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Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which institution, founded by Rukmini Devi Arundale, played a key role in the systematic training of Bharatanatyam dancers?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sangeet Natak Akademi
- ✗ 2. Nritya Bharati
- ✗ 3. Kathak Kendra
- ✓ 4. Kalakshetra Foundation

Q.2 Who won the Best Actor award at the 17th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2026 for his performance in Kaantha?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Tovino Thomas
- ✓ 2. Dulquer Salmaan
- ✗ 3. Fahadh Faasil
- ✗ 4. Prithviraj Sukumaran

Q.3 Which of the following situations is an example of cyclical unemployment in the Indian economy?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Workers unable to find jobs due to skill mismatch
- ✗ 2. Graduates seeking first employment after college
- ✗ 3. Farm laborers out of work after harvest
- ✓ 4. Workers lose jobs during a period of economic slowdown

Q.4 In April 2026, India achieved a record defence export figure for FY 2025–26. What was the total value of these exports?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹28,424 crore
- ✓ 2. ₹38,424 crore
- ✗ 3. ₹42,071 crore
- ✗ 4. ₹31,870 crore

Q.5 In July 2026, the book RSS @100: A Century of Service, Unity & Sacrifice was released at Uprashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Who are its co-authors?

Ans
- ✗ 1. Swapan Dasgupta and R. Balashankar
- ✗ 2. Ram Madhav and Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
- ✗ 3. Seshadri Chari and Arun Anand
- ✓ 4. Shyam Jaju and Anupam Trivedi

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Q.6 **The second edition of Exercise CINBAX-II, conducted from 4 to 17 May, 2026, was a bilateral military exercise conducted between India and which Southeast Asian country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vietnam
- ✗ 2. Indonesia
- ✗ 3. Philippines
- ✓ 4. Cambodia

Q.7 **What is the theme for World Health Day, observed on 7 April 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Building a fairer, healthier world
- ✓ 2. Together for health. Stand with science
- ✗ 3. One Health for People and Planet
- ✗ 4. Health for All – Universal Coverage

Q.8 **Which renowned Indian dancer established the Kuchipudi Art Academy in Madras in 1963?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- ✓ 2. Vempati Chinna Satyam
- ✗ 3. Birju Maharaj
- ✗ 4. Shoba Naidu

Q.9 **Rapid urbanisation in India has increased pressure on civic infrastructure. Which deficiency is most closely associated with the spread of water-borne diseases and reduced workforce productivity?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Insufficient urban sanitation facilities
- ✗ 2. Lack of industrial parks
- ✗ 3. Limited broadband connectivity
- ✗ 4. Inadequate urban road networks

Q.10 **Why are antibiotics generally ineffective in treating influenza?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Influenza is caused by protozoa.
- ✓ 2. Influenza is caused by viruses.
- ✗ 3. Influenza is caused by fungi.
- ✗ 4. Influenza is caused by bacteria.

Q.11 **National Science Day is observed across India on 28 February to commemorate Sir C. V. Raman's discovery of the Raman Effect. What was the official theme for National Science Day 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future
- ✓ 2. Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 3. Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat
- ✗ 4. Global Science for Global Wellbeing

Q.12 **The second Nuclear Energy Summit 2026 was hosted by which country?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Germany
- ✓ 2. France
- ✗ 3. Belgium
- ✗ 4. Italy

Q.13 **Which economist's development model was adopted as the foundation for India's Second Five-Year Plan between 1956 and 1961?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Rosenstein-Rodan
- ✓ 2. Mahalanobis
- ✗ 3. Lewis
- ✗ 4. Solow

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Q.14 **In March, in which of the following countries was the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 held?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sri Lanka
- ✓ 2. India
- ✗ 3. England
- ✗ 4. Australia

Q.15 **What is the name of the sixth Project 17A indigenous stealth frigate inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam in July 2026?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. INS Nilgiri (F39)
- ✓ 2. INS Mahendragiri (F38)
- ✗ 3. INS Udaygiri (F35)
- ✗ 4. INS Samudrahimgiri (F34)

Q.16 **As highlighted in the Ministry of Defence review released in August 2026, what record value was achieved by indigenous defence production in India during FY 2025–26?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹1.45 lakh crore
- ✗ 2. ₹1.22 lakh crore
- ✗ 3. ₹1.54 lakh crore
- ✓ 4. ₹1.78 lakh crore

Q.17 **Which traditional folk painting originated in the Mithila region of Bihar and is characterised by intricate line drawings filled with bright colours and contrasting patterns?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kalamkari
- ✓ 2. Madhubani
- ✗ 3. Pattachitra
- ✗ 4. Warli

Q.18 **From where do plants obtain water for photosynthesis?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. From the air through the stem
- ✗ 2. From the atmosphere through the leaves
- ✗ 3. From the sunlight absorbed by the leaves
- ✓ 4. From the soil through the roots

Q.19 **Which of the following is the SI unit of electric current?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Ampere
- ✗ 2. Watt
- ✗ 3. Volt
- ✗ 4. Ohm

Q.20 **Which of the following media can support the propagation of both transverse and longitudinal mechanical waves?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vacuum
- ✓ 2. Steel
- ✗ 3. Water
- ✗ 4. Air

Section : **General Awareness 2**

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Q.1 **Which of the following is the most dominant commercial timber tree species of tropical deciduous forests in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Amaltas
- ✗ 2. Axlewood
- ✓ 3. Teak
- ✗ 4. Tendu

Q.2 **Which constitutional office is primarily responsible for coordinating the policies of the Council of Ministers in a state in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Governor
- ✓ 2. Chief Minister
- ✗ 3. Advocate General
- ✗ 4. Speaker

Q.3 **Seasonal unemployment is most commonly observed in which sector in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Information Technology
- ✗ 2. Aviation
- ✗ 3. Banking
- ✓ 4. Agriculture

Q.4 **Which reform since 1991 enabled Indian firms to access global capital markets by relaxing rules governing foreign direct investment and external commercial borrowings?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Expansion of import licensing requirements
- ✓ 2. Progressive liberalization of capital account transactions relating to FDI and external commercial borrowings
- ✗ 3. Privatization of state-owned enterprises
- ✗ 4. Reform of industrial licensing procedures

Q.5 **Which of the following is a constitutional consequence of a National Emergency on the distribution of legislative powers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. State Legislatures are automatically dissolved
- ✓ 2. Parliament may legislate on subjects in the State List
- ✗ 3. The Concurrent List ceases to operate
- ✗ 4. States lose all legislative authority permanently

Q.6 **The famous bronze figurine known as the "Dancing Girl" of the Harappan Civilization was discovered at which archaeological site?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lothal
- ✗ 2. Dholavira
- ✓ 3. Mohenjodaro
- ✗ 4. Harappa

Q.7 **Which of the following options best describes the texture of desert soils in India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Silty
- ✗ 2. Loamy
- ✗ 3. Clayey
- ✓ 4. Sandy to gravelly

Q.8 **In which state farmers cultivate three distinct rice crops known as aus, aman, and boro in one agricultural year?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kerala
- ✓ 2. West Bengal
- ✗ 3. Punjab
- ✗ 4. Uttar Pradesh

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Q.9 **Regarding the voting rights of the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha during its proceedings, which statement is constitutionally correct under Article 100 of the Constitution of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. The Chairman retains an ordinary vote when a resolution for their removal from office is under consideration
- ✗ 2. The Chairman enjoys a casting vote in addition to an ordinary vote during constitutional amendment bills
- ✗ 3. The Chairman can exercise a casting vote only during joint sittings of both Houses of Parliament
- ✓ 4. The Chairman cannot vote in the first instance, but shall exercise a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes

Q.10 **Which category of land in India includes land occupied by buildings, roads, railways, or under water?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Barren land
- ✓ 2. Land put to non agricultural use
- ✗ 3. Culturable waste land
- ✗ 4. Forest area

Q.11 **Which procedural requirement, when relaxed, significantly contributed to judicial activism in India by allowing public-spirited individuals to seek judicial intervention for the rights of disadvantaged groups?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Doctrine of Separation of Powers
- ✓ 2. Rule of Locus Standi
- ✗ 3. Doctrine of Parliamentary Sovereignty
- ✗ 4. Principle of Natural Justice

