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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 A plant kept under hot and dry conditions is able to maintain a lower leaf temperature primarily because of which stomata-dependent process?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Transpiration
 - ✗ 2. Photosynthesis
 - ✗ 3. Translocation
 - ✗ 4. Respiration

Q.2 India signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in April 2026 with which country?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Australia
 - ✗ 2. Canada
 - ✓ 3. New Zealand
 - ✗ 4. Singapore

Q.3 Which mode of heat transfer is responsible for the transfer of energy from the Sun to the Earth?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Radiation
 - ✗ 2. Conduction
 - ✗ 3. Convection
 - ✗ 4. Reflection

Q.4 The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting held on 14–15 May 2026 was hosted in which city?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Moscow, Russia
 - ✓ 2. New Delhi, India
 - ✗ 3. Brasília, Brazil
 - ✗ 4. Beijing, China

Q.5 The Madai festival is primarily associated with the tribal communities of which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ✗ 2. Jharkhand
 - ✗ 3. Odisha
 - ✓ 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.6 In July 2026, the Supreme Court of India delivered a judgment related to the misuse of which technology in judicial proceedings?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Digital signatures in legal documents
 - ✗ 2. Facial recognition in courts
 - ✗ 3. Blockchain-based evidence systems
 - ✓ 4. Artificial Intelligence-generated fake case citations

Q.7 Which outcome of the Green Revolution contributed most directly to rural economic growth in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Replacement of private farming by cooperative farming
 - ☐ 2. Complete mechanization of Indian agriculture
 - ☒ 3. Higher food-grain production through increased agricultural productivity
 - ☐ 4. Elimination of regional disparities in agriculture

Q.8 The 16th edition of Exercise Vajra Prahar, conducted in 2026, was a joint Special Forces exercise between India and which country?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Japan
 - ☒ 2. United States
 - ☐ 3. Australia
 - ☐ 4. France

Q.9 Which organ in the human body is responsible for producing insulin?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Stomach
 - ☐ 2. Liver
 - ☒ 3. Pancreas
 - ☐ 4. Kidney

Q.10 If a cultural festival in Assam wanted to showcase a traditional dance from another state, which of the following would be most appropriate to represent Punjab?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lavani
 - ☐ 2. Dandiya Raas
 - ☒ 3. Giddha
 - ☐ 4. Garba

Q.11 Which state is most closely associated with the origin and practice of Kalamkari painting?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.12 Former Supreme Court judge K.T. Thomas was conferred which of the following civilian honours in 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Padma Bhushan
 - ☒ 2. Padma Vibhushan
 - ☐ 3. Padma Shri
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Ratna

Q.13 At the 72nd National Film Awards announced in 2026, the Best Actor Award was jointly conferred on whom?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Allu Arjun and Kamal Haasan
 - ☐ 2. Mohanlal and Yash
 - ☒ 3. Kartik Aaryan and Mammooty
 - ☐ 4. Shah Rukh Khan and Vikrant Massey

Q.14 NITI Aayog derives its authority from:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A resolution of the Union Cabinet
 - ☐ 2. An Act of Parliament
 - ☐ 3. A constitutional amendment
 - ☐ 4. A presidential notification under Article 123

Q.15 Who directed the film Swatantrya Veer Savarkar, which received recognition at the 72nd National Film Awards in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajkumar Hirani
 - ☐ 2. Mahesh Manjrekar
 - ☐ 3. Sanjay Leela Bhansali
 - ☒ 4. Randeep Hooda

Q.16 On 24th April 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) granted prequalification approval to artemether-lumefantrine. It is specifically designed for which of the following groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pregnant women
 - ☐ 2. Teenagers
 - ☐ 3. Elderly people
 - ☒ 4. Newborns

Q.17 In which year did NITI Aayog first publish the School Education Quality Index (SEQI)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2020
 - ☐ 2. 2018
 - ☒ 3. 2019
 - ☐ 4. 2017

Q.18 Which actress received the Best Actress Award at the 72nd National Film Awards announced in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sai Pallavi
 - ☐ 2. Keerthy Suresh
 - ☐ 3. Alia Bhatt
 - ☒ 4. Yami Gautam

Q.19 What happens to the speed of sound when it travels from air into water?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It remains unchanged
 - ☐ 2. It decreases
 - ☒ 3. It increases
 - ☐ 4. It becomes zero

Q.20 The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2026 were notified by which ministry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Consumer Affairs
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 The first session of the Indian National Congress, in which A.O. Hume played a key role in its establishment, was held in 1885 at which venue?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fergusson College, Poona
 - ☐ 2. Elphinstone College, Bombay
 - ☒ 3. Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit College, Bombay
 - ☐ 4. Town Hall, Calcutta

Q.2 According to the sequence of dynasties in the Delhi Sultanate, which dynasty succeeded the Khalji Dynasty (1290–1320)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Slave Dynasty
 - ☐ 2. Sayyid Dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Lodi Dynasty
 - ☒ 4. Tughluq Dynasty

Q.3 Which mountain range primarily acts as the watershed between the east-flowing and west-flowing rivers of Peninsular India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Satpura Range
 - ☐ 2. Aravalli Range
 - ☐ 3. Vindhya Range
 - ☒ 4. Western Ghats

Q.4 The Battle of Plassey (1757), regarded as the East India Company's first major military victory in India, was fought against which Nawab of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shuja-ud-Daulah
 - ☐ 2. Tipu Sultan
 - ☐ 3. Alivardi Khan
 - ☒ 4. Sirajuddaulah

Q.5 Which British land revenue system in pre-independence India legally recognized the individual peasant cultivator as the land proprietor who paid revenue directly to the government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahalwari System
 - ☐ 2. Zamindari System
 - ☒ 3. Ryotwari System
 - ☐ 4. Taluqdari System

Q.6 Which of the following is identified as an important iron ore mine in Odisha?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dalli
 - ☐ 2. Kudremukh
 - ☐ 3. Noamundi
 - ☒ 4. Gurumahisani

Q.7 Which geological feature explains the westward flow of the Narmada and Tapti rivers in the Peninsular Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Glacial erosion in the plateau
 - ☒ 2. Presence of faults or rifts in the plateau
 - ☐ 3. Recent tectonic uplift of the plateau
 - ☐ 4. Ancient volcanic activity in the region

Q.8 Which one of the following statements about the Deccan Trap is correct?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Deccan Trap is an extensive desert region shaped mainly by long-term wind erosion.
 - ☐ 2. The Deccan Trap is a broad limestone plateau formed by ancient marine sedimentary deposits.
 - ☒ 3. The Deccan Trap is a volcanic basalt region formed by successive lava flows.
 - ☐ 4. The Deccan Trap is an extensive alluvial plain formed by the deposition of the Narmada River.

Q.9 Which change characterized the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy framework after the 1991 economic reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Adoption of a fixed exchange rate regime
 - ☐ 2. Exclusive dependence on direct credit controls
 - ☒ 3. Greater reliance on market-based instruments to manage liquidity
 - ☐ 4. Maintenance of high statutory liquidity ratios

Q.10 Under Article 235 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is expressly included within the High Court's control over district courts and courts subordinate thereto?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Appointment of Judicial Officers
 - ☒ 2. Grant of leave to judicial officers
 - ☒ 3. Recruitment to Judicial Service
 - ☒ 4. Appointment of District Judges

Q.11 Which Constitutional Amendment Act added Article 43B to Part IV of the Constitution of India, aiming to promote the voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control, and professional management of cooperative societies?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
 - ☒ 2. 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011
 - ☒ 3. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016
 - ☒ 4. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Q.12 Which Parliamentary Committee is known as the 'watchdog of public finances'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Business Advisory Committee
 - ☒ 2. Public Accounts Committee
 - ☒ 3. Rules Committee
 - ☒ 4. Estimates Committee

