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(205, 5, 41)

(165, 15, 11)

Ans ☒ 1. (132, 13, 12)

☒ 2. (182, 12, 14)

☒ 3. (108, 8, 12)

☒ 4. (120, 15, 8)

Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)²⁵⁸⁵

Ans ☒ 1. LPVY

☒ 2. RVBF

☒ 3. GKQT

☒ 4. JNTW

Q.18 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

3 6 18 72 ? 2160

Ans ☒ 1. 380

☒ 2. 340

☒ 3. 360

☒ 4. 350

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

50, 51, 55, 64, 80, 105, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 145

☒ 2. 151

☒ 3. 141

☒ 4. 135

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

8 B 2 D 24 A 6 C 4 = ?

Ans ☒ 1. 14

☒ 2. 12

☒ 3. 18

☒ 4. 16

Q.1 What was the main method adopted by early Congress leaders (1885–1905) to press their demands before the British government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Armed struggle
 - ☐ 2. Revolutionary violence
 - ☐ 3. Boycott of British goods
 - ☒ 4. Petitions, prayers, and speeches

Q.2 In which year was Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) officially formed in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1951
 - ☒ 2. 1992
 - ☐ 3. 1947
 - ☐ 4. 1950

Q.3 What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Animal fat cartridges given to Indian soldiers
 - ☐ 2. High land revenue taxes
 - ☐ 3. The annexation of Awadh
 - ☐ 4. Denial of promotion to Indian soldiers

Q.4 Which of the following methods is used to measure the national income in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A combination of all three methods is used
 - ☐ 2. Only the Income Method is used
 - ☐ 3. Only the Expenditure Method is used
 - ☐ 4. Only the Product Method is used

Q.5 Who among the following was a prominent leader of the Extremist group in the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. W.C. Bonnerjee
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.6 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Director General of Central Reserve Police Force in January 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
 - ☐ 2. Daljit Singh Chaudhary
 - ☒ 3. Gyanendra Pratap Singh
 - ☐ 4. Rahul Rasgotra

Q.7 What is the term for unemployment that occurs when people are employed less than their potential?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Structural Unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Frictional Unemployment
 - ☒ 3. Underemployment
 - ☐ 4. Seasonal Unemployment

Q.8 Which team won the final of Tata WPL 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)
 - ☐ 2. UP Warriors (UPW)
 - ☒ 3. Mumbai Indians (MI)
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat Giants (GG)

Q.9 What type of site designation did the "Maratha Military Landscapes of India" receive from UNESCO?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biosphere Reserve
 - ☒ 2. World Heritage Site
 - ☐ 3. Global Geopark
 - ☐ 4. Creative City Network

Q.10 The first round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Car Racing Championship 2025 was held in which of the following cities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Coimbatore
 - ☐ 2. Noida
 - ☐ 3. Kolkata
 - ☐ 4. Pune

Q.11 At which place, in 1857, did Mangal Pandey attack his British commander and was later court-martialed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Panihati
 - ☒ 2. Barrackpore
 - ☐ 3. Haldia
 - ☐ 4. Malda

Q.12 The UDAN scheme was conceptualised under the National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) 2016, Govt. of India, with a _____ vision, to connect Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities through a market-driven yet financially supported model.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15-year
 - ☒ 2. 10-year
 - ☐ 3. 5-year
 - ☐ 4. 2-year

Q.13 Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to throw over 90 m in an international meet, recording 90.23 m, at which event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Open
 - ☐ 2. Olympics Warm-up
 - ☐ 3. Neeraj Chopra Classic
 - ☒ 4. Doha Diamond League

Q.14 The savings per unit of income is abbreviated as APS. What is the full form of APS?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Accounted property to save
 - ☐ 2. Average property to save
 - ☒ 3. Average propensity to save
 - ☐ 4. Account propensity to save

Q.15 Which of the following missiles was successfully flight-tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF) on 11 July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nirbhay Long-Range Cruise Missile
 - ☐ 2. Prithvi-II Short Range Ballistic Missile
 - ☐ 3. Agni-V Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
 - ☒ 4. Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile

Q.16 In July 2025, researchers at which Indian institute discovered that quantum noise may have beneficial effects under certain conditions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
 - ☒ 3. Raman Research Institute (RRI)
 - ☐ 4. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)

Q.17 In which Indian state is Puthandu primarily observed as the traditional New Year festival according to the solar calendar?

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

Q.18 Which of the following statements is true about the Government of India Act of 1858?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It ended British rule in India
 - ☒ 2. It centralised Indian governance under British Crown
 - ☐ 3. It gave more power to Indian princes
 - ☐ 4. It marked the beginning of Company rule

Q.19 Who was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Assam as the AGP (Asom Gana Parishad) candidate in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ranjan Das
 - ☐ 2. Siraj Uddin Ajmal
 - ☐ 3. Kanad Purkayastha
 - ☒ 4. Birendra Prasad Baishya

Q.20 Which category of workers is most likely to be affected by seasonal unemployment in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Farm laborers
 - ☐ 2. IT professionals
 - ☐ 3. Construction engineers
 - ☐ 4. Chartered accountants

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following cities houses the Bharat Mandapam, India's largest convention and exhibition centre?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Gandhinagar
 - ☐ 3. Hyderabad
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.2 The constitutional provision that prohibits conviction or punishment for an act that was not an offence at the time it was committed, thereby preventing retrospective criminal liability, is contained in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☒ 2. Article 20(1)
 - ☐ 3. Article 22
 - ☐ 4. Article 21

Q.3 Which of the following does NOT belong to the Dravidian language family?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Toda
 - ☐ 2. Tulu
 - ☒ 3. Lahnda
 - ☐ 4. Telugu

Q.4 As per the Census 2011, which of the following union territories has the highest percentage of the Muslim population out of the total population of the union territory?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - ☐ 3. National Capital Territory of Delhi
 - ☐ 4. UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Q.5 The Nilgiri Hills lie at the junction of which two major hill ranges?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vindhya and Aravalli
 - ☐ 2. Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal
 - ☒ 3. Eastern and Western Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Karakoram and Zaskar

Q.6 In sexually reproducing individuals, each trait is determined by two copies of a gene. If these copies differ, what is the term used for the trait that is expressed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dominant trait
 - ☐ 2. Recessive trait
 - ☐ 3. Co-dominant trait
 - ☐ 4. Inherited trait

Q.7 The enzyme salivary amylase is secreted from:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mouth
 - ☐ 2. Small Intestine
 - ☐ 3. Liver
 - ☐ 4. Stomach

Q.8 Chapchar Kut, one of the oldest and most significant festivals, is celebrated in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 2. Manipur
 - ☒ 3. Mizoram
 - ☐ 4. Nagaland

Q.9 Which of the following statements is true about plasmids?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plasmids are RNA fragments.
 - ☒ 2. Plasmids are DNA fragments and found in bacteria.
 - ☐ 3. Plasmids are found in mammalian cells.
 - ☐ 4. Plasmids are DNA fragments and found in fungi.

Q.10 Which of the following advises the President of India in the exercise of its functions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Prime Minister and The Union Council of Ministers
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister and Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 3. Cabinet Secretariat and Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister and Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.11 Which of the following is INCORRECTLY paired?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dhamek Stupa – Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Kesaria Stupa – Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Amaravati Stupa – Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Sanchi Stupa – Madhya Pradesh

Q.12 Which of the following sites features one of the earliest examples of a rock-cut chaitya hall?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kanheri
 - ☐ 2. Ellora
 - ☒ 3. Karla
 - ☐ 4. Ajanta

Q.13 Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19 – Protection of Life and Personal Liberty
 - ☐ 2. Article 14 – Freedom of Speech
 - ☒ 3. Article 25 – Freedom of Religion
 - ☐ 4. Article 21 – Right to Equality

Q.14 Zila Parishad occupies apex position as which tier in the Panchayati Raj System in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is the second tier
 - ☐ 2. It is the fifth tier
 - ☐ 3. It is the fourth tier
 - ☒ 4. It is the third tier

Q.15 Which compound do shaving soaps contain to prevent rapid drying?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sodium hydroxide
 - ☒ 2. Glycerol
 - ☐ 3. Potassium hydroxide
 - ☐ 4. Sodium benzoate

Q.16 Who acts as the chief legal advisor to the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Attorney General of India
 - ☐ 2. Law Minister
 - ☐ 3. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 4. Solicitor General

Q.17 What is the primary function of the red blood cells (erythrocytes) in the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fighting infections
 - ☐ 2. Producing antibodies
 - ☒ 3. Carrying oxygen
 - ☐ 4. Blood clotting

Q.18 Which of the following monuments is regarded as an example of the robustness of Afghan structures?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Taj Mahal
 - ☐ 2. Qibla Liwan
 - ☒ 3. Hoshang Shah's tomb
 - ☐ 4. Najaf Khan's Tomb

Q.18 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$18 \div 4 - 91 \times 13 + 19 + 75 \times 5 = ?$$

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

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(79, 90)
(52, 63)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (45, 55)
 - ☐ 2. (67, 55)
 - ☒ 3. (85, 96)
 - ☐ 4. (18, 38)

Q.20 Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements: Some windows are trains. No trains are pockets.

Conclusion (I): No pockets are windows.
Conclusion (II): Some windows are not pockets.

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 According to Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states of India is the largest producer of tur in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Telangana
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 4. Karnataka

Q.2 Who among the following become the first woman to be appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Law and Justice in March 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Anju Rathi Rana
 - ☐ 2. Savita Arora
 - ☐ 3. Nidhi Malhotra
 - ☐ 4. Anshu Bhardwaj

Q.3 Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of the founding of the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Ripon
 - ☐ 2. Lord Curzon
 - ☐ 3. Lord Lytton
 - ☒ 4. Lord Dufferin

Q.4 In September 2021, the existing Mid-Day Meal Scheme was approved to be rebranded and continued under which new name?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana
 - ☐ 2. PM Matru Vandana Yojana
 - ☐ 3. PM Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 - ☒ 4. PM Poshan Shakti Nirman

Q.5 The National Sample Survey (NSS) was started by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in which of the following years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1952
 - ☒ 2. 1950
 - ☐ 3. 1965
 - ☐ 4. 1972

Q.6 The Indian currency system is based on which system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Octal system
 - ☐ 2. Fractional system
 - ☒ 3. Decimal system
 - ☐ 4. Binary system

Q.7 What assurance did the British give to ruling chiefs after the 1857 revolt?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Their territories would never be annexed in the future
 - ☐ 2. They would receive British military support
 - ☐ 3. They could adopt European laws
 - ☐ 4. They could rule independently

Q.8 What is the name of the ₹1 lakh crore scheme approved by the Union Cabinet in July 2025 to boost private-sector innovation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Innovation, Technology & Excellence (ITE) Scheme
 - ☒ 2. Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Research, Technology & Growth (RTG) Scheme
 - ☐ 4. Private Sector R&D Support (PSRS) Scheme

Q.9 The famous Brihadeeswarar Temple at Thanjavur was built under the reign of which king?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajendra Chola I
 - ☒ 2. Raja Raja Chola I
 - ☐ 3. Kulothunga Chola I
 - ☐ 4. Rajaraja Narendra

Q.10 As per the Human Development Index (HDI) report released by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), what was India's rank in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 150th
 - ☐ 2. 140th
 - ☐ 3. 120th
 - ☒ 4. 130th

Q.11 Where will the fourth edition of Semicon India 2025 be held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai Exhibition Centre
 - ☒ 2. Yashobhoomi (IICC), New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre
 - ☐ 4. Hyderabad International Convention Centre

Q.12 At its Allahabad Session the Congress criticised the Indian Councils Act of 1892, as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Act did not give the Indian people the right to choose their career as per their aptitude.
 - ☐ 2. The Act did not give the Indian people the right to property.
 - ☐ 3. The Act did not give the Indian people the right to join civil services.
 - ☒ 4. The Act did not give the Indian people the right to elect their own representatives.

Q.13 What was the total number of medals won by Indian athletes at the 12th Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 33
 - ☐ 4. 7

Q.14 In which of the following places did the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) facility conduct the successful static test of the KALAM 1200 Motor, the first stage of Vikram-1 Launch Vehicle in August 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☒ 2. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
 - ☐ 3. U R Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad

Q.15 Ajeet Singh won the Arjuna Awards in 2025 for which sport?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Boxing
 - ☐ 2. Hockey
 - ☒ 3. Para-Athletics
 - ☐ 4. Chess

Q.16 According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) of May 2025, what was the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) among rural males of age 15 years and above during May 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 79%
 - ☒ 2. 78.3%
 - ☐ 3. 75.1%
 - ☐ 4. 36%

Q.17 Which of the following institutions was designated to implement the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme after the Government of India approved its execution model in May 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Aeronautical Development Agency
 - ☐ 2. Bharat Electronics Limited
 - ☐ 3. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - ☐ 4. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q.18 In which of the following years did the Komagata Maru incident take place, which involved the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1919
 - ☐ 2. 1911
 - ☐ 3. 1917
 - ☒ 4. 1914

Q.19 Why is Arya Samaj considered significant in the history of Hindu religious reform movements?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It supported caste-based discrimination
 - ☐ 2. It rejected Vedic authority and followed Western philosophy
 - ☐ 3. It promoted idol worship and rituals
 - ☒ 4. It advocated reforms based on the authority of the Vedas

Q.20 In July 2025, who won a race apiece in the MRF Formula 2000 class with the latter completing a double, having won Race-1?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ishaan Madesh and Arjun Chheda
 - ☐ 2. Ishaan Madesh and Zahan Commissariat
 - ☐ 3. Saishiva Sankaran and Arjun Chheda
 - ☐ 4. Saishiva Sankaran and Zahan Commissariat

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which Fundamental Right is available only to Indian citizens and not to foreigners?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression
 - ☐ 2. Right to Life and Personal Liberty
 - ☐ 3. Right to Equality before law
 - ☐ 4. Right against Exploitation

Q.2 Which renewable energy relies on the movement of air?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hydropower
 - ☒ 2. Wind power
 - ☐ 3. Solar power
 - ☐ 4. Geothermal power

Q.3 Which of the following rivers meets the Ganga near Chhapra in Bihar and is also known as Karnali in Nepal?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ghaghara
 - ☐ 2. Gandak
 - ☐ 3. Saryu
 - ☐ 4. Ken

Q.4 The architectural style of Hampi's Virupaksha Temple is associated with which dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vijayanagara
 - ☐ 2. Chola
 - ☐ 3. Maurya
 - ☐ 4. Pallava

Q.5 How is the Peninsular Plateau best described in shape?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rectangular
 - ☒ 2. Triangular
 - ☐ 3. Linear
 - ☐ 4. Circular

Q.6 Which of the following vitamins is synthesised from cholesterol?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vitamin B
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin A
 - ☒ 3. Vitamin D
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin K

Q.7 Which of the following did Robert Hook observe while discovering the cell?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cork
 - ☐ 2. Pencil
 - ☐ 3. Paintbrush
 - ☐ 4. Rubber

Q.8 Onam is celebrated to welcome which mythical king?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. King Harsha
 - ☐ 2. King Ashoka
 - ☐ 3. King Vikramaditya
 - ☒ 4. King Mahabali

Q.9 According to Census 2011, which religious group forms the second largest population in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Muslims
 - ☐ 2. Christians
 - ☐ 3. Buddhists
 - ☐ 4. Sikhs

Q.10 The jute industry is concentrated in which of the following states of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Karnataka
 - ☒ 4. West Bengal, Assam, and Bihar

Q.11 Which of the following is the highest court in the judicial hierarchy in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Central Administrative Tribunal
 - ☐ 2. High Court
 - ☐ 3. Lok Adalat
 - ☒ 4. Supreme Court

Q.12 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution encourages citizens to preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 15A
 - ☐ 2. Article 15
 - ☒ 3. Article 51A
 - ☐ 4. Article 21A

Q.13 Which architectural style does the Lakshmana Temple at Khajuraho follow?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vesara
 - ☐ 2. Dravidian
 - ☒ 3. Nagara
 - ☐ 4. Gandhara

Q.14 The Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution contains how many functional items related to Panchayati Raj?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 33
 - ☒ 2. 29
 - ☐ 3. 21
 - ☐ 4. 18

Q.15 The Committee on Public Undertakings was created in 1964 following recommendations of which committee?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mathai Committee
 - ☐ 2. Joint Parliamentary Committee
 - ☒ 3. Krishna Menon Committee
 - ☐ 4. Rules Committee

Q.16 Carbonisation is a chemical reaction that occurs during cooking. It can reduce the risk of foods getting stuck on the pan. In this process, complex substances, when exposed to heat, break down into which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elemental Nitrogen
 - ☒ 2. Elemental Carbon
 - ☐ 3. Elemental Oxygen
 - ☐ 4. Elemental Iron

Q.17 Which of the following scripts is used for Hindi as the official language of India, according to Article 343(1) of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Devanagari
 - ☐ 2. Roman
 - ☐ 3. Sharda
 - ☐ 4. Brahmi

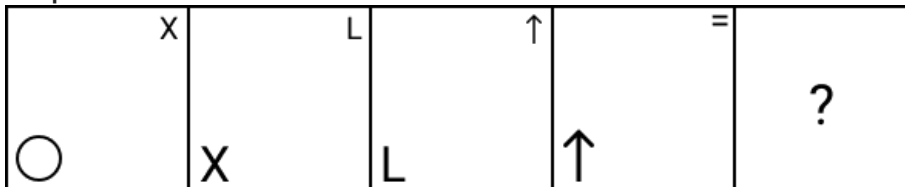
Q.18 Which of the following is INCORRECTLY paired with reference to the organisation of Kumbha Mela on different rivers and cities associated with it?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ujjain – Banks of Narmada
 - ☐ 2. Prayagraj – Banks of Triveni Sangam
 - ☐ 3. Haridwar – Banks of Ganga
 - ☐ 4. Nashik – Banks of Godavari

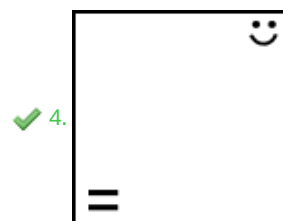
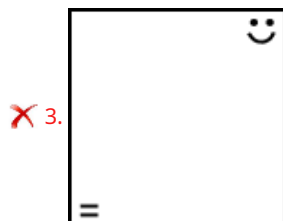
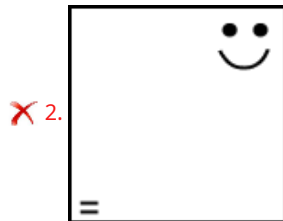
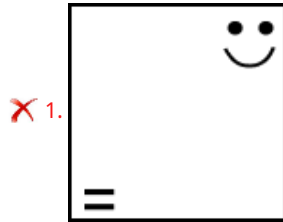
Q.19 Which of the following waste products are stored, especially in old xylem?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Resins and Oxygen
 - ☐ 2. Water and Carbon dioxide
 - ☒ 3. Resins and Gums
 - ☐ 4. Gums and Oxygen

Q.19 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series?



Ans



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- Ans
- ✗ 1. XWV
 - ✗ 2. ONM
 - ✗ 3. GFE
 - ✓ 4. SRP

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Where is India's first Artificial Intelligence Special Economic Zone being set up?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh
 - ✗ 2. Bengaluru, Karnataka
 - ✗ 3. Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 - ✗ 4. Hyderabad, Telangana

Q.2 The cost of production rises in India when there is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High labour productivity
 - ☐ 2. Subsidy on inputs
 - ☒ 3. Inflation in input prices
 - ☐ 4. Decrease in electricity charges

Q.3 Consider the following statements and choose the correct option.

I. The Vande Mataram movement was started on February 11, 1901.

II. In April 1907, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made a historical visit to Vijayawada and Masulipatnam and gave speeches on the origin and meaning of Swadeshi and Vande Mataram.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both I and II are Incorrect
 - ☐ 2. I is Incorrect and II is Correct
 - ☐ 3. Both I and II are Correct
 - ☐ 4. I is Correct and II is Incorrect

Q.4 Who won India's first World Games medal in Wushu at the 2025 World Games in Chengdu, China?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Namrata Batra
 - ☐ 2. Razi Ahmed
 - ☐ 3. Aron Gurung
 - ☐ 4. Shubham Bhaveshbhai Patel

Q.5 Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on 11 October 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghulam Nabi Azad
 - ☒ 2. Omar Abdullah
 - ☐ 3. Mehbooba Mufti
 - ☐ 4. Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari

Q.6 Cyclical unemployment increases primarily due to which economic condition?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rapid population growth
 - ☐ 2. Technological changes in production
 - ☐ 3. Seasonal nature of employment
 - ☒ 4. Economic recession or slowdown

Q.7 'The Indian War of Independence, 1857' was authored by:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. S.B Chaudhri
 - ☐ 2. E.P. Thompson
 - ☒ 3. V. D. Savarkar
 - ☐ 4. Karl Marx

Q.8 The fifth edition of the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) began on January 23, 2025, in which location?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manali, Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir
 - ☐ 3. Auli, Uttarakhand
 - ☒ 4. Leh, Ladakh

Q.9 During which dates was the 7th Poshan Pakhwada observed in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8th April to 22nd April
 - ☐ 2. 1st February to 16th February
 - ☐ 3. 5th March to 20th March
 - ☐ 4. 15th May to 30th May

Q.10 According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), what was the percentage of unemployment rate among rural male of age 15 years and above in April 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 9.9%
 - ☐ 2. 7.3%
 - ☒ 3. 4.9%
 - ☐ 4. 2.6%

Q.11 The Production Method of measuring National Income in India is primarily used for estimating income from which of the following types of sectors?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Agriculture and allied sectors
 - ☐ 2. Sectors providing only services to people
 - ☐ 3. Banking and insurance sectors
 - ☐ 4. Sectors run by government and authorities

Q.12 In March 1889, which female social reformer opened a school in Bombay for women, particularly widows?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tarabai Shinde
 - ☐ 2. Savitribai Phule
 - ☐ 3. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
 - ☒ 4. Pandita Ramabai

Q.13 Who emerged as the fastest male athlete in the men's 100 m sprint at the 38th National Games?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pranav Gurav
 - ☒ 2. Animesh Kujur
 - ☐ 3. Manikanta Hoblidhar
 - ☐ 4. Amlan Borgohain

Q.14 Where was the FIBAC 2025 banking conference, themed 'Charting new Frontiers', held on August 25th and 26th, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Chandigarh
 - ☐ 3. New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Pune

Q.15 The AMRUT scheme, launched by the Government of India in 2015, aims at ensuring that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection. What is the full form of AMRUT?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Atal Mechanism for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
 - ☒ 2. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
 - ☐ 3. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transition
 - ☐ 4. Atal Mission for Reformation and Urban Transformation

Q.16 Puthandu, also known as Puthuvarudam, is celebrated as which significant occasion in Tamil culture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The lunar new year commemorating the start of monsoon season
 - ☐ 2. The thanksgiving festival celebrated after the Rabi harvest
 - ☐ 3. The harvest festival dedicated to the Sun God in Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 4. The Tamil New Year marking the first day of the month Chithirai

Q.17 In July 2025, which of the following events on space applications was inaugurated in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, to promote satellite-based governance and geospatial services?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Global Space Exploration Conference
 - ☒ 2. Space Applications Regional Meet
 - ☐ 3. Indian Space Conclave
 - ☐ 4. India Space Policy Conference

Q.18 In an 1857 speech to the House of Commons, Benjamin Disraeli argued that the 1857 revolt of India was caused by ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A tax-related protest
 - ☐ 2. Sudden disobedience by soldiers
 - ☒ 3. Deeper and accumulated grievances against britishers
 - ☐ 4. The use of greased cartridges

Q.19 Which agency handles income tax collection in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Stock Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - ☒ 2. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
 - ☐ 3. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
 - ☐ 4. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Q.20 The Extremist phase in the Indian freedom struggle began around which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1885
 - ☐ 2. 1857
 - ☒ 3. 1905
 - ☐ 4. 1942

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which voting method is used to elect the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Preferential voting
 - ☒ 2. Secret ballot with single transferable voting
 - ☐ 3. Open voting
 - ☐ 4. Hand raise

Q.2 In which of the following Indian states have the Bagh mural paintings been found?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.3 To boost our immune system, we may eat a lot of citrus fruits like oranges because they are rich in _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin B complex
 - ☐ 3. Fats
 - ☒ 4. Vitamin C

Q.4 If the carbohydrates and fats in our diet are lower than the amounts required for our body, the _____ present in our food is/are utilised to give us energy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. water
 - ☐ 2. vitamins
 - ☐ 3. minerals
 - ☒ 4. proteins

Q.5 Protection against arbitrary arrest is part of which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19
 - ☐ 2. Article 20
 - ☒ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 22

Q.6 Which of the following exemplifies one of the greatest achievements in ancient Buddhist rock-cut architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sudama Caves
 - ☐ 2. Tirumalai Caves
 - ☒ 3. Ajanta Caves
 - ☐ 4. Borra Caves

Q.7 What are the ornamental gateways at the Great Stupa known as?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chaityas
 - ☐ 2. Viharas
 - ☐ 3. Vedicas
 - ☒ 4. Toranas

Q.8 As per Census 2011, which of the following states has the lowest percentage of the Christian population out of the total population of that state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Karnataka
 - ☒ 4. Bihar

Q.9 What is the role of the Attorney General of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Legal advisor to the Government of India
 - ☐ 2. Speaker of the Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 3. Head of the Armed Force
 - ☐ 4. Head of the Judiciary

Q.10 What was the primary objective behind launching the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in 2015?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To promote sustainable urban development
 - ☒ 2. To provide affordable housing to the urban poor
 - ☐ 3. To improve access to housing finance
 - ☐ 4. To replace slums with housing units

Q.11 In which of the following states are Mangrove Forests primarily found in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.12 Which of the following is conducted during the first hour of Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Debate Hour
 - ☐ 2. Zero Hour
 - ☒ 3. Question Hour
 - ☐ 4. Motion Hour

Q.13 The Vesara style of temple architecture is considered a hybrid of which two styles?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravidian and Buddhist
 - ☐ 2. Indo-Islamic and Nagara
 - ☒ 3. Nagara and Dravidian
 - ☐ 4. Nagara and Buddhist

Q.14 If a father possesses type A blood and a mother possesses type B blood, what are the potential blood types for their offspring ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only AB
 - ☐ 2. Only A or B
 - ☐ 3. Only O
 - ☒ 4. A, B, AB, or O

Q.15 During respiration, the six carbon molecule, glucose, breaks down into three carbon molecules called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Acetylene
 - ☐ 2. Propane
 - ☐ 3. Benzene
 - ☒ 4. Pyruvate

Q.16 During cellular respiration, a six-carbon glucose molecule is broken down into a three-carbon molecule known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ethanol
 - ☒ 2. Pyruvate
 - ☐ 3. Acetic acid
 - ☐ 4. Methane

Q.17 As of November 2025, which of the following remains the largest contributor of India's total energy mix?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wind
 - ☒ 2. Coal
 - ☐ 3. Nuclear
 - ☐ 4. Ethanol

Q.18 In which landmark Supreme Court case was it held that any procedure restricting the right to life and personal liberty must be fair, just, and reasonable, and not arbitrary or oppressive?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
 - ☐ 2. ADM Jabalpur v. Shivkant Shukla
 - ☐ 3. A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras
 - ☐ 4. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala

Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All gates are buttons.

All mugs are buttons.

Conclusion (I) : Some gates are mugs.

Conclusion (II) : All mugs are gates.

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

Q.19 UN 12 is related to XM -2 in a certain way. In the same way, HG 16 is related to KF 2. To which of the following is PK 23 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SL 7
 - ☒ 2. SJ 9
 - ☐ 3. SS 6
 - ☐ 4. SG 4

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)⁴³⁷⁶

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. LH-JF
 - ☒ 2. RN-ON
 - ☐ 3. YU-WS
 - ☐ 4. TP-RN

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following correctly represents the adjustments needed to move from GDP (Gross Domestic Product) at market prices to NNP (Net National Product) at factor cost?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subtract net factor income from abroad, add depreciation, and add subsidies
 - ☐ 2. Subtract net exports, then add depreciation, then subtract indirect taxes
 - ☐ 3. Add net exports, subtract personal income, then subtract depreciation
 - ☒ 4. Subtract depreciation, add net factor income from abroad, then subtract net indirect taxes

Q.2 Which Aam Admi Party candidate won the Visavadar Assembly bypoll in Gujarat in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajendra Chavda
 - ☐ 2. Sanjeev Arora
 - ☒ 3. Gopal Italia
 - ☐ 4. Rameshbhai Chavda

Q.3 Who among the following proclaimed himself as the "Emperor of India" during the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tatya Tope
 - ☐ 2. Nana Sahib
 - ☒ 3. Bahadur Shah II
 - ☐ 4. Kunwar Singh

Q.4 Which of the following teams did the Indian men's hockey team defeat to win the Asia Cup in Bihar on September 7, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. South Korea
 - ☐ 2. Malaysia
 - ☐ 3. Pakistan
 - ☐ 4. Japan

Q.5 In 2001, which institution directed the Government of India to provide "cooked" mid-day meals instead of just distributing food grains?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Ministry of Education
 - ☐ 2. The NITI Aayog
 - ☒ 3. The Supreme Court of India
 - ☐ 4. The Parliament of India

Q.6 In June 1858, Rani Lakshmibai and Tantia Tope successfully captured which strategic city in Central India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arrah
 - ☐ 2. Bareilly
 - ☐ 3. Faizabad
 - ☒ 4. Gwalior

Q.7 At which event did Gurindervir Singh clock the new national 100 m record of 10.20 seconds in March 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Federation Cup
 - ☒ 2. Indian Grand Prix 1
 - ☐ 3. Asian Athletics Championships
 - ☐ 4. National Open Athletics Championships

Q.8 Which AI model, launched by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh in 2025 at the BharatGen Summit, is India's first indigenously developed, government-funded multimodal large language model (LLM) for Indian languages?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sanskriti AI
 - ☒ 2. Bharat Gen
 - ☐ 3. IndicGPT
 - ☐ 4. Vani LLM

Q.9 Kannada was declared as a Classical Language in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2012
 - ☐ 2. 2010
 - ☐ 3. 2006
 - ☒ 4. 2008

Q.10 In January 2025, General (Dr.) V. K. Singh assumed the position of Governor in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☒ 2. Mizoram
 - ☐ 3. Tripura
 - ☐ 4. Jharkhand

Q.11 In which of the following regions of India was the Satnami movement founded by Ghasidas to challenge the rigid Hindu caste system and its hierarchy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Central
 - ☐ 2. Northern
 - ☐ 3. Southern
 - ☐ 4. Western

Q.12 According to Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states is largest producer of sugarcane in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Telangana
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Bihar
 - ☒ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.13 Where was the 5th Indian Open Throws Competition 2026 planned to take place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru, Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Ranchi, Jharkhand
 - ☐ 3. Bhubaneswar, Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Patiala, Punjab

Q.14 According to the Economic Survey 2024-25, what was India's per capita net national income at constant prices during the financial year 2022-23, as per the First Revised Estimates?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹99,404
 - ☐ 2. ₹98,200
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,00,500
 - ☐ 4. ₹80,050

Q.15 In July 2025, Indian astronomers captured images of the interstellar comet C/2025 N1 (ATLAS) using which telescope?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Himalayan Chandra Telescope (HCT)
 - ☐ 2. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT)
 - ☐ 3. Vainu Bappu Telescope (VBT)
 - ☐ 4. Aryabhata Research Institute Telescope (ARIES)

Q.16 Which of the following movements began in the 20th century by Arya Samaj founder Swami Dayanand Saraswati?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Young Bengal Movement
 - ☒ 2. Shuddhi Movement
 - ☐ 3. Dev Samaj Movement
 - ☐ 4. Self-Respect Movement

Q.17 Who among the following has been appointed as Chief Economic Advisor by the Government of India, effective January 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sanjeev Singh
 - ☒ 2. Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran
 - ☐ 3. Dr. Anuradha Guru
 - ☐ 4. Ghanshyam Sahu

Q.18 Who among the following was associated with the Aligarh Movement that sought modern education for Muslims in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maulana Shibli Nomani
 - ☒ 2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 3. Abdul Kalam Azad
 - ☐ 4. Abdul Ghaffar Khan

Q.19 Which of the following type of employment is closely associated with the absence of a fixed employer and lack of income security?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Regular salaried employment
 - ☐ 2. Apprenticeship-based employment
 - ☒ 3. Casual wage employment
 - ☐ 4. Self-employment in the informal sector

Q.20 Which international organisation is responsible for releasing the Human Development Report (HDR) every year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. International Monetary Fund
 - ☒ 2. United Nations Development Programme
 - ☐ 3. World Bank
 - ☐ 4. World Health Organization

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 The western part of the Great Indian Plains, which is arid and semi-arid, is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Terai
 - ☐ 2. Bhabar
 - ☒ 3. Rajasthan Plain
 - ☐ 4. Khadar

Q.2 Which of the following is NOT a criterion for a language to be declared a Classical Language in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Knowledge texts, especially prose texts in addition to poetry, epigraphical and inscriptional evidence
 - ☐ 2. High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500–2000 years
 - ☒ 3. The Classical Language must be completely extinct and replaced by modern offshoots
 - ☐ 4. A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a heritage by generations of speakers

Q.3 The inactive proenzyme form of pepsin is known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. amylase
 - ☒ 2. pepsinogen
 - ☐ 3. trypsin
 - ☐ 4. lactase

Q.4 What is the name of the square railing that sits atop the rounded dome of a Buddhist stupa?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harmika
 - ☐ 2. Torana
 - ☐ 3. Medhi
 - ☐ 4. Anda

Q.5 Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jupiter
 - ☐ 2. Saturn
 - ☐ 3. Venus
 - ☒ 4. Mars

Q.6 As of 2024, what is the total number of members in the Estimates Committee from Lok Sabha only?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 30
 - ☐ 4. 32

Q.7 Which of the following in Mumbai exemplifies the Indo-Saracenic architectural style?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bombay High Court
 - ☒ 2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus
 - ☐ 3. Antilia Tower
 - ☐ 4. Bandra-Worli Sea Link

Q.8 In the human circulatory system, what is the function of platelets?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Immune response
 - ☒ 2. Blood clotting
 - ☐ 3. Nutrient absorption
 - ☐ 4. Oxygen transport

Q.9 Which of the following is not a part of urban infrastructure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Engineered water supply systems
 - ☐ 2. High-rise buildings
 - ☒ 3. Agricultural farmlands
 - ☐ 4. Housing societies

Q.10 Which Buddhist festival commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Lord Buddha, often celebrated with lanterns?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vesak, the full moon festival
 - ☐ 2. Kathina, the robe offering
 - ☐ 3. Magha Puja, the gathering day
 - ☐ 4. Asalha Puja, the sermon day

Q.11 Who among the following is also known as the 'Father of Local Self Government' in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Canning
 - ☐ 2. Lord Willingdon
 - ☒ 3. Lord Ripon
 - ☐ 4. Lord Wavell

Q.12 As per the Census 2011, Punjab had approximately what percentage of the Sikh population out of the total population of the state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 79.83%
 - ☐ 2. 89.23%
 - ☒ 3. 57.69%
 - ☐ 4. 64.21%

Q.13 In the human alimentary canal, the hydrochloric acid creates an acidic medium that facilitates the action of the enzyme _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pepsin
 - ☐ 2. amylase
 - ☐ 3. renin
 - ☐ 4. trypsin

Q.14 The Satpura Range lies between which two rivers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ganga and Yamuna
 - ☒ 2. Narmada and Tapti
 - ☐ 3. Brahmaputra and Subansiri
 - ☐ 4. Godavari and Krishna

Q.15 The earliest example of pre-modern Assamese script is found in which of the following works?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhagavata Purana
 - ☐ 2. Mahabharata
 - ☐ 3. Vinayapitaka
 - ☒ 4. Charyapadas

Q.16 Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts granted constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
 - ☐ 2. 44th Amendment Act, 1978
 - ☒ 3. 73rd Amendment Act, 1992
 - ☐ 4. 86th Amendment Act, 2002

Q.17 Black soils of the Deccan Plateau are best for growing _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rice
 - ☐ 2. Saffron
 - ☒ 3. Cotton
 - ☐ 4. Tea

Q.18 The Fundamental Rights are mentioned in _____ of the Indian Constitution.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Part II
 - ☐ 2. Part I
 - ☒ 3. Part III
 - ☐ 4. Part IV

Q.19 In mosses, spores are produced through _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Binary fission
 - ☐ 2. Mitosis
 - ☐ 3. Budding
 - ☒ 4. Meiosis

Q.19 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$40 + 16 \times 4 - 9 \div 3 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 63
 - ☐ 2. 64
 - ☐ 3. 62
 - ☐ 4. 61

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '-' and 'D' stands for '÷', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$82 \text{ D } 17 \text{ B } 5 \text{ C } 225 \text{ A } 5 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 42
 - ☐ 2. 40
 - ☐ 3. 36
 - ☐ 4. 39

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which central government initiative, launched to offer sector-specific production incentives and encourage large-scale manufacturing across key industries such as electronics and pharmaceuticals, aims to boost India's domestic industrial base and employment generation?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. PM GatiShakti National Master Plan
 - ☒ 2. Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme
 - ☐ 3. Make in India Initiative
 - ☐ 4. Start-up India Action Plan

Q.2 In which of the following years did Subhas Chandra Bose establish the Forward Bloc?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1942
 - ☐ 2. 1928
 - ☒ 3. 1939
 - ☐ 4. 1935

Q.3 Which of the following was the first monument in India to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Agra Fort
 - ☐ 2. Kaziranga National Park
 - ☐ 3. Ajanta Caves
 - ☐ 4. Red Fort

Q.4 What legislative measure was enacted in the Northern Territory on March 19, 2025, to enhance economic growth and simplify regulatory procedures?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Introduction of free trade agreements
 - ☒ 2. Passage of the Territory Co-ordinator Bill
 - ☐ 3. Implementation of new tax incentives
 - ☐ 4. Establishment of new research institutions

Q.5 The Assam Legislative Assembly election scheduled for early 2026 is expected to elect how many members?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 70
 - ☒ 2. 126
 - ☐ 3. 293
 - ☐ 4. 80

Q.6 In July 2025, who won the gold medal in the 65kg men's freestyle category at the 2025 Polyak Imre & Varga Janos Memorial tournament in Budapest, Hungary?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sakshi Malik
 - ☐ 2. Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav
 - ☒ 3. Sujeet Kalkal
 - ☐ 4. Sushil Kumar

Q.7 What is the primary purpose of 'Operation SHIVA 2025', launched by the Indian Army?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To provide disaster relief in flood-affected areas
 - ☒ 2. To ensure the safe and smooth conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra
 - ☐ 3. To monitor border security along the western frontier
 - ☐ 4. To conduct high-intensity combat training for new recruits

Q.8 In India, which of the following represents the major formal sector employer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Private companies and industries across the country
 - ☐ 2. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operating nationally
 - ☒ 3. The government at central, state, and local levels
 - ☐ 4. Cooperative societies and small-scale enterprises

Q.9 What was the per capita income of India for the year 1930–31 as per R.C. Desai's estimate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rs. 78
 - ☐ 2. Rs. 20
 - ☐ 3. Rs. 80
 - ☒ 4. Rs. 72

Q.10 Recently, who became India's top-ranked chess player after winning the UzChess Cup Masters 2025 in Tashkent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aravindh Chithambaram
 - ☐ 2. Arjun Erigaisi
 - ☐ 3. Nihal Sarin
 - ☒ 4. R. Praggnanandhaa

Q.11 The Naram Dal and Garam Dal came together in _____ at the Lucknow Congress session.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1910
 - ☐ 2. 1914
 - ☐ 3. 1908
 - ☒ 4. 1916

Q.12 What condition did the British set for rebels of the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 to remain safe after submitting?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They should have had not killed any white people
 - ☐ 2. They had to leave India
 - ☐ 3. They had to pay a fine
 - ☐ 4. They had to join the British army

Q.13 Which of the following organizational movements in Maharashtra in 1867 followed the tradition of Bhakti and believed in the spiritual equality of all castes?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prarthana Samaj
 - ☐ 2. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 3. Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Satyashodhak Samaj

Q.14 What was the number of delegates of the Indian National Congress during its Eleventh Session?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1284
 - ☒ 2. 1584
 - ☐ 3. 1384
 - ☐ 4. 1484

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT a key component of the Government of India's Bharatmala Pariyojana?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Coastal and Port Connectivity Roads
 - ☐ 2. Inter-corridor and feeder routes development
 - ☐ 3. Economic corridor development
 - ☒ 4. Development of new metro cities

Q.16 In India, the currency is issued and managed by ____?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 2. State Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.17 Which official mascot was associated with the 2nd Khelo India Para Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sunbird
 - ☐ 2. Peacock
 - ☐ 3. Tiger
 - ☒ 4. Ujjwala

Q.18 What is the main purpose of the RailOne app launched by Indian Railways in July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manage employee payroll
 - ☐ 2. Reserve coach manufacturing slots
 - ☐ 3. Track freight movement
 - ☒ 4. Enhance passenger interface

Q.19 In October 2025, which Indian city hosted the Regional Science Congress 2025, focusing on sustainable development technologies?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kolkata
 - ☒ 2. Patna
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Bengaluru

Q.20 Which ministry in India recently launched the "Adi Karmyogi" programme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Rural Development
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
 - ☒ 4. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 According to Article 15(1) of the Constitution of India, the State shall not discriminate against any citizen on the grounds only of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth
 - ☐ 2. Education, property, or occupation
 - ☐ 3. Language, residence, or economic condition
 - ☐ 4. Religion, language, wealth, or social status

Q.2 How many members does the Estimates Committee have, and how are they selected?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15 members, elected by both Houses
 - ☒ 2. 30 members, elected by the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 3. 22 members, nominated by the Speaker
 - ☐ 4. 30 members, nominated by the President

Q.3 What arrangement in plant tissues allows every cell to have contact with air?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cuticle layer
 - ☐ 2. Vascular bundles
 - ☒ 3. Large inter-cellular spaces
 - ☐ 4. Thick cell walls

Q.4 Which of the following is a nitrogenous base present in the RNA nucleotides instead of thymine?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ribose
 - ☐ 2. Deoxyribose
 - ☐ 3. Adenine (A)
 - ☒ 4. Uracil (U)

Q.5 When was the Supreme Court of India inaugurated in post-independent India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1948
 - ☐ 2. 1949
 - ☒ 3. 1950
 - ☐ 4. 1947

Q.6 Who among the following historical figures is associated with the introduction of monastic dance in Tibetan Buddhism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dalai Lama
 - ☐ 2. Milarepa
 - ☒ 3. Guru Padmasambhava
 - ☐ 4. Tsongkhapa

Q.7 Which of the following types of cells is NOT spherical?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nerve cell
 - ☐ 2. Blood cell
 - ☐ 3. Ovum cell
 - ☐ 4. Fat cell

Q.8 Which island group of India experiences convectional rainfall and supports dense equatorial vegetation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agatti
 - ☐ 2. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 3. Ritchie's Archipelago
 - ☒ 4. Andaman and Nicobar

Q.9 Chapchar Kut Festival is celebrated in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mizoram
 - ☐ 2. Goa
 - ☐ 3. Nagaland
 - ☐ 4. Bihar

Q.10 Who among the following holds the authority to allocate and reshuffle the portfolios of the Council of Ministers in the Union Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 2. The President of India
 - ☐ 3. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. The Chief Secretary to the Government of India

Q.11 Which caves continued the tradition of rock-cut architecture in Karnataka?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ellora and Ajanta
 - ☒ 2. Badami and Aiholi
 - ☐ 3. Karla and Kanheri
 - ☐ 4. Bhaja and Bedasa

Q.12 According to the NSSO 61st Round Survey (2004-05), what was the approximate share of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India's population?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21%
 - ☐ 2. 29%
 - ☐ 3. 30%
 - ☒ 4. 41%

Q.13 In which year did Kolkata Metro begin operations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1995
 - ☒ 2. 1984
 - ☐ 3. 2010
 - ☐ 4. 2002

Q.14 The semi-fluidic digestive juice with incompletely digested food forms an acidic soup in the stomach known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Micelle
 - ☐ 2. Bolus
 - ☒ 3. Chyme
 - ☐ 4. Bile

Q.19 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

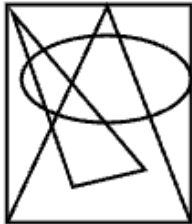


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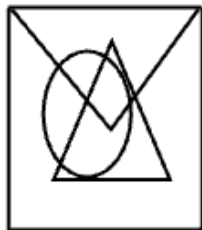
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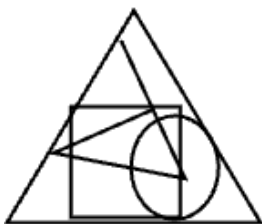
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✗ 4.



