q.14** A quadrilateral is split into two triangles with bases of 5 units and 7 units and corresponding heights of 4 units and 6 units, respectively. What is the total area of the quadrilateral?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 31 square units
 - ☒ 2. 28 square units
 - ☒ 3. 25 square units
 - ☒ 4. 34 square units
- Q.15** A government department is evaluating two approved procurement contracts for the purchase of office equipment. Both vendors have quoted an identical list price of ₹8,000 per unit. Contract A: Trade Discount: 30%, and Cash Discount: 4%, whereas Contract B: Buy 12 Get 3 Free, and Cash Discount: 10%. The department requires 600 usable units. Under Contract B, free units supplied under the promotional scheme count toward this requirement, and purchases must comply with complete 'Buy 12 Get 3 Free' bundles. Determine the difference (in ₹) between the total payable amounts under the two contracts.
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2,05,400
 - ☒ 2. 2,55,400
 - ☒ 3. 1,80,400
 - ☒ 4. 2,30,400
- Q.16** A trader marks his goods at 45% above their cost price and allows a discount of 35% on the marked price. What is his profit/loss percentage?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 11.35% profit
 - ☒ 2. 7% loss
 - ☒ 3. 10% profit
 - ☒ 4. 5.75% loss
- Q.17** A business intelligence team is reviewing the quarterly revenue indices of a product line. Under the company's balanced expansion model, the percentage growth from Quarter 1 to Quarter 2 is identical to the percentage growth from Quarter 2 to Quarter 3. If the revenue index was 225 in Quarter 1 and 400 in Quarter 3, determine the revenue index for Quarter 2.
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 320
 - ☒ 2. 340
 - ☒ 3. 280
 - ☒ 4. 300
- Q.18** An investment portfolio contains stocks, bonds, and mutual funds in the ratio 2:3:5 by value. The annual returns are 15%, 8%, and 10% respectively. The total initial portfolio value is ₹50,00,000. If the investment in stocks is doubled by adding new funds yielding 20% annually, what is the new overall weighted average annual return of the portfolio?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12.5%
 - ☒ 2. 11.5%
 - ☒ 3. 12%
 - ☒ 4. 13%

Q.19 An online marketplace displays the following product summary in table. The finance team disputes the reported figure after reviewing the transaction records. Determine the actual profit percentage.

Procurement Cost Selling Price Reported Profit

₹4,800 ₹5,760 20%

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 25%
 - ☐ 2. 18%
 - ☐ 3. 16%
 - ☒ 4. 20%

Q.20 A store has an offer 'Buy 80, get 20 free'. What is the net percentage of discount?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 20%
 - ☐ 2. 22%
 - ☐ 3. 25%
 - ☐ 4. 15%

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 "दाँत काटी रोटी होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. किसी के साथ बहुत कड़वाहट भरा संबंध होना।
 - ☒ 2. दो व्यक्तियों के बीच बहुत गहरी और अटूट मित्रता होना।
 - ☐ 3. गरीबी की स्थिति में दो लोगों का एक ही रोटी बाँट कर खाना।
 - ☐ 4. रोटी खाते समय दाँतों से रोटी का कट जाना।

Q.2 'मीता ने सहेली की शादी में शामिल होने के लिए गहने खरीदे।' इस वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए विशेषण चुनें -

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. कपड़े और
 - ☐ 2. पहले
 - ☒ 3. कीमती
 - ☐ 4. जाकर

Q.3 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
परिस्थितिक संतुलन और मानव सभ्यता के अस्तित्व की रक्षा हेतु जैव विविधता का संरक्षण अनिवार्य है।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. संरक्षण अनिवार्य है।
 - ☐ 2. अस्तित्व की रक्षा हेतु
 - ☐ 3. जैव विविधता का
 - ☒ 4. परिस्थितिक संतुलन और मानव सभ्यता के

Q.4 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'भरी गगरिया चुपके जाए' के उचित अर्थ का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. आवश्यकता से अधिक खतरनाक होता है
 - ☐ 2. समस्याएं समय बताकर नहीं आती हैं
 - ☐ 3. व्यर्थ का दान
 - ☒ 4. ज्ञानी आदमी गंभीर होता है

