

Q.19 Find the difference between a single discount of 38% and two successive discounts of 32% and 6% on a bill of ₹1,200.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹25.04
 - ☒ 2. ₹23.04
 - ☐ 3. ₹21.04
 - ☐ 4. ₹27.04

Q.20 A cuboid has dimensions 14 cm (length), 12 cm (breadth), and 10 cm (height). Its lateral faces formed by the length and height are painted blue, while the lateral faces formed by the breadth and height are painted green. Remaining lateral faces are not painted. If the cost of green paint is ₹50 per cm² and the cost of blue paint is ₹40 per cm², then which color incurs a higher total cost and by how much?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Green, ₹800
 - ☐ 2. Green, ₹600
 - ☐ 3. Blue, ₹600
 - ☐ 4. Blue, ₹800

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Q.1 Identify the sentence with the correct usage of preposition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He dealt to the problem.
 - ☐ 2. He dealt for the problem.
 - ☒ 3. He dealt with the problem.
 - ☐ 4. He dealt in the problem.

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate verb from the given options to complete the sentence.

Asha is _____ madly after the ball in the park.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. running
 - ☐ 2. run
 - ☐ 3. ran
 - ☐ 4. runs

Q.3 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) despite living miles apart,
- (B) and always supported
- (C) the siblings had a strong sense of kinship
- (D) each other in times of need

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☐ 2. ABDC
 - ☒ 3. ACBD
 - ☐ 4. ABCD

Q.4 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

I was shocked by how much calm he reacted to the news.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. calmly
 - ☐ 2. more calm
 - ☐ 3. calming
 - ☐ 4. most calmly

Q.5 Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

Divide these apples _____ you and me.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. before
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. between

Q.6 Complete the sentence with an appropriate article:

Her dissertation offered _____ unique perspective on the cultural impacts of globalization.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article needed

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

One of _____ cheapest ways to send money to someone is through the post office.

2345

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.8 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the best correction. If no correction is needed, select 'No correction required'.

The experiment was conducted cautiously to avoid errors.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The experiment cautiously was conducted to avoid errors.
 - ☒ 2. No correction required
 - ☐ 3. The experiment was conducted cautious to avoid errors.
 - ☐ 4. The experiment was conducted to avoid cautiously errors.

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They completed the task _____ and carefully.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fastly
 - ☐ 2. quick
 - ☒ 3. quickly
 - ☐ 4. faster

Q.10 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

The cake was **tasteless** and everyone enjoyed it.1859

- Ans
- ☒ 1. delicious
 - ☐ 2. bitter
 - ☐ 3. flavourless
 - ☐ 4. bland

Q.11 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option.

The panel of judges deliberated for hours _____ reaching a unanimous decision, taking into account every nuanced detail.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. against
 - ☒ 2. until
 - ☐ 3. without
 - ☐ 4. onto

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

In the presence of the principal of the college, the event was sure to be ___ one-man show.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.13 Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

to understand the phenomenon (A) / theoretical models (B) / were developed (C) / and tested empirically (D)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. ACDB
 - ☒ 3. BCDA
 - ☐ 4. CABD

Q.14 Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She wants to buy ___ book from the store.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

We are responsible of ensuring compliance with safety regulations.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. We are responsible to ensuring compliance with safety regulations.
 - ☐ 2. We are responsible in ensuring compliance with safety regulations.
 - ☐ 3. We are responsible by ensuring compliance with safety regulations.
 - ☒ 4. We are responsible for ensuring compliance with safety regulations.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What emotional effect could a handwritten note evoke, according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the central idea conveyed in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best connects the passage to real-life situations?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word "obscurity" as used in the passage.

Q.1 Choose the correct spelling to replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

The author's new book offers a unique perspecitve on modern society.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. perspepective
 - ☐ 2. perspetive
 - ☒ 3. perspective
 - ☐ 4. perspecitive

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'where there's smoke, there's fire'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. If there are signs or indications of a problem or issue, there is likely a real problem or issue present.
 - ☐ 2. Smoke is unrelated to presence of fire, so it could be very misleading,
 - ☐ 3. Fire can exist without any visible smoke; hence, one needs to be ever cautious.
 - ☐ 4. Smoke indicates absence of fire, so there is no reason to fear it.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate antonym of 'gorgeous'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. charm
 - ☒ 2. plain
 - ☐ 3. plenty
 - ☐ 4. beauty

Q.4 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Listening more and talking more leads to greater knowledge.
 - ☒ 2. Observe carefully and speak less to stay wise and safe.
 - ☐ 3. Staying silent in public often shows weakness.
 - ☐ 4. One should speak up boldly when observing something wrong.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Gregarious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Altruistic
 - ☒ 2. Introvert
 - ☐ 3. Sociable
 - ☐ 4. Extrovert

Q.6 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.
The usually aboveground nest of bees

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. den
 - ☐ 2. burrow
 - ☒ 3. hive
 - ☐ 4. abode

Q.7 Select the option which provides the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Never judge a book by its cover.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Don't form opinions based on appearances.
 - ☐ 2. Things that look valuable or attractive on the surface will be genuinely so.
 - ☐ 3. Believe only whatever is visible to the eye.
 - ☐ 4. Addressing a problem early on can prevent it from becoming much larger and more difficult to fix later.

Q.8

The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) driven more by chance than by strategy
- (B) in a haphazard fashion, with unpredictable trends,
- (C) the music business often operates
- (D) sudden changes in popularity, and decisions

Ans ☒ 1. ABCD

☒ 2. CBDA

☒ 3. BDAC

☒ 4. DBCA

Q.9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Eloquent⁵²

Ans ☒ 1. Inarticulate

☒ 2. Solvent

☒ 3. Poised

☒ 4. Fluent

Q.10 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The commitee will reconvene next Wednesday to finalise the agenda.

Ans ☒ 1. commetee

☒ 2. committee

☒ 3. commity

☒ 4. comitee

Q.11 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A long narrative poem in elevated style recounting the deeds of a legendary or historical hero.

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Ans ☒ 1. Epic

☒ 2. Legend

☒ 3. Ballad

☒ 4. Lyric

Q.12 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who has beliefs that are against the principles of a particular religion

Ans ☒ 1. Proselyte

☒ 2. Deist

☒ 3. Heretic

☒ 4. Atheist

Q.13 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word "tangible."

Ans ☒ 1. True

☒ 2. Imaginary

☒ 3. Real

☒ 4. Normal

Q.14 What is the meaning of the proverb 'Actions speak louder than words'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Speaking loudly makes people listen to you more.
 - ☐ 2. It is better to remain silent than to speak.
 - ☐ 3. You should always talk before you act.
 - ☒ 4. What you do shows your true intentions more than what you say.

Q.15 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

The artist's work was characterized by the use of vivid colors and imaginative designs.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bluntness
 - ☐ 2. monotony
 - ☒ 3. vibrancy
 - ☐ 4. dullness

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

Have you ever played with your shadow on a sunny day? It's one of the most interesting things around us! A shadow is made when something blocks the light. When you stand in sunlight, your body blocks the light and makes a dark shape on the ground. That's your shadow! What makes it so fun is how it moves with you. Try jumping—your shadow jumps too! Wave your hand, and your shadow waves back. But shadows can be sneaky too. In the morning, they are long. At noon, they become short. In the evening, they stretch again. Some children make shadow puppets using a torch and their hands. You can make birds, dogs, and even dragons! Shadows are like silent friends who copy everything you do. Isn't that fun and amazing? Next time you go outside, don't forget to say hello to your shadow!

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What creates a shadow?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What happens to your shadow when you wave your hand?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Why does the passage call shadows 'silent friends'?

Q.20 When the selling price of a mobile phone is ₹19,000, the shopkeeper incurs a loss of 5%. What should be the selling price (in ₹) of that mobile phone so as to gain 18%?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 20,000
 - ☒ 2. 23,600
 - ☐ 3. 20,378
 - ☐ 4. 20,278

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Q.1 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

That was the **most fast** way to reach the station.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. much fast
 - ☐ 2. most fastest
 - ☒ 3. fastest
 - ☐ 4. more fast

Q.2 Complete the given sentence with the most appropriate article.

When analyzing Shakespeare's works, it is essential to consider ____ context of the Elizabethan era to fully grasp the playwright's intentions.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.3 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

I am scared to approach her these days because **she is bad-tempered often**.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. she often is bad-tempered
 - ☐ 2. often bad-tempered she is
 - ☐ 3. often she is bad-tempered
 - ☒ 4. she is often bad-tempered

Q.4 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

They are traveling **in** train to Rajasthan.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.5 Complete the given sentence with the most appropriate option.

He addressed the problem ____, ensuring a thorough and effective solution.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. inadequately
 - ☐ 2. superficially
 - ☐ 3. partially
 - ☒ 4. comprehensively

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option that fits the given sentence grammatically and contextually.

He felt the heat because he had not eaten since ____ previous nightfall.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.
He was _____ to be a lifetime cripple with no use at all of his lower limbs.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. doomed
 - ☐ 2. abandoned
 - ☐ 3. patented
 - ☐ 4. diversified

Q.8 Select the most suitable option to complete the given sentence.

She ____ the flowers every morning before breakfast.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. window
 - ☐ 2. slow
 - ☒ 3. waters
 - ☐ 4. climbing

Q.9 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

They _____ a new language during their stay abroad.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. speaks
 - ☐ 2. danced
 - ☐ 3. bought
 - ☒ 4. learned

Q.10 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order.
Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

A. A mutation is a tiny change in the sequence of the DNA that can occur when a cell divides.

B. The scientists looked for mutations in the early stages of development.

C. A study shows that while identical twins can look alike, they are not clones of each other.

D. Scientists analyzed the DNA from 387 pairs of identical twins.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☒ 2. CDBA
 - ☐ 3. BDAC
 - ☐ 4. DABC

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate option that fits the given sentence grammatically and contextually.

_____ brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. If
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Although most people value _____ freedom, few fully appreciate the sacrifices made for _____ freedom of expression in many oppressive regimes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no article; the
 - ☐ 2. a; the
 - ☐ 3. the; no article
 - ☐ 4. the; a

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

After the rain, the garden looked _____ with colorful flowers and green leaves.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. noisy
 - ☐ 2. dry
 - ☐ 3. smooth
 - ☒ 4. vibrant

Q.14 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) marginalized bodies and societal norms
- (B) and its impact on
- (C) stigma surrounding cancer
- (D) Dr. Anita's work highlights the pervasive

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CDAB
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. DCBA
 - ☐ 4. DABC

Q.15 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She is the most tallest girl in her class.
 - ☐ 2. She is more tallest than any other girl in her class.
 - ☐ 3. She is most tallest than any girl in her class.
 - ☒ 4. She is the tallest girl in her class.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what best describes Voyager 1's present role in human history?

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Q.17 What is the unique characteristic of the Golden Record placed aboard Voyager 1?

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Q.18 What underlying intent can be inferred from the creation of the Golden Record?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the antonym of 'etched' as used in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate alternative title for this passage.

Q.1 Select from the options the word which correctly substitutes the given word segment.

Habitually dirty and unkempt

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. meticulous
 - ☐ 2. ignorant
 - ☒ 3. slovenly
 - ☐ 4. careful

Q.2 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word "weird."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bright
 - ☒ 2. Common
 - ☐ 3. Target
 - ☐ 4. Temporary

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Emotions can't be expressed in words
 - ☐ 2. Words fail when truth appears
 - ☐ 3. Talking too much leads to unnecessary problems
 - ☒ 4. What you do matters more than what you say

Q.4 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The study of religion and religious belief

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Philosophy
 - ☐ 2. Mysticism
 - ☒ 3. Theology
 - ☐ 4. Epistemology

Q.5 Select the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word from the options.

Proudly, she presented her baby among the other contestants.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. contistants
 - ☐ 2. contistents
 - ☐ 3. contestans
 - ☒ 4. contestants

Q.6 In the following question, choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A sound mind in a sound body

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Exercise makes the body strong but not the mind.
 - ☐ 2. Intelligence is more important than health.
 - ☒ 3. Good physical health contributes to mental well-being.
 - ☐ 4. Only healthy people can become rich.

Q.7 Which of the following words is the correct substitute of the given word segment?

A swaggering show of courage

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. desperado
 - ☐ 2. bandit
 - ☒ 3. bravado
 - ☐ 4. timidity

Q.8 In the following question, choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A rolling stone gathers no moss

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People should never travel from place to place
 - ☒ 2. A person who does not settle in one place avoids responsibilities but gains nothing
 - ☐ 3. A stone becomes smooth
 - ☐ 4. Smartwork brings wealth and prosperity

Q.9 Find the word(s) that is/are misspelled in the given sentence and choose the correct spelling(s) from the options.

Maya was really ekstatic on hearing that she had come first in her final examination.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ecstetic, exaamination
 - ☒ 2. ecstatic, examination
 - ☐ 3. exstatic, examination
 - ☐ 4. ecstatick, examineateon

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Perspicacious⁴⁶

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vague
 - ☐ 2. Clueless
 - ☐ 3. Indecisive
 - ☒ 4. Insightful

Q.11 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. in recent times,**
- B. the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic**
- C. have transformed how people work, communicate**
- D. and access healthcare across the world**
- E. the spread of digital technology and**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CEDAB
 - ☐ 2. BEACD
 - ☐ 3. EDCAB
 - ☒ 4. AEBCD

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Inimical⁴⁷

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Natural
 - ☐ 2. Neutral
 - ☐ 3. Indifferent
 - ☒ 4. Hostile

Q.13 Identify the antonym of "tainted".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dark
 - ☐ 2. Clear
 - ☐ 3. Impure
 - ☒ 4. Pure

Q.14 When Sunita kept postponing her studies, her friend said, "There is no time like the present." What does this underlined proverb imply?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Time is always against us.
 - ☐ 2. Present time is boring.
 - ☐ 3. Waiting for the right moment is better.
 - ☒ 4. The best time to do something is now.

Q.15 The shocking news of the husband's arrest for the killing of his wife sent ripples through the quiet community.

Question: What is the term for 'the killing of one's wife'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fratricide
 - ☐ 2. Regicide
 - ☐ 3. Sororicide
 - ☒ 4. Uxoricide

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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The environment is similarly impacted. High noise levels can reduce plant growth and diversity by interfering with photosynthesis and nutrient uptake, leading to changes in plant community structures. Soil quality suffers when loud noise causes compaction, reducing air and water flow and decreasing fertility. Aquatic environments are also affected, as noise disrupts the natural behaviours of aquatic organisms, affecting their ability to feed and reproduce. Overall, noise pollution harms biodiversity and disturbs ecosystem balance.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Q.20 A cone shaped container of radius 6 cm and 12 cm height is filled with each having a radius of 3 cm and height of 4 cm. How many such glasses

- Ans ☒ 1. 4
☐ 2. 3
☐ 3. 6
☐ 4. 5

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Q.1

The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) he tried to redeem himself
(B) after a disappointing performance
(C) by working hard and proving
(D) his dedication to the team

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

Q.2 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- Ans ☐ 1. She is elder than her sister.
☐ 2. He is the most happiest person in our group.
☒ 3. The weather today is worse than it was yesterday.
☐ 4. This is the better book I have read.

Q.3 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

He was first man to arrive.

- Ans ☐ 1. no article
☒ 2. the
☐ 3. an
☐ 4. a

Q.4 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate option.

The athlete spoke so ____ about his failure that the audience admired his honesty.

- Ans ☐ 1. shyly
☐ 2. proudly
☐ 3. rudely
☒ 4. frankly

Q.5 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

He apologized ____ being late.

- Ans ☐ 1. of
☐ 2. about
☐ 3. to
☒ 4. for

Q.6 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

The rose is ____ queen of flowers.²³⁴⁸

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.7 Identify the error in the given sentence and choose the option that rectifies it.

The archaeological findings are consistent to the historical accounts from that period.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The archaeological findings are consistent for the historical accounts from that period.
 - ☒ 2. The archaeological findings are consistent with the historical accounts from that period.
 - ☐ 3. The archaeological findings are consistent on the historical accounts from that period.
 - ☐ 4. The archaeological findings are consistent by the historical accounts from that period.

Q.8 Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The train ____ the station five minutes ago.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. left
 - ☐ 2. leaves
 - ☐ 3. leaving
 - ☐ 4. leave

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

On the day of the inauguration, I was overwhelmed with ____ sense of history.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

Out of the experience of ____ extraordinary human disaster that lasted too long, must be born a society of which all humanity will be proud.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. if

Q.11 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (1) is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

- (1) Turbulence incidents have been increasing
(P) rough, invisible air, rising by 55 per cent since 1979
(Q) due to human-induced climate change, with
(R) when dependable meteorological records began
(S) severe clear air turbulence, characterized by extremely

Ans ☒ 1. PRQS

☒ 2. QSPR

☒ 3. SQPR

☒ 4. QPRS

Q.12 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction:

The project was implemented in collaboration to the government agency.

Ans ☒ 1. The project was implemented in collaboration by the government agency.

☒ 2. The project was implemented in collaboration at the government agency.

☒ 3. The project was implemented in collaboration for the government agency.

☒ 4. The project was implemented in collaboration with the government agency.

Q.13 Complete the sentence with the appropriate word.

He was renowned ____ his contributions to the field of genetics.

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Ans ☒ 1. with

☒ 2. for

☒ 3. by

☒ 4. to

Q.14 Out of the four alternatives, choose the sentence which is correct.

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Ans ☒ 1. The old man is very kind.

☒ 2. This car is more fastest than the one we drove yesterday.

☒ 3. Her sister is elder than her.

☒ 4. He is the most elder in his family.

Q.15 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option.

The jury found the witness's account not only inconsistent but also deeply _____, casting doubt on the entire testimony.

Ans ☒ 1. unreliable

☒ 2. suspicious

☒ 3. doubtful

☒ 4. suspecting

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Organic farming is a method of agriculture that avoids chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Instead, it uses natural methods like composting, crop rotation, and biological pest control. This approach improves soil health, conserves water and protects biodiversity. Organic foods are often fresher and contain fewer harmful residues. Many farmers are turning to organic practices to reduce their environmental impact and meet growing demand for healthy food. In India, organic farming is gaining popularity, especially in states like Sikkim and Uttarakhand. Though the initial cost can be higher, the long-term benefits include better yields, improved health, and sustainable land use. Consumers are also more aware of what they eat and are willing to pay more for organic produce. Government schemes and training programmes now support farmers who want to shift to this method. As awareness increases, organic farming offers a healthier path for both people and the planet.

SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is NOT a benefit of organic farming mentioned in the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following is a challenge to organic farming?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the antonym of 'natural'.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is implied about consumer behavior in the passage?

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Q.1 Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the given word.

Spendthrift

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Wasteful
 - ☐ 2. Economical
 - ☐ 3. Plentiful
 - ☐ 4. Resourceful

Q.2 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb given below:
Many kiss the child for the nurse's sake

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. We can normally trust people at face value, as motives are usually pure.
 - ☒ 2. People may pretend to be affectionate or kind, but often with hidden motives.
 - ☐ 3. Affection shown to a child is always meant for the mother.
 - ☐ 4. People always show genuine love and care for babies when in a nurse's hands.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the word "dissipation".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Corruption
 - ☐ 2. Goodness
 - ☐ 3. Morality
 - ☐ 4. Virtue

Q.4 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitution given in the options.

Ram is recognised as a person who throws his voice among his friend

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Celibate
 - ☐ 2. Cosmopolite
 - ☐ 3. Confectioner
 - ☒ 4. Ventriloquist

Q.5 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute from the given options.

Anita is a/an person who opposes war and violence, always promoting peace and harmony in her community.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. realist
 - ☒ 2. pacifist
 - ☐ 3. opportunist
 - ☐ 4. altruist

Q.6 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. machines and new technologies
- B. changed traditional farming societies
- C. in the late eighteenth century and
- D. the Industrial Revolution began
- E. into industrial economies powered by

Ans ☒ 1. ACDEB
☒ 2. DCBEA
☒ 3. BECAD
☒ 4. CEDAB

Q.7 Find out the synonym of the given word.

Philanthropy

Ans ☒ 1. Thrift
☒ 2. Economy
☒ 3. Charity
☒ 4. Frugality

Q.8 Choose the option which can be substituted for the given phrase.

One who offers his service

Ans ☒ 1. Theist
☒ 2. Volunteer
☒ 3. Atheist
☒ 4. Novice

Q.9 Identify the misspelt word in the sentence given below.

Despite facing numerous obstacles, Arjun remained focused and determined.

Ans ☒ 1. Obstacles
☒ 2. Determined
☒ 3. Despite
☒ 4. Numerous

Q.10 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

Meher was untiring in her efforts to care for her ailing sibling brother.

Ans ☒ 1. Meticulous
☒ 2. Relentless
☒ 3. Indolent
☒ 4. Diligent

Q.11 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb in bold.

When she left for home and started missing her parents, she finally realised that **absence makes the heart grow fonder**. She made sure to go back home for Thanksgiving.

Ans ☒ 1. All things come to those who wait
☒ 2. The days to come are going to be tedious ones
☒ 3. Distance makes one appreciate their loved ones
☒ 4. Out of sight, out of mind

Q.12 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb from the options.

Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Don't rely on others to complete a task; complete it yourself.
 - ☒ 2. Closely observe your adversaries to anticipate and counteract their plans.
 - ☐ 3. The more you practice, the better you perform.
 - ☐ 4. The more you know, the more intellectually powerful you will be in life.

Q.13 Read the sentence carefully. Choose the option that contains the incorrectly spelt word.

During the excursion, the students noticed an unusual speceis of butterfly fluttering among the orchids.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. excursion
 - ☒ 2. speceis
 - ☐ 3. fluttering
 - ☐ 4. orchids

Q.14 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

A string of beads used in counting prayers

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rosary
 - ☐ 2. Series
 - ☐ 3. Worship
 - ☐ 4. Garland

Q.15 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'when the cat's away, the mice will play'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People are more likely to take advantage of a situation when those in authority are not present.
 - ☐ 2. People act more responsibly when they're alone.
 - ☐ 3. Cats and mice are natural enemies, so they always tend to get at each other.
 - ☐ 4. The absence of authority encourages responsible behavior.

Comprehension:

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

Climate change is mainly caused by the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. These activities release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, which trap heat and lead to rising global temperatures. As the earth warms, many weather patterns are becoming more extreme and unpredictable.

One major consequence of climate change is the increase in natural disasters. Higher temperatures cause more heatwaves and droughts, leading to wildfires and water shortages. Warmer oceans add energy to storms, making hurricanes and floods stronger and more damaging. These changes harm people, destroy homes, and damage crops.

Another serious impact is rising sea levels, caused by melting glaciers and expanding warm water. Low-lying cities and islands are already facing floods, damaging buildings and roads. Poorer communities suffer the most because they lack resources to recover or adapt. As temperatures continue to rise, these results are expected to worsen, making it urgent to take global action now.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Insignificant

Q.20 A train goes from A to B at a speed of 48 km/h and returns from B to A by the same route at 96 km/h. The average speed (in km/h) of the train during the two-way journey is:756

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 64
 - ☐ 2. 62
 - ☐ 3. 66
 - ☐ 4. 61

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Q.1 The lawyer presented a **weak** argument, persuading the jury with strong evidence. Which adjective correctly replaces the wrong one?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. feeble
 - ☐ 2. poor
 - ☒ 3. convincing
 - ☐ 4. fragile

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Mexico City is the most populous city in ____ world.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option that fits the given sentence grammatically and contextually.

____ air was fresh and sweet.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. So
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

The following Sunday Radha came ____ bit earlier than usual.
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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.5 Which sentence uses the preposition correctly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I arrived at my friends place at the morning.
 - ☐ 2. I arrived at my friends place to the morning.
 - ☐ 3. I arrived at my friends place from the morning.
 - ☒ 4. I arrived at my place in the morning.

Q.6 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (O) with intellectual processes similar to humans,
- (P) the term Artificial Intelligence often
- (Q) generalising, or learning from past experiences
- (R) such as reasoning, discovering meaning,
- (S) relates to efforts to develop systems

Ans ☒ 1. QPOSR

☒ 2. PSORQ

☒ 3. OPSQR

☒ 4. ROPQS

Q.7 Determine the error in the sentence and select the best revision that accurately conveys the intended meaning.
He is very good in playing tennis.

Ans ☒ 1. He is very good at playing tennis.

☒ 2. He is very good to play tennis.

☒ 3. He is very good for playing tennis.

☒ 4. He is very good playing tennis.

Q.8 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

She is interested **on** learning new languages.

Ans ☒ 1. of

☒ 2. about

☒ 3. in

☒ 4. at

Q.9 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

They were accused _____ violating the company's code of conduct.

Ans ☒ 1. by

☒ 2. of

☒ 3. for

☒ 4. about

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

Everyone congratulated Akira over winning the award.

Ans ☒ 1. on

☒ 2. about

☒ 3. with

☒ 4. to

Q.11 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

We live in an apartment next to _____ church where all the town meetings are held.

Ans ☒ 1. a

☒ 2. No article

☒ 3. the

☒ 4. an

Q.12 Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

in the study (A) / which were unexpected (B) / revealed several patterns (C) / the data analysis (D)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABDC
 - ☒ 2. DACB
 - ☐ 3. DCAB
 - ☐ 4. CDAB

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The experiment resulted with a significant increase in efficiency.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The experiment resulted to a significant increase in efficiency.
 - ☐ 2. The experiment resulted on a significant increase in efficiency.
 - ☐ 3. The experiment resulted from a significant increase in efficiency.
 - ☒ 4. The experiment resulted in a significant increase in efficiency.

Q.14 Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

The teacher praised Maya for her ____ answer during the discussion.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. noisy
 - ☒ 2. thoughtful
 - ☐ 3. dusty
 - ☐ 4. slippery

Q.15 Select the most appropriate verb/tense to fill in the blank.

Alfred said, "Look! The child _____."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. cries
 - ☐ 2. cried
 - ☐ 3. has cried
 - ☒ 4. is crying

Comprehension:

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

Among the greatest unresolved mysteries of early human civilization is the undeciphered script of the Indus Valley, a Bronze Age society that flourished around 2600 BCE in what is now Pakistan and northwestern India. Despite the discovery of over 4,000 inscribed objects—from seals to pottery fragments—the symbols remain resistant to interpretation. Unlike Mesopotamian cuneiform or Egyptian hieroglyphs, which benefited from bilingual inscriptions like the Rosetta Stone, the Indus script has no known linguistic parallel or translation key. The brevity of the inscriptions, often consisting of fewer than five characters, further complicates efforts. Some scholars even question whether the symbols constitute a fully developed writing system or are instead proto-literate markers denoting clan, trade, or ritual information. The civilization's sudden decline, coupled with its script's silence, leaves historians with tantalizing fragments of a lost world—organized, technologically advanced, yet enigmatic in voice. Until a breakthrough occurs, the Indus script stands as both a symbol of human ingenuity and the limits of our understanding.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which feature of the Indus script most hinders its decipherment, according to the passage?

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Q.17 How does the Indus script differ from Egyptian hieroglyphs and cuneiform, as stated in the text?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be reasonably inferred about the scholarly debate surrounding the Indus script?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What best describes the tone of the passage?

Q.1 Choose the correct option which can be used as a one-word substitute for the following.

A person who boasts about their achievements

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Humble
 - ☒ 2. Reserved
 - ☒ 3. Braggart
 - ☒ 4. Modest

Q.2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

To hide your real feelings, character or intentions

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dissociate
 - ☒ 2. Dissimilate
 - ☒ 3. Disseminate
 - ☒ 4. Dissimulate

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The pen is mightier than the sword

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Words influence more than violence
 - ☒ 2. Education is more necessary than political power
 - ☒ 3. It is better to deceive the enemy than to fight
 - ☒ 4. Silence is more powerful than words

**Q.4 Choose the most suitable proverb for the given expression.
Enquiring into others' work can be dangerous. One should mind own business.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Curiosity killed the cat.
 - ☒ 2. Curiosity killed the fox.
 - ☒ 3. Curiosity killed the eagle.
 - ☒ 4. Curiosity killed the mouse.

Q.5 Select the option which is closest in meaning to the word "Prudent".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bold
 - ☒ 2. Reckless
 - ☒ 3. Sensible
 - ☒ 4. Shy

Q.6 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

The cobbler's children have no shoes

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People who serve others usually benefit more from their own skills.
 - ☒ 2. Skilled people often neglect their own needs while helping others.
 - ☒ 3. Those who work hard always prioritize their family's comfort.
 - ☒ 4. Parents always ensure their children have the best of everything.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Candid

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Deceptive
 - ☒ 2. Forthright
 - ☒ 3. Sensitive
 - ☒ 4. Open

Q.8 Choose the most suitable meaning of the given proverb.

An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. If you've something to do, you'll likely think of mischief.
 - ☒ 2. If you've nothing to do, you'll likely think of mischief.
 - ☐ 3. If you've something to do, you'll likely think of values.
 - ☐ 4. If you've nothing to do, you'll likely think of values.

Q.9 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) to explore the world,
(B) because Peter wanted
(C) in the same city for more than three days
(D) he chose a life of travel and never stayed

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. DCBA
 - ☒ 3. BADC
 - ☐ 4. CBDA

Q.10 Identify the one-word substitute to the following.

Speech delivered without preparation

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manuscript
 - ☐ 2. Dialogue
 - ☐ 3. Debate
 - ☒ 4. Extempore

Q.11 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A thing no longer in use¹⁵⁵²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Potable
 - ☒ 2. Obsolete
 - ☐ 3. Stoic
 - ☐ 4. Elegy

Q.12 Read the sentence carefully and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

Although the restaurant was recommendable, the ambience was dissappointing.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ambience
 - ☐ 2. Although
 - ☒ 3. dissappointing
 - ☐ 4. recommendable

Q.13 Identify the antonym of "meticulous".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Skillful
 - ☐ 2. Clear
 - ☐ 3. Broaden
 - ☒ 4. Careless

Q.14 Identify the meaning of the word "perpetual".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. seasonal
 - ☐ 2. heavy
 - ☒ 3. continuous
 - ☐ 4. serial

Q.15 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Though the speaker tried to be conciliatory, his remarks seemed sarcastic, even malevolent, in tone and sincerity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. sarrcastic
 - ☒ 2. conciliatory
 - ☐ 3. sincarity
 - ☐ 4. malevolent

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inferences drawn from the passage.

Q.16 Find the total surface area of a cylinder with a curved surface area of :

Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 86,339 cm²
 - ☐ 2. 96,939 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 96,339 cm²
 - ☒ 4. 96,393 cm²

Q.17 By selling a bicycle for ₹10,500, a shopkeeper earns a profit equal to 25% of the cost price. If the bicycle is sold at ₹11,760, then what will be the profit percentage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 40%
 - ☐ 2. 38%
 - ☐ 3. 42%
 - ☐ 4. 30%

Q.18 Pipe A can fill a tank in 8 hours, Pipe B can fill it in 9 hours, but Pipe C can empty it in 6 hours. If all three pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 13.4 hours
 - ☐ 2. 14.8 hours
 - ☒ 3. 14.4 hours
 - ☐ 4. 24.4 hours

Q.19 In a business, P, Q and R invest in the ratio 3 : 2 : 5 and the total profit earned in the business is ₹1,50,000. How much more money (in ₹) will P get than Q?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 15,000
 - ☐ 2. 25,000
 - ☐ 3. 30,000
 - ☐ 4. 20,000

Q.20 The base of a conical tent has a diameter of 19.6 m and the height of its vertex is 20 m. What is the volume of the tent?
(Round off your answer to two decimal places, and use $\pi = 3.14$.)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 2010.44 m³
 - ☐ 2. 2000.44 m³
 - ☐ 3. 2090.44 m³
 - ☐ 4. 2110.44 m³

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

I'm a _____ fan of soya foods but urge you to choose them wisely.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. smallest
 - ☐ 2. biggest
 - ☒ 3. big
 - ☐ 4. bigger

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

She is ____ incorrigible liar.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. no article needed
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.3 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the best correction.

The data has been analyzed and the results is conclusive.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The data has been analyzed and the results are conclusive.
 - ☐ 2. The data has been analyzing and the results is conclusive.
 - ☐ 3. The data have been analyzed and the results is conclusive.
 - ☐ 4. The data has been analyzed and the results was conclusive.

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option that fits the given sentence grammatically and contextually.

It was ____ site of a rainbow gathering of different colours.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the correct article:

Tom is ____ honest man.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. No article

Q.6 Complete the sentence with the correct verb.

We must ____ the room before the guests arrive.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. construct
 - ☐ 2. build
 - ☒ 3. clean
 - ☐ 4. measure

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

I can _____ believe he said that!

- Ans
- ☐ 1. harder
 - ☐ 2. rarely
 - ☐ 3. yet
 - ☒ 4. hardly

Q.8 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the sentence.

She foolishly calculated every step before making a perfectly reasoned decision.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. recklessly
 - ☐ 2. carelessly
 - ☐ 3. blindly
 - ☒ 4. thoughtfully

Q.9 Select the grammatically correct version of the sentence.

Neither of the students were present in the class.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Neither of the students have been present in the class.
 - ☒ 2. Neither of the students was present in the class.
 - ☐ 3. Neither of the students is present in the class.
 - ☐ 4. Neither of the student were present in the class.

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct one from the options.
He was accused for stealing confidential documents from the office.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He was accused in stealing confidential documents from the office.
 - ☐ 2. He was accused with stealing confidential documents from the office.
 - ☒ 3. He was accused of stealing confidential documents from the office.
 - ☐ 4. He was accused about stealing confidential documents from the office.

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

This is the most funniest joke I have ever heard.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. This is the most funnier joke I have ever heard.
 - ☐ 2. This is the funnier joke I have ever heard.
 - ☒ 3. This is the funniest joke I have ever heard.
 - ☐ 4. This is the most funny joke I have ever heard.

Q.12 Fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete the sentence.

___ tulips in the backyard are blooming beautifully, adding to ___ archaic castle's timeless charm.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The, the
 - ☐ 2. A, an
 - ☐ 3. A, a
 - ☐ 4. The, an

Q.13 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct one from the options.
She wore a dress which was elegant looking and attracted all attention at the party.

- Ans**
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Q.14 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A) restore energy, reduce stress,
- B) maintaining productivity, as it helps
- C) relaxing after long hours is essential for
- D) and improve focus

Ans ☒ 1. BDCA
☒ 2. ABDC
☒ 3. DCAB
☒ 4. CBAD

Q.15 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

By learning to recognise the early signs and / quickly and protecting against future
(A) / responding proactively, you have a (B) / much better chance of halting
symptoms (C) / negative effects on your life (D)

Ans ☒ 1. CDAB
☒ 2. CBAD
☒ 3. BADC
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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word 'prevent' (used in the passage).

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Q.1 Choose the closest meaning of the word given below.

Reinforcement

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. INTERFERENCE
 - ☒ 2. BUTTRESS
 - ☒ 3. ENCUMBRANCE
 - ☒ 4. PREVENTION

Q.2 Select the option which best represents the meaning of the given proverb.

A creaking door hangs long on its hinges.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Noisy, annoying things are often the first to be replaced.
 - ☐ 2. A faulty mechanism will invariably lead to a larger problem.
 - ☐ 3. It is important to fix small problems before they get worse.
 - ☒ 4. Those who are frail or often ailing quite often live a long life.

Q.3 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the phrase in brackets in the given sentence.

Watching the feats of the acrobat, who was a/an (expert at walking on a thin wire) suspended high above the circus arena, was a thrilling experience for spectators.¹⁵⁵³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. noctambulist
 - ☒ 2. funambulist
 - ☐ 3. somniloquist
 - ☐ 4. chiropodist

Q.4 Identify the word opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. softer
 - ☐ 2. modern
 - ☐ 3. hard-hearted
 - ☐ 4. tough

Q.5 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Mighty

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Feeble
 - ☐ 2. Robust
 - ☐ 3. Haughty
 - ☐ 4. Tough

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pious

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Devout
 - ☐ 2. Wicked
 - ☐ 3. Healthy
 - ☐ 4. Afraid

Q.7 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. and led to new forms of
- B. the fall of the Berlin Wall
- C. governance and economic change
- D. of communist rule in Eastern Europe
- E. in 1989 marked the end

- Ans
- ☒ 1. BEDAC
 - ☐ 2. ACEDB
 - ☐ 3. DECAB
 - ☐ 4. BADEC

Q.8 Identify the one-word substitute to the following.

A place where animals are slaughtered

- Ans ☒ 1. Abattoir
☐ 2. Dairy
☐ 3. Aquarium
☐ 4. Aviary

Q.9 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb 'All that glitters is not gold'.

- Ans ☒ 1. Appearances can be deceptive.
☐ 2. Everything shiny is expensive.
☐ 3. Gold is the most precious metal.
☐ 4. Valuable things are always shiny.

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

After numerous attempts to change his reckless behavior, it became clear to everyone that he is beyond reform.

- Ans ☐ 1. indigent
☐ 2. sluggish
☒ 3. incorrigible
☐ 4. redeemable

Q.11 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the given options.

The astronomer carefully and sincerely observed the **aphelon** of the orbit of the planet, keeping a note of the distance of the planet from the Sun during its journey through space.

- Ans ☐ 1. apheloin
☐ 2. aphilon
☒ 3. aphelion
☐ 4. apheelion

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words.³⁴

- Ans ☐ 1. Silence is golden and indirectly speaks a lot.
☒ 2. What people do is more important than what they say.
☐ 3. Words have the power to change lives if given attention.
☐ 4. Speaking softly gets more attention from the audience.

Q.13 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The **maintinence** crew arrived early, submitted the license papers, followed necessary protocols, and resolved the equipment issue with great efficiency.

- Ans ☐ 1. efficiency
☐ 2. licence
☐ 3. equipement
☒ 4. maintenance

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A stitch in time saves nine

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Don't delay finishing work
 - ☒ 2. Timely action prevents bigger problems
 - ☒ 3. Sewing should be done early
 - ☒ 4. Repairs should always involve nine stitches

Q.15 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

To decide a political question by the direct vote of the whole electorate

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Stratocracy
 - ☒ 2. Absolutist
 - ☒ 3. Referendum
 - ☒ 4. Regent

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

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- Ans
- ✓ 1. $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours
 - ✗ 2. $2\frac{2}{3}$ hours
 - ✗ 3. $1\frac{2}{3}$ hours
 - ✗ 4. $6\frac{2}{3}$ hours

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Q.1 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

She worked hardly to complete her thesis before the deadline. 2289

- Ans
- ✗ 1. She worked harder to complete her thesis before the deadline.
 - ✓ 2. She worked hard to complete her thesis before the deadline.
 - ✗ 3. No correction required
 - ✗ 4. She worked hardest to complete her thesis before the deadline.

Q.2 Complete the sentence with the appropriate option.

She spoke ____ during the debate, persuading many of her well-reasoned points.

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- Ans
- ✗ 1. nervously
 - ✓ 2. convincingly
 - ✗ 3. hesitantly
 - ✗ 4. timidly

Q.3 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

The committee have reviews the proposal thoroughly.

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- Ans
- ✗ 1. The committee having reviewed the proposal thoroughly.
 - ✓ 2. The committee has reviewed the proposal thoroughly.
 - ✗ 3. The committee has review the proposal thoroughly.
 - ✗ 4. The committee have review the proposal thoroughly.

Q.4 Rectify the given sentence by replacing the underlined word with the most appropriate option.

Close to the mountain, there was just an eminent expanse of grey mud.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. interesting
 - ✗ 2. exclusive
 - ✓ 3. immense
 - ✗ 4. inarticulate

Q.5 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the sentence.

The speaker memorized his point with strong evidence to convince the audience.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. recited
 - ☐ 2. repeated
 - ☒ 3. supported
 - ☐ 4. dismissed

Q.6 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(O) an ordinary man
(P) in the life of
(Q) an ordinary day
(R) our own civilization is to examine
(S) the best way of understanding

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ORSQP
 - ☐ 2. SQPOR
 - ☐ 3. SQROP
 - ☒ 4. SRQPO

Q.7 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option.

Although the sculpture appeared simple at first glance, its design revealed a _____ complexity upon closer examination.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. surprised
 - ☐ 2. puzzling
 - ☐ 3. confusing
 - ☒ 4. surprising

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

In _____ north-east, huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. as
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.9 Complete the following sentence with an appropriate adjective.

Danny is tall, but not _____ than his brother.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. tallest
 - ☒ 2. taller
 - ☐ 3. more tall
 - ☐ 4. enough tall

Q.10 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

They completed the project _____ despite the tight deadline.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. seldom
 - ☐ 2. angrily
 - ☒ 3. efficiently
 - ☐ 4. lazily

Q.11 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
were conducted (A) / in several phases (B) / to ensure accuracy (C) / the experiments (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DCBA
 - ☒ 2. DABC
 - ☒ 3. ABDC
 - ☒ 4. CABD

Q.12 Fill in the blank with a Suitable Article from the given alternatives:

The cyclone was formed in ____ east.¹⁶⁵⁸

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. No article
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

For ____ hour the hail rained on the house, the garden, the hillside, the cornfield, on the whole valley.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. in

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She gave me ____ useful suggestion and ____ honest reply.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a, an
 - ☒ 2. the, a
 - ☒ 3. an, a
 - ☒ 4. an, no article required

Q.15 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and then from the given options, select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.
Joseph sailed from the Maldives on Friday and arriving here on Sunday.⁴²²⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Joseph sail from the Maldives on Friday and had arrive here on Sunday.
 - ☒ 2. Joseph sailed from the Maldives on Friday and arrive here on Sunday.
 - ☒ 3. Joseph sailed from the Maldives on Friday and had been arriving here on Sunday.
 - ☒ 4. Joseph sailed from the Maldives on Friday and arrived here on Sunday.

Comprehension:

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

These days, it's common to see preteens and teens constantly on their phones, texting or browsing social media. While social media has benefits like connecting people across distances, it also poses risks for today's youth. Many can't imagine life without the internet, and by age ten, most kids already have cell phones; nearly 40% have social media accounts by eleven. Teens often crave likes and comments on their posts, comparing themselves to unrealistic standards online. This can lead to body image issues, risky behaviours, and a need for validation. Research shows excessive social media use can cause depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem, while also hindering social and communication skills. Kids spend more time online than interacting in person, missing opportunities to read body language and social cues. It can also affect sleep and academics if technology use goes unchecked. Parents can help by researching popular apps, setting technology-free zones and times, and collecting devices before bed. It's important to remember that social media is often a highlight reel. Parents should check in with their children regularly and create a supportive environment where kids feel safe sharing their true feelings.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word 'excessive' (used in the passage).

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

All roads lead to Rome

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Everything becomes easier with practice.
 - ☒ 2. There are different ways to reach one objective.
 - ☐ 3. Patience is always rewarded.
 - ☐ 4. Appearances can be deceptive.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate antonym of 'whimsical'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. dramatic
 - ☐ 2. eccentric
 - ☐ 3. ideal
 - ☒ 4. real

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.

Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

activities throughout the year(A)/ influences mood, shaping people's emotions,(B)/ energy levels, and daily (C)/ season changes with the weather and significantly (D)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DBCA
 - ☐ 2. DCAB
 - ☐ 3. CADB
 - ☐ 4. BCDA

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

With remarkable ability to/of anticipate the future and plan actions based on that knowledge, she invested in the technology that would later revolutionize the industry.6072

- Ans
- ☐ 1. oversight
 - ☐ 2. hindsight
 - ☒ 3. foresight
 - ☐ 4. backsight

Q.5 Which of the following words is the correct substitute of the given word segment?

Intended to impress others

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. unassuming
 - ☒ 2. ostentatious
 - ☒ 3. unpretentious
 - ☒ 4. restraint

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Magnanimous

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Imminent
 - ☒ 2. Efficient
 - ☒ 3. Beneficent
 - ☒ 4. Competent

Q.7 Select the option that provides the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Where there's a will, there's a way

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. If you are determined, you can overcome difficulties
 - ☒ 2. Only if you are strong can you be successful in life
 - ☒ 3. Money can solve any problem
 - ☒ 4. Luck is the key to success

Q.8 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

That which can not be effaced

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indelible
 - ☒ 2. Illegible
 - ☒ 3. Affable
 - ☒ 4. Eligible

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cooking is best done by a single person
 - ☒ 2. Broth tastes better with multiple ingredients
 - ☒ 3. Too many people working on the same task can ruin it
 - ☒ 4. Everyone should learn cooking

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined word from the options.

Subssequent to the meeting, he wrote a letter to the manager.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Subsequent
 - ☒ 2. Subseequent
 - ☒ 3. Subseaqunt
 - ☒ 4. Subsequeant

Q.11 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

He took great privilege in mentoring his colleague, whose dedication and discipline were evident in every recommendation he wrote.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. priviledge
 - ☐ 2. descipline
 - ☐ 3. mantoring
 - ☒ 4. recommendation

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

An empty vessel makes much noise.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fools and persons with knowledge often don't talk.
 - ☐ 2. Fools and persons with knowledge often talk a lot.
 - ☐ 3. Fools and persons with shallow knowledge often don't talk.
 - ☒ 4. Fools and persons with shallow knowledge often talk a lot.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate antonym of 'enthraling'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. spirited
 - ☐ 2. calm
 - ☒ 3. tedious
 - ☐ 4. rejoice

Q.14 Identify the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

It ends in a menacing snout.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. minatory
 - ☒ 2. safe
 - ☐ 3. baleful
 - ☐ 4. intimidating

Q.15 In extreme old age, some men may exhibit foolish behaviour, often forgetting the wisdom they once possessed and succumbing to whims that surprise their loved ones.

What is the term for 'extreme old age, especially with some loss of mental ability'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. imbecility
 - ☒ 2. dotage
 - ☐ 3. saliency
 - ☐ 4. superannuation

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Homework plays a vital role in a child's overall development, helping to build essential life skills that support academic and future career success. Regular homework improves discipline, time management, communication, and independent learning — all of which contribute to better grades and long-term achievements.

Repetition through homework deepens understanding and prepares students for practical, vocational tasks. It also builds time management, as students learn to meet deadlines, prioritize tasks, and solve problems on their own. Moreover, homework creates a bridge between teachers, students, and parents, offering insights into a child's learning style and progress.

Completing assignments at home allows children to work in a familiar, stress-free environment, enhancing focus and retention.

Homework also encourages the use of learning resources such as libraries and the internet, helping students build research and analytical skills.

Establishing a regular homework routine builds a revision habit, making exam preparation more effective and less stressful. For children who learn at a slower pace, homework offers extra time to grasp difficult concepts. This additional support at home can greatly boost understanding and performance in tests.

Ultimately, homework is not just a task — it's an investment in a child's academic journey and future success.

SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Q.20 A 300 m long train takes 10 seconds to cross a 200 m long train travelling at 50 kmph and coming from the opposite direction along a parallel track. What is the speed of the longer train?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 120 kmph
 - ☐ 2. 135 kmph
 - ☐ 3. 125 kmph
 - ☒ 4. 130 kmph

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Q.1 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

The workshop focused about the latest advancements in technology. 2281

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The workshop focused at the latest advancements in technology.
 - ☐ 2. The workshop focused with the latest advancements in technology.
 - ☒ 3. The workshop focused on the latest advancements in technology.
 - ☐ 4. The workshop focused for the latest advancements in technology.

Q.2 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order. Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- A. Closer inspection would reveal that their encouragement was directed towards a woman with an injured knee.
- B. In December 2022, trekkers scaling the tranquil Dzuko Valley set amidst the highlands of Nagaland were treated to a fascinating sight.
- C. A group of girls could be seen cheering one among them as she trudged on.
- D. The injured woman was Meenakshi Singh who was unsure whether her knee could bear the brunt of the terrain and the girls kept amping her positivity with every step she took.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CBDA
 - ☐ 2. ADCB
 - ☐ 3. DACB
 - ☒ 4. BCAD

Q.3 Choose the appropriate option to rectify the sentence.

The room was decorated with beautiful several Victorian paintings.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. several beautiful Victorian paintings
 - ☐ 2. Victorian several beautiful paintings
 - ☐ 3. several Victorian beautiful paintings
 - ☐ 4. beautiful Victorian several paintings

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

Consult ____ dictionary if necessary.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. it

Q.5 Choose the appropriate article which completes the given sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

The family is eagerly waiting for ___ heir.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.6 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence

Tom had been _____ the programme

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. watched
 - ☐ 2. watch
 - ☒ 3. watching
 - ☐ 4. will watch

Q.7 Identify and choose the correct form of the underlined segment.

She completed the project efficient than her colleagues.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. most efficient
 - ☐ 2. more efficient
 - ☒ 3. more efficiently
 - ☐ 4. efficiently

Q.8 Choose the appropriate article which completes the given sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

This is _____ useful article.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.9 Choose the appropriate article which completes the given sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

Could you lend me _____ one-rupee note?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.10 Choose the correct option for the underlined word:
She sang so beautiful in the concert last night.4111

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. more beautiful
 - ☒ 2. beautifully
 - ☐ 3. beautifuler
 - ☐ 4. most beautifully

Q.11 Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

The minister spoke _____, choosing each word carefully to avoid any misunderstanding.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. eagerly
 - ☐ 2. vaguely
 - ☐ 3. hastily
 - ☒ 4. deliberately

Q.12 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

He had went to the lab before I arrived.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. He had going to the lab before I arrived.
 - ☐ 2. He had goes to the lab before I arrived.
 - ☐ 3. He had went to the lab before I arrive.
 - ☒ 4. He had gone to the lab before I arrived.

Q.13 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

The weather today is extremely **unpleasant**, perfect for a picnic.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. miserable
 - ☐ 2. gloomy
 - ☐ 3. stormy
 - ☒ 4. delightful

Q.14 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

If I had paid more attention during the training, I wouldn't have _____ that mistake.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. pursued
 - ☒ 2. made
 - ☐ 3. generated
 - ☐ 4. created

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. and people over long distances, which
- B. laid the foundation for trade, transport,
- C. and the growth of early civilizations
- D. the invention of the wheel
- E. enabled the movement of goods

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DEABC
 - ☐ 2. CEDAB
 - ☐ 3. EACBD
 - ☐ 4. BAEDC

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

Perched dramatically atop a rugged hill in Bavaria, Germany, Neuschwanstein Castle looks as though it were lifted from the pages of a fairy tale. Commissioned in 1869 by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, the castle was intended as a personal retreat and homage to the operatic works of Richard Wagner. Ludwig, often called the 'Fairy Tale King', envisioned Neuschwanstein not as a fortress for defense, but as an idealized medieval world — romantic, ornate, and full of theatrical grandeur. While the castle's turrets and towers seem medieval, its interior boasted state-of-the-art technology for its time, including running water, a telephone line, and a self-operating kitchen. Sadly, Ludwig lived in the castle for only a short while before his mysterious death in 1886. Though unfinished, the castle was opened to the public soon after and has since inspired millions — even serving as a model for Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Neuschwanstein stands today as a poignant symbol of royal eccentricity, artistic imagination, and the blurred line between fantasy and reality.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What was King Ludwig II's primary inspiration for building Neuschwanstein Castle?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which modern features did Neuschwanstein Castle have during Ludwig II's time?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Why can Neuschwanstein Castle be considered a blend of fantasy and reality?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the antonym of 'ornate' as used in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What best describes the tone of the passage?

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Q.1 Identify the antonym of "exemplary".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Clear
 - ☐ 2. Clean
 - ☒ 3. Unworthy
 - ☐ 4. Bright

Q.2 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
When everybody's somebody, then no one's anybody.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Everybody is more important than anybody.
 - ☐ 2. Equality is harmony.
 - ☐ 3. To be or not to be is the question for everybody.
 - ☒ 4. If everyone is special, then no one is unique.

Q.3 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.
One who is not sure about the existence of God

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Logical
 - ☒ 2. Agnostic
 - ☐ 3. Athirst
 - ☐ 4. Egoistic

Q.4 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (O) science fiction is no longer
- (P) a marginal genre for geeks
- (Q) it is now an influential medium
- (R) shaping imagination, technology
- (S) and even government policies

- Ans
- ☐ 1. OQPRS
 - ☐ 2. OQSRP
 - ☐ 3. OPRQS
 - ☒ 4. OPQRS

Q.5 Identify the one-word substitute for the given phrase.

A place where public records are kept

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

Q.6 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

Due to the unexpected foriegn delegation visit, the reception arrangements had to be hastily reorganized.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unexpected
 - ☒ 2. foriegn
 - ☐ 3. hastily
 - ☐ 4. delegation

Q.7 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word "mundane."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Human
 - ☐ 2. Normal
 - ☒ 3. Extraordinary
 - ☐ 4. Temporary

Q.8 Select the option that is closest in meaning to the word "Arduous".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Simple and straightforward
 - ☐ 2. Enjoyable and entertaining
 - ☒ 3. Difficult and tiring
 - ☐ 4. Brief and easy

Q.9 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

A little body often harbours a great soul.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Small people often have big egos.
 - ☒ 2. Physical size has nothing to do with the value of a person.
 - ☐ 3. Greatness comes in all shapes and sizes.
 - ☐ 4. Humility is the greatness of it.

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Practice makes perfect.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Consistent practice leads to improvement and mastery.
 - ☐ 2. Mistakes should be avoided at all costs.
 - ☐ 3. Nobody can ever be perfect.
 - ☐ 4. Talent alone leads to perfection.

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

Anachronistic⁴⁸

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Boring
 - ☐ 2. Careless
 - ☒ 3. Obsolete
 - ☐ 4. Egoistic

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the proverb 'Haste makes waste'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Working without rest is the best approach.
 - ☒ 2. Moving too fast often leads to mistakes and inefficiency.
 - ☐ 3. Delaying is always better than acting.
 - ☐ 4. Acting quickly always yields good results.

Q.13 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

One who offers one's service

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Render
 - ☐ 2. Obligation
 - ☒ 3. Volunteer
 - ☐ 4. Charity

Q.14 Choose the word that is spelt incorrectly in the sentence below.

She was appreciated for her integrity, consistency, and excellent communication skills.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. consistency
 - ☐ 2. appreciated
 - ☐ 3. excellent
 - ☒ 4. integrity

Q.15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who can be easily deceived or tricked

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ridiculous
 - ☒ 2. Gullible
 - ☐ 3. Swindler
 - ☐ 4. Cynosure

Comprehension:

Read the passage give below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Q.18 Identify the inferences drawn from the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

Q.16 During a sale, 52% of the goods are sold at 32% profit, 25% of the remaining goods are sold at 42% profit and the still remaining goods are sold at a loss of 11%. If there is an overall profit of x%, then what is the value of x?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 17.72
 - ☐ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 17
 - ☐ 4. 16.52

Q.17 If 12 men or 18 women can reap a field in 14 days, then working at the same rate, find the number of days taken by 8 men and 16 women to reap the same field.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10 days
 - ☐ 2. 12 days
 - ☒ 3. 9 days
 - ☐ 4. 6 days

Q.18 During a trip, a vehicle moves along three road segments of lengths 40 km, 50 km, and 60 km at respective speeds of v km/hr, 2v km/hr, and 3v km/hr. If the vehicle takes a total of 4 hours for the journey, what is the value of v?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 25.21
 - ☒ 2. 21.25
 - ☐ 3. 23.22
 - ☐ 4. 22.15

Q.19 By selling an article at $\frac{2}{7}$ of its original list price, Nirbhay incurs a loss

If he sells it at 60% of its original list price, then the profit percentage is



- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 66.6%
 - ☒ 2. 63.8%
 - ☐ 3. 62.3%
 - ☐ 4. 63.3%

Q.20 The price of an item is first increased by 20%, and then a discount of 15% is applied on the increased price. Find the overall percentage change in price.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2% increase
 - ☐ 2. 8% decrease
 - ☐ 3. 2% decrease
 - ☐ 4. 8% increase

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Q.1 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) people might place two or three bricks
- (Q) on Earth Day, 1970, it was suggested that
- (R) and thus cut down on the amount of water they used
- (S) in the water tanks of their toilets

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QSRP
 - ☒ 2. QPSR
 - ☐ 3. QRPS
 - ☐ 4. PQRS

Q.2 Identify the most suitable pair of words to fill in the blanks and complete the following sentence.
_____ Amazon is _____ largest rainforest on Earth, spanning several countries in South America.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the, the
 - ☐ 2. a, an
 - ☐ 3. a, the
 - ☐ 4. an, a

Q.3 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

He apologized at being late to the meeting.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. over
 - ☒ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.4 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that corrects it:

The policy is exempt of the usual regulations that govern financial transactions.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The policy is exempt on the usual regulations that govern financial transactions.
 - ☒ 2. The policy is exempt from the usual regulations that govern financial transactions.
 - ☐ 3. The policy is exempt to the usual regulations that govern financial transactions.
 - ☐ 4. The policy is exempt for the usual regulations that govern financial transactions.

Q.5 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

She almost completed her dissertation last night.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She completed last night almost her dissertation.
 - ☒ 2. No correction required
 - ☐ 3. She completed almost her dissertation last night.
 - ☐ 4. She completed her dissertation almost last night.

Q.6 Choose the appropriate article which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct as is, choose 'No article required'.

Since it was raining, I had to buy _____ umbrella from the shop. 2259

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.7 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction:
"He spoke fluent during the international conference." 2288

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He spoke more fluent during the international conference.
 - ☒ 2. He spoke fluently during the international conference.
 - ☐ 3. He spoke fluenting during the international conference.
 - ☐ 4. He spoke flunal during the international conference.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is the _____ dancer in the group.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. more graceful
 - ☐ 2. graceful
 - ☐ 3. much graceful
 - ☒ 4. most graceful

Q.9 Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled P, Q and R) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

S1. She opened the old book,

P. Carefully turning the yellowed pages

Q. As if searching for a hidden message

R. Filled with illustrations of distant lands

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PRQ
 - ☐ 2. PQR
 - ☐ 3. RQP
 - ☐ 4. QPR

Q.10 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Emily is a _____ girl who isn't afraid of the dark.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. brave
 - ☐ 2. responsible
 - ☐ 3. creative
 - ☐ 4. stubborn

Q.11 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct one from the options.

The athlete trained consistent and rigorously, aiming to qualify for the international tournament.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The athlete trained consistently and rigorously, aiming to qualify for the international tournament.
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Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

He put the money in _____ envelope addressed to Lina.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. is
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.13 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

If she had _____ the instructions properly, she wouldn't have made that mistake.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. preceded
 - ☒ 2. followed
 - ☐ 3. opened
 - ☐ 4. purchased

Q.14 Fill in the blank with the correct article.

I would like to eat ___ apple.2266

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.15 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct adjective from the options.

The deliciously aroma of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.5696

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. deliciousity
 - ☐ 2. delicacy
 - ☐ 3. deliciousness
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word deplete (as used in the passage).

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Q.1 She is a person who enjoys eating and is often seen indulging in fine food.

Question: What is the term for 'a person who enjoys food with sensual pleasure'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Glutton
 - ☒ 2. Nomophobic
 - ☒ 3. Gourmand
 - ☒ 4. Fruitarian

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the proverb/phrase.
All good things must come to an end.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only bad things end.
 - ☒ 2. Good things always last forever.
 - ☒ 3. Everything has a limit, even good times.
 - ☒ 4. Success never fades.

Q.3 Select the option which best represents the meaning of the given proverb.

Beggars can't be choosers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Selfish people usually ask for things and favours.
 - ☒ 2. Beggars have a right to choose their leader in a democracy.
 - ☒ 3. If you are in need and asking for help, you must accept what you are given.
 - ☒ 4. It is important to give charity.

Q.4 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the bracketed word from the given options.

She couldn't ignore her (conscience) and decided to admit the truth.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. conscience
 - ☐ 2. consience
 - ☐ 3. consceince
 - ☒ 4. conscience

Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Aphorism

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Epigram
 - ☐ 2. Epithet
 - ☐ 3. Epidote
 - ☐ 4. Epitaph

Q.6 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

The manager was known for his ability to make quick and effective decisions during crises.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. decisiveness
 - ☐ 2. procrastination
 - ☐ 3. ambiguity
 - ☐ 4. indecision

Q.7 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

The archeologist presented a facinating theory about the ancient civilization during the seminar.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. seminar
 - ☐ 2. civilization
 - ☒ 3. facinating
 - ☐ 4. archeologist

Q.8 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'misery loves company'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People who are miserable do not enjoy the company of others.
 - ☒ 2. People who are unhappy or suffering find comfort with those in a similar situation.
 - ☐ 3. Misery is comforted by the presence of others who are jovial.
 - ☐ 4. Misery is alleviated by making new friends and spending time with them.

Q.9 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A) active participation, and fosters critical thinking,
- B) enabling learners to develop deeper
- C) effective teaching inspires curiosity, encourages
- D) understanding and independent thought

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DCBA
 - ☐ 2. ABDC
 - ☒ 3. CABD
 - ☐ 4. BDAC

Q.10 Select the correct antonym of the word "Conceal".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cover
 - ☐ 2. Congeal
 - ☐ 3. Hide
 - ☒ 4. Reveal

Q.11 Find out the antonym of 'elegant'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Clumsy
 - ☐ 2. Clear
 - ☐ 3. Trap
 - ☐ 4. Bright

Q.12 In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Favour

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Oppose
 - ☐ 2. Support
 - ☐ 3. Kindness
 - ☐ 4. Help

Q.13 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression
One who hates mankind

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cannibal
 - ☒ 2. Misanthrope
 - ☐ 3. Caprophazy
 - ☐ 4. Misogynist

Q.14 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

Feeling annoyed at the sight of unfair treatment

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Innocent
 - ☐ 2. Indifferent
 - ☒ 3. Indignant
 - ☐ 4. Indigent

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'Cast pearls before swine'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To protect something precious from others
 - ☐ 2. To save valuable things for later
 - ☒ 3. To waste valuable things on those who cannot appreciate them
 - ☐ 4. To give precious things to those who appreciate them

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Q.20 A cylinder's radius is increased by 20% and height is decreased by 10%. Find the percentage change in curved surface area.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10% increase
 - ☒ 2. 8% increase
 - ☐ 3. 5% decrease
 - ☐ 4. 12% increase

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Q.1 Reorganise the following in a proper sequence to form a grammatically correct sentence.

has (1) / been (2) / it (3) / raining (4) / last night (5) / since (6)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 321645
 - ☐ 2. 162345
 - ☒ 3. 312465
 - ☐ 4. 613245

Q.2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The minister demanded a _____ explanation for the delay in the evacuation process.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. convincing
 - ☐ 2. deliberate
 - ☐ 3. vague
 - ☐ 4. curious

Q.3 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

The professor emphasized on the need for critical analysis in the study. 2276

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The professor emphasized to the need for critical analysis in the study.
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 - ☒ 3. The professor emphasized the need for critical analysis in the study.
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Q.4 Complete the given sentence using the appropriate article.

Poorna is _____ kindest and sweetest person I've ever met.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.5 The adjective word 'common' is erroneously used in the sentence given below. Replace it with the right option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

She has a common perspective on the problem, which makes her opinions very valuable.3945

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. strange
 - ☐ 2. worthless
 - ☐ 3. odd
 - ☒ 4. unique

Q.6 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

The students were excited about the ___ science experiment that involved colourful reactions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. heavy
 - ☒ 2. nervous
 - ☒ 3. fascinating
 - ☒ 4. loyal

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

Rohan always _____ his homework before dinner.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cooks
 - ☒ 2. sleeps
 - ☒ 3. finishes
 - ☒ 4. plays

Q.8 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (1) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- (1) Whenever I fly, one line jumps out from the pre-flight safety briefing -
(A) reminded to "put on your own
(B) somewhere between "welcome aboard" and "use
(C) this whistle for attracting attention", we're
(D) oxygen mask before helping others"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☒ 2. DCAB
 - ☒ 3. BCAD
 - ☒ 4. BADC

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is _____ now after the treatment.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. much better
 - ☒ 2. more well
 - ☒ 3. more good
 - ☒ 4. much well

Q.10 Complete the given sentence using the appropriate article.

____ American Prime Minister gave a long speech last week.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. No article required
 - ☒ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. A

Q.11 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

He is looking for ___ job in the IT industry.¹⁴⁶⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Q.12 Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
She went to ___ library to return ___ book she borrowed yesterday.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article is required, a
 - ☒ 2. the, the
 - ☐ 3. a, the
 - ☐ 4. the, a

Q.13 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

The IT company has built a strong reputation from delivering high-quality products.
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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. of
 - ☒ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.14 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

She would have passed the exam if she had _____ harder.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. slept
 - ☐ 2. played
 - ☐ 3. cried
 - ☒ 4. studied

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She was credited ____ developing a new learning model for rural education.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. for
 - ☐ 2. of
 - ☒ 3. with
 - ☐ 4. to

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What did Rina find inside her grandfather's cupboard?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why had Rina's grandfather never told anyone about the award?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which theme does the passage best convey?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the synonym of 'faded' as used in the phrase: 'a faded certificate'.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Skeptical

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Accepting
 - ☒ 2. Trusting
 - ☒ 3. Doubtful
 - ☒ 4. Credulous

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The place where leather was made used traditional methods that involved various chemicals and a lot of manual labor.⁶¹¹³

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. foundry
 - ☒ 2. distillery
 - ☒ 3. tannery
 - ☒ 4. brewery

Q.3 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A: during their vacation
B: visited the ancient ruins
C: the family
D: and learned about the history
E: of the region

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CBDAE
 - ☐ 2. CDBAE
 - ☐ 3. CABDE
 - ☒ 4. CBADE

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The opposition launched into a lengthy and angry speech severely criticising the changes the latter disagreed with, expressing their frustration in detail.⁶⁰⁷⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. orthoepy
 - ☐ 2. peroration
 - ☒ 3. diatribe
 - ☐ 4. oration

Q.5 What is the correct meaning of the proverb 'A man is as old as he feels'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Only young people can stay healthy and energetic
 - ☐ 2. Aging is always a sign of weakness and decline
 - ☐ 3. A man's real age depends on his birth certificate
 - ☒ 4. Age is determined by how active and young one feels mentally and physically

Q.6 Select the wrongly spelt word.

The biologist, pathologist, sociologist, and philanthropist attended the annual seminar.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sociologist
 - ☒ 2. philanthropist
 - ☐ 3. biologist
 - ☐ 4. annual

Q.7 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

The study of the characteristics of generations

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Glossary
 - ☒ 2. Genetics
 - ☐ 3. Inheritance
 - ☐ 4. Catalogues

Q.8 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

One who leaves one's country to settle elsewhere

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Credulous
 - ☐ 2. Amateur
 - ☒ 3. Emigrant
 - ☐ 4. Foreigner

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

You can't unring a bell

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It's hard to find peace in noise.
 - ☒ 2. Once something is done or said, it cannot be undone.
 - ☐ 3. Some sounds last longer than others.
 - ☐ 4. You can always fix your mistakes.

Q.10 What does the proverb "Out of the frying pan into the fire" mean?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. One should avoid kitchens
 - ☐ 2. Cooking can get dangerous
 - ☒ 3. Going from a bad situation to a worse one
 - ☐ 4. Fire cooks faster than pans

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option which is the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Adventure tourism like trekking, island camping, snorkling, scuba diving, etc. are the real attractions.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. snorekeling
 - ☐ 2. snorkkeling
 - ☐ 3. snorkaling
 - ☒ 4. snorkeling

Q.12 Identify the meaning of the highlighted proverb in the sentence from the given options.

Ram resigned from his position without receiving a new offer. According to him, **fortune favours the bold.**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The wealthy are invariably courageous
 - ☒ 2. Courageous deeds frequently result in success
 - ☐ 3. You should never be afraid of the future
 - ☐ 4. The fortunate are fearless

Q.13 Identify the antonym of the word given below.

Candid

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Honest
 - ☒ 2. Guarded
 - ☐ 3. Sincere
 - ☐ 4. Blunt

Q.14 Select the option which is closest in meaning to the word 'honest'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fallacious
 - ☒ 2. forthright
 - ☐ 3. unscrupulous
 - ☐ 4. deceptive

Q.15 Find out the antonym of "resilient".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. dark
 - ☐ 2. firm
 - ☐ 3. strong
 - ☒ 4. frail

Comprehension:

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

Critical thinking is an important skill that enables students to analyse information logically and make informed decisions. Instead of accepting ideas blindly, critical thinkers question evidence, compare viewpoints, and evaluate sources carefully. In the digital age, students are exposed to vast amounts of information through the internet and social media, where misinformation can spread easily. Developing critical thinking helps learners distinguish facts from opinions and recognise bias. Schools promote this skill through discussions, problem-solving tasks, and analytical reading activities. Teachers encourage students to ask questions and justify their reasoning. When students practise critical thinking regularly, they become independent learners, better problem solvers, and responsible citizens capable of making thoughtful choices in academic, personal, and social situations throughout their lives.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does critical thinking enable students to do?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about misinformation in the digital age?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 The antonym of the word 'blindly' as used in the passage is ____.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title best suits the passage?

Q.16 A vehicle covers three successive distances in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3 at speeds of 30 km/h, 45 km/h, and 90 km/h, respectively. If the total time taken for the journey is 10 hours, find the total distance (in km) travelled.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 420
 - ☒ 2. 540
 - ☐ 3. 550
 - ☐ 4. 450

Q.17 The marked price of a watch is ₹1,680. A retailer bought it at ₹1,313.76, after getting two successive discounts of 15% and k%. Find the value of k.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7.2
 - ☐ 2. 6
 - ☐ 3. 6.5
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.18 Three friends, Amit, Bhavya, and Chirag, start a business. They invest in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. At the end of the year, the business earns ₹12,000 as profit. How much profit does Bhavya get?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹3,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹4,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹4,800
 - ☐ 4. ₹5,000

Q.19 A bus travels 180 km in 6 hours and then travels next 4 hours at 60 km/hr. What is the average speed of the bus?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40 km/hr
 - ☒ 2. 42 km/hr
 - ☐ 3. 55 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 45 km/hr

Q.20 A pipe can fill a tank in 6 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 12 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be filled is:1381

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

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Q.1 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

They congratulated her ____ winning the competition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. of

Q.2 In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Because of stereotypes and popular culture/ Black men, there's a myth (A)/ all cut from the same cloth (B)/ that man in our communities are (C)/ that tend to demonize and pathologize (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDAC
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☒ 3. DCAB
 - ☒ 4. DACB

Q.3 The adjective word 'monotonous' is erroneously used in the sentence below. Replace it with the right option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

The story became popular among audiences for its monotonous characters.³⁹⁴⁴

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. boring
 - ☒ 2. dull
 - ☒ 3. lively
 - ☒ 4. lifeless

Q.4 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

She danced remarkably good on stage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. graceful
 - ☒ 2. perfect
 - ☒ 3. awesome
 - ☒ 4. well

Q.5 Choose the appropriate option to rectify the sentence.

If she will study hard, she will pass the exam.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. If she will study hard, she would pass the exam.
 - ☒ 2. If she study hard, she will pass the exam.
 - ☒ 3. If she studies hard, she will pass the exam.
 - ☒ 4. If she would study harder, she will pass the exam.

Q.6 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

He found ___ interesting book at the library. ¹⁴⁶⁷

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.7 Select the option that rectifies the underlined word in the following sentence. The cake was so bland that everyone asked for a second piece.⁴⁰⁶²

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. sour
 - ☒ 2. dull
 - ☒ 3. heavy
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Q.8 Identify the erroneously used adverb and replace it with the right option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

He performed the experiment haphazardly, following all the procedures.
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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. roughly
 - ☒ 2. precisely
 - ☒ 3. vaguely
 - ☒ 4. randomly

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The painting was hung neatly ____ the fireplace.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. over
 - ☒ 2. under
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. above

Q.10 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

its exceptional rarity and enduring (A) / brilliance, which together symbolize (B) / a diamond is highly valued for (C) / beauty, strength, and timeless elegance (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CABD
 - ☒ 2. BCDA
 - ☒ 3. CADB
 - ☒ 4. DCAB

Q.11 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and then from the given options, select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

The cost of all commodities have gone up.4221

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The cost of all commodities going up.
 - ☒ 2. The cost of all commodities has gone up.
 - ☒ 3. The cost of all commodities were gone up.
 - ☒ 4. The cost of all commodities having gone up.

Q.12 Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

__ Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on Earth.1626

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. An
 - ☒ 3. Which
 - ☒ 4. A

Q.13 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

He wants to become ____ doctor1429

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. No article needed
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.14 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The technician _____ calibrated the machine before operation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. irregularly
 - ☐ 2. loosely
 - ☒ 3. accurately
 - ☐ 4. roughly

Q.15 Complete the given sentence using the appropriate article.

_____ Himalayas have held a profound significance for the people of South Asia for thousands of years.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. A

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How did the villagers' attitude toward the neem tree change over time?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can we infer about Gopal's role in the community?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the closest meaning of the word 'reflect' in the last line: "but to reflect, cool down, and perhaps, to listen back."

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

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Q.1 Select the wrongly spelt word.

The laboratory produces nutraceutical supplements and pharmaceutical products for international markets.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. international
 - ☒ 2. supplements
 - ☒ 3. pharmaceutical
 - ☒ 4. nutraceutical

Q.2 Find the meaning of 'Comprehensive'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Precise
 - ☒ 2. Large
 - ☒ 3. Thorough
 - ☒ 4. Limited

Q.3 Identify the misspelt word in the sentence given below.

The principal appreciated the students' discipline and punctuality during the ceremony.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Appreciated
 - ☒ 2. Punctuality
 - ☒ 3. Ceremony
 - ☒ 4. Discipline

Q.4 What does the proverb 'Don't count your chickens before they hatch' mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Be optimistic about future rewards
 - ☒ 2. Take care of animals properly
 - ☒ 3. Don't assume success before it happens
 - ☒ 4. Always be prepared for disappointment

Q.5 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

One who is a lover of animals

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fugitive
 - ☒ 2. Zoophilist
 - ☒ 3. Altruist
 - ☒ 4. Somnambulist

Q.6 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

The art of cutting trees and bushes into ornamental shapes

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Obituary
 - ☒ 2. Topiary
 - ☒ 3. Amnesty
 - ☒ 4. Pragmatist

Q.7 Find out the antonym of "wobbly".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. stable
 - ☒ 2. tolerant
 - ☒ 3. accuracy
 - ☒ 4. skillful

Q.8 Identify the antonym of the word given below.

Laconic

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fallacious
 - ☒ 2. Brief
 - ☒ 3. Reserved
 - ☒ 4. Verbose

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Strident

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gentle
 - ☒ 2. Melodic
 - ☒ 3. Harsh
 - ☒ 4. Harmonious

Q.10 What does the proverb "It's ill waiting for dead man's shoes" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shoes from the dead are bad luck
 - ☒ 2. Death brings opportunities
 - ☒ 3. Waiting for someone's death is unethical
 - ☒ 4. Do not rely on others to vacate a position

Q.11 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

Despite his success, the artist lived a life of extreme self-denial and abstention from all forms of indulgence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. asceticism
 - ☒ 2. hedonism
 - ☒ 3. narcissism
 - ☒ 4. materialism

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portraying its beauty, power, and spiritual (A) / deeper emotional connection with the natural world (B) / Wordsworth celebrated nature through poetry, (C) / significance, and inspired readers to develop a (D)

Ans ☒ 1. BCDA

☒ 2. CADB

☒ 3. ABCD

☒ 4. DCAB

Q.13 What does the proverb "Look before you leap" mean?

Ans ☒ 1. Take a risk for success

☒ 2. Be quick to decide

☒ 3. Act without thinking

☒ 4. Consider consequences before acting

Q.14 Identify the meaning of the highlighted proverb in the sentence from the given options.

She often reminds her kids that a **stitch in time saves nine** in order to prevent them from putting off doing their homework.

Ans ☒ 1. Clothing repairs save money

☒ 2. Little efforts now avoid large difficulties later

☒ 3. Hard work pays off

☒ 4. Being creative is a good thing

Q.15 Identify the one-word substitute to the following.

The official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses

Ans ☒ 1. Bail

☒ 2. Amnesty

☒ 3. Acquittal

☒ 4. Parole

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word 'enhancing' (used in the passage).

Q.19 A solid metallic cube with edge 12 cm is melted and recast into a cylinder

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

Q.20 A car travels from city A to city B at a speed of 90 km/hr and from city B to city A at a speed of 60 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 80 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 75 km/hr
 - ☐ 3. 70 km/hr
 - ☒ 4. 72 km/hr

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He is ____ only student in the class who solved ____ problem correctly.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the, the
 - ☐ 2. an, a
 - ☐ 3. an, no article required
 - ☐ 4. a, the

Q.2 Rearrange the jumbled words given below and choose the alternative that makes up a coherent sentence.

in / is / great / on / fight / the / the / road / evening time / there / a

- Ans
- ☐ 1. There is a great evening fight in the time on the road.
 - ☐ 2. There is a fight on the road in the great evening time.
 - ☒ 3. There is a great fight on the road in the evening time.
 - ☐ 4. There is a fight time on the road in the great evening.

Q.3 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

She wants to become ____ engineer after graduation.1475

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate adjective from the given options to complete the sentence.

It is quite sad that this _____ evening performance is coming to an end.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. glamorous
 - ☐ 2. grateful
 - ☐ 3. restive
 - ☐ 4. hostile

Q.5 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

The teacher **let the students to leave** early.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. let the students leave
 - ☐ 2. let the students leaving
 - ☐ 3. let the students to be leaving
 - ☐ 4. let the students left

Q.6 Rectify the sentence by selecting the appropriate option for the underlined words from the given options.

She was the most talented singer in the competition, far least talent than the other contestants.3461

- Ans
- ☐ 1. less talented
 - ☐ 2. talent
 - ☐ 3. more talent
 - ☒ 4. more talented

Q.7 In the following sentence, the underlined preposition does not fit. Select the correct option to replace the underlined word.

India has achieved a lot for its independence.4139

- Ans
- ☐ 1. between
 - ☒ 2. since
 - ☐ 3. to
 - ☐ 4. before

Q.8 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.
Our college is resuming in _____ second week of May.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article required
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.9 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

The ballroom was decorated with elegancy drapes and chandeliers.3812

- Ans
- ☐ 1. elegance
 - ☐ 2. elegancies
 - ☒ 3. elegant
 - ☐ 4. elegantly

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After the tsunami, the village was eerily _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. merry
 - ☐ 2. populated
 - ☐ 3. crowded
 - ☒ 4. deserted

Q.11 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.
and global communication by providing a (A)/from diverse backgrounds can share ideas(B)/YouTube has revolutionized content creation (C)/dynamic platform where individuals (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☐ 2. BCDA
 - ☐ 3. DCAB
 - ☐ 4. ABCD

Q.12 Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence.

The teacher asked the monitor to ____ the notebooks to the staffroom.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bring
 - ☐ 2. hold
 - ☐ 3. lift
 - ☒ 4. take

Q.13 Complete the sentence with the correct preposition.

We are relying _____ you to complete the project on time.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. onto
 - ☒ 2. upon
 - ☐ 3. out
 - ☐ 4. into

Q.14 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

Sushela has been waiting for ____ hour.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.15 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

The children stayed in the cottage _____ the sea.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. inside
 - ☐ 3. through
 - ☐ 4. off

Comprehension:

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

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Climate change is making water stress worse by causing unpredictable rainfall, floods, and droughts. As temperatures rise, water supplies shrink, while population growth increases demand. Some countries, like the UAE, use ocean desalination to meet their needs, but this process is expensive and uses a lot of energy. Poorer areas often lack the resources to build or maintain clean water systems.

Water stress can lead to serious problems like disease, hunger, and even conflict. In many places, people are forced to migrate due to unsafe water. Solving this issue requires strong international cooperation and smarter water management.

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Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Cheap

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Non-hazardous

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option that has the same meaning as the given group of words.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People travelling to Rome have a wonderful time
 - ☒ 2. Adapt to the customs of the place you are in
 - ☒ 3. Romans had the best culture and customs
 - ☒ 4. Rome is the best place to be in

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The scholar carefully examined the ancient manuscript, which was stored in a handwritten book bound in a specific way, a form that had been meticulously preserved over centuries for future study.⁶⁰⁷⁸

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dissertation
 - ☒ 2. memoir
 - ☒ 3. codex
 - ☒ 4. treatise

Q.3 Choose the suitable proverb that means the same for the statement given below:

The talkative will not achieve anything

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Walls have ears
 - ☒ 2. Work more talk less
 - ☒ 3. Bare words buy no barley
 - ☒ 4. Look before you leap

Q.4 Identify the meaning of the given word.
UBIQUITOUS

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rare and unusual
 - ☒ 2. Artificial or fake
 - ☒ 3. Hard to locate
 - ☒ 4. Present everywhere at once

Q.5 Find out the meaning of the word "Dormant".

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Asleep
 - ✗ 2. Excitement
 - ✗ 3. Conscious
 - ✗ 4. Aware

Q.6 Choose the antonym of "Perplex".

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Distract
 - ✓ 2. Clarify
 - ✗ 3. Puzzle
 - ✗ 4. Agitate

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The Residents' Welfare Association's decision was completely agreed upon by everyone, with every member fully supporting the proposal.6075

- Ans
- ✗ 1. anonymous
 - ✗ 2. autonomous
 - ✓ 3. unanimous
 - ✗ 4. dichotomous

Q.8 What does the proverb "Great talkers are little doers" mean?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Those who talk a lot usually do very little
 - ✗ 2. Speaking more helps people understand you better.
 - ✗ 3. People who speak well often become great leaders.
 - ✗ 4. Good communication is the key to success.

Q.9 Choose the incorrectly spelt word in the sentence.

The principal emphasized the importance of academic integrity, punctuality, and disipline during the assembly.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. punctuality
 - ✗ 2. principal
 - ✓ 3. disipline
 - ✗ 4. integrity

Q.10 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (1) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- (1) Originating in Persia and spreading through
- (P) A distinct identity in Kashmir, where it became
- (Q) Integral to Sufi poetry and folk traditions
- (R) Central Asia and the Middle East by
- (S) The 13th or 14th century, the santoor developed

- Ans
- ✓ 1. RSPQ
 - ✗ 2. SRPQ
 - ✗ 3. RQPS
 - ✗ 4. PSRQ

Q.11 Rectify the following sentence by choosing the option that has the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelled word.

The generous stranger provided valueable assistance to the lost travellers who were wandering through the dense forest without a map.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. genereous
 - ☒ 2. assistance
 - ☒ 3. valuable
 - ☒ 4. wandaring

Q.12 Find the meaning of the word 'adverse'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Unfavourable
 - ☒ 2. Useful
 - ☒ 3. Good
 - ☒ 4. Unfortunately

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The police are looking for a person who has run away from the law.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. prisoner
 - ☒ 2. refugee
 - ☒ 3. hostage
 - ☒ 4. fugitive

Q.14 What does the proverb "the pen is mightier than the sword" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Swords cannot defeat writers
 - ☒ 2. Writing is more powerful than violence
 - ☒ 3. Weapons are outdated
 - ☒ 4. Pens are used in warfare

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Kavita checked her daily astrological forecast every morning before starting her day, believing it might offer some guidance.6073

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. arthroscope
 - ☒ 2. horoscope
 - ☒ 3. periscope
 - ☒ 4. telescope

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Assault

Q.18 Ramesh distributed a sum of ₹3,000 among his children P, Q, R and S in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5 : 3, respectively. What is R's share?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,500
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹500
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,000

Q.19 The volume of a cuboid is equal to the volume of a cube, whose one face area is 64 cm². If the ratio of the length, breadth and height of a cuboid is 4:2:1, find the total surface area of the cuboid.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 448 cm²
 - ☐ 2. 428 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 418 cm²
 - ☐ 4. 468 cm²

Q.20 If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$, find $\frac{(5x - 2y)}{(7x + 3y)}$.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{3}{23}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{7}{33}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{9}{40}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{7}{40}$

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the correct option to replace the incorrect one:
This road is narrowest than the one we took earlier.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. narrowest
 - ☒ 2. narrower
 - ☐ 3. widest
 - ☐ 4. more narrow

Q.2 The adjective 'dull' is incorrectly used in the sentence given below. Replace it with the correct option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

The proposal was very dull and easy to understand.³⁹⁴³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. vague
 - ☐ 2. ambiguous
 - ☒ 3. clear
 - ☐ 4. complicated

Q.3 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

Despite the storm, the climbers moved _____ towards the summit, driven by sheer willpower.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. reluctantly
 - ☒ 2. resolutely
 - ☐ 3. aimlessly
 - ☐ 4. idly

Q.4 The following sentence has a verb-usage error (underlined). Select the correct option to replace it.

The members are voting for a new committee in the coming meeting.⁴¹⁵²

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. were voting
 - ☒ 2. had voted
 - ☒ 3. have voted
 - ☒ 4. will vote

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
He spotted ___ unusual bird while hiking in the forest.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No article
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.6 Rearrange the jumbled words given below and choose the alternative that makes up a coherent sentence.

Watermelon / cultivated / in / in / is/ around /countries / the /96 /world

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Watermelon is cultivated in 96 countries around in the world.
 - ☒ 2. Watermelon is cultivated in around 96 countries in the world.
 - ☒ 3. Watermelon is in cultivated around 96 countries in the world.
 - ☒ 4. Watermelon is cultivated in around countries in the 96 world.

Q.7 Choose the correct usage of adjective form in the given sentences.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rekha is shortest than Caroline.
 - ☒ 2. Rekha is short than Caroline.
 - ☒ 3. Rekha is shorter than Caroline.
 - ☒ 4. Rekha is shortly than Caroline.

Q.8 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and then from the given options, select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

The state of affairs in this reputed institution are causing anxiety.⁴²³⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The state of affairs in this reputed institution is causing anxiety.
 - ☒ 2. The state of affairs in this reputed institution are caused anxiety.
 - ☒ 3. The state of affairs in this reputed institution causing anxiety.
 - ☒ 4. The state of affairs in this reputed institution were causing anxiety.

Q.9 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The little boy _____ a stone into the river just for fun.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. threw
 - ☒ 2. built
 - ☒ 3. picked
 - ☒ 4. caught

Q.10 Choose the suitable option and complete the sentence:

The students were instructed to complete the work ____ they leave home in the evening.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. as
 - ☒ 2. before
 - ☒ 3. after
 - ☒ 4. when

Q.11 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.

His lorry has struck a wall; we can still see mark on the wall.
1552

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. no article required
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.12 Fill in the blank choosing the correct option.

Gokul's mother is ____ advocate.1381

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. no article
 - ☒ 4. the

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- (1) In 17th-century England and the Netherlands
- (A) and of lying to his readers so as to
- (B) publicly and repeatedly accused of being a fraud
- (C) French philosopher René Descartes was
- (D) manipulate them into becoming his disciples

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ACDB
 - ☒ 2. DABC
 - ☒ 3. CBAD
 - ☒ 4. CADB

Q.14 Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

I would like to visit ____ Louvre Museum when I go to Paris.1628

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. that
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.15 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Among all the runners, Aryan was the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. fastest
 - ☒ 2. fast
 - ☒ 3. faster
 - ☒ 4. most fastest

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

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Q.1 Identify the pair of antonyms in the given sentence.