Q.20 NM 18 is related to PJ 2 in a certain way. In the same way, LJ 30 is related to NG 14. To which of the following is PO 20 related, following the same logic?

Ans ✓ 1. RL 4

✗ 2. PR 5

✗ 3. PP 2

✗ 4. PT 3

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following best reflects the ideological shift during the extremist phase (1905-1919) in India?

Ans ✗ 1. From non-cooperation to violent rebellion

✓ 2. From faith in British reforms to belief in people's power

✗ 3. From Hindu nationalism to secular politics

✗ 4. From Indian unity to religious polarization

Q.2 Which major international sporting event officially commenced in New Delhi in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Asian Para Games 2025
 - ☐ 2. Summer Universiade 2025
 - ☐ 3. South Asian Games 2025
 - ☒ 4. World Para Athletics Championships 2025

Q.3 How many total classical languages are there in India after the updation in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Thirteen
 - ☐ 2. Eight
 - ☐ 3. Four
 - ☒ 4. Eleven

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT an intended outcome of Indian Railways' electrification vision?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Increased diesel engine usage
 - ☐ 2. Faster transportation
 - ☐ 3. Energy-efficient transportation
 - ☐ 4. Eco-friendly transportation

Q.5 Who inaugurated and addressed the participants at the Annual Sports Week 2026 at the Commonwealth Games Sports (CWG) complex in Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shri Sushil Chandra
 - ☒ 2. Shri Gyanesh Kumar
 - ☐ 3. Shri Rajiv Kumar
 - ☐ 4. Shri Sunil Arora

Q.6 In July 2025, researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT-G) developed a sustainable alternative to plastics by fusing which bamboo species with biodegradable polymers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bambusa vulgaris
 - ☐ 2. Thyrsostachys siamensis
 - ☒ 3. Bambusa tulda
 - ☐ 4. Dendrocalamus giganteus

Q.7 Which of the following is included in GDP at market prices but excluded in GDP at factor cost?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wages to workers
 - ☐ 2. Rent on land
 - ☒ 3. Indirect taxes
 - ☐ 4. Interest to banks

Q.8 Who among the following was appointed as the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in March 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. U. K. Sinha
 - ☐ 2. Madhabi Puri Buch
 - ☐ 3. Ajay Tyagi
 - ☒ 4. Tuhin Kanta Pandey

Q.9 The Governor-General of India who earned the epithet of "Clemency" was:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. William Bentinck
 - ☒ 2. Lord Canning
 - ☐ 3. Lord Dalhousie
 - ☐ 4. Lord Cornwallis

Q.10 Who among the following established the Servants of India Society in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.11 Who clinched the gold medal in the Men's 10m Air Rifle final at the 68th National Shooting Championship in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Divyansh Singh Panwar
 - ☐ 2. Saurabh Chaudhary
 - ☒ 3. Kiran Ankush Jadhav
 - ☐ 4. Abhishek Verma

Q.12 The cost of producing one additional unit of output is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Average cost
 - ☐ 2. Total cost
 - ☒ 3. Marginal cost
 - ☐ 4. Fixed cost

Q.13 What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Use of greased cartridges in Enfield rifles
 - ☐ 2. Land reforms by the British
 - ☐ 3. Introduction of English education
 - ☐ 4. High taxation policies

Q.14 Who among the following was elected as the President of Indian National Congress in 1917?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sarojini Naidu
 - ☐ 2. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
 - ☒ 3. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 4. Madam Bhikaji Cama

Q.15 GST rationalization discussions in 2025 sought to merge slabs primarily to improve which of the following indicators?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Literacy rate
 - ☐ 2. Defence exports
 - ☒ 3. Ease of Doing Business
 - ☐ 4. Agricultural productivity

Q.16 According to the Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states of India is the largest producer of groundnuts in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 4. Gujarat

Q.17 In May 2025, who won bronze medals for India in the individual recurve events at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tarundeep Rai and Bhajan Kaur
 - ☐ 2. Dhiraj Bommadevara and Simranjeet Kaur
 - ☐ 3. Atanu Das and Ankita Bhakat
 - ☒ 4. Deepika Kumari and Parth Salunkhe

Q.18 India's first-ever indigenously manufactured Polar Research Vessel (PRV) is being developed through a strategic partnership between which entities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bharati Defense and Infrastructure Limited and Siemens
 - ☐ 2. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited and Fincantieri
 - ☐ 3. Cochin Shipyard Limited and Lockheed Martin
 - ☒ 4. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. (GRSE) and Norway's Kongsberg

Q.19 According to the Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states of India is the largest producer of sunflower in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Haryana

Q.20 When was the Jal Jeevan Mission launched to provide safe and ample drinking water to all rural households?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2020
 - ☐ 2. 2021
 - ☐ 3. 2022
 - ☒ 4. 2019

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा भारत में शास्त्रीय भाषा का दर्जा देने का मानदंड नहीं है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. विश्व भर में व्यापक आधुनिक उपयोग
 - ☐ 2. अभिलेखीय और शिलालेख संबंधी साक्ष्य
 - ☐ 3. प्राचीन ग्रंथों की पुरातनता (1500-2000 वर्ष)
 - ☐ 4. विरासत के रूप में मान्यता प्राप्त प्राचीन साहित्य का संग्रह

Q.2 Zero Hour in the Parliament begins immediately after which period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lunch Break
 - ☐ 2. Tea Break
 - ☒ 3. Question Hour
 - ☐ 4. Business Hour

Q.3 The "Chapchar Kut" festival is celebrated in which of the following states in Northeast India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mizoram
 - ☐ 2. Nagaland
 - ☐ 3. Sikkim
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.4 The disease caused by vitamin D deficiency is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malaria
 - ☐ 2. Goitre
 - ☐ 3. Kwashiorkor
 - ☒ 4. Rickets

Q.5 The Goa Carnival has its roots in which colonial era?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Portuguese
 - ☐ 2. French
 - ☐ 3. British
 - ☐ 4. Dutch

Q.6 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the procedure for impeachment of the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 61
 - ☐ 2. Article 63
 - ☐ 3. Article 62
 - ☐ 4. Article 64

Q.7 Which of the following is not a mode of communication?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cellular phones
 - ☒ 2. Pipeline
 - ☐ 3. Telecommunication
 - ☐ 4. Electronic mail

Q.8 The Supreme Court held that noise pollution violates the constitutional guarantee of the right to life and peaceful living, clarifying that the use of loudspeakers is not a fundamental right. This protection is derived from which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 21
 - ☐ 2. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☐ 3. Article 32
 - ☐ 4. Article 27

Q.9 Which Sikh festival celebrates the birth of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, with prayers and processions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GURPURAB, the guru's anniversary
 - ☐ 2. HOLA MOHALLA, the martial festival
 - ☐ 3. BAISAKHI, the harvest festival
 - ☐ 4. LOHRI, the winter celebration

Q.10 Which body has the final authority to decide if restrictions on Fundamental Rights are reasonable?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Parliament
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister
 - ☐ 3. President
 - ☒ 4. Judiciary

Q.11 Which of the following is the role of the adrenal gland in the human body's endocrine system?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Secreting adrenaline in response to stress
 - ☐ 2. Producing insulin
 - ☐ 3. Synthesising red blood cells
 - ☐ 4. Regulating blood glucose levels

Q.12 What was the total initial financial allocation made to the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways in the Union Budget of India for the year 2024-25?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,537.89 crore
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,827.56 crore
 - ☒ 3. ₹2,377.49 crore
 - ☐ 4. ₹3,097.78 crore

Q.13 In the human nervous system, which of the following is the function of neurotransmitters?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Initiating muscle contractions
 - ☒ 2. Transmitting signals between neurons
 - ☐ 3. Conducting electrical impulses along the axon of a neuron
 - ☐ 4. Regulating blood pressure

Q.14 The statue of Gomateswara is located in which state of India?

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

Q.15 Carbohydrates in plants remain as the internal energy reserve, to be used as and when required by the plant, in the form of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. starch
 - ☐ 2. glycogen
 - ☐ 3. ATP
 - ☐ 4. fat

Q.16 As fungi do not contain chloroplast like algae, they cannot carry out the function of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. photosynthesis
 - ☐ 2. respiration
 - ☐ 3. reproduction
 - ☐ 4. cell division

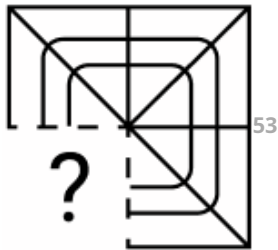
Q.17 The Sundarbans mangrove forests, home to the Royal Bengal Tiger, are mainly found in which of the following Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☒ 4. West Bengal

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
21 26 32 39 47 ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 56
 - ☐ 2. 53
 - ☐ 3. 54
 - ☐ 4. 58

Q.20 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

- ☐ 1.
- ☐ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☐ 4.

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following states is NOT part of National Waterway 1 of India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☐ 4. Bihar

Q.2 Which among the following Indian Naval Ships, developed for underwater rescue and deep-sea operations, was commissioned with special-grade steel plates supplied by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Indian Naval Ship Arihant
 - ☒ 2. Indian Naval Ship Nistar
 - ☐ 3. Indian Naval Ship Vikrant
 - ☐ 4. Indian Naval Ship Kalvari

Q.3 Who among the following founded the India House and The Indian Sociologist in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Shyamji Krishna Varma
 - ☐ 4. A.O. Hume

Q.4 NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) was established in 1982 based on the recommendations of which committee?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rangarajan Committee
 - ☐ 2. Chakravarty Committee
 - ☒ 3. Sivaraman Committee
 - ☐ 4. Narasimham Committee

Q.5 Who was the leader of the Indian National Congress (INC) during the Lucknow Pact of 1916?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chandra Shekhar Azad
 - ☐ 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☐ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☒ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.6 Kanad Purkayastha was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha in June 2025 from which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 2. Tripura
 - ☒ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.7 Which tax is directly paid by individuals to the government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Income tax
 - ☐ 2. Excise duty
 - ☐ 3. Customs duty
 - ☐ 4. GST

Q.8 Which scheme was launched in Budget 2025–26 that will be implemented in 100 low-productivity districts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PM Vegetables & Fruits Programme
 - ☐ 2. PM Pulses Mission
 - ☐ 3. PM Rural Prosperity Yojana
 - ☒ 4. PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

Q.9 How many seats were secured by the majority party in the Delhi Assembly elections held in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 44
 - ☐ 2. 52
 - ☒ 3. 48
 - ☐ 4. 60

Q.10 Which Indian female cricketer became the first to score a century in all three international formats in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 2. Jemimah Rodrigues
 - ☐ 3. Mithali Raj
 - ☒ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.11 In February 2025, who set a new National Games record in men's 20 km race walk with a time of 1:21:23?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amanjot Singh
 - ☐ 2. Gurmeet Singh
 - ☐ 3. Suraj Panwar
 - ☒ 4. Servin Sebastian

Q.12 What is the full form of GST?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Goods and Services Tax
 - ☐ 2. Government Subsidy Tax
 - ☐ 3. Goods and Sales Tax
 - ☐ 4. General Service Tariff

Q.13 Which team did Jharkhand defeat in the final to win the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Haryana
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.14 According to data from the National Statistical Office (NSO) 2023-24, which age group has the highest unemployment rate in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 45-60 years
 - ☐ 2. 25-34 years
 - ☒ 3. 15-29 years
 - ☐ 4. 35-44 years

Q.15 Which of the following Indian states is known for the Sambalpuri language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.16 Who was the founder of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 2. A.O. Hume
 - ☐ 3. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.17 Which Indian State/Union Territory recently launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to empower urban poor women through digital jobs and businesses?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jammu and Kashmir
 - ☐ 2. Puducherry
 - ☒ 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Telangana

Q.18 Which major administrative change did the British government introduce after the suppression of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Establishment of the Indian Parliament
 - ☐ 2. Complete independence to Indian rulers
 - ☐ 3. Formation of Indian National Congress
 - ☒ 4. Direct rule by the British Crown replacing Company rule

Q.19 Which organization in India is responsible for estimating domestic product using different methods?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 2. Planning Commission
 - ☒ 3. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
 - ☐ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.20 In June 1857, which queen of Jhansi joined forces with the sepoys to fight the British?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rani Chennamma
 - ☒ 2. Rani Lakshmibai
 - ☐ 3. Begum Hazrat Mahal
 - ☐ 4. Zeenat Mahal

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 The Sun Temple at Konark is an example of which of the following styles of temple architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravidian
 - ☐ 2. Indo-Islamic
 - ☒ 3. Nagara
 - ☐ 4. Vesara

Q.2 Which of the following is the fastest mode of passenger transport in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Air transport
 - ☐ 2. Rail transport
 - ☐ 3. Water transport
 - ☐ 4. Road transport

Q.3 Which river flows westward through the Peninsular Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Krishna
 - ☐ 2. Godavari
 - ☐ 3. Yamuna
 - ☒ 4. Tapi

Q.4 Which of the following is the fluid substance in a cell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ribosomes
 - ☐ 2. Nucleus
 - ☐ 3. Vacuoles
 - ☒ 4. Protoplasm

Q.5 Which of the following is commonly kept in the refrigerator to absorb its odour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lead Chloride
 - ☐ 2. Potassium Nitrate
 - ☒ 3. Sodium Bicarbonate
 - ☐ 4. Ferrous Sulphate

Q.6 Hemis Festival is celebrated in which of the following Indian Union Territories?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Jammu & Kashmir
 - ☐ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 4. Ladakh

Q.7 As per the 'Basic Road Statistics in India-2018-19', which state had the largest rural road network in India, as on 31 March 2019?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Maharashtra

Q.8 The oesophagus in the human body belongs to which organ system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nervous system
 - ☐ 2. Respiratory system
 - ☒ 3. Digestive system
 - ☐ 4. Circulatory system

Q.9 What is the role of ribosomes in a cell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DNA replication
 - ☐ 2. Energy production
 - ☐ 3. Waste elimination
 - ☒ 4. Protein synthesis

Q.10 Which of the following best describes the 'demographic dividend'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rising birth rates in developing countries
 - ☐ 2. Rural workforce migrating to cities
 - ☐ 3. Increased taxes from a growing older population
 - ☒ 4. Boost in working-age population relative to dependents

Q.11 Which of the following is the primary function of the skeletal system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fighting off infection and disease.
 - ☒ 2. Providing support and structure for the body, and allow for movement.
 - ☐ 3. Transporting oxygen and nutrients throughout the body.
 - ☐ 4. Converting food into energy.

Q.12 Who acts as the head of the Union Government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 2. The Vice-President
 - ☒ 3. The Prime Minister
 - ☐ 4. The President of India

Q.13 Who can seek the Supreme Court's advice under Article 143?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. President of India
 - ☐ 2. The Council of Ministers
 - ☐ 3. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 4. The Parliament of India

Q.14 Which of the following languages were added by the 92nd amendment of Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhojpuri, Bodo, Dogro and Santhali
 - ☐ 2. Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Bhojpuri
 - ☐ 3. Bhojpuri, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali
 - ☒ 4. Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali

Q.15 The Sariputra Stupa, the most impressive structure at Nalanda, was built by which emperor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ajatashatru
 - ☐ 2. Bimbisara
 - ☒ 3. Ashoka
 - ☐ 4. Kanishka

Q.16 How many freedoms are guaranteed under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three
 - ☐ 2. Five
 - ☒ 3. Six
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.17 Which temple in Himachal Pradesh, built in the Nagara style, is made of wood and stone and dedicated to Goddess Hidimba?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Modhera Temple, with its stepwell
 - ☒ 2. Hidimba Devi Temple, with its wooden roof
 - ☐ 3. Khajuraho Temple, with its sculptures
 - ☐ 4. Chennakesava Temple, with its carvings

Q.18 Which Fundamental Right of the Indian Constitution was removed by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Right to Property
 - ☐ 2. Right to Education
 - ☐ 3. Right to Privacy
 - ☐ 4. Right to Freedom of Religion

Q.19 Who has the authority to devolve powers and responsibilities to Panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Union Government
 - ☐ 2. President of India
 - ☒ 3. State Legislature
 - ☐ 4. Supreme Court

Q.20 In summer, when the Thar Desert becomes very hot, what kind of pressure area forms over North India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Low pressure area
 - ☐ 2. High pressure area
 - ☐ 3. Moderate pressure area
 - ☐ 4. No pressure difference

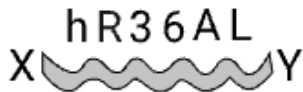
Q.19 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

MK - PR - WU

IG - LN - SQ

- Ans ☒ 1. XV - AC - HF
☐ 2. SQ - XZ - EC
☐ 3. CA - HF - KI
☐ 4. WU - UY - DF

Q.20 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure.



- Ans ☐ 1. pB3eAL
☐ 2. pεRεVΓ
☒ 3. pB3eVΓ
☐ 4. hR3eVΓ

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the world's highest railway bridge. This iconic bridge is built over which river?

- Ans ☐ 1. Jhelum River
☒ 2. Chenab River
☐ 3. Beas River
☐ 4. Sutlej River

Q.2 Which club won the 2025 Durand Cup, held in July-August 2025, in India?

- Ans ☐ 1. Mohun Bagan
☐ 2. Diamond Harbour
☒ 3. NorthEast United
☐ 4. East Bengal

Q.3 The term 'fiscal deficit' refers to:

- Ans ☒ 1. Excess of government spending over revenue
☐ 2. Banking fraud, as calculated by the Ministry of Finance
☐ 3. Trade deficit
☐ 4. Total foreign debt

Q.4 Which reformer worked for the abolition of Sati?

- Ans ☐ 1. B.R. Ambedkar
☐ 2. Swami Dayanand
☐ 3. Swami Vivekananda
☒ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.5 Under which scheme did the Indian Prime Minister lay the foundation stone for the redevelopment of 553 railway stations in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Modern India Railway Initiative
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Rail Vikas Yojana
 - ☐ 3. Bharat Nirman Scheme
 - ☒ 4. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

Q.6 In January 2026, which state government introduced a new agricultural MSP bonus scheme for farmers, designating the year 2026 as "Krishak Kalyan Year" (Farmer Welfare Year)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haryana
 - ☒ 2. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.7 Which event led to the temporary withdrawal of the extremist and revolutionary activities after 1919?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - ☐ 2. The arrival of the Simon Commission
 - ☐ 3. The Lucknow Pact
 - ☒ 4. The Non-Cooperation Movement

Q.8 In which of the following years was the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan scheme launched in India?

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

Q.9 The use of "Aniconism" in early Buddhist art means:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Exclusive depiction of Buddhist monks and monasteries
 - ☐ 2. Use of only stone as the medium for sculptures
 - ☒ 3. Representation of Buddha as a symbol, not as a human figure
 - ☐ 4. Use of miniature paintings instead of large murals

Q.10 Which Indian athlete won the silver medal in Wushu (Sanda 52 kg) at the 2025 World Games in Chengdu, becoming the first from India to win a Wushu medal at that event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kavita Raut
 - ☒ 2. Namrata Batra
 - ☐ 3. Sarita Devi
 - ☐ 4. Seema Punia

Q.11 Which of the following programs addresses both wage employment and natural resource management in rural India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
 - ☐ 2. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)
 - ☐ 3. PM Vishwakarma Yojana (PMVY)
 - ☐ 4. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

Q.12 According to the Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states is the largest producer of cotton in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Telangana
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.13 In the 1930s, which publishing house did V. K. Krishna Menon serve as the co-founding editor of during his early career in London?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Macmillan
 - ☒ 2. Penguin Books
 - ☐ 3. Oxford University Press
 - ☐ 4. HarperCollins

Q.14 The Swadeshi Movement, initiated in 1905, was a response to which action taken by the British government?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Implementation of the Rowlatt Act
 - ☐ 2. Indian Press Act
 - ☐ 3. Defence of India Act
 - ☒ 4. Partition of Bengal

Q.15 What is the name of the Indian mobile application that won a World Summit on the Information Society 2025 Champion Award?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Meri Panchayat
 - ☐ 2. Jan Seva
 - ☐ 3. Smart Panchayat
 - ☐ 4. Digital Gram

Q.16 Which candidate won the Nilambur Assembly seat in Kerala during the June 2025 bypolls?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. M Swaraj
 - ☒ 2. Aryadan Shoukath
 - ☐ 3. Alifa Ahmed
 - ☐ 4. Rameshbhai Chavda

Q.17 India finished second in the medal table at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025, Gumi, South Korea, with how many total medals?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 24
 - ☐ 4. 20

Q.18 According to "State of India's Environment 2025" report, which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) is currently "not on track"?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SDG 4: Quality Education
 - ☐ 2. SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
 - ☒ 3. SDG 13: Climate Action
 - ☐ 4. SDG 1: No Poverty

Q.19 Which of the following Ministries is implementing the 'Samudrayaan' project through the Deep Ocean Mission?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Science and Technology

Q.20 Which of the following best explains the strategy adopted by the Extremists to mobilize the masses during the Swadeshi Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Filing petitions to the British Parliament
 - ☐ 2. Organizing tribal revolts against colonial landlords
 - ☐ 3. Forming alliances with princely states
 - ☒ 4. Establishing swadeshi enterprises and promoting indigenous education

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 Which among the following hydroelectric projects is built across the Periyar River?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Koyna
 - ☐ 2. Tehri
 - ☐ 3. Sardar Sarovar
 - ☒ 4. Idukki

Q.2 Which stupa, also known as the Mahachaitya Stupa, is a Buddhist monument in Andhra Pradesh?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amaravati Stupa
 - ☐ 2. Kesariya stupa
 - ☐ 3. Chaukhandi Stupa
 - ☐ 4. Dhamek Stupa

Q.3 Which of the following was the name given to Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands in 1973?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Divar Island
 - ☐ 2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - ☐ 3. Pamban Island
 - ☒ 4. Lakshadweep Island

Q.4 In a plant, the absorption and upward movement of water and minerals dissolved in it from the roots to the leaves is due to the process of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Excretion
 - ☒ 2. Transpiration
 - ☐ 3. Respiration
 - ☐ 4. Translocation

Q.5 Which of the following nutrient categories primarily provides energy to the human body?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Carbohydrates, fats, and proteins
 - ☐ 2. Water and dietary fibers
 - ☐ 3. Enzymes and hormones
 - ☐ 4. Vitamins and minerals

Q.6 An individual who came into being because of the fusion of a male and a female gamete is said to have been born because of ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mitosis
 - ☐ 2. asexual reproduction
 - ☒ 3. sexual reproduction
 - ☐ 4. binary fission

Q.7 Which of the following states of India recognised Kamtapuri, Rajbanshi, and Kurmali as official languages in 2018?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 2. West Bengal
 - ☐ 3. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Kerala

Q.8 Which state in India has the highest Buddhist population, as per 2011 census report?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Maharashtra

Q.9 In which of the following Indian states is Fatorpa Zatra observed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jharkhand
 - ☒ 2. Goa
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.10 In the Indian judicial system, the Supreme Court is called a Court of Record because:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Its rulings are advisory and not binding on states
 - ☒ 2. Its proceedings are recorded as legal testimony and precedents
 - ☐ 3. It maintains official documents of the Union Parliament
 - ☐ 4. It preserves old laws and statutes for future reference

Q.11 The Vittala Temple, known for its musical pillars, is located in which place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pattadakal
 - ☒ 2. Hampi
 - ☐ 3. Badami
 - ☐ 4. Belur

Q.12 Which of the following is NOT an example of a Rabi crop?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Linseed
 - ☐ 2. Peas
 - ☒ 3. Sugarcane
 - ☐ 4. Mustard

Q.13 How many subjects are listed in the Eleventh Schedule related to Panchayati Raj functions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☒ 2. 29
 - ☐ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 25

Q.17 XHSF is related to TCWK in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PXAP is related to LSEU. To which of the following is HNIZ related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CILF
 - ☐ 2. EHND
 - ☐ 3. CHND
 - ☒ 4. DIME

Q.18 EGPR is related to ZDUU in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, UAZX is related to PXEA. To which of the following is KUJD related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DSPG
 - ☐ 2. ESNH
 - ☐ 3. GQNF
 - ☒ 4. FROG

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed).

(51, 30)

(103, 56)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (68, 37)
 - ☒ 2. (93, 51)
 - ☐ 3. (79, 43)
 - ☐ 4. (51, 29)

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(79, 17, 96)

(62, 74, 136)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (39, 19, 21)
 - ☐ 2. (15, 14, 30)
 - ☒ 3. (23, 55, 78)
 - ☐ 4. (12, 4, 48)

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What is the name of India's hybrid VTOL drone capable of striking targets up to 50 km away, tested in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rudrastra
 - ☐ 2. SuryaVikram
 - ☐ 3. Agniveer
 - ☐ 4. Varunastra

Q.2 At the Khelo India Winter Games 2026, Aarush Tiwari won which medal in the novice boys' (Figure Skating) category?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gold
 - ☒ 2. Bronze
 - ☐ 3. Platinum
 - ☐ 4. Silver

Q.3 Which Indian woman cricketer captained India to their first Women's World Cup title?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 2. Mithali Raj
 - ☐ 3. Jemimah Rodrigues
 - ☐ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.4 Which Hindu festival celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters, with sisters tying a thread on their brothers' wrists?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karva Chauth
 - ☐ 2. Diwali
 - ☒ 3. Raksha Bandhan
 - ☐ 4. Holi

Q.5 Which of the following is included in both M1 & M2 categories of money supply in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Currency with the public
 - ☐ 2. Time deposits with commercial banks
 - ☐ 3. Post Office savings deposits
 - ☐ 4. Treasury Bills

Q.6 In the 2025-26 Maharashtra local body elections, which political alliance won a clear majority across municipal councils and panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Independent candidates coalition
 - ☒ 2. Maha Yuti
 - ☐ 3. Left Democratic Front
 - ☐ 4. INDIA Alliance

Q.7 Which of the following situations best illustrates the concept of underemployment in the Indian economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A retired person receiving a small pension
 - ☐ 2. A full-time CEO of a large company
 - ☒ 3. A postgraduate working part-time in a shop assistant role
 - ☐ 4. A skilled craftsman running his own workshop

Q.8 In which year was the partition of Bengal announced by Lord Curzon?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1805
 - ☐ 2. 1900
 - ☒ 3. 1905
 - ☐ 4. 1915

Q.9 The famous Lucknow Pact of 1916 was signed between which two major political entities in colonial India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swaraj Party and the Muslim League
 - ☐ 2. Muslim League and the British Government
 - ☒ 3. Indian National Congress and the Muslim League
 - ☐ 4. Indian National Congress and the British Government

Q.10 Which of the following correctly matches the sector with the method used to calculate its contribution to national income in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Construction – Expenditure Method
 - ☐ 2. Government – Product Method
 - ☐ 3. Manufacturing – Expenditure Method
 - ☐ 4. Agriculture – Income Method

Q.11 'Kudumbashree' is a women-oriented, community-based poverty reduction programme implemented by which Indian state?

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

Q.12 In which of the following years did Subhas Chandra Bose leave England for India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1921
 - ☐ 2. 1920
 - ☐ 3. 1922
 - ☐ 4. 1919

Q.13 For which of the following years did William Digby estimate the national income of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1911
 - ☐ 2. 1925
 - ☐ 3. 1867
 - ☒ 4. 1899

Q.14 Which of the following technologies has Himachal Pradesh introduced in July 2025 for the verification of the identity for ration distribution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Iris scan
 - ☐ 2. Retinal scan
 - ☒ 3. Face authentication
 - ☐ 4. Fingerprint scanner

Q.15 Which of the following leaders was responsible for launching the Salt March, a significant act of civil disobedience against the British?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.16 Who founded the Arya Samaj in 1875, advocating Vedic knowledge and social reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 2. Mahadev Ranade
 - ☐ 3. Raja Rammohan Roy
 - ☒ 4. Dayanand Saraswati

Q.17 Which state government launched a women-led urban safety task force initiative, Mission Shakti 5.0, in late 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Bihar
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.18 When was the Expert Group, under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, constituted to review the methodology for the measurement of poverty in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2013
 - ☐ 2. 2015
 - ☐ 3. 2014
 - ☒ 4. 2012

Q.19 Where was the 13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competition 2026 held?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh
 - ☐ 2. New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Ranchi, Jharkhand
 - ☐ 4. Patiala, Punjab

Q.20 Who won the Ludhiana West Assembly by-election in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanjeev Arora
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Italia
 - ☐ 3. Jiwan Gupta
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Bhushan Ashu

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Under which of the following circumstances can the Governor exercise discretionary powers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Appointment of the Chief Minister of his/her choice when no party has a clear majority
 - ☐ 2. Rejection of a Financial Bill
 - ☒ 3. Dismissing a ministry that has lost majority support
 - ☐ 4. Appointment of Chief Secretary

Q.2 Which of the following pairs of Indian languages belongs to the Dravidian language family?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjabi and Sindhi
 - ☐ 2. Hindi and Odia
 - ☒ 3. Telugu and Malayalam
 - ☐ 4. Bengali and Gujarati

Q.3 Which committee recommended the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sarkaria Committee
 - ☐ 2. Mandal Committee
 - ☐ 3. Rajamannar Committee
 - ☒ 4. Swaran Singh Committee

Q.4 Why do chips manufacturers flush the packets of chips with nitrogen gas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To prevent oxidation and rancidity of oils in chips
 - ☐ 2. To add flavour to the chips
 - ☐ 3. To keep the chips warm
 - ☐ 4. To increase the weight of the packet

Q.5 Which of the following islands is part of the Andaman and Nicobar group?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Barren Island
 - ☐ 2. Majuli
 - ☐ 3. Diu
 - ☐ 4. Minicoy

Q.6 What is the function of emulsifiers in food products?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Preventing spoilage
 - ☒ 2. Stabilising oil and water mixtures
 - ☐ 3. Increasing shelf life
 - ☐ 4. Enhancing colour

Q.7 In which of the following options do all types of plant components belong to complex tissues?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sieve tubes, Tracheids, Companion cells, Aerenchyma and Collenchyma
 - ☐ 2. Sclerenchyma, Tracheids, Companion cells, Phloem fibres and Chlorenchyma
 - ☐ 3. Sieve tubes, Chlorenchyma, Companion cells, Phloem fibres and Xylem Parenchyma
 - ☒ 4. Sieve tubes, Tracheids, Companion cells, Phloem fibres and Xylem Parenchyma

Q.8 The Peninsular Plateau of India is mainly composed of:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ancient crystalline, igneous, and metamorphic rocks of Precambrian origin
 - ☐ 2. Marine limestone formations of the Mesozoic era
 - ☐ 3. Extensive basaltic lava flows from the Holocene period
 - ☐ 4. Quaternary alluvial deposits spread across river valleys

Q.9 The right to constitutional remedies is guaranteed under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 38
 - ☐ 2. Article 35
 - ☒ 3. Article 32
 - ☐ 4. Article 28

Q.10 Lyme disease, which the American singer Justin Timberlake revealed he battled during his recent tour in 2025, is caused by which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Parasite transmitted through water
 - ☒ 2. Bacteria spread by infected ticks
 - ☐ 3. Fungus from contaminated soil
 - ☐ 4. Virus spread by mosquitoes

Q.11 Santali, an Austroasiatic language, is primarily spoken in which region?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 4. Jharkhand

Q.12 The Dehing Patkai Festival is primarily celebrated in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sikkim
 - ☒ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Manipur
 - ☐ 4. Nagaland

Q.13 Who acts as President if there is a vacancy in the office of the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vice-President
 - ☐ 2. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 3. Prime Minister
 - ☐ 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.14 Which of the following hormones stimulates growth of the stem of a plant?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Absciscic acid
 - ☐ 2. Ethylene
 - ☐ 3. Cytokinin
 - ☒ 4. Auxin

Q.15 According to the Census of India 2011, what was the total population of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. About 150 crore
 - ☐ 2. About 102 crore
 - ☒ 3. About 121 crore
 - ☐ 4. About 133 crore

Q.16 The Ashok Mehta Committee recommended replacing the three-tier system with which structure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Six-tier system
 - ☒ 2. Two-tier system
 - ☐ 3. One-tier system
 - ☐ 4. Four-tier system

Q.17 Which of the following is one of the criteria for granting Classical Language status in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Inclusion in the Eighth Schedule only
 - ☒ 2. A long recorded history of early texts
 - ☐ 3. Official use in Parliament
 - ☐ 4. High number of native speakers

Q.18 Which metal is mainly used in the manufacturing of new generation EMU (Electric Multiple Unit) and DEMU (Diesel Electric Multiple Unit) coaches in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aluminum
 - ☐ 2. Copper
 - ☒ 3. Stainless Steel
 - ☐ 4. Tin

Q.18 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. HIM
 - ☒ 2. TPM
 - ☒ 3. PQU
 - ☒ 4. UVZ

Q.19 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

ACE : DFH
HJL : KMO

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. UQC : ICA
 - ☒ 2. UYV : IDC
 - ☒ 3. YGW : UYD
 - ☒ 4. PRT : SUW

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RL-OT
 - ☒ 2. PJ-MQ
 - ☒ 3. JD-GK
 - ☒ 4. MG-JN

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following athletes was conferred the Padma Shri in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bajrang Punia
 - ☒ 2. Kidambi Srikanth
 - ☒ 3. Neeraj Chopra
 - ☒ 4. Praveen Kumar

Q.2 What was the number of delegates of the Indian National Congress during its Second Session that took place under the leadership of Dadabhai Naoroji in Calcutta?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 334
 - ☒ 2. 134
 - ☒ 3. 434
 - ☒ 4. 234

Q.3 How many continents are represented in the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

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

Q.4 Who founded the Servants of India Society in the year 1905?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ✗ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ✗ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.5 In the 19th century, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar led a prominent social reform movement that primarily focused on:

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Widow remarriage
 - ✗ 2. Purdah system
 - ✗ 3. Female infanticide
 - ✗ 4. Untouchability

Q.6 According to the 2025 Human Development Report (HDR), what is India's rank among 193 countries and territories?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 127th
 - ✗ 2. 132nd
 - ✓ 3. 130th
 - ✗ 4. 134th

Q.7 Which Muslim festival honors the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim and involves the distribution of meat to the poor?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Muharram, the mourning period
 - ✗ 2. Shab-e-Barat, the night of forgiveness
 - ✓ 3. Eid-ul-Adha, the sacrifice festival
 - ✗ 4. Eid-ul-Fitr, the fast-breaking day

Q.8 Which bank is responsible for managing India's foreign exchange reserves?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Securities and Exchange Board of India
 - ✓ 2. Reserve Bank of India
 - ✗ 3. Exim Bank
 - ✗ 4. State Bank of India

Q.9 According to Reserve Bank of India, what is the minimum age to open and operate a savings account independently in India as of June 2025?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. 10 years
 - ✗ 2. 15 years
 - ✗ 3. 18 years
 - ✗ 4. 21 years

Q.10 Which of the following was successfully launched by ISRO on 2 November 2025?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Chandrayaan-4
 - ✗ 2. Aditya-2
 - ✓ 3. CMS-03 communication satellite
 - ✗ 4. Gaganyaan

Q.11 At the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 held in New Delhi, which event did Simran Sharma win gold in?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Women's 100 m T12
 - ✗ 2. Women's 200 m T12
 - ✗ 3. Women's 400 m T12
 - ✗ 4. Women's 300 m T12

Q.12 What was India's rank in the World Bank Logistics Performance Index (LPI)-2023 among 139 countries?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 48th
 - ☐ 2. 58th
 - ☐ 3. 68th
 - ☒ 4. 38th

Q.13 The VB-G RAM (Gramin) Act, 2025, primarily strengthens which constitutional principle?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Parliamentary Sovereignty
 - ☐ 2. Judicial Review
 - ☐ 3. Fundamental Duties
 - ☒ 4. Directive Principles of State Policy

Q.14 Which sepoy initiated the revolt at Meerut in 1857?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nana Sahib
 - ☐ 2. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - ☐ 3. Tantia Tope
 - ☒ 4. Mangal Pandey

Q.15 Who among the following has been appointed as the new RAW Chief in June 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sadanand Date
 - ☐ 2. Praveen Sood
 - ☒ 3. Parag Jain
 - ☐ 4. Tapan Kumar Dekka

Q.16 Which city houses India's first dedicated Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility, opened in June 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Bangalore
 - ☐ 3. Pune
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.17 According to Economic Survey of India 2024-25, what was the per capita net national income at current price in the year 2022-23 (1st Revised Estimates)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹1,69,496 per annum
 - ☐ 2. ₹1,50,000 per annum
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,20,000 per annum
 - ☐ 4. ₹1,97,000 per annum

Q.18 Which of the following government portals helps Indian producers compare input costs and improve planning?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. UMANG
 - ☐ 2. SWAYAM
 - ☒ 3. eNAM
 - ☐ 4. DigiLocker

Q.19 Who amongst the following is remembered for his efforts in promoting education and social reforms while also participating in freedom movements?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. M. Visvesvaraya
 - ☐ 2. C. V. Raman
 - ☒ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 4. J. R. D. Tata

Q.20 What major electoral exercise did the Election Commission implement ahead of the 2026 state polls to ensure voter roll accuracy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Voter Survey
 - ☐ 2. Overseas voter inclusion drive
 - ☐ 3. Instant voter card replacements
 - ☒ 4. Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following is a key component of nervous tissue?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Neuron
 - ☐ 2. Nephron
 - ☐ 3. Dendrite
 - ☐ 4. Axon

Q.2 Why does a cut apple turn brown when exposed to air?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It reacts with carbon dioxide
 - ☐ 2. It dries up due to evaporation
 - ☒ 3. It reacts with oxygen
 - ☐ 4. It absorbs moisture from the air

Q.3 What was the approximate decadal growth rate of India's population from 2001 to 2011 as per the Census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 17.7%
 - ☐ 2. 18.7%
 - ☐ 3. 17.2%
 - ☐ 4. 18.2%

Q.4 What is the primary pigment found in black tea?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Thearubigins
 - ☐ 2. Betalains
 - ☐ 3. Chlorophyll
 - ☐ 4. Melanin

Q.5 In which of the following years was the 'Make in India' initiative' launched aiming to promote India as the most preferred global manufacturing destination?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2010
 - ☒ 2. 2014
 - ☐ 3. 2016
 - ☐ 4. 2018

Q.6 As of November 2025, how many Fundamental Rights are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?

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

Q.7 Which Indian state is known for the "Living Root Bridges," recognized for their unique bioengineering?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☒ 3. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.8 Which material was initially used to build Stupas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Earth
 - ☐ 2. Marble
 - ☐ 3. Wood
 - ☐ 4. Concrete

Q.9 The Right to Constitutional Remedies allows citizens to approach which of the following in case of violation of Fundamental Rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Parliament of India
 - ☒ 2. Supreme Court of India
 - ☐ 3. National Human Rights Commission
 - ☐ 4. President of India

Q.10 Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution govern the organisation, jurisdiction, and powers of the Supreme Court of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Articles 124 to 147
 - ☐ 2. Articles 100 to 120
 - ☐ 3. Articles 214 to 231
 - ☐ 4. Articles 1 to 50

Q.11 Which of the following regions in India is known for Wet Tropical Evergreen Vegetation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indo-Gangetic Plains
 - ☐ 2. Western Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Southern parts of Western Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Thar Desert

Q.12 Which city is connected to Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata through the Golden Quadrilateral network?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. Indore
 - ☐ 4. Nagpur

Q.13 Which river flows through a rift valley between the Satpura and Vindhya ranges?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Narmada River
 - ☐ 2. Mahanadi River
 - ☐ 3. Godavari River
 - ☐ 4. Krishna River

Q.14 Which complex biological molecule is composed of a glycerol backbone and three fatty acid chains?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Triglyceride
 - ☐ 2. Phospholipid
 - ☐ 3. Proteoglycan
 - ☐ 4. Steroid

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BX-BH
 - ☐ 2. PL-PV
 - ☐ 3. JF-JP
 - ☒ 4. XT-XS

Q.20 If 2 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 5932846, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 11
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 13

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which of the following institutions won the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, 2024?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chandigarh University
 - ☐ 2. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Osmania University, Hyderabad
 - ☐ 4. University of Mumbai

Q.2 Which two Indian cricket stars were honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. KL Rahul & Mithali Raj
 - ☐ 2. Jasprit Bumrah & Shafali Verma
 - ☒ 3. Rohit Sharma & Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 4. Virat Kohli & Smriti Mandhana

Q.3 Which of the following is considered part of the capital consumption allowance (depreciation)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interest paid on loans
 - ☐ 2. Wages paid to workers
 - ☒ 3. Wear & tear of machinery
 - ☐ 4. Indirect taxes collected

Q.4 Who is known as the founder of the Brahmo Samaj in 1828?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 2. Keshab Chandra Sen
 - ☐ 3. Debendranath Tagore
 - ☒ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.5 In which of the following budgets of the Government of India was the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) announced with 100% Central funding?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Union Budget 2021-22
 - ☒ 2. Union Budget 2022-23
 - ☐ 3. Union Budget 2023-24
 - ☐ 4. Union Budget 2024-25

Q.6 Which scheme in the 2026 Budget was launched to boost semiconductor and display manufacturing?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Electronics Growth Initiative
 - ☒ 2. India Semiconductor Mission 2.0
 - ☐ 3. Domestic Microchip Expansion Plan
 - ☐ 4. Advanced Chips Production Scheme

Q.7 Under coach Khalid Jamil in 2025, the Indian national football team recorded its first win against which nation in 17 years during the CAFA Nations Cup?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tajikistan
 - ☐ 2. Uzbekistan
 - ☐ 3. Oman
 - ☐ 4. Kyrgyzstan

Q.8 What does CRR stand for in banking?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Credit Risk Rating
 - ☐ 2. Consumer Rate Regulation
 - ☒ 3. Cash Reserve Ratio
 - ☐ 4. Capital Risk Ratio

Q.9 Agri Hub was launched by which IIT in June 2025 to apply AI/ML in agriculture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IIT Delhi
 - ☐ 2. IIT Kharagpur
 - ☐ 3. IIT Bombay
 - ☒ 4. IIT Indore

Q.10 The LVM3-M6 mission is primarily associated with launching which satellite?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BlueBird Block-2
 - ☐ 2. CMS-03
 - ☐ 3. OneWeb-72
 - ☐ 4. Chandrayaan-3 Orbiter

Q.11 The Union Cabinet of Government of India approval in late 2025 to modernize India's census process included greater use of which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Private survey agencies
 - ☒ 2. Digital data collection through mobile applications
 - ☐ 3. Blockchain voting systems
 - ☐ 4. Manual village registers

Q.12 Why is the Ahmedabad Mill Strike considered a significant episode in Gandhi's early political career in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It was the first time he met British officials
 - ☒ 2. It was the first labour dispute he intervened in with non-violent methods
 - ☐ 3. It marked his decision to permanently live in Ahmedabad
 - ☐ 4. It helped him become President of the Indian National Congress

Q.13 Who were the prominent leaders of the Theosophical Society in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swami Dayananda & Debendranath Tagore
 - ☐ 2. Keshab Chandra Sen & R.C. Dutt
 - ☒ 3. Annie Besant & Colonel Olcott
 - ☐ 4. Swami Vivekananda & Sister Nivedita

Q.14 Which of the following does the term 'fixed costs' refer to in the context of production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Costs that only apply to variable inputs
 - ☐ 2. Costs associated with raw materials
 - ☐ 3. Costs that vary with the level of production
 - ☒ 4. Costs that remain constant regardless of the level of production in the short term

Q.15 Which Indian Army exercise held in Pokhran during February 2026 showcased new technology and firepower of the Southern Command?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Exercise Desert Cyclone
 - ☒ 2. Exercise Rudra Shakti
 - ☐ 3. Exercise Snow Leopard
 - ☐ 4. Exercise Indra Dhanush

Q.16 Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005, how many days of wage employment are guaranteed to rural households who volunteer for unskilled manual work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 75 days
 - ☐ 2. 150 days
 - ☒ 3. 100 days
 - ☐ 4. 50 days

Q.17 In which of the following years was the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan launched?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2021
 - ☐ 2. 2020
 - ☐ 3. 2023
 - ☐ 4. 2022

Q.18 Who among the following is known as the "Grand Old Man of India" for his leadership in the Indian National Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☒ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.19 Which newspaper was edited by Annie Besant during the Home Rule Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Sociologist
 - ☐ 2. Young India
 - ☐ 3. Indian Opinion
 - ☒ 4. New India

Q.20 Which classical language, declared as such in 2004, is primarily spoken in the state of Tamil Nadu and has a history dating back over 2,000 years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malayalam, from the Malabar coast
 - ☒ 2. Tamil, with its ancient literary works
 - ☐ 3. Kannada, from the Deccan region
 - ☐ 4. Telugu, from the southeastern states

Q.1 The Pushkar Fair, one of the largest cattle fairs in the world, is held in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.2 Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Intensive Subsistence Farming?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Heavy reliance on manual labour
 - ☐ 2. Small landholdings and high population pressure
 - ☐ 3. Dependence on irrigation and fertilisers
 - ☒ 4. Extensive use of advanced machinery

Q.3 Which Fundamental Right protects citizens against exploitation in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 25
 - ☐ 2. Article 19
 - ☒ 3. Articles 23 and 24
 - ☐ 4. Article 21

Q.4 In Delhi, a tomb known for its Persian-style garden layout and double dome became a precursor to later Mughal mausoleums. Which monument fits this description?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Safdarjung Tomb
 - ☐ 2. Lodhi Tomb
 - ☒ 3. Humayun's Tomb
 - ☐ 4. Jama Masjid

Q.5 Members of the Lok Sabha are ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nominated by State Governors
 - ☐ 2. Chosen by the Judiciary
 - ☒ 3. Directly elected by the citizens
 - ☐ 4. Appointed by the President

Q.6 What main role does DNA play inside a cell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Controls the cell's chemical reactions
 - ☒ 2. Information source for making proteins
 - ☐ 3. Controls the cell's movement
 - ☐ 4. Helps in digestion of food inside the cell

Q.7 What is the function of an enzyme?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To accelerate chemical reactions
 - ☐ 2. To transport substances
 - ☐ 3. To provide energy
 - ☐ 4. To store genetic information

Q.8 Attukal Pongala, a major 10-day festival known for mass participation by women offering ritual dishes, is celebrated in which Indian state?