Q.5 "कलाई खुलना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. किसी पुराने बर्तन की पॉलिश उतर जाने के बाद उसकी असलियत दिखना।
 - ☒ 2. किसी के गुप्त पाप, बुराई या सच्चाई का अचानक सबके सामने प्रकट हो जाना।
 - ☐ 3. किसी के दिखावे को देखकर उसके बारे में गलत धारणा बना लेना।
 - ☐ 4. किसी को धोखा देने की कोशिश करना और पकड़े जाना।

Q.6 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
आज शाम उससे मिलने मेरा विचार है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मैं
 - ☒ 2. का
 - ☒ 3. को
 - ☒ 4. पर

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -
'विनय, घर आ जाना।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मत
 - ☒ 2. जल्दी
 - ☒ 3. सच
 - ☒ 4. बहुत

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब कोई जननेता निष्पक्षता और
ब. पारदर्शिता के साथ निर्णय लेता है,
स. तब जनता का लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था
द. पर विश्वास और अधिक सुदृढ़ हो जाता है

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

Q.9 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सुमन अपना कमरा बहुत साफ रखती है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कृपालु
 - ☒ 2. नाटा
 - ☒ 3. गाढ़ा
 - ☒ 4. नया

Q.10 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खाने को ऊंट, कमाने को बकरी

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कम खाकर दिन-रात मेहनत करना
 - ☒ 2. अधिक परिश्रम करके कम भोजन करना
 - ☒ 3. कोई व्यक्ति खाए अधिक और परिश्रम कम करे
 - ☒ 4. अपनी क्षमता से अधिक काम करना

Q.11 जिस पर किसी प्रकार का कोई नियंत्रण ना हो ऐसा व्यक्ति समाज के लिए हानिकारक साबित हो सकता है। रेखांकित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. निरंकुश
 - ☒ 2. अग्रलेख
 - ☒ 3. परित्यक्ता
 - ☒ 4. शाक्त

Q.12 'जो निंदा के योग्य न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अनियंत्रित
 - ☒ 2. निंदनीय
 - ☒ 3. अनिन्दनीय
 - ☒ 4. छिद्रान्वेषी

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जिस व्यक्ति को अपने अपराध पर सच्चा
ब. पश्चाताप होता है, वह जेल जीवन की कठिनाइयों
स. को आत्मसुधार का अवसर मानकर
द. अपने भविष्य को नई दिशा देने का प्रयास करता है

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

Q.14 'जिसका अस्तित्व अल्पकाल तक रहे' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans ☒ 1. अल्पकालिक
☒ 2. अल्पज्ञ
☒ 3. अल्पाहारी
☒ 4. अल्पभाषी

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?

नारी सशक्तिकरण का मुख्य उद्देश्य पित्रसत्तात्मक मानसिकता को चुनौती देकर महिलाओं को अधिकारों और असीम क्षमताओं के उपयोग हेतु समतामूलक वातावरण प्रदान करना है।

Ans ☒ 1. नारी सशक्तिकरण का मुख्य उद्देश्य
☒ 2. के उपयोग हेतु समतामूलक वातावरण प्रदान करना है।
☒ 3. पित्रसत्तात्मक मानसिकता को चुनौती देकर
☒ 4. महिलाओं को अधिकारों और असीम क्षमताओं

Q.16 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-

अ. हृदय पर स्थायी प्रभाव छोड़ पाता है
ब. स्थान देता है, वही अपनी कला के माध्यम से लोगों के
स. जो कलाकार समाज की समस्याओं,
द. भावनाओं और सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों को अपनी रचनाओं में

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

Q.17 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
समय सहायता न मिले तो बेकार।

Ans ☒ 1. पर
☒ 2. में
☒ 3. की
☒ 4. को

Q.18 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित क्रिया शब्द का चयन करें-
उसने दीये को _____ कर अपने कमरे में अंधेरा कर लिया।

Ans ☒ 1. घी दे
☒ 2. जला
☒ 3. बुझा
☒ 4. खरीद

Q.19 'दमड़ी के तीन होना' मुहावरे का अर्थ किस विकल्प में है?