She approached the negotiation with candour, while he hid behind deception and half-truths.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. approached - while
 - ☒ 2. candour - deception
 - ☐ 3. negotiation - half-truths
 - ☐ 4. no antonyms

Q.2 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words

One who is compelled by law to serve as a soldier.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Conscript
 - ☐ 2. Volunteer
 - ☐ 3. Sophist
 - ☐ 4. Philanthropist

Q.3 Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase or description.
A statement that appears self-contradictory but contains a deeper truth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Irony
 - ☒ 2. Paradox
 - ☐ 3. Analogy
 - ☐ 4. Metaphor

Q.4 Find out the antonym of "blemished".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pain
 - ☐ 2. skillful
 - ☐ 3. sinful
 - ☒ 4. perfect

Q.5 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.
The chef prepared a delicacy that was beyond our expectations.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. delicassy
 - ☒ 2. delicacy
 - ☐ 3. delikacy
 - ☐ 4. delikasy

Q.6 Select the word that accurately substitutes the sentence.

Her criticism was always constructive, focusing on improvement rather than fault-finding or disparagement.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Prudent
 - ☐ 2. Skeptical
 - ☒ 3. Judicious
 - ☐ 4. Rational

Q.7 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

A person who gives written testimony for use in a law court

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Deponent
 - ☐ 2. Iconclast
 - ☐ 3. Dandy
 - ☐ 4. Omnipresent

Q.8 Choose the suitable proverb that means the same for the sentence given below.

We should not be greedy.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No pain no gain.
 - ☒ 2. Covet all, lose all.
 - ☐ 3. East or west home is the best.
 - ☐ 4. Walls have ears.

Q.9 Choose the synonym of "Prosaic".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Imaginative
 - ☐ 2. Poetic
 - ☒ 3. Dull
 - ☐ 4. Fancy

Q.10 Proverb: Even a clock that is stopped is right twice a day.
What does this proverb suggest?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. People who are wrong can still be right occasionally.
 - ☐ 2. Time always corrects itself.
 - ☐ 3. Clocks are symbolic of truth.
 - ☐ 4. Stopped things are still useful.

Q.11 Choose the incorrectly spelt word in the sentence.

Despite her exceptional intelligence, she remained humble and approachable to all her peers.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. exceptional
 - ☐ 2. approachable
 - ☒ 3. intelligence
 - ☐ 4. peers

Q.12 Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the given word.
Referee

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sculptor
 - ☐ 2. Curator
 - ☐ 3. Adviser
 - ☒ 4. Umpire

Q.13 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.

Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) needs, and support overall academic growth
- (B) effective teaching involves continuous
- (C) feedback and thoughtful assessment to
- (D) improve learning outcomes, address individual

Ans ☒ 1. ABCD

☒ 2. DCAB

☒ 3. BCDA

☒ 4. CADB

Q.14 What does the proverb "A watched pot never boils" mean?

Ans ☒ 1. Constantly checking on the process doesn't make it happen any faster

☒ 2. Waiting patiently is always a waste of time

☒ 3. You should keep monitoring things to make them happen

☒ 4. Important things happen only when you're distracted

Q.15 Which of the following lessons does the given proverb teach?

The early bird catches the worm.

Ans ☒ 1. Early risers are more successful.

☒ 2. Birds are better than insects.

☒ 3. Worms are easy to catch in the morning.

☒ 4. Laziness is useful.

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Q.16 What do online platforms often collect according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about data sharing online?

Q.15 Arjun marks a jacket at ₹5,000 and offers successive discounts of 10%, 12% and 15%. Find the selling price of the jacket.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹3,336
 - ☐ 2. ₹3,356
 - ☐ 3. ₹3,346
 - ☒ 4. ₹3,366

Q.16 A man sold his watch at a loss of 12%. Had he sold it for ₹840 more, he would have made a profit of 18%. What is the ratio of the selling price with the loss to the selling price with the profit?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 44 : 59
 - ☐ 2. 22 : 35
 - ☐ 3. 11 : 16
 - ☐ 4. 11 : 17

Q.17 Ravi can paint a fence in 8 hours and Sunil can paint it in 12 hours. If they work together, how long will it take to paint the fence?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $5\frac{1}{5}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $5\frac{3}{5}$ hours
 - ☒ 3. $4\frac{4}{5}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $4\frac{1}{5}$ hours

Q.18 A solid cone of height 24 cm and base radius 12 cm is melted and recast into small cylindrical rods of height 6 cm and radius 2 cm. How many cylindrical rods will be formed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54
 - ☐ 2. 36
 - ☐ 3. 42
 - ☒ 4. 48

Q.19 Sujata bought 630 copies at 30 for ₹36 and sold them 28 for ₹32. Find her percentage loss or gain. (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3.89% loss
 - ☒ 2. 4.76% loss
 - ☐ 3. 3.15% gain
 - ☐ 4. 5.23% gain

Q.20 An employee reaches his office 40 minutes late if he walks from his house at 4 km per hour and reaches 50 minutes early if he walks from his house at 6 km per hour. How far is his office from his house?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 24 km
 - ☒ 2. 18 km
 - ☐ 3. 20 km
 - ☐ 4. 22 km

Q.1 Rearrange the jumbled words given below and choose the alternative that makes up a coherent sentence.

can / afforestation / prove / be / beneficial /to /to/ Mother / very/ Earth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Afforestation can prove to be very beneficial Mother Earth to.
 - ☐ 2. Afforestation can be prove to very beneficial to Mother Earth.
 - ☐ 3. To afforestation can prove be very beneficial to Mother Earth.
 - ☒ 4. Afforestation can prove to be very beneficial to Mother Earth.

Q.2 Select the option that rectifies the preposition given in the brackets.

She put a blanket (into) the sleeping child.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. above
 - ☐ 4. through

Q.3 Rectify the given error in the following sentence.

I have not seen her regular. 3920

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I have not seen her many days.
 - ☒ 2. I have not seen her lately.
 - ☐ 3. I have not seen her late.
 - ☐ 4. I have not seen her long time.

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

Not only did she win the award, but she also handled the criticism ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dignifiedly
 - ☐ 2. formally
 - ☐ 3. elegantly
 - ☐ 4. diligently

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

_____ moon moves round the earth. 1553

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.6 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and select the option that is grammatically correct.

Mathematics are my favourite subject.4244

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mathematics is my favourite subject.
 - ☐ 2. Mathematics will have been my favourite subject.
 - ☐ 3. Mathematics are being my favourite subject.
 - ☐ 4. Mathematics were my favourite subject.

Q.7 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (1) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- (1) Lofoten residents Astrid Haugen and Frida Berg explain that
(A) and welcome the jobs and the new bars and
(B) but wonder whether infrastructure can keep up
(C) they're proud to share their home
(D) restaurants brought about by tourism

Ans ☒ 1. CDAB
☒ 2. CADB
☒ 3. DBAC
☒ 4. CBAD

Q.8 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.
The wealthy philanthropist generosity funded several educational programs.3819

Ans ☒ 1. general
☒ 2. generously
☒ 3. generousness
☒ 4. generous

Q.9 Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option given below.

___ reindeer is a native of Norway.
1602

Ans ☒ 1. an
☒ 2. the
☒ 3. a
☒ 4. if

Q.10 Complete the sentence with the correct option.
She got _____ when she saw the surprise party.

Ans ☒ 1. excited
☒ 2. furious
☒ 3. bored
☒ 4. sleepy

Q.11 In the following sentence, the underlined verb does not fit. Select the correct verb from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

This servant is works with us for ten years.4150

Ans ☒ 1. is worked
☒ 2. had been worked
☒ 3. does work
☒ 4. has been working

Q.12 Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option given below.

Riya wanted to grow up and change ____ world.

1579

Ans ☒ 1. the
☒ 2. an
☒ 3. all
☒ 4. a

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

It was ___ one-sided argument and ___ unfair conclusion.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an, an
 - ☐ 2. an, the
 - ☐ 3. a, no article needed
 - ☒ 4. a, an

Q.14 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

The children's faces were joying as they opened their presents.3814

- Ans
- ☐ 1. joyfully
 - ☐ 2. joy
 - ☒ 3. joyous
 - ☐ 4. joyousness

Q.15 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate option.

The students apologized _____ their late submission and promised it wouldn't happen again.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. about
 - ☒ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. of
 - ☐ 4. at

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

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Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

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Q.1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Exemption or freedom from punishment, harm, or loss

6044

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Epitome
 - ☒ 2. Impunity
 - ☒ 3. Dichotomy
 - ☒ 4. Conundrum

Q.2 Select the meaning of the proverb 'People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People living in glass homes should avoid violence.
 - ☐ 2. People who have expensive glass articles must be very careful.
 - ☐ 3. One should not throw stones at others' homes.
 - ☒ 4. People should avoid criticizing others when they have similar faults.

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement. for values, behavior, and attitudes (A)/childhood shapes personality through (B)/ experiences and learning, laying the foundation (C)/that often influence an individual throughout life(D)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DCAB
 - ☒ 2. BCAD
 - ☐ 3. BCDA
 - ☐ 4. CADB

Q.4 Proverb: Empty vessels make the most noise. What is the meaning of this proverb?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sound travels faster in silence.
 - ☐ 2. Loud places are often hollow.
 - ☒ 3. People who know less speak more.
 - ☐ 4. Vessels are fragile when empty.

Q.5 Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

Her tenacity helped her achieve her goals despite many obstacles.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Laziness
 - ☒ 2. Persistence
 - ☐ 3. Doubt
 - ☐ 4. Indifference

Q.6 Find out the antonym of "revamped".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. retained
 - ☐ 2. targeted
 - ☐ 3. tightened
 - ☐ 4. refused

Q.7 Identify the most appropriate one-word substitute.

Her ability to remain calm under intense scrutiny and pressure makes her a valuable asset in negotiations.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. stoical
 - ☒ 2. composed
 - ☐ 3. serene
 - ☐ 4. placid

Q.8 In which of the following situations might someone use the proverb "It takes two to make a quarrel"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A student fails the test due to poor preparation.
 - ☐ 2. One person quietly avoids an argument with a rude neighbour.
 - ☒ 3. Two friends blame each other for a fight that involved both.
 - ☐ 4. A child apologizes immediately after breaking a vase.

Q.9 Select the word that conveys the same meaning.
He is admired for his ability to make difficult decisions quickly, showing clear judgement and resolve.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. efficient
 - ☐ 2. peremptory
 - ☒ 3. decisive
 - ☐ 4. assertive

Q.10 Identify the most appropriate one-word substitute.
She handles sensitive information with the utmost discretion, ensuring confidentiality is never compromised.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. prudent
 - ☒ 2. circumspect
 - ☐ 3. methodical
 - ☐ 4. tactful

Q.11 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word "Hostile" as used in this sentence.

The ambassador faced a hostile reception upon arrival.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Offensive
 - ☐ 2. Indifferent
 - ☒ 3. Friendly
 - ☐ 4. Belligerent

Q.12 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

She was absolutely astonished by the magnificent view from the top of the mountain.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Magnificent
 - ☒ 2. Magnificent
 - ☐ 3. Magnifiscent
 - ☐ 4. Magnifficent

Q.13 Four words have been underlined in the given sentence, select the incorrectly spelt word.

China's past commitments on military bases and non-interference were intended to show the world Beijing would not seek to become a global "hegemon".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. hegemon
 - ☒ 2. millitary
 - ☐ 3. interference
 - ☐ 4. commitments

Q.14 Identify the antonym of 'irreverent'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. harmless
 - ☐ 2. impatient
 - ☐ 3. skillful
 - ☒ 4. respectful

Q.15 What does the proverb 'The child is father of the man' mean?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Children should control adults.
 - ☐ 2. Parents learn from their children.
 - ☒ 3. Childhood traits shape the adult.
 - ☐ 4. A boy becomes a father early.

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Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Noncritical

Q.18 एक टैंक में दो इनलेट पाइप (A और B) और एक आउटलेट पाइप (C) लगे हुए हैं। पाइप A टैंक को 4 घंटे में भर सकता है, पाइप B उसे 6 घंटे में भर सकता है तथा पाइप C उसे 8 घंटे में खाली कर सकता है। यदि सभी पाइपों को एकसाथ 3 घंटे के लिए खोल दिया जाए, और फिर पाइप B और C को बंद कर दिया जाए, तो टैंक को पूरी तरह भरने में कुल कितना समय लगेगा?

- Ans ☒ 1. 3.5 घंटे
☐ 2. 3.25 घंटे
☐ 3. 3.75 घंटे
☐ 4. 4.25 घंटे

Q.19 A solid sphere of radius 7 cm is melted and recast into 343 identical small spheres. Find the ratio of the total surface area of all the small spheres taken together to the surface area of the original sphere.

- Ans ☐ 1. 21 : 1
☐ 2. 343 : 1
☐ 3. 49 : 1
☒ 4. 7 : 1

Q.20 In a mixture, alcohol and water are in the ratio 3 : 5. If the quantity of alcohol in the mixture is 48 litres, what is the total quantity of the mixture?

- Ans ☒ 1. 128 litres
☐ 2. 80 litres
☐ 3. 96 litres
☐ 4. 112 litres

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

Radhika arrived _____ the airport five hours before her flight.

- Ans ☐ 1. in
☒ 2. at
☐ 3. on
☐ 4. to

Q.2 In the following sentence, the underlined preposition does not fit. Select the correct word from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

Both the sisters are equally pretty but the elder among the two is more intelligent.⁴¹⁴¹

- Ans ☐ 1. in
☐ 2. of
☒ 3. between
☐ 4. off

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the given blank.

Only ___ students were present in class due to the heavy rain.

- Ans ☐ 1. little
☐ 2. much
☒ 3. a few
☐ 4. many

Q.4 Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
He is ___ only person who knows the secret.1625

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. that

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

She _____ the gift carefully and opened it with excitement.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. broke
 - ☒ 2. unwrapped
 - ☐ 3. completed
 - ☐ 4. rang

Q.6 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) nutrition, making excessive
- (B) intake harmful to health over time
- (C) for its taste but lacks proper
- (D) junk food is often consumed

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DCAB
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☐ 3. CADB
 - ☐ 4. BCDA

Q.7 In the following sentence, the underlined verb does not fit. Select the correct verb from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

The earth moving around the sun.4153

- Ans
- ☐ 1. had moved
 - ☐ 2. is moved
 - ☒ 3. moves
 - ☐ 4. has been moving

Q.8 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

The company wanted ___ MBA graduate to work in ___ village as ___ project leader.1359

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, a, a
 - ☐ 2. an, an, an
 - ☐ 3. a, an, a
 - ☒ 4. an, a, a

Q.9 A sentence is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

The witch hunts offer a sobering reminder that

- A. features of human society
- B. delusion and misinformation are recurring
- C. change and social upheaval
- D. especially during times of technological

Ans ☒ 1. DBAC
☒ 2. DABC
☒ 3. BADC
☒ 4. BACD

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct.

A transparent cold rain was falling, mingled with snow.

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Ans ☒ 1. persistent
☒ 2. contingent
☒ 3. succulent
☒ 4. lenient

Q.11 In the following sentence, the underlined preposition does not fit. Select the correct word from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

He climbed from the ladder to reach the ceiling.4140

Ans ☒ 1. upon
☒ 2. at
☒ 3. for
☒ 4. up

Q.12 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.

_____ unexpected letter arrived at the doorstep, and everyone was surprised after seeing the royal seal on it. 1486

Ans ☒ 1. A
☒ 2. An
☒ 3. The
☒ 4. No article required

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The committee is looking for ____ unanimous decision on the new policy.1356

Ans ☒ 1. an
☒ 2. the
☒ 3. a
☒ 4. No article needed

Q.14 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the most appropriate adverb from the options.

She was (much) disappointed with the outcome of the event, as it did not meet her expectations.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fairly
 - ☒ 2. rather
 - ☒ 3. instead
 - ☒ 4. moreover

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The FECforlife foundation set up learning centres close _____ slum communities.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. into
 - ☒ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. to
 - ☒ 4. under

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Sensible work practices are an important factor in the prevention of muscular fatigue; discomfort or pain in the arms, neck, hands or back; or eye strain which can be associated with constant or regular work at a keyboard and visual display unit. It is vital that the employer pays attention to the physical setting such as workplace design, the office environment, and placement of monitors as well as the organization of the work and individual work habits. Operators must be able to recognize work-related health problems and be given the opportunity to participate in the management of these. Operators should take note of and follow the preventive measures outlined below. The typist must be comfortably accommodated in a chair that is adjustable for height with a back rest that is also easily adjustable both for angle and height. The back rest and sitting ledge should preferably be cloth-covered to avoid excessive perspiration.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What health problems can result from regular work at a keyboard and display unit?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What aspects of the workplace should the employer pay attention to?

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the appropriate tone for the passage.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does 'muscular fatigue' most likely mean?

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

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Q.1 Choose the correct option for the given group of words.

An extreme fear of spiders

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Agoraphobia
 - ☒ 2. Arachnophobia
 - ☒ 3. Acrophobia
 - ☒ 4. Xenophobia

Q.2 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "nefarious".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cautious
 - ☒ 2. Honourable
 - ☒ 3. Mysterious
 - ☒ 4. Wicked

Q.3 What is the correct meaning of the proverb 'Actions speak louder than words'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Promises are always kept.
 - ☒ 2. Writing is more powerful than speaking.
 - ☒ 3. What people do is more important than what they say.
 - ☒ 4. Speaking clearly is better than acting.

Q.4 Choose the synonym of 'Tenacious'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Carefree
 - ☒ 2. Persistent
 - ☒ 3. Hesitant
 - ☒ 4. Timid

Q.5 Choose the meaning of the underlined proverb in the given sentence.

Even though he performed poorly in the presentation, he tried to blame his tools, saying the projector didn't work properly.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Appreciate available resources
 - ☐ 2. Acknowledge one's mistake
 - ☒ 3. Make excuses for poor performance
 - ☐ 4. Rely on modern technology

Q.6 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Intermittent
 - ☒ 2. Enfranchis
 - ☐ 3. Rampant
 - ☐ 4. Utilities

Q.7 Identify the antonym of 'immaculate'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. timid
 - ☒ 2. unclean
 - ☐ 3. certainly
 - ☐ 4. clean

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The park area's wide range of plants created a colourful and beautiful landscape that drew many visitors.6076

- Ans
- ☒ 1. flora
 - ☐ 2. amphora
 - ☐ 3. fauna
 - ☐ 4. agora

Q.9 What does the proverb "Fortune favours the bold" mean?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cautious people succeed more often than not
 - ☒ 2. Brave people who take risks are more likely to succeed
 - ☐ 3. Taking risks always leads to failure and disappointment
 - ☐ 4. Fortune comes only to the hard working and lucky

Q.10 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (A) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence (B, C, D, E) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- A. The biologist investigated
- B. in migratory birds
- C. seasonal variation
- D. in behavioral
- E. patterns

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BCDE
 - ☐ 2. CBDE
 - ☒ 3. CDEB
 - ☐ 4. BDCE

Q.11 Select the meaning of the word ELUSIVE from the given options.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Silent
 - ☐ 2. Secure
 - ☐ 3. Available
 - ☒ 4. Slippery

Q.12 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word underlined in the given sentence.

The medicine was administered in an inconveinient manner.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inconvenient
 - ☐ 2. Inconvent
 - ☐ 3. Inconvanient
 - ☐ 4. Incanvenient

Q.13 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.
One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession⁸⁴⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amateur
 - ☐ 2. Arbitrator
 - ☐ 3. Professional
 - ☐ 4. Amicable

Q.14 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words
One who is a travelling salesman

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Captain
 - ☐ 2. Masseur
 - ☐ 3. Optician
 - ☒ 4. Bagman

Q.15 Select the option that provides the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A meal tastes better with many ingredients
 - ☒ 2. Too many people involved can ruin a task
 - ☐ 3. Teamwork always leads to success
 - ☐ 4. Cooking should be done in groups

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

No very satisfactory account of the mechanism that caused the formation of the ocean basins has yet been given. The traditional view supposes that the upper mantle of the earth behaves as a liquid when it is subjected to small forces for long periods and that differences in temperature under oceans and continents are sufficient to produce convection in the mantle of the earth with rising convection currents under the mid-ocean ridges and sinking currents under the continents. Theoretically, this convection would carry the continental plates along as though they were on a conveyor belt and would provide the forces needed to produce the split that occurs along the ridge. This view may be correct: it has the advantage that the currents are driven by temperature differences that themselves depend on the position of the continents. Such back-coupling, where a plate's position influences the forces driving it, may result in complex and variable motions.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what has not yet been fully explained?

Q.18 A sphere fits perfectly in a cubical box of total surface area 294 cm^2 .
The volume of the sphere (in cm^3) is _____.

(Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans ☒ 1. 178.33

☒ 2. $179\frac{2}{3}$

☒ 3. 178

☒ 4. $\frac{538}{3}$

Q.19 Find the fourth proportional to 2, 4, and 6.

Ans ☒ 1. 12

☒ 2. 14

☒ 3. 8

☒ 4. 10

Q.20 A student goes to school on foot at a speed of 4 km/hr and returns home by auto at a speed of 20 km/hr. If the total time for the round trip is 1.5 hours, what is the average speed (in km/hr) of the student during the round trip?

Ans ☒ 1. $6\frac{1}{3}$

☒ 2. $6\frac{2}{3}$

☒ 3. $5\frac{2}{3}$

☒ 4. $5\frac{1}{3}$

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Q.1 Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

The painting was hidden _____ a false wall for decades before being discovered.

Ans ☒ 1. beside

☒ 2. under

☒ 3. behind

☒ 4. over

Q.2 Complete the given sentence by choosing the correct form of the verb from the options.

By next summer, they _____ the new sports complex.

Ans ☒ 1. will build

☒ 2. will have built

☒ 3. have built

☒ 4. are building

Q.3 Which of the following words completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

She made a ____ argument, which convinced everyone in the room.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. dormant
 - ☐ 2. glacial
 - ☐ 3. botanical
 - ☒ 4. compelling

Q.4 Select the most appropriate adjective given in the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

Christopher's _____ repudiation to compromise, despite the practical suggestions irritated everyone.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pliable
 - ☐ 2. malleable
 - ☐ 3. docile
 - ☒ 4. stubborn

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

The octopus disappeared swiftly _____ a crevice in the coral, camouflaging itself from predators.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. onto
 - ☒ 2. into
 - ☐ 3. through
 - ☐ 4. above

Q.6 Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option given below.

Jerry was looking for ____ TV remote to change the channel.
1589

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. is
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

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

I ____ the car coming until it was too late.
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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. didn't see
 - ☐ 2. haven't seen
 - ☐ 3. have seen
 - ☐ 4. didn't saw

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He aspires to become ____ eminent scientist in the field of astrophysics.1360

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. none
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.9 Rearrange the jumbled words given below and choose the alternative that makes up a coherent sentence.

laughter / one / good / helps / and / in / feel / making / makes / friends

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Friends making one feel good and helps in makes laughter.
 - ☒ 2. Laughter makes one feel good and helps in making friends.
 - ☐ 3. Laughter making one feel and helps in makes good friends.
 - ☐ 4. Laughter making one feel good and helps in makes friends.

Q.10 In the following sentence, an incorrect verb is underlined. Select the proper verb given in the options to replace the underlined word.

Raj is learning how to playing the guitar.4155

- Ans
- ☒ 1. to play
 - ☐ 2. play
 - ☐ 3. to played
 - ☐ 4. playing

Q.11 Rectify the sentence by choosing the best option for the underlined words. Adwitya is the most tall person in her class.2574

- Ans
- ☐ 1. more tall
 - ☐ 2. taller
 - ☐ 3. much tall
 - ☒ 4. tallest

Q.12 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

_____ Telegraph is one of the oldest English newspapers in India.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☒ 3. The
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.13 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

People were depressed to see _____ unprecedented death toll due to _____ unknown virus.1355

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an, an
 - ☐ 2. a, an
 - ☐ 3. an, a
 - ☐ 4. a, a

Q.14 Choose the appropriate adverbs and complete the sentence: He has _____ consented.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. highly
 - ☐ 2. certainly
 - ☒ 3. readily
 - ☐ 4. often

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (A) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts (B, C, D, E) in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- A. The economist emphasised
- B. inequality through
- C. policies
- D. addressing global
- E. fair economic

Ans ☒ 1. E C D B

☒ 2. B D C E

☒ 3. D B E C

☒ 4. C E D B

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below.

Global warming refers to the rise in Earth's average surface temperature due to human activities. Since the Industrial Revolution, burning fossil fuels like coal and gas has released greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide into the air. These gases trap heat in the atmosphere, causing the planet to warm faster than before.

Scientists worldwide have gathered data for years and found strong evidence that human actions are the main cause. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reported that global temperatures have already risen about 1.07 °C since the 1800s. This could lead to rising sea levels, extreme weather, and loss of biodiversity.

To avoid the worst effects, countries joined the Paris Agreement, aiming to keep global warming below 1.5 °C above preindustrial levels. The treaty encourages governments to reduce carbon emissions and support green technologies. Individuals can also help by using energy-efficient appliances, reducing car use, or signing online climate petitions.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Moderate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Decrease

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Q.1 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

A person who believes in or tries to bring about a state of lawlessness

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Realist
 - ☒ 2. Pacifist
 - ☒ 3. Anarchist
 - ☒ 4. Capitalist

Q.2 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Elliptical

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ambiguous
 - ☒ 2. Cryptic
 - ☒ 3. Explicit
 - ☒ 4. Oblique

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.

Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) a popular face attracts widespread

(B) influencing cultural trends

(C) attention in media and entertainment,

(D) shaping public opinion and

Ans ✓ 1. ACDB

✗ 2. CADB

✗ 3. DCAB

✗ 4. BCDA

Q.4 What does the proverb 'Half a loaf is better than no bread' mean?

Ans ✗ 1. Giving away part of your share leads to unexpected rewards

✗ 2. Sharing everything equally is the best way to avoid conflict

✗ 3. Waiting for the perfect solution is always worth it in the end

✓ 4. Accepting something small is better than getting nothing at all

Q.5 A person who is very careful and precise is known as:

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Ans ✗ 1. insolent

✗ 2. negligent

✓ 3. meticulous

✗ 4. hospitable

Q.6 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

You see my aunt's grandmother gave the free use of these Meadows in perpetuty to the peasants of your father's grandfather, in return for which they were to make bricks for her.

Ans ✗ 1. peasents

✗ 2. brricks

✓ 3. perpetuity

✗ 4. Meadowse

Q.7 Find out the meaning of the word "Peril".

Ans ✓ 1. Threat

✗ 2. Defense

✗ 3. Medium

✗ 4. Normal

Q.8 Proverb: The axe forgets, but the tree remembers.

What is the meaning of this proverb?

Ans ✗ 1. Memory is stronger than pain.

✓ 2. Those who hurt others forget, but the hurt remains with the victim.

✗ 3. Tools are stronger than trees.

✗ 4. Nature always remembers harm.

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option that has the same meaning as the given group of words.

The early bird catches the worm

Ans ✗ 1. Laziness is rewarded

✗ 2. Worms are available only in the morning

✓ 3. Being proactive leads to success

✗ 4. One should get up early to have proper breakfast

Q.10 Proverb: A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.
What does this proverb mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The ocean teaches patience.
 - ☒ 2. Difficult experiences build strength and skill.
 - ☐ 3. A peaceful life leads to true wisdom.
 - ☐ 4. Calm situations help you master your work.

Q.11 Select the word most opposite in meaning to the given word.

Contingent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Steady
 - ☐ 2. Dependent
 - ☐ 3. Provisional
 - ☐ 4. Conditional

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the word "Oblivious".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fulfilment
 - ☒ 2. Unaware
 - ☐ 3. Mindful
 - ☐ 4. Concerned

Q.13 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

We received a glossy brochure about the millennium festival, with details about independent artists and acessible events.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. accessible
 - ☐ 2. independant
 - ☐ 3. brouchure
 - ☐ 4. millennium

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the given phrase.

A government by a small group of people⁶⁷¹¹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Oligarchy
 - ☐ 2. Monarchy
 - ☐ 3. Anarchy
 - ☐ 4. Communist

Q.15 Select a single word from the options which has nearly the same meaning as given in the phrase.

Expensive or noticeable in a way that is intended to impress other people.
⁶⁷⁷³

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Restrained
 - ☐ 2. Unobtrusive
 - ☒ 3. Ostentatious
 - ☐ 4. Elusive

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below.

Eating healthy food is important for good health, but many people today are becoming more dependent on junk food. Children and adults often eat chips, burgers, pizza, and soft drinks during special occasions. These foods may taste good, but they lack essential nutrients and can lead to serious health problems.

Regular consumption of junk food can cause obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart diseases. It also affects the digestive system, causing problems like constipation and acidity. Junk food is high in saturated fats, sugar, and salt, which can lead to kidney disorders, skin issues, and even mental health problems such as poor concentration and mood swings.

To stay healthy, it is important to avoid junk food and follow a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, grains, and proteins. Parents should guide children to develop good eating habits from an early age to lead a healthy and active life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Trifling

Q.18 Working alone, A can do a work in 8 days, B in 12 days, and C in 16 days. If they work together and earn ₹9,360, what is C's share?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,300
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,100
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,360
 - ☒ 4. ₹2,160

Q.19 Chanchal travels from Chandigarh to Shimla at a speed of 64 km/hr and returns from Shimla to Chandigarh at a speed of 48 km/hr. What is Chanchal's average speed (in km/hr) during her entire journey (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 52.86
 - ☐ 2. 50.68
 - ☒ 3. 54.86
 - ☐ 4. 48.68

Q.20 The inner radius of a cylindrical pipe is 7 cm, and its height is 40 cm. Find the volume of water it can hold.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $1840\pi \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☒ 2. $1960\pi \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☐ 3. $2060\pi \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☐ 4. $1990\pi \text{ cm}^3$

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Q.1 Choose the appropriate article which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct as is, choose 'No article required'.

The man had to select ____ heir for his business. 2258

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article required

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

During the presentation, he demonstrated __ innovative solution to the problem. 1362

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. None
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.3 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. From the given options, select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

Some traditions have come down to us for our early centuries. 4131

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Some traditions have come down to us from our early centuries.
 - ☐ 2. Some traditions have come down to us in our early centuries.
 - ☐ 3. Some traditions have come down to us at our early centuries.
 - ☐ 4. Some traditions have come down to us with our early centuries.

Q.4 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (A) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- A. The speaker concluded
- B. with an appeal
- C. against apathy
- D. to act
- E. urging citizens

Ans ☒ 1. BDCE
☒ 2. BDEC
☒ 3. ECBD
☒ 4. BEDC

Q.5 Choose the correct article from the given options to complete the sentence.
I want to adopt ____ cat from the animal adoption centre.¹⁴²⁴

Ans ☒ 1. a
☒ 2. an
☒ 3. the
☒ 4. No article needed

Q.6 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction:
"She graduated in honours from the prestigious university."²²⁷⁷

Ans ☒ 1. She graduated at honours from the prestigious university.
☒ 2. She graduated with honours from the prestigious university.
☒ 3. She graduated by honours from the prestigious university.
☒ 4. She graduated on honours from the prestigious university.

Q.7 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

By the time the committee reaches a consensus, several key opportunities may already ____.

Ans ☒ 1. lapse
☒ 2. have lapsed
☒ 3. lapsed
☒ 4. be lapsing

Q.8 Fill in the blank choosing the correct option.

The children were frightened when they saw ____ snake in the garden.¹³⁸⁰

Ans ☒ 1. the
☒ 2. no article
☒ 3. an
☒ 4. a

Q.9 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
Agatha and Mohan were married _____ 2020.

Ans ☒ 1. to
☒ 2. at
☒ 3. in
☒ 4. on

Q.10 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate option.

To maintain fairness, feedback was collected separately from ____ student after the workshop.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. every
 - ☒ 2. each
 - ☐ 3. any
 - ☐ 4. all

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

Although he spoke ____, his message was clearly understood by everyone in the auditorium.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. softly
 - ☐ 2. dreamily
 - ☐ 3. famously
 - ☐ 4. evenly

Q.12 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order. Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- A. People have traditionally worked out their dog's age in 'human years' by multiplying by seven.
- B. However, researchers at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine in the USA have come up with a new formula.
- C. They say it more precisely determines canine age, and it requires a little more than simple mental arithmetic to work out a dog's age.
- D. For decades, dog lovers have been incorrectly calculating the age of their pet pooches.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DABC
 - ☐ 2. ADCB
 - ☐ 3. BADC
 - ☐ 4. CDAB

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

After reviewing all the evidence and discussing the case in detail, the committee was finally able to arrive a conclusion about the project's feasibility.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to reach at a conclusion
 - ☐ 2. to make a conclusion
 - ☒ 3. to arrive at a conclusion
 - ☐ 4. to deduce at conclusion

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If he ____ harder, he would have passed the exam.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. had studied
 - ☐ 2. studies
 - ☐ 3. studied
 - ☐ 4. would study

Q.15 Complete the given sentence, choosing your answer from the options provided.

My friends disagreed _____ me on that topic.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. about
 - ☐ 3. for
 - ☒ 4. with

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Every evening, Rafi would sit on the rooftop of his small house and write letters addressed to the wind. They weren't posted anywhere, just folded neatly and tied to a piece of string that fluttered in the breeze. His neighbours called it strange, but Rafi believed the wind carried messages to those we couldn't reach. One day, a girl named Tara moved into the building next door. Curious, she read one of his letters caught on a tree branch. It was a note to his sister, who had passed away two years earlier. Touched, Tara wrote back—not as the sister, but as a friend. They started exchanging notes this way, tied to strings or hidden behind pots. What began as silent mourning slowly turned into healing. Rafi no longer wrote to the wind alone. His grief had found a listener. And sometimes, that's all we need to feel understood.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What unusual habit did Rafi have?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why did Rafi continue writing even though no one responded initially?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the closest synonym of 'fluttered' as used in the line: 'tied to a piece of string that fluttered in the breeze'.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The award was given for his ability to use words in a clever and effective way.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. eloquence
 - ✗ 2. literacy
 - ✗ 3. expression
 - ✗ 4. artistry

Q.2 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

to promote plant growth by enriching (A) / the soil with essential nutrients that (B) / ammonia is widely used in fertilizers (C) / support healthy crop development (D)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. ABCD
 - ✗ 2. DCAB
 - ✗ 3. BCDA
 - ✓ 4. CABD

Q.3 What is the correct meaning of the proverb 'A hungry man is an angry man'?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Angry people usually skip meals
 - ✗ 2. People who eat too much become lazy
 - ✗ 3. Hunger always leads to physical weakness only
 - ✓ 4. Hunger makes a person easily irritated or aggressive

Q.4 Find out the antonym of "impeccable".

- Ans
- ✓ 1. sinful
 - ✗ 2. ordinary
 - ✗ 3. permanent
 - ✗ 4. blissful

Q.5 Choose the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The artist's work was praised for its meticulous detail.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Careless
 - ✗ 2. Cautious
 - ✗ 3. Accurate
 - ✗ 4. Precise

Q.6 Find the meaning of the word " Astound".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. supreme
 - ☒ 2. surprise
 - ☐ 3. demise
 - ☐ 4. surmount

Q.7 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

If it wasn't, madam, for this awful, execruciating palpitation, if my whole inside wasn't upset, I'd talk to you in a different way!

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. palpetation
 - ☐ 2. awful
 - ☒ 3. excruciating
 - ☐ 4. differant

Q.8 Identify the correct meaning of the given idiom.
Kill two birds with one stone.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To avoid making a difficult decision
 - ☐ 2. To waste time doing unimportant tasks
 - ☒ 3. To succeed in achieving two things in a single action
 - ☐ 4. To act without thinking of the consequences

Q.9 What does the following proverb suggest?

Where there's a will, there's a way.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wills help divide property.
 - ☒ 2. Determination leads to success.
 - ☐ 3. Only wealthy people succeed.
 - ☐ 4. There is always a shortcut.

Q.10 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given sentence.
He is able to see both sides of an argument impartially, never allowing personal bias to influence his judgement.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. neutral
 - ☒ 2. objective
 - ☐ 3. rational
 - ☐ 4. equitable

Q.11 Choose an option that can be a substitute for the given phrase.

One who is new to a profession

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Novice
 - ☐ 2. Linguist
 - ☐ 3. Connoisseur
 - ☐ 4. Bilingual

Q.12 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.
A group of things that have been hidden in a secret place⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cache
 - ☐ 2. Sachet
 - ☐ 3. Ditch
 - ☐ 4. Dabbler

Q.13 Proverb: You can't wake a person who is pretending to sleep.
What does this proverb imply?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. People will always resist waking early.
 - ☒ 2. It is useless to reason with someone who refuses to understand.
 - ☐ 3. Sleep is deeper when it is faked.
 - ☐ 4. Pretending leads to self-deception.

Q.14 Choose the synonym of 'Sloth'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Focus
 - ☒ 2. Laziness
 - ☐ 3. Joy
 - ☐ 4. Speed

Q.15 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word underlined in the given sentence.

The scientist's hypothisis was tested rigorously.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hypothaysis
 - ☐ 2. Hipothasis
 - ☒ 3. Hypothesis
 - ☐ 4. Hypothasis

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The old playground on Nila Street was once filled with laughter, skipping ropes, and the bouncing of footballs. For many years, it was the heart of the neighborhood, where children played and friendships were made. But slowly, things changed. The swings rusted, the slide cracked, and the once-green field turned to dry earth. As tall apartment buildings rose nearby, the open spaces shrank. Parents, concerned about safety and traffic, began keeping their children indoors. Today, children turn to screens instead of swings, and friendships grow more virtual than real. The air is quieter, but the silence isn't joyful. "Even the quarrels were lively," says Mrs. Meena, a retired teacher who lives nearby. She and a few others have started petitioning the local council for a new public park. Whether the sound of children's laughter will return depends on how much the community values shared spaces and childhood joy.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What physical changes occurred to the playground over time?

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Q.17 Why did children begin spending more time indoors?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Q.15 A pipe can fill a tank in 5 hours. How much of the tank will be filled in 2 hours?

Ans

- ☒ 1. $\frac{5}{2}$
- ☒ 2. $\frac{2}{5}$
- ☒ 3. $\frac{1}{5}$
- ☒ 4. 1

Q.16 A cube with side length $\frac{22}{7}$ cm is completely melted. The molten metal cone is equal to the radius of cylinder and height of cone is equal to the height of cylinder is 12 cm then what is the ratio of radius of the cylinder

Ans

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

Q.17 A man sells a mobile phone for ₹600 and loses some money. If he had sold it for ₹1,200, his gain would have been twice the former loss. The cost price (in ₹) of the mobile phone is:

Ans

- ☒ 1. 810
- ☒ 2. 790
- ☒ 3. 800
- ☒ 4. 820

Q.18 A train goes from A to B at a speed of 18 km/h and returns from B to A by the same route at 90 km/h. The average speed (in km/h) of the train during the two-way journey is:754

Ans

- ☒ 1. 32
- ☒ 2. 33
- ☒ 3. 30
- ☒ 4. 29

Q.19 A cuboidal water tank has a length of 4 m, width of 3 m, and height of 2 m. Find the volume of the tank in cubic metres.

Ans

- ☒ 1. 26 m^3
- ☒ 2. 24 m^3
- ☒ 3. 22 m^3
- ☒ 4. 18 m^3

Q.20 A and B enter into a partnership with ₹50,000 and ₹60,000, respectively. C joins them after a period of x months by contributing ₹70,000 and B leaves x months before the end of the year. If they share profit in the ratio 20 : 18 : 21, then find the value of x.

Ans

- ☒ 1. 3
- ☒ 2. 8
- ☒ 3. 6
- ☒ 4. 9

Q.1 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct form of the verb.

We held on to our seats tightly as the roller coaster _____ dangerously in a thrilling ride.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. swunged
 - ☐ 2. swings
 - ☐ 3. swing
 - ☒ 4. swung

Q.2 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate article.

Adwaj wants to be __ astronaut when he grows up.³⁶²³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article required
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The director discussed ____ changes in the policy and suggested ____ strategies for effective implementation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, the
 - ☒ 2. the, the
 - ☐ 3. the, an
 - ☐ 4. the, a

Q.4 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate option.

The outcome of the case depends _____ the evidence presented in court.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. by

Q.5 Complete the sentence with an appropriate article:

In his keynote speech, the scientist introduced ____ breakthrough concept in renewable energy.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article needed
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.6 Parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labelled as A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) assimilate into the new culture
- (B) while preserving aspects
- (C) of their own traditions
- (D) immigrants often strive to

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DABC
 - ☐ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. CBDA
 - ☐ 4. ABCD

Q.7 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option.

Despite his efforts to remain calm, the manager _____ visibly annoyed during the heated exchange.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. becomes
 - ☒ 2. become
 - ☒ 3. became
 - ☒ 4. becoming

Q.8 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate option.

The principal did not approve _____ the students' plan to organize a late-night event.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. for
 - ☒ 2. to
 - ☒ 3. of
 - ☒ 4. with

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Jagmohan waited _____ the rain stopped before leaving.
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. unless
 - ☒ 2. past
 - ☒ 3. until
 - ☒ 4. before

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Neither the teacher nor the students _____ present in the classroom today.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. are
 - ☒ 2. is
 - ☒ 3. be
 - ☒ 4. was

Q.11 Choose the pair of articles that best completes the sentence.

After reviewing _____ data from the latest experiment, we concluded that the results contradicted _____ established scientific consensus.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a; an
 - ☒ 2. the; the
 - ☒ 3. a; the
 - ☒ 4. the; a

Q.12 Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

before finalizing the report (A) / were thoroughly checked (B) / all the references (C) / and verified (D)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CDAB
 - ☒ 2. CBDA
 - ☒ 3. ADBC
 - ☒ 4. BCDA

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct.

The small village of Somnathpur contains a(n) phenomenal temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoysalas of Karnataka.²⁴⁹⁷

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. complementary
 - ☐ 2. boundary
 - ☒ 3. extraordinary
 - ☐ 4. necessary

Q.14 Complete the sentence by filling in the correct word.
___ your father and mother planning to join us for dinner tonight?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Was
 - ☐ 2. Is
 - ☒ 3. Are
 - ☐ 4. Were

Q.15 Out of the four alternatives, choose the sentence which is correct.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. This puzzle is more easier than the one we solved yesterday.
 - ☐ 2. She is the most intelligentest student in her class.
 - ☒ 3. That was the funniest movie I have ever seen.
 - ☐ 4. His explanation was much clear than hers.

Comprehension:

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

Over the past few years, a number of clinical studies have explored whether high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets are more effective for weight loss than other frequently recommended diet plans, such as diets that drastically curtail fat intake (Pritikin) or that emphasize consuming lean meats, grains, vegetables, and a moderate amount of unsaturated fats (the Mediterranean diet). A 2009 study found that obese teenagers who followed a low-carbohydrate diet lost an average of 15.6 kilograms over a six-month period, whereas teenagers following a low-fat diet or a Mediterranean diet lost an average of 11.1 kilograms and 9.3 kilograms respectively. Two 2010 studies that measured weight loss for obese adults following these same three diet plans found similar results. Over three months, subjects on the low-carbohydrate diet plan lost anywhere from four to six kilograms more than subjects who followed other diet plans.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which diet led to the greatest average weight loss among obese teenagers in the 2009 study?

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 How much weight did teenagers on the Mediterranean diet lose on average in the 2009 study?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 The antonym of the word 'curtail' is:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

The doctor advised the patient to follow a strict diet to avoid a disease caused by excessive body weight.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. insomnia
 - ☒ 2. asthma
 - ☒ 3. obesity
 - ☒ 4. anemia

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Obdurate⁸⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Petulant
 - ☒ 2. Tractable
 - ☒ 3. Headstrong
 - ☒ 4. Opulent

Q.3 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) appearing in commercials and promoting
- (B) the famous actor was hired
- (C) it on social media platforms
- (D) to endorse the new product

Ans ☒ 1. DCBA
☒ 2. ADBC
☒ 3. BDAC
☒ 4. ABCD

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Empty vessels make the most noise

Ans ☒ 1. Empty places echo more
☒ 2. Silent people are often ignorant
☒ 3. Big containers hold more liquid
☒ 4. Loud people usually have little knowledge

Q.5 Choose the word similar in meaning to the given word.
FRUGAL

Ans ☒ 1. Progressive
☒ 2. Colossal
☒ 3. Prosperous
☒ 4. Thrifty

Q.6 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

People can't change their innate character, especially bad

Ans ☒ 1. A leopard doesn't change its spots
☒ 2. A zebra changes its spots
☒ 3. A leopard changes its spots
☒ 4. A zebra doesn't change its spots

Q.7 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb 'A stitch in time saves nine'.

Ans ☒ 1. Taking early action prevents bigger problems
☒ 2. Nine problems are better than one
☒ 3. Avoiding work leads to more work
☒ 4. Sewing is important

Q.8 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Futile

Ans ☒ 1. Effective
☒ 2. Destructive
☒ 3. Fruitless
☒ 4. Hopeless

Q.9 Select the most appropriate term (one word) for the given group of words.

A list of business matters at a meeting

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Subject
 - ☒ 2. Agenda
 - ☐ 3. Order
 - ☐ 4. Chronology

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the sentence given below.

The general's strategy relied on a sudden, overwhelming attack meant to quickly incapacitate the enemy.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sabotage
 - ☒ 2. blitzkrieg
 - ☐ 3. attrition
 - ☐ 4. diplomacy

Q.11 When Anjali showed her drawing instead of explaining her story, her teacher said, "A picture is worth a thousand words." What does this underlined proverb mean?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A single image can express more than many words.
 - ☐ 2. Words are unnecessary in communication.
 - ☐ 3. Writing is more important than drawing.
 - ☐ 4. Pictures are always better than words.

Q.12 Rectify the sentence by replacing the underlined word with its correct spelling.

The manager tried to placait the angry customers by offering them a full refund.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. plecate
 - ☐ 2. plecete
 - ☒ 3. placate
 - ☐ 4. placete

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the word "extravagance".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Economy
 - ☐ 2. Moderation
 - ☒ 3. Lavishness
 - ☐ 4. Restraint

Q.14 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

The principal delivered a profound speech emphasizing the importance of perserverance.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. principal
 - ☐ 2. profound
 - ☒ 3. perserverance
 - ☐ 4. emphasizing

Q.15 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

A group of similar things that are close together, sometimes surrounding something

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Flock
 - ☒ 2. Voyage
 - ☒ 3. Cluster
 - ☒ 4. Chapter

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Automation is rapidly changing the nature of jobs in India. Machines and software are now used in manufacturing, banking, customer service, and even agriculture. These technologies help improve speed and reduce human error. While automation creates some new jobs, especially in areas like data analysis and robotics, it also replaces many low-skill and repetitive roles. Workers in sectors like textiles, transport, and retail face the risk of job loss. Small businesses often find it hard to compete with automated systems used by large companies. This leads to job insecurity and the need for reskilling. The government and private institutions are now offering skill development programs to help workers adjust. Automation cannot be stopped, but it can be managed. With proper planning, India can reduce its negative impact and prepare workers for a changing job market. The key lies in education, awareness, and policy support for inclusive growth.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does automation increase in the job market?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which sector is mentioned as being at risk of job loss?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of 'insecurity'.

Q.17 A can complete a piece of work in 6 days, and B can do the same work in 8 days. If A and B work together, what fraction of the work will be left?

Ans

- ☐ 1. $\frac{5}{24}$
☐ 2. $\frac{1}{4}$
☐ 3. $\frac{1}{3}$
☒ 4. $\frac{1}{8}$

Q.18 Find the area of a trapezium whose parallel sides are 8 cm and 12 cm long and the distance between the parallel sides is 5 cm.

Ans

- ☒ 1. 50 cm²
☐ 2. 60 cm²
☐ 3. 40 cm²
☐ 4. 20 cm²

Q.19 Pipe A can fill a tank in 10 hours and pipe B can fill it in 15 hours. In how many hours will the tank be filled if both pipes are opened together?

Ans

- ☒ 1. 6 hours 48 minutes
☐ 2. 6 hours
☐ 3. 6 hours 55 minutes
☐ 4. 6 hours 40 minutes

Q.20 The effective speed of a boat is 10 kmph against the stream and 15.4 kmph along the stream. Find the speed of the stream.

Ans

- ☐ 1. 2.1 kmph
☐ 2. 3.8 kmph
☒ 3. 2.7 kmph
☐ 4. 3.2 kmph

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.

The famous London Bridge is built on the banks of _____ Thames.

Ans

- ☐ 1. No article required
☐ 2. a
☒ 3. the
☐ 4. an

Q.2 Which of the following words completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

"Her _____ personality made her the most popular person in the office."4619

Ans

- ☒ 1. charismatic
☐ 2. tectonic
☐ 3. faulty
☐ 4. flammable

Q.3 In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
For many foreign companies, the go-to structure became/ which ostensibly allowed companies to (A)/ license their tech to Chinese factories (B)/ the wholly owned foreign enterprise (C)/ protect their intellectual property and (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DBCA
 - ☒ 2. CDBA
 - ☒ 3. CADB
 - ☒ 4. BADC

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

She _____ completed the marathon despite her injury, earning everyone's admiration.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bravely
 - ☒ 2. bitterly
 - ☒ 3. equally
 - ☒ 4. fondly

Q.5 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

Kabeer often _____ rice for lunch.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. eaten
 - ☒ 2. taken
 - ☒ 3. have
 - ☒ 4. has

Q.6 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Her views are not only outdated but also completely at odds _____ the values the institution claims to uphold.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. to
 - ☒ 2. from
 - ☒ 3. against
 - ☒ 4. with

Q.7 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

The video conference allowed team members to work simultaneities across different time zones.³⁸²¹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. simultaneousness
 - ☒ 2. simultaneously
 - ☒ 3. simultaneous
 - ☒ 4. simultaneity

Q.8 In the following sentence, the underlined preposition does not fit. Select the correct word from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

My grandfather will come here at a week.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. within
 - ☒ 2. off
 - ☒ 3. with
 - ☒ 4. upon

Q.9 Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

The baby often ___ when she is hungry or sleepy.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. runs
 - ☐ 2. jumps
 - ☐ 3. eats
 - ☒ 4. cries

Q.10 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Much of the backlash stemmed from the perception that the government acted contrary _____ its stated principles.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☒ 2. to
 - ☐ 3. with
 - ☐ 4. against

Q.11 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

_____ best thing about being old is that you tend to get the respect of all and sundry.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☒ 3. The
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.12 In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the sentence.

If Marina doesn't speed up in the final lap, she will surely _____ the race to her strongest rival.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. lose
 - ☐ 2. loose
 - ☐ 3. lost
 - ☐ 4. losing

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Reading ___ good book can be a relaxing way to spend an afternoon.¹³⁶⁴

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.14 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (A) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts (B, C, D, E) in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- A. The novel explores
- B. in the aftermath
- C. of societal
- D. personal identity
- E. collapse

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DBEC
 - ☒ 2. DCEB
 - ☐ 3. DBCE
 - ☐ 4. BCDE

Q.15 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

_____ sun is not the biggest star but it is the nearest star to

US.1539

Ans

✓ 1. The

✗ 2. No article needed

✗ 3. A

✗ 4. An

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below.

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Each food group plays a vital role in supporting the body's functions. Fruits and vegetables supply essential vitamins and minerals, whole grains provide energy, and proteins help in building and repairing muscles. Dairy products are rich in calcium, which is important for strong bones and teeth. Eating a combination of these foods ensures a healthy and active lifestyle.

It is equally important to avoid or limit foods high in sugar, salt, and unhealthy fats. Processed snacks, sugary drinks, and fried foods can lead to health problems like obesity and heart disease. Choosing fresh, nutritious meals encourages lifelong healthy eating habits.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given term from the passage.

Non essential

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Optional

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Carry baskets carefully
 - ☒ 2. The sky is unpredictable
 - ☒ 3. Eggs are valuable
 - ☒ 4. Don't invest everything in one place

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the word "meticulous".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Headless
 - ☒ 2. Enlightenment
 - ☒ 3. Ordinary
 - ☒ 4. Careful

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Transient

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Transparent
 - ☒ 2. Permanent
 - ☒ 3. Temporary
 - ☒ 4. Truthful

Q.4 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'practice makes perfect'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Repeated practice and effort lead to improvement and skill
 - ☐ 2. Natural talent is all you need to excel
 - ☐ 3. Relying on luck leads to mastery
 - ☐ 4. Success comes without effort

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

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is important to be cautious when receiving gifts from strangers.
 - ☒ 2. Accept gifts or favours without questioning their value or quality.
 - ☐ 3. Avoid accepting gifts that are exclusive or of high monetary value.
 - ☐ 4. Always inspect gifts and consider the motive carefully before accepting them.

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the given phrase.

A speech delivered without any preparation

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lackadaisical
 - ☒ 2. Extempore
 - ☐ 3. Irascible
 - ☐ 4. Mawkish

Q.7 Find out the antonym of "precise".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. proper
 - ☐ 2. specific
 - ☐ 3. certain
 - ☒ 4. false

**Q.8 Select the option that can substitute the highlighted part in the following sentence:
My aunt is a person who pays excessive attention to detail and cleanliness, spending hours arranging everything perfectly before guests arrive.**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. incorrigible
 - ☐ 2. pragmatic
 - ☒ 3. fastidious
 - ☐ 4. omniscient

Q.9 Select the arrangement that forms the most logical and grammatically correct complex sentence. Choose the correct sequence.

Fixed Segment: Whenever the city experienced heavy rainfall,

- A. commuters hurried to catch early trains,**
- B. drains overflowed onto the streets,**
- C. traffic congestion intensified dramatically,**
- D. emergency crews worked throughout the night.**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DBAC
 - ☐ 2. ABDC
 - ☐ 3. CABD
 - ☒ 4. BDCA

Q.10 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'all good things must come to an end'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Happiness is permanent
 - ☒ 2. Every enjoyable experience cannot last forever
 - ☐ 3. Good times should be taken for granted
 - ☐ 4. Positive experiences are endless

Q.11 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

Here he continued to prosecute his scientific researches and his multifarious studies with unabated diligence.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. multifarious
 - ☐ 2. diligence
 - ☐ 3. prosecute
 - ☒ 4. unabated

Q.12 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words
Reserved in speech

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Loquacious
 - ☒ 2. Reticent
 - ☐ 3. Resonant
 - ☐ 4. Garrulous

Q.13 Select the sentence that has an incorrectly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. We discussed the principles that underlay their methods.
 - ☐ 2. He chastised his colleague for his laziness.
 - ☐ 3. I am an ardent admirer of modern art.
 - ☒ 4. Her abrassive and arrogant personal style won her few friends.

Q.14 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "ubiquitous".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elusive
 - ☐ 2. Fragile
 - ☐ 3. Occasional
 - ☒ 4. Omnipresent

Q.15 Select the word that conveys the same meaning.

He consistently puts others' needs ahead of his own, displaying genuine concern for their welfare without seeking recognition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Humanist
 - ☒ 2. Altruist
 - ☐ 3. Idealist
 - ☐ 4. Philanthropist

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Since her debut in 1959, Barbie has transitioned from a mere plaything to a polarizing cultural icon. Created by Ruth Handler, the doll was revolutionary for offering a "grown-up" silhouette in a market saturated with infant-like dolls, suggesting that a woman's future could extend beyond domesticity. Over the decades, Barbie's identity has been malleable, encompassing hundreds of careers—from astronaut to surgeon—intended to inspire "unlimited potential." However, the brand has frequently ignited fierce debate regarding unrealistic beauty standards and the "commodification" of femininity.

Critics argue that her anatomical proportions promoted a narrow, unattainable ideal. In response, recent iterations have embraced a more pluralistic approach, introducing diverse body types, skin tones, and disabilities to better reflect global reality. This shift suggests that Barbie is no longer just a static toy; she is a mirror of society's evolving discourse on gender, representation, and the tension between commercialism and empowerment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best captures the analytical depth of the passage?

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Q.17 The tone of the passage can be most accurately described as:

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Q.18 According to the passage, what was the "revolutionary" aspect of the original 1959 Barbie?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What can be inferred about the recent shift in Barbie's design?

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Since her debut in 1959, Barbie has transitioned from a mere plaything to a polarizing cultural icon. Created by Ruth Handler, the doll was revolutionary for offering a "grown-up" silhouette in a market saturated with infant-like dolls, suggesting that a woman's future could extend beyond domesticity. Over the decades, Barbie's identity has been malleable, encompassing hundreds of careers—from astronaut to surgeon—intended to inspire "unlimited potential." However, the brand has frequently ignited fierce debate regarding unrealistic beauty standards and the "commodification" of femininity.

Critics argue that her anatomical proportions promoted a narrow, unattainable ideal. In response, recent iterations have embraced a more pluralistic approach, introducing diverse body types, skin tones, and disabilities to better reflect global reality. This shift suggests that Barbie is no longer just a static toy; she is a mirror of society's evolving discourse on gender, representation, and the tension between commercialism and empowerment.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which word from the passage serves as the most appropriate antonym for "Malleable"?

Q.18 What is 33% of volume (in cm^3 , rounded to the nearest whole number) of a sphere with a diameter of 28 cm?

(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3450
 - ☐ 2. 11,499
 - ☐ 3. 11,984
 - ☒ 4. 3795

Q.19 A rectangular tank measuring 6 m by 4 m by 2.5 m is filled with water. If the water is to be transferred into a set of identical cubical containers with side 0.5 m, how many such containers can be completely filled?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 430
 - ☐ 2. 470
 - ☐ 3. 450
 - ☒ 4. 480

Q.20 A store offers a 20% discount followed by a 15% discount on a mobile phone. If the final price is ₹13,600, find the original marked price of that phone.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹20,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹20,500
 - ☐ 3. ₹21,500
 - ☐ 4. ₹19,400

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

I might be going to the party tonight if I _____ my work.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. will finish
 - ☐ 2. finishing
 - ☐ 3. finished
 - ☒ 4. finish

Q.2 Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence.

They ran _____ after the bus.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. quicker
 - ☐ 2. quick
 - ☐ 3. quickest
 - ☒ 4. quickly

Q.3 Which of the following words completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

The movie was _____. It kept me engaged throughout its runtime.⁴⁶¹⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. reprehensive
 - ☐ 2. horrendous
 - ☐ 3. cubic
 - ☒ 4. interesting

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

I lie on the grass in the park, enjoying the cool breeze as I watched the clouds drift slowly across the sky, feeling completely at peace.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. I lay on the grass
 - ☐ 2. I slay on the grass
 - ☐ 3. I lied on the grass
 - ☐ 4. I lain on the grass

Q.5 Rearrange the jumbled words given below and choose the alternative that makes up a coherent sentence.

moment / every / the / is / entire / changing / world

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Changing every moment the entire world is.
 - ☒ 2. The entire world is changing every moment.
 - ☐ 3. Every moment is the entire world changing.
 - ☐ 4. Is every moment the entire world changing.

Q.6 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

She wore a _____ dress to the party.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sweet
 - ☐ 2. joyful
 - ☐ 3. smart
 - ☒ 4. colourful

Q.7 Choose the correct article from the given options to complete the sentence.
She had _____ delicious dinner at the new restaurant.¹⁴²²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. No article needed
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If no article is required, select the option with 'No article required'.

A detective arrived at the crime scene with _____ notebook in hand, found _____ unusual footprint, collected an evidence bag and questioned a witness near the alley.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a ; No article required
 - ☐ 2. No article required ; an
 - ☒ 3. a ; an
 - ☐ 4. an ; a

Q.9 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

The doctor examined the patient carefully, and the nurse recorded _____ result in the file.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.10 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

He spoke as though he ___ the entire outcome from the beginning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. predicted
 - ☐ 2. has predicted
 - ☐ 3. would have predicted
 - ☒ 4. had predicted

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct.

The apes were unfortunately occupied in gymnastics and acquired an agility which to us is truly astonishing.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ultimately
 - ☒ 2. perpetually
 - ☐ 3. yearningly
 - ☐ 4. wisely

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Millions of tourists visit ___ Great Pyramid of Giza and ___ Red Fort every year.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a; the
 - ☐ 2. the; a
 - ☒ 3. the; the
 - ☐ 4. a; a

Q.13 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate word from the given options. Despite his lack of sleep, he met the deadline by finishing the project ___.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. slackly
 - ☐ 2. rudely
 - ☐ 3. typically
 - ☒ 4. quickly

Q.14 Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.

The treasure was buried ___ the old oak tree.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. beneath
 - ☐ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. into
 - ☐ 4. at

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled P, Q, R and S) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- 1. The santoor, similar to a dulcimer,
- P. Crystalline, bell-like tone, has served as
- Q. Kashmir's musical signature for centuries
- R. With mallets and known for its
- S. A trapezoid-shaped stringed instrument played

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SRPQ
 - ☐ 2. PSRQ
 - ☐ 3. RQPS
 - ☐ 4. SQPR

Comprehension:

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

The rule of law is a foundational principle of democracy. It means that laws govern everyone equally, limiting the use of arbitrary power. However, the law is not applied automatically. It is shaped by a society's history, politics, and power structures.

History reveals that laws have often been used to exclude people. In the past, discriminatory rules were legally sanctioned to restrict voting and property rights. These examples prove that legality does not always guarantee justice. Instead, laws often reflect the moral assumptions of their time.

Judicial interpretation also plays a major role. Judges do not just apply rules; they explain what the language means as social values evolve. Public confidence in the system depends on fairness. When enforcement is biased, the law loses its legitimacy. For the law to fulfill its promise, it must serve as a safeguard for all people rather than a mechanism of control.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which historical point is made in the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about the process judges use to explain the law?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author develop the argument?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 The word 'legitimacy' most nearly means:

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Q.1 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the following proverb.

Better safe than sorry.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Avoiding caution leads to better outcomes.
 - ☐ 2. Take risks to achieve success.
 - ☐ 3. Being impulsive and carefree can often be surprisingly beneficial.
 - ☒ 4. It's wiser to be cautious and prevent problems rather than regret not being careful later.

Q.2 Choose from the options the word which correctly substitutes the word segment given:
marked by high spirits

- Ans
- ☐ 1. affluent
 - ☐ 2. sullen
 - ☐ 3. anxiety
 - ☒ 4. effervescent

Q.3 Select the synonym for the underlined word.

Her argument was entirely specious and failed to convince the panel.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Deceptive
 - ☐ 2. Detailed
 - ☐ 3. Logical
 - ☐ 4. Genuine

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

Recrudescence

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A minor mistake
 - ☒ 2. Revival of an undesirable condition
 - ☐ 3. Complete destruction
 - ☐ 4. Gradual improvement

Q.5 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.
Bernhardt plays a barbarian cursed by a magical talisman, leading him into conflict with a malovelent wizard and monstrous assassins.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. barbarian
 - ☒ 2. malovelent
 - ☒ 3. assassins
 - ☒ 4. monstrous

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Nauseous

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Loathsome
 - ☒ 2. Attractive
 - ☒ 3. Absorbent
 - ☒ 4. Gigantic

Q.7 Select the most appropriate proverb/idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

She did not study for the test and failed. Now she regrets it, but it is too late to change anything.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rome wasn't built in a day.
 - ☒ 2. A watched pot never boils.
 - ☒ 3. Pride goes before a fall.
 - ☒ 4. It's no use crying over spilled milk.

Q.8 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A person who believes in the total abolition of war

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Flautist
 - ☒ 2. Bellicose
 - ☒ 3. Pacifist
 - ☒ 4. Fatalist

Q.9 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

the government implements policies for sustainable(A)/ inequality, and foster balanced progress (B)/development to address social issues, reduce (C) /that benefits present and future generations(D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DCAB
 - ☒ 2. ACBD
 - ☒ 3. BCDA
 - ☒ 4. CADB

Q.10 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The forest's quiet environment gave her time to reflect on her conscience, question her existence, and enjoy the slow rhythm of nature.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. rhythm
 - ☒ 2. existance
 - ☒ 3. enviroment
 - ☒ 4. conscience

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Mithilesh sought to make amends for his past mistakes or sins, dedicating himself to helping others in need by engaging in community work.⁶⁰⁷⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. abetment
 - ☐ 2. amendment
 - ☐ 3. abatement
 - ☒ 4. atonement

Q.12 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

A good dog deserves a good bone.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pets who behave really well, deserve a standing public ovation.
 - ☐ 2. A smart man finds ways to earn everyone's approval.
 - ☐ 3. A hard-working canine deserves a wonderfully tasty treat.
 - ☒ 4. People who work hard, deserve to be rewarded.

Q.13 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

One who engages in a pursuit, study, science, or sport as a pastime rather than as a profession

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Artist
 - ☐ 2. Altruist
 - ☒ 3. Amateur
 - ☐ 4. Practitioner

Q.14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Objection

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Protest
 - ☐ 2. Approval
 - ☐ 3. Mixture
 - ☐ 4. Journey

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

Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is impossible for two similar things to happen simultaneously.
 - ☐ 2. Lightning cannot physically strike the same location more than once.
 - ☒ 3. Rare events or misfortunes are unlikely to happen in the same place again.
 - ☐ 4. Once a mistake is made, it will never be repeated.

Comprehension:

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

At dawn, the municipal park appears almost theatrical, a stage where ordinary residents rehearse their private rituals before the city fully wakes. Elderly walkers trace the gravel paths with deliberate steps, comparing blood pressure readings as if they were cricket scores. A gardener waters beds of marigolds, directing the hose like a conductor guiding an orchestra of leaves. Near the pond, two teenagers practise photography, adjusting lenses to capture the mist lifting from the surface. None of them speaks loudly; the air seems to demand quiet civility. By eight o'clock, vendors roll in carts of tea and newspapers, and conversation begins to thicken like steam. The park gradually shifts from sanctuary to marketplace, yet its early gentleness lingers in memory. Observing this transformation each morning, I understand how public spaces teach patience, cooperation, and shared ownership without any formal instruction.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

Q.18 An inlet and an outlet pipe together can fill a tank in 12 hours. If the outlet pipe alone can empty the tank in 24 hours, then in how many hours can the inlet pipe alone fill 50% of the tank?

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

Q.19 What single discount is equivalent to successive discounts of 13% and 18%?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 27.48%
 - ☒ 2. 28.66%
 - ☐ 3. 29.78%
 - ☐ 4. 26.54%

Q.20 A cyclist travels 30 km at a speed of 20 km/hr, then 40 km at a speed of 40 km/hr, and finally 50 km at a speed of 50 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey? (Rounded off to two decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 34.45 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 35.29 km/hr
 - ☐ 3. 35.39 km/hr
 - ☒ 4. 34.29 km/hr

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Q.1 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

We were driving into a parking space when a car sudden pulled in in front of us.²⁹²²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. We were driving into a parking space, a car sudden pull in in front of us.
 - ☒ 2. We were driving into a parking space when a car suddenly pulled in in front of us.
 - ☐ 3. We were driving into a parking space when a car most suddenly pulled in in front of us.
 - ☐ 4. We were driving into a parking space, a car more suddenly pulled in in front of us.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

A woman is walking on ____ road with a puppy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.3 Rectify the sentence by selecting the appropriate substitute for the underlined word from the given options.

She once visits the local library to find new books and enjoy some quiet reading time.³⁴⁶⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. suddenly
 - ☐ 2. little
 - ☐ 3. some
 - ☒ 4. often

Q.4 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

I saw a cat in the garden. _____ cat was running behind a butterfly.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☒ 3. The
 - ☐ 4. A

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

_____ Thar Desert and _____ Arabian Desert are known for their extreme temperatures and arid climates.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The; an
 - ☒ 2. The; the
 - ☐ 3. A; an
 - ☐ 4. A; the

Q.6 Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence from the following.

The answer to this question lies _____ the first paragraph of the passage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☒ 3. within
 - ☐ 4. by

Q.7 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the sentence.

They abandoned the opportunity to collaborate with such a prestigious firm.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. delayed
 - ☐ 2. criticized
 - ☒ 3. declined
 - ☐ 4. deprived

Q.8 Which of the following words completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

"The _____ student received a scholarship."⁴⁶¹⁸

- Ans
- ☐ 1. tropical
 - ☐ 2. metallic
 - ☒ 3. diligent
 - ☐ 4. tumultuous

Q.9 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

Mr. Roger sat below the table and called for breakfast.⁴¹³⁰

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mr. Roger sat from the table and called for breakfast.
 - ☐ 2. Mr. Roger sat under the table and called for breakfast.
 - ☒ 3. Mr. Roger sat at the table and called for breakfast.
 - ☐ 4. Mr. Roger sat in the table and called for breakfast.

Q.10 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- and not in a closed cavity
Q- a well-ventilated space
R- it is better to keep
S- the refrigerator in

- Ans** ☒ 1. RSQP
 ☒ 2. PQRS
 ☒ 3. QPSR
 ☒ 4. SPRQ

Q.11 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

Hari's father is ____ engineer.¹³⁷⁵

- Ans** ☒ 1. no article
 ☒ 2. an
 ☒ 3. the
 ☒ 4. a

Q.12 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

by disrupting natural processes, (A) / the stability of the environment (B) / pollution threatens the balance of ecosystems (C) / endangering wildlife, and undermining (D)

- Ans** ☒ 1. CADB
 ☒ 2. DCAB
 ☒ 3. BCDA
 ☒ 4. ABCD

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Among the three brothers, he is the _____.

- Ans** ☒ 1. braver
 ☒ 2. bravest
 ☒ 3. more brave
 ☒ 4. much brave

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

_____ towns in our country have such beautiful gardens as Jaipur has.

- Ans** ☒ 1. The little
 ☒ 2. Few
 ☒ 3. The few
 ☒ 4. A little

Q.15 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct adjective.

I haven't seen Mr. Peter for days.²⁷⁸

- Ans** ☒ 1. obvious
 ☒ 2. maximum
 ☒ 3. first
 ☒ 4. several

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Venezuela, a nation once synonymous with immense oil wealth, currently navigates a complex socio-economic landscape. Possessing the world's largest proven oil reserves, the country initially experienced periods of significant prosperity and rapid modernization. However, over-reliance on a single commodity—petroleum—created a precarious "petro-state" vulnerable to global market fluctuations. When oil prices plummeted and internal systemic inefficiencies surfaced, the economy entered a period of hyperinflation and contraction.

This paradox of being resource-rich yet economically strained has prompted a massive humanitarian shift, with millions of citizens migrating in search of stability. Despite these hardships, Venezuela remains a cultural powerhouse, boasting diverse landscapes from the Andes Mountains to the Caribbean coast. The current climate is one of resilience and transformation, as the nation seeks to recalibrate its domestic policies and international relations.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following options best describes the overall tone of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, what is the primary cause of Venezuela's "precarious" economic position?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the "Paradox of Plenty"?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the word from the passage that serves as an antonym for "Fragility".

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Q.1 Identify the antonym of "evanescent".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mortal
 - ☐ 2. Temporary
 - ☒ 3. Permanent
 - ☐ 4. Short

Q.2 What does the proverb 'A stitch in time saves nine' mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Delaying work increases difficulty later.
 - ☐ 2. Sewing is an important skill.
 - ☐ 3. It is useless to repair old things.
 - ☐ 4. You should never fix anything yourself.

Q.3 Which of the following words is the correct substitute for the word segment given?

Causing harm to living things

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. advancing
 - ☐ 2. advantageous
 - ☐ 3. advocating
 - ☒ 4. deleterious

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Pandemonium⁹¹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maelstrom
 - ☒ 2. Tranquillity
 - ☐ 3. Bedlam
 - ☐ 4. Armistice

Q.5 Find out the antonym of "acquiescent".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. acquire
 - ☒ 2. resistant
 - ☐ 3. obvious
 - ☐ 4. temporary

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A stitch in time saves nine.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is better to repair the clothes timely.
 - ☐ 2. Early risers seldom get the warmth.
 - ☐ 3. We should not wear old clothes.
 - ☒ 4. It is better to deal with problems immediately.

Q.7 What does the proverb 'A watched pot never boils' mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Staring at something makes it cook faster.
 - ☐ 2. Boiling water is dangerous if left alone.
 - ☒ 3. Time feels slower when you're impatient or waiting.
 - ☐ 4. You should always watch your food while cooking.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Melancholy

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elated
 - ☐ 2. Cheerful
 - ☒ 3. Depressed
 - ☐ 4. Jubilant

Q.9 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bulwerk
 - ☐ 2. Garbled
 - ☐ 3. Pernicious
 - ☐ 4. Auger

Q.10 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A place that provides refuge protection or safety especially to someone who has left a country or place for political reasons

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shelter
 - ☐ 2. House
 - ☐ 3. Country
 - ☒ 4. Asylum

Q.11 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

Surgical removal of all or part of a limb

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amputation
 - ☐ 2. Emancipation
 - ☐ 3. Annihilation
 - ☐ 4. Ammunition

Q.12 Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

Overall, the myraid benefits of vigorous exercise far outweigh the risks.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. benefits
 - ☒ 2. myraid
 - ☐ 3. outweigh
 - ☐ 4. vigorous

Q.13 Choose the appropriate word from the options to substitute the given group of words.

A medicine that kills insects

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Larvicide
 - ☒ 2. Insecticide
 - ☐ 3. Herbicide
 - ☐ 4. Fungicide

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the following proverb.

The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People who are weak and vulnerable grab attention faster.
 - ☒ 2. People who complain the loudest are more likely to get attention.
 - ☐ 3. Problems that are more challenging receive priority first.
 - ☐ 4. Noisy wheels need to be fixed with grease to move smoothly.

Q.15 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

through scientific principles, helping us (A) / Physics explains the mysteries of the universe (B) / understand the fundamental laws that (C) / govern matter, energy, space, and time (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BACD
 - ☐ 2. DCBA
 - ☐ 3. ABDC
 - ☐ 4. CBDA

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the facts given in the passage.

Q.15 A shopkeeper bought few shirts at the same price and marked them at 47% above their cost price. If he sold all the shirts under the scheme, "Buy 5 and get 2 free", then find his profit percentage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3.2%
 - ☐ 2. 7.2%
 - ☒ 3. 5%
 - ☐ 4. 6%

Q.16 The medians from vertices A, B, and C of triangle ABC are 9 cm, 12 cm, and 15 cm, respectively. What is the area of triangle ABC?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 81 cm²
 - ☒ 2. 72 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 64 cm²
 - ☐ 4. 96 cm²

Q.17 A sum of ₹8364 is divided among A, B, and C such that A:B = 2:5 and B:C = 3:4. How much more does C get than A?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2840
 - ☒ 2. ₹2856
 - ☐ 3. ₹2850
 - ☐ 4. ₹2860

Q.18 A cone, a hemisphere and a cylinder each of equal height and equal radius of 16 cm are melted and recast to form a cuboid of length 50.24 cm and breadth 40 cm. Find the height of the cuboid (Use $\pi=3.14$).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10.5 cm
 - ☒ 2. 12.8 cm
 - ☐ 3. 14.2 cm
 - ☐ 4. 11.6 cm

Q.19 A car travels from city M to city N at a speed of 76 km/hr and returns at a speed of 66 km/hr. What is the average speed of the car for the entire trip (rounded off to two places of decimal)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 69.48 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 67.25 km/hr
 - ☒ 3. 70.65 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 72.38 km/hr

Q.20 If $a : b = 2 : 3$, $b : c = 4 : 5$, and $c : d = 6 : 7$, what is the ratio of $a : d$?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8 : 15
 - ☒ 2. 16 : 35
 - ☐ 3. 16 : 45
 - ☐ 4. 12 : 35

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

The cat is hiding _____ the bed.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. into
 - ☒ 2. under
 - ☐ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. inside

Q.2 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

Please send beyond Naina, as I have something important to tell her.⁴¹²⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Please send for Naina, as I have something important to tell her.
 - ☐ 2. Please send at Naina, as I have something important to tell her.
 - ☐ 3. Please send from Naina, as I have something important to tell her.
 - ☐ 4. Please send among Naina, as I have something important to tell her.

Q.3 Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence.

That restaurant has the _____ food I've ever eaten. I'll never go back there again.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bad
 - ☒ 2. worst
 - ☐ 3. worse
 - ☐ 4. silly

Q.4 Identify the error in the underlined part of the following sentence and choose the option which rectifies it.

She gave a feeble performance in the play, leaving everyone impressed.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. boring
 - ☐ 2. loud
 - ☒ 3. breathtaking
 - ☐ 4. weak

Q.5 Select the appropriate adjective to complete the sentence.

Dr. Bhooshan's design for the amphitheatre was considered _____, standing out from all the other submissions due to its originality.⁵¹⁵¹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. dull
 - ☐ 2. traditional
 - ☒ 3. unique
 - ☐ 4. ordinary

Q.6 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

At the national park we went for _____ elephant ride.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the given blank.

She has been living _____ this city since she was ten years old.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. into
 - ☐ 4. at

Q.8 Select the most appropriate adjective from the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

The _____ village remained undisturbed by the chaotic city life just a few miles away.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. abusive
 - ☒ 2. avaricious
 - ☒ 3. irregular
 - ☒ 4. quiet

Q.9 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

_____ crow is one of the smartest scavengers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. An
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. The
 - ☒ 4. No article needed

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Naveen's story _____ by many once the evidence is revealed.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. can be believe
 - ☒ 2. is believed
 - ☒ 3. will be believed
 - ☒ 4. has been believed

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If he dies without _____ heir, his property reverts to the state.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. no article required
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.12 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (1) because he was feeling unwell,
- (2) John stayed at home,
- (3) instead of going to school
- (4) and rested all day

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

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (1) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- (1) Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma adapted the santoor for
(P) drew on his Kashmiri heritage
(Q) to enrich its tonal range and imbue it with Sufi expression
(R) while another legendary musician, Bhajan Sopori,
(S) Indian classical music by modifying its structure,

Ans ☒ 1. SQPR
☒ 2. QPSR
☒ 3. SRPQ
☒ 4. PSRQ

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

Through years of hard work and perseverance, she was able to obtain her dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur.

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Ans ☒ 1. to sustain her dream
☒ 2. to pertain her dream
☒ 3. to maintain her dream
☒ 4. to attain her dream

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She crafted ___ intricate sculpture out of recycled materials.1358

Ans ☒ 1. No article required
☒ 2. a
☒ 3. the
☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about ethical maturity?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author structure the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 The tone of the passage is best described as:

Q.1 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Combustible
 - ☐ 2. Overwhelm
 - ☒ 3. Abbattoir
 - ☐ 4. Idyll

Q.2 Read the sentence carefully. Replace the underlined part with the most appropriate one-word substitute.

The committee appointed a person who is responsible for keeping records and handling correspondence.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. secretary
 - ☐ 2. treasurer
 - ☐ 3. chairperson
 - ☐ 4. manager

Q.3 What is the meaning of the following proverb?

Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Taking care of chickens should start early.
 - ☒ 2. Don't expect something before it actually happens.
 - ☐ 3. Feeding animals before sunrise is advisable.
 - ☐ 4. Counting too fast can lead to errors.

Q.4 Which of the following words is the correct substitute for the word segment given?

Expel from a community or group

- Ans
- ☐ 1. welcome
 - ☐ 2. befriend
 - ☐ 3. patronize
 - ☒ 4. ostracize

Q.5 Rerrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.
reducing agricultural productivity in rural regions (A) / Irregular rainfall patterns (B) / have created serious challenges for farmers (C) / disturbing traditional farming cycles (D) /

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

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Once bitten twice shy

- Ans
- ☒ 1. One who failed is more careful about doing it again.
 - ☐ 2. A person always succeeds if they try twice.
 - ☐ 3. Luck favours those who make mistakes.
 - ☐ 4. A shy person avoids biting others.

Q.7 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "destitute".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wealthy
 - ☒ 2. Impoverished
 - ☐ 3. Educated
 - ☐ 4. Powerful

Q.8 Identify the word that is spelt wrongly.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Seige
 - ☐ 2. Entrepreneur
 - ☐ 3. Maneuver
 - ☐ 4. Bureaucracy

Q.9 Find out the meaning of the word "hasten".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. retard
 - ☐ 2. pacify
 - ☒ 3. rush
 - ☐ 4. brake

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the following proverb.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Love disappears when people depart from our lives.
 - ☐ 2. The heart grows stronger as the distance increases.
 - ☐ 3. Distance causes people to forget each other.
 - ☒ 4. Being away from someone increases affection for them.

Q.11 Choose the antonym of "Lucid".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Simple
 - ☐ 2. Logical
 - ☐ 3. Vivid
 - ☒ 4. Confusing

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Alacrity

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Acrimony
 - ☐ 2. Enthusiasm
 - ☒ 3. Reluctance
 - ☐ 4. Willingness

Q.13 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb 'Don't count your chickens before they hatch'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Don't make plans based on future events that might not happen.
 - ☐ 2. Expect success in every task.
 - ☐ 3. Count your work before you rest.
 - ☐ 4. Always keep chickens safe from danger.

Q.14 Identify the single word that best encapsulates the sentence.

He demonstrates a keen understanding of complex concepts, grasping intricate details with remarkable clarity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. lucid
 - ☐ 2. astute
 - ☐ 3. erudite
 - ☒ 4. perceptive

Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A person who dishonestly pretends to be somebody else

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Implorer
 - ☐ 2. Imperialist
 - ☒ 3. Imposter
 - ☐ 4. Impressionist

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answers to the questions based on it.

Fireless cooking, often dismissed as a modern convenience, is actually a sophisticated intersection of culinary art and thermal physics. This method relies on techniques such as osmosis, fermentation, and acid-based denaturing — as seen in the preparation of ceviche — to transform raw ingredients into palatable meals. By eliminating open flames, fireless cooking minimizes the risk of kitchen accidents and preserves heat-sensitive vitamins, such as Vitamin C and B-complex, which are often degraded by high-temperature sautéing or boiling.

Furthermore, fireless techniques like 'insulation cooking' utilize the principle of thermal retention. A dish is brought to a brief boil and then placed in a vacuum-sealed or insulated container where it continues to cook using its own latent heat. This approach is a cornerstone of sustainable living, drastically reducing carbon footprints and energy consumption.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best captures the author's perspective on fireless cooking?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, how does 'insulation cooking' complete the cooking process?

Q.16 A shopkeeper increased the marked price of a shirt by 20% above its cost price. Later, he offered a 10% discount on the marked price and sold it for ₹1,188. What was the cost price of the shirt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,140
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,100
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,200
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,240

Q.17 A cylindrical reservoir has a radius of 9 metres and a height of 20 metres. The reservoir is filled with water to a height of 15 metres. What is the volume (up to 2 decimal places) of water in the reservoir?

(Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4818.57 m³
 - ☐ 2. 3820.57 m³
 - ☒ 3. 3818.57 m³
 - ☐ 4. 3800.57 m³

Q.18 A, B and C can do a piece of work in 72 days, 108 days, and 144 days, respectively. They started the work together, but A left 16 days before the completion of the work while B left 24 days before its completion, leaving C to complete the remaining work alone. What was the total number of days taken to complete the work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 64
 - ☐ 2. 56
 - ☐ 3. 72
 - ☒ 4. 48

Q.19 Two numbers are in the ratio of 5 : 8. If their sum is 78, find the difference between the numbers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 20
 - ☐ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 23
 - ☒ 4. 18

Q.20 In a business, A and B invested amounts in the ratio 7:8, whereas the ratio of the amounts invested by A and C was 9:11 and the ratio of the amounts invested by A and D was 3:2. If at the end of the year, their profit was ₹99,060, how much was the difference (in ₹) between the two-thirds of the combined profit amount of A and B and four-sevenths of the combined profit amount of C and D?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8,580
 - ☐ 2. 8,800
 - ☐ 3. 8,550
 - ☐ 4. 8,850

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

The Aircraft will be built by ____ European consortium.⁶

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.2 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

She was wearing ____ red jacket.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

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

____ Philippines is home to some of the largest whale sharks.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.4 Arrange the segments in a logical order.

A) through their unique blends / B) can evoke memories / C) and influence moods / D) the subtle scent of perfumes

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

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Zafreen insured her team that despite the recent setbacks and tight deadlines, the project would be completed on time.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. ensured her team
 - ☒ 2. assured her team
 - ☐ 3. pressured her team
 - ☐ 4. excused her team

Q.6 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

____ rat can nibble its way through ____ big mountain. 1344

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An, an
 - ☐ 2. A, an
 - ☒ 3. A, a
 - ☐ 4. An, a

Q.7 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

They ____ their homework before dinner.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. doing
 - ☒ 2. did
 - ☐ 3. does
 - ☐ 4. done

Q.8 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

The workman fell _____ the ladder and was badly hurt.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. for
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☒ 3. off
 - ☐ 4. at

Q.9 Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

_____ dog has his day.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. Some
 - ☐ 2. Any
 - ☒ 3. Every
 - ☐ 4. Each

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

Despite her best efforts to remain calm, Shikha couldn't help but feel incredibly angry for her colleague for taking credit for the project they had worked on together.4088

- Ans
- ☐ 1. incredibly anger for her
 - ☐ 2. incredibly angry her
 - ☒ 3. incredibly angry with her
 - ☐ 4. incredibly angry for her

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

After careful consideration, they decided to except the offer, seeing it as a key opportunity to advance their business and build new partnerships.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. they decided to expect the offer
 - ☒ 2. they decided to accept the offer
 - ☐ 3. they decided to adopt the offer
 - ☐ 4. they decided to expose the offer

Q.12 In the following sentence, the underlined verb does not fit. Select the correct verb from the options provided to replace the underlined word.

I make an appointment with the optician soon.4154

- Ans
- ☐ 1. made
 - ☐ 2. have made
 - ☐ 3. shall made
 - ☒ 4. will make

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- a royal family that is now impoverished
Q- the majestic diamond Crown,
R- but not without some pride
S- which is very well maintained belongs to

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SQRP
 - ☒ 2. SPRQ
 - ☒ 3. RQPS
 - ☒ 4. QSPR

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He dived deep ____ the pool.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. inside
 - ☒ 2. in
 - ☒ 3. into
 - ☒ 4. by

Q.15 Choose the suitable option and complete the sentence.

The senior citizens in the park were advised not to walk ____ as they may trip and fall.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. back
 - ☒ 2. behind
 - ☒ 3. backward
 - ☒ 4. backwise

Comprehension:

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

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Q.20 Which idea best summarizes the conclusion?

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Curiosity killed the cat

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cats hunt rats with curiosity
 - ☐ 2. A curious cat goes for hunting sometimes kills itself
 - ☒ 3. Being curious about others' affairs may put you in trouble
 - ☐ 4. If you are curious about everything, you will certainly get your share

Q.2 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.