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

Q.9 If there is a dispute in Panchayat elections, then where can it be challenged?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. State Governor
 - ☐ 2. Supreme Court
 - ☐ 3. High Court
 - ☒ 4. Authority prescribed by State Legislature

Q.10 Which of the following month pairs is linked with the Hindu festival Mahashivratri, observed on the 14th day of the dark phase of Phalguna in honor of Lord Shiva?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. February–March
 - ☐ 2. August–September
 - ☐ 3. May–June
 - ☐ 4. November–December

Q.11 A fatty acid contains which functional group?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amino group
 - ☒ 2. Carboxyl group
 - ☐ 3. Phosphate group
 - ☐ 4. Hydroxyl group

Q.12 Each human body cell contains how many chromosomes that determine sex?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4
 - ☒ 2. 2
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☐ 4. 1

Q.13 In spite of being land plants, mosses need water for their fertilization. Thus, these plants are also familiar as ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ferns
 - ☐ 2. Angiosperms
 - ☒ 3. Amphibians
 - ☐ 4. Gymnosperms

Q.14 Which Indian classical language, known for its use in Hindu religious texts, was the medium for the famous playwright Kalidasa's works like "Shakuntala"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odia, from the eastern coast
 - ☐ 2. Tamil, tied to Sangam poetry
 - ☒ 3. Sanskrit, linked to Vedic traditions
 - ☐ 4. Kannada, with medieval literature

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT part of the electoral college that elects the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elected members of Legislative Assemblies of the states
 - ☐ 2. Elected members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 3. Elected members of Union Territories of Delhi and Puducherry
 - ☒ 4. Nominated members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Q.16 Which indicator shows the population increase calculated by subtracting the death rate from the birth rate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fertility Rate
 - ☐ 2. Population Density
 - ☐ 3. Mortality Rate
 - ☒ 4. Natural Growth Rate

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

BEH : HKN

GJM : MPS

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CUI : ISX
 - ☒ 2. PSV : VYB
 - ☐ 3. LOA :AVZ
 - ☐ 4. YXA : LDW

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 If GDP at factor cost is ₹180 lakh crore and net indirect taxes amount to ₹20 lakh crore, what is the GDP at market price?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹200 lakh crore
 - ☐ 2. ₹220 lakh crore
 - ☐ 3. ₹160 lakh crore
 - ☐ 4. ₹180 lakh crore

Q.2 If a worker voluntarily quits his job to find a better opportunity, what kind of unemployment does he experience during the job search?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Seasonal
 - ☐ 2. Cyclical
 - ☐ 3. Structural
 - ☒ 4. Frictional

Q.3 Which state launched a scheme Mukhya Mantrir Eti Koli Duti Paat in January 2026, for tea garden workers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Kerala

Q.4 Which of the following leaders founded the newspaper 'Indian Sociologist'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shyamji Krishna Varma
 - ☐ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.5 BharatGen, launched in June 2025, is India's first government-funded Multimodal LLM supporting how many Indian languages?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 22
 - ☐ 2. 15
 - ☐ 3. 19
 - ☐ 4. 10

Q.6 Who was the British Viceroy during the founding of the Indian National Congress (1885)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Curzon
 - ☐ 2. Lord Lytton
 - ☐ 3. Lord Ripon
 - ☒ 4. Lord Dufferin

Q.7 'Jugantar' was a secret revolutionary group operating from which of the following cities of West Bengal during the nationalist movement?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Kolkata
 - ✗ 2. Cooch Behar
 - ✗ 3. Howrah
 - ✗ 4. Malda

Q.8 Which Indian shooter was named the People's Choice Men's Athlete at the 2025 ISSF Athlete of the Year Awards?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rudranksh Patil
 - ✗ 2. Manu Bhaker
 - ✗ 3. Palak Gulia
 - ✓ 4. Zoravar Singh Sandhu

Q.9 In November 2024, Hemant Soren became the Chief Minister of which state?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ✗ 2. Odisha
 - ✗ 3. Bihar
 - ✓ 4. Jharkhand

Q.10 What is the unit assistance provided in plain areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) as of March 2025?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. ₹1.20 lakh
 - ✗ 2. ₹1.50 lakh
 - ✗ 3. ₹1.30 lakh
 - ✗ 4. ₹1.75 lakh

Q.11 In 2025, Researchers in Bengaluru from the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) have developed a novel battery technology that could serve as an alternative to traditional batteries. What is the key feature of this new battery?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. It uses lithium and has double the energy density of conventional batteries.
 - ✗ 2. It is a new solid-state lithium battery that charges in 5 minutes.
 - ✗ 3. It is a zinc-air battery that lasts 10 times longer than standard batteries.
 - ✓ 4. It is a flexible aluminium-ion battery — safe, eco-friendly, and bendable like paper.

Q.12 In context of India, what is CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio)?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Proportion of deposits banks keep with RBI
 - ✗ 2. Reserve banks hold with government
 - ✗ 3. Tax collected from public
 - ✗ 4. Currency ratio to loans

Q.13 When was the Indian National Congress (INC) formed?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 1905
 - ✗ 2. 1919
 - ✓ 3. 1885
 - ✗ 4. 1875

Q.14 On May 10, 1857, which event marked the official beginning of the Great Uprising?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The execution of Tantia Tope
 - ☒ 2. The mutiny of sepoys at Meerut
 - ☐ 3. The death of Kunwar Singh
 - ☐ 4. The capture of Gwalior fort

Q.15 At which international youth event did Divyanshi Bhowmick win a historic U-15 girls' singles gold for India in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Commonwealth Youth Games
 - ☐ 2. South Asian Youth Olympics
 - ☐ 3. World Youth Championships
 - ☒ 4. Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships

Q.16 Which ruler originally commissioned the Great Stupa at Sanchi?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ashoka
 - ☐ 2. Harshavardhana
 - ☐ 3. Kharavela
 - ☐ 4. Chandragupta

Q.17 According to the Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states is the largest producer of rice in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Telangana
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.18 In the Income Method of National Income Accounting in India, which of the following is NOT considered a component of factor income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wages and Salaries
 - ☒ 2. Subsidies
 - ☐ 3. Rent
 - ☐ 4. Profits

Q.19 Which of the following sportswomen is a chess player among the nominees for the sixth edition of the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jyothi Yarraji
 - ☒ 2. Divya Deshmukh
 - ☐ 3. Suruchi Singh
 - ☐ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.20 Which scheme was extended until March 2028 to promote electric vehicle adoption by Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PM E-Drive subsidy scheme
 - ☐ 2. One Nation One EV Policy
 - ☐ 3. National Green Highways Mission
 - ☐ 4. PM Gati Shakti Scheme

- Q.1 What is the role of antioxidants in maintaining health?**
Ans ☐ 1. It enhances blood clotting.
☐ 2. It stimulates allergic reactions.
☒ 3. It neutralizes free radicals.
☐ 4. It promotes inflammation.
- Q.2 In which Supreme Court case was Section 66A of the Information Technology Act struck down for being vague and violative of freedom of speech and expression?**
Ans ☐ 1. A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras
☐ 2. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
☐ 3. K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India
☒ 4. Shreya Singhal v. Union of India
- Q.3 Which language, spoken in Tripura, is known for its literary works and its use alongside Bengali in the state?**
Ans ☐ 1. Assamese, from Assam
☒ 2. Kokborok, from the northeast
☐ 3. Hindi, from northern India
☐ 4. Urdu, from central India
- Q.4 Which of the following forests are the most widespread forests in India?**
Ans ☐ 1. Alpine and montane forests
☐ 2. Tropical evergreen and semi-evergreen forests
☒ 3. Tropical deciduous forests
☐ 4. Mangroves
- Q.5 A cave complex on an island near Mumbai is notable for its rock-cut sculptures dedicated to Lord Shiva, representing early medieval Indian art. Which site is this?**
Ans ☒ 1. Elephanta Caves
☐ 2. Ellora Caves
☐ 3. Ajanta Caves
☐ 4. Kanheri Caves
- Q.6 In which type of cropping pattern is the practice of planting two or more crops sequentially on the same plot of land followed in India?**
Ans ☐ 1. Commercial farming
☒ 2. Crop rotation
☐ 3. Mixed cropping
☐ 4. Intercropping
- Q.7 Which of the following explains the method used to compute population density?**
Ans ☐ 1. Total population added to the total area of the country
☐ 2. Total population of a country multiplied by the total area of the country
☒ 3. Total number of people of a country divided by the total area of the country
☐ 4. Total area of a country divided by its total population
- Q.8 Which UNESCO World Heritage Site is famous for its ancient caves and Buddhist paintings?**
Ans ☐ 1. Sanchi Stupa
☐ 2. Gateway of India
☐ 3. Qutub Minar
☒ 4. Ajanta Caves

Q.9 What is the basic unit of proteins obtained on hydrolysis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Monosaccharides
 - ☒ 2. Amino acids
 - ☐ 3. Nucleotides
 - ☐ 4. Fatty acids

Q.10 Which city houses both the India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lucknow
 - ☐ 2. Jaipur
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. Delhi

Q.11 On which grounds can a judge of the Supreme Court of India be removed from office?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He can be removed only on grounds of corruption and financial mismanagement.
 - ☐ 2. He can be removed only on grounds of negligence and violation of official duties.
 - ☒ 3. He can be removed only on grounds of misbehaviour or incapacity to hold office.
 - ☐ 4. He can be removed only on grounds of political bias and conflict of interest.

Q.12 Which Constitutional Amendment mentioned the term 'Cabinet' for the first time?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 44th
 - ☐ 2. 73rd
 - ☐ 3. 42nd
 - ☐ 4. 52nd

Q.13 Under the constitutional scheme, the appointment of the Prime Minister, the appointment of other ministers on the Prime Minister's advice, and the allocation of ministerial portfolios on such advice are carried out by which constitutional authority of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Council of Ministers
 - ☒ 2. President of India
 - ☐ 3. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Q.14 Which of the following problems can be minimized/avoided by storing food in airtight containers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Combination reactions
 - ☐ 2. Precipitation
 - ☒ 3. Oxidation
 - ☐ 4. Loss of weight

Q.15 Which Article of the Indian Constitution grants minorities the Right to establish and administer educational institutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 31
 - ☐ 2. Article 29
 - ☒ 3. Article 30
 - ☐ 4. Article 28

Q.16 Each of the digits in the number 4718365 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8
 - ☒ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 7
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.17 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$20 \div 5 - 7 + 80 \times 8 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 95
 - ☒ 2. 94
 - ☒ 3. 97
 - ☒ 4. 96

Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
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Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. KM - NP
 - ☒ 2. FH - IK
 - ☒ 3. FQ - RL
 - ☒ 4. QS - TV

Q.20 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

KT-NW-QS

MV-PY-SU

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GP-JS-MO
 - ☒ 2. GP-JS-MP
 - ☒ 3. HP-JS-MP
 - ☒ 4. HP-JR-MP

Q.1 What initiative did the Government of India propose in the Union Budget FY 2026-27 to strengthen the chemical sector?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Petrochemical Export Subsidy Programme
 - ☒ 2. Establishment of Chemical Parks
 - ☒ 3. National Green Chemical Innovation Scheme
 - ☒ 4. Bulk Drug Manufacturing Hub

Q.2 In 1927, at which place did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar lead a historic protest to achieve social justice, equality and civil rights for the Dalit community?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahad
 - ☒ 2. Pali
 - ☒ 3. Birwadi
 - ☒ 4. Karjat

Q.3 Which Indian bowler became the first Indian to take 100 wickets in all formats (Tests, ODIs and T20Is) in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ravindra Jadeja
 - ☒ 2. Jasprit Bumrah
 - ☒ 3. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
 - ☒ 4. Arshdeep Singh

Q.4 In which year did Mahatma Gandhi return to India from South Africa?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1920
 - ☒ 2. 1930
 - ☒ 3. 1919
 - ☒ 4. 1915

Q.5 Which significant indigenous technology did India launch in December 2025, as part of its scientific advancements?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. International satellite series
 - ☒ 2. Bio-synthetic vaccines
 - ☒ 3. India's first supercomputer
 - ☒ 4. DHRUV64 microprocessor

Q.6 Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of the Indian National Congress's Bombay Session of 1904?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lord Ripon
 - ☒ 2. Lord Curzon
 - ☒ 3. Lord Lansdowne
 - ☒ 4. Lord Minto

Q.7 According to the Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states is the largest producer of wheat in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 3. Telangana
 - ☒ 4. West Bengal

Q.8 The 'Viksit Bharat 2047' outreach campaign in late 2025 was primarily focused on which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Long-term economic and social development planning
 - ☐ 2. Sports infrastructure
 - ☐ 3. Cryptocurrency regulation
 - ☐ 4. Military modernization

Q.9 Which Indian classical language is associated with the ancient text "Kavirajamarga," considered one of the earliest literary works in that language, written in the 9th century?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Telugu, from the southeast
 - ☒ 2. Kannada, from the southern plateau
 - ☐ 3. Odia, from the eastern region
 - ☐ 4. Sanskrit, from northern traditions

Q.10 Which of the following best represents "real income"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nominal salary mentioned in appointment letters
 - ☒ 2. Income adjusted for inflation
 - ☐ 3. Per capita income of a nation
 - ☐ 4. Income before taxes

Q.11 What is the name of the smart sanitary pads developed by the Andhra Pradesh student Vanama Vamsi in June 2025, designed to reduce menstrual cramps using magnesium coating?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SmartFlow Pads
 - ☐ 2. CrampEase
 - ☐ 3. Relief Wings
 - ☒ 4. Magna Pads

Q.12 At the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships held in New Delhi, which two Indian para-athletes clinched gold medals on October 3, marking a historic day for India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sumit Antil and Ekta Bhan
 - ☐ 2. Pranav Desai and Deepa Malik
 - ☒ 3. Nishad Kumar and Simran Sharma
 - ☐ 4. Devendra Jhajharia and Mariyappan Thangavelu

Q.13 The common unit used to measure the value of goods and services in national income accounting is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Utility
 - ☐ 2. Quantity
 - ☐ 3. Labour hours
 - ☒ 4. Money value

Q.14 Alipore Bomb Conspiracy Case happened in which year?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1908
 - ☐ 2. 1921
 - ☐ 3. 1905
 - ☐ 4. 1929

Q.15 Which type of account allows unlimited deposits and withdrawals?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fixed deposit
 - ☒ 2. Current account
 - ☐ 3. Recurring deposit
 - ☐ 4. Savings account

Q.16 The Government of India calendar for 2026 was unveiled with the theme:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bharat@2026: Sewa, Sushasan and Samriddhi
 - ☐ 2. Bharat@2026: Vikas, Vishwas and Vistaar
 - ☐ 3. Bharat@2026: Shakti, Suraksha and Samman
 - ☐ 4. Bharat@2026: Pragati, Parivartan and Prerna

Q.17 The 1,200-MW Kalai-II hydropower project on the Lohit River is located in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam
 - ☒ 2. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Sikkim
 - ☐ 4. Himachal Pradesh

Q.18 At the 2026 Asian Indoor Athletics Championships, which Indian athlete set a new national indoor record in the men's heptathlon?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tejaswin Shankar
 - ☐ 2. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
 - ☐ 3. Praveen Chithravel
 - ☐ 4. J Aadarsh Ram

Q.19 Which socio-religious reformer is credited with coining the phrase "India for Indians"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 2. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 3. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☒ 4. Swami Dayananda Saraswati

Q.20 Which international organization is responsible for releasing the Human Development Report?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. United Nations Development Programme
 - ☐ 2. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 - ☐ 3. Asian Development Bank
 - ☐ 4. Food and Agriculture Organization

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Match the following.

Dance State/Union Territory
Bihu i. Ladakh
Onam ii. Kerala
Hemis iii. Assam
Gochi iv. Himachal Pradesh

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a-iii; b-ii; c-i; d-iv
 - ☐ 2. a-ii; b-iii; c-iv; d-i
 - ☐ 3. a-i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv
 - ☐ 4. a-iv; b-ii; c-i; d-iii

Q.2 What is the term for the hall at the entrance of a Hindu temple?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Garbhagriha
 - ☒ 2. Mandapa
 - ☐ 3. Kalasha
 - ☐ 4. Shikhara

Q.3 Which of the following coastal plains lies between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Konkan Coast
 - ☐ 2. Coromandel Coast
 - ☐ 3. Malwa Plateau
 - ☐ 4. Northern Circars

Q.4 Which among the following hydroelectric projects is located in Madhya Pradesh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Idukki
 - ☐ 2. Bhakra Nangal
 - ☒ 3. Indira Sagar
 - ☐ 4. Rihand

Q.5 In the Dashavatara Temple, Deogarh, the Sheshashayana panel on the southern side depicts which deity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Brahma
 - ☐ 2. Lord Shiva
 - ☐ 3. Lord Rama
 - ☒ 4. Lord Vishnu

Q.6 Which Hindu festival, celebrated in South India, involves preparing a special rice dish to thank the sun god for the harvest?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pongal, the harvest thanksgiving
 - ☐ 2. Makar Sankranti, the kite festival
 - ☐ 3. Onam, the Kerala festival
 - ☐ 4. Ugadi, the new year celebration

Q.7 Which of the following is a major problem of urban transportation in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High-speed rail connectivity
 - ☐ 2. Surplus parking space
 - ☐ 3. Low vehicle ownership
 - ☒ 4. Traffic congestion

Q.8 What is commonly called the "energy currency" of the cell in plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
 - ☐ 2. Adenosine diphosphate (ADP)
 - ☒ 3. Adenosine triphosphate (ATP)
 - ☐ 4. Ribonucleic acid (RNA)

Q.9 While baking, why is it asked to always add baking powder with some acid (like vinegar or lime juice)?

- A. Baking powder and acid enhance the taste of the cake.
- B. Baking powder reacts with acid to release carbon dioxide.
- C. Baking powder and acid increase the nutritional value.
- D. Baking powder reacts with acid to release oxygen.

Ans ☒ 1. D
☒ 2. C
☒ 3. B
☒ 4. A

Q.10 In which of the following years was the first synchronous census conducted in India?

Ans ☒ 1. 1951
☒ 2. 1881
☒ 3. 1901
☒ 4. 1851

Q.11 The highest peak in South India, Anamudi, is located in which of the following states?

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

Q.12 The hormone that controls overall body growth is produced by the _____.

Ans ☒ 1. Pancreas
☒ 2. Pituitary gland
☒ 3. Adrenal gland
☒ 4. Thyroid gland

Q.13 A resolution requiring prior notice by at least one-fourth of the total membership and capable of being initiated in either House of Parliament relates to the impeachment of which constitutional authority of India?

Ans ☒ 1. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
☒ 2. The Governor of a State
☒ 3. Prime Minister of India
☒ 4. President of India

Q.14 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution guarantees the six freedoms essential for the development of one's personality and the successful working of democracy?

Ans ☒ 1. Article 12
☒ 2. Article 19
☒ 3. Article 14
☒ 4. Article 21

Q.15 Some higher fungi produce a specific type of fruiting body that produces spores. These are called _____.

Ans ☒ 1. Cone
☒ 2. Sporophore
☒ 3. Mycelium
☒ 4. Capsule

Q.18 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 134756455738, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right?

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

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying, etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(33,22,8)

(49,25,21)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (5,22,25)
 - ☐ 2. (3,14,22)
 - ☐ 3. (18,4,1)
 - ☒ 4. (28,9,16)

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '–', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

128 A 8 C 106 D 14 B 8 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☐ 2. 11
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 10

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The outlay for Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme in the Union Budget 2026–27 of India was raised to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹50,000 crore
 - ☐ 2. ₹20,000 crore
 - ☐ 3. ₹30,000 crore
 - ☒ 4. ₹40,000 crore

Q.2 Phase I of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana was launched in which of the following years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2015
 - ☐ 2. 2009
 - ☒ 3. 2000
 - ☐ 4. 1991

Q.3 Which resolution officially marked the beginning of the Swadeshi Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Quit India resolution
 - ☐ 2. The Swaraj resolution of 1916
 - ☒ 3. The Boycott resolution of August 7, 1905
 - ☐ 4. The Partition Protest Act

Q.4 Which of the following is an example of a transfer payment and hence excluded from national income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interest on savings account
 - ☐ 2. Profit earned by a company
 - ☒ 3. Old-age pension
 - ☐ 4. Salary of a teacher

Q.5 In September 2025, which premier medical institute inaugurated the advanced da Vinci surgical robot at its SET (Skills, Education and Training) centre?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
 - ☐ 2. National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru
 - ☒ 3. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry

Q.6 Which flagship programme aims to enhance the National Highways network in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bharatmala
 - ☐ 2. Make in India
 - ☐ 3. Sagarmala
 - ☐ 4. AMRUT Mission

Q.7 India's women's team achieved a first-ever T20I series win against which of the following teams in July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Australia
 - ☐ 2. Pakistan
 - ☐ 3. Sri Lanka
 - ☒ 4. England

Q.8 India inaugurated its first DST-ICGEB Bio-foundry in New Delhi in June 2025. This facility aims to boost which sector?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bio-manufacturing
 - ☐ 2. Nuclear research
 - ☐ 3. Renewable energy
 - ☐ 4. Space propulsion

Q.9 Who played the most prominent role in organizing the Kheda Satyagraha under Gandhi's guidance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Motilal Nehru
 - ☐ 3. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.10 Hiya Adlakha achieved which of the following at the Khelo India Winter Games 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bronze in novice girls' category
 - ☒ 2. Gold in novice girls' category
 - ☐ 3. Platinum in novice girls' category
 - ☐ 4. Silver in novice girls' category

Q.11 Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner on 19 February 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gyanesh Kumar
 - ☐ 2. Gyanendra Pratap Singh
 - ☐ 3. Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
 - ☐ 4. Dr. Vivek Joshi

Q.12 Which of the following banks is called the Banker's Bank in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. State Bank of India (SBI)
 - ☐ 2. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI)
 - ☒ 3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - ☐ 4. Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC)

Q.13 The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on which date?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10th April 1919
 - ☒ 2. 13th April 1919
 - ☐ 3. 15th April 1919
 - ☐ 4. 6th April 1919

Q.14 In the context of Indian budget, the financial year runs from _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1 January to 31 December of the same year
 - ☒ 2. 1 April to 31 March of the following year
 - ☐ 3. 1 October to 30 September of the following year
 - ☐ 4. 1 July to 30 June of the following year

Q.15 Scheduled banks in India are listed under which Act?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Income Tax Act, 1961
 - ☐ 2. Banking Regulation Act, 1949
 - ☐ 3. Companies Act, 2013
 - ☒ 4. RBI Act, 1934

Q.16 In 1925, who organised the "Self-Respect Movement" designed as the Dravidian upliftment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
 - ☐ 2. Tirupur Kumaran
 - ☐ 3. VO Chidambaram
 - ☐ 4. Perumal Varadarajulu Naidu

Q.17 Who broke the Indian national indoor record in women's high jump at the 2026, Asian Indoor Athletics Championships?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ancy Sojan
 - ☒ 2. Pooja Singh
 - ☐ 3. Moumita Mondal
 - ☐ 4. Yogita

Q.18 President Droupadi Murmu launched which nationwide initiative in January 2026 focused on skill development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digital India Skill Programme
 - ☐ 2. National Youth Empowerment Mission
 - ☐ 3. Tech India Skill Drive
 - ☒ 4. Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR) initiative

Q.19 Which Sikh festival, celebrated with martial displays and mock battles, was established by Guru Gobind Singh?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lohri
 - ☐ 2. Gurpurab
 - ☐ 3. Baisakhi
 - ☒ 4. Hola Mohalla

Q.20 1905 में बिपिन चंद्र पाल द्वारा स्थापित निम्नलिखित में से किस समाचार पत्र का उद्देश्य पूर्ण स्वतंत्रता का पक्ष समर्थन करना और भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद के एक मंच के रूप में कार्य करना था?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. इंडियन मिरर
 - ☒ 2. वंदे मातरम्
 - ☐ 3. इंडिपेंडेंट
 - ☐ 4. जय हिंद

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 The Panchayati Raj system in India was given constitutional status by which Amendment?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 74th Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 44th Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 42nd Amendment

Q.2 What is the name of the small pores on leaves that control the exchange of gases?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cuticle
 - ☒ 2. Stomata
 - ☐ 3. Guard cells
 - ☐ 4. Lenticels

Q.3 The Right to Freedom of Speech is under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☒ 2. 19
 - ☐ 3. 14
 - ☐ 4. 32

Q.4 Which city is famous for the Charminar monument?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kolkata
 - ☒ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. Chennai
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.5 The Constitution of India enshrines the 'Right to Equality' in which of the following Articles?

- 1. Article 13
- 2. Article 14
- 3. Article 15
- 4. Article 16

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2 and 3 only
 - ☐ 2. 1 and 2 only
 - ☐ 3. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - ☒ 4. 2, 3 and 4 only

Q.6 The Constitutional Provision that fixes the normal term of the House of the People at five years and permits its extension during a Proclamation of Emergency is contained in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 172
 - ☐ 2. Article 81
 - ☐ 3. Article 85
 - ☒ 4. Article 83(2)

Q.7 कौन-सा प्राचीन ग्रंथ, इंडो-आर्यन भाषाओं के पूर्ववर्ती इंडो-ईरानी भाषा का सबसे पुराना साक्ष्य प्रदान करता है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. महाभारत
 - ☐ 2. रामायण
 - ☒ 3. ऋग्वेद
 - ☐ 4. ज़ेंद-अवेस्ता

Q.8 मेंडल द्वारा लंबे और छोटे मटर के पौधों के बीच किए गए एकसंकर संकरण में, F1 पीढ़ी क्या दर्शाती है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. सभी छोटे थे
 - ☐ 2. सभी मध्यम ऊँचाई के थे
 - ☐ 3. आधे लंबे और आधे छोटे थे
 - ☒ 4. सभी लंबे थे

Q.9 ऊर्जा अवसंरचना विकास में जनभागीदारी क्यों महत्वपूर्ण है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. लागत बढ़ाने के लिए
 - ☐ 2. तकनीकी प्रगति को सीमित करने के लिए
 - ☐ 3. पारदर्शिता में कमी के लिए
 - ☒ 4. कठोर पर्यावरणीय मानकों और जनहित को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए

Q.10 DNA carries genetic information in the form of ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sugars
 - ☐ 2. Fatty acids
 - ☒ 3. Nitrogenous bases
 - ☐ 4. Amino acids

Q.11 Which Articles of the Constitution cover the Union Executive's roles and responsibilities in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Articles 100 to 120
 - ☐ 2. Articles 80 to 100
 - ☐ 3. Articles 1 to 51
 - ☒ 4. Articles 52 to 78

Q.12 भारत में मनाया जाने वाला त्यौहार मकर संक्रांति, सूर्य के किस राशि में संक्रमण से संबंधित है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. मकर (Capricorn)
 - ☐ 2. मेष (Aries)
 - ☐ 3. वृश्चिक (Scorpio)
 - ☐ 4. धनु (Sagittarius)

Q.13 What is the term for a trait that is expressed even when only one copy of the gene is present?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Homozygous
 - ☒ 2. Dominant
 - ☐ 3. Heterozygous
 - ☐ 4. Recessive

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 - ☒ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which Indian tennis legend was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahesh Bhupathi
 - ☒ 2. Vijay Amritraj
 - ☒ 3. Ramesh Krishnan
 - ☒ 4. Leander Paes

Q.2 Which of the following nominees is associated with chess for the sixth edition of BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Divya Deshmukh
 - ☒ 2. Suruchi Singh
 - ☒ 3. Jyothi Yarraji
 - ☒ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.3 Which of the following is an example of an indirect tax in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Income Tax
 - ☒ 2. Customs Duty
 - ☒ 3. Corporation Tax
 - ☒ 4. Property Tax

Q.4 The 2026 Budget introduced a multilingual AI tool for farmers. What is it called?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Krishi Smart Integration Platform
 - ☒ 2. Bharat-VISTAAR Agri Tool
 - ☒ 3. AI Farm Connect System
 - ☒ 4. National Agritech Assistance Tool

Q.5 Who proclaimed the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as the first liberated Indian territory from British rule in 1943?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☒ 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☒ 3. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☒ 4. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q.6 Who set a new national record in women's 10 m air rifle at the National Games on Jan 30, scoring 254.4?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Apurvi Chandela
 - ☐ 2. Ramita Jindal
 - ☒ 3. Narmada Nithin Raju
 - ☐ 4. Arya Borse

Q.7 Who took charge as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in January 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Amit Agarwal
 - ☒ 2. Bhuvnesh Kumar
 - ☐ 3. Manish Singhal
 - ☐ 4. Deepak Sood

Q.8 Which of the following statements about marginal product and marginal cost is correct in the short run production process?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Marginal cost remains unchanged as marginal product changes
 - ☐ 2. Both rise together
 - ☒ 3. When marginal product rises, marginal cost falls
 - ☐ 4. They are always equal at equilibrium

Q.9 Where did the Indian National Congress hold its special session in September 1920 to approve the Non-Cooperation Programme?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nagpur
 - ☐ 2. Karachi
 - ☐ 3. Allahabad
 - ☒ 4. Calcutta

Q.10 What distinguishes informal employment from formal employment in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Informal employment lacks written contracts and job benefits
 - ☐ 2. Informal employment is only for women
 - ☐ 3. Informal employment is monitored by government laws
 - ☐ 4. Informal employment provides higher salaries

Q.11 Which of the following are the three primary methods used to measure national income?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Savings method, Investment method, and Taxation method
 - ☒ 2. Income method, Production (Value-added) method, and Expenditure method
 - ☐ 3. Export method, Import method, and Expenditure method
 - ☐ 4. Trade method, Consumption method, and Production method

Q.12 Which seat did Rajendra Chavda win in the June 2025 Gujarat assembly bypoll?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Khambhat
 - ☐ 2. Visavadar
 - ☐ 3. Vijapur
 - ☒ 4. Kadi

Q.13 वस्तुओं और सेवाओं के स्वामित्व और उपयोग से प्राप्त होने वाली संतुष्टि, जिसे मौद्रिक रूप से मापा नहीं जा सकता और जिसे आय का एक अप्रत्यक्ष रूप माना जाता है, उसे _____ के रूप में जाना जाता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. मुद्रा आय (Money Income)
 - ☐ 2. अप्रत्यक्ष आय (Indirect Income)
 - ☒ 3. मानसिक आय (Psychic Income)
 - ☐ 4. वास्तविक आय (Real Income)

Q.14 Which Jain festival involves fasting and seeking forgiveness for past mistakes, typically observed over eight or ten days?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Paryushana, the forgiveness festival
 - ☐ 2. Akshaya Tritiya, the charity day
 - ☐ 3. Diwali, the liberation anniversary
 - ☐ 4. Mahavir Jayanti, the birth celebration

Q.15 Sarojini Naidu became the first Indian woman to preside the Indian National Congress in 1925 at its 40th session at ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Allahabad
 - ☒ 2. Kanpur
 - ☐ 3. Calcutta
 - ☐ 4. Bombay

Q.16 In March 2025, India announced a lunar mission named Chandrayaan-5 in collaboration with which country?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Russia
 - ☐ 2. United States of America
 - ☐ 3. France
 - ☒ 4. Japan

Q.17 Who among the following was popularly known as the "Lion of Bombay"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 3. Pherozeshah Mehta
 - ☐ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.18 Which organisation completed the first integrated air-drop test for Gaganyaan in August 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
 - ☐ 2. Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)
 - ☒ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 - ☐ 4. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q.19 In which year was the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) enacted?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2005
 - ☐ 2. 2015
 - ☐ 3. 2010
 - ☐ 4. 2000

Q.20 Who among the following was the editor of the newspaper 'The Bengalee'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.1 The characters that are passed from parents to offspring are governed by ____ .

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nucleolus
 - ☐ 2. Alleles
 - ☐ 3. Chromatids
 - ☒ 4. Genes

Q.2 The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, India's largest nuclear power plant, is located in which state?

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

Q.3 What type of geological origin characterizes the Lakshadweep Islands?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fluvial
 - ☐ 2. Deltaic
 - ☒ 3. Coral
 - ☐ 4. Volcanic

Q.4 The principal image in a temple is usually placed in which part?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shikhara
 - ☒ 2. Garbhagriha
 - ☐ 3. Vahana
 - ☐ 4. Mandapa

Q.5 The Surajkund Crafts Mela is held in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☒ 4. Haryana

Q.6 Freedom of religion is guaranteed under which Articles of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Articles 19-22
 - ☐ 2. Articles 29-30
 - ☒ 3. Articles 25-28
 - ☐ 4. Articles 12-15

Q.7 The Constitutional Provision stating that the executive power of the Union is vested in the President and exercised either directly or through officers subordinate to him is contained in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 53(1)
 - ☐ 2. Article 74
 - ☐ 3. Article 75
 - ☐ 4. Article 77

Q.8 In the Panchayati Raj system, which body is responsible for approving plans and budgets at the village level and questioning the functioning of the elected village council?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Block Panchayat
 - ☐ 2. Chief Minister
 - ☒ 3. Gram Sabha
 - ☐ 4. District Court

Q.9 What is the total number of Fundamental Duties in Article 51A of the Constitution of India after the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 9
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☒ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.10 A group of Hindu and Jain temples in Madhya Pradesh is celebrated for their intricate sculptures and nagara-style architecture. Which World Heritage Site is this?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Modhera Sun Temple
 - ☐ 2. Brihadeeswarar Temple
 - ☒ 3. Khajuraho Temples
 - ☐ 4. Lingaraja Temple

Q.11 Which Hindu festival involves throwing colored powders and water to celebrate the arrival of spring and the triumph of good?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pongal, with its harvest feast
 - ☐ 2. Diwali, with its lamps and sweets
 - ☒ 3. Holi, with its colors and music
 - ☐ 4. Navratri, with its dances and fasts

Q.12 Which among the following zones is known for swampy conditions and re-emergent rivers that lack definite channels?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tarai
 - ☐ 2. Khadar
 - ☐ 3. Bhangar
 - ☐ 4. Bhabar

Q.13 How many kingdoms were included in R. H. Whittaker's Kingdom Classification system of 1969?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☒ 2. 5
 - ☐ 3. 4
 - ☐ 4. 7

Q.14 A lighthouse-shaped tower in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, commemorates a great victory and is adorned with sculptures from Hindu epics. Which structure is this?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vijay Stambh
 - ☐ 2. Qutub Minar
 - ☐ 3. Charminar
 - ☐ 4. Kirti Stambh

Q.15 As per Census of India 2011, which is the third largest religion in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jain
 - ☒ 2. Christian
 - ☐ 3. Buddhist
 - ☐ 4. Sikh

Q.16 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying, etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(16,24,32)

(16,18,20)

Ans ☒ 1. (11,22,3)

☒ 2. (21,3,15)

☒ 3. (4,1,2)

☒ 4. (7,13,19)

Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans ☒ 1. LO - SV

☒ 2. EF - JL

☒ 3. HK - OR

☒ 4. NQ - UX

Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: Some crows are horns. All horns are trees.

Conclusion (I) : Some crows are trees.

Conclusion (II) : All trees are horns.

Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

☒ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

☒ 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

☒ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.19 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$50 - 20 \div 5 + 12 \times 2 = ?$

Ans ☒ 1. 38

☒ 2. 144

☒ 3. 36

☒ 4. 35

Q.20 If 2 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 9572864, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right?

Ans ☒ 1. 9

☒ 2. 11

☒ 3. 12

☒ 4. 10

- Q.1 Who founded the Sharada Sadan school in Mumbai to educate widows?**
- Ans** ☒ 1. Pandita Ramabai
☐ 2. Sarojini Naidu
☐ 3. Savitribai Phule
☐ 4. Annie Besant
- Q.2 भारत में मध्यरात्रि की प्रार्थना सभाओं और अलंकृत वृक्षों के साथ मनाया जाने वाला कौन-सा ईसाई त्यौहार यीशु मसीह के जन्म का प्रतीक है?**
- Ans** ☐ 1. पेंटेकोस्ट, पवित्र आत्माओं का अन्वय (Pentecost, the spirit's descent)
☒ 2. क्रिसमस, जन्मोत्सव (Christmas, the nativity celebration)
☐ 3. ईस्टर, पुनरुत्थान दिवस (Easter, the resurrection day)
☐ 4. गुड फ्राइडे, क्रूसारोपण दिवस (Good Friday, the crucifixion day)
- Q.3 What is the primary purpose of 'Adi Vaani' developed by IIIT-Hyderabad?**
- Ans** ☒ 1. Translating tribal languages using artificial intelligence
☐ 2. Developing speech recognition for Hindi
☐ 3. Teaching English to rural students
☐ 4. Creating a mobile banking platform
- Q.4 C.R. Das, popularly known as Deshbandhu, was instrumental in forming which party?**
- Ans** ☐ 1. Congress Socialist Party
☒ 2. Swaraj Party
☐ 3. Forward Bloc
☐ 4. Ghadar Party
- Q.5 Which leader from Faizabad emerged in 1857 and prophesied that the rule of the British would come to an end?**
- Ans** ☐ 1. Bakht Khan
☒ 2. Ahmadullah Shah
☐ 3. Nana Saheb
☐ 4. Kunwar Singh
- Q.6 The new rural job scheme replacing MNREGA is called:**
- Ans** ☐ 1. NREGA
☒ 2. VB-G RAM G
☐ 3. PDS
☐ 4. PMAY
- Q.7 In which year was the Indian National Congress founded?**
- Ans** ☐ 1. 1919
☒ 2. 1885
☐ 3. 1905
☐ 4. 1920
- Q.8 Which new Indian AI assistant, launched in June 2025, can operate across 13 languages and perform tasks like booking cabs and ordering food?**
- Ans** ☐ 1. Sarvam Talk
☐ 2. Nanda
☐ 3. BharatBot
☒ 4. Kruti

Q.9 When was the Setu Bharatam programme launched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2019
 - ☐ 2. 2021
 - ☐ 3. 2015
 - ☒ 4. 2016

Q.10 Among which of the following reasons might a firm continue production in the short run even when its marginal cost (MC) is rising?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because rising marginal cost always leads to higher profits
 - ☒ 2. Because the product price is still above the average variable cost
 - ☐ 3. Because businesses never consider costs when deciding output
 - ☐ 4. Because fixed costs also increases in the short run

Q.11 In November 2024, who among the following secured his/her 28th IBSF World Billiards Championship title?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harmanpreet Singh
 - ☐ 2. Gukesh D
 - ☐ 3. Manu Bhaker
 - ☒ 4. Pankaj Advani

Q.12 What does the term "per capita income" refer to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Income per household
 - ☐ 2. Total income of all industries
 - ☒ 3. Average income per person in a country
 - ☐ 4. Income of government employees only

Q.13 The scheme introduced by the Government of India in October 2014 under which Members of Parliament are required to adopt and develop villages as model villages is known as what?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jan Dhan Adarsh Awas Yojana
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - ☒ 3. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
 - ☐ 4. Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana

Q.14 Which of the following would cause India's GNP (Gross National Product) to be lower than its GDP?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increase in depreciation
 - ☒ 2. Net outflow of factor income
 - ☐ 3. Rise in indirect taxes
 - ☐ 4. Growth in infrastructure spending

Q.15 Which young cricketer set a new record for the highest individual score in an Under-19 World Cup final in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Unmukt Chand
 - ☒ 2. Vaibhav Suryavanshi
 - ☐ 3. Caleb Falconer
 - ☐ 4. Raj Bawa

Q.16 The value-added method in national income accounting calculates GDP by _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subtracting exports from imports
 - ☐ 2. Adding up final consumer expenditures
 - ☒ 3. Calculating net value addition at each stage of production
 - ☐ 4. Summing up wages and salaries

Q.17 Who among the following became the Chief Minister of Delhi in February 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rekha Gupta
 - ☐ 2. Atishi
 - ☐ 3. Manish Sisodia
 - ☐ 4. Arvind Kejriwal

Q.18 Who among the following members of the Indian National Congress became the first Asian to be elected to the British Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 2. Pherozeshah Mehta
 - ☐ 3. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 4. Womesh Chander Banerjee

Q.19 Which expo did the Prime Minister inaugurate in January 2026, related to cultural heritage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Heritage & Craft Expo
 - ☒ 2. Grand International Exposition of Piprahwa Relics
 - ☐ 3. Kala Utsav Expo
 - ☐ 4. World Cultural Fest

Q.20 In which shooting event did Suruchi Singh become world number one in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10 m air pistol
 - ☐ 2. Trap shooting
 - ☐ 3. 25 m pistol
 - ☐ 4. 50 m rifle

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 What is the role of enzymes in chemical reactions in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They inhibit chemical reactions.
 - ☐ 2. They produce gases during reactions.
 - ☒ 3. They speed up chemical reactions.
 - ☐ 4. They provide energy for reactions.

Q.2 Which Article of the Indian Constitution gives the Supreme Court power to enforce fundamental rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19
 - ☐ 2. Article 44
 - ☒ 3. Article 32
 - ☐ 4. Article 26

Q.3 According to Article 51A(k) of the Constitution of India, inserted by the Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002, it is the Fundamental Duty of every parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to their child or ward belonging to which of the following age groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10-18 years
 - ☒ 2. 6-14 years
 - ☐ 3. 0-6 years
 - ☐ 4. 10-14 years

Q.4 The Right to Education was added by which Amendment of the Constitution in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 44th Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 61st Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 42nd Amendment
 - ☒ 4. 86th Amendment

Q.5 Which type of agriculture is also called 'slash and burn' farming?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shifting cultivation
 - ☐ 2. Nomadic herding
 - ☐ 3. Mixed farming
 - ☐ 4. Plantation farming

Q.6 Which of the following governmental authorities is responsible for conducting the Census of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Welfare & Society
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Environment
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Census & Population
 - ☒ 4. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.7 Which language, spoken in Manipur, is known for its unique script called Meitei Mayek and its rich tradition of oral literature?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengali, from West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☒ 3. Manipuri, from the northeast
 - ☐ 4. Assamese, from Assam

Q.8 Which Sikh festival, started by Guru Gobind Singh, is celebrated for three days in March, usually a day after Holi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maghi
 - ☐ 2. Gurpurab
 - ☒ 3. Hola Mohalla
 - ☐ 4. Baisakhi

Q.9 Our body's stress response is influenced by the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. adrenal glands
 - ☐ 2. thyroid gland
 - ☐ 3. pineal gland
 - ☐ 4. pancreas

Q.10 Which term is used for the sanctum, or 'womb-house,' in a Hindu temple?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vimana
 - ☐ 2. Mandapa
 - ☒ 3. Garbhagriha
 - ☐ 4. Shikhara

Q.11 Where are the Udayagiri and Khandagiri caves located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Near Bhubaneswar
 - ☐ 2. Near Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. Near Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Near Chennai

Q.12 Which Indian island group contains both volcanic and non-volcanic islands?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minicoy
 - ☐ 2. Maldives
 - ☐ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 4. Andaman and Nicobar

Q.13 Which of the following is the longest National Highway in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NH-48
 - ☐ 2. NH-27
 - ☐ 3. NH-19
 - ☒ 4. NH-44

Q.14 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the functions of the Vice-President of India?