Q.13 Who was proclaimed the symbolic head and leader (*Shahenshah-e-Hindustan*) of the Revolt of 1857 by the rebel sepoys upon reaching Delhi from Meerut in May 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - ☒ 2. Kunwar Singh
 - ☒ 3. Nana Sahib
 - ☒ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.14 Which constitutional institution is responsible for conducting examinations for appointments to the services of the Union?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
 - ☒ 2. State Public Service Commission (SPSC)
 - ☒ 3. Finance Commission
 - ☒ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.15 The policy of 'Sulh-i-Kul', meaning "universal peace" and promoting non-discrimination among people of different religions, was introduced by which Mughal emperor?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Akbar
 - ☒ 2. Shah Jahan
 - ☒ 3. Aurangzeb
 - ☒ 4. Jahangir

Q.16 Which range is characterized by famous valleys like Kashmir, Kullu, and Kangra, and includes hill stations such as Shimla and Mussoorie?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Greater Himalayas
 - ☒ 2. Outer Himalayas
 - ☒ 3. Trans-Himalayas
 - ☒ 4. Lesser Himalayas

Q.17 Which of the following bodies in India is created by an Act of Parliament and is not mentioned in the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Human Rights Commission
 - ☐ 2. Union Public Service Commission
 - ☐ 3. Finance Commission
 - ☐ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.18 A major reason farmers adopt monoculture farming is to achieve:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Increased efficiency of farming
 - ☐ 2. Enhanced biodiversity
 - ☐ 3. Improved soil quality over time
 - ☐ 4. Greater rural employment opportunities

Q.19 Which economic theory was propounded by Dadabhai Naoroji to explain the systematic transfer of India's wealth to Britain during colonial rule?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Drain of Wealth Theory
 - ☐ 2. Theory of Trusteeship
 - ☐ 3. Downward Filtration Theory
 - ☐ 4. Doctrine of Lapse

Q.20 According to Article 67(b) of the Constitution of India, a resolution for the removal of the Vice-President can be moved only after giving a minimum notice of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Thirty days
 - ☐ 2. Seven days
 - ☒ 3. Fourteen days
 - ☐ 4. Ten days

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 In a certain code language,
"volume indexes librarian journal" is coded as "vG aN cO yB"
"journal contains library volume" is coded as "dI fC vG cO"
"journal helpful librarian issues" is coded as "aN kG sK cO"
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
How is 'volume' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. vG
 - ☐ 2. cO
 - ☐ 3. aN
 - ☐ 4. sK

Q.2 Each letter in the word ENOUGH is changed to the letter immediately preceding 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 left in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. G
 - ☐ 2. F
 - ☐ 3. N
 - ☐ 4. T

Q.3 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 :: ?

: KNQ :: GJM : %

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. # = ORU , % = CFI
 - ☐ 2. # = RTP , % = DEJ
 - ☐ 3. # = SRP , % = GFE
 - ☐ 4. # = TJV , % = HEL

Q.4 In a certain code language,

A + B means 'A is the mother of B'

A – B means 'A is the brother of B'

A x B means 'A is the wife of B'

A % B means 'A is the father of B'

A # B means 'A is the daughter of B'

Based on the above, how is K related to L if 'L % C # V # N x K' ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Son's daughter
 - ☐ 2. Husband's father
 - ☐ 3. Daughter's husband
 - ☒ 4. Wife's father

Q.5 W, X, Y, Z, V and U live on six different floors of a building, numbered 1 to 6 from bottom to top. U lives between V and Z. X lives immediately above V. U does not live on an odd-numbered floor. Y lives on the lowest floor. Who lives on floor number 2?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. W
 - ☐ 2. V
 - ☐ 3. U
 - ☐ 4. X

Q.6 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.

(Left) S 7 & Y U 3 P © 2 & B 2 V A \$ W 7 V * © I A (Right)

If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be eighth from the left?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. \$
 - ☐ 2. ©
 - ☐ 3. 2
 - ☐ 4. &

Q.7 Harman starts from Point A and drives 60 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 31 km, turns left and drives 70 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 71 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 10 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. 37 km to the North
 - ☐ 2. 38 km to the North
 - ☒ 3. 40 km to the North
 - ☐ 4. 41 km to the South

Q.8 This question is based on the given words.

JOT HIM IVY ROD

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

Q.9 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

TIP : CRY

LUT : UDC

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CWY : LFH
 - ☐ 2. SWA : AFK
 - ☐ 3. DON : MVX
 - ☐ 4. ZMA : IDK

Q.10 Seven people, A, J, K, L, Q, W and Y, are seated in a straight row facing North. Only two people sit to the left of K. Only three people sit between K and J. Only one person sits between J and W. L sits to the immediate left of Q. A is not an immediate neighbor of J. How many people sit to the right of Y?

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

Q.11 G, H, P, Q, R and S 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. R lives on floor numbered 5. Q lives on a floor above R. Only P lives below S. G lives on an even numbered floor. How many people live below H?

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

Q.12 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.

(Left) # G C 2 R 7 + 4 K 5 E * & S D Y @ 3 6 T % (Right)

How many such numbers are there which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

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

Q.13 I is the brother of O. U is the sister of X. Y is the son of X. X is the wife of O. How is I related to Y?

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

Q.14 This question is based on the following words
DEN SKY COT ABS

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. One
 - ☒ 2. Three
 - ☒ 3. Two
 - ☒ 4. None

Q.15 All 122 people are standing in a row facing north. Mr. Cc is 60th from the right end while Mr. Aa is 17th from the left end. How many people are there between Mr. Cc and Mr. Aa?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 46
 - ☒ 2. 45
 - ☒ 3. 43
 - ☒ 4. 48

Q.16 A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. C sits third to the right of F. D sits second to the left of C. E sits to the immediate left of B. If all persons are arranged in the English alphabetical order in clockwise direction starting from A, the position of how many persons (including A) will remain unchanged?

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

Q.17 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Miracle
2. Mirth
3. Mirror
4. Mischief
5. Missile

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

Q.18 In a certain code,
'hotel is close' is coded as 'jb kv ht'
'close to house' is coded as 'cm mg jb'
'is house vacant ' is coded as 'dy ht cm '
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'vacant'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dy
 - ☒ 2. ht
 - ☒ 3. kv
 - ☒ 4. cm

Q.19 Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) E & F @ 5 B # N < 5 B % 8 N + Q H * 4 7 > L (Right)
How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a number ?

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

Q.20 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. D is kept second from the top. Only three boxes are kept between E and D. B is kept immediately above C and immediately below F. A is not kept below G. In total, how many boxes are kept between E and G?

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

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

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.)
(20, 420, 12)
(30, 930, 22)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (25, 650, 17)
 - ☒ 2. (22, 484, 14)
 - ☒ 3. (19, 380, 8)
 - ☒ 4. (21, 231, 10)

Q.2 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 departments – Audit, Finance, Human Resources, Operations and Procurement – occupy Floors 1 to 5 of a building (Floor 1 being the bottommost and Floor 5 being the topmost). Which department is on Floor 1?

(I) Operations is below Human Resources, and Human Resources is below Finance.

(II) Procurement is below Audit, and Audit is below Operations.

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CM – EP
 - ☒ 2. EH– GK
 - ☒ 3. FR – HT
 - ☒ 4. TN – VQ

Q.4 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.

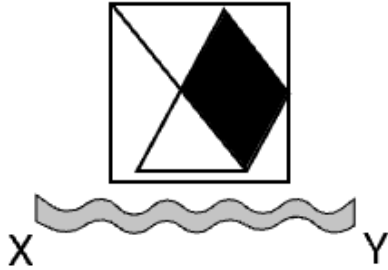
Statements: All parks are streets. All streets are villages. All villages are hotels.

Conclusion (I) : All parks are villages.

Conclusion (II) : All streets are hotels.

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

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



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.6 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
34 46 63 75 92 104 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 124
 - ☒ 2. 134
 - ☒ 3. 121
 - ☒ 4. 128

Q.7 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
19 34 64 109 169 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 244
 - ☐ 2. 295
 - ☐ 3. 259
 - ☐ 4. 204

Q.8 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(4, 9, 18)
(7, 11, 23)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (14, 31, 97)
 - ☐ 2. (11, 15, 72)
 - ☒ 3. (5, 21, 31)
 - ☐ 4. (8, 3, 23)

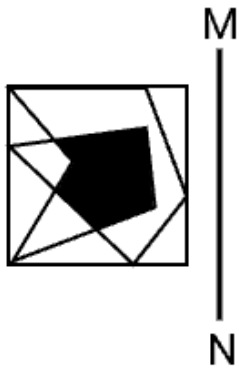
Q.9 If 'A' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'B' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
154 C 102 A 51 B 28 D 19 =?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 188
 - ☐ 2. 190
 - ☐ 3. 189
 - ☒ 4. 191

Q.10 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 1765438, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number formed?