Vindictive

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mournful
 - ☐ 2. Merciful
 - ☒ 3. Vengeful
 - ☐ 4. Exquisite

Q.3 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Navigating through the dense, labyrinthin forest required exceptional survival skills.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. exceptionall
 - ☐ 2. Navegating
 - ☐ 3. survivale
 - ☒ 4. labyrinthine

Q.4 Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

Despite his brilliance, the physicist's theorems were initially dismissed as pseudoscience by his contemporaries.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. pseudoscience
 - ☐ 2. dismissed
 - ☐ 3. contemporaries
 - ☐ 4. brilliance

Q.5 Which of the following is the closest synonym of elusive?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Predictable
 - ☐ 2. Obvious
 - ☐ 3. Honest
 - ☒ 4. Fleeting

**Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
Many hands make light work.**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The more hands you have, the higher the output.
 - ☐ 2. Light work requires many tools and manpower.
 - ☒ 3. Tasks become easier when more people help.
 - ☐ 4. Too many people spoil the quality of the work done.

Q.7 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitution given in the options.

Andrew is doing his project on the study of mountains.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Philology
 - ☐ 2. Geology
 - ☐ 3. Eulogy
 - ☒ 4. Orology

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
Don't bite off more than you can chew**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Eating too much at once could be damaging for you.
 - ☒ 2. Don't take on more responsibilities than you can handle.
 - ☐ 3. Be careful not to underestimate your capacity to work.
 - ☐ 4. Being avaricious and asking for more is not a good idea.

Q.9 Choose the meaning of the given word from the following options.

Impenitent

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Confused or indecisive in judgment
 - ☒ 2. Not feeling shame or regret about one's actions
 - ☐ 3. Deeply sorrowful for wrongdoing
 - ☐ 4. Easily persuaded to change one's view

Q.10 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A government by the wealthy

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Plutocracy
 - ✗ 2. Theocracy
 - ✗ 3. Aristocracy
 - ✗ 4. Democracy

Q.11 Select the option that can substitute the highlighted part in the following sentence:
The **impossible to reform** offender continued the same behavior and was eventually given a life sentence.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. stubborn
 - ✗ 2. innocent
 - ✗ 3. infallible
 - ✓ 4. incorrigible

Q.12 Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to **scrutinize**?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Examine
 - ✗ 2. Avoid
 - ✗ 3. Glance
 - ✗ 4. Ignore

Q.13 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

Murdering of someone for political reason

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Massacre
 - ✓ 2. Assassination
 - ✗ 3. Patricide
 - ✗ 4. Regicide

Q.14 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

benefits to communities worldwide by fostering (A) / and promoting sustainable development (B) / mutual understanding, supporting local livelihoods, (C) / tourism brings cultural exchange and economic (D)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. BACD
 - ✓ 2. DACB
 - ✗ 3. ABDC
 - ✗ 4. CBDA

Q.15 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.

The ball is in your court

- Ans
- ✗ 1. You have gained a certain advantage over others
 - ✗ 2. You have lost an opportunity to go forward
 - ✗ 3. You are being challenged by others to show your skills
 - ✓ 4. You need to make the next decision or take action

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Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Q.15 A and B started a business by investing ₹49,200 and ₹61,200, respectively. Find the share of B out of the annual profit of ₹25,944.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹14,184
 - ☐ 2. ₹14,586
 - ☒ 3. ₹14,382
 - ☐ 4. ₹14,281

Q.16 Mr. Siva inherits 2989 gold coins and divides them among his three sons; Bharat, Parat and Marat; in a certain ratio. Out of the total coins received by each of them, Bharat sells 30 coins, Parat donates his 30 coins and Marat loses 25 coins. Now, the ratio of gold coins with them is 46:41:34, respectively. How many coins did Parat receive from his father?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1024
 - ☒ 2. 1014
 - ☐ 3. 1034
 - ☐ 4. 1044

Q.17 Tap A can fill a cistern in 50 minutes and tap B can empty the full cistern in 1 hour. If both taps operate simultaneously, in how much time (in hours) will the cistern be full?

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

Q.18 A car travels 40 km at 50 km/hr and 50 km at 40 km/hr. It covers the total distance on the return journey at a speed of 60 km/hr. Find the average speed of the car for the entire journey. (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 50.70 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 48.03 km/hr
 - ☐ 3. 54.46 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 52.33 km/hr

Q.19 If $(x+2) : (x-1) = 7 : 5$, find the fourth proportional in the sequence $3x, 4x+1, 5x-2$ (rounded off to two decimal places).

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 55.92
 - ☒ 2. 55.59
 - ☐ 3. 55.36
 - ☐ 4. 55.24

Q.20 Vipul buys mangoes at the rate of 3 kg for ₹15 and sells them at 5 kg for ₹50. To earn ₹110 as profit, how many kilograms of mangoes must he sell?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25
 - ☒ 2. 22
 - ☐ 3. 23
 - ☐ 4. 24

Q.1 Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

The _____ response of the crowd to the comedian's jokes made it clear that he was a favorite among the audience.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. enthusiastic
 - ☐ 2. indifferent
 - ☐ 3. muted
 - ☐ 4. apathetic

Q.2 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Dr. Raman was awarded _____ Nobel Prize for his remarkable contributions to the field of Physics.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.3 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

The dancer who won the first prize danced very _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. hungrily
 - ☐ 2. harshly
 - ☒ 3. gracefully
 - ☐ 4. badly

Q.4 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

The book offers a fascinate perspective on historical events.3813

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fascinatingly
 - ☐ 2. fascinates
 - ☐ 3. fascination
 - ☒ 4. fascinating

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

During the debate, she presented ____ compelling argument that swayed many opinions.1351

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. No article needed
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.6 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

Though he was _____ heir to the throne, the young prince gave up his royal rights in favour of his brother and became _____ commoner.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, a
 - ☐ 2. an, an
 - ☐ 3. a, an
 - ☒ 4. an, a

Q.7 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

Neither of the students can finished the assignment on time.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. have
 - ☒ 2. has
 - ☐ 3. are
 - ☐ 4. is

Q.8 Select the most appropriate article for the blank in the sentence given below.

_____ intricate design on the vase was able to captivate the attention of the victor. 1507

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☐ 4. An

Q.9 A sentence has been divided into five word segments that are jumbled; the first segment is fixed. Arrange the segments A, B, C and D in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

Fixed segment: Before the event

A: assigned places

B: was seated

C: started, everyone

D: at their

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

Q.10 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that will rectify the error
The cat slept quiet on the windowsill. 2602

- Ans
- ☒ 1. quietly
 - ☐ 2. cunningly
 - ☐ 3. quintessentially
 - ☐ 4. quarrelly

Q.11 Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

She _____ speak five languages fluently by the age of fifteen.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. must
 - ☐ 2. can
 - ☐ 3. will
 - ☒ 4. could

Q.12 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

She missed the deadline for submitting her application, consequential she was not considered for the job. 3820

- Ans
- ☒ 1. consequently
 - ☐ 2. consequent
 - ☐ 3. consequence
 - ☐ 4. consequences

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

She is the most cleverest student in the entire class.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She is the cleverer student in the entire class.
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Q.14 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. went to him

Q. people of all status

R. at his clinic

S. for medicine and treatment

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QRPS
 - ☐ 2. PRQS
 - ☐ 3. RSPQ
 - ☒ 4. QPSR

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The company _____ a new marketing strategy next quarter to increase sales.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. had launched
 - ☐ 2. launched
 - ☒ 3. will launch
 - ☐ 4. has launched

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Slight

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

Meticulous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cheerful
 - ☐ 2. Furious
 - ☒ 3. Careless
 - ☐ 4. Isolate

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:

Procrastination is the thief of time

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Putting things off robs us of time and the opportunity to achieve goals.
 - ☐ 2. Complicated and boring tasks take too much time to complete.
 - ☐ 3. Overconfidence in one's abilities often leads to loss of time and failure
 - ☐ 4. Saving time is the one of the greatest benefits of being pro-active

Q.3 Select the option that rectifies the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word in the given sentence.

Although the young entreperneur faced challenges in the early stages of her business, her innovative product design eventually allowed her to secure funding from investors.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. entrepreneur
 - ☐ 2. buisness
 - ☐ 3. challanges
 - ☐ 4. eventually

Q.4 Rerrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.

Leading to financial instability and social inequality (A) / Continuous rise in prices in developing countries (B) / has reduced the purchasing power of people (C) / creating dissatisfaction among the middle class (D) /

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

Q.5 Choose the meaning of the underlined proverb in the given sentence.

If you want to succeed in this project, you really need to get your act together.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Try something totally different
 - ☐ 2. Take a break and relax
 - ☒ 3. Become organized and start working efficiently
 - ☐ 4. Form a group and rehearse

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A place where dead bodies are buried

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Church
 - ☐ 2. Asylum
 - ☐ 3. Missionary
 - ☒ 4. Cemetery

Q.7 Choose the meaning of the underlined proverb in the given sentence.

When she said the campaign failed because of poor planning, she really hit the nail on the head.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Repeat what others said
 - ☒ 2. Say something exactly right
 - ☐ 3. Make a mistake
 - ☐ 4. Hurt someone's feelings

Q.8 Select the word that is the opposite of "gregarious".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Social
 - ☒ 2. Reclusive
 - ☐ 3. Perky
 - ☐ 4. Peppy

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A group is only as strong as the least powerful person.
 - ☐ 2. Even chains that are strong can break easily under stress.
 - ☐ 3. Even if a link is weak, a chain will remain strong.
 - ☐ 4. The strength of a chain depends on its length.

Q.10 Choose the correct option.

One who is unable to pay his debts is a/an _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. solvent
 - ☒ 2. insolvent
 - ☐ 3. opulent
 - ☐ 4. affluent

Q.11 Select the option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The teacher emphasised the correct 'pronunciation' of the word 'separate', but many students still grappled with the spelling.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. emphaized
 - ☐ 2. grappelled
 - ☒ 3. pronunciation
 - ☐ 4. seperate

Q.12 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A person who renounces the world and practices self-discipline in order to attain salvation

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Atheist
 - ☒ 2. Ascetic
 - ☐ 3. Agnostic
 - ☐ 4. Cynic

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A person who knows many languages

- Ans** ☒ 1. Polyglot
 ☐ 2. Translator
 ☐ 3. Linguist
 ☐ 4. Philanthropist

Q.14 Select the word that is the most appropriate antonym of "obscure".

- Ans** ☒ 1. Apparent
 ☐ 2. Vague
 ☐ 3. Mysterious
 ☐ 4. Faded

Q.15 Find out the antonym of "Patent ".

- Ans** ☒ 1. dark
 ☐ 2. light
 ☐ 3. treat
 ☐ 4. temporary

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Q.16 Two numbers are 28% and 24% less than a third number, respectively. Find the ratio of the first two numbers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1 : 3
 - ☐ 2. 11 : 12
 - ☐ 3. 21 : 23
 - ☒ 4. 18 : 19

Q.17 Two pipes are filling a tank. The first pipe can fill the tank in 8 hours, and the second pipe can fill it in 12 hours. If both pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4.8 hours
 - ☐ 2. 2.4 hours
 - ☐ 3. 5.8 hours
 - ☐ 4. 4.2 hours

Q.18 What is the volume (in cm^3) of a cylindrical vessel with a diameter of the base 8 cm and height 70 cm?

(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3250
 - ☐ 2. 2530
 - ☐ 3. 2350
 - ☒ 4. 3520

Q.19 A train 200 m long meets another train 150 m long running in the opposite direction. If their speeds are 36 km/hr and 54 km/hr, respectively, in how many seconds will they cross each other completely?

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

Q.20 In 14 minutes, seven-tenths of a bucket is filled. How much time (in minutes) will it take to fill the remaining bucket?

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

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Q.1 A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and then from the given options, select the sentence which is error free and grammatically correct.

You must commit the poem by memory.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. You must commit the poem in memory.
 - ☐ 2. You must commit the poem from memory.
 - ☐ 3. You must commit the poem with memory.
 - ☒ 4. You must commit the poem to memory.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate article for the blank in the sentence given below.

_____ majestic peaks were covered with snow. 1509

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.3 Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate option:

Pollution levels the city have risen dramatically.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. over
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. for
 - ☒ 4. in

Q.4 Complete the sentence with the correct adverb.

He responded to the rude comment _____, not letting his emotions show.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. angrily
 - ☐ 2. dramatically
 - ☐ 3. impulsively
 - ☒ 4. indifferently

Q.5 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The new drug was put _____ the market after being approved by the government.4499

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. from
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. of
 - ☐ 4. among

Q.6 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

In the field of environmental science, discussions about _____ Amazon rainforest often focus on its crucial role in regulating the Earth's climate.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.7 Select the most appropriate set of articles to fill in the blanks.

A chef cooked biryani in a clay pot with _____ assortment of spices, using an heirloom recipe as a guest waited with _____ eager smile and a plate in hand.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a ; an
 - ☐ 2. an ; the
 - ☒ 3. an ; an
 - ☐ 4. the ; an

Q.8 Complete the given sentence, choosing your answer from the options provided.

My aunt _____ a three-tiered cake every Christmas.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fries
 - ☒ 2. throws
 - ☒ 3. bakes
 - ☒ 4. cooks

Q.9 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- of a show is judged by its theme
Q- the effectiveness
R- of the audience
S- and by its relation to the needs

- Ans
- ☒ 1. QSRP
 - ☒ 2. SPRQ
 - ☒ 3. RQSP
 - ☒ 4. QPSR

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The research was conducted ____, adhering to the highest ethical standards.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. scrupulously
 - ☒ 2. hurriedly
 - ☒ 3. carelessly
 - ☒ 4. negligently

Q.11 Choose a word or phrase to replace the underlined word in the following sentence in order to correct it.

They were adequately, though not frankly, provided for in their new flat but they kept complaining.²⁵⁶⁹

- Ans
- ☒ 1. surprisingly
 - ☒ 2. meticulously
 - ☒ 3. abruptly
 - ☒ 4. amply

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The researcher spoke _____ about the fragile state of coral reefs, emphasising the urgent need for conservation.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. earnestly
 - ☒ 2. rarely
 - ☒ 3. impatiently
 - ☒ 4. nervously

Q.13 Choose a word or phrase to replace the underlined word in the following sentence in order to correct it.

The parents waited cheerfully for the news of their missing son.²⁵⁶⁸

- Ans
- ☒ 1. anxiously
 - ☒ 2. voluntarily
 - ☒ 3. extensively
 - ☒ 4. accidentally

Q.14 Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option given below.

India is one of ____ most industrialized countries in Asia.

1600

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. it
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.15 Read the following group of sentences. The first and last sentences (1 and 6) are fixed. Rearrange the remaining sentences (A, B, C, and D) in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.

1. Our visit to the Eiffel Tower was unforgettable.
- A. The elevator ride offered breathtaking views of Paris.
- B. First, we queued for tickets and booked a guide, excited for the experience.
- C. On reaching the top, we took memorable photographs.
- D. The guide shared fascinating facts about the tower's history.
6. We left with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for Paris.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CBDA
 - ☒ 2. ACBD
 - ☒ 3. BDAC
 - ☒ 4. ABCD

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below.

Water is an essential natural resource, yet it is becoming increasingly scarce in many parts of the world. Due to rapid population growth, pollution, and the effects of climate change, billions of people face daily challenges in accessing clean and safe drinking water. According to the United Nations, this crisis is expected to worsen unless immediate action is taken.

The consequences of water scarcity are severe and far-reaching. It leads to the spread of diseases, poor sanitation, and reduced agricultural productivity. Environmental damage such as the drying up of rivers and wetlands also affects biodiversity and increases the risk of natural disasters like droughts and floods.

Addressing this issue requires both individual and collective efforts. People can conserve water by using it responsibly at home, fixing leaks, and supporting sustainable gardening practices. Governments must implement strong water policies and promote fair distribution to ensure clean water is available for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Dispensable

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Degrade

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Q.1 Choose the correct option.

One who does not believe in God is a/an _____.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. atheist
 - ✗ 2. skeptic
 - ✗ 3. theist
 - ✗ 4. monotheist

Q.2 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options provided.

She is a **consienteous** researcher who meticulously verifies every detail of her experiments.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. consenteous
 - ☐ 2. conscientuous
 - ☒ 3. conscientious
 - ☐ 4. consienteous

**Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
Variety is the spice of life**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Adding different experiences improve one's routine
 - ☒ 2. Diversity makes life more interesting and enjoyable
 - ☐ 3. Changing your daily habits leads to better outcomes
 - ☐ 4. Exploring new opportunities brings satisfaction

Q.4 Choose the correct option.

Fear of heights is known as _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. hydrophobia
 - ☐ 2. xenophobia
 - ☒ 3. acrophobia
 - ☐ 4. claustrophobia

Q.5 Identify the synonym of the underlined word.

The old building looked quite dilapidated.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Decorated
 - ☐ 2. Spacious
 - ☒ 3. Ruined
 - ☐ 4. Modern

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A person who draws maps

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Cartographer
 - ☐ 2. Topographer
 - ☐ 3. Calligrapher
 - ☐ 4. Geographer

Q.7 Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

A **connoisseur** of Renaissance art, she could identify a forgery with remarkable alacrity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. remarkable
 - ☒ 2. connoisseur
 - ☐ 3. forgery
 - ☐ 4. alacrity

Q.8 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A person who opposes war or the use of military force

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Activist
 - ☒ 2. Pacifist
 - ☐ 3. Anarchist
 - ☐ 4. Pessimist

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb.

Learn to walk before you run

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. You should practice running before walking to be successful.
 - ☐ 2. It's better to be patient and take small steps towards success.
 - ☒ 3. Master the basics before attempting more complex tasks.
 - ☐ 4. Be careful when learning new and challenging things.

Q.10 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.

Detrimental

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biased
 - ☒ 2. Damaging
 - ☐ 3. Impartial
 - ☐ 4. Benign

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Opulent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Graceful
 - ☐ 2. Destitute
 - ☒ 3. Lavish
 - ☐ 4. Genuine

Q.12 A sentence divided into different segments (P, Q, R, and S) is given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(P) to learn new skills
(Q) many students
(R) attend workshops
(S) each year.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. S P Q R
 - ☒ 2. Q R P S
 - ☐ 3. P Q S R
 - ☐ 4. R S Q P

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Too many people involved in a task can ruin it
 - ☐ 2. Broth is difficult to prepare
 - ☐ 3. Large groups make better decisions
 - ☐ 4. Cooking is best done alone

Q.14 Identify the antonym of "disguised".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Explained
 - ☐ 2. Treat
 - ☒ 3. Exposed
 - ☐ 4. Ordinary

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

Fortune favours the brave.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Those who take risks and act boldly are more likely to succeed.
 - ☐ 2. Fortune always supports those who wait uncomplainingly.
 - ☐ 3. Bravery and confidence are more important than wisdom.
 - ☐ 4. Fortune is always prejudiced towards those who are brave.

Comprehension:

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

Sociologists argue that domestic labor—tasks like caregiving and household management—occupies a strange place in our world. These activities are essential for society to function, yet they remain "invisible" in economic reports. Because this work is often unpaid and mostly performed by women, it is systematically undervalued. This creates a social imbalance: we treat paid office work as "real" productivity while treating home labor as secondary. Public policy is slowly changing to address this. Government programs like parental leave and childcare subsidies show that attitudes are shifting. However, many policies still fail because they assume every family follows a traditional structure. Cultural norms also play a role. Media representations often praise caregiving as a "moral virtue" or a "kind act," but they rarely frame it as a skilled job requiring expertise and intelligence. Reframing domestic labor means recognizing its true social value. It is not just a personal task; it is a contribution that sustains families and communities. If we value care as much as we value wages, we can challenge inequality and redefine what it means to contribute to society.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best reflects the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What fact is stated in the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about the way the economy is currently defined?

Q.18 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours and Pipe B can fill it in 15 hours. Pipe C can empty the full tank in 18 hours. All three pipes are opened together. After 4 hours, Pipe B is closed but Pipe A and C continue working. After 6 hours from the beginning, Pipe C is also closed and Pipe A continues working alone. Find the time required for Pipe A to completely fill the remaining part of the tank.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 6 hours 48 minutes
 - ☐ 2. 4 hours 15 minutes
 - ☐ 3. 5 hours 47 minutes
 - ☐ 4. 3 hours 24 minutes

Q.19 The capacity of a cuboid tank of water is 76,000 litres. Find the breadth of the tank, if its length and depth are 4 m and 10 m, respectively.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1.7 m
 - ☐ 2. 1.6 m
 - ☒ 3. 1.9 m
 - ☐ 4. 1.8 m

Q.20 P alone can finish a work in 42 days. Q is 40% more efficient than P. How long would Q alone take to finish the work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 18 days
 - ☒ 2. 30 days
 - ☐ 3. 28 days
 - ☐ 4. 35 days

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Q.1 Arrange the sentence parts to form a meaningful sentence.

A. after the heavy rain B. flooding nearby fields C. and damaging crops D. the river overflowed

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

Q.2 Complete the sentence with the suitable option.

The Mughal garden is _____.²⁵⁴

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. beautiful
 - ☐ 2. less beautiful
 - ☐ 3. most beautiful
 - ☐ 4. more beautiful

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

The government must take action to prevent chemicals from seeping ____ the groundwater.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. along
 - ☐ 2. across
 - ☒ 3. into
 - ☐ 4. onto

Q.4 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

The police carried along a thorough search of the premises, but failed to find any drugs.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The police carried out a thorough search of the premises, but failed to find any drugs.
 - ☐ 2. The police carried away a thorough search of the premises, but failed to find any drugs.
 - ☐ 3. The police carried up a thorough search of the premises, but failed to find any drugs.
 - ☐ 4. The police carried over a thorough search of the premises, but failed to find any drugs.

Q.5 Complete the sentence with the appropriate article.

She visited ____ Louvre Museum during her trip to Paris.
1485

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article needed

Q.6 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.
I saw _____ movie last night, which was very boring.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

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

A hunting knife was strapped tightly _____ the leather belt, ready for any sudden danger.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. during
 - ☒ 3. to
 - ☐ 4. after

Q.8 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Of all the boys in the class, he is _____ cleverest.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.9 Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The new policy will come on effect next month.
 - ☐ 2. The new policy will come in effect next month.
 - ☒ 3. The new policy will come into effect next month.
 - ☐ 4. The new policy will come to effect next month.

Q.10 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate word from the given options.

In order to promote creativity and collaboration, the headmaster _____ the pupils to take part in the interschool science fair.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. opposed
 - ☒ 2. encouraged
 - ☐ 3. discouraged
 - ☐ 4. ignored

Q.11 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

Please write your name _____ the top of the page. 4462

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.12 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement. Flying an aircraft smoothly through / Eddies, vortices, and updrafts demands (P) / Mathematics and fluid dynamics analysis, (Q) / Precision engineering supported by advanced (R) / Given that air behaves as a fluid (S)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PSQR
 - ☐ 2. QSPR
 - ☐ 3. SRQP
 - ☒ 4. PRQS

Q.13 Select the most appropriate article for the blank in the sentence given below.

A traveller ventured into _____ hot desert of Sahara. 1503

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.14 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

If I was you, I would apologize.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. If I have been you, I would apologize.
 - ☐ 2. If I am you, I would apologize.
 - ☒ 3. If I were you, I would apologize.
 - ☐ 4. If I had you, I would apologize.

Q.15 Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Not only _____ the award, but was also _____ to represent the country in the international competition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. did she win, has selected
 - ☒ 2. did she win, selected
 - ☐ 3. she won, was selected
 - ☐ 4. she won, selected

Comprehension:

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

For a long time, museums were seen as the ultimate experts on history. They decided which stories were important, often focusing only on powerful cultures. Today, however, many people are questioning whose history is being told and whose is being ignored. This has forced museums to rethink how they show the past.

One major debate is about repatriation or returning items to their original homes. Many artifacts were taken during colonial times. To the cultures they came from, these items are more than just art; they are part of their identity and spirit. Museums are now learning to share ownership or return these items, proving that "keeping things safe" is not always a good enough reason to own them forever. Museums are also becoming more interactive. Visitors want to participate in the story, not just look at objects. Using digital tools and community-made exhibits, museums are trying to make history more inclusive. While some worry this makes museums less "serious", others believe it makes them more relevant. Museums are moving from being quiet monuments of the past to active spaces for conversation.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, why is repatriation significant?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about modern museum audiences?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How is the argument structured in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which words best describe the tone of the passage?

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Q.1 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.

Strike while the iron is hot.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Avoid making decision in haste lest it spoils the work.
 - ☒ 2. Take action immediately when the opportunity arises.
 - ☐ 3. Learn from your past mistakes and improve the future.
 - ☐ 4. Be patient and wait for the right moment.

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

One who studies the stars and planets

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Geologist
 - ☐ 2. Biologist
 - ☐ 3. Meteorologist
 - ☒ 4. Astronomer

Q.3 In the sentence below, identify the misspelled word.

The old house had a dillapidated appearance, with vines encroaching upon its walls.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. appearance
 - ☐ 2. vines
 - ☐ 3. encroaching
 - ☒ 4. dillapidated

Q.4 Choose from the options the word that correctly substitutes the word segment given.

Very particular about details

- Ans
- ☐ 1. slipshod
 - ☒ 2. punctilious
 - ☐ 3. idle
 - ☐ 4. lackadaisical

Q.5 Find out the antonym of " Peripheral".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. free
 - ☐ 2. clear
 - ☒ 3. chief
 - ☐ 4. outward

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Rome wasn't built in a day

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Success comes quickly with hard work
 - ☐ 2. Rome is a very old city
 - ☐ 3. Building requires a lot of effort
 - ☒ 4. Great things take time to achieve

Q.7 Choose the correct option.

An instrument for measuring atmospheric pressure is _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. barometer
 - ☐ 2. hydrometer
 - ☐ 3. thermometer
 - ☐ 4. altimeter

Q.8 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A word that is the same in sound as another but different in meaning

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Antonym
 - ☐ 2. Homonym
 - ☒ 3. Homophone
 - ☐ 4. Synonym

Q.9 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "taciturn".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Outspoken
 - ☐ 2. Talkative
 - ☒ 3. Reserved
 - ☐ 4. Friendly

Q.10 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'there are plenty of fish in the sea'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Opportunities are hard and rare to find
 - ☒ 2. There are many other opportunities or people out there
 - ☐ 3. There are limited options available
 - ☐ 4. You only get one chance at something

Q.11 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

transforming the modern workplace structure (A) / remote working models (B) / have gained popularity in recent years (C) / allowing employees greater flexibility (D) /

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

Q.12 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.

Substantiate

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Validate
 - ☐ 2. Speculate
 - ☐ 3. Augment
 - ☐ 4. Refute

Q.13 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the following proverb.

It takes two to tango.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both parties involved in a situation or activity are equally responsible for it.
 - ☐ 2. Only one person is responsible for a situation.
 - ☐ 3. A single person can handle any problem.
 - ☐ 4. A task can be done by one person alone.

Q.14 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Characterized by severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. indulgence
 - ☒ 2. abstention
 - ☐ 3. Charecterized
 - ☐ 4. self-discipline

Q.15 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Perspicacious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Discerning
 - ☐ 2. Astute
 - ☒ 3. Foolish
 - ☐ 4. Wise

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

For years, a long, dull grey wall separated the school from the marketplace. Students passed it daily, barely noticing its presence. One morning, a teacher brought cans of paint and brushes, inviting students to paint anything they wished. At first hesitant, a few students began sketching trees, birds, and stars. Within a week, the wall had become a riot of colours—depicting local heroes, folk tales, and dreams. The community stopped to look. Shopkeepers smiled. Even strangers paused to take photos. The wall, once ignored, became a symbol of imagination. “It’s still a wall,” said the headmaster, “but now, it speaks.” More than decoration, it inspired students to express themselves and reminded adults that creativity doesn’t need permission. What was once silent now told a story—not in words, but in colour.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What change occurred to the school wall?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does the initial hesitation of the students suggest?

Q.15 Avni invests ₹50,000 in a business for 12 months, and Rashmika invests ₹40,000 for 9 months. At the end of the year, the profit is ₹19,600. What is Rashmika's share (in ₹) of the profit?

- Ans ☒ 1. 7,350
☐ 2. 10,500
☐ 3. 12,250
☐ 4. 8,530

Q.16 P, Q and R started a business by investing ₹7,200, ₹10,800 and ₹15,600 respectively. P left the business after 4 months. Q left 6 months after the business had started and R remained in the business till one year. At the end of one year, the total profit is ₹8,580. What is P's share (in ₹) in the profit?

- Ans ☒ 1. 880
☐ 2. 910
☐ 3. 974
☐ 4. 735

Q.17 The marked price of an article is 45% above its cost price. A seller allows a discount of 45% on it. What is his actual profit/loss percentage on this article?

- Ans ☐ 1. 15.6% profit
☒ 2. 20.25% loss
☐ 3. 18.8% loss
☐ 4. Neither profit nor loss

Q.18 Two merchants, A and B, engage in separate trading ventures. Merchant A sells half of his inventory at a 20% profit margin and the remaining half at cost price. Merchant B, on the other hand, sells three-fourths of his inventory at a 25% profit margin and the remaining portion at cost price. If the ratio of the overall profit percentage of Merchant A to that of Merchant B is P : Q, then 3P is what percentage of Q?

- Ans ☒ 1. 160%
☐ 2. 120%
☐ 3. 180%
☐ 4. 140%

Q.19 Reena can do a piece of work in 10 hours and Shree can do it in 16 hours. In how much time (in hours) will they finish the whole work working together?

- Ans ☐ 1. $6\frac{1}{13}$
☒ 2. $6\frac{2}{13}$
☐ 3. $5\frac{1}{11}$
☐ 4. $5\frac{3}{11}$

Q.20 6 men can paint a house in 10 days. In how many days can 15 men do it?

- Ans ☐ 1. 7
☐ 2. 5
☒ 3. 4
☐ 4. 6

Q.1 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Rajini mixed ____ little sugar in her tea.

1333

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article needed

Q.2 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.
He promised to return in ____ hour.

1336

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.3 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.

Shweta is interested on learning new languages.

3747

- Ans
- ☐ 1. over
 - ☐ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. about
 - ☒ 4. in

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Sonam's voice was lost over the crowd's many overlapping conversations, making it impossible to distinguish her words.

4094

- Ans
- ☐ 1. into the crowd's many overlapping conversations
 - ☐ 2. between the crowd's overlapping conversations
 - ☒ 3. among the crowd's many overlapping conversations
 - ☐ 4. above the crowd's many overlapping conversations

Q.5 Complete the given sentence, choosing your answer from the options provided.
The Mayor of Casterbridge decided to abstain _____ liquor.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. against
 - ☒ 2. from
 - ☐ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.6 Choose the most suitable alternative for the blank to form a grammatically correct and contextually appropriate sentence.

The teacher's ___ attitude towards the struggling student only worsened the situation.

4890

- Ans
- ☐ 1. considerate
 - ☐ 2. empathetic
 - ☐ 3. gracious
 - ☒ 4. indifferent

Q.7 Select the most appropriate form of the verb given in the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

Harshen _____ Spanish for three years.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. is studying
 - ☐ 2. is being studied
 - ☒ 3. has been studying
 - ☐ 4. studies

Q.8 Complete the sentence with the appropriate article:
Many tourists visit ___ Taj Mahal every year.1480

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.9 Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

The team _____ this assignment by the end of the week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. will finished
 - ☒ 2. will have finished
 - ☐ 3. finish
 - ☐ 4. finishes

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Plans are already in place for going Maharashtra next month to experience the lively festivals and rich cultural heritage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. place for going to Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. place for going in Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. place to going to Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. place to going in Maharashtra

Q.11 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

move forward and make anything new (P) / a creative block is a (Q) / being stuck in the creative process without the ability to (R) / phenomenon best described as an overwhelming feeling of (S)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. QSRP
 - ☐ 2. PQRS
 - ☐ 3. QRPS
 - ☐ 4. SRQP

Q.12 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
My father taught me many things. He is as wiser as an owl.2918

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My father taught me many things. He is as wise as an owl.
 - ☐ 2. My father taught me many things. He is as most wise as an owl.
 - ☐ 3. My father taught me many things. He is as wisest as an owl.
 - ☐ 4. My father taught me many things. He is as more wise as an owl.

Q.13 Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

He fell ___ a river.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☒ 3. into
 - ☐ 4. above

Q.14 Choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

He bought ___ umbrella because the sky looked threatening.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.15 Arrange the given segments of a sentence in a logical order.

- A) to inspire kindness among people
- B) social media has become a powerful tool
- C) by sharing heartfelt stories and
- D) encouraging positive actions

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

Comprehension:

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

Biographies are often seen as windows into amazing lives, but they also show the values of the time they were written. A book from the 1800s might focus on "good character", while a modern book might focus on mental struggles. What a writer emphasizes tells us what society cares about at that moment.

The hardest part is balancing praise with honest criticism. If a writer admires someone too much, they might hide the person's flaws. However, focusing only on failures can distort why the person was important. A fair writer must consider the person's culture and circumstances.

Gathering information is also tricky. Private letters and diaries aren't always honest; people often write them to make themselves look better. Public speeches might hide secret doubts. A biographer must "read between the lines" to find the truth that was left out.

Today, many biographers are honest about what they don't know. Instead of a perfect story, they show a person's mistakes and uncertainties. This encourages readers to think critically. In the end, a biography is not just a list of events; it is an attempt to understand the complicated truth of a human life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the main concern of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What danger does excessive admiration pose in biography?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be made about modern biography?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author develop the argument?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which word best describes the author's tone?

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Q.1 Choose the appropriate synonym of the word given.
Alleviate

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. explain
 - ☐ 2. maintain
 - ☐ 3. complicate
 - ☒ 4. reduce

Q.2 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Sycophant

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Notorious
 - ☒ 2. Critic
 - ☐ 3. Admirer
 - ☐ 4. Excellent

Q.3 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'nothing ventured, nothing gained'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. going on trek to gain experience of adventure
 - ☐ 2. taking risks always leads to loss
 - ☒ 3. without taking risks, you can't achieve rewards
 - ☐ 4. staying cautious ensures success

Q.4 Select the antonym of "redundant".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temporary
 - ☐ 2. Ordinary
 - ☒ 3. Essential
 - ☐ 4. Insignificant

Q.5 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A person who believes in the absence of government and laws

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nihilist
 - ☐ 2. Atheist
 - ☐ 3. Agnostic
 - ☒ 4. Anarchist

**Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
It's the tip of the iceberg.**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. When you see the tip of an iceberg from a ship in motion, be warned about danger.
 - ☒ 2. The most significant part of a problem or situation is hidden beneath the surface.
 - ☐ 3. It is the final and the top-notch decision to be accepted by everyone unanimously.
 - ☐ 4. You can be easily triumphant over a problem as small as the tip of an iceberg.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A mouse that has one hole is quickly caught

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Over-reliance on one solution always leads to success.
 - ☐ 2. Risk-taking is essential for survival.
 - ☐ 3. Mice often get caught when they don't have escape routes.
 - ☒ 4. Those who lack alternatives are easily trapped.

Q.8 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

Despite his genuine desire to impart knowledge, the professor's lecture was impervious and indicative of superiority and condescension.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bashful
 - ☒ 2. patronizing
 - ☐ 3. recessive
 - ☐ 4. convivial

Q.9 Which of the following words is the correct substitution of the word segment given?

Lacking spirit or energy

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Literary
 - ☐ 2. Zestful
 - ☒ 3. Languid
 - ☐ 4. Vigorous

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options provided. Select 'No correction required' if the given spelling is correct.

The professor specialized in archeology and ancient civilizations.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Archaeology
 - ☐ 2. No correction required
 - ☐ 3. Archaelogy
 - ☐ 4. Archeology

Q.11 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
Make hay while the sun shines

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Success comes only after careful planning
 - ☒ 2. Hard work always guarantees success
 - ☒ 3. Use favourable conditions to act without delay
 - ☒ 4. Complete every task with the help of others

Q.12 Select the antonym of "mandatory".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Optional
 - ☒ 2. Compulsion
 - ☒ 3. Free
 - ☒ 4. Coerced

Q.13 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Mr. Darcy's initial blatantly and disdainfully proud demeanor masks his underlying benevolence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ignorant
 - ☒ 2. cheerful
 - ☒ 3. haughty
 - ☒ 4. insecure

Q.14 Rectify the error in the given sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the underlined word from the options provided. Select 'no correction required' if the given spelling is correct.

The archealogist discovered ancient artifacts at the dig site.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no correction required
 - ☒ 2. archeologist
 - ☒ 3. archeaologist
 - ☒ 4. archaeologist

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. the match,
- B. because of rain,
- C. was postponed,
- D. last evening

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DBCA
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☒ 3. BCAD
 - ☒ 4. ACDB

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

From high above, the polar ice appears flat, white, and unchanged. It radiates a sense of calm and stability, yet beneath this frozen exterior, profound changes are unfolding. As the Earth warms, surface ice melts and sends meltwater deep into small cracks, widening them and weakening ice that has been frozen for thousands of years.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title from the options is the most suitable for the given passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 How is the information in the passage organized?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the phrase "act like a stopper in a bottle" suggest about ice shelves?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, what happens when meltwater enters small cracks in the ice?

Q.17 A can build a wall in 12 days, while B can build it in 18 days. They work together for 4 days, then B leaves. In how many days can A alone complete the remaining work?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $6\frac{1}{3}$
 - ☒ 2. $5\frac{1}{3}$
 - ☐ 3. $5\frac{2}{3}$
 - ☐ 4. $6\frac{2}{3}$

Q.18 A shop offers "Buy 5 kg rice and get 1 kg free". If the price per kg of

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹680
 - ☐ 2. ₹660
 - ☒ 3. ₹600
 - ☐ 4. ₹650

Q.19 A solid metallic sphere of radius 6 cm is melted and recast into a cylinder with a height of 8 cm. What will be the radius of the cylinder?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8 cm
 - ☐ 2. 7 cm
 - ☐ 3. 5 cm
 - ☒ 4. 6 cm

Q.20 If Raman had sold his bicycle for ₹546 more, he would have made a profit of 4% instead of a 10% loss. Find the selling price of the bicycle so that he could make a 15% profit. 3137

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹4485
 - ☐ 2. ₹4050
 - ☐ 3. ₹3600
 - ☐ 4. ₹4245

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

___ Taj Mahal stands on ___ banks of the Yamuna.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A, an
 - ☒ 2. The, the
 - ☐ 3. A, no article required
 - ☐ 4. The, a

Q.2 In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Written with a tea garden as the backdrop, the novel 'Dawor Aru Nai' by Jogesh Das (1955)/ on the society and the economy of Assam at (A)/ life of the tea labourers in the given scenario (B)/ the same time also looking into the struggling (C)/ dwelt largely on the impact of the Second World War (D)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DACB
 - ☐ 2. BDAC
 - ☐ 3. DCAB
 - ☐ 4. BADC

Q.3 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

_____ hour's treatment at _____ prestigious hospital costs one _____ fortune.1353

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an, an, a
 - ☒ 2. an, a, a
 - ☒ 3. a, an, a
 - ☒ 4. a, a, a

Q.4 Identify the most suitable word to complete the sentence.

They _____ to the store every Saturday.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. goes
 - ☒ 2. go
 - ☒ 3. went
 - ☒ 4. going

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the suitable article.

We had Indian summer last year, very warm until October.1432

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. No article

Q.6 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

Properly speaking, older, people are less able to speak up for their rights.2923

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Generally speaking, older, people are less able to speak up for their rights.
 - ☒ 2. Quietly speaking, older, people are less able to speak up for their rights.
 - ☒ 3. Loudly speaking, older, people are less able to speak up for their rights.
 - ☒ 4. Carefully speaking, older, people are less able to speak up for their rights.

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

She was _____ pleased by the compliments received last evening.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. usually
 - ☒ 2. often
 - ☒ 3. much
 - ☒ 4. early

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Yesterday, the Prime minister with all his ministers _____ present at the meeting.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. are
 - ☒ 2. is
 - ☒ 3. were
 - ☒ 4. was

Q.9 Select the most appropriate article for the blank in the sentence given below.

He went for an adventurous ride in _____ night. 1506

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.10 A sentence with a grammatical error is given below. Identify the error and select the sentence which is error-free and grammatically correct.

Charlie jumped under the car when he suddenly saw a huge pit before him. 4119

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Charlie jumped at the car when he suddenly saw a pit before him.
 - ☐ 2. Charlie jumped under the car when he suddenly saw a pit before him.
 - ☒ 3. Charlie jumped off the car when he suddenly saw a pit before him.
 - ☐ 4. Charlie jumped above the car when he suddenly saw a huge pit before him.

Q.11 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

He was accused on stealing the documents from the office.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He was accused by stealing the documents from the office.
 - ☒ 2. He was accused of stealing the documents from the office.
 - ☐ 3. He was accused for stealing the documents from the office.
 - ☐ 4. He was accused at stealing the documents from the office.

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Meera found all the yoga poses in the class manageable and enjoyable, except in the challenging headstand.4092

- Ans
- ☐ 1. except that the challenging
 - ☐ 2. except from the challenging
 - ☐ 3. except to the challenging
 - ☒ 4. except for the challenging

Q.13 Select the proper arrangement of the following to make a meaningful and coherent sentence.

A. the artist completed B. after weeks of hard work C. her masterpiece D. and exhibited it at the gallery

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

Q.14 Correct the following sentence by replacing the underlined word from the options in order to correct the sentence:

Ghana had to increase food imports to meet the needs of a speedy growing population.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fast
 - ☐ 2. hurried
 - ☐ 3. long
 - ☐ 4. slow

Q.15 Select the appropriate verb to complete the sentence.

The company is _____ the launch of its new product until the market conditions improve.⁵¹⁰⁶

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. accelerating
 - ☐ 2. considering
 - ☒ 3. postponing
 - ☐ 4. approving

Comprehension:

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

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Many people view inflation as a temporary problem caused by outside events. However, internal factors like supply chain issues and government policy also matter. When wages do not grow as fast as prices, purchasing power erodes. This leads to more debt and higher stress, affecting social wellbeing.

Governments often try to control inflation by changing interest rates. While this can slow down rising prices, it can also make it harder for people to find jobs or get loans. If leaders only look at the "big picture" of the economy, they may ignore how their choices increase inequality. Understanding inflation requires more than just looking at math; it requires looking at how wealth is distributed and how policies affect everyday life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about policy responses?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author connect economics to society?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 The word "erosion" most nearly means:

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Persistent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Changeable
 - ☒ 2. Corporal
 - ☒ 3. Composed
 - ☒ 4. Continuous

Q.2 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.

A feather in your cap

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A difficult task to be accomplished
 - ☒ 2. A hidden advantage for success
 - ☒ 3. An embarrassing mistake to be avoided
 - ☒ 4. An achievement to be proud of

Q.3 Which of the following is a one-word substitute for 'A statement that appears contradictory but reveals a truth'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Euphemism
 - ☒ 2. Paradox
 - ☒ 3. Axiom
 - ☒ 4. Oxymoron

Q.4 Choose the correct option.

One who collects coins is a/an _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. archivist
 - ☒ 2. numismatist
 - ☐ 3. philatelist
 - ☐ 4. cartographer

Q.5 Which of the following words is the correct substitute for the word segment given below?

Stubborn and uncooperative

- Ans
- ☐ 1. amiable
 - ☐ 2. affable
 - ☒ 3. cantankerous
 - ☐ 4. amicable

Q.6 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The accomodation looked clean, but the restaurant charged an unnecessary fee for separate service.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. unnecessary
 - ☐ 2. restaurant
 - ☐ 3. separate
 - ☒ 4. accomodation

Q.7 Find out the antonym of "rebellious".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. forgiven
 - ☒ 2. obedient
 - ☐ 3. skillful
 - ☐ 4. aggressive

Q.8 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitution given in the options.

Rajesh has an unreasonable fear of open spaces.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Agoraphobia
 - ☐ 2. Astraphobia
 - ☐ 3. Anglophobia
 - ☐ 4. Atelophobia

Q.9 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'it takes a thief to catch a thief'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A law-abiding citizen is best at catching wrongdoers
 - ☐ 2. A person with a clear conscience can apprehend a criminal
 - ☐ 3. Anyone with dedication can solve a crime
 - ☒ 4. Only a similar expert can catch another thief

Q.10 Find out the antonym of "intermediate".

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Temporary
 - ☒ 2. Extreme
 - ☐ 3. Impartial
 - ☐ 4. Normal

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
Always put your best foot forward.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Always lead others with your best foot when walking.
 - ☐ 2. Always walk confidently and smartly to make an impression.
 - ☒ 3. Work hard and present yourself in the best possible way.
 - ☐ 4. Make sure you are always in your most comfortable shoes and dress.

Q.12 Select the word that is the most appropriate antonym of "meandering".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Leisurely
 - ☒ 2. Direct
 - ☐ 3. Wandering
 - ☐ 4. Winding

Q.13 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb
'pride comes before a fall'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Being proud always leads to good things
 - ☐ 2. People like to be full of pride before they can fall
 - ☐ 3. Confidence assures that everything will go well
 - ☒ 4. Being too proud can lead to mistakes and problems

Q.14 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.
Raising serious concerns among experts and researchers (A) / Rapid growth in artificial intelligence (B) / has changed many industries and services (C) / while creating questions about data safety and job loss (D) /

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

Q.15 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

The festival was filled with effervescence and excitement.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Effarvescence
 - ☐ 2. Effervesance
 - ☐ 3. Effervescance
 - ☒ 4. Effervescence

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Mobile phones have become an integral part of modern childhood, with many children using them at a very early age. Since most households rely on mobile devices for daily communication, children naturally gain access to these devices. Beyond making calls, children use phones for entertainment, such as playing games, listening to music, and watching videos.

While mobile phones help parents stay connected and ensure their child's safety, experts warn that unrestricted use can have harmful effects. Excessive screen time may reduce focus on schoolwork, limit physical activity, and disturb sleep patterns. These devices can also shorten attention spans and weaken real-life social skills.

For this reason, parental supervision is essential. Parents should establish clear boundaries, regularly monitor their children's online activities, and encourage responsible use of technology. By offering guidance and support, families can ensure that mobile phones serve as valuable resources instead of distractions.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which option best describes the overall tone of the passage?

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Q.18 Which option describes the correct structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following is not mentioned as an effect of excessive screen time?

Q.16 A spherical water tank has a surface area of $36\pi \text{ m}^2$. The tank is first painted, and then an insulation layer of thickness 0.5 m is added around it. The cost of painting is ₹5 per square meter. Find the total cost of painting both the original exterior surface of the tank and the outer surface after insulation. (Use $\pi = 3.14$, and round your answer to the nearest rupee.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,350
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,335
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,345
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,340

Q.17 A train travels at a speed of 84 km/h for the first 20 minutes and at a speed of 120 km/h for the next 10 minutes. Find the average speed (in km/h) of the train.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 88
 - ☒ 3. 96
 - ☐ 4. 94

Q.18 Ammy and Bhanu can do a piece of work in 20 days and 24 days, respectively. They worked together for 8 days and then Ammy left. The remaining work was finished by Bhanu in:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $7\frac{2}{5}$ days
 - ☐ 2. $7\frac{1}{6}$ days
 - ☐ 3. $6\frac{3}{5}$ days
 - ☒ 4. $6\frac{2}{5}$ days

Q.19 A, B and C started a business with their capitals in the ratio 4 : 5 : 4. A increased his capital by 25% after 5 months, B increased his capital by 40% after 8 months and C withdrew 75% of his capital after 6 months, from the start of the business. If the total profit at the end of a year was ₹4,84,704, then the difference (in ₹) between the shares of B and C in the profit was:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1,24,565
 - ☐ 2. 1,10,980
 - ☐ 3. 1,05,423
 - ☒ 4. 1,20,384

Q.20 On a map, 5 cm represents 20 km. How many kilometers does 8 cm r



- Ans
- ☒ 1. 32 km
 - ☐ 2. 23 km
 - ☐ 3. 28 km
 - ☐ 4. 16 km

Q.1 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

She always goes to ____ market in the evening after her college.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. No article needed

Q.2 Complete the sentence with the contextually most suitable alternative.

The audience clapped enthusiastically when the singer ____ her final note.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. broke
 - ☒ 2. hit
 - ☒ 3. missed
 - ☒ 4. dropped

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

The recent accident was _____ carelessness of the people.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. due to
 - ☒ 2. due
 - ☒ 3. towards
 - ☒ 4. for

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

I think I need to take ____ vacation from work for a few days to get some rest.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Q.5 Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the options.

We looked ____ for the missing keys, but couldn't find them.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. everyone
 - ☒ 2. anywhere
 - ☒ 3. somewhere
 - ☒ 4. everywhere

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

If the researchers _____ more data and _____ it properly, the study would have yielded more accurate results.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. collected, analyzed
 - ☒ 2. collect, analyze
 - ☒ 3. had collected, had analyzed
 - ☒ 4. had collected, analyzed

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct.

O. Henry wrote a story a week above several years, such was his prolificity and popularity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. beneath
 - ☐ 2. within
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. along

Q.8 Complete the following sentence by choosing the most appropriate option provided.

The marine expedition was delayed due to a strong undercurrent moving steadily _____ the southern coast.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. onto
 - ☐ 2. beyond
 - ☐ 3. across
 - ☒ 4. along

Q.9 A grammatical error has been highlighted in the given sentence. Correct the sentence by choosing the right verb to fix the error.

The scientist **learnt** a new species of butterfly last year, and has been studying it ever since.³³¹³

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. demeaned
 - ☐ 2. redeemed
 - ☐ 3. demanded
 - ☒ 4. discovered

Q.10 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Everyone _____ the White House, the home of the President.⁴⁵¹³

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. were visited
 - ☐ 2. have visited
 - ☐ 3. visit
 - ☒ 4. visits

Q.11 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

have made information in multiple languages (A) / have access to these resources (B) / although technological tools (C) / around the world still do not (D) / more accessible, many teachers (E)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CAEDB
 - ☐ 2. BDACE
 - ☐ 3. DCBAE
 - ☐ 4. ACEBD

Q.12 Select the most appropriate article for the blank in the sentence given below.

An unknown violinist left _____ audience in awe. ¹⁵⁰⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

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

- P. exposing yourself to new cultures and ways of life around
- Q. creative juices flowing again
- R. you is what's really going to get those
- S. traveling abroad long-term and

Ans ☒ 1. SPRQ
☒ 2. PQRS
☒ 3. SPQR
☒ 4. PRQS

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He is studying ___ biology at Delhi University.

Ans ☒ 1. a
☒ 2. the
☒ 3. No article required
☒ 4. an

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The detective examined the evidence _____ before drawing a conclusion.

Ans ☒ 1. easily
☒ 2. nearly
☒ 3. hardly
☒ 4. closely

Comprehension:

Read the following the passage and answer the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What event allowed Meena to finally help with the bridge?

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Q.17 What does Meena's reaction during the bridge-building suggest about her character?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "steady" as used in the sentence:

"Her hands shook, but her heart was steady."

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title best fits the passage?

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Q.1 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Slow and steady wins the race.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Speed always guarantees success
 - ☒ 2. Delays prevent achievement
 - ☒ 3. Careful and consistent effort leads to success
 - ☒ 4. Competition depends only on luck

Q.2 Read the following group of sentences. The first and last sentences (1 and 6) are fixed. Rearrange the remaining sentences (A, B, C, and D) in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.

1. Refreshment was about to be served at the annual school event.
A. Everyone enjoyed their food and chatted cheerfully.
B. Students eagerly lined up to receive these treats.
C. The aroma of fresh juice and snacks filled the hall.
D. Teachers supervised the distribution to ensure fairness.
6. The event was a delightful experience for all.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CBDA
 - ☒ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. BACD
 - ☒ 4. BDCA

Q.3 From the given options select the correct spelling of the underlined word
The actors' pronunciation of foriegn words was incorrect.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Forien
 - ☐ 2. Foregn
 - ☐ 3. Forein
 - ☒ 4. Foreign

Q.4 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.
Exuberant

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Depressed
 - ☐ 2. Subdued
 - ☒ 3. Enthusiastic
 - ☐ 4. Extreme

Q.5 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The fertile and productive fields were a sight of joy and fulfillment for the farmers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. effluent
 - ☒ 2. fecund
 - ☐ 3. foul
 - ☐ 4. vacuous

Q.6 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bad times will eventually give way to better times
 - ☐ 2. Every tough situation can teach a lesson
 - ☐ 3. Every cloud brings rain
 - ☐ 4. Everyday throws one or the other challenges

Q.7 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute given in the options.

My watch is (a/an) no longer in use.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unabating
 - ☐ 2. famish
 - ☐ 3. candour
 - ☒ 4. obsolete

Q.8 Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence

The lawyer's aqiuesence was essential for the case to proceed.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. aquiescence
 - ☐ 2. acquiescence
 - ☒ 3. acquiescence
 - ☐ 4. acquiesense

Q.9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Turgid

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Simple
 - ☐ 2. Pompous
 - ☐ 3. Inflated
 - ☐ 4. Swollen

Q.10 Find out the antonym of "rudimentary".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ordinary
 - ☐ 2. temporary
 - ☒ 3. advanced
 - ☐ 4. insignificant

Q.11 Choose the meaning of the given word from the following options.

Mollify

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To avoid confrontation
 - ☐ 2. To mislead or deceive
 - ☒ 3. To calm someone down or ease their anger
 - ☐ 4. To exaggerate a situation

Q.12 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitution given in the options.

Sanjay appreciates (a/an) person who is free from all blame.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. delegate
 - ☐ 2. mercenary
 - ☒ 3. exonerate
 - ☐ 4. eccentric

Q.13 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'the bigger they are, the harder they fall'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. strength ensure a softer landing
 - ☒ 2. the more powerful or influential someone is, the more they have to lose if they fail
 - ☐ 3. the more powerful someone is, the harder it is for them to fail
 - ☐ 4. larger things always fall more easily

**Q.14 Select the appropriate meaning of the given proverb:
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Better keep what you have than risk an uncertain gain
 - ☐ 2. Taking risks always leads to greater rewards
 - ☐ 3. Success depends on careful planning and teamwork
 - ☐ 4. Opportunities come only to those who wait patiently

Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

Amount of money paid to release someone or something from captivity

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gift
 - ☐ 2. Bribe
 - ☐ 3. Compensation
 - ☒ 4. Ransom

Comprehension:

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

Forests play a vital role in maintaining the balance of nature. They provide shelter for a wide variety of plants and animals and support rich biodiversity. Trees in forests absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen, which helps regulate the Earth's climate and maintain air quality. Forests also prevent soil erosion by holding the soil together with their roots. In addition, they influence rainfall patterns and help maintain water cycles in many regions. Millions of people around the world depend on forests for resources such as food, medicine, and raw materials. However, rapid deforestation caused by human activities such as logging, urban expansion, and agriculture has become a serious environmental concern. If forests continue to disappear at the current rate, it may lead to loss of biodiversity and climate imbalance. Therefore, protecting forests is essential for sustaining life and ensuring environmental stability for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what gas do trees release into the atmosphere?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about the consequences of continued deforestation?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the main idea of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "rapid" as used in the passage.

Q.16 Water flows out through a circular pipe whose internal diameter is 2 cm, at the rate of 3 metres per second into a cylindrical tank, the radius of whose base is 60 cm. By how much will the level of water rise in 10 minutes?

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

Q.17 Two toys are sold at ₹2,714 each. One toy brings the dealer a profit of 18% and the other toy brings a loss of 8%. Find the overall profit or loss percentage for the dealer (correct to two places after decimal).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 3.39% profit
 - ☒ 2. 3.39% loss
 - ☒ 3. 2.36% profit
 - ☒ 4. 2.36% loss

Q.18 A is 60% as efficient as B. If A and B together can do a work in 15 d

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 36 days
 - ☒ 2. 42 days
 - ☒ 3. 40 days
 - ☒ 4. 28 days

Q.19 Three pipes P, Q and R are connected to a tank. Out of the three, P and Q are the inlet pipes and R is the outlet pipe. If opened independently, P fills the tank in 6 hours and Q fills the tank in 18 hours. If all three are opened simultaneously, it takes 45 minutes extra to fill the tank completely than if only P and Q are opened. How much time (in hours) does it take to empty the tank if only R is opened?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 31.5
 - ☒ 2. 35.8
 - ☒ 3. 41.4
 - ☒ 4. 25.6

Q.20 Two trains are travelling toward each other on parallel tracks. The first train is 400 m long and travels at a speed of 110 km/hr. The second train is 500 m long and travels at a speed of 70 km/hr. The distance between the two trains when they start is 15 km. How much time will it take for the two trains to completely pass each other?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 302 seconds
 - ☒ 2. 318 seconds
 - ☒ 3. 346 seconds
 - ☒ 4. 386 seconds

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

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

There was a big group of ____ dozen people at the table next to theirs.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. no article required

Q.2 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- that she had been stood
Q- little did she realize
R- by a friend whom she had ignored
S- by in all tough times

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SPRQ
 - ☒ 2. QPSR
 - ☐ 3. PQRS
 - ☐ 4. RQPS

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Vaidehi sat quietly beneath the large window, the morning light filtering through the curtains, and placed her book next to the lamp on the nightstand, enjoying the peacefulness of the room.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. quietly beside the large window
 - ☐ 2. quietly over the large window
 - ☐ 3. quietly besides the large window
 - ☐ 4. quietly on the large window

Q.4 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.

(A) attracting international visitors every year / (B) preservation of historical monuments / (C) plays a vital role in promoting tourism / (D) boosting the local economy significantly

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

Q.5 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

They were discussing about the project for hours.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. They were discussing the project for hours.
 - ☐ 2. They were discussing with the project for hours.
 - ☐ 3. They were discussing on the project for hours.
 - ☐ 4. They were discussing over the project for hours.

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

He worked _____ to meet the strict deadline.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. hardly
 - ☐ 2. nearly
 - ☒ 3. hard
 - ☐ 4. softly

Q.7 Complete the following sentence by choosing the most appropriate option provided.

The underwater robot _____ a rare species of bioluminescent squid during its night-time survey.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. identified
 - ☐ 2. wandered
 - ☐ 3. threatened
 - ☐ 4. devoured

Q.8 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

That cat jumped _____ the wall.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. over
 - ☐ 2. about
 - ☐ 3. between
 - ☐ 4. through

Q.9 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

Please pass me _____ glass filled with coke on the table.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. No article needed

Q.10 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option.

No boy said 4441

- Ans
- ☐ 1. few
 - ☐ 2. enough
 - ☒ 3. anything
 - ☐ 4. nothing

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

They rented _____ apartment in the city and purchased _____ small car.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an, an
 - ☐ 2. the, no article required
 - ☐ 3. no article required, a
 - ☒ 4. an, a

Q.12 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

Archana go to the gym every morning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. going
 - ☒ 2. goes
 - ☐ 3. gone
 - ☐ 4. has gone

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He plays _____ cricket really well.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.14 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that will rectify the error.

The chef prepared the meal careful and thoughtfully.²⁶⁰³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. carefreely
 - ☐ 2. caring
 - ☒ 3. carefully
 - ☐ 4. care

Q.15 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The _____ old house on the hill was rumored to be haunted by a restless spirit.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. unequivocal
 - ☒ 2. mysterious
 - ☐ 3. perspicuous
 - ☐ 4. unambiguous

Comprehension:

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

Water is one of the most valuable natural resources on Earth. It is essential for the survival of all living organisms, including plants, animals, and humans. Despite its importance, many regions of the world are facing serious water shortages due to population growth, pollution, and excessive use of water resources. Rivers, lakes, and groundwater sources are often overused for agriculture, industries, and domestic purposes. When water is wasted or contaminated, it becomes difficult for communities to meet their basic needs. Therefore, conserving water has become an important responsibility for individuals and governments alike. Simple actions such as repairing leaking taps, using water carefully, and protecting water bodies from pollution can make a significant difference. In addition, governments are promoting rainwater harvesting and sustainable water management practices. If people learn to use water wisely, it will help ensure that future generations also have access to this vital resource.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, which factor has contributed to water shortages?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about careless use of water?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central idea of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "excessive" as used in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

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Q.1 Which of the following is an antonym of the word 'depart'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Partition
 - ☒ 2. Exit
 - ☒ 3. Divide
 - ☒ 4. Arrive

Q.2 Choose the correct ANTONYM of the given word.

Benevolent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Complicated
 - ☒ 2. Empathetic
 - ☒ 3. Generous
 - ☒ 4. Cruel

Q.3 Identify the antonym of 'errant'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. skillful
 - ☒ 2. normal
 - ☐ 3. eccentric
 - ☐ 4. harmful

Q.4 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word from the given options:
The mystarious disappearance of the ship was unexplained.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mysiterious
 - ☐ 2. Mystirious
 - ☒ 3. Mysterious
 - ☐ 4. Mysetarious

Q.5 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute given in the options.

My grandmother spoke to a person who (is) believes that people always act selfishly.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. cynical
 - ☐ 2. crusade
 - ☐ 3. patios
 - ☐ 4. intestate

Q.6 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.
Rabindranath Tagore, with his profound (A) / embrace freedom, creativity, and human values (B) / conscience and inspired generations to (C) / and evocative poetry, awakened the nation's (D)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ADCB
 - ☐ 2. CBDA
 - ☐ 3. DCBA
 - ☐ 4. BACD

Q.7 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
The pen is mightier than the sword

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Physical force is necessary to maintain control
 - ☐ 2. Warriors are more influential than thinkers
 - ☒ 3. Words have greater impact than violence
 - ☐ 4. Power depends mainly on wealth and weapons

Q.8 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word from the options.

The cemetary was located on the outskirts of the town.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Cemetery
 - ☐ 2. Cemetary
 - ☐ 3. Cematary
 - ☐ 4. Cemategy

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb.

A rolling stone gathers no moss

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Change is the law of life and is absolutely necessary for growth and success.
 - ☐ 2. It's very important to be bound to a place and lead a peaceful, monotonous life.
 - ☐ 3. A fickle-minded and impulsive person fails on every front in life and loses everything.
 - ☒ 4. A person who never settles down in one place will not gather wealth or long-lasting relationships.

**Q.10 Choose the closest antonym of the word
Conciliate**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mollify
 - ☒ 2. Incite
 - ☐ 3. Placate
 - ☐ 4. Pacify

Q.11 Select the one-word substitution for 'the term used to describe a person predominantly concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things.'

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Altruist
 - ☐ 2. Extrovert
 - ☒ 3. Introvert
 - ☐ 4. Hedonist

Q.12 What does the proverb 'a picture is worth a thousand words' mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Images always convey complex messages.
 - ☐ 2. Pictures are more valuable than words.
 - ☐ 3. Pictures are expensive and words are cheap.
 - ☐ 4. Words are not important but pictures are.

Q.13 Choose the correct option.

A method that cannot be imitated is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. imitative
 - ☐ 2. imitable
 - ☐ 3. immeasurable
 - ☒ 4. inimitable

Q.14 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

A fool and his money are soon parted

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Foolish people never keep money with them
 - ☐ 2. Fools will not save money in their life.
 - ☒ 3. Fools lose money because of their foolish conduct.
 - ☐ 4. A foolish person never earns money

Q.15 Choose the correct option.

One who is all powerful is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Omniscient
 - ☒ 2. Omnipotent
 - ☐ 3. Omnipresent
 - ☐ 4. Omnivorous

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

Erosion, the gradual removal of soil and rock by water, wind, ice, and gravity, shapes landscapes and poses challenges for human land use. While erosion occurs naturally over geological timescales, human activities dramatically accelerate these processes. Deforestation removes vegetation that anchors soil with root systems and shields ground from rainfall impact. Agricultural practices that leave soil exposed between planting seasons make fields vulnerable to wind and water erosion. Construction and mining operations disturb large areas, creating loose material easily transported by weather. Coastal erosion threatens communities and infrastructure as waves and currents remove beach sand and undermine cliffs. The consequences extend beyond immediate land loss; eroded sediment pollutes waterways, smothering aquatic habitats and filling reservoirs. Nutrient-rich topsoil, which takes centuries to form naturally, disappears within years under intensive use without proper conservation. Erosion control requires multiple strategies including maintaining vegetative cover, contour plowing, terracing steep slopes, and installing physical barriers.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Mention the fact given in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Q.17 A private company wants to sell two pieces of equipment, P and Q. If equipment P is sold at a loss of 25% and equipment Q is sold at a gain of 30%, the company neither makes a profit nor incurs a loss. If equipment P is sold at a loss of 10% and equipment Q is sold at a gain of 10%, the company incurs a loss of ₹4.2 million. Find the cost price (in ₹ million) of equipment Q.

Ans ☒ 1. 200

☒ 2. 210

☒ 3. 180

☒ 4. 220

Q.18 Working alone, A can do a work in 30 days, B in 45 days, and C in 60 days. They work together for 10 days, after which C leaves. How many more days will A and B take to finish the remaining work?

Ans ☒ 1. 5 days

☒ 2. 6 days

☒ 3. 8 days

☒ 4. 10 days

Q.19 If the surface areas of two spheres are in the ratio 867 : 1083, then the ratio of their volumes is:

Ans ☒ 1. 3012 : 4375

☒ 2. 3217 : 5431

☒ 3. 2761 : 3340

☒ 4. 4913 : 6859

Q.20 A train leaves station A at 7:15 AM and reaches station B at 11:15 AM. Another train leaves station B at 7:45 AM and reaches station A at 1:45 PM. At what time do the two trains cross each other?

Ans ☒ 1. 9:24 AM

☒ 2. 9:51 AM

☒ 3. 8:36 AM

☒ 4. 8:58 AM

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.

The team arrived to the airport early.

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Ans ☒ 1. in

☒ 2. as

☒ 3. at

☒ 4. on

Q.2 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.
Rohan donated ____ utensil to a poor man.

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Ans ☒ 1. an

☒ 2. the

☒ 3. a

☒ 4. No article needed

Q.3 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
The gentle Korean mafia boss ordered a brutal hit job.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The indecisive Korean mafia boss ordered a brutal hit job.
 - ☐ 2. The compassionate Korean mafia boss ordered a brutal hit job.
 - ☒ 3. The merciless Korean mafia boss ordered a brutal hit job.
 - ☐ 4. The timid Korean mafia boss ordered a brutal hit job.

Q.4 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- are not
Q- willing to attend
R- my daughter and son
S- the training camp for basketball

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RPQS
 - ☐ 2. QRSP
 - ☐ 3. SPQR
 - ☐ 4. RQSP

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

They left the exam hall _____ as they had not expected such a difficult question paper.¹⁴⁴

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. quietly
 - ☐ 2. quicker
 - ☐ 3. fastly
 - ☐ 4. earlier

Q.6 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

Roshan is indebted to his friend beside a large amount.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Roshan is indebted to his friend for a large amount.
 - ☐ 2. Roshan is indebted for his friend to a large amount.
 - ☐ 3. Roshan is indebted towards his friend for a large amount.
 - ☐ 4. Roshan is indebted to his friend in a large amount.

Q.7 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the best option for the underlined word.

The weather was so worsening that we had to cancel our outdoor picnic.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. baddest
 - ☒ 2. bad
 - ☐ 3. worse
 - ☐ 4. worst

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She spoke so _____ during the debate that even her most ardent supporters found it difficult to follow her argument.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. meticulously
 - ☐ 2. eloquently
 - ☐ 3. succinctly
 - ☒ 4. ambiguously

Q.9 Select the correct sentence from the options given below:

Incorrect Sentence:

He always arrives late in the office.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. He arrives always late to office.
 - ☒ 2. He late always arrives at office.
 - ☒ 3. He always arrives late at the office.
 - ☒ 4. He always arrive late in the office.

Q.10 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

I like listening to songs on ____ radio.¹⁵³¹

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. No article needed

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
"The concert was ____ postponed; ____, the audience had ____ begun leaving before the announcement was made."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. eventually, meanwhile, nearly
 - ☒ 2. suddenly, ironically, already
 - ☒ 3. unexpectedly, unfortunately, gradually
 - ☒ 4. officially, however, quietly

Q.12 Rectify the sentence by selecting the appropriate substitute for the underlined word from the given options.

The flowers would been blooming beautifully this spring.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. Has
 - ☒ 2. Have
 - ☒ 3. Will
 - ☒ 4. Was

Q.13 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

The bus travelled at a speed of 50 kilometres ____ hour.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Q.14 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

____ moon is full today.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. No article needed
 - ☒ 4. An

Q.15 The first segment (1) of the sentence is fixed. Choose the most logical sequence of the remaining four parts to complete the sentence.

- (1) Modern agriculture relies
- (P) to ensure high crop yields
- (Q) heavily on advanced technology
- (R) across diverse climatic zones
- (S) and sustainable irrigation methods

Ans  1. QSPR

 2. SQRP

 3. PSRQ

 4. RSPQ

Comprehension:

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

Electricity has become an essential part of modern life, supporting communication, transportation, and daily comfort. A day without electricity can disrupt routines and highlight human dependence on technology. Without power, homes remain dark, electronic devices stop working, and access to information becomes limited. Students struggle to attend online classes, while offices face delays in completing tasks. Household activities such as cooking, storing food, and pumping water also become difficult. At the same time, people may spend more time talking face to face and observing their surroundings. Such an experience reminds individuals of the value of natural resources and careful energy use. Therefore, a day without electricity reveals both the challenges of modern dependence and the importance of responsible consumption. It also encourages people to appreciate simple living and reduce unnecessary energy waste. Such moments can inspire long-term awareness about sustainable habits.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 The passage mainly focuses on:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 The most appropriate title is:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 The tone of the passage is:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the antonym of "limited."

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Barking dogs seldom bite

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dogs are loyal and they never bite their masters
 - ☒ 2. People who appear dangerous often do harm
 - ☒ 3. Barking dogs are innocent
 - ☒ 4. People who appear threatening rarely do harm

Q.2 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.
Serene

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Calm
 - ☒ 2. Chaotic
 - ☒ 3. Tumultuous
 - ☒ 4. Energetic

Q.3 What is the synonym of 'chaos'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disorder
 - ☒ 2. Bid
 - ☒ 3. Quest
 - ☒ 4. Appeal

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Lugubrious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gloomy
 - ☒ 2. Depressing
 - ☒ 3. Cheerful
 - ☒ 4. Mournful

Q.5 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'ignorance is bliss'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. awareness always leads to happiness
 - ☐ 2. being informed makes life easier
 - ☐ 3. knowing everything brings peace of mind
 - ☒ 4. not knowing about a problem can make you feel happier and more content

Q.6 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The fascist government was considering new excessive laws that would replace and succeed the ones already existing in the constitution.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. summarise
 - ☐ 2. underline
 - ☒ 3. supersede
 - ☐ 4. reinforce

Q.7 The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

1.Stores constitute an integral component of our modern urban life.

A) Intense competition among stores has significantly enhanced service quality and customer experience.

B) The rapid growth of online shopping has fundamentally transformed the retail landscape.

C) They provide consumers with access to a diverse and ever-expanding range of goods and services.

D) Consequently, many stores have adopted hybrid models that integrate physical outlets with digital platforms.

6.The future of stores will largely depend on their ability to adapt effectively to emerging trends and changing consumer expectations.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BACD
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☐ 4. DCAB

Q.8 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'seeing is believing'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Trust words over actions
 - ☒ 2. Witnessing something firsthand convinces you of its reality
 - ☐ 3. Imagination is a reliable source of truth
 - ☐ 4. Faith is more important than evidence

Q.9 Select the option that replaces the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The independent researchers worked tirelessly to dessiccate the rare plant specimen, ensuring its existence would be preserved for future study despite the noticeable changes in humidity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. noticable
 - ☐ 2. resaerchers
 - ☐ 3. existance
 - ☒ 4. desiccate

Q.10 Choose the correct SYNONYM of the given word.

Audacious

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Unsure
 - ☐ 2. Timid
 - ☐ 3. Cautious
 - ☒ 4. Daring

Q.11 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

A fair face may hide a foul heart.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. It is not guaranteed that one who looks good is really good.
 - ☐ 2. It is not a foregone conclusion that good looks will attract good fortune.
 - ☐ 3. It is not sanguine that beauty and brains always go hand in hand.
 - ☐ 4. It is not necessary that good looks are always deceptive.

Q.12 Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The monarch's autocratic tendencies alianated both the proletariat and the middle class.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. autocratic
 - ☒ 2. alianated
 - ☐ 3. tendencies
 - ☐ 4. proletariat

Q.13 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitution given in the options.

Harish's house is located near the place where coins and medals are manufactured.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. mint
 - ☐ 2. turnpike
 - ☐ 3. campsite
 - ☐ 4. ranch house

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A person who travels to unknown places in search of geographical or scientific information

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Expatriate
 - ☒ 2. Explorer
 - ☐ 3. Nomad
 - ☐ 4. Tourist

Q.15 Choose the correct option.

One who is all-knowing is _____

- Ans
- ☐ 1. omnivorous
 - ☒ 2. omniscient
 - ☐ 3. omnipresent
 - ☐ 4. omnipotent

Comprehension:

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

In the modern world, attention is a valuable resource. Unlike money, you cannot save it for later; it exists only in the moment. Today, institutions ranging from advertisers to schools compete aggressively to capture your focus. This competition has changed how we work, learn, and spend our free time.

Research shows that staying focused helps people understand ideas and stay calm. Sustained and focused cognitive engagement allows you to think more deeply. However, our world is full of interruptions. Phone notifications and digital noise fragment our focus, making it harder to concentrate. This affects schools, where learning risks becoming surface-level rather than reflective.

Many people think losing focus is just a personal failure of discipline. But this ignores the world around us. Work cultures today often require employees to respond to messages the moment they arrive. This expectation normalizes constant distraction. We must reframe attention as a shared responsibility. By redesigning environments that respect our mental limits, we can restore the conditions needed for deep thought. Attention, when protected, is not just a personal asset but a collective cognitive resource essential for everyone.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best reflects the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, what supports deeper comprehension?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about work culture?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author structure the argument?

Q.15 The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5:5:6. If the perimeter of the triangle is M cm and the area is $3,072 \text{ cm}^2$, find the value of M.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 256
 - ☐ 2. 228
 - ☐ 3. 298
 - ☐ 4. 279

Q.16 Ajit bought two pens, the first one at ₹800 and the second one at ₹294. He wanted to sell the first pen at a 51% profit, but the buyer bargained and was offered a 10% discount on its initially intended selling price. However, the second pen was sold at a profit of 82%. Find the total profit he had in this transaction.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹531.74
 - ☐ 2. ₹526.09
 - ☒ 3. ₹528.28
 - ☐ 4. ₹528.09

Q.17 M can finish a work in 18 days and N can finish the same work in 24 days. They work together for 6 days. The rest of the work is finished by M and P in 5 days. P alone can finish the work in:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 33 days
 - ☐ 2. 30 days
 - ☐ 3. 27 days
 - ☒ 4. 36 days

Q.18 Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 19 hours and 17 hours, respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, in how much time will the tank be full (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8.27 hours
 - ☐ 2. 8.71 hours
 - ☒ 3. 8.97 hours
 - ☐ 4. 8.57 hours

Q.19 Four cubes, each of volume 27 cm^3 , are joined end to end and form a cuboid. Find the difference between the total surface area of the cuboid and the total surface area of a cube.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 148 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 156 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 162 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 108 cm^2

Q.20 C and D start a business with investments of ₹1,00,000 and ₹90,000, respectively. After two months, C takes out half of his capital. After two more months, D takes out one third of his capital, while E joins them with a capital of ₹60,000. At the end of a year, they earn a profit of ₹51,005. Find the share of profit received by D.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹12,120
 - ☐ 2. ₹17,675
 - ☒ 3. ₹21,210
 - ☐ 4. ₹45,950

Q.1 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

My friends visited ____ Gateway of India during their trip to Mumbai.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article needed

Q.2 Complete the following sentence by choosing correct option.

He will start ____ lunch.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☒ 4. after

Q.3 A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (O) is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

(O) In driverless car

- (A) carefully monitoring the surroundings
- (B) the car does something funny
- (C) a person is in the front passenger seat
- (D) ready to take over in case

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. OABDC
 - ☐ 2. ODACB
 - ☐ 3. OBCAD
 - ☒ 4. OCADB

Q.4 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that can replace the underlined word to rectify the error.

She apologised about her absence at the important meeting last week.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.5 Complete the sentence with the appropriate article.
____ Great Wall of China stretches over 13,000 miles.1483

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☐ 4. An

Q.6 Complete the sentence with the correct option.
The instructions were so _____ that even beginners could follow them.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. shrouded
 - ☐ 2. strong
 - ☐ 3. complicated
 - ☒ 4. lucid

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct.

"The Last Leaf", from The Trimmed Lamp, touches for the magnanimity of human sacrifice. 2796

- Ans
- ☒ 1. upon
 - ☐ 2. down
 - ☐ 3. apart
 - ☐ 4. toward

Q.8 Rectify the sentence by selecting the best option for the underlined word. This is a gooder option than the previous one. 2572

- Ans
- ☐ 1. good
 - ☐ 2. best
 - ☒ 3. better
 - ☐ 4. bebest

Q.9 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option. She came this day. 4439

- Ans
- ☐ 1. same
 - ☐ 2. own
 - ☐ 3. such
 - ☒ 4. very

Q.10 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P. we are usually out of sync with our own wants and needs
Q. other people's expectations, trying to keep everyone happy and liking me
R. but when we are trying to please others,
S. I've spent the better part of my life as a people-pleaser, trying to meet

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SQRP
 - ☐ 2. QRPS
 - ☐ 3. RPQS
 - ☐ 4. PQRS

Q.11 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The old man walked with a ___ cane for support. 4399

- Ans
- ☐ 1. tall
 - ☐ 2. fragile
 - ☐ 3. soft
 - ☒ 4. sturdy

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

During ___ Victorian period, Britain was a powerful nation with a rich culture.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.13 Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

The politician's _____ speech resonated with the voters, gaining their trust and support.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. persuasive
 - ☐ 2. confusing
 - ☐ 3. insincere
 - ☐ 4. vague

Q.14 Which of the following words completes the given statement and makes it grammatically and contextually correct?

This cake is more _____ than the one I baked last week.4613

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. doctoral
 - ☐ 2. magnetic
 - ☐ 3. postal
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Q.15 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.

I watched _____ movie that you had suggested.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. No article needed
 - ☐ 4. a

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Books have always been an important source of knowledge and imagination. Long before the invention of modern technology, people depended on books to learn about history, science, culture, and human experiences. Reading books allows individuals to explore different ideas and perspectives beyond their immediate surroundings. It also strengthens language skills and improves critical thinking. When readers engage deeply with a text, they learn to analyse arguments, understand characters, and reflect on complex issues. In addition, books often inspire creativity by introducing readers to new worlds, cultures, and possibilities. Although digital media has become increasingly popular, books continue to play a vital role in education and personal development. Many educators believe that regular reading habits help students build concentration and intellectual curiosity. Therefore, encouraging students to read books regularly can contribute significantly to their academic growth and overall understanding of the world.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what did people rely on before modern technology to gain knowledge?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about students who develop regular reading habits?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central idea of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "complex" as used in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.
Actions speak louder than words

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Words have more impact than actions
 - ☒ 2. It's better to stay silent and say nothing at all
 - ☒ 3. Speaking loudly gets more attention and attracts people
 - ☒ 4. What you do is more important than what you say

Q.2 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The scientist's research paper, written **in an easy to understand way**, made complex scientific concepts comprehensible even to a lay audience.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. persuasively
 - ☒ 2. pellucidly
 - ☒ 3. controversially
 - ☒ 4. falteringly

Q.3 What is the synonym of 'callous'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sympathetic
 - ☐ 2. Benevolent
 - ☒ 3. Insensitive
 - ☐ 4. Kind

Q.4 Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The writer exhibited great percipacity in analysing the complex situation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. perspicassity
 - ☒ 2. perspicacity
 - ☐ 3. parspicacity
 - ☐ 4. perspicasity

Q.5 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The Pope appoints a group of high-ranking advisors known as chief and very important officials to assist him in leading the Catholic Church.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. secular
 - ☐ 2. ambulatory
 - ☒ 3. cardinal
 - ☐ 4. peripheral

Q.6 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.

A leopard can't change its spots

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Animals adapt to their environment and surroundings
 - ☐ 2. A leopard's fur is unique and elegant
 - ☒ 3. One's true nature and character cannot be changed
 - ☐ 4. People can easily change their habits and behaviour

Q.7 Choose the SYNONYM of the word from the options provided.
Taciturn

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Talkative
 - ☐ 2. Humorous
 - ☐ 3. Garrulous
 - ☒ 4. Reserved

Q.8 Select the appropriate meaning of the proverb given.
Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Having too many opinions or hands in a task can ruin it
 - ☐ 2. Teamwork is essential in cooking.
 - ☐ 3. Only experienced cooks should handle broth.
 - ☐ 4. Broth tastes better when more people cook together.

Q.9 Substitute one word for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

The custom of having more than one wife or husband at the same time

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Monogamy
 - ☐ 2. Celibacy
 - ☒ 3. Polygamy
 - ☐ 4. Infidelity

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Better late than never.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Don't assume something will happen until it does
 - ☒ 2. It is better to do something late than not to do it at all
 - ☒ 3. There is no point in being upset about something that has already happened
 - ☒ 4. What people do is more important than what they say

Q.11 Find out the antonym of "obsolete".

- Ans
- ☒ 1. late
 - ☒ 2. past
 - ☒ 3. real
 - ☒ 4. modern

Q.12 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.
A person who has (O) / someone who achieved everything (A) / the next generation than (B) / experienced setbacks and disappointments (C) / effortlessly in one attempt (D) / often has far more to pass on to (E)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. OCEBAD
 - ☒ 2. OBEDCA
 - ☒ 3. OBADCE
 - ☒ 4. OADCEB

Q.13 In the following sentence, one word is misspelt. Identify the misspelt word.

Neha looked at the ancient artefacts displayed in the museum with great admiration and curiocity.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. curiocity
 - ☒ 2. admiration
 - ☒ 3. ancient
 - ☒ 4. artefacts

Q.14 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute given in the options.

Neha is suffering from the fear of darkness.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. claustrophobia
 - ☒ 2. amychophobia
 - ☒ 3. haphephobia
 - ☒ 4. nyctophobia

Q.15 Find out the antonym of "profligate".

- Ans
- ☒ 1. impure
 - ☒ 2. careless
 - ☒ 3. cheap
 - ☒ 4. decent

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Why are bicycles considered environmentally friendly, according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred about the success of cycling initiatives in cities?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is the opposite in meaning to "sustainable" as used in the passage.

Q.16 Calculate the surface area of a sphere having a diameter of 28 cm.

(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2424 cm²
 - ☐ 2. 2436 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 2496 cm²
 - ☒ 4. 2464 cm²

Q.17 The outer dimensions of a wooden box are 10 cm × 8 cm × P cm. The cost to make the box is ₹6400 at the rate of ₹20 per cm³. The value of P

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. 7.5
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 6.5

Q.18 A man completes a journey in 15 hours. He travels the first half of the distance at a rate of 24 km/h and the second half at a rate of 21 km/h. Find the total distance of the journey.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 336 km
 - ☐ 2. 300 km
 - ☐ 3. 330 km
 - ☐ 4. 340 km

Q.19 A trader sells two different products with different marked prices and discount strategies. He offers a 25% discount on the marked price of the first product and a 20% discount on the marked price of the second product. The total selling price of both products is ₹14,850. If the ratio of the marked price of the first product to that of the second product is 4 : 3, what is the marked price of the first product?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹11,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹13,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹12,750
 - ☐ 4. ₹10,380

Q.20 The perimeter of a rhombus ABCD with base AB is 48 cm, and the area of the rhombus is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $72\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{75\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☐ 3. $76\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{226}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm}^2$

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The movie was the most interesting than the one we watched last week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The movie was very more interesting than the one we watched last week.
 - ☐ 2. The movie was too much interesting than the one we watched last week.
 - ☒ 3. The movie was much more interesting than the one we watched last week.
 - ☐ 4. The movie was much most interesting than the one we watched last week.

Q.2 Choose the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A house they live in modern.
 - ☐ 2. A house modern they live in.
 - ☒ 3. They live in a modern house.
 - ☐ 4. They live in a house modern.

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

She played the guitar _____.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. worse
 - ☐ 2. best
 - ☐ 3. better
 - ☒ 4. well

Q.4 Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

Mind your _____ business.4437

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. many
 - ☒ 2. own
 - ☐ 3. such
 - ☐ 4. very

Q.5 Correct the following sentence by replacing the underlined word from the options.

If your house is smaller to Rohit's, you live next door to him.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. shorter
 - ☐ 2. spacious
 - ☐ 3. congested
 - ☒ 4. adjacent

Q.6 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The aircraft left London _____ three o'clock.4494

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. between
 - ☐ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. above

Q.7 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.
_____ Amazon River is the second longest river in the world.

1479

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.8 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- P. the rain stopped and the clouds drifted away
- Q. with incredible moonlight
- R. so that the sky was lighted
- S. towards early morning

Ans ☒ 1. QRSP
☒ 2. PQRS
☒ 3. SPRQ
☒ 4. RQPS

Q.9 Identify the adjective that best describes the noun "sandstone amphitheater" in the sentence.

The event was held in the ____ sandstone amphitheater, creating a stunning backdrop.

Ans ☒ 1. blurry
☒ 2. lovely
☒ 3. humid
☒ 4. fragile

Q.10 Identify and choose the sentence which has an error of adverb.1421

Ans ☒ 1. She spoke eloquently during the presentation.
☒ 2. The dog barked loudly.
☒ 3. His reaction to the criticism was fairly unjustified
☒ 4. He runs incredibly fast.

Q.11 The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

1.The Raman Effect stands as a landmark achievement in the field of physics, significantly advancing the understanding of light-matter interaction.

A) As a result of this discovery, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics.

B) This phenomenon was discovered by C. V. Raman in 1928, marking a major scientific breakthrough.

C) It explains the change in the wavelength of light when it passes through a material and interacts with its molecules.

D) Over time, the effect has been widely applied in various scientific and industrial fields.

6.Consequently, it continues to remain a vital tool in modern research and technology.

Ans ☒ 1. DBAC
☒ 2. DACB
☒ 3. ABCD
☒ 4. CBAD

Q.12 Complete the sentence with the appropriate article.

____ Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous landmarks in the world.

1488

Ans ☒ 1. An
☒ 2. The
☒ 3. A
☒ 4. No article needed

Q.13 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.
Rita gifted _____ umbrella to her best friend.

1334

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.14 Which is the correct sentence in the given options?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi was born for 2nd October.
 - ☒ 2. Mahatma Gandhi was born at 2nd October.
 - ☒ 3. Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October.
 - ☒ 4. Mahatma Gandhi was born in 2nd October.

Q.15 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

It is always _____ honour and _____ privilege to be associated with _____ organization that deeply cares for the environment. 1347

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a, a, a
 - ☒ 2. an, an, an
 - ☒ 3. a, an, a
 - ☒ 4. an, a, an

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the opposite of the word "aggressive" as used in the passage?