- (a) They act as the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, they can act as the President only for a maximum period of 3 months, within which a new President has to be elected.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only (b)
 - ☒ 2. Only (a)
 - ☐ 3. Neither (a) nor (b)
 - ☐ 4. Both (a) and (b)

Q.15 An intricately carved temple complex in Hampi is recognized for its stone chariot and association with the Vijayanagara Empire. Which temple is described here?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vittala Temple
 - ☐ 2. Virupaksha Temple
 - ☐ 3. Hazara Rama Temple
 - ☐ 4. Achyutaraya Temple

Q.16 Who fixes the powers and functions of the Gram Sabha by law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sarpanch of the village
 - ☐ 2. Panchayat at intermediate level
 - ☒ 3. State Legislature
 - ☐ 4. Central Government

Q.17 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
16 30 56 106 ? 398

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 203
 - ☒ 2. 204
 - ☐ 3. 202
 - ☐ 4. 201

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(16,10,26)

(9,9,18)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (12,3,25)
 - ☐ 2. (3,15,8)
 - ☒ 3. (9,10,19)
 - ☐ 4. (7,12,9)

Q.19 If 1 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 8197362, which of the following digits will be second from the left in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3
 - ☐ 2. 8
 - ☒ 3. 0
 - ☐ 4. 1

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
17 26 44 71 107 ? 206

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 152
 - ☐ 2. 158
 - ☐ 3. 145
 - ☐ 4. 156

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following economists estimated India's national income during 1925–29 in his book "An Essay on India's National Income: 1925–29 ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 2. Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao
 - ☐ 3. R.C. Desai
 - ☐ 4. William Digby

Q.2 Which assembly seat did V. C. Chandhirakumar win in the February 2025 by-election?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Erode West
 - ☐ 2. Kangayam
 - ☐ 3. Dharapuram
 - ☒ 4. Erode East

Q.3 In which year was the Indian National Congress (INC) founded?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1905
 - ☐ 2. 1857
 - ☒ 3. 1885
 - ☐ 4. 1920

Q.4 Which country won both the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 titles held in England?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pakistan
 - ☐ 2. Sri Lanka
 - ☐ 3. Nepal
 - ☒ 4. India

Q.5 Which of the following terms refers to income that does not form part of total income and is fully excluded from taxation under the Income Tax Act, 1961?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Business income
 - ☒ 2. Exempt income
 - ☐ 3. Interest income
 - ☐ 4. Taxable income

Q.6 Who played a leading role in the No-Tax Campaign in Bardoli in 1928?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rajendra Prasad
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. Motilal Nehru
 - ☒ 4. Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.7 Which of the following indigenously developed weapon systems underwent successful user trials from Indian Navy Ship Kavaratti between 23 June 2025 and 7 July 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nag Anti-Tank Guided Missile
 - ☒ 2. Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket
 - ☐ 3. Varunastra Heavyweight Torpedo
 - ☐ 4. Pralay Surface-to-Surface Missile

Q.8 Which football team won the 134th Durand Cup held in July-August 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Diamond Harbour
 - ☒ 2. NorthEast United
 - ☐ 3. Indian Army
 - ☐ 4. Mohun Bagan

Q.9 The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 under the guidance of which British civil servant?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lord Curzon
 - ☒ 2. A.O. Hume
 - ☐ 3. Lord Dufferin
 - ☐ 4. Lord Ripon

Q.10 According to the Hurun Global Rich List 2025, which city topped Asia in billionaire population, overtaking Mumbai?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Shanghai
 - ☐ 2. Taipei
 - ☐ 3. Jakarta
 - ☐ 4. Kuala Lumpur

Q.11 Which of the following is/are correct about extremists during the British rule in India?

- I. They showed 'Passive Resistance' to British rule by non-payment of revenue.
- II. They opposed bureaucracy.

Ans

- ☐ 1. Only I
- ☐ 2. Only II
- ☐ 3. Neither I nor II
- ☒ 4. Both I and II

Q.12 When did Syed Ahmed Khan establish the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh to spread western education?

Ans

- ☐ 1. 1867
- ☒ 2. 1875
- ☐ 3. 1883
- ☐ 4. 1871

Q.13 Which institute collaborated with the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) in India to launch the TALASH program?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Tata Trusts
- ☐ 2. Smile Foundation
- ☒ 3. UNICEF India
- ☐ 4. Akshaya Patra Foundation

Q.14 Which of the following is a conceptual difficulty in calculating national income in India?

Ans

- ☒ 1. Transfer payments
- ☐ 2. Construction of Panchayat Bhavans
- ☐ 3. Volume of currency notes in circulation
- ☐ 4. Upgradation of state highways

Q.15 Which among the following astronauts became the first Indian to visit the International Space Station, as part of Axiom Mission 4 in 2025?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Rakesh Sharma
- ☐ 2. Kalpana Chawla
- ☐ 3. Sunita Williams
- ☒ 4. Shubhanshu Shukla

Q.16 Which organization is responsible for issuing currency notes in India?

Ans

- ☐ 1. NITI Aayog
- ☐ 2. State Bank of India
- ☒ 3. Reserve Bank of India
- ☐ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.17 Which of the following unemployment occurs when there is a mismatch between the jobs that are available and the people looking for work?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Disguised Unemployment
- ☒ 2. Structural Unemployment
- ☐ 3. Under Employment
- ☐ 4. Seasonal Unemployment

Q.18 Which of the following Indian states is NOT a partner in the Konkan Railway?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Telangana
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Goa

Q.19 Which Hindu festival, celebrated with the lighting of oil lamps, symbolizes the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Holi, the festival of colors
 - ☐ 2. Dussehra, the victory celebration
 - ☒ 3. Diwali, the festival of lights
 - ☐ 4. Raksha Bandhan, the sibling bond

Q.20 In 2025, which team did India defeat 235-233 to win its first-ever men's compound archery team gold at the World Championships?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Italy
 - ☒ 2. France
 - ☐ 3. South Korea
 - ☐ 4. Netherlands

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Consider the following statements:
Kokborok is the official language of Tripura.
The Indian Constitution recognises 18 regional languages.
Article 346 recognises Hindi as the official language.
Choose the correct option/s in context of official languages of India from the above statements.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ii, iii
 - ☒ 2. i only
 - ☐ 3. i, ii, iii
 - ☐ 4. i,iii

Q.2 In India, what is the practice called when two or more crops are grown together at the same time without any specific row arrangement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mixed intercropping
 - ☐ 2. Strip intercropping
 - ☐ 3. Row intercropping
 - ☐ 4. Relay intercropping

Q.3 What is the term used for the square Buddhist railing on top of the Stupa dome?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mandapa
 - ☒ 2. Harmika
 - ☐ 3. Vihara
 - ☐ 4. Torana

Q.4 Which element is a key component of organic molecules, such as carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids?

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

Q.5 निम्नलिखित स्थिति के माध्यम से कौन-सा मौलिक कर्तव्य बच्चों में विकसित किया जा रहा है?

एक सोसाइटी की रेजिडेंट वेलफेयर एसोसिएशन के बच्चे सामुदायिक केंद्र में शहीद भगत सिंह के जीवन पर आधारित एकांकी नाटक प्रस्तुत कर रहे थे।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. संविधान का पालन करना और उसके आदर्शों एवं संस्थाओं का सम्मान करना
 - ☒ 2. हमारे राष्ट्रीय संघर्ष को प्रेरित करने वाले महान आदर्शों को संजोना और उनका अनुसरण करना
 - ☐ 3. सद्भाव और सार्व भाईचारे की भावना को बढ़ावा देना
 - ☐ 4. सार्वजनिक संपत्ति की रक्षा करना और हिंसा का परित्याग करना

Q.6 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides the provisions of the Composition of the House of the People?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 83
 - ☐ 2. Article 84
 - ☒ 3. Article 81
 - ☐ 4. Article 82

Q.7 The Sanchi stupa has how many profusely carved ornamental gateways?

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

Q.8 Which young fold mountain system forms the northern, northwestern and northeastern borders of India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The Western Ghats
 - ☒ 2. The Himalayas
 - ☐ 3. The Vindhya Range
 - ☐ 4. The Aravalli Hills

Q.9 Which of the following Constitutional Amendment is INCORRECTLY paired regarding the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Konkani - 71st Amendment Act of 1992
 - ☒ 2. Assamese - 25th Amendment Act of 1971
 - ☐ 3. Sindhi - 21st Amendment Act of 1967
 - ☐ 4. Bodo - 92nd Amendment Act of 2003

Q.10 Which article of the Indian constitution allows High Courts to have control over the subordinate courts?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 225
 - ☐ 2. Article 228
 - ☒ 3. Article 235
 - ☐ 4. Article 224

Q.11 Which phase of the cell cycle involves the division of the cell's cytoplasm?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. S phase
 - ☐ 2. G1 phase
 - ☒ 3. M phase
 - ☐ 4. G2 phase

Q.12 During the chemical digestion of food, the proteinaceous complex food molecules are converted into:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. glycerol
 - ☐ 2. glucose
 - ☒ 3. amino acid
 - ☐ 4. starch

Q.13 Amla is a good source of _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vitamin D
 - ☐ 2. Plant protein
 - ☒ 3. Vitamin C
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin K

Q.14 Which of the following coastal stretches is known for lagoon lakes like Chilika?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Andhra Coast
 - ☒ 2. Odisha Coast
 - ☐ 3. Coromandel Coast
 - ☐ 4. Malabar Coast

Q.15 Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India is the official language of the Union declared?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 352
 - ☐ 2. Article 340
 - ☒ 3. Article 343
 - ☐ 4. Article 356

Q.16 The constitutional provision that guarantees the right to life and personal liberty, including protection against torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, is contained in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Article 21
 - ☐ 2. Article 32
 - ☐ 3. Article 19
 - ☐ 4. Article 22

Q.17 The Supreme Court of India was established in which year?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1962
 - ☐ 2. 1952
 - ☒ 3. 1950
 - ☐ 4. 1947

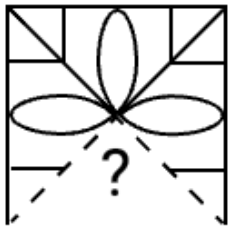
Q.18 Which census post-independence introduced the concept of "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" classification?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1951 Census
 - ☐ 2. 1941 Census
 - ☐ 3. 1911 Census
 - ☐ 4. 1931 Census

Q.19 Which factor accelerates the browning of bananas during the ripening process?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The conversion of starch into protein.
 - ☐ 2. The absorption of oxygen from the air.
 - ☐ 3. The breakdown of sugar into starch.
 - ☒ 4. The presence of ethylene gas.

Q.19 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(46,17,21)

(44,16,20)

Ans

✗ 1. (15,2,9)

✗ 2. (44,10,18)

✓ 3. (20,10,2)

✗ 4. (37,18,15)

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who among the following opened India's medal account at the Asian Aquatics Championships 2025 in Ahmedabad with silver medals in the men's 200m freestyle and 50m backstroke?

Ans

✗ 1. Dhinidhi Desinghu

✗ 2. Kushagra Rawat

✗ 3. Likith SP

✓ 4. Srihari Nataraj

Q.2 Which classical language, recognized in 2013, is spoken in Kerala and is known for its unique script derived from ancient Brahmi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kannada, from Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Tamil, from Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 3. Malayalam, from the southwestern state
 - ☐ 4. Telugu, from Andhra Pradesh

Q.3 In December 2025, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology announced India's first 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core homegrown microprocessor. What is the name of this microprocessor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. THEJAS64
 - ☐ 2. Shakti
 - ☐ 3. Vikram
 - ☒ 4. DHRUV64

Q.4 The Widow Remarriage Movement in Andhra Pradesh was pioneered by which of the following leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narayana Guru
 - ☐ 2. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☐ 3. G. Subramania Iyer
 - ☒ 4. Veeresalingam Pantulu

Q.5 Which policy measure can most effectively reduce structural unemployment in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reducing working hours
 - ☒ 2. Skill development and vocational training
 - ☐ 3. Currency devaluation
 - ☐ 4. Job reservation in government posts

Q.6 What was the immediate result in Delhi a week after the British were evicted in May 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The capital was moved to Madras
 - ☐ 2. Peace treaty was signed with the Company
 - ☒ 3. The sepoys surrendered to the British officers
 - ☐ 4. A wave of mutinies began in different parts of the country

Q.7 Why did Mahatma Gandhi begin the Individual Satyagraha in 1940?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To oppose India's involvement in World War II
 - ☐ 2. To demand immediate independence
 - ☐ 3. To demand the release of political prisoners
 - ☐ 4. To protest against the partition of Bengal

Q.8 Which elderly zamindar from Bihar led the struggle against British forces until his death in April 1858?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bakht Khan
 - ☒ 2. Kunwar Singh
 - ☐ 3. Ahmadullah Shah
 - ☐ 4. Nana Saheb

Q.9 What are the three primary areas that the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to improve across all levels of education following below?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Technology, sports, and international rankings
 - ☐ 2. Cost, infrastructure, and teacher training
 - ☒ 3. Quality, equity, and access to education
 - ☐ 4. Enrollment, examination, and graduation rates

Q.10 Which of the following initiative focuses specifically on skill development and entrepreneurship among rural youth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Rural Livelihood Mission
 - ☒ 2. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes
 - ☐ 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - ☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

Q.11 Which initiative in the 2026 Budget aims to strengthen biopharmaceutical manufacturing?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Biopharma Shakti Mission
 - ☐ 2. National Biologics Expansion Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Advanced Pharma Innovation Drive
 - ☐ 4. Strategic Vaccine Production Plan

Q.12 Which specific locations became the main nodal places for the rebel troops during the mid-1857 uprising?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mysore, Hyderabad, and Cochin
 - ☒ 2. Kanpur, Delhi, and Lucknow
 - ☐ 3. Surat, Ahmedabad, and Rajkot
 - ☐ 4. Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta

Q.13 Which of the following projections is made in the India Skills Report 2024 regarding the AI industry in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. India is expected to be surpassed by China as the fastest-growing AI talent hub by 2025
 - ☒ 2. India's AI industry is forecast to reach USD 28.8 billion by 2025, with a CAGR of 45%
 - ☐ 3. India's AI workforce is expected to shrink by 2025
 - ☐ 4. The demand for AI professionals in India is projected to fall below 500,000 by 2026

Q.14 Who was elected as the National President of the Bharatiya Janata Party in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajnath Singh
 - ☒ 2. Nitin Nabin
 - ☐ 3. J.P. Nadda
 - ☐ 4. Amit Shah

Q.15 When the Reserve Bank of India buys government bonds in the open market as part of Open Market Operations, what is the immediate effect on the economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No change in liquidity
 - ☐ 2. Decrease in money supply
 - ☒ 3. Increase in money supply
 - ☐ 4. Increase in fiscal deficit

Q.16 Which Indian bowler became the first Indian to reach 100 T20I wickets by September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
 - ☐ 2. Jasprit Bumrah
 - ☐ 3. Yuzvendra Chahal
 - ☒ 4. Arshdeep Singh

Q.17 Which team won the 2024-25 Vijay Hazare Trophy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Vidarbha

Q.18 Which organization publishes the national income estimates in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Stock Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - ☐ 2. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Commerce
 - ☒ 4. National Statistical Office (NSO)

Q.19 Who has been appointed as new Indian Space research organization ISRO Chief in January 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dr. V. Narayan
 - ☐ 2. Keshavamurthy
 - ☐ 3. S. Somnath
 - ☐ 4. Debakinandan Sahu

Q.20 What is a sign of diseconomies of scale?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Better input use
 - ☒ 2. Per-unit cost rises
 - ☐ 3. Fall in unit cost
 - ☐ 4. Fixed cost falls

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 The site where complete digestion of foods takes place is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pancreas
 - ☒ 2. Small intestine
 - ☐ 3. Stomach
 - ☐ 4. Large intestine

Q.2 Which of the following hydroelectric projects is built on the Bhagirathi River?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tehri
 - ☐ 2. Indira Sagar
 - ☐ 3. Srisaillam
 - ☐ 4. Nathpa Jhakri

Q.3 Pulikkali, a folk art form where performers paint themselves like tigers and dance to traditional percussion, is associated with which festival in Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Thrissur Pooram
 - ☒ 2. Onam
 - ☐ 3. Vishu
 - ☐ 4. Navratri

Q.4 Which of the following was the largest rice-producing state in India during 2023–2024, according to the 2024-25 Economic Survey of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☒ 4. Telangana

Q.5 Which organ acts as the central information processing unit of the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lungs
 - ☐ 2. Heart
 - ☐ 3. Kidneys
 - ☒ 4. Brain

Q.6 A pea plant having the genotype RR for the character of seed shape is described as which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Polygenic
 - ☐ 2. Hybrid
 - ☒ 3. Homozygous
 - ☐ 4. Heterozygous

Q.7 What is the most important source of energy for mammals obtained from the digestion of starch?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lactose
 - ☒ 2. Glucose
 - ☐ 3. Fructose
 - ☐ 4. Sucrose

Q.8 Which of the following is created at Block level for the Gram Panchayat in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Panchayat Samiti
 - ☐ 2. Village Panchayat
 - ☐ 3. Zila Parishad
 - ☐ 4. Municipal Corporation

Q.9 Which festival, celebrated by the Parsi community, marks the beginning of the Zoroastrian New Year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Khordad Sal
 - ☒ 2. Navroz
 - ☐ 3. Zarthost No-Deeso
 - ☐ 4. Maidyozarem Gahambar

Q.10 The famous Sun Temple, also known as Black Pagoda, is located at:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Konark
 - ☐ 2. Surat
 - ☐ 3. Bhubaneswar
 - ☐ 4. Brahmapur

Q.11 As part of efforts to strengthen decentralised governance after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, in which year was the Ministry of Panchayati Raj established to oversee matters relating to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2014
 - ☐ 2. 1993
 - ☒ 3. 2004
 - ☐ 4. 1992

Q.12 Onam is the annual harvest festival of which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tripura
 - ☐ 2. Goa
 - ☐ 3. Karnataka
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.13 Which of the following is true regarding the Right to Property in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It is a legal right but not a Fundamental Right.
 - ☐ 2. It is a Fundamental Right.
 - ☐ 3. It is mentioned in Directive Principle of State Policy.
 - ☐ 4. It is not mentioned in the Constitution.

Q.14 Which of the following caves is adorned with Buddhist murals, located in the Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ambivali Caves
 - ☐ 2. Kolvi Caves
 - ☐ 3. Ajanta Caves
 - ☒ 4. Bagh Caves

Q.15 Which type of natural vegetation is predominantly found in the Western Ghats of India due to heavy rainfall?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tropical evergreen forests
 - ☐ 2. Mangrove forests
 - ☐ 3. Tropical deciduous forests
 - ☐ 4. Thorn forests

Q.16 Which among the following reflects India's population density as documented in Census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 298 persons per sq km
 - ☐ 2. 324 persons per sq km
 - ☐ 3. 410 persons per sq km
 - ☒ 4. 382 persons per sq km

Q.17 Mount Thullier, the tallest peak in the Nicobar Islands, is found in:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Car Nicobar
 - ☐ 2. South Andaman
 - ☐ 3. Little Nicobar
 - ☒ 4. Great Nicobar

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who was the prominent female leader who organized the resistance in Lucknow alongside her son in 1857?

Ans ✓ 1. Begum Hazrat Mahal

✗ 2. Uda Devi

✗ 3. Rani Avantibai

✗ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.2 What is the difference between Nominal GDP and Real GDP?

Ans ✗ 1. They are the same

✗ 2. Nominal GDP excludes government spending; Real GDP includes government spending

✓ 3. Nominal GDP is measured in current prices; Real GDP in constant prices

✗ 4. Nominal GDP is adjusted for inflation; Real GDP is not adjusted for inflation

Q.3 Which of the following DOES NOT constitute a core element of Gandhian ideology that shaped the development of his philosophical framework?

Ans ✓ 1. Modernisation

✗ 2. Swadeshi

✗ 3. Non-violence

✗ 4. Satyagraha

Q.4 Who among the following conducted the Linguistic Survey of India, listing 179 languages and 544 dialects of pre-independent India?

Ans ✓ 1. George Abraham Grierson

✗ 2. Mahatma Gandhi

✗ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru

✗ 4. Rabindranath Tagore

Q.5 In the theory of production, which factor of production receives wages as its factor income?

Ans ✗ 1. Land

✗ 2. Enterprise

✗ 3. Capital

✓ 4. Labour

Q.6 The process of placing money into a bank account for safekeeping is called:

Ans ✓ 1. Deposit

✗ 2. Transfer

✗ 3. Withdrawal

✗ 4. Loan

Q.7 The National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) was evolved by which Government of India institution?

Ans ✗ 1. Reserve Bank of India

✗ 2. Planning Commission

✓ 3. NITI Aayog

✗ 4. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q.8 The All Domain Joint Operations (ADJO) Exercise 2026 Conclave was hosted by which command?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eastern Naval Command Headquarters
 - ☒ 2. Western Air Command Headquarters
 - ☐ 3. Southern Army Command Headquarters
 - ☐ 4. Northern Defence Research Command

Q.9 1928 में किस विशिष्ट आंदोलन में वल्लभभाई पटेल के नेतृत्व के बाद उन्हें 'सरदार' की मानद उपाधि दी गई थी?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. बारदोली सत्याग्रह
 - ☐ 2. चंपारण सत्याग्रह
 - ☐ 3. सविनय अवज्ञा आंदोलन
 - ☐ 4. असहयोग आंदोलन

Q.10 How did AI-powered tools contribute to crowd management during Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By optimizing crowd dispersal through real-time monitoring of pilgrims to prevent stampede
 - ☐ 2. By tracking health status of pilgrims using wearable devices
 - ☐ 3. By controlling traffic flow in the city using drones
 - ☐ 4. By managing food distribution to pilgrims at various locations

Q.11 As of January 2026, which Indian batter became the fastest to score 3,000 T20I runs, surpassing Kohli and Rohit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hardik Pandya
 - ☒ 2. Suryakumar Yadav
 - ☐ 3. Shreyas Iyer
 - ☐ 4. Ishan Kishan

Q.12 The Orbital Module Preparation Facility (OMPF) at Sriharikota was established in February 2026 primarily to support which mission?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme
 - ☐ 2. Chandrayaan-5
 - ☐ 3. Aditya-L1 solar mission
 - ☐ 4. Venus Orbiter mission

Q.13 Which boxer made history by winning India's first-ever gold medal at the 2025 World Boxing Cup in April 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sachin Siwach
 - ☒ 2. Hitesh Gulia
 - ☐ 3. Abhinash Jamwal
 - ☐ 4. Manish Rathore

Q.14 According to the Dr C. Rangarajan report (2014), what is the estimated poverty line expenditure for a person in rural areas per month?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹1,200
 - ☐ 2. ₹850
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,407
 - ☒ 4. ₹972

Q.15 Where were the 69th SGFI U-19 School Games judo competitions held in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Kolkata
 - ☒ 3. Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.16 Which national event in 2026 highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in public health at a high-profile summit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digital India Innovation Week
 - ☒ 2. India AI Impact Summit 2026
 - ☐ 3. National Health Policy Conclave
 - ☐ 4. India Science Congress

Q.17 राष्ट्रीय आय के प्राक्कलन की किस विधि में उत्पादन के प्रत्येक चरण में मूल्यवर्धन को जोड़कर राष्ट्रीय आय की गणना की जाती है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. मूल्य वर्धित विधि
 - ☐ 2. आउटपुट वितरण विधि
 - ☐ 3. आय विधि
 - ☐ 4. व्यय विधि

Q.18 1919 में आयोजित प्रथम अखिल भारतीय खिलाफत सम्मेलन के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया था?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. मौलाना मोहम्मद अली
 - ☐ 2. हकीम अजमल खान
 - ☒ 3. महात्मा गांधी
 - ☐ 4. मौलाना शौकत अली

Q.19 1793 और 1857 के बीच, भारतीय किसानों और जमींदारों पर ब्रिटिश भू-राजस्व प्रणालियों का प्राथमिक आर्थिक प्रभाव क्या था?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. इससे राज्य उपदान के माध्यम से उनका ऋण कम हुआ था
 - ☒ 2. इससे उच्च कर्ज के कारण उनका जीवन दयनीय हो गया था
 - ☐ 3. इससे बेहतर औजारों के माध्यम से उनकी संपत्ति में वृद्धि हुई थी
 - ☐ 4. इससे उन्हें मुफ्त भू-स्वामित्व प्राप्त हुआ था

Q.20 Which of the following is the primary aim of BharatNet, expanded in phases by 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Expand 5G urban towers
 - ☐ 2. Launch satellite internet for defence
 - ☒ 3. Provide broadband connectivity to rural gram panchayats
 - ☐ 4. Privatize BSNL

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which group of non-vascular land plants lack true roots, stems, and leaves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Angiosperms
 - ☐ 2. Pteridophytes
 - ☒ 3. Bryophytes
 - ☐ 4. Gymnosperms

Q.2 The Kaimur Hills, an eastern extension of the Vindhyan range, pass through which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
 - ✗ 2. Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana
 - ✗ 3. Assam, Meghalaya
 - ✗ 4. West Bengal, Jharkhand

Q.3 On checking a hibiscus leaf, it was seen that the veins on it ran like a web all over it. What kind of venation does it have?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rotate venation
 - ✓ 2. Reticulate venation
 - ✗ 3. Parallel venation
 - ✗ 4. Arc venation

Q.4 Which is the second tier of the Panchayati Raj system in India that acts as a link between the Gram Panchayat and the Zila Parishad?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Nagar Panchayat
 - ✓ 2. Panchayat Samiti
 - ✗ 3. District Panchayat
 - ✗ 4. Gram Sabha

Q.5 Which Indian language, written in the Perso-Arabic script, is famous for its poetic form "Ghazal" and the works of Mirza Ghalib?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Urdu, from central India
 - ✗ 2. Bengali, from the east
 - ✗ 3. Gujarati, from the west
 - ✗ 4. Hindi, from northern India

Q.6 Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the 'Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President'?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Article 73
 - ✗ 2. Article 75
 - ✓ 3. Article 74
 - ✗ 4. Article 72

Q.7 A temple complex on the banks of the Kaveri River in Thanjavur is acclaimed for its towering vimana and was built by the Chola king Rajaraja I. Which temple is described?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Kailasanathar Temple
 - ✗ 2. Meenakshi Temple
 - ✓ 3. Brihadeeswarar Temple
 - ✗ 4. Lingaraja Temple

Q.8 गजपति राजा कपिलेंद्र देव के समकालीन 15वीं सदी के किस ओडिया कवि ने ओडिया महाभारत की रचना की, जिससे ओडिया साहित्य काफी समृद्ध हुआ और भारत की शास्त्रीय भाषा के रूप में मान्यता के लिए उसका दावा मजबूत हुआ?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. सरला दास
 - ✗ 2. पतंजलि
 - ✗ 3. उपेंद्र भंज
 - ✗ 4. कृत्तिवास ओझा

Q.9 Which Constitutional Amendment Act incorporated the original ten Fundamental Duties into the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. First Amendment Act, 1951
 - ☐ 2. Seventy-third Amendment Act, 1992
 - ☐ 3. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978
 - ☒ 4. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976

Q.10 A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Khajuraho Group of monuments, is located in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Bihar
 - ☒ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.11 गुजरात में कौन-सा परमाणु ऊर्जा संयंत्र स्थित है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. कुडनकुलम
 - ☒ 2. काकरापार
 - ☐ 3. कैगा
 - ☐ 4. नरौरा

Q.12 The term "Green Energy Corridor" in India refers to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A corridor for green hydrogen transport
 - ☒ 2. Transmission network for renewable energy
 - ☐ 3. An expressway for electric vehicles
 - ☐ 4. A river-based hydropower project

Q.13 The process by which traits are passed from one generation to the next is called _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mutation
 - ☒ 2. Heredity
 - ☐ 3. Variation
 - ☐ 4. Evolution

Q.14 ओडिशा के मंदिरों में ऊर्ध्वाधर शिखर को क्या कहा जाता है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. विमान (Vimana)
 - ☐ 2. गर्भगृह (Garbhagriha)
 - ☐ 3. मंडप (Mandapa)
 - ☒ 4. देउल (Deul)

Q.15 The Karakoram Range, which houses the Siachen Glacier, lies in which of the following States/UTs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Uttarakhand
 - ☒ 2. Ladakh
 - ☐ 3. Sikkim
 - ☐ 4. Himachal Pradesh

Q.16 The constitutional provision that empowers the House of the People to choose its Speaker and Deputy Speaker, and to fill any vacancy in these offices, is contained in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 93
 - ☐ 2. Article 96
 - ☐ 3. Article 94
 - ☐ 4. Article 95

Q.17 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

12 20 36 60 92 ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 130
 - ☒ 2. 132
 - ☐ 3. 135
 - ☐ 4. 140

Q.18 MGTB is related to QKXF in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, CWJR is related to GANV. To which of the following options is OIVD related, following the same logic?4043

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SXDE
 - ☐ 2. SZHN
 - ☒ 3. SMZH
 - ☐ 4. SXZA

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(21,20,39)
(20,19,37)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (12,2,24)
 - ☐ 2. (25,2,19)
 - ☒ 3. (7,23,62)
 - ☐ 4. (12,1,9)

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some eagles are drums.
No stones are drums.

Conclusions:

(I): No eagles are stones.
(II): Some stones are eagles.

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which Indian woman boxer won a gold medal in the 75kg category at the 2025 Elite Women's Boxing tournament held in Hyderabad?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Lovlina Borgohain
 - ☐ 2. Saweety Boora
 - ☐ 3. Nikhat Zareen
 - ☐ 4. Simranjit Kaur

Q.2 Prarthana Samaj was founded in which year in Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1867
 - ☐ 2. 1864
 - ☐ 3. 1859
 - ☐ 4. 1829

Q.3 Which of the following is obtained after deducting depreciation from Gross National Product (GNP)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Net National Product
 - ☐ 2. Personal Income
 - ☐ 3. Net Domestic Product
 - ☐ 4. National Disposable Income

Q.4 Samaveshi Aajeevika Yojana (SAY) is implemented under which umbrella programme in April 2023?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
 - ☒ 2. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission
 - ☐ 3. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 - ☐ 4. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana–Gramin

Q.5 Which of the following is a form of self-employment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Working in a bank
 - ☒ 2. Running your own tailoring shop
 - ☐ 3. School teacher in a private school
 - ☐ 4. Daily wage worker in construction

Q.6 Which specific policy was used by the British to gradually weaken and finally annex the state of Awadh in February 1856?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Permanent Settlement
 - ☐ 2. Doctrine of Lapse
 - ☒ 3. Subsidiary Alliance
 - ☐ 4. Ryotwari System

Q.7 Under Which scheme did the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister deposited a total of ₹5,000 each into the bank accounts of 1.31 crore women beneficiaries ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PM-Kisan
 - ☐ 2. MNREGA
 - ☒ 3. Kalaigal Magalir Urimai Thogai
 - ☐ 4. Ayushman Bharat

Q.8 When was the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2025) scheduled?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. July 2025
 - ☐ 2. October 2025
 - ☐ 3. December 2025
 - ☒ 4. November 2025

Q.9 Which of the following was extended to provide employment incentives under the extended Rural Act, replacing MGNREGA?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. VB-G RAM G Act, 2025
 - ☐ 2. Skill India Mission
 - ☐ 3. Atal Pension Yojana
 - ☐ 4. Jan Dhan Yojana

Q.10 In the monetary policy of the Reserve Bank of India, the repo rate is primarily used for which of the following purposes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Issuing currency and funds to non-banking financial companies (NBFCs)
 - ☐ 2. Providing long-term credit facilities to commercial banks
 - ☐ 3. Regulating the flow of foreign exchange in the market
 - ☒ 4. Lending to commercial banks against government securities as collateral

Q.11 Which powerlifter broke the national record in the 45 kg category, lifting 101 kg at the Khelo India Para Games, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sonam Patil
 - ☒ 2. Jaspreet Kaur
 - ☐ 3. Khusbhoo Gill
 - ☐ 4. Sheetal Devi

Q.12 Which of the following is the stealth frigate commissioned into the Indian Navy in July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Udaygiri
 - ☐ 2. Viraat
 - ☐ 3. Shivalik
 - ☐ 4. Sahyadri

Q.13 Which Indian chatbot, launched in June 2025, supports text and voice interactions in 13 Indian languages and is designed for smartphone usage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maya
 - ☐ 2. Asha
 - ☒ 3. Kruti
 - ☐ 4. Mitra

Q.14 Which spiritual leader is credited with founding the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swami Sivananda
 - ☐ 2. Paramahansa Yogananda
 - ☐ 3. Sri Aurobindo
 - ☒ 4. Swami Vivekananda

Q.15 What was the primary role of the 'Residents' appointed by the British East India Company?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To serve the political or commercial interests of the East India Company in princely states
 - ☐ 2. To manage local social affairs in the colonies of East India Company
 - ☐ 3. To teach English in schools under the patronage of East India Company
 - ☐ 4. To protect Indian monuments and architectural surveys

Q.16 Bharatmala Pariyojana, launched in 2017, primarily focuses on the development of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National highway road corridors
 - ☐ 2. International airport infrastructure systems
 - ☐ 3. National railway transport networks
 - ☐ 4. Major seaport infrastructure systems

Q.17 After which incident did the British Government place most of Punjab under martial law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Golden temple attack
 - ☒ 2. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 3. Ghadar conspiracy
 - ☐ 4. Chauri Chaura incident

Q.18 Which of the following is NOT included in the calculation of GDP?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Final consumer goods
 - ☐ 2. Government services
 - ☒ 3. Intermediate goods
 - ☐ 4. Exports of goods

Q.19 Which Indian chess player won the FIDE Women's World Cup in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Humpy Koneru
 - ☐ 2. Harika Dronavalli
 - ☒ 3. Divya Deshmukh
 - ☐ 4. Tania Sachdev

Q.20 The earliest extant specimens of ancient Bangla, consisting of 47 spiritual hymns composed by Buddhist Siddhacharyas such as Luipa, Kahnapa, and Bhusukupa, are collectively known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gitagovinda
 - ☐ 2. Mangalkavya
 - ☐ 3. Gathasaptasati
 - ☒ 4. Charyapada

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 The Mahabhashya, a detailed and authoritative commentary on Panini's Ashtadhyayi and the Varttikas of Katyayana, was composed by which ancient Indian scholar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhartrihari
 - ☐ 2. Panini
 - ☒ 3. Patanjali
 - ☐ 4. Katyayana

Q.2 Which of the following bodies conducts elections for the Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 3. State Government
 - ☐ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.3 Deogarh, Eran, Nachna-Kuthara and Udaygiri are important temple sites in which region?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.4 How many Fundamental Duties were included in the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Amendment in 1976?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10
 - ☐ 2. 11
 - ☐ 3. 13
 - ☐ 4. 8

Q.5 Consider the following statements and select the correct option.

Statement I: In primitive subsistence farming, farmers cultivate crops mainly for selling in the market.

Statement II: The main aim of primitive farming is to fulfil the needs of the farmer's family.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only Statement I is correct
 - ☐ 2. Both statements are incorrect
 - ☒ 3. Only Statement II is correct
 - ☐ 4. Both statements are correct

Q.6 According to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021, which of the following states was recorded as the top state in terms of the number of students enrolled?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.7 With reference to the Panchayati Raj system under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, which of the following statements is correct?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It provides for a two-tier structure with indirect elections.
 - ☐ 2. It provides for a district-level body nominated by the State Government.
 - ☐ 3. It provides for a three-tier structure with indirect elections at all levels.
 - ☒ 4. It provides for a three-tier structure with direct elections to Panchayat members.

Q.8 Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 14
 - ☒ 2. Article 21
 - ☐ 3. Article 32
 - ☐ 4. Article 19

Q.9 Replenishment of soil takes place by:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Primary Consumers
 - ☐ 2. Producers
 - ☒ 3. Decomposers
 - ☐ 4. Parasites

Q.10 The appointment of the Chief Justice of India and other judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, carried out after mandatory consultation with the Chief Justice of India and other judges as deemed necessary, is made by which constitutional authority of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister of India
 - ☒ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Council of Ministers

Q.11 Which language, recognized as a classical language in India, is famous for its ancient text "Tirukkural," a collection of couplets on ethics and morality written by Thiruvalluvar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kannada, prominent in Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit, known for its religious texts
 - ☒ 3. Tamil, spoken widely in South India
 - ☐ 4. Telugu, used in Andhra Pradesh

Q.12 Which of the following vitamins is fat-soluble?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vitamin C
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin B6
 - ☒ 3. Vitamin K
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin B12

Q.13 Which state has the longest coastline among the western coastal states of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☒ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Goa
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.14 Which of the following statements about the Losar festival is correct?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is a harvest festival of Southern India
 - ☐ 2. It is a festival of lights celebrated in Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. It is primarily a spring festival observed in coastal areas
 - ☒ 4. It marks the Tibetan New Year

Q.15 Which region in India has the highest concentration of iron and steel industries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Western Ghats
 - ☐ 2. Coastal Andhra Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Chhotanagpur Plateau
 - ☐ 4. Deccan Plateau

Q.16 Which tissue type forms the lining of internal organs and helps in absorption and secretion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muscle tissue
 - ☒ 2. Epithelial tissue
 - ☐ 3. Connective tissue
 - ☐ 4. Nervous tissue

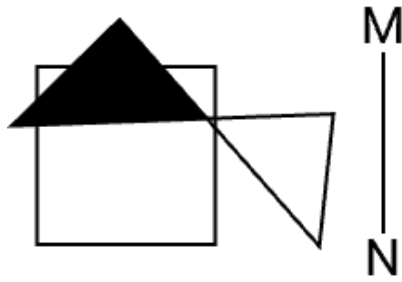
Q.17 एक ही जीन के विभिन्न रूपों को क्या कहते हैं?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. लक्षण प्ररूप
 - ☐ 2. गुणसूत्र
 - ☒ 3. युग्म विकल्पी
 - ☐ 4. जीनप्ररूप

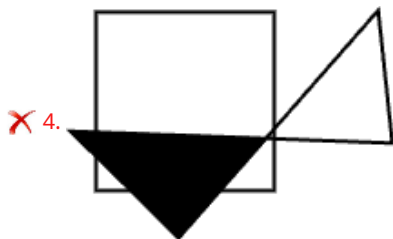
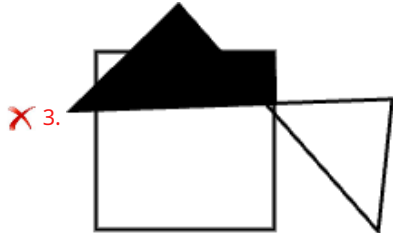
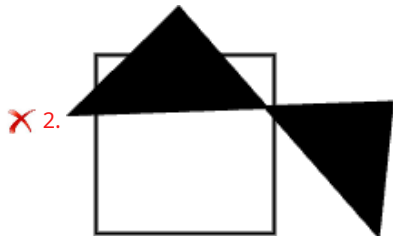
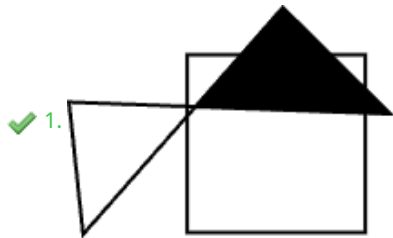
Q.18 The Garo-Khasi-Jaintia Hills, known for heavy rainfall, lie in which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Nagaland
 - ☒ 4. Meghalaya

Q.20 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans



Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which program was announced by the Government of India in the 2022 Union Budget for ropeway development in India?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Himalayan Hill Transport Initiative
 - ✗ 2. Himalayan Ropeway Scheme
 - ✗ 3. National Ropeways Development Programme - Himamala
 - ✓ 4. National Ropeways Development Programme – Parvatmala

Q.2 Which of the following is the primary aim of The Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0, approved in Feb 2026 by the Central Government?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Strengthen funding for high-tech startups
 - ☐ 2. Subsidize agricultural equipment
 - ☐ 3. Expand free education policies to grow startups
 - ☐ 4. Provide unemployment benefits for startups

Q.3 Who among these leaders had returned the prestigious 'Kaisar-i-Hind' medal and other war medals to the British as part of his support for the Khilafat movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Chittaranjan Das
 - ☐ 3. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☐ 4. Motilal Nehru

Q.4 In the classification of money supply by the Reserve Bank of India, M1 is categorized under which type of measure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fiscal Measure
 - ☒ 2. Narrow Measure
 - ☐ 3. Secondary Measure
 - ☐ 4. Broad Measure

Q.5 Recently in the news, Silver Niobate improves which aspect of supercapacitors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Size
 - ☒ 2. Energy storage
 - ☐ 3. Power output
 - ☐ 4. Charging speed

Q.6 The publication of the Indian nationalist journal, 'The Indian Sociologist,' started in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1887
 - ☒ 2. 1905
 - ☐ 3. 1917
 - ☐ 4. 1906

Q.7 Who won the gold in Compound Mixed Team at the Archery World Cup Stage 1, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhura Dhamangaonkar and Abhishek Verma
 - ☐ 2. Deepika Kumari and Tarundeep Rai
 - ☒ 3. Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Rishabh Yadav
 - ☐ 4. Prithika Pradeep and Ojas Deotale

Q.8 In India, who has the authority to appoint the Governor of a state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 2. The Chief Justice of India
 - ☒ 3. The President of India
 - ☐ 4. The Chief Minister of the state

Q.9 Under the 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023, what percentage of seats are reserved for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10%
 - ☐ 2. 50%
 - ☒ 3. 33%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.10 What was the immediate cause of the Swadeshi Movement in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Formation of the Muslim League
 - ☐ 2. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ☒ 3. Partition of Bengal
 - ☐ 4. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

Q.11 When the central bank buys a security with an agreement specifying the date and price at which it will be resold, this type of operation is known as what?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Open Market Operation
 - ☐ 2. Statutory Liquidity Ratio
 - ☒ 3. Repurchase Agreement (Repo)
 - ☐ 4. Bank Rate Operation

Q.12 Which language, spoken in Goa, has a literary tradition influenced by Portuguese colonial rule and is written in the Roman script?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marathi, from Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☒ 3. Konkani, from the western coast
 - ☐ 4. Gujarati, from Gujarat

Q.13 In 1856, the Governor-General Lord Canning officially declared which ruler would be the last Mughal King, after whose death his descendants would not be recognised as kings?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Akbar Shah II
 - ☐ 2. Wajid Ali Shah
 - ☐ 3. Shah Alam II
 - ☒ 4. Bahadur Shah Zafar

Q.14 If India's GDP increases while its population remains constant, what happens to its per capita income?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It rises
 - ☐ 2. It becomes zero
 - ☐ 3. It falls
 - ☐ 4. It remains unchanged

Q.15 Two players of India set a world record with a score of 1431 in which category of World Archery World Cup in July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mixed Team
 - ☐ 2. Men's Individual
 - ☐ 3. Men's Team
 - ☐ 4. Women's Team

Q.16 The India AI Impact Summit 2026 held at which venue?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad
 - ☒ 3. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai

Q.17 Who among the following was elected President of the Indian National Congress in the Calcutta Special Session of 1920?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Motilal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. Rajendra Prasad

Q.18 The Shooting League of India was conducted at which venue in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range
 - ☐ 2. Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium
 - ☐ 3. Thyagaraj Sports Complex
 - ☐ 4. Kalinga Stadium

Q.19 Using the Income Method of measuring National Income in India, which of the following items is included in Private Income but excluded from National Income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interest received from abroad
 - ☐ 2. Operating surplus of firms
 - ☐ 3. Wages
 - ☒ 4. Transfer payments like pensions

Q.20 In February 2025, India's first hyperloop test track was launched at which educational institution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay
 - ☒ 3. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras
 - ☐ 4. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 In which water body are the Lakshadweep Islands situated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Ocean
 - ☐ 2. Andaman Sea
 - ☐ 3. Bay of Bengal
 - ☒ 4. Arabian Sea

Q.2 Which of the following hydroelectric projects is NOT built across the Krishna River?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Almatti
 - ☐ 2. Nagarjuna Sagar
 - ☐ 3. Srisailem
 - ☒ 4. Tehri

Q.3 If a region has black soil and humid climate in India, which industry is likely to flourish there?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cotton
 - ☐ 2. Jute
 - ☐ 3. Cement
 - ☐ 4. Steel

Q.4 Who among the following is the head of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Indian Parliament as of June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Union Finance Minister
 - ☐ 2. Union Home Minister
 - ☒ 3. Member from Opposition Party
 - ☐ 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.5 Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes titles (except military or academic)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 18
 - ☐ 2. Article 21
 - ☐ 3. Article 13
 - ☐ 4. Article 15

Q.6 The Lomas Rishi cave is located in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.7 One gram of fat on oxidation provides approximately how much energy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 17 kilojoules (4 kilocalories)
 - ☐ 2. 4 kilojoules (1 kilocalorie)
 - ☒ 3. 37 kilojoules (9 kilocalories)
 - ☐ 4. 29 kilojoules (7 kilocalories)

Q.8 Whose population is the least in an ecosystem?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Secondary consumers
 - ☐ 2. Primary consumers
 - ☒ 3. Tertiary consumers
 - ☐ 4. Producers

Q.9 Fruit ripening in plants is controlled by which hormone?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gibberellin
 - ☐ 2. Auxin
 - ☐ 3. Cytokinin
 - ☒ 4. Ethylene

Q.10 In the Ashtadhyayi, which technical device introduced by Panini consists of auxiliary marker sounds that guide grammatical operations during derivation but are omitted in the final word form?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Patanjali
 - ☐ 2. Sandhi
 - ☒ 3. Anubandha
 - ☐ 4. Samasa

Q.11 The Government of India has given its approval in the year 2021 for the continuation of the revised 'Samagra Shiksha Scheme' from ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2021-22 to 2025-26
 - ☐ 2. 2021-22 to 2039-40
 - ☐ 3. 2021-22 to 2029-30
 - ☐ 4. 2021-22 to 2035-36

Q.12 According to the Constitution of India, the rural local self-government – the Panchayati Raj system – is divided into how many levels?