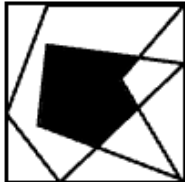
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10
 - ☐ 2. 6
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.11 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

✓ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.12 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $18 \times 2 \div 9 + 54 - 18 = ?$

Ans

✗ 1. 72

✗ 2. 68

✗ 3. 96

✓ 4. 45

Q.13 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

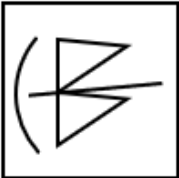


Ans

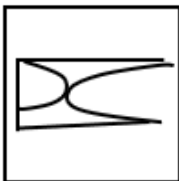
✓ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



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Question:

Ak, Bw, Cd, Dg and Ec are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of Bw?

Statements:

(I) Bw is the immediate neighbour of Dg and Ec. Cd sits second to the left of Bw.

(II) Dg sits to the immediate left of Ak. Ec sits second to the right of Ak.

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 (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

✗ 3. Data in 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.15 Based on the English 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

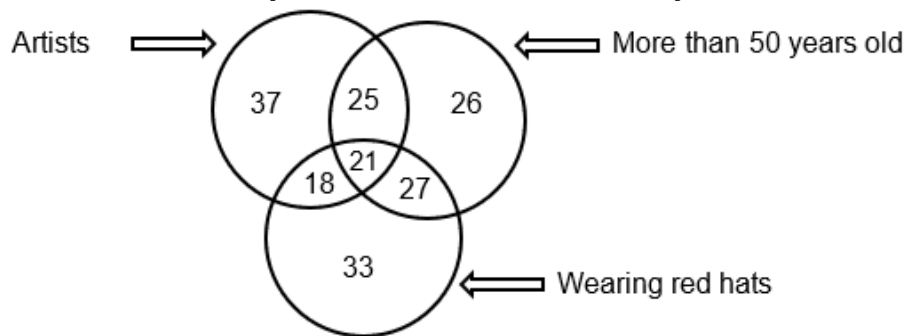
✗ 1. OPR

✗ 2. KLN

✗ 3. BCE

✓ 4. XAX

- Q.16** Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons in a room. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.)



What is the total number of artists who are more than 50 years old but are not wearing red hats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 21
 - ☒ 2. 25
 - ☒ 3. 51
 - ☒ 4. 46

- Q.17** 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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(17, 78, 22)
(13, 76, 25)

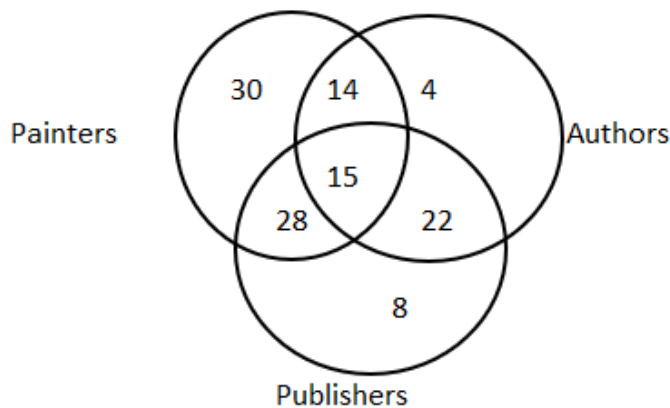
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (21, 88, 23)
 - ☒ 2. (20, 108, 29)
 - ☒ 3. (12, 66, 26)
 - ☒ 4. (16, 58, 18)

- Q.18** What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
107 114 128 149 177 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 209
 - ☒ 2. 212
 - ☒ 3. 217
 - ☒ 4. 219

Q.19 Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts)

How many Publishers are Authors but not Painters?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 22
 - ☐ 2. 28
 - ☐ 3. 14
 - ☐ 4. 15

Q.20 Which of the given letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the following series to make it logically complete?
BLK 2 DNM 4 FPO 6 HRQ 8 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. LEG 10
 - ☐ 2. VTS 10
 - ☐ 3. LFE 12
 - ☒ 4. JTS 10

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

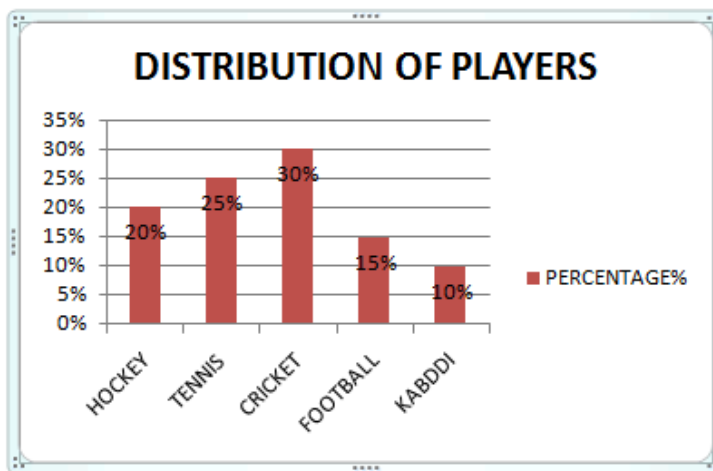
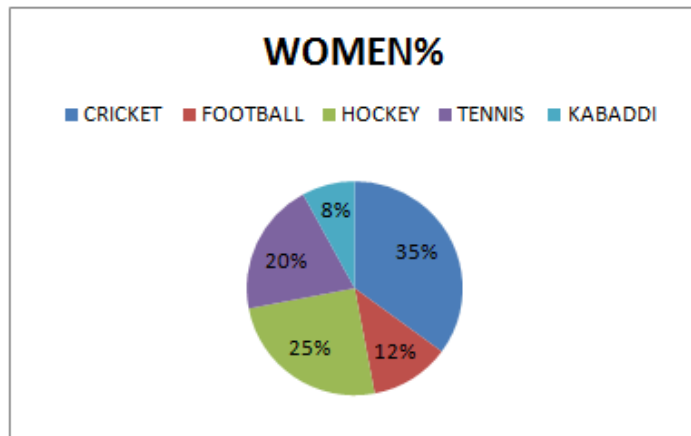
Q.1 Simplify: $8^2 - 24 \div 6 + 5 \times 3$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 49
 - ☒ 2. 75
 - ☐ 3. 67
 - ☐ 4. 61

Q.2 A rectangular verandah measuring 7.2 m by 3.84 m is to be paved with identical square stone tiles, using the largest tile that leaves no tile cut and no gap anywhere. The contractor casually estimates it will take about 150 tiles. What is the least number of tiles actually required?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 105
 - ☐ 2. 150
 - ☒ 3. 120
 - ☐ 4. 135

- Q.3 There are 18,000 players, of whom 8,000 are women. The given pie chart shows the sport-wise distribution of women players, while the bar graph shows the sport-wise distribution of all players.



Based on the given graphs, what is the ratio of the total number of men playing cricket or tennis to the total number of women playing cricket or tennis?

Ans

- ☒ 1. 5:3
- ☒ 2. 3:2
- ☒ 3. 7:5
- ☒ 4. 5:4

- Q.4 A mobile phone is sold for ₹14,000, with ₹2,000 paid in cash and the remaining amount in 4 equal monthly installments of ₹3,200 each. What is the simple interest rate per annum charged on the installment amount?

Ans

- ☒ 1. $28\frac{1}{3}\%$
- ☒ 2. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
- ☒ 3. $27\frac{1}{3}\%$
- ☒ 4. $26\frac{1}{3}\%$

- Q.5 A principal of ₹1,200 is invested at 5% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, for 2 years. Find the compound interest earned at the end of 2 years.