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**Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb:
Strike while the iron is hot**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Always be ready in defence against critical situations, or you may suffer.
 - ☒ 2. Take advantage of opportunities when they arise lest they should go away.
 - ☒ 3. Mould yourself and act according to the demand of the situation.
 - ☒ 4. Work quickly when using iron tools as iron cools down fast.

Q.2 Choose the antonym of the given word.

Censure

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Condemn
 - ☒ 2. Denounce
 - ☒ 3. Compliment
 - ☒ 4. Rebuke

Q.3 Find out the antonym of " Sophisticated".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. boorish
 - ☐ 2. skillful
 - ☐ 3. fancy
 - ☐ 4. cool

Q.4 In the sentence below, identify the misspelled word.
His irresistible charm and persuasive arguments made him a formidable proponent of the new policy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. persuasive
 - ☐ 2. proponent
 - ☐ 3. formidable
 - ☒ 4. irresistible

Q.5 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

One who regularly makes angry or threatening statements rarely acts upon them

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush
 - ☐ 2. A Bad Penny Always Turns Up
 - ☐ 3. A Stitch in Time Saves Nine
 - ☒ 4. A Barking Dog Seldom Bites

Q.6 Arrange the following segments to form the most syntactically accurate and coherent complex sentence. Choose the correct sequence.

Fixed Segment: Although the debate continued late into the evening,

- A. participants presented increasingly nuanced arguments,
- B. tempers occasionally flared amongst the crowd,
- C. the moderator guided the discussion with careful precision,
- D. new perspectives emerged from unexpected sources.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ACDB
 - ☐ 2. CBAD
 - ☐ 3. DCBA
 - ☐ 4. BDAC

Q.7 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given sentence.

A disease affecting many persons at the same place and time

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Endemic
 - ☐ 2. Sporadic
 - ☐ 3. Pandemic
 - ☒ 4. Epidemic

Q.8 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

Cowards die many times before their deaths.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fear makes people suffer repeatedly before any real danger occurs
 - ☐ 2. Caution helps people avoid risks and live a longer life
 - ☐ 3. Success belongs only to those who plan every step carefully
 - ☐ 4. Death comes suddenly and spares neither the rich nor the poor

Q.9 Identify the sentence that contains an INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Customers enjoyed the lively atmosphere.
 - ☒ 2. The waiter recommended the special dish of the day.
 - ☒ 3. The restaurant offered a wide selection of dishes.
 - ☒ 4. The food was delicious and well-presented.

Q.10 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'while the cat's away, the mice will play'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. when the boss is around, everyone hardly works
 - ☒ 2. when the authority figure is absent, others may take advantage of a situation and behave freely
 - ☒ 3. when the leader is absent, everyone follows rules
 - ☒ 4. when there is supervision, no one misbehaves

Q.11 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to 'Adept'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. unskilled
 - ☒ 2. doubtful
 - ☒ 3. proficient
 - ☒ 4. hesitant

Q.12 Choose the correct option.

One who is present everywhere at the same time is _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. omnipresent
 - ☒ 2. omnipotent
 - ☒ 3. omnivorous
 - ☒ 4. omniscient

Q.13 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute given in the options.

During the festival, a noisy crowd of people can be observed in the town.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. horde
 - ☒ 2. swat
 - ☒ 3. pagan
 - ☒ 4. chasm

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option that could be the meaning of the given word.

Trepidation

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Intense curiosity
 - ☒ 2. Fear or anxiety about something
 - ☒ 3. Passive acceptance
 - ☒ 4. Bold enthusiasm

Q.15 Choose the correct option.

A person with a long experience of any occupation is a/an _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. novice
 - ☒ 2. mentor
 - ☒ 3. veteran
 - ☒ 4. expert

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Public libraries continue to play an essential role in modern society despite rapid technological advancements. They provide free access to books, newspapers, and digital resources for people from diverse economic backgrounds. Libraries also function as community spaces where individuals can study, attend workshops, or participate in cultural programs. In many regions, libraries help bridge the digital divide by offering internet access and basic computer training. Critics argue that online platforms have reduced the relevance of physical libraries. However, studies suggest that libraries have adapted by expanding digital collections and offering skill-based learning opportunities. Their role has shifted from mere book lending to knowledge facilitation. By promoting lifelong learning and informed citizenship, libraries contribute to social development. Ensuring adequate funding and public support is, therefore, necessary to maintain their relevance. In an increasingly information-driven world, libraries remain valuable institutions that encourage education, inclusion, and community engagement.

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Q.16 Which of the following titles is most suitable for the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which option best summarizes the passage?

Q.19 The marked price of an article is ₹4,560. A shopkeeper gives a discount of 7% and still makes a profit of 14%. The cost price of the article is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹4,158
 - ☐ 2. ₹4,241
 - ☒ 3. ₹3,720
 - ☐ 4. ₹3,648

Q.20 A vehicle travels between A and B at 60 km/h, and from B to C at 90 km/h. If the distance from A to B is twice that from B to C and the total distance is 270 km, what is the average speed for the entire journey?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 73.5 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 69.5 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 71.5 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 67.5 km/h

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

___ intricate design of the cathedral's stained-glass windows fascinated the tourists.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. The
 - ☐ 4. An

Q.2 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Sunil developed an _____ solution for the company's problem.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enthusiastic
 - ☐ 2. intelligent
 - ☐ 3. optimistic
 - ☒ 4. innovative

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She watered ___ plants in the garden and trimmed ___ branches that were dry.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a, no article needed
 - ☒ 2. the, the
 - ☐ 3. a, the
 - ☐ 4. the, a

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

The solution was _____ accepted by the team.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ready
 - ☐ 2. preferably
 - ☐ 3. fluently
 - ☒ 4. readily

Q.5 Choose the correct option that best completes the sentence.

She placed the vase _____ the center of the table to create a balanced look.

5833

- Ans
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. of
 - ☐ 3. upon
 - ☒ 4. at

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence to make it correct

However, this entire exercise will not be a success if the teachers are not sincerely implementing this exciting educational initiative.

2528

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bleak
 - ☐ 2. rare
 - ☒ 3. new
 - ☐ 4. kind

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

_____ Amazon River is the largest river by discharge volume of water.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☐ 3. No article needed
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.8 Rearrange the following segments, labeled A to E, to form a coherent sentence. The first and last segments are fixed.

The ancient library, which stood

- A. visitor who entered, offering
- B. a quiet place for learning,
- C. old volumes, fascinated every
- D. at the heart of the town with
- E. its tall shelves and countless discovery, and thoughtful reading.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CDBAE
 - ☒ 2. DECAB
 - ☐ 3. EACDB
 - ☐ 4. BCAED

Q.9 Choose the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. My grandmother wears new black winter sweater.
 - ☐ 2. My grandmother wears black winter new sweater.
 - ☐ 3. My grandmother wears winter new black sweater.
 - ☐ 4. My grandmother wears black new winter sweater.

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We arrived _____ the station early, and we had time to relax before the train.

Ans

- ☐ 1. off
- ☐ 2. on
- ☐ 3. over
- ☒ 4. at

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She hasn't arrived _____.

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Ans

- ☐ 1. already
- ☐ 2. often
- ☒ 3. yet
- ☐ 4. now

Q.12 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

for restructuring operations (1)/ the company's new software system (2)/ after some initial issues (3)/ which employees were trained to use (4)/ significantly enhanced efficiency (5)

Ans

- ☐ 1. 31245
- ☐ 2. 24153
- ☒ 3. 32415
- ☐ 4. 12543

Q.13 Choose the grammatically correct sentence. 1115

Ans

- ☒ 1. The form has been submitted to the reception.
- ☐ 2. The form has submitted to the reception.
- ☐ 3. The form was being submit to the reception.
- ☐ 4. The form have to submitted to the reception.

Q.14 Choose the suitable option and complete the sentence.

The students were asked to look at the picture _____ to find out what it is about and interpret their ideas in a paragraph.

Ans

- ☐ 1. extremely
- ☒ 2. deeply
- ☐ 3. bravely
- ☐ 4. slowly

Q.15 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

She can speak _____ Japanese fluently. 2089

Ans

- ☐ 1. an
- ☐ 2. the
- ☒ 3. No article
- ☐ 4. a

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the opposite of the word "unity" as used in the passage?

Q.1 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

It takes two to tango.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tango dance has only two main steps which are repeated so learning it is easy
 - ☐ 2. It refers to a solo dance performance
 - ☒ 3. Both parties involved are equally responsible for its outcome or resolution
 - ☐ 4. It means that tango dancing is difficult to learn alone

Q.2 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The controversial procedure aimed to (lobotimize) patients, hoping to cure mental illness, but often resulted in severe and irreversible damage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. lobbotomize
 - ☐ 2. lobotommize
 - ☒ 3. lobotomize
 - ☐ 4. lobatomize

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The early bird catches the worm.³²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Timing doesn't affect success but efforts do.
 - ☒ 2. Those who prepare in advance have better chances for success.
 - ☐ 3. Success depends on working efficiently.
 - ☐ 4. Birds are more active early in the morning and less in the evening.

**Q.4 Choose the correct meaning for the following proverb.
Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Darkness of problems should be addressed by lighting the solutions.
 - ☐ 2. It's better to avoid the problems than to deal with them.
 - ☐ 3. Cursing is more effective in solving problems than taking action.
 - ☒ 4. It's better to find solutions than to complain about problems.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Convict

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Release
 - ☒ 2. Imprison
 - ☐ 3. Change
 - ☐ 4. Print

Q.6 Select the one-word substitution for the term used to describe 'someone who leaves one country to settle in another.'

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Epicure
 - ☐ 2. Egotist
 - ☒ 3. Emigrant
 - ☐ 4. Foreigner

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.

Proficient

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Inept
 - ☐ 2. Clumsy
 - ☐ 3. Awkward
 - ☒ 4. Skilled

Q.8 Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

She adored him for his intellect and good looks.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. abated
 - ☒ 2. abhorred
 - ☐ 3. admonished
 - ☐ 4. allured

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The grass isn't always greener on the other side.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Late submission beats no submission
 - ☐ 2. Good times inevitably fade away
 - ☒ 3. Expectations often differ from reality
 - ☐ 4. Great achievements demand effort

Q.10 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The rebels planned the overthrow of the government in secret and undercover meetings held at their base.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. destined
 - ☒ 2. clandestine
 - ☐ 3. overt
 - ☐ 4. desultory

Q.11 Arrange the given jumbled segments to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

P. medical discourses in literature from a positive
Q. the proposed chapter examines
R. emphasising themes of healing, empathy, ethical care, and resilience
S. human-centred perspective

- Ans
- ☒ 1. QPSR
 - ☐ 2. SRQP
 - ☐ 3. PQRS
 - ☐ 4. RPSQ

Q.12 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined segment.
The reviewer criticised the article for being too concerned with minor details.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. pedantry
 - ☐ 2. innovation
 - ☐ 3. efficiency
 - ☐ 4. accuracy

Q.13 Select the antonym of "mitigate".

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Aggravate
 - ✗ 2. Absolute
 - ✗ 3. Ordinary
 - ✗ 4. Flexible

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined segment.
The proposal was rejected because it was not capable of being defended logically.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. debatable
 - ✗ 2. sustainable
 - ✓ 3. untenable
 - ✗ 4. coherent

Q.15 In the following sentence, four words have been underlined, out of which one is misspelt. Select the option with the misspelt word.

During the annual play, the characters were dressed in elaborate costumes, and the background music created a mysterieous and magical atmosphere.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Costumes
 - ✗ 2. Magical
 - ✓ 3. Mysterieous
 - ✗ 4. Elaborate

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

Q.19 An article is sold at a discount of 30% and an additional discount of 20% is allowed on cash payment. If Raman purchased the article by paying ₹2,800 in cash, then find the marked price of the article.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹3,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹3,500
 - ☐ 3. ₹4,200
 - ☒ 4. ₹5,000

Q.20 By selling an article for ₹18, a dealer makes a profit of 20%. By how much should he increase his selling price (in ₹), so as to make a profit of 30%?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3.5
 - ☒ 2. 1.5
 - ☐ 3. 2.5
 - ☐ 4. 4.5

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

The ____ fox manoeuvred through the forest with cunning precision, evading the hunters and securing a hidden stash of food for the winter.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. slushy
 - ☐ 2. slight
 - ☒ 3. sly
 - ☐ 4. sparing

Q.2 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

____ Reader's Digest is read all over the world. 2099

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.3 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) went out in the house
- (B) we were watching a
- (C) the power suddenly
- (D) movie together when

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

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

The ancient village temple stood as ____ testament to the region's rich spiritual heritage. 2069

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She lost ____ring of gold her father had given her.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article required
 - ☐ 4. an

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

They ultimately decided _____ moving to a new city.
1993

- Ans
- ☐ 1. over
 - ☒ 2. against
 - ☐ 3. through
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.7 Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct: 1114

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They haven't finish painted yet.
 - ☐ 2. They haven't finished to paint yet.
 - ☒ 3. They haven't finished painting yet.
 - ☐ 4. They haven't finish painting yet.

Q.8 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence. 8

He was accused **for stealing** confidential documents.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. about stealing
 - ☐ 2. at stealing
 - ☐ 3. on stealing
 - ☒ 4. of stealing

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This dog lives entirely on ____ milk and bread.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

While Beena was reading the book, she knew she _____ her new favorite author.

1951

- Ans
- ☐ 1. was finding
 - ☐ 2. have found
 - ☐ 3. has found
 - ☒ 4. had found

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Mr. Roshan _____ need the cash on 20th December.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. were
 - ☒ 2. have
 - ☒ 3. will
 - ☒ 4. was

Q.12 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

The new software update allowed the computer to run _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. legibly
 - ☒ 2. smoothly
 - ☒ 3. sweetly
 - ☒ 4. legally

Q.13 A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment (1) is fixed, while the rest have been jumbled up. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(1) Social media

(P) it allows people to connect instantly across distances,

(Q) has transformed the way individuals communicate,

(R) influencing personal relationships as well as professional networks,

(S) and shaping public opinion on a global scale

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QPRS
 - ☒ 2. PRQS
 - ☒ 3. RPSQ
 - ☒ 4. QRSP

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After such a tragic loss, he was sitting _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. silently
 - ☒ 2. barely
 - ☒ 3. smoothly
 - ☒ 4. hardly

Q.15 Choose from the options the most appropriate adjective for the wrong one in the sentence and correct it.

The tourist happily remembered the way the arrogant guide had taken him around India.¹⁶⁸⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. short-tempered
 - ☒ 2. well-mannered
 - ☒ 3. indifferent
 - ☒ 4. ill-mannered

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Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage from the options.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 According to the passage, what effect does a "demanding routine" have?

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Q.1 Select the appropriate proverb that mean the same as the following.

Be satisfied with what you have

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Examine what is said, not him who speaks
 - ☒ 2. Learning is better than house and land
 - ☒ 3. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
 - ☒ 4. Discontent is the first step in progress

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The policy failed because it ignored conditions that actually exist in reality.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. theoretical
 - ☒ 2. abstract
 - ☒ 3. extant
 - ☒ 4. hypothetical

Q.3 What is the synonym of "euphemism"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Directness
 - ☒ 2. Substitute
 - ☒ 3. Harshness
 - ☒ 4. Overstatement

Q.4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Zesty

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Insipid
 - ☒ 2. Banal
 - ☒ 3. Lively
 - ☒ 4. Unequivocal

Q.5 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence and select the option with the correct spelling.

Is it cynical to suggest that the courts are being a trifal schizophrenic about the guidelines?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cynical
 - ☒ 2. schizophrenic
 - ☒ 3. courts
 - ☒ 4. trifal

Q.6 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

A happy heart is better than a full purse -

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sadness is better than plenty
 - ☐ 2. Everything is better than plenty
 - ☒ 3. Happiness is better than plenty
 - ☐ 4. Nothing is better than plenty

Q.7 Choose the correct one word substitution for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The historian was admired for his knowledge in many different fields.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. diversity
 - ☐ 2. versatility
 - ☐ 3. omniscience
 - ☒ 4. erudition

Q.8 Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(P) helps reduce stress levels
(Q) when planned effectively
(R) exam preparation
(S) and improves confidence

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QPRS
 - ☐ 2. QRPS
 - ☒ 3. RQPS
 - ☐ 4. PRSQ

Q.9 Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The signs of an approaching cyclone were explained on a news channel by a person who studies weather.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. geologist
 - ☐ 2. botanist
 - ☒ 3. meteorologist
 - ☐ 4. seismologist

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Nefarious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Wicked
 - ☐ 2. Short-lived
 - ☐ 3. Noble
 - ☐ 4. Righteous

Q.11 From the given options choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. After collapsing, she was resuscitated by paramedics using CPR, bringing her back from the brink of death.
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Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'too many cooks spoil the broth'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It's better to have many people contributing to a task
 - ☐ 2. Having many cooks improves the quality of the broth
 - ☐ 3. The more people involved, the better the outcome
 - ☒ 4. When too many people are involved in a task, the result is worse

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Obscene

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Recent
 - ☒ 2. Decent
 - ☐ 3. Detailed
 - ☐ 4. Nasty

Q.14 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

If you really need to achieve something, you will think of a way of achieving it.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Necessity is the mother of invention.
 - ☒ 2. Where there's a will, there's a way.
 - ☐ 3. Rome wasn't built in a day.
 - ☐ 4. A stitch in time saves nine.

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

After many difficult years of battling a chronic disease, she decided to write a record of her own life experiences so that others could learn from them.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a calligraphy
 - ☐ 2. a biography
 - ☒ 3. an autobiography
 - ☐ 4. a bibliography

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Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

Q.15 Pipe A can empty a 200-liter tank in 8 hours. If pipe B empties the tank at twice the rate of pipe A, how long will it take for pipe B to empty the tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4 hours
 - ☐ 2. 12 hours
 - ☐ 3. 8 hours
 - ☐ 4. 16 hours

Q.16 Find the ratio of the third proportional to 3 and $11\sqrt{3}$ to the mean

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

Q.17 A and B invest ₹15,000 and ₹25,000, respectively, in a business. They share the profit in the ratio of their investments. If the total profit is ₹8,000, find how much profit A gets.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹3,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹6,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹5,000

Q.18 There is a pipe attached with a tank of 5000 liters. The inlet pipe can fill the tank in 28 hours. There is a leak in the tank due to which it takes 14 hours more to fill the tank. In what time can the leak empty the tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 84 hours
 - ☐ 2. 92 hours
 - ☐ 3. 88 hours
 - ☐ 4. 82 hours

Q.19 A reduction of 20% in the price of rice enables a housewife to buy 6.4 kg more for ₹640. Find the reduced price per kilogram.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹16
 - ☐ 2. ₹25
 - ☒ 3. ₹20
 - ☐ 4. ₹30

Q.20 There is a pipe attached with a tank of 600 liters. The inlet pipe can fill the tank in 4 hours. There is a leak in the tank due to which it takes 4 hours more to fill the tank. In what time can the leak empty the completely filled tank?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12 hours
 - ☒ 2. 8 hours
 - ☐ 3. 6 hours
 - ☐ 4. 5 hours

Q.1 Select the most appropriate proposition to rectify the given sentence.

A man carried a dozen coconuts tied together thrown above his shoulder.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. after
 - ☒ 2. over
 - ☒ 3. with
 - ☒ 4. in

Q.2 Arrange the given words in the correct order to form a coherent sentence.

to / with / to / opportunity / grateful / work / the / be / team / was / I / given / the⁴³⁰

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Grateful to the team, I was given the opportunity to work with.
 - ☒ 2. I was grateful to be given the opportunity to work with the team.
 - ☒ 3. I was given the opportunity with the team to work, grateful.
 - ☒ 4. Given the opportunity to work with, I was grateful to the team.

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

A poet wants to look _____ the frontiers of reality.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. behind
 - ☒ 2. beneath
 - ☒ 3. beyond
 - ☒ 4. from

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She liked ____ books which I gave her.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. no article required

Q.5 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

Neither my friend nor I _____ to attend the meeting.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. are
 - ☒ 2. am
 - ☒ 3. is
 - ☒ 4. has

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank with a contextually and grammatically appropriate article. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

____ Queen of England is visiting tomorrow.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. No article required
 - ☒ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. A

Q.7 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

They completed the project most quickly than expected.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. much quickly
 - ☒ 2. more quickly
 - ☐ 3. quickly
 - ☐ 4. fastly

Q.8 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

_____ first cabinet of Independent India was formed on August 15, 1947.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We visited ___ Eiffel Tower during our trip to Paris.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article required
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.10 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) like the beloved independent / (B) luckily, the famously literary city of / (C) bookstore and event space Ofr in Le Marais / (D) Paris has no shortage of beautiful librairies (bookstores)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDAC
 - ☐ 2. BCAD
 - ☐ 3. BDCA
 - ☐ 4. BADC

Q.11 Choose the correct adjective to replace the incorrect one:
Of all the players in the team, he is the strong.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. strongest
 - ☐ 2. strong
 - ☐ 3. weaker
 - ☐ 4. stronger

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ design of the new smartphone made it both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. elegant
 - ☐ 2. unattractive
 - ☐ 3. bulky
 - ☐ 4. clumsy

Q.13 Choose the grammatically correct sentence. 1123

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All entry applications for the competition must be received to this Friday.
 - ☐ 2. All entry applications for the competition must be received on this Friday.
 - ☐ 3. All entry applications for the competition must be received till this Friday.
 - ☒ 4. All entry applications for the competition must be received by this Friday.

Q.14 Choose the appropriate alternative to complete the sentence.

He delivered his presentation on metacognition _____, enthralling the audience with engaging examples.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. solemnly
 - ☐ 2. monotonously
 - ☒ 3. vivaciously
 - ☐ 4. reluctantly

Q.15 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

He apologized _____ his mistake.¹⁸¹⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. by

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The Ganges River is one of the most significant rivers in India, sustaining millions of people across northern plains. Originating from the Gangotri Glacier in the Himalayas, it flows through several states before emptying into the Bay of Bengal. The river supports agriculture by providing fertile soil and irrigation facilities to vast farmlands. Major cities such as Varanasi and Prayagraj developed along its banks, reflecting its economic and cultural importance. For Hindus, the river holds deep spiritual significance and is regarded as sacred. Rituals, festivals, and daily prayers are performed along its shores throughout the year. However, rapid industrialization and population growth have caused serious pollution challenges. Government initiatives aim to clean and preserve the river's ecosystem. Despite environmental concerns, the Ganges remains a powerful symbol of faith, continuity, and life in Indian civilization, shaping history, tradition, and livelihoods for centuries. Recognized as a lifeline of the nation, the Ganges River continues to inspire collective efforts toward its conservation and sustainable future.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Where does the Ganges River originate?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Why are major cities located along the banks of the Ganges?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Into which water body does the Ganges River flow?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the central theme of the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the following word.

Fertile

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Q.1 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

What will be shall be.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hard work leads to success.
 - ☒ 2. Fate cannot be avoided.
 - ☒ 3. It's not written on stone.
 - ☒ 4. The future is uncertain.

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'blood is thicker than water'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Blood's composition makes it thicker than water
 - ☒ 2. The loyalty towards family is greater than the loyalty to anyone else
 - ☐ 3. Blood is more important than water for physical health
 - ☐ 4. You can leave your friends for your relatives

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Redolent⁴²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dull
 - ☐ 2. Bland
 - ☒ 3. Scented
 - ☐ 4. Tasteless

Q.4 A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment (O) is fixed; rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent statement.

O. Galileo was the first
A. secondary light appears on the
B. following a new moon, a mysterious
C. directly from the sun
D. to notice that in the initial days
E. moon that does not come

- Ans
- ☐ 1. OBEACD
 - ☐ 2. OEACDB
 - ☒ 3. ODBAEC
 - ☐ 4. OEDCBA

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

After a school trip to the planetarium, the children developed a strong interest in the study of stars, planets, and the universe.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. astrology
 - ☐ 2. geology
 - ☐ 3. geography
 - ☒ 4. astronomy

Q.6 A word segment has been underlined in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The magician kept the audience captivatingly absorbed and interested with his masterly tricks and friendly banter.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. stalled
 - ☐ 2. befogged
 - ☒ 3. enthralled
 - ☐ 4. inundated

Q.7 Select the word from the given options that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

The renowned author of the best seller book gave a bombastic speech.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. calculative
 - ☐ 2. humdrum
 - ☒ 3. unpretentious
 - ☐ 4. impressive

Q.8 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

Despite numerous attempts at reform, the (incorrigible) student continued to disrupt the class with his unruly behavior.

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

Q.9 Which of the following words is the closest synonym of "Diligent"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lazy
 - ☒ 2. Careful
 - ☐ 3. Indifferent
 - ☐ 4. Negligent

Q.10 From the given options choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. His commendable profesionalism never wavered, even amidst the sluggishness of the project's progress.
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Q.11 What does the proverb 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jack is a boring person because he doesn't play.
 - ☒ 2. It's important to have a balance between work and leisure.
 - ☐ 3. Boys should play more to remain healthy and active.
 - ☐ 4. Work is more important than play.

Q.12 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.
Little strokes fell great oaks.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Small, consistent efforts can accomplish even the biggest tasks.
 - ☐ 2. A mighty oak tree can be cut down with one strike.
 - ☐ 3. Only strong tools can fell the largest and tallest trees.
 - ☐ 4. Great trees fall easily and quickly in strong storms and winds.

Q.13 Select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Audacious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Impudent
 - ☐ 2. Insolent
 - ☒ 3. Courteous
 - ☐ 4. Bold

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the given description.

Sharan is a person who is habitually silent or reserved.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Loquacious
 - ☐ 2. Garrulous
 - ☐ 3. Talkative
 - ☒ 4. Taciturn

Q.15 Select the one-word substitute.

What are the persons living at the same time called?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cosmopolitan
 - ☐ 2. Convalescent
 - ☐ 3. Connoisseur
 - ☒ 4. Contemporaries

Comprehension:

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

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As temperatures increase, weather patterns change. Warmer air holds more moisture, causing heavier rainfall and flooding in some regions. At the same time, higher heat leads to evaporation, resulting in severe droughts and heat waves. Oceans are also warming, leading to stronger hurricanes and storms. Therefore, extreme weather events are becoming more frequent and intense.

Global warming also affects human health, wildlife, and economies. Melting ice, rising sea levels, and habitat loss threaten many species. Communities face damage to homes, crops, and infrastructure. Consequently, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and shifting to clean energy sources are necessary steps to protect our planet's future.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Q.15 A pipe can fill a tank in 10 hours, while a cistern can empty the same tank in 15 hours. Both the pipe and the cistern are opened together. However, the cistern is closed once the tank is half-filled. In how many total hours will the tank be completely filled?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☐ 2. 22
 - ☒ 3. 20
 - ☐ 4. 24

Q.16 Simran bought an article and spent ₹777 on its repairs. She then sold it to Bharti at a profit of 15%. Bharti sold it to Charu at a loss of 20%. Charu finally sold it for ₹4600 at a profit of 25%. How much did Simran pay (in ₹) for the article.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 3223
 - ☐ 2. 3333
 - ☐ 3. 3322
 - ☐ 4. 3232

Q.17 210 m long train X is running with speed of 30 m/s and 230 m long train Y is running with speed of 50 m/s in opposite direction. Find the time (in seconds) taken for the trains to cross each other.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 6.5
 - ☐ 2. 7.5
 - ☐ 3. 4.5
 - ☒ 4. 5.5

Q.18 A can complete a work in 15 days, B in 20 days and C in 30 days. They start together. After 4 days, A leaves and 3 days later B also leaves. In how many more days will C alone complete the remaining work?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2
 - ☐ 2. 3.5
 - ☒ 3. 4.5
 - ☐ 4. 4

Q.19 Three numbers are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4. When 6 is added to the first number, 9 is added to the second number, and the third number is increased by 25%, the ratio becomes 4 : 6 : 9. What is the largest of the original three numbers?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 104
 - ☐ 2. 112
 - ☒ 3. 108
 - ☐ 4. 116

Q.20 A trader buys 732 kg of cotton for ₹35,868. Out of this, 25% of cotton is spoiled due to rain. At what rate (in ₹ per kg) should he sell the rest to earn 20% profit?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54.9
 - ☐ 2. 62.2
 - ☐ 3. 70.5
 - ☒ 4. 78.4

Q.1 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

He was **utterly** appreciated by the audience.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. completely
 - ☒ 2. greatly
 - ☒ 3. too
 - ☒ 4. very

Q.2 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

Sathya is ____ only son of his parents.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. No article
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.3 Choose from the options the most appropriate adverb for the wrong one in the sentence and correct it.

It is seldom important to acquire a new vocabulary.¹⁶⁸⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. vitally
 - ☒ 2. lazily
 - ☒ 3. patiently
 - ☒ 4. fast

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

They decided to renovate the _____ instead of selling it.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. old grand mansion
 - ☒ 2. grand old mansion
 - ☒ 3. grand olden mansion
 - ☒ 4. older mansion grand

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

Master Yedu _____ improve his grammar.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. was
 - ☒ 2. is
 - ☒ 3. must
 - ☒ 4. were

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

By the time my mother arrives, they _____ for the airport.¹⁹⁴²

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. will have left
 - ☒ 2. will have been leaving
 - ☒ 3. would be left
 - ☒ 4. would left

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

We often spot wildlife and enjoy ____ serene evenings by ____ campfire made by us.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the. an
 - ☒ 2. an, the
 - ☒ 3. no article required. the
 - ☒ 4. no article required. an

Q.8 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.1113

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I don't want to loose my position that easily.
 - ☐ 2. I don't want my lose position that easily.
 - ☐ 3. I don't want my position to loose that easily.
 - ☒ 4. I don't want to lose my position that easily.

Q.9 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment(S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments(A B C D) to a form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S:Modern education systems are changing quickly
A:to meet the needs of a changing job market
B:by using technology in classrooms
C:and developing critical thinking skills
D:while keeping academic standards strong

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

Q.10 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

I reached my destination _____ 15 September last year.1811

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to
 - ☐ 2. of
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. in

Q.11 Choose from the options the most appropriate adverb to complete the following sentence.

Most of the old movies portray _____ good stories.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. unethically
 - ☐ 2. obscenely
 - ☐ 3. sickeningly
 - ☒ 4. morally

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ Ramayan is one of _____ great epics of India.2083

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article required, a
 - ☐ 2. An, a
 - ☒ 3. The, the
 - ☐ 4. A, the

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled P, Q, R and S) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

1. Most of us would put
P. above any other
Q. our own retirement
R. our children's education
S. priority in life including

Ans ☒ 1. QSPR
 ☒ 2. SPQR
 ☒ 3. PSQR
 ☒ 4. RPSQ

Q.14 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

Swetha finished her work well _____ of the deadline.

Ans ☒ 1. in front
 ☒ 2. regardless
 ☒ 3. because
 ☒ 4. ahead

Q.15 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

My sister is reading ____ book you gave her.

Ans ☒ 1. the
 ☒ 2. an
 ☒ 3. No article required
 ☒ 4. a

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below:-

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Another difference is their impact on health. Healthy food helps in weight management because it keeps us full longer and provides steady energy. On the other hand, junk food often leads to weight gain since it is high in calories and encourages overeating.

In conclusion, both types of food can satisfy hunger, but their long-term effects differ. Choosing healthy food supports better growth and well-being while eating junk food regularly can harm our body over time.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.
Dispensable

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Q.1 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.
Certainty of having something in hand is better than mere probability of having even more things -

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
 - ✗ 2. A diamond with a flaw is better than a common stone that is perfect
 - ✗ 3. A cat has nine lives
 - ✗ 4. Absence makes heart grow fonder

Q.2 Find out the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Charity begins at home.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Power and ambition should rule over one's own family and surroundings.
 - ☐ 2. Respect and loyalty should begin with one's own leaders and followers.
 - ☐ 3. Wealth and success should start with one's own fame and achievements.
 - ☒ 4. Kindness and generosity should start with one's own family and surroundings.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Melancholy

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gloomy
 - ☐ 2. Stingy
 - ☐ 3. Antagonistic
 - ☒ 4. Cheerful

Q.4 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

A stitch in time saves nine.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. One has to wait longer to think clearly before taking any decision.
 - ☐ 2. One must take slow steps to reach perfection.
 - ☒ 3. One should fix small problems early to avoid bigger ones.
 - ☐ 4. One should do more work to achieve success.

Q.5 A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment (1) is fixed, while the rest have been jumbled up. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(1) Artificial intelligence

(P) however, raises important ethical concerns regarding privacy and employment,

(Q) has revolutionized various industries through automation and data analysis,

(R) consequently, transforming the way businesses operate,

(S) therefore requires strict regulatory frameworks.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RQPS
 - ☐ 2. QPRS
 - ☒ 3. QRPS
 - ☐ 4. PSQR

Q.6 Replace the highlighted text with the correct one-word substitute given in the options.

We cannot find (a/an) person who does not make mistakes in the world.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. infallible
 - ☐ 2. iconoclast
 - ☐ 3. plagiarist
 - ☐ 4. reticent

Q.7 From the given options, choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The glluttonous feast contravened their usual dietary restrictions, causing discomfort afterward.
 - ☐ 2. The glutonous feast contravened their usual dietary restrictions, causing discomfort afterward.
 - ☐ 3. The gluttonnous feast contravened their usual dietary restrictions, causing discomfort afterward.
 - ☒ 4. The gluttonous feast contravened their usual dietary restrictions, causing discomfort afterward.

Q.8 Select the wrongly spelt word from the words given below:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. instantaneously
 - ☐ 2. endurance
 - ☐ 3. vehemently
 - ☒ 4. viguor

Q.9 Choose the one-word substitution for 'a person who actively seeks to cause trouble or incite rebellion.'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Agitator
 - ☐ 2. Benefactor
 - ☐ 3. Spectator
 - ☐ 4. Mediator

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Surmount

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Conquer
 - ☐ 2. Repeat
 - ☐ 3. Escape
 - ☐ 4. Leave

Q.11 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

After moving to the city, they found a new place to live.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. podium
 - ☒ 2. abode
 - ☐ 3. cemetery
 - ☐ 4. apiary

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Tedious⁵³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lethargic
 - ☐ 2. Distinct
 - ☐ 3. Breakable
 - ☒ 4. Engaging

Q.13 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

Despite the public outcry, the political candidate's history of hate speeches received implied pardon for the offence from his party members.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. scrutiny
 - ☐ 2. admonishment
 - ☐ 3. condemnation
 - ☒ 4. condonation

Q.14 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. There's always something good in every bad situation.
 - ☐ 2. Silver is lined along the edges of the cloud.
 - ☐ 3. Clouds have beautiful edges.
 - ☐ 4. The lining of a cloud is formed when light from the sun is reflected.

Q.15 Select the word similar in meaning to the given word.

Pusillanimous

- Ans** ☒ 1. Cowardly
 ☐ 2. Anonymous
 ☐ 3. Illegitimate
 ☐ 4. Courageous

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Nutrients are important substances in food that help our body grow and stay healthy. Our body needs different types of nutrients every day. Carbohydrates give us energy to work, study, and play. Proteins help build muscles and repair body tissues. Fats give energy and keep our body warm, but we should eat them in small amounts. Vitamins and minerals protect us from diseases and keep our skin, bones, and eyes healthy. For example, calcium makes our bones strong, and vitamin C helps fight infections. Water is also a nutrient because it helps in digestion and keeps our body cool. Eating a balanced diet means taking all these nutrients in the right amounts. Fruits, vegetables, grains, milk, eggs, and pulses are good sources of nutrients. If we do not get enough nutrients, we may feel weak and tired. By eating healthy food daily, we can stay active, strong, and fully energetic.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How is the passage mainly organized?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following statements is mentioned in the passage?

Q.18 A shopkeeper marks an article 25% above its cost price. He allows a discount of 10% on the marked price. What is the percentage of profit earned by the shopkeeper?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10.5%
 - ☐ 2. 13.5%
 - ☐ 3. 11.5%
 - ☒ 4. 12.5%

Q.19 The slant height of a right circular cone is 13 cm and its radius is 5 cm. Find the volume of the cone. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 942 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 376.8 cm³
 - ☒ 3. 314 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 251.2 cm³

Q.20 A can do a piece of work in 90 days and B in 133 days but with the help of C they finished the work in 42 days. Out of the total payment of ₹58,140, how much (in ₹) should C get?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12,684
 - ☒ 2. 12,648
 - ☐ 3. 12,468
 - ☐ 4. 12,486

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The baby ____ for hours last night.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. cries
 - ☒ 2. cried
 - ☐ 3. is crying
 - ☐ 4. cry

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

Mrs. Jha _____ the CEO of the company last year.1952

- Ans
- ☒ 1. became
 - ☐ 2. become
 - ☐ 3. had become
 - ☐ 4. was become

Q.3 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

She wore _____ elegant dress to the gala.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. a

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

The _____ voice of the singer echoed through the concert hall, captivating the audience.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. harsh
 - ☐ 2. discordant
 - ☐ 3. unpleasant
 - ☒ 4. melodious

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

An entomologist observed _____ enchanting display of fireflies in the garden, studying the patterns of their lights.2045

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

I met _____ musician who played _____ exquisite piece at the concert, captivating the audience with flawless execution and emotional depth.

2012

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an/an
 - ☒ 2. a/an
 - ☐ 3. a/a
 - ☐ 4. an/a

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

The board members will arrive at the office _____ 9 am and 10 am tomorrow.

1974

- Ans
- ☐ 1. across
 - ☒ 2. between
 - ☐ 3. through
 - ☐ 4. from

Q.8 Replace the incorrect adjective with the correct one from the options.
Rohan presented a **frivolous** analysis of the company's financial records.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. meticulous
 - ☐ 2. shallow
 - ☐ 3. cursory
 - ☐ 4. hasty

Q.9 Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence appropriately.

He completed the project _____, even though the deadline was tight.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. efficiently
 - ☐ 2. regretfully
 - ☐ 3. scornfully
 - ☐ 4. heartily

Q.10 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If there is no article required, select 'No article'.

He looked at ____ stars in the night sky.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.11 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.
If he was knowing the answer, he would have told us by now.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. was known
 - ☒ 2. knew
 - ☐ 3. No improvement required
 - ☐ 4. had been knowing

Q.12 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment (S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments (A, B, C, D) to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S: Public transport systems improve urban life
A: By reducing traffic congestion
B: and lowering fuel consumption
C: in major cities
D: during peak hours

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

Q.13 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Neither the Principal nor the teachers _____ happy with the new pay rules given by the Management today.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. was
 - ☐ 2. has been
 - ☒ 3. are
 - ☐ 4. is

Q.14 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

caused by growing energy use (O) / emissions since 1970 has revealed (P) / during extreme weather events (Q) / an analysis of daily carbon dioxide (R) / increasingly large spikes that appear to be (S)

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. OQPRS
 - ☐ 2. PSOQR
 - ☐ 3. SOQRP
 - ☒ 4. RPSOQ

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The CEO ____ navigated the company through its liquidity crisis, restoring investor confidence in under three months.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. deftly
 - ✗ 2. indifferently
 - ✗ 3. recklessly
 - ✗ 4. impulsively

Comprehension:

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

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Water conservation is important in daily life and does not require difficult changes. Fixing leaks, turning off taps, using buckets instead of hoses, and collecting rainwater can save significant amounts. Farmers and industries can use efficient irrigation, recycling, and treatment systems to reduce waste and energy use in communities everywhere.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the given word from the passage.

Insignificant

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of "Ebullient".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Enthusiastic
 - ☐ 2. Debonair
 - ☐ 3. Indifferent
 - ☐ 4. Luddite

Q.2 Which word is the antonym of "Despondent"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Joyful
 - ☐ 2. Miserable
 - ☐ 3. Depressed
 - ☐ 4. Gloomy

Q.3 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Seema presented a statement that contradicts itself yet may contain an underlying truth.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. paradox
 - ☐ 2. irony
 - ☐ 3. oxymoron
 - ☐ 4. rhetoric

Q.4 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promises always reveal the true character of an individual
 - ☐ 2. Talking too much is better than performing any real work
 - ☐ 3. Words alone are stronger than the deeds a person shows
 - ☒ 4. What a person does is more important than what they say

Q.5 What is the synonym of "abhor"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Desire
 - ☐ 2. Respect
 - ☐ 3. Admire
 - ☒ 4. Hate

Q.6 Select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Inscrutable

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Unfathomable
 - ☐ 2. Beautiful
 - ☒ 3. Transparent
 - ☐ 4. Mysterious

Q.7 What does "Beggars can't be choosers" mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Be selective in your choices
 - ☒ 2. Those in need must accept what they are given
 - ☐ 3. Always strive for the best
 - ☐ 4. Charity begins at home

Q.8 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment (S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments (A, B, C, D) to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S: Financial planning ensures stability

A: for future uncertainties

B: by managing expenses wisely

C: and saving regularly

D: throughout different stages of life

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

Q.9 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

Every cloud has a silver lining

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Life is full of uncertain and sudden changes.
 - ☒ 2. There is a positive side to every bad situation.
 - ☐ 3. Waiting calmly is a sign of a strong character.
 - ☐ 4. Clouds are lovely and make the sky look pretty.

Q.10 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
The family carefully chose a/an **inscription on a tombstone in memory of the deceased** that reflected the deceased's kindness and lifelong dedication to others.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. panacea
 - ☐ 2. sanctuary
 - ☒ 3. epitaph
 - ☐ 4. aviary

Q.11 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
Her voice was so low that it was **not heard clearly**.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. inaudible
 - ☐ 2. inanimate
 - ☐ 3. inexhaustible
 - ☐ 4. inappropriate

Q.12 Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

John, a newly hired employee, is working carefully and precisely on his upcoming project to prove himself.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. meticulously
 - ☐ 2. statically
 - ☐ 3. rapidly
 - ☐ 4. casually

Q.13 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The scientist used a (probabilistic) model to predict the likelihood of various outcomes in the complex system.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. probiballistic
 - ☐ 2. probabelistic
 - ☐ 3. probabeilistic
 - ☒ 4. probabilistic

Q.14 From the given options choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Her new apartment was comodious, with spacious rooms and plenty of natural light streaming through large windows.
 - ☐ 2. Her new apartment was commodious, with spacious rooms and plenty of natural light streaming through large windows.
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Q.15 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

Practice makes perfect

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Absolute perfection is never truly attainable.
 - ☒ 2. Doing something often helps you get better at it.
 - ☐ 3. Mistakes are something you cannot completely avoid.
 - ☐ 4. Trying something once is enough to master it.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A flock of birds struck an IndiGo Airbus that was preparing to take off from Patna airport on Monday morning, damaging one of its engines before departure. The pilot immediately applied emergency brakes and stopped the aircraft moments before take-off. The incident has once again drawn attention to the airport, which has already been under scrutiny because of obstacles near its landing approach path. The Airbus A320, carrying 89 passengers and six crew members, had begun taxiing when several birds collided with the left side of the aircraft at around 8:05 a.m. The birds were possibly attracted by garbage dumped near the airport. The pilot quickly halted the aircraft, which was reportedly moving at about 40 nautical miles (74 kmph). Flight 6E 385 was scheduled to depart at 8:10 a.m. for Delhi and then continue to Hyderabad, Bangalore, and Visakhapatnam. Fortunately, no one was injured. Passengers were evacuated and later accommodated on other IndiGo flights.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What can be inferred about waste near the airport?

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Q.17 How many passengers were on board the aircraft?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the tone of the passage?

Q.17 If the mean proportional between $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})$ and $(7 - 4\sqrt{3})$ is x , find the positive value of x .

- Ans ☒ 1. 1
☐ 2. 49
☐ 3. 4
☐ 4. $\sqrt{7}$

Q.18 A pipe can fill a tank in 5 hours, while another pipe can empty it in 7 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then how much time will be taken to fill the tank?

- Ans ☐ 1. 15.5 hours
☒ 2. 17.5 hours
☐ 3. 14.5 hours
☐ 4. 16.5 hours

Q.19 What is the mean proportion between $18x^2y$ and $50y^3$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$?

- Ans ☒ 1. $30xy^2$
☐ 2. $30x^2y$
☐ 3. $30x^2y^2$
☐ 4. $30x^2y^4$

Q.20 A sum of ₹1,200 was paid for a work which A can complete in 32 days, B in 20 days, B and C together in 12 days and D in 24 days. How much did C receive if all the four work together?

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹266
☐ 2. ₹216
☐ 3. ₹226
☒ 4. ₹256

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Rita bought ____ dictionary, ____ pen, and ____ inkpot.2080

- Ans ☐ 1. an , an , a
☐ 2. a , an , the
☐ 3. a , an , a
☒ 4. a , a , an

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

We walked ____ the park to enjoy the nice weather.1906

- Ans ☒ 1. through
☐ 2. over
☐ 3. between
☐ 4. on

Q.3 Fill in the blanks with the correct option

The professor assigned __ challenging project requiring __ in-depth analysis of the novel, emphasizing __ critical approach to the themes.

2013

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a/a/a
 - ☒ 2. an/an/a
 - ☒ 3. a/an/a
 - ☒ 4. a/an/an

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The keynote speaker paced the stage _____, engaging the audience with deliberate gestures and well-timed pauses.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. turbulently
 - ☒ 2. erratically
 - ☒ 3. purposefully
 - ☒ 4. inadvertently

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

Rathna was talking in ____ loud voice about ____shop assistant and ____customer.2079

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an, a, an
 - ☒ 2. a, a, a
 - ☒ 3. a, a, an
 - ☒ 4. an, an, a

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The manager will return ____ an hour.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. under
 - ☒ 3. since
 - ☒ 4. during

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to correct the underlined part of the given sentence

The book is over the table.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. at
 - ☒ 3. onto
 - ☒ 4. beside

Q.8 Choose the correct verb from the given options to complete the sentence.

When the Principal arrived, the students ____ the experiment to him.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. demonstrated
 - ☒ 2. talked
 - ☒ 3. solved
 - ☒ 4. discussed

Q.9 Fill in the blank with most suitable word.
The ___ flower in the garden smelled wonderful.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. stenchy
 - ☐ 2. gross
 - ☒ 3. fruity
 - ☐ 4. reeky

Q.10 Substitute the underlined word with the most appropriate adjective from the given options.

The flight too off lately than usual.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. later
 - ☐ 2. latest
 - ☐ 3. very late
 - ☐ 4. latter

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Kapila was stunned ___ the unexpected news of her promotion.

1975

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.12 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) will benefit / (B) from the new system / (C) both employees and customers / (D) greatly

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. CBDA
 - ☐ 3. ACBD
 - ☒ 4. CADB

Q.13 Which of the following verb-phrases CANNOT be used in the blank space to make it a grammatically correct passive structure?

An exhaustive report on preparation for flood-control _____ submitted to the ministry.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. had been
 - ☐ 2. will be
 - ☒ 3. has
 - ☐ 4. is

Q.14 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence. The first segment (1) is fixed.

1. In winter, families enjoy hot
A. to interesting real-life stories
B. by a warm fireplace, listening
C. making lasting memories
D. shared by elders and
E. chocolate while sitting comfortably

Ans ☒ 1. BACDE
☒ 2. EBADC
☒ 3. DACBE
☒ 4. CDEBA

Q.15 Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

___ dedicated researcher discovered ___ ancient artifact in the desert, proving theories about the lost civilization to be true.

Ans ☒ 1. An/a
☒ 2. An/an
☒ 3. A/an
☒ 4. A/a

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

The World Health Organization, also known as WHO, is an international body that works to improve public health around the world. It was formed in 1948 and is part of the United Nations. The main aim of WHO is to help all people reach the best possible level of health. It supports countries in preventing diseases, controlling outbreaks, and improving hospitals and health services. During health emergencies, such as pandemics, WHO gives advice, shares research, and sends help to affected countries. The organization also runs programs to fight diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, and HIV. It encourages vaccination, healthy eating, clean water, and care for mental health. WHO gathers health information from many nations to understand problems and suggest plans. It works closely with doctors, nurses, scientists, and governments worldwide. Through its efforts, WHO plays a key role in saving lives and creating a healthier and safer future for all people.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How is the passage mainly developed?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which statement is mentioned in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the opposite of the word "improve" as used in the passage?

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Q.1 Select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Candid

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Honest
 - ☒ 2. Commanded
 - ☒ 3. Stranded
 - ☒ 4. Deceitful

Q.2 Select the synonym of "Alacrity":

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sluggishness
 - ☒ 2. Lamentation
 - ☒ 3. Reclusiveness
 - ☒ 4. Enthusiasm

Q.3 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

The pen is mightier than the sword

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Peace is better than war
 - ☒ 2. Writing is more powerful than violence
 - ☐ 3. Actions speak louder than words
 - ☐ 4. Knowledge is power.

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

Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cooking requires teamwork.
 - ☐ 2. Broth should be shared.
 - ☒ 3. Too many opinions can ruin a task.
 - ☐ 4. Group projects are challenging.

Q.5 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

Her (indefetigable) spirit kept her working tirelessly through the long hours, determined to complete the project on time.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. indifatigable
 - ☒ 2. indefatigable
 - ☐ 3. indefattigable
 - ☐ 4. indefategable

Q.6 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
Where there is will, there is a way.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Opportunities come to those who wait.
 - ☒ 2. One must have a desire and confidence to overcome any problem in life.
 - ☐ 3. Those with resources have solutions.
 - ☐ 4. Only rich people with power and influence will find solutions.

Q.7 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

As a hobby, Aarav took great interest in (the study and collection of coins, paper money, and medals from different historical periods).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. numismatics
 - ☐ 2. archaeology
 - ☐ 3. epigraphy
 - ☐ 4. philately

Q.8 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

A ruler or boss who uses force to make people obey him

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plutocrat
 - ☐ 2. Anarchist
 - ☐ 3. Monarch
 - ☒ 4. Dictator

Q.9 From the given options, choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

His (obsequious) behavior toward the boss annoyed his coworkers, who found his excessive flattery insincere and self-serving.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. obsequiuuous
 - ☒ 2. obsiquoious
 - ☒ 3. obsequious
 - ☒ 4. obssequious

Q.10 What does the phrase "You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs" mean ?

Ans ☒ 1. Achieving something worthwhile often involves sacrifices or negative consequences. ☒ 2. Cooking requires great patience, experience and skill. ☒ 3. Kitchen accidents happen so one must exercise great caution. ☒ 4. Eggs are essential for making omelettes which are fluffy and tasty.

Q.11 Choose the correct one word substitution for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The committee criticised the report for containing unnecessary repetition.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. coherence
 - ☒ 2. brevity
 - ☒ 3. clarity
 - ☒ 4. redundancy

Q.12 What is the antonym of 'raucous'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Turbulent
 - ☒ 2. Boisterous
 - ☒ 3. Tranquil
 - ☒ 4. Harsh

Q.13 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence.

- A. farms and people living nearby
- B. the village, watering the
- C. the river flows gently past
- D. crops while bringing life
- E. and freshness to local

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ACDEB
 - ☒ 2. CBDEA
 - ☒ 3. BADEC
 - ☒ 4. DEACB

Q.14 Select the synonym of "Pugnacious":

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jingoist
 - ☒ 2. Passive
 - ☒ 3. Aggressive
 - ☒ 4. Martinet

Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

How do you define Leena in one word, because she can speak several languages and she can easily converse with locals during her travels.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dyslexic
 - ☒ 2. Monoglot
 - ☒ 3. Pseudonym
 - ☒ 4. Polyglot

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that are given below:-

Land pollution happens when harmful materials contaminate the soil and damage the environment. Waste from homes, industries, agriculture, and mining can pollute the land. Landfills release gases like methane and produce toxic liquids called leachate that may seep into groundwater. Chemicals such as pesticides, heavy metals, and plastics also harm the soil and reduce its natural fertility.

The effects of land pollution are serious for both humans and wildlife. Animals can become trapped in litter or mistake plastic for food, which may lead to injury or starvation. People living near dumpsites face health risks such as respiratory and heart diseases. Poor communities are often more vulnerable because waste facilities are more accessible to them and located nearby.

Reducing land pollution requires effort from everyone. Recycling, reusing materials, composting food waste, and practicing sustainable farming can protect soil health and ensure a cleaner future.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the structure of the passage.

Q.17 A reduction in the price of petrol by 10% enables a motorist to buy 10 gallons more for \$360. Find the original price of petrol.

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

Q.18 What is the mean proportional between 16 and 64?

- Ans ☐ 1. 24
☒ 2. 32
☐ 3. 48
☐ 4. 40

Q.19 The marked price of a computer is ₹55,000. After applying two successive discounts of 26% and X%, the final selling price becomes ₹35,409. What is the value of X?

- Ans ☐ 1. 18
☐ 2. 6
☒ 3. 13
☐ 4. 10

Q.20 Tap K can fill a tank in 4 hours and tap L can fill the same tank in 10 hours. In how many hours both tap K and L together can fill the same tank?

- Ans ☐ 1. $3\frac{6}{7}$
☐ 2. $3\frac{5}{7}$
☒ 3. $2\frac{6}{7}$
☐ 4. $2\frac{5}{7}$

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

Meeta was _____ aware of the office politics.1084

- Ans ☐ 1. hardly never
☒ 2. hardly ever
☐ 3. never hardly
☐ 4. ever hardly

Q.2 Select the most appropriate adverb given in the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

Shania arrived _____, but she still managed to complete the plan speedily.

- Ans ☐ 1. always
☒ 2. late
☐ 3. rarely
☐ 4. well

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

The _____ sound of the violin filled the concert hall.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unpleasant
 - ☐ 2. grating
 - ☒ 3. melodious
 - ☐ 4. harsh

Q.4 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

a place where you can (A)/ experience nature in full glory (B)/ the Brigadier's Cottage is (C)/ run with your kids and (D)/6104

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☐ 2. BACD
 - ☐ 3. DBAC
 - ☐ 4. ADBC

Q.5 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Each of the photographs exhibited here _____ a unique tale.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. tell
 - ☐ 2. are telling
 - ☒ 3. tells
 - ☐ 4. have told

Q.6 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.
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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She had recast the question as per the modified syllabus.
 - ☐ 2. She had been recasted the question as per the modified syllabus.
 - ☐ 3. She has recasted the question as per the modified syllabus.
 - ☐ 4. She have recast the question as per the modified syllabus.

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

The nurse administered an injection to the patient, providing _____ relief from the pain temporarily.2042

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.8 Which of the following options with verbs is the most appropriate to complete the following sentence?

The man _____ before he _____ to the hospital.
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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. died, took
 - ☒ 2. had died, was taken
 - ☐ 3. has died, taking
 - ☐ 4. is die, took

Q.9 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment (S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments (A, B, C, D) to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S: The legal system protects citizens
A: By ensuring equal rights
B: under constitutional principles
C: and maintaining public order
D: within a democratic framework

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

Q.10 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

We play ___ rugby every day.2087

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. No article
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ our hard work is wasted.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. All
 - ☒ 2. Total
 - ☒ 3. None
 - ☒ 4. Whole

Q.12 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

The athlete performed **more good** in the final match.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. very well
 - ☒ 2. most well
 - ☒ 3. too well
 - ☒ 4. more well

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ money you misplaced last year could have supported _____ life of a disabled child.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A, the
 - ☒ 2. The, the
 - ☒ 3. A, an
 - ☒ 4. An, the

Q.14 Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

The children _____ in the playground yesterday.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. plays
 - ☒ 2. will play
 - ☒ 3. played
 - ☒ 4. playing

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

Facing an unusual family crisis, the siblings sought the advice of _____ experienced counselor to navigate the situation and provide the necessary support.²⁰⁴⁶

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. an
 - ✗ 2. no article
 - ✗ 3. the
 - ✗ 4. a

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Snowfall is a natural phenomenon that occurs when atmospheric temperatures fall below freezing and water vapour crystallises into ice particles. These delicate crystals combine to form snowflakes, each possessing a unique pattern shaped by humidity and temperature. Mountain regions such as the Himalayas and hill stations experience significant snowfall during the winter months. Snow-covered landscapes attract tourists who enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and scenic beauty. Besides its aesthetic appeal, snowfall plays an important ecological role by storing freshwater in the form of snowpack. When temperatures rise, melting snow feeds rivers and reservoirs, supporting agriculture and drinking water supplies. However, heavy snowfall can disrupt transportation, damage infrastructure, and isolate communities. Climate change has influenced snowfall patterns, causing irregular winter seasons in some areas. Thus, snowfall represents both natural beauty and environmental significance within the broader climate system. Understanding snowfall patterns is essential for weather forecasting, disaster preparedness, and sustainable water management.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 When does snowfall occur, according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What ecological role does snowfall play, according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 As per the passage, why do tourists visit mountain regions during winter?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the **ANTONYM** of the following word.
Disrupt

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the central theme of the given passage.

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Q.1 Select the word similar in meaning to the given word.
Pernicious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harmful
 - ☐ 2. Beneficial
 - ☐ 3. Viscous
 - ☐ 4. Discount

Q.2 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.
The committee reached a (consensuss) after a long discussion on the policy changes.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. consenssus
 - ☐ 2. concenssus
 - ☒ 3. consensus
 - ☐ 4. concensus

Q.3 Which of the following words is the closest synonym of "arduous"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Difficult
 - ☐ 2. Easy
 - ☐ 3. Enjoyable
 - ☐ 4. Effortless

Q.4 What does the phrase "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" suggest?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The history of Rome is influential.
 - ☐ 2. Learning Latin can be beneficial.
 - ☐ 3. Roman architecture should be admired.
 - ☒ 4. When visiting a new place, follow the local customs and practices.

Q.5 Rearrange the given segments in the correct order to form a coherent statement.

- A. because it provides wide
- B. safe playgrounds for children
- C. on warm weekends, families often
- D. green spaces, fresh air, and
- E. enjoy picnics in the city park

Ans ☒ 1. EADBC
☒ 2. BCEDA
☒ 3. DBEAC
☒ 4. CEADB

Q.6 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

Birds of a feather flock together

Ans ☒ 1. Everyone in this world is completely unique and different.
☒ 2. People with similar interests tend to associate with each other.
☒ 3. Opposites always attract and live together in harmony.
☒ 4. Birds usually travel in groups to stay safe from predators.

Q.7 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as the following.

One should learn and master the basics before trying something advanced or difficult.

Ans ☒ 1. Rolling stone gathers no moss
☒ 2. Opportunity seldom knocks twice
☒ 3. Slow and steady wins the race
☒ 4. You must walk before you run

Q.8 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The committee discussed the recent occurrence of harassment, praising the staff's perseverance and professional behavior.

Ans ☒ 1. harassment
☒ 2. committee
☒ 3. perseverance
☒ 4. occurrence

Q.9 What is the antonym of "precocious"?

Ans ☒ 1. Premature
☒ 2. Tardy
☒ 3. Abrupt
☒ 4. Untimely

Q.10 Choose the one-word substitute for 'a person who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life'.

Ans ☒ 1. Philanthropist
☒ 2. Ascetic
☒ 3. Hedonist
☒ 4. Nihilist

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Monstrous³⁹⁵

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Trounce
 - ☐ 2. Decisive
 - ☒ 3. Terrifying
 - ☐ 4. Standard

Q.12 Choose the one-word substitution for 'a place where weapons are stored'.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Arsenal
 - ☐ 2. Sanctuary
 - ☐ 3. Repository
 - ☐ 4. Ammunition

Q.13 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'cleanliness is next to godliness'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Maintaining cleanliness is a method to gain power and influence.
 - ☐ 2. Maintaining cleanliness is a way to achieve outer physical beauty.
 - ☒ 3. Maintaining cleanliness is a sign of moral and spiritual purity.
 - ☐ 4. Maintaining cleanliness is a symbol of financial growth and status.

Q.14 Choose the correct option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

A new community hospital in the village is looking for people who are willing to work without payment to help the patients.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. employees
 - ☐ 2. labourers
 - ☐ 3. managers
 - ☒ 4. volunteers

Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given highlighted phrase from the options below.

The world must work together to prevent the deliberate killing of a large group of people based on their race, religion, or nationality.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fratricide
 - ☐ 2. blasphemy
 - ☒ 3. genocide
 - ☐ 4. xenophobia

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Child labour remains a serious social issue affecting the dignity of millions of young people. Various reports suggest that many children engage in different forms of work during their early years. Some perform hazardous tasks in unsafe environments, while others become victims of trafficking, bonded labour, or exploitation by criminal groups. Such conditions harm their health and restrict opportunities for overall development.

It has often been noticed that families living below the poverty line are compelled to rely on children's earnings for basic needs such as food and shelter. Lack of awareness and limited access to quality education further worsen the situation.

Social and voluntary organisations spread awareness and support affected children. However, the problem continues to exist in many places. Weak enforcement of laws and negligent attitudes among employers, families, and authorities allow such exploitation to persist, highlighting the need for stronger action and greater social responsibility.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following can be inferred about children in hazardous work conditions, according to the passage?

Q.20 The fourth proportional of 16, $\sqrt{400}$, and 24 is equal to :

- Ans ☒ 1. 30
☐ 2. 36
☐ 3. 28
☐ 4. 34

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

Ekta always makes ____ extra sandwich for me to share at lunchtime. 2066

- Ans ☐ 1. no article
☐ 2. the
☐ 3. a
☒ 4. an

Q.2 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment (S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments (A, B, C, D) to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S: Tourism contributes significantly to the economy

A: By creating employment opportunities

B: in popular travel destinations

C: and promoting cultural exchange

D: throughout the year

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

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

The ____ actor delivered a performance that moved the audience to tears.

- Ans ☐ 1. passable
☐ 2. average
☒ 3. illustrious
☐ 4. unsung

Q.4 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence:

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- Ans ☐ 1. I always get nervous when I have to perform among an audience.
☐ 2. I always get nervous when I have to perform in between an audience.
☒ 3. I always get nervous when I have to perform in front of an audience.
☐ 4. I always get nervous when I have to perform between an audience.

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

The aroma of freshly brewed coffee filled my heart with ____ feeling of nostalgia. 2063

- Ans ☐ 1. No article
☐ 2. an
☐ 3. the
☒ 4. a

Q.6 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) technology and social media,
- (Q) political force in the world today
- (R) thanks to the burgeoning of
- (S) public opinion is the most powerful

Ans ☒ 1. RPQS
☒ 2. RSPQ
☒ 3. RSQP
☒ 4. RPSQ

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

The scientists made a _____ in the field of genetics.

Ans ☒ 1. fascinating new discovery
☒ 2. new fascinating discovery
☒ 3. fascinated new discovery
☒ 4. new fascinated discovery

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

When the child saw dogs barking, he ran _____.

Ans ☒ 1. away
☒ 2. fastly
☒ 3. well
☒ 4. highly

Q.9 Choose the correct preposition from the given options to complete the sentence.

He has opened many franchises of his fashion outlets _____ the state and they are running successfully.

Ans ☒ 1. across
☒ 2. against
☒ 3. through
☒ 4. around

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ tourists visiting _____ United Kingdom love its culture, history, and natural beauty.⁵⁹⁵⁵

Ans ☒ 1. The /the
☒ 2. A/a
☒ 3. The/a
☒ 4. A/no article required

Q.11 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

She played _____ of all the players in the match.

Ans ☒ 1. worse
☒ 2. worst
☒ 3. most worst
☒ 4. more worse

Q.12 Select the most appropriate verb/tense to fill in the blank.

Amit commented, "Before the evidence was shown, they _____ his innocence."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. were believing
 - ☒ 2. had believed
 - ☐ 3. believe
 - ☐ 4. believed

Q.13 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If there is no article required, select 'No article needed'.

_____ oldest tree in the park is over 200 years old.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the incorrect preposition usage in the sentence.

He kept the bowl of salad in the table.¹¹⁶¹

- Ans
- ☐ 1. over
 - ☐ 2. inside
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. into

Q.15 Choose the grammatically correct sentence. ¹¹²⁹

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She was a decent girl but followed k-pop crazy
 - ☒ 2. She was a decent girl but followed k-pop crazily.
 - ☐ 3. She was a decent girl but followed crazily k-pop.
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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?

Q.1 Find the antonym of 'Expand'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Navigate
 - ☒ 2. Condense
 - ☐ 3. Expense
 - ☐ 4. Boost

Q.2 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

Many hands make light work.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Involvement of fewer people makes a task pleasant
 - ☒ 2. Involvement of many people makes a task easier
 - ☐ 3. Involvement of fewer people makes a task complex
 - ☐ 4. Involvement of many people makes a task harder

Q.3 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Every cloud has a silver lining

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Silver is found in unexpected places.
 - ☒ 2. There is something good in every bad situation.
 - ☐ 3. Clouds are always lined with silve
 - ☐ 4. Bad weather is always followed by good weather.

Q.4 From the given options choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The award was a prresumptuous commendation, given without consediration of her actual contributions to the project's success.
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Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option that is an antonym of the word 'irascible'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. peevish
 - ☐ 2. waspish
 - ☐ 3. intractable
 - ☒ 4. amiable

Q.6 From the given options choose the one that has no spelling error.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. "The old film reels were made from highly flammable nitrocelulose, requiring careful storage and handling."
 - ☐ 2. "The old film reels were made from highly flammable nitrocelulloose, requiring careful storage and handling."
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**Q.7 What is the meaning of the following:
"Too many cooks spoil the broth"?**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cooking should be done individually and without interference.
 - ☐ 2. Chefs have different cooking styles even if they prepare the same dish.
 - ☐ 3. Broth is a delicate dish to prepare and uses many ingredients.
 - ☒ 4. When too many people are involved in a task, it may not be done well.

Q.8 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

A/An (person who has a refined taste in food and enjoys high-quality cuisine), always seeking out the finest restaurants in the city.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. glutton
 - ☐ 2. foodie
 - ☒ 3. gourmet
 - ☐ 4. chef

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option that is an antonym of the word 'succinctness'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. pithiness
 - ☒ 2. prolixity
 - ☐ 3. brevity
 - ☐ 4. terseness

Q.10 Rearrange the given segments in the correct order to form a coherent statement.

- A. take care of the household
- B. families in small villages live
- C. peacefully and happily, helping
- D. work in the fields and others
- E. one another every day, while some

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DCABE
 - ☐ 2. ACDEB
 - ☒ 3. BCEDA
 - ☐ 4. BEACD

Q.11 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

Better safe than sorry.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It's wiser to take action than to regret
 - ☐ 2. It's wiser to take risks than to regret
 - ☒ 3. It's wiser to be cautious than to regret
 - ☐ 4. It's wiser to be indifferent than to regret

Q.12 Identify the one-word substitution for 'a person who pretends to be someone else to deceive others'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mediator
 - ☐ 2. Mentor
 - ☐ 3. Prodigy
 - ☒ 4. Impostor

Q.13 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

My son, even at a very young age, is a/an expert when it comes to judging taste.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. referee
 - ☐ 2. dilettante
 - ☒ 3. connoisseur
 - ☐ 4. critic

Q.14 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

The (scientific study of fossils and ancient organisms) uncovers the history of life on Earth.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ecology
 - ☒ 2. paleontology
 - ☐ 3. geology
 - ☐ 4. archaeology

Q.15 Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word given in the sentence.

He refuted the charges levelled against him by the management.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. discarded
 - ☐ 2. analysed
 - ☒ 3. contradicted
 - ☐ 4. accepted

Comprehension:

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Q.18 What does the passage suggest about concentration across different people?

Q.20 A can complete a piece of work in 10 days, and B can complete the same work in 20 days. With the help of C, they finish the work in N days. If C alone can do the same work in 20 days, then the value of N is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 9
 - ☒ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 5

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If there is no article required, select 'No article'.

_____ Great Wall of China can be seen from space.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.2 Correct the given sentence by replacing the underlined word with an appropriate adverb.

They arrived lately for the meeting.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. lateness
 - ☒ 2. later
 - ☒ 3. more late
 - ☒ 4. late

Q.3 Complete the following sentence by choosing the most appropriate option provided.

The diver discovered a _____ cave at the bottom of the bay, large enough for a big submersible.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. spacious
 - ☒ 2. wet
 - ☒ 3. tight
 - ☒ 4. claustrophobic

Q.4 Which of the following adverbs is appropriate to complete the following sentence?

The chief guest stopped his speech ----- and left the stage when the fire broke out.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. slowly
 - ☒ 2. quickly
 - ☒ 3. abruptly
 - ☒ 4. eloquently

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

The cat jumped _____ the fence to catch the bird.1907

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. over
 - ☐ 4. under

Q.6 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Hari was accused _____ stealing important documents from his uncle's cupboard.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. with
 - ☒ 4. of

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

Environmental Sustainability and Economy contains _____ latest practical and theoretical concepts of sustainability science and economic growth.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. these
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.8 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If there is no article required, select 'No article'.

She took _____ train that left at noon.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.9 Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentence:
He ____ to join us later if he finishes his homework.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. promised
 - ☐ 2. will promise
 - ☒ 3. promises
 - ☐ 4. promise

Q.10 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

Ms. Aiswarya commented, "Our yoga classes are held _____ on Saturdays."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. daily
 - ☐ 2. monthly
 - ☒ 3. fortnightly
 - ☐ 4. quarterly

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Nile is ____ longest river in the world.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Q.12 Choose the appropriate alternative to complete the sentence.

There is no point ____ forcing him to turn left.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☒ 3. to
 - ☒ 4. at

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

- (A) to travel abroad, but
- (B) the flight was
- (C) they were excited
- (D) delayed due to a storm

- Ans
- ☒ 1. BDCA
 - ☒ 2. BDAC
 - ☒ 3. ABCD
 - ☒ 4. CABD

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ performance of the orchestra received a standing ovation from the audience.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. average
 - ☒ 2. outstanding
 - ☒ 3. mediocre
 - ☒ 4. unimpressive

Q.15 Which one-word substitute fits the sentence?

Ravana is someone who dislikes humankind and avoids human society. What do you describe him as?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Misogynist
 - ☒ 2. Altruist
 - ☒ 3. Philanthropist
 - ☒ 4. Misanthrope

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Q.20 Which inference can be drawn from the passage?

Q.1 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

A person who claims to be **someone who knows everything** possesses complete and unlimited knowledge.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. inexplicable
 - ☐ 2. omnipresent
 - ☐ 3. omnipotent
 - ☒ 4. omniscient

Q.2 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

Practice makes perfect.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Failure is inevitable
 - ☒ 2. Repetition leads to excellence
 - ☐ 3. Natural talent is key
 - ☐ 4. Trying once is enough

Q.3 Choose the option that correctly describes the meaning of the proverb.

Too many cooks spoil the broth

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Too many people trying to control something can ruin it.
 - ☐ 2. Cooking with too many chefs enhances the flavour.
 - ☐ 3. It's good and acceptable to have many opinions in decision making.
 - ☐ 4. A lot of cooks can create a delicious meal.

Q.4 From the given options choose the one that has no spelling error.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The greenhouse's advanced system therrmoregulated the temperature, ensuring optimal conditions for the exotic plants to thrive.
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Q.5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Sarah is a person who can speak multiple languages fluently.

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

Q.6 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment(S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments(A B C D) to a form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.
S:Artificial intelligence is changing many industries
A:by automating routine tasks
B:and improving work efficiency
C:in different professional fields
D:through data-based decisions

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

Q.7 Select the antonym of "Obfuscate".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Forbid
 - ☒ 2. Conceal
 - ☒ 3. Mystify
 - ☒ 4. Clarify

Q.8 What does the proverb "A watched pot never boils" signify?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cooking is an art.
 - ☒ 2. Patience is required for good results.
 - ☒ 3. Time passes slowly when waiting.
 - ☒ 4. Watching is ineffective.

Q.9 Choose the word from the given options that is opposite in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

When asked a question, Arjun was nonplussed.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Enraged
 - ☒ 2. Distracted
 - ☒ 3. Undaunted
 - ☒ 4. Terse

Q.10 Identify the antonym of the given word.

Untenable

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Logical
 - ☒ 2. Unconvincing
 - ☒ 3. Sustainable
 - ☒ 4. Indefensible

Q.11 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given highlighted phrase from the options below.

He felt a sudden, involuntary tightening of the muscles in his leg after the long run.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. paralysis
 - ☒ 2. convulsion
 - ☒ 3. cramp
 - ☒ 4. spasm

Q.12 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
The disease which spreads rapidly across countries generally affects many people.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pandemic
 - ☐ 2. arsenal
 - ☐ 3. contemporary
 - ☐ 4. endemic

Q.13 Choose the correct meaning for the following proverb.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eating cake is a waste of money.
 - ☐ 2. Cakes are unhealthy and should not be eaten.
 - ☐ 3. Sharing food is always better.
 - ☒ 4. You can't enjoy two opposite benefits at the same time.

Q.14 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The insurance policy provided (indimnity) against losses from natural disasters, ensuring financial protection for the homeowners.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. indiemnity
 - ☒ 2. indemnity
 - ☐ 3. indeimnity
 - ☐ 4. indemniety

Q.15 What is the antonym of 'resilient'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Flexible
 - ☐ 2. Durable
 - ☒ 3. Rigid
 - ☐ 4. Adaptable

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Despite its rugged reputation the Himalayas is a mosaic of fragile environments that face a range of challenges. It is the source of six of Asia's great rivers, including the Yangtze, Indus and Ganges, but changes in climate are affecting their flow. Melting glaciers and causing floods as glacial lakes burst their banks, whilst downstream water availability is becoming increasingly uncertain as unpredictable seasons bring either too much water or too little. Both the people and wildlife of the region depend on the natural resources of the Himalayas. Yet as human populations increase, people are using the resources faster than the Himalayas can replenish them. Forests are becoming fragmented, which is a serious problem for species like the tiger and elephant that need large territories to wander in. Consequently, people and wildlife are increasingly coming into contact as the wild spaces decrease, and human populations grow.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

Q.19 The marked price of an article is ₹6,800 and it is sold at a discount of 16%. What is its selling price (in ₹)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 5,712
 - ☐ 2. 5,217
 - ☐ 3. 5,271
 - ☐ 4. 5,721

Q.20 A cone has a radius of 1.2 cm and a height of 1.6 cm. Find its total surface area (rounded off to two decimal places). (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12.87 cm²
 - ☐ 2. 12.37 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 12.67 cm²
 - ☒ 4. 12.07 cm²

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) decided to start
- (B) reading another novel
- (C) after finishing the book, she
- (D) by the same author

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DBAC
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. CABD
 - ☐ 4. BADC

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

She placed the book ____ the shelf.1908

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. to

Q.3 Complete the sentence with the correct article. Select 'No article required' if an article is not needed.

During the lecture, the professor explained that an hour can make ____ big difference in productivity.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.4 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
This test is slightly _____ than the previous one.3722

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. harder
 - ☐ 2. hard
 - ☐ 3. harden
 - ☐ 4. hardest

Q.5 Complete the sentence with the correct article. Select 'No article required' if no article is needed.

In his speech, he emphasized the importance of adopting ____ holistic approach to problem-solving.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.6 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. the water in the pipes to freeze overnight,
- B. disrupting the household's daily routine
- C. the sudden drop in temperature caused
- D. leading to serious damage and

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☐ 3. BCDA
 - ☐ 4. DCAB

Q.7 Choose the appropriate option to correct the sentence.

She wore a silk beautiful red long dress to the gala.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. She wore a beautiful long red silk dress to the gala.
 - ☐ 2. She wore a long red beautiful silk dress to the gala.
 - ☐ 3. She wore a beautiful silk long red dress to the gala.
 - ☐ 4. She wore a red beautiful silk long dress to the gala.

Q.8 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.
After months of negotiations, the two countries finally rated a peace treaty.⁷⁹²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. After months of negotiations, the two countries finally compiled a peace treaty.
 - ☐ 2. After months of negotiations, the two countries finally rejected a peace treaty.
 - ☐ 3. After months of negotiations, the two countries finally disputed a peace treaty.
 - ☒ 4. After months of negotiations, the two countries finally signed a peace treaty.

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

During a yoga session, the instructor demonstrated a series of poses, emphasizing _____ importance of a calm mind and the correct breathing techniques.²⁰⁶¹

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. no article
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.10 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

She danced **very graceful** at the performance last night.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. very gracefully
 - ☐ 2. more gracefully
 - ☐ 3. too gracefully
 - ☐ 4. high gracefully

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate option to replace the highlighted word in the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

The **often** hail has left nothing.⁵⁴³⁴

- Ans
- ☐ 1. gentle
 - ☒ 2. devastating
 - ☐ 3. harmful
 - ☐ 4. mild

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

The city transforms into a bustling hub at activity in night, with its streets alive with lights and sounds.⁴⁰⁹¹

- Ans
- ☒ 1. hub of activity at night
 - ☐ 2. hub between activity in night
 - ☐ 3. hub in activity for night
 - ☐ 4. hub in activity at night

Q.13 Choose the correct adverb from the given options to complete the sentence:
The cadets are ----- practising for the forthcoming parade.¹⁷⁰⁵

- Ans
- ☐ 1. dreadfully
 - ☒ 2. vigorously
 - ☐ 3. vicariously
 - ☐ 4. viciously

Q.14 Substitute the underlined word with the most appropriate adverb from the given options.
My favourite restaurant is five kilometers far from my house.

¹⁶³⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. farer
 - ☒ 2. away
 - ☐ 3. far away
 - ☐ 4. farther

Q.15 Complete the sentence with the correct article. Select 'No article is required' if no article is needed.

During our visit to the zoo, Rita saw ___ unusual animal that we had never seen before.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Agroforestry is an innovative farming practice that combines trees and shrubs with traditional crop and livestock production to create sustainable agricultural systems. Unlike conventional monoculture, agroforestry promotes biodiversity by integrating a variety of plant species, which helps improve soil fertility and reduces erosion. Trees planted alongside crops can also provide shade, act as windbreaks, and enhance water retention in the soil, contributing to better crop yields during dry periods. Additionally, this system supports wildlife habitats while producing timber, fruits, and fodder, making farms more economically resilient. Many communities around the world use agroforestry to combat climate change, as trees absorb carbon dioxide and help sequester carbon from the atmosphere. Farmers practicing agroforestry often report improved long-term soil health and increased resilience to extreme weather. Educational initiatives now emphasize agroforestry's role in sustainable agriculture, helping future generations adopt practices that balance productivity with ecological preservation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Compared to monoculture, agroforestry:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 One environmental benefit mentioned is:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 The passage suggests that educational initiatives emphasize:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, agroforestry primarily helps to:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Agroforestry can make farms more:

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Q.1 What is the meaning of "Rome wasn't built in a day"?

Ans ☒ 1. Great achievements take time ☐ 2. Patience is a virtue ☐ 3. Success requires a solid foundation ☐ 4. Hard work pays off

Q.2 Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word given in the sentence.

He is a prolific writer.

Ans ☐ 1. famous
☐ 2. powerful
☐ 3. influential
☒ 4. productive

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Rubika enjoys hosting parties and socializing with friends as she is sociable and fond of company.

Ans ☐ 1. reserved
☐ 2. gentle
☒ 3. gregarious
☐ 4. introverted

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option that is a synonym of the word 'blasphemy'.

Ans ☐ 1. benediction
☐ 2. reverence
☒ 3. profanity
☐ 4. veneration

Q.5 A sentence divided into multiple segments is given below. The first segment (1) is fixed, while the rest have been jumbled up. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(1) Climate change
(P) poses a serious threat to ecosystems
(Q) which is largely driven by human activities
(R) affects weather patterns across the globe
(S) and demands immediate mitigation strategies

Ans ☐ 1. RPSQ
☐ 2. PQSR
☒ 3. QRPS
☐ 4. QSPR

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the given highlighted phrase from the options below.

My grandfather is a **person who loves and collects books**, and his study is filled with rare editions from around the world.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. historian
 - ☐ 2. biographer
 - ☐ 3. philanthropist
 - ☒ 4. bibliophile

Q.7 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

It never rains but pours.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Troubles come together.
 - ☐ 2. Luck is a cycle.
 - ☐ 3. Problems ebb and flow.
 - ☐ 4. Issues are sporadic.

Q.8 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The (bacallaureate) ceremony marked the culmination of their undergraduate studies, celebrating their achievements before graduation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. baccalaurate
 - ☐ 2. bacalaureate
 - ☒ 3. baccalaureate
 - ☐ 4. baccallaureate

Q.9 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

An (ammanuensis) is a person employed to write or transcribe dictation or copy manuscripts, often assisting with administrative or clerical tasks.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. amanuensis
 - ☐ 2. ammanuiensis
 - ☐ 3. ammanueinsis
 - ☐ 4. amannuiensis

Q.10 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

Time and tide wait for none

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Opportunities will remain available indefinitely.
 - ☐ 2. Nature can be controlled by human intervention.
 - ☒ 3. Time and nature cannot be stopped or controlled.
 - ☐ 4. Important events will pause until someone is ready.

Q.11 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined segment.
The speaker made a brief and indirect reference to earlier research.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. allusion
 - ☐ 2. digression
 - ☐ 3. commentary
 - ☐ 4. elaboration

Q.12 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined part of the given sentence.

The Eiffel Tower represents the most typical example of a quality or class of Paris.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. epitome
 - ✗ 2. prelude
 - ✗ 3. flaw
 - ✗ 4. mishap

Q.13 Select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Relinquish

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Extinguish
 - ✓ 2. Retain
 - ✗ 3. Abandon
 - ✗ 4. Surrender

Q.14 Select the antonym of 'Intractable'.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Manageable
 - ✗ 2. Altruistic
 - ✗ 3. Gallant
 - ✗ 4. Obstinate

Q.15 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

Too many cooks spoil the broth.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Collaboration improves the quality of the result
 - ✗ 2. Tasks get done faster when many people participate
 - ✗ 3. Individual effort is inferior to a joint effort by a team
 - ✓ 4. Quality declines when many people work on a task

Comprehension:

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

The Sagrada Familia is a famous basilica in Barcelona, Spain, designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. Construction began in 1882 and is still ongoing, yet the building attracts millions of visitors each year because of its remarkable architecture and cultural importance. Gaudí devoted the last fifteen years of his life entirely to this project. His design combines Gothic and Art Nouveau styles and features tall spires, detailed facades, and bright interiors filled with natural light. The basilica also reflects Gaudí's strong Christian faith, with three main facades—Nativity, Passion, and Glory—depicting different events from the life of Jesus Christ. One striking feature of the structure is its height; the tallest spire, dedicated to Jesus Christ, is planned to reach 172.5 meters. After Gaudí's death in 1926, construction continued despite setbacks such as damage during the Spanish Civil War. Supported by donations and ticket sales, the project continues today and remains a symbol of artistic innovation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 When did the construction of the Sagrada Familia begin?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which architectural styles influence the design of the Sagrada Familia?

Q.20 Three equal cubes of side 10 cm are placed adjacently so as to form a cuboid. Find the total surface area (in cm^2) of the resulting cuboid.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1400
 - ☐ 2. 1800
 - ☐ 3. 1200
 - ☐ 4. 1600

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Complete the sentence with the correct article.

While traveling through the mountains, we saw ___ eagle soaring high above us.¹⁹⁶⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.2 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

The child was born _____ 1995.¹⁸⁰⁹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. of

Q.3 Choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

I don't have _____ money left in my purse.¹⁸¹⁷

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. few
 - ☐ 2. some
 - ☒ 3. any
 - ☐ 4. many

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The sun _____ in the west every evening.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bows
 - ☐ 2. rises
 - ☒ 3. sets
 - ☐ 4. shine

Q.5 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

Who was _____ last one to enter the room?²⁰⁹⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

A candidate in an election must present a clear vision to the voters and outline _____ steps to achieve an improved economy and the betterment of the community.2060

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article

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

He wanted to know about _____ games I like to play.2097

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.8 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option to complete the given sentence.

People in Banaras are now disposing of waste more _____ than they used to after the new cleanliness rules were imposed.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. responsibly
 - ☐ 2. never
 - ☐ 3. upwards
 - ☐ 4. awkwardly

Q.9 Choose from the options the most appropriate adjective for the wrong one in the sentence and correct it

The government schemes are designed to attract naive business men to uplift the country 1718

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unscrupulous
 - ☐ 2. poor
 - ☒ 3. enterprising
 - ☐ 4. corrupt

Q.10 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

She sat _____ her sister during the concert.1802

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. among
 - ☐ 2. besides
 - ☒ 3. beside
 - ☐ 4. between

Q.11 The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph, keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

1. Book fairs are popular events worldwide.

A) They attract publishers, authors, and readers from diverse backgrounds.

B) New books are often launched during these fairs, generating wide interest.

C) Workshops and seminars are frequently organized to encourage literary exchange.

D) Such fairs actively promote literacy and cultivate strong reading habits.

6. Hence, their impact on the literary world is substantial.

Ans ☒ 1. DACB

☒ 2. CBAD

☒ 3. BACD

☒ 4. ABCD

Q.12 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

impact weather around the world (O) / after over a year of record-high global (P) / is cooling off more quickly (Q) / sea temperatures, the Atlantic (R) / than ever recorded, which could (S)

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Ans ☒ 1. RQOSP

☒ 2. QOPSR

☒ 3. SRPQS

☒ 4. PRQSO

Q.13 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

This novel is **interesting to other book** in the series.

Ans ☒ 1. most interesting than any other book

☒ 2. much interesting than any other book

☒ 3. more interesting than any other book

☒ 4. more interesting than other book

Q.14 Select the appropriate option to correct the sentence.

She **burbled** about her honeymoon destination, laughing and talking without pausing for breath.

Ans ☒ 1. She gushed excitedly about her honeymoon destination, laughing and talking without pausing for breath.

☒ 2. She declared excitedly about her honeymoon destination, laughing and talking without pausing for breath.

☒ 3. She whispered excitedly about her honeymoon destination, laughing and talking without pausing for breath.

☒ 4. She mumbled excitedly about her honeymoon destination, laughing and talking without pausing for breath.

Q.15 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required.'

The teacher suggested that he improves his handwriting before the final exams.

Ans ☒ 1. improved his handwriting

☒ 2. improve his handwriting

☒ 3. No improvement required

☒ 4. will improve his handwriting

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Dentistry is a branch of medicine focused on the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of the oral cavity and its maxillofacial structures. Far from being a mere cursory pursuit, oral health is an essential indicator of systemic well-being. The mouth acts as a gateway; periodontal diseases have been clinically linked to cardiovascular issues and diabetes, making the dentist a vital guardian of general health.

The field relies on a synthesis of surgical skill and material science. Procedures such as "endodontics" (root canal therapy) involve the meticulous removal of infected pulp to salvage the natural tooth structure, while orthodontics utilizes biomechanical forces to realign dental arches. Modern dentistry is currently undergoing a digital transformation, utilizing 3D imaging and biocompatible resins to enhance procedural accuracy. Despite these advancements, the primary challenge remains the "calcification" of dental plaque into tartar, necessitating a rigorous commitment to preventative care to avoid irreversible tissue degradation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best captures the comprehensive scope of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Choose the correct synonym of "vital".

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, why is the dentist considered a "guardian of general health"?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What can be inferred about the "digital transformation" mentioned in the second paragraph?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which word from the passage serves as the most appropriate antonym for "Meticulous"?

