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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In April 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) granted prequalification to which of the following malaria drugs specifically designed for newborns and infants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dihydroartemisinin–piperaquine
 - ☐ 2. Artesunate–mefloquine
 - ☒ 3. Artemether–lumefantrine
 - ☐ 4. Chloroquine phosphate

Q.2 A particle's speed is increased from v to $2v$. By what factor does its kinetic energy change?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Becomes fourfold
 - ☐ 2. Remains same
 - ☐ 3. Becomes twofold
 - ☐ 4. Becomes half

Q.3 The 2026 report 'Moving Towards Effective City Government – A Framework for Million-Plus Cities' primarily examines the implementation of which Constitutional Amendment related to urban local governance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003
 - ☐ 2. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
 - ☒ 3. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
 - ☐ 4. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Q.4 Which organisation built the three indigenously designed naval ships—INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak, and INS Agray—that were commissioned in June 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Kolkata
 - ☒ 2. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, Kolkata
 - ☐ 3. Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi
 - ☐ 4. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai

Q.5 From which date did the Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026 (RB-IOS, 2026), come into effect?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1 April 2026
 - ☒ 2. 1 July 2026
 - ☐ 3. 1 January 2026
 - ☐ 4. 1 October 2026

Q.6 Which Indian athlete became the first Indian men's high jumper to clear the 2.30 m mark in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tejaswin Shankar
 - ☒ 2. Sarvesh Kushare
 - ☐ 3. J. Aadarsh Ram
 - ☐ 4. Dev Kumar Meena

Q.7 Which of the following materials is commonly used as the core of an electromagnet in an electric bell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Steel
 - ☒ 2. Soft iron
 - ☐ 3. Aluminum
 - ☐ 4. Copper

Q.8 Which ruler of Malwa, along with his consort Rupmati, is traditionally credited with the creation of new musical ragas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sher Shah
 - ☒ 2. Baz Bahadur
 - ☐ 3. Ibrahim Adil Shah II
 - ☐ 4. Krishnadeva Raya

Q.9 The World Governments Summit (WGS) 2026 was held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Riyadh
 - ☒ 2. Dubai
 - ☐ 3. Muscat
 - ☐ 4. Doha

Q.10 According to the human development approach used in India, which of the following is considered a key dimension of human development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Expansion of India's transport networks and urban infrastructure
 - ☐ 2. Expansion of India's mineral extraction and industrial capacity
 - ☒ 3. Expansion of people's health and educational opportunities
 - ☐ 4. Expansion of India's agricultural exports and trade earnings

Q.11 Who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Kerala in May 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pinarayi Vijayan
 - ☐ 2. Ramesh Chennithala
 - ☒ 3. V. D. Satheesan
 - ☐ 4. K. Sudhakaran

Q.12 What is the causative agent responsible for rabies in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bacteria
 - ☐ 2. protozoa
 - ☐ 3. fungi
 - ☒ 4. virus

Q.13 Which institution's functions were taken over by NITI Aayog after its formation in 2015?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Planning Commission
 - ☐ 2. Economic Advisory Council
 - ☐ 3. Finance Commission
 - ☐ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.14 What happens to sound when vibrations stop?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The sound becomes louder.
 - ☐ 2. The sound travels faster.
 - ☒ 3. Production of sound stops.
 - ☐ 4. The sound changes into light.

Q.15 Which of the following folk musical traditions is correctly associated with West Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dashavatara
 - ☐ 2. Yakshagana
 - ☐ 3. Veethinataka
 - ☒ 4. Jatra

Q.16 The banking licence of which of the following banks was cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from 18 June 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shree Mahalaxmi Urban Co-operative Credit Bank Ltd., Gokak, Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Gokak District Central Co-operative Bank, Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Mahalakshmi State Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Chickmagalur, Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka

Q.17 In February 2026, India signed a Social Security Agreement with which of the following countries to prevent double social security contributions for workers on temporary assignments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Canada
 - ☐ 2. Australia
 - ☒ 3. United Kingdom
 - ☐ 4. Germany

Q.18 Which policy document first introduced the route of automatic approval for specified categories of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 51% equity in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Export-Import (EXIM) Policy, 1992
 - ☒ 2. New Industrial Policy, 1991
 - ☐ 3. Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999
 - ☐ 4. Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA), 1973

Q.19 The "Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global", released by NITI Aayog in July 2026, is based on a three-pillar framework. Which of the following correctly represents these pillars?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Availability, Acceptability and Propagation
 - ☐ 2. Awareness, Adoption and Accreditation
 - ☐ 3. Assessment, Adaptation and Administration
 - ☐ 4. Accessibility, Affordability and Accountability

Q.20 Which traditional Indian puppetry form primarily uses leather puppets?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shadow puppetry
 - ☐ 2. Glove puppetry
 - ☐ 3. String puppetry
 - ☐ 4. Rod puppetry

Q.1 According to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2025), which livestock product contributed nearly two-thirds of the livestock Gross Value of Output in 2023–24?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eggs and honey
 - ☐ 2. Wool and silk
 - ☒ 3. Milk and dairy
 - ☐ 4. Meat and poultry

Q.2 Which of the following islands is part of the Lakshadweep archipelago in the Arabian Sea?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sunderbans
 - ☒ 2. Minicoy Islands
 - ☐ 3. Daman and Diu
 - ☐ 4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q.3 Which smaller body within the State Council of Ministers serves as the primary policy-formulating and core decision-making authority of the State Government in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Governor's Secretariat
 - ☐ 2. Legislative Council
 - ☒ 3. State Cabinet
 - ☐ 4. State Planning Board

Q.4 Which primary factors determine the spatial arrangement and geometry of a regional drainage pattern in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Seasonal rainfall intensity, runoff velocity, and soil moisture capacity
 - ☒ 2. Regional slope, rock structure, and underlying geological faulting
 - ☐ 3. Evapotranspiration rates, ambient temperature, and atmospheric humidity
 - ☐ 4. River discharge volume, sediment load, and channel bed roughness

Q.5 At which international event held in Chicago in 1893 did Swami Vivekananda gain worldwide recognition after delivering his famous address beginning with the words "Sisters and Brothers of America"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. International Congress of Orientalists
 - ☐ 2. World Missionary Conference
 - ☒ 3. World's Parliament of Religions
 - ☐ 4. Theosophical Society Conference

Q.6 Which Constitutional Amendment Act inserted Article 371A into the Constitution of India to provide special provisions for the State of Nagaland?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Constitution (14th Amendment) Act, 1962
 - ☐ 2. Constitution (36th Amendment) Act, 1975
 - ☒ 3. Constitution (13th Amendment) Act, 1962
 - ☐ 4. Constitution (22nd Amendment) Act, 1969

Q.7 Which of the following lists all the countries sharing a land border with India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Sri Lanka
 - ☒ 2. Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar
 - ☐ 3. Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Nepal, Maldives, Bangladesh and Myanmar
 - ☐ 4. Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Q.8 Which Later Vedic royal sacrifice (*Yajna*) involved releasing a consecrated horse to wander freely for a year under the protection of warriors, symbolizing the king's claim to sovereignty over the territories it traversed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vajapeya
 - ☐ 2. Agnihotra
 - ☐ 3. Rajasuya
 - ☒ 4. Ashvamedha

Q.9 Which branch of the south-west monsoon is responsible for bringing the earliest monsoon rainfall to the Western Ghats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bay of Bengal Branch
 - ☒ 2. Arabian Sea Branch
 - ☐ 3. North-East Monsoon Branch
 - ☐ 4. Western Disturbance Branch

Q.10 The historic Salt March (Dandi March) undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in March–April 1930 formally inaugurated which nationwide mass movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Khilafat Movement
 - ☐ 2. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ☐ 3. Quit India Movement
 - ☒ 4. Civil Disobedience Movement

Q.11 Which of the following best represents a core example of a tertiary activity in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agriculture
 - ☒ 2. Banking
 - ☐ 3. Steel manufacturing
 - ☐ 4. Mining

Q.12 As per the Constitution of India, no person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India and has completed the age of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 30 years
 - ☐ 2. 33 years
 - ☐ 3. 25 years
 - ☒ 4. 35 years

Q.13 Which of the following taxes is levied by State Governments under the State List?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Customs duty
 - ☐ 2. Income tax
 - ☐ 3. Corporation tax
 - ☒ 4. Tax on vehicles