Ans

- ☒ 1. ₹123
- ☒ 2. ₹125
- ☒ 3. ₹120
- ☒ 4. ₹129

Q.6 A shopkeeper wants to pack apples in boxes so that each box contains an equal number of apples, and the number of apples in each box is the greatest possible. The three lots contain 120, 180, and 240 apples respectively. How many apples will each box contain, if it is not permitted to mix apples from more than one lot while putting them in any box?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40
 - ☐ 2. 90
 - ☐ 3. 30
 - ☒ 4. 60

Q.7 The average age of 10 members in a family is 40 years. If another member aged 60 years joins the family, what is the new average age?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{400}{11}$ years
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{430}{11}$ years
 - ☒ 3. $\frac{460}{11}$ years
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{415}{11}$ years

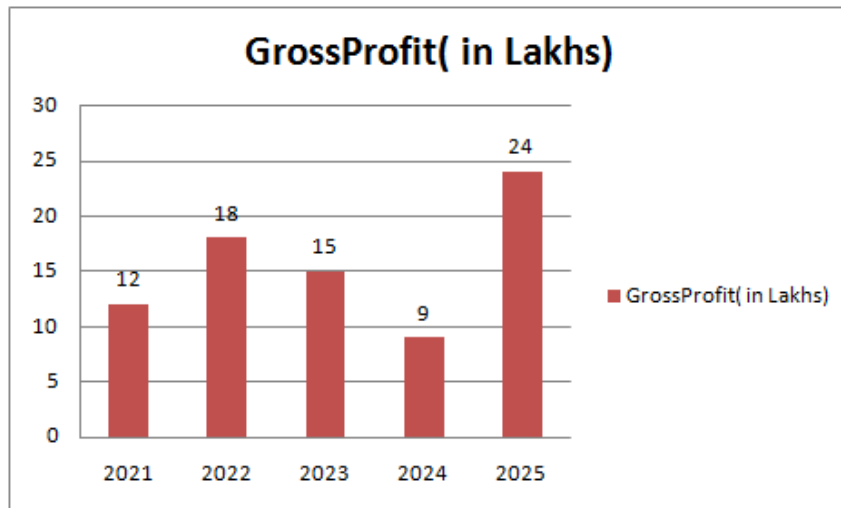
Q.8 A gardener waters three rows of plants every 9, 12, and 15 days. If all rows are watered today, after how many days will all three rows be watered together again?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 120
 - ☐ 2. 60
 - ☐ 3. 90
 - ☒ 4. 180

Q.9 Express $2.\overline{123}$ as a regular fraction.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. $\frac{1051}{495}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{213}{99}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{2133}{990}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{211}{90}$

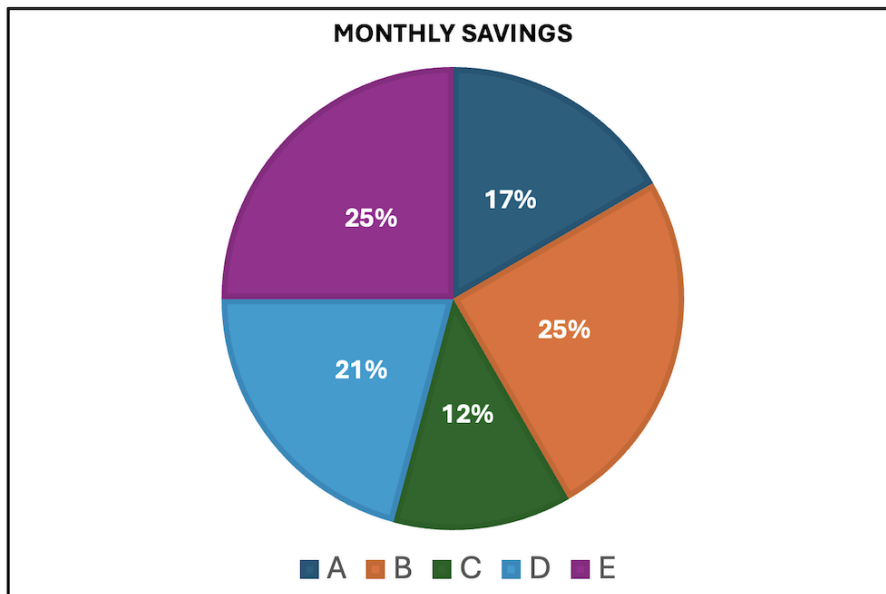
Q.10 The bar graph below shows the annual gross profit of a company over a period of five years. Study the graph carefully and answer the following question-



What is the ratio of the average annual gross profit over the five years to the minimum annual gross profit during the same period?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 22:15
 - ☒ 2. 28:15
 - ☒ 3. 26:15
 - ☒ 4. 19:15

Q.11 The pie chart below displays the percentage-wise distribution of monthly savings of 5 friends.



If the total savings are ₹36,000, what is the difference in savings between friend B and friend C?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹4,680
 - ☒ 2. ₹4,860
 - ☒ 3. ₹4,320
 - ☒ 4. ₹4,200

Q.12 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 9?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 3428
 - ☒ 2. 3427
 - ☒ 3. 3429
 - ☒ 4. 3426

Q.13 The ratio of marks obtained by Rahul in Mathematics, Science, and English is 8 : 5 : 3. If the total marks obtained are 280, what is the percentage of the total marks obtained was in Mathematics?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 50%
 - ☐ 2. 62%
 - ☐ 3. 30%
 - ☐ 4. 45%

Q.14 For a principal of ₹7600 invested for 1 year at 12% per annum, what is the difference between the compound interests if compounded annually and half yearly?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹22.48
 - ☒ 2. ₹27.36
 - ☐ 3. ₹25.24
 - ☐ 4. ₹26.20

Q.15 Study the following table and answer the question:

Expenditure of a Company (in ₹ lakhs)

Item of Expenditure

Year Salary Fuel & Transport Bonus Interest on Loan Taxes

2021	280	92	4.30	20.4	84
2022	350	110	5.50	32.5	102
2023	326	100	4.58	41.2	62
2024	332	132	5.64	32.8	86
2025	440	140	5.90	48.6	98

What is the percentage of overall bonus paid relative to the overall salary paid during the five-year period?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1.6%
 - ☒ 2. 1.5%
 - ☐ 3. 2.1%
 - ☐ 4. 1.4%

Q.16 If 40% of first number is equal to $\frac{7}{8}$ of second number, what is the ratio of the first number to the second number?



- Ans
- ☐ 1. 32:15
 - ☒ 2. 35:16
 - ☐ 3. 18:17
 - ☐ 4. 25:17

Q.17 If $(64^2 \times 4^3) \div (8^4) = 2^{(n+2)}$, what is the value of n?

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

Q.18 A person borrowed ₹21,000 at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, repayable in 2 equal annual installments. What is the amount of each installment?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹12,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹12,100
 - ☐ 3. ₹14,100
 - ☐ 4. ₹13,500

Q.19 The average weight of all children in a group is 37 kg. If 7 children of average weight 60 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 94 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. 11
 - ☒ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 7
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.20 Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 8% per annum, respectively. Amit borrowed an amount of ₹400000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the amounts (in ₹) of simple interest paid to the two banks by Amit after 3 years.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 53500
 - ☒ 2. 55500
 - ☒ 3. 54000
 - ☒ 4. 55000

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 A business owner purchases goods at a list price of ₹1,60,000. He receives a trade discount of 18%, followed by a scheme discount of 7% on the reduced price. If he pays in cash and receives an additional 2% cash discount on the amount then payable, how much does he actually pay?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹1,19,680.68
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,21,200.68
 - ☒ 3. ₹1,19,575.68
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,21,016.68

Q.2 Nisha invests ₹3,000 to purchase 20 limited edition art prints. She sells 8 prints at a profit of 25% each. Due to changing market demand, she sells the next 7 prints at a loss of 10% each. Before selling the remaining 5 prints, she spends ₹400 on framing, equally divided among the 5 prints. She then sells each of these 5 prints for ₹230 more than its individual cost price (including framing). What is Nisha's overall profit or loss on the entire transaction?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Profit of ₹1,335
 - ☒ 2. Loss of ₹1,335
 - ☒ 3. Profit of ₹1,345
 - ☒ 4. Loss of ₹1,345