Q.12 **Who among the following Indian revolutionaries assassinated Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie at the Imperial Institute in London on July, 1909?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- ✗ 2. Shyamji Krishna Varma
- ✗ 3. Virendranath Chattopadhyay
- ✓ 4. Madan Lal Dhingra

Q.13 **On 10 May 1857, the Revolt of 1857 began when Indian soldiers attacked their officers, killed the British and Europeans in the cantonment, and marched to Delhi from which place?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Lucknow
- ✗ 2. Jhansi
- ✗ 3. Kanpur
- ✓ 4. Meerut

Q.14 **Which of the following best describes the physical characteristics of the southern slopes of the Vindhya Range?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Marked with spurs, steep falls, and valleys
- ✗ 2. Characterized by uniform gentle slopes
- ✗ 3. Home to extensive plateaus with little relief
- ✗ 4. Covered by dense evergreen forests throughout

Q.15 **Which dynasty was initially associated with the Guptas as tributary chiefs and later established an independent kingdom in western India, with Dhruvasena II emerging as one of its prominent rulers?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Pushyabhutis
- ✗ 2. Maukharis
- ✓ 3. Maitrakas
- ✗ 4. Vakatakas

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Q.16 **Who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj in Pune to promote education, social justice, and the upliftment of Dalits, Shudras, and women?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. E. V. Ramasamy
- ✓ 2. Jyotiba Phule
- ✗ 3. Narayana Guru
- ✗ 4. B. R. Ambedkar

Q.17 **Which combination correctly matches the type of rainfall with its principal region of occurrence in India?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. Orographic rainfall — Khasi Hills
- ✗ 2. Cyclonic rainfall — Thar Desert
- ✗ 3. Convectional rainfall — Western Ghats
- ✗ 4. Frontal rainfall — Coromandel Coast

Q.18 **The Union Cabinet-approved Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme, approved in July 2025, primarily aims to:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Provide agricultural export support through direct subsidy schemes
- ✗ 2. Modernize public distribution through digital infrastructure systems
- ✓ 3. Encourage private investment in strategic research and innovation
- ✗ 4. Expand rural employment through public works programmes

Q.19 **Which rebellion, led by Baxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara in 1817, briefly shook the foundations of British rule in the eastern part of India?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Kol Uprising
- ✓ 2. Paika Rebellion
- ✗ 3. Chuar Rebellion
- ✗ 4. Santhal Rebellion

Q.20 **Who, as President of the Constituent Assembly, put the question before the Assembly that "the Preamble stand part of the Constitution"?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- ✗ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ 3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- ✗ 4. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 **Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Bravi
2. Bravado
3. Bravery
4. Bravely
5. Braves

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2, 4, 3, 5, 1
- ✗ 2. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
- ✗ 3. 3, 5, 1, 4, 2
- ✗ 4. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Q.2 **Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.**
GMU : DJR
YET : VBQ

Ans
✔ 1. ZPA : WMX
✘ 2. DVO : ARM
✘ 3. SGN : QDK
✘ 4. QAH : OXE

Q.3 **Rajat starts from Point Y and drives 36 km towards South. He then turns left turn, drives 29 km, turns left and drives 93 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 45 km. He takes a right turn, drives 57 km, turns left, drives 17 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)**

Ans
✘ 1. 90 km towards east
✔ 2. 91 km towards west
✘ 3. 88 km towards east
✘ 4. 95 km towards west

Q.4 **In a certain code,**
'shirt jeans jacket' is coded as 'pa dk xr'
'jacket socks cap' is coded as 'xr mf tq'
'cap shirt scarf' is coded as 'pa vz mf'
(all the codes are two-letter codes only)
Which word is coded as dk?

Ans
✘ 1. shirt
✘ 2. socks
✘ 3. jacket
✔ 4. jeans

Q.5 **A @ B means 'A is the mother of B',**
A + B means 'A is the father of B' and
A % B means 'A is the sister of B'.

If C % M + Y % T @ E, then how is C related to E?

Ans
✘ 1. Mother's father's mother
✔ 2. Mother's father's sister
✘ 3. Father's sister
✘ 4. Mother's sister

Q.6 **Refer to the given 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) 9 6 / + 2 7 % & 3 2 5 9 ? & 9 ^ 7 6 $ 9 % (Right)

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

Ans
✔ 1. Three
✘ 2. Four
✘ 3. Two
✘ 4. One

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Q.7 **Seven boxes, F, O, R, M, A, T and S are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only O is kept above R. Only two boxes are kept between R and F. Only M is kept below T. S is not kept immediately above F. Which box is kept fourth from the top?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. R
- ✗ 2. F
- ✓ 3. A
- ✗ 4. O

Q.8 **Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.**
EY-DX-CW
SM-RL-QK

Ans
- ✓ 1. HB-GA-FZ
- ✗ 2. AB-GA-AZ
- ✗ 3. QA-GA-WA
- ✗ 4. HU-GA-CF

Q.9 **The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word FORMULA is arranged in the English alphabetical order?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
- ✗ 2. 2
- ✗ 3. None
- ✓ 4. 1

Q.10 **Six friends E, F, G, H, L and M 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. No one live below L. Only two people live between M and E. Only two people live between F and G. Only one person lives between L and G. M lives on one of the floors above G. How many people live between H and F?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Three
- ✗ 2. Two
- ✓ 3. One
- ✗ 4. Four

Q.11 **Aarav is the son of Priya. Priya is the sister of Rakesh. Rakesh is the wife of Harish. Harish is the father of Meera. How is Aarav related to Meera?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. Father's sister's son
- ✓ 2. Mother's sister's son
- ✗ 3. Mother's brother's son
- ✗ 4. Father's brother's son

Q.12 **Q, A, Z, W, S, X and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.**
S sits third to the left of E. Z sits second to the left of X. Only E sits between A and Z. W is not an immediate neighbour of S.
How many people sit between A and X when counted from the left of A?

Ans
- ✓ 1. 2
- ✗ 2. 1
- ✗ 3. 3
- ✗ 4. 4

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Q.13 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
(Left) 896 329 456 183 275 (Right)
(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.

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

Ans
✔ 1. 11
✘ 2. 10
✘ 3. 9
✘ 4. 8

Q.14 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
C is kept immediately above G. F is kept immediately above A. Only D is kept above E.
Only two boxes are kept above C. F is not kept at the third position from the bottom.
How many boxes are kept between A and B?

Ans
✘ 1. 2
✘ 2. 4
✘ 3. 3
✔ 4. 1

Q.15 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) A # ^ ! Q * O L $ M T @ & K D % R U E % Y (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans
✘ 1. None
✔ 2. Two
✘ 3. Three
✘ 4. One

Q.16 J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. N is an immediate neighbour of P and Q. K sits to the immediate left of M. M sits second to the left of P. Exactly three people sit between L and J when counted from the left of L. J is not an immediate neighbour of M.
How many people sit between N and O when counted from the right of N?

Ans
✘ 1. One
✘ 2. Four
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

Q.17 This question is based on the following words.

GYM ROW JET HIP

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

Ans
✘ 1. None
✘ 2. One
✔ 3. Two
✘ 4. Three

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Q.18 **Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. All numbers are single-digit numbers.**
(Left) C 3 @ M 1 A € 4 % T © 7 K # Z 5 L * 2 R $ N (Right)
If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be eighth from the left?

Ans
✗ 1. Z
✓ 2. 7
✗ 3. K
✗ 4. L

Q.19 **In a row of 125 students, A is 88th from the left end of the row. What is A's position from the right end of the row?**

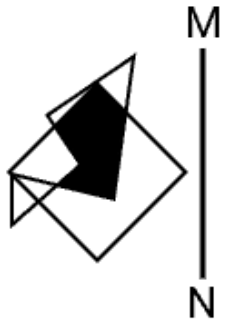
Ans
✗ 1. 36
✗ 2. 37
✓ 3. 38
✗ 4. 39

Q.20 **In a certain code language,**
"device technician circuit tests" is coded as "wU cR cY oT"
"uses device laboratory circuit" is coded as "eR cR tJ cY"
"installs device technician trained" is coded as "oT cR iO iF"
(All the codes are two-letter codes only.)
How is 'circuit' coded in the given language?