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

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा, भारतीय संविधान के अंतर्गत केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल का विशिष्ट उत्तरदायित्व है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीशों की नियुक्ति करना
 - ☐ 2. संवैधानिक निकायों के सदस्यों की नियुक्ति के लिए अनुशंसा करना
 - ☐ 3. राज्यों के राज्यपाल की नियुक्ति को स्वीकृति देना
 - ☒ 4. संसद द्वारा पारित कानूनों को क्रियान्वित एवं लागू करना

Q.14 Animal starch, characterized by a highly branched structure similar to amylopectin, is known by what name?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Glycogen
 - ☐ 2. Lactose
 - ☐ 3. Trehalose
 - ☐ 4. Glucose

Q.15 The Lotus Temple in Delhi is a modern architectural marvel, known for its flowerlike shape, and serves as a Bahá'í House of Worship. What is the primary material used in its construction?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Limestone
 - ☒ 2. White marble
 - ☐ 3. Granite
 - ☐ 4. Red sandstone

Q.16 कौन-सा मेला पशुओं के व्यापार से संबंधित है और बिहार में आयोजित किया जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पुष्कर मेला
 - ☐ 2. गंगा सागर मेला
 - ☐ 3. सूरजकुंड मेला
 - ☒ 4. सोनपुर मेला

Q.17 In the context of blood donation, which of the following pairs is correct?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Universal acceptor : O⁻
 - ☒ 2. Universal donor : O⁻
 - ☐ 3. Universal donor : AB⁺
 - ☐ 4. Universal acceptor : O⁺

Q.18 Which of these states is a part of the Eastern Coastal Plains?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Goa
 - ☒ 4. Odisha

Q.19 दिवाली के दूसरे दिन को _____ कहा जाता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. गोवर्धन पूजा
 - ☐ 2. धनतेरस
 - ☒ 3. नर्क चतुर्दशी
 - ☐ 4. होलिका दहन

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GKN
 - ☒ 2. NLP
 - ☒ 3. MQT
 - ☒ 4. SWZ

Q.19 If L stands for $\div$, M stands for $\times$, N stands for $+$, and O stands for $-$, what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
 $45\ L\ 9\ O\ 3\ M\ 6\ N\ 15 = ?$

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

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
16 25 32 37 40 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 39
 - ☒ 2. 41
 - ☒ 3. 37
 - ☒ 4. 35

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which Indian set a new national record (10.20s) in the men's 100m sprint in Indian Grand Prix 1 held in April 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amlan Borghohain
 - ☒ 2. Gurindervir Singh
 - ☒ 3. Sarvesh Anil
 - ☒ 4. Hima Das

Q.2 The 2025 BWF World Junior Individual Championships were hosted in which Indian city?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hyderabad
 - ☒ 2. Lucknow
 - ☒ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☒ 4. Guwahati

Q.3 The Assam tea garden worker scheme launched in 2026 demonstrates which type of welfare approach?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Defence-linked compensation
 - ☒ 2. Universal welfare
 - ☒ 3. Occupational-targeted welfare
 - ☒ 4. Means-tested central transfer

Q.4 The Election Commission of India appointed how many Gujarat-cadre IAS officers as election observers for the 2026 Assembly polls?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 35
 - ☐ 2. 25
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☐ 4. 50

Q.5 The Revolt of 1857 is popularly known by which of the following names?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. India's First War of Independence
 - ☐ 2. The Quit India Movement
 - ☐ 3. The Civil Disobedience Movement
 - ☐ 4. The Non-Cooperation Movement

Q.6 Which of the following is used by the World Bank to classify countries by income level?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fiscal deficit
 - ☐ 2. Foreign trade ratio
 - ☒ 3. Per capita Gross National Income
 - ☐ 4. Unemployment rate

Q.7 What is the per capita income?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Total national income divided by total exports
 - ☐ 2. Total national income divided by total investments
 - ☐ 3. Total national income divided by government spending
 - ☒ 4. Total national income divided by the country's population

Q.8 What is the primary objective of Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1) as set by the United Nations?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To end poverty in all its forms everywhere
 - ☐ 2. To provide free internet to all citizens
 - ☐ 3. To ensure every person has a car by 2030
 - ☐ 4. To move all rural populations into cities

Q.9 Which tribal leader emerged from Singhbhum in Chotanagpur to lead the Kol tribals during the 1857 revolt?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Birsa Munda
 - ☐ 2. Shah Mal
 - ☐ 3. Sidhu Kanhu
 - ☒ 4. Gonoo

Q.10 On what date did Mangal Pandey attack his officers to start the revolt?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 29th March 1857
 - ☐ 2. 15th August 1947
 - ☐ 3. 26th January 1950
 - ☐ 4. 10th May 1857

Q.11 Under the modified UDAN scheme announced in Budget 2025-26, how many new destinations are planned to be connected?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 88 new destinations
 - ☐ 2. 200 new destinations
 - ☒ 3. 120 new destinations
 - ☐ 4. 50 new destinations

Q.12 Kunwar Singh was a notable leader during the Indian Rebellion of 1857 from which present-day Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.13 What is the economic term for a sustained and continuous decrease in the general price level of goods and services in an economy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Deflation
 - ☐ 2. Depression
 - ☐ 3. Inflation
 - ☐ 4. Recession

Q.14 At the Sub Junior U-15 National Boxing Championships in 2025, which state's young boxers clinched the overall team titles in both the Boys' and Girls' categories?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 4. Haryana

Q.15 In national income accounting, which term refers to the average income of the residents of a country, obtained by dividing the national income by the total population?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Private Income
 - ☐ 2. Disposable Income
 - ☒ 3. Per Capita Income
 - ☐ 4. Personal Income

Q.16 In September 2025, which of the following Indian cities introduced AI-enabled LED walls in Ramlila performances to enhance visual storytelling?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chandigarh
 - ☐ 2. Agra
 - ☐ 3. Varanasi
 - ☐ 4. Jaipur

Q.17 Which language, spoken in Chhattisgarh, is known for its folk theater form "Pandavani," which narrates tales from the Mahabharata?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chhattisgarhi, from central India
 - ☐ 2. Gujarati, from the west
 - ☐ 3. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☐ 4. Bengali, from the east

Q.18 Who among the following formed the Swaraj Party in 1923?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Motilal Nehru and Rajendra Prasad
 - ☐ 2. Ram Prasad Bismil and Bhagat Singh
 - ☒ 3. C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. C. R. Das and Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.19 Which ministry of the Government of India organised the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Science and Technology
 - ☒ 4. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Q.20 What is the grid resolution of the Bharat Forecasting System (BFS), the world's highest-resolution weather model launched by India in May 2025?

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

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 In which year was the 15th Census of India held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1991
 - ☐ 2. 2021
 - ☒ 3. 2011
 - ☐ 4. 2001

Q.2 How many languages are recognized as Classical Languages of India, as of 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 5

Q.3 How does the Council of Ministers in India ensure accountability in the parliamentary system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By obeying the Governor
 - ☐ 2. By answering to the Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 3. By submitting reports to the President only
 - ☒ 4. By remaining collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha

Q.4 In which of the following Indian festivals are kites flown as a traditional activity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Holi
 - ☐ 2. Diwali
 - ☒ 3. Makar Sankranti
 - ☐ 4. Pongal

Q.5 Which of the following conducts elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. District Collector
 - ☐ 3. Governor of the State
 - ☐ 4. Election Commission of India

Q.6 Which of the following pairs of farming type and region is INCORRECTLY matched?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dahiya – Madhya Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Pama Dabi – Jharkhand
 - ☒ 3. Jhoom – Assam
 - ☒ 4. Penda – Andhra Pradesh

Q.7 Which of the following dicarboxylic acids is naturally present in grapes and tamarind, occurs as a white crystalline solid soluble in water, and is commonly used in baking powder and effervescent salts?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lactic acid
 - ☒ 2. Citric acid
 - ☒ 3. Tartaric acid
 - ☒ 4. Malic acid

Q.8 Which of the following is a fleshy, spherical underground stem with a flattened base that grows vertically and bears numerous scale leaves, distinct nodes and internodes, buds, and adventitious roots?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bulb
 - ☒ 2. Rhizome
 - ☒ 3. Tuber
 - ☒ 4. Corm

Q.9 Which of the given mountain ranges is not continuous and consists of hills rather than a single chain in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Eastern Ghats
 - ☒ 2. Aravalli Range
 - ☒ 3. Western Ghats
 - ☒ 4. Himalayas

Q.10 Which river rises in the Betul district of Madhya Pradesh and flows westwards?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Narmada
 - ☒ 2. Mahanadi
 - ☒ 3. Tapti
 - ☒ 4. Godavari

Q.11 The thick, yellowish milk secreted during the first few days after delivery, rich in proteins, fat-soluble vitamins, minerals, and antibodies, is known as which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Transitional milk
 - ☒ 2. Hindmilk
 - ☒ 3. Colostrum
 - ☒ 4. Foremilk

Q.12 Which of the following is the famous festival of the Newar community in Sikkim that is celebrated to seek the blessings in the form of rain?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pang-Lhabso
 - ☒ 2. Lhabab Duchen
 - ☒ 3. Drukpa Tshechi
 - ☒ 4. Indra Jatra

Q.13 Sanchi Stupa in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, was established in the 3rd century BCE under the patronage of which of the following kings?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bindusara
 - ☐ 2. Harsha
 - ☒ 3. Ashoka
 - ☐ 4. Chandragupta

Q.14 The process of converting sugar into alcohol by adding yeast is referred to as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Respiration
 - ☐ 2. Transpiration
 - ☐ 3. Photosynthesis
 - ☒ 4. Fermentation

Q.15 Which Constitutional Amendment empowered the Parliament to establish a common High Court for two or more states and/or a Union Territory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976
 - ☐ 2. First Amendment Act, 1951
 - ☐ 3. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978
 - ☒ 4. Seventh Amendment Act, 1956

Q.16 Which article of the Indian Constitution has made Untouchability a punishable offence under the law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 16
 - ☐ 2. Article 14
 - ☐ 3. Article 15
 - ☒ 4. Article 17

Q.17 The Indian Constitution is one of the bulkiest constitutions in the world; how many Articles did it contain at the time of its adoption?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 315
 - ☐ 2. 365
 - ☒ 3. 395
 - ☐ 4. 325

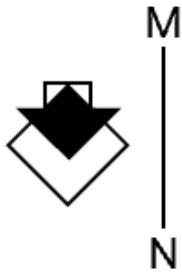
Q.18 Which class of nutrients serves as the main source of energy for living organisms and represents the most abundant biomolecule on Earth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minerals
 - ☒ 2. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 3. Proteins
 - ☐ 4. Vitamins

Q.19 Which of the following Indian cities is the headquarters of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Ahmedabad

Q.20 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which Indian cricketer among the following was honoured with a Padma Shri in January 2026 for his contribution to Indian cricket?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Rohit Sharma
 - ☒ 2. Ravindra Jadeja
 - ☒ 3. Hardik Pandya
 - ☒ 4. Jasprit Bumrah

Q.2 The 'August Offer' (1940) was made by which British Viceroy?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Lord Mountbatten
 - ☒ 2. Lord Wavell
 - ☒ 3. Lord Linlithgow
 - ☒ 4. Lord Irwin

Q.3 Who among the following was called Netaji?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Madan Mohan
 - ☒ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 4. Bhagat Singh

Q.4 Which Union Ministry launched the Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan in 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ministry of Rural Development
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ☒ 3. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
 - ☒ 4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Q.5 What was the theme of the Aravalli Summit 2025, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "Digital India: Transforming the Future"
 - ☐ 2. "Sustainable Development Goals: India's Role"
 - ☐ 3. "Global Peace and Security: India's Contribution"
 - ☒ 4. "India and the World Order: Preparing for 2047"

Q.6 In which of the following years did Bhagat Singh join the Hindustan Republican Association formed by Sachindranath Sanyal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1929
 - ☐ 2. 1916
 - ☐ 3. 1920
 - ☒ 4. 1924

Q.7 The 'Indian Opinion' newspaper was started by which of the following leaders?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Madan Mohan Malaviya
 - ☐ 4. Rabindranath Tagore

Q.8 The advanced engine technology discussed in the 2026 GTRE (Gas Turbine Research Establishment) visit would potentially support which Indian defence aircraft project?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. HAL Tejas Mk1
 - ☒ 2. Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft
 - ☐ 3. C-130 Hercules
 - ☐ 4. Sukhoi Su-30MKI upgrades

Q.9 Which of the following is correct about Presidents of the Indian National Congress for different sessions?

- I. Second session ----William Baderburn
- II. Third session-----Badruddin Tayabji
- III. Fourth session-----George Yule

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only II
 - ☐ 2. Only I and II
 - ☒ 3. Only II and III
 - ☐ 4. Only I and III

Q.10 In employment statistics, the combined total of persons currently employed and persons actively seeking employment is referred to as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Employable Population
 - ☐ 2. Productive Population
 - ☐ 3. Working Population
 - ☒ 4. Labour Force

Q.11 Before the introduction of money as a medium of exchange, goods and services were exchanged directly under which system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Monetary System
 - ☒ 2. Barter System
 - ☐ 3. Banking System
 - ☐ 4. Credit System

Q.12 What is the new International Poverty Line (IPL) value established by the World Bank in June 2025 using 2021 per person per day?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. \$1.90 per day
 - ☐ 2. \$2.15 per day
 - ☒ 3. \$3.00 per day
 - ☐ 4. \$5.00 per day

Q.13 What is the maximum annual medical coverage provided per family under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) scheme to poor and vulnerable families (Indian residents) as on 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹10 lakh
 - ☒ 2. ₹5 lakh
 - ☐ 3. ₹1 lakh
 - ☐ 4. ₹2 lakh

Q.14 Exercise Khanjar, a joint special forces exercise between India and Kyrgyzstan, was conducted in which Indian state in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.15 By which year is India planning to establish its own space station, Bharat Antariksha Station?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2030
 - ☐ 2. 2025
 - ☒ 3. 2035
 - ☐ 4. 2040

Q.16 Which Indian athlete was honored with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025 for her exceptional performance in shooting, including winning two bronze medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Avani Lekhara
 - ☐ 2. Deepika Kumari
 - ☐ 3. Annu Rani
 - ☒ 4. Manu Bhaker

Q.17 Which of the following banking terms refers to the percentage of a bank's total deposits that must be maintained as cash reserves with the Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Statutory Liquidity Ratio
 - ☐ 2. Bank Rate
 - ☐ 3. Repo Rate
 - ☒ 4. Cash Reserve Ratio

Q.18 What does the term 'jobless growth' mean?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Economic growth with no inflation
 - ☒ 2. GDP grows but employment does not increase
 - ☐ 3. Unemployment falls due to migration
 - ☐ 4. Increase in jobs without income

Q.19 The Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 held in Bihar served as a qualifier for which future event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Commonwealth Games
 - ☐ 2. Olympic Games
 - ☒ 3. Men's Hockey World Cup
 - ☐ 4. Asian Games

Q.20 Which language, spoken in Gujarat, is known for its contributions to Indian literature through the works of poets like Narmad?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjabi, from Punjab
 - ☒ 2. Gujarati, from western India
 - ☐ 3. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☐ 4. Marathi, from Maharashtra

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 A student aims to strengthen their immune system through proper nutrition. Which combination of nutrients would be most beneficial?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vitamin C, D, and Zinc
 - ☐ 2. Sodium and Saturated Fat
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrate and Iron
 - ☐ 4. Fat and Calcium

Q.2 Which Indian state is renowned for its backwaters and lagoons?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.3 Alternative forms of the same gene that occupy the same locus on homologous chromosomes are known as which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Genotypes
 - ☒ 2. Alleles
 - ☐ 3. Phenotypes
 - ☐ 4. Loci

Q.4 Match the following temples from east India with their correct locations.

Temples	Locations
1. Kamakhya Temple	A. Burdwan, West Bengal
2. Konark Sun Temple	B. Vishnupur, West Bengal
3. Siddheshvara Mahadeva Temple	C. Guwahati, Assam
4. Terracotta Temple	D. Puri, Odisha

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

Q.5 On which date was the Supreme Court of India inaugurated, after India became a Sovereign Democratic Republic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 27 January 1950
 - ☐ 2. 29 January 1950
 - ☒ 3. 26 January 1950
 - ☐ 4. 28 January 1950

Q.6 Which method is commonly used to prevent oily foods from becoming rancid over time?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oxygen cylinders
 - ☐ 2. Moisture absorbers
 - ☒ 3. Antioxidants
 - ☐ 4. Acids

Q.7 With reference to the constitutional immunities of the President of India, which of the following statements is correct?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Criminal cases can begin during tenure.
 - ☒ 2. He cannot be arrested during tenure.
 - ☐ 3. He must appear before court when summoned.
 - ☐ 4. He may be arrested during tenure.

Q.8 Which among the following National Waterways passes through Kerala and is also referred to as the West Coast Canal?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NW-3
 - ☐ 2. NW-4
 - ☐ 3. NW-6
 - ☐ 4. NW-7

Q.9 Mahabalipuram emerged as an eminent seaside centre in Tamil Nadu under the authority of which of the following dynasties, during the reign of Narasimhavarman-I ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pandya dynasty
 - ☐ 2. Rashtrakuta dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Chola dynasty
 - ☒ 4. Pallava dynasty

Q.10 Which article of the Indian Constitution ensures that every citizen is equal in the eyes of law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 15
 - ☐ 2. Article 16
 - ☐ 3. Article 13
 - ☒ 4. Article 14

Q.11 Select the correct option regarding the following two statements labelled Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Punjab is one of the leading states in aluminium smelting.

Reason (R): Aluminium plants require regular electricity and cheap raw materials.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A is true but R is false
 - ☒ 2. A is false but R is true
 - ☐ 3. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
 - ☐ 4. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

Q.12 Fat-soluble vitamins dissolve in fats, are stored in the liver, unlike water-soluble vitamins that are excreted in urine. Which of the following is NOT a fat-soluble vitamin?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vitamin A
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin D
 - ☐ 3. Vitamin K
 - ☒ 4. Vitamin C

Q.13 Which Indian language, primarily spoken in Maharashtra, has a literary history that includes works by the saint-poet Tukaram?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Marathi, from the Deccan region
 - ☐ 2. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☐ 3. Gujarati, from western India
 - ☐ 4. Bengali, from the east

Q.14 Which Indian language uses the Gurmukhi script for its written form?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Marathi
 - ☐ 2. Gujarati
 - ☒ 3. Punjabi
 - ☐ 4. Malayalam

Q.15 Which of the following correctly describes the function of the human diaphragm?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Absorbs nutrients
 - ☐ 2. Pumps blood
 - ☐ 3. Filters blood
 - ☒ 4. Helps in breathing

Q.16 What is the role of the Union Cabinet in decision-making?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It only controls defence services
 - ☒ 2. It decides policies and guides administration
 - ☐ 3. It executes court orders
 - ☐ 4. It manages state elections

Q.17 Where is the Great Indian Desert located?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Central India
 - ☐ 2. Eastern India
 - ☐ 3. Southern India
 - ☒ 4. Northwestern India

Q.18 All eleven fundamental duties are listed in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 32-A
 - ☒ 2. Article 51-A
 - ☐ 3. Article 101-A
 - ☐ 4. Article 76-A

Q.19 Which combined indicator evaluates a nation's average accomplishments in well-being, learning, and quality of life?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 - ☐ 2. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 - ☒ 3. Human Development Index (HDI)
 - ☐ 4. Gini Coefficient

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. OR - MP
 - ☐ 2. MP - KN
 - ☒ 3. QT - LP
 - ☐ 4. TW - RU

Q.19 LAWG is related to NXYD in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PDIR is related to RAKO. To which of the following is QKYF related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. TGBC
 - ☐ 2. TIBD
 - ☐ 3. UGZB
 - ☒ 4. SHAC

Q.20 If 'Q' stands for 'x', 'R' stands for '+', 'S' stands for '-', and 'T' stands for '÷', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
15 Q 2 S 5 T 5 R 7 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 31
 - ☒ 2. 36
 - ☐ 3. 38
 - ☐ 4. 33

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Q.1 When were the 2nd Khelo India Para Games 2025 held?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. March 20-27, 2025
 - ☐ 2. February 10-17, 2025
 - ☐ 3. May 5-12, 2025
 - ☐ 4. April 1-8, 2025

Q.2 The first ever Indian Pickleball Nationals were held at which place in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ahmedabad
 - ☒ 2. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 3. Ambala
 - ☐ 4. Rajgir

Q.3 VB-G RAM G guarantees rural employment for how many days per year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 175
 - ☐ 2. 100
 - ☒ 3. 125
 - ☐ 4. 150

Q.4 Which new research infrastructure initiative announced in early 2026, aims to develop a 133-qubit quantum computer in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amaravati Quantum Valley Initiative
 - ☐ 2. Indian Advanced Robotics Program
 - ☐ 3. National AI Supercomputing Mission
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Semiconductor Research Hub

Q.5 Which term refers to the difference between the value of a country's exports of goods and its imports of goods during a given period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Balance of Payments
 - ☐ 2. Current Account
 - ☒ 3. Balance of Trade
 - ☐ 4. Capital Account

Q.6 Under whose leadership was the Doctrine of Lapse introduced and extensively used between 1848 and 1856 to annex Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Canning
 - ☐ 2. Lord Cornwallis
 - ☐ 3. Lord Wellesley
 - ☒ 4. Lord Dalhousie

Q.7 What was the role of the Bhashini-powered Kumbh Sah'AI'yak Chatbot during Mahakumbh 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It provided healthcare advice to pilgrims through AI-powered consultations
 - ☐ 2. It coordinated transportation services for pilgrims using AI-based route planning
 - ☐ 3. It streamed live video feeds for online event participation
 - ☒ 4. It enabled real-time translation, voice-based lost-and-found services, and multilingual assistance

Q.8 Who was elected the 15th Vice-President of India in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. B. Sudershan Reddy
 - ☐ 2. Mallikarjun Kharge
 - ☐ 3. Jagdeep Dhankhar
 - ☒ 4. C. P. Radhakrishnan

Q.9 In which of the following years, did Jawaharlal Nehru become the General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1923
 - ☐ 2. 1909
 - ☐ 3. 1911
 - ☐ 4. 1925

Q.10 Which initiative aims to provide functional household tap connections to all rural households by 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Startup India
 - ☐ 2. Mission Shakti
 - ☒ 3. Jal Jeevan Mission
 - ☐ 4. Swachh Bharat Mission

Q.11 Which regional rural bank introduced India's first fully solar-powered ATM van, named "TGB on Wheels", in 2026 to provide uninterrupted banking services in rural and remote areas with support from NABARD?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank
 - ☐ 2. Assam Gramin Vikash Bank
 - ☐ 3. Manipur Rural Bank
 - ☒ 4. Tripura Gramin Bank

Q.12 Unemployment that occurs when individuals are temporarily between jobs or are in the process of searching for new employment is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Structural Unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Seasonal Unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Cyclical Unemployment
 - ☒ 4. Frictional Unemployment

Q.13 Which institution was set up in 1982 as the apex body to coordinate the activities of all agencies involved in the rural financing system in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. State Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 4. National Housing Bank

Q.14 Where did the Dandi March, a non-violent protest in India, start?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kheda
 - ☐ 2. Bombay
 - ☒ 3. Ahmedabad
 - ☐ 4. Champaran

Q.15 Which Indian language, written in the Devanagari script, is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and is the official language of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarati, from Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Marathi, from Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☐ 4. Bengali, from West Bengal

Q.16 In which session of the Indian National Congress was the demand for 'Poorna Swaraj' (Complete Independence) formally declared in 1929?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lahore Session
 - ☐ 2. Madras Session
 - ☐ 3. Calcutta Session
 - ☐ 4. Karachi Session

Q.17 Where was the 2025 Men's Hockey Asia Cup held in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Jaipur
 - ☒ 4. Rajgir

Q.18 If a country's population is growing faster than its GDP, what is likely to happen to its per capita income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It will match the GDP growth.
 - ☐ 2. It will increase.
 - ☒ 3. It will decrease.
 - ☐ 4. It will remain the same.

Q.19 The Market Access Support (MAS) Scheme, launched on 31 Dec 2025, aims to support which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Urban housing developers
 - ☐ 2. College scholarship recipients
 - ☒ 3. Indian exporters
 - ☐ 4. Indian Importers

Q.20 Rani Lakshmibai was associated with which of the following centers of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bareilly
 - ☐ 2. Arrah
 - ☒ 3. Jhansi
 - ☐ 4. Lucknow

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of following rivers is a major tributary of the Ganga in the Great Indian Plains?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Godavari
 - ☐ 2. Narmada
 - ☐ 3. Krishna
 - ☒ 4. Yamuna

Q.2 Which committee recommended a three-tier Panchayati Raj system in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ashok Mehta Committee
 - ☐ 2. L. M. Singhvi Committee
 - ☐ 3. GVK Rao Committee
 - ☒ 4. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

Q.3 The arrangement of vascular tissues in dicot stem is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Radial arrangement
 - ☒ 2. Ring shaped
 - ☐ 3. Scattered bundles
 - ☐ 4. Star shaped

Q.4 An ancient Buddhist university site in Bihar, known for its red brick ruins and monastic structures, played a major role in the spread of Buddhism. Which site is this?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajgir
 - ☐ 2. Vikramshila
 - ☐ 3. Sarnath
 - ☒ 4. Nalanda

Q.5 What structural feature makes steroids different from other lipids?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They have a four-fused ring structure.
 - ☐ 2. They contain only one ring.
 - ☐ 3. They lack any ring structure.
 - ☐ 4. They are composed entirely of fatty acids.

Q.6 Under which Article of the Indian Constitution can the President seek the Supreme Court's opinion on Constitutional matters?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 76
 - ☒ 2. Article 143
 - ☐ 3. Article 156
 - ☐ 4. Article 72

Q.7 What was the Right to Constitutional Remedies often called by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Backbone of Democracy
 - ☐ 2. Fundamental Obligation
 - ☒ 3. Heart and Soul of the Constitution
 - ☐ 4. Social Justice

Q.8 Which city is home to the Humayun's Tomb, often considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lahore
 - ☐ 2. Jaipur
 - ☒ 3. Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Agra

Q.9 Which architectural feature most clearly distinguishes Mahayana Buddhist sites in India from earlier Hinayana (Theravada) sites?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Complete absence of Bodhisattva figures
 - ☐ 2. Exclusive use of plain stupas without sculptural decoration
 - ☒ 3. Large anthropomorphic images of the Buddha installed for worship
 - ☐ 4. Absence of any stone carvings inside as well as outside the monuments

Q.10 Which of the following poets is regarded as a foundational figure in classical Kannada literature and authored a version of the Rāmāyaṇa?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ādikavi Pampa
 - ☐ 2. Tulsidas
 - ☐ 3. Bhavabhuti
 - ☐ 4. Kalidasa

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT a major jowar-producing state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.12 Which coastal state lies at the northernmost end of the Western Coastal Plains?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☒ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.13 Nutrition is the science that studies foods, nutrients, and how they act within ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The human body system
 - ☐ 2. The respiratory system
 - ☐ 3. The muscular system
 - ☐ 4. The endocrine system

Q.14 Which of the following Indian states is famous for coffee plantation farming?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haryana
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☒ 3. Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All Crocodiles are Lions.

No Lions are Leopards.

Conclusions:

I) No Leopards are Crocodiles.

II) Some Leopards are Crocodiles.

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who was the sole nominee recommended for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hardik Singh
 - ☒ 2. D Gukesh
 - ☒ 3. Manu Bhaker
 - ☒ 4. Tejaswin Shankar

Q.2 Who among the following formed the Forward Bloc after resigning from the presidency of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 2. Madan Mohan Malviya
 - ☒ 3. Chittaranjan Das
 - ☒ 4. MK Gandhi

Q.3 Under the Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme approved in July 2025, employers can receive up to ____ per additional employee, per month for two years.

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

Q.4 What is the significance of subtracting depreciation from GDP when calculating National Income?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It accounts for the wear and tear on capital goods
 - ☒ 2. It increases government revenue
 - ☒ 3. It measures the net increase in a country's savings
 - ☒ 4. It adjusts GDP for inflation

Q.5 Who among the following was one of those early pioneers who recognized the critical role of education in the empowerment of the poor and backward Muslim community?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
 - ☒ 2. Shaukat Ali
 - ☒ 3. Ashfaqullah Khan
 - ☒ 4. Syed Ahmed Khan

Q.6 Who was the general of Nana Saheb who continued to fight a guerrilla war in the jungles of central India until his capture in 1859?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☒ 2. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 3. Birjis Qadar
 - ☐ 4. Bakht Khan

Q.7 Which of the following temples is an example of the Panchayatana style of architecture?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dashavatara
 - ☐ 2. Somnath
 - ☐ 3. Sibsagar
 - ☐ 4. Laxmana

Q.8 By which year does India aim to land an Indian astronaut on the Moon?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2030
 - ☐ 2. 2035
 - ☒ 3. 2040
 - ☐ 4. 2045

Q.9 Which of the following initiatives was announced by the Prime Minister on 15th August 2025, to develop an indigenous aerial defence system by 2035?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mission Sudarshan Chakra
 - ☐ 2. Project Kusha
 - ☐ 3. Mission Ghatak
 - ☐ 4. Mission Divyastra

Q.10 Who won the silver medal in Women's 10 m Air Pistol SH1 in Para Shooting World Cup at Changwon, Korea, in May-June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Avani Lekhara
 - ☐ 2. Deepak Saini
 - ☒ 3. Mona Agarwal
 - ☐ 4. Sumedha Pathak

Q.11 The scheme "Mission Shakti" in Budget 2025-26 received how much funding for women empowerment initiatives?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,500 crore
 - ☒ 2. ₹3,150 crore
 - ☐ 3. ₹1,750 crore
 - ☐ 4. ₹4,000 crore

Q.12 Which institution is responsible for supervising banks to ensure that they maintain the mandated minimum cash balance out of the deposits they receive?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. Securities and Exchange Board of India
 - ☐ 3. State Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.13 Which types of schools/institutions are included in the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Abhiyan (PM Poshan) scheme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only vocational colleges
 - ☐ 2. Only private coaching centers
 - ☐ 3. Only private international schools
 - ☒ 4. Government and Government-aided schools

Q.14 Which athlete won both the 'Sportstar of the Year (Female)' and 'Sportswoman of the Year' awards at the 2025 Sportstar Aces Awards?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mirabai Chanu
 - ☐ 2. P.V. Sindhu
 - ☒ 3. Manu Bhaker
 - ☐ 4. Saina Nehwal

Q.15 In 2024, which of the following state legislative assembly elections was conducted in multiple phases?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Haryana
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.16 Match the following.

Socio-Religious Movement	Founders
A. Arya Samaj	1. Atmaram Pandurang
B. Prarthana Samaj	2. Swami Vivekananda
C. Ram Krishna Mission	3. Dayanand Saraswati
D. Brahmo Samaj	4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

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

Q.17 The freedom fighter who designed the Indian National Tricolour and contributed to the design of the Indian national flag was _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Lakshmi Sahgal
 - ☒ 3. Pingali Venkayya
 - ☐ 4. Subramaniam Bharati

Q.18 Ayushman Bharat was launched in 2018 to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in alignment with which national policy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Health Policy 2017
 - ☐ 2. National Population Policy 2000
 - ☐ 3. National Education Policy 2020
 - ☐ 4. Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY, 2018

Q.19 Who is included in the 'labour force' of a country?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only government employees
 - ☐ 2. Only school-going children
 - ☐ 3. Only those who are employed
 - ☒ 4. People working or seeking work

Q.20 A situation in which all available labour resources are utilised except for voluntary unemployment is termed:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Labour Force Participation
 - ☐ 2. Natural Rate of Employment
 - ☐ 3. Maximum Output Equilibrium
 - ☒ 4. Full Employment

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 What is the educational indicator that measures the proportion of total enrollment at a given level against the population of the official age group for that same level?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gross Enrollment Ratio
 - ☐ 2. Gender Parity Index
 - ☐ 3. Student-Teacher Ratio
 - ☐ 4. Net Enrollment Ratio

Q.2 Why do trees in thorn forests have long roots?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To trap insects for composting
 - ☐ 2. To anchor against strong wind
 - ☒ 3. To get moisture from deep soil
 - ☐ 4. To reach sunlight during the day

Q.3 What is the basic unit of the Panchayati Raj system in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Municipality
 - ☐ 2. Zila Parishad
 - ☐ 3. Gram Sabha
 - ☒ 4. Gram Panchayat

Q.4 Which group of plants is characterized by the presence of flowers and seeds enclosed within fruits?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bryophytes
 - ☒ 2. Angiosperms
 - ☐ 3. Algae
 - ☐ 4. Gymnosperms

Q.5 Which ancient Indian language was used extensively in the composition of Vedic hymns and is considered the foundation of many classical Indian texts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☐ 2. Prakrit
 - ☐ 3. Pali
 - ☒ 4. Sanskrit

Q.6 Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution outlines the powers, authority, and responsibilities of the Panchayati Raj?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tenth Schedule
 - ☐ 2. Ninth Schedule
 - ☐ 3. Twelfth Schedule
 - ☒ 4. Eleventh Schedule

Q.7 Which temple is often called the "Black Pagoda" due to its dark colour and design resembling a chariot?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brihadeeswara Temple, Thanjavur
 - ☐ 2. Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram
 - ☐ 3. Sun Temple, Modhera
 - ☒ 4. Sun Temple, Konark

Q.8 Which of the following is described as the swollen tip of an underground lateral branch of the stem that stores food as starch and bears "eyes," where each eye represents a node with a bud and scar of scale leaves?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tuber
 - ☐ 2. Corm
 - ☐ 3. Bulb
 - ☐ 4. Rhizome

Q.9 Which Hindu festival specifically commemorates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana, symbolising the triumph of good over evil, and is traditionally observed by the public burning of large effigies of Ravana across various parts of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Holi
 - ☐ 2. Diwali
 - ☐ 3. Navratri
 - ☒ 4. Dussehra

Q.10 Which language, spoken in West Bengal, is known for its rich literary tradition, including works by the famous poet Rabindranath Tagore?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bengali, from the eastern region
 - ☐ 2. Punjabi, from the northwest
 - ☐ 3. Hindi, from the northern plains
 - ☐ 4. Urdu, from central India

Q.11 Inclusive digital access to e-governance and welfare systems, including directions to make the digital Know Your Customer (KYC) process accessible for persons with disabilities, has been judicially recognised as an integral part of which Fundamental Right under the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 21
 - ☐ 2. Article 19
 - ☐ 3. Article 20
 - ☐ 4. Article 14

Q.12 Diarrhea in children can cause dehydration and requires rapid fluid replacement. As per the standard clinical recipe, oral rehydration solution (ORS) can be prepared at home by mixing clean water with which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A teaspoon of honey and a slice of lemon
 - ☐ 2. A pinch of baking soda and a drop of ginger juice
 - ☐ 3. A tablespoon of glucose and a cup of milk
 - ☒ 4. A pinch of salt and a teaspoon of sugar

Q.13 With reference to Article 78 of the Constitution, which of the following duties is specifically assigned to the Prime Minister of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Approve all bills before assent
 - ☐ 2. Preside over joint sittings
 - ☒ 3. Inform the President of Cabinet decisions
 - ☐ 4. Issue ordinances independently

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(78,37,118)

(38,35,76)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (85,4,52)
 - ☒ 2. (59,3,65)
 - ☒ 3. (5,13,18)
 - ☒ 4. (97,23,93)

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

112, 114, ?, 118, 120, 122.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 117
 - ☒ 2. 115
 - ☒ 3. 116
 - ☒ 4. 113

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Match the following.

- a. Rowlatt act i. A protest against forest law by the British government in response to the closure of forest area
- b. Non-cooperation movement ii. Act by the British government empowering police to arrest anybody without trial
- c. Militant guerrilla movement iii. A peaceful protest against the British colonial government by boycotting British goods, institutions, and honours

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a - iii, b - i, c - ii
 - ☒ 2. a - iii, b - ii, c - i
 - ☒ 3. a - i, b - ii, c - iii
 - ☒ 4. a - ii, b - iii, c - i

Q.2 The literary piece 'Satyarth Prakash' is related to ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dwarkanath Tagore
 - ☒ 2. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☒ 3. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
 - ☒ 4. Ramakrishna Paramahansa

Q.3 India Energy Week 2026, a flagship global energy event, was held in:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Goa
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.4 In the context of microfinance, what does the term 'financial intermediation' refer to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The role of channeling funds from savers to borrowers
 - ☐ 2. The process of converting government bonds into cash
 - ☐ 3. The direct investment of capital into the stock market by individuals
 - ☐ 4. The use of financial instruments to hedge against market risks

Q.5 Which of the following teams won the Ranji Trophy 2024-25?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Vidarbha
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.6 The Indian government scheme to boost electronics manufacturing with higher funding in 2026 is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digital India Manufacturing Programme
 - ☐ 2. Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Electronics
 - ☐ 3. Make in India Electronics Mission
 - ☒ 4. Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme

Q.7 How many medal sports were included in Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☐ 2. 04
 - ☒ 3. 06
 - ☐ 4. 08

Q.8 In which cantonment did Mangal Pandey refuse the cartridges and revolt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madras
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Bombay
 - ☒ 4. Barrackpore

Q.9 Under the Indira Gandhi National Family Benefit Scheme (IGNFBS), financial assistance is provided in which situation?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Death of the primary breadwinner of a BPL household
 - ☐ 2. Old age of the head of a BPL household
 - ☐ 3. Marriage of a daughter in a BPL household
 - ☐ 4. Permanent disability of a member in a BPL household

Q.10 Which of the following components is added to Gross National Product at Market Prices to obtain Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) in India's national income accounting?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indirect taxes
 - ☐ 2. Depreciation
 - ☒ 3. Net current transfers from rest of the world
 - ☐ 4. Income from black markets

Q.11 Which Indian language, spoken in Jharkhand and parts of Odisha, is recognised in the Eighth Schedule and uses the Ol Chiki script, noted for its rich tribal literature and folk songs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindi, from northern India
 - ☐ 2. Marathi
 - ☐ 3. Urdu
 - ☒ 4. Santali

Q.12 In June 2025, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman laid the foundation stone for a Mini Planetarium and Astro Globe at the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve. Where is this reserve located?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☒ 3. Ladakh
 - ☐ 4. Uttarakhand

Q.13 How many new national waterways does the government plan to operationalize over the next five years, as announced in the Union Budget 2026-27?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 5
 - ☒ 3. 20
 - ☐ 4. 10

Q.14 Based on historical evidence of sepoy communication in May 1857, which regiment wrote to the 48th Native Infantry stating they had "acted for the faith" and were awaiting orders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 9th Native Infantry (Berhampore)
 - ☐ 2. 34th Native Infantry (Barrackpore)
 - ☐ 3. 3rd Native Cavalry (Meerut)
 - ☒ 4. 7th Awadh Irregular Cavalry

Q.15 How many members comprise the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) that approved the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12
 - ☐ 2. 27
 - ☒ 3. 39
 - ☐ 4. 70

Q.16 In February 2026, the Defence Minister visited DRDO's GTRE in Bengaluru to review progress on which type of indigenous defence technology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Missile guidance systems
 - ☐ 2. Cyber-security software
 - ☐ 3. Nuclear submarines
 - ☒ 4. Military gas turbine engines

Q.17 Following the deposition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah, who was proclaimed the new Nawab of Lucknow by the rebels and his mother, Begum Hazrat Mahal, in mid-1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☒ 2. Birjis Qadar
 - ☐ 3. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 4. Bakht Khan

Q.18 Which institution has the sole authority to issue currency notes in India, except the one-rupee note?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SEBI
 - ☐ 2. NABARD
 - ☒ 3. RBI
 - ☐ 4. SBI

Q.19 In 2026, which bank won a prestigious national-level technology award for its consistent focus on fintech innovation, adoption of digital public infrastructure, and customer-centric digital banking solutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab National Bank
 - ☐ 2. HDFC Bank
 - ☒ 3. Karnataka Bank
 - ☐ 4. State Bank of India

Q.20 Which city hosted the Khelo India Para Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Hyderabad

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Fundamental Duties were added by which amendment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 44th Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 86th Amendment
 - ☒ 4. 42nd Amendment

Q.2 Which traditional sweetener is often promoted as a healthier alternative to refined white sugar due to its higher mineral content?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jaggery
 - ☐ 2. Honey
 - ☐ 3. Stevia
 - ☐ 4. Brown sugar

Q.3 The Ashtadhyayi, a systematic grammatical treatise composed by Panini in ancient India, laid the foundation for the grammatical tradition of which classical language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☒ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 3. Prakrit
 - ☐ 4. Pali

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT a tier of the Panchayati Raj system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zila Parishad
 - ☐ 2. Gram Panchayat
 - ☒ 3. Municipal Corporation
 - ☐ 4. Block Samiti

Q.5 In which Indian state is 'Pamlou'—a type of shifting cultivation—practised?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Manipur
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Jharkhand

Q.6 What is another name for the Great Indian Desert?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gobi Desert
 - ☒ 2. Thar Desert
 - ☐ 3. Sahara Desert
 - ☐ 4. Kalahari Desert

Q.7 Which Indian language, primarily spoken in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, is known for its folk literature and the works of the poet Tulsidas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindi
 - ☐ 2. Bengali
 - ☒ 3. Awadhi
 - ☐ 4. Marathi

Q.8 What is the main function of stomata (tiny, pore-like structures, primarily on the underside of leaves) in plant leaves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Food production
 - ☐ 2. Structural support
 - ☒ 3. Gas exchange
 - ☐ 4. Mineral absorption

Q.9 For what is a 'mandapa' used in a temple?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Main deity's mount
 - ☐ 2. Boundary wall
 - ☐ 3. Housing the main icon
 - ☒ 4. Hall or pillared pavilion

Q.10 Which of the following islands is NOT located in the Bay of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andaman
 - ☒ 2. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 3. Ross
 - ☐ 4. Nicobar

Q.11 Which Sikh festival commemorates the release of Guru Hargobind from imprisonment in the Gwalior Fort and is observed on the same day as Diwali?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vaisakhi
 - ☐ 2. Guru Nanak Jayanti
 - ☒ 3. Bandi Chhor Divas
 - ☐ 4. Hola Mohalla

Q.12 What is the name of the super highway that connects Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. North-South Corridor
 - ☐ 2. East-West Corridor
 - ☒ 3. Golden Quadrilateral
 - ☐ 4. Grand Trunk Road

Q.13 Which Constitutional Amendment does the Right to Education Bill, 2005 attempt to give effect to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 98th Constitutional Amendment
 - ☒ 2. 86th Constitutional Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 62nd Constitutional Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 91st Constitutional Amendment

Q.14 Which court in India can transfer a case from one High Court to another for the sake of justice?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. State Legislature
 - ☒ 2. Supreme Court
 - ☐ 3. Lok Adalat
 - ☐ 4. District Court

Q.15 What happens if the Lok Sabha passes a no-confidence motion against the government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The government ignores the motion and continues to govern.
 - ☐ 2. The Prime Minister alone resigns.
 - ☒ 3. The entire Council of Ministers resigns.
 - ☐ 4. The President dismisses the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Q.16 Which of the following Acts provides the legal framework for conducting the Census in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Census Act, 1948
 - ☐ 2. National Population Act, 1976
 - ☐ 3. Census Control Act, 1952
 - ☐ 4. Census and Data Act, 1961

Q.17 A crop variety is developed in a laboratory by inserting a drought-tolerance gene from another organism into its DNA. This process best represents which principle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Genetic engineering
 - ☐ 2. Mendelian inheritance
 - ☐ 3. Mutation through cell division
 - ☐ 4. Natural selection

Q.18 Which of the following genome-editing technologies enables scientists to precisely modify an organism's DNA by targeting specific sequences for insertion, deletion, or alteration of genetic material?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gel electrophoresis
 - ☐ 2. Recombinant DNA technology
 - ☐ 3. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
 - ☒ 4. CRISPR-Cas9

Q.19 Which of the following festivals celebrates the spring harvest season in Punjab?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihu
 - ☒ 2. Baisakhi
 - ☐ 3. Pongal
 - ☐ 4. Onam

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(21,17,46)

(20,16,44)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (2,10,4)
 - ☒ 2. (15,18,37)
 - ☒ 3. (18,10,36)
 - ☒ 4. (9,12,5)

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 In July 2025, which of the following was commissioned by the Indian Navy to enhance maritime command?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. INS Kalvari
 - ☒ 2. INS Vikrant
 - ☒ 3. INS Trikand
 - ☒ 4. INS Tamal

Q.2 At which of the following cities was Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 held?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Patna
 - ☒ 2. Srinagar
 - ☒ 3. Guwhati
 - ☒ 4. Jaipur

Q.3 Which leader founded the All-India Home Rule League in 1916 to demand self-government for India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Annie Besant
 - ☒ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☒ 3. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 4. C. Rajagopalachari

Q.4 In macroeconomics, what is the term for the aggregate of wages, rent, interest, and profits earned by the normal residents of a country during a given period?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disposable Income
 - ☒ 2. Private Income
 - ☒ 3. National Income
 - ☒ 4. Personal Income

Q.5 In the 5th Soft Hockey National Championship 2025-26 senior men's final, which team won gold?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 2. Punjab
 - ☒ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 4. Bihar

Q.6 In how many low-crop-productivity districts will the 'Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' be launched in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 25
 - ☐ 2. 50
 - ☐ 3. 75
 - ☒ 4. 100

Q.7 Who is attributed with the following slogans urging Indians to fight for independence?