Q.3 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 36 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively. Both pipes are opened together. Pipe B is shut off after some time, while Pipe A continues to operate. If the cistern is filled in exactly 30 minutes, for how many minutes was Pipe B open?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10.5 minutes
 - ☒ 2. 7.5 minutes
 - ☒ 3. 11.5 minutes
 - ☒ 4. 12.5 minutes

Q.4 A delivery drone travels 120 km from a city warehouse to a local clinic at a speed of 40 km/h and then travels the next 180 km at a speed of 60 km/h. What is the average speed of the drone for the entire journey?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 40 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 50 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 60 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 70 km/h

Q.5 A rhombus has diagonals of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm. What is the area of the rhombus?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 48 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 28 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 14 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 24 cm^2

Q.6 A street vendor purchased 8 packets of roasted peanuts at ₹40 each. He intended to earn a profit of 20% on the total cost. However, due to a sudden drizzle, 2 packets became unsellable. At what price per packet should he sell the remaining packets so that his overall profit is exactly 20%?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹54
 - ☐ 2. ₹63
 - ☐ 3. ₹55
 - ☒ 4. ₹64

Q.7 A retailer purchases 16 identical wall clocks at a total cost of ₹9,600. Due to a transport issue, 4 clocks are damaged and cannot be sold. The retailer sells each of the remaining 12 clocks for ₹900 each. What is the overall percentage profit or loss for the retailer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Profit of 6.25%
 - ☐ 2. Loss of 6.25%
 - ☒ 3. Profit of 12.5%
 - ☐ 4. Loss of 12.5%

Q.8 If 30% of k is 15 less than 1200% of 15, then k is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 600
 - ☒ 2. 550
 - ☐ 3. 500
 - ☐ 4. 650

Q.9 A 280-metre-long goods train travels at 54 km/h. It crosses another freight train of unknown length travelling in the opposite direction at 36 km/h. The two trains take 18 seconds to pass each other completely. What is the length of the other freight train?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 180 m
 - ☒ 2. 170 m
 - ☐ 3. 280 m
 - ☐ 4. 320 m

Q.10 A tank contains 16 litres of water while a second tank contains 81 litres of water. The mean proportional (in litres) between the amount of water in the first tank and the amount of water in the second tank, is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 48 litres
 - ☒ 2. 36 litres
 - ☐ 3. 24 litres
 - ☐ 4. 60 litres

Q.11 A workshop creates decorative cones for event displays. Two cones are similar in shape. The ratio of the curved surface areas of the smaller cone to the larger cone is 9 : 25. If the radius of the smaller cone is 6 cm, what is the radius of the larger cone?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10 cm
 - ☐ 2. 8 cm
 - ☐ 3. 12 cm
 - ☐ 4. 15 cm

Q.12 A hemispherical tank of radius 10.5 m is completely filled with a liquid costing ₹3 per liter. If two-thirds of the liquid is emptied through a pipe at the rate of 7.7 liters per second, what is the total cost of the liquid emptied? (Take $\pi=22/7$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹45,51,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹46,51,000
 - ☒ 3. ₹48,51,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹47,51,000

Q.13 If 250 kg of wheat is sufficient to feed 45 horses for 27 days, then for how many days will 850 kg of wheat last for 27 horses, assuming the rate of consumption remains constant?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 153 days
 - ☐ 2. 150 days
 - ☐ 3. 145 days
 - ☐ 4. 140 days

Q.14 A shopkeeper offers a 15% discount on the marked price of a hand grinder, which is ₹1,800. Later, to clear the stock, the shopkeeper gives a further 4% discount on the discounted price. What is the final selling price of the hand grinder?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,462.80
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,464.80
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,460.80
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,468.80

Q.15 A courier cycles from City K to Town M, covering a distance of 36 km at 12 km/h. On the return journey, he rides back at 8 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire round trip?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12.6 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 8.6 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 9.6 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 15.6 km/h

Q.16 In a college, the number of seats in Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics are in the ratio 6 : 8 : 11. The college proposes to increase the seats by 40%, 30%, and 20%, respectively. What will be the new ratio of seats?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 21:25:33
 - ☐ 2. 22:23:24
 - ☐ 3. 23:25:26
 - ☒ 4. 21:26:33

Q.17 A rectangular garden has an area of 225 m^2 , and its length is four times its width. What is the mean proportional between the width and the length of the garden?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 16 m
 - ☐ 2. 20 m
 - ☒ 3. 15 m
 - ☐ 4. 25 m

Q.18 At a local art gallery, a sculpture is marked at ₹5,600. During a weekend event, the gallery offers a discount, reducing the selling price to ₹4,480. What is the percentage discount offered on the sculpture?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 20%
 - ☐ 2. 15%
 - ☐ 3. 12%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.19 Three workers—Rajat, Sameer, and Jagat—can individually build a boundary wall in 16 days, 32 days, and 64 days, respectively. Rajat works continuously every day, while Sameer and Jagat work together with Rajat on every third day. In how many days will the wall be completed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10 days
 - ☐ 2. 12 days
 - ☒ 3. 13 days
 - ☐ 4. 14 days

Q.20 The marked price of a refrigerator is first increased by 20%, then decreased by 15%, then increased by 25%, and finally decreased by 12%. What is the overall percentage change in the marked price?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12.2% decrease
 - ☐ 2. 27.5% decrease
 - ☒ 3. 12.2% increase
 - ☐ 4. 27.5% increase

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. व्यक्तित्व में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन
ब. आने की संभावना बढ़ जाती है
स. में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेता है, तब उसके
द. जब कोई कैदी शिक्षा, श्रम और सुधारात्मक कार्यक्रमों

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

Q.2 रिक्त स्थान में क्रमशः प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया तथा संयुक्त क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
अस्पताल पहुँचते ही चिकित्सक ने रोगी की सभी आवश्यक जाँचें और उपचार तुरंत शुरू कर

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. करवाता रहा, बैठा
 - ☒ 2. करवाई, दिया
 - ☐ 3. कीं, दिया
 - ☐ 4. होती रहीं, गया

Q.3 "दमड़ी के तीन-तीन होना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. बहुत मेहनत करके बहुत कम कमाई करना
 - ☐ 2. तीन चीजों को एक साथ कम दाम में खरीदना
 - ☐ 3. बाजार में चीजों की कीमतों में भारी उतार-चढ़ाव आना
 - ☒ 4. किसी वस्तु का बहुत अधिक सस्ता और आम हो जाना

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान में उपयुक्त पूर्वकालिक क्रिया के प्रयोग से वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
संगीताचार्य ने शिष्य का आलाप उसकी त्रुटियाँ बताईं।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. देखकर
 - ☒ 2. सुनकर
 - ☐ 3. लिखकर
 - ☐ 4. पढ़कर

Q.5 "हवा का रुख देखना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बहुत ही चालाकी से दूसरों की राय जानकर अपना पक्ष रखना
 - ☒ 2. समय या परिस्थितियों के अनुसार अपने कार्य और व्यवहार को बदलना
 - ☒ 3. मौसम के अनुसार अपनी योजनाओं में बदलाव करना
 - ☒ 4. किसी कार्य के सफल होने की संभावनाओं का अनुमान लगाना

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
किसी ने उसको आज बाजार में.....लिया है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. लूट
 - ☒ 2. खेल
 - ☒ 3. चलना
 - ☒ 4. बैठ

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रेखांकित पद में वर्तनी संबंधी अशुद्धि है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से सही वर्तनी वाला शब्द चुनिए-
यह रास्ता द्रुगम है, सावधानी से चलें

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दुर्गम
 - ☒ 2. दूरगम
 - ☒ 3. दुग्रम
 - ☒ 4. दुगर्म

Q.8 'जिसके पास कुछ न हो' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अकिंचन
 - ☒ 2. अनुभूत
 - ☒ 3. अनाद्यत
 - ☒ 4. मकरंद

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिये
बच्चा जनने वाली स्त्री

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पार्वती
 - ☒ 2. प्रसूता
 - ☒ 3. पराधीन
 - ☒ 4. प्रसन्ना

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से 'निर्निमेष' शब्द के लिए सही वाक्यांश का चयन करें-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बिना अन्न ग्रहण किए
 - ☒ 2. बिना पलक झपकाए
 - ☒ 3. बिना कुछ बोले
 - ☒ 4. बिना सहारा लिए