Q.14 The Gurjara Pratihara dynasty was founded by which Rajput ruler in the Malwa region during the eighth century?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mihira Bhoja
 - ☐ 2. Mahendrapala I
 - ☐ 3. Vatsaraja
 - ☒ 4. Nagabhatta I

Q.15 During the Quit India Movement of 1942, who among the following operated the clandestine underground broadcasting transmitter known as "Congress Radio" from Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sucheta Kripalani
 - ☐ 2. Avanthika Sunny
 - ☒ 3. Usha Mehta
 - ☐ 4. Aruna Asaf Ali

Q.16 Which flagship government programme in India is primarily aimed at port-led economic development to enhance maritime infrastructure and logistics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Make in India
 - ☐ 2. National Waterways
 - ☐ 3. Bharatmala
 - ☒ 4. Sagarmala

Q.17 Which of the following thermal power stations is primarily based on lignite rather than bituminous coal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vindhyachal
 - ☐ 2. Talcher
 - ☒ 3. Neyveli
 - ☐ 4. Korba

Q.18 In which year did the colonial government under Viceroy Lord Curzon implement the Partition of Bengal, triggering the historic Swadeshi and Boycott Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1911
 - ☒ 2. 1905
 - ☐ 3. 1919
 - ☐ 4. 1909

Q.19 Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the State to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 43A
 - ☐ 2. Article 43
 - ☐ 3. Article 45
 - ☐ 4. Article 42

Q.20 Under Article 233(2), a person not already in the service of the Union or a State is eligible for appointment as a District Judge only if he or she has:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five years as an advocate with judicial experience
 - ☒ 2. Seven years as an advocate with High Court recommendation
 - ☐ 3. Seven years as a law professor with legal practice
 - ☐ 4. Ten years in the Union or State judicial service

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.
(Left) Q ! D @ F * W % G @ Y # R ! + Ω G £ V + A (Right)
If all the letters are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. +
 - ☒ 2. @
 - ☐ 3. #
 - ☐ 4. !

Q.2 D, P, M, Q, T, and Z 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. The product of floors on which T and P live is 24. M lives immediately above Z, and Q lives immediately above M. P lives below D. How many people live above P?

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

Q.3 Refer to the given 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 only.

(Left) V 1 * Z 5 & M 4 \$ C 7 @ L W & 4 H # 7 Q @ 2 D % 5 S * 8 (Right)

How many such symbols are there, which are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a number?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Eight
 - ☒ 2. Six
 - ☒ 3. Seven
 - ☒ 4. Five

Q.4 Manju is walking to the market. She started walking towards the West. She walked for 13 m and took a right turn. She walked for 3 m and took a right turn again. Then she walked for 15 m. Then she took a right turn once more and walked for 16 m. Once again she took a right turn and walked for 15 m. Then she took a right turn and walked for 5 m. At last, she took one more right turn and walked for 13 m before stopping at a shop. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should she walk in order to reach the starting point again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12 m towards the South
 - ☒ 2. 8 m towards the South
 - ☒ 3. 8 m towards the North
 - ☒ 4. 12 m towards the North

Q.5 In a certain code language,
"passport identity verifies officer" is coded as "il uB mT tX"
"identity controls passport border" is coded as "mT uX il jR"
"passport strict approves officer" is coded as "mT jX dA tX"
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
How is 'officer' coded in the given language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. tX
 - ☒ 2. mT
 - ☒ 3. uB
 - ☒ 4. jX

Q.6 In a certain code,
'write it again' is coded as 'nd hc gp'
'again you spoke' is coded as 'pv mu nd'
'you write better' is coded as 'hc vg pv'
(all the codes are two letter coded only)
What is the code for 'better'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. nd
 - ☒ 2. pv
 - ☒ 3. vg
 - ☒ 4. hc

Q.7 B, C, N, V, X and Z 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.
C lives on an even numbered floor but not 6. The sum of floors on which V and C live is 9. The sum of floors on which C and B live is 5. N lives immediately below Z. How many people live below C?

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

Q.8 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

(Left) V & U P * % T A @ W ! E % + M = P ? C \$ E (Right)

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. %
 - ☒ 2. @
 - ☐ 3. +
 - ☐ 4. !

Q.9 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 :: ?
: OUD :: DJS : %

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. # = MOX , % = JPY
 - ☐ 2. # = IOX , % = HPY
 - ☒ 3. # = IOX , % = JPY
 - ☐ 4. # = COX , % = JPY

Q.10 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 :: ?
: PXT :: EMI : %

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. # = LNO , % = HLJ
 - ☐ 2. # = KPO , % = GFL
 - ☒ 3. # = OWS , % = FNJ
 - ☐ 4. # = OPN , % = HOJ

Q.11 Each letter in the word SPRIGHT is changed to the letter immediately following 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 fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. S
 - ☒ 2. Q
 - ☐ 3. J
 - ☐ 4. I

Q.12 In a certain code language,
 $A + B$ means 'A is the mother of B'
 $A - B$ means 'A is the brother of B'
 $A \times B$ means 'A is the sister of B'
 $A \div B$ means 'A is the father of B'
 $A \% B$ means 'A is the husband of B'
 $A \# B$ means 'A is the wife of B'
 Based on the above, how is A related to H if ' $V \times A \% R + S - I \times N \div H$ '?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wife's Father
 - ☐ 2. Father's Brother
 - ☐ 3. Husband's Father
 - ☒ 4. Father's Father

Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
 (Left) 832 132 876 159 869 (Right)

(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
 NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 7

Q.14 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
 (Left) 780 202 237 826 794 (Right)
 (Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
 NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right.
 What will be the resultant if third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of lowest number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 9
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.15 All 51 people are standing in a row facing North. Shima is 21st from the right end while Binita is 35th from the left end. How many people are there between Shima and Binita?

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

Q.16 Each vowel in the word WALKUPS 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. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the group of letters thus formed?

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

Q.17 C is the father of F. F is the brother of I. Q is the father of S. S is the son of I. How is S related to C?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mother
 - ☒ 2. Daughter's son
 - ☒ 3. Sister
 - ☒ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.18 S, T, U, V, W, X and Y are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. V sits third to the right of X. T sits second to the right of V. W sits to the immediate right of U. Y and V are immediate neighbours. What is the position of S with respect to T?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Third to the right
 - ☒ 2. Third to the left
 - ☒ 3. Immediate right
 - ☒ 4. Second to the left

Q.19 Seven boxes, M, N, O, P, U, V and W, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. O is kept immediately above M. U is kept immediately above N. Only V is kept above W. Only two boxes are kept above O. U is not kept at third position from the bottom. How many boxes are kept between P and W?

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

Q.20 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the center. G is an immediate neighbor of F and A. B sits second to the left of A. B and D are immediate neighbors. E sits second to the right of D. Who is the immediate neighbor of F and D?

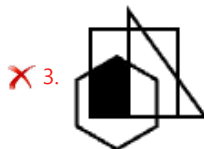
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. B
 - ☒ 2. C
 - ☒ 3. E
 - ☒ 4. A

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2

- Q.1** 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.2** 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.)

(13, 10, 207)

(17, 21, 342)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. (19, 9, 96)
 - ✗ 2. (11, 5, 52)
 - ✗ 3. (21, 35, 396)
 - ✓ 4. (14, 16, 270)

- Q.3** 9 is related to 243 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 13 is related to 507. To which of the following is 16 related to, following the same logic?

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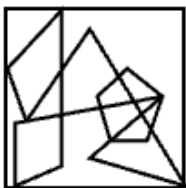
- Ans
- ✗ 1. 718
 - ✗ 2. 512
 - ✗ 3. 818
 - ✓ 4. 768

Q.4 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

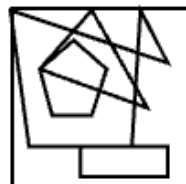


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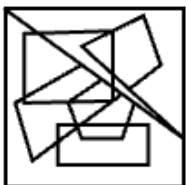
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✗ 3.



✗ 4.