1. "Jai Hind" (Victory to India)
2. "Delhi Chalo" (Let's march to Delhi)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. VD Savarkar
 - ☒ 2. Subhash Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Ram Prasad Bismil
 - ☐ 4. Ashfaqullah Khan

Q.8 What does the term "National Income" refer to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The total monetary value of intermediate goods used in production during a financial year
 - ☐ 2. The total earnings from international trade (exports minus imports) of a country in a financial year
 - ☒ 3. The total monetary value of all final goods and services produced by the normal residents of a country in a financial year
 - ☐ 4. The total value of goods and services produced within a country's geographical borders, including by foreigners

Q.9 Who won the 'Sportstar of the Year (Male)' award at the 2025 Sportstar Aces Awards?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swapnil Kusale
 - ☐ 2. Jay Shah
 - ☐ 3. Neeraj Chopra
 - ☒ 4. P.R. Sreejesh

Q.10 In macroeconomic analysis, what is the term for a situation in which overall output increases while the employment does not increase proportionately?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Underemployment
 - ☒ 2. Jobless Growth
 - ☐ 3. Full Employment
 - ☐ 4. Labour Expansion

Q.11 Which language is traditionally used in Vedic texts like the R̥gveda and Upaniṣhads?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prakrit
 - ☐ 2. Pali
 - ☐ 3. Tamil
 - ☒ 4. Sanskrit

Q.12 What does the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, primarily guarantee?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subsidies for agritech startups to generate employment
 - ☐ 2. Free healthcare and employment for all rural citizens
 - ☒ 3. 125 days of wage employment for rural households
 - ☐ 4. Employment for the head of each urban household

Q.13 What is the specific age group of children for whom the Right to Education Act (2009) mandates free and compulsory education?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Children between 6 and 14 years
 - ☐ 2. Children between 3 and 10 years
 - ☐ 3. Children between 5 and 15 years
 - ☐ 4. Children between 6 and 18 years

Q.14 According to election calendars, which Union Territory is scheduled for elections in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Daman & Diu
 - ☒ 2. Puducherry
 - ☐ 3. Chandigarh
 - ☐ 4. Lakshadweep

Q.15 Bharatmala Pariyojana is related to which sector?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Highways
 - ☐ 2. Communication
 - ☐ 3. Railways
 - ☐ 4. School education

Q.16 Which major defence procurement package was approved by the Government of India in February 2026 (approx. ₹3.6 lakh crore)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 114 Rafale jets
 - ☐ 2. New nuclear submarines
 - ☐ 3. Basic infantry gear modernization
 - ☐ 4. INS Vikrant upgrade

Q.17 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is known as ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the Grand Old Man of India
 - ☐ 2. Sir Patel
 - ☒ 3. the Iron Man of India
 - ☐ 4. Chacha Patel

Q.18 The Swadeshi Movement began as a response to which of the following British Indian Government's actions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hunter Commission Report
 - ☒ 2. Partition of Bengal
 - ☐ 3. Introduction of Rowlatt Act
 - ☐ 4. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

Q.19 The Salt March, also known as the Dandi March, was led in 1930 by whom?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Pyarelal Nayyar
 - ☐ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. Rajendra Prasad

Q.20 The requirement that a bank must keep a fixed percentage of its total deposits as cash reserves with the central bank is known as what?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Statutory Liquidity Ratio
 - ☐ 2. Bank Rate
 - ☒ 3. Cash Reserve Ratio
 - ☐ 4. Repo Rate

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which architectural feature of the Sun Temple at Konark reflects its design as a colossal stone chariot of the Sun God?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The incorporation of twenty-four massive stone wheels
 - ☐ 2. The adoption of a circular ground plan
 - ☐ 3. The use of wooden structural elements
 - ☐ 4. The absence of exterior sculptural decoration

Q.2 Which of the given options is NOT a coastal state of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.3 As per the census of 2011, what percentage of India's population in 2011 were Buddhists?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1.2%
 - ☒ 2. 0.7%
 - ☐ 3. 0.4%
 - ☐ 4. 2.0%

Q.4 During dental caries, bacteria break down which substance to form acids that damage the teeth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fats
 - ☐ 2. Starch
 - ☐ 3. Proteins
 - ☒ 4. Sugars

Q.5 Which of the following is classified as a carbohydrate in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enzymes
 - ☒ 2. Glucose
 - ☐ 3. Cholesterol
 - ☐ 4. Amino acids

Q.6 Which among the following rulers built the Khajuraho group of monuments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pallavas
 - ☒ 2. Chandelas
 - ☐ 3. Chalukyas
 - ☐ 4. Bundelas

Q.7 Which nutrient helps in the growth and repair of body tissues?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Water
 - ☒ 2. Proteins
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 4. Fats

Q.8 Which condition results from the presence of an extra chromosome 21?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haemophilia
 - ☐ 2. Colour blindness
 - ☐ 3. Sickle cell anemia
 - ☒ 4. Down syndrome

Q.9 Which organ in the human digestive system is mainly responsible for nutrient absorption?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Esophagus
 - ☐ 2. Large intestine
 - ☒ 3. Small intestine
 - ☐ 4. Stomach

Q.10 Which Article imposes the duty on the State to apply Directive Principles in making laws?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 31
 - ☒ 2. Article 37
 - ☐ 3. Article 35
 - ☐ 4. Article 27

Q.11 How do Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties work together?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fundamental Rights can be ignored, but Duties must be followed
 - ☒ 2. Fundamental Duties guide citizens to exercise their Rights responsibly
 - ☐ 3. Fundamental Rights are given to children, Duties are for senior citizens
 - ☐ 4. Fundamental Duties apply only to government officials

Q.12 A fort in Hyderabad is known for its acoustic features, massive gates, and historical association with the Qutb Shahi dynasty. Which fort is this?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Daulatabad Fort
 - ☐ 2. Mehrangarh Fort
 - ☒ 3. Golconda Fort
 - ☐ 4. Chittorgarh Fort

Q.13 What is an important consideration for evaluating proposals and plans related to energy infrastructure development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ignoring public participation
 - ☒ 2. Environmental impact and public welfare
 - ☐ 3. Limited to specific stakeholders
 - ☐ 4. Only economic benefits

Q.14 Which among the following atomic power stations is situated near the Arabian Sea coast in Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narora
 - ☐ 2. Rawatbhata
 - ☐ 3. Kalpakkam
 - ☒ 4. Tarapur

Q.15 What is the primary purpose of Parliamentary Committees?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To recommend the dissolution of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. To supervise judicial appointments
 - ☒ 3. To reduce the burden of legislative work on Parliament
 - ☐ 4. To approve all laws before they are introduced

Q.16 Which of the following is NOT a typical characteristic of Hindu temple architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Garbhagriha
 - ☐ 2. Mandapa
 - ☐ 3. Shikhara
 - ☒ 4. Dome

Q.17 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$42 \times 7 - 16 \div 3 + 15 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 39
 - ☐ 2. 37
 - ☐ 3. 41
 - ☐ 4. 35

Q.18 What should come in place of ? in the given series?

7 10 16 28 52 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 99
 - ☐ 3. 102
 - ☐ 4. 101

Q.19 WIND is related to NDIW in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, FIRE is related to REIF. To which of the given options is GOLD related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. LDOG
 - ☐ 2. GODL
 - ☐ 3. GOOD
 - ☐ 4. DDOG

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

36 37 39 43 51 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 67
 - ☐ 2. 66
 - ☐ 3. 68
 - ☐ 4. 69

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which language, spoken in Jammu and Kashmir, is known for its unique script called Sharada and its ancient literary heritage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Urdu, from central India
 - ☐ 2. Punjabi, from the northwest
 - ☒ 3. Kashmiri, from the northern valley
 - ☐ 4. Hindi, from the northern plains

Q.2 What was the objective of the Cripps Mission (1942)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It secured full Indian cooperation and support for their efforts in World War II
 - ☐ 2. It launched the Quit India Movement
 - ☐ 3. It introduced separate electorates for Muslims
 - ☐ 4. It led to the formation of the Indian National Army

Q.3 Which Indian city hosted the Kho-Kho World Cup 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Bhopal
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Jaipur

Q.4 In March 2025, India signed a \$248 million deal with Russia to upgrade the engines of which of the following tanks?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BMP-2
 - ☐ 2. T-90
 - ☒ 3. T-72
 - ☐ 4. Arjun

Q.5 What is the term for a short-term unsecured promissory note issued by companies to raise funds from the money market?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Credit Note
 - ☒ 2. Commercial Paper
 - ☐ 3. Treasury Bill
 - ☐ 4. Preference Share

Q.6 The partition of Bengal in 1905, separated Hindu-majority areas from which other majority areas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Christian
 - ☐ 2. Buddhist
 - ☐ 3. Sikh
 - ☒ 4. Muslim

Q.7 At the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy, India became the first team to do what in the tournament's history?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Win trophy without losing a match
 - ☐ 2. Score 300+ in every match
 - ☐ 3. Take a hat-trick in the final
 - ☐ 4. Bowl out every opponent

Q.8 Who among the following wrote "The Defense of Hindu Theism" (1817) to defend Hinduism against missionary criticism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☒ 4. Ram Mohan Roy

Q.9 Which new artillery unit, announced in July 2025, will comprise of infantry battalions equipped with drones and indigenous air defence systems for strengthening India's layered defence strategy along the Line of Actual Control?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghatak Platoons
 - ☐ 2. Bhairav Units
 - ☐ 3. Shaktibaan Regiments
 - ☒ 4. Divyastra Batteries

Q.10 Which of the following is a better measure of income inequality in an economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Per Capita Income
 - ☐ 2. Population Growth Rate
 - ☒ 3. Gini Coefficient
 - ☐ 4. Gross Domestic Product

Q.11 In August 2025, which Indian state capital hosted an important Film Policy Conclave, bringing together film industry stakeholders and government representatives from across the country?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☐ 2. Lucknow
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.12 Which state topped the official medal tally with five gold, six silver and three bronze in the Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Manipur
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Goa

Q.13 In November 2016, the Government of India withdrew the legal tender status of ₹500 and ₹1,000 currency notes to curb black money, corruption, terrorism, and counterfeit currency. This policy initiative was known as what?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Currency devaluation
 - ☒ 2. Demonetisation
 - ☐ 3. Monetary tightening
 - ☐ 4. Financial inclusion drive

Q.14 What term is used to describe the money that is created when banks provide loans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Demand Deposits
 - ☐ 2. Electronic Money
 - ☐ 3. Physical Money
 - ☐ 4. Central Bank Reserves

Q.15 The Bio-Pharma SHAKTI scheme was proposed in the Union Budget 2026-27 with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore for five years. What is the main objective of this scheme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To promote rural tourism development
 - ☒ 2. To boost biologics and biosimilars production
 - ☐ 3. To expand national railway infrastructure
 - ☐ 4. To provide free medicines in hospitals

Q.16 Who among the following led the revolt of 1857 at Jhansi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chand Bibi
 - ☐ 2. Rani Avantibai Lodhi
 - ☐ 3. Begum Hazrat Mahal
 - ☒ 4. Rani Laxmi Bai

Q.17 In which category of the Human Development Index 2025 does India currently remain, as of the 2023 data released by UNDP?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High Human Development
 - ☐ 2. Low Human Development
 - ☒ 3. Medium Human Development
 - ☐ 4. Very High Human Development

Q.18 The 14th edition of the India-Maldives joint military exercise “Ekuverin” in December 2025 was held in:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Delhi
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.19 The Rare Earth Corridors announced in Union Budget 2026 of India aim to:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Promote mining, processing and manufacturing
 - ☐ 2. Increase textile production clusters
 - ☐ 3. Expand metro rail connectivity
 - ☐ 4. Promote tourism in hilly regions

Q.20 How many delegates from all over the country came to the first session of the India National Congress, which was held in December 1885, and met in Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 172 delegates
 - ☒ 2. 72 delegates
 - ☐ 3. 54 delegates
 - ☐ 4. 154 delegates

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 What is the basic unit of heredity in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cell
 - ☒ 2. Gene
 - ☐ 3. Protein
 - ☐ 4. Chromosome

Q.2 Which Indian island is a UNESCO World Heritage site for its caves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Majuli
 - ☐ 2. Andaman
 - ☐ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 4. Elephanta

Q.3 Which of the following is used for mass transit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bicycle
 - ☐ 2. Walking
 - ☒ 3. Train
 - ☐ 4. Private car

Q.4 Who among the following are the members of the Parliamentary Committees?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Governors
 - ☐ 2. Only Ministers
 - ☐ 3. Only Judges
 - ☒ 4. Members of Parliament (MPs)

Q.5 Which of the following best describes 'age structure' of a population?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The distribution of people among different age groups
 - ☐ 2. The proportion of males and females in different age groups
 - ☐ 3. The number of people engaged in different economic activities
 - ☐ 4. The average age of individuals in a population

Q.6 Which of the following food groups is considered the primary source of dietary protein?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Pulses and legumes
 - ✗ 2. Fruits and vegetables
 - ✗ 3. Sugars and sweets
 - ✗ 4. Fats and oils

Q.7 Which one of the following Articles prohibit children under the age of 14 years to work in factories or other hazardous industries?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Article 24
 - ✗ 2. Article 21
 - ✗ 3. Article 23
 - ✗ 4. Article 22

Q.8 How does fiber in the diet contribute to good health?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. It strengthens bones
 - ✗ 2. It produces hormones
 - ✗ 3. It increases blood sugar
 - ✓ 4. It aids in digestion and prevents constipation

Q.9 In a typical human karyotype, how many pairs of autosomes are present?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. 22 pairs
 - ✗ 2. 24 pairs
 - ✗ 3. 23 pairs
 - ✗ 4. 21 pairs

Q.10 Which of the following classical Tamil texts, composed during the early historic period and structured into sections dealing with language, literature, and social conventions, is recognised as the earliest extant treatise on Tamil grammar?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Manimekalai
 - ✗ 2. Patanjali
 - ✓ 3. Tolkappiyam
 - ✗ 4. Silappatikaram

Q.11 What is the common name for a simple shikhara that is square at the base and curves inward to a point at the top?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Mandapa
 - ✗ 2. Jagati
 - ✓ 3. Latina
 - ✗ 4. Garbhagriha

Q.12 The Great Indian Plains are primarily composed of which geological deposits?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Granite
 - ✗ 2. Sandstone
 - ✗ 3. Basalt
 - ✓ 4. Alluvium

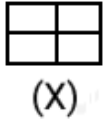
Q.13 Who possesses the authority, as granted by the Indian Constitution, to dissolve the Lok Sabha prior to the conclusion of its term?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The Chief Election Commissioner
 - ✓ 2. The President
 - ✗ 3. The President of India on the advice of the Prime Minister
 - ✗ 4. The Prime Minister

Q.18 JS 32 is related to GP 27 in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, RK 16 is related to OH 11. To which of the given options is DU 76 related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. BU 21
 - ☒ 2. AX 43
 - ☒ 3. AT 45
 - ☒ 4. AR 71

Q.19 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is not allowed).



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation?
12 B 720 A 80 C 22 D 73 = ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 69
 - ☒ 2. 57
 - ☒ 3. 55
 - ☒ 4. 75

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following types of unemployment is most common in Indian agriculture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Frictional
 - ☐ 2. Cyclical
 - ☒ 3. Disguised
 - ☐ 4. Structural

Q.2 The Rani ki Vav, a stepwell, is located in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.3 Syed Ahmed Khan founded which institution in 1875 as part of his socio-religious reform efforts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Calcutta University
 - ☐ 2. Bethune College
 - ☒ 3. Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College
 - ☐ 4. Banaras Hindu University

Q.4 Which public-private initiative was selected in August 2025 to build India's first indigenous Earth Observation satellite constellation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Spark Innovators
 - ☒ 2. PixxelSpace India-led consortium
 - ☐ 3. Skyroot Aerospace
 - ☐ 4. Bellatrix Aerospace

Q.5 In the Union Budget 2025-26, the finance minister announced the facilitation of "Greenfield airports" in which of the following states to enhance aviation infrastructure?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.6 Which state was the overall top team in the medal tally in the inaugural Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haryana
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Manipur
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.7 An index that measures changes in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services consumed by households is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wholesale Price Index
 - ☒ 2. Consumer Price Index
 - ☐ 3. Gross Domestic Product Deflator
 - ☐ 4. Producer Price Index

Q.8 The 2025–26 Santosh Trophy football championship finals were held in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Goa
 - ☒ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.9 When capital is fixed at 4 units and labour is varied, the Total Product obtained is called:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Total Product of labour
 - ☐ 2. Total Product of capital
 - ☐ 3. Marginal Cost
 - ☐ 4. Average Product of capital

Q.10 The Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) was launched in February 2009 under which programme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
 - ☒ 2. National Social Assistance Programme
 - ☐ 3. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
 - ☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

Q.11 Which of the following reports formed the outline of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nehru Report
 - ☐ 2. Ambedkar Report
 - ☐ 3. Gandhi Report
 - ☐ 4. Tagore Report

Q.12 Which alliance swept the Assam Panchayat polls in May 2025, winning a large share of seats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Independent candidates
 - ☒ 2. BJP-led NDA
 - ☐ 3. Congress only
 - ☐ 4. Congress-led INDIA bloc

Q.13 As of June 8, 2025, what percentage of the total MGNREGS allocation did the Centre release for the financial year 2025–26?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 67.11%
 - ☐ 2. 24.48%
 - ☐ 3. 28.47%
 - ☒ 4. 60%

Q.14 When did the Union government launch the Swavalambini Women Entrepreneurship Programme?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. February 2025
 - ☐ 2. January 2025
 - ☐ 3. March 2025
 - ☐ 4. October 2024

Q.15 The Bengal Partition was annulled in which year by the British Indian Government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1919
 - ☐ 2. 1920
 - ☒ 3. 1911
 - ☐ 4. 1906

Q.16 Which of the following Indian translated the Upanishads into English, making Indian philosophy known to the West?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 2. Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☐ 3. Aurobindo Ghosh
 - ☒ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.17 Where was the 8th edition of India-France joint military exercise 'Shakti 2025' held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paris, France
 - ☐ 2. Delhi, India
 - ☐ 3. Jammu and Kashmir, India
 - ☒ 4. La Cavalerie, France

Q.18 How are bonds issued by the Government of India officially classified in the financial system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Government Bills
 - ☒ 2. Government Securities
 - ☐ 3. Government Equities
 - ☐ 4. Government Shares

Q.19 The Simon Commission was appointed to study the reforms of ____ and suggest further measures for Constitutional reforms.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1924
 - ☐ 2. 1922
 - ☒ 3. 1919
 - ☐ 4. 1926

Q.20 On March 20, 2025, who declared 2nd Khelo India Para Games 2025 open at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall, Indira Gandhi Stadium complex in New Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chandrashekar Rao
 - ☐ 2. Dr. Jitendra Singh
 - ☐ 3. Revanth Reddy
 - ☒ 4. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Ramacharitam, regarded as one of the earliest extant literary works in the Malayalam language and dated to the early medieval period, was composed by which poet?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cheeraman
 - ☐ 2. Vallathol Narayana Menon
 - ☐ 3. Thunchaththu Ezhuthachan
 - ☐ 4. Kunchan Nambiar

Q.2 Ganesh Chaturthi is a major festival in which of the following Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.3 Which Supreme Court case resulted in the striking down of Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, on the ground that it violated freedom of speech under Article 19(1)(a) and was not saved by Article 19(2)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shreya Singhal v. Union of India
 - ☐ 2. Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India
 - ☐ 3. Bennett Coleman & Co. v. Union of India
 - ☐ 4. K.A. Abbas v. Union of India

Q.4 Which term is used for the functional unit of DNA that determines a protein?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Allele
 - ☐ 2. Zygote
 - ☐ 3. Trait
 - ☒ 4. Gene

Q.5 Which coast is divided into the Kachchh, Kathiawar, Konkan, Goan, and Malabar coasts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eastern coast
 - ☒ 2. Western coast
 - ☐ 3. Northern coast
 - ☐ 4. Southern coast

Q.6 The Charminar is located in which of the following Indian cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Kolkata
 - ☒ 3. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.7 Which of the following correctly represents the three constituents of the Parliament of India under the parliamentary form of government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. President of India, Prime Minister, and Supreme Court
 - ☒ 2. President of India, Rajya Sabha, and Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 3. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and Council of Ministers
 - ☐ 4. President of India, Council of Ministers, and Lok Sabha

Q.8 Which central institution for literary dialogue, publication, and promotion in India is known as the National Academy of Letters?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kala Akademi
 - ☐ 2. Sangeet Natak Akademi
 - ☐ 3. National Book Trust (NBT)
 - ☒ 4. Sahitya Akademi

Q.9 What can the Parliament pass to dislodge the government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Censure Motion
 - ☒ 2. Vote of No Confidence
 - ☐ 3. Budget Bill
 - ☐ 4. Money Bill

Q.10 Which of the following disaccharides, commonly known as table sugar, is extracted from sugar cane or sugar beet?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trehalose
 - ☐ 2. Lactose
 - ☒ 3. Sucrose
 - ☐ 4. Melibiose

Q.11 Who among the following served as the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India during the Census of India 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. N. Chaturvedi
 - ☐ 2. K. Mathur
 - ☒ 3. C. Chandramouli
 - ☐ 4. K. Sikri

Q.12 Which among the following industry is agro-based?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aluminium
 - ☐ 2. Machine tools
 - ☐ 3. Petrochemicals
 - ☒ 4. Rubber

Q.13 What kind of water do lakes and playas in the Indian desert often contain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Glacial melt water
 - ☒ 2. Brackish water
 - ☐ 3. Fresh water
 - ☐ 4. Pure salt water

Q.14 Which modified stem is characterised by a flattened discoid base with fleshy scale leaves and adventitious roots, as seen in onion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tuber
 - ☐ 2. Rhizome
 - ☐ 3. Corm
 - ☒ 4. Bulb

Q.15 Which festival, primarily celebrated in Kerala, commemorates the annual return of King Mahabali and is marked by elaborate floral decorations known as Pookalam?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vishu
 - ☒ 2. Onam
 - ☐ 3. Pongal
 - ☐ 4. Bihu

Q.16 Which of the following is a site of protein synthesis in the cell?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ribosome
 - ☐ 2. Golgi apparatus
 - ☐ 3. Lysosome
 - ☐ 4. Mitochondria

Q.17 Which among the following states is directly traversed by National Waterway-2 (NW-2)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Assam
 - ☐ 2. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.18 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$18 \div 3 - 6 \times 2 + 8 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54
 - ☐ 2. 44
 - ☐ 3. 59
 - ☒ 4. 49

Q.19 If 2 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 3857462, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 16
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 8

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(66,94,164)
(22,67,93)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (72,65,86)
 - ☐ 2. (21,5,166)
 - ☒ 3. (54,30,88)
 - ☐ 4. (99,57,90)

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following is used to measure a country's economic performance?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Import-Export Ratio
 - ☐ 2. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 - ☒ 3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 - ☐ 4. Balance of payments

Q.2 In June 2025, who became the first Indian woman to score centuries in Tests, ODIs, and T20Is?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mithali Raj
 - ☐ 2. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 3. Jemimah Rodrigues
 - ☒ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.3 Who among the following was NOT a leader of the extremist group?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Aurobindo Ghosh
 - ☒ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 4. Bipin Chandra Pal

Q.4 Which scheme guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household in 2005?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
 - ☒ 2. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 - ☒ 3. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
 - ☒ 4. Antyodaya Anna Yojana

Q.5 Who among the following was the author of the book titled, 'Stri Purush Tulana' (A Comparison between Women and Men)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tarabai Shinde
 - ☒ 2. Fatima Sheikh
 - ☒ 3. Savitribai Phule
 - ☒ 4. Kadambini Ganguly

Q.6 What happens when the marginal product of labor becomes negative in a short-run production process?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Average product becomes infinite
 - ☒ 2. Total product continues to increase at a decreasing rate
 - ☒ 3. Total product stabilizes at its maximum
 - ☒ 4. Total product begins to fall

Q.7 In February 2025, which jet trainer aircraft was renamed 'Yashas' by HAL after significant upgrades?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. HJT-36
 - ☒ 2. HTT-40
 - ☒ 3. HJT-16
 - ☒ 4. IJT-22

Q.8 From 27 September to 5 October 2025 India hosted a major international para-sports event in New Delhi for the first time. What was that event?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Para Olympics (Summer Paralympics)
 - ☒ 2. The Asian Para Games
 - ☒ 3. The Commonwealth Para Games
 - ☒ 4. The World Para Athletics Championships

Q.9 Who founded the Servants of India Society in Pune on 12 June 1905 as a nationalist, secular organisation dedicated to education, social reform, upliftment of the underprivileged, and nation-building during the Indian freedom movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☒ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
 - ☒ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.10 Personal income is always higher than disposable income because:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It includes transfer payments before tax
 - ☒ 2. It includes black money
 - ☒ 3. It excludes pensions
 - ☒ 4. It includes business expenses

Q.11 In which of the following states of India, Chauri Chaura incident took place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 2. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☒ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.12 Who authored the series of political articles titled "New Lamps for Old," published in the newspaper Indu Prakash between 1893 and 1894?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☒ 2. Aurobindo Ghose
 - ☐ 3. Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.13 Where was the KogniVera International Polo Cup held in October 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Chennai
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.14 Which Home and Cooperation Minister of Indian government announced the National Cooperative Policy 2025 in New Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nirmala Sitharaman
 - ☒ 2. Amit Shah
 - ☐ 3. Narendra Modi
 - ☐ 4. Arjun Munda

Q.15 How many gold medals did Maharashtra win at the 38th National Games?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 58
 - ☐ 2. 48
 - ☐ 3. 60
 - ☒ 4. 54

Q.16 The Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) is a sub-scheme of which programme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
 - ☐ 2. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
 - ☒ 3. National Social Assistance Programme
 - ☐ 4. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

Q.17 What was the main focus of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) – National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)/Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) workshop held in May 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Discussing India's 6G (sixth- generation) communication satellite roadmap for the year 2030
 - ☒ 2. Harnessing space-based Earth Observation and Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies for disaster risk management
 - ☐ 3. Reviewing India's progress in the Gaganyaan human spaceflight mission (planned for 2025– 2026)
 - ☐ 4. Finalising India's contribution to the Artemis Accords and lunar exploration cooperation (2025–2030)

Q.18 In September 2025, which significant national event was hosted in New Delhi, marking India's role in global para-sports?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The World Para Athletics Championships
 - ☐ 2. The inaugural Asian Para Games
 - ☐ 3. The Commonwealth Para Games
 - ☐ 4. The Paralympic Winter Games

Q.19 Which monument in Delhi, built by Emperor Humayun's wife, is an early example of Mughal architecture with a large dome?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Taj Mahal, with its marble tomb
 - ☐ 2. Qutub Minar, with its minaret
 - ☒ 3. Humayun's Tomb, with its gardens
 - ☐ 4. Red Fort, with its red walls

Q.20 Which type of bank deposits are classified as 'time liabilities'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Savings account deposits
 - ☐ 2. Current account deposits
 - ☐ 3. Deposits withdrawable on demand
 - ☒ 4. Fixed-term or time-bound deposits

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 According to 2011 Census of India, which of the following was the literacy rate among Christians?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 94.88%
 - ☐ 2. 81.29%
 - ☒ 3. 84.53%
 - ☐ 4. 75.39%

Q.2 Hampi, known for the ruins of the Vijayanagara Empire and recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in which Indian state?

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

Q.3 Which Supreme Court judgment of 1973 established the doctrine that Parliament cannot alter the basic structure of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shreya Singhal v. Union of India
 - ☐ 2. Golaknath v. State of Punjab
 - ☒ 3. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India

Q.4 One of the tallest brick minarets in the world, constructed in Delhi during the early Delhi Sultanate period, is known for its fluted red sandstone shaft covered with intricate carvings. Identify this monument.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fatehpur Sikri
 - ☐ 2. Humayun's Tomb
 - ☐ 3. Lotus Temple
 - ☒ 4. Qutub Minar

Q.5 What material allowed Hoysala artists to carve intricate sculptures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Soapstone
 - ☐ 2. Marble
 - ☐ 3. Granite
 - ☐ 4. Sandstone

Q.6 Which of the following industries is an example of an agro-based industry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aluminium
 - ☐ 2. Steel
 - ☐ 3. Cement
 - ☒ 4. Sugar

Q.7 Which of the following is a thick, fleshy, flattened underground stem that grows horizontally near the soil surface and bears scale leaves at its nodes, along with terminal and axillary buds and adventitious roots?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rhizome
 - ☐ 2. Corm
 - ☐ 3. Tuber
 - ☐ 4. Bulb

Q.8 What primary function does a Vihara serve in Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Religious debate halls
 - ☒ 2. Shelter for the monks
 - ☐ 3. Storehouses for relics
 - ☐ 4. Library for religious texts

Q.9 How do dominant and recessive alleles influence physical traits in offspring?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both alleles are always expressed equally
 - ☐ 2. Alleles do not influence traits
 - ☐ 3. Recessive alleles always appear
 - ☒ 4. Dominant alleles mask recessive alleles

Q.10 A person consumes a diet deficient in iron and vitamin C. Which condition is most likely to develop?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Osteoporosis
 - ☐ 2. Hemophilia
 - ☒ 3. Anemia
 - ☐ 4. Xerophthalmia

Q.11 Cor pulmonale is a:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. nerve problem
 - ☒ 2. heart disease
 - ☐ 3. liver problem
 - ☐ 4. kidney disease

Q.12 Which Fundamental Right was removed from the Constitution and made a legal right under the 44th Amendment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right to Life
 - ☐ 2. Right to Education
 - ☒ 3. Right to Property
 - ☐ 4. Right to Privacy

Q.13 Which festival is celebrated by the Parsi community in India to mark the beginning of their New Year, based on the Zoroastrian religious calendar and traditionally known as the Shahenshahi New Year?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pateti
 - ☒ 2. Navroz
 - ☐ 3. Khordad Sal
 - ☐ 4. Jamshedi

Q.14 Which two plant processes are directly controlled by stomatal activity?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Transpiration and gas exchange
 - ☐ 2. Photosynthesis and seed dispersal
 - ☐ 3. Pollination and respiration
 - ☐ 4. Growth and flowering

Q.15 Which of the following regions does not have iron and steel plants?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Jamshedpur
 - ☐ 2. Bokaro
 - ☒ 3. Jaipur
 - ☐ 4. Burnpur

Q.16 Which is a common tree in Alpine forests?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Silver fir
 - ☐ 2. Banyan
 - ☐ 3. Palm
 - ☐ 4. Acacia

Q.17 The Vice President of India is elected by which of the following?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Members of Parliament and State Legislatures
 - ☒ 2. Members of both Houses of Parliament
 - ☐ 3. Members of the Lok Sabha only
 - ☐ 4. Members of the Rajya Sabha only

Q.18 Which mountain range is primarily composed of ancient rocks and is among the oldest in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Western Ghats
 - ☐ 2. Eastern Ghats
 - ☒ 3. Aravalli Range
 - ☐ 4. Himalayas

Q.19 Which Prime Minister inaugurated the first Panchayati Raj system in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Indira Gandhi
 - ☒ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 3. Rajiv Gandhi
 - ☐ 4. Lal Bahadur Shastri

Q.20 Who among the following presides over the joint sitting of both Houses of the Indian Parliament?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Vice-President of India
 - ☒ 3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. President of India

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$113 \text{ D } 198 \text{ A } 11 \text{ B } 5 \text{ C } 14 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 34
 - ☐ 2. 36
 - ☒ 3. 37
 - ☐ 4. 39

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(96,11,299)
(29,86,173)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. (33,73,172)
 - ☐ 2. (10,28,59)
 - ☐ 3. (91,30,312)
 - ☐ 4. (46,40,176)

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which Indian language, written in the Gurmukhi script, is closely associated with Sikh religious texts like the Guru Granth Sahib?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Punjabi, from the northwest
 - ☐ 2. Marathi, from the west
 - ☐ 3. Urdu, from central India
 - ☐ 4. Bengali, from the east

Q.2 The World Boxing Finals 2025 was scheduled in which city from November 16 to 20, 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. New Delhi
 - ☒ 3. Greater Noida
 - ☐ 4. Ahmedabad

Q.3 Mumbai Indians defeated Delhi Capitals to win the Women's Premier League 2025 final held at which place?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Srinagar
 - ☐ 2. Imphal
 - ☐ 3. Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☒ 4. Mumbai

Q.4 Who among the following professed widow remarriage and helped alleviate apathy towards them, resulting in the passing of the Widow Remarriage Act in 1856?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 2. Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☐ 3. Atmaram Pandurang
 - ☒ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.5 Which local leader mobilized villagers of pargana Barout, Uttar Pradesh against British during the 1857 revolt?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gonoo
 - ☐ 2. Birjis Qadr
 - ☐ 3. Nana Sahib
 - ☒ 4. Shah Mal

Q.6 Which bank handles the issuance and management of currency in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. RBI
 - ☐ 2. SBI
 - ☐ 3. HDFC
 - ☐ 4. NABARD

Q.7 What was the main focus of the IIAS-DARPG India Conference held in New Delhi from February 10-14, 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Digital Transformation in Governance
 - ☐ 2. Economic Development and Global Trade
 - ☐ 3. International Cooperation on Climate Change
 - ☒ 4. Next Generation Administrative Reforms – Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile

Q.8 Which Brigadier-General led the final attack to recapture Delhi in September 1857 and died from injuries during the battle?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. John Nicholson
 - ☐ 2. Henry Lawrence
 - ☐ 3. Colin Campbell
 - ☐ 4. James Outram

Q.9 How many districts have been identified for the initial implementation of the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 100 districts
 - ☐ 2. 250 districts
 - ☐ 3. 75 districts
 - ☐ 4. 50 districts

Q.10 India signed an MoU between GRSE and Norway's Kongsberg to build the country's first-ever indigenous Polar Research Vessel. Which organization does GRSE stand for?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Global Research Shipyard Enterprise
 - ☒ 2. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
 - ☐ 3. Government-Run Ship Engineering
 - ☐ 4. Greater Regional Shipbuilding Entity

Q.11 In the calculation of the national income, using the income method, which of the following is excluded?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Net indirect taxes
 - ☐ 2. Interest on capital
 - ☐ 3. Rent and royalties
 - ☐ 4. Compensation of employees

Q.12 Which of the following is a function of commercial banks in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Issuing coins
 - ☐ 2. Formulating monetary policy
 - ☐ 3. Collecting taxes for the government
 - ☒ 4. Accepting deposits and giving loans

Q.13 Which athletics meet was launched in July 2025 in India, named after a famous Indian athlete, and was designated a Gold-level event by World Athletics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anju Bobby George Invitational
 - ☐ 2. Milkha Singh Memorial Meet
 - ☒ 3. Neeraj Chopra Classic
 - ☐ 4. P. T. Usha Cup

Q.14 How many high-speed rail corridors have been announced in the Budget 2026-27 to act as city-to-city growth connectors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five
 - ☒ 2. Seven
 - ☐ 3. Three
 - ☐ 4. Ten

Q.15 Which city in India is hosting the Maritime Convergence 2026 that includes the IONS (Indian Ocean Naval Symposium) Conclave?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Chennai
 - ☒ 3. Visakhapatnam
 - ☐ 4. Kochi

Q.16 भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा विकसित निम्नलिखित में से किस प्रणाली ने मई 2025 में 'ऑपरेशन सिंदूर' के दौरान ड्रोन के विरुद्ध 100% इंटरसेप्शन रेट (interception rate) हासिल की?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. आकाशतीर ऑटोमैटेड एयर डिफेंस कंट्रोल एंड रिपोर्टिंग सिस्टम (Akashteer Automated Air Defence Control and Reporting System)
 - ☐ 2. स्वाति बैटलफील्ड वेपन लोकेशन रडार सर्विलांस सिस्टम (Swathi Battlefield Weapon Location Radar Surveillance System)
 - ☐ 3. शक्ति नेवल इंटीग्रेटेड इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वॉरफेयर कॉम्बैट सिस्टम (Shakti Naval Integrated Electronic Warfare Combat System)
 - ☐ 4. रोहिणी सेंट्रल मीडियम-रेंज एरियल सर्विलांस रडार सिस्टम (Rohini Central Medium-Range Aerial Surveillance Radar System)

Q.17 Which method of national income estimation focuses on production stages?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Expenditure Method
 - ☐ 2. Transfer Method
 - ☐ 3. Income Method
 - ☒ 4. Value Added Method

Q.18 Satya Shodhak Samaj was formed by ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☐ 2. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☒ 4. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule

Q.19 Government of India has launched cashless treatment scheme for road crash victims in May 2025, in which a victim is entitled to cashless treatment upto _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2 lakh
 - ☒ 2. ₹1.5 lakh
 - ☐ 3. ₹1 lakh
 - ☐ 4. ₹3 lakh

Q.20 The book "Asbab-i-Bagawat-i-Hind" was written by:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 2. Sir Mohammad Iqbal
 - ☐ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 4. Bhadur Shah Zaffar

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which organisation was set up in 1988 as a central authority to develop, maintain and manage the National Highways entrusted to it by the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Roads Congress
 - ☐ 2. Border Roads Organisation
 - ☒ 3. National Highways Authority of India
 - ☐ 4. Central Public Works Department

Q.2 Which of following states is characterized by the fertile Indo-Gangetic Plain?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Goa
 - ☐ 3. Sikkim
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.3 रेगिस्तानी भू-आकृतियों जैसे मशरूमनुमा चट्टानों के निर्माण के लिए मुख्य रूप से कौन-सी प्रक्रिया उत्तरदायी होती है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पवन अपघर्षण
 - ☐ 2. जल अपरदन
 - ☐ 3. हिमनदीय क्रिया
 - ☐ 4. ज्वालामुखीय गतिविधि

Q.4 Which famous fair held annually in Rajasthan is internationally known for large-scale camel trading and attracts participants and visitors from multiple religious communities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kumbh Mela
 - ☒ 2. Pushkar Fair
 - ☐ 3. Sonapur Mela
 - ☐ 4. Surajkund Mela

Q.5 Which of the following preservatives is classified as a Class I (natural) preservative under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Benzoic acid
 - ☒ 2. Acetic acid
 - ☐ 3. Sulphurous acid
 - ☐ 4. Sorbic acid

Q.6 The Demographic Transition Theory explains population change in terms of changes in _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Economic growth and unemployment rates
 - ☒ 2. Birth and death rates
 - ☐ 3. Literacy and education rates
 - ☐ 4. Migration and urbanization rates

Q.7 In plants, what is the term used for the phenomenon in which living differentiated cells regain the capacity to divide under certain conditions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Redifferentiation
 - ☐ 2. Differentiation
 - ☒ 3. Dedifferentiation
 - ☐ 4. Senescence

Q.8 Which organelle is the site of cellular respiration, where ATP (energy currency of the cell) is produced in animal cells?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mitochondria
 - ☐ 2. Golgi apparatus
 - ☐ 3. Lysosome
 - ☐ 4. Ribosome

Q.9 Which annual fair held in Rajasthan is internationally known for large-scale camel trading, livestock exhibitions, religious bathing rituals, and vibrant cultural performances that attract both pilgrims and tourists?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kumbh Mela
 - ☐ 2. Baneshwar Fair
 - ☐ 3. Nagaur Cattle Fair
 - ☒ 4. Pushkar Fair

Q.10 Whenever the office of the President falls vacant due to death, resignation, or impeachment, which constitutional authority officiates as President for a period not exceeding six months?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister of India
 - ☒ 3. Vice-President of India
 - ☐ 4. Attorney General of India

Q.11 What is the pigment in red blood cells responsible for transporting oxygen?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Myoglobin
 - ☐ 2. Melanin
 - ☐ 3. Chlorophyll
 - ☒ 4. Haemoglobin

Q.12 In his seminal treatise *Natyashastra*, who recognised Prakrit as the language of the majority of Indians and highlighted its rich artistic and cultural expression?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kalidasa
 - ☒ 2. Acharya Bharatmuni
 - ☐ 3. Panini
 - ☐ 4. Vararuchi

Q.13 Under which Article of the Constitution does the President appoint the Prime Minister?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 77
 - ☒ 2. Article 75
 - ☐ 3. Article 72
 - ☐ 4. Article 74

Q.17 Each of the digits in the number 5376148 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.18 What should come in place of ? in the given series?
52 53 55 59 67 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 84
 - ☒ 2. 83
 - ☐ 3. 82
 - ☐ 4. 81

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
23 24 27 32 39 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 48
 - ☐ 2. 46
 - ☐ 3. 45
 - ☐ 4. 47

Q.20 If 'S' stands for '-', 'T' stands for 'x', 'U' stands for '+' and 'V' stands for '+', what will be come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$7 U 1 V 9 S 8 T 2 = ?$$

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In October 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's largest greenfield airport located in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Bengaluru
 - ☒ 3. Navi Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. New Delhi

Q.2 In IPL 2025, Virat Kohli broke whose record to become the player with the most fifty-plus scores in Indian Premier League history?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rohit Sharma
 - ☐ 2. AB de Villiers
 - ☒ 3. David Warner
 - ☐ 4. Chris Gayle

Q.3 Arrange the following in the chronology of the time sequence in Indian Political History.

Split of the Indian National Congress into Moderates and Radicals

Partition of Bengal

Formation of the All India Muslim League

Formation of the Indian National Congress

Ans ☒ 1. 1, 2, 3, 4

☒ 2. 4, 2, 3, 1

☒ 3. 4, 3, 2, 1

☒ 4. 2, 4, 3, 1

Q.4 Which of these space sector activities had authorisations granted by IN-SPACe in 2026?

Ans ☒ 1. Nuclear propulsion R&D

☒ 2. Establishment of space hotel

☒ 3. Mars colonisation missions

☒ 4. Amateur satellite operations

Q.5 In February 2025, ISRO, along with which institute, developed an indigenous semiconductor chip for space-based applications?

Ans ☒ 1. IIT Kanpur

☒ 2. BITS Pilani

☒ 3. IIT Madras

☒ 4. IISc Bengaluru

Q.6 In which of the following years did Mahatma Gandhi return to India from South Africa?

Ans ☒ 1. 1907

☒ 2. 1899

☒ 3. 1915

☒ 4. 1911

Q.7 The slogan "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it" reflected the ideological shift in the Indian National Movement from Moderate constitutional methods to assertive nationalism. Which leader gave this slogan during the Extremist Phase (1905-1919)?

Ans ☒ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

☒ 2. Bipin Chandra Pal

☒ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji

☒ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.8 What is India's first state-of-the-art train under the Delhi-Meerut RRTS corridor called?

Ans ☒ 1. Vande Rapid

☒ 2. Namo Bharat

☒ 3. Bharat Express

☒ 4. RapidX Train

Q.9 Which apex financial institution is responsible for promoting and financing agricultural and rural development activities in India?