Q.11 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
खीर की थाली में लात मार दी

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अपनी हानि आप करना
 - ☒ 2. अत्यधिक स्वादिष्ट भोजन का अनादर करना
 - ☒ 3. दूसरों के बने हुए काम को बिगाड़ देना
 - ☒ 4. सदा अपने लाभ के अवसर तलाशना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. मन में परिवार, समाज और स्वतंत्र
ब. यद्यपि जेल की ऊँची दीवारें कैदियों को बाहरी
स. दुनिया से अलग कर देती हैं, तथापि उनके
द. जीवन की स्मृतियाँ निरंतर जीवित रहती हैं

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

Q.13 'उतारन बेचने से गरीबी नहीं जाती' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पुराने कपड़ों को गरीबों में दान कर देना
 - ☒ 2. शिक्षा के माध्यम से समाज का विकास करना
 - ☒ 3. छोटे-मोटे साधन या उपाय से बड़ी समस्या हल नहीं होती
 - ☒ 4. बैंक में नियमित रूप से धन जमा करना

Q.14 इससे में तो काम नहीं चलेगा ।

उपरोक्त दिए गए वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कम
 - ☒ 2. अनुरूप
 - ☒ 3. किया
 - ☒ 4. वहाँ

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
वैश्विक परिदृश्य में किसी राष्ट्र का कूटनीतिक प्रभाव उसकी सैन्य शक्ति की अपेक्षा आर्थिक संप्रभुता और वैश्विक साख पर निर्भर करता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. किसी राष्ट्र का कूटनीतिक प्रभाव
 - ☒ 2. और वैश्विक साख पर निर्भर करता है।
 - ☒ 3. वैश्विक परिदृश्य में
 - ☒ 4. उसकी सैन्य शक्ति की अपेक्षा आर्थिक संप्रभुता

Q.16 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को पहचानें-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कला जगत में सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता रहा है प्राचीनकाल से ही नाटक।
 - ☒ 2. सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम नाटक प्राचीनकाल माना जाता रहा है से ही कला जगत में।
 - ☒ 3. नाटक प्राचीनकाल से ही कला जगत में सर्वाधिक मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता रहा है।
 - ☒ 4. नाटक प्राचीनकाल से ही मनोरम और आकर्षक कला माध्यम माना जाता कला जगत में सर्वाधिक रहा है।

Q.17 सही 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'नदीम से कहीं गायब हो गया।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. क्रम-क्रम
 - ☒ 2. बेशक
 - ☒ 3. अलबत्ता
 - ☒ 4. अचानक

Q.18 'आग कहते ही मुँह नहीं जलता' लोकोक्ति का अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. स्वार्थ सिद्ध हो जाना हानि हुए बिना
 - ☒ 2. कृतघ्न के साथ नेकी करना
 - ☒ 3. नाम लेने मात्र से हानि-लाभ नहीं होता
 - ☒ 4. एक पक्ष से कुछ नहीं होता

Q.19 "पर-स्त्री से अनुचित संबंध रखने वाला" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. संविदा
 - ☐ 2. विधुर
 - ☐ 3. वैष्णव
 - ☒ 4. व्यभिचारी

Q.20 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
परीक्षा की तिथि घोषित कर दी गई।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अतिशय
 - ☐ 2. यथाक्रम
 - ☒ 3. अचानक
 - ☐ 4. प्रतिदिन

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Q.1 समाज की प्रगति शिक्षा पर निर्भर करती है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. समाप्त
 - ☐ 2. नुकसान
 - ☐ 3. अंत
 - ☒ 4. विनाश

Q.2 पिता जी ने कहा, "इस जगत में कर्म ही मनुष्य की पहचान है।"
उपर्युक्त बातचीत में प्रयुक्त 'जगत' का पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. जीवन
 - ☐ 2. अचर
 - ☒ 3. भव
 - ☐ 4. वन

Q.3 देशज शब्दों के प्रयोग में वर्तनी के दोष वाला वाक्य पहचानें।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दादी ने चूल्हे पर गरम रोटियाँ सेंकें।
 - ☐ 2. माँ ने डिबिया में लौंग रख दी।
 - ☒ 3. उसने खटीया आँगन में बिछा दी।
 - ☐ 4. किसान नई खुरपी लेकर खेत पहुँचा।

Q.4 रेखांकित शब्द में त्रुटि है, उसे पहचान कर शुद्ध करें
इस क्षेत्र में व्यवसाइक अनुभव बहुत महत्वपूर्ण होता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. व्यावसायीक
 - ☐ 2. व्यावसाइक
 - ☐ 3. व्यवसाईक
 - ☒ 4. व्यावसायिक

Q.5 वह एक संन्यासी की तरह सादा जीवन जीता है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गृहस्थ
 - ☐ 2. तपस्वी
 - ☐ 3. योगी
 - ☐ 4. गृहिणी

Q.6 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
इस बात का चर्चा सारे गाँव में है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सारे गाँव
 - ☐ 2. इस बात
 - ☐ 3. में है।
 - ☒ 4. का चर्चा

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. किवाड़
 - ☒ 2. कर्मण्य
 - ☐ 3. मोर
 - ☐ 4. कुदाल

Q.8 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
उत्कृष्ट साहित्य में समकालीन सामाजिक तथा सांस्कृतिक चेतना का समलोचनात्मक वर्णन होता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सांस्कृतिक चेतना का
 - ☒ 2. समलोचनात्मक वर्णन होता है।
 - ☐ 3. समकालीन सामाजिक तथा
 - ☐ 4. उत्कृष्ट साहित्य में

Q.9 'सीमा ने अपने मित्र की विपत्ति में सहायता की।' इस वाक्य में 'विपत्ति' शब्द का उपयुक्त विलोम कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दुविधा
 - ☐ 2. विनय
 - ☒ 3. संपत्ति
 - ☐ 4. सुविधा

Q.10 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पर्वतीय मार्ग पर यात्री सावधानी से आगे बढ़े।
 - ☐ 2. नौका लहरों को चीरते हुए आगे बढ़ती रही।
 - ☒ 3. उसने अपने पेशे में ईमानदारी और अनुशासन को सर्वोच्च स्थान दिया।
 - ☐ 4. वर्षा के बाद वन क्षेत्र हरा भरा हो गया।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में 'अनुराग' के सही विलोम शब्द का प्रयोग हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. उसे शास्त्रीय संगीत और पुरानी कलाओं के प्रति बहुत गहरा लगाव है।
 - ☐ 2. हमें कभी भी किसी के प्रति मन में ईर्ष्या और द्वेष नहीं रखना चाहिए।
 - ☒ 3. किसी के प्रति मन में कटुता रखने से अच्छा है कि विराग का मार्ग चुना जाए।
 - ☐ 4. माँ के मन में अपने बच्चों के प्रति निश्छल प्रेम की भावना होती है।

Q.12 दिए गये तद्भव शब्द के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से उपयुक्त तत्सम शब्द का चयन करें-
नैहर

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ज्ञातिगृह
 - ☐ 2. मायका
 - ☐ 3. पीहर
 - ☐ 4. जातिगृह

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है?
रीना का स्वभाव बहुत विनम्र है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नाम
 - ☐ 2. सोम
 - ☒ 3. प्रकृति
 - ☐ 4. पुत्र

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से विदेशज शब्द 'किताब' और 'चश्मा' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस वाक्य में हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मेरी किताब फट गई है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गई है।
 - ☒ 2. मेरी किताब फट गया है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गई है।
 - ☒ 3. मेरी किताब फट गई है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गया है।
 - ☒ 4. मेरा किताब फट गया है और तुम्हारा चश्मा टूट गया है।

Q.15 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से "बाँका" का तत्सम रूप कौन है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. युवक
 - ☒ 2. वक्र
 - ☒ 3. टेढ़ा
 - ☒ 4. वंध्या

Comprehension:

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

"सर्वसाधारण की अपेक्षा शिक्षितों की वाक्य-संरचना में एक विशेषता रहती है। शिक्षितों की वाक्य-रचना और वाक्य प्रयोग में एक प्रकार का क्रम और व्यवस्था रहती है, जो व्याकरण के नियमों से अनुशासित होती है। शिक्षित व्यक्ति वाक्य का प्रयोग करते समय व्याकरण के सामान्य नियमों से परिचित रहता है। साधारण व्यक्ति जैसा चाहता है, शब्दों और वाक्यों का प्रयोग कर लेता है। व्याकरण में वाक्य संरचना का अपना विधान है। उसके सजाने और सँवारने के अपने नियम हैं। किंतु, भाव की अभिव्यक्ति में जो वाक्य जितना अधिक सहायक होगा, वह उतना ही प्रभाव डालनेवाला होगा। स्पष्टता वाक्य-संरचना की एक बड़ी विशेषता है। दूसरी विशेषता पाठक या श्रोता के सोए भावों या विचारों को जागृत करने की सामर्थ्य है। तीसरी विशेषता है पदों या शब्दों का तारतम्य। चौथी विशेषता है संक्षिप्तता या व्यर्थ पदों या शब्दों का न आना। साहित्यिक दृष्टि से माधुर्य भी वाक्य-संरचना की एक विशेषता है। वाक्य जितना ही कानों को मुख दे, हृदय को आनंदित करे और मस्तिष्क को संतुलित करे, वह उतना ही अच्छा समझा जाता है।"

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. व्याकरण की विशेषता
 - ☒ 2. वाक्य-संरचना की विशेषता
 - ☒ 3. वाक्य-संरचना की उपयोगिता
 - ☒ 4. व्याकरण की उपयोगिता

Comprehension:

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

"सर्वसाधारण की अपेक्षा शिक्षितों की वाक्य-संरचना में एक विशेषता रहती है। शिक्षितों की वाक्य-रचना और वाक्य प्रयोग में एक प्रकार का क्रम और व्यवस्था रहती है, जो व्याकरण के नियमों से अनुशासित होती है। शिक्षित व्यक्ति वाक्य का प्रयोग करते समय व्याकरण के सामान्य नियमों से परिचित रहता है। साधारण व्यक्ति जैसा चाहता है, शब्दों और वाक्यों का प्रयोग कर लेता है। व्याकरण में वाक्य संरचना का अपना विधान है। उसके सजाने और सँवारने के अपने नियम हैं। किंतु, भाव की अभिव्यक्ति में जो वाक्य जितना अधिक सहायक होगा, वह उतना ही प्रभाव डालनेवाला होगा। स्पष्टता वाक्य-संरचना की एक बड़ी विशेषता है। दूसरी विशेषता पाठक या श्रोता के सोए भावों या विचारों को जागृत करने की सामर्थ्य है। तीसरी विशेषता है पदों या शब्दों का तारतम्य। चौथी विशेषता है संक्षिप्तता या व्यर्थ पदों या शब्दों का न आना। साहित्यिक दृष्टि से माधुर्य भी वाक्य-संरचना की एक विशेषता है। वाक्य जितना ही कानों को मुख दे, हृदय को आनंदित करे और मस्तिष्क को संतुलित करे, वह उतना ही अच्छा समझा जाता है।"

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश के अनुसार वाक्य-संरचना की विशेषता कौन-सी नहीं है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. तारतम्य
 - ☒ 2. संक्षिप्तता
 - ☒ 3. स्पष्टता
 - ☒ 4. प्रासंगिकता

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 'विधान' शब्द का अर्थ क्या नहीं है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. नियम
 - ☒ 2. परिणाम
 - ☒ 3. निर्माण
 - ☒ 4. व्यवस्था

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गतिशील
 - ☒ 2. स्थिर
 - ☒ 3. सुप्त
 - ☒ 4. अचेतन

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आलंकारिक
 - ☒ 2. बिम्बात्मक
 - ☒ 3. वर्णनात्मक
 - ☒ 4. प्रतीकात्मक

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The airline honored a/an person who operates and flies an aircraft for completing twenty years of service.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. astronaut
 - ☒ 2. engineer
 - ☒ 3. navigator
 - ☒ 4. pilot

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined expression:
The politician later denied the agreement that he had previously accepted.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. repudiate
 - ☒ 2. acknowledge
 - ☒ 3. fabricate
 - ☒ 4. exaggerate

Q.3 Segments of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent paragraph.

- (A) because the compliance committee compared industrial safety licensing complaint summaries with public grievance submissions during the pilot evaluation
(B) the comparison showed that the industrial safety licensing problem resulted from fragmented reporting protocols rather than public misunderstanding
(C) consequently administrators revised appeal procedures for industrial safety licensing before the next reporting period opened under formal oversight
(D) committee members identified delayed approvals affecting industrial safety licensing decisions across multiple review files

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

Q.4 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The training programme proved /effective enough to /improve the employees' /technical and professionally skills.

Ans ☒ 1. effective enough to
☒ 2. improve the employees'
☒ 3. The training programme proved
☒ 4. technical and professionally skills.

Q.5 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
The museum appointed a/an scientist who specialises in the study of fossilised plant remains and prehistoric vegetation to classify the newly discovered specimens.

Ans ☒ 1. Mycologist
☒ 2. Paleobotanist
☒ 3. Archaeologist
☒ 4. Paleontologist

Q.6 Identify the correct one word substitute for the underlined phrase.
Riya is a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules.

Ans ☒ 1. bureaucrat
☒ 2. pedant
☒ 3. martinet
☒ 4. perfectionist

Q.7 Read the following sentence and identify and correct the error.

The moonlight filtered (a) / gentle through the branches, (b) / casting silver patterns (c) / on the forest floor (d).

Ans ☒ 1. gently through the branches,
☒ 2. The moonlight filters
☒ 3. on the forest floors.
☒ 4. cast silver patterns

Q.8 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word from the given options.

His proposal was repudiated by the committee.

Ans ☒ 1. Embraced
☒ 2. Rejected
☒ 3. Questioned
☒ 4. Analyzed

Q.9 Which sentence contains an adjective error?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. The solution was the most optimal among the available choices.
 - ✗ 2. The new policy had a positive impact on the employees
 - ✗ 3. The lawyer provided a less credible argument than her opponent.
 - ✗ 4. The speaker addressed several relevant questions during the session.

Q.10 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The zoologist specialised in the study of reptiles and amphibians.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. mammalogy
 - ✓ 2. herpetology
 - ✗ 3. apiology
 - ✗ 4. ichthyology

Q.11 The given sentence has an error. Choose the sentence that corrects it.

The scientist presented a comprehending and understanding analysis of the environmental impact.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The scientist presented a comprehending and detailed analysis of the environmental impact.
 - ✗ 2. The scientist presented a comprehensively and thorough analysis of the environmental impact.
 - ✗ 3. The scientist presented a comprehension and understanding analysis of the environmental impact.
 - ✓ 4. The scientist presented a comprehensive and thorough analysis of the environmental impact.

Q.12 Identify the error in the given sentence.

The midnight researchers gathered around the wooden, dimly-lit, ancient table, discussing a theory more radical than the previous one.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The midnight researchers gathered around
 - ✓ 2. the wooden, dimly-lit, ancient table
 - ✗ 3. than the previous one
 - ✗ 4. discussing a theory more radical

Q.13 The sentences below are jumbled. Choose the correct logical and coherent order to form a meaningful passage.

P. In the end, the photographs she carried home became her most treasured memory of the trip.

Q. At first, Riya hesitated to travel alone to the mountains.

R. Gradually, she grew confident as she met friendly locals and explored small villages.

S. However, the breathtaking view at the summit made her realize the journey was worth it.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. QPSR
 - ✓ 2. QRSP
 - ✗ 3. QSPR
 - ✗ 4. QSRP

Q.14 Select the sentence in which the adjective is used incorrectly within a policy review context:

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. The committee found the regulatory procedures unnecessarily complicated than expected.
 - ✗ 2. Several departments provided the least detailed summaries among the group.
 - ✗ 3. The revised draft included clearer objectives for implementation.
 - ✗ 4. The guidelines outlined a more transparent framework for annual reporting.

Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A scalded cat fears cold water

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fear disappears with time
 - ☐ 2. Avoiding danger is a sign of wisdom
 - ☐ 3. People learn from their mistakes and improve
 - ☒ 4. A person who has suffered a bad experience is overly cautious

Comprehension:

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

Water is perpetually dynamic, migrating ceaselessly through the hydrological 1._____. Warmed by the Sun, moisture rises from oceans and lakes, cools high in the sky, and slowly 2._____ into tiny droplets that gather as clouds. When these clouds grow heavy, rain falls 3._____ the hills and mountains below. The water then trickles into streams and rivers, beginning a long and 4._____ journey downhill. Eventually, after winding across the land for many miles, the river empties its load into the open 5._____, where the Sun's warmth will lift the moisture once more and quietly begin the very same cycle all over again.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mirage
 - ☐ 2. current
 - ☒ 3. cycle
 - ☐ 4. cascade

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. condenses
 - ☐ 2. disperses
 - ☐ 3. spreads
 - ☐ 4. trims

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. of
 - ☐ 2. off
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. under

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. perpendicular
 - ☒ 2. intermittent
 - ☒ 3. arduous
 - ☒ 4. rapid

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. sea
 - ☒ 2. sees
 - ☒ 3. see
 - ☒ 4. seize

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Despite repeated warnings, the recalcitrant student refused to follow the classroom rules, forcing the administration to take disciplinary action.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. wayward
 - ☒ 2. amiable
 - ☒ 3. obedient
 - ☒ 4. docile

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

By December the tribunal _____ for three years, the arbitrators _____ on the final award, and the parties _____ the costs between them.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. sit / rule / share
 - ☒ 2. will have been sitting / rule / will share
 - ☒ 3. will have been sitting / will have ruled / will have shared
 - ☒ 4. will sit / will rule / will share

Q.3 Convert the given sentence into direct speech.

She wished that she could go on vacation soon.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. She said, "I wished I could go on vacation soon."
 - ☒ 2. She said, "I wish I could go on vacation early."
 - ☒ 3. She told, "I wish I can go on vacation soon."
 - ☒ 4. She said, "She wishes I could go on vacation soon."

Q.4 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.
The investigators must have overlooked a crucial clue.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A crucial clue is being overlooked by the investigators.
 - ☐ 2. The investigators must have been overlooked by a crucial clue.
 - ☒ 3. A crucial clue must have been overlooked by the investigators.
 - ☐ 4. A crucial clue should have been overlooked by the investigators.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To flog a dead horse.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To be sad and depressed
 - ☒ 2. Waste energy on a lost cause
 - ☐ 3. To discuss old matters
 - ☐ 4. To neglect the important issues

Q.6 Identify the correct synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The manuscript was filled with esoteric theories understood only by a select group of quantum physicists.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Astute
 - ☐ 2. Popular
 - ☐ 3. Ablaze
 - ☒ 4. Arcane

Q.7 Select the option with the correct Passive voice usage.

Someone will eventually expose the fraudulent transactions.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The fraudulent transactions are eventually exposed.
 - ☐ 2. The fraudulent transactions are being eventually exposed.
 - ☐ 3. The fraudulent transactions would eventually be exposed.
 - ☒ 4. The fraudulent transactions will eventually be exposed.

Q.8 Choose the sentence that uses future perfect continuous tense correctly.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. As soon as the new policy will take effect next month, the human resources department will have been updating the employee records.
 - ☐ 2. By the end of this century, humanity will have been inhabiting the outer space colonies permanently.
 - ☐ 3. Next Monday at 9:00 AM, the lead engineer will have been presenting the structural assessment to the city council.
 - ☒ 4. By the time the regulatory board issues its final report next December, the research team will have been analyzing the environmental data for over two years.

Q.9 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 negotiations, the two companies finally decided to resolve their longstanding conflict and come to an agreement, even though initially, both parties refused to change their positions.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. beat about the bush
 - ☐ 2. let the cat out of the bag
 - ☐ 3. jump the gun
 - ☒ 4. meet halfway

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

The teacher said to us, "You must submit your assignments by Monday."
The teacher told us that we _____ submit our assignments by Monday.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. would have to
 - ☐ 2. might have to
 - ☒ 3. had to
 - ☐ 4. should have

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Postcolonial theory examines how literature both served empire and later contested it, and no work did more to inaugurate the field than Edward Said's "Orientalism", published in 1978. Said argued that Western scholarship had not merely described the East but effectively invented it, producing a body of knowledge that cast "the Orient" as exotic, irrational, and passive, precisely the qualities against which a rational, dynamic West could define itself. This was not innocent curiosity, Said insisted, but a discourse entangled with the exercise of imperial power. If Said exposed the machinery of domination, later theorists sought to complicate its neatness. Homi Bhabha introduced the notion of hybridity, arguing that colonial encounters never produced pure cultures but mixed, unstable identities on both sides. His concept of mimicry described how the colonised, urged to imitate their rulers, produced copies that were "almost the same, but not quite", an ambivalence that could quietly menace colonial authority. Gayatri Spivak posed perhaps the most troubling question of all. In asking whether "the subaltern can speak", she doubted that the voices of the most oppressed could ever be recovered without being distorted by the very intellectuals claiming to represent them. Together these thinkers transformed literary study, insisting that texts cannot be read apart from histories of conquest, and that the seemingly neutral categories of culture often conceal relations of power that criticism must learn to see.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What can be inferred from the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Colonial encounters produced two entirely separate cultures that never influenced one another
 - ☐ 2. A discourse about another people is usually free of the power relations surrounding it
 - ☒ 3. Speaking on behalf of the oppressed can end up misrepresenting the very people concerned
 - ☐ 4. The most oppressed groups can always recover their own voices once scholars record them

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 How is the passage structured?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A chronological history of empire told through the lives of colonial administrators
 - ☒ 2. A survey of successive theorists, each complicating the ideas of the one before
 - ☐ 3. A debate in which two named critics directly attack each other's published positions
 - ☐ 4. A single claim defended by one theorist and illustrated with repeated personal anecdotes

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Postcolonial theory reads texts as bound up with empire, power, and the making of knowledge
 - ☐ 2. Postcolonial theory treats empire's knowledge as neutral and separates literature from its politics
 - ☐ 3. Postcolonial theory confirms the colonisers' view that Eastern cultures were passive and irrational
 - ☐ 4. Postcolonial theory restricts itself to praising novels produced by formerly colonised writers

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Q.14 Which word is closest in meaning to "contested" as used in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Challenged
 - ☐ 2. Accepted
 - ☐ 3. Recorded
 - ☐ 4. Ignored

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following facts is stated in the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gayatri Spivak concluded that the subaltern can always speak freely
 - ☐ 2. Homi Bhabha rejected the idea of cultural hybridity in his work
 - ☐ 3. Said claimed Western scholarship described the East with pure neutrality
 - ☒ 4. Edward Said's "Orientalism" was published in the year 1978

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Scientific research forms the foundation of technological progress and societal development by expanding human knowledge through systematic observation, experimentation, and critical analysis. Many of the conveniences and medical advances that define modern civilization—including vaccines, communication technologies, renewable energy systems, and agricultural innovations—are direct outcomes of sustained scientific inquiry. Research not only solves existing problems but also anticipates future challenges by generating evidence that informs public policy, industrial development, and healthcare practices.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Informative
 - ☐ 2. Sarcastic
 - ☐ 3. Tensed
 - ☐ 4. Enthusiastic

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as a challenge faced by scientific research?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Political influence and public misunderstanding
 - ☐ 2. Complete absence of ethical guidelines
 - ☐ 3. Excessive availability of funding
 - ☐ 4. Lack of scientific curiosity among researchers

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, which of the following is a characteristic of basic research?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It focuses only on developing commercial products.
 - ☐ 2. It is conducted exclusively by private industries.
 - ☐ 3. It always produces immediate technological innovations.
 - ☒ 4. It aims to deepen understanding without immediate practical application.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Why does the author emphasise effective science communication?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To strengthen public trust in scientific findings and counter misinformation
 - ☐ 2. To increase competition among researchers on this topic
 - ☐ 3. To reduce the need for peer review
 - ☐ 4. To promote scientific careers among students only

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the **ANTONYM** of the following word.

Transparency

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Clarity
 - ☒ 2. Secrecy
 - ☐ 3. Openness
 - ☐ 4. Brilliance