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Q.1 What is the antonym of "obscure"?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ambiguous
 - ☒ 2. Clear
 - ☒ 3. Cryptic
 - ☒ 4. Hidden

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Admonish

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Believe
 - ☒ 2. Attract
 - ☒ 3. Sanction
 - ☒ 4. Provoke

Q.3 Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) recognising its potential benefits
- (B) after several rounds of negotiation
- (C) they eventually conceded
- (D) although the committee had initially opposed the proposal

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DBCA
 - ☒ 2. BDAC
 - ☒ 3. CBDA
 - ☒ 4. ACBD

Q.4 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

A/ An (person who renounces or abandons their religious faith, political allegiance, or cause) often faces criticism from the group they once belonged to.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. apostate
 - ☒ 2. critic
 - ☒ 3. rebel
 - ☒ 4. outcast

Q.5 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.
A tree is known by its fruit.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The value of a tree is measured by its height and size.
 - ☐ 2. People respect a tree for the sweetness of its fruits.
 - ☒ 3. A person is judged by their actions or achievements.
 - ☐ 4. A tree is admired for the beauty of its leaves and flowers.

Q.6 Which of the following words is spelt incorrectly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Accommodate
 - ☒ 2. Relevent
 - ☐ 3. Conscientious
 - ☐ 4. Embarrass

Q.7 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
The old documents were kept safely in a/an place where historical records are stored.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. sanatorium
 - ☐ 2. kennel
 - ☐ 3. dormitory
 - ☒ 4. archive

Q.8 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.
There's no such thing as free lunch

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lunch is the most important meal of the day
 - ☒ 2. You cannot get something for nothing
 - ☐ 3. Free meals are easy to find and have
 - ☐ 4. People should share their food with others

Q.9 Select the synonym of 'Austere'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Abstruse
 - ☐ 2. Luxurious
 - ☒ 3. Severe
 - ☐ 4. Respectful

Q.10 Choose the option that correctly describes the meaning of the proverb.
"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It's better to have something now than to risk it for more.
 - ☐ 2. It's better to take risks than to be cautious.
 - ☐ 3. It's better to have friends than to be alone.
 - ☐ 4. It's better to be in the wild than in captivity.

Q.11 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Hostile

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Active
 - ☒ 2. Friendly
 - ☐ 3. Polite
 - ☐ 4. Hopeful

Q.12 From the given options, choose the one that has no misspelled words.

- Ans** ✓ 1. The party's boisterousness intermittently disrupted the otherwise calm atmosphere of the neighborhood.
✗ 2. The party's boisterousness intermittently disrupted the otherwise calm atmosphere of the neighborhood.
✗ 3. The party's boisterousness intermittently disrupted the otherwise calm atmosphere of the neighborhood.
✗ 4. The party's boisterousness intermittently disrupted the otherwise calm atmosphere of the neighborhood.

Q.13 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

If you start something badly the result will be unsatisfactory

- Ans** ✗ 1. Good beginnings lead to bad results
✓ 2. Bad beginnings lead to bad results
✗ 3. Good beginnings lead to good results
✗ 4. Bad beginnings lead to good results

Q.14 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.
After serving in the army for decades, he was respected as a/an experienced person.

- Ans** ✓ 1. veteran
✗ 2. introvert
✗ 3. inaudible
✗ 4. actor

Q.15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

We do not live in a/an government run by a few people.

- Ans** ✓ 1. oligarchy
✗ 2. monarchy
✗ 3. anarchy
✗ 4. democracy

Comprehension:

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

Beneath the earth's surface lies a force that recognises no boundaries. It erupts as earthquakes that strike without warning, causing fear and widespread damage. Such disasters make no distinction between a modern city and a simple village. Roads split apart, buildings collapse, and daily life is thrown into confusion as people rush to find safety. Essential services, such as transport, electricity, and gas supplies, are disrupted, making rescue work difficult. Fires may break out, adding to the chaos. Bridges and dams can fail, and deep cracks appear in busy streets, cutting off communication.

The destruction is not confined to land alone. Some earthquakes occur in remote areas, where casualties may be limited, yet their force can still be immense. When one occurs at sea, massive waves sweep inland. In mountainous regions, it can trigger avalanches that thunder into valleys below. No place on earth lies beyond its reach.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 The overall tone of the passage can best be described as:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best captures the central theme of the passage?

Q.15 Pipe L can fill a tank in 11 hours and pipe M can fill the same tank in 33 hours. In how many hours both pipe L and pipe M together can fill two-third part of the tank?

- Ans ☒ 1. 5.5
☐ 2. 11.5
☐ 3. 9.5
☐ 4. 12.5

Q.16 A trader has 7,670 kg of cement; he sells a part of it at 16% profit and the remaining quantity at 75% profit. If his overall gain is 54%, then what is the ratio of one-thirteenth of the quantity sold at 16% profit to one-nineteenth of the quantity sold at 75% profit?

- Ans ☐ 1. 29:33
☐ 2. 37:42
☒ 3. 21:26
☐ 4. 22:29

Q.17 Arrange the following ratios in ascending order: $\frac{7}{9}, \frac{13}{17}, \frac{9}{13}, \frac{5}{7}$

- Ans ☐ 1. $\frac{9}{13}, \frac{13}{17}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{5}{7}$
☐ 2. $\frac{9}{13}, \frac{13}{17}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{7}{9}$
☒ 3. $\frac{9}{13}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{13}{17}, \frac{7}{9}$
☐ 4. $\frac{9}{13}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{13}{17}$

Q.18 A rectangular park is 78 m long and 44 m wide. A 4 m wide path runs along the inside boundary. Find the perimeter of the inner rectangle left after the path is made.

- Ans ☐ 1. 288 cm
☒ 2. 212 cm
☐ 3. 220 cm
☐ 4. 232 cm

Q.19 If a pipe can fill a tank in 5 hours and another pipe can empty the tank in 7 hours, then what part of the tank will be filled by both pipes in 1 hour, if both pipes are opened simultaneously?

- Ans ☐ 1. $\frac{4}{35}$ part
☒ 2. $\frac{2}{35}$ part
☐ 3. $\frac{3}{35}$ part
☐ 4. $\frac{1}{35}$ part

Q.20 Find the mean proportional between 2.7 and 10.8.

- Ans ☐ 1. 3.6
☒ 2. 5.4
☐ 3. 6.2
☐ 4. 4.8

Q.1 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

Do you want to be ____ nurse when you grow up? I think that would be ____ best decision for your future.1956

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the, the
 - ☒ 2. a, the
 - ☒ 3. an, the
 - ☒ 4. the, a

Q.2 The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

1.Discrimination has remained a deeply entrenched issue within societies across the world.

A) In addition, social awareness campaigns are frequently launched to confront and challenge this problem.

B) Numerous laws and policies have been enacted to curb this injustice and ensure equal treatment.

C) Despite such measures, discrimination continues to persist in various overt and subtle forms.

D) Education plays a crucial role in fostering tolerance and diminishing discriminatory attitudes.

6.Therefore, sustained and collective efforts are essential to eradicate discrimination completely.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CDBA
 - ☒ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. CDAB
 - ☒ 4. BADC

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

The detective discovered an important clue at the crime scene, leading to ____ arrest of the suspect within hours.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. no article required
 - ☒ 4. an

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

Three and three ____ six.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. is
 - ☒ 2. were
 - ☒ 3. are
 - ☒ 4. was

Q.5 In the given question, a statement is divided into four different segments (P, Q, R, S). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(P) which consists of three persons/ (Q) shift to Chennai/ (R) with our family/ (S) we intend to/

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SQPR
 - ☒ 2. SRPQ
 - ☒ 3. SQRP
 - ☒ 4. QRSP

Q.6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

___ Pope will travel to New Zealand next week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

He has been living in this city ___ 2015.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. since
 - ☐ 2. during
 - ☐ 3. from
 - ☐ 4. for

Q.8 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. That actress had been typecasted as Cinderella since her debut.
 - ☐ 2. That actress have been typecast as Cinderella since her debut.
 - ☒ 3. That actress has been typecast as Cinderella since her debut.
 - ☐ 4. That actress has been typecasted as Cinderella since her debut.

Q.9 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

We received their letter of invite _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. four days ago
 - ☐ 2. before four days
 - ☐ 3. four days ahead
 - ☐ 4. four days

Q.10 Choose the correct adverb from the given options to complete the sentence:

During the long migration, some species of birds fly _____ than others.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. more swiftly
 - ☐ 2. swiftly
 - ☐ 3. too swiftly
 - ☐ 4. most swiftly

Q.11 Choose the correct option to rectify the underlined segment of the given sentence.
By the time she arrived, the show has begun.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. had begun
 - ☐ 2. began
 - ☐ 3. will have begun
 - ☐ 4. no correction required

Q.12 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Raina's new-born baby slept _____ through the night without even waking up once.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. noisily
 - ☒ 2. peacefully
 - ☐ 3. hungrily
 - ☐ 4. sadly

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the incorrect adverb usage in the sentence.

Some people motivate others by their manners similarly in their way of relating with others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. possibly
 - ☒ 2. especially
 - ☒ 3. vividly
 - ☒ 4. unlikely

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The chef's signature dish was a/an extremely perfect blend of flavours, delighting every diner with its exquisite taste and earning rave reviews.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. perfectly
 - ☒ 2. perfect
 - ☒ 3. extremely perfectly
 - ☒ 4. very perfect

Q.15 Complete the sentence with the correct article. Select 'No article is required' if no article is needed.

She plans to become ___ astronaut when she grows up.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Understanding human structure and its needs helps people maintain a healthy life. Basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology allows individuals to make better decisions about food, exercise, and everyday habits. It is not necessary to be a medical expert to stay healthy, but awareness of how the body works can guide people toward a balanced lifestyle. The body requires several nutrients for proper development and functioning. Proteins support the repair and regeneration of tissues, while carbohydrates provide energy for daily activities. In addition, other key nutrients help maintain well-being and protect against illness. Calcium, for example, strengthens bones and teeth, while vitamins support vital biological processes. These nutrients can be obtained from foods such as grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy products, and other protein sources. Therefore, eating a balanced diet with a variety of foods is essential for lifelong health and disease prevention.

SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the passage suggest about the relationship between diet and disease?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What can be reasonably inferred from the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which factual claim is supported by the details in the passage?

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Q.1 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans ✗ 1. Occurrence

✓ 2. Seperate

✗ 3. Liaison

✗ 4. Privilege

Q.2 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

A complicated series of path

Ans ✗ 1. Maze

✗ 2. Odyssey

✓ 3. Labyrinth

✗ 4. Trail

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb given below:

Don't cry over spilled milk

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. never waste anything
 - ☐ 2. always be prepared for the worst
 - ☒ 3. let go of past regrets
 - ☐ 4. it is okay to make errors

Q.4 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Xenophobia
 - ☐ 2. Flabbergasted
 - ☐ 3. Debilitate
 - ☒ 4. Zephyre

Q.5 Select the one word substitute for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

A substance that induces insensitivity to pain is called

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Antibiotic
 - ☐ 2. Antidote
 - ☒ 3. Anesthetic
 - ☐ 4. Analgesic

**Q.6 In the following questions select the one-word substitution.
LUNATIC -**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A person who is physically ill
 - ☒ 2. A person who is mentally ill
 - ☐ 3. A person who is emotionally ill
 - ☐ 4. A person who is psychologically ill

Q.7 "Still waters run deep." What does this proverb mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Quiet people are deep thinkers.
 - ☐ 2. Deep rivers are always calm.
 - ☐ 3. Calm people have hidden strengths.
 - ☐ 4. People who talk a lot don't think much.

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Gentle**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Strict
 - ☐ 2. Harsh
 - ☒ 3. Mild
 - ☐ 4. Stern

Q.9 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options

A stitch in time saves nine

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Quality is better than quantity.
 - ☐ 2. Quantity is better than quality.
 - ☒ 3. Acting promptly can prevent a larger problem.
 - ☐ 4. Every cloud has a silver lining.

Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

The early bird catches the worm.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Birds that wake up late miss their food.
 - ☒ 2. Early risers get the best opportunities.
 - ☐ 3. The early bird is usually hungrier.
 - ☐ 4. It's beneficial to stay up late.

Q.11 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Salvage

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Remove
 - ☒ 2. Lose
 - ☐ 3. Burn
 - ☐ 4. Confuse

Q.12 What is the antonym of "obsolete"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Outdated
 - ☒ 2. Current
 - ☐ 3. Old-fashioned
 - ☐ 4. Antiquated

Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Benevolent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cruel
 - ☐ 2. Hostile
 - ☒ 3. Kind
 - ☐ 4. Harsh

Q.14 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

After years of rigorous training and unmatched performance, the athlete appeared (impossible to defeat or overcome) by any opponent.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. formidable
 - ☐ 2. unyielding
 - ☐ 3. dominant
 - ☒ 4. invincible

Q.15 A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed named (S1). Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

S1. Besides increasing

A. food supply can be increased

B. storage, distribution and handling

C. by preventing wastage in

D. the productivity from agriculture, pastoral industry and fishing,

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DACB
 - ☐ 2. DBAC
 - ☐ 3. DCAB
 - ☐ 4. DBCA

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

Hurricanes, also known as typhoons or cyclones depending on geographic location, represent nature's most powerful storm systems. These rotating weather phenomena form over warm ocean waters when atmospheric conditions align to create organized convection and sustained winds. The energy driving hurricanes comes from heat released as water vapor condenses, creating a self-reinforcing cycle that can produce winds exceeding two hundred miles per hour. Hurricane intensity depends on numerous factors including ocean temperature, atmospheric moisture, wind shear, and interaction with land masses. Climate change influences hurricane behavior in complex ways, with warmer oceans potentially fueling more intense storms while other atmospheric changes may affect formation frequency. Coastal populations face increasing hurricane risk as sea-level rise amplifies storm surge flooding, the most lethal hurricane hazard. Modern forecasting has improved dramatically, providing several days' warning for most storms, yet evacuation challenges persist in densely populated areas.

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Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Q.15 Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 6 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively. When outlet pipe C is also opened, then the three pipes together can fill the tank in 4 minutes. In how many minutes can C alone empty the full tank?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 24
 - ☐ 2. 22
 - ☐ 3. 26
 - ☐ 4. 28

Q.16 Pipe A can fill a cistern in 16 hours and Pipe B can fill it in 24 hours. Both the pipes are opened and after 4 hours, Pipe A is closed. How much time will Pipe B take to fill the remaining part of the cistern?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18 hours
 - ☒ 2. 14 hours
 - ☐ 3. 36 hours
 - ☐ 4. 12 hours

Q.17 A length of a rectangular field is twice its width. A path of 2 m width is built just outside the field, but all around it. If the perimeter of the outer boundary is 64 m, what is the width of the field, excluding the path?

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

Q.18 Mayank travels from Aligarh to Raipur, which is 60 kms away from Aligarh, at a speed of 60 km/h on his bike. But while returning from Raipur to Aligarh, he travelled through a 10 km shorter route at a speed of 50 km/h. What is the average speed of Mayank for the entire journey?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 50 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 51 km/h
 - ☒ 3. 55 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 60 km/h

Q.19 A boat travels 36 km downstream and then 24 km upstream, taking a the entire 60 km in still water, it would have taken exactly 5 hours. Fir

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12 km/hr
 - ☒ 2. 6 km/hr
 - ☐ 3. 10 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 8 km/hr

Q.20 A, B and C are three taps with diameters 3 cm, 6 cm and 12 cm, respectively. The ratio of water flowing through them is equal to the ratio of the squares of their diameters. The biggest tap C can fill the empty tank in 63 minutes. If all the taps are opened simultaneously, then in how much time (in minutes) will the tank get filled?

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40
 - ☒ 2. 48
 - ☐ 3. 52
 - ☐ 4. 36

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
On a long flight, ____ passengers settled into their seats, where ____ flight attendants offered a meal, an assortment of drinks and the necessary safety information.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a; an
 - ☒ 2. the; no article required
 - ☒ 3. a; a
 - ☒ 4. the; the

Q.2 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate article.

____ oldest tree in the park is over 300 years old.
3888

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. An
 - ☒ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

childhood admiring the (A)/ lanes of Salangapalayam village (B)/ Kalaiyarasi Ramachandran spent her (C)/ large handlooms in the quaint weavers' (D)/6099

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DBAC
 - ☒ 2. BACD
 - ☒ 3. CADB
 - ☒ 4. ADBC

Q.4 Complete the given sentence, choosing your answer from the options provided.
That shuttle-service bus plies only for _____ distances.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. short
 - ☒ 2. shortest
 - ☒ 3. shortly
 - ☒ 4. shorter

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

The detective uncovered a complex plot involving a notorious gang, where ____ evidence was hidden, the witnesses were scared and ____ truth was covered up.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the; the
 - ☒ 2. the; an
 - ☒ 3. an; No article required
 - ☒ 4. an; the

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

The tourists got lost ____ the winding streets of Mumbai.293

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. above
 - ☒ 2. through
 - ☒ 3. over
 - ☒ 4. across

Q.7 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

The artist's latest work was _____ and full of vibrant colours.1916

- Ans
- ☐ 1. intricated
 - ☐ 2. intrincating
 - ☐ 3. intricately
 - ☒ 4. intricate

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The most tall building in the city offers breathtaking views from its observation deck on the top floor.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. tallest
 - ☐ 2. taller
 - ☐ 3. more taller
 - ☐ 4. most tallest

Q.9 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate article.

She plays ___ piano beautifully.
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- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.10 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction.

"The detailed comprehensive thorough plan was presented to the board."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The comprehensive thorough detailed plan was presented to the board.
 - ☐ 2. The thorough comprehensive detailed plan was presented to the board.
 - ☐ 3. The thorough detailed comprehensive plan was presented to the board.
 - ☒ 4. The detailed thorough comprehensive plan was presented to the board.

Q.11 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.
that soothes the senses and refreshes (A)/ the mind from the unwanted stresses of daily life (B)/tranquility, creating a peaceful atmosphere (C)/nature generously offers beauty and (D)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DCAB
 - ☐ 2. CADB
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☐ 4. BCDA

Q.12 Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The noise that distracted the baby from sleeping was a pain in the neck.
 - ☐ 2. The noise distractive for the baby from sleeping was a pain in the neck.
 - ☐ 3. The noise distributed the baby from seeping was a pain in the neck.
 - ☐ 4. The noise disturbing to the baby from sleeping was a pain in the neck.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This candidate is _____ qualified for the position than the previous one.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. much suitable and better
 - ☒ 2. more suitable and better
 - ☐ 3. most suitable and better
 - ☐ 4. more suitable and more better

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The thief _____ entered the room and was careful not to make any sound.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. boldly
 - ☒ 2. quietly
 - ☐ 3. hurriedly
 - ☐ 4. nervously

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ student received a certificate for their participation in the science fair.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Every
 - ☐ 2. All
 - ☒ 3. Each
 - ☐ 4. None

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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The rain reduced the day's maximum temperature to 28.3°C, which was four degrees below normal, compared with Sunday's 33°C. An official from the Alipore weather office explained that meteorologists had expected the rain to stop because there was no cyclonic circulation and the monsoon trough seemed to be moving away from the city. However, the trough became stronger, which caused rainfall on Monday morning.

Currently, the trough passes through Daltanganj in Jharkhand, Bhagalpur in Bihar, and the central region of Bengal. Though it is not very close to Calcutta, its increased strength led to rainfall in the city.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which weather system strengthened and caused rainfall?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 For how long is the rain expected to continue according to the revised forecast?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How is the passage mainly structured?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the tone of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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**Q.1 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
Half a loaf is better than none**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Something is better than nothing, even if it is more than one wanted
 - ☒ 2. Everything is better than nothing, even if it is less than one wanted
 - ☒ 3. Everything is better than nothing, even if it is more than one wanted
 - ☒ 4. Something is better than nothing, even if it is less than one wanted

**Q.2 Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word:
Lethargic**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Diligent
 - ☒ 2. Dynamic
 - ☒ 3. Vigorous
 - ☒ 4. Sluggish

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate antonym of 'confess' from the following options.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Deny
 - ☐ 2. Original
 - ☐ 3. Observe
 - ☐ 4. Accept

Q.4 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the below description.
A person who has an exaggerated sense of self-importance and superiority is described as:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Egotist
 - ☐ 2. Ascetic
 - ☐ 3. Introvert
 - ☐ 4. Altruist

Q.5 Identify the correct spelling of the misspelt word in the given sentence.
The ubiquitous and essential importance of the factors of geography as conditioning the growth of nations and states was never in dispute.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ubiquitous
 - ☐ 2. Ubiquitious
 - ☐ 3. Ubequitous
 - ☐ 4. Ubequutous

Q.6 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

(Juvennesccence) refers to the period or state of youthfulness or the process of becoming young again.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Juvennescence
 - ☐ 2. Juvenescence
 - ☒ 3. Juvenescence
 - ☐ 4. Juviniscence

Q.7 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb given below:

absence makes the heart grow fonder

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. people forget things with time
 - ☒ 2. distance strengthens the relationship
 - ☐ 3. love fades with time
 - ☐ 4. loneliness leads to appreciation

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) loudly in the yard
- (B) when it saw a cat
- (C) the dog was barking
- (D) climb the fence

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CABD
 - ☐ 2. BDAC
 - ☐ 3. ADCB
 - ☐ 4. DBAC

Q.9 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the below description.
A person who is new to a particular activity or field and lacks experience is known as a:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Novice
 - ☐ 2. Trainee
 - ☐ 3. Amateur
 - ☐ 4. Veteran

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Conjuror

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Scorer
 - ☐ 2. Amateur
 - ☐ 3. Commoner
 - ☒ 4. Magician

Q.11 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined segment.
The report was criticised for using more words than necessary.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fluency
 - ☒ 2. verbosity
 - ☐ 3. brevity
 - ☐ 4. conciseness

Q.12 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Bright

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Radiant
 - ☒ 2. Dull
 - ☐ 3. Flaring
 - ☐ 4. Fancy

Q.13 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.
An ideal state

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Utopia
 - ☐ 2. Dystopia
 - ☐ 3. Ectopia
 - ☐ 4. Scotopia

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb given below:

A bad workman blames his tools

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. skills come from practice
 - ☐ 2. proper equipment gives good results
 - ☒ 3. excuses are made for poor results
 - ☐ 4. quality work requires best tools

Q.15 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.
Someone or something unwelcome will always reappear or return -

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A bad penny always turns down
 - ☒ 2. A bad penny always turns up
 - ☐ 3. A good penny always turns up
 - ☐ 4. A good penny always turns down

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Walking is one of the simplest forms of exercise and can be practiced by people of all ages. Unlike many other activities, walking does not require special equipment or training. It can be easily included in daily routines such as going to school, work, or the local market. A daily walk helps improve blood circulation, strengthens muscles, and keeps the body active. It also has positive effects on mental health, as walking in fresh air can reduce stress and improve mood. Many doctors recommend walking as part of a healthy lifestyle because it is safe and easy to maintain. When done regularly, walking can prevent several lifestyle-related diseases and contribute to overall well-being.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best states the main theme of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 It can be inferred from the passage that walking is encouraged because it_____.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the antonym of the word "reduce:"

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, walking is suitable for people of all ages mainly because it_____.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 The tone of the passage can best be described as_____.

Q.20 The dimensions of a solid metallic cuboid are 100 cm × 90 cm × 81 cm²) of the cube?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 48600
 - ☐ 2. 43200
 - ☐ 3. 46800
 - ☐ 4. 42300

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Q.1 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence meaningfully.
She looked _____ at the idea of moving to a new city, unsure of what to expect.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. indifferently
 - ☐ 2. prominently
 - ☐ 3. gracefully
 - ☒ 4. fearfully

Q.2 Select the correct verb from the given options to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
These books _____ students with the essential software skills that are needed for the technical world.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. equip
 - ☐ 2. provides
 - ☐ 3. show
 - ☐ 4. deliver

Q.3 Complete the sentence with the suitable option.
After her father passed away, she _ for the next few months.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. have been depressed
 - ☒ 2. was depressed
 - ☐ 3. is depressed
 - ☐ 4. depressed

Q.4 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

My mother told me that the ____ neighbour welcomed the new family to the street.³⁴²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. quilted
 - ☐ 2. flawless
 - ☐ 3. superior
 - ☒ 4. friendly

Q.5 Complete the sentence with appropriate word.
Have you__ ridden a camel?⁸⁵⁰

- Ans
- ☐ 1. before
 - ☐ 2. yet
 - ☒ 3. ever
 - ☐ 4. still

Q.6 Choose the correct preposition to replace the incorrect one:
"She was praised **for** her excellent performance **over** the project."

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Replace over with on
 - ✗ 2. Replace over with of
 - ✗ 3. Replace for with about
 - ✗ 4. Replace for with on

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

The class went to see a movie at _____ newly opened theatre, where the seats were comfortable, _____ sound was incredible and the overall experience was unforgettable.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. the; the
 - ✗ 2. an; the
 - ✗ 3. an; a
 - ✗ 4. the; an

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The artist's latest work is ____ stunning blend of ____ modern and classical styles.¹⁹³⁶

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. no article needed, the
 - ✗ 2. a, a
 - ✗ 3. the, the
 - ✓ 4. a, no article needed

Q.9 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Maria is wearing _____ red shoes.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. the
 - ✗ 2. an
 - ✓ 3. no article required
 - ✗ 4. a

Q.10 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P. of a new date for the performance
Q. the concert was postponed because the lead singer
R. fell ill unexpectedly but the fans remained
S. supportive and eagerly awaited the announcement

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. RSPQ
 - ✗ 2. PQRS
 - ✗ 3. SPQR
 - ✓ 4. QRSP

Q.11 Select the appropriate option to correct the sentence.

As discussed, she had been waiting for her friend from two hours.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. As discussed, she had been waiting for her friend for two hours.
 - ✗ 2. As discussed, she had been waiting for her friend since two hours.
 - ✗ 3. As discussed, she had been waiting for her friend at two hours.
 - ✗ 4. As discussed, she had been waiting for her friend within two hours.

Q.12 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence: 1125

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. We estimate that there will be out of two hundred guests in the party.
 - ☒ 2. We estimate that there will be up to two hundred guests in the party.
 - ☒ 3. We estimate that there will be such as two hundred guests in the party.
 - ☒ 4. We estimate that there will be as for two hundred guests in the party.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She was thrilled to receive an invitation to speak at ____ international conference on Artificial Intelligence held in Mumbai last week.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.14 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

P- played games, and celebrated with laughter and joy
Q- since it was her birthday, Maria invited
R- all her friends to a dinner party at her house
S- where they enjoyed delicious food,

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QRSP
 - ☒ 2. SPQR
 - ☒ 3. RSPQ
 - ☒ 4. PQRS

**Q.15 Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb:
The young children played ____ in the park.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. happier
 - ☒ 2. happiness
 - ☒ 3. happy
 - ☒ 4. happily

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

Bioluminescence is the production of light by living organisms through chemical reactions within their bodies. This natural glow can be seen in creatures like fireflies, deep-sea fish, jellyfish, and some fungi. The light is typically blue or green, as these wavelengths travel best through water. In the ocean's depths—where sunlight doesn't reach—bioluminescence helps organisms hunt, hide, and communicate. Some fish use it to lure prey, while others flash patterns to confuse predators. Fireflies use it to attract mates, lighting up forests on summer nights. Scientists are now studying bioluminescence for medical applications, such as tracking cells or detecting diseases. Unlike man-made light, bioluminescent light generates no heat, making it energy-efficient. The phenomenon reminds us that evolution often finds creative solutions in darkness. Whether flickering in a field or glowing beneath the waves, bioluminescence reveals nature's ability to shine—not for spectacle, but for survival. It is beauty with purpose, a silent, glowing signal in the dark.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is bioluminescence?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How do fireflies use bioluminescence?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does the phrase "a silent, glowing signal in the dark" suggest?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the passage?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate word that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The girl had a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen as she approached the stage to give her speech.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. comprehension
 - ☒ 2. excitement
 - ☒ 3. trepidation
 - ☒ 4. ecstasy

Q.2 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb. Gardens are not made by sitting in the shade -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. You can achieve everything with fun and incompetence
 - ☒ 2. Things are accomplished through fun and incompetence
 - ☒ 3. You can achieve everything without work and effort
 - ☒ 4. Things are accomplished through work and effort

Q.3 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Brazen
 - ☐ 2. Implore
 - ☒ 3. Eloquent
 - ☐ 4. Lament

Q.4 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Impromptu

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Foolish
 - ☒ 2. Rehearsed
 - ☐ 3. Sudden
 - ☐ 4. Annoyed

Q.5 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement. You cannot risk (A) / in your neighbourhood (B) / of good food (C) / angering the one source (D) /

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

Q.6 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Vivid

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Picturesque
 - ☐ 2. Outspoken
 - ☒ 3. Dull
 - ☐ 4. Intense

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Anaiah's ability to understand and share feelings and emotions of others was evident as she listened quietly to her friend's troubles, offering comfort and support without needing to say much.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. apathy
 - ☒ 2. empathy
 - ☐ 3. sympathy
 - ☐ 4. telepathy

Q.8 What is the antonym of 'Obscure'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. obvious
 - ☐ 2. vague
 - ☐ 3. murky
 - ☐ 4. instable

Q.9 Choose the option that means the same as the underlined proverb.

Buy your holiday ticket two months in advance : better safe than sorry.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. If there is a derailment, your relatives will be sorry for you.
 - ☐ 2. It is dangerous to travel in the last minute.
 - ☒ 3. It is better to take precautions in advance than to regret later.
 - ☐ 4. If you reach your holiday destination late, you may not get an air conditioned room.

Q.10 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

(Nuerassthienia) is a medical term used to describe a condition characterized by chronic fatigue, weakness, and sometimes nervousness, thought to result from exhaustion of the nervous system.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Neurastheinia
 - ☐ 2. Nuerasthenia
 - ☐ 3. Neurassthenia
 - ☒ 4. Neurasthenia

Q.11 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

The early bird catches the worm.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Be cautious in new ventures.
 - ☐ 2. It's important to be patient.
 - ☐ 3. Expressing intentions is key.
 - ☒ 4. Starting early can lead to success.

Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
When spiders unite, they can tie down a lion

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Cooperation can overcome great obstacles
 - ☐ 2. Small efforts have no impact
 - ☐ 3. Lions are not impossible to defeat
 - ☐ 4. An animal's strength is limited by its size

Q.13 Select the one word substitute for the given underlined segment by choosing from the following options.

She is (a) someone who loves books.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Biblioclast
 - ☐ 2. Philanthropist
 - ☐ 3. Biographer
 - ☒ 4. Bibliophile

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Meticulous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hasty
 - ☐ 2. Lenient
 - ☐ 3. Careless
 - ☒ 4. Thorough

Q.15 Replace the underlined words in the given sentence with the most suitable option.

She was the first person to introduce women's education in her community.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. leader of
 - ☐ 2. guardian of
 - ☐ 3. supporter of
 - ☒ 4. pioneer of

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

Desertification, the degradation of fertile land into arid desert, threatens food security and livelihoods across multiple continents. This process results from a combination of climate variability and unsustainable human practices including overgrazing, deforestation, and improper irrigation techniques that deplete soil moisture and nutrients. Unlike natural deserts that develop over geological timeframes, human-induced desertification can transform productive land within decades. The Sahel region of Africa exemplifies this crisis, where expanding desert boundaries have displaced communities and intensified resource competition. Soil erosion removes the topsoil essential for plant growth, while declining vegetation cover accelerates water runoff and reduces groundwater recharge. Once degradation reaches advanced stages, restoration becomes exponentially more difficult and expensive. Combating desertification requires integrated land management strategies including sustainable grazing practices, reforestation initiatives, soil conservation techniques, and community engagement. International cooperation proves essential, as desertification respects no political boundaries and its consequences, including migration and conflict, extend far beyond affected regions.

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Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Mention the fact given in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Q.19 A furniture seller gains 19% by selling a stool for ₹476 and gains 75% by selling a wardrobe for ₹4,683. If he sells the stool for ₹338, then what is the least price on which he must sell the wardrobe to avoid any loss on the whole transaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,741
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,735
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,740
 - ☒ 4. ₹2,738

Q.20 Tap M can fill a tank in 6 hours and tap N can fill the same tank in 15 hours. In how many hours can both tap M and N together fill the same tank?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $3\frac{2}{7}$
 - ☐ 2. $3\frac{5}{7}$
 - ☒ 3. $4\frac{2}{7}$
 - ☐ 4. $4\frac{6}{7}$

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

The doctor explained the diagnosis _____, helping the patient understand the treatment plan.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ambiguously
 - ☐ 2. obscurely
 - ☒ 3. lucidly
 - ☐ 4. contemptuously

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

In a challenging project, _____ team worked together, where the communication was clear, _____ roles were defined and the cooperation was essential for success.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the; the
 - ☐ 2. No article required; the
 - ☐ 3. the; No article required
 - ☐ 4. an; No article required

Q.3 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

I have ___ old laptop that I want to sell.1957

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. no change required
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.4 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.917

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The students participated in the event joyingly.
 - ☐ 2. The students participated jolly in the event.
 - ☐ 3. The students joyfully participated in the event.
 - ☒ 4. The students participated joyfully in the event.

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

_____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A little
 - ☐ 2. Few
 - ☐ 3. A few
 - ☐ 4. The less

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
My elder brother is interested _____ learning languages.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. to
 - ☐ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

I don't want my dignity for money. 1136

- Ans
- ☒ 1. to lose
 - ☐ 2. lose
 - ☐ 3. loose
 - ☐ 4. to loose

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

_____ few moments later, we all lifted our _____ eyes.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A, no article required
 - ☐ 2. The, the
 - ☐ 3. No article required, the
 - ☐ 4. The, an

Q.9 Identify the correct verb form to complete the sentence meaningfully:
Neither of the players _____ willing to admit their mistake.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. have been
 - ☐ 2. are
 - ☐ 3. were
 - ☒ 4. is

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.
After half _____ hour, the strange black aeroplane was still there in front of me in the clouds.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.11 In the questions given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If there is no error select 'No correction required'.

A fawn can sometimes be strongest than a dead dog.³⁹²

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Stronger than
 - ☐ 2. The strongest
 - ☐ 3. No correction required
 - ☐ 4. So strong than

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ half of the twenty-first century saw huge growth in the feminist movement.⁴⁸¹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. late
 - ☒ 2. latter
 - ☐ 3. latest
 - ☐ 4. later

Q.13 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

the museum (O) / is open (P) / after renovation (Q) / for the tourists again (R) / only on weekends (S)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QOPRS
 - ☐ 2. PRSQQ
 - ☐ 3. ROSQP
 - ☐ 4. SROQP

Q.14 Choose the appropriate alternative to complete the sentence.

_____ being good at drawing, she is good at singing too.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Apart from
 - ☐ 2. In spite of
 - ☐ 3. Instead of
 - ☐ 4. In place of

Q.15 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement. The integration of concepts from psychology, / Like selfish genes and neo-Darwinism, has (P) / Reinforced the assumption that human nature (Q) / Economics, and biology, particularly theories (R) / Is inherently competitive, cruel, and selfish (S)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QPSR
 - ☒ 2. RPQS
 - ☐ 3. RSPQ
 - ☐ 4. SQPR

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Different systems of medicine are practised to treat illness and maintain health. Each follows its own principles and methods, yet they all aim to reduce suffering and improve well-being across diverse populations. Some approaches depend mainly on synthetic drugs and advanced technology, while others rely on natural remedies and traditional healing practices passed down through generations. Every system has its own strengths and limitations. Certain methods may provide quick relief, especially in acute conditions, while others focus on building natural resistance and long-term health. Natural treatments are often considered gentle, though they may take longer to show results, whereas modern treatments act faster but must be used carefully due to possible side effects. Since people have varying needs and beliefs, they may seek suitable forms of treatment. Understanding these medical disciplines therefore helps individuals make informed choices about maintaining health and managing illness more effectively.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the overall tone of the passage?

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Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage from the given options?

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Q.18 Which option correctly reflects the structure of the passage?

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Q.19 What does the passage specifically suggest about people's choice of treatment?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which statement is explicitly stated in the passage?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Turbulent

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Eloquent
 - ☒ 2. Sanguine
 - ☒ 3. Chaotic
 - ☒ 4. Tranquil

Q.2 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

One who comes as a settler into a foreign country.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. migrant
 - ☒ 2. emigrant
 - ☒ 3. refugee
 - ☒ 4. immigrant

Q.3 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. It is advisable to make plans for the future based on predictions.
 - ☒ 2. Chickens are actually very difficult to count.
 - ☒ 3. Don't assume something will happen before it actually does.
 - ☒ 4. Always expect the worst outcome no matter how hard you try.

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The expedition members finally found a place that gives temporary shelter and protection from rain, wind, or danger after hours of trekking through the forest.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Destination
 - ☒ 2. Route
 - ☒ 3. Refuge
 - ☒ 4. Boundary

Q.5 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

One who has belief in the existence of God

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Disciple
 - ☐ 2. Atheist
 - ☐ 3. Devotee
 - ☒ 4. Theist

Q.6 Choose the one-word substitute for 'a person who studies weather and atmospheric conditions'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Astronomer
 - ☐ 2. Biologist
 - ☒ 3. Meteorologist
 - ☐ 4. Geologist

Q.7 Choose the option that means the same as the underlined proverb.

Mala decided to accept a less paying job in India instead of waiting for an appointment in the US, because she felt that a bird in hand is worth two in bush.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. What you already have is more valuable than what you might get, even if it is more.
 - ☐ 2. Two birds in bush are protected by forest department.
 - ☐ 3. It is easy to hold a single bird in hand than holding two birds.
 - ☐ 4. It is better to work in one's own country than to go to US.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
RELUCTANT

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pensive
 - ☐ 2. Indecisive
 - ☒ 3. Enthusiastic
 - ☐ 4. Cautious

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb:

"Haste makes waste."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hurrying leads to mistakes.
 - ☐ 2. Being hasty saves time.
 - ☐ 3. Slow actions are wasteful.
 - ☐ 4. Rushing to complete tasks increases efficiency.

Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
An idle brain is the devil's workshop -

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. When one has nothing to do, one is more likely to get into trouble
 - ☐ 2. When one has something to do, one is not likely to get into trouble
 - ☐ 3. When one has nothing to do, one is not likely to get into trouble
 - ☐ 4. When one has something to do, one is more likely to get into trouble

Q.11 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Ascend

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amend
 - ☐ 2. Commend
 - ☐ 3. Climb
 - ☒ 4. Descend

Q.12 Choose the option most similar in meaning to the given word.

Pernicious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Peaceful
 - ☐ 2. Harmless
 - ☒ 3. Deadly
 - ☐ 4. Helpful

Q.13 Rectify the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.

Sheetal became indispensable for the organization she worked for.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. indispensabl
 - ☒ 2. indispensable
 - ☐ 3. indispenable
 - ☐ 4. indespensable

Q.14 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. one country to another in search of food

Q. and shelter, and for breeding

R. mammals and birds move from

S. with a change in season, many

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RSPQ
 - ☒ 2. SRPQ
 - ☐ 3. QPRS
 - ☐ 4. PSRQ

Q.15 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Questionnaire
 - ☐ 2. Eccentric
 - ☒ 3. Proffesional
 - ☐ 4. Appearance

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

After his conquest of Kalinga, Emperor Ashoka witnessed such destruction and suffering that he underwent a profound transformation. The bloodshed haunted him. Choosing peace over war, Ashoka embraced Buddhism and devoted his reign to nonviolence, public welfare, and moral governance. He issued edicts carved on pillars and rocks across his empire—written in Prakrit using Brahmi script—spreading messages of compassion, tolerance, and respect for all religions. These inscriptions spoke not of military triumphs, but of planting trees, building hospitals, and treating even prisoners humanely. Ashoka became one of the earliest known rulers to promote ethical conduct as state policy. His ideals were so forward-thinking that India later adopted his emblem—the four lions—as its national symbol. Today, Ashoka stands not only as a powerful monarch but as a moral visionary. His reign marked a rare moment in history when power bowed to principle, and stone carried the weight of conscience instead of conquest.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is Ashoka's connection to modern India?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does the passage suggest about Ashoka's rule?

Q.16 Pipe X can empty a 700-liter tank in 7 hours. If another pipe Y is introduced, which works at half the rate of pipe X, how long would it take for pipe Y alone to empty the tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14 hours
 - ☐ 2. 7 hours
 - ☐ 3. 3.5 hours
 - ☐ 4. 18 hours

Q.17 Find the mean proportional between 0.196 and 0.4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 0.24
 - ☒ 2. 0.28
 - ☐ 3. 0.36
 - ☐ 4. 0.32

Q.18 A fruit seller bought 25 dozen bananas for ₹1,250. He sold them at a profit equal to the selling price of 70 bananas. What is the amount paid (in ₹) by Shyam, who bought $11\frac{1}{2}$ dozens of bananas from the fruit seller?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 678
 - ☐ 2. 623
 - ☐ 3. 761
 - ☒ 4. 750

Q.19 Under an offer at a shop selling shirts, customers were getting 4 shirts 6 shirts. Find the discount available to the customer.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 40%
 - ☐ 2. 10%
 - ☐ 3. 30%
 - ☐ 4. 20%

Q.20 A cubical tank of side 7 m is completely filled with water. The water is poured into an empty cuboidal tank whose base measures 8 m × 3.5 m. Assuming that no water is lost, find the height of the water level in the cuboidal tank.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10.25 m
 - ☐ 2. 13.75 m
 - ☐ 3. 15.75 m
 - ☒ 4. 12.25 m

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Q.1 Choose the option that completes the sentence.

The grandmother's words were held in high esteem and were always considered the ___ say in the family.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. universal
 - ☒ 2. final
 - ☐ 3. most final
 - ☐ 4. absolute

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Gibran drives the ____ of the four of us.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. carefullest
 - ☐ 2. careful
 - ☒ 3. most carefully
 - ☐ 4. more carefully

Q.3 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

He worked so hardly that everyone was surprised.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. so hard
 - ☐ 2. so much hardly
 - ☐ 3. so hardest
 - ☐ 4. so harder

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

People faith easily if they are cheated again and again.1137

- Ans
- ☐ 1. lost
 - ☐ 2. loose
 - ☒ 3. lose
 - ☐ 4. loosen

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

Whenever you face ____ problem, do not hesitate to ask for help. 2035

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. no article
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.6 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate article.

__ Amazon Rainforest produces much of the world's oxygen.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.7 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

A- provided that all your assignments are completed

B- you can watch your favorite TV show,

C- accurately and thoroughly,

D- leaving no tasks unfinished for tomorrow

E- if you finish your homework early,

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BDECA
 - ☒ 2. EBACD
 - ☐ 3. DABEC
 - ☐ 4. AEDCB

Q.8 In the given question, a statement is divided into four different segments (P, Q, R, S). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P: and saw an article

Q: to the editorial page

R: dealing with Pandit Nehru

S: I came finally

Ans ☒ 1. SQRP

☒ 2. SQPR

☒ 3. SPRQ

☒ 4. SRQP

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

How long does it take on _____ bus?

Ans ☒ 1. a

☒ 2. No article required

☒ 3. an

☒ 4. the

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Forgetting her lines during the play was _____ for her.

Ans ☒ 1. more embarrassing

☒ 2. embarrassed

☒ 3. quite embarrassed

☒ 4. embarrassing

Q.11 Complete the sentence with the suitable option.

Where do you think you _ with all this luggage?

Ans ☒ 1. go

☒ 2. is going

☒ 3. are going

☒ 4. went

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

She usually _____ her homework before dinner.

Ans ☒ 1. finishes

☒ 2. finished

☒ 3. has finished

☒ 4. was finishing

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After extensive research, the scientists discovered _ cause of the mysterious illness.

Ans ☒ 1. the

☒ 2. a

☒ 3. No article required

☒ 4. an

Q.14 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

I respect her a lot; she is the _____ woman in our locality.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. old
 - ☒ 2. oldest
 - ☐ 3. older
 - ☐ 4. eldest

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The students worked _____ on their research project, determined to earn a high grade.⁸⁴⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. effortlessly
 - ☒ 2. diligently
 - ☐ 3. casually
 - ☐ 4. bravely

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Winning the T-20 World Cup filled all Indians with a feeling of intense excitement and happiness.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. satisfaction
 - ☒ 2. hysteria
 - ☒ 3. agony
 - ☒ 4. euphoria

Q.2 Select the antonym of "Veracious".

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sincere
 - ☒ 2. Candid
 - ☒ 3. Deceitful
 - ☒ 4. Truthful

Q.3 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The (perciptability) of the faint sound increased as the room fell silent, allowing everyone to hear it clearly.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. perciptibility
 - ☒ 2. perceptability
 - ☒ 3. perceptibillity
 - ☒ 4. perceptibility

Q.4 Select the most appropriate pair of ANTONYMS in the given sentence.

Tina's answers were accurate, but Nancy's solutions were inaccurate.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. answers-solutions
 - ☒ 2. accurate-inaccurate
 - ☒ 3. Tina-Nancy
 - ☒ 4. were-but

Q.5 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Adapt to the customs of the place you are visiting.
 - ☒ 2. Travel broadens the mind.
 - ☒ 3. Home is where the heart is.
 - ☒ 4. Be polite and courteous.

Q.6 The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

1. Albert Edward was distinguished by a singular and unconventional outlook on life.

A) As a result, Albert's ideas were not universally accepted and often met with resistance.

B) His speeches motivated audiences to adopt fresh and independent ways of thinking.

C) He firmly believed in critically examining everything that surrounded him.

D) He consistently challenged established norms and prevailing assumptions.

6. Nevertheless, his intellectual legacy continues to exert a lasting influence on modern thinkers.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CDBA
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☒ 3. BACD
 - ☒ 4. BCAD

Q.7 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

One who lives alone and avoids people

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Laconic
 - ☒ 2. Martyr
 - ☒ 3. Prodigal
 - ☒ 4. Recluse

Q.8 Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The benevolent leader was praised for her generosity.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kind
 - ☒ 2. Charitable
 - ☒ 3. Cruel
 - ☒ 4. Generous

Q.9 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Vibrant
 - ☒ 2. Cynical
 - ☒ 3. Convoluted
 - ☒ 4. Resilient

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the below description.
A person who is skilled at speaking in a persuasive and impressive manner is known as a/an:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Debater
 - ☒ 2. Orator
 - ☐ 3. Commentator
 - ☐ 4. Narrator

Q.11 Interpret the phrase "The early bird catches the worm".

Ans ☐ 1. Patience is rewarding ☐ 2. Hard work is essential for success ☒ 3. Being early gives you an advantage ☐ 4. Opportunities are everywhere

Q.12 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

A/an (person who gives money and help to others, especially for charitable causes) is admired for their generosity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. economist
 - ☐ 2. entrepreneur
 - ☒ 3. philanthropist
 - ☐ 4. benefactor

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A hard nut to crack

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Something that is simple is always interesting
 - ☐ 2. Something which is very easy to handle
 - ☐ 3. The thing that is hard to crack is usually very soft
 - ☒ 4. Something that is difficult to deal with, understand or influence

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the proverb given below:

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. taking unnecessary risks
 - ☐ 2. avoiding challenging situations
 - ☐ 3. following someone blindly
 - ☐ 4. seeking adventures regularly

Q.15 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Heroic

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Heavy
 - ☐ 2. Happy
 - ☐ 3. Bright
 - ☒ 4. Courageous

Comprehension:

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

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Some critics argue that an apology is just a "symbolic" gesture. They believe that without new laws or financial help for victims, an official "sorry" offers a sense of closure without actually fixing the original problem. In these cases, the apology might just be for show. On the other hand, supporters say that apologies are important because they admit the truth. By taking responsibility, a government stops ignoring or hiding the harm it caused. This helps change how the public remembers history and shows respect to people who were ignored in the past.

The success of an apology depends on how it is done. If the language is vague or defensive, people will doubt it. But if the apology is backed up by school programs or real policy changes, it is seen as sincere. An apology is not the end of the story; it is just the starting point for real change.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central concern of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What fact is clearly stated in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What inference can be drawn about effective apologies?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 How does the author balance opposing views?

Q.15 Two numbers are respectively 30% and 40% more than a third number. Find the ratio of the first number to the second number.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11:12
 - ☐ 2. 12:13
 - ☐ 3. 11:13
 - ☒ 4. 13:14

Q.16 The speeds of two trains are 144 km/h and 30 m/s, respectively. What is the ratio of their speeds?

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

Q.17 A and B invest ₹50,000 and ₹70,000 respectively. After 6 months, C joins with ₹80,000. At the end of one year, the total profit is ₹48,000. Find C's share.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹12,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹14,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹16,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹15,000

Q.18 A conical tent has a base radius of 7 meters and a height of 24 meters. What is the minimum canvas required to construct the curved surface of the tent? (Take

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7})$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 550 square meters
 - ☐ 2. 528 square meters
 - ☐ 3. 490 square meters
 - ☐ 4. 525 square meters

Q.19 An item is sold for ₹668 after allowing a discount of 20% on its marked price. Find the marked price of the item.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹840
 - ☒ 2. ₹835
 - ☐ 3. ₹830
 - ☐ 4. ₹825

Q.20 A and B together can do a piece of work in 13 days and A alone can do it in 17 days. In how many days can B alone do it?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $55\frac{1}{4}$
 - ☐ 2. $23\frac{1}{4}$
 - ☐ 3. $21\frac{1}{4}$
 - ☐ 4. $22\frac{1}{4}$

Q.1 Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

_____ sudden storm disrupted the festival, forcing _____ early end to the celebrations and disappointing the eager attendees.

2010

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. An/an
 - ☒ 2. A/a
 - ☒ 3. A/an
 - ☒ 4. An/a

Q.2 Choose the suitable option and complete the sentence.

I met Jeeva last Wednesday but have not seen him _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. hardly
 - ☒ 2. usually
 - ☒ 3. since
 - ☒ 4. rarely

Q.3 The following sentence has been split into four segments, where the first segment (S) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining jumbled segments (A, B, C, D) to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

S: Renewable energy sources reduce pollution
A: By replacing fossil fuels
B: in power generation system
C: and lowering carbon emissions
D: across many countries

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

Q.4 In the following question, you are required to fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the sentence.

The mines are _____, dank and narrow, making it difficult for workers to move freely without proper lighting.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bright
 - ☒ 2. decorated
 - ☒ 3. spacious
 - ☒ 4. dark

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

Vijya peeled the potatoes ____ tonight's dinner.1083

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. for
 - ☒ 2. from
 - ☒ 3. at
 - ☒ 4. with

Q.6 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.6

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The producer had miscast her in the role of a warrior with her soft aura.
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 - ☒ 4. The producer have miscasted her in the role of a warrior with her soft aura.

Q.7 Choose the grammatically correct sentence.⁹⁰³

- Ans** ☒ 1. Aren't you a bit late for the meeting?
☐ 2. Doesn't you a bit late for the meeting?
☐ 3. Hadn't you a bit late for the meeting?
☐ 4. Haven't you a bit late for the meeting?

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

The chef prepared _____ sumptuous meal for _____ exclusive event, showcasing the finest ingredients and the culinary arts.

2011

- Ans** ☐ 1. an/a
☒ 2. a/an
☐ 3. a/a
☐ 4. an/an

Q.9 Complete the following sentence by using correct option.

He went in _____ a hurry.

- Ans** ☒ 1. such
☐ 2. any
☐ 3. all
☐ 4. very

Q.10 Choose from the options the most appropriate adjective for the wrong one in the sentence and correct it.

The girl sang a wild folk song in the competition and won the prize for it.

- Ans** ☒ 1. melodious
☐ 2. rolling
☐ 3. jarring
☐ 4. tumbling

Q.11 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

We decided to meet _____ noon for lunch.

- Ans** ☒ 1. at
☐ 2. on
☐ 3. with
☐ 4. in

Q.12 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

Mr. Arun remarked, "_____ the heavy traffic, we reached the airport on time."

- Ans** ☒ 1. Despite
☐ 2. Within
☐ 3. Through
☐ 4. Round

Q.13 Identify the correct word for 'a person who studies ancient societies and cultures' to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The _____ discovered artifacts from a lost civilization.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. geologist
 - ☐ 2. anthropologist
 - ☐ 3. zoologist
 - ☒ 4. archaeologist

Q.14 Fill in the blanks with the correct option

The explorers embarked on _ perilous journey to _ uncharted island, driven by the quest for adventure and discovery.

2015

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a/an
 - ☐ 2. an/a
 - ☐ 3. a/a
 - ☐ 4. an/an

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Tourists flocked to _____ iconic Charminar, marveling at its intricate architectural details. 2070

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows.

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Although eating junk food occasionally may seem trivial, frequent consumption can damage health over time. Diets high in processed foods are associated with weight gain, fatigue, tooth decay, and poor concentration at school. Inadequate nutrition may also affect mood, sleep quality, and a teenager's ability to participate in physical activity.

Developing healthy eating habits requires knowledge and planning. Reading nutrition labels helps people compare products and limit excess sugar, salt, and saturated fat. Choosing fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and home-cooked meals provides lasting energy and supports overall wellbeing. Small, consistent improvements in daily food choices can produce lifelong health benefits.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct antonym of the word 'significant' from the given passage.

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Q.1 Choose the word from the given options that is closest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

The young employee used to kowtow to the instructions of his boss.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. attend
 - ☒ 2. contend
 - ☒ 3. grovel
 - ☒ 4. accede

Q.2 Select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Enervate

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Surfeit
 - ☒ 2. Energize
 - ☐ 3. Exhaust
 - ☐ 4. Weaken

Q.3 Choose the one-word substitution for 'someone who has an irresistible urge to steal'.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kleptomaniac
 - ☐ 2. Narcissist
 - ☐ 3. Pyromaniac
 - ☐ 4. Megalomaniac

Q.4 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The person who travels to a sacred place for religious purposes walked barefoot to the sacred temple, driven by faith and unwavering devotion.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. excursion
 - ☒ 2. pilgrim
 - ☐ 3. pedestrian
 - ☐ 4. tourist

Q.5 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

His speech was full of circumlucutery expressions, making it hard to understand.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Circumlukutionary
 - ☒ 2. Circumlucutory
 - ☐ 3. Circumlucutary
 - ☐ 4. Circumlucuatory

Q.6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
"Verbose"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Concise
 - ☐ 2. Detailed
 - ☐ 3. Expansive
 - ☐ 4. Talkative

Q.7 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

Who knows most speaks least.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Wise people speak only when necessary.
 - ☐ 2. The more you speak, the more you learn.
 - ☐ 3. People who talk a lot are very knowledgeable.
 - ☐ 4. Speaking less makes you appear more intelligent.

Q.8 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
Barking dogs seldom bite.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People who give threats rarely act on them and follow through.
 - ☐ 2. Threatening someone is just a way to show off.
 - ☐ 3. Dogs that bark a lot don't bite at all.
 - ☐ 4. Those dogs which bark are not dangerous.

Q.9 A statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P - to the other person / Q - communicating / R - language is only a means of / S - one's thoughts and emotions

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RPQS
 - ☐ 2. RPSQ
 - ☐ 3. RSQP
 - ☒ 4. RQSP

Q.10 Choose appropriate one-word substitute.

Which is the correct word to describe a person who deliberately sets fire to property?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Miscreant
 - ☒ 2. Arsonist
 - ☐ 3. Martinet
 - ☐ 4. Incendiary

Q.11 Select the word which is INCORRECTLY spelled in the given sentence.

The most formative and impresionable years of a child are spent under the care and influence of their mother who succeeds in moulding the child the way she likes.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Moulding
 - ☐ 2. Formative
 - ☐ 3. Influence
 - ☒ 4. Impresionable

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zestful
 - ☐ 2. Insignificant
 - ☒ 3. Relevant
 - ☐ 4. Corroborative

Q.13 Choose the one-word substitute for 'a person who collects stamps'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Curator
 - ☐ 2. Archivist
 - ☒ 3. Philatelist
 - ☐ 4. Numismatist

Q.14 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.

Bite off more than you can chew

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To try to do something that is too difficult for you
 - ☐ 2. Always aim for bigger challenges and then success follows
 - ☐ 3. Eating too quickly is unhealthy and harms the palate
 - ☐ 4. To try to chew your food slowly and carefully

Q.15 Choose the option, which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.

Every cloud has a silver lining

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Every problem has a solution.
 - ☐ 2. Clouds are always beautiful.
 - ☐ 3. Rainy days are necessary for growth.
 - ☒ 4. Bad situations have some good aspects.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

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Beyond the individual skill, the fishing industry is currently grappling with the ethics of "overfishing" and the destruction of marine habitats. This has led to the rise of Catch and Release—a conservation-minded practice aimed at preserving population numbers while maintaining the sport's recreational value. As global fish stocks face unprecedented pressure from climate change, the modern angler must transform from a mere harvester into balancing the thrill of the catch with a rigorous commitment to ecological sustainability.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best encapsulates the shift in perspective discussed in the passage?

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Q.17 The tone of the passage can be most accurately described as _____

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, what determines the choice of a lure's color and vibration?

Q.16 A man sitting in a train, travelling at the rate of 60 km/h, observes that it takes 9 second for a goods train travelling in the opposite direction to pass him. If the goods train is 252 m long, find the speed of the goods train.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44.4 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 40.8 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 48.8 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 35.56 km/h

Q.17 A cylinder is formed by rolling a rectangular sheet of paper along its length with dimensions 20 cm x 10 cm. What is the volume of the cylinder?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{2000}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{1000}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{3000}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{4000}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3$

Q.18 The curved surface area of a cone is 980 cm^2 . Its radius is 17.5 cm. Find its height. (Take $\pi = 22/7$ and give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5.36 cm
 - ☒ 2. 3.35 cm
 - ☐ 3. 7.36 cm
 - ☐ 4. 4.36 cm

Q.19 During a sale, 50% of the goods are sold at 36% profit, 20% of the remaining goods are sold at 28% profit and the still remaining goods are sold at a loss of 27%. If there is an overall profit of x%, then what is the value of x?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11%
 - ☐ 2. 10.5%
 - ☐ 3. 9.5%
 - ☒ 4. 10%

Q.20 A trapezium ABCD has parallel sides AB = 20 cm and CD = 30 cm. The other sides AD and BC are 13 cm each. A square is drawn inside the trapezium using AB as one of its sides. Find the area of the part of the trapezium that is not covered by the square.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 90 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 120 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 80 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 60 cm^2

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The cat jumped _____ the fence and ran away.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. over
 - ☐ 3. within
 - ☐ 4. beside

Q.2 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

The study revealed ____ surprising correlation between diet and mental health.

Ans ✓ 1. a

✗ 2. an

✗ 3. no article needed

✗ 4. the

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

The new bookstore is located ____ the coffee shop.¹⁰⁷⁴

Ans ✗ 1. on

✓ 2. next to

✗ 3. nearby

✗ 4. after

Q.4 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

Oh dear! I am but ____ fool to believe such ____ imaginary tale.

Ans ✓ 1. a, an

✗ 2. an, the

✗ 3. no article required, an

✗ 4. the, a

Q.5 Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

Ans ✓ 1. She is married to a doctor.

✗ 2. She is married by a doctor.

✗ 3. She is married with a doctor.

✗ 4. She is married for a doctor.

Q.6 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Tom has ____ long, brown hair.¹⁹²³

Ans ✓ 1. no article needed

✗ 2. the

✗ 3. an

✗ 4. a

Q.7 In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments is given.

Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

the kamala's symbolic meaning is (A)/ blooms in swampy waters but remains(B)/ untouched by the dirt around it (C)/ rooted in the fact that the lotus (D)

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Ans ✗ 1. ABDC

✗ 2. ACDB

✓ 3. ADBC

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ that she did for me is unforgettable.

Ans ✗ 1. The few

✗ 2. Enough

✗ 3. Farthest

✓ 4. The little

Q.9 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Gaurav _____ his M. Phil. degree by next summer if he had not dropped out.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. has completed
 - ☐ 2. completes
 - ☒ 3. would have completed
 - ☐ 4. is completing

Q.10 Select the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence accurately.

By the time the manager arrives, the team **completed** the presentation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. has completed
 - ☐ 2. had completed
 - ☐ 3. completed
 - ☒ 4. will have completed

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

During the science fair, a student showcased an experiment with a plant's growth under various light conditions, and another presented ____ innovative plastic recycling method.²⁰⁵²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. No article

Q.12 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

can move us in directions that we might never have thought of (O) in the kind of work we do, (P) / in the quality of our relationships, (Q) / and in how we spend our leisure time (R) / discovering the creativity we're missing (S)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ROPQS
 - ☐ 2. OPQRS
 - ☐ 3. QSROP
 - ☒ 4. SOPQR

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

She was junior than I in the office at Delhi.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. junior to me
 - ☐ 2. junior of me
 - ☐ 3. more junior than me
 - ☐ 4. junior by I

Q.14 Complete the following sentence using the suitable option.

She _ me since last Saturday.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. have been disturbing
 - ☐ 2. have disturbed
 - ☐ 3. disturbing
 - ☒ 4. has been disturbing

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Mrs. Mehra ____ unwell, so she _____ to stay in bed.

- Ans  1. was, were decided
  2. is, has decided
  3. were, have decided
  4. are, had decided

Comprehension:

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

Nitrogen pollution, though less publicized than carbon emissions, significantly damages ecosystems and human health. Nitrogen, essential for life, becomes problematic when human activities concentrate it beyond natural cycles' capacity to process. Fertilizer application, fossil fuel combustion, and livestock waste release reactive nitrogen compounds into environments. Excess nitrogen in waterways causes eutrophication, where algae blooms proliferate, depleting oxygen and creating dead zones where aquatic life cannot survive. Coastal dead zones now number in the hundreds globally, with some covering thousands of square miles. Atmospheric nitrogen compounds contribute to smog formation, acid rain, and particulate matter that causes respiratory diseases. Nitrogen oxides also function as greenhouse gases, contributing to climate warming. The nitrogen cycle has been altered as dramatically as the carbon cycle, yet receives far less policy attention. Agricultural practices account for the largest nitrogen releases, presenting challenges since food production requires nitrogen inputs.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify a fact given in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

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Q.1 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

Once bitten, twice shy.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People forget their past mistakes quickly.
 - ☒ 2. Being cautious always leads to missed opportunities.
 - ☒ 3. Experiencing pain makes a person more adventurous.
 - ☒ 4. An unpleasant experience induces caution.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Zealous

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Enthusiastic
 - ☒ 2. Garrulous
 - ☒ 3. Indifferent
 - ☒ 4. Passionate

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The educator stressed the necessity of handwriting characterized by a/an smooth and effortless script.⁷³⁶⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. fluid
 - ☒ 2. erratic
 - ☒ 3. enigmatic
 - ☒ 4. tattered

Q.4 Choose the correct synonym of the word given.

"Meticulous"

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Careful
 - ✗ 2. Clumsy
 - ✗ 3. Reckless
 - ✗ 4. Indifferent

Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Taciturn

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Affluent
 - ✓ 2. Reserved
 - ✗ 3. Experienced
 - ✗ 4. Talkative

Q.6 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.
She played tennis as an amateur before turning professional.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. aemature
 - ✓ 2. amateur
 - ✗ 3. amaature
 - ✗ 4. emature

Q.7 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

One swallow doesn't make a summer.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Change happens slowly over time.
 - ✗ 2. Good things are worth waiting for.
 - ✓ 3. One event doesn't indicate a pattern.
 - ✗ 4. A single failure doesn't define a person.

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) to the airport when
(B) they realized they
(C) they were driving
(D) forgot their passports

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. BDCA
 - ✗ 2. DCBA
 - ✗ 3. ABCD
 - ✓ 4. CABD

Q.9 Identify the one-word substitute for the phrase 'one who knows everything'.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Omniscient
 - ✗ 2. Omnifarious
 - ✗ 3. Omnipresent
 - ✗ 4. Omnipotent

Q.10 Choose the correct one-word substitution of the underlined group of words.

The frog is a/an animal that lives both on land and in water.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. mammal
 - ☒ 2. amphibian
 - ☐ 3. reptile
 - ☐ 4. insect

Q.11 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given below.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Convenient
 - ☒ 2. Scedule
 - ☐ 3. Acquaintance
 - ☐ 4. Privilege

Q.12 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
A bad excuse is better than none

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Giving some explanation is better than giving none at all.
 - ☐ 2. Making excuses is always the right thing to do.
 - ☐ 3. No excuse is ever better than a bad excuse.
 - ☐ 4. A bad excuse can make every lie sound acceptable.

Q.13 What is the synonym of "ubiquitous"?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Limited
 - ☒ 2. Everywhere
 - ☐ 3. Scarce
 - ☐ 4. Extraordinary

Q.14 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.
(A form of government in which power is held by a small, privileged ruling class) was common in some ancient societies.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dictatorship
 - ☒ 2. Aristocracy
 - ☐ 3. Monarchy
 - ☐ 4. Democracy

Q.15 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.
If one anticipates a potential danger or problem, one can take steps to reduce the risk -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Safe bind, safe find
 - ☐ 2. Make a silk purse out of a sow's ear
 - ☐ 3. A calm sea does not make a skilled sailor
 - ☒ 4. A danger foreseen is half avoided

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

Ramesh, a postman in a remote Himalayan village, walks 24 kilometers daily to deliver letters. His route winds through forests, streams, and steep trails. He carries letters wrapped in plastic, shielding them from rain and snow. For over 20 years, he hasn't missed a single day—even during landslides or blizzards. Once, he carried a letter that reunited two estranged brothers after years. Another time, he delivered an exam admit card the night before the test, hiking by torchlight. Villagers call him "the bridge of hope." When asked why he keeps going, he smiles and says, "People wait for news. I can't let them down." Though technology has reached the towns, Ramesh's bag remains full. Not just of paper—but of trust, duty, and care. His story is not about distance, but dedication. In a world rushing toward speed, Ramesh walks—steadily, purposefully—delivering more than just mail. He delivers commitment, one step at a time.

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Q.16 What's unique about Ramesh's delivery?

Q.18 Ramendra sells plastic buckets, whose marked price is ₹700 each at a discount of 28% and gives one mug of costing ₹120 free on cash payment. Find the selling price of each bucket when cash payment is made.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹420
 - ☐ 2. ₹398
 - ☐ 3. ₹405
 - ☒ 4. ₹384

Q.19 Arrange the following ratios in descending order: (A) 23:29 (B) 31:40 (C) 37:48 (D) 19:24

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $A > B > D > C$
 - ☐ 2. $D > C > A > B$
 - ☒ 3. $A > D > B > C$
 - ☐ 4. $D > A > C > B$

Q.20 After selling an article at a discount of 20%, the profit percentage obtained is 16%. What is the mark-up percentage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 55%
 - ☐ 2. 50%
 - ☐ 3. 40%
 - ☒ 4. 45%

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Q.1 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

His father was a man about letters.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☒ 2. of
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Adil's performance at the competition was more worst than expected, leaving him disappointed and eager to improve for the next event.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. worse
 - ☐ 2. most worse
 - ☐ 3. more worse
 - ☐ 4. more bad

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

The children laughed _____ at the clown's tricks.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. loudness
 - ☐ 2. loud
 - ☐ 3. louder
 - ☒ 4. loudly

Q.4 Complete the following sentence with the suitable option:
She eats _ even if her life depends on fast eating.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. slowly
 - ☐ 2. kindly
 - ☐ 3. badly
 - ☐ 4. generously

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

Dinesh ____ goes to the gym, despite his resolutions.
1984

- Ans
- ☐ 1. rare
 - ☒ 2. seldom
 - ☐ 3. irregularly
 - ☐ 4. little

Q.6 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) in experiencing and understanding
- (B) people were genuinely interested
- (C) the Chougaonkars were leading
- (D) the alternate lifestyle that

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☐ 2. CDAB
 - ☒ 3. BADC
 - ☐ 4. DABC

Q.7 Which of the following prepositions is appropriate to complete the following sentence?

Mr. Shukla was born ____ 15th August ____ 11.59 p.m.1735

- Ans
- ☐ 1. at , in
 - ☐ 2. on , in
 - ☒ 3. on , at
 - ☐ 4. in , in

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

My friend Jhalak has two children: ____ son and ____ daughter. 2032

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the; a
 - ☐ 2. a; the
 - ☐ 3. a; an
 - ☒ 4. a; a

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

India is one of _____ most rapidly urbanising developing nations.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. this
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.10 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.
Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.
With a determined resolve (O) / She knew the risks, (P) / yet she chose to proceed (Q) / hoping for the best (R) / despite the uncertainty (S)

Ans ☒ 1. QPSOR
☒ 2. PSQOR
☒ 3. OPQRS
☒ 4. PQORS

Q.11 Complete the following sentence with the suitable option:
The work could not be completed __ because of the manager's absence.

Ans ☒ 1. swiftly
☒ 2. full
☒ 3. even
☒ 4. generously

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ ornithologist is a person who studies birds.2092

Ans ☒ 1. An
☒ 2. The
☒ 3. A
☒ 4. No article needed

Q.13 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If there is no article required, select 'No article needed'.

He gave me _____ key to his apartment.

Ans ☒ 1. an
☒ 2. the
☒ 3. a
☒ 4. No article needed

Q.14 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Despite the challenges, the team _____ to complete the project on time.1891

Ans ☒ 1. manage
☒ 2. managed
☒ 3. manages
☒ 4. managing

Q.15 Which is the correct sentence in the given options?

Ans ☒ 1. Kyra speaks English fluently.
☒ 2. Kyra speaks English fluent.
☒ 3. Kyra speaking English fast.
☒ 4. Kyra speaks English flaunt.

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Indian art is spread over a subcontinent and has a long, very productive history; but it nevertheless shows a remarkable unity and consistency. Works produced in the several geographical and cultural regions possess decidedly individual characteristics but at the same time have sufficient elements in common to justify their being considered manifestations of a general style. The existence of this style is evidence of the essential cultural unity of the subcontinent and to the uninterrupted contact between the various geographical units, at least from the historical period onward. Developments in one area have been quickly reflected in the others. The regional idioms have contributed to the richness of Indian art, and the mutual influences exercised by them have been responsible for the multi-faceted development of that art throughout the course of its long life. Notably, the styles of Indian art are determined by conditions of time and space.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, what evidence supports the cultural unity of the subcontinent?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the organizational structure of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 In the sentence "The existence of this style is evidence of the essential cultural unity of the subcontinent," identify the antonym of the word "unity."

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The harsh and discordant mixture of sounds of car horns and sirens sounds irritating sometimes.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. harmony
 - ☒ 2. melody
 - ☒ 3. cacophony
 - ☒ 4. symphony

Q.2 Choose the one-word substitution for 'a person who is habitually silent and reserved'.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Garrulous
 - ☒ 2. Loquacious
 - ☒ 3. Taciturn
 - ☒ 4. Reticent

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Untenable⁴⁵

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Equivocal
 - ☒ 2. Equitable
 - ☒ 3. Chargeable
 - ☒ 4. Unsustainable

Q.4 What does the proverb "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" mean?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Respect the customs of the place you are visiting
 - ☒ 2. Try new things
 - ☒ 3. Don't do things that are not allowed
 - ☒ 4. Do not explore new places

Q.5 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given highlighted phrase from the options below.

When he openly showed disrespect toward God and mocked sacred beliefs during the gathering, the crowd was deeply offended.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reverberated
 - ☒ 2. Blasphemed
 - ☒ 3. Inebriated
 - ☒ 4. Beguiled

Q.6 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

A/an (having unlimited power; all-powerful) is often described in religious texts.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. angel
 - ☒ 2. omnipotent
 - ☐ 3. scholar
 - ☐ 4. prophet

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Perplex

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Clarify
 - ☐ 2. Strict
 - ☐ 3. Explain
 - ☒ 4. Confuse

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate option that is a synonym of the word 'antiquated'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. obsolete
 - ☐ 2. newfangled
 - ☐ 3. contemporary
 - ☐ 4. modish

Q.9 Select the most appropriate synonym of "Recalcitrant".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Defiant
 - ☐ 2. Compliant
 - ☐ 3. Iconoclast
 - ☐ 4. Enigma

Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pennies are worth saving.
 - ☐ 2. A penny can grow into significant wealth over time.
 - ☒ 3. Saving money is as valuable as earning it.
 - ☐ 4. Earning money is important for savings.

Q.11 Choose the option that correctly describes the meaning of the proverb.

You can't judge a book by its cover

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is absolutely right to judge people by how they look.
 - ☐ 2. Appearances always show the true nature of things clearly and obviously.
 - ☐ 3. You should decide quickly based only on appearance.
 - ☒ 4. You can't form an opinion about something based solely on appearance.

Q.12 What does the proverb "A leopard cannot change its spots" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People cannot change their inherent nature.
 - ☐ 2. Leopards are unique animals.
 - ☐ 3. Change is always possible.
 - ☐ 4. Adaptability is key.

Q.13 Rearrange the scrambled segments A, B, C, and D to follow the fixed opening segment and form a logical sentence.

Fixed segment: When the bell rang, signaling the end of the day

A: and headed home running

B: as quickly as possible

C: left their classrooms

D: the naughty students

Ans ☒ 1. B A D C

☒ 2. A C B D

☒ 3. C D A B

☒ 4. D C A B

Q.14 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined word from the given options.

Despite repeated warnings in class, Rina remained an incorrigible chatterbox, never missing a chance to talk.

Ans ☒ 1. incurrigible

☒ 2. incorrigeble

☒ 3. incorrigible

☒ 4. incurrigible

Q.15 From the given options choose the one that has no spelling error:

Ans ☒ 1. The doctor ordered a xinodiagnostic test to identify the presence of parasites in the patient's bloodstream.

☒ 2. The doctor ordered a xenodiagnostic test to identify the presence of parasites in the patient's bloodstream.

☒ 3. The doctor ordered a xenodaignostic test to identify the presence of parasites in the patient's bloodstream.

☒ 4. The doctor ordered a xinediagnostic test to identify the presence of parasites in the patient's bloodstream.

Comprehension:

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

Regular physical activity is one of the strongest predictors of long-term health. Research shows that people who move their bodies consistently have lower risks of heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, weak bones, depression, and early death. Even moderate exercise, such as brisk walking, improves heart function, blood circulation, and energy use. The relationship is dose-related: more activity usually leads to greater health benefits, especially for previously inactive individuals.

Physical activity helps prevent and manage cardiovascular disease. Active people have lower blood pressure, healthier cholesterol levels, and stronger hearts. Exercise-based rehabilitation also reduces death rates in patients with existing heart problems. Regular movement improves insulin action, helping control blood sugar and lowering the risk of type two diabetes, particularly in overweight adults.

Exercise also supports bone strength, balance, and mental health. Weight-bearing activities slow bone loss and reduce fractures, while regular movement decreases stress, improves mood, and enhances quality of life.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

Comprehension:

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

Regular physical activity is one of the strongest predictors of long-term health. Research shows that people who move their bodies consistently have lower risks of heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, weak bones, depression, and early death. Even moderate exercise, such as brisk walking, improves heart function, blood circulation, and energy use. The relationship is dose-related: more activity usually leads to greater health benefits, especially for previously inactive individuals.

Physical activity helps prevent and manage cardiovascular disease. Active people have lower blood pressure, healthier cholesterol levels, and stronger hearts. Exercise-based rehabilitation also reduces death rates in patients with existing heart problems. Regular movement improves insulin action, helping control blood sugar and lowering the risk of type two diabetes, particularly in overweight adults.

Exercise also supports bone strength, balance, and mental health. Weight-bearing activities slow bone loss and reduce fractures, while regular movement decreases stress, improves mood, and enhances quality of life.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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- Q.1** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
P. improving margins make miners produce more,
Q. weaker domestic currencies
R. and lower crude prices
S. helped by higher gold prices,

Ans ☒ 1. RPSQ
☒ 2. SPRQ
☒ 3. QPSR
☒ 4. PSQR

- Q.2** Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.
She is ____ student at La Martiniere, Kolkata.1925

Ans ☒ 1. a
☒ 2. no article required
☒ 3. an
☒ 4. the

- Q.3** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Mr. Sharma is __ honest man.

Ans ☒ 1. No article needed
☒ 2. an
☒ 3. the
☒ 4. a

- Q.4** Complete the sentence with the correct option.
I live near ____ Bay of Bengal.

Ans ☒ 1. a
☒ 2. None
☒ 3. an
☒ 4. the

- Q.5** In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence meaningfully.
She danced _____, captivating the audience with every movement.

Ans ☒ 1. adequately
☒ 2. gracefully
☒ 3. rigidly
☒ 4. predictably

- Q.6** Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Mrs. Aparna told the principal that the patient teacher explained the _____ concept.

Ans ☒ 1. splendid
☒ 2. resonant
☒ 3. severe
☒ 4. complex

Q.7 Choose the correct verb to replace the incorrect one.
He goes to the store yesterday.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. gone
 - ☐ 2. go
 - ☒ 3. went
 - ☐ 4. going

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They _____ their promises, no matter how difficult _____.
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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. do kept, it got
 - ☐ 2. does keep, it get
 - ☒ 3. do keep, it gets
 - ☐ 4. does kept, it has got

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Ankita deeply cares _____ environmental issues.1073

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. around
 - ☐ 2. along
 - ☐ 3. over
 - ☒ 4. about

Q.10 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

She was deeply engrossed into the novel when the phone rang.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. over
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.11 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

P- from doing something themselves / Q- or reading about it / R- people usually learn more / S- than by watching someone else

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RSQP
 - ☐ 2. QPRS
 - ☐ 3. RQPS
 - ☒ 4. RPQS

Q.12 Complete the sentence with the correct option.
_____ sky is vast, clear and endless.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. None
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☐ 4. An

Q.13 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.

She spoke very soft during the presentation.884

- Ans
- ☒ 1. She spoke more soft during the presentation.
 - ☒ 2. She spoke very softest during the presentation.
 - ☒ 3. She spoke very softly during the presentation.
 - ☒ 4. She spoke very soften during the presentation.

Q.14 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

The detective's _____ nature led him to solve the case quickly.1915

- Ans
- ☒ 1. intuitively
 - ☒ 2. intuitive
 - ☒ 3. intuit
 - ☒ 4. intuition

Q.15 Select the option that can rectify the underlined part of the given sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

The shy lake reflected the clear blue sky above.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. attractive
 - ☒ 2. calm
 - ☒ 3. bald
 - ☒ 4. crowded

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

Rukmini Devi Arundale transformed Indian classical dance by lifting Bharatanatyam from temple courtyards to global stages. At a time when the dance was dismissed as archaic or even improper, she reimagined it as a powerful art form rooted in spiritual and aesthetic values. Rukmini Devi was the first woman to perform Bharatanatyam publicly in modern times, defying societal norms and criticism. She founded Kalakshetra in 1936, an academy dedicated to preserving and innovating Indian art. Her productions combined tradition with theatrical elegance, setting new standards. A pioneer, visionary, and artist, she brought dignity, discipline, and international respect to a once-misunderstood form. Rukmini Devi also championed animal rights, vegetarianism, and education, reflecting a holistic view of culture. Her legacy continues to inspire dancers and reformers alike. Through her, Bharatanatyam was no longer confined—it became celebrated. She danced not just with her body, but with conviction, giving voice to culture, courage, and quiet revolution.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Why was Bharatanatyam controversial during her time?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What was unique about her productions?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does “she danced...with conviction” imply?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What's the tone of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the structure of the passage?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Ancient

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Historic
 - ☒ 2. Obsolete
 - ☒ 3. Modern
 - ☒ 4. Archaic

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Faith

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disease
 - ☒ 2. Disbelief
 - ☒ 3. Demand
 - ☒ 4. Disaster

Q.3 Select the appropriate proverb that mean the same as:
Noble people don't look for petty gains

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Eagles don't catch flies
 - ✗ 2. Jack of all trades, master of none
 - ✗ 3. As you sow, so you reap
 - ✗ 4. No man is an island

Q.4 Identify the misspelt word:

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. callendar
 - ✗ 2. acquaintance
 - ✗ 3. colleague
 - ✗ 4. grateful

Q.5 Identify the correct one-word substitute for the underlined part of the sentence.

The newly produced evidence helped the judge to clear the blames of the wrongly accused man.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. exonerate
 - ✗ 2. incriminate
 - ✗ 3. impeach
 - ✗ 4. convict

Q.6 Identify the misspelt word:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. multifarious
 - ✗ 2. obfuscate
 - ✗ 3. exogenous
 - ✓ 4. rhumtoid

Q.7 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as:

Be steady to achieve anything

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. A stitch in time saves nine
 - ✓ 2. Little strokes fell great oaks
 - ✗ 3. No man is an island
 - ✗ 4. Rolling stone gathers no mass

Q.8 Choose the synonym of the underline word.

The scientist presented a meticulous report on the findings.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. careless
 - ✓ 2. thorough
 - ✗ 3. hasty
 - ✗ 4. doubtful

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The teacher was careless and negligent in performing his duties, which resulted in disorganization and confusion among the students.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. unpunctual
 - ✓ 2. remiss
 - ✗ 3. amiss
 - ✗ 4. diligent

Q.10 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The work that was allotted to us was imposing and threatening.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pleasant
 - ☐ 2. satisfying
 - ☒ 3. daunting
 - ☐ 4. comforting

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

beauty is in the eye of beholder

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. physical appearance is important
 - ☐ 2. beauty is objective
 - ☐ 3. true beauty is rare
 - ☒ 4. everyone perceives beauty differently

Q.12 Identify the one-word substitute for the phrase 'one who has a morbid fear of enclosed spaces'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Acrophobe
 - ☐ 2. Xenophobe
 - ☐ 3. Agoraphobe
 - ☒ 4. Claustrophobe

Q.13 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Tenacious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Humanitarian
 - ☐ 2. Resilient
 - ☐ 3. Resolute
 - ☒ 4. Hesitant

Q.14 What does the proverb "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Throwing stones is dangerous
 - ☐ 2. Criticism should be constructive
 - ☒ 3. Be mindful of your own vulnerabilities before criticizing others
 - ☐ 4. Glass houses are fragile

Q.15 Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(P) strengthens social harmony
(Q) mutual cooperation
(R) among community members
(S) during collective efforts

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RPQS
 - ☐ 2. PSRQ
 - ☐ 3. SRPQ
 - ☒ 4. QRPS

Q.15 A spherical balloon has radius 38.5 cm. Find its volume. (Take $\pi = 22/7$) (correct to 2 decimal places)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 239136.33 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 239166.34 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 239116.34 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 239146.34 cm³

Q.16 A train passes a platform in 12 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 4 seconds. If the length of the train is 100 metres, find the length (in metres) of the platform.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 180
 - ☒ 2. 200
 - ☐ 3. 220
 - ☐ 4. 240

Q.17 An article was bought for ₹6,600. Its price was marked up by 12%. Thereafter, it was sold at a discount of 5% on the marked price. What was the profit percentage on the transaction?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4.6%
 - ☐ 2. 3.8%
 - ☒ 3. 6.4%
 - ☐ 4. 5.8%

Q.18 An electric delivery van travels 135 km at a speed of 45 km/h, and then continues for another 72 km at 24 km/h due to road congestion. What is the total time taken for the journey?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5 hours
 - ☐ 2. 4 hours
 - ☐ 3. 7 hours
 - ☒ 4. 6 hours

Q.19 Working together A and B can complete a task in 12 days. B and C can do it in 15 days and C and A in 20 days. If all three work together, how many days will they take?

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

Q.20 If the mean proportional of P and 72 is 36, then find the value of P.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22
 - ☒ 2. 18
 - ☐ 3. 19
 - ☐ 4. 16

Q.1 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

two thousand (O) / more than (P) / there are (Q) / in our town (R) / homeless living (S)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QPROS
 - ☐ 2. SORPQ
 - ☒ 3. QPOSR
 - ☐ 4. OPQRS

Q.2 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.

The conference will be held on the downtown hotel⁸⁵⁹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The conference will be held of the downtown hotel.
 - ☒ 2. The conference will be held at the downtown hotel.
 - ☐ 3. The conference will be held around the downtown hotel.
 - ☐ 4. The conference will be held by the downtown hotel.

Q.3 Which of the following adjectives is appropriate to complete the following sentence?

The _____ speech of the Chief guest made everyone in the hall feel bored and irritated.

¹⁷⁴²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. powerful
 - ☐ 2. motivational
 - ☒ 3. lengthy
 - ☐ 4. boisterous

Q.4 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.

The scientist meticulously averaged the new experimental data⁷⁹¹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The scientist meticulously confused the new experimental data.
 - ☐ 2. The scientist meticulously ignored the new experimental data.
 - ☒ 3. The scientist meticulously analyzed the new experimental data.
 - ☐ 4. The scientist meticulously discarded the new experimental data.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

The conference was attended by _____ wide array of experts in environmental science.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article required

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

My mother enjoys watching _____ ballet.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.7 Select the option that rectifies the underlined part of the given sentence.

She is the more intelligent student in the class.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. many intelligent
 - ☐ 2. much intelligent
 - ☒ 3. most intelligent
 - ☐ 4. more intelligent

Q.8 Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

I like walking and like cycling ____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. two
 - ☐ 2. for
 - ☒ 3. too
 - ☐ 4. to

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the error in the underlined part of the given sentence.

I was mourning the loss of my dog till my death.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. am mourn
 - ☒ 2. will mourn
 - ☐ 3. am mournful
 - ☐ 4. have mourned

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She is ____ MP of this constituency and also ____ strong advocate for women's rights.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the, the
 - ☐ 2. a, an
 - ☒ 3. an, a
 - ☐ 4. a, no article needed

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is impossible to remember every ____ detail.⁴⁸²

- Ans
- ☐ 1. few
 - ☐ 2. several
 - ☒ 3. little
 - ☐ 4. junior

Q.12 Fill in the blank with a suitable article from the given alternatives.

Jenny's father is ____ Italian.²⁰⁸⁸

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. No article
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.13 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The officer ____ leave to his secretary.¹⁰¹⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. allowed
 - ☐ 2. offered
 - ☐ 3. awarded
 - ☒ 4. granted

Q.14 Select the option that rectifies the underlined part of the given sentence. If no rectification is needed, select 'No rectification required'.

This is the more beautiful painting in the gallery.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No rectification required
 - ☒ 2. most
 - ☒ 3. many
 - ☒ 4. much

Q.15 In the given questions, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P. no longer able to change
Q. to change ourselves
R. when we are
S. a situation, we are challenged

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RPSQ
 - ☒ 2. SRQP
 - ☒ 3. RQSP
 - ☒ 4. SRPQ

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What role did the letter from the Air Force play?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How did Leela learn aviation basics?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does "paper wings" metaphorically imply?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What marked her success later?

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Q.1 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

his arrest (O) / the newspaper (P) / provided information (Q) / leading to (R) / in Rajkot (S)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. RSOQP
 - ☒ 2. PQROS
 - ☒ 3. OPQRS
 - ☒ 4. QRSPQ

Q.2 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the given highlighted phrase from the options below.