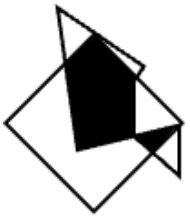
Ans
✓ 1. cY
✗ 2. cR
✗ 3. wU
✗ 4. oT

Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning Ability 2**

Q.1 **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.**



Ans

✗ 1. 

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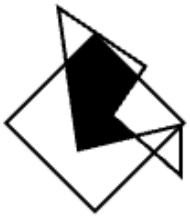
✓ 3. 

✗ 4.

Q.2 **110 is related to 192 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 70 is related to 152. To which of the following is 95 related to, following the same logic?**

Ans

✓ 1. 177

✗ 2. 164

✗ 3. 182

✗ 4. 170

Q.3 **Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?**

VRO 43 RNK 55 NJG 67 JFC 79 ?

Ans

✗ 1. FAX 90

✗ 2. FOY 90

✗ 3. FCX 91

✓ 4. FBY 91

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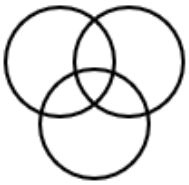
Q.4 **Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)**

Ans
- ✗ 1. EHB
- ✗ 2. NQK
- ✗ 3. QTN
- ✓ 4. UXS

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

Kiwi, Bird, Fruit

Ans

✗ 1.


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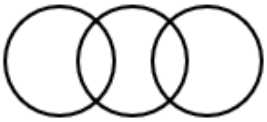

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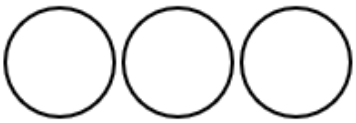

Q.6 **What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?**
18 + 42 × 2 - 7 ÷ 2 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 13
- ✗ 2. 4
- ✓ 3. 11
- ✗ 4. 8

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 sticks, A, Z, B, W and L each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?
(I) W is shorter than only three sticks. A is taller than Z.
(II) W is taller than L.

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

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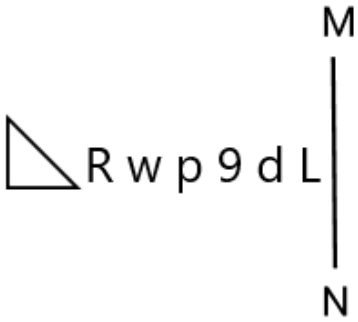
Q.8 **In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.**
Among 5 sticks, T, H, M, Z and A each having a different height, which stick is the tallest?
(I) H is shorter than T but taller than M
(II) Z is taller than A

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

Q.9 **Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'MN' as shown below.**



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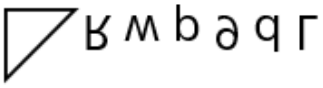
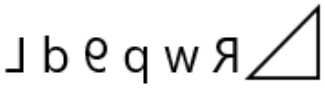
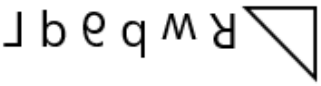
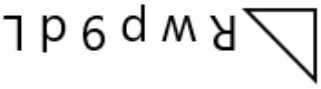
✗ 1. 
✓ 2. 
✗ 3. 
✗ 4. 

Q.10 **If 'B' stands for '÷', 'C' stands for '×', 'D' stands for '+' and 'E' stands for '−', then the resultant of which of the following would be 36?**

Ans
✗ 1. 88 D 4 B 7 E 5 C 49
✗ 2. 88 C 4 E 7 B 5 D 49
✗ 3. 88 B 4 C 7 D 5 E 49
✓ 4. 88 B 4 E 7 C 5 D 49

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Q.11 **Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.**

Plum, Mango, Lettuce

Ans

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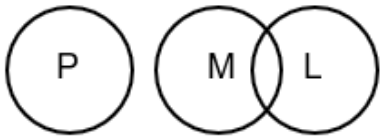

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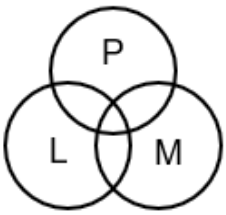

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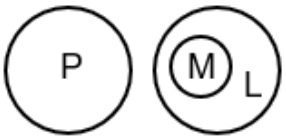

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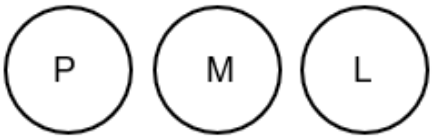

Q.12 **55 is related to 127 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 40 is related to 112. To which of the given options is 36 related, following the same logic?**

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Ans

✓ 1. 108

✗ 2. 113

✗ 3. 103

✗ 4. 97

Q.13 **What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?**

57 64 73 84 97 ?

Ans

✗ 1. 115

✗ 2. 111

✗ 3. 114

✓ 4. 112

Q.14 **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. ZT-SP

✗ 2. FZ-YV

✗ 3. JD-CZ

✓ 4. EY-UX

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Q.15 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
129, 138, 156, 183, 219, ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 266
- ✗ 2. 262
- ✗ 3. 268
- ✓ 4. 264

Q.16 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 burners are ships. Some ships are horses. All pins are horses.
Conclusions (I) : Some pins are burners
Conclusions (II) : Some pins are ships

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

Q.17 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
97 133 169 205 241 ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 264
- ✗ 2. 281
- ✓ 3. 277
- ✗ 4. 269

Q.18 If 'I' stands for '+' , 'J' stands for '×', 'K' stands for '÷', and 'L' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
35 L (14 K 7) J 3 I 19 = ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 42
- ✓ 2. 48
- ✗ 3. 36
- ✗ 4. 28

Q.19 30 is related to 91 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 3 is related to 10. To which of the following is 39 related to, following the same logic?
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Ans
- ✗ 1. 119
- ✗ 2. 117
- ✓ 3. 118
- ✗ 4. 120

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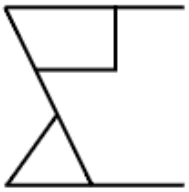
Q.20 **Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).**



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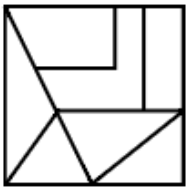
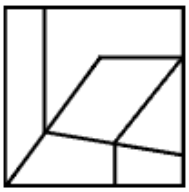
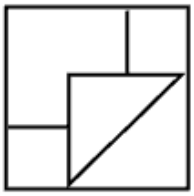
✔ 1. 

✘ 2. 

✘ 3. 

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Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Simplify: $72 \div [6 - (2 \times 2)] + (3 \times 4)$

Ans

✘ 1. 42

✔ 2. 48

✘ 3. 44

✘ 4. 46

Q.2 **A borrower takes a loan of ₹27,950 from a bank. The loan is to be repaid in four equal annual installments, with simple interest charged at 5% per annum. What is the amount of each annual installment?**

Ans

✘ 1. ₹7,900

✘ 2. ₹8,100

✘ 3. ₹7,500

✔ 4. ₹7,800

Q.3 **What is the smallest number that must be subtracted from 730 so that the resulting number is exactly divisible by 14?**

Ans

✘ 1. 3

✘ 2. 1

✔ 3. 2

✘ 4. 4

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Q.4 **Find the least natural number which when divided by 20, 25 and 40 leaves 14, 19 and 34, respectively, as remainders.**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 164
- ✗ 2. 260
- ✓ 3. 194
- ✗ 4. 214

Q.5 **A sum of money quadruples in 10 years at compound interest, compounded annually. What will be the amount after 30 years?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 16 times the principal
- ✗ 2. 32 times the principal
- ✗ 3. 128 times the principal
- ✓ 4. 64 times the principal

Q.6 **An election was conducted in a town having 2500 registered voters. If 72% of the registered voters voted and the winning candidate received 58% of the votes cast, how many votes did the winning candidate get?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1036
- ✗ 2. 1032
- ✓ 3. 1044
- ✗ 4. 1040

Q.7 **The average weight of all children in a group is 67 kg. If 4 children of average weight 27 kg leave the group and 3 children of average weight 45 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. 53
- ✓ 2. 48
- ✗ 3. 47
- ✗ 4. 43

Q.8 **The table below shows the number of units sold and the selling price per unit of four electronic products during one month.**

Product	Units Sold	Selling Price per Unit (in ₹)
Laptop	120	45,000
Tablet	180	22,000
Smartwatch	250	8,000
Printer	150	12,000