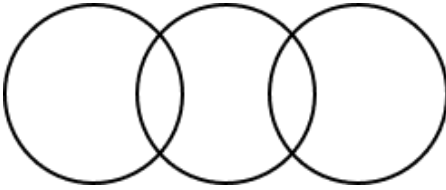


Q.5 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

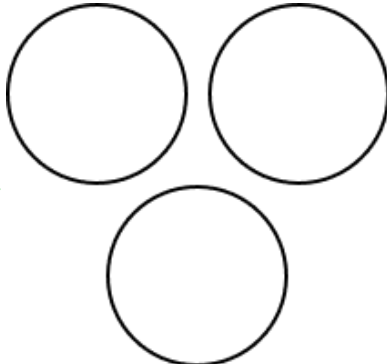
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Ans

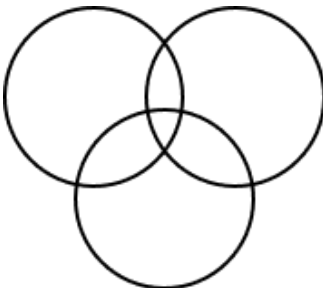
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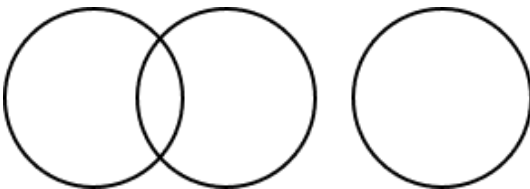
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☒ 4.



Q.6 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and 'x' are interchanged and '÷' and '-' are interchanged?
 $28 - 4 \times 7 \div 4 + 3 = ?$

Ans

☒ 1. 5

☒ 2. 2

☒ 3. 0

☒ 4. 1

Q.7 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.
 Among 5 students, G, L, M, U, and X, each with a different height, which student is the shortest?

(I) U is shorter than only three students. G is taller than L.

(II) U is taller than X.

Ans

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

☒ 2. Both statements I and II together (and not statement 1 alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

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

☒ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q.8 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.

Among 5 students, G, J, P, W, and Y, each with a different height, which student is the tallest?

(I) W is taller than J. J is taller than Y.

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

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

Q.9 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. 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)

175, 363

211, 399

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 193, 351
 - ☒ 2. 123, 311
 - ☒ 3. 164, 332
 - ☒ 4. 142, 290

Q.10 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$18 \div 3 + 6 \times 2 - 5 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 54
 - ☒ 2. 56
 - ☒ 3. 50
 - ☒ 4. 52

Q.11 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

204 193 185 174 166 ?

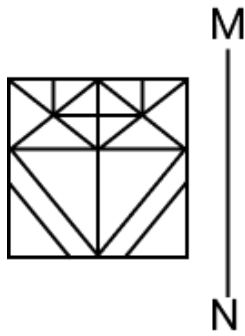
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 145
 - ☒ 2. 155
 - ☒ 3. 148
 - ☒ 4. 154

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

26 27 31 40 56 ?

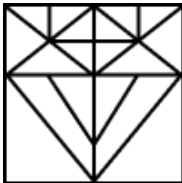
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 82
 - ☒ 2. 80
 - ☒ 3. 83
 - ☒ 4. 81

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

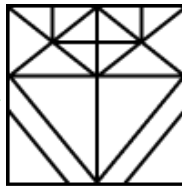


Ans

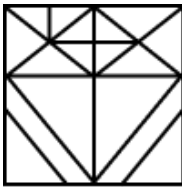
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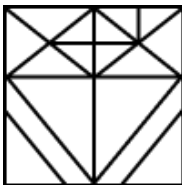
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☒ 4.



Q.14 Each of the digits in the number 1743658 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?

Ans

☒ 1. Two

☒ 2. One

☒ 3. Four

☒ 4. None

Q.15 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

MSG 7 NTH 9 OUI 11 PVJ 13 ?

Ans

☒ 1. RWK 15

☒ 2. RXY 16

☒ 3. QXY 16

☒ 4. QWK 15

Q.16 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: All jugs are cobras. All cobras are bats. Some bats are powders.

Conclusion (I) : All jugs are bats.

Conclusion (II) : Some powders are jugs.

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

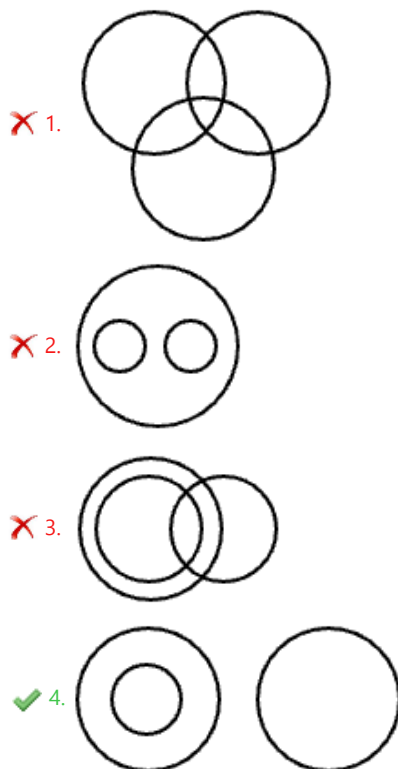
Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NS - QL
 - ☒ 2. FK - IN
 - ☒ 3. KP - NS
 - ☒ 4. QV - TY

Q.18 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Mango, Fruit, Potato

Ans



Q.19 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. FS – GW
 - ☒ 2. BK – CP
 - ☒ 3. TM – UQ
 - ☒ 4. IC– JG

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
10 25 50 85 130 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 195
 - ☒ 2. 185
 - ☒ 3. 180
 - ☒ 4. 190

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 A lab culture triples in number every day and today stands at 1,458 cells. The technician's log shows it began with just 2 cells on day 0. Numbering the days from that start, on which day will the culture first exceed one lakh (1,00,000) cells?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10
 - ☒ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 11
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.2 In a library, the ratio of fiction books to non-fiction books is 9 : 11. What percentage of the books are non-fiction?

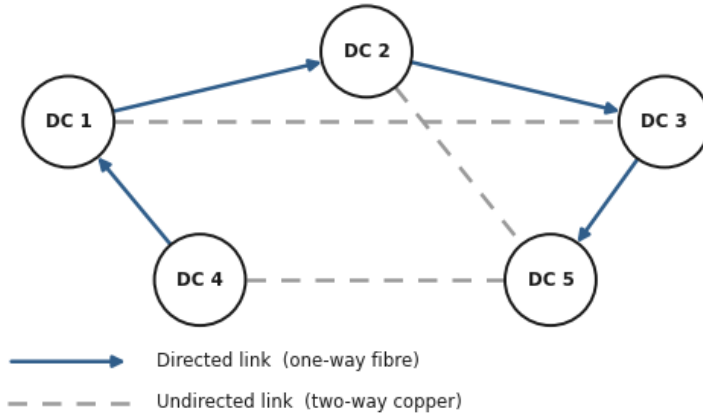
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 50%
 - ☒ 2. 45%
 - ☒ 3. 55%
 - ☒ 4. 60%

Q.3 A marine biologist documents the number of visible arms on four rare starfish specimens collected during an oceanographic expedition. The recorded counts are as follows: Specimen A has 6 arms, Specimen B has 11 arms, Specimen C has 8 arms, and Specimen D has 15 arms. Before calculating the collective total, the biologist discovers that due to regeneration cycles, the arm count of the specimen with the lowest initial value will double, while the arm count of the specimen with the highest initial value will decrease by exactly one-third. What is the updated total number of arms across all four specimens after factoring in these adjustments?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 42
 - ☒ 2. 43
 - ☒ 3. 41
 - ☒ 4. 40

- Q.4** A telecommunications provider models its core network infrastructure as a mixed graph, where vertices represent data routing data centers, directed edges represent one-way high-speed fiber links, and undirected edges represent two-way shared copper transmission lines. Due to an emergency traffic optimization update, the orientations of several directed links are flipped to relieve bandwidth bottlenecks, while the undirected copper lines remain completely unchanged. Which approach would most accurately evaluate the change in the minimum number of network hops (shortest path) between two specific data centers following this network modification?