Ans ☒ 1. दावा करना
☒ 2. हरा देना
☒ 3. सस्ते होना
☒ 4. बस न चलना

Q.20 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
छह मास में एक बार होने वाला

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अल्पकालिक
 - ☐ 2. अनुमासिक
 - ☒ 3. अर्द्धवार्षिक
 - ☐ 4. अकालिक

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Q.1 निम्नलिखित में 'कुमारकः' का तद्भव शब्द कौन है ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. कपूत
 - ☐ 2. क्वारा
 - ☒ 3. कुँवारा
 - ☐ 4. कुमार

Q.2 पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए स्थानीय संगठन ने पेड़-पौधे लगाने का अभियान चलाया।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त संगठन शब्द का विलोम क्या है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. परिषद
 - ☐ 2. गठबंधन
 - ☒ 3. विघटन
 - ☐ 4. अंजुमन

Q.3 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. वर्तिका
 - ☐ 2. वर्कर
 - ☐ 3. यादृश
 - ☒ 4. डंक

Q.4 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशी शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सूर्य के निकलते ही पूर्व दिशा स्वर्णिम आभा से भर उठी।
 - ☐ 2. नदी के तट पर सारसों का झुंड विश्राम कर रहा था।
 - ☒ 3. मध्यकालीन जागीर व्यवस्था पर विस्तृत शोध प्रस्तुत किया गया।
 - ☐ 4. स्वर्णकार ने स्वर्ण से सुंदर आभूषणों का निर्माण किया।

Q.5 "मनुष्य को अपनी जीभ पर नियंत्रण रखना चाहिए और मधुर वाणी बोलनी चाहिए।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'जीभ' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. रसना
 - ☐ 2. गणक
 - ☐ 3. कर्ण
 - ☐ 4. जीवन

Q.6 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशी शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मनुष्य स्वभावतः एकाकीपन पसंद नहीं करता।
 - ☐ 2. पाषाण युग से आज तक मनुष्य ने बहुत प्रगति की है।
 - ☐ 3. जनसंख्या की वृद्धि भारत के लिए आज विकट समस्या बन गयी है।
 - ☒ 4. बचाव दल पूरी रात लापता पर्वतारोहियों की तलाश करता रहा।

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
नियमों का अनुपालन, सामाजिक अनुशासन को सुदृढ़ करने तथा शांतिपूर्ण व व्यवस्थित समाज की स्थापना में सहायक होता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. स्थापना में सहायक होता है।
 - ☒ 2. सुदृढ़ करने तथा शांतिपूर्ण
 - ☒ 3. व व्यवस्थित समाज की
 - ☒ 4. नियमों का अनुपालन, सामाजिक अनुशासन को

Q.8 वसंत के आगमन से प्रकृति खिल उठती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पतझड़
 - ☒ 2. ऋतु
 - ☒ 3. ग्रीष्म
 - ☒ 4. वर्षा

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशी शब्द 'आदत' और 'मिज़ाज' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गई है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गई है।
 - ☒ 2. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गई है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गया है।
 - ☒ 3. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गया है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गया है।
 - ☒ 4. तुम्हारी आदत बदल गया है और उसका मिज़ाज बिगड़ गई है।

Q.10 किसी व्यावसायिक बैठक में, यदि एक सदस्य ने 'निरंतर सुधार' पर जोर देते हुए अपनी बात कही, तो इस बातचीत में 'निरंतर' का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. स्थायित्व
 - ☒ 2. सहयोग
 - ☒ 3. यदाकदा
 - ☒ 4. सतत

Q.11 "कवि पन्त ने वसंत ऋतु को प्रकृति का श्रृंगार कहा है।"
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सिंगार
 - ☒ 2. श्रृंगार
 - ☒ 3. श्रृंगार
 - ☒ 4. सुंगार

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
निरपराध व्यक्ती को दंड क्यों मिला?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दंड
 - ☒ 2. व्यक्ती को
 - ☒ 3. क्यों मिला?
 - ☒ 4. निरपराध

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा तत्सम शब्द है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भादों
 - ☒ 2. भात
 - ☒ 3. भौंह
 - ☒ 4. भ्रू

Q.14 कल्पना के उपरांत उद्यम अवश्य किया जाना चाहिए।

रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. शंकित
 - ☒ 2. विकृत
 - ☒ 3. आलस्य
 - ☒ 4. अविज्ञ