What is the combined revenue from laptops and printers?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹70,00,000
- ✗ 2. ₹71,50,000
- ✓ 3. ₹72,00,000
- ✗ 4. ₹73,80,000

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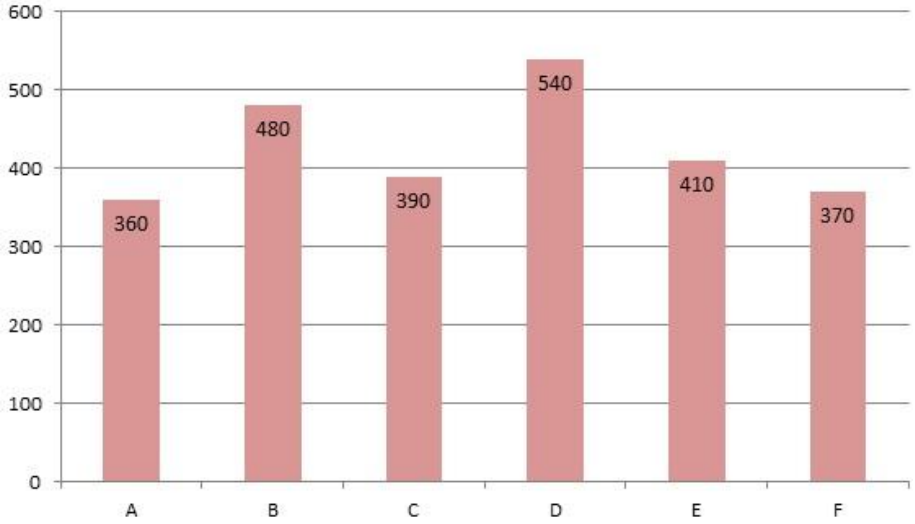
Q.9 **The bar graph given below shows the electricity consumption (in KWH) of six households (A to F) during the month of June.**



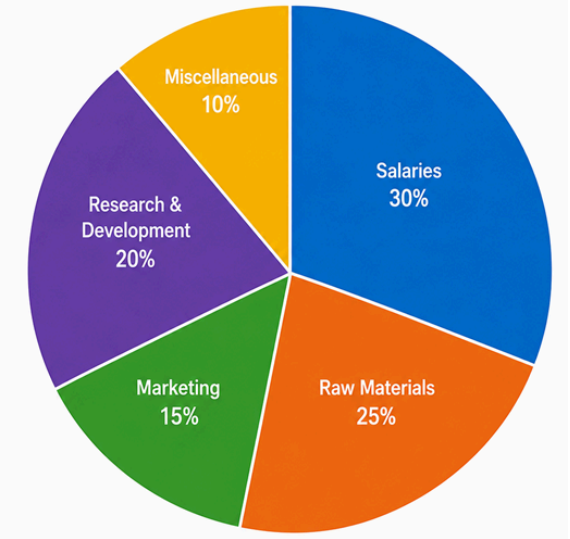
Which household's electricity consumption was closest to the average consumption of all six households in June?

Ans
- ✗ 1. F
- ✗ 2. B
- ✓ 3. E
- ✗ 4. A

Q.10 **The average of five consecutive integers is 52. What is the largest integer?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 52
- ✓ 2. 54
- ✗ 3. 53
- ✗ 4. 55

Q.11 **A company's annual expenditure on different sectors is shown in the pie chart below:**



The company's current total annual expenditure is $2,000,000. It plans to increase its total annual expenditure by 10% next year while keeping the percentage allocation to each sector unchanged. What will be the budget for Salaries next year?

Ans
- ✗ 1. $688,000
- ✗ 2. $622,000
- ✓ 3. $660,000
- ✗ 4. $650,000

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Q.12 For $[(64^4 \times 16^6) \div (32^5 \times 8^6)]^2$, what is the final value ?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 2^5
- ✗ 2. 2^6
- ✓ 3. 2^{10}
- ✗ 4. 2^8

Q.13 Two banks A and B offer loans at 4% and 6.5% per annum, respectively. Rakesh borrows ₹2,20,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference between the simple interests paid after 2 years.

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹11,500
- ✗ 2. ₹10,500
- ✗ 3. ₹10,000
- ✓ 4. ₹11,000

Q.14 An amount of ₹8,000 becomes ₹18,000 at compound interest, compounded half-yearly, in a certain period of time. What will be the amount in half that period at the same rate of interest, compounded half-yearly?

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹12,000
- ✗ 2. ₹14,000
- ✗ 3. ₹11,000
- ✗ 4. ₹11,500

Q.15 Convert $4.1\overline{6}$ into the $\frac{p}{q}$ form, where p and q are co − prime natural n

Ans
- ✗ 1. $\frac{25}{8}$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{25}{9}$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{25}{7}$
- ✓ 4. $\frac{25}{6}$

Q.16 The HCF of two numbers is 42, and their LCM is 882. If one number is 294, the other number is:

Ans
- ✗ 1. 124
- ✗ 2. 122
- ✗ 3. 128
- ✓ 4. 126

Q.17 A rectangular floor of dimensions 8.4 m × 6.3 m is to be completely covered with identical square tiles. The tiles must be of the largest possible size so that no portion of the floor is left uncovered. What is the side length of each tile?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 105 cm
- ✗ 2. 21 cm
- ✓ 3. 210 cm
- ✗ 4. 10.5 cm

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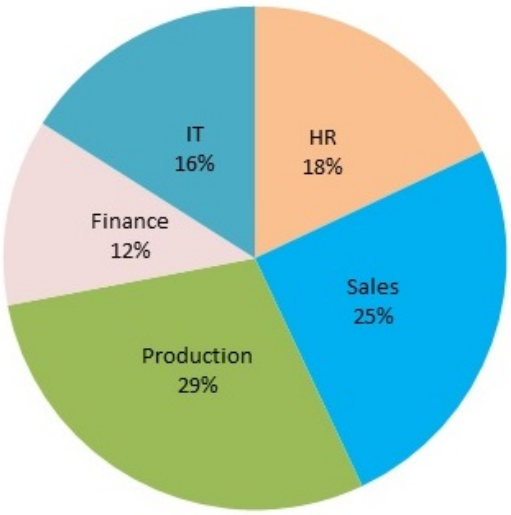
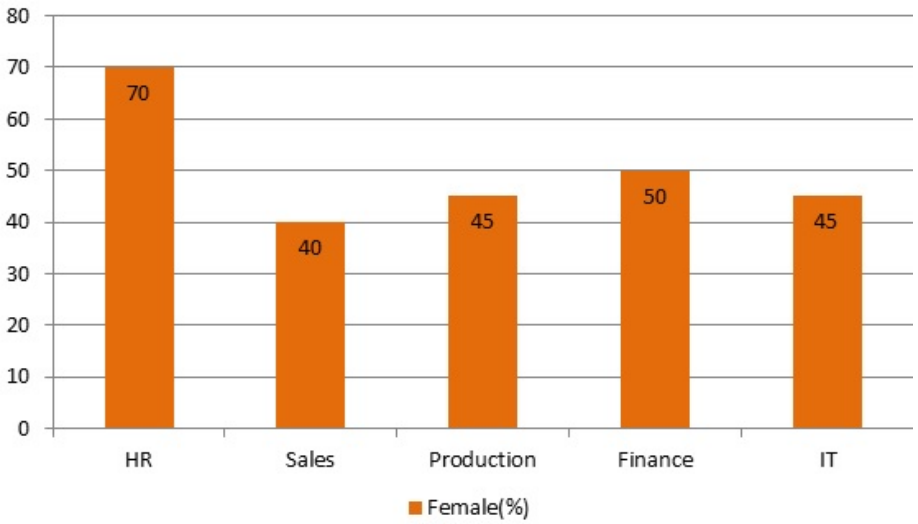
Q.18 **Two candidates contested an election. Candidate M lost by 160 votes after securing 576 valid votes. How many valid votes did the winning candidate receive?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 730
- ✓ 2. 736
- ✗ 3. 732
- ✗ 4. 734

Q.19 **The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of 2000 employees in different departments. The bar graph given shows the percentage of female employees.**





What is the total number of employees (male and female combined) in the departments where the percentage of female employees is at least 45%?

Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,600
- ✗ 2. 1,300
- ✓ 3. 1,500
- ✗ 4. 1,200

Q.20 **A business loan of ₹12,100 is taken at 20% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. The loan is to be repaid in two equal annual installments, with each installment paid at the end of the year. What is the amount of each installment?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹8,640
- ✓ 2. ₹7,920
- ✗ 3. ₹7,200
- ✗ 4. ₹7,280

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Q.1 **1% of 40% of a number is what percentage of that number?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 0.04%
- ✓ 2. 0.4%
- ✗ 3. 40%
- ✗ 4. 0.004%

Q.2 **A train of unknown length crosses a 180 m bridge in 24 seconds and a 270 m tunnel in 32 seconds. The speed of the train is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 66.5 km/h
- ✗ 2. 48.5 km/h
- ✗ 3. 50.5 km/h
- ✓ 4. 40.5 km/h

Q.3 **A pair of shoes has a marked price of ₹3,000. If a shop offers a 20% discount on the marked price, what is the selling price of the shoes?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹2,500
- ✗ 2. ₹2,700
- ✗ 3. ₹2,100
- ✓ 4. ₹2,400

Q.4 **Arjun purchases a rare collectible for ₹12,000. He sells it to Bina at a 20% loss. Bina spends ₹1,200 on repairing the item and then sells it to Chetan at a 25% profit on her total outlay (purchase price + repair cost). At what price does Chetan buy the collectible?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹9,600
- ✓ 2. ₹13,500
- ✗ 3. ₹10,800
- ✗ 4. ₹12,500

Q.5 **Aruna purchases designer handbags for her boutique from a wholesaler at a list price of ₹8,000 each. The wholesaler announces a festival offer:**
15% trade (scheme) discount on the list price, followed by
5% cash discount on the discounted price if payment is made within 7 days.
Aruna buys 6 handbags and pays immediately to avail both discounts. What is the exact total amount she has to pay for all 6 handbags?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹39,780
- ✗ 2. ₹40,380
- ✓ 3. ₹38,760
- ✗ 4. ₹40,800

Q.6 **A cone with height 24 cm and base radius 12 cm is cut by a plane parallel to its base such that the height of the smaller removed cone is 8 cm. What is the volume of the remaining frustum?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. $\frac{3328\pi}{3}\ cm^3$
- ✗ 2. $\frac{3428\pi}{3}\ cm^3$
- ✗ 3. $\frac{3728\pi}{3}\ cm^3$
- ✗ 4. $\frac{4328\pi}{3}\ cm^3$

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Q.7 **Three workers X, Y, and Z can complete a task of 480 units in 24, 32, and 48 hours, respectively. They work in the following repeating cycle: X works for 4 hours, followed by Y for 2 hours and Z for 2 hours. What is the total time required to finish the task?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 24 hours 30 minutes
- ✗ 2. 20 hours 25 minutes
- ✗ 3. 32 hours 40 minutes
- ✓ 4. 28 hours 40 minutes

Q.8 **In a research lab, the output of a new chemical process doubles for every three units of a catalyst added, but halves if the temperature drops below a critical threshold. If the initial output is 120 grams, what will be the output if six units of catalyst are added and the temperature is maintained above the threshold throughout?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 360 grams
- ✗ 2. 30 grams
- ✓ 3. 480 grams
- ✗ 4. 240 grams

Q.9 **A company offers a unique bonus scheme. The annual profit in the previous year was ₹144 lakh, and the target profit for the current year is ₹324 lakh. According to the scheme, the amount to be reinvested should be the mean proportional between the two profits. What is the amount (in ₹ lakh) to be reinvested?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹240 lakh
- ✓ 2. ₹216 lakh
- ✗ 3. ₹108 lakh
- ✗ 4. ₹180 lakh

Q.10 **A tank has three pipes A, B, and C. Pipe A can fill the tank in 12 hours, pipe B can fill it in 18 hours, and pipe C can empty the full tank in 36 hours. The pipes are operated in a repeating pattern: A is opened alone for the first hour, B is opened alone for the second hour, and A and C are opened together for the third hour. This 3-hour cycle continues until the tank is completely filled. If the tank is initially empty, how many hours will be required to fill the tank?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. $16\frac{2}{3}$
- ✗ 2. $16\frac{1}{3}$
- ✗ 3. $15\frac{2}{3}$
- ✓ 4. $15\frac{1}{3}$

Q.11 **A furniture dealer marks a study table 40% above its cost price and allows a 15% discount on the marked price. If the table is sold for ₹714, what is its cost price?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹650
- ✗ 2. ₹714
- ✗ 3. ₹580
- ✓ 4. ₹600

Q.12 **A train covers a distance of 240 km in 4 hours. How much time will it take to cover 360 km at the same speed?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5 hours
- ✗ 2. 8 hours
- ✓ 3. 6 hours
- ✗ 4. 7 hours

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Q.13 **A trader purchases 120 identical calculators for ₹6,000. He sells 80 of them at a profit of 20% and the remaining ones at a loss of 10%. What is his overall profit or loss percentage on the entire lot?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 5% Loss
- ✗ 2. 5% Profit
- ✓ 3. 10% Profit
- ✗ 4. 10% Loss

Q.14 **A municipal worker is assigned to repaint the curved surface of a large roadside divider shaped as a solid hemisphere of radius 1.2 m. Instead of using a brush, a specialized hemispherical paint roller of radius 0.3 m is used. Assume that in one complete revolution, the roller paints an area exactly equal to its curved surface area. The roller is rolled without slipping, and the worker makes only non-overlapping complete revolutions, ensuring the divider is painted exactly once. The number of complete revolutions required, is:**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 20
- ✗ 2. 21
- ✓ 3. 16
- ✗ 4. 15

Q.15 **A landscape architect designs a garden in the shape of a regular octagon. The perpendicular distance from the centre of the octagon to any side is 7 metres, and each side of the octagon measures 6 metres. What is the total area (in square metres) of the garden?**

Ans
- ✓ 1. 168
- ✗ 2. 148
- ✗ 3. 178
- ✗ 4. 158

Q.16 **A shopkeeper purchases a set of books for ₹2,500 and sells it at a profit of 16%. If he sells another set of books of the same cost price at a profit of 24%, find the difference between the selling prices of the two sets.**

Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹200
- ✗ 2. ₹192
- ✗ 3. ₹220
- ✗ 4. ₹180

Q.17 **An electric bike travels 15 km at 5 m/s, another 45 km at 15 m/s, and the next 30 km at 10 m/s. What is the average speed of the bike for the entire journey (in km/h)?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 30
- ✗ 2. 24
- ✗ 3. 20
- ✓ 4. 36

Q.18 **A pillar's height is 18 units and the shadow it casts is 8 units. If the length of a reference stick is the mean proportional between the pillar's height and its shadow, what is the reference stick's length?**

Ans
- ✗ 1. 10 units
- ✗ 2. 16 units
- ✓ 3. 12 units
- ✗ 4. 8 units

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Q.19 **The price of fuel falls by 35%, 10%, and 45% over three successive months, followed by a 40% increase in the fourth month. What is the net percentage change in the price of fuel at the end of the fourth month compared with its original price? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)**

Ans
- ✔ 1. Decreases by 54.96%
- ✘ 2. Increases by 53.26%
- ✘ 3. Increases by 55.78%
- ✘ 4. Decreases by 58.74%

Q.20 **Two numbers are in the ratio 9 : 11. When 7 is subtracted from the first number and 7 is added to the second number, the ratio becomes 1 : 2. What is the first number?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. 27
- ✘ 2. 18
- ✘ 3. 9
- ✘ 4. 36

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 **निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा मुहावरा बाकी तीनों से अलग अर्थ रखता है?**

Ans
- ✔ 1. घी के दीये जलाना
- ✘ 2. आग बबूला होना
- ✘ 3. खून खौलना
- ✘ 4. आपे से बाहर होना

Q.2 **दिए गए वाक्य में उचित प्रेरणार्थक क्रिया शब्द का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें -**