Core Network Infrastructure (Mixed Graph)



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Assume all undirected edges are now converted into one-way links and recalculate the routes using only the newly updated directed edges.
 - ☒ 2. Recalculate exclusively the routing contributions of the stable undirected edges, fully disregarding any directional modifications introduced by the update.
 - ☒ 3. Assess the new directional orientations of the modified links and update the shortest path routing calculations accordingly, while still accounting for the original, unaltered undirected edges.
 - ☒ 4. Presume that the minimum number of hops will universally decrease across the entire network because directed paths are prioritized, irrespective of their literal directional orientation.

- Q.5** A small art gallery acquires a unique contemporary painting for ₹4,000 and plans to display it in its main exhibition hall for three years, after which it will be put up for public auction. The gallery manager projects the artwork's value to appreciate at a compound rate of 5% per annum, compounded annually. Based on the standard compound interest model, what will be the expected value of the painting (in ₹) at the end of exactly three years?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹4,720.50
 - ☒ 2. ₹4,530.50
 - ☒ 3. ₹4,630.50
 - ☒ 4. ₹4,820.50

- Q.6** A small business owner borrows ₹66,200 from a commercial bank to upgrade her manufacturing equipment. She agrees to repay the loan in three equal annual installments, with the first payment due exactly one year after the disbursement of the loan. If the bank charges compound interest at a rate of 10% per annum, accumulated annually on the outstanding principal balance, what is the value (in ₹) of each annual installment paid by the business owner?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹26,620
 - ☒ 2. ₹22,066
 - ☒ 3. ₹25,410
 - ☒ 4. ₹24,200

- Q.7** Simplify: $18 \div 3 + 4 \times 2 + 4 \times 2$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 22
 - ☒ 2. 28
 - ☒ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.8 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹6000 at 7.5% per annum rate of interest for the period from 16 February 2024 to 17 April 2024, assuming that interest is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in a leap year (366 days).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 75
 - ☐ 2. 76
 - ☐ 3. 74
 - ☐ 4. 73

Q.9 The average age of the members of a 5-member committee is 44 years. One member aged 41 leaves and is replaced by a new member, after which the average age rises to 46 years. What is the age (in years) of the new member?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 57
 - ☐ 2. 47
 - ☒ 3. 51
 - ☐ 4. 43

Q.10 A refrigerator is sold for ₹24,000 under a hire-purchase scheme. A customer makes a down payment of ₹6,000, and the remaining amount is to be paid in two equal annual installments. If simple interest at 10% per annum is charged on the outstanding balance, what is the amount of each installment? [Give your answer in ₹, rounded off to the nearest integer value.]

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹9,900
 - ☐ 2. ₹9,450
 - ☒ 3. ₹10,371
 - ☐ 4. ₹10,800

Q.11 A grant of ₹6,248 is allocated to purchase educational kits for community centers. The total number of centres can be 7, 9, 11, or 13. The coordinator wants to split the funds so that every center receives an equal, whole amount, with no money left undistributed. Which of the possible numbers of centres mentioned above ensures perfect divisibility?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 13

Q.12 A bank offers 5.1% compound interest per annum, calculated on a half-yearly basis. A customer deposits ₹4,746 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 your answer to the nearest paise.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹366.16
 - ☐ 2. ₹364.44
 - ☐ 3. ₹384.27
 - ☐ 4. ₹353.51

Q.13 A librarian has two collections of books: 400 and 435. She arranges both into equal stacks of the largest possible size, and is left with 9 and 10 books, respectively. What is the largest stack size possible?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☒ 2. 17
 - ☐ 3. 25
 - ☐ 4. 13

Q.14 A retail bookstore tracks the weekly sales of four book genres—Fiction, Biography, Sci-Fi, and History—using a vertical bar graph. If the visual bar corresponding to the History genre is noticeably shorter than the bars for all the other three genres, which conclusion most logically fits this specific sales dataset?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. History was the least popular genre in terms of volume sold that week.
 - ☐ 2. Fiction was the definitive best-selling genre of the week.
 - ☐ 3. History sales outpaced the total weekly sales accumulated by the Sci-Fi genre.
 - ☐ 4. The bookstore sold an identical number of copies across all four genres.

Q.15 A school is setting out chairs for an event and finds that whether they are grouped in rows of 5, 6 or 8, there are always exactly 3 chairs left over. What is the least number of chairs that fits this?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 123
 - ☐ 2. 126
 - ☐ 3. 120
 - ☐ 4. 117

Q.16 Which of the options given below is equal in value to $1.\overline{36}$?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{7}{5}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{41}{30}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{19}{9}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{13}{9}$

Q.17 A poultry supplier finds that whether he packs his eggs into trays of 12, of 15 or of 18, he is always left with exactly 5 eggs over; yet when he packs them into groups of 7, none are left over. His stock is somewhere between 900 and 2,000 eggs. His assistant, checking only the tray counts, is sure the total is 1,265. What is the actual number of eggs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 905
 - ☐ 2. 1,265
 - ☐ 3. 1,445
 - ☒ 4. 1085

Q.18 In a municipal election, 8,000 voters were registered. If 75% of the voters cast their votes and 60% of the votes cast were received by Candidate A, how many votes did Candidate A receive?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 3,600
 - ☐ 2. 3,200
 - ☐ 3. 4,400
 - ☐ 4. 4,000

Q.19 The average weight of all children in a group is 63 kg. If 7 children of average weight 39 kg leave the group and 5 children of average weight 99 kg join the group, then the average weight of the children in the group increases by 4 kg. The number of children in the group initially was:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 92
 - ☒ 2. 89
 - ☐ 3. 88
 - ☐ 4. 91

Q.20 A corporate conference features four specialized tracks: Artificial Intelligence (35%), Cyber Security (25%), Cloud Computing (22%), and Data Analytics (18%). If Data Analytics, with the lowest initial attendance, has its registrations doubled for the next session while others remain unchanged, which track's share in the pie chart nominally changed the most?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cloud Computing
 - ☒ 2. Data Analytics
 - ☒ 3. Artificial Intelligence
 - ☒ 4. Cyber Security

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability 2

Q.1 The time of oscillation of a pendulum varies as the square root of its length. If a pendulum of length 60 cm oscillates once in 2 seconds, find the length (in cm) of the pendulum oscillating once in 3 seconds.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 105
 - ☒ 2. 125
 - ☒ 3. 145
 - ☒ 4. 135

Q.2 A car travels 120 km at 40 km/h and returns the same distance at 60 km/h. The average speed for the entire journey, is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 48 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 52 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 54 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 50 km/h

Q.3 An e-commerce company is reviewing four pricing strategies proposed by different pricing analysts. Each strategy aims to restore the selling price of a gadget to its original listed price after an initial 20% reduction. Which pricing strategy should the company adopt?

Options Proposed Pricing Strategy

- A** Increase the reduced price by 20%
- B** Increase the reduced price by 22.5%
- C** Increase the reduced price by 25%
- D** Increase the reduced price by 30%

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

Q.4 Ravi, a buyer who always pays cash, is comparing two dealers for a consignment of imported floor tiles. Vinod offers a 10% discount on the catalogue price, followed by a further 20% discount on the reduced amount. Harish offers a flat 20% trade discount plus a cash discount on this discounted price for immediate cash payment. If Ravi finds that the final payable amount is identical for both dealers, what cash-discount rate must Harish be offering?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 20%
 - ☒ 2. 10%
 - ☒ 3. 8%
 - ☒ 4. 28%

Q.5 A trader buys a television for ₹32,000 and spends an additional ₹2,000 on transportation and installation. He later sells it for ₹38,250. What is his profit percentage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10%
 - ☒ 2. 12.5%
 - ☐ 3. 12%
 - ☐ 4. 13.5%

Q.6 If 25% of k is 20 less than 3000% of 25, then k is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2960
 - ☐ 2. 2880
 - ☐ 3. 2900
 - ☒ 4. 2920

Q.7 In a boutique, a shirt and a pair of trousers have the same marked price. The shirt is sold at a 25% discount, and the trousers at a 40% discount. Their selling prices differ by ₹210. What is the marked price of each item?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,800
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,400
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,200
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,600

Q.8 Whenever Nikhil clears out a raincoat at season's end, the loss he takes is exactly one-fourth of the price he sells it at. His partner assumes that must mean a 25% loss. What is Nikhil's actual loss percent on what the raincoat cost him?