Ans ☒ 1. RBI

☒ 2. SEBI

☒ 3. SIDBI

☒ 4. NABARD

Q.10 Where was the 2025 season of ASMITA league, a part of Khelo India's gender neutrality mission, inaugurated?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh
 - ✗ 2. Kolkata, West Bengal
 - ✗ 3. Nagpur, Maharashtra
 - ✗ 4. Gurugram, Haryana

Q.11 Who was the founder of the Young Bengal Movement, a movement deeply influenced by the principles of the French Revolution?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ✗ 2. Dayanand Saraswati
 - ✗ 3. Sarat Chandra Chatterjee
 - ✓ 4. Henry Louis Vivian Derozio

Q.12 What are the two main/primary factors of production in economics?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Land and labor
 - ✗ 2. Imports and exports
 - ✗ 3. Demand and supply
 - ✗ 4. Banks and loans

Q.13 Which bank specializes in providing agricultural credit and development assistance?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. SEBI
 - ✓ 2. NABARD
 - ✗ 3. RBI
 - ✗ 4. ICICI

Q.14 What is the objective of the SagarMala scheme?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Development of inland waterways and port connectivity
 - ✗ 2. Development of digital infrastructure
 - ✗ 3. Development of green energy parks
 - ✗ 4. Development of new airports

Q.15 How many seats did the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) secure in Delhi Assembly Elections 2025?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 70
 - ✓ 2. 48
 - ✗ 3. 22
 - ✗ 4. 68

Q.16 In April 2025, Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest IPL player by debuting for which team?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Delhi Capitals
 - ✗ 2. Gujarat Titans
 - ✗ 3. Chennai Super Kings
 - ✓ 4. Rajasthan Royals

Q.17 Which of the following would cause an increase in GDP using the expenditure approach?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. An increase in government spending
 - ✗ 2. A decrease in consumer spending
 - ✗ 3. An increase in national savings
 - ✗ 4. A reduction in exports

Q.18 In which year did Gandhiji launch a nationwide non-violent protest against the Rowlatt Act?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1932
 - ☒ 2. 1919
 - ☐ 3. 1930
 - ☐ 4. 1920

Q.19 In 2025, marking Bhupen Hazarika's birth centenary, which national honour was announced?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Issue of a ₹100 coin
 - ☐ 2. National cultural festival in his name
 - ☐ 3. Institution of a music lifetime award
 - ☐ 4. Renaming of a national auditorium

Q.20 The ancient Buddhist University of Nalanda was located in which state of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 4. Bihar

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 स्तूप के परितः बने परिक्रमा पथ (प्रदक्षिणा पथ) को घेरने वाली पत्थर की रेलिंग को _____ कहा जाता है।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. अंडा (Anda)
 - ☐ 2. तोरण (Torana)
 - ☒ 3. वेदिका (Vedika)
 - ☐ 4. हर्मिका (Harmika)

Q.2 Which of the following Indian festivals is also known as the "Festival of Colors"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Diwali
 - ☐ 2. Navratri
 - ☒ 3. Holi
 - ☐ 4. Baisakhi

Q.3 प्रधानमंत्री रोजगार प्रोत्साहन योजना किस मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रारंभ की गई थी?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय
 - ☐ 2. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
 - ☒ 3. श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय
 - ☐ 4. वित्त मंत्रालय

Q.4 The Lotus Temple is a place of worship for which faith?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bhai
 - ☐ 2. Islam
 - ☐ 3. Buddhism
 - ☐ 4. Hinduism

Q.5 Which state is NOT a major producer of rabi crops like wheat and mustard?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haryana
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Himachal Pradesh

Q.6 A visible or functional characteristic of an organism, such as flower colour or seed shape, is referred to as which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zygote
 - ☐ 2. Locus
 - ☐ 3. Genotype
 - ☒ 4. Trait

Q.7 Which of the following are small, colourless, disk-shaped cell fragments produced in the bone marrow of humans that are essential for blood clotting and stopping bleeding?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. White Blood Cells
 - ☒ 2. Platelets
 - ☐ 3. Plasma
 - ☐ 4. Red Blood Cells

Q.8 As per Right Against Exploitation, Section 67 of the Factories Act, 1948, prohibits employment of children below which age in any factory?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14 years
 - ☐ 2. 10 years
 - ☐ 3. 8 years
 - ☐ 4. 11 years

Q.9 Which of the following is a distinguishing feature of the Malabar Coast?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kayals
 - ☐ 2. Mountain passes
 - ☐ 3. Salt lakes
 - ☐ 4. Desert dunes

Q.10 The upward movement of water in plants is carried out by which tissue?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Epidermis
 - ☐ 2. Phloem
 - ☐ 3. Cambium
 - ☒ 4. Xylem

Q.11 Which mountain range is a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its biodiversity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aravalli Range
 - ☒ 2. Western Ghats
 - ☐ 3. Eastern Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Himalayas

Q.12 In Bhavnagar district of Gujarat, which ancient site with about 30 rock-cut caves, Jain and Buddhist influences, and the unique 'Ebhal Mandapa' is believed to date before the 1st century CE?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Talaja Caves
 - ☐ 2. Sanchi, with its famous stupa
 - ☐ 3. Ajanta, with its cave art
 - ☐ 4. Ellora, with its temples

Q.13 The real executive power of the Union of India is vested in the:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Parliament
 - ☐ 2. President of India
 - ☐ 3. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - ☒ 4. Prime Minister of India

Q.17 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of ::?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

X : 154 :: 17 : Y

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. X=13, Y=190
 - ☒ 2. X=14, Y=187
 - ☒ 3. X=13, Y=187
 - ☒ 4. X=14, Y=170

Q.18 Each of the digits in the number 6478921 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?

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

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(13,6,33)
(12,59,-23)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (26,17,21)
 - ☒ 2. (15,14,46)
 - ☒ 3. (46,60,78)
 - ☒ 4. (73,30,89)

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

LKAE : OPXZ
TIMR : WNJM

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RDOA : UIRF
 - ☒ 2. LSTO : ONQJ
 - ☒ 3. BHSU : EMVP
 - ☒ 4. PLEO : SQBJ

Q.1 Which organisation successfully conducted maiden flight-tests of the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. HAL
 - ☐ 2. ISRO
 - ☐ 3. BARC
 - ☒ 4. DRDO

Q.2 At the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress in 1929, presided over by Jawaharlal Nehru, which major national goal was formally adopted as the objective of the Indian freedom struggle?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Demand for Dominion Status within the British Empire
 - ☐ 2. Demand for separate electorates for religious communities
 - ☒ 3. Demand for Purna Swaraj (Complete Independence)
 - ☐ 4. Demand for immediate provincial autonomy under British rule

Q.3 In June 2025, which company's investment established India's first Artificial Intelligence Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. RackBank Datacenters
 - ☐ 2. Infosys
 - ☐ 3. Microsoft India
 - ☐ 4. Wipro Limited

Q.4 Champaran Satyagraha took place in which of the states of India as first experiment of Mahatma Gandhi after his return to India from South Africa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Haryana
 - ☐ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.5 Which five-year plan in India had the main objective as 'removal of poverty' (Garibi Hatao) and 'attainment of self-reliance'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fifth five-year plan
 - ☐ 2. Third five-year plan
 - ☐ 3. Ninth five-year plan
 - ☐ 4. First five-year plan

Q.6 In the context of national income accounting, what does "factor cost" refer to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Total payments to factors of production
 - ☐ 2. Cost after depreciation and taxes
 - ☐ 3. Market price including taxes
 - ☐ 4. Selling price in the market

Q.7 Who served as the Lieutenant Governor of Punjab when the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in Amritsar on 13 April 1919?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sir Louis Dane
 - ☒ 2. Sir Michael O'Dwyer
 - ☐ 3. Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency
 - ☐ 4. Sir H. M. D. Mayne

Q.8 During which of the following years' mid-term review was the Working Group on Development Financial Institutions announced by the Reserve Bank of India under the chairmanship of N. Sadasivan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2002-2003
 - ☐ 2. 2001-2002
 - ☐ 3. 2000-2001
 - ☒ 4. 2003-2004

Q.9 Which sports event was awarded the Emerging Professional Sports Event of the Year at the India Sports Awards 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Super League
 - ☐ 2. Pro Kabaddi League
 - ☐ 3. Indian Premier League
 - ☒ 4. Archery Premier League

Q.10 Which of the following was NOT a feature of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact (1931)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Release of political prisoners
 - ☒ 2. Granting of Dominion Status to India
 - ☐ 3. Permission for Indians to make salt
 - ☐ 4. Suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement

Q.11 बौद्ध वास्तुकला की किस विशेषता का उपयोग, महत्वपूर्ण भिक्षुओं या स्वयं बुद्ध की राक्ष (ashes) या अवशेषों को प्रतिष्ठापित करने के लिए किया जाता था?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. तोरण, द गेटवे आर्क
 - ☐ 2. चैत्य, पूजा कक्ष
 - ☒ 3. स्तूप, अवशेष स्मारक
 - ☐ 4. विहार, द लिविंग क्वार्टर्स

Q.12 Which of the following must be added to Net Domestic Product to obtain Net National Product?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subsidies
 - ☐ 2. Net Indirect Taxes
 - ☒ 3. Net Factor Income from Abroad
 - ☐ 4. Depreciation

Q.13 In January 2025, which Indian state became the first to declare its own 'State Microbe'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.14 Which of the following athletes was conferred the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in January 2026 for excellence in shooting?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Manu Bhaker
 - ☐ 2. Harmanpreet Singh
 - ☐ 3. Nikhat Zareen
 - ☐ 4. Antim Panghal

Q.15 In national income accounting, which aggregate is obtained after deducting indirect taxes and adding subsidies to Gross Domestic Product at market price?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Personal Income
 - ☐ 2. Net National Product
 - ☐ 3. Gross Domestic Product at market price
 - ☒ 4. Gross Domestic Product at factor cost

Q.16 Which Session of the Indian National Congress witnessed a major organisational conflict between Moderates and Extremists over the methods of the national movement, eventually leading to their separation in 1907?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Surat Session leading to the split in the Congress
 - ☐ 2. The Lahore Session declaring Purna Swaraj
 - ☐ 3. The Lucknow Session bringing Congress–League cooperation
 - ☐ 4. The Calcutta Session accepting the Swadeshi programme

Q.17 Which Indian city hosted a round of the **HCL India Squash Tour** from August 4 to 8, 2025, featuring over 50 players from multiple countries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Bengaluru
 - ☒ 3. Jaipur
 - ☐ 4. Chennai

Q.18 What type of unemployment is caused by a mismatch between a worker's skills and the job requirements?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cyclical unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Seasonal unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Frictional unemployment
 - ☒ 4. Structural unemployment

Q.19 Which event, held in Hyderabad in January 2026, highlighted India's global aviation leadership?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Wings India 2026
 - ☐ 2. India Aviation Summit 2026
 - ☐ 3. Aero India 2026
 - ☐ 4. India Drone Expo 2026

Q.20 Which of the following Indian companies signed a \$4 million iDEX Prime contract in June 2025 to build a six-satellite ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance) swarm constellation for India's Defence Space Agency?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kepler Aerospace
 - ☐ 2. Agnikul Cosmos
 - ☐ 3. Dhruva Space
 - ☐ 4. Bellatrix Aerospace

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 The Great Stupa at Sanchi was originally built under the patronage of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harsha
 - ☒ 2. Ashoka
 - ☐ 3. Chandragupta Maurya
 - ☐ 4. Kanishka

Q.2 सिखों द्वारा मनाया जाने वाला कौन-सा त्योहार, गुरु गोविंद सिंह द्वारा सिखाए गए प्राचीन मार्शल आर्ट कौशल के प्रति अपनी श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. माघी
 - ☒ 2. होला मोहल्ला
 - ☐ 3. लोहड़ी
 - ☐ 4. बैसाखी

Q.3 Which of the following is NOT a variety of paddy grown in states like Assam, West Bengal, and Odisha?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ragi
 - ☐ 2. Boro
 - ☐ 3. Aus
 - ☐ 4. Aman

Q.4 In early Buddhist architectural tradition, how does the symbolism of the stupa's central relic chamber (garbha) most accurately reflect core Buddhist philosophical thought?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It functions primarily as a royal tomb glorifying political authority
 - ☐ 2. It represents a sacred fire altar used for ritual sacrifice
 - ☒ 3. It represents the presence of the Buddha's enlightened consciousness and serves as a focal point for meditation on impermanence and liberation
 - ☐ 4. It symbolizes a permanent divine soul residing within the structure

Q.5 Which of the following is a correct description of monosaccharide?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A water-insoluble molecule
 - ☐ 2. An ester of fatty acids
 - ☒ 3. A polyhydroxy aldehyde or ketone
 - ☐ 4. A compound with phosphoric acid

Q.6 Which Article is a gateway provision on fundamental rights, which defines the term 'State' used throughout the section?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 10
 - ☐ 2. Article 18
 - ☒ 3. Article 12
 - ☐ 4. Article 8

Q.7 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for the privileges of the Indian Parliament System?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Article 105
 - ☐ 2. Article 110
 - ☐ 3. Article 118
 - ☐ 4. Article 112

Q.8 Which mountain range is known for the Nilgiri Hills?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Eastern Ghats
 - ☐ 2. Himalayas
 - ☒ 3. Western Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Aravalli Range

Q.9 Chaitya halls in Buddhist architecture are primarily used for what purpose?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prayer and worship
 - ☐ 2. Play Grounds
 - ☐ 3. Residential quarters
 - ☐ 4. Storing scriptures

Q.10 Which of the following structures separates the right and left atria in the human heart?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inter-atrial septum
 - ☐ 2. Pericardium
 - ☐ 3. Tricuspid valve
 - ☐ 4. Inter-ventricular septum

Q.11 How many Departmentally Related Standing Committees (DRSCs) exist in the Indian Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 24
 - ☐ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☐ 4. 30

Q.12 In India, slash and burn agriculture is known as 'Pamlou' in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mizoram
 - ☐ 2. Nagaland
 - ☐ 3. Chhattisgarh
 - ☒ 4. Manipur

Q.13 Which among the following authority's removal from office is mentioned in Article 67(b) of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vice President of India
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister
 - ☐ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Chief Justice

Q.14 What is the main function of glucose in the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It produces hormones.
 - ☒ 2. It serves as the body's main source of energy.
 - ☐ 3. It regulates body temperature.
 - ☐ 4. It transports oxygen in the blood.

Q.15 What was India's decadal population growth rate (nearly) during the decade 2001–2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21.0%
 - ☒ 2. 17.7%
 - ☐ 3. 15.4%
 - ☐ 4. 19.2%

Q.16 Which river among the following is NOT a tributary of the Indus River system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ravi
 - ☐ 2. Chenab
 - ☐ 3. Jhelum
 - ☒ 4. Mahanadi

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)9861

Ans ☒ 1. AW - KP
☐ 2. AC-DF
☐ 3. GI-JL
☐ 4. PR- SU

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
8, 67
7, 52

Ans ☐ 1. 12, 148
☐ 2. 11, 127
☒ 3. 19, 364
☐ 4. 14, 201

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

X : 41 :: 9 : Y383

Ans ☐ 1. X = 6 , Y = 85
☒ 2. X = 6 , Y = 86
☐ 3. X = 5 , Y = 87
☐ 4. X = 5 , Y = 86

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following is a key advantage of using technology, such as mobile banking, for microfinance institutions in India?

Ans ☐ 1. Guarantees higher interest rates on loans
☐ 2. Increases government subsidies for microfinance
☐ 3. Guarantees 100% repayment of loans
☒ 4. Reduces the need for physical branches

Q.2 On International Women's Day 2025, which State/Union Territory government launched a scheme named "Mahila Samridhi Yojana" to provide financial assistance to women belonging to economically weaker sections?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pondicherry
 - ☒ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.3 How did Lord Bentinck's policy of "resumption of rent-free tenures" act as an economic cause of the 1857 Revolt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It provided financial grants to the loyal princes.
 - ☒ 2. It impoverished landlords by seizing tax-free lands.
 - ☐ 3. It granted peasants permanent land ownership.
 - ☐ 4. It decreased the tax burden on the local farmers.

Q.4 In February 2026, IIT Bombay developed a new technology based on T-cell therapy to improve treatment for which of the following diseases?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Diabetes
 - ☐ 2. Tuberculosis
 - ☐ 3. Alzheimer's disease
 - ☒ 4. Cancer

Q.5 An increase in income leads to a higher demand for money because people need more money to carry out a larger number of day-to-day transactions. This explanation of money demand corresponds to which specific concept in economics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Precautionary holding of money for unforeseen contingencies
 - ☐ 2. Demand for money as a store of value independent of transactions
 - ☒ 3. Transaction motive of demand for money
 - ☐ 4. Speculative demand for money based on interest rate movements

Q.6 What effect does a decrease in the repo rate (central bank's lending rate) to commercial banks typically have?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It increases the reserve requirements for commercial banks.
 - ☒ 2. It lowers the interest rate for borrowing from the central bank.
 - ☐ 3. It decreases the amount of reserves commercial banks must hold.
 - ☐ 4. It increases the cost of borrowing for commercial banks.

Q.7 Which British policy led to the annexation of Jhansi and refusal to allow Rani Lakshmibai's adopted son to succeed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Permanent Settlement
 - ☐ 2. Indian Councils Act
 - ☐ 3. Subsidiary Alliance
 - ☒ 4. Doctrine of Lapse

Q.8 Which of the following correctly states the difference between the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cash Reserve Ratio is used to give loans; Statutory Liquidity Ratio is not related to lending
 - ☐ 2. Cash Reserve Ratio is kept by banks in gold; Statutory Liquidity Ratio is kept with the Reserve Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. Cash Reserve Ratio is kept with the Reserve Bank of India; Statutory Liquidity Ratio is kept by banks in liquid form
 - ☐ 4. Cash Reserve Ratio is an optional reserve; Statutory Liquidity Ratio is a mandatory requirement

Q.9 What is the primary goal of the Smart Cities Mission launched in 2015?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Monitoring every citizen through mandatory digital IDs
 - ☒ 2. Providing core infrastructure and a high quality of life
 - ☐ 3. Converting all city public transport to metro rail
 - ☐ 4. Providing digital facilities and CCTV in city limits

Q.10 In June 2025, which Indian teenager clinched her third consecutive ISSF World Cup gold in the Women's 10m Air Pistol event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manu Bhaker
 - ☐ 2. Bhavya Tripathi
 - ☒ 3. Suruchi Singh
 - ☐ 4. Yashaswini Singh Deswal

Q.11 Who was the British Commander-in-Chief during the suppression of the Revolt of 1857 in Lucknow?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sir Colin Campbell
 - ☐ 2. Lord Canning
 - ☐ 3. Lord Dalhousie
 - ☐ 4. John Lawrence

Q.12 Which temple in Bhubaneswar, often called the "Gem of Odisha architecture" for its ornate arched gateway (*torana*) and decorative miniature *rekha deula* motifs, marks the transition between early and mature Kalinga style?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mukteshwar Temple, with its arch
 - ☐ 2. Jagannath Temple, with its spire
 - ☐ 3. Lingaraja Temple, with its deul
 - ☐ 4. Konark Temple, with its wheels

Q.13 In which of the present day Indian states was Chandra Shekhar Azad born?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Haryana
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Himachal Pradesh

Q.14 Which newspaper did Bal Gangadhar Tilak use to influence public opinion and promote Extremist nationalist ideas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Awaj-e-hind
 - ☒ 2. Kesari
 - ☐ 3. Indian Opinion
 - ☐ 4. The Tribune

Q.15 Who set a new world record while winning the gold medal in the men's 50 metre rifle 3 positions event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
 - ☐ 2. Abhinav Bindra
 - ☐ 3. Gagan Narang
 - ☐ 4. Saurabh Chaudhary

Q.16 Which of the following is one of the social indicators that modern social scientists use to analyze poverty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amount of foreign investment in education
 - ☐ 2. Number of luxury cars owned
 - ☐ 3. Government spending on education
 - ☒ 4. Levels of illiteracy

Q.17 India hosted the India AI Impact Summit 2026 in February. Where was it held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☒ 3. New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Bengaluru

Q.18 In December 2024, which Indian cricketer regained her record for the most international runs in a calendar year in women's cricket across all formats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jhulan Goswami
 - ☒ 2. Smriti Mandhana
 - ☐ 3. Saina Nehwal
 - ☐ 4. Manu Bhaker

Q.19 Which Indian navigation satellite, launched by ISRO in February 2025, failed to reach its intended geostationary orbit?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NVS-02
 - ☐ 2. NVS-01
 - ☐ 3. NVS-03
 - ☐ 4. NVS-04

Q.20 Which of the following correctly identifies how many existing labour laws were consolidated, when India implemented its four Labour Codes with effect from November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 29 labour laws
 - ☐ 2. 36 labour laws
 - ☐ 3. 44 labour laws
 - ☐ 4. 17 labour laws

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 A person is running a marathon. Which two physiological responses are most likely to occur?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reduced oxygen intake and dry skin
 - ☐ 2. Lower body temperature and yawning
 - ☐ 3. Decreased blood pressure and shivering
 - ☒ 4. Increased heart rate and sweating

Q.2 Which of the following is at the base of three-tier structure of the Panchayati Raj?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zila Panchayat
 - ☒ 2. Gram Panchayat
 - ☐ 3. Taluka Panchayat
 - ☐ 4. Mandal Panchayat

Q.3 Which Article of Part IX of the Constitution of India provides definitions of terms such as "Gram Sabha," "Panchayat," and "District" for the purposes of Panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 243
 - ☐ 2. Article 242
 - ☐ 3. Article 245
 - ☐ 4. Article 244

Q.4 In the human respiratory system, the primary site of gaseous exchange is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trachea
 - ☐ 2. Bronchi
 - ☒ 3. Alveoli
 - ☐ 4. Pharynx

Q.5 Which process is primarily responsible for the formation of the Indo-Gangetic Plains?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Volcanic eruptions
 - ☒ 2. Deposition of alluvium by rivers
 - ☐ 3. Erosion of laterite rocks
 - ☐ 4. Wind deposition of sand

Q.6 The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is located in which of the following Indian states?

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

Q.7 The Elephanta Caves are an example of which style?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagara
 - ☐ 2. Vesara
 - ☐ 3. Dravida
 - ☒ 4. Rock-Cut

Q.8 Malayalam is the primary official language of which Indian state located on the south-western coast of India?

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

Q.9 'Concurrent powers of legislation' under the Third Schedule of the Indian Constitution have been adopted from the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Russian Constitution
 - ☐ 2. American Constitution
 - ☐ 3. German Reich Constitution
 - ☒ 4. Australian Constitution

Q.10 Rourkela Steel Plant was set up with collaboration from ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Germany
 - ☐ 2. China
 - ☐ 3. France
 - ☐ 4. Brazil

Q.11 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) It is a permanent body which cannot be dissolved.
- (b) Half of its member retire every third year.
- (c) The term of office of a member of the Rajya Sabha shall be six years.

Ans ☒ 1. Only (a) and (b)
☒ 2. Only (b) and (c)
☒ 3. Only (a) and (c)
☒ 4. Only (a)

Q.12 Which of the following religions originated in India?

Ans ☒ 1. Zoroastrianism
☒ 2. Christianity
☒ 3. Judaism
☒ 4. Jainism

Q.13 In the Nagara style of temple architecture, what is the name of the tall, curvilinear shikhara that rises sharply over the garbhagriha, unlike the broader, shorter structures with straight-sloping roofs used for mandapas?

Ans ☒ 1. Latina
☒ 2. Gajaprishta
☒ 3. Valabhi
☒ 4. Phamsana

Q.14 In which organelle of plant cells does photosynthesis primarily occur?

Ans ☒ 1. Chloroplasts
☒ 2. Mitochondria
☒ 3. Ribosomes
☒ 4. Golgi bodies

Q.15 The principle that alleles of different genes segregate independently during gamete formation was proposed by Gregor Mendel as the ____.

Ans ☒ 1. Law of Variation
☒ 2. Law of Independent Assortment
☒ 3. Law of Segregation
☒ 4. Law of Dominance

Q.16 Which Article of the Constitution of India explicitly guarantees the Fundamental Right to life and personal liberty?

Ans ☒ 1. Article 26
☒ 2. Article 21
☒ 3. Article 30
☒ 4. Article 14

Q.17 Which of the following represents alternative forms of a gene?

Ans ☒ 1. Alleles
☒ 2. Genes
☒ 3. Chromosomes
☒ 4. Codons

Q.19 KJ 10 is related to OF -1 in a certain way. In the same way, EK 16 is related to IG 5. To which of the following is HW 3 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PL 9
 - ☒ 2. LS -8
 - ☐ 3. PS 9
 - ☐ 4. KS -8

Q.20 GLYT is related to CGUO in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, QRIZ is related to MMEU. To which of the following options is ECWK related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ASFT
 - ☐ 2. AXFT
 - ☐ 3. AXFS
 - ☒ 4. AXSF

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 What is the primary objective of the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, announced in collaboration with NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Education?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promoting arts and humanities projects through university-level competitions
 - ☐ 2. Training students exclusively for standardized board and Olympiad-level examinations
 - ☒ 3. Encouraging students to creatively design ideas and prototypes addressing national challenges
 - ☐ 4. Facilitating foreign scholarships for STEM students through international collaborations

Q.2 Which of the following types of financial institutions typically focus on providing financial services to members with a common bond, such as employees of a particular company or residents of a specific community?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Commercial banks
 - ☒ 2. Credit unions
 - ☐ 3. Development banks
 - ☐ 4. Investment banks

Q.3 Who won the men's SL3 gold medal at the Badminton World Federation Para World Championships 2026 held in Bahrain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muhammad Al Imran
 - ☐ 2. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
 - ☐ 3. Kidambi Srikanth
 - ☒ 4. Pramod Bhagat

Q.4 Which of the following organisations publishes the Multidimensional Poverty Index in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
 - ☒ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.5 Which famous Buddhist site in Madhya Pradesh, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is known for its Great Stupa built during Emperor Ashoka's reign?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanchi, with its ancient stupas
 - ☐ 2. Ellora, with its mixed temples
 - ☐ 3. Bodh Gaya, with its sacred tree
 - ☐ 4. Ajanta, with its rock-cut caves

Q.6 In 1908, Bal Gangadhar Tilak was arrested and tried by the British colonial government under which charge related to his writings and political activities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Incitement of labour strikes
 - ☐ 2. Conspiracy to wage war against the Crown
 - ☒ 3. Sedition against the British Government
 - ☐ 4. Unlawful possession of arms

Q.7 Which British political leader was sent to India by the British Government in March 1942 to negotiate with Indian leaders and secure India's cooperation in the Second World War?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. John Shore
 - ☒ 2. Sir Stafford Cripps
 - ☐ 3. Lord Mountbatten
 - ☐ 4. Lord Wavell

Q.8 In May 2025, who among the following won gold in the 25m Centre Fire Pistol at the 23rd Kumar Surendra Singh Shooting Championship?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gurpreet Singh
 - ☒ 2. Amanpreet Singh
 - ☐ 3. Vijay Kumar
 - ☐ 4. Mandeep Singh

Q.9 In March 2025, the IndiaAI Mission launched which portals to expand access to curated datasets and 18,000 Graphic Processing Units (GPUs)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vishleshan AI and GyanNet
 - ☒ 2. IndiaAI Compute and AIKosha
 - ☐ 3. AI-Samvaad and DataKosha
 - ☐ 4. BharatAI Cloud and DataSetu

Q.10 As part of India's indigenous semiconductor development initiative, which organization is responsible for developing the DHRUV64 microprocessor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)
 - ☒ 2. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
 - ☐ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 - ☐ 4. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q.11 Which three nationalist leaders were popularly known as the "Lal-Bal-Pal" trio associated with the extremist phase of the Indian National Congress in the early twentieth century?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Har Dyal, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 2. Motilal Nehru, Bidhan Chandra Roy, Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 4. Lala Har Dyal, Bhagat Singh, Bidhan Chandra Roy

Q.12 Which of the following represents a transfer payment, NOT included in GDP calculations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Government spending on education
 - ☒ 2. Unemployment benefits
 - ☐ 3. Wages paid to government employees
 - ☐ 4. Payments for government-provided health services

Q.13 Who was responsible for the betrayal that led to the arrest of Tantia Tope after he escaped to the forests?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Governor-General of India
 - ☐ 2. A fellow sepoy from Meerut
 - ☒ 3. A traitor named Mansingh
 - ☐ 4. The Nawab of Lucknow

Q.14 What is the name of the official mascot unveiled for the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Morveer
 - ☐ 2. Chhattisgarh Tiger
 - ☐ 3. Veeram
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Bir

Q.15 Fixed cost divided by the quantity of output produced gives which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Average Variable Cost
 - ☒ 2. Average Fixed Cost
 - ☐ 3. Marginal Cost
 - ☐ 4. Total Cost

Q.16 Which of the following correctly identifies the theme of India's Republic Day Parade 2026 held at Kartavya Path in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Viksit Bharat 2047
 - ☐ 2. India as a global defence power
 - ☐ 3. Digital India and Space Innovation
 - ☒ 4. 150 years of Vande Mataram

Q.17 Who was instrumental in the establishment of the Indian National Congress (INC) in 1885?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Allan Octavian Hume
 - ☐ 2. Shubhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Shripad Amrit Dange

Q.18 A situation in which a person is employed but works fewer hours than desired or is not fully utilising their skills is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Structural Unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Seasonal Unemployment
 - ☒ 3. Underemployment
 - ☐ 4. Voluntary Unemployment

Q.19 Which political party secured the highest number of seats in the Bihar legislative assembly election 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian National Congress
 - ☐ 2. Rashtriya Janata Dal
 - ☒ 3. Bharatiya Janata Party
 - ☐ 4. Janata Dal United

Q.20 Which type of unemployment is most commonly found in the agricultural sector, where more people are working than actually needed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Frictional unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Structural unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Cyclical unemployment
 - ☒ 4. Disguised unemployment

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which option correctly explains the process of pasteurisation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Drying food completely under the sun until it becomes brittle
 - ☐ 2. Removing all salts and acids from food
 - ☐ 3. Adding large quantities of sugar to prevent spoilage
 - ☒ 4. Heating food and then rapidly cooling it to destroy many microbes

Q.2 In reference to the physiography of India, which of the following is the southernmost stretch of the Western Coast?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kannad Plain
 - ☐ 2. Northern Circars
 - ☐ 3. Coromandel Coast
 - ☒ 4. Malabar Coast

Q.3 In the context of the physical features of India, into which two major divisions is the Peninsular Plateau classified?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Central Highlands and Deccan Plateau
 - ☐ 2. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats
 - ☐ 3. Northern Plains and Coastal Plains
 - ☐ 4. Eastern and Western Coastal plains

Q.4 Which of the following best describes a recessive genetic trait in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trait expressed regardless of alleles
 - ☐ 2. Trait expressed when one allele is dominant
 - ☐ 3. Trait expressed when alleles are different
 - ☒ 4. Trait expressed only when both alleles are recessive

Q.5 The Islamic festival observed on the 10th day of Dhu al-Hijjah, coinciding with the culmination of the annual Hajj pilgrimage, commemorates which foundational Abrahamic narrative central to Islamic theology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Hijrah (migration) from Mecca to Medina
 - ☒ 2. Prophet Ibrahim's supreme test of faith involving his son
 - ☐ 3. The Treaty of Hudaibiyyah
 - ☐ 4. Completion of the first revelation to Prophet Muhammad

Q.6 Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, is primarily dedicated to which of the following deities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sun God
 - ☐ 2. Goddess Lakshmi
 - ☐ 3. Lord Shiva
 - ☐ 4. Lord Hanuman

Q.7 The Ten Fundamental Duties were added in the Indian Constitution for Indian citizens by which of the following constitutional amendments?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 42nd amendment
 - ☐ 2. 24th amendment
 - ☐ 3. 44th amendment
 - ☐ 4. 38th amendment

Q.8 How many Departmentally Related Standing Committees (DRSCs) are there that cover all the Ministries and Departments of the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 24
 - ☐ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 33
 - ☐ 4. 18

Q.9 India's third nuclear power station came up at _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kakrapar
 - ☒ 2. Kalpakkam
 - ☐ 3. Tarapur
 - ☐ 4. Narora

Q.10 Which of the following processes combines water, carbon dioxide, and sunlight in the presence of chlorophyll to make food in plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Transpiration
 - ☐ 2. Germination
 - ☒ 3. Photosynthesis
 - ☐ 4. Respiration

Q.11 As per the Indian Constitution, the salaries and allowances of Ministers shall be such as Parliament may from time to time by law determine and, until Parliament so determines, shall be as specified in which Schedule of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Second
 - ☐ 2. Fourth
 - ☐ 3. Fifth
 - ☐ 4. Third

Q.12 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the procedure for impeachment of the President?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 63
 - ☐ 2. 64
 - ☒ 3. 61
 - ☐ 4. 62

Q.13 Which of the following statements about the architecture of the Mahabodhi Temple is correct?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It is an early Buddhist temple built entirely in brick
 - ☐ 2. It is decorated with gold tiles throughout
 - ☐ 3. It features wooden beams and panels
 - ☐ 4. It is constructed with marble pillars

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: Some pins are shirts. No shirt is a trouser.

Conclusion (I) : Some pins are trousers

Conclusion (II) : Some shirts are pins

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

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which of the following correctly identifies the organisations whose leaders served as Chief Guests at India's Republic Day Parade on 26 January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ASEAN and SCO
 - ☐ 2. G7 and Commonwealth
 - ☒ 3. European Council and European Commission
 - ☐ 4. African Union and United Nations

Q.2 Which historical monument in Delhi, built by Qutub-ud-din Aibak, is famous for its 73-meter-high minaret made of red sandstone?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Red Fort, with its Mughal walls
 - ☐ 2. Jantar Mantar, with its observatory
 - ☐ 3. India Gate, with its war memorial
 - ☒ 4. Qutub Minar, with its towering height

Q.3 Under which of the following Acts did the Union Health Ministry mandate strict adherence to the revised Schedule M norms in October 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Public Health (Control of Adulteration) Act 1961
 - ☐ 2. Food Safety and Standards Act 2006
 - ☒ 3. Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940
 - ☐ 4. Essential Commodities Act 1955

Q.4 Who among the following is acknowledged for his significant contributions to the Sepoy mutiny of 1857 and is considered the first martyr in India's struggle for independence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. Sukhdev
 - ☐ 3. Khudiram Bose
 - ☒ 4. Mangal Pandey

Q.5 In labour economics, unemployment that arises because certain economic activities operate only during specific periods of the year is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Structural Unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Cyclical Unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Technological Unemployment
 - ☒ 4. Seasonal Unemployment

Q.6 Which among the following is the role of infrastructure in economic development?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Provides support for industries and trade
 - ☐ 2. Increases poverty
 - ☐ 3. Reduces production
 - ☐ 4. Stops industrialization

Q.7 Dadabhai Naoroji was elected as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Bombay Presidency Association in which year?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1892
 - ☐ 2. 1886
 - ☒ 3. 1885
 - ☐ 4. 1906

Q.8 Which Indian team developed a self-healing polymer in 2025 that can repair cracks at room temperature and is intended for EVs, aerospace, and protective gear?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. IIT-Bhilai team
 - ☐ 2. IISc-Delhi consortium
 - ☐ 3. IIT-Bengaluru team
 - ☐ 4. NIT-Surathkal researchers

Q.9 Which of the following banks holds the highest market cap among Indian banks as of May 31, 2024?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. State Bank of India (SBI)
 - ☒ 2. HDFC Bank
 - ☐ 3. Axis Bank
 - ☐ 4. ICICI Bank

Q.10 Which reform movement was initiated by Swami Dayananda Saraswati in 1875 with the aim of promoting Vedic principles and opposing idolatry?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Prarthana Samaj
 - ☒ 2. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 3. Ramakrishna Mission
 - ☐ 4. Brahmo Samaj

Q.11 Which of the following correctly identifies C.P. Radhakrishnan's position after being sworn in September 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 15th Vice President of India
 - ☐ 2. 14th Vice President of India
 - ☐ 3. 16th Vice President of India
 - ☐ 4. 13th Vice President of India

Q.12 Which of the following is included in the calculation of GDP by the expenditure method?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Government final consumption expenditure
 - ☐ 2. Transfer payments like pensions
 - ☐ 3. Purchase of second-hand goods
 - ☐ 4. Intermediate goods

Q.13 Savita Punia, honoured in 2026 with Padam Shri, is associated with which sport?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Badminton
 - ☒ 2. Hockey
 - ☐ 3. Wrestling
 - ☐ 4. Boxing

Q.14 What aspect of health is a critical concern for rural development in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cosmetic health treatments
 - ☐ 2. Luxury healthcare facilities
 - ☒ 3. Addressing sanitation and public health
 - ☐ 4. Access to private hospitals

Q.15 Who among the following established the 'Prarthana Samaj' in Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☐ 2. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule
 - ☒ 3. Atmaram Pandurang
 - ☐ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.16 Savita Punia from Haryana, announced as a Padma Shri recipient in 2026, is linked with which of the following sports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wrestling
 - ☐ 2. Cricket
 - ☒ 3. Hockey
 - ☐ 4. Badminton

Q.17 Which movement marked Mahatma Gandhi's first experiment with Satyagraha in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Champaran Satyagraha
 - ☐ 2. Rowlatt Satyagraha
 - ☐ 3. Ahmedabad Mill Satyagraha
 - ☐ 4. Kheda Satyagraha

Q.18 Which boxer won the flyweight (51kg) title at the 2026 National Boxing Championships?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lovlina Borgohain
 - ☐ 2. Mary Kom
 - ☐ 3. Nitu Ghanghas
 - ☒ 4. Nikhat Zareen

Q.19 In labour economics, what is the term for a situation in which the number of workers employed exceeds the number actually required, such that the removal of some workers does not reduce total output?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disguised Unemployment
 - ☐ 2. Seasonal Unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Structural Unemployment
 - ☐ 4. Voluntary Unemployment

Q.20 Which of the following correctly identifies the state that declared itself free from extreme poverty on its Formation Day in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.1 The Panchayati Raj in India was inaugurated at Nagaur district in Rajasthan on 2 October 1959 by which of the following national leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Saradar Vallabbhai Patel
 - ☐ 2. Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - ☐ 3. C. Rajagopalachari
 - ☒ 4. Jawahar Lal Nehru

Q.2 Which style of temple architecture blends features of both Nagara and Dravida styles and is found in central India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravida, from southern India
 - ☐ 2. Nagara, from northern plains
 - ☐ 3. Kalinga, from the eastern coast
 - ☒ 4. Vesara, from the Deccan region

Q.3 Which of the following is the principal river of the Indian Desert?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Son
 - ☐ 2. Varahi
 - ☒ 3. Luni
 - ☐ 4. Ponnaiyar

Q.4 What effect does microwave cooking have on water molecules in food?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Freezes water molecules
 - ☐ 2. Breaks water molecules
 - ☒ 3. Causes rapid vibration
 - ☐ 4. Melts water molecules

Q.5 Which Indian language is spoken as the primary majority language in the state of Kerala for everyday communication?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☒ 2. Malayalam
 - ☐ 3. Kannada
 - ☐ 4. Telugu

Q.6 What is the process of releasing urine from the urinary bladder called?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Micturition
 - ☐ 2. Excretion
 - ☐ 3. Secretion
 - ☐ 4. Filtration

Q.7 As per Part III of the Indian Constitution, which of the following is NOT a Fundamental Right?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right Against Exploitation
 - ☐ 2. Right to Equality
 - ☒ 3. Right to Property
 - ☐ 4. Right to Freedom

Q.8 The Tibeto-Burman branch, which is a subdivision of the Sino-Tibetan language family, does NOT include which of the following languages?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kachari
 - ☐ 2. Garo
 - ☒ 3. Mundari
 - ☐ 4. Bodo

Q.9 Which of the following statements correctly describes the relief of the Deccan Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It is higher in the west and slopes gently eastwards.
 - ☐ 2. It is higher in the east and slopes gently westwards.
 - ☐ 3. It is higher in the north and slopes towards the South.
 - ☐ 4. It is lower in the south and slopes gently northwards.

Q.10 In a meeting held on 25 July 2024, the Linguistics Experts Committee unanimously revised the criteria for Classical Languages and confirmed the nodal agency for the Linguistic Empowerment Cell (LEC). Which institution has been appointed as the nodal agency for the LEC?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan
 - ☒ 2. Sahitya Akademi
 - ☐ 3. National Book Trust
 - ☐ 4. Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Q.11 Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides that the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or at such other place as the Chief Justice of India may, with the approval of the President, appoint from time to time?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 130
 - ☐ 2. Article 131
 - ☐ 3. Article 133
 - ☐ 4. Article 132

Q.12 Which of the following groups represents the major biomolecules present in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Carbohydrates, Proteins, Lipids, Nucleic acids
 - ☐ 2. Carbohydrates, Salts, Enzymes, Minerals
 - ☐ 3. Proteins, Vitamins, Salts, Pigments
 - ☐ 4. Vitamins, Minerals, Water, Hormones

Q.13 How many levels are there in the Panchayati Raj structure established under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?

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

Q.14 Imagine you are designing a model to show how hormones regulate growth in humans. Which organ would you focus on for hormone production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pancreas
 - ☐ 2. Heart
 - ☒ 3. Pituitary gland
 - ☐ 4. Liver

Q.15 According to the Census of India (2011), which of the following Indian states has the highest absolute number of Buddhists?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jharkhand
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Sikkim

Q.16 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

Ans ☒ 1. LJM
 ☐ 2. DBF
 ☐ 3. OMQ
 ☐ 4. GEI

Q.17 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.
NMO : PNM
MEH : OFF

Ans ☐ 1. PRG : RTE
 ☐ 2. PML : QJK
 ☐ 3. WPJ : YQI
 ☒ 4. VPN : XQL

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Ans ☒ 1. NSP
 ☐ 2. QVR
 ☐ 3. SXT
 ☐ 4. KPL

Q.19 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

124 143 162 181 200 ?