गणेश उत्सव समिति ने कल पंडित जी से गणेश विसर्जन --------- था ।

Ans
- ✘ 1. करवाता
- ✘ 2. कराना
- ✘ 3. करवाना
- ✔ 4. करवाया

Q.3 **नीचे दिए मुहावरे का सही अर्थ दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-**
चाँदी का जूता

Ans
- ✔ 1. घूस का धन
- ✘ 2. बहुत शोभा होना
- ✘ 3. अमीरी
- ✘ 4. निकम्मापन

Q.4 **'वह पुरुष जिसकी पत्नी मर गयी हो' के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?**

Ans
- ✘ 1. विधवा
- ✘ 2. विदुषी
- ✔ 3. विधुर
- ✘ 4. वियोग

Q.5 **लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?**
कपड़ा न लत्ता पान खाय अलबत्ता

Ans
- ✔ 1. दिखावा करने वाला
- ✘ 2. अपनी बुनियादी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करना
- ✘ 3. पान खाने की आदत लगना
- ✘ 4. सादगी और विनम्रता पूर्वक कार्य करना

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Q.6 दिए गये विकल्पों में से "बत्तीसी बंद होना" मुहावरे के लिए उपयुक्त अर्थ का चयन करें-

Ans
✔ 1. चुप हो जाना
✘ 2. क्रोधित हो जाना
✘ 3. बहुत खुश होना
✘ 4. हंसी आना

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन ने शोध-प्रबंध की अंतिम प्रति निर्धारित समय-सीमा से पूर्व सभी परीक्षकों को विधिवत् _____ ताकि मूल्यांकन कार्य समय पर पूर्ण हो सके।

Ans
✔ 1. भिजवाई
✘ 2. भेज रहा है
✘ 3. भेज रहा था
✘ 4. भेजेगा

Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. न्याय और लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों की स्थापना के
ब. लिए निरंतर प्रयास करते हैं
स. लेते हैं, वे समाज में समानता,
द. जो नागरिक जनआन्दोलन में भाग

Ans
✘ 1. द, स, ब, अ
✔ 2. द, स, अ, ब
✘ 3. अ, ब, स, द
✘ 4. स, अ, ब, द

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।
' अपने ही कुल का नाश करने वाला व्यक्ति'

Ans
✘ 1. कुलनायक
✘ 2. कुलदूषण
✔ 3. कुलांगार
✘ 4. कुलशील

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द पहचानिए।
सरकारी अधिसुचना आज प्रातः जारी की गई।

Ans
✘ 1. सरकारी
✘ 2. प्रातः
✔ 3. अधिसुचना
✘ 4. जारी

Q.11 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
' मेरी बिल्ली के बाल ..... हैं ।'

Ans
✘ 1. सुडौल
✘ 2. उद्यमी
✔ 3. सुनहरे
✘ 4. गरीब

Q.12 नीचे दिए गये वाक्य में उचित क्रिया-विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें।
_____ अधिक परिश्रम और एकाग्रता के साथ अध्ययन किया जाएगा, उतनी ही शोध की गुणवत्ता में वृद्धि दिखाई देगी।

Ans
✘ 1. क्यों
✔ 2. जितना
✘ 3. जब
✘ 4. जहाँ

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Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में से निर्देशानुसार क्रियापद चुनिए-
पानी बरसने ------। (आरंभबोधक)

Ans
- ✔ 1. लगा
- ✘ 2. रहा
- ✘ 3. हुआ
- ✘ 4. गया

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य-खंडों का क्रम सही कीजिए-
अ. जब ग्वाले प्रातःकाल
ब. गोचारण के लिए निकलते हैं,
स. तब गाँव का वातावरण
द. जीवंत हो उठता है

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

Q.15 उचित क्रिया-विशेषण का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
न्यायाधीश ने दोनों पक्षों को सुनने के बाद निर्णय सुनाया।

Ans
- ✘ 1. इधर
- ✘ 2. ज़रूर
- ✔ 3. तत्काल
- ✘ 4. थोड़ा

Q.16 लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या होगा?
कफन सिर में बांधे फिरता है

Ans
- ✘ 1. बिना सोचे-समझे काम प्रारंभ करना
- ✘ 2. अत्यधिक डर से हमेशा छुपते हुए घूमना
- ✔ 3. मरने से तनिक भी नहीं डरता
- ✘ 4. गंभीर बीमारी के इलाज के लिए भटकते रहना

Q.17 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से सही क्रम वाले वाक्य को चुनिए-

Ans
- ✘ 1. पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है में भारतीयता के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क।
- ✘ 2. के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रभाव से पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति।
- ✘ 3. संस्कृति के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रति हीन पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है।
- ✔ 4. पाश्चात्य शिक्षा और संस्कृति के प्रभाव से आज हमारे मस्तिष्क में भारतीयता के प्रति हीन भावना उत्पन्न हो गई है।

Q.18 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
ईर्ष्या वास्तव में पर-उत्कर्ष के प्रति उपजी वह कुंठा है, जो व्यक्ति की बौद्धीक ऊर्जा का अपक्षरण करती है।

Ans
- ✘ 1. उपजी वह कुंठा है,
- ✘ 2. ईर्ष्या वास्तव में पर-उत्कर्ष के प्रति
- ✘ 3. अपक्षरण करती है।
- ✔ 4. जो व्यक्ति की बौद्धीक ऊर्जा का

Q.19 "कुछ लाभ पाने की चाह" के लिए एक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✘ 1. युयुत्सा
- ✘ 2. लाजवाब
- ✔ 3. लिप्सा
- ✘ 4. विजित

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Q.20 "जो बढ़ रहा हो" वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. वर्द्धमान
✘ 2. साक्षर
✘ 3. वर्णनातीत
✘ 4. वंशज

Section : **Hindi Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 'पतोहू' का तत्सम रूप क्या होगा—

Ans
✘ 1. पूतवधू
✔ 2. पुत्रवधू
✘ 3. पौत्री
✘ 4. पुत्री

Q.2 निम्न में से तद्भव शब्द की पहचान करें -

Ans
✘ 1. महार्घ
✔ 2. माई
✘ 3. मार्गण
✘ 4. मातृ

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से उस वाक्य का चयन करें जिसमें वर्तनी की त्रुटि है।

Ans
✔ 1. महिला सशक्तिकरण से समाज में समानता और न्याय की स्थपना संभव हो पाती है।
✘ 2. सशक्त महिला ही अपने परिवार और समाज को सुदृढ़ आधार प्रदान कर सकती है।
✘ 3. जल जीवन का आधार है और इसके बिना पृथ्वी पर जीवन की कल्पना असंभव है।
✘ 4. जल का अनियंत्रित दोहन भविष्य में गंभीर संकट उत्पन्न कर सकता है।

Q.4 निम्नलिखित विकल्प में से तत्सम शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans
✔ 1. अनीह
✘ 2. सपना
✘ 3. थन
✘ 4. नहाना

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए 'शांतिपूर्ण' शब्द का विपरीत अर्थ चुनिए -
मित्रों की बैठक में अचानक किसी विषय पर तीखी बहस होने लगी, जिससे माहौल ... हो गया।

Ans
✘ 1. मौन
✔ 2. अशांतिपूर्ण
✘ 3. मधुर
✘ 4. गंभीर

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण शब्द पहचानिए।
प्रेमचंद आधुनिक हिंदी उपन्यास के प्रमुख रचियता माने जाते हैं।

Ans
✘ 1. हिंदी उपन्यास
✔ 2. रचियता माने जाते हैं।
✘ 3. प्रेमचंद आधुनिक
✘ 4. के प्रमुख

Q.7 "कवि ने पुष्पों पर पड़ी ओस को प्रकृति की अनुपम शोभा का प्रतीक बताया।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'ओस' का पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?

Ans
✔ 1. तुषार
✘ 2. हेम
✘ 3. सरलता
✘ 4. वसन

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Q.8 निम्न में से कौन सा वाक्य विदेशज शब्द प्रयोग की दृष्टि से शुद्ध है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. प्रातःकाल सूर्योदय का दृश्य अत्यंत मनोहारी था।
- ✗ 2. विद्यार्थियों ने समय पर अपना गृहकार्य पूरा कर लिया।
- ✓ 3. महाविद्यालय में पर्यावरण संरक्षण पर एक सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया।
- ✗ 4. विश्वविद्यालय में दस दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।

Q.9 कबीरदास निर्गुण भक्ति धारा के प्रमुख कवि थे।
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का विलोम क्या होगा?