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

Q.9 A trader buys an article for ₹30,000. He sells it to a wholesaler at a 10% profit. The wholesaler then sells it to a retailer at a 20% profit. By how much does the retailer's purchase price exceed the trader's cost price?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹9,600
 - ☐ 2. ₹9,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹10,200
 - ☐ 4. ₹8,400

Q.10 A microwave marked at ₹4,000 is available at two stores: Store X offers a flat 30% discount, while Store Y offers a 20% discount followed by an additional 10% discount on the reduced price. By choosing Store X, how much more does the buyer save compared to Store Y?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹50
 - ☐ 2. ₹40
 - ☒ 3. ₹80
 - ☐ 4. ₹60

Q.11 A train travels at 72 km/h. How much distance does it cover in 25 minutes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 25 km
 - ☐ 2. 32 km
 - ☐ 3. 28 km
 - ☒ 4. 30 km

Q.12 An ice-cream cone is sliced by a single horizontal cut running parallel to its circular rim, the cut passing exactly through the mid-point of the cone's vertical height. This separates a small cone at the top from a frustum below it. In what ratio does the volume of the small top cone stand to the volume of the frustum beneath it?

Ans ☒ 1. 1 : 7

☐ 2. 1 : 4

☐ 3. 1 : 8

☐ 4. 1 : 2

Q.13 A rectangular community park measuring 44 meters by 36 meters is to be paved with stone tiles. The cost of paving is ₹180 per square meter. What is the total amount required to pave the whole park?

Ans ☒ 1. ₹2,85,120

☐ 2. ₹2,74,340

☐ 3. ₹3,16,180

☐ 4. ₹2,82,240

Q.14 A grocer starts with 27 kg of almonds and 35 kg of cashews. He sells the same weight of each, after which the leftover almonds and cashews are in the ratio 2 : 3. What weight (in kg) of each did he sell?

Ans ☐ 1. 24

☐ 2. 16

☐ 3. 8

☒ 4. 11

Q.15 Two positive numbers have an average of 10 and a mean proportional (geometric mean) of 8. By how much do the two numbers differ?

Ans ☐ 1. 16

☒ 2. 12

☐ 3. 6

☐ 4. 8

Q.16 A cistern is served by two inlet pipes, A and B, which alone fill it in 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively, and a leak that would empty it in 30 hours. Pipe A is turned on first; after 3 hours, pipe B is also turned on. The leak is active throughout. How long after A was turned on does the cistern become full?

Ans ☐ 1. 7.5 hours

☐ 2. 10.5 hours

☐ 3. 12 hours

☒ 4. 9 hours

Q.17 A tank has two inlet pipes that can fill it in 12 hours and 15 hours, respectively, and an outlet pipe that can empty it in 10 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, after how many hours should the outlet be closed so that the tank is exactly full after 8 hours?

Ans ☐ 1. 1

☐ 2. 3

☒ 3. 2

☐ 4. 4

Q.18 On a double-line section between two junctions, two mail trains — the Coromandel, 150 metres long, and the Falaknuma, 180 metres long — run every day, each at its own steady speed. On stretches where the two happen to be routed towards each other, an observer notes that from the moment their engines meet until their tail coaches part company takes just 11 seconds. On the days when both are sent the same way down the line, the faster of the two, coming up from behind, needs a patient 33 seconds to draw level with the slower train and then pull completely clear of it. Taking both of these observations together, at what speed, in kilometres per hour, is the faster of the two trains running?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 54 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 36 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 72 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 108 km/h

Q.19 A carpenter takes a solid wooden cube of edge 28 cm, and from one face scoops out the largest hemispherical hollow the face will allow. The whole exposed surface — the outside of the cube together with the curved inner wall of the hollow — is then to be varnished. If one tin of varnish covers 400 cm^2 and part-tins cannot be bought, how many tins must the carpenter purchase? (Take $\pi = 22/7$.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 15
 - ☒ 2. 13
 - ☒ 3. 14
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.20 If the fourth proportional to 5, 20, and 6 is compared with the fourth proportional to 8, 12, and 4, how many times of the second fourth proportional is the first one?

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

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 "जमीन पर पैर न पड़ना" मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. सफलता के मद में अत्यधिक अहंकारी या घमंडी हो जाना और आपा खो देना।
 - ☒ 2. बहुत तेज दौड़ना या घबराहट में अनियंत्रित तरीके से चलने का प्रयास करना।
 - ☒ 3. बहुत अधिक खुश होना और उस खुशी में सबको नजरअंदाज कर देना।
 - ☒ 4. किसी बड़ी मुसीबत के कारण मानसिक रूप से असंतुलित महसूस करना।

Q.2 'घर फूँक तमाशा देखना' मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ है-

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. कोई बखेड़ा खड़ा करना
 - ☒ 2. अच्छी चीज पास में ही मिल जाना
 - ☒ 3. बहुत शर्मिंदा होना
 - ☒ 4. अपनी हानि करके मौज उड़ाना

Q.3 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुमन..... रो रही है।'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. देश -विदेश
 - ☒ 2. सुबक-सुबककर
 - ☒ 3. साँझ -सबरे
 - ☒ 4. हाथों -हाथ

Q.4 'जो बहुत कठिनाई से मिलता है', इस वाक्यांश के लिए प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दुर्लभ
 - ☐ 2. अलभ्य
 - ☐ 3. सुलभ
 - ☐ 4. दुर्लघ्य

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो निर्देशक प्रेम की भावनाओं को सामाजिक
ब. यथार्थ, पारिवारिक संबंधों और मानवीय मूल्यों से
स. जोड़कर प्रस्तुत करते हैं, उनकी फिल्में लंबे
द. समय तक दर्शकों की स्मृति में बनी रहती हैं

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

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक का प्रयोग करें।
समय का सही प्रबंधन व्यक्ति ____ सफलता की ओर अग्रसर करता है और असफलताओं से बचाता है।

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

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीतिक परिदृश्य में किसी भी देश की विदेश नीति, संप्रभुता की रक्षा के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प और दूरदर्शीता पर आधारित होनी चाहिए।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. किसी भी देश की विदेश नीति,
 - ☐ 2. अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीतिक परिदृश्य में
 - ☒ 3. और दूरदर्शीता पर आधारित होनी चाहिए।
 - ☐ 4. संप्रभुता की रक्षा के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प

Q.8 'दुधारू गाय की लात सहना' लोकोक्ति का क्या अर्थ होता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बहुत उतावला होना
 - ☒ 2. जिससे लाभ होता है उसकी सहना
 - ☐ 3. एक बात पर स्थिर न रहना
 - ☐ 4. खतरा मोल ले लेना

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब गर्मियों का मौसम
ब. आता है, तब आम
स. के पेड़ों पर मीठे
द. फल लगते हैं

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

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जो व्यक्ति जेल जीवन की कठिनाइयों,
ब. अनुशासन और मानसिक पीड़ा का अनुभव
स. करता है, वही स्वतंत्रता के वास्तविक
द. महत्त्व को गहराई से समझ पाता है

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

Q.11 नीचे दिए गए मुहावरे का उपयुक्त अर्थ चुनिए।
'चींटी के पर निकलना'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. धीरे-धीरे आगे बढ़ना।
 - ☐ 2. बहुत मेहनत करके बड़ा काम करना।
 - ☒ 3. नष्ट होने के करीब होना
 - ☐ 4. दूसरों के लिए मददगार बनना।

Q.12 "पानी भरनेवाला" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अथाह
 - ☒ 2. अंबुवाह
 - ☐ 3. अंडज
 - ☐ 4. अधीत

Q.13 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
एक तीर से दो निशाने

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बिना सोचे समझे लक्ष्य पर वार करना
 - ☐ 2. बहुत बड़ा धनुर्धर होने की निशानी
 - ☐ 3. बहुत प्रयास के बाद भी सफलता न मिलना
 - ☒ 4. एक उपाय से दो कार्यों की सिद्धि

Q.14 उचित विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
सोहन बहुत व्यक्ति है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ईमानदार
 - ☐ 2. गंधहीन
 - ☐ 3. जमा
 - ☐ 4. मासिक

Q.15 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित अशुद्ध शब्द के स्थान पर सही वर्तनी वाले शब्द का चयन कीजिए।
प्रयोगशाला में शोध कार्य हेतु यथेशठ उपकरण मौजूद हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. यथेशठ
 - ☒ 2. यथेष्ट
 - ☐ 3. यथेस्थ
 - ☐ 4. यथेष्ठ