Q.15 रात में बच्चों ने कहा, "देखो, पेड़ में सुंदर जुगनूँ चमक रहे हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'जुगनूँ' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. तितली
 - ☒ 2. केतन
 - ☒ 3. पतंगा
 - ☒ 4. खद्योत

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -

"मनुष्य का मन सदैव गतिशील रहता है, चंचल रहता है। चारों तरफ के सुंदर दृश्य और लुभावनी वस्तुओं के प्रति आकर्षण सहज स्वभाव है। यह जानते हुए कि संसार की सभी वस्तुओं को प्राप्त नहीं किया जा सकता है, मनुष्य एक ऐसे माध्यम की खोज करता है जहाँ उसकी अतृप्ति को तोष मिल सके। कवित्व संसार में बड़ा ही सुंदर है। स्वर्ग की अप्सराएँ, नंदनवन के पारिजात, पूर्णिमा का चंद्र सुंदर कहे जाते हैं; किंतु कवित्व के सामने इन सबकी सुंदरता अकिंचित्कर है। वसंतऋतु का मलयानिल, प्रातःकाल का दिङ्मंडल, संध्या का अरुणिम आकाश भी सुंदर कहे जाते हैं; वे क्या कवित्व की सुंदरता की समता कर सकते हैं? कवित्व को सुंदर न कहना कवित्व का अनादर करना है। कवित्व ही समस्त वस्तुओं का मूल है। कवित्व ने ही सुंदर को सुंदरता दी है। सौंदर्य-संसार में कवित्व ही सबसे ऊँचा है। संसारभर में कवित्व का ही राज्य है। भगवान ने इसे अच्छे को बुरा और बुरे को अच्छा करने की शक्ति दी है। कवित्व अंधकार में दीपक है, दरिद्र का धन है, दुःख में धैर्य और विरह में मिलन है। कवित्व की दया और उसकी प्रीति से सामान्य मनुष्य भी अमर हो जाता है। इसी से कवित्व की उपासना करने और उसे श्रेष्ठता देने को कौन न उद्यत होगा? "

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 इस गद्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक का विकल्प चुनें -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कवित्व का कौतुक
 - ☒ 2. कवित्व की श्रेष्ठता
 - ☒ 3. कवित्व की सुंदरता
 - ☒ 4. कवित्व की मनोहरता

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -

"मनुष्य का मन सदैव गतिशील रहता है, चंचल रहता है। चारों तरफ के सुंदर दृश्य और लुभावनी वस्तुओं के प्रति आकर्षण सहज स्वभाव है। यह जानते हुए कि संसार की सभी वस्तुओं को प्राप्त नहीं किया जा सकता है, मनुष्य एक ऐसे माध्यम की खोज करता है जहाँ उसकी अतृप्ति को तोष मिल सके। कवित्व संसार में बड़ा ही सुंदर है। स्वर्ग की अप्सराएँ, नंदनवन के पारिजात, पूर्णिमा का चंद्र सुंदर कहे जाते हैं; किंतु कवित्व के सामने इन सबकी सुंदरता अकिंचित्कर है। वसंतऋतु का मलयानिल, प्रातःकाल का दिङ्मंडल, संध्या का अरुणिम आकाश भी सुंदर कहे जाते हैं; वे क्या कवित्व की सुंदरता की समता कर सकते हैं? कवित्व को सुंदर न कहना कवित्व का अनादर करना है। कवित्व ही समस्त वस्तुओं का मूल है। कवित्व ने ही सुंदर को सुंदरता दी है। सौंदर्य-संसार में कवित्व ही सबसे ऊँचा है। संसारभर में कवित्व का ही राज्य है। भगवान ने इसे अच्छे को बुरा और बुरे को अच्छा करने की शक्ति दी है। कवित्व अंधकार में दीपक है, दरिद्र का धन है, दुःख में धैर्य और विरह में मिलन है। कवित्व की दया और उसकी प्रीति से सामान्य मनुष्य भी अमर हो जाता है। इसी से कवित्व की उपासना करने और उसे श्रेष्ठता देने को कौन न उद्यत होगा? "

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 दिए गए गद्यांश में 'कवित्व अंधकार में दीपक है' कहने का क्या भाव है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कवित्व निराश मन में भी आशा का संचार करता है।
 - ☒ 2. कवित्व से जीवन में आनंद की अनुभूति होती है।
 - ☒ 3. कवित्व जीवन में सुख का साधन है।
 - ☒ 4. कवित्व ही सबसे बढ़कर है जो प्रकाशित होता है।