Ans
- ✗ 1. साकार
- ✗ 2. ईश्वर
- ✗ 3. समरूप
- ✓ 4. सगुण

Q.10 दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शत्रु के साथ न्याय करना केवल एक सामाजिक बर्ताव नहीं, बल्कि एक महान दार्शनीक साधना है।

Ans
- ✗ 1. बल्कि एक महान
- ✗ 2. केवल एक सामाजिक बर्ताव नहीं,
- ✓ 3. दार्शनीक साधना है।
- ✗ 4. शत्रु के साथ न्याय करना

Q.11 दिए गए विकल्पों में से एक तत्सम शब्द है -

Ans
- ✗ 1. बाँस
- ✗ 2. ससुराल
- ✗ 3. माँ
- ✓ 4. हरित

Q.12 'सदा सत्य बोलना चाहिए'
उपर्युक्त रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइए -

Ans
- ✗ 1. सर्वज्ञ
- ✗ 2. विवाद
- ✗ 3. सकल
- ✓ 4. यथार्थ

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

Ans
- ✗ 1. निष्ठुर
- ✗ 2. अंबर
- ✗ 3. क्षेत्र
- ✓ 4. सलाई

Q.14 खेल के मैदान में बच्चे अपनी गेंद को लेकर दौड़े जा रहे थे।
वाक्य में प्रयुक्त गेंद शब्द का पर्यायवाची क्या है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. ढब
- ✓ 2. कंदुक
- ✗ 3. स्थूल
- ✗ 4. मानक

Q.15 "महाभारत में अनेक प्रसंग कपट और धर्म के संघर्ष को दर्शाते हैं।"
उपर्युक्त परिस्थिति में प्रयुक्त 'कपट' का पर्यायवाची शब्द क्या है-

Ans
- ✗ 1. दुर्बल
- ✓ 2. धूर्तता
- ✗ 3. नीरज
- ✗ 4. लिबास

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Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
गांधीवाद में राजनीतिक और आध्यात्मिक तत्वों का समन्वय मिलता है। यही इस वाद की विशेषता है। गांधीवाद में अहिंसा को सबसे बड़ा धर्म माना गया है। यह सिर्फ शारीरिक हिंसा का अभाव नहीं, बल्कि मन, वचन और कर्म से किसी को नुकसान न पहुँचाने का विचार है। आज संसार में जितने भी वाद प्रचलित हैं वह प्राय: राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में सीमित हो चुके हैं। आत्मा से उनका सम्बन्ध-विच्छेद होकर केवल बाह्य संसार तक उनका प्रसार रह गया है। मन की निर्मलता और ईश्वर –निष्ठा से आत्मा को शुद्ध करना गांधीवाद की प्रथम आवश्यकता है। ऐसा करने से नि:स्वार्थ बुद्धि का विकास होता है और मनुष्य सच्चे अर्थों में जन सेवा के लिए तत्पर हो जाता है। गांधीवाद में साम्प्रदायिकता के लिए कोई स्थान नहीं है। इसी समस्या को हल करने के लिए गाँधी जी ने अपने जीवन का बलिदान दिया। गांधीवाद एक पूर्ण जीवन दर्शन है जो राजनीति, समाज और अर्थव्यवस्था को आध्यात्मिकता के आधार पर देखता है।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. राजनीति और साम्प्रदायिकता
✓ 2. गाँधी जी के विचार
✗ 3. गांधीवाद और राजनीति
✗ 4. गाँधी जी

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए-
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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से गद्यांश के केन्द्रीय विषय का चयन करें-

Ans
✗ 1. राजनीति और जनसेवा
✗ 2. देश के लिए अपना बलिदान
✓ 3. राजनीति-अध्यात्म का समन्वय
✗ 4. निस्वार्थ सेवा पर जोर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 निम्नांकित में से कौन-सा शब्द "साम्प्रदायिक" का विलोम है?

Ans
✗ 1. सम्प्रदाय
✓ 2. असाम्प्रदायिक
✗ 3. सांसारिक
✗ 4. पारलौकिक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "निष्ठा" का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?

Ans
✗ 1. आस्था
✗ 2. विश्वास
✗ 3. यकीन
✓ 4. निष्ठुर

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन-सा शब्द "समन्वय" का अर्थ है?

Ans
- ✗ 1. अनुमति
- ✓ 2. मेल
- ✗ 3. नियमित क्रम
- ✗ 4. संयोग

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 A sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.
The newly discovered cave / contains some remarkable / prehistoric stone artistic / carvings on its walls.

Ans
- ✗ 1. The newly discovered cave
- ✓ 2. prehistoric stone artistic
- ✗ 3. contains some remarkable
- ✗ 4. carvings on its walls.

Q.2 Choose the segment with an error.
Despite the committee's unanimous agreement, / the proposal encountered a surprisingly vehement, / yet meticulously and detailed, opposition / from a typically reserved member.

Ans
- ✗ 1. the proposal encountered a surprisingly vehement,
- ✗ 2. from a typically reserved member.
- ✗ 3. Despite the committee's unanimous agreement
- ✓ 4. yet meticulously and detailed, opposition

Q.3 Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.
According to the agreement, both companies accepted a/an <u>person appointed by both parties to resolve a dispute by giving a binding decision outside a court</u>.

Ans
- ✗ 1. witness
- ✓ 2. arbitrator
- ✗ 3. prosecutor
- ✗ 4. mediator

Q.4 Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error in the usage of prepositions.
The professor was renowned for his expertise in linguistics and had published numerous papers on phonetic evolution. However, his latest research, which focused about the influence of indigenous dialects on modern language, sparked significant debate. Despite some criticism, his theories gained recognition among linguistic scholars worldwide.

Ans
- ✓ 1. about
- ✗ 2. on
- ✗ 3. for
- ✗ 4. among

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Q.5 **Choose the correct option that substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence.**
The students visited a/an building where images of stars and planets are projected for educational purposes.

Ans
- ✗ 1. observatory
- ✗ 2. archive
- ✓ 3. planetarium
- ✗ 4. aquarium

Q.6 **Identify the part of the sentence that contains the error.**
The hospital introduced more safer procedures for handling infectious diseases during emergency situations under stringent international biosafety compliance protocols.

Ans
- ✗ 1. during emergency situations
- ✓ 2. more safer procedures
- ✗ 3. under stringent international biosafety
- ✗ 4. for handling infectious diseases

Q.7 **A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct word segment to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.**
After the accident, the doctor needed to cut off someone's arm to save their life.

Ans
- ✓ 1. amputate
- ✗ 2. lacerate
- ✗ 3. incinerate
- ✗ 4. inoculate

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words.**

In project management, they often remind us that acting without proper planning can lead to chaos.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
- ✗ 2. Many hands make light work
- ✓ 3. Measure twice, cut once
- ✗ 4. A stitch in time saves nine

Q.9 **In the following sentence, identify the segment with an adjective-related error:**
"After the board's thorough review, several member expressed their respective opinions, ensuring each distinct perspective was considered equally."

Ans
- ✗ 1. After the board's thorough review
- ✓ 2. several member expressed their respective opinions
- ✗ 3. ensuring each distinct perspective was considered equally
- ✗ 4. was considered equally

Q.10 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who has devoted their life to the pursuit of pleasure and luxury.

Ans
- ✗ 1. Altruist
- ✗ 2. Ascetic
- ✓ 3. Sybarite
- ✗ 4. Stoic

Q.11 **Identify the error in one of the segments in bold letters in the sentence:**
The research chemist found that the compound became highly unstable when exposed to light, making it an un-usable element for the development of commercial photographic film long-lasting medical imaging.

Ans
- ✗ 1. highly unstable
- ✗ 2. an un-usable element
- ✗ 3. long-lasting medical
- ✓ 4. commercial photographic

Black book

Q.12 **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 telemedicine consent review field reports with technical exception logs during the annual monitoring round
(B) this discrepancy showed that the telemedicine consent review problem resulted from inadequate exception tracking rather than supplier delay
(C) field officers identified incomplete verification affecting telemedicine consent review decisions across multiple review files
(D) as a result administrators revised review protocols for telemedicine consent review before district implementation started under formal oversight

Ans
✔ 1. ACBD
✘ 2. ADBC
✘ 3. ABDC
✘ 4. ADCB

Q.13 **Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.**
The committee's decision was criticized as <u>capricious</u>, lacking any consistent rationale.