Q.16 '..... चिकन दुनिया में प्रसिद्ध है।' इस वाक्य की पूर्ति के लिए स्थानबोधक विशेषण चुनें -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. लखनवी
 - ☐ 2. भीतरी
 - ☐ 3. दक्षिणी
 - ☐ 4. ऊपरी

Q.17 'अहंकारपूर्वक अपने को सबसे बढ़कर समझना' के लिए उचित सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अहंमन्यता
 - ☐ 2. अभिमुख
 - ☐ 3. अध्येता
 - ☐ 4. अज्ञानी

Q.18 सही विकल्प का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण करें।
वर्षा आती देख हमने एक झोपड़ी शरण ली।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पर
 - ☐ 2. की
 - ☒ 3. में
 - ☐ 4. कि

Q.19 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
वसीम अपने मित्र से मिलता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अच्छी
 - ☐ 2. ऐसे
 - ☐ 3. दाँए
 - ☒ 4. अक्सर

Q.20 वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन करें।
पति-पत्नी का जोड़ा

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दीप्ति
 - ☐ 2. उत्पत्ति
 - ☐ 3. संपत्ति
 - ☒ 4. दंपती

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Q.1 एक व्यावसायिक वार्ता के दौरान, एक व्यक्ति ने कहा, "इस प्रस्ताव के लिए मेरा समर्थन असंभव है।" इस कथन में 'असंभव' का उपयुक्त विलोम चुनिए -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अवसर
 - ☒ 2. संभव
 - ☐ 3. सुविधा
 - ☐ 4. निर्भर

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. लोमश
 - ☒ 2. लहसुन
 - ☐ 3. लंबक
 - ☐ 4. लज्जा

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द कौन-सा है?
इस क्षेत्र में काली मिट्टी की प्रचुरता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. कमी
 - ☐ 2. विकास
 - ☐ 3. छाप
 - ☒ 4. बहुलता

Q.4 देशज शब्द 'पूनी' का शुद्ध प्रयोग किस विकल्प में हुआ है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पूनी ने मोबाइल फ़ोन से संदेश भेजा।
 - ☒ 2. दादी ने चरखे के लिए पूनी तैयार की।
 - ☐ 3. पूनी अपने काम में निपुण है।
 - ☐ 4. पूनी पढ़ाई में अधिक तेज है।

Q.5 निम्न में से 'अमी' शब्द का तत्सम शब्द कौन सा है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अनीक
 - ☐ 2. अमित्र
 - ☒ 3. अमृत
 - ☐ 4. अगम

Q.6 "पर्यावरण की रक्षा करना हम सभी का दायित्व है।:
उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दायित्व
 - ☒ 2. दायीत्व
 - ☒ 3. दायित्व
 - ☒ 4. दईत्व

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द की त्रुटि पहचानकर सही विकल्प का चयन करें-
'गुरु से प्राप्त ग्यान हमेशा उपयोगी होता है।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गियान
 - ☒ 2. ज्ञान्य
 - ☒ 3. ज्ञान
 - ☒ 4. गयान

Q.8 इत्र की मधुर सुगंध हर किसी को आकर्षित करती है।

वाक्य में प्रयुक्त सुगंध शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मलयज
 - ☒ 2. परिमल
 - ☒ 3. विप्रलंभ
 - ☒ 4. क्लांति

Q.9 निम्न में से कौन-सा शब्द 'दर्पण' का तद्भव रूप है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दरप
 - ☒ 2. दर्पणिका
 - ☒ 3. दरपन
 - ☒ 4. दर्पणा

Q.10 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द कौन-सा है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पराठा
 - ☒ 2. स्पर्श
 - ☒ 3. परसों
 - ☒ 4. पल्ला

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये
भ्रमर का फूल से बहुत नजदीकी संबंध होता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कुरंग
 - ☒ 2. चपला
 - ☒ 3. अलि
 - ☒ 4. पुहुप

Q.12 निम्नलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कवि
 - ☒ 2. काव्य
 - ☒ 3. इकट्ठा
 - ☒ 4. काष्ठ

Q.13 अब मेरा घर पहुँचना मुश्किल है।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आसान
 - ☒ 2. सकाम
 - ☒ 3. निकट
 - ☒ 4. पास

Q.14 "संतो ने अहंकार का त्याग कर विनम्रता अपनाने का संदेश दिया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयोग 'अहंकार' शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है?

- Ans ☒ 1. अभिमान
☒ 2. असभ्य
☒ 3. स्थिति
☒ 4. न्यून

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
भाषा केवल विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति का साधन मात्र नहीं है, बल्कि यह संस्कृति के ऐतिहासिक अनुभवों, सामाजिक संरचनाओं का प्रत्यक्ष प्रतीबिंब होती है।

- Ans ☒ 1. सामाजिक संरचनाओं का प्रत्यक्ष प्रतीबिंब होती है।
☒ 2. भाषा केवल विचारों की
☒ 3. अभिव्यक्ति का साधन मात्र नहीं है,
☒ 4. बल्कि यह संस्कृति के ऐतिहासिक अनुभवों,

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनिए-

ऊपर-ऊपर से ऐसा लगता है कि परंपरा अब तक के सभी आचार-विचारों का एक जमाव है। सभी पुरानी बातें परंपरा कह दी जाती हैं। जबकि सत्य यह है कि परंपरा भी एक गतिशील प्रक्रिया की देन है। हमने अपनी पिछली पीढ़ी से जो कुछ प्राप्त किया है, वह समूचे अतीत की पुंजीभूत विचरराशि नहीं है। सदा नए परिवेश में कुछ पुरानी बातें छोड़ दी जाती हैं और नई बातें जोड़ दी जाती हैं। एक पीढ़ी दूसरी पीढ़ी को ह-ब-हू वही नहीं देती जो अपनी पूर्ववर्ती पीढ़ी से प्राप्त करती है। कुछ-न-कुछ छँटता रहता है, बदलता रहता है, जुड़ता रहता है। यह एक निरंतर चलती रहने वाली प्रक्रिया है। 'परंपरा' का शब्दार्थ है, एक का दूसरे को, दूसरे का तीसरे को दिया जानेवाला क्रम। वह अतीत का समानार्थक नहीं है। 'परंपरा' जीवंत प्रक्रिया है जो अपने परिवेश के संग्रह-त्याग की आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप निरंतर क्रियाशील रहती है। कभी-कभी इसे गलत ढंग से अतीत के सभी आचार-विचारों का बोधक मान लिया जाता है। परंपरा से हमें समूचा अतीत नहीं प्राप्त होता। उसका निरंतर निखरता-छँटता-बदलता रूप प्राप्त होता है। उसके आधार पर हम आगे की जीवन पद्धति को रूप देते हैं। एक उदाहरण लें। भाषा हमें परंपरा से प्राप्त हुई है। वह वैदिक युग की भाषा नहीं है, अपभ्रंश युग की नहीं है, यहाँ तक कि वही आज से 25 वर्ष पूर्व की भी नहीं है। कालप्रवाह में बहती हुई, समकालीन संदर्भ से निखरती हुई वह जिस रूप में इस पीढ़ी को प्राप्त हुई है, वही आज का परंपराप्राप्त रूप है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश की संरचना किस विधा की है?