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 दिए गए गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'अरुणिम' का क्या अर्थ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सुबह का सूर्य
 - ☒ 2. दपता हुआ सूर्य
 - ☒ 3. सूर्य की लालिमा
 - ☒ 4. संध्या का सूर्य

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'धैर्य' शब्द का विलोम क्या होता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अस्थैर्य
 - ☒ 2. चांचल्य
 - ☒ 3. स्थैर्य
 - ☒ 4. गांभीर्य

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 दिए गए गद्यांश की संरचना किस प्रकार की है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. काल्पनिक
 - ☒ 2. विचारात्मक
 - ☒ 3. आलोचनात्मक
 - ☒ 4. भावात्मक

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression.

Several villages experienced a/an extreme shortage of food over a prolonged period.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. epidemic
 - ☒ 2. recession
 - ☒ 3. inflation
 - ☒ 4. famine

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
The physician specialised in the study of the nose and its diseases.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cereology
 - ☒ 2. glottology
 - ☒ 3. rhinology
 - ☒ 4. helminthology

Q.3 Identify the segment containing the adjective-related error in the following sentence:
"During the committee's brisk deliberation, the less vocal member grew increasingly hesitant, while the more assertively colleagues became even quieter than earlier."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. More assertively colleagues became even quieter
 - ☒ 2. than earlier in the proceedings
 - ☒ 3. Less vocal member grew increasingly hesitant
 - ☒ 4. Brisk deliberation conducted by the committee

Q.4 Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the underlined section in the following sentence:
The new employee proved to be a dark horse when she solved the complex problem.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A person who reveals little about themselves
 - ☒ 2. Someone who unexpectedly succeeds or shows hidden talents
 - ☒ 3. A person who is always negative
 - ☒ 4. Someone who works at night

Q.5 Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.
The act of intentionally avoiding work or duty is looked down upon by supervisors.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dodging
 - ☒ 2. Evading
 - ☒ 3. Neglecting
 - ☒ 4. Shirking

Q.6 Select the sentence in which the adjective is misused, leading to a subtle error in meaning or structure.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. During the debate, her more concise arguments were welcomed by the panel.
 - ☒ 2. The architect presented a notably intricacy blueprint for the renovation project.
 - ☒ 3. The museum curated several remarkable artifacts from ancient settlements, attracting numerous visitors.
 - ☒ 4. The committee found the solution less preferable than the original proposal, causing unexpected delays.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Some people are born with natural talents and abilities, or others develop their intelligence through hard work and dedication.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. while others develop their
 - ☒ 2. instead others develops their
 - ☒ 3. but others develops their
 - ☒ 4. meanwhile others develop there

Q.8 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The findings seem / less inferior to / those reported in / earlier investigations.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. those reported in
 - ☒ 2. less inferior to
 - ☒ 3. earlier investigations.
 - ☒ 4. The findings seem

Q.9 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error.

The committee made a less wiser decision than anticipated.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The committee made
 - ☒ 2. anticipated
 - ☒ 3. decision than
 - ☒ 4. a less wiser

Q.10 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The chemist used a/an substance that speeds up a chemical reaction without being consumed.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Catalyst
 - ☒ 2. Acid
 - ☒ 3. Base
 - ☒ 4. Solvent

Q.11 Identify the antonym of the word (dreadful) in the following sentence.

After a dreadful storm that seemed terrifying and horrible, the next day turned out to be relaxing, leaving no one feeling miserable.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. horrible
 - ☒ 2. relaxing
 - ☒ 3. terrifying
 - ☒ 4. miserable

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

Each research scholars / was required to submit / a plagiarism declaration. / No error

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. was required to submit
 - ☒ 2. No error
 - ☒ 3. a plagiarism declaration.
 - ☒ 4. Each research scholars

Q.13 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A - where memories of whispered prayers lingered in the silent air
B - sunlight dripped like honey
C - casting kaleidoscopic dreams upon the dusty pews
D - through vibrant stained glass,

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BCAD
 - ☒ 2. BDCA
 - ☒ 3. ABCD
 - ☒ 4. CADB

Q.14 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The court delivered a/an final written judgment in a civil case that conclusively determines the rights of the parties involved.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. appeal
 - ☒ 2. verdict
 - ☒ 3. petition
 - ☒ 4. decree

Q.15 A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

As sustainable fashion gains momentum, (A) / environmentally conscious consumers (P) / adopting eco-friendly materials and ethical (Q) / brands are increasingly (R) / practices to appeal to (S)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PQSR
 - ☒ 2. QSPR
 - ☒ 3. RQSP
 - ☒ 4. SPRQ

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best words from the options to fill in the blanks which are numbered from 1 to 5.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the best possible answer for blank 1.