The security guard warned **people who enter someone's property without permission to leave immediately.**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. squatters
 - ☒ 2. settlers
 - ☒ 3. trespassers
 - ☒ 4. immigrants

Q.3 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
Look before you leap.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Hasty decisions are the best decisions.
 - ☒ 2. Always take up new opportunities.
 - ☒ 3. Act without thinking.
 - ☒ 4. Consider the consequences before taking any action.

Q.4 Choose the correct one word substitution of the underlined group of words.

Nathan is a/an person who believes in the existence of God.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Agnostic
 - ☒ 2. Theist
 - ☐ 3. Atheist
 - ☐ 4. Deist

Q.5 Choose the correct one word substitute for the highlighted text in the given sentence.

Shama, while joining college, was a 'person who is new to a subject or activity'. She sought guidance from her seniors.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. novice
 - ☐ 2. prodigy
 - ☐ 3. veteran
 - ☐ 4. mentor

Q.6 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given below.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Embarras
 - ☐ 2. Occurrence
 - ☐ 3. Category
 - ☐ 4. Accommodate

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Emphatic

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hesitant
 - ☒ 2. Forceful
 - ☐ 3. Subtle
 - ☐ 4. Weak

Q.8 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.

A danger foreseen is half avoided

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Facing danger helps avoid it
 - ☐ 2. Not all risks are worth taking
 - ☐ 3. Dangers can only be half avoided
 - ☒ 4. Anticipating danger helps deal with it

Q.9 Choose the correct synonym of the word given.

"Perplexed"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Enlightened
 - ☐ 2. Amused
 - ☒ 3. Confused
 - ☐ 4. Confident

Q.10 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

A picture is worth a thousand words.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Words are powerful.
 - ☒ 2. Visuals can communicate more effectively than words.
 - ☐ 3. Beauty is subjective.
 - ☐ 4. We believe what we read.

Q.11 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Augment

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Decrease
 - ✗ 2. Supplement
 - ✗ 3. Grow
 - ✗ 4. Rise

Q.12 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Deprecate

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Minimize
 - ✗ 2. Condemn
 - ✗ 3. Diminish
 - ✓ 4. Applaud

Q.13 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Belligerent
 - ✗ 2. Mellifluous
 - ✗ 3. Aberration
 - ✓ 4. Quintessential

Q.14 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words

One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Industrious
 - ✓ 2. Ventriloquist
 - ✗ 3. Ambidextrous
 - ✗ 4. Biblioklept

Q.15 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.

A jack of all trades is master of none -

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. A person with some knowledge of several fields can't be a master in any of them
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Comprehension:

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This simple moment reminded me that when we operate from a place of joy and harmony, we naturally uplift others. Joy is contagious; by embodying compassion and positivity, we create ripples of happiness that can transform the energy and emotions of those around us.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

Q.17 D and E start a partnership by investing \$50,000 and \$80,000, respectively. After 4 months, F joins with \$70,000. After a year from the time D and E invested, the profit is divided among the three according to their capital and duration of investment. What is F's share of the profit (rounded to the nearest whole number) if the total profit is \$48,000?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. \$12,679
 - ☐ 2. \$13,225
 - ☐ 3. \$14,000
 - ☐ 4. \$16,255

Q.18 The mean proportion of 4 and 121 is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 20
 - ☐ 2. 23
 - ☐ 3. 21
 - ☒ 4. 22

Q.19 A cylindrical roller 2 meters long has a diameter of 1.4 meters. How many square meters will it cover in 100 revolutions? (Take $\pi = 3.14$).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1540.8
 - ☒ 2. 879.2
 - ☐ 3. 440
 - ☐ 4. 2200

Q.20 A cyclist covers a distance of 600 m in 2 minutes 30 seconds. Find his speed (in km/h).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14.4
 - ☐ 2. 12.4
 - ☐ 3. 14.2
 - ☐ 4. 10.6

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate set of articles to complete the sentence.

I saw ____ elephant at ____ zoo.
1819

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a, no article required
 - ☒ 2. an, the
 - ☐ 3. a, a
 - ☐ 4. no article required, the

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

Would you like to have an orange or ____ pineapple?1922

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article needed
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.3 In the given questions, a statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P- part in solving / Q- acupressure plays/ R- men's problems /S- a very useful
6059

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QSPR
 - ☐ 2. QRSP
 - ☐ 3. QPSR
 - ☐ 4. QSRP

Q.4 Choose the most suitable alternative for the blank to form a grammatically correct and contextually appropriate sentence.

The ancient ruins were ____, standing as a testament to a civilization long forgotten.
4886

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mundane
 - ☐ 2. trivial
 - ☐ 3. insipid
 - ☒ 4. majestic

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. If no article is required, select the option with 'No article required'.

Hockey is _____ most popular game in south Asia.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.6 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which correctly completes the sentence.

He arrived ____ the airport ____ 7 PM.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. at, at
 - ☐ 2. at, in
 - ☐ 3. in, on
 - ☐ 4. on, at

Q.7 Choose the appropriate option that rectifies the sentence.
By the time we arrived, the conference had already begin.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By the time we arrived, the conference had already begun.
 - ☐ 2. By the time we arrived, the conference already begun.
 - ☐ 3. By the time we arrived, the conference had already began.
 - ☐ 4. By the time we arrived, the conference already begin.

Q.8 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Rahul will meet us ____ 5 PM.4641

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. to
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. at

Q.9 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She is reading ____ interesting book about space exploration.1822

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article needed
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.10 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

P- we decided to continue with our plans for the picnic
Q- knowing that we could always find shelter
R- if the rain became too heavy to endure
S- although the weather was stormy

- Ans
- ☐ 1. RSPQ
 - ☐ 2. PQRS
 - ☒ 3. SPQR
 - ☐ 4. QRSP

Q.11 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.13

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The kids are not aware of the rules of competition.
 - ☐ 2. The kids are not aware for the rules of competition.
 - ☐ 3. The kids are not aware about the rules of competition.
 - ☐ 4. The kids are not awared the rules of competition.

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My husband is the _____ employee of all in his office.480

- Ans
- ☐ 1. smart
 - ☐ 2. most smart
 - ☒ 3. smartest
 - ☐ 4. smarter

Q.13 Please complete the sentence by using the appropriate preposition.

We are interested ____ learning foreign languages.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. from
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☒ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. by

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She wore a _____ dress to the party.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. beauty
 - ☒ 2. beautiful
 - ☐ 3. beautifully
 - ☐ 4. beautify

Q.15 Please complete the sentence with the appropriate preposition.

We must abide ____ the rules of the college.¹⁰⁴⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. from
 - ☒ 2. by
 - ☒ 3. with
 - ☒ 4. to

Comprehension:

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

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Q.17 Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

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Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Profound

- Ans** ☒ 1. Shallow
 ☐ 2. Substantial
 ☐ 3. Ample
 ☐ 4. Ambiguous

Q.2 Choose the correct antonym of the word given.

aggravate

- Ans** ☐ 1. cheer
 ☐ 2. worsen
 ☐ 3. quiet
 ☒ 4. appease

Q.3 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange all the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

In many developing countries today / for governments attempting to maintain ecological balance (P) / environmental problems have intensified significantly (Q) / creating serious challenges (R) / due to rapid urbanization and industrial growth (S)

Ans ☒ 1. P Q S R

☒ 2. P Q R S

☒ 3. S R Q P

☒ 4. Q S R P

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The beauty of the wedding invitations was in the intricate decorative writing using a brush or perhaps a pen, showing the couple's eye for detail and classic style.

Ans ☒ 1. calligraphy

☒ 2. chorography

☒ 3. cacography

☒ 4. cartography

Q.5 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given below.

Ans ☒ 1. Achieve

☒ 2. Receive

☒ 3. Dissappoint

☒ 4. Grateful

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined segment.

The journalist's remarks were intended to provoke anger or strong reactions.

Ans ☒ 1. inflammatory

☒ 2. analytical

☒ 3. neutral

☒ 4. reflective

Q.7 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets

(Lixicagraphy) is the practice or study of compiling dictionaries, including their creation, organization, and content.

Ans ☒ 1. lixecography

☒ 2. lexicography

☒ 3. lexicagraphy

☒ 4. lexecography

Q.8 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as:

Education is an endless process

Ans ☒ 1. Art is long, life is short

☒ 2. Money spent on brain is never spent in vain

☒ 3. Knowledge is power

☒ 4. A child without education is like a bird without wings

Q.9 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as the following.

Appearances are always deceptive.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Good homer sometimes nods.
 - ☐ 2. Face is the index of the mind.
 - ☒ 3. All that glitters is not gold.
 - ☐ 4. Familiarity breeds contempt.

Q.10 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hatch eggs to make more profit.
 - ☐ 2. Always buy more than one basket of eggs.
 - ☐ 3. Have only one plan and trust your decisions.
 - ☒ 4. Avoid risking everything on one plan.

Q.11 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

An office with no work and high perks

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sinecure
 - ☐ 2. Parasite
 - ☐ 3. Obstetrician
 - ☐ 4. Materialistic

Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'once bitten, twice shy'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Once you make a mistake, you'll certainly make it again.
 - ☒ 2. After a negative experience, you become more cautious.
 - ☐ 3. Once you try something, you'll always want to try it again.
 - ☐ 4. Once you succeed, you'll always be confident.

Q.13 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

A literary theft

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. plagiarism
 - ☐ 2. careerism
 - ☐ 3. epicurism
 - ☐ 4. lathyrism

Q.14 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Lament

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Exult
 - ☐ 2. Permeate
 - ☐ 3. Mourn
 - ☐ 4. Obfuscate

Q.15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Humble

- Ans**  1. Haughty
  2. Careless
  3. Heroic
  4. Dull

Comprehension:

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

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Q.16 Identify the main theme of the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

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- Q.1** In the given question, a statement is divided into four different segments (A, B, C, D). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

the International Journal of Novel Research and Development (A)/ a 2024 research study published in (B)/ pointing to its energy efficiency (C)/ highlights the eco-benefits of terracotta (D)/

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DABC
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☒ 3. ADBC
 - ☒ 4. CDBA

- Q.2** A sentence is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence.

P: can be a daunting challenge

Q: and breaking free from this habit

R: that many people face

S: overthinking is a common struggle

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PQSR
 - ☒ 2. SRQP
 - ☒ 3. RSPQ
 - ☒ 4. QPRS

- Q.3** Fill in the blank using the correct adverb.

The team performed _____ in the second half of the tournament.493

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. more good
 - ☒ 2. well
 - ☒ 3. good
 - ☒ 4. best

- Q.4** Choose the correct adjective to complete the given sentence.

Don't make noise. The baby is very _____ to sound.1711

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. sensuous
 - ☒ 2. sensitive
 - ☒ 3. sensible
 - ☒ 4. sensational

- Q.5** Complete the sentence with the correct option.

They are ____ only people who can help us.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. None

- Q.6** Choose the appropriate option that completes the sentence.

I _____ my homework before dinner every day.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. doing
 - ☒ 2. do
 - ☒ 3. did
 - ☒ 4. done

Q.7 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The movie was so __ that I almost fell asleep.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. boring
 - ☐ 2. touching
 - ☐ 3. thrilling
 - ☐ 4. outstanding

Q.8 Complete the sentence with the correct article. Select 'No article required' if an article is not needed.

In the chemistry lab, we conducted _____ experiment involving various chemical reactions.¹⁹⁶²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.9 Complete the following sentence using the suitable preposition.

There is a drone hovering __ your head.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. on top of
 - ☐ 3. upwards
 - ☒ 4. over

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

I discovered as ____ young man that my freedom had already been taken from me.

¹⁸⁶²

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.11 Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined preposition.
He was accused for breaking the confidentiality agreement.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. of
 - ☐ 3. with
 - ☐ 4. about

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The documentary gave a ____ account of life in the remote village, capturing both its beauty and hardships.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. vivid
 - ☐ 2. careless
 - ☐ 3. humorous
 - ☐ 4. fictional

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

She ____ completed the project, ensuring that every detail was perfect before submitting it.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. indifferently
 - ☐ 2. hastily
 - ☒ 3. meticulously
 - ☐ 4. recklessly

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

It was only when I began to learn that my boyhood freedom was ____ illusion.

1860

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. no article required
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This is by far _____ movie I have ever watched.186

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the better
 - ☐ 2. most best
 - ☐ 3. the good
 - ☒ 4. the best

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What activity did Aarav enjoy during the rainy season?

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Q.17 What did the old man's reaction suggest when he saw Aarav with the boat?

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Comprehension:

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

During the monsoon, little Aarav would sit by the window with a stack of old newspapers. As the rain tapped gently against the glass, he folded paper boats—some neat, some lopsided. When the rain eased, he'd rush outside and release them into the flowing gutters. Neighbours often warned, "You'll catch a cold!" But he only smiled. One evening, a much older man stood watching. "You remind me of someone," he said softly, eyes distant. Aarav offered him a freshly made boat. The man took it, carefully placed it in the water, and whispered, "I used to do this too." Aarav beamed, not needing words to understand. Over the next few weeks, they folded boats together—old fingers and young ones, creasing memories into paper. The boats didn't go far, but they carried something real. Sometimes, a quiet tradition is enough to link one heart to another.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "gentle" as used in the line: "the rain tapped gently against the glass."

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

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Q.1 Read the following sentence and select the suitable one-word substitute for the underlined segment.

The trainer tried in vain to draw out answers from the trainees.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ignore
 - ☒ 2. probe
 - ☒ 3. elicit
 - ☒ 4. illicit

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb.

'Never look a gift horse in the mouth'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gifts are always better when they are expensive.
 - ☒ 2. Gifts should be returned if they are not perfect.
 - ☒ 3. Always check the quality of a gift before accepting it.
 - ☒ 4. Appreciate a gift without questioning its value.

Q.3 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

A written statement on oath

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. testimony
 - ☐ 2. promise
 - ☐ 3. vow
 - ☒ 4. affidavit

Q.4 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Be careful with fragile items.
 - ☐ 2. Hard work pays off.
 - ☒ 3. Diversify your investments.
 - ☐ 4. Be prepared for anything.

Q.5 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given below.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Seperate
 - ☐ 2. Definitely
 - ☐ 3. Recommend
 - ☐ 4. Attendance

Q.6 Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.
A collection of weapons and military equipment – 6869

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Debt
 - ☒ 2. Arsenal
 - ☐ 3. Granary
 - ☐ 4. Apiary

Q.7 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Obnoxious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pleasant
 - ☐ 2. Scary
 - ☐ 3. Wary
 - ☐ 4. Questionable

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Elated

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Confused
 - ☐ 2. Indifferent
 - ☐ 3. Depressed
 - ☒ 4. Thrilled

Q.9 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.
There was a political vacuum when the Prime Minister resigned.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. vaccuum
 - ☐ 2. vackum
 - ☒ 3. vacuum
 - ☐ 4. vaccum

Q.10 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Blissful

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Giddy
 - ☒ 2. Sad
 - ☐ 3. Sanguine
 - ☐ 4. Delighted

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

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A person works hard when he is in need.
 - ☐ 2. One has to struggle hard and keep patience to achieve the desired result.
 - ☐ 3. Missing someone can lead to resentment.
 - ☒ 4. People are appreciated more when they are missed.

Q.12 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement. Sukanya watched (A) / film of brimming water (B) / him go through a (C) / through the train window (D) /

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

Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Confide

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Conclude
 - ☐ 2. Doubt
 - ☒ 3. Reveal
 - ☐ 4. Examine

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The scandalous rumors about their marriage hinted at a potential crime of marrying another person while already being legally married, causing a stir among their friends and family.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. annulment
 - ☒ 2. bigamy
 - ☐ 3. monogamy
 - ☐ 4. matrimony

Q.15 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the given options.

Don't count your chickens before they hatch

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Good things come to those who wait
 - ☐ 2. Take care of what you have
 - ☐ 3. Plan ahead
 - ☒ 4. Be careful not to be overconfident

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Swami Vivekananda was a visionary monk who played a crucial role in introducing Indian spirituality to the Western world during the nineteenth century. Born in 1863 in Kolkata, he was a devoted disciple of Ramakrishna Paramahansa and deeply influenced by Vedantic philosophy. His famous address at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893 brought him international recognition and respect. He emphasized universal brotherhood, tolerance, and the harmony of religions. In 1897, he founded the Ramakrishna Mission to promote education, service, and spiritual upliftment. Vivekananda believed that strength of character and self-confidence were essential for national progress. He encouraged youth to combine spiritual wisdom with practical action. His teachings inspired social reform and cultural pride in India. Even today, he is remembered as a symbol of patriotism, discipline, and spiritual awakening whose ideas continue to motivate generations across the world. His birth anniversary, celebrated as National Youth Day in India, reflects the enduring relevance of his message for the younger generation.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 In which year did Swami Vivekananda deliver his famous address in Chicago?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which organization was founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1897?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about Swami Vivekananda's impact on Indian youth?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the ANTONYM of the following word.

Upliftment

Q.19 Two solid metallic right circular cones having their heights 4.5 cm and 3.9 cm and the radii of their bases 2.1 cm each, are melted and recast into a solid sphere. Find the diameter of the sphere.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2.1 cm
 - ☐ 2. 3.7 cm
 - ☐ 3. 7.4 cm
 - ☒ 4. 4.2 cm

Q.20 On an item, a retailer earns 12.5% profit. The wholesaler, who supplies these items to the retailer, earns a 7.5% profit. The retailer's profit per item is ₹7.125 more than the wholesaler's profit per item. The cost price (in ₹) of the item to the retailer is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 120
 - ☐ 2. 133
 - ☒ 3. 129
 - ☐ 4. 126

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

During our hike in ____ mountains, we spotted ____ rare species of bird.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the, an
 - ☐ 2. a, a
 - ☐ 3. a, no article required
 - ☒ 4. the, a

Q.2 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P. nearly every friendship and it's rare to be friends with

Q. or arguments happening in that time

R. conflicts and arguments happen in

S. someone for years without any conflict

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PRQS
 - ☐ 2. PQRS
 - ☐ 3. RSPQ
 - ☒ 4. RPSQ

Q.3 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

The girl decorated her room with.....to give it a positive vibe.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. horrible artworks
 - ☐ 2. nasty artworks
 - ☒ 3. ravishing artworks
 - ☐ 4. unsightly artworks

Q.4 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

because they were (O) / the children (P) / out of station (Q) / could play (R) / in the neighbour's house (S)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QPRSO
 - ☐ 2. OPQRS
 - ☐ 3. SRQOP
 - ☒ 4. PRSOQ

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

She completed the assignment quicker than expected.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She completed the assignment more quickly than expected.
 - ☐ 2. She completed the assignment most quickly than expected.
 - ☐ 3. She completed the assignment quickly than expected.
 - ☐ 4. She completed the assignment quickest than expected.

Q.6 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

Diana ____ replied to all her emails.³³⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. promptly
 - ☐ 2. utterly
 - ☐ 3. enormously
 - ☐ 4. extremely

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

The team was excited to see ____ results of their hard work.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.8 In the sentence given below, identify the error and rectify it.

Rohit was driving careful during the storm.⁴⁶⁵⁷

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rohit was driving heavily during the storm.
 - ☒ 2. Rohit was driving carefully during the storm.
 - ☐ 3. Rohit was driving melodiously during the storm.
 - ☐ 4. Rohit was driving loudly during the storm.

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

These aren't raindrops falling from ____ sky, they are new coins.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

By the time we arrived, the movie _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. was starting
 - ☒ 2. had already started
 - ☒ 3. was already started
 - ☒ 4. already started

Q.11 Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined verb form with the most appropriate one.

Yesterday, I go to the market.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. going
 - ☒ 2. gone
 - ☒ 3. went
 - ☒ 4. goes

Q.12 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

Please get back to me when you returned home.408

- Ans
- ☒ 1. you are returned for home
 - ☒ 2. you returned back home
 - ☒ 3. you are return back home
 - ☒ 4. when you return home

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

She placed the vase carefully ___ the table.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. across
 - ☒ 3. into
 - ☒ 4. between

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He reads _____ slow to finish in time.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. too
 - ☒ 2. so
 - ☒ 3. very
 - ☒ 4. most

Q.15 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is required, select 'No article'.

He was reading _____ European novel translated into English.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. No article

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Public libraries have long been regarded as quiet spaces filled with books, but their role has evolved significantly over time. Today, libraries function as community learning centres that provide access not only to printed material but also to digital resources, workshops, and public discussions. For many students, libraries offer a distraction-free environment that supports focused study and independent learning. They also promote equal access to knowledge, especially for those who cannot afford private resources. In an era dominated by online information, libraries continue to serve as reliable spaces where information is curated rather than chaotic. Their continued relevance lies not in nostalgia, but in their ability to adapt to changing educational needs.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate antonym of "*chaotic*:"

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following best states the central theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, modern public libraries provide access to which of the following in addition to books?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What specific advantage of libraries for students is directly mentioned in the passage?

Q.1 Choose the synonym of the word "predicament".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Force
 - ☐ 2. Limit
 - ☒ 3. Dilemma
 - ☐ 4. Division

Q.2 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

The little boy smiled
(A) his birthday present
(B) and found a shiny
(C) widely as he opened
(D) new toy car inside

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BADC
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☐ 4. DBCA

Q.3 Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word. Sheetal had a mischeivous look in her eyes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. mischievous
 - ☐ 2. mischievious
 - ☐ 3. michievous
 - ☐ 4. mischievaes

Q.4 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as:

Deeds are more significant than speech.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Actions speak louder than words.
 - ☐ 2. Empty vessels make much noise.
 - ☐ 3. Man proposes, God disposes.
 - ☐ 4. Service to mankind is service to God.

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

Curiosity killed the cat.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Knowledge always comes with risks.
 - ☐ 2. Impious deeds lead to ultimate downfall.
 - ☐ 3. Trust your instincts while visiting a place for the first time.
 - ☒ 4. Being excessively curious can lead to dangerous situations.

Q.6 Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

Dishonest or illegal behavior especially by powerful people

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Corruption
 - ☐ 2. Unity
 - ☐ 3. Madness
 - ☐ 4. Deviation

Q.7 Choose the antonym of the word "redundant."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Excessive
 - ☐ 2. Unfaithful
 - ☐ 3. Repetitive
 - ☒ 4. meager

Q.8 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

A person who derives pleasure by inflicting pain on others

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Philistine
 - ☐ 2. Colleague
 - ☐ 3. Atheist
 - ☒ 4. Sadist

Q.9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Exorbitant

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hidden
 - ☐ 2. Persistent
 - ☒ 3. Reasonable
 - ☐ 4. Sluggish

Q.10 Choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.
"The early bird catches the worm."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Waiting too long can cause a person to lose a good chance or opportunity in life.
 - ☐ 2. Birds can only satisfy their hunger if they find food earlier than other birds.
 - ☒ 3. Someone will have an advantage if they do something immediately or before others.
 - ☐ 4. Worms can only be found by those who arrive to search earlier than other people do.

Q.11 Rectify the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling.

The small scratch on my car was barely noticeable.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. noticeable
 - ☐ 2. noticable
 - ☐ 3. noticeabl
 - ☐ 4. knoticeable

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence:
The negotiations reached a chaotic and highly agitated point of uncertainty as both sides grew increasingly frustrated and emotional.⁶¹⁸⁵

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ambiguous
 - ☒ 2. tumultuous
 - ☐ 3. tortuous
 - ☐ 4. assiduous

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Horses need to be trained before they can be used.
 - ☒ 2. You can provide opportunities but can't force someone to take them.
 - ☐ 3. Leading someone is better than forcing them.
 - ☐ 4. You can save a person by teaching him how to overcome dangerous situations.

Q.14 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Those who lacked knowledge believed in everything that the Shaman said.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. naysayers
 - ☒ 2. sophisticated
 - ☒ 3. naive
 - ☒ 4. maestros

Q.15 Choose the word from the given options that is opposite in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

It seemed feasible for Rohan to complete the project that week.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Unviable
 - ☒ 2. Suitable
 - ☒ 3. Probable
 - ☒ 4. Justified

Comprehension:

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

Online learning has rapidly gained popularity, offering both benefits and challenges for students, educators, and institutions. One major advantage is flexibility. Students can access materials anytime and from anywhere, making it easier to balance education with work, family responsibilities, and other commitments. It also supports self-paced learning, allowing learners to revisit difficult concepts. Another benefit is accessibility. Online platforms provide a wide range of courses and specialized programs that may not be available locally. Multimedia content, interactive tools, and collaborative features enhance learning and support different learning styles. However, online learning presents challenges. The lack of face-to-face interaction can reduce immediate feedback, personal connection, and motivation, sometimes leading to isolation. Students must also demonstrate strong self-discipline and time management skills without a structured classroom environment. Technical issues, such as unreliable internet or limited digital skills, may disrupt learning. Balancing these advantages and challenges is essential for effective online education.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which inference can be drawn from the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which fact is given in the passage?

Q.19 A trader bought 78 tube lights for ₹78. During transit, 21 tube lights were damaged. He sold the remaining tube lights at ₹4.30 each. Calculate his profit.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹167.10
 - ☐ 2. ₹172.90
 - ☐ 3. ₹164.50
 - ☐ 4. ₹158.60

Q.20 The base of a triangle is 14 cm and its height is 9 cm. What is the area of the triangle?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 56 cm²
 - ☒ 2. 63 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 72 cm²
 - ☐ 4. 126 cm²

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The new policy was ____ implemented, leading to widespread confusion among employees.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. abruptly
 - ☐ 2. cautiously
 - ☐ 3. smoothly
 - ☐ 4. effortlessly

Q.2 In the given question, a sentence is divided into four segments. Rearrange them to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) although preservation guidelines mandated minimal alteration
- (B) curators introduced discreet restorations
- (C) which stabilized fragile artifacts
- (D) without compromising historical authenticity

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BCAD
 - ☒ 2. ABCD
 - ☐ 3. ACBD
 - ☐ 4. BACD

Q.3 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

Nehal went on a holiday due to her work commitments.1163

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ever hardly
 - ☐ 2. never almost
 - ☐ 3. ever
 - ☒ 4. hardly ever

Q.4 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence: 1124

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mr Prateek will be attending the workshop instead me.
 - ☐ 2. Mr Prateek will be attending the workshop at place of me.
 - ☐ 3. Mr Prateek will be attending the workshop in spite of me.
 - ☒ 4. Mr Prateek will be attending the workshop in place of me.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If no article is required, select the option with 'no article required '.

We discussed ___ future of the project in ___ meeting.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the, the
 - ☐ 2. an, the
 - ☐ 3. no article required, the
 - ☐ 4. a, an

Q.6 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

development depends (O) / the country's (P) / on the (Q) / working youth (R) / in the country (S)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. QOPSR
 - ☐ 2. ROSPQ
 - ☐ 3. SRQOP
 - ☒ 4. POQRS

Q.7 Complete the sentence with the suitable option.

The box is not big _____.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. almost
 - ☐ 2. quite
 - ☐ 3. much
 - ☒ 4. enough

Q.8 Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined verb form with the most appropriate one.

The team is discussing the proposal when the manager entered the room.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. was discussing
 - ☐ 2. will discuss
 - ☐ 3. had discussed
 - ☐ 4. has discussed

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After a thorough examination, the doctor confirmed that ___ patient had fully recovered.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.10 Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The students were discussing for the project.
 - ☐ 2. The students were discussing about the project.
 - ☒ 3. The students were discussing the project.
 - ☐ 4. The students were discussing on the project.

Q.11 Choose the correct verb to replace the incorrect one:-
She drank her breakfast quickly before leaving.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. has
 - ☒ 2. ate
 - ☒ 3. consumed
 - ☒ 4. drink

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate article to complete the sentence:
They waited for you for over ___ hour.¹⁹⁵⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no article required
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the incorrect adverb usage in the sentence.

Mr. Shukla cheerfully sought the help of his father-in-law when he suffered a loss in his business.¹¹⁷⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. comparatively
 - ☒ 2. perfectly
 - ☒ 3. frigidly
 - ☒ 4. desperately

Q.14 Complete the following sentence with the suitable preposition.
This train goes from Bhubaneshwar to Madras, _ Vijayawada.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. to
 - ☒ 2. across
 - ☒ 3. via
 - ☒ 4. from

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We were impressed by ___ efficiency of the new automated system.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. No article required
 - ☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

Volcanic eruptions rank among nature's most dramatic and destructive phenomena, capable of reshaping landscapes and affecting global climate patterns. When molten rock, gases, and debris are expelled from beneath Earth's surface, the consequences can be catastrophic for nearby populations. The 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia ejected such vast quantities of ash into the atmosphere that it caused global temperature drops, leading to widespread crop failures and famine across continents. Modern monitoring systems have improved eruption prediction, allowing authorities to evacuate vulnerable areas, yet the unpredictability of volcanic behavior means some level of risk remains unavoidable. Volcanic regions, despite their dangers, attract dense human settlement because volcanic soil is exceptionally fertile, supporting productive agriculture. The coexistence of human communities with active volcanoes demonstrates humanity's willingness to accept natural risks in exchange for economic benefits. Understanding volcanic processes helps scientists assess hazards, yet complete protection from these powerful geological forces remains impossible.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Mention the fact given in the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

Q.1 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Reliable

- Ans ☒ 1. Untrustworthy
☐ 2. Defensive
☐ 3. Secure
☐ 4. Consistent

**Q.2 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.
Cut your coat according to the cloth.**

- Ans ☒ 1. Live within your means.
☐ 2. Always buy the best clothes.
☐ 3. Clothes are not important.
☐ 4. Make sure the coat you get stitched fits well.

Q.3 Choose the option that means the same as the underlined proverb.

Vishvam was very quiet in class and many students thought that he was dull, but the teacher, who knew that still waters run deep, gave him a difficult project.

- Ans ☐ 1. In the deep ocean there are no waves.
☒ 2. People who are quiet are often very intelligent.
☐ 3. A shy person is generally a dull person.
☐ 4. Where there are waves, water is deep.

Q.4 Choose the word from the given options that is closest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

The recalcitrant student ignored the warnings.

- Ans ☐ 1. gregarious
☒ 2. stubborn
☐ 3. conservative
☐ 4. muddled

Q.5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Failure

- Ans ☐ 1. Security
☒ 2. Success
☐ 3. Service
☐ 4. Skill

Q.6 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans ☐ 1. Conscious
☐ 2. Receipts
☐ 3. Entrepreneurs
☒ 4. Accomodate

Q.7 Choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.

Better safe than sorry.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Being sorry is better than being safe.
 - ☒ 2. Caution is preferable to taking risks.
 - ☒ 3. Regret is inevitable in life.
 - ☒ 4. Safety is more important than apologies.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

The worn and frayed flag hung limply from the pole.⁷³⁶⁸

- Ans
- ☒ 1. tattered
 - ☒ 2. emblematic
 - ☒ 3. inscribed
 - ☒ 4. chequered

Q.9 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent and logically consistent sentence.

- (A) with renewed determination
- (B) the research team continued their investigation
- (C) although the initial results were inconclusive
- (D) in order to validate their hypothesis

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DACB
 - ☒ 2. ACBD
 - ☒ 3. CBAD
 - ☒ 4. BCAD

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

After the bomb scare, the bomb squad, cops and firefighters worked together tirelessly to send all the occupants to a place of safety, away from the building, ensuring everyone's safety.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. evacuate
 - ☒ 2. perpetuate
 - ☒ 3. capitulate
 - ☒ 4. exacerbate

Q.11 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

An exact copy of something

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Glossary
 - ☒ 2. Elementary
 - ☒ 3. Cemetery
 - ☒ 4. Facsimile

Q.12 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reclusive
 - ☒ 2. Emoulate
 - ☒ 3. Stagnant
 - ☒ 4. Lofty

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the proverb from the given options.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It's important to stay hydrated.
 - ☐ 2. Animals have their own will.
 - ☐ 3. Always offer assistance when you can.
 - ☒ 4. You can't force someone to accept help.

Q.14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Quintessential

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Typical
 - ☐ 2. Redolent
 - ☒ 3. Unique
 - ☐ 4. Ambiguous

Q.15 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Milan's writing style was considered extremely old-fashioned by her peers, yet it had a certain charm that appealed to traditionalists.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. anarchic
 - ☐ 2. inorganic
 - ☐ 3. enigmatic
 - ☒ 4. archaic

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Coral reefs, often called the rainforests of the sea, support extraordinary biodiversity despite occupying less than one percent of the ocean floor. These complex structures, built by tiny colonial organisms called polyps, provide habitat, breeding grounds, and food sources for roughly twenty-five percent of all marine species. Beyond their ecological significance, coral reefs protect coastlines from erosion and storm damage while supporting fishing industries and tourism that sustain millions of livelihoods globally. However, reefs face multiple existential threats, with ocean warming causing mass bleaching events that expel the symbiotic algae essential for coral survival. Ocean acidification, resulting from absorbed atmospheric carbon dioxide, weakens coral skeletons and impedes growth. Pollution, overfishing, and destructive fishing practices compound these stresses, leaving reefs vulnerable to disease and unable to recover from disturbances. Some scientists explore interventions including coral transplantation and selective breeding of heat-resistant varieties, yet these efforts remain experimental and limited in scale.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

Q.20 Maya goes from point P to Q and comes back. Her average speed for the whole journey is 80 km/hr. If her speed while going from P to Q is 60 km/h, then what will be the speed of Maya (in km/h) while coming back from Q to P?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 120
 - ☐ 2. 130
 - ☐ 3. 110
 - ☐ 4. 100

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Q.1 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.
Why don't you give him ___ apple? He seems hungry.1801

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article required
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.2 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order. Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- A. Seventy-year-old Mithipoov from Porthimandu in the Nilgiris, takes a 45-minute drive to Ooty every once a week with a bag of embroidered fabrics.
B. She further shared that for the past 15 years, she has been travelling to Shalom Ooty, founded by Sheela Powell to sell her products.
C. She shared that she gets paid instantly for her work, which is a great source of income.
D. The embroidery, called Toda embroidery, is the pride of her community and is practised by the women of the household.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ADCB
 - ☐ 2. DACB
 - ☐ 3. CADB
 - ☐ 4. BDAC

Q.3 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.
I have always wanted to have ___ pet at home.1803

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

The dog _____ its teeth at the stranger which made him panic. 926

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. beard
 - ☐ 2. has bare
 - ☒ 3. bared
 - ☐ 4. bears

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

She has.....to complete her homework before the deadline.

1171

- Ans
- ☐ 1. kind of time
 - ☐ 2. halfway time
 - ☒ 3. adequate time
 - ☐ 4. the little time

Q.6 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

My father studied in ____ international university for his master's degree.1921

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. no article needed
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.7 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Due to my illness, I was confined __ my bed for over a week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. at
 - ☒ 2. to
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. on

Q.8 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

I don't trust everything he says as his integrity is questionable enough.313

- Ans
- ☐ 1. most questionable
 - ☐ 2. more questionable
 - ☒ 3. quite questionable
 - ☐ 4. some questionable

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My friend and I go ____ every summer.

2008

- Ans
- ☒ 1. there
 - ☐ 2. their
 - ☐ 3. here
 - ☐ 4. where

Q.10 Select the option that can rectify the underlined part of the given sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

The delicious cake was topped with drab strawberries and whipped cream.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sooty
 - ☐ 2. filthy
 - ☐ 3. fancy
 - ☒ 4. fresh

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After much anticipation, ____ long-awaited sequel was finally released.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.12 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

Mr. Benedict commented, "The decision was made _____ careful consideration of all the facts."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. via
 - ☐ 2. unto
 - ☐ 3. up
 - ☒ 4. upon

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The artist's latest painting is ____ and full of vibrant colours.³⁷⁸

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. murky
 - ☐ 2. somber
 - ☐ 3. dull
 - ☒ 4. stunning

Q.14 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence:⁹¹⁴

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Our grandmother several saw us.
 - ☒ 2. Our grandmother scarcely saw us.
 - ☐ 3. Our grandmother rare saw us.
 - ☐ 4. Our grandmother scarce saw us.

Q.15 Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.

(P) requires careful planning
(Q) successful project execution
(R) at every stage
(S) to avoid unnecessary delays

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QPRS
 - ☐ 2. PQSR
 - ☐ 3. SRQP
 - ☐ 4. RSPQ

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How do trees survive in the Sundarbans?

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Q.17 What is one role of the forest in disaster management?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best summarizes the theme of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following real-world issue is connected with the passage?

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Q.1 From the given options choose the one that has no spelling error

- Ans**  1. The markings on the fossil allowed for distinguishability from others found at the excavation site.
-  2. The markings on the fossil allowed for distinguishability from others found at the excavation site.
-  3. The markings on the fossil allowed for distengiushability from others found at the excavation site.
-  4. The markings on the fossil allowed for distingushibility from others found at the excavation site.

Q.2 Choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.
"Rome wasn't built in a day."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Time management is important.
 - ☐ 2. Rome is made of stone.
 - ☒ 3. Big tasks require time and effort.
 - ☐ 4. Rome is the best city in the world.

Q.3 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Dotage
 - ☐ 2. Senility
 - ☐ 3. Imbecility
 - ☐ 4. Superannuation

Q.4 Choose the correct antonym of the word given.

Impartial

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fair
 - ☐ 2. Honest
 - ☐ 3. Just
 - ☒ 4. Biased

Q.5 Choose the right option to give the meaning of the underlined proverb.

Shika, Julie and Kavitha are great trekkers and join all expeditions. Not surprising, because birds of a feather flock together.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. People of similar interest will be found together.
 - ☐ 2. When a flock of birds migrate, the one with the brightest feather leads.
 - ☐ 3. People with different interests enjoy the company of one another.
 - ☐ 4. Generally birds have feathers of the same size.

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase
A person who is controlled by his wife

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Euphemism
 - ☒ 2. Henpecked
 - ☐ 3. Vindictive
 - ☐ 4. Maverick

Q.7 Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.

A new millannium began in the year 2000.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. mellennium
 - ☒ 2. millennium
 - ☐ 3. millenium
 - ☐ 4. millinnium

Q.8 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The overwhelming obligation of proving him innocent lies with the prosecution.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. onus
 - ☐ 2. aid
 - ☐ 3. blessing
 - ☐ 4. benefit

Q.9 Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word given in the sentence:

He survived in an air crash.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. escaped
 - ☒ 2. perished
 - ☐ 3. exited
 - ☐ 4. endured

Q.10 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The out of luck worker was let off from her job.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. lucky
 - ☒ 2. hapless
 - ☐ 3. happy
 - ☐ 4. well-off

Q.11 Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word in the sentence.

The general was praised for his valour during the final battle.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Aggression
 - ☐ 2. Strategy
 - ☐ 3. Bravery
 - ☒ 4. Cowardice

Q.12 Parts of a sentence are given below. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

(P) technology and social media,
(Q) political force in the world today
(R) thanks to the burgeoning of
(S) public opinion is the most powerful

- Ans
- ☐ 1. RSQP
 - ☒ 2. RPSQ
 - ☐ 3. RSPQ
 - ☐ 4. RPQS

Q.13 Choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.
"Curiosity killed the cat"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cats are curious animals.
 - ☒ 2. Being curious can be dangerous.
 - ☐ 3. Curiosity leads to discovery.
 - ☐ 4. Cats are easily frightened.

Q.14 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Ratify

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Espouse
 - ☒ 2. Reject
 - ☐ 3. Grasp
 - ☐ 4. Approve

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

"Out of the frying pan and into the fire"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Danger is relative and can intensify.
 - ☐ 2. A person must be ready to face every situation if he wants to be successful in life.
 - ☒ 3. Moved from a bad situation to one that is worse.
 - ☐ 4. Training requires patience and perseverance.

Comprehension:

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

Meera had owned the yellow umbrella since she was ten. It wasn't particularly pretty, but it had been her companion through countless monsoons. When the city flooded, she had once helped an elderly woman cross the road using that very umbrella. Years later, while rushing to an interview in pouring rain, Meera offered shelter under the same umbrella to a stranger at a bus stop. The stranger turned out to be the interviewer. They both laughed at the coincidence when she entered the room. Meera got the job—not just because of qualifications, but perhaps also because of kindness. Even now, that yellow umbrella hangs near her door. Faded, patched, and no longer waterproof, it is no longer used, but never thrown away. It reminds her how little acts shape big moments, and how a simple thing can be tied to so many turning points. It is, in its own way, a symbol of unexpected blessings.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What happened at the flooded road?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What best describes the yellow umbrella?

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Q.18 What is the theme of the passage?

Comprehension:

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

Meera had owned the yellow umbrella since she was ten. It wasn't particularly pretty, but it had been her companion through countless monsoons. When the city flooded, she had once helped an elderly woman cross the road using that very umbrella. Years later, while rushing to an interview in pouring rain, Meera offered shelter under the same umbrella to a stranger at a bus stop. The stranger turned out to be the interviewer. They both laughed at the coincidence when she entered the room. Meera got the job—not just because of qualifications, but perhaps also because of kindness. Even now, that yellow umbrella hangs near her door. Faded, patched, and no longer waterproof, it is no longer used, but never thrown away. It reminds her how little acts shape big moments, and how a simple thing can be tied to so many turning points. It is, in its own way, a symbol of unexpected blessings.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which title suits the passage best?

Q.18 A hollow spherical shell has an external radius of 6 cm and an internal radius of 4 cm. What is the volume of the material used to make the shell (rounded off to two decimal places)? (Use $\pi = 3.14$.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 120.32 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 723.45 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 201.06 cm³
 - ☒ 4. 636.37 cm³

Q.19 The marked price of a sofa was ₹41,000. The shopkeeper was offering a discount of 70%, but on further bargaining agreed to offer a successive discount and finally sold the sofa for ₹9,840. What was the second discount offered by the shopkeeper?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21%
 - ☐ 2. 22%
 - ☐ 3. 18%
 - ☒ 4. 20%

Q.20 A metal cuboid of dimensions 27 cm × 16 cm × 4 cm is melted and recast into a cube. What will be the side length of the cube?

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

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Q.1 Select the appropriate adjective to complete the sentence.
The instructions at the flying academy were _____, ensuring that no mistakes were made.⁵⁰⁴⁹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cautious
 - ☐ 2. curvaceous
 - ☐ 3. charming
 - ☐ 4. clumsy

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

I waited _____ for my turn to receive the award.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. enthusiastically
 - ☐ 2. most enthusiastically
 - ☐ 3. most woefully
 - ☐ 4. more indifferently

Q.3 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

After the long battle, Alexander's soldiers _____ trudged back to their campsite, totally exhausted.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. energetically
 - ☐ 2. merrily
 - ☒ 3. wearily
 - ☐ 4. wonderfully

Q.4 Arrange the following logically. P remains constant.

P= The "curse" that Rajput refers

Q= whoever repaired the embankment

R= to was a superstitious belief

S= in Choudhary khera village that

T= would meet with a tragedy

Ans ☒ 1. QSRT

☒ 2. SRQT

☒ 3. TQSR

☒ 4. RSQT

Q.5 Choose the correct article from the given options to complete the sentence below.

She will come in ____ hour.1837

Ans ☒ 1. No article needed

☒ 2. an

☒ 3. the

☒ 4. a

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

The exotic birds flew ____ the treetops gracefully.1075

Ans ☒ 1. at

☒ 2. on

☒ 3. down

☒ 4. above

Q.7 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is required, select 'No article required'.

She carefully placed the flowers in ____ vase, which she bought from Japan.

Ans ☒ 1. No article required

☒ 2. an

☒ 3. the

☒ 4. a

Q.8 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

During her lecture, she presented ____ unexpected theory about the origins of the universe.

Ans ☒ 1. the

☒ 2. no article required

☒ 3. an

☒ 4. a

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Akriti enjoyed a ____ breakfast before heading to work.

Ans ☒ 1. hearty

☒ 2. hearted

☒ 3. heartfelt

☒ 4. heart

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

Rita solved the puzzle in five minutes because she is a very ____ thinker.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. careless
 - ☒ 2. clever
 - ☐ 3. tired
 - ☐ 4. slow

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

____ girl was considered the winner by the judges.⁴⁷⁹

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The few
 - ☐ 2. Even
 - ☒ 3. Neither
 - ☐ 4. Both

Q.12 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- (A) He was so busy with them that he did not get the time to eat.
(B) Thousands of people came to him and asked different types of questions.
(C) No one cared to see that he had his food or rest that night.
(D) Swami Vivekanand once stayed in a small village.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DCAB
 - ☒ 2. DBAC
 - ☐ 3. DABC
 - ☐ 4. BADC

Q.13 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

The teacher explained the lesson _____.
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- Ans
- ☐ 1. care
 - ☐ 2. careful
 - ☐ 3. carefree
 - ☒ 4. carefully

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence:

I really hope that the new boss will be ____ kind enough to give us all ____ raise.¹⁹⁵³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, a
 - ☐ 2. the, a
 - ☐ 3. a, no article required
 - ☒ 4. no article required, a

Q.15 Identify the correct sentence.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He ran more swifter than Ramesh.
 - ☐ 2. He ran most swiftly than Ramesh.
 - ☐ 3. He ran more swift than Ramesh.
 - ☒ 4. He ran more swiftly than Ramesh.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the passage based upon?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the inferences drawn from the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the correct summary for the passage.

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
CONTRAVENTE

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disclose
 - ☒ 2. Violate
 - ☒ 3. Repel
 - ☒ 4. Delay

Q.2 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
Misfortunes never come singly

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. adverse events are correlated but occurs independently
 - ☒ 2. to believe in fortune- telling brings good luck
 - ☒ 3. adverse events are correlated and occurs jointly.
 - ☒ 4. stress is responsible for all the problems

Q.3 Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The concert hall erupted in a cacophoney of sounds as the orchestra tuned their instruments.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. instruments
 - ☒ 2. cacophoney
 - ☒ 3. orchestra
 - ☒ 4. erupted

Q.4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Disparate

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Streamlined
 - ☒ 2. Identical
 - ☒ 3. Expeditious
 - ☒ 4. Diverse

Q.5 Select the appropriate proverb that means the same as the following.

Peace and wisdom are always found at home, where one feels truly secure.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Charity begins at home.
 - ☒ 2. Knowledge is the key to wisdom.
 - ☒ 3. East or west, home is the best.
 - ☒ 4. Peace is the ultimate of human life.

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

As a/an person who believes that there is no God, Aarav often engaged in thoughtful discussions about the nature of belief and religion with his friends.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. agonist
 - ☒ 2. atheist
 - ☒ 3. deist
 - ☒ 4. theist

Q.7 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Fatuous

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Grave
 - ☒ 2. Childish
 - ☒ 3. Prudent
 - ☒ 4. Silly

Q.8 A sentence is divided into parts. The first part is fixed. Rearrange the remaining parts to make a clear and meaningful sentence.

Fixed Segment: Rules for building houses in cities

Segments:

- A) should support development
- B) and protect the environment
- C) while following safety laws
- D) made by the government

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABCD
 - ☒ 2. ACBD
 - ☒ 3. BCAD
 - ☒ 4. CABD

Q.9 Identify the correct meaning of the given proverb:
A man's house is his castle.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A house is valuable only if it has many rooms and towers.
 - ☒ 2. A home is a secure and private place of one's own.
 - ☒ 3. A castle is stronger if built with thicker stone walls.
 - ☒ 4. There is something good in every house.

Q.10 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The whole family is careful in spending.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. spendthrift
 - ☒ 2. wasteful
 - ☒ 3. economical
 - ☒ 4. careless

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pensive

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cheerful
 - ☒ 2. Frivolous
 - ☒ 3. Tangible
 - ☒ 4. Thoughtful

Q.12 Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.
Adolph Hitler, is a classic example of governmental tyranny.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. tyranne
 - ☐ 2. tyrenny
 - ☐ 3. tiranny
 - ☒ 4. tyranny

Q.13 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
The story told to illustrate a moral or spiritual truth

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paragon
 - ☐ 2. Didactic
 - ☒ 3. Parable
 - ☐ 4. Paradigm

Q.14 Select the appropriate Proverb that means the same as:

Think well before taking any decisions

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hardwork brings success
 - ☐ 2. Talk less work more
 - ☐ 3. It is easier said than done
 - ☒ 4. Look before you leap

Q.15 Identify the one-word substitute for the phrase 'one who is recovering from illness'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Convalescent
 - ☐ 2. Invalid
 - ☐ 3. Patient
 - ☐ 4. Survivor

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Modern societies often observe changing attitudes among teenagers. Rapid modernization, global media exposure, and new lifestyles influence the outlook and behaviour of adolescents. Actions such as skipping classes, displaying wealth, and imitating foreign trends may seem appealing to students seeking identity or social approval. As a result, traditional ideals like modest living, thoughtful conduct, and respect for guidance may appear less important to some young individuals. Growing independence can also lead to disagreement with authority, gradually widening the gap between generations. Entertainment media, including television and films, occasionally present images of glamour or aggression that shape ideas about success. In addition, strong peer influence often encourages individuals to follow group behaviour rather than personal judgement. These developments raise concerns about youth values. Educational institutions can respond by promoting value-based learning and encouraging constructive activities that guide their energy toward creativity and responsible citizenship.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the overall tone of the passage from the options.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Q.19 Two trains, Train A and Train B, are running on parallel tracks in opposite directions. Train A is 180 m long and runs at 72 km/h and Train B is 120 m long and runs at 108 km/h. How long will they take to completely cross each other?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 7 seconds
 - ☒ 3. 6 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 10 seconds

Q.20 A clothes store offers a discount of 20% on shirts and 25% on trousers. If the payable amount is over ₹2000, an additional discount of 2% is offered. Vani bought 3 shirts marked for ₹500, ₹650 and ₹740, and 2 trousers marked at ₹835 and ₹915. What amount (in ₹) did Vani pay? (Round your answer to the nearest rupee.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2824
 - ☐ 2. 2796
 - ☐ 3. 2684
 - ☒ 4. 2768

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

We visited ____ Red Fort during our trip to Delhi and admired ____ architecture.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a, a
 - ☐ 2. a, no article required
 - ☒ 3. the, the
 - ☐ 4. the, an

Q.2 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence.

The cat moved _____ across the room.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. rapid
 - ☐ 2. fast
 - ☐ 3. immediate
 - ☒ 4. quickly

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

staying in our hearts forever(A)/ indelible impact on our minds (B)/ and leading us to dream (C)/ some books leave an (D)/6098

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CADB
 - ☒ 2. DBAC
 - ☐ 3. BDAC
 - ☐ 4. ABCD

Q.4 There are four sentences labelled P , Q , R ,and S . Rearrange the sentences and choose from the options the logical order of the sentences to construct a coherent paragraph.

P. Many of his colleagues told him he was wasting his time and would ruin his career.

Q. But Benson went on to become a pioneer in the now-nourishing field known as mind-body medicine , which explores how our thoughts and feelings contribute to disease.

R. Benson has grown accustomed to skepticism about his work.

S. Trained as a cardiologist at Harvard Medical School , Benson began in the 1960s to study how stress affects physical well being , then considered a radical idea.

Ans ☒ 1. SRQP

☒ 2. RSPQ

☒ 3. QPSR

☒ 4. QRPS

Q.5 Read the sentence carefully. Identify the most suitable option that completes the sentence meaningfully.

The rain fell _____ during the night, making the morning commute quite treacherous.

Ans ☒ 1. softly

☒ 2. brightly

☒ 3. rarely

☒ 4. heavily

Q.6 Select the option that rectifies the given sentence.

The cat slept quiet during the thunderstorm.

Ans ☒ 1. The cat slept most quiet during the thunderstorm.

☒ 2. The cat slept more quietlier during the thunderstorm.

☒ 3. The cat slept quietly during the thunderstorm.

☒ 4. The cat slept quietlier during the thunderstorm.

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

Please introduce the lesson..... your classmates. 1150

Ans ☒ 1. to

☒ 2. from

☒ 3. at

☒ 4. in

Q.8 Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The teacher was pleased because _____ students showed clear improvement after attending the remedial classes regularly.

Ans ☒ 1. much

☒ 2. little

☒ 3. several

☒ 4. less

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Her new white shoes are much lightest and comfortable for running. 378

- Ans
- ☐ 1. most lighter
 - ☒ 2. much lighter
 - ☐ 3. more lightest
 - ☐ 4. more lighter

Q.10 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.
Do you have ___ extra pen that I can borrow?1805

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.11 Fill in the blank with correct option:-
The success of the project depends heavily ___ the team's ability to collaborate effectively.4075

- Ans
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He plays ___ piano better than anyone else in ___ class.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the, a
 - ☒ 2. the, the
 - ☐ 3. a, a
 - ☐ 4. a, the

Q.13 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:
The _____ garden was filled with colourful flowers. 4394

- Ans
- ☐ 1. barren
 - ☐ 2. empty
 - ☐ 3. dry
 - ☒ 4. lush

Q.14 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

They ___ a new car last week. 4319

- Ans
- ☒ 1. bought
 - ☐ 2. were bringing
 - ☐ 3. buy
 - ☐ 4. are buying

Q.15 Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

___ sun disappeared behind ___ hills as evening approached.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The, a
 - ☐ 2. A, a
 - ☒ 3. The, the
 - ☐ 4. A, the

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Moral values play an important role in shaping a person's personality, helping individuals become responsible, caring, and selfless. When children and young people develop strong values early in life, they grow into thoughtful citizens who contribute positively to society and humanity. Yet several social issues such as corruption, poverty, child labour, injustice, and inequality continue to exist. Despite ongoing efforts toward progress, these concerns remain largely unresolved. One major reason is the declining emphasis on moral education, as modern learning often prioritizes academic achievement alone. In the absence of moral guidance, discipline weakens and ethical judgment declines. This affects personal conduct, strains relationships, and harms social harmony. Therefore, moral education is essential for developing balanced individuals and creating a peaceful and just society. It also encourages empathy, honesty, and respect — qualities that are vital for long-term social development.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which option describes the correct tone of the given passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage from the options.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which option describes the correct structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the statement presented as a fact in the given passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

Q.1 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

All's well that ends well

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. A good start guarantees success
 - ✗ 2. Worth it if the outcome is positive
 - ✗ 3. Only perfect outcomes are valuable
 - ✗ 4. Nothing matters if the process is flawed

Q.2 Choose the word from the given options that is opposite in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

Asha wore an elegant saree at the wedding.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Beautiful
 - ✗ 2. Antique
 - ✗ 3. Cherished
 - ✓ 4. Hideous

Q.3 Replace the incorrectly spelt word with its correct spelling from the given options to form a correct sentence.

The candidate's speech was met with a thundrous applause.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. thundarous
 - ✗ 2. thunderos
 - ✓ 3. thunderous
 - ✗ 4. thunderrous

Q.4 Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Don't cross the bridge until you come to it

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Do not worry about a possible problem until it actually happens
 - ✗ 2. Do not go anywhere when you are not feeling safe
 - ✗ 3. Do not hesitate to overcome bridges or gaps
 - ✗ 4. Be mindful of any potential problems when you start something new

Q.5 Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

One who argues in favor of something

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Pacifist
 - ✗ 2. Philanthropist
 - ✗ 3. Protagonist
 - ✓ 4. Proponent

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Efficacious

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Ineffective
 - ✗ 2. Inefficient
 - ✓ 3. Successful
 - ✗ 4. Ineffectual

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Haughty

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Young
 - ☐ 2. Vivid
 - ☒ 3. Arrogant
 - ☐ 4. Timid

Q.8 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the sentence given below.
The government conducted a detailed study of population growth, age distribution, and migration patterns.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Demography
 - ☐ 2. Geography
 - ☐ 3. Sociology
 - ☐ 4. Anthropology

Q.9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Esoteric

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Obvious
 - ☒ 2. Recondite
 - ☐ 3. Banal
 - ☐ 4. Abandoned

Q.10 Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Out of the frying pan into the fire

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Through many levels and finally reached his goal
 - ☒ 2. From a bad situation to a worse one
 - ☐ 3. Away from something that could have been dangerous
 - ☐ 4. Across the organization and scaled new heights

Q.11 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

The chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Every member of a group is important.
 - ☐ 2. A group is only as strong as its strongest member.
 - ☐ 3. A group is only as strong as its heaviest member.
 - ☒ 4. A group is only as strong as its weakest member.

Q.12 Identify and correct the wrongly spelt word in the given sentence.
The student's exemplary behavior in class earned him praise from his teachers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. prise
 - ☒ 2. exemplary
 - ☐ 3. behaveiour
 - ☐ 4. tiachers

Q.13 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the sentence given below.
The speaker's speech was extremely sad and mournful, leaving the audience in a somber mood.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vivacious
 - ☐ 2. Gleeeful
 - ☐ 3. Jubilant
 - ☒ 4. Gloomy

Q.14 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the sentence given below.
He keeps delaying his assignments instead of completing them on time.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Accelerate
 - ☐ 2. Execute
 - ☐ 3. Conclude
 - ☒ 4. Procrastinate

Q.15 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

The curious student / and noted his observations (A) / carefully examined the specimen (B) / using the magnifying glass (C) / to uncover its unique features (D)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CBDA
 - ☒ 2. BCDA
 - ☐ 3. DBCA
 - ☐ 4. ABCD

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Basketball is often characterized by its high-flying athleticism, but at its core, it is a game of spatial geometry and rapid-fire decision-making. Played on a rectangular court, the objective is to propel a ball through a hoop ten feet high. This task requires a mastery of projectile motion; a shooter must calculate the optimal "arc" to maximize the entry angle into the rim. This physical precision is complemented by "court vision," the ability of a player to anticipate defensive rotations and exploit fleeting gaps in the opposition's coverage. The modern game has undergone a "statistical revolution," shifting focus from mid-range shots to the efficiency of the three-pointer. This transition highlights the dynamic nature of the sport, where data analytics now dictate player positioning and offensive sets. However, despite the influx of technology, basketball remains a test of "clutch" performance—the psychological resilience required to execute under immense pressure.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which title best captures the dual nature of basketball as described in the passage?

Comprehension:

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 The tone of the passage can be most accurately described as _____.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, why is the "arc" of a shot significant?

Q.19 A conical tent has a radius of 14 m and a height of 48 m. Find the cost of painting its curved surface at ₹5 per m².

$$\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$$

Ans ☒ 1. ₹11,000

☐ 2. ₹13,000

☐ 3. ₹10,000

☐ 4. ₹12,000

Q.20 If two successive discounts of 4 % and 5 % are given, find the total d



Ans ☐ 1. 6.8%

☒ 2. 8.8%

☐ 3. 7.8%

☐ 4. 9.8%

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

We _____ in the garden when it suddenly started raining.

Ans ☒ 1. were sitting

☐ 2. have sat

☐ 3. are sitting

☐ 4. sat

Q.2 Choose the correct preposition to replace the incorrect one.

We were waiting since an hour.

Ans ☐ 1. in

☐ 2. from

☐ 3. at

☒ 4. for

Q.3 Choose the correct article from the given options to complete the sentence below.

Don't go this way. It's ____ one-way road.

Ans ☐ 1. No article needed

☐ 2. the

☐ 3. an

☒ 4. a

Q.4 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given.

Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

P- is a military attack intended to / Q- a surgical strike /R- on a specific target/ S- inflict damage

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Ans ☐ 1. QSPR

☒ 2. QPSR

☐ 3. QRSP

☐ 4. QPRS

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Rupesh told me to buy the bus tickets for him, _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. but I haven't wanted
 - ☒ 2. but I didn't want to
 - ☐ 3. but I am not wanting to
 - ☐ 4. but I don't wanted to

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

Despite his injuries, he continued to ____ in the competition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. negotiate
 - ☒ 2. persevere
 - ☐ 3. falter
 - ☐ 4. procrastinate

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

Upon entering the grand hall, they were captivated by __ elegance of the chandelier.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.8 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

Fixed Segment: Talks about right and wrong

Segments:

- A) keep changing
- B) depending on society
- C) and government rules
- D) over time

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

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Reena ____ her dinner when her son called.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. had finished
 - ☐ 2. have been finishing
 - ☐ 3. have finished
 - ☐ 4. will have finished

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The fabric of cheap shirts is ____ that of expensive ones.²⁰²³

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. coarser
 - ☒ 2. coarser than
 - ☐ 3. coarsest than
 - ☐ 4. coarse than

Q.11 Choose the appropriate option which correctly completes the sentence.

She arrived ____ the airport ____ time to catch her flight.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. at, on
 - ☐ 2. at, at
 - ☐ 3. on, at
 - ☐ 4. in, on

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate article to complete the sentence.

She bought ____ umbrella because it was raining.

1821

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Despite their _____ efforts, the team was unable to finish the project on time.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. relentless
 - ☐ 2. sloppy
 - ☐ 3. minimal
 - ☐ 4. infrequent

Q.14 Select the correct option to complete the following sentence.

He promised to come back ____ from his work but something delayed him and he was ____ .

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. early, later
 - ☐ 2. shortly, away
 - ☐ 3. tonight, nowhere
 - ☒ 4. soon, late

Q.15 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

____ principal will give a speech tomorrow.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. None
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. The

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of reading?

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Q.17 Select the antonym of the word **"misleading"**.

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Q.18 Which of the following titles is most appropriate for the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 It can be inferred from the passage that students benefit from reading because it _____.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best states the main theme of the passage?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FEISTY

Ans ✓ 1. Militant

✗ 2. Genuine

✗ 3. Strange

✗ 4. Manifest

Q.2 A sentence is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence.

P: it's a deep, persistent drive that leads one to

Q: explore and understand the world

R: curiosity is more than

S: a mere desire to know

Ans ☒ 1. PRQS

☒ 2. RSPQ

☒ 3. SQPR

☒ 4. QRSP

Q.3 Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.
We took the posession of the house in 2022.

Ans ☒ 1. possescion

☒ 2. possession

☒ 3. possesion

☒ 4. possestion

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Samhita effortlessly transitioned from comedic to intense dramatic performances as an actor as she was capable of adapting to various roles and skills.

Ans ☒ 1. versatile

☒ 2. industrious

☒ 3. adept

☒ 4. earnest

Q.5 Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Sheeba sought advice from the sagaceous elder who always seemed to have a solution for every quandary.

Ans ☒ 1. sagaceous

☒ 2. quandary

☒ 3. resolution

☒ 4. advice

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The grass is always greener on the other side.

Ans ☒ 1. The side with greener grass is always the best.

☒ 2. Envy disturbs our perception.

☒ 3. Other people always seem to be in a better situation than you.

☒ 4. Grass is green everywhere.

Q.7 Choose the right option to give the meaning of the underlined proverb.

When Shweta tried for college admission, she was not given the stream she wanted as her marks were poor. After all beggars cannot be choosers and so she took what was offered.

Ans ☒ 1. When there is no choice, one has to accept what is available.

☒ 2. If beggars insist on a choice they will be helped by good souls.

☒ 3. One has to choose the course carefully, otherwise one will be forced to beg.

☒ 4. Beggars today are given a lot of choice when they ask for food.

Q.8 Choose the appropriate word from the options given below to substitute the given group of words.

One who lends money at exorbitant interest

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Grazier
 - ☐ 2. Cartographer
 - ☐ 3. Acrobat
 - ☒ 4. Usurer

Q.9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
RETORT

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Testimony
 - ☒ 2. Response
 - ☐ 3. Union
 - ☐ 4. Ambience

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym for the given word.

Nefarious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Defect
 - ☐ 2. Virtuous
 - ☐ 3. Nascent
 - ☒ 4. Wicked

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym for the given word.
Impeccable

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Menacing
 - ☒ 2. Faultless
 - ☐ 3. Mundane
 - ☐ 4. Flawed

Q.12 Choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the following proverb.
"Haste makes waste."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rushing often leads to mistakes.
 - ☐ 2. Hasty decisions are profitable.
 - ☐ 3. Wasting time is inevitable.
 - ☐ 4. Time is valuable.

Q.13 Substitute one word for the given segment.

The study of ancient civilizations through artifacts and physical remains

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sociology
 - ☐ 2. Anthropology
 - ☐ 3. Paleontology
 - ☒ 4. Archaeology

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Based on the clues gathered, detectives could only guess with a little bit uncertainty that the missing painting had been stolen by someone familiar with the gallery's security system.

Ans ✓ 1. surmise

✗ 2. confess

✗ 3. advise

✗ 4. profess

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

Too many cooks spoil the broth

Ans ✗ 1. Cooking should never be done alone

✓ 2. A task becomes worse when too many people are involved

✗ 3. Cooks should work in groups

✗ 4. Broth gets ruined easily

Comprehension:

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

Permafrost, permanently frozen ground covering vast areas of Earth's polar and high-altitude regions, is thawing at accelerating rates due to rising temperatures. This frozen soil, which has remained solid for thousands of years, contains immense quantities of organic matter preserved in ice. As permafrost thaws, microorganisms decompose this material, releasing methane and carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. These greenhouse gas emissions create a feedback loop, where warming causes thawing, which produces more emissions, further accelerating climate change. The physical consequences prove equally significant, as thawing destabilizes ground that supports infrastructure, buildings, and pipelines in Arctic communities. Roads buckle, foundations crack, and entire structures collapse as the frozen substrate beneath them turns to unstable mud. Indigenous communities inhabiting these regions for generations face displacement as their traditional lands become uninhabitable. Additionally, thawing permafrost may release ancient pathogens frozen for millennia, posing unknown health risks.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

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Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the fact given in the passage.

Q.20 Two trains, each 150 meters long, are moving in the same direction at speeds of 48 km/h and 36 km/h. How much time will the faster train take to completely overtake the slower train?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 90 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 75 seconds
 - ☐ 3. 120 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 60 seconds

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Q.1 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) hosting of the G20 Summit last September in / (B) the existing infrastructure in the nation / (C) New Delhi and other cities showcased / (D) the Prime Minister said India's successful

6016

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DBAC
 - ☐ 2. BDAC
 - ☐ 3. BADC
 - ☒ 4. DACB

Q.2 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

He _____ reading the book when Niti arrived. 4321

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. are
 - ☐ 2. were
 - ☐ 3. is
 - ☒ 4. was

Q.3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She wore a/an _____ dress to the wedding. 4058

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ripe
 - ☒ 2. elegant
 - ☐ 3. enormous
 - ☐ 4. ardent

Q.4 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

The teacher was happy that all _____ students were present. 1384

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.5 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the sentence.

The frail mountain climber reached the summit after a grueling eight-hour ascent.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. slippery
 - ☒ 2. resilient
 - ☐ 3. brittle
 - ☐ 4. hesitant

Q.6 Select the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence. If no replacement is needed, select 'No substitution required.'

Without any farther discussion the committee dismissed him from his duty.1590

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. further
 - ☐ 2. farthest
 - ☐ 3. No substitution required.
 - ☐ 4. far

Q.7 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The ____ child shared his toys with everyone. 4060

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. leery
 - ☐ 2. brash
 - ☐ 3. selfish
 - ☒ 4. generous

Q.8 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article:

I think I will go home and have ____ shower before dinner.1102

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The novel was abruptly written, providing deep insights into human nature.3946

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mildly
 - ☐ 2. poorly
 - ☐ 3. hastily
 - ☒ 4. skillfully

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.

By the time we arrived, the movie were already started.3787

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. had
 - ☐ 2. was
 - ☐ 3. is
 - ☐ 4. have

Q.11 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option.
The cake was so that we couldn't stop eating.4433

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. spicy
 - ☒ 2. delicious
 - ☐ 3. sour
 - ☐ 4. bitter

Q.12 Choose a contextually suitable alternative for the given blank to complete the sentence.

She ___ followed the recipe, yet the dish still didn't turn out as expected.⁴⁹¹⁰

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. casually
 - ☐ 2. recklessly
 - ☐ 3. randomly
 - ☒ 4. meticulously

Q.13 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

to educate and improve (A) / the lives of their readers (B) / as they have the ability (C) / books are powerful (D)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☐ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. CADB
 - ☒ 4. DCAB

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The trees are neatly arranged in ____ north-south direction.⁶³

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article required
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.15 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

My grandfather is an expert in ____ Mahabharatha.¹³⁸²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Reports indicate that India's electric two-wheeler (E2W) market is expected to rebound sharply next fiscal as easing rare-earth magnet supply and strong ownership cost advantages revive demand, even as intensifying competition accelerates consolidation among weaker players. According to Crisil Ratings, E2W volumes are likely to grow 16–18 per cent in FY27, up from an estimated 12–13 per cent in FY26, which was weighed down by temporary disruptions in the supply of rare-earth magnets. The recovery will be driven by improving availability of critical components, particularly rare-earth magnets sourced largely from China, alongside initial efforts by manufacturers to diversify supply chains and localise sourcing. Despite a tapering of government subsidies and slower declines in battery prices, electric two-wheelers continue to enjoy a significant total cost of ownership (TCO) advantage. Running costs for E2Ws remain at about Rs 0.3 per km, compared with Rs 2–2.5 per km for ICE vehicles.

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Q.16 What would be the most suitable title for the passage?

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Q.17 Which of the following facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which option best summarises the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the tone of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 In the sentence "The recovery will be driven by improving availability of critical components," identify the antonym of the word "recovery."

Q.1 Select the word that accurately substitutes the sentence.
Her **ability to articulate complex ideas eloquently in writing** distinguishes her from her peers.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. altruism
 - ☒ 2. lucidity
 - ☐ 3. tenacity
 - ☐ 4. audacity

Q.2 Choose the closest synonym of the word PLUNDER.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Entrust
 - ☐ 2. Furnish
 - ☒ 3. Ransack
 - ☐ 4. Consign

Q.3 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

He is a/an **person who is new** (to/in) a subject or activity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. expert
 - ☐ 2. scholar
 - ☒ 3. novice
 - ☐ 4. veteran

Q.4 Select best suitable meaning of word - "innovative"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Showing fear and hesitation
 - ☐ 2. Following old and traditional methods
 - ☐ 3. Avoiding change and progress
 - ☒ 4. Using new and original ideas

Q.5 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the highlighted segment given below.

He was so deeply infatuated with her that **he ignored all logic and reason.**

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Detested
 - ☐ 2. Enamoured
 - ☒ 3. Besotted
 - ☐ 4. Betrothed

Q.6 Select the appropriate meaning of the proverb given.

Actions speak louder than words

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It's better to speak than to act.
 - ☐ 2. Loud actions are more effective than quiet actions.
 - ☒ 3. What one does is more important than what one says.
 - ☐ 4. Words should always be spoken louder than actions.

Q.7 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments to construct a meaningful sentence.

P. was to undergo a risky surgery
Q. was about to render her a dose of anesthesia
R. was placed upon the table and the surgeon
S. a little girl child, who

- Ans
- ☐ 1. PQRS
 - ☒ 2. SPRQ
 - ☐ 3. QPRS
 - ☐ 4. SQPR

Q.8 Select the wrongly spelt word from the given options.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Diversity
 - ☒ 2. Formidable
 - ☒ 3. Faithfully
 - ☒ 4. Intelligent

Q.9 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Gigantic

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tiny
 - ☒ 2. Huge
 - ☒ 3. Massive
 - ☒ 4. Quiet

Q.10 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate one-word substitution for the highlighted meaning in the sentence.

The ancient story about how the sun and the moon were created, involving gods and supernatural events is ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. folklore
 - ☒ 2. a legend
 - ☒ 3. astrology
 - ☒ 4. a myth

Q.11 Select the appropriate meaning of the word given.

Recalcitrant

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rebellious
 - ☒ 2. Agreeable
 - ☒ 3. Indifferent
 - ☒ 4. Compassionate

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom/proverb given below.

A drowning man will clutch a straw

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Even a small straw can save a drowning man
 - ☒ 2. While swimming people must wear things made of straw
 - ☒ 3. Someone desperate takes any chance to improve things
 - ☒ 4. A drowning man will search for even the smallest straw

Q.13 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Exilarate
 - ☒ 2. Grateful
 - ☒ 3. Pronunciation
 - ☒ 4. Professor

Q.14 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.
Beggars can't be choosers

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People should always ask for better opportunities.
 - ☒ 2. Choosing carefully leads to better outcomes.
 - ☒ 3. People with no options must accept what is given.
 - ☒ 4. Poor decisions result from desperation.

Q.15 Read the given proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

When sorrow is asleep wake it not.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Address all problems as they come to you.
 - ☒ 2. Never ignore sadness of your heart.
 - ☒ 3. It is never a good idea to think about painful memories.
 - ☒ 4. Sorrow is skin deep.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best describes the structure of the passage?

Q.20 The ages of Ravi and Sita are in the ratio 3:5. If Ravi is 12 years old, how old is Sita?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22 years
 - ☒ 2. 20 years
 - ☐ 3. 25 years
 - ☐ 4. 29 years

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Q.1 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.
He answered the questions perfect during the interview.872

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He answered the questions most perfect during the interview.
 - ☒ 2. He answered the questions perfectly during the interview.
 - ☐ 3. He answered the questions perfecter during the interview.
 - ☐ 4. He answered the questions more perfect during the interview.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Sandhya enjoyed reading ____ fiction novel as well as watching ____ movie in her free time.1203

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, an
 - ☐ 2. a, no article
 - ☒ 3. a, a
 - ☐ 4. no article, a

Q.3 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

Geetha is ____ most intelligent girl in the class.1387

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.4 Identify the erroneously used adjective and replace it with the right option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

The novel is a boring tale that keeps the readers engaged from beginning to end.3753

- Ans
- ☐ 1. monotonous
 - ☒ 2. gripping
 - ☐ 3. lengthy
 - ☐ 4. tedious

Q.5 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

The scientist gave an/a clumsy explanation of the complex theory, impressing the entire audience with clarity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. slippery
 - ☒ 2. articulate
 - ☐ 3. fragile
 - ☐ 4. reckless

Q.6 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article:

We have to raise ____ million dollars a day.1104

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. No article required
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.7 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

She wants to become ____ researcher to understand new things.1065

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. to make the most of the beautiful weather
- B. despite the early morning
- C. and everyone seemed determined
- D. the park was crowded with joggers
- E. cyclists, and families enjoying the sunshine

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DABEC
 - ☐ 2. CBAED
 - ☐ 3. EBACD
 - ☒ 4. BDECA

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This week in the lecture we covered _____ memory in learning psychology.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. happy
 - ☒ 2. long term
 - ☐ 3. thoughtless
 - ☐ 4. attractive

Q.10 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments to construct a meaningful sentence.

- P. a clinical study from Thailand reported that
- Q. the recurrent formation of kidney stones, and, hence
- R. having pumpkin seeds as a snack prevented
- S. they should be included as part of our healthy diet

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PQRS
 - ☐ 2. PSQR
 - ☒ 3. PRQS
 - ☐ 4. SQPR

Q.11 Select the correct adjective from the options given to fill in the blank in the following sentence.
His _ remarks during the meeting were unexpected, as they contradicted his usual diplomatic demeanour.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ambiguous
 - ☐ 2. evasive
 - ☒ 3. candid
 - ☐ 4. tactful

Q.12 Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentence

“Rohit _____ the software update before the system went live.”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. skipped
 - ☐ 2. ignored
 - ☐ 3. destroyed
 - ☒ 4. implemented

Q.13 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
Seema _____ reads a book before going to bed.4489

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. soon
 - ☒ 2. always
 - ☐ 3. ever
 - ☐ 4. already

Q.14 Select the sentence with the correct adverb.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cuckoo sang more melodiously than any other bird in the jungle.
 - ☐ 2. They sang most beautiful during the performance.
 - ☐ 3. The little girl sings most beautiful in the church choir.
 - ☐ 4. She sings more beautiful than her sister.

Q.15 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
The _____ room was ideal for studying.4234

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. quit
 - ☐ 2. quite
 - ☒ 3. quiet
 - ☐ 4. quietness

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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**Q.1 Select the appropriate meaning of the proverb given.
a penny saved is a penny earned**

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Saving money is as valuable as earning money
 - ✗ 2. One can earn more money through hard work
 - ✗ 3. One should spend money wisely
 - ✗ 4. One should spend money generously

Q.2 Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The author's lucid writing made the complex topic easy to understand.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Underlying
 - ☒ 2. Unambiguous
 - ☐ 3. Incoherent
 - ☐ 4. Indistinct

Q.3 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The artist was praised for the ability to create original works through the act of **inventing new ideas or methods**, reflecting an inventive genius.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. migration
 - ☒ 2. innovation
 - ☐ 3. dedication
 - ☐ 4. renovation

Q.4 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the sentence given below.
Even after hearing the shocking news, he remained calm and showed no concern.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Nonchalant
 - ☐ 2. Emotional
 - ☐ 3. Anxious
 - ☐ 4. Disturbed

Q.5 Identify the most appropriate antonym of the word given below.

Magnitude

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Smallness
 - ☐ 2. Attraction
 - ☐ 3. Enormity
 - ☐ 4. Expanse

Q.6 Select best suitable meaning of:

proficient

- Ans
- ☒ 1. very good at doing something especially through practice
 - ☐ 2. not able to do something well
 - ☐ 3. a person who takes part in a sport or an activity for pleasure
 - ☐ 4. careless and likely to knock into, drop or break things

Q.7 Identify the most appropriate antonym of the word given below.

Ally

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Friend
 - ☒ 2. Enemy
 - ☐ 3. Associate
 - ☐ 4. Partner

Q.8 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

on developing antimicrobial materials (A) / Dr. Roy's research focused (B) / that could inhibit (C) / the growth of microorganisms (D)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CBAD
 - ☐ 2. DBAC
 - ☒ 3. BACD
 - ☐ 4. ABDC

Q.9 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Extortionate
 - ☐ 2. Ceremony
 - ☒ 3. Plagarise
 - ☐ 4. Convenient

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

He lives a **without a fixed home** life.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. static
 - ☒ 2. nomadic
 - ☐ 3. domestic
 - ☐ 4. settled

Q.11 In the following sentence, a phrase is underlined. Replace it with the most appropriate one-word substitute from the options.

The old churchyard is filled with inscriptions in memory of the dead carved on gravestones.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. epitaphs
 - ☐ 2. prologues
 - ☐ 3. manuscripts
 - ☐ 4. chronicles

Q.12 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
Don't have too many irons in the fire.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Focus only on tasks that are easy to complete.
 - ☒ 2. Do not try to do too many things at the same time.
 - ☐ 3. Finish one task only after abandoning others.
 - ☐ 4. Avoid starting tasks without proper planning.

Q.13 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb
'where there's a will there's a way'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Desire alone leads to failure.
 - ☐ 2. Success depends upon luck.
 - ☐ 3. Obstacles are always insurmountable.
 - ☒ 4. Determination overcomes challenges.

Q.14 Select the most appropriate spelling to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence. If there is no substitute to it, select 'No substitution required'.

They exhibited poor ettiquette when they left without saying good-bye.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Etiquete
 - ☐ 2. No substitution required
 - ☐ 3. Ettiquete
 - ☒ 4. Etiquette

Q.15 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb 'you can't make bricks without straw'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. You can't achieve something without a good team.
 - ☒ 2. You can't accomplish something without the necessary resources.
 - ☐ 3. You can't succeed without making sacrifices.
 - ☐ 4. You can't make progress without taking risks.

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Q.16 In a smart irrigation system for a rooftop garden, pipe P1 can fill a water tank in 8 hours, while a maintenance drain pipe P2 can empty the tank in 12 hours. If both pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 32 hours
 - ☐ 2. 48 hours
 - ☐ 3. 16 hours
 - ☒ 4. 24 hours

Q.17 A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 10% and 20%, respectively. After applying these discounts to the marked price, the selling price is ₹720. Find the marked price.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹1,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹950
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,050
 - ☐ 4. ₹980

Q.18 Neha can complete a piece of work in 20 days, Pooja can do it in 30 days, and Ritu can do it in 60 days. If all three work together, how long will it take to complete the work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 16 days
 - ☐ 2. 12 days
 - ☐ 3. 8 days
 - ☒ 4. 10 days

Q.19 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours, and Pipe B can fill it in 15 hours. Both pipes are opened together. After 3 hours, Pipe B is closed and at the same time, a third pipe C is opened, which can empty the tank in 27 hours. How much additional time will be required to fill the tank completely?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $8\frac{14}{25}$ hours
 - ☒ 2. $11\frac{22}{25}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $10\frac{19}{25}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $5\frac{9}{25}$ hours

Q.20 A cyclist travels 15 km at a speed of 10 km/h and returns the same distance at 20 km/h. Due to a delay, the time taken for the return journey becomes 20% more than the time taken for the onward journey. How much delay (in minutes) does the cyclist face during the return journey?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 56
 - ☒ 2. 63
 - ☐ 3. 60
 - ☐ 4. 53

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Q.1 Choose the contextually appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.

Ayan _____ accepted the award on stage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. graciously
 - ☐ 2. hilariously
 - ☐ 3. obstinately
 - ☐ 4. lately

Q.2 Complete the sentence with the correct option.
____ Amazon rainforest is the largest forest in the world.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Mona felt unwell, so she took ____ leave from work, though she rarely takes ____ day off.1202

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an, a
 - ☒ 2. a, a
 - ☐ 3. the, an
 - ☐ 4. a, an

Q.4 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate preposition.

The students were instructed to stay ____ the designated area during the field trip.3930

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. through
 - ☒ 2. within
 - ☐ 3. beyond
 - ☐ 4. outside

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

He was disappointed ____ the outcome of the election.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. by
 - ☒ 4. with

Q.6 Complete the given sentence with the appropriate article.

In political science, analyzing _____ dynamics of power and governance helps explain the stability of different regimes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article needed

Q.7 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

attained global recognition (A) / fashion from Africa has (B) / of today's designers (C) / thanks to the creativity (D)

- Ans
- ✓ 1. BADC
 - ✗ 2. CDBA
 - ✗ 3. DABC
 - ✗ 4. ADBC

Q.8 Choose the correct form of adjective from the given options to complete the given sentence.

He is a guitarist, cricketer and a ____ reader.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. voracious
 - ✗ 2. veracious
 - ✗ 3. suspicious
 - ✗ 4. delicious

Q.9 Replace the underlined word with the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Athletes trains rigorously every day to enhance their strength, speed, and endurance for upcoming competitions.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. trainings
 - ✗ 2. trainer
 - ✓ 3. train
 - ✗ 4. training

Q.10 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(A) says she has been "boycotted" / (B) by the Hindi film industry and / (C) actor-director Kangana Ranaut / (D) it is not easy for people to stand with her

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- Ans
- ✗ 1. DACB
 - ✓ 2. CABD
 - ✗ 3. DBAC
 - ✗ 4. CDAB

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

____ first chapter of this book explains the theme, while ____ remaining chapters provide examples.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. An, the
 - ✓ 2. The, the
 - ✗ 3. A, the
 - ✗ 4. A, a

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Sam is one of the ____ men in his battalion till today.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. immense
 - ✗ 2. elegant
 - ✓ 3. bravest
 - ✗ 4. flabby

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Guptas _____ around Europe for the past month.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has been traveling
 - ☐ 2. have being traveling
 - ☐ 3. has traveled
 - ☒ 4. have been traveling

Q.14 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the sentence.

He jumped the ball towards the goal.⁷⁹³

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He kicked the ball towards the goal.
 - ☐ 2. He saw the ball towards the goal.
 - ☐ 3. He drew the ball towards the goal.
 - ☐ 4. He cleaned the ball towards the goal.

Q.15 Identify the error in the given sentence and replace it with the correct option to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

The team worked slowly to complete the project before the deadline.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. perfectly
 - ☐ 2. lazily
 - ☐ 3. arrogantly
 - ☒ 4. efficiently

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is a factual statement from the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best describes the structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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Q.1 From the given options, choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined phrase.

The accused was arrested for the act of deliberately setting fire to property with malicious intent.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. burglary
 - ☒ 2. arson
 - ☒ 3. vandalism
 - ☒ 4. fraud

Q.2 Choose the antonym of the given word from the choices given.

Tranquility

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Serene
 - ☒ 2. Transparent
 - ☒ 3. Commotion
 - ☒ 4. Compose

Q.3 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Emphy
 - ☒ 2. Accident
 - ☒ 3. Profound
 - ☒ 4. Sincerely

Q.4 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb from the options given.

It takes two to tango.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Both the partners must be good dancers.
 - ☒ 2. Both the dancers are to be blamed.
 - ☒ 3. Both parties are responsible for a situation or argument.
 - ☒ 4. Two people are needed for any performance.

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given description.

A person who is unable to pay his debts

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Destitute
 - ☒ 2. Pauper
 - ☒ 3. Defaulter
 - ☒ 4. Insolvent

Q.6 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. Nirmala recounts the bygone days as magical times.
- B. The house 'Costa Frias House' in Candolim has essayed the role of a safe abode for Nirmala Costa Frias and her family since 1969.
- C. He says their tree is "unique" as it mentions the daughters' names too, unlike others that focus mostly on male lineage.
- D. As she goes on about the memories, her son Jose is hard at work these days, trying to put together the family tree.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. BADC
 - ☒ 2. CADB
 - ☒ 3. DBAC
 - ☒ 4. ADCB

Q.7 Identify the misspelt word among the four highlighted words in the sentence.

"It was ten minutes past noon, and the streets were almost **deserted**, but even the few **pedestarians** abroad were too **lethargic** to give more than a passing **curious** glance at the three police cars racing east towards Hellenikon, the airport that lay twenty miles from the centre of Athens."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. curious
 - ☒ 2. pedestrians
 - ☒ 3. deserted
 - ☒ 4. lethargic

Q.8 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

She is known for her **ability to recover quickly from difficulties**.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. stability
 - ☐ 2. agility
 - ☒ 3. resilience
 - ☐ 4. flexibility

Q.9 Select best suitable meaning of:

innate

- Ans
- ☐ 1. having a lot of knowledge from studying
 - ☒ 2. a quality that you are born with
 - ☐ 3. to come into possession or ownership of
 - ☐ 4. to give somebody lessons or instructions

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Out of sight, out of mind

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Absence leads to forgetfulness
 - ☐ 2. Having something is better than hoping for more
 - ☐ 3. Adversity highlights determination
 - ☐ 4. Hidden things are quickly lost

Q.11 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The patient was advised to follow the **prescribed set of rules about food and exercise to achieve recovery and prevent further complications**.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. regimen
 - ☐ 2. diagnosis
 - ☐ 3. symptom
 - ☐ 4. prognosis

Q.12 Choose the correct option to give the meaning of the underlined proverb in the given sentence.

When the bank offers a loan at a small rate of interest, please avail yourself of it.
Strike while the iron is hot.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. One should take advantage of favourable conditions when they come.
 - ☐ 2. A blacksmith would use only hot iron.
 - ☐ 3. The iron should be cooled or else it would burn one's hand.
 - ☐ 4. One should use hammer while hitting the hot iron.

Q.13 From the options given below, choose the correct word that is a synonym of the word 'veracity'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fabrication
 - ☒ 2. Truthfulness
 - ☐ 3. Mendacity
 - ☐ 4. Probability

Q.14 Select the best suitable meaning of the word.

Malleable

- Ans** ☒ 1. Flexible
 ☐ 2. Rigid
 ☐ 3. Noisy
 ☐ 4. Generous

Q.15 Choose the option that correctly describes the meaning of the given proverb.