- Ans ☒ 1. रेखाचित्र
☒ 2. निबंध
☒ 3. आत्मकथा
☒ 4. संस्मरण

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनिए-

ऊपर-ऊपर से ऐसा लगता है कि परंपरा अब तक के सभी आचार-विचारों का एक जमाव है। सभी पुरानी बातें परंपरा कह दी जाती हैं। जबकि सत्य यह है कि परंपरा भी एक गतिशील प्रक्रिया की देन है। हमने अपनी पिछली पीढ़ी से जो कुछ प्राप्त किया है, वह समूचे अतीत की पुंजीभूत विचरराशि नहीं है। सदा नए परिवेश में कुछ पुरानी बातें छोड़ दी जाती हैं और नई बातें जोड़ दी जाती हैं। एक पीढ़ी दूसरी पीढ़ी को ह-ब-हू वही नहीं देती जो अपनी पूर्ववर्ती पीढ़ी से प्राप्त करती है। कुछ-न-कुछ छँटता रहता है, बदलता रहता है, जुड़ता रहता है। यह एक निरंतर चलती रहने वाली प्रक्रिया है। 'परंपरा' का शब्दार्थ है, एक का दूसरे को, दूसरे का तीसरे को दिया जानेवाला क्रम। वह अतीत का समानार्थक नहीं है। 'परंपरा' जीवंत प्रक्रिया है जो अपने परिवेश के संग्रह-त्याग की आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप निरंतर क्रियाशील रहती है। कभी-कभी इसे गलत ढंग से अतीत के सभी आचार-विचारों का बोधक मान लिया जाता है। परंपरा से हमें समूचा अतीत नहीं प्राप्त होता। उसका निरंतर निखरता-छँटता-बदलता रूप प्राप्त होता है। उसके आधार पर हम आगे की जीवन पद्धति को रूप देते हैं। एक उदाहरण लें। भाषा हमें परंपरा से प्राप्त हुई है। वह वैदिक युग की भाषा नहीं है, अपभ्रंश युग की नहीं है, यहाँ तक कि वही आज से 25 वर्ष पूर्व की भी नहीं है। कालप्रवाह में बहती हुई, समकालीन संदर्भ से निखरती हुई वह जिस रूप में इस पीढ़ी को प्राप्त हुई है, वही आज का परंपराप्राप्त रूप है।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक क्या है?

- Ans ☒ 1. भाषा का विकास
☒ 2. नवीनता और प्राचीनता
☒ 3. हमारा अतीत
☒ 4. परंपरा: एक जीवंत प्रक्रिया

Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनिए-

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'परंपरा' को समझाने के लिए लेखक ने किसका उदाहरण दिया है?

- Ans ☒ 1. भाषा का
☒ 2. इतिहास का
☒ 3. पीढ़ियों का
☒ 4. शब्दार्थ का

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 कौन-सा शब्द 'पूर्ववर्ती' का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विलोम है?

- Ans ☒ 1. परवर्ती
☒ 2. पश्चिमवर्ती
☒ 3. समवर्ती
☒ 4. प्राच्यवर्ती

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश में लेखक ने परंपरा के संदर्भ में क्या कहा है?

- Ans ☒ 1. पुरानी बातें ही परंपरा है।
☒ 2. परंपरा एक गतिशील प्रक्रिया है।
☒ 3. समूचा अतीत ही परंपरा है।
☒ 4. पुंजीभूत विचारराशि ही परंपरा है।

Q.1 Read the sentence carefully and choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the phrase given below:

A story, often involving human characters or animals, that is told primarily to convey a moral lesson, ethical principle, or practical truth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chronicle
 - ☐ 2. Myth
 - ☐ 3. Epic
 - ☒ 4. Fable

Q.2 Choose the correct sentence:

Erroneous Sentence:

The manager have signed the documents and have sends them to the client yesterday.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The manager have signed the documents and sends them to the client yesterday.
 - ☐ 2. The manager had signed the documents and sends them to the client yesterday.
 - ☐ 3. The manager have signed the documents and sent them to the client yesterday.
 - ☒ 4. The manager had signed the documents and sent them to the client yesterday.

Q.3 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence. Because she spoke six different languages fluently, she was recognised as a/an person who knows many languages.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. interpreter
 - ☒ 2. polyglot
 - ☐ 3. linguist
 - ☐ 4. translator

Q.4 Identify the error in one of the word segments given in bold letters in the sentence.

The macroeconomist posited that the industrial output of the nation would remain stagnant unless fiscal policies were adjusted to stimulate consumerical spending among the middle class.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fiscal policies
 - ☐ 2. remain stagnant
 - ☒ 3. consumerical spending
 - ☐ 4. industrial output

Q.5 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) after the regional oversight panel compared coastal zoning application registers with district verification notes during the quarterly review

(B) field officers identified conflicting records affecting coastal zoning decisions across multiple review files

(C) as a result administrators revised licensing conditions for coastal zoning before district implementation started under formal oversight

(D) this evidence showed that the coastal zoning problem resulted from unclear escalation rules rather than seasonal demand variation

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

Q.6 Which one-word substitute best fits for the words in quotes?

The scientist was awarded for her 'talent in explaining complex ideas in a simple and clear manner'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Verbosity
 - ☐ 2. Prolixity
 - ☒ 3. Lucidity
 - ☐ 4. Obscurity

Q.7 Choose the correct one-word substitution:

A person who studies sound and sound waves.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Semantist
 - ☐ 2. Anthropologist
 - ☒ 3. Acoustician
 - ☐ 4. Graphologist

Q.8 Choose the correct synonym of the highlighted word.
The speaker's cogent argument left little room for rebuttal.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Scandalous
 - ☒ 2. Persuasive
 - ☐ 3. Inconsequential
 - ☐ 4. Rambling

Q.9 Read the following sentence and identify and correct the error.

The scientist presented (a) / a considerate amount of data (b) / to support her hypothesis, (c) / which convinced the majority of the panel (d).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The scientists present
 - ☐ 2. who convinced the majority of the panel.
 - ☒ 3. a *considerable* amount of data
 - ☐ 4. to supports her hypothesis,

Q.10 Choose the correct sentence:
Erroneous Sentence:
She handled the situation calm and efficient.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She handled the situation calm and efficiently.
 - ☐ 2. She handled the situation calm and efficiently.
 - ☐ 3. She handled the situation calmly and efficient.
 - ☒ 4. She handled the situation calmly and efficiently.

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Beat around the bush

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hit someone repeatedly
 - ☒ 2. Avoid the main topic
 - ☐ 3. Damage property
 - ☐ 4. Hunt in a forest

Q.12 Choose the option which contains an error:
The infamous archivists preserved the historical documents whose presence and authenticity had never been anticipated by the ruled committee.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. and authenticity
 - ☐ 2. infamous archivists
 - ☐ 3. historical documents
 - ☒ 4. ruled committee

Q.13 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined words.
Reyna engages in the habit of talking too much about oneself.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Optimism
 - ☒ 2. Egotism
 - ☐ 3. Altruism
 - ☐ 4. Pessimism

Q.14 Identify the sentence in which the adjectives/quantifying expressions are incorrectly used with an uncountable noun.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The preliminary findings revealed many significant information concerning the long-term effects of the intervention.
 - ☐ 2. The committee requested several additional pieces of corroborative evidence before endorsing the researchers' conclusions.
 - ☐ 3. The revised methodology provided much valuable information about the variables influencing participant behaviour.
 - ☐ 4. The interdisciplinary study generated substantial empirical evidence to support the proposed theoretical framework.

Q.15 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) when the public accountability office compared regional tourism grants field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the regional tourism grants problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting regional tourism grants decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for regional tourism grants before district implementation started under formal oversight

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

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Year after year, the surging waters of the Brahmaputra River inundate the floodplains of Assam, forcing thousands of displaced villagers to ____ (1) ____ temporary shelters on precarious embankments. Government authorities struggle to ____ (2) ____ with the compounding logistical disasters, as critical infrastructure is relentlessly washed away. ____ (3) ____ severe financial constraints, local relief committees continue to distribute aid tirelessly across the inundated districts. ____ (4) ____ when the waters finally begin to recede can the daunting task of structural rebuilding truly commence. The affected communities, ____ (5) ____ resilience remains legendary, are left to rebuild their lives from the mud-caked ruins.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. make do with
 - ☐ 2. ran out of
 - ☐ 3. keep up with
 - ☐ 4. do away with

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. contend
 - ☐ 2. adhere
 - ☐ 3. submit
 - ☐ 4. succumb

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Regardless
 - ☒ 2. As though
 - ☒ 3. Notwithstanding
 - ☒ 4. Despite of

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Since
 - ☒ 2. Although
 - ☒ 3. Only
 - ☒ 4. Unless

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. whom
 - ☒ 2. which
 - ☒ 3. who's
 - ☒ 4. whose

Section : English Language and Comprehension 2

Q.1 Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word to fill the blank in the sentence:
He was known for his brevity, unlike his colleague's ____ speeches.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. lengthy
 - ☒ 2. emphatic
 - ☒ 3. concise
 - ☒ 4. coherent

Q.2 Choose the incorrect direct speech statement from the options below.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The foreign minister declared, "The bilateral agreement had strengthens economic cooperation between the two nations."
 - ☐ 2. The defence analyst stated, "Geopolitical tensions have intensified in the Indo-Pacific region over the past decade."
 - ☐ 3. The policy advisor asserted, "The summit will yield substantive resolutions if negotiations remain constructive."
 - ☐ 4. The diplomat remarked, "Several states were recalibrating their foreign policies in response to shifting alliances."