Ans
✔ 1. unpredictable
✘ 2. generous
✘ 3. sincere
✘ 4. cautious

Q.14 **A jumbled up sentence with segments labelled A, B, C and D is given here. The first and last segments are fixed and highlighted. Choose the option where the middle segments have been logically rearranged to form a meaningful sentence.**

One dark evening / (A) he caught sight of a little gray cottage / (B) as he was trudging along the road / (C) on the door to ask shelter / (D) by the roadside, and he knocked / for the night.

Ans
✘ 1. D B C A
✘ 2. A C B D
✔ 3. B A D C
✘ 4. C D A B

Q.15 **Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following expression.**
A person who is incapable of being tired and continues working with great energy and persistence

Ans
✔ 1. Indefatigable
✘ 2. Infallible
✘ 3. Implacable
✘ 4. Invincible

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.
Belief systems influence how individuals interpret experiences, evaluate information, and respond to unfamiliar situations. They are shaped by family traditions, education, cultural values, and personal reflection. Strong beliefs can provide purpose and confidence, but unquestioned assumptions may also prevent individuals from recognizing alternative perspectives. Intellectual growth requires people to (1) _____ their assumptions through careful reflection and objective reasoning. Exposure to diverse viewpoints often (2) _____ a deeper appreciation of cultural differences and encourages constructive dialogue. At the same time, individuals should (3) _____ reliable evidence before accepting extraordinary claims. A balanced approach helps people (4) _____ independent judgment while respecting the opinions of others. Such habits ultimately (5) _____ informed decision-making and responsible citizenship.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Ans
✘ 1. transmit
✘ 2. preserve
✔ 3. reassess
✘ 4. circulate

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Ans
✔ 1. nurtures
✘ 2. indexes
✘ 3. tabulates
✘ 4. allocates

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

Ans
✘ 1. categorize
✔ 2. scrutinize
✘ 3. compile
✘ 4. archive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Ans
✔ 1. exercise
✘ 2. administer
✘ 3. coordinate
✘ 4. regulate

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

Ans
- ✗ 1. document
- ✓ 2. reinforce
- ✗ 3. inventory
- ✗ 4. organize

Section : **English Language and Comprehension 2**

Q.1 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
He who could catch fish must not mind getting wet

Ans
- ✓ 1. One must endure challenges and discomfort to achieve something.
- ✗ 2. One must elude discomfort and remain serene to accomplish something.
- ✗ 3. One must bypass hardships to reach their goals.
- ✗ 4. One must sidestep difficulties and stay carefree to reach objectives.

Q.2 Which sentence correctly combines a time clause with the future perfect continuous tense?

Ans
- ✗ 1. When the sun will set, we will have been hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✗ 2. When the sun sets, we will have being hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✗ 3. When the sun sets, we will had been hiking for eight hours straight.
- ✓ 4. When the sun sets, we will have been hiking for eight hours straight.

Q.3 A group of words has been underlined in the sentence given below. Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

The team of scientists, who had been working tirelessly for months without a clear breakthrough, realized that <u>their efforts were not yielding any meaningful progress.</u>

Ans
- ✗ 1. they were burning the midnight oil
- ✗ 2. they were crossing the Rubicon
- ✗ 3. they were letting the cat out of the bag
- ✓ 4. they were flogging a dead horse

Q.4 Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.

The professor said to the students, "Do not attempt the experiment unless you have read the safety instructions carefully."

Ans
- ✗ 1. The professor told the students that they do not attempt the experiment unless they have read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✗ 2. The professor advised the students to not attempt the experiment unless they read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✗ 3. The professor advised the students not attempting the experiment unless they had read the safety instructions carefully.
- ✓ 4. The professor advised the students not to attempt the experiment unless they had read the safety instructions carefully.

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Q.5 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**
Clear behavioral guidelines are to be established by the university administration before the semester starts.

Ans
✗ 1. The university administration establishes clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✓ 2. The university administration is to establish clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✗ 3. The university administration will establish clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.
✗ 4. The university administration is establishing clear behavioral guidelines before the semester starts.

Q.6 **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.**
The researcher said, "I may have underestimated the impact of the findings."
The researcher said that she _____ the impact of the findings."

Ans
✗ 1. would have underestimated
✓ 2. might have underestimated
✗ 3. might underestimate
✗ 4. may have underestimated

Q.7 **Identify the synonym of the underlined word.**

The board struggled to reach a decision due to a single <u>recalcitrant</u> member who opposed every proposal without explanation.

Ans
✗ 1. Nonchalant
✓ 2. Wilful
✗ 3. Lofty
✗ 4. Docile

Q.8 **Find the error in the following sentence and rectify it by choosing correct option.**
The team will be completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.

Ans
✗ 1. The team will have completing the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✗ 2. The team will completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✓ 3. The team will complete the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.
✗ 4. The team will be completed the important project work by Monday after reviewing all the final reports.

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence:**
The jury was convinced of her client's guiltlessness because the lawyer presented a/an <u>cogent</u> argument.

Ans
✗ 1. extraneous
✓ 2. pertinent
✗ 3. implausible
✗ 4. ineffective

Q.10 **Choose the option which uses the correct form of the active voice for the given sentence.**

The environmental policy guidelines were made redundant by the rapid escalation of global carbon emissions.

Ans
✗ 1. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions had made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✓ 2. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✗ 3. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions has made the environmental policy guidelines redundant.
✗ 4. The rapid escalation of global carbon emissions was making the environmental policy guidelines redundant.

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following titles most accurately captures the central argument of the passage?

Ans

✔ 1. The Conflict Between Rituals and Moral Realities

✘ 2. The Legal Foundations of Modern Relationship Systems

✘ 3. The Historical Evolution of Marriage and Divorce Practices

✘ 4. Understanding the Social Importance of Marriage Rituals

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 What can be inferred about rituals from the passage?

Ans

✘ 1. Rituals have always prevented moral failures in society

✘ 2. Rituals are completely unnecessary in human relationships

✘ 3. Rituals should replace personal responsibility in commitments

✔ 4. Rituals become meaningful only when supported by ethical values

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which assumption does the passage challenge most strongly?

Ans

✔ 1. That formal procedures can automatically determine moral truth

✘ 2. That commitment involves both individuals and communities

✘ 3. That institutions influence personal choices and social behaviour

✘ 4. That relationships require emotional understanding and mutual trust

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans

✔ 1. Analytical and critical towards excessive formalism

✘ 2. Humorous and dismissive towards social institutions

✘ 3. Neutral and descriptive about historical customs

✘ 4. Emotional and nostalgic towards traditional practices

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Legal and religious procedures provide the strongest foundation for lasting relationships.

✗ 2. Marriage traditions should be preserved because ceremonies maintain social order and stability.

✓ 3. Relationships gain meaning through ethical commitment rather than through external ceremonies alone.

✗ 4. Modern approaches to marriage have weakened the importance of traditional institutions.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. A Consultant's Ordinary Week

✓ 2. The Cost of Boundless Ambition

✗ 3. Loyalty at the Workplace

✗ 4. The Rewards of Ambition

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Ans

✗ 1. Financial bonuses corrupt professional judgement.

✗ 2. Consultancy work is inherently unstable and unrewarding.

✗ 3. Managers rarely appreciate hardworking employees.

✓ 4. Ambition must be tempered by an honest assessment of one's limits.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which word is the antonym of "inexhaustible" as used in the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. Boundless

✗ 2. Reluctant

✗ 3. Vigorous

✓ 4. Finite

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How would you best describe the tone of the passage?

Ans

✓ 1. Cautionary and reflective

✗ 2. Celebratory and triumphant

✗ 3. Sarcastic and mocking

✗ 4. Detached and clinical

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about Ravi from the passage?

Ans

✗ 1. He was dismissed for dishonesty.

✗ 2. He had never succeeded at his job before.

✗ 3. He disliked his mentor from the outset.

✓ 4. He initially ignored advice he later found valid.

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