It was once part of a prehistoric lake that eventually (1) _____ into vapour, leaving behind a glistening crust of salt.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. froze
 - ☒ 2. dried
 - ☒ 3. evaporated
 - ☒ 4. melted

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the best possible answer for blank 2.

This surface stretches endlessly in every direction, forming a dazzling and truly (2) _____ landscape.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. tropical
 - ☒ 2. temporary
 - ☒ 3. artificial
 - ☒ 4. otherworldly

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Choose the best possible answer for blank 3.

During the rainy season, water collects on the salt, creating a massive natural (3) _____ that reflects the sky with breathtaking clarity.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. swamp
 - ☒ 2. glacier
 - ☒ 3. canvas
 - ☒ 4. mirror

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the best possible answer for blank 4.

Visitors often take (4) _____ photographs that play with depth and perspective, creating dreamlike illusions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. surreal
 - ☒ 2. historic
 - ☒ 3. repetitive
 - ☒ 4. predictable

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the best possible answer for blank 5.

Beneath this shimmering layer lies a rich deposit of lithium, which helps (5) _____ modern technologies like electric vehicles and smartphones.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. build
 - ☒ 2. power
 - ☒ 3. decorate
 - ☒ 4. cool

Q.1 A sentence has been given with some highlighted text. Select the option which can replace this highlighted text.
The cousins, Joe and Joy had been working side-by-side in the same hotel for a long time; but their professional rivalry had turned into deep personal animosity, proving once again that familiarity breeds contempt.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. working in an unhealthy environment causes unnecessary conflicts
 - ☒ 2. extensive knowledge or close association with someone can lead to a loss of respect or admiration
 - ☒ 3. long-term experience in a field can make one dismiss new ideas
 - ☒ 4. it is important to maintain distance from relatives

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
At the audit next month the books _____, the stock _____ against the register, and the cashier _____ to explain the shortfall.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. inspect / verify / ask
 - ☒ 2. will be inspected / will be verified / will be asked
 - ☒ 3. are inspected / are verified / is asked
 - ☒ 4. are inspected / will be verified / is asked

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
Despite her fluctuating opinions, the committee demanded a firm decision.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Snappy
 - ☒ 2. Inconsistent
 - ☒ 3. Erratic
 - ☒ 4. Predictable

Q.4 Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.

For generations, the ancient coastal fortress had been meticulously maintained by the local historical society.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. For generations, the local historical society meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.
 - ☒ 2. For generations, the local historical society was meticulously maintaining the ancient coastal fortress.
 - ☒ 3. For generations, the local historical society had meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.
 - ☒ 4. For generations, the local historical society has meticulously maintained the ancient coastal fortress.

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

We are meeting tomorrow morning to finalize the annual report, and the Director _____ us online.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. will join
 - ☒ 2. will have joined
 - ☒ 3. joins
 - ☒ 4. will have been joining

Q.6 Which of the following sentences is correctly written in direct speech?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jonathan declared, "I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before".
 - ☒ 2. Jonathan declared "I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before."
 - ☒ 3. Jonathan declared, I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before.
 - ☒ 4. Jonathan declared, "I have never encountered such a complex algorithm before."

Q.7 Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.
His overly arrogant attitude aggravated the conflicting situation between the two opposing teams.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. mitigated
 - ☒ 2. alleviated
 - ☒ 3. diminished
 - ☒ 4. exacerbated

Q.8 Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.