"Better late than never."

- Ans** ☒ 1. Doing something late is better than not doing it at all.
 ☐ 2. It's better to be early than late.
 ☐ 3. Punctuality is important.
 ☐ 4. Patience is a virtue.

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Q.20 The marked price of a bookshelf was ₹49,000. The shopkeeper was offering a discount of 25%, but on further bargaining agreed to offer a successive discount and finally sold the bookshelf for ₹5,880. What was the second discount offered by the shopkeeper?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 82%
 - ☒ 2. 87%
 - ☒ 3. 83%
 - ☒ 4. 84%

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Q.1 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

She has ____ unique perspective on the issue. 1466

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. No article required
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.2 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A- warned of dangerous weather conditions
B- yet she stayed indoors because the news
C- she wanted to go for a hike
D- a risk to inexperienced hikers
E- in the mountains, which could pose

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CBAED
 - ☒ 2. BDECA
 - ☒ 3. DABEC
 - ☒ 4. EBACD

Q.3 Identify the corrected version of the given sentence with respect to indefinite articles.

She adopted a unique cat and a dog from an animal shelter to be an companions for her lonely evenings.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She adopted a unique cat and a dog from a animal shelter to be a companions for her lonely evenings.
 - ☒ 2. She adopted an unique cat and a dog from an animal shelter to be a companions for her lonely evenings.
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Q.4 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. different cultures / B. landmarks and experiencing / C. visiting various / D. he travelled across the country,

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ACBD
 - ☒ 2. CBDA
 - ☒ 3. DCBA
 - ☒ 4. ABCD

Q.5 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

He ____ to finish the project on time yesterday. 4474

- Ans
- ☐ 1. manage
 - ☐ 2. manages
 - ☒ 3. managed
 - ☐ 4. have managed

Q.6 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

We stayed ____ home during the storm. 4313

- Ans
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. by

Q.7 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:
Everyone was staring at him as he wore a __ shirt at the formal event. 4392

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fancy
 - ☐ 2. warm
 - ☐ 3. comfortable
 - ☐ 4. nice

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
__ theory of relativity revolutionized our understanding of space and time. 1404

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☐ 4. A

Q.9 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
There are _____ cookies left in the jar.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fewest
 - ☐ 2. fewness
 - ☒ 3. few
 - ☐ 4. fewer

Q.10 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that can replace the underlined word to rectify the error..

By the end of the month the project team completed all the tasks assigned to them. 2691

- Ans
- ☒ 1. will have completed
 - ☐ 2. will had completed
 - ☐ 3. will have been completing
 - ☐ 4. will be complete

Q.11 Select the most suitable option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
Grandpa sat _____ the table and called for his dinner.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. under
 - ☐ 4. over

Q.12 Rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

My father's company has been over fire from investors because of its poor performance last year.²⁹⁹⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My father's company has been into fire from investors because of its poor performance last year.
 - ☒ 2. My father's company has been at fire from investors because of its poor performance last year.
 - ☒ 3. My father's company has been under fire from investors because of its poor performance last year.
 - ☒ 4. My father's company has been beside fire from investors because of its poor performance last year.

Q.13 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The weather was _____ cold last night.⁴⁴⁹⁰

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. incredibility
 - ☒ 2. incredibly
 - ☒ 3. incredibleness
 - ☒ 4. incredible

Q.14 Which of the following words correctly completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

"The instructions were _____, so everyone could understand them easily."⁴⁵⁹⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. clear
 - ☒ 2. orbital
 - ☒ 3. deafening
 - ☒ 4. coastal

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He is _____ honest man who always gives _____ fair opinion.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an, a
 - ☒ 2. the, a
 - ☒ 3. a, a
 - ☒ 4. a, no article required

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Blockchain operates as a decentralized distributed database, with data stored across multiple computers, making it resistant to tampering. Transactions are validated through a consensus mechanism, ensuring agreement across the network. In blockchain technology, each transaction is grouped into blocks, which are then linked together, forming a secure and transparent chain. This structure guarantees data integrity and provides a tamper-proof record, making blockchain ideal for applications like cryptocurrencies and supply chain management. The key benefit of blockchain lies in its ability to provide security, transparency, and trust without relying on traditional intermediaries, such as banks or other third parties. Its design reduces the risk of fraud and errors, making it especially valuable in industries where secure transactions are critical, including finance and healthcare. In addition, blockchain helps businesses improve efficiency and reduce costs by streamlining processes and enhancing accountability. In practice, it is a single, shared, immutable source of truth.

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Q.17 Which of the following facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage?

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Q.18 What can be inferred about blockchain's impact on business operations?

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Q.19 How is the passage structured?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 In the sentence "This structure guarantees data integrity and provides a tamper-proof record, making blockchain ideal for applications like cryptocurrencies and supply chain management," identify the antonym of the word "integrity."

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
FLOPPY

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Beneficial
 - ☒ 2. Limp
 - ☒ 3. Rigorous
 - ☒ 4. Subjective

Q.2 Select the appropriate meaning of the word given.

Ubiquitous

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fragile
 - ☒ 2. Obsolete
 - ☒ 3. Omnipresent
 - ☒ 4. Scarce

Q.3 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. the complex math problem / B. the teacher explained / C. to the students / D. with patience and clarity

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABCD
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☒ 3. BADC
 - ☒ 4. DBCA

Q.4 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bad things happen to all good people.
 - ☒ 2. Something positive exists even in challenges.
 - ☒ 3. Difficult times have no positive aspects.
 - ☒ 4. All situations are hopeless.

Q.5 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Seperation
 - ☒ 2. Souvenir
 - ☒ 3. Meticulous
 - ☒ 4. Quaint

Q.6 Select the appropriate proverb that mean the same as:

Getting more ideas delay our work

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Every dog has its day
 - ☒ 2. Practice makes perfect
 - ☒ 3. Necessity is the mother of invention
 - ☒ 4. Too many cooks spoil the broth

Q.7 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
Faint heart never won fair lady.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Love depends entirely on good fortune and timing.
 - ☒ 2. Fear prevents people from achieving what they desire.
 - ☒ 3. Success belongs only to those with natural talent.
 - ☒ 4. Careful planning ensures success in every situation.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Someone who likes the company of others⁷⁵¹⁸

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reticent
 - ☒ 2. Gregarious
 - ☐ 3. Taciturn
 - ☐ 4. Insular

Q.9 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
The study of different societies and cultures

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cosmology
 - ☐ 2. Psychology
 - ☐ 3. Radiology
 - ☒ 4. Ethnology

Q.10 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Many a little makes a mickle

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. So many quarrels will end a friendship
 - ☐ 2. Too many friends can help you in trouble
 - ☐ 3. Multiple efforts bring success
 - ☒ 4. Many small amounts accumulate to make a large amount

Q.11 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

She is known for her careful use of money and resources.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. extravagance
 - ☐ 2. lavishness
 - ☒ 3. frugality
 - ☐ 4. generosity

Q.12 Identify and correct the wrongly spelt word in the given sentence.

With proper training, employees can perform tasks more efficiently, increasing productivity.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Efficiently
 - ☐ 2. Employes
 - ☐ 3. Productivity
 - ☐ 4. Training

Q.13 In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Diligent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Careless
 - ☐ 2. Excited
 - ☐ 3. Industrious
 - ☐ 4. Inactive

Q.14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.

Vivid

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vague
 - ☐ 2. Obscure
 - ☒ 3. Lively
 - ☐ 4. Dull

Q.15 In the following sentence, a phrase is underlined. Replace it with the most appropriate one-word substitute.

The teacher explained the method and practice of teaching in great detail during the training session.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. philosophy
 - ☒ 2. psychology
 - ☒ 3. pedagogy
 - ☒ 4. sociology

Comprehension:

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 How is the passage structured?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which real-life situation best connects to the passage?

Q.17 If $3.7 : 44.4 :: 5.2 : x$, then find the value of x .

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 58.4
 - ☒ 2. 62.4
 - ☐ 3. 60.2
 - ☐ 4. 64.8

Q.18 An article is marked at ₹2000 and a discount of 10% is given. What is the selling price?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1750
 - ☒ 2. ₹1800
 - ☐ 3. ₹1700
 - ☐ 4. ₹1850

Q.19 A group of 6 men can complete a task in 12 days. If after working for 4 days, 2 men leave the group, how many more days will it take to finish the remaining work?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12 days
 - ☐ 2. 8 days
 - ☐ 3. 14 days
 - ☐ 4. 10 days

Q.20 The profit made on a product is 61%. What is the loss percentage (correct to two decimal places) incurred on the sale if the figures of both cost price and selling price are interchanged?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 36.11%
 - ☐ 2. 41.45%
 - ☐ 3. 38.76%
 - ☒ 4. 37.89%

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

After years of training, he finally earned ____ title of Grandmaster in chess.1394

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. none
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.2 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

Police are searching for _____ boy.

1181

- Ans
- ☐ 1. some eight years old
 - ☐ 2. a eight-year-old
 - ☒ 3. an eight-year-old
 - ☐ 4. eight-year-old

Q.3 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

He don't like chocolate.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He don't likes chocolate.
 - ☐ 2. He not likes chocolate.
 - ☒ 3. He doesn't like chocolate.
 - ☐ 4. He haven't like chocolate.

Q.4 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments A – D, to form a coherent sentence.

(A) Mujib chased the thief across the roofs (B) although he was afraid of heights, (C) to nab him and retrieve the stolen jewels (D) of several houses, which helped the police

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ADCB
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. CBAD
 - ☐ 4. ACDB

Q.5 Choose the appropriate option to correct the sentence. The incorrect part of the sentence is highlighted in bold.

There isn't less food to last us all for the entire week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. lots of
 - ☒ 2. enough
 - ☐ 3. most
 - ☐ 4. many

Q.6 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

The secret was kept behind close friends to avoid any misunderstandings.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. of
 - ☒ 2. among
 - ☐ 3. before
 - ☐ 4. around

Q.7 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

My uncle has an appointment with ____ Prime Minister of India.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.8 In the given question, a statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

of its global production (A)/ has led to an increase (B)/ in just over 20 years (C)/ the soaring demand for avocados (D)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☒ 2. DBAC
 - ☐ 3. CADB
 - ☐ 4. BDAC

Q.9 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

She ___ breakfast when I arrived. 4473

- Ans
- ☒ 1. was eating
 - ☐ 2. were eating
 - ☐ 3. is eating
 - ☐ 4. are eating

Q.10 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The ___ dog barked at the strangers approaching the house. 4389

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bright
 - ☒ 2. fluffy
 - ☐ 3. soft
 - ☐ 4. brave

Q.11 Complete the following sentence by using correct option.

Meera responded _____ to the criticism, maintaining her composure throughout the discussion.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. calmly
 - ☐ 2. sarcastically
 - ☐ 3. impulsively
 - ☐ 4. defensively

Q.12 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

"Rohit faced a _____ challenge while implementing the new system."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. predictable
 - ☐ 2. routine
 - ☒ 3. formidable
 - ☐ 4. simple

Q.13 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

It was ___ honor to meet the soldiers at the Indian army camps. 1063

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. no article
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.14 Which of the following words completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?

Sanjukta wore a/an ___ dress to the party.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. elegant
 - ☐ 2. vacant
 - ☐ 3. industrial
 - ☐ 4. sour

Q.15 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.

Either the teacher or the students was responsible for cleaning the classroom.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. am
 - ☐ 2. is
 - ☐ 3. has been
 - ☒ 4. are

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Summarise the passage.

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the description provided below.

A person who cannot stop stealing things even if they can afford them

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Thief
 - ☒ 2. Robber
 - ☒ 3. Kleptomaniac
 - ☒ 4. Burglar

Q.2 Identify the misspelt word among the four highlighted words in the sentence.

Straddling the 'consumer versus farmer' **delimma** is tricky, but some longer-term context can guide **policymaking** towards a **nuanced** rather than a knee-jerk approach.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. delimma
 - ☒ 2. straddling
 - ☒ 3. nuanced
 - ☒ 4. policymaking

Q.3 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with the grammatical error.

The film sparked (A) / a controvercal debate (B) / due to its portrayal (C) / of sensitive political issues. (D)

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

Q.4 Choose the suitable meaning of the given proverb.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

- Ans
- ☒ 1. True mastery always grows through patient practice.
 - ☒ 2. Great achievements always begin with small steps.
 - ☒ 3. Too many people involved can ruin good work.
 - ☒ 4. Careful people always think well before taking action.

Q.5 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The scientist used a (an) **device that measures the humidity in the air** during the experiment to ensure accurate results and monitor changes in moisture levels.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. altimeter
 - ☐ 2. thermometer
 - ☒ 3. hygrometer
 - ☐ 4. barometer

Q.6 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The doctor diagnosed the patient with a condition in which a person is unable to fall or stay asleep at night despite feeling tired.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. anxiety
 - ☐ 2. fatigue
 - ☒ 3. insomnia
 - ☐ 4. lethargy

Q.7 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom/proverb given below.

Rome wasn't built in a day.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It took many days to build Rome
 - ☐ 2. It takes many days to travel to Rome
 - ☐ 3. Building Rome was a difficult task
 - ☒ 4. Time is needed to do great or important things

Q.8 Out of the four alternatives, choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
"A leopard doesn't change its spots"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. People can change their fundamental nature.
 - ☐ 2. Some people can change their appearance but not their nature.
 - ☐ 3. Leopards are always spotted.
 - ☒ 4. People will always stay true to their inherent nature.

Q.9 Select the option that best explains the given proverb.
Make hay while the sun shines.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Use opportunities while they are available.
 - ☐ 2. Work only when conditions are perfect.
 - ☐ 3. Good results depend on favorable weather.
 - ☐ 4. Success comes after long waiting.

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the description provided below.

A person who spends money in a careless and wasteful manner

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Debtor
 - ☐ 2. Miser
 - ☐ 3. Economist
 - ☒ 4. Spendthrift

Q.11 From the options given below, choose the correct word that is a synonym of the given word.

Vigilant

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Negligent
 - ☒ 2. Remiss
 - ☒ 3. Heedful
 - ☒ 4. Oblivious

Q.12 Select the most appropriate antonym for the word "Prudence."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Recklessness
 - ☒ 2. Caution
 - ☒ 3. Carefulness
 - ☒ 4. Wisdom

Q.13 Select the most suitable meaning of the given word.

Copious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. In large amounts
 - ☒ 2. Small in quantity or amount
 - ☒ 3. Not as much as necessary
 - ☒ 4. Not talking too much about yourself

Q.14 In the given question, a statement divided is into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

about twenty to thirty minutes (A)/ can go a long way in (B)/ midday power naps for (C)/ helping boost productivity (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DBAC
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☒ 3. BACD
 - ☒ 4. ADBC

Q.15 Out of the given options, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Dainty

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Elegant
 - ☒ 2. Ugly
 - ☒ 3. Tasteless
 - ☒ 4. Crude

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.

Greed and poverty are often closely connected in society. While poverty reflects a lack of basic resources, greed represents an excessive desire for wealth and power. In many cases, the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few leads to unequal distribution, leaving a large section of society struggling to meet their basic needs. Greed can drive individuals and institutions to exploit resources without considering the consequences for others. This not only widens the gap between the rich and the poor but also creates social and economic imbalance. On the other hand, poverty limits opportunities, making it difficult for people to improve their living conditions. Efforts to reduce poverty require not only economic development but also ethical practices and fair distribution of resources. Encouraging social responsibility and reducing greed can contribute to a more just and balanced society. Thus, addressing greed is an important step towards reducing poverty and ensuring equality.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is the most appropriate summary of the passage?

Q.20 There are two pipes connected to a tank. Pipe A fills the tank, and Pipe B empties it. Pipe A can fill the tank in X hours and Pipe B can empty the tank in 15 hours. If both pipes opened together take 15 hours to completely fill a half-empty tank, then the value of X is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 17
 - ☐ 2. 14
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 10

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Q.1 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.

Kanika has been working here before five years. 3770

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. since
 - ☒ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. from

Q.2 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

He is a _____ musician who plays several instruments. 4235

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. skillfulness
 - ☐ 2. skillfully
 - ☒ 3. skilled
 - ☐ 4. skill

Q.3 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence meaningfully.

The actor delivered his lines _____, leaving no room for doubt about his character's intentions.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. clumsily
 - ☐ 2. casually
 - ☐ 3. famously
 - ☒ 4. confidently

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

___ innovative techniques developed by the engineers have significantly improved production efficiency. 1390

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☒ 2. The
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☐ 4. No article required

Q.5 Complete the following sentence by using correct option.

He took pains. 4434

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. few
 - ☐ 2. any
 - ☐ 3. whole
 - ☒ 4. great

Q.6 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that corrects it.

The results of the study are different than what we initially expected.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The results of the study are different from what we initially expected.
 - ☐ 2. The results of the study are different in what we initially expected.
 - ☐ 3. The results of the study are different by what we initially expected.
 - ☐ 4. The results of the study are different with what we initially expected.

Q.7 Select the option that rectifies the error in the following sentence.

That was the more difficult question he has ever solved within five minutes. 3904

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. That was the most difficult question he has ever solved within five minutes.
 - ☐ 2. That was the enough difficult question he has ever solved within five minutes.
 - ☐ 3. That was the too difficult question he has ever solved within five minutes.
 - ☐ 4. That was the difficult question he has ever solved within five minutes.

Q.8 Replace the underlined word with the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Economists studying market trends and analyze data to forecast economic growth and recommend policies for financial stability.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. studious
 - ☐ 2. studies
 - ☐ 3. studied
 - ☒ 4. study

Q.9 Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

Meera _____ the report after verifying all the data and got appreciation from her seniors.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. destroyed
 - ☐ 2. ignored
 - ☐ 3. postponed
 - ☒ 4. submitted

Q.10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She received a _____ gift for her birthday.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. running
 - ☐ 2. terrifying
 - ☐ 3. quick
 - ☒ 4. colorful

Q.11 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. Some atoms are unusual because they are unstable, like a tower made of building blocks in which some of the blocks are wiggling and shaking.

B. These unstable atoms seem like they have too much energy inside.

C. The world around us is made of very little bits of matter, called atoms.

D. To become more stable, they let some of this energy go.

Ans ✓ 1. CABD

✗ 2. ADBC

✗ 3. BADC

✗ 4. DBAC

Q.12 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

The soup made at ____ home last night was ____ best one that I had ever tasted.

Ans ✗ 1. no article , no article

✗ 2. the , the

✗ 3. the , no article

✓ 4. no article , the

Q.13 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

____ photographs emailed by my daughter were downloaded and laminated at ____ British studio.¹³⁷²

Ans ✓ 1. The , the

✗ 2. No article needed , no article needed

✗ 3. The , no article needed

✗ 4. No article needed , the

Q.14 The given statement is divided into four segments and the segments have been jumbled up. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent statement.

The ripe apples before the arrival of the first (P)/ and pickers race against the clock, carefully selecting and collecting (Q) / frost, which signals the end of the harvest season (R)/ during fall, apple orchards erupt in harvest activity as farmers (S)

Ans ✓ 1. SQPR

✗ 2. QRPS

✗ 3. PRSQ

✗ 4. PRQS

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

____ Himalayas attract thousands of trekkers eager to explore ____ mountain range.

Ans ✗ 1. a, no article needed

✓ 2. the, the

✗ 3. the, a

✗ 4. no article needed, the

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Unemployment is one of the biggest problems faced by young people in India today. Every year, lakhs of students complete their education, but many of them do not find suitable jobs. The gap between education and job skills is a major reason. Many degrees do not prepare students for the real needs of the market. As a result, companies find it hard to hire trained workers, and graduates find it hard to get hired. The problem is worse in rural areas, where opportunities are limited. Even in cities, the number of jobs is less than the number of job seekers. This leads to frustration, low income, and even migration. Government programs like Skill India and Make in India try to create more jobs and train youth in useful skills. However, solving this problem fully will need better education, support for new businesses, and long-term planning across different sectors.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, which of the following can solve the problem of unemployment?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of "limited" as used in the passage.

Q.1 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

It never rains but it pours

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Problems come one by one
 - ☐ 2. Good things happen all at once
 - ☒ 3. Bad things often happen all at once
 - ☐ 4. Monsoons always floods the whole place

Q.2 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the description provided below.

A person who speaks in a way that is rude, blunt, and straightforward without considering others' feelings

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Outspoken
 - ☐ 2. Candid
 - ☒ 3. Tactless
 - ☐ 4. Frank

Q.3 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

He committed the act of betraying one's country.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. loyalty
 - ☒ 2. treason
 - ☐ 3. allegiance
 - ☐ 4. patriotism

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of underlined words.

The archaeologist discovered ancient texts written in a system of writing that uses pictorial symbols or signs to represent words, sounds, or ideas carved into stone walls.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Alphabet
 - ☐ 2. Inscription
 - ☐ 3. Manuscript
 - ☒ 4. Hieroglyphics

Q.5 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

A handwritten or typed document, especially an author's draft before publication

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nondescript
 - ☐ 2. Postscript
 - ☐ 3. JavaScript
 - ☒ 4. Manuscript

Q.6 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word to rectify the sentence.
The quality of his work is abysamle.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. abysmle
 - ☐ 2. abismle
 - ☐ 3. abysmale
 - ☒ 4. abysmal

Q.7 Select the best suitable meaning of the given word.

Zealous

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Silent
 - ☐ 2. Reluctant
 - ☒ 3. Enthusiastic
 - ☐ 4. Fragile

Q.8 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. Indians have always embraced garba and now it seems the world has too!

B. Over the years, 14 other heritage forms have made their way to the list.

C. This year, Gujarat's garba made it to UNESCO's list of 'intangible cultural heritage'.

D. However, this isn't the first Indian cultural art form that has been given this honour.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ACDB
 - ☐ 2. DBAC
 - ☐ 3. CBDA
 - ☐ 4. BADC

Q.9 Choose the option that best represents the meaning of the given proverb.

A heavy purse makes a light heart

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A heavy purse is a sign of greed and materialism
 - ☒ 2. Having a lot of money can alleviate worries and bring happiness
 - ☐ 3. It is easier to carry a heavy purse than a light heart
 - ☐ 4. In difficult times, a light heart is better than a heavy purse

Q.10 Which of the following options is the correct meaning of the proverb 'One shouldn't miss the forest for the trees'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Don't destroy the forest by cutting trees.
 - ☐ 2. Don't cut down small expenditure for the sake of big investments.
 - ☐ 3. Don't miss out on the beautiful sights in nature.
 - ☒ 4. Don't focus on small things and miss out on the larger goals.

Q.11 Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the given word.

Nefarious

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Heinous
 - ☐ 2. Magnificent
 - ☐ 3. Virtuous
 - ☐ 4. Gentle

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. What you do is more important than what you say
 - ☐ 2. Intellectual efforts surpass physical strength
 - ☐ 3. Being truthful is the most effective approach
 - ☐ 4. Holding onto something is better than losing it

Q.13 Select the wrongly spelt word from the options given.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Kernal
 - ✗ 2. Extinguish
 - ✗ 3. Pronunciation
 - ✗ 4. Extensive

Q.14 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Euphoria

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Misery
 - ✗ 2. Reluctant
 - ✗ 3. Ecstasy
 - ✗ 4. Abrasive

Q.15 From the options given below, choose the correct word that is a synonym of the word 'calumny'.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Animation
 - ✗ 2. Encomium
 - ✓ 3. Animadversion
 - ✗ 4. Animalisma

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is a factual statement from the passage?

Q.15 Find the gain percentage if Bushra sold her scooter for ₹19,044, gaining one-fifth of the selling price.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 20%
 - ☐ 2. 40%
 - ☒ 3. 25%
 - ☐ 4. 15%

Q.16 A boat can travel at 12 km/h in still water. If the speed of the stream is 4 km/h, what will be the boat's effective speed while going downstream and upstream?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Downstream speed = 14 km/h, Upstream speed = 10 km/h
 - ☐ 2. Downstream speed = 12 km/h, Upstream speed = 4 km/h
 - ☒ 3. Downstream speed = 16 km/h, Upstream speed = 8 km/h
 - ☐ 4. Downstream speed = 18 km/h, Upstream speed = 6 km/h

Q.17 Pipe B can fill a tank in 6 hours, while Pipe C can fill the same tank in 12 hours. If both pipes are opened together, how much time will they take to completely fill the tank?

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

Q.18 A boat moves at 8 km/h in still water. The speed of the stream is 2.6 km/h. What is the upstream speed (in meter/second)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5.4
 - ☒ 2. 1.5
 - ☐ 3. 4.5
 - ☐ 4. 2.4

Q.19 The sides of a triangular field are in the ratio 5 : 6 : 7, and its perimeter is 144 m. Find the cost of ploughing the field at the rate of ₹48 per m². (Use $\sqrt{6} = 2.45$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹45,680.70
 - ☐ 2. ₹45,268.60
 - ☐ 3. ₹45,478.30
 - ☒ 4. ₹45,158.40

Q.20 A clothing store runs a "Buy 3, Get 2 Free" scheme on all T-shirts. What is the effective percentage discount offered to the customer under this scheme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 32%
 - ☐ 2. 38%
 - ☐ 3. 35%
 - ☒ 4. 40%

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

____ origins of the ancient manuscript have puzzled historians for decades.¹³⁹²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.2 Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined adverb to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Rohit responded casually to the critical questions raised by the panel which were applauded by the audience. 1593

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. thoughtfully
 - ☐ 2. cautiously
 - ☐ 3. respectfully
 - ☐ 4. attentively

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

He is afraid _____ the dark. 4311

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. of
 - ☐ 2. from
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. at

Q.4 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
The weather conditions were _____ for driving. 4232

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. dangerously
 - ☒ 2. dangerous
 - ☐ 3. dangers
 - ☐ 4. danger

Q.5 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word from the options given below.
The temperature today is before the freezing point, so be sure to wear your overcoat. 3776

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. below
 - ☐ 2. with
 - ☐ 3. beside
 - ☐ 4. within

Q.6 Select the correct option to complete the following sentence.

By this time next year, he _____ this new project.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. have launched
 - ☒ 2. will have launched
 - ☐ 3. are launching
 - ☐ 4. launch

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The study provides insight about the long-term effects of climate change.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The study provides insight on the long-term effects of climate change.
 - ☐ 2. The study provides insight in the long-term effects of climate change.
 - ☒ 3. The study provides insight into the long-term effects of climate change.
 - ☐ 4. The study provides insight to the long-term effects of climate change.

Q.8 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option.
He drank milk.4432

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. any
 - ☒ 2. some
 - ☒ 3. many
 - ☒ 4. few

Q.9 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A- so he felt confident in his ability
B- to answer the questions even though
C- challenging than others
D- John studied diligently for his exams
E- some topics were more

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDECA
 - ☒ 2. CBAED
 - ☒ 3. EBACD
 - ☒ 4. DABEC

Q.10 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

She is interested _____ learning new languages. 4458

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☒ 4. at

Q.11 A sentence is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

one has to act on these dreams (A) / for them to come true (B) / simply dreaming is not enough; (C) / Sakshi is a firm believer that (D) /

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDCA
 - ☒ 2. CADB
 - ☒ 3. DCAB
 - ☒ 4. ADBC

Q.12 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article.

Her brother has ____ M.A. degree in Linguistics.1106

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no article required
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

The teacher is looking for _____.
1182

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the obedient student
 - ☒ 2. an obedient student
 - ☒ 3. some obedient student
 - ☒ 4. a obedient student

Q.14 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The ____ flowers bloomed in the garden. 4057

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. beautiful
 - ✗ 2. sorrowful
 - ✗ 3. timid
 - ✗ 4. envious

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

They planned ____ holiday and booked ____ affordable hotel.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. a, an
 - ✗ 2. a, a
 - ✗ 3. a, no article required
 - ✗ 4. the, a

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the main theme of the passage.

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Q.1 In the following questions choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word:

NIMBLE

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dumb
 - ☐ 2. Skilled
 - ☐ 3. Helping
 - ☐ 4. Clever

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below:

Meticulous

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. casual
 - ☒ 2. precise
 - ☐ 3. imaginative
 - ☐ 4. careless

Q.3 Select the wrongly spelt word:

The archeologist carefully documented the artefacts discovered during the excavation.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. carefully
 - ☒ 2. archeologist
 - ☐ 3. documented
 - ☐ 4. excavation

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined in the sentence:

The sleep specialist diagnosed the patient with a persistent medical condition characterised by the habitual inability to fall asleep or remain asleep for adequate periods despite having the time, environment, and desire to do so and recommended a structured programme of cognitive behavioural therapy before considering any medication.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fatigue
 - ☐ 2. Restlessness
 - ☐ 3. Narcolepsy
 - ☒ 4. Insomnia

Q.5 Select the synonym that best fits the word.

Munificent

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Reserved
 - ☒ 2. Generous
 - ☐ 3. Stingy
 - ☐ 4. Wealthy

Q.6 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the given options.

The mystirious passenger suddenly vanished from the platform.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. mysteerious
 - ☒ 2. mysterious
 - ☐ 3. mistirious
 - ☐ 4. mysterius

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate one-word substitution for the highlighted meaning in the sentence.

The professor's explanation of quantum physics was so _____ that none of the students could understand it.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. probable
 - ☐ 2. plausible
 - ☐ 3. predictable
 - ☒ 4. unfathomable

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

Jack of all trades, master of none

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Someone who is an expert in many different fields
 - ☐ 2. Someone who refuses to learn new skills
 - ☒ 3. Someone who can do many tasks but excels at none
 - ☐ 4. Someone who specializes in one specific area

Q.9 In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Vague

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Hazy
 - ☐ 2. Clear
 - ☐ 3. Definite
 - ☐ 4. Vivid

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the description given below.

A person who speaks many languages

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bilingual
 - ☒ 2. Polyglot
 - ☐ 3. Grammarian
 - ☐ 4. Linguist

Q.11 Out of the four alternatives, choose the option which correctly expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

An ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protecting oneself from problems is not necessary at all.
 - ☐ 2. Cures are always more valuable and effective than prevention.
 - ☐ 3. It is better to fix a problem later rather than prevent it beforehand now.
 - ☒ 4. Small preventive actions are better than large efforts to fix problems later.

Q.12 A sentence is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

immense public interest (A) / the case of former (B) / criminal indictment attracted (C) / US president Donald Trump's (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDCA
 - ☐ 2. CADB
 - ☐ 3. ADBC
 - ☐ 4. DACB

Q.13 Choose the appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb. Necessity is the mother of invention

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Invention happens when there is no need of it
 - ☒ 2. A strong need drives people to find solutions and ideas
 - ☐ 3. New ideas often arise from facing difficult constraints
 - ☐ 4. Creativity comes from having plenty of resources

Q.14 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. What people do is more important than what they say
 - ☐ 2. Silence is better than communication
 - ☐ 3. Speaking well is more important than working
 - ☐ 4. Words can solve all problems easily

Q.15 Replace the underlined words in the sentence with the most suitable option.

Descending the hill, we saw a cloudscape over the valley that moved with great speed across the sky as the wind rose.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. scudded
 - ☐ 2. settled
 - ☐ 3. crawled
 - ☐ 4. hovered

Q.15 A trader bought a number of books for ₹1,800. Ten of the books were damaged, and he sold each of the remaining books for ₹10 more than what he paid for each. The trader made a total profit of ₹200 on the transaction. Find the number of books he bought.109

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 64
 - ☒ 3. 60
 - ☐ 4. 46

Q.16 If $x : y = 4 : 5$, then find the ratio of $(3x^2 + 4y^2) : (4x^2 + 3y^2)$.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 140 : 133
 - ☒ 2. 148 : 139
 - ☐ 3. 121 : 145
 - ☐ 4. 128 : 131

Q.17 Train A leaves station M at 6:00 a.m. and reaches station N at 2:00 p.m. on the same day. Train B leaves station N at 8:00 a.m. and reaches station M at 3:00 p.m. on the same day. What time do Trains A and B meet?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11:26 p.m.
 - ☒ 2. 10:48 a.m.
 - ☐ 3. 3:39 a.m.
 - ☐ 4. 2:48 p.m.

Q.18 Two trains of lengths 120 m and 180 m are running in opposite directions at speeds of 72 km/h and 108 km/h, respectively. How much time will they take to completely cross each other?

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

Q.19 The costs of apples and oranges are in the ratio 7:3. If the apples cost ₹210, what will be the cost of the oranges?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹100
 - ☒ 2. ₹90
 - ☐ 3. ₹70
 - ☐ 4. ₹80

Q.20 A can complete a piece of work in 15 days and B in 18 days. They start working together. After 4 days, A leaves, and B continues alone for the next 3 days. Then C joins B. If C is twice as efficient as B, in how many total days will the work be completed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $10\frac{3}{17}$ days
 - ☐ 2. $6\frac{8}{11}$ days
 - ☐ 3. $5\frac{2}{3}$ days
 - ☒ 4. $9\frac{1}{15}$ days

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

The river that flows through London is _____ Thames.¹⁴⁶⁴

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.2 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

When they arrived at the ceremony, the event _____.¹³⁰

- Ans
- ☒ 1. had already started
 - ☐ 2. has already started
 - ☐ 3. had already start
 - ☐ 4. has already start

Q.3 Select the correct option to replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

She neglected the invitation, leaving everyone unsure of her attendance.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ignored
 - ☐ 2. cancelled
 - ☐ 3. responded
 - ☐ 4. postponed

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

They bought ___ villa with ___ enormous, lush garden.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an, a
 - ☐ 2. no article, an
 - ☐ 3. the, a
 - ☒ 4. a, an

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

The chef _____ prepared the meal for the waiting customers.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. organically
 - ☐ 2. furiously
 - ☒ 3. quickly
 - ☐ 4. originally

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

He waited for ___ hour before speaking to ___ officer.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the, a
 - ☐ 2. a, an
 - ☒ 3. an, an
 - ☐ 4. an, a

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

The chef's _____ technique while preparing the meal resulted in a kitchen covered with spilled ingredients and a dish that lacked finesse.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. floppy
 - ☐ 2. soapy
 - ☒ 3. sloppy
 - ☐ 4. hoppy

Q.8 Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

Everyone in _____ Seminar hall was asked to leave and assemble in front of _____ office.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the , the
 - ☐ 2. no article needed , the
 - ☐ 3. no article needed , no article needed
 - ☐ 4. the , no article needed

Q.9 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments A – D, to form a coherent sentence.

(A) had gone cold by the time (B) even though the crime scene (C) enough evidence to nail the criminal (D) the investigators arrived, they gathered

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☐ 2. BCAD
 - ☐ 3. ADCB
 - ☒ 4. BADC

Q.10 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

many of us assume that (A)/ based on our upbringing, (B)/ yet that's where the challenge lies (C)/ we know how to parent (D)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BACD
 - ☐ 2. DBAC
 - ☒ 3. ADBC
 - ☐ 4. CADB

Q.11 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The restaurant served a _____ meal that was bustling with flavour.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. sour
 - ☐ 2. spicy
 - ☐ 3. salty
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Q.12 Complete the following sentence with the appropriate adjective.

He spent _____ money he had.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the little
 - ☐ 2. much
 - ☐ 3. some
 - ☐ 4. little

Q.13 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The _____ sky was filled with stars.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. lonely
 - ☐ 2. loud
 - ☐ 3. quirky
 - ☒ 4. dark

Q.14 Choose the best option to correct the underlined word in the following sentence.

He vaguest acknowledged the idea but did not commit to it.3818

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. vagueness
 - ☐ 2. vaguer
 - ☐ 3. vague
 - ☒ 4. vaguely

Q.15 Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

Mathematics is difficult to _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. calculate
 - ☐ 2. feel
 - ☐ 3. use
 - ☒ 4. understand

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the structure of the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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**Q.1 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word:
PESTER**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Pamper
 - ☒ 2. Ignore
 - ☒ 3. Beset
 - ☒ 4. Gladden

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Birds of a feather flock together.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. People who have similar characters or interests often spend time with each other.
 - ☒ 2. Everyone is obligated to befriend someone unlike themselves.
 - ☒ 3. Individuals with diverse backgrounds rarely form connections.
 - ☒ 4. People with opposing views tend to collaborate.

Q.3 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

That which cannot be reached

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Inexhaustible
 - ☒ 2. Invincible
 - ☒ 3. Inadmissible
 - ☒ 4. Inaccessible

Q.4 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The country was ruled by (a/an) government by a small group of people.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. anarchy
 - ☒ 2. democracy
 - ☒ 3. oligarchy
 - ☒ 4. monarchy

**Q.5 Choose the suitable proverb for the given expression.
Having a limited amount of knowledge about something can lead one to act in a way that could be detrimental to them or someone else -**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Practice makes perfect through constant effort.
 - ☒ 2. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
 - ☒ 3. Look before you leap in risky situations.
 - ☒ 4. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Q.6 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The senior instructor was assigned to guide a person who has just started learning a skill or subject through the basic fundamentals of the training program.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Expert
 - ☒ 2. Novice
 - ☐ 3. Mentor
 - ☐ 4. Veteran

Q.7 Choose the antonym for the given word.

Perceptible

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tangible
 - ☒ 2. Intangible
 - ☐ 3. Observable
 - ☐ 4. Noticeable

Q.8 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.

She played soccer as an amature before turning professional.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. amaeture
 - ☒ 2. amateur
 - ☐ 3. emature
 - ☐ 4. aemature

Q.9 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the sentence given below.
He had a remarkable ability to understand complex situations quickly and accurately.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Perspicacious
 - ☐ 2. Obtuse
 - ☐ 3. Naïve
 - ☐ 4. Obdurate

Q.10 Select the option that best represents the meaning of the following proverb.

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fences create division between neighbours
 - ☒ 2. Other people always seem to be in a better situation than you
 - ☐ 3. Grass grows faster in certain areas despite the weather
 - ☐ 4. It is difficult to maintain a garden

Q.11 From the options given below, choose the correct word that is a synonym of the word 'dexterous'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Inept
 - ☐ 2. Sugary
 - ☒ 3. Adept
 - ☐ 4. Inapt

Q.12 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word:

Sterilized

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fumigated
 - ☐ 2. Boiled
 - ☐ 3. Mopped
 - ☒ 4. Contaminated

Q.13 What does the proverb 'don't cry over spilt milk' mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Be careful about your belongings.
 - ☒ 2. Don't regret what cannot be changed
 - ☐ 3. Cry over minor things.
 - ☐ 4. Clean up your mess.

Q.14 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

you will see a number of (A) / by Northern Italian masters (B) / if you visit the National Gallery (C) / wonderful renaissance paintings (D)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☐ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. ABDC
 - ☐ 4. DACB

Q.15 Rectify the spelling error in the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

The aim of archeaology is to explore the past by studying its material culture.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. aarchaeology
 - ☐ 2. arkhealog
 - ☐ 3. archeaology
 - ☒ 4. archaeology

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following is a factual statement from the passage?

Q.14 What is the volume (in cm^3) of a cylinder with radius 13 cm and height 42 cm? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 22308
 - ☐ 2. 21345
 - ☐ 3. 24300
 - ☐ 4. 20567

Q.15 Ram and Shyam travel the same distance at the rates of 12 km per hour and 20 km per hour, respectively. If Ram takes 60 minutes longer than Shyam, the distance travelled by each is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40 km
 - ☐ 2. 35 km
 - ☐ 3. 25 km
 - ☒ 4. 30 km

Q.16 Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours. How many hours will it take for Pipe A to fill three-fourth part of the tank?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10 hours
 - ☐ 2. 8 hours
 - ☐ 3. 7 hours
 - ☒ 4. 9 hours

Q.17 Two groups, Group A and Group B, can complete a project together in 10 days. If Group A alone can finish it in 15 days, how many days will Group B alone take to finish the project?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 35 days
 - ☐ 2. 20 days
 - ☐ 3. 25 days
 - ☒ 4. 30 days

Q.18 Two trains of equal length running in opposite directions on parallel tracks cross a man standing on the platform in 15 seconds and 25 seconds, respectively. Find the time they will take to completely cross each other.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22.50 seconds
 - ☐ 2. 21.25 seconds
 - ☒ 3. 18.75 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 20.25 seconds

Q.19 A dealer sells his goods at 22% loss on cost price but uses 42% less weight. What is his percentage profit or loss (rounded off to one decimal place)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 34.5% profit
 - ☐ 2. 35.5% loss
 - ☐ 3. 36.5% loss
 - ☐ 4. 33.5% profit

Q.20 A bottle has a marked price of ₹450. A discount of 12% is offered. Find its selling price (in ₹).

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 399
 - ☐ 2. 398
 - ☒ 3. 396
 - ☐ 4. 400

Q.1 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

I am lucky as I have _____ friend.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. very an honest
 - ☒ 2. a very honest
 - ☐ 3. an very honest
 - ☐ 4. very honest

Q.2 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments to construct a meaningful sentence.

P. usually reserved for first-year-graduate students

Q. sits on the edge of a chair and speaks with wide-eyed enthusiasm

R. a senior molecular biologist at one of America's top research centers

S. in her basement office, Judith Campisi,

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SRQP
 - ☐ 2. RSQP
 - ☐ 3. SQPR
 - ☐ 4. RPQS

Q.3 Select the option that rectifies the incorrect use of adjective in the given sentence.

He is tall than his brother in the class.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. most tall
 - ☒ 2. taller
 - ☐ 3. tallest
 - ☐ 4. more tall

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article.

She wants to become _____ artist one day.1105

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article required
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the correct option.

She has been working hard ____ improving her communication skills.4074

- Ans
- ☐ 1. for
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☐ 3. to
 - ☐ 4. by

Q.6 Select the appropriate option to correct the sentence.

The confused-minded researcher deftly experimented with the concept of socio-metacognitive strategies, swiftly achieving remarkable success.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The analytical-minded researcher deftly experimented with the concept of socio-metacognitive strategies, swiftly achieving remarkable success.
 - ☐ 2. The athletic-minded researcher deftly experimented with the concept of socio-metacognitive strategies, swiftly achieving remarkable success.
 - ☐ 3. The distracted-minded researcher deftly experimented with the concept of socio-metacognitive strategies, swiftly achieving remarkable success.
 - ☐ 4. The sluggish-minded researcher deftly experimented with the concept of socio-metacognitive strategies, swiftly achieving remarkable success.

Q.7 Select the option that will improve the highlighted part of the given sentence.

The professor asked a question that was too difficult than the one in the previous test.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. more difficult
 - ☐ 2. difficult
 - ☐ 3. most difficult
 - ☐ 4. much difficult

Q.8 Direction: In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. project timeline the meeting / B. ended with everyone agreeing/ C. to the new proposal/ D. after a lengthy discussion/ E. about the

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

Q.9 Replace the underlined word with the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct.

We travelled with train across the country to visit historical landmarks.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. onto
 - ☐ 3. in
 - ☐ 4. from

Q.10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

They enjoyed a ____ meal at the restaurant. 4056

- Ans
- ☐ 1. slow
 - ☐ 2. loud
 - ☐ 3. horrid
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Q.11 Complete the given sentence with the appropriate article.

To comprehend ____ principles of relativity, one must grasp the fundamental concepts of space and time.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article needed
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.12 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

The dog _____ every night.
4320

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bark
 - ☒ 2. barks
 - ☐ 3. were barking
 - ☐ 4. are barked

Q.13 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
This exercise is _____ than the previous one.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. many challenges
 - ☐ 2. much challenger
 - ☐ 3. most challenge
 - ☒ 4. more challenging

Q.14 Select the correct option to complete the following sentence.

A list of all the winners _____ on the board.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. is displayed
 - ☐ 2. are displayed
 - ☐ 3. is displaying
 - ☐ 4. have displayed

Q.15 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article:

He offered ____ excuse for being late, but the manager was not convinced.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

Reading books offers more than just entertainment. They introduce us to new ideas, help us understand different cultures, and improve our language skills. Unlike watching videos, reading allows our imagination to fill in details and shapes our thinking. Recent surveys show that students who read regularly tend to score higher in language and writing tests. Reading also helps reduce stress by offering a calm escape from daily worries. While e-books are popular today, many people still prefer the feel of printed books. Developing a reading habit early in life builds focus and patience. Even reading for 20 minutes a day can make a big difference. Schools and parents play an important role by encouraging children to read beyond textbooks. In the end, books remain powerful tools to shape thoughtful and creative minds. Sharing books and discussing them with friends can further deepen understanding and enjoyment. Libraries, both physical and digital, offer countless choices for curious readers. Ultimately, reading enriches not just our knowledge, but our perspective on the world.

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Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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Q.1 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Scientists classify the bear as a/an animal that feeds on both plant matter and the flesh of other animals as part of its natural diet.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. grazer
 - ☒ 2. herbivore
 - ☒ 3. omnivore
 - ☒ 4. scavenger

Q.2 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
BEDECKED -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. harnessed
 - ☒ 2. accoutered
 - ☒ 3. unadorned
 - ☒ 4. rigged

Q.3 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

A man whose wife is dead

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Widower
 - ☐ 2. Spinster
 - ☐ 3. Widow
 - ☐ 4. Endower

Q.4 Recognise the spelling error in the following sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Launching a new savings scheme, the president today said that stability and trust are the cornerstones of enduring relationships.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Launching
 - ☐ 2. enduring
 - ☒ 3. cornerstones
 - ☐ 4. stability

Q.5 Select the wrongly spelt word from the given options.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vivid
 - ☐ 2. Routine
 - ☐ 3. Occasion
 - ☒ 4. Metaphore

Q.6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

During the entire meeting, Ravi remained obstinate.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Low-spirited
 - ☒ 2. Pliant
 - ☐ 3. Introspective
 - ☐ 4. Headstrong

Q.7 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word:
GAIETY

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Costume
 - ☒ 2. Misery
 - ☐ 3. Recreation
 - ☐ 4. Jubilance

Q.8 Select the synonym that best fits the word.

Cheerful

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Angry
 - ☐ 2. Quiet
 - ☒ 3. Happy
 - ☐ 4. Sad

Q.9 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments and choose from the options the logical order of them to construct a meaningful sentence.

P. the scientists as dedicated as monks in a 14th century monastery

Q. because the eyes were on the star

R. whose lives were being fulfilled

S. when I visited Rock-feller institute, I found

Ans ☒ 1. SPRQ

☐ 2. QPSR

☐ 3. SRQP

☐ 4. PSRQ

Q.10 What is the meaning of the phrase "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"?

Ans ☐ 1. Out of sight, out of mind

☒ 2. Distance can strengthen feelings

☐ 3. Memories become clearer with time

☐ 4. Being absent is beneficial for health

Q.11 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:

An idle mind is the devil's workshop

Ans ☒ 1. Idleness often leads to mischief or wrongdoing

☐ 2. Thinking too much creates confusion

☐ 3. Rest is necessary for creativity

☐ 4. Hard work always guarantees success

Q.12 In the following question, choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

"All that glitters is not gold"

Ans ☒ 1. Appearance may be deceptive

☐ 2. All the shining metals do not cost high

☐ 3. What you see is always right

☐ 4. All that shines is valuable

Q.13 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

Art of beautiful handwriting

Ans ☐ 1. Typography

☐ 2. Cartography

☒ 3. Calligraphy

☐ 4. Ethnography

Q.14 Choose the one-word substitution that best describes the highlighted segment given below.

Despite having great wealth, he was extremely unwilling to spend money even on basic comforts.

Ans ☐ 1. Lavish

☐ 2. Extravagant

☐ 3. Generous

☒ 4. Parsimonious

Q.15 From the given options, choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

“Death keeps no calendar”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Death is an unwanted guest
 - ☐ 2. Death follows a calendar
 - ☐ 3. Death gives us warning
 - ☒ 4. Nobody knows when they will die

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which type of tasks, according to the passage, are now often performed by machines?

Q.19 A is thrice as good a worker as B and takes six days less to complete a piece of work than B. In how many days can B complete the work?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☐ 2. 7
 - ☒ 3. 9
 - ☐ 4. 8

Q.20 A and B invest ₹4,000 and ₹6,000, respectively, for one year. The total profit is ₹5,000. What is the share of B?

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

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Q.1 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- O. end of the Mughal Empire
- P. of Aurangzeb
- Q. was the last event
- R. the communal policy
- S. which brought about the complete

- Ans
- ☒ 1. RPQSO
 - ☐ 2. RPSQO
 - ☐ 3. OPQSR
 - ☐ 4. RPQOS

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

In the forest, they stumbled upon ____ rare flower and ____ exotic bird that left them in amazement at the beauty and diversity of the natural world around them.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article, an
 - ☒ 2. a, an
 - ☐ 3. an, a
 - ☐ 4. a, no article

Q.3 Which of the following words correctly completes the statement and makes a grammatically and contextually correct sentence?
"Your cat seems very ____."4594

- Ans
- ☐ 1. deliberate
 - ☒ 2. lazy
 - ☐ 3. lunar
 - ☐ 4. rectangular

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

__ Nile is the longest river in Africa.1235

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.5 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) for sustainable development
- B) is essential
- C) renewable energy sources
- D) the integration of
- E) into the power grid

Ans ☒ 1. DCEBA

☐ 2. EADCB

☐ 3. CDEAB

☐ 4. ABCDE

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

When faced with an ethical dilemma, Rakesh struggle to reconciled his personal values with the duties imposed by his superiors.

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Ans ☐ 1. struggled to be reconcile

☐ 2. struggling to reconcile

☐ 3. struggled to reconciles

☒ 4. struggles to reconcile

Q.7 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that corrects it:

"If Ananya would have studied harder, she would have passed the exam."

Ans ☒ 1. If Ananya had studied harder, she would have passed the exam.

☐ 2. If Ananya will study harder, she would have passed the exam.

☐ 3. If Ananya studied harder, she would have passed the exam.

☐ 4. If Ananya have studied harder, she would have passed the exam.

Q.8 Which is the correct sentence in the given options?

Ans ☐ 1. He is shyest boy.

☒ 2. He is a shy boy.

☐ 3. He is shyer boy.

☐ 4. He is shyed boy.

Q.9 Rectify the given error in the following sentence.

I can fluently solve complex math problems within five minutes.3919

Ans ☐ 1. I can slowly solve complex math problems within five minutes.

☐ 2. I can loudly solve complex math problems within five minutes.

☒ 3. I can easily solve complex math problems within five minutes.

☐ 4. I can greedily solve complex math problems within five minutes.

Q.10 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

Pratayush developed a routine of waking up at ____ early hour and taking a brisk walk each morning, establishing ____ habit that improved his overall health and productivity throughout the day.

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Ans ☐ 1. a, an

☒ 2. an, a

☐ 3. an, the

☐ 4. the, an

Q.11 Complete the following sentence with the appropriate option.

Riya's research paper offered a/an ____ analysis of migration narratives in contemporary literature.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. comprehensive
 - ☐ 2. trivial
 - ☐ 3. fragile
 - ☐ 4. accidental

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The once grand palace now lay _____, its chandeliers gathering dust and its hallways silent.

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. habitable
 - ☒ 2. abandoned
 - ☐ 3. occupied
 - ☐ 4. restored

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

She speaks English fluent than her brother.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She speaks English most fluent than her brother.
 - ☐ 2. She speaks English most fluently than her brother.
 - ☒ 3. She speaks English more fluently than her brother.
 - ☐ 4. She speaks English much fluently than her brother.

Q.14 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

What ____ spectacular scene!

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. No article needed

Q.15 Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined word with an appropriate adjective.

The movie had a very interest plot.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. interesting
 - ☐ 2. interests
 - ☐ 3. interestingly
 - ☐ 4. interested

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Bhakti Movement began in India between the 7th and 17th centuries and brought major social and religious changes. It focused on personal devotion to God rather than rituals or caste. Saints like Kabir, Mirabai, Guru Nanak, and Tulsidas spread messages of love, equality, and simple living. They used local languages like Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, and Telugu to reach common people, making religion more personal and less dependent on priests. The Bhakti saints opposed caste divisions and promoted unity among people of different backgrounds. Their songs and poems encouraged moral values and emotional connection with God. The movement helped reduce the control of rigid religious practices and promoted harmony in a divided society. It also created a strong foundation for future reform movements. By making spirituality accessible and meaningful to ordinary people, the Bhakti Movement had a deep and lasting impact on Indian society.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 How did the Bhakti saints make religion more accessible?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following languages did the Bhakti saints use to spread their message?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about the role of Bhakti saints in Indian society?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of "rigid".

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the writer toward Bhakti saints?

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

Impeccable

- Ans ☒ 1. Flawless
☐ 2. Amicable
☐ 3. Original
☐ 4. Ridiculous

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Nebulous

- Ans ☐ 1. Vague
☒ 2. Distinct
☐ 3. Amiable
☐ 4. Infinite

Q.3 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

The government promotes the **protection and preservation** of wildlife by establishing national parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

- Ans ☒ 1. conservation
☐ 2. observation
☐ 3. prescription
☐ 4. revision

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

She brought back a small painted pot as (a)an object kept as a reminder of a place one has visited.

- Ans ☒ 1. souvenir
☐ 2. antique
☐ 3. artifact
☐ 4. relic

Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Vivid

- Ans ☒ 1. Bright
☐ 2. Timid
☐ 3. Classy
☐ 4. Gloomy

Q.6 Substitute one word for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

An individual who believes that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable

- Ans ☐ 1. Theist
☐ 2. Agnostic
☒ 3. Fatalist
☐ 4. Anarchist

Q.7 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

"The early bird catches the worm"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Success requires hard work and dedication.
 - ☐ 2. It's better to be cautious than to rush.
 - ☐ 3. Being late can lead to missed opportunities.
 - ☒ 4. Those who take action early gain advantages.

Q.8 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.

You need to acquaint yourself with the traditions of this house.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. acquainttt
 - ☒ 2. acquaint
 - ☐ 3. aqcuaint
 - ☐ 4. akquaint

Q.9 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Opulent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Destitute
 - ☐ 2. Optimistic
 - ☐ 3. Affluent
 - ☐ 4. Resilient

Q.10 Choose the correct 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. Every situation has an advantage.
 - ☐ 3. Every cloud will bring rain.
 - ☐ 4. Every cloud symbolizes the darkness in our life.

Q.11 In the following question, there are four alternatives, choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

It takes two to tango

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both are made mistake and both are fired.
 - ☒ 2. When both parties share the blame.
 - ☐ 3. When you need one thing you take other one.
 - ☐ 4. When one person was responsible both are fired.

Q.12 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) the field of genetic engineering
- B) enabling precise gene editing
- C) the discovery
- D) of CRISPR-Cas9
- E) by
- F) has revolutionized

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. FAECDB
 - ☒ 2. CDFAEB
 - ☐ 3. CDAFBE
 - ☐ 4. ACDFBE

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

He who hesitates is lost

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Acting quickly is essential to success.
 - ☐ 2. Patience is a virtue.
 - ☐ 3. The last to speak wins the argument.
 - ☐ 4. Taking time to think is important.

Q.14 Identify the incorrectly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Totally
 - ☐ 2. Cruelly
 - ☐ 3. Doubtfully
 - ☒ 4. Agreeably

Q.15 Substitute one word for the given underlined segment by choosing from the following options.

The refugees left the country after their homes were destroyed and the country saw a large-scale departure of people.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. exodus
 - ☐ 2. migration
 - ☐ 3. immigration
 - ☐ 4. emigration

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing the world in many ways. It is used in healthcare, education, transport, and customer service. AI helps doctors detect diseases, allows students to learn online, and assists drivers with maps and safety tools. It saves time and improves accuracy. However, AI also has risks. If misused, it can invade privacy, spread false information, or take away jobs. Automated systems can make errors that affect real people. Sometimes, machines may be biased because of the data they are trained on. There is also a fear that powerful AI could be controlled by a few, harming others. To use AI wisely, people need strict rules, better awareness, and human oversight. Like any tool, AI is useful when handled with care and harmful when misused. Society must balance its benefits and dangers to ensure AI helps more than it harms.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what does AI help doctors with?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is a major concern mentioned about AI?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

Q.16 A right circular cone has a radius of 7 cm and a slant height of 24 cm. What is its total surface area? (Take $\pi = 22/7$.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 682 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 688 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 686 cm^2
 - ☐ 4. 662 cm^2

Q.17 A and B invest in a business in the ratio 2:3. If the total profit is ₹50,000, what is A's share?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹15,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹25,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹30,000
 - ☒ 4. ₹20,000

Q.18 A solid metal sphere of radius 6 cm is melted and recast into smaller solid spheres of radius 2 cm each. How many smaller spheres can be formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 27
 - ☐ 2. 23
 - ☐ 3. 21
 - ☐ 4. 25

Q.19 If $a : b = c : d$, and $e : f = g : h$, then the value of $(ae - bf) : (ae + bf)$ is;

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $(c-d) : (c+d)$
 - ☐ 2. $(e-h) : (e+f)$
 - ☐ 3. $(ce-dh) : (ce+dh)$
 - ☒ 4. $(cg-dh) : (cg+dh)$

Q.20 Two taps can fill a cistern in 6 hours and 12 hours, respectively. A third tap can empty it in 24 hours. How long (in hours) will it take to fill the empty cistern if all of them are opened together?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4.8 hours
 - ☐ 2. 2 hours
 - ☐ 3. 3.5 hours
 - ☐ 4. 4.2 hours

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Q.1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

He is extremely happy with his ____ job at the company. 4055

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enormous
 - ☒ 2. important
 - ☐ 3. endangering
 - ☐ 4. difficult

Q.2 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

She was absent ____ school yesterday. 4312

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. on
 - ☒ 2. from
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. in

Q.3 Select the correct option to complete the following sentence.

He ____ distributed blankets to poor and needy when the city experienced harsh winter.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. accidentally
 - ☐ 2. miserly
 - ☐ 3. mysteriously
 - ☒ 4. generously

Q.4 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.
She danced ____ at the party and impressed everyone. 4370

- Ans
- ☒ 1. gracefully
 - ☐ 2. awkwardly
 - ☐ 3. hesitantly
 - ☐ 4. clumsily

Q.5 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Pankaj is _____ wisest man in his family.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. No article needed
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.6 Complete the sentence by using the correct option.
..... supplies will soon be available.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Farthest
 - ☒ 2. Further
 - ☐ 3. Furthest
 - ☐ 4. Farther

Q.7 Identify the error in the underlined part of the following sentence and choose the option which rectifies it.
The research paper was incomprehensive, covering every aspect of the topic in detail.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. confusing
 - ☒ 2. thorough
 - ☐ 3. incomplete
 - ☐ 4. shallow

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(O) food, occupation and shelter
(P) in population, there has been
(Q) due to the increase
(R) particularly in developing countries
(S) a surge in demand for basic

4894

- Ans
- ☐ 1. RPQSO
 - ☐ 2. PSOQR
 - ☐ 3. PQRSO
 - ☒ 4. QPSOR

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Parag ____ hands with everyone in the room.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. had shaken
 - ☒ 2. shaken
 - ☒ 3. shook
 - ☒ 4. have shook

Q.10 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) can lead to
- B) through the lens of
- C) behavioral economics
- D) understanding human behavior
- E) more effective public policies

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ACDBE
 - ☒ 2. BAEDC
 - ☒ 3. CEDBA
 - ☒ 4. DBCAE

Q.11 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Prateek keeps himself informed by reading ____ Times of India daily. 1313

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. No article needed
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.12 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

She found an interesting book for ____ 7-year-old and read it aloud to the child before bedtime, making it ____ memorable experience for the youngster.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. an, a
 - ☒ 2. a, the
 - ☒ 3. a, an
 - ☒ 4. a, a

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

Lucky was wearing ____ on his birthday.

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. the white shoes
 - ☒ 2. a white shoes
 - ☒ 3. white shoes
 - ☒ 4. white shoe

Q.14 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

"Rohit _____ the problem logically and suggested an effective solution."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. destroyed
 - ☐ 2. ignored
 - ☐ 3. skipped
 - ☒ 4. analyzed

Q.15 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

My dog, Jimmy barked _____ at the stranger and he was petrified by it.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. reluctantly
 - ☐ 2. softly
 - ☐ 3. clumsily
 - ☒ 4. fiercely

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

India has made progress in promoting gender equality, but many challenges still remain. In cities, more women now go to school, work in offices, and take part in public life. However, in many rural areas, old customs and beliefs still limit what girls and women can do. Women are often paid less than men for doing the same work. They are also less likely to hold leadership positions in offices, schools, or government. At home, even working women are expected to do most of the cooking, cleaning, and childcare. Laws exist to protect women from child marriage and domestic violence, but these are not always enforced properly. Society still expects women to behave in certain ways, while giving men more freedom. Many women are now speaking up and challenging unfair rules. But real gender equality will only happen when people change how they think, not just what the law says.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 In which areas do more women now go to school and work?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, who are now challenging unfair rules?

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following can be inferred about the laws to protect women?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the ANTONYM of "freedom" as used in the passage.

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Q.1 Identify the misspelt word from the four options given below.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. deceived
 - ☒ 2. occurred
 - ☒ 3. incredible
 - ☒ 4. receieved

Q.2 All the parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labeled A, B, C and D to form the correct sentence.

(A) by protecting their civil rights / (B) the Constitution of India / (C) protected the women and oppressed / (D) which was prepared by Dr. Ambedkar

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DCAB
 - ☒ 2. BCAD
 - ☒ 3. BDCA
 - ☒ 4. DBAC

**Q.3 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.
A burnt child dreads the fire.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A person who has been harmed by something is cautious about it.
 - ☒ 2. A person who has learnt a lesson will prize that lesson the most.
 - ☒ 3. A child who never learns a lesson, unless they get hurt.
 - ☒ 4. A child who tries dangerous things to learn valuable lessons.

**Q.4 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word:
Pedantic**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Creative
 - ☒ 2. Eloquent
 - ☒ 3. Ignorant
 - ☒ 4. Concise

Q.5 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The new bridge was constructed exclusively for a person who travels on foot rather than by vehicle.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. traveler
 - ☒ 2. pedestrian
 - ☒ 3. cyclist
 - ☒ 4. commuter

Q.6 Substitute one word for the given underlined segment by choosing from the following options.

He is someone who studies the planets and the stars.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a physicist
 - ☒ 2. a meteorologist
 - ☒ 3. an astronomer
 - ☒ 4. an astrologer

Q.7 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.

Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls is critical to achieving sustainabel development.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. sustaenable
 - ☒ 2. sustaienable
 - ☒ 3. sustaenabel
 - ☒ 4. sustainable

Q.8 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Juvenile

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Mature
 - ☒ 2. Insane
 - ☒ 3. Relaxed
 - ☒ 4. Irrational

Q.9 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

After the road accident, she was found to be suffering from a condition in which a person loses the ability to remember past events.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. trauma
 - ☒ 2. amnesia
 - ☒ 3. delusion
 - ☒ 4. confusion

Q.10 Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Deft

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Delicate
 - ☒ 2. Sturdy
 - ☒ 3. Clumsy
 - ☒ 4. Strong

Q.11 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Well begun is half done.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. If you begin well, you need not do the rest.
 - ☐ 2. If you do half of the work, the rest is done without any effort.
 - ☐ 3. If you start a task, it will automatically get finished.
 - ☒ 4. Beginning a task well makes it easier to do the rest.

Q.12 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The national memorial was dedicated to every person who loves their country deeply and is ready to defend it.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. soldier
 - ☐ 2. diplomat
 - ☐ 3. activist
 - ☒ 4. patriot

**Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below:
jovial**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. somber
 - ☐ 2. gloomy
 - ☒ 3. cheerful
 - ☐ 4. distracting

**Q.14 In the following question, a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
"Good seed makes a good crop".**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hard work is more important than starting material
 - ☐ 2. Farming techniques are more important than seeds
 - ☒ 3. Favourable raw materials yield favourable crop
 - ☐ 4. Only wealthy farmers get good crops

Q.15 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

A stitch in time saves nine.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sewing saves money.
 - ☐ 2. Hard work and perseverance lead to success.
 - ☐ 3. One repair leads to many more.
 - ☒ 4. Fix problems early to avoid bigger issues.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One of the most critically renowned paintings of the 19th-century modernist movement is the French painter Edouard Manet's masterwork, *A Bar at the Folies*. Originally belonging to the composer Emmanuel Chabrier, it is now in the possession of The Courtauld Gallery in London, where it has also become a favourite with the crowds. The painting is set late at night in a nineteenth-century Parisian nightclub. A barmaid stands alone behind her bar, fitted out in a black bodice that has a frilly white neckline, and with a spray of flowers sitting across her décolletage. She rests her hands on the bar and gazes out forlornly at a point just below the viewer, not quite making eye contact. Also on the bar are some bottles of liquor and a bowl of oranges, but much of the activity in the room takes place in the reflection of a mirror behind the barmaid.

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Q.16 What time period does the nightclub scene represent?

Q.18 The profit is divided between two partners, X and Y, in the ratio 4:5. If the total profit earned is ₹3,42,000, what is the share of Y?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹1,90,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,85,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,80,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,95,000

Q.19 A cube-shaped gift box has a side length of 15 cm. If a shopkeeper wants to pack 10 such boxes in a larger cuboidal carton, what is the minimum volume (in cm^3) required for the carton?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15000 cm^3
 - ☐ 2. 22500 cm^3
 - ☒ 3. 33750 cm^3
 - ☐ 4. 45000 cm^3

Q.20 A retailer offers three successive discounts of 10%, 20% and 25% on an item priced at ₹2,000. What is the final selling price?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,100
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,080
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,300
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,200

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Q.1 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
The Times is the powerful newspaper in England.3999

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enough
 - ☐ 2. more
 - ☐ 3. much
 - ☒ 4. most

Q.2 Correct the following sentence by replacing the underlined segment from the options given.

Rohit said, "It's probably too late to call Janvi. Do you think she'll go to bed already?"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. has gone
 - ☐ 2. have been gone
 - ☐ 3. have gone
 - ☐ 4. be going

Q.3 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

She go to school every day.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She going to school every day.
 - ☐ 2. She have gone to school every day.
 - ☐ 3. She is go to school every day.
 - ☒ 4. She goes to school every day.

Q.4 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent statement.

exploring its cultural, medical, and gendered dimensions(A)/the complexities of endometriosis (B)/delves into(C)/ the research by Dr. Nidhi(D)5330

Ans ✓ 1. DCBA

✗ 2. ABCD

✗ 3. CDAB

✗ 4. CDBA

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) Although the district administration had allocated substantial funds for road repair,

(B) because contractors submitted inflated estimates that went unverified by supervising engineers

(C) which resulted in visible deterioration of newly constructed stretches within a single monsoon season

(D) the actual work executed on ground fell far short of the approved project specifications

Ans ✗ 1. ADCB

✓ 2. ADBC

✗ 3. ABCD

✗ 4. ACBD

Q.6 Complete the sentence by choosing correct option.

She is kind _____ the poor.4028

Ans ✗ 1. for

✗ 2. at

✓ 3. to

✗ 4. towards

Q.7 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
The pen is than the sword.4003

Ans ✗ 1. harder

✗ 2. sharper

✗ 3. strong

✓ 4. mightier

Q.8 Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence.

His interest in the project was _____ increasing over time.142

Ans ✗ 1. More steady

✓ 2. Steadily

✗ 3. Steadily most

✗ 4. Steadily more

Q.9 Fill in the blank choosing the right one from the given options:

Hema sat on ____ beach thinking about her future.¹³⁸⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.10 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Sooraj plays ____ tabla really well.

¹³¹⁵

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He listened carefully to ____ instructions before starting ____ task.⁹⁹

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required, a
 - ☐ 2. an, a
 - ☒ 3. the, the
 - ☐ 4. a, the

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ smell of freshly baked cookies filled the entire house.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. sweet
 - ☐ 2. pungent
 - ☐ 3. bitter
 - ☐ 4. sour

Q.13 Complete the following sentence by choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

_____ clothes hung out to dry were taken and sent to _____ presser for ironing.¹³⁶⁸

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required, no article required
 - ☒ 2. The, the
 - ☐ 3. No article required, the
 - ☐ 4. The, no article required

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

A cycle and sometime an auto rickshaw ____ his means of transportation for reaching school.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. is
 - ☐ 2. am
 - ☒ 3. are
 - ☐ 4. was

Q.15 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

He ____ down several children.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. knock
 - ☒ 2. knocked
 - ☐ 3. had knock
 - ☐ 4. have knock

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Women played a vital role in India's fight for independence. From leading protests to supporting underground movements, their contribution was both brave and inspiring. Leaders like Sarojini Naidu, Kasturba Gandhi, and Aruna Asaf Ali took part in mass movements such as the Non-Cooperation Movement and the Quit India Movement. Many women also faced imprisonment for speaking out against British rule. They spread patriotic ideas through speeches, writings, and public gatherings. Some, like Rani Lakshmibai and Captain Lakshmi Sehgal, even took up arms in earlier and later phases of the struggle. Despite social restrictions, women from all regions and communities came forward to join the national cause. Their efforts not only helped achieve freedom but also challenged traditional gender roles. The freedom struggle thus became a turning point, showing that women could lead and sacrifice equally with men in shaping India's future.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following women leaders is mentioned in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What type of movements did women participate in?

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is implied about women's leadership in the struggle?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the most appropriate antonym of "traditional"?

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Q.1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The chairperson checked that the minimum number of members required for a meeting to be officially conducted was present before calling the session to order.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. quorum
 - ✗ 2. agenda
 - ✗ 3. delegation
 - ✗ 4. majority

Q.2 Substitute one word for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

One who despises people or humanity in general

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Altruist
 - ✗ 2. Humanitarian
 - ✗ 3. Philanthropist
 - ✓ 4. Misanthrope

Q.3 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Vivacious

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Irrelevant
 - ✗ 2. Energetic
 - ✗ 3. Vibrant
 - ✓ 4. Indolent

Q.4 In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Luietenent
 - ✓ 2. Lieutenant
 - ✗ 3. Luetetant
 - ✗ 4. Leiutenant

Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below:

Astute

- Ans
- ✗ 1. naive
 - ✗ 2. careless
 - ✓ 3. perceptive
 - ✗ 4. sluggish

Q.6 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb given below.
where there's a will, there's a way.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plans are useless without money
 - ☐ 2. You should always take the easy path
 - ☒ 3. People with determination can overcome obstacles
 - ☐ 4. People often get lost without direction

Q.7 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
The thing that can be felt or touched

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pandemic
 - ☐ 2. Paltry
 - ☐ 3. Panchromatic
 - ☒ 4. Palpable

Q.8 Identify the incorrectly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Occassion
 - ☐ 2. Procession
 - ☐ 3. Omission
 - ☐ 4. Possession

Q.9 In the following question, a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives.
Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
"Gossip is the lifeblood of society"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Society functions best in silence
 - ☐ 2. Gossip should be avoided at all costs
 - ☐ 3. Gossip is harmful to relationships
 - ☒ 4. Informal talk often keeps people socially connected

Q.10 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. Today, her unique foldable miniature Durga idols have a customer base in places like Australia, Canada and Europe.
- B. Additionally, she also runs a school that teaches idol-making and aims to pass on this centuries-old craft to the coming generations.
- C. Despite society's resistance for a woman to make idols, Mala Pal from this area jumped at the opportunity to help her brother after her father passed away.
- D. In Kolkata's famed potter's quarter Kumartuli, the business of making idols has long been male-dominated and hundreds of idols are made and shipped to the city and suburbs from its lanes.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CDAB
 - ☐ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☒ 4. DCAB

Q.11 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Having an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Unfortunate
 - ☒ 2. Greedy
 - ☐ 3. Cheerful
 - ☐ 4. Judicious

Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

A penny saved is a penny earned

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Money has no value if not spent.
 - ☐ 2. Earning money is easier than saving it.
 - ☐ 3. Spending money leads to wealth.
 - ☒ 4. Saving money is important for future needs.

Q.13 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Do good and forget.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Do good things and never forget them.
 - ☐ 2. Don't remember what you have done.
 - ☒ 3. Do good things without expecting anything in exchange.
 - ☐ 4. Forget doing good things when necessary.

Q.14 Out of the given options, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
Jaded

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. lively
 - ☐ 2. thrilled
 - ☐ 3. energized
 - ☒ 4. tired

Q.15 Identify the most appropriate meaning of the word Sycophancy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Love
 - ☐ 2. Admiration
 - ☒ 3. Flattery
 - ☐ 4. Affection

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When we talk about how films convey meaning we tend to refer to acting, music, dialogue, props and narrative developments, but often forgotten is the visual essence of a film itself, which is the cutting together of moving images – “motion pictures” – each one carefully tailored to meet a particular need or purpose. Most films and many important scenes within them open with an establishing shot. Typically this shot precedes our introduction to the main characters by presenting us with the locale in which the scene's action or dialogue is about to occur. Occasionally, however, a director will use an establishing shot with another goal in mind. An opening view of a thousand soldiers parading in synchronized fashion might have little to reveal about the film's geography, for example, but it does inform the audience that ideas about discipline and conformity are likely to arise in the material that follows.

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Q.16 What does the phrase “motion pictures” in the passage emphasize?

Q.18 A boat can travel at 5 m/s in still water. If the speed of the stream is 3 km/h, what is the speed (in km/h) of the boat downstream?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 21 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 18 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 24 km/h

Q.19 A conical tent has a base radius of 14 m and a vertical height of 48 m. The cloth used to make the tent costs ₹25 per m². How much will it cost to make the tent if the base is not covered? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹65,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹60,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹44,000
 - ☒ 4. ₹55,000

Q.20 A boat's speed in still water is 15 km/h. It travels a specific distance downstream in 2 hours and the same distance upstream in 3 hours. What is the speed of the stream?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 3 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 2.5 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 2 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 2.25 km/h

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Q.1 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) Since the regulatory body had mandated annual safety audits for all chemical storage facilities,
- (B) inspectors discovered that several units had bypassed mandatory ventilation and containment norms
- (C) prompting the authority to suspend operating licences pending full compliance verification
- (D) which posed a serious risk to workers employed in adjacent production and packaging departments

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBC
 - ☒ 2. ABDC
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☐ 4. ACBD

Q.2 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article:

Her father is ____ honourable man.1101

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The _____ kitten that is always happy is owned by Shilpa.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. angry
 - ☒ 2. cute
 - ☒ 3. dangerous
 - ☒ 4. spikey

Q.4 Select the appropriate option to correct the sentence.
The teacher applauded the students for talking and screaming loudly in the corridor, as they were disturbing the classes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The teacher ignored the students for talking and screaming loudly in the corridor, as they were disturbing the classes.
 - ☒ 2. The teacher praised the students for talking and screaming loudly in the corridor, as they were disturbing the classes.
 - ☒ 3. The teacher admonished the students for talking and screaming loudly in the corridor, as they were disturbing the classes.
 - ☒ 4. The teacher encouraged the students for talking and screaming loudly in the corridor, as they were disturbing the classes.

Q.5 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.
The weather was ___ and thus, it was a perfect day to visit the beach. 4403

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cloudy
 - ☒ 2. sunny
 - ☒ 3. rainy
 - ☒ 4. foggy

Q.6 Complete the following sentence with the appropriate adjective.

I have _____ juice in my bottle. 4025

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. any
 - ☒ 2. some
 - ☒ 3. few
 - ☒ 4. many

Q.7 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The _____ kitten curled up in my lap and fell asleep. 4387

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. fluffy
 - ☒ 2. heavy
 - ☒ 3. rough
 - ☒ 4. wide

Q.8 Complete the following sentence with the appropriate option.

Professor Sharma praised Anita for her _____ interpretation of the complex philosophical text.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. perceptive
 - ☒ 2. rigid
 - ☒ 3. careless
 - ☒ 4. indifferent

Q.9 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. "This is my tenth year of putting up a stall at Samvaad, and yet the jitters are very much there," she shared as she neatly placed Oraon paintings in her stall.
B. On 15 November, 2023, Sumanti Devi, dressed in a red and white cotton saree, maintained a composed demeanour despite her excitement.
C. With a job to fulfil and a role to embody, she concealed her feelings and prepared for the upcoming buzz at Jamshedpur's Gopal Maidan.
D. She had carried more than 100 such traditional paintings made by her and her family.

Ans ☒ 1. DCBA
☒ 2. ADBC
☒ 3. CADB
☒ 4. BCAD

Q.10 Complete the following sentence by using correct option.
He was bold ____ to catch a snake.4448

Ans ☒ 1. much
☒ 2. enough
☒ 3. very
☒ 4. too

Q.11 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

The victim has lodged ____ FIR against the star actor.986

Ans ☒ 1. No article needed
☒ 2. a
☒ 3. an
☒ 4. the

Q.12 Replace the underlined word with the correct option.

The advice of his friend are indeed valuable.1288

Ans ☒ 1. were
☒ 2. will
☒ 3. were been
☒ 4. is

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The contract is binding in all parties who have signed it.

Ans ☒ 1. The contract is binding over all parties who have signed it.
☒ 2. The contract is binding on all parties who have signed it.
☒ 3. The contract is binding with all parties who have signed it.
☒ 4. The contract is binding at all parties who have signed it.

Q.14 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Neha bought a pink-coloured dress. She kept ____ pink-coloured dress in her closet.1311

Ans ☒ 1. a
☒ 2. the
☒ 3. No article needed
☒ 4. an

Q.15 Complete the given sentence with the appropriate article.

The complexity of ____ human genome has provided new insights into genetic disorders and potential therapies.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. no article needed

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

Bees are often seen as tiny, buzzing insects that flit from flower to flower, but their lives are far more complex than they appear. One of the most remarkable aspects of bee behavior is their ability to communicate through the "waggle dance." When a worker bee finds a rich source of nectar or pollen, it returns to the hive and performs a unique dance. This dance, shaped like a figure-eight, tells the other bees exactly where to go. The angle of the waggle in relation to the sun shows the direction, while the length of the waggle indicates the distance. This discovery amazed scientists, as it suggests a form of symbolic communication in insects. Bees are also vital for pollination, which supports global food production. However, bee populations are declining due to pesticides, disease, and habitat destruction. Protecting bees is essential for preserving biodiversity and maintaining the balance of our ecosystems.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the correct summary for the passage.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What real-world issue relates to the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone used in the passage.

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

Lucid

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Bizarre
 - ☒ 2. Clear
 - ☒ 3. Vague
 - ☒ 4. Noisy

Q.2 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The elderly man chose to live as a person who withdraws from society and lives alone in seclusion in the remote hills.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. wanderer
 - ☒ 2. hermit
 - ☒ 3. monk
 - ☒ 4. exile

Q.3 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Honesty is the best policy.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Honest people are rare to find.
 - ☒ 2. Honesty brings you the best insurance policy.
 - ☒ 3. It is always best to tell the truth instead of lying.
 - ☒ 4. If you are honest, you will get noticed.

Q.4 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
A house for storing grains

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Granary
 - ☒ 2. Cellar
 - ☒ 3. Godown
 - ☒ 4. Store

Q.5 Identify the error in the sentence given below.
Beleive it or not but I saw a UFO yesterday.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No error
 - ☒ 2. a UFO last night
 - ☒ 3. Beleive it or not
 - ☒ 4. but I saw

Q.6 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Diligent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Efficient
 - ☒ 2. Sloppy
 - ☐ 3. Dedicated
 - ☐ 4. Indignant

Q.7 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

A stitch in time saves nine

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A tailor can save a lot of time if tasks are done carefully and early as possible.
 - ☐ 2. A single stitch will save nine stitches later only in theory, not in real life.
 - ☒ 3. It is always better to solve a problem immediately to stop it from becoming much bigger later.
 - ☐ 4. Ignoring small issues now can sometimes seem easier but causes bigger problems later inevitably.

Q.8 Select the word that best matches the meaning of the given word.

Incisive

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Insignificant
 - ☐ 2. Thorough
 - ☒ 3. Penetrating
 - ☐ 4. Superficial

Q.9 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the following proverb.

Still waters run deep.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Outwardly calm people are often superficial and lack depth.
 - ☐ 2. People who talk a lot are usually the most intelligent.
 - ☐ 3. It is important to always express your emotions openly.
 - ☒ 4. Quiet or reserved people may have profound thoughts, feelings, or hidden depths.

Q.10 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Farmers in the northern region suffered serious crop losses because of a prolonged period with little or no rainfall that lasted through the entire growing season.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. famine
 - ☐ 2. storm
 - ☐ 3. flood
 - ☒ 4. drought

Q.11 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts, which are labeled A, B, C, D and E, to form the correct sentence.

A- eliminated all sorts of crime

B- in the minds of the people

C- in their kingdom

D- the Pandya dynasty

E- and created a sense of security

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DCBEA
 - ☒ 2. DACEB
 - ☐ 3. DCBAE
 - ☐ 4. ADCBE

Q.12 Choose the closest synonym of the word PLIGHT.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agreement
 - ☒ 2. Dilemma
 - ☐ 3. Advantage
 - ☐ 4. Blessing

Q.13 Identify the misspelt word from the four options given below.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. impressive
 - ☐ 2. providence
 - ☒ 3. apparantly
 - ☐ 4. accidentally

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb from the options given below.

No man is an island.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Don't expect to achieve anything without risks.
 - ☐ 2. One must have a 'never give up' attitude.
 - ☐ 3. Necessity will make you find a solution.
 - ☒ 4. We all need other people.

Q.15 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The retired soldier spent two years composing a(an) written account of his own life and personal experiences for the benefit of future generations.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. anecdote
 - ☒ 2. autobiography
 - ☐ 3. chronicle
 - ☐ 4. journal

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and select the most suitable option for each of the given questions.

Village life offers a rhythm and simplicity that modern urban living often lacks. Surrounded by nature and free from the noise of crowded cities, villages provide a peaceful environment that nurtures both physical and mental well-being. Most villagers lead lives closely connected to the land, engaging in agriculture, dairy farming, or craft-based occupations. Daily routines are shaped by natural cycles rather than mechanical schedules. One of the key strengths of village life lies in its sense of community. People tend to know each other personally, offering support during times of need. Traditional values such as cooperation, hospitality, and respect for elders are still deeply rooted in rural areas.

However, village life also has its limitations. Access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities is often restricted. Yet, with the growth of rural development programs and better connectivity, many villages are slowly transforming while striving to preserve their cultural heritage. In essence, village life represents a blend of simplicity and resilience—a lifestyle that values relationships, nature, and traditions over speed and materialism.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Q.19 A cistern is empty. Pipe A can fill it in 12 hours, pipe B can fill it in 18 hours, and pipe C can empty the filled cistern in 9 hours. Initially, Pipes A and B are opened together and after 2 hours, pipe C is also opened and all three then remain open till the cistern is full. How long from the start will it take to fill the cistern completely?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24 hours
 - ☒ 2. 28 hours
 - ☐ 3. 30 hours
 - ☐ 4. 26 hours

Q.20 The volume of a solid cone is used to make smaller cones. If the original cone has radius 7 cm and height 24 cm, and each smaller cone has radius 3.5 cm and the same height, how many such smaller cones can be formed?

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

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

The _____ garden was a haven for wildlife, with a variety of plants and flowers that attracted many birds and insects.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. barren
 - ☐ 2. deserted
 - ☐ 3. arid
 - ☒ 4. lush

Q.2 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Fixed segment: He stared at the old photograph, /

A flicker of recognition in his eyes (P)

Stirring emotions he thought he'd buried (Q)

Memories rushing back like a flood (R)

Of people long gone and places long lost (S)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RSPQ
 - ☐ 2. PRSQ
 - ☐ 3. QSPR
 - ☐ 4. SQPR

Q.3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The _____ puppy played in the yard.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. adorable
 - ☐ 2. fast
 - ☐ 3. lame
 - ☐ 4. slow

Q.4 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Mr. Devaraj is _____ architect.⁹⁸⁸

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. No article needed

Q.5 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option.
There are cows in the field.

⁴⁴³⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. many
 - ☒ 2. little
 - ☒ 3. great
 - ☒ 4. any

Q.6 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
The _____ wind knocked over several trash cans.⁴²⁴¹

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. strong
 - ☒ 2. strengthen
 - ☒ 3. strongly
 - ☒ 4. strength

Q.7 Identify the grammatically correct version of the sentence given below.

He has been living in Mumbai since five years.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He has been living in Mumbai to five years.
 - ☒ 2. He has been living in Mumbai for five years.
 - ☒ 3. He has been living in Mumbai with five years.
 - ☒ 4. He has been being living in Mumbai from five years.

Q.8 Identify the erroneously used adverb and replace it with the right option to make it a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

She sang harshly at the concert, captivating the audience with her voice.³⁷⁶³

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. loudly
 - ☒ 2. beautifully
 - ☒ 3. nervously
 - ☒ 4. quickly

Q.9 Complete the following sentence by choosing the appropriate option relating to the use of articles.

_____ children love to play _____ football in _____ evenings.

¹³⁶³

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No article needed, a, no article needed
 - ☒ 2. The, the, the
 - ☒ 3. No article needed, the, the
 - ☒ 4. No article needed, no article needed, the

Q.10 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Does this building have ____ elevator?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No article needed
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.11 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments to construct a meaningful sentence.

P. prudent persons avoid all dealings with ghosts or spirits
Q. dealing with dark and occult powers is not only against
R. of the dead or with witches or the devil
S. God's laws, but is also fraught with grave risks, and so

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SRPQ
 - ☒ 2. QSPR
 - ☒ 3. RPSQ
 - ☒ 4. QPSR

Q.12 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:

The sky was so ____ that everyone stopped to admire it. 4386

- Ans
- ☒ 1. quick
 - ☒ 2. bright
 - ☒ 3. loud
 - ☒ 4. soft

Q.13 Choose the most grammatically correct sentence. 1127

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Mr. Srivastava, our Physics teacher, whenever shouted.
 - ☒ 2. Mr. Srivastava, our Physics teacher, seldom shouted.
 - ☒ 3. Mr. Srivastava, our Physics teacher, shouted scarcely.
 - ☒ 4. Mr. Srivastava, our Physics teacher, shouted ever.

Q.14 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The teacher spoke _____ to get the attention of the noisy class. 4369

- Ans
- ☒ 1. gently
 - ☒ 2. loudly
 - ☒ 3. softly
 - ☒ 4. quietly

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Sneha's father is a judge in ____ Supreme Court of India.1388

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. no article required
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. the

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Language is an extraordinary gift of God. It is part of what makes man fully human. Language is basically a system of communication where sound or signs convey objects, actions and ideas. The history of language dates back to many thousands of years. Language is primarily spoken not written. But the development of the writing medium and later the printing system went a long way in the dissipation of knowledge and without which humans would have remained in the dark about the ways of life and the thought processes of their ancestors. Language is the key to human lives. They can eliminate misunderstanding by using it as an instrument to transfer communication among people. Malinowski suggests, language is the necessary means of communication; it is the one indispensable instrument for creating the ties of the moment without which unified social action is impossible. Language can thus be the core of humanity.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 According to the passage, what does language primarily do?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What does Malinowski believe about language?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the appropriate tone for the passage.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred from the passage?