Q.3 Identify the part in the following erroneous sentence that contains the error.

Although he is thinking deeply about the proposal, he often ignores minor inconsistencies in the data.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ignores
 - ☐ 2. Although he
 - ☒ 3. is thinking
 - ☐ 4. about the proposal

Q.4 Choose the correct active to passive sentence conversion option.

The workshop will have restored the cathedral's shattered rose window before the anniversary.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have been restoring by the workshop before the anniversary.
 - ☐ 2. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have restored by the workshop before the anniversary.
 - ☐ 3. The cathedral's shattered rose window will be restored by the workshop before the anniversary.
 - ☒ 4. The cathedral's shattered rose window will have been restored by the workshop before the anniversary.

Q.5 Read the given sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

When the shocking announcement was made, the crowd reacted with complete hysteria, screaming and rushing in every direction.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anxiety
 - ☐ 2. Fright
 - ☐ 3. Tranquility
 - ☒ 4. Delirium

Q.6 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 working without a break and handling complex projects, Mark's energy was completely depleted, and he felt as if he could not continue any longer.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. running on fumes
 - ☐ 2. going the extra mile
 - ☐ 3. calling the shots
 - ☐ 4. jumping on the bandwagon

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The researcher _____ the same hypothesis since his doctoral work began.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. will taste
 - ☒ 2. has been testing
 - ☐ 3. tests
 - ☐ 4. will be testing

Q.8 Choose the appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Every sad or unpleasant situation has a positive side to it.
 - ☐ 2. Everyone will have a moment of success.
 - ☐ 3. Take advantage of favourable conditions.
 - ☐ 4. People have similar interests, backgrounds associated with one another.

Q.9 Select the correct Direct Speech of the sentence from the options given below.

He said that the committee would have finalized the report by next evening.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He said, "The committee will have finalized the report by tomorrow evening."
 - ☐ 2. He said, "The committee would have finalized the report by the following evening."
 - ☐ 3. He said, "The committee had finalized the report by next evening."
 - ☐ 4. He said, "The committee would finalize the report by next evening."

Q.10 Choose the correct passive sentence conversion option.

The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the surge would have destroyed the entire server array.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would be destroyed.
 - ☒ 2. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would have been destroyed.
 - ☐ 3. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would have been destroying.
 - ☐ 4. The engineers conceded that, but for the backup generator, the entire server array would have destroyed.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Innovation is often associated with revolutionary inventions that transform entire industries, yet many significant advances emerge through gradual improvement rather than dramatic breakthroughs. In manufacturing, medicine, education, and public administration, small adjustments to existing methods frequently produce cumulative benefits that become apparent only over time. Such progress depends less on isolated moments of inspiration than on continuous observation, experimentation, and evaluation. Organisations that encourage employees to identify inefficiencies and propose practical solutions are therefore more likely to achieve sustained improvement than those that rely exclusively on occasional large-scale reforms. At the same time, incremental innovation should not be mistaken for resistance to change. On the contrary, it reflects a willingness to modify established practices whenever evidence suggests a better alternative. This approach also reduces the risks associated with implementing sweeping changes whose consequences may be difficult to predict. Nevertheless, gradual improvement is not appropriate in every circumstance. Situations involving technological disruption, environmental crises, or major public emergencies may require rapid and comprehensive action that extends beyond incremental adjustments. Effective decision-makers must therefore recognise when careful refinement is sufficient and when fundamental transformation becomes unavoidable. Ultimately, innovation should be understood not as a single event but as an ongoing process of learning from experience, evaluating evidence, and responding thoughtfully to changing conditions. Organisations that cultivate this mindset are often better equipped to remain effective in environments characterised by uncertainty and continual change.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 According to the passage, why do organisations benefit from encouraging employees to suggest practical improvements?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It reduces the importance of long-term planning in organisational decision-making.
 - ☒ 2. It enables them to achieve steady progress through continuous refinement of existing practices.
 - ☐ 3. It allows them to replace experienced managers with technically skilled employees.
 - ☐ 4. It guarantees immediate success whenever new procedures are introduced.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Large-scale organisational reforms consistently produce better outcomes than gradual adjustments.
 - ☒ 2. Innovation involves balancing gradual improvement with the need for major change when necessary.
 - ☒ 3. Technological disruption has eliminated the value of incremental organisational development.
 - ☒ 4. Successful organisations avoid modifying established procedures unless external pressure increases.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Organisations become innovative only after introducing entirely new technologies each year.
 - ☒ 2. Comprehensive reforms should always replace gradual improvements during periods of stability.
 - ☒ 3. Effective leaders distinguish between situations requiring refinement and those demanding fundamental change.
 - ☒ 4. Incremental innovation eventually eliminates the possibility of organisational failure altogether.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Humorous
 - ☒ 2. Cautious
 - ☒ 3. Enthusiastic
 - ☒ 4. Analytical

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Practical Strategies for Managing Large Institutional Reforms
 - ☒ 2. Innovation Through Continuous Learning and Adaptation
 - ☒ 3. Organisational Success in an Age of Technological Disruption
 - ☒ 4. Understanding Employee Participation in Modern Workplaces

Comprehension:

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

The rapid growth of digital archives has transformed the way historical research is conducted. In the past, historians often travelled extensively to consult manuscripts, official records, and personal correspondence preserved in libraries or archives. Today, millions of documents can be accessed through online databases, allowing researchers to examine sources that were once available only to a limited number of scholars. This increased accessibility has broadened participation in historical inquiry and encouraged interdisciplinary research across geographical boundaries. Nevertheless, digital access has introduced new challenges alongside these advantages. The abundance of online material can create the misleading impression that every significant historical source has been digitised, even though many valuable records remain unavailable in electronic form. Furthermore, researchers must evaluate the authenticity, completeness, and context of digital documents with the same level of caution required for physical archives. A document reproduced online may omit annotations, marginal notes, or physical characteristics that provide important interpretative clues. Consequently, technological convenience should not replace rigorous source criticism. Historians continue to emphasise that historical interpretation depends not merely on locating information but on understanding the circumstances in which evidence was created, preserved, and transmitted. Digital archives have undoubtedly expanded the possibilities of historical scholarship, yet they function most effectively when combined with critical analysis and, where necessary, consultation of original materials. The quality of historical research therefore depends less on the quantity of available information than on the methods through which that information is examined and interpreted.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what is one limitation of relying exclusively on digital archives?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They prevent historians from comparing evidence produced in different time periods.
 - ☐ 2. They require researchers to possess advanced technical skills before accessing records.
 - ☐ 3. They discourage collaboration among scholars working in different academic disciplines.
 - ☒ 4. They may exclude important contextual details found in original historical documents.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which statement best expresses the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interdisciplinary research has reduced the importance of traditional historical methods.
 - ☐ 2. Historical scholarship has become entirely dependent upon technological innovation today.
 - ☒ 3. Digital archives enhance historical research but cannot replace careful source evaluation.
 - ☐ 4. Physical archives have lost their relevance because of widespread online accessibility.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which inference can reasonably be drawn from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Original manuscripts usually contain less reliable evidence than digitised historical records.
 - ☒ 2. Easy access to historical information does not necessarily guarantee accurate historical interpretation.
 - ☒ 3. Online databases are expected to preserve every surviving historical source in the future.
 - ☒ 4. Historians generally prefer electronic databases to every form of physical archival research.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which word best describes the tone of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Skeptical
 - ☒ 2. Analytical
 - ☒ 3. Enthusiastic
 - ☒ 4. Nostalgic

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title is most appropriate for the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Online Databases and Interdisciplinary Academic Studies
 - ☐ 2. Preserving Ancient Records Through Modern Technology
 - ☐ 3. Technological Innovations in Contemporary Library Systems
 - ☒ 4. Digital Archives and the Practice of Historical Research