Despite his extensive preparations for the debate, when confronted with a last-minute unexpected question, he was caught completely unprepared and left at a loss for words, revealing a rare crack in his otherwise polished rhetoric.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. caught off guard
 - ✗ 2. thrown to the wolves
 - ✗ 3. left high and dry
 - ✗ 4. under the weather

Q.9 Complete the sentence using indirect speech:
The professor said, "I have finished checking your assignments." The professor mentioned that he _____ checking our assignments.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. finishes
 - ✗ 2. was finishing
 - ✓ 3. had finished
 - ✗ 4. will finish

Q.10 Choose the correct passive sentence.

They should have informed the applicants about the change in the schedule earlier.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. The applicants should have been informed about the change in the schedule earlier.
 - ✗ 2. The applicants have been informed about the change in the schedule earlier.
 - ✗ 3. The applicants should have informed about the change in the schedule earlier.
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Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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The policy's ambition, however, runs deeper than structure. Its central aim is to shift learning away from rote memorisation toward critical thinking, conceptual clarity, and the practical application of knowledge. Vocational and skill-based subjects are now introduced as early as Classes 6 to 8, while mother-tongue instruction is encouraged through the primary years. In higher education, an Academic Bank of Credits lets students combine subjects flexibly and even exit and re-enter courses without forfeiting what they have earned.

Yet the gap between intention and reality remains wide. Implementation has proved uneven, with sharp disparities between regions in digital access and the readiness of teachers, on whose retraining the entire reform ultimately depends. Assessment frameworks such as SAFAL and PARAKH now attempt to measure understanding rather than mere recall.

The consensus among observers is sober but not pessimistic. The direction of change, they suggest, is unmistakable, but the policy has entered a phase where execution matters more than intention, and its success will hinge on how consistently it is applied across India's vast and unequal educational landscape.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 In which sentence is the word 'forfeit' used correctly?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. He forfeited across the wide river using a small wooden boat at dawn
 - ✗ 2. They forfeited the birthday cake into equal slices for all the children
 - ✓ 3. By missing the deadline, the team had to forfeit its place in the final
 - ✗ 4. She forfeited the room with bright new curtains and a warm woollen carpet

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which word is the antonym of 'uneven' as used in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rough
 - ☐ 2. Temporary
 - ☒ 3. Uniform
 - ☐ 4. Patchy

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mother-tongue instruction has been banned throughout the primary years.
 - ☐ 2. Vocational subjects are introduced only after students complete Class 10.
 - ☐ 3. The policy was first introduced in the country more than five decades ago.
 - ☒ 4. The 10+2 pattern has been replaced by a 5+3+3+4 model.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A visionary reform that has already achieved uniform success nationwide
 - ☒ 2. A far-reaching reform whose fate now rests on consistent execution
 - ☐ 3. A structural overhaul whose focus is digital access rather than pedagogy
 - ☐ 4. A short-term administrative fix for higher education credit banks

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. NEP abolishes school exams and replaces them entirely with informal playful activities.
 - ☐ 2. NEP has already fully transformed every Indian classroom into a modern equal space.
 - ☐ 3. NEP mainly concerns building new university townships near the major industrial centres.
 - ☒ 4. NEP restructures schooling and stresses skills, yet success now depends on execution.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which word is the antonym of 'scarce' as used in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Costly
 - ☒ 2. Abundant
 - ☐ 3. Limited
 - ☐ 4. Essential

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. India's struggle to store the clean power it can now generate
 - ☐ 2. The record-breaking temperatures reached in a single Indian town
 - ☐ 3. The steady disappearance of summer heatwaves across modern India
 - ☐ 4. The complete failure of India's renewable energy programme so far

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred from the passage?

Ans

- ✓ 1. Building still more solar panels will not help much unless storage also improves.
- ✗ 2. India has quietly stopped building any new renewable energy capacity at all this year.
- ✗ 3. Solar power alone can fully meet the nation's electricity demand right through the night.
- ✗ 4. India's fierce summer heatwaves are expected to become much milder in coming years.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

Ans

- ✓ 1. Sri Ganganagar reached 48.2 degrees Celsius during late May 2026.
- ✗ 2. India managed to store nearly all of its surplus solar power for evenings.
- ✗ 3. Peak electricity demand stayed well below the record set two years earlier.
- ✗ 4. Renewables now supply almost all of India's peak electricity demand.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hopeless and defeated
 - ☐ 2. Furious and blaming
 - ☐ 3. Light-hearted and jokey
 - ☒ 4. Analytical and sober