Q.1 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

Avarice is the root of all evils

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The pursuit of wealth inevitably results in altruistic behaviour and selflessness.
 - ☐ 2. Self-interest and greed are the primary drivers of universal harmony and societal progress.
 - ☐ 3. An abundance of resources guarantees a life free from moral dilemmas and conflicts.
 - ☒ 4. Greed or excessive desire for wealth leads to various negative outcomes and moral failures.

Q.2 Choose the word opposite in meaning of the given word.
Ostentatious

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sympathetic
 - ☐ 2. Confident
 - ☐ 3. Flashy
 - ☒ 4. Understated

Q.3 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
Necessity is the mother of invention.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Comfort reduces the desire to work hard
 - ☐ 2. Inventions are usually accidental rather than planned
 - ☐ 3. People often ignore problems until they become serious
 - ☒ 4. Urgent needs encourage people to find creative solutions

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The chairperson distributed a(an) formal list of all topics to be discussed during a meeting to all members before the session began.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. agenda
 - ☐ 2. report
 - ☐ 3. minutes
 - ☐ 4. transcript

Q.5 Substitute one word for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Apostate
 - ☐ 2. Martyr
 - ☐ 3. Zealot
 - ☐ 4. Fanatic

Q.6 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase.

Many people seek happiness by finding satisfaction in the state of being content with what they have amid the chaos of modern life by balancing work and leisure.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. enjoyment
 - ☐ 2. achievement
 - ☒ 3. contentment
 - ☐ 4. entitlement

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Serene

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chaotic
 - ☒ 2. Calm
 - ☒ 3. Charismatic
 - ☒ 4. Common

Q.8 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) in various scientific fields
- B) problem-solving
- C) are revolutionizing the way
- D) we approach
- E) advancements in artificial intelligence

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABEDC
 - ☒ 2. BDCEA
 - ☒ 3. CEABD
 - ☒ 4. ECDBA

Q.9 In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Commemorate
 - ☒ 2. Comemmmorate
 - ☒ 3. Commemmmorate
 - ☒ 4. Comemorate

Q.10 In the following question, a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.
"Good wine needs no bush".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Good products require loud advertisements
 - ☒ 2. Wine must be aged to taste better
 - ☒ 3. Expensive things are always better
 - ☒ 4. Quality speaks for itself

Q.11 Choose the suitable meaning of the given proverb.
Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Do not express gratitude towards people who interfere in your affairs.
 - ☒ 2. Do not insult or mistreat someone who is providing you with help.
 - ☒ 3. Do not behave unfairly towards people who refuse to assist you.
 - ☒ 4. Do not depend emotionally on those who offer temporary help.

Q.12 Out of the given options, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Economize

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Throw
 - ☒ 2. Conserve
 - ☒ 3. Spend
 - ☒ 4. Squander

Q.13 Select the most appropriate Antonym of the given word.

Ally

- Ans** ☒ 1. Enemy
 ☐ 2. Accomplice
 ☐ 3. Feud
 ☐ 4. Associate

Q.14 Identify the misspelt word from the four options given below.

- Ans** ☐ 1. embarrassed
 ☐ 2. inconclusive
 ☐ 3. ingenious
 ☒ 4. mischievius

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The class of people who held high social rank in the 18th century was known for its opulent lifestyle.⁶¹¹¹

- Ans** ☐ 1. plutocracy
 ☐ 2. democracy
 ☐ 3. autocracy
 ☒ 4. aristocracy

Comprehension:

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming education around the world. It helps solve major challenges by improving teaching methods and making learning more accessible. AI tools support students with personalized lessons and assist teachers in planning and assessment. UNESCO believes AI should promote inclusion and equity so every learner benefits. However, rapid technological growth also brings risks. If not guided properly, AI may increase inequality between countries and communities instead of reducing it.

UNESCO supports a human-centred approach to AI in education. This means technology should serve people, not replace them. The goal of "AI for all" is to ensure everyone can access knowledge and innovation. Policymakers must understand both the opportunities and challenges AI creates in schools and universities.

UNESCO has developed guidelines and competency frameworks for students and teachers. These resources help education systems prepare responsibly for the AI era. Protecting human values and equal opportunities is vital to ensure technology benefits society.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for this passage from the given options.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main idea of the passage?

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Q.1 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

I have _____ finished my homework.4493

- Ans
- ☐ 1. often
 - ☐ 2. merely
 - ☒ 3. just
 - ☐ 4. yet

Q.2 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The cake was so _ that it melted in my mouth. 4388

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bitter
 - ☒ 2. soft
 - ☐ 3. salty
 - ☐ 4. cold

Q.3 Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined word with an appropriate adjective.

The solution to the problem was quite complexity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. complexing
 - ☐ 2. complexities
 - ☐ 3. complexly
 - ☒ 4. complex

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

The boy who performed in front of the stage had smile.
958

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a beautiful
 - ☐ 2. so much beautiful
 - ☐ 3. beautiful
 - ☐ 4. the beautiful

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

They ____ a new house last month.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. buys
 - ☒ 2. bought
 - ☐ 3. buy
 - ☐ 4. buying

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

Exploring a new city, they discovered ____ ancient artifact and ____ vibrant mural,
each reflecting the rich history and creativity of the local culture.
997

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, a
 - ☐ 2. an, an
 - ☒ 3. an, a
 - ☐ 4. a, an

Q.7 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The _____ alarm was barely audible in the quiet room. 4407

- Ans
- ☒ 1. loud
 - ☒ 2. faint
 - ☒ 3. piercing
 - ☒ 4. harsh

Q.8 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The meeting was held at a _____ time for everyone. 4236

- Ans
- ☒ 1. conveniently
 - ☒ 2. convenient
 - ☒ 3. more convenient
 - ☒ 4. convenience

Q.9 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

_____ sun is very bright today.

1317

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. No article needed
 - ☒ 4. An

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

He _____ to the market every day to buy groceries, but yesterday, he _____ to do so. 4080

- Ans
- ☒ 1. goes / forgot
 - ☒ 2. went / forgot
 - ☒ 3. went / forget
 - ☒ 4. goes / forgets

Q.11 Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Should we take _____ picture of us?

977

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. No article needed

Q.12 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

His handwriting is _____ a printed text.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. clear
 - ☒ 2. as clear as
 - ☒ 3. more clear as
 - ☒ 4. most clear as

Q.13 The given statement is divided into four segments and the segments have been jumbled up. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent statement.

Harvest and shell the cashew nuts, a process that requires careful manual labor (P)/ production with ensuring fair wages for workers who (Q) / due to their high demand and delicate processing needs, the cashew (R)/ industry faces challenges in balancing efficient (S)⁵¹³⁶

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SQRP
 - ☒ 2. RSQP
 - ☒ 3. RSPQ
 - ☒ 4. PRQS

Q.14 Fill in the blank with correct options.
The teacher was annoyed ___ the student's repeated interruptions during the lecture.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. with
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☒ 3. to
 - ☒ 4. in

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) address both
- B) mitigation and adaptation strategies
- C) to be effective
- D) climate change policies must

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DBAC
 - ☒ 2. CDAB
 - ☒ 3. ABDC
 - ☒ 4. DABC

Comprehension:

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

Democracy presupposes inclusion of all and absence of discrimination. Therefore, one pointer to such criteria could be the common good. It is at least theoretically possible to refer all decisions to the greater common good, if we are in possession of such a commodity. However, it is no mean task to manufacture a notion of common good in a multicultural society where the moral and social values of different groups and communities may be at variance with each other, where economic interests of different groups and communities may be in conflict with each other. That is where rational public discourse comes into picture. Understanding each other's positions, articulating what one's cherished way of life is, accommodating the view of others and arguing for space for one's own lifestyle; demands a conversation tempered with concern for the other and guided by reason. The common good need not be seen as a timeless, fixed golden principle.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is a key requirement of democracy according to the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, how can differences in values be addressed?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred from the passage?

Q.1 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the description given below.

A person who pretends to have knowledge or skills that they actually do not possess

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Charlatan
 - ☐ 2. Mentor
 - ☐ 3. Expert
 - ☐ 4. Scholar

Q.2 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

Animals which give birth to babies and feed them with their milk

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reptilian
 - ☒ 2. Mammalian
 - ☐ 3. Aves
 - ☐ 4. Amphibian

Q.3 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the following proverb.

The early bird catches the worm.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Success comes to those who are naturally talented.
 - ☐ 2. It is important to follow a strict routine to be successful.
 - ☒ 3. Those who take prompt action and are diligent are more likely to achieve success.
 - ☐ 4. Success is guaranteed if you wake up early every day.

Q.4 Choose the word opposite in meaning of the given word.
Gregarious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Generous
 - ☐ 2. Outgoing
 - ☐ 3. Sadistic
 - ☒ 4. Reclusive

Q.5 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A) innovative solutions
B) to combat climate change
C) are developing
D) scientists
E) through
F) interdisciplinary research

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. EFD CAB
 - ☐ 2. ADEFCB
 - ☐ 3. FEDCBA
 - ☐ 4. EDFCAB

Q.6 Select the synonym of the word 'trenchant':

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. silly
 - ☐ 2. meditative
 - ☐ 3. professional
 - ☒ 4. sharp

Q.7 Select the word which means the same as the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The school specifically recruited teachers who are able to speak and communicate effectively in two languages with equal fluency.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. eloquent
 - ☐ 2. fluent
 - ☐ 3. literate
 - ☒ 4. bilingual

Q.8 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

'Ephemeral'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Permanent
 - ☐ 2. Temporary
 - ☐ 3. Impulsive
 - ☐ 4. Obscure

Q.9 Identify the error in the sentence given below.

The regulations referred to every foriegner.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No error
 - ☐ 2. referred to
 - ☐ 3. The regulations
 - ☒ 4. every foriegner

Q.10 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the following proverb.

Look before you leap.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Always be prepared for unexpected jumps or obstacles.
 - ☐ 2. Never be afraid to take risks, even if the outcome is uncertain.
 - ☒ 3. Consider the potential consequences of an action before taking it.
 - ☐ 4. It is important to be agile and quick in your movements.

Q.11 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Well begun is half done

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. If you start a task, it will automatically get finished.
 - ☐ 2. If you begin well, you need not do the rest.
 - ☐ 3. If you do half of the work, the rest is done without any effort.
 - ☒ 4. Beginning a task well makes it easier to do the rest.

Q.12 In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Clarevoyant
 - ☐ 2. Clairevoyant
 - ☒ 3. Clairvoyant
 - ☐ 4. Claerevoyant

Q.13 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

A jack of all trades is master of none.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A person who can do many things but is not an expert in them
 - ☐ 2. A person with many talents
 - ☐ 3. Be a master of many subjects and get successful in one thing
 - ☐ 4. One who know all kinds of trades

Q.14 Substitute one word for the given segment by choosing from the following options.

A short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fable
 - ☐ 2. Allegory
 - ☒ 3. Anecdote
 - ☐ 4. Parable

Q.15 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Frugal

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Orderly
 - ☐ 2. Foolish
 - ☐ 3. Thrifty
 - ☒ 4. Wasteful

Comprehension:

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

Before arriving at university, students will have been powerfully influenced by their school's approach to learning particular subjects. Yet this is only rarely taken into account by teachers in higher education, according to new research carried out at Nottingham University, which could explain why so many students experience problems making the transition. Historian Alan Booth says there is a growing feeling on both sides of the Atlantic that the shift from school to university-style learning could be vastly improved. But little consensus exists about who or what is at fault when the students cannot cope. "School teachers commonly blame the poor quality of university teaching, citing factors such as large first-year lectures, the widespread use of inexperienced postgraduate tutors and the general lack of concern for students in an environment where research is dominant in career progression," Dr Booth said. Many tutors say A-level history promotes passivity and leaves students unprepared for university.

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Q.16 According to the research, what is often overlooked by university teachers?

Comprehension:

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

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Q.17 What concern is raised about A-level history?

Q.15 A can do a job in 18 days and B can do the same job in 16 days. With the help of C, they did the job in 2 days. Then, C alone can do the job in:

Ans

✓ 1. $2\frac{34}{55}$ days

✗ 2. $12\frac{34}{55}$ days

✗ 3. $1\frac{34}{55}$ days

✗ 4. $5\frac{34}{55}$ days

Q.16 A conical tent has a base radius of 7 m and height of 24 m. Find the cost of canvas required to cover the tent, if the canvas costs ₹10 per m².

(Only the curved surface is covered. Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

Ans

✓ 1. ₹5,500

✗ 2. ₹5,940

✗ 3. ₹5,720

✗ 4. ₹5,280

Q.17 The profit on a product is 82%. If the cost price and selling price are interchanged, what is the loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. 48.62%

✓ 2. 45.05%

✗ 3. 44.47%

✗ 4. 42.57%

Q.18 A motorboat takes 3 hours to travel a distance of 9 km down the current, and it takes 6 hours to travel the same distance against the current. Find the speed of the boat in still water (in km/h).

Ans

✗ 1. 3.29

✗ 2. 3.22

✗ 3. 2.48

✓ 4. 2.25

Q.19 The profit on a product is 56%. If the cost price and selling price are interchanged, what is the loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

Ans

✗ 1. 36.17%

✗ 2. 34.59%

✓ 3. 35.90%

✗ 4. 39.63%

Q.20 A solid cube has an edge of 7 cm. Find the total area of all its faces?

Ans

✗ 1. 304 cm²

✓ 2. 294 cm²

✗ 3. 298 cm²

✗ 4. 285 cm²

Q.1 Correct the sentence by using the appropriate adjective for the underlined word from the given options.

The brave dog barked at its reflection and lost its food.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. happy
 - ☒ 2. foolish
 - ☒ 3. devoted
 - ☒ 4. beautiful

Q.2 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

business story leapt to (R) / suddenly what started (P) / the front pages of every newspaper (S) / as an interesting but forgettable (Q)
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. SQPR
 - ☒ 2. QRSP
 - ☒ 3. PQRS
 - ☒ 4. RSQP

Q.3 Choose the contextually and grammatically correct option to fill in the blank.

The dog barked ____ at the stranger.4016

- Ans
- ☒ 1. calmly
 - ☒ 2. aggressively
 - ☒ 3. softly
 - ☒ 4. nervously

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

My friend, Ajay, is at DRDO.
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. a researcher
 - ☒ 2. an researcher
 - ☒ 3. the researcher
 - ☒ 4. researcher

Q.5 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

He submitted his thesis to ____ European journal specialising in early modern philosophy and ethics.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. no article required
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.6 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

Mary is _____ in German.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fluent
 - ☒ 2. fluently
 - ☒ 3. fluency
 - ☒ 4. more fluently

Q.7 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

He ran fast to win the race.4015

- Ans
- ☐ 1. much
 - ☐ 2. more
 - ☐ 3. very
 - ☒ 4. enough

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
I learnt about (A) / I was young and had seen (B) / no more than thirteen winters (C) / the word long ago, when (D) /

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

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
It is my birthday, and we are having a special dinner to celebrate ____ occasion.1217

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.10 Complete the following sentence with the appropriate adverb.

She was feeling unwell;, she decided to rest at home.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. moreover
 - ☒ 2. hence
 - ☐ 3. meanwhile
 - ☐ 4. yet

Q.11 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The __ streets of the old town were filled with history.3918

- Ans
- ☒ 1. narrow
 - ☐ 2. distracted
 - ☐ 3. generous
 - ☐ 4. silly

Q.12 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The _____ garden featured a variety of colorful flowers.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. attractive
 - ☐ 2. attractively
 - ☐ 3. attract
 - ☐ 4. attraction

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article'.

She adopted ____ dog from the local shelter and trained it to become a reliable companion for therapy sessions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.14 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ____ machine worked tirelessly through the night.³⁹¹⁵

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ancient
 - ☒ 2. automated
 - ☐ 3. obsolete
 - ☐ 4. delicate

Q.15 Select the option that rectifies the given sentence by replacing the underlined words.

He walked easily to school, dreading the test he had forgotten to study for.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. walked comfortably
 - ☒ 2. walked slowly
 - ☐ 3. walked happily
 - ☐ 4. walked excitedly

Comprehension:

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

In a small village between two mountains lived Elara, a wise woman known for her knowledge of herbs and healing. People from nearby towns traveled to seek her advice. Behind her cottage, Elara tended a garden filled with medicinal plants, speaking to them as if they were her children. One day, a girl named Lila came to Elara with a heavy heart—her mother was ill, and doctors couldn't help. Elara led Lila to her garden, picking leaves from a plant with delicate flowers. She instructed Lila to boil the leaves and give the remedy to her mother. Miraculously, Lila's mother recovered. The village rejoiced, and Elara's reputation as a healer grew even more. Elara believed nature held cures for all ailments and often said, "If we listen carefully, nature will always tell us what we need to know."

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Q.16 Select an appropriate title for the passage:⁶⁵⁷

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Q.17 Identify the main theme of the passage:⁶⁵⁸

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the correct antonym of the word "miraculously" as used in the passage:659

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the structure of the passage:660

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage:661

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**Q.1 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below:
frequent**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. common
 - ☒ 2. rare
 - ☒ 3. often
 - ☒ 4. regular

Q.2 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

Ephemeral

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Constant
 - ☒ 2. Momentary
 - ☒ 3. Transparent
 - ☒ 4. Elusive

**Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Joyful**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Miserable
 - ☒ 2. Cowardly
 - ☒ 3. Elated
 - ☒ 4. Elongated

Q.4 What does the proverb "Don't cross the bridge until you come to it" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Build strong relationships before making decisions.
 - ☒ 2. Don't worry about future problems before they arise.
 - ☐ 3. Solve all problems at once.
 - ☐ 4. Always take the long route to avoid danger.

Q.5 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

A cat has nine lives

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A cat survives dangerous situations.
 - ☐ 2. Cats are very careful.
 - ☐ 3. Cats live a long life.
 - ☐ 4. Cats are very lucky animals.

Q.6 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The study underscored the disparate outcomes of education across different socioeconomic groups.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Socioeconomic
 - ☐ 2. Underscored
 - ☐ 3. Outcomes
 - ☒ 4. Disperate

Q.7 Identify the one word that can replace the phrase "one who pretends to be what he is not" :

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Masquerader
 - ☒ 2. Impostor
 - ☐ 3. Charlatan
 - ☐ 4. Hypocrite

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
Rome wasn't built in a day.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rome is an old city.
 - ☒ 2. Great things take time and effort.
 - ☐ 3. Cities are built slowly.
 - ☐ 4. Time is important in construction.

Q.9 Choose the correct option.

A person who studies the stars and planets is a/an _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. geologist
 - ☒ 2. astronomer
 - ☐ 3. biologist
 - ☐ 4. physicist

Q.10 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
DISSIPATE

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Challenge
 - ☒ 2. Gather
 - ☐ 3. Vanish
 - ☐ 4. Overlook

Q.11 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:
The pen is mightier than the sword.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Don't find faults with someone's success.
 - ☐ 2. A soldier can feel both joy and sorrow in battle.
 - ☐ 3. You must tolerate your pain.
 - ☒ 4. Words can be more impactful than violence.

Q.12 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the underlined part of the sentence.
The writer of the article chose to remain someone whose name is not known.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. anonymous
 - ☐ 2. renowned
 - ☐ 3. unanimous
 - ☐ 4. distinguished

Q.13 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. on the bench, / B. every morning without fail / C. the old man sat / D. feeding the birds

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☒ 2. CADB
 - ☐ 3. DCBA
 - ☐ 4. BDAC

Q.14 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

Despite his renown, Hitesh remained magnanamous, perpetually aiding those less fortunate.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Renown
 - ☒ 2. Magnanamous
 - ☐ 3. Perpetually
 - ☐ 4. Fortunate

Q.15 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

Happening at the same time

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Continuous
 - ☐ 2. Eternal
 - ☒ 3. Simultaneous
 - ☐ 4. Bilateral

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Trilobites are among the most important early animals. These fascinating creatures lived in the ocean and belonged to a massive group of animals called arthropods. Their exoskeleton was divided from front to back into cephalon, thorax and pygidium. It was also divided from side-to-side into a central axis, with two side regions (lobes) called pleurae. The word 'trilobite' refers to this side-to-side partition, rather than the cephalon, thorax, and pygidium. The head, called the cephalon, had a central area (glabella) flanked by separate cheek sections. Some trilobites even sported spiky corners on their heads. The middle section, called the thorax, was made up of segments, allowing them to curl up for protection just like a pill bug. The number of segments in the thorax varied depending on the trilobite species. Finally, the tail (pygidium) also had segments, but these were fused together for a more solid structure.²⁰⁰

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Q.16 What is the MAIN IDEA of the passage?²⁰¹

Q.16 Two pipes can fill a tank in 12 minutes and 14 minutes, respectively and a waste pipe can empty 25 gallons per minute from it. If all the pipes working together can fill the tank in 8 minutes, then the capacity of the tank (in gallons) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 820
 - ☐ 2. 860
 - ☐ 3. 800
 - ☒ 4. 840

Q.17 Three positive numbers A, B, and C are such that the ratio of A to B is 2:3 and the ratio of B to C is 4:5. The sum of the squares of these three numbers is 43,300. Find the value of 30% of the sum of the three numbers.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 125
 - ☐ 2. 115
 - ☒ 3. 105
 - ☐ 4. 95

Q.18 A boat has a speed of 18 km/h in still water. The stream is flowing at 4 km/h. How long will it take to travel 55 km downstream?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3 hours
 - ☐ 2. 2 hours
 - ☒ 3. 2.5 hours
 - ☐ 4. 3.2 hours

Q.19 Pipe L can fill a tank in 8 hours while pipe M alone can fill it in 4 hour. If all the pipes are opened together, then how much time will be needed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $5\frac{4}{7}$ hours
 - ☒ 2. $3\frac{3}{7}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $3\frac{2}{7}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $5\frac{3}{7}$ hours

Q.20 Honey wants to buy a pair of shoes marked at ₹800. The shopkeeper gives her a discount of 15% on the marked price. How much does Honey pay for the shoes?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹680
 - ☐ 2. ₹880
 - ☐ 3. ₹684
 - ☐ 4. ₹780

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Q.1 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
There is _____ hope for a quick resolution.3723

- Ans
- ☐ 1. least
 - ☐ 2. littlest
 - ☒ 3. little
 - ☐ 4. littler

Q.2 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The old man had a ____ voice that made the children feel calm and safe.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. weak
 - ☐ 2. harsh
 - ☐ 3. quiet
 - ☒ 4. gentle

Q.3 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Shan remarked, "The orchestra delivered a _____ performance that left the audience in awe."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. competent
 - ☒ 2. magnificent
 - ☐ 3. deep
 - ☐ 4. fast

Q.4 Complete the sentence given below by choosing the most suitable option.
The witness recounted the events _____, ensuring every detail was conveyed with precision and clarity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. roughly
 - ☒ 2. accurately
 - ☐ 3. vaguely
 - ☐ 4. uncertainly

Q.5 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

He had a ____ personality that made everyone feel comfortable.³⁹²²

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. grumpy
 - ☐ 2. aloof
 - ☐ 3. arrogant
 - ☒ 4. charismatic

Q.6 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. the future of computing forever
- B. the CEO announced
- C. a breakthrough in artificial intelligence
- D. which could change
- E. at the annual technology conference

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BCADE
 - ☒ 2. EBCDA
 - ☐ 3. CEDAB
 - ☐ 4. DABCE

Q.7 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

____ Middle Ages were troublesome period in the history of the world.¹²²⁵

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.8 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below:
She finished her homework _____, getting everything right.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. carefully
 - ☐ 2. hastily
 - ☐ 3. sloppily
 - ☐ 4. quickly

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I do not smoke and my family members and friends are _____ non-smokers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. mostly
 - ☐ 2. more
 - ☐ 3. heavily
 - ☐ 4. frequently

Q.10 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

____ Blue mountains in Australia are breathtaking.1222

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article needed
 - ☐ 2. An
 - ☐ 3. A
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.11 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

I am leaving my house _____ the airport at 7.30.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. with
 - ☐ 2. of
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. for

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The house was beautifully decorated for _____ holiday season.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. no article required
 - ☐ 4. a

Q.13 A sentence divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed.
Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent sentence.

The thick smog from factories / and causing health problems (P) / covered the city (Q) / for residents (R) / obscuring the skyline (S).5819

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PSQR
 - ☒ 2. QSPR
 - ☐ 3. SRPQ
 - ☐ 4. RSPQ

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the following sentence.

My grandmother baked a ____ chocolate cake.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. mesmerizing
 - ☒ 2. glamorous
 - ☒ 3. stale
 - ☒ 4. delicious

Q.15 Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

Be careful. ____ edge of the table is very sharp.¹²²⁰

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. No article required

Comprehension:

Read the provided text and respond to the subsequent questions.

Although money is crucial for fulfilling fundamental requirements such as food, shelter, and apparel, it is not the sole factor determining one's quality of life. It helps ensuring security and comfort, enabling individuals to obtain quality education, healthcare, and other essentials. However, possessing money does not guarantee contentment - frequently originating from non-material factors like personal fulfilment, experiences, and relationships. For example, the pleasure and gratification can be derived from spending time with family and friends, pursuing interests, and attaining personal objectives. Too much emphasis on financial matters can result in undesirable competition and tension. To attain prosperity, individuals often disregard their health or relationships. Therefore, money is not the sole determinant of a comfortable existence. Balance between material and non-material aspects of existence is crucial. Love, friendship, and a sense of purpose are priceless and cannot be purchased with money; they are essential components of true wealth.

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Q.16 In the context of the given passage, what can be the antonym of "contentment"?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 As per the fact stated in the passage, which of the following statement regarding money is accurate?²⁰⁹

Comprehension:

Read the provided text and respond to the subsequent questions.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 As the passage indicates, what inferences can be drawn regarding the consequences of an inordinate emphasis on financial matters?²¹⁰

Comprehension:

Read the provided text and respond to the subsequent questions.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the connection between the passage's discussion of the significance of non-material factors and real-world experiences?²¹¹

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Q.1 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order. Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- A. But Le Corbusier was not alone in his quest to create a city with such exceptional monuments.
- B. He was joined by an exceptional team of architects who worked under him to devise new designs, modern concepts, intricately planned layouts, and even the decor that would go into the newly constructed buildings.
- C. Among the most significant buildings that he designed in the city were the government offices and the Capitol Complex, comprising the Legislative Assembly, Secretariat and High Court.
- D. The master architect Le Corbusier's design of Chandigarh city has gone down in history as one that was nothing short of exceptional.

Ans ☒ 1. CADB
☒ 2. BDAC
☒ 3. DCAB
☒ 4. ADBC

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.
fabricate

Ans ☒ 1. relate
☒ 2. invent
☒ 3. differ
☒ 4. evade

Q.3 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

A word is enough for the wise

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wise people give wise advice.
 - ☐ 2. A wise people are always silent.
 - ☐ 3. Wise people are careful with their words.
 - ☒ 4. Wise people only need a hint to understand anything.

Q.4 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The accountant was caught trying to (embizzle) funds from the company, leading to a major scandal and legal consequences.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. embizle
 - ☒ 2. embezzle
 - ☐ 3. embizlle
 - ☐ 4. embezle

Q.5 Identify the one word that can replace the phrase "one who feeds on the flesh of its own kind":

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carnivore
 - ☒ 2. Cannibal
 - ☐ 3. Omnivore
 - ☐ 4. Herbivore

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

Mother is known for her kindness and generosity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. wisdom
 - ☐ 2. strictness
 - ☒ 3. benevolence
 - ☐ 4. awareness

Q.7 Select the correct answer from the given option which conveys the meaning of: ubiquitous

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. scarce
 - ☐ 2. infrequent
 - ☒ 3. prevalent
 - ☐ 4. rare

Q.8 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
The early bird catches the worm

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Being late is acceptable
 - ☐ 2. Birds eat worms
 - ☒ 3. Those who act early succeed
 - ☐ 4. Worms are for early risers

Q.9 Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined part of the sentence.
The scientist used a special lens to make the tiny details appear larger than before and examine the cells.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. explain
 - ☒ 2. simplify
 - ☒ 3. magnify
 - ☒ 4. scrutinise

Q.10 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The company's decision had a perniscious impact on the local environment, causing irreversible damage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Perniscious
 - ☒ 2. Decision
 - ☒ 3. Environment
 - ☒ 4. Irreversible

Q.11 Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'impudent'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. courteous
 - ☒ 2. assertive
 - ☒ 3. cowardly
 - ☒ 4. brave

Q.12 Select the MOST appropriate meaning of the given proverb:

Ignorance is bliss

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sometimes, not knowing something can be a good thing because it spares you worry.
 - ☒ 2. Curiosity should always be suppressed to avoid any potential danger.
 - ☒ 3. It's best to be uneducated and uninformed.
 - ☒ 4. Awareness is always the best course of action, even if it leads to unhappiness.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below.

Sparse

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. abundant
 - ☒ 2. meagre
 - ☒ 3. scanty
 - ☒ 4. scattered

Q.14 From the given options, choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

"A ship in the harbour is safe, but that's not what a ship is for"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. One should come out of the comfort zone to achieve
 - ☒ 2. A ship should know its capabilities
 - ☒ 3. A ship can be trained to sail on its own
 - ☒ 4. Your actions determine what you get

Q.15 Identify the one word that can replace the phrase "one who is skilled in the study of celestial bodies":

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Astronomer
 - ☒ 2. Meteorologist
 - ☒ 3. Astrologer
 - ☒ 4. Cosmologist

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ___ book cover intrigued potential readers.³⁹²³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. faded
 - ☒ 2. vibrant
 - ☐ 3. dull
 - ☐ 4. mundane

Q.2 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ___ sky was filled with stars.³⁹¹³

- Ans
- ☐ 1. stormy
 - ☒ 2. cloudless
 - ☐ 3. overcast
 - ☐ 4. gloomy

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
___ president of the organisation will convene the meeting.¹²¹⁵

- Ans
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☒ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "The audience listened ___ as the renowned musician performed the classical piece."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. attentive
 - ☐ 2. attention
 - ☒ 3. attentively
 - ☐ 4. attentiveness

Q.5 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments A – D, to form a coherent sentence.

(A) Maria stayed up late to (B) she hoped to publish soon (C) although she was exhausted from work, (D) finish her novel, which⁴⁸²⁸

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☐ 2. ADCB
 - ☐ 3. CDAB
 - ☐ 4. ACDB

Q.6 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.

The baby slept _____ through the night without waking up.
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- Ans
- ☐ 1. loudly
 - ☒ 2. peacefully
 - ☐ 3. restlessly
 - ☐ 4. uncomfortably

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

The professor's explanation was so ____ that even the students with little prior knowledge could understand the concept.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ambiguous
 - ☐ 2. obscure
 - ☐ 3. perplexing
 - ☒ 4. lucid

Q.8 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article'.

She wants to become __ engineer after completing her degree.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☐ 2. no article
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.9 Complete the sentence with an appropriate word:
"His ____ insights into the political situation provided a fresh perspective that was much needed."

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. mundane
 - ☒ 2. profound
 - ☐ 3. trivial
 - ☐ 4. superficial

Q.10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence

"Sanjukta prepared a _____ report that impressed the board members."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. redundant
 - ☐ 2. vague
 - ☐ 3. confusing
 - ☒ 4. detailed

Q.11 Complete the sentence with the suitable option.

She runs ----- better than Mona does. 240

- Ans
- ☒ 1. far
 - ☐ 2. farther
 - ☐ 3. for
 - ☐ 4. fair

Q.12 Complete the sentence with correct article.

She is __ LLB.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. no article

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

____ who recited a poem was the best.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Student
 - ☒ 2. The student
 - ☐ 3. Students
 - ☐ 4. A student

Q.14 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Despite the pressure, Doris remained _____ and answered every question confidently.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. gorgeous
 - ☒ 2. poised
 - ☐ 3. crazy
 - ☐ 4. adorable

Q.15 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. perfecting her painting / B. spent hours / C. the young artist / D. with delicate brush strokes

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. CADB
 - ☐ 3. ABDC
 - ☒ 4. CBAD

Comprehension:

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

A humorous new "sports competition" has been imagined for bus passengers. One may ask where commuters find time for sports, but the answer is simple: boarding a crowded bus itself feels like a game. An endurance prize could be awarded to the passenger who waits the longest at a stop without complaining. In contrast, the rush competition would reward the person who reaches the bus first when it halts a little away from the regular stop. When two buses of the same route arrive and try to bypass each other, passengers running back and forth create a scene resembling musical chairs. The struggle between those trying to get off and others pushing to get in is like a tug of war. Finally, a benevolence prize would honour the passenger who helps a mother with a baby or assists an elderly traveller by holding their luggage, showing kindness amid the chaos

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Who are the participants of the sports events in the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Who will get a prize in the endurance competition?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 When do the passengers run forward and backward?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What does the phrase ' tug of war' mean?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What does the term benevolent passenger refer to?

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Condemn

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Blame
 - ✗ 2. Endorse
 - ✗ 3. Commend
 - ✗ 4. Applaud

Q.2 What does the proverb "You can't wake a person who is pretending to sleep" mean?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. You can't teach someone who refuses to learn.
 - ✗ 2. Waking someone abruptly is unwise.
 - ✗ 3. Everyone has hidden thoughts.
 - ✗ 4. Laziness is incurable.

Q.3 Select the word which means the same as the group of the given words.

An open man-made passageway for water

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Surge
 - ✓ 2. Aqueduct
 - ✗ 3. Lagoon
 - ✗ 4. Saturation

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

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Baskets are fragile so eggs shouldn't be put there.
 - ✓ 2. One shouldn't concentrate all efforts in one area.
 - ✗ 3. Eggs are fragile so one should not keep them together.
 - ✗ 4. One should always save some eggs for later.

Q.5 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The new policy aimed to cultivate a more homogenous workforce by advocating for diversity.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Advocating
 - ☐ 2. Cultivate
 - ☐ 3. Diversity
 - ☒ 4. Homogenous

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

I am a person who loves to collect books.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bibliophobe
 - ☒ 2. bibliophile
 - ☐ 3. scholar
 - ☐ 4. librarian

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

Some people are in the habit of representing something as larger, better, or worse than it is.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fabricating
 - ☐ 2. abbreviating
 - ☒ 3. exaggerating
 - ☐ 4. elaborating

Q.8 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

As you sow, so shall you reap

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Farming requires a lot of patience.
 - ☐ 2. Your plant will need water to grow and for you to reap.
 - ☒ 3. Your actions determine your future consequences.
 - ☐ 4. Hard work always pays off.

Q.9 Select the one word substitute for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Luke is someone who never makes mistakes.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Incurable
 - ☐ 2. Indomitable
 - ☒ 3. Infallible
 - ☐ 4. Invincible

Q.10 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Rehabilitated

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Conditioned
 - ☐ 2. Recovered
 - ☐ 3. Modified
 - ☒ 4. Deserted

Q.11 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below:
fragile

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. delicate
 - ☒ 2. sturdy
 - ☒ 3. brittle
 - ☒ 4. breakable

Q.12 In the given question, sentences of a paragraph are given in a jumbled order.
Rearrange all the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- A. But few know of a place in the city's Himayatnagar before which all other attractions seem to pale in comparison.
B. We're referring to the home of Jagdish Mittal, a 99-year-old artist, whose life has been a journey of spotting magic in what others may presume to be 'junk'.
C. Tourists flock to the city of Hyderabad with visits to the Charminar and Golconda high on their itineraries.
D. The house, doubling as a museum for priceless and countless Indian artefacts, has many more fascinating aspects to it.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABDC
 - ☒ 2. DACB
 - ☒ 3. BADC
 - ☒ 4. CABD

Q.13 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Advance

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reveal
 - ☒ 2. Move
 - ☒ 3. Delay
 - ☒ 4. Retreat

Q.14 What does the proverb "Haste makes waste" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Wasting time causes stress
 - ☒ 2. Saving time is more important than accuracy
 - ☒ 3. Rushing through things can lead to mistakes and loss
 - ☒ 4. Being quick helps finish work early

Q.15 From the given options choose the one that is the correct spelling of the word in brackets.

The (humanitarian) organization worked tirelessly to provide aid and relief to the victims of the devastating natural disaster.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. humenittarian
 - ☒ 2. humanitarain
 - ☒ 3. humanitarian
 - ☒ 4. humenitarian

Comprehension:

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

Time is a valuable resource, and managing it effectively can significantly impact one's life. Students, professionals, and homemakers alike can benefit from proper time management strategies. By prioritizing tasks, setting clear goals, and avoiding procrastination, individuals can achieve more in less time. Effective time management not only boosts productivity but also reduces stress and enhances overall well-being. Various techniques, such as creating to-do lists, breaking tasks into smaller, manageable steps, and scheduling specific times for activities, can aid in better time management. Additionally, learning to say no to non-essential tasks and distractions is crucial for maintaining focus on important objectives. In today's fast-paced world, the ability to manage time effectively is not merely a skill; it is a necessity for success. By implementing these strategies, individuals can navigate their responsibilities more efficiently, leading to a more balanced and fulfilling life. Ultimately, mastering time management can pave the way for personal and professional growth.⁶⁴⁴

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select an appropriate title for the passage.⁶⁴⁵

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the main theme of the passage.⁶⁴⁶

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the correct summary of the passage.⁶⁴⁷

Q.19 A can do a job in 16 days and B can do the same job in 12 days. With the help of C, they did the job in 5 days. Then, C alone can do the job in:

Ans

☐ 1. $23\frac{6}{13}$ days

☐ 2. $24\frac{6}{13}$ days

☒ 3. $18\frac{6}{13}$ days

☐ 4. $25\frac{6}{13}$ days

Q.20 The monthly salaries of P and Q are in the ratio 4:5. If both receive a salary increment of ₹3,000, the new ratio of their salaries becomes 5:6. Find the original monthly salary of Q.

Ans

☒ 1. ₹15,000

☐ 2. ₹12,000

☐ 3. ₹18,000

☐ 4. ₹20,000

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Q.1 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.
Could you bring _____ cup of sugar from the cupboard?

Ans

☒ 1. a

☐ 2. an

☐ 3. the

☐ 4. No article required

Q.2 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. Seven of these made it to a list: 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World' — the protagonists being the Colossus of Rhodes, the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria.

B. While only one of them is still standing, earthquakes and fires destroyed the other six.

C. The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, for instance, was struck down by successive earthquakes between the 11th and 15th century CE.

D. Scores of civilisations came and left the earth, but not without leaving indelible imprints upon it in the form of ingenious constructions.

Ans

☐ 1. ADCB

☐ 2. CBAD

☒ 3. DABC

☐ 4. BDAC

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

We are visiting ____Jagannath temple of Puri next week.
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- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.4 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

She is staying with me for _____ days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. lesser
 - ☐ 2. any
 - ☒ 3. a few
 - ☐ 4. much

Q.5 Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate option.
He _____ dismissed the director's words as meaningless.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ominously
 - ☐ 2. zealously
 - ☐ 3. diligently
 - ☒ 4. loftily

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

She gave ____ intelligent answer and ____ apt example.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a, an
 - ☒ 2. an, an
 - ☐ 3. a, the
 - ☐ 4. an, no article required

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article'.

I saw ____ UFO flying across the sky last night.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. an
 - ☒ 4. a

Q.8 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful & coherent sentence.

- A. upper storey containing many small images of
- B. which Lila and I were accommodated
- C. the Buddha and a little library in
- D. this is a fine building with an

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. CABD
 - ☐ 3. DCBA
 - ☒ 4. DACB

Q.9 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option:
"The professor ____ the students to think critically about the subject matter." 2297

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. encouraged
 - ☐ 2. ignored
 - ☐ 3. discouraged
 - ☐ 4. misled

Q.10 Select an appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The scientist was able to ____ the results of the experiment after analyzing the data thoroughly.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. deny
 - ☒ 2. explain
 - ☐ 3. assemble
 - ☐ 4. create

Q.11 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The ____ meal was great for students on a budget.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. affordably
 - ☐ 2. afford
 - ☒ 3. affordable
 - ☐ 4. affordability

Q.12 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

She gave a/an ____ answer that left everyone in the room confused.3914

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. insightful
 - ☒ 2. vague
 - ☐ 3. precise
 - ☐ 4. detailed

Q.13 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The new policy ____ significant improvements in employee productivity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. led
 - ☒ 2. brought
 - ☐ 3. ran
 - ☐ 4. resulted

Q.14 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ____ fabric felt luxurious against her skin.3924

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. silky
 - ☐ 2. coarse
 - ☐ 3. rough
 - ☐ 4. rigid

Q.15 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The committee is composed ____ experts from different fields.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. by
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☐ 3. from
 - ☒ 4. of

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

At sunrise, the ruins of Hampi glowed in soft amber light as Arjun walked along the silent stone corridors. Scattered across a rugged landscape of boulders and scrub, the site once formed the thriving capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, which flourished between the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries. Grand temples, market streets, and water tanks reveal a sophisticated urban system that supported trade, religion, and daily life. Today, the region attracts historians, pilgrims, and travelers, while nearby villages depend on tourism and small-scale farming. However, unregulated construction, visitor pressure, and weathering threaten fragile monuments. Arjun, documenting heritage management practices, noted how controlled pathways and community stewardship could reduce damage. As the sun climbed higher over the rocky hills, he realized that conserving historical landscapes preserves cultural memory and sustains local economies in an increasingly fast-changing world, ensuring heritage endures responsibly for generations to come.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What do the temples, markets, and water tanks suggest about the city?

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about heritage conservation?

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Better late than never.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is good to be early and never be late.
 - ☐ 2. It is wise to finish work only when convenient.
 - ☐ 3. It is better to never try than fail later.
 - ☒ 4. It is better to do something late than not do it at all.

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

Never a rose without a thorn

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To enjoy something beautiful and pleasurable, one must endure something difficult or painful.
 - ☐ 2. Good things always come perfectly without encountering any problem or difficulty in life.
 - ☐ 3. Every accomplishment comes without any consequences, hard work, or challenges whatsoever.
 - ☐ 4. Success can be achieved easily without facing any effort or obstacles at all.

Q.3 Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to the given word.

Alliance

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Devotion
 - ☐ 2. Group
 - ☐ 3. Record
 - ☒ 4. Pact

Q.4 Read the following sentence and select the suitable one-word substitute for the underlined words.

The United Nations is playing a/an very vital role in the preservation of the Amazon rainforest.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enviable
 - ☐ 2. crucible
 - ☒ 3. crucial
 - ☐ 4. inimitable

Q.5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

The practice of having more than one husband at a time

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Celibacy
 - ☐ 2. Palimony
 - ☒ 3. Polyandry
 - ☐ 4. Betrothal

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.
sudden

- Ans
- ☐ 1. absurd
 - ☐ 2. prompt
 - ☐ 3. foreseen
 - ☒ 4. abrupt

Q.7 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

"The professor's briefing on enviornmental science was truly insightful."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. inciteful
 - ☐ 2. breifing
 - ☒ 3. environmental
 - ☐ 4. proffessor

Q.8 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The historian strongly disliked the manipulation of facts for political gain, believing truth to be paramount.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. abhorred
 - ☐ 2. admired
 - ☐ 3. discounted
 - ☐ 4. contested

Q.9 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:

Blood is thicker than water.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Be modest with your relatives.
 - ☐ 2. Act at the right time.
 - ☐ 3. Unity is essential for a group to succeed.
 - ☒ 4. Family bonds are always stronger.

Q.10 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

they couldn't meet in person (A) / and friends gathered there when (B) / the platform during lockdowns (C) / schools held virtual classes on (D)

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABCD
 - ☐ 2. DCAB
 - ☐ 3. ACBD
 - ☒ 4. DCBA

Q.11 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below:
rapid

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fast
 - ☐ 2. quick
 - ☐ 3. swift
 - ☒ 4. slow

Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

One flower makes no garland

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The presence of a single entity guarantees the formation of a comprehensive system.
 - ☒ 2. An isolated effort is universally acknowledged as superior to collective endeavours.
 - ☒ 3. A single entity or effort is insufficient to achieve a goal.
 - ☒ 4. A single effort always leads to immediate success.

Q.13 Spot the spelling error and substitute the incorrectly spelt word with the correct word to rectify the given sentence.

Your admission to higher studies is dependant on the scholarship awarded by the Education Ministry.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dependent
 - ☒ 2. Ministry
 - ☒ 3. scholarship
 - ☒ 4. admision

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word given below.

unbelievable

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. plausible
 - ☒ 2. malleable
 - ☒ 3. flexible
 - ☒ 4. reconcilable

Q.15 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

A speech made without preparation

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. elocution
 - ☒ 2. discourse
 - ☒ 3. debate
 - ☒ 4. extempore

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Emotional intelligence is the capacity to comprehend and regulate one's own emotions, as well as the emotions of others. It is a critical ability that enhances relationships, reduces tension, and facilitates effective communication. Individuals with high emotional intelligence are adept at identifying their emotions and can manage challenging circumstances with composure. Additionally, they are empathic, which enables them to comprehend the emotions of others and respond accordingly. For instance, an individual with exceptional emotional intelligence may provide solace and assistance to an acquaintance experiencing distress. Self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, and relationship management are the four fundamental components of emotional intelligence. Self-awareness is the ability to recognise one's emotions, whereas self-regulation is regulating one's emotional responses. Relationship management is the capacity to sustain healthy relationships, while social awareness is the comprehension of the emotions of others. Cultivating emotional intelligence can result in success in various domains, such as personal relationships, work, and school. Anyone can enhance their emotional intelligence and have more positive interactions with others by developing skills such as active listening, empathy, and remaining composed in high-pressure situations.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is an antonym for "composure" as per the passage?

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Q.17 What are the fundamental components of emotional intelligence, as per the facts in the passage?¹⁹⁰

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the primary structure of the passage?¹⁹²

Q.16 John drives his sports bike at the speed of 60 km/hr and stops for 30 minutes after covering a distance of 90 km every time. Find the time it will take for him to cover 780 km.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 17 hours
 - ☐ 2. 17 hours 30 minutes
 - ☐ 3. 18 hours
 - ☐ 4. 16 hours

Q.17 A train travels a total distance of 155 kilometers over a duration of 3 hours at a uniform speed. Determine the speed at which the train is moving. (Round off to two decimal places.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 56.66 km/h
 - ☒ 2. 51.67 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 61.67 km/h
 - ☐ 4. 52.57 km/h

Q.18 A solid cuboid of length 10 cm, breadth 5 cm and height 2 cm is melted and reshaped into a solid right circular cylinder of height 4 cm. Find the base radius of the resulting cylinder (in cm). (Round off to two decimal places and use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3.50 cm
 - ☐ 2. 4.02 cm
 - ☒ 3. 2.82 cm
 - ☐ 4. 2.00 cm

Q.19 A shopkeeper plans a Diwali offer on shirts of a specific brand for the customers as "Buy 2, Get 1 Free". What is the effective percentage discount offered by the shopkeeper?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 40%
 - ☐ 2. 50%
 - ☒ 3. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
 - ☐ 4. $35\frac{1}{5}\%$

Q.20 Partners X and Y start a business with investments in the ratio 3:2. X invests ₹30,000 initially. After 6 months, X withdraws half of his investment, while Y adds ₹10,000 more. At the end of the year, the total profit is ₹38,000. Who gets more profit and by how much?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. X's share is greater by ₹2,000
 - ☒ 2. Y's share is greater by ₹2,000
 - ☐ 3. X's share is greater by ₹4,000
 - ☐ 4. Y's share is greater by ₹4,000

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

He walked ____ the room without knocking. 178

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. into
 - ☐ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. onto

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

He's gone to the station. He's probably ____ the station.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. on
 - ☒ 3. at
 - ☐ 4. to

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

He is waiting ____ the bus stop. 4021

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. for
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. at

Q.4 Complete the sentence given below by choosing the most suitable option.

Despite being warned repeatedly, he _____ ignored the regulations, believing they did not apply to him.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. anxiously
 - ☐ 2. mildly
 - ☐ 3. cautiously
 - ☒ 4. deliberately

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article'.

They met at ____ university located in the heart of the city.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.6 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

My school has ____ most beautiful garden in the city.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. one of a
 - ☐ 2. one
 - ☒ 3. one of the
 - ☐ 4. one of

Q.7 Part of the following sentence has been underlined. Select the option that can replace the underlined part.

The latest model of the car is as attractive, if not more attractive than the earlier model of the car.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. as attractive as
 - ☐ 2. less attractive
 - ☐ 3. attractive
 - ☐ 4. more attractive as

Q.8 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

The boy added _____ cup of sugar to the dish. 888

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I had a lot of work to do this morning, but I could do only _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. all
 - ☐ 2. much
 - ☐ 3. few
 - ☒ 4. a little

Q.10 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. with a high protein content
- B. duckweeds are aquatic plants
- C. of the world's freshwater
- D. that inhabit the surface

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DABC
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. CDBA
 - ☐ 4. ADBC

Q.11 A statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Plastic debris floating in the ocean / global environmental problems (P) / endangers marine animals, (Q) and contributes to (R) / disrupts ecosystems, (S) 5836

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SRQP
 - ☐ 2. SQPR
 - ☐ 3. PRSQ
 - ☒ 4. QSRP

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Isn't _____ moon visible in the sky yet?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. a
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.13 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct adverb.

The boy _____ makes the same mistake. 273

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. once
 - ☒ 2. often
 - ☐ 3. ever
 - ☐ 4. already

Q.14 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
The class is more _____ than the lecture-based ones.³⁷²⁸

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. interactively
 - ☐ 2. interactivity
 - ☒ 3. interactive
 - ☐ 4. interact

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The Tabard Inn is a popular place to stay -----.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. At
 - ☐ 2. Over
 - ☐ 3. About
 - ☐ 4. Into

Comprehension:

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Q.16 Suggest an appropriate title for the passage⁹⁹

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Out of the following which facts are mentioned in the passage?

A: Everyone has within their an inner compass - their internal guidance system- also known as their instincts, intuition or gut feelings

B: It's the greatest tool they have, and it doesn't cost them anything

C: It's not free and not easily accessible.

D: However, they may often ignore the guidance given to them and go against what they instinctively know is right for them

E: The more you trust yourself the more you will be confused.¹⁰⁰

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Choose the antonym of the given word.

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Q.1 Which of the following is a synonym of 'Cajole'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Criticise
 - ☒ 2. Force
 - ☒ 3. Coax
 - ☒ 4. Threaten

Q.2 Identify the one word that can replace the phrase "a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs":

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Martyr
 - ☒ 2. Convert
 - ☒ 3. Heretic
 - ☒ 4. Apostle

Q.3 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below:
complicated

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. detailed
 - ☐ 2. ambiguous
 - ☐ 3. ornate
 - ☒ 4. simple

Q.4 The following sentence has been divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. to listen to ghost / B. the children eagerly / C. stories all night / D. gathered around the campfire

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CADB
 - ☒ 2. BDAC
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☐ 4. BCDA

Q.5 From the given options, choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.
A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People gain skills and wisdom only when everything in life goes perfectly smooth.
 - ☒ 2. Challenges and difficulties are necessary to develop skill, strength, or character.
 - ☐ 3. Only easy and comfortable situations can teach a person everything they need to know.
 - ☐ 4. A calm life without obstacles always produces the strongest and most capable people.

Q.6 Find out the correct meaning of the given proverb:

A stitch in time saves nine.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. We must be prompt in solving problems.
 - ☐ 2. We must learn to be content with what we have.
 - ☐ 3. Any work cannot be done in a day.
 - ☐ 4. One should make use of the opportunity.

Q.7 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The businessman concocted a neferious stratagem to manipulate stock prices for personal gain.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manipulate
 - ☒ 2. Neferious
 - ☐ 3. Stratagem
 - ☐ 4. Concocted

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

MLA is an/a shortened form of Member of Legislative Assembly.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. homophone
 - ☒ 2. abbreviation
 - ☐ 3. homonym
 - ☐ 4. antonym

Q.9 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

CONCORD

- Ans ☒ 1. Conflict
☐ 2. Caution
☐ 3. Loyalty
☐ 4. Reduction

Q.10 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

Shitij's humanitarian endeavours aimed to alleiviate penury and suffering in remote villages.

- Ans ☐ 1. Penury
☐ 2. Humanitarian
☐ 3. Endeavours
☒ 4. Alleiviate

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined group of words.

A major part of the rural population is still unable to read and write.

- Ans ☒ 1. illiterate
☐ 2. unschooled
☐ 3. ill- educated
☐ 4. literate

Q.12 What does the proverb "Don't count your chickens before they hatch" mean?

- Ans ☐ 1. Avoid making plans hastily
☒ 2. Wait until you succeed before celebrating
☐ 3. Always count animals before buying
☐ 4. Never trust eggs

Q.13 Select the option which means the same as the given group of words.

A worker skilled in the manufacture especially of wooden objects

- Ans ☒ 1. Wright
☐ 2. Solicitor
☐ 3. Architect
☐ 4. Gardener

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Temporary

- Ans ☐ 1. Moderate
☒ 2. Permanent
☐ 3. Fleeting
☐ 4. Superficial

Q.15 Read the following proverb carefully and choose the option that best describes the meaning of the proverb.

A fool always rushes to the fore.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A wise person always leads in every situation.
 - ☐ 2. Only smart people can make decisions swiftly.
 - ☒ 3. Fools are always eager to take the lead.
 - ☐ 4. Fools can be easily noticed.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

People who live in cities and towns often believe that they have little or no connection with forests because forests are usually located far away from urban areas. However, this belief is mistaken, as both urban and rural populations are deeply dependent on forests in their daily lives. Forests provide timber, which is essentially wood used for constructing houses, railway sleepers, train compartments, bullock carts, boats, ships, ploughs, and for making paper and many other essential items. In villages, wood continues to be an important source of fuel for cooking meals. In earlier times, people did not worry about shortages of wood because forests were abundant. Unfortunately, indiscriminate and thoughtless cutting of trees has led to serious problems such as scarcity of firewood, soil erosion, and the loss of soil fertility, making productive land barren. These challenges can be addressed through intensive tree plantation programmes and by developing a strong sense of 'tree consciousness' among rural communities, ensuring sustainable use of forest resources for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Why do people living in cities often feel disconnected from forests?

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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SubQuestion No : 17

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the appropriate tone of the passage from the given alternatives.138

Q.19 Number 243 is divided into three parts such that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the first part, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the third part shall all be equal. Then the value of the largest

Ans ☒ 1. 118

☒ 2. 98

☒ 3. 108

☒ 4. 127

Q.20 The sum of the length, breadth, and depth of a cuboid is 21 cm, and its diagonal is $6\sqrt{5}$ cm. Its surface area is:

Ans ☒ 1. 254 cm^2

☒ 2. 261 cm^2

☒ 3. 234 cm^2

☒ 4. 274 cm^2

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Q.1 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

These tomatoes taste different as they are _____.
947

Ans ☒ 1. quite organic

☒ 2. organic

☒ 3. very organic

☒ 4. little organic

Q.2 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Shanky is _____ naughtiest boy in the class.

1316

Ans ☒ 1. a

☒ 2. the

☒ 3. No article needed

☒ 4. an

Q.3 Identify the error in the underlined part of the following sentence and choose the option which rectifies it.

The movie was much funnier than I expected it to be.

Ans ☒ 1. most funnier

☒ 2. funny

☒ 3. funniest

☒ 4. no correction required

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

She placed the book ____ the shelf. 4024

- Ans
- ☐ 1. between
 - ☐ 2. under
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. over

Q.5 All the parts of a sentence have been jumbled up.
Re-arrange these parts which are labeled A, B, C, D and E to form the correct sentence.

- A- late to work and leave early
- B- against those who regularly report
- C- immediate steps
- D- says the government
- E- should be taken

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CEDAB
 - ☒ 2. CEBAD
 - ☐ 3. DCBEA
 - ☐ 4. EADCB

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

The _____ design of the building made it stand out from the rest of the architecture in the city.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. mundane
 - ☒ 2. unique
 - ☐ 3. ordinary
 - ☐ 4. common

Q.7 Complete the sentence by using correct option.

Her age is of importance.3996

- Ans
- ☐ 1. inferior
 - ☐ 2. fewer
 - ☐ 3. smaller
 - ☒ 4. minor

Q.8 Complete the sentence below choosing the most suitable option.

The professor explained the complex theory so _____ that even students from other disciplines were able to grasp the concept.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. clearly
 - ☐ 2. vaguely
 - ☐ 3. hastily
 - ☐ 4. awkwardly

Q.9 Complete the sentence given below with the most suitable option.

Peter should inform _____ police.

1314

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. No article needed
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

These days, Shashi _____ devotional songs for the national orchestra.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. has sung
 - ☐ 2. sing
 - ☒ 3. sings
 - ☐ 4. had sung

Q.11 Identify and correct the error in the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

Of the three, Ankita is more talented.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Of the three, Ankita is the more talented.
 - ☒ 2. Of the three, Ankita is the most talented.
 - ☐ 3. Of the three, Ankita is most talented.
 - ☐ 4. Of the three, Ankita is more talented.

Q.12 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A. As he worked in the 16th-century Maratha kitchens, cooking up a storm of delicacies for the royal family, Chef Bhimrao was always experimenting with ingredients and recipes.
- B. His personal favourite was a Parsi sweet, Halwa-e-Farsi, made with ground almonds and sugar.
- C. One of the versions of Kaju katli's birth credits the Marathas for it, specifically a chef Bhimrao.
- D. Borrowing inspiration from this, the chef created his recipe with cashews substituting the almonds.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DCAB
 - ☐ 2. ABDC
 - ☒ 3. CABD
 - ☐ 4. BADC

Q.13 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.
The _____ dissertation presented a comprehensive analysis of the relationship between environmental sustainability and socio-economic factors.

4401

- Ans
- ☐ 1. flawed
 - ☒ 2. meticulous
 - ☐ 3. incoherent
 - ☐ 4. superficial

Q.14 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

They found an abandoned area in the woods with _____ old building and decided to explore the eerie atmosphere of the place, intrigued by the stories surrounding such _____ mysterious location.

1001

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a, no article
 - ☒ 2. an, a
 - ☒ 3. a, the
 - ☒ 4. a, an

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She moved to _____ United States of America last year.

1236

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no article
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. an

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which of the following best describes the structure of the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the central theme of the passage?

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Q.1 Identify the misspelt word:

Ans  1. Sessions

 2. Committment

 3. Evident

 4. Project

Q.2 Substitute one word for the given underlined segment by choosing from the following options.

His handwriting is that which cannot be read.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ineligible
 - ☒ 2. illegible
 - ☐ 3. invisible
 - ☐ 4. indelible

Q.3 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Half a loaf is better than none

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is better to give up entirely than to settle for something small.
 - ☒ 2. It is better to take a little that you can get than to risk having nothing at all.
 - ☐ 3. It is better to go out and take a risk than to sit at home quietly.
 - ☐ 4. It is better to wait for the full amount than to accept less.

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The university appointed her as the person responsible for managing and preserving the collections of a museum.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. curator
 - ☐ 2. registrar
 - ☐ 3. administrator
 - ☐ 4. director

Q.5 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oasis
 - ☐ 2. Divergence
 - ☐ 3. Menace
 - ☒ 4. Cemetery

Q.6 There are four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Rearrange the segments to construct a meaningful sentence.

P. we can get anywhere because any decision-making that

Q. is based upon lies or ignorance

R. the truth is the only way that

S. can't lead to a good decision according to Julian Assange

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. QSPR
 - ☐ 2. RQPS
 - ☐ 3. QRPS
 - ☒ 4. RPQS

Q.7 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Conundrum

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malevolent
 - ☒ 2. Solution
 - ☐ 3. Dearth
 - ☐ 4. Plethora

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Magnificent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Unremarkable
 - ☐ 2. Plain
 - ☐ 3. Agitated
 - ☒ 4. Splendid

Q.9 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Time is a great healer

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Emotional pain or distress often lessens with the passage of time.
 - ☐ 2. The passage of time guarantees immediate happiness.
 - ☐ 3. Time alone can solve all problems without any effort.
 - ☐ 4. Emotional wounds never fade over time.

Q.10 Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb.
Let the cobbler stick to his last

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. One should only do as much as they are able to.
 - ☐ 2. Everyone should experience something new to enjoy life.
 - ☐ 3. Everyone should change their profession frequently.
 - ☒ 4. People should only concern themselves with things they know

Q.11 Select the word which means the same as the group of words underlined.

The young singer made her first public appearance or performance before an audience at the national cultural festival last year.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. encore
 - ☐ 2. audition
 - ☒ 3. debut
 - ☐ 4. finale

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Crooked

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Straight
 - ☐ 2. Molded
 - ☐ 3. Patterned
 - ☒ 4. Twisted

Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.

Gregarious

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aloof
 - ☒ 2. Sociable
 - ☐ 3. Solitary
 - ☐ 4. Reserved

Q.14 Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase.
Detailed plan of a journey

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Travelogue
 - ☒ 2. Itinerary
 - ☐ 3. Route map
 - ☐ 4. Schedule

Q.15 Choose the option that correctly describes the meaning of the proverb.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fixing a small problem promptly prevents it from becoming a bigger issue.
 - ☐ 2. It is always better to be early than late in any situation.
 - ☐ 3. Saving time is important for achieving success in life and work.
 - ☐ 4. Working hard consistently ensures that one can overcome difficulties eventually.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

How many really suffer as a result of labor market problems? This is one of the most critical yet contentious social policy questions. In many ways, our social statistics exaggerate the degree of hardship. Unemployment does not have the same dire consequences today as it did in the 1930's when most of the unemployed were primary breadwinners, when income and earnings were usually much closer to the margin of subsistence, and when there were no countervailing social programs for those failing in the labor market. Increasing affluence, the rise of families with more than one wage earner, the growing predominance of secondary earners among the unemployed, and improved social welfare protection have unquestionably mitigated the consequences of joblessness. Earnings and income data also overstate the dimensions of hardship. Among the millions with hourly earnings at or below the minimum wage level, the overwhelming majority are from multiple-earner, relatively affluent families.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What does the passage say about unemployment today compared to the 1930s?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 According to the passage, the antonym of 'affluent' is?

Q.15 L, M and N invest ₹1,50,000 for a business. L invests ₹12,000 more. Out of the total profit of ₹2,80,000, what is the share received by L?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,04,500
 - ☐ 2. ₹68,200
 - ☐ 3. ₹96,200
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,17,600

Q.16 The marked price of an article is 12% above its cost price. If it is sold at a discount of 6%, find the gain or loss percentage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. gain 5.20%
 - ☐ 2. loss 5.20%
 - ☐ 3. loss 5.28%
 - ☒ 4. gain 5.28%

Q.17 If 6,450 candidates appeared for a CAT exam from a college, and the ratio of boys to girls among them was 29 : 14, then find the number of boys who appeared for the exam from that college.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4363
 - ☐ 2. 4341
 - ☒ 3. 4350
 - ☐ 4. 4368

Q.18 A solid cuboid of dimension 8 cm, 4 cm and 6 cm is to be melted and 24 small solid cubes of same size are to be formed. What would be the surface area of each cube?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4 cm²
 - ☐ 2. 8 cm²
 - ☐ 3. 12 cm²
 - ☒ 4. 24 cm²

Q.19 If the fourth proportional to $(x + 2)$, $(x - 3)$, and $5x$ is 20, then find the positive value of x .

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 2
 - ☐ 4. 4

Q.20 $\frac{1}{8}$ th part of the money of P is equal to $\frac{1}{10}$ th part of the money of Q. If the summation of their money is ₹1125, what will be the difference

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹166
 - ☐ 2. ₹148
 - ☒ 3. ₹125
 - ☐ 4. ₹204

Q.1 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is needed, choose 'no article required'.

We visited ___ Louvre when we went to Paris last summer.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. the
 - ☐ 4. no article required

Q.2 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article:

I have not seen ___ Pyramids of Egypt.1108

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an
 - ☐ 2. no article required
 - ☐ 3. a
 - ☒ 4. the

Q.3 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

hanging down his head(A)/ clear his debts(B) /he could not(C)/ answered that(D)/ Smith(E)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. EADCB
 - ☐ 2. EACBD
 - ☐ 3. DABCE
 - ☐ 4. DAECB

Q.4 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction. If there is no error, select 'No correction required'.

He was chosen to lead the project because of his expertise. 2166

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He had chosen to lead the project because of his expertise.
 - ☐ 2. He was chosen to lead the project because of his expert.
 - ☒ 3. No correction required.
 - ☐ 4. He has chosen to lead the project because of his expertise.

Q.5 Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The ancient ruins were remarkably ____, considering they had survived centuries of natural disasters.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. feeble
 - ☐ 2. deteriorated
 - ☒ 3. intact
 - ☐ 4. fragile

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

The white people _____ needed a team leader who would free them.433

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. badly
 - ☐ 2. nearly
 - ☐ 3. slightly
 - ☐ 4. fairly

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is needed, choose 'No article required'.

_____ Prime Minister addressed the nation last night.

Ans

- ✓ 1. The
- ✗ 2. No article required
- ✗ 3. An
- ✗ 4. A

Q.8 The given sentence has an error. Select the option that rectifies the error.

The children played joyful in the park. 860

Ans

- ✓ 1. The children played joyfully in the park.
- ✗ 2. The children played more joyful in the park.
- ✗ 3. The children played joyfull in the park.
- ✗ 4. The children played most joyful in the park.

Q.9 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She _____ by the end of the next month.
800

Ans

- ✓ 1. will have graduated
- ✗ 2. have graduated
- ✗ 3. graduate
- ✗ 4. had graduated

Q.10 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.

She sings **more sweet than** her sister.

Ans

- ✓ 1. more sweetly than
- ✗ 2. much sweet than
- ✗ 3. most sweet than
- ✗ 4. very sweetly than

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

He _____ me a window of opportunity so that I could take action and progress in life.

Ans

- ✓ 1. provided
- ✗ 2. signed
- ✗ 3. validated
- ✗ 4. ordered

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He is _____ absent from work, which is why he has been suspended for a fortnight. 2387

Ans

- ✓ 1. often
- ✗ 2. almost
- ✗ 3. nearly
- ✗ 4. hardly

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

(P) every child must
(Q) of giving up at least one of the bad habits
(R) take a resolution
(S) such as getting up late, biting nails, etc.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QPRS
 - ☒ 2. SPRQ
 - ☒ 3. PRQS
 - ☒ 4. RSQP

Q.14 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

There was ___ hour left before the train arrived.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. a
 - ☒ 3. no article
 - ☒ 4. an

Q.15 Complete the sentence with the suitable word.

She was awarded a grant ____ her groundbreaking research in renewable energy.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. by
 - ☒ 2. on
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☒ 4. to

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Mention the fact given in the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

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Q.1 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.

The principal described the new employee as consscientious and hard working.

Ans ✓ 1. conscientious

✗ 2. conscientiouss

✗ 3. concientious

✗ 4. consceintious

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.⁶⁵

Ans ✗ 1. Take risk for higher rewards.

✓ 2. Value the present over the uncertain future.

✗ 3. Always aim for more success.

✗ 4. Hope for better opportunities.

Q.3 What does the proverb "haste makes waste" mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rushing leads to mistakes.
 - ☐ 2. One should always finish tasks quickly.
 - ☐ 3. Hurry up and finish.
 - ☐ 4. It's better to be late than to do a bad job.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Looking through old photographs often brings about a sentimental longing for the past that many people cherish.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. reminiscence
 - ☒ 2. nostalgia
 - ☐ 3. melancholy
 - ☐ 4. apathy

Q.5 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

Paleontologists spent years painstakingly digging away to unearth the dinosaur bones from the rocky deposit.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. transporting
 - ☐ 2. destroying
 - ☐ 3. analysing
 - ☒ 4. excavating

Q.6 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

Cross the stream where it is shallowest.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Learn how to cross a stream.
 - ☒ 2. Do things in the easiest possible way.
 - ☐ 3. Never do easy things in tough time.
 - ☐ 4. Do things in the most difficult possible way.

Q.7 Select the wrongly spelt word from the words given below.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. grimace
 - ☐ 2. resilience
 - ☒ 3. beseigement
 - ☐ 4. invasion

Q.8 Choose the option which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Curtail

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Praise
 - ☐ 2. Diminish
 - ☒ 3. Lengthen
 - ☐ 4. Complete

Q.9 In the given question, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Garrulous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Confident
 - ☐ 2. Talkative
 - ☐ 3. Thrifty
 - ☒ 4. Succinct

Q.10 What does the proverb "there's no smoke without fire" mean?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Rumors are often based on truth
 - ☐ 2. Smoke is a sign of fire
 - ☐ 3. Fires are dangerous
 - ☐ 4. Gossiping is harmful

Q.11 In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

DISTRAUGHT

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bewildered
 - ☐ 2. distracted
 - ☒ 3. unruffled
 - ☐ 4. tormented

Q.12 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the underlined segment.

As a person who is genuinely interested in the welfare and emancipation of women, she worked tirelessly to challenge societal norms that limit women's opportunities.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sexist
 - ☐ 2. physicist
 - ☐ 3. liberal
 - ☒ 4. feminist

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. actions are not taken
- B. increasing deforestation rates could lead
- C. and climate systems if immediate
- D. to irreversible damage to biodiversity

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

Q.14 In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

CONCILIATE

- Ans
- ☐ 1. intervene
 - ☒ 2. incite
 - ☐ 3. soothe
 - ☐ 4. mediate

Q.15 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the **CORRECT** option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The scientist meticulously examined the data, searching for any hidden **pieces of evidence or indicative signs** that could explain the anomaly.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. inventions
 - ☒ 2. clues
 - ☒ 3. theories
 - ☒ 4. data

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the main purpose of the Elmsford Art and Culture Festival?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about the attendees' experience at the festival?

Q.20 A, B and C can do a piece of work in 12 days, 15 days and 16 days, respectively. In how many days can they complete the work, if A and B work on the 1st day, B and C work on the 2nd day, C and A work on the 3rd day, and so on?

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

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Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ his busy schedule, he always makes time for his family.838

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Beside
 - ☒ 2. Against
 - ☒ 3. Except
 - ☒ 4. Despite

Q.2 A part of the given sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If there is no error, select 'No correction required'.

She had barely anything to eat when she came to me yesterday.396

- Ans
- ☒ 1. rarely
 - ☒ 2. No correction required
 - ☒ 3. orderly
 - ☒ 4. mainly

Q.3 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adverb.

He waited ___ without sleep for the results of the competition.3928

- Ans
- ☒ 1. calmly
 - ☒ 2. anxiously
 - ☒ 3. indifferently
 - ☒ 4. joyfully

Q.4 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is needed, choose 'no article required'.

During our vacation, we visited ___ Eiffel Tower and took photographs from every possible angle.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. no article required
 - ☒ 4. a

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

He listened ____ to the instructions, which helped him avoid errors while performing the complicated experiment in the laboratory.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. emphatically
 - ☐ 2. deliberately
 - ☐ 3. quickly
 - ☒ 4. attentively

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

Geeta ____ joined us for a cup of tea.

2007

- Ans
- ☒ 1. happily
 - ☐ 2. happiness
 - ☐ 3. happier
 - ☐ 4. happy

Q.7 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

We saw __ unicorn in the movie.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. no article
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☒ 3. a
 - ☐ 4. the

Q.8 Correct the following sentence using the appropriate form of verb. Choose the option 'No correction required' if the given sentence is correct.

I ate my dinner before you asked me to accompany you. 287

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No correction required.
 - ☐ 2. I ate my dinner before you had asked me to accompany you.
 - ☒ 3. I had eaten my dinner before you asked me to accompany you.
 - ☐ 4. I eat my dinner before you asked me to accompany you.

Q.9 Fill in the blank with the most suitable article.

____ southwest of the country suffered an intensive bombing campaign.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. A
 - ☐ 2. No article required
 - ☐ 3. An
 - ☒ 4. The

Q.10 Part of the following sentence has been underlined. Select the option that can replace the underlined part.

Mohit was very upset to know that he was given less importance than Manoj in the office, even though, Manoj was junior than him. 170

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Manoj was junior than he
 - ☐ 2. Manoj was as junior than him
 - ☐ 3. Manoj was more junior than him
 - ☒ 4. Manoj was junior to him

Q.11 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is provided. The first segment (1) is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a logically and grammatically correct sentence.

1. The old library stood at the edge of town
P) filled with dusty books and wooden shelves
Q) where few people visited these days
R) that creaked under the weight of time
S) with narrow windows that let in little light

Ans ☒ 1. PQSR
☒ 2. SRPQ
☒ 3. QPSR
☒ 4. PRSQ

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

We saw ___ owl sitting on ___ fig tree in the dark.

Ans ☒ 1. an, a
☒ 2. an, no article needed
☒ 3. a, the
☒ 4. the, no article needed

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (A) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts (B, C, D, E) in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- A. The architect envisioned
B. design elements
C. into every structure
D. integrating green
E. and sustainable

Ans ☒ 1. B C D E
☒ 2. D E B C
☒ 3. C B E D
☒ 4. E D C B

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The athlete effortlessly jumped ____ the high hurdle as the spectators watched in awe.

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Ans ☒ 1. from
☒ 2. about
☒ 3. under
☒ 4. over

Q.15 Identify the error in the sentence and select the best correction:

"They has been working on the project for six months." 2163

Ans ☒ 1. They had been working on the project since six months.
☒ 2. They has being working on the project for six months.
☒ 3. They have been worked on the project for six months.
☒ 4. They have been working on the project for six months.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions.

In the bustling city of Metropolis, a small but thriving community garden stands as an oasis of tranquility. Volunteers from diverse backgrounds come together to cultivate a variety of plants, from vibrant flowers to fresh vegetables. The garden not only provides a peaceful retreat from the city's chaos but also fosters a sense of unity among the residents. Many find solace in the simple act of tending to plants, discovering a renewed connection to nature. Through workshops and events, the garden educates the public on sustainable practices, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In this green haven, the seeds of community spirit and environmental stewardship are sown and nurtured.⁹⁷⁴

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the main purpose of the community garden in Metropolis?

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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What can be inferred about the residents' attitude towards the community garden?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which global concept is connected to the community garden's workshops and events?

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the tone of the passage?

Q.1 Select the wrongly spelt word from the words given below.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. deceive
 - ☒ 2. believe
 - ☒ 3. recieve
 - ☒ 4. perceive

Q.2 In the given question, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Intrepid

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Fearful
 - ☒ 2. Honest
 - ☒ 3. Vague
 - ☒ 4. Impulsive

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Rome wasn't built in a day.³⁹

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Achieving something quickly is always easy.
 - ☒ 2. Success requires hard work over time.
 - ☒ 3. Small mistakes lead to failure.
 - ☒ 4. Rome was a city that took centuries to build.

Q.4 What does the proverb "the grass is always greener on the other side" mean?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The best way to solve problems is to change your location.
 - ☒ 2. You must work hard to make your own life better.
 - ☒ 3. Envy is a destructive emotion.
 - ☒ 4. We tend to want what we don't have.

Q.5 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The children were joyously, energetically, and enthusiastically bouncing around the playground.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. maturely
 - ☒ 2. noisily
 - ☒ 3. calmly
 - ☒ 4. exuberantly

Q.6 In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

PLACATE

- Ans
- ☒ 1. tranquilize
 - ☒ 2. infuriate
 - ☒ 3. comfort
 - ☒ 4. pacify

Q.7 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that is the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The constant innovation and development of new technologies has revolutionized the way we communicate.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. implementation
 - ☒ 2. creation
 - ☒ 3. advancement
 - ☒ 4. application

Q.8 What is the meaning of the proverb "An apple a day keeps the doctor away"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Apples have medicinal properties
 - ☒ 2. Doctors dislike apples
 - ☒ 3. Daily routines are important to maintain good health
 - ☒ 4. Regular intake of healthy foods helps prevent illnesses.

Q.9 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The farmer set up a special area to keep and manage the collection of beehives for honey production.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. terrarium
 - ☒ 2. apiary
 - ☒ 3. orchard
 - ☒ 4. aviary

Q.10 Choose the wrongly spelt word from the words given below:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. explain
 - ☒ 2. variously
 - ☒ 3. reretrograde
 - ☒ 4. explanation

Q.11 Select the most appropriate antonym of Chaste

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Corrupt
 - ☒ 2. Modest
 - ☒ 3. Inept
 - ☒ 4. Pure

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Austere

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Devotional
 - ☒ 2. Severe
 - ☒ 3. Indulgent
 - ☒ 4. Confusing

Q.13 Select the correct substitute for the underlined phrase in the given sentence. The morally corrupt person was caught by the police.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. virtuous
 - ☒ 2. inoffensive
 - ☒ 3. degraded
 - ☒ 4. miscreant

Q.14 Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. met the author
- B. at the book signing
- C. and asked for a personalized message
- D. he excitedly
- E. for the first time

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

Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
Rome was not built in a day.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. If you want to visit Rome, you can not see it in a day's time.
 - ☒ 2. As Rome is very beautiful, it took years to build it.
 - ☒ 3. You cannot expect to do important things in a short period of time.
 - ☒ 4. We can not expect to copy the architect of Rome in a day's time.

Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The butterfly effect is a concept from chaos theory showing how small changes in initial conditions can lead to very different outcomes. The term was popularized by meteorologist and mathematician Edward Lorenz. He used the example of a butterfly flapping its wings in Brazil that might influence weather events such as a tornado in Texas. The butterfly symbolizes how minor actions can create large and unpredictable consequences over time.

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The butterfly effect is relevant in many fields beyond meteorology, including economics and social sciences. It highlights the complexity of systems and reminds us that small actions can grow over time and influence future outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the butterfly effect?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 The phrase "tiny variations" in the passage most nearly means:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central idea of the passage?

Q.15 A and B can complete a piece of work in 56 days and 112 days, respectively. C can destroy the entire work in 144 days. B starts working alone on the 1st, 4th, 7th days..., A works alone on the 2nd, 5th, 8th days... and C works alone on the 3rd, 6th, 9th days... This pattern is continued till the work is completed. In how many days is the entire work done?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $150\frac{8}{9}$
 - ☐ 2. $160\frac{7}{8}$
 - ☐ 3. $154\frac{4}{5}$
 - ☐ 4. $145\frac{3}{5}$

Q.16 If $\frac{2x^2 - 5x}{x^2 - 49} = \frac{12}{5}$, and $x > 0$, then the value of $(x^3 - 3) \div (2x^2 + 57)$ is

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 5
 - ☐ 2. 17
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.17 A and B complete a work in 8 days. If A alone can do it in 16 days then, B alone can do it in _____ days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☐ 2. 15
 - ☒ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 17

Q.18 The profit made on a product is 65%. What is the loss percentage (correct to two decimal places) incurred on the sale if the figures of both cost price and selling price are interchanged?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 39.39%
 - ☐ 2. 41.84%
 - ☐ 3. 40.48%
 - ☐ 4. 42.07%

Q.19 Find the ratio of $4\frac{2}{3}$ to $2\frac{2}{5}$.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 27:35
 - ☐ 2. 18:35
 - ☒ 3. 35:18
 - ☐ 4. 35:27

Q.20 Find the volume of a cylinder whose diameter is 56 cm and height is 64 cm. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1,38,420 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 1,43,275 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 1,51,025 cm³
 - ☒ 4. 1,57,696 cm³

Q.1 Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

- (P) air, time and space
- (Q) scientific inventions and discoveries
- (R) we have conquered
- (S) with the help of

Ans ☒ 1. RPSQ

☐ 2. PSQR

☐ 3. QRPS

☐ 4. PQRS

Q.2 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is needed, choose 'No article required'.

_____ sun was setting as we reached the top of the hill.

Ans ☐ 1. No article required

☒ 2. The

☐ 3. An

☐ 4. A

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

We bought ___ wooden table and ___ set of chairs.

Ans ☐ 1. an, no article needed

☐ 2. an, a

☐ 3. no article needed, the

☒ 4. a, a

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The child poured the milk _____ his cereal bowl.

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Ans ☐ 1. at

☒ 2. into

☐ 3. across

☐ 4. between

Q.5 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

Ans ☐ 1. a

☐ 2. the

☐ 3. no article

☒ 4. an

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The politician, along with the newsmen, are expected shortly.³⁸³

Ans ☒ 1. is expected

☐ 2. have been expected

☐ 3. is expecting

☐ 4. has been expected

Q.7 Select the option that rectifies the adjective usage in the given sentence.

My little brother, Rohit, told me that the thrilled butterfly had landed on a vibrant flower.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My little brother, Rohit, told me that the delicate butterfly had landed on a vibrant flower.
 - ☐ 2. My little brother, Rohit, told me that the sharp butterfly had landed on a vibrant flower.
 - ☐ 3. My little brother, Rohit, told me that the greedy butterfly had landed on a vibrant flower.
 - ☐ 4. My little brother, Rohit, told me that the humble butterfly had landed on a vibrant flower.

Q.8 Correct the preposition in the given sentence.

We should focus in our studies.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. on
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. by
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.9 Select the option that rectifies the highlighted part of the given sentence.
He ran **so fastly that** no one could catch him.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. such faster that
 - ☒ 2. so fast that
 - ☐ 3. very fastly that
 - ☐ 4. such fastly that

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Srishty recently graduated _____ Harvard University.
1997

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to
 - ☐ 2. through
 - ☒ 3. from
 - ☐ 4. at

Q.11 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She bought ___ pen and a notebook from the store.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a
 - ☐ 2. the
 - ☐ 3. no article
 - ☐ 4. an

Q.12

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

(O) the most surprising
(P) ringing recovery so far
(Q) the swallow
(R) is responsible for
(S) recorded in the Far East

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. OQRSP
 - ☒ 2. QROPS
 - ☐ 3. OPSRQ
 - ☐ 4. QSROP

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The professor _____ to publish her research findings in a renowned scientific journal.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. intends
 - ☐ 2. has intended
 - ☐ 3. intend
 - ☐ 4. intending

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

There was a heated discussion _____ of the presentation.2380

- Ans
- ☐ 1. in the end
 - ☐ 2. on the end
 - ☐ 3. after the end
 - ☒ 4. at the end

Q.15 Select the correct adjective to rectify the sentence.

This flower is pretty than the other flowers in the bunch.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. prettier
 - ☐ 2. prettiest
 - ☐ 3. most pretty
 - ☐ 4. more pretty

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows

It was a bitterly cold night, and even at the far end of the bus the east wind that raved along the street cut like a knife. The bus stopped and two women and a man got in together and filled the vacant places. The young woman was dressed in sealskin, and carried one of those little Pekinese dogs that women in sealskin like to carry in their laps. The conductor came in and took the fares. Then his eyes rested with old malice on the beady eyed toy dog. I saw trouble brewing. This was the opportunity for which he had been waiting and he intended to make the most of it. I had marked him as the type of what Mr. Wells has called the Resentful Employee, the man with a great vague grievance against everything and a particular grievance against passengers who came and sat in his seat while he shivered at the door.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the passage based upon?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What type of dog did the young woman in sealskin carry?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the most appropriate connection to real-life situations depicted in the narrative?

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the correct summary for the passage.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which word best represents the antonym of "grievance" as used in the context of the passage?

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Q.1 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that is the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The librarian made sure that each new book was meticulously listed and arranged with descriptive details according to its subject and author.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. shelved
 - ☒ 2. catalogued
 - ☐ 3. recommended
 - ☐ 4. reviewed

Q.2 Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

Candid

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Honest
 - ☐ 2. Secretive
 - ☐ 3. Careful
 - ☐ 4. Harsh

Q.3 Find out the meaning of the proverb;
"Beggars can't be choosers."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Begging is not a choice.
 - ☐ 2. You should not be grateful for what you have
 - ☐ 3. Always ask for what you like.
 - ☒ 4. Be grateful for what you get when you have no other options.

Q.4 Choose the word from the below mentioned options which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Retrospect

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Passover
 - ☐ 2. Absence
 - ☐ 3. Outcome
 - ☒ 4. Preview

Q.5 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

APPROPRIATE

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Viable
 - ☐ 2. Sufficient
 - ☒ 3. Irrelevant
 - ☐ 4. pertinent

Q.6 What does the proverb "the pen is mightier than the sword" mean?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Swords are outdated weapons
 - ☐ 2. Things that seem weak are not always weak
 - ☐ 3. Knowledge is a tool for self-defense
 - ☒ 4. Words are more powerful than violence and force

Q.7 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.
We met up occasionally for a cup of tea.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. occasionaly
 - ☐ 2. occassionally
 - ☐ 3. occasionelly
 - ☒ 4. occasionally

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
All that glitters is not gold.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. If somebody shows you gold do not forget to check the shine, as pure gold glitters more than other metals.
 - ☐ 2. We need to be aware of the glittering offers related to gold bond schemes, that are prevalent these days.
 - ☐ 3. Something that seems to be gold on the surface, might not be shining while we buy it.
 - ☒ 4. Something that seems to be good on the surface, might not be when you look at it more closely.

Q.9 Correct the error in the sentence by choosing the correct spelling option.
When asked about his religion, he answered he was an atheist

- Ans
- ☐ 1. athiest
 - ☐ 2. aetheist
 - ☐ 3. etheist
 - ☒ 4. atheist

Q.10 What does the proverb "look before you leap" mean?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Don't take unnecessary risks.
 - ☒ 2. Consider the consequences before acting.
 - ☐ 3. Be careful where you step.
 - ☐ 4. Being proactive is always necessary.

Q.11 Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. was declared the winner
- B. of the national quiz competition
- C. the girl with the highest score
- D. after a close contest

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

Q.12 "The lifestyle of the individual was centered around the pursuit of pleasure and personal enjoyment."

Question: What is the term for a person who is "devoted to the pursuit of pleasure"?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ascetic
 - ☒ 2. Hedonist
 - ☐ 3. Altruist
 - ☐ 4. Realist

Q.13 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that is the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The artist's hard to understand, explain, and slightly mysterious paintings often left viewers perplexed, unable to decipher their deeper meaning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. creepy
 - ☐ 2. realistic
 - ☐ 3. horrifying
 - ☒ 4. enigmatic

Q.14 Choose the option which is closest in meaning to the given word.

Tenuous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Stubborn
 - ☐ 2. Creative
 - ☒ 3. Delicate
 - ☐ 4. Firm

Q.15 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The students were fascinated by the frog, which is an/a creature that can survive both in water and on land.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. arachnid
 - ☐ 2. crustacean
 - ☐ 3. reptile
 - ☒ 4. amphibian

Comprehension:

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

Colin Firth's iconic shirt, which captivated millions during the television adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*, went up for auction on March 5 in London, drawing significant interest. The shirt, now dry yet rich with nostalgic appeal, fetched an impressive £25,000. In the unforgettable scene that helped cement its status, Firth, portraying the brooding Mr. Darcy, emerges from a lake in a damp, clinging white shirt, igniting a collective swoon among audiences. Though this moment wasn't originally written by Jane Austen, it became one of television's most memorable scenes and a cultural phenomenon. The scene's impact extended beyond the show, influencing subsequent adaptations and discussions about Austen's characters. The shirt itself became a symbol of Darcy's allure and the magnetic chemistry between Firth and the role, capturing the public's imagination and solidifying its place in television history as a moment of unexpected romance and charm.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Who wrote the book 'Pride and Prejudice'?