Ans ☐ 1. 208
 ☒ 2. 219
 ☐ 3. 223
 ☐ 4. 215

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ?
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X : 13 :: 56 : Y355

Ans ☐ 1. X=78, Y=8
 ☒ 2. X=91, Y=8
 ☐ 3. X=78, Y=9
 ☐ 4. X=91, Y=7

Q.1 In February 2025, ISRO and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras developed which indigenous microprocessor for space applications?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aryabhata-II
 - ☐ 2. Vikram-101
 - ☐ 3. Kalpana
 - ☒ 4. IRIS

Q.2 The excess of total revenue over total cost earned by a firm is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Revenue
 - ☐ 2. Income
 - ☒ 3. Profit
 - ☐ 4. Production cost

Q.3 Priyanka Gandhi Vadra won the by-election-2025 in which Lok Sabha constituency?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kasaragod
 - ☐ 2. Kozhikode
 - ☒ 3. Wayanad
 - ☐ 4. Kannur

Q.4 Which of the following term is called the set of all possible combinations of the two inputs that yield the same maximum possible level of output, also used as an alternative way of representing the production function?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Average Variable Cost (AVC)
 - ☐ 2. Law of Variable Proportions
 - ☐ 3. Cobb Douglas Function
 - ☒ 4. Isoquant

Q.5 In January 2026, which former Indian tennis player was conferred the Padma Bhushan for his contribution to sports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rohan Bopanna
 - ☐ 2. Leander Paes
 - ☒ 3. Vijay Amritraj
 - ☐ 4. Mahesh Bhupathi

Q.6 Net Domestic Product at Factor Cost + Net Factor Income from Abroad = _____

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Net National Product at Factor Cost
 - ☐ 2. Gross National Product at Market Prices
 - ☐ 3. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost
 - ☐ 4. Net National Product at Market Prices

Q.7 On February 16, 2026, the Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, visited which of the following organisations in Bengaluru to launch the Missile Integration Centre, commission the Akash 3rd and 4th Regiment combat systems, and unveil the Mountain Fire Control Radar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - ☒ 2. Bharat Electronics Limited
 - ☐ 3. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - ☐ 4. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q.8 Which peasant movement led by Vallabhbhai Patel in Gujarat brought him national recognition and earned him the title "Sardar"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Champaran Satyagraha
 - ☒ 2. Bardoli Satyagraha
 - ☐ 3. Kheda Satyagraha
 - ☐ 4. Ahmedabad Mill Strike

Q.9 What is the main cause of poverty in rural areas of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High wages for farmers
 - ☐ 2. Effective social welfare schemes
 - ☐ 3. High literacy rates
 - ☒ 4. Over-dependence on agriculture

Q.10 As of 31 May 2024, which of the following public sector banks is among the top three Indian banks by Market cap?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State Bank of India (SBI)
 - ☐ 2. Canara Bank
 - ☐ 3. Bank of Baroda
 - ☐ 4. Punjab National Bank

Q.11 Which social reform movement was founded by Atmaram Pandurang in Bombay in 1867?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 2. Brahmo Samaj
 - ☒ 3. Prarthana Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Ramakrishna Mission

Q.12 In June 2025, which of the following Indian racewalkers won gold in the women's 10 km event at the Austrian Racewalking Championships?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rachna Kumari
 - ☐ 2. Bhawna Jat
 - ☒ 3. Priyanka Goswami
 - ☐ 4. Khushbir Kaur

Q.13 Which event recognised India for its achievements in organic agriculture in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bharat Agro Summit
 - ☒ 2. BIOFACH 2026
 - ☐ 3. GreenTech Fair
 - ☐ 4. AgriWorld Expo

Q.14 Which of the following tennis players was announced as the recipient of the Padma Bhushan in 2026 in recognition of his contribution to sports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rohan Bopanna
 - ☐ 2. Leander Paes
 - ☒ 3. Vijay Amritraj
 - ☐ 4. Mahesh Bhupathi

Q.15 Which type of unemployment is common in agriculture during non-harvest seasons?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Structural unemployment
 - ☒ 2. Seasonal unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Cyclical unemployment
 - ☐ 4. Frictional unemployment

Q.16 Which Buddhist rock-cut caves in Maharashtra are famous for their detailed paintings and sculptures depicting the life of Buddha?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ajanta, with its cave art
 - ☐ 2. Karle, with its chaitya hall
 - ☐ 3. Ellora, with its multi-faith caves
 - ☐ 4. Sanchi, with its stupa complex

Q.17 Which revolutionary organization was responsible for planning and carrying out the Kakori train action against the British government near Kakori in 1925?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghadar Party
 - ☐ 2. Abhinav Bharat Society
 - ☒ 3. Hindustan Republican Association
 - ☐ 4. Anushilan Samiti

Q.18 Which of the following conferences was organised at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from February 16–20, 2026, representing the first global assembly on artificial intelligence of this magnitude in the Global South?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. India AI Impact Summit 2026
 - ☐ 2. World Artificial Intelligence Congress 2026
 - ☐ 3. TechX Global Summit 2026
 - ☐ 4. Global AI Forum 2026

Q.19 What did the British do to strengthen their forces after the revolt spread in 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They reduced their military presence
 - ☒ 2. They brought reinforcements from England
 - ☐ 3. They allied with the Marathas
 - ☐ 4. They recruited more Indian sepoys

Q.20 Which of the following movements is related to the Tinkathia system?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Champaran Satyagraha
 - ☐ 2. Bardoli Satyagraha
 - ☐ 3. Munda Rebellion
 - ☐ 4. Kheda Satyagraha

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 What is the main difference between a river basin and a watershed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A watershed is larger than a river basin
 - ☐ 2. A watershed covers multiple river basins
 - ☒ 3. A watershed is smaller in area than a river basin
 - ☐ 4. A river basin and watershed are always the same size

Q.2 If Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha disagree on a non-money bill, what action can the President take?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Call a joint sitting of both Houses
 - ☐ 2. Return the bill for reconsideration
 - ☐ 3. Dissolve Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Send the bill to a select committee

Q.3 Which among the following airports is located in the Union Territory of Ladakh?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport
 - ☐ 2. Jay Prakash Narayan Airport
 - ☐ 3. Raja Bhoj Airport
 - ☐ 4. Sheikh-ul-Alam Airport

Q.4 A person with a significantly reduced number of which blood component would most likely experience prolonged bleeding after a minor injury?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plasma
 - ☐ 2. Lymphocytes
 - ☒ 3. Platelets
 - ☐ 4. Red blood cells

Q.5 Which Indian language, belonging to the Dravidian language family, is widely spoken in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malayalam
 - ☒ 2. Telugu
 - ☐ 3. Gujarati
 - ☐ 4. Tamil

Q.6 Which Buddhist architectural structure at Sanchi is famous for its four gateways depicting scenes from Buddha's life?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vihara, the monk residence
 - ☐ 2. Chaitya, the prayer hall
 - ☐ 3. Stupa, the central monument
 - ☒ 4. Torana, the entrance gates

Q.7 In reference to the physical features of India, what is the central stretch of the western coast called?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malabar coast
 - ☒ 2. Kannad Plain
 - ☐ 3. Konkan
 - ☐ 4. Central Highlands

Q.8 What is the basic unit of heredity that is passed from parents to offspring and is essential for the survival of a species?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dominance
 - ☐ 2. Plasma
 - ☒ 3. Gene
 - ☐ 4. Allele

Q.9 The Ashokan stupas were originally made of which of the following material?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wood
 - ☒ 2. Brick
 - ☐ 3. Stone
 - ☐ 4. Metal

Q.10 A cook freezes water in the freezer to make ice cubes. Which property of water remains unchanged during this process?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Volume
 - ☒ 2. Chemical composition
 - ☐ 3. Density
 - ☐ 4. Shape

Q.11 Which polysaccharide occurs exclusively in plants and is the predominant constituent of the cell wall?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Starch
 - ☒ 2. Cellulose
 - ☐ 3. Glycogen
 - ☐ 4. Chitin

Q.12 The presence of glucose and ketone bodies in urine is indicative of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dehydration
 - ☐ 2. Urinary tract infection
 - ☐ 3. Kidney stones
 - ☒ 4. Diabetes mellitus

Q.13 The right to property was removed from the Fundamental Rights under the Indian Constitution in ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1978
 - ☐ 2. 1976
 - ☐ 3. 1980
 - ☐ 4. 1974

Q.14 By which of the following amendments was the Right to Property abolished from the list of the fundamental rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 42nd
 - ☒ 2. 44th
 - ☐ 3. 25th
 - ☐ 4. 24th

Q.15 Which of the following is a criterion for a language to be classified as a Classical Language in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. High antiquity of early texts or recorded history (1500–2000 years)
 - ☐ 2. Very large number of speakers across different regions of India
 - ☐ 3. Widespread use of the language as a medium of modern education
 - ☐ 4. Official use of the language in government administration and courts

Q.16 In which year was the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana (PM-KUSUM Scheme) launched to subsidise farmers to install solar irrigation pumps for cultivation?

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

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X : 22 :: 34 : Y362

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. X=29, Y=24
 - ☐ 2. X=25, Y=24
 - ☒ 3. X=25, Y=31
 - ☐ 4. X=29, Y=31

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following indigenous air defense systems successfully completed three consecutive flight trials in February 2026 at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Akash-NG platform
 - ☒ 2. VSHORADS missile
 - ☐ 3. Agni-Prime variant
 - ☐ 4. Prithvi-II system

Q.2 The Arya Mahila Samaj in Pune was established by _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tarabai Sinde
 - ☐ 2. Sarojini Naidu
 - ☐ 3. Annie Beasant
 - ☒ 4. Pandita Ramabai

Q.3 Which country did India defeat by 93 runs in the Men's Twenty20 Cricket World Cup 2026 Group A match, setting a record for the biggest victory by runs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. South Africa
 - ☒ 2. Namibia
 - ☐ 3. Australia
 - ☐ 4. England

Q.4 In the income method of national income estimation, the aggregate of wages, rent, interest, and profits earned within an economy constitutes:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Corporate Tax
 - ☒ 2. National Income
 - ☐ 3. Public Expenditure
 - ☐ 4. Government Revenue

Q.5 Which of the following is NOT a feature of Bharat Taxi, launched by the Union Home and Cooperation Minister of India in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cooperative structure
 - ☒ 2. Dynamic surge pricing
 - ☐ 3. Zero-commission model
 - ☐ 4. Direct profit sharing

Q.6 Who was the first Indian to be elected to the British Parliament in 1892?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ✗ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 3. Lala Har Dayal Mathur
 - ✗ 4. C. Rajagopalachari

Q.7 In May 2025, who among the following Indian woman shooters won gold in the 25m Pistol at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rhythm Sangwan
 - ✗ 2. Manu Bhaker
 - ✗ 3. Elavenil Valarivan
 - ✓ 4. Tejaswini

Q.8 What was the primary objective of the Rowlatt Bills introduced by the British Government in India in 1919 during the post-First World War period?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. To establish a federal structure for British India
 - ✓ 2. To allow detention of individuals without trial to suppress revolutionary and nationalist activities
 - ✗ 3. To create separate electorates for different religious communities
 - ✗ 4. To introduce provincial autonomy in British Indian provinces

Q.9 In August 1885, Dadabhai Naoroji was invited to join the Bombay Legislative Council by which British authority serving as the Governor of the Bombay Presidency?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Lord Curzon
 - ✗ 2. Lord Wellesley
 - ✗ 3. Lord Ripon
 - ✓ 4. Lord Reay

Q.10 Which of the following is the main objective of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS), a subsidiary of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. To manage investment and project portfolios for the parent organisation, NABARD.
 - ✓ 2. To offer consultancy in agriculture, rural development, and allied sectors.
 - ✗ 3. To promote education and skill development among women in rural communities.
 - ✗ 4. To provide banking and financial services in rural regions across India.

Q.11 Which of the following correctly identifies the states/UTs in which the Union Budget 2026-27 (February 2026) proposed a dedicated scheme for the development of Buddhist Circuits?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha
 - ✓ 2. Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura
 - ✗ 3. Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Sikkim
 - ✗ 4. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa, Bihar and Karnataka

Q.12 Who was the founder of the Forward Bloc of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ✗ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ✗ 4. Rajendra Prasad

Q.13 In the context of National Income Accounting, which of the following components represents the total value of all final goods and services produced within a country's borders, in a specific time period?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Personal Income
 - ☐ 2. Gross National Product (GNP)
 - ☐ 3. Net National Income (NNI)
 - ☒ 4. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Q.14 The graphical representation that shows the maximum possible combinations of two goods that an economy can produce with given resources and technology is called:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Supply Curve
 - ☒ 2. Production Possibility Curve
 - ☐ 3. Indifference Curve
 - ☐ 4. Demand Curve

Q.15 Which organisation is responsible for managing the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 2. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. National Housing Bank

Q.16 Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar from Punjab, declared as a Padma Shri recipient in 2026, is connected with which of the following sports?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hockey
 - ☐ 2. Kabaddi
 - ☒ 3. Cricket
 - ☐ 4. Wrestling

Q.17 The Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act replaced which older act in December 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Skill India Act
 - ☒ 2. MGNREGA
 - ☐ 3. PM-KISAN
 - ☐ 4. Rural Health Act

Q.18 Which of the following schemes was launched to provide unrestricted all-weather connectivity to rural areas in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana
 - ☐ 2. Bharatmala Pariyojana
 - ☒ 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - ☐ 4. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana

Q.19 In 2025, IIT Bhilai researchers developed a self-healing polymer that can repair itself at room temperature. In which sectors is this innovation expected to have major applications?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tourism and hospitality
 - ☐ 2. Agriculture and irrigation systems
 - ☐ 3. Food processing and textiles
 - ☒ 4. Aerospace and electric vehicles

Q.20 How many gateways (toranas) are present in the Great Stupa at Sanchi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Six
 - ☐ 2. Two
 - ☐ 3. Eight
 - ☒ 4. Four

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states about the prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 15
 - ☐ 2. Article 27
 - ☒ 3. Article 23
 - ☐ 4. Article 18

Q.2 Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the role of roots in preventing soil erosion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Roots store food
 - ☐ 2. Roots absorb water from soil
 - ☒ 3. Roots hold soil particles together and stabilize the ground
 - ☐ 4. Roots support leaves

Q.3 The "Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana" (DDU-GKY) focuses on:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Skill development of youth in rural areas
 - ☐ 2. Skill development of youth in urban areas
 - ☐ 3. Providing financial support to rural youth
 - ☐ 4. Supporting micro-enterprises in rural areas

Q.4 The Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) is known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NavIC
 - ☐ 2. BeiDou
 - ☐ 3. GPS
 - ☐ 4. GLONASS

Q.5 Which of the following amendments of the Indian Constitution institutionalized a uniform three-tier Panchayati Raj structure across all States?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 74th Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 44th Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 42nd Amendment

Q.6 What is the effect on the body when the kidneys fail to filter waste products effectively?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Improved digestion
 - ☒ 2. Accumulation of toxins in the blood
 - ☐ 3. Increased oxygen levels
 - ☐ 4. Enhanced immunity

Q.7 Which of the following states is the leading producer of coir in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.8 The earliest rock-cut caves dedicated to Buddhist and non-Buddhist beliefs are attributed to which period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kushan Period
 - ☒ 2. Mauryan Period
 - ☐ 3. Gupta Period
 - ☐ 4. Satavahana Period

Q.9 The Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram, famous for its rock-cut rathas and mandapas along the Coromandel coast, were constructed during the rule of which South Indian dynasty in the 7th–8th centuries CE?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cholas
 - ☐ 2. Mauryas
 - ☒ 3. Pallavas
 - ☐ 4. Pandyas

Q.10 In which of the following states of India Cheiroba festival is celebrated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Tripura
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☒ 4. Manipur

Q.11 The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts came into force (were enforced) in which of the following years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1992
 - ☐ 2. 1994
 - ☐ 3. 1995
 - ☒ 4. 1993

Q.12 Which nutrient is primarily responsible for building and repairing tissues in the human body?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Protein
 - ☐ 2. Fat
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrate
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin

Q.13 During normal breathing, what is the approximate tidal volume of air inspired or expired?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 300 mL
 - ☐ 2. 200 mL
 - ☐ 3. 700 mL
 - ☒ 4. 500 mL

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g., 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
42, 252
34, 204

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15, 190
 - ☐ 2. 24, 125
 - ☐ 3. 22, 134
 - ☒ 4. 26, 156

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which of the following concepts was introduced alongside green bonds in Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regulatory framework?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Purple bonds
 - ☐ 2. Orange bonds
 - ☐ 3. Red bonds
 - ☒ 4. Yellow bonds

Q.2 Which of the following correctly identifies what the 16th India–EU Summit, held in January 2026 alongside Republic Day, primarily focused on advancing?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NATO membership framework
 - ☐ 2. Indian Ocean military base
 - ☐ 3. Eurozone financial systems
 - ☒ 4. Free Trade and partnership

Q.3 Who won India's only gold medal at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Avinash Sable
 - ☐ 2. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
 - ☐ 3. Murali Sreeshankar
 - ☒ 4. Tejaswin Shankar

Q.4 The Madras Native Association, an early reform group, was founded by which of the following leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Veeresalingam Pantulu
 - ☒ 2. Gajula Lakshminarasu Chetty
 - ☐ 3. G. Subramania Iyer
 - ☐ 4. Annie Besant

Q.5 In January 2026, the Election Commission of India launched which digital technology platform to streamline election-related services?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ECINET
 - ☐ 2. DigiPoll Portal
 - ☐ 3. E-VOTE India
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Election App

Q.6 Which of the following rebels led the armies at Delhi during the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☐ 2. Tantiya Tope
 - ☒ 3. General Bakht Khan
 - ☐ 4. Maulvi Ahmadullah

Q.7 An isoquant shows the combinations of inputs giving:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. maximum profit
 - ☐ 2. different output
 - ☒ 3. same output
 - ☐ 4. minimum cost

Q.8 In August 2025, who among the following won three gold medals at the Acrobatic Gymnastics National Championship?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Saina Nehwal
 - ☒ 2. Sanvi Shinde
 - ☐ 3. Harkomal Singh Gill
 - ☐ 4. Mirabai Chanu

Q.9 In the theory of distribution, what is the factor income earned by the entrepreneur for undertaking risk and coordinating the factors of production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enterprise Income
 - ☐ 2. Managerial Remuneration
 - ☒ 3. Profit
 - ☐ 4. Commission

Q.10 Which nationalist leader played a key role in organizing the No Tax Campaign during the 1896-97 famine?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 2. Lala Har Dayal
 - ☒ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q.11 The sixth edition of the Khelo India Winter Games commenced in January 2026 at which of the following venues?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NDS Stadium, Leh
 - ☐ 2. Gulmarg Ice Rink, Jammu & Kashmir
 - ☐ 3. Manali Winter Sports Complex, Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Auli Ski Resort, Uttarakhand

Q.12 Which Buddhist site in Maharashtra features both Hindu and Jain temples alongside its famous Buddhist rock-cut caves?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ellora, with its mixed caves
 - ☐ 2. Ajanta, with its paintings
 - ☐ 3. Karle, with its chaitya
 - ☐ 4. Sanchi, with its stupas

Q.13 Which of the following schemes is specifically designed to promote self-employment through self-help groups and skill development among households?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
 - ☒ 2. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
 - ☐ 3. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
 - ☐ 4. National Social Assistance Programme

Q.14 Which of the following correctly identifies the primary group of exporters that the Market Access Support (MAS) scheme, launched in December 2025, mandates must have minimum participation in all supported trade events?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and first-time exporters
 - ☐ 2. State government trading corporations
 - ☐ 3. Large manufacturing exporters
 - ☐ 4. Foreign-invested export companies

Q.15 Which of the following Indians received the prestigious Nobel prize for his collection Gitanjali in 1913?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - ☒ 2. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☐ 3. Lal Behari Dey
 - ☐ 4. Ashutosh Mukherjee

Q.16 Which violent incident in Amritsar on 13 April 1919 prompted the British colonial government to impose martial law in several districts of Punjab during the anti-Rowlatt Act protests?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 2. Bombay naval mutiny
 - ☐ 3. Kakori train robbery
 - ☐ 4. Chauri Chaura incident

Q.17 Why is rural development essential for India ?

- 1. The majority of India's population lives in rural areas.
- 2. Agriculture forms the backbone of the Indian economy.
- 3. Urban areas cannot grow sustainably without rural development.
- 4. Rural development helps bridge the gap between rural and urban regions.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2, 3 and 4 only
 - ☐ 2. 1, 3 and 4 only
 - ☐ 3. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - ☒ 4. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.18 At the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad in February 2025, which Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) software for structural analysis was officially released?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ShaktiSim 2025
 - ☐ 2. SPECTRA 2025
 - ☐ 3. ANTRIX 2025
 - ☒ 4. FEAST 2025

Q.19 Under Budget 2026, which scheme offers AI-based agricultural advice to farmers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Divyang Sahara
 - ☐ 2. Gramin Mission
 - ☐ 3. Rozgar Guarantee
 - ☒ 4. Bharat-VISTAAR

Q.20 The additional output produced by employing one more unit of a variable factor, while other factors remain constant, is called:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Marginal Product
 - ☐ 2. Total Cost
 - ☐ 3. Average Product
 - ☐ 4. Total Product

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Match the following National Waterways and their locations:

List I List II

1. National Waterway 1 i) Kakinada Puducherry stretch
2. National Waterway 2 ii) Kottapuram-Kollam stretch
3. National Waterway 3 iii) Allahabad-Haldia stretch
4. National Waterway 4 iv) Sadiya-Dhubri Stretch

Ans ☒ 1. 1(iii), 2(iv), 3(ii), 4(i)

☐ 2. 1(i), 2(ii), 3(iii), 4(iv)

☐ 3. 1(ii), 2(iv), 3(i), 4(iii)

☐ 4. 1(iv), 2(iii), 3(ii), 4(i)

Q.2 According to the Census of India 2011, which state had the highest sex ratio in India?

Ans ☐ 1. Haryana

☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh

☐ 3. West Bengal

☒ 4. Kerala

Q.3 As per the Indian Constitution, the duty to provide education to children between 6 and 14 years was added by the ____.

Ans ☐ 1. 91st Constitutional Amendment Act

☒ 2. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act

☐ 3. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act

☐ 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act

Q.4 Which monument at Kushinagar is a large brick mound believed to mark the cremation site of the Buddha?

Ans ☒ 1. Ramabhar Stupa

☐ 2. Mathakuar Shrine

☐ 3. Angulimala Stupa

☐ 4. Kesaria Stupa

Q.5 Which of the following is the basic unit of life in all living organisms?

Ans ☒ 1. Cell

☐ 2. Organ

☐ 3. Organ system

☐ 4. Tissue

Q.6 The Bodo language, included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, belongs to which Indian language family?

Ans ☐ 1. Austroasiatic language family

☐ 2. Indo-Aryan language family

☐ 3. Dravidian language family

☒ 4. Tibeto-Burman language family

Q.7 Which one of the following is a feature of the Indian Constitution?

Ans ☒ 1. Separation of Powers

☐ 2. Theocratic State

☐ 3. Centralization of Power

☐ 4. Unitary Form of Government

Q.8 In Buddhist architecture, what was the primary purpose of a vihara?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Commemorative structure for relics
 - ☐ 2. Place for public religious gatherings
 - ☐ 3. Marker for pilgrimage routes
 - ☒ 4. Residence for monks

Q.9 Which of the following is NOT one of the macronutrients required by the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Proteins
 - ☐ 2. Carbohydrates
 - ☒ 3. Iron
 - ☐ 4. Lipids

Q.10 What is the name of the short agricultural season that occurs between the rabi and kharif seasons during the summer months?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Zaid Season
 - ☐ 2. Boro Season
 - ☐ 3. Sali Season
 - ☐ 4. Aghani Season

Q.11 What is the Islamic calendar also known as?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ashura
 - ☐ 2. Shawwal
 - ☒ 3. Hijri
 - ☐ 4. Laylatul Qadr

Q.12 Under whose direction do the Parliamentary Committees function?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cabinet Secretary
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister
 - ☐ 3. President
 - ☒ 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.13 Which of the following is NOT an eligibility criterion for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Minimum age of 40
 - ☐ 2. High Court judge for 5 years
 - ☐ 3. Distinguished jurist per president
 - ☐ 4. Indian citizenship

Q.14 Which of the following UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India is also known for its astronomical instruments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sun Temple, Konark
 - ☒ 2. Jantar Mantar, Jaipur
 - ☐ 3. Qutub Minar, Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Sanchi Stupa, Sanchi

Q.15 _____ is used to detect the presence of starch in food.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sodium chloride solution
 - ☐ 2. Benzene solution
 - ☒ 3. Iodine solution
 - ☐ 4. Copper sulphate solution

Q.16 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some tools are machines.
All machines are hammers.

Conclusions:

(I) Some tools are hammers.
(II) All hammers are machines.²⁰⁴⁷

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

Q.17 Each of the digits in the number 719453268 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are third from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?¹⁸⁴

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 11
 - ☒ 2. 13
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.18 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

FAWN - AFWN - NAFW
URNS - RUNS - SRUN

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DONE - ODNE - EOND
 - ☒ 2. TUNE - UTNE - EUTN
 - ☒ 3. MOST - MSOT - TSOM
 - ☒ 4. HEAR - EHAR - EARH

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)²³⁸⁵

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. WZ-BI
 - ☒ 2. TW-YF
 - ☒ 3. QT-VC
 - ☒ 4. RU-WE

Q.20 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$27 \div 5 - 9 + 80 \times 8 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 133
 - ☒ 2. 131
 - ☒ 3. 132
 - ☒ 4. 134

Q.1 In national income estimation, which of the following is included to prevent double counting of production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All type of goods produced during the year
 - ☐ 2. Only intermediate goods
 - ☐ 3. Sale of second-hand goods
 - ☒ 4. Only final goods and services

Q.2 Which social reformer established the Prarthana Samaj in Bombay in 1867 to promote social and religious reform within Hindu society?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shri R.C. Bhandarkar
 - ☐ 2. Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☐ 3. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☒ 4. Dr. Atmaram Pandurang

Q.3 The Economic Survey 2025-26 was presented in Parliament in January 2026 by which of the following ministers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Annpurna Devi
 - ☒ 2. Nirmala Sitharaman
 - ☐ 3. Ashwini Vaishnaw
 - ☐ 4. Rajnath Singh

Q.4 With reference to the 2026 edition of the TATA Women's Premier League (WPL), which of the following teams secured the championship title?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Royal Challengers Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai Indians
 - ☐ 3. Delhi Capitals
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat Giants

Q.5 The iDEX initiative recently announced results of its "Open Challenge 3.0". This indicates that iDEX is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Discontinuing its grant-based support mechanism
 - ☒ 2. Running innovation challenges for startups and MSMEs in defence tech
 - ☐ 3. Exclusively focused on importing defence technologies
 - ☐ 4. Only supporting traditional defence PSUs with no startup involvement

Q.6 For what primary purpose did the British Government appoint the Welby Commission in 1895-96, before which Gopal Krishna Gokhale later presented evidence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To investigate the causes of the Revolt of 1857 and the administration of the East India Company
 - ☐ 2. To recommend constitutional reforms for introducing responsible government in India
 - ☒ 3. To examine the financial relations between Britain and India, including Indian revenues used for imperial expenditure
 - ☐ 4. To review the working of provincial legislative councils under British rule in India

Q.7 Which commission was set up to investigate the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Simon Commission
 - ☒ 2. Hunter Commission
 - ☐ 3. Hartog Commission
 - ☐ 4. Butler Commission

Q.8 Which of the following features was announced in December 2025 regarding India's DHRUV64 microprocessor under the Digital India RISC-V initiative?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dual core design
 - ☐ 2. Optical processor
 - ☐ 3. Quantum module
 - ☐ 4. Analog chipset

Q.9 Who took over as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Air Command of the Indian Air Force in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar
 - ☒ 2. Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia
 - ☐ 3. Air Marshal Arjun Mehta
 - ☐ 4. Air Marshal Rakesh Singh

Q.10 From which groups did the British decide to recruit more soldiers after the 1857 revolt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. South Indian tribals
 - ☐ 2. Bengal zamindars
 - ☐ 3. Awadh and Bihar peasants
 - ☒ 4. Gurkhas, Sikhs, and Pathans

Q.11 Which of the following primary functions does money perform when it acts as a medium of exchange in an economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It supports overall economic stability.
 - ☐ 2. It removes the need for barter exchanges.
 - ☐ 3. It serves as a common unit of account.
 - ☒ 4. It avoids the need for double coincidence.

Q.12 Who scored 175 runs in the U19 World Cup final, setting a record for the highest individual score in a U-19 WC final in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harry Dixon
 - ☒ 2. Vaibhav Suryavanshi
 - ☐ 3. Hugh Weibgen
 - ☐ 4. Uday Saharan

Q.13 Under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G), which specific group of rural households is targeted for housing assistance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All rural house owners
 - ☐ 2. Above Poverty Line families
 - ☐ 3. Rural government employee families
 - ☒ 4. Houseless or kutchha house dwellers

Q.14 As per Ministry of Electronics & IT of Government of India, which interface was migrated to an indigenous cloud platform in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BHASHINI
 - ☐ 2. Vaani
 - ☐ 3. Sampark
 - ☐ 4. Prabhasha

Q.15 Which monument in Delhi, constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan, served as the main residence of Mughal emperors?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Red Fort, with its massive walls
 - ✗ 2. Taj Mahal, with its white marble
 - ✗ 3. Jama Masjid, with its courtyard
 - ✗ 4. Humayun's Tomb, with its dome

Q.16 Which of the following is an important factor for stability of the financial institutions?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. High political affiliation
 - ✗ 2. High Capital-Output ratio
 - ✗ 3. Digitalisation gaps
 - ✓ 4. Adherence to government guidelines

Q.17 Which city hosted the Asian Rifle/Pistol Shooting Championship held from 2 to 14 February 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Punjab
 - ✓ 2. New Delhi
 - ✗ 3. Pune
 - ✗ 4. Hyderabad

Q.18 Which type of monetary policy action involves the central bank buying government securities from the open market?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Tightening policy
 - ✗ 2. Contractionary policy
 - ✗ 3. Neutral policy
 - ✓ 4. Expansionary policy

Q.19 Which of the following states in India recorded the largest decline in the number of people living in multidimensional poverty between 2013-2014 and 2022-2023?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ✗ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ✗ 3. Maharashtra
 - ✗ 4. Kerala

Q.20 Who launched the Bhoodan Movement, also referred to as the "Bloodless Revolution"?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Sarojini Naidu
 - ✗ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ✓ 3. Vinoba Bhave
 - ✗ 4. Mahatma Gandhi

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which Article of the Indian Constitution requires at least 10% of the total members of the House to be present to form a quorum?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Article 108
 - ✓ 2. Article 100
 - ✗ 3. Article 107
 - ✗ 4. Article 105

Q.2 A single gene that influences or controls multiple, often unrelated, phenotypic traits in an organism is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Allelic gene
 - ☐ 2. Metagenic gene
 - ☐ 3. Xylogene
 - ☒ 4. Pleiotropic gene

Q.3 According to the Census of India 2011, which of the following states/union territories has recorded the highest literacy rate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☐ 2. Mizoram
 - ☐ 3. Delhi
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.4 Which mountain range geographically separates the northern India from the southern India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vindhyas
 - ☐ 2. Aravallis
 - ☐ 3. Karakoram
 - ☐ 4. Patkai

Q.5 The Sundarbans mangrove forest is located in which delta?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Krishna–Godavari river delta
 - ☐ 2. Cauvery river delta region
 - ☒ 3. Ganga–Brahmaputra–Meghna delta
 - ☐ 4. Mahanadi river delta region

Q.6 Which of the following inland waterways is officially recognised as National Waterway 1 (NW-1)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shastri river - Jaigad creek System
 - ☒ 2. Ganga-Bhagirathi - Hooghly River System
 - ☐ 3. Revadanda Creek - Kundalika River System
 - ☐ 4. Brahmaputra River System

Q.7 The Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution under 'Right against Exploitation' are mentioned in which of the following Articles?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 29 & 30
 - ☐ 2. 12 & 13
 - ☒ 3. 23 & 24
 - ☐ 4. 19 & 20

Q.8 What is a "harmika" in a stupa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A Dome-Like-Structure
 - ☐ 2. A Sacred Parasole
 - ☒ 3. Square Railing
 - ☐ 4. A Stone Fence at the Base

Q.9 Who among the following presides over the meetings of the Cabinet in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vice-President of India
 - ☒ 2. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. President of India

Q.10 Which style of temple architecture, prominent in South India, is known for its tall, pyramidal tower called a gopuram?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vesara, with its mixed features
 - ☒ 2. Dravida, with its stepped tower
 - ☐ 3. Nagara, with its curved shikhara
 - ☐ 4. Kalinga, with its distinct spire

Q.11 Who prescribes the service conditions for officers and servants of the Supreme Court as per the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Parliament of India
 - ☒ 2. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Attorney General of India

Q.12 If a trait is controlled by multiple genes, what is this inheritance pattern called?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Linkage
 - ☐ 2. Codominance
 - ☐ 3. Monogenic inheritance
 - ☒ 4. Polygenic inheritance

Q.13 Which of the following plants has the scientific name *Saccharum officinarum*?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sugarcane
 - ☐ 2. Barley
 - ☐ 3. Rice
 - ☐ 4. Wheat

Q.14 The first successful textile mill was established in which place in India in 1854?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kolkata
 - ☐ 2. Chennai
 - ☒ 3. Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. New Delhi

Q.15 Which among the following plant organs adapts to maximise light absorption for photosynthesis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Stem
 - ☐ 2. Root
 - ☒ 3. Leaf
 - ☐ 4. Flower

Q.16 Which of the following foods is/are a rich natural source of dietary fibre in the human diet?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meat
 - ☐ 2. Milk
 - ☐ 3. Sugar
 - ☒ 4. Whole grains

Q.17 What is the typical entrance structure in Dravida temples called?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gopuram
 - ☐ 2. Mandapa
 - ☐ 3. Shikhara
 - ☐ 4. Vimana

Q.17 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

SNAD : XLFB

VJQL : AHVJ

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CREA : HTJY
 - ☒ 2. MGRA : REWY
 - ☐ 3. PITR : UKYT
 - ☐ 4. PAEG : UYZE

Q.18 Each of the digits in the number 5017362 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☒ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 9

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
12 C 40 A 4 D 7 B 3 = ?

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

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some cars are windows.

No window is a ball.

Conclusion (I) : Some cars are balls.

Conclusion (II) : Some windows are cars.

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In February 2026, India's Tejaswin Shankar clinched a gold medal at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships held in China in which event?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Men's long jump event
 - ☐ 2. Men's high jump event
 - ☒ 3. Men's heptathlon event
 - ☐ 4. Men's pole vault event

Q.2 Which Buddhist architectural style is characterized by its horseshoe-shaped window above the entrance of chaitya halls?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vihara, with its simple rooms
 - ☒ 2. Chaitya, with its arched window
 - ☐ 3. Stupa, with its dome shape
 - ☐ 4. Torana, with its carved gates

Q.3 In the short run of bussiness, at least one factor of production remains:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Variable
 - ☒ 2. Fixed
 - ☐ 3. Mobile
 - ☐ 4. Abundant

Q.4 Which of the following correctly identifies the region for which NIMHANS-2 (a second National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences) was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27, presented in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. South India
 - ☒ 2. North India
 - ☐ 3. East India
 - ☐ 4. North-East India

Q.5 Who among the following played a major role in the formation of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. C. Rajagopalachari
 - ☒ 4. Bhagat Singh

Q.6 What happens to the Total Physical Product (TPP) after the point of inflection in a classical production function curve?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It remains constant.
 - ☐ 2. It decreases.
 - ☐ 3. It increases at an increasing rate.
 - ☒ 4. It increases at a decreasing rate.

Q.7 What was the main reason Indian political leaders opposed the Simon Commission appointed by the British Government in 1927 to review Constitutional Reforms in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The commission abolished provincial legislatures
 - ☒ 2. The commission had no Indian members
 - ☐ 3. The commission proposed complete independence for India
 - ☐ 4. The commission recommended the partition of India

Q.8 In November 2025, with what amount did the Government of India launch the RDI (Research, Development and Innovation) Fund with the objective to strengthen the scientific and technological capabilities in the country?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹10 Lakh crore
 - ☐ 2. ₹50,000 crore
 - ☐ 3. ₹20 Lakh crore
 - ☒ 4. ₹1 Lakh crore

Q.9 How many Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU) testbeds focused on the cement sector in India, were unveiled by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in May 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Four
 - ☐ 2. Three
 - ☐ 3. Six
 - ☒ 4. Five

Q.10 Who among the following was associated with the propagation of universalism within the Brahmo Samaj?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 3. Debendranath Tagore
 - ☒ 4. Keshab Chandra Sen

Q.11 What is the core target of the NIPUN Bharat mission as per the New Education Policy 2020?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Universal secondary school enrollment by 2025
 - ☐ 2. Universal digital literacy for all teachers in primary school by 2025
 - ☒ 3. Universal foundational literacy and numeracy in primary school by 2025
 - ☐ 4. Universal vocational training in primary school by 2025

Q.12 Which term refers to the process where microfinance institutions focus on providing financial services to marginalised communities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Risk Management
 - ☒ 2. Financial Inclusion
 - ☐ 3. Macrocredit
 - ☐ 4. Credit Rating

Q.13 Which of the following is a characteristic of money market instruments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Illiquidity
 - ☒ 2. High liquidity
 - ☐ 3. High risk
 - ☐ 4. Long-term maturity

Q.14 Which of the following correctly identifies the primary purpose of the Sanchar Saathi app, for which the Department of Telecommunications issued a pre-installation mandate in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Blocking lost phones and reporting telecom fraud
 - ☐ 2. Booking railway tickets on rural routes
 - ☐ 3. Filing income tax returns from mobile phones
 - ☐ 4. Accessing government health insurance benefits

Q.15 Who was the leader of the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madam Bhikaji Cama
 - ☒ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. C. Rajagopalachari
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.16 Who founded the Social Service League in 1911 to carry out social work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 2. Narayana Guru
 - ☐ 3. Veeresalingam Pantulu
 - ☒ 4. Narayan Malhar Joshi

Q.17 In June 2025, who among the following Indian cricketers was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anil Kumble
 - ☐ 2. Rahul Dravid
 - ☐ 3. Kapil Dev
 - ☒ 4. MS Dhoni

Q.18 Which government scheme is primarily focused on promoting self-employment among the rural poor by forming Self-Help Groups (SHGs)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
 - ☐ 3. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
 - ☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Q.19 In February 2026, the Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Namo Bharat RRTS corridor connecting which two cities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Delhi – Meerut
 - ☐ 2. Delhi–Lucknow
 - ☐ 3. Delhi–Chandigarh
 - ☐ 4. Delhi–Jaipur

Q.20 In January 2026, K. Pajanivel was conferred the Padma Shri for his contribution to which traditional Indian martial art?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Silambam
 - ☐ 2. Kalaripayattu
 - ☐ 3. Gatka
 - ☐ 4. Thang-Ta

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 What is the harmika in Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A small, square, fence-like railing structure at the top of a stupa's dome
 - ☐ 2. A bell-shaped ornament railing structure at the top of a stupa's dome
 - ☐ 3. A large triangular railing structure at the top of a stupa's dome
 - ☐ 4. A small circular platform at the base of a stupa

Q.2 Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the President's rule in any state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 296
 - ☐ 2. Article 326
 - ☒ 3. Article 356
 - ☐ 4. Article 256

Q.3 The Kandariya Mahadeva Temple at Khajuraho represents which style of temple architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravidian
 - ☐ 2. Indo-Islamic
 - ☐ 3. Vesara
 - ☒ 4. Nagara

Q.4 Which style of Hindu temple architecture, common in northern India, is commonly built on a stone platform with steps leading up to it?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nagara
 - ☐ 2. Vesara
 - ☐ 3. Dravida
 - ☐ 4. Kalinga

Q.5 Which of the following is the 'Zila Parishad' in the context of the Panchayati Raj system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The lowest tier of local governance
 - ☐ 2. A committee that oversees urban municipalities
 - ☒ 3. The top tier representing an entire district
 - ☐ 4. A body that functions independently of the state government

Q.6 The Silent Valley National Park, known for its rich biodiversity, is located in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Goa
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.7 Which programme supports port-led urban growth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mission Amrit Sarovar
 - ☒ 2. Sagarmala Programme
 - ☐ 3. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
 - ☐ 4. Smart Cities Mission

Q.8 Which of the following is a monocotyledonous plant from the list?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pea
 - ☐ 2. Arhar
 - ☒ 3. Maize
 - ☐ 4. Gram

Q.9 In India, which of the following religions was introduced from outside and is exogenous in origin?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Islam
 - ☐ 2. Buddhism
 - ☐ 3. Sikhism
 - ☐ 4. Jainism

Q.10 In which of the following states is the Kaiga Nuclear Power Project situated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☒ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Nagaland
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.11 Which port is NOT located on the western coast?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cochin
 - ☐ 2. Mangalore
 - ☒ 3. Chennai
 - ☐ 4. Kandla

Q.12 If the President of India is unable to discharge his functions due to illness, who assumes the President's duties temporarily?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☒ 4. Vice-President of India

Q.13 The broad, flat, green part of a leaf is called ____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Node
 - ☐ 2. Petiole
 - ☒ 3. Lamina
 - ☐ 4. Stipule

Q.14 The Chennakeshava Temple is an example of which style of workmanship?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Hoysala
 - ☐ 2. Nagara
 - ☐ 3. Dravidian
 - ☐ 4. Vesara

Q.15 According to the Indian Constitution, the right to free and compulsory education for children (6–14 years) is guaranteed under which Article?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Article 21A
 - ☐ 2. Article 45
 - ☐ 3. Article 19B
 - ☐ 4. Article 21

Q.16 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution guarantees freedom of life to every Indian citizen against arbitrary interference by the state?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 17
 - ☐ 2. Article 24
 - ☒ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 14

Q.17 Which of the following is a primary consumer?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Cat
 - ☒ 2. Goat
 - ☐ 3. Frog
 - ☐ 4. Grass

Q.18 What is the term for division of cytoplasm to give two daughter cells?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Cytokinesis
 - ☐ 2. Karyokinesis
 - ☐ 3. Plasmolysis
 - ☐ 4. Meiosis

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following income types is considered part of Gross National Income (GNI)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Black money
 - ☒ 2. Remittances received by Indians from abroad
 - ☐ 3. Lottery winnings
 - ☐ 4. Income earned by foreign companies operating in India

Q.2 Which method of estimating national income calculates aggregate output by adding private final consumption, gross capital formation, government final consumption, and net exports (exports minus imports)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Production (Value Added) Method
 - ☐ 2. Factor Cost Method
 - ☐ 3. Income Method
 - ☒ 4. Expenditure Method

Q.3 Per capita income is obtained by dividing national income by:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Total Households
 - ☐ 2. Total Workforce
 - ☒ 3. Total Population
 - ☐ 4. Labour Force

Q.4 Who among the following was arrested in May 1930 at Karadi near Dandi for violating Salt Law?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Motilal Nehru
 - ☐ 2. C.R. Das
 - ☒ 3. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 4. Bhagat Singh

Q.5 Which of the following sportspersons made history for India by winning the Asia Oceania 100 km Ultra Championship held in Bangkok in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amar Singh Devanda
 - ☐ 2. Gulveer Singh
 - ☐ 3. Animesh Kujur
 - ☐ 4. Sukant Singh Suki

Q.6 Which of the following banks is a public sector bank in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ICICI Bank
 - ☒ 2. State Bank of India (SBI)
 - ☐ 3. Yes Bank
 - ☐ 4. HDFC Bank

Q.7 According to Article 254 of the Indian Constitution, if a State law conflicts with a Central law on a subject in the Concurrent List, which law prevails?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Municipal Law
 - ☐ 2. State law
 - ☒ 3. Central law
 - ☐ 4. Personal Law

Q.8 Which unit of the Indian Army represented India in the Exercise KHANJAR in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Madras Regiment
 - ☐ 2. The Garhwal Rifles
 - ☒ 3. The Parachute Regiment
 - ☐ 4. The Dogra Regiment

Q.9 Who among the following challenged the practice of Sati and founded the Brahmo Samaj in 1828?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☐ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☒ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 4. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule

Q.10 Who were the two revolutionaries involved in the 1908 bomb attack on a carriage believed to be carrying Magistrate Kingsford in Muzaffarpur?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki
 - ☐ 2. Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad
 - ☐ 3. Rasbehari Bose and Sachindranath Sanyal
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.11 Which country has offered India the fifth-generation Su-57 stealth fighter jet with full technology transfer and local manufacturing rights?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Russia
 - ☐ 2. Israel
 - ☐ 3. Japan
 - ☐ 4. France

Q.12 Which team won the gold medal in the Women's Category at the Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra women's team
 - ☐ 2. Kerala women's team
 - ☒ 3. Jharkhand women's team
 - ☐ 4. Delhi women's team

Q.13 Who was the President of the Indian National Congress during the Lahore session in 1929, where the demand for 'Purna Swaraj' was officially adopted?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.14 Who led the Indian delegation to the World Defence Show 2026 in Riyadh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arvind Kumar
 - ☒ 2. Sanjay Seth
 - ☐ 3. Ramesh Singh
 - ☐ 4. Manoj Tiwari

Q.15 Which organisation in India officially estimates the poverty line?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ☒ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. National Sample Survey Office

Q.16 Which temple in Karnataka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an example of Vesara architecture built by the Hoysala dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brihadeeswara Temple, with its vimana
 - ☐ 2. Khajuraho Temple, with its spires
 - ☒ 3. Chennakesava Temple, with its carvings
 - ☐ 4. Madurai Temple, with its gopurams

Q.17 Which of the following organizations led the development of DHRUV64 as reported in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BEL India
 - ☒ 2. C-DAC India
 - ☐ 3. DRDO Delhi
 - ☐ 4. ISRO Bengaluru

Q.18 Which of the following best defines unemployment in the case of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People without jobs who are actively seeking work
 - ☐ 2. People earning below the minimum wage
 - ☐ 3. People engaged in domestic chores without payment
 - ☐ 4. People not interested in working

Q.19 Which Indian nationalist leader initiated the public celebration of the Ganpati (Ganesh) festival in 1893 in Maharashtra to promote political awareness and public unity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Aurobindo Ghose
 - ☐ 3. Lala Hardayal
 - ☐ 4. Bhagat Singh

Q.20 Which theme was adopted for the inaugural National Divyangjan Cricket Sports Festival-2026, held in Bhopal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Run to Victory
 - ☒ 2. Not Out @ 100
 - ☐ 3. Play for Glory
 - ☐ 4. Cricket for All

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which symbol is NOT commonly associated with Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Trishul
 - ☐ 2. Lotus
 - ☐ 3. Wheel of Dharma
 - ☐ 4. Pagoda

Q.2 Which one of the following states in India has the second-highest representation (in terms of number of seats) in Rajya Sabha?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.3 Which of the following best describes the primary role of chlorophyll in plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Transporting minerals
 - ☐ 2. Storing food
 - ☒ 3. Absorbing sunlight for photosynthesis
 - ☐ 4. Protecting from diseases

Q.4 Which Sikh festival commemorates the formal establishment of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh in 1699?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lohri
 - ☐ 2. Guru Nanak Jayanti
 - ☐ 3. Diwali
 - ☒ 4. Vaisakhi

Q.5 What is the main ritual performed during Mahamastakabhisheka in Karnataka?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Worship of Lord Venkateswara
 - ☐ 2. Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannatha
 - ☒ 3. Abhisheka of Gomateshwara statue
 - ☐ 4. Abhisheka of Lord Nataraja

Q.6 Primitive subsistence farming in India is primarily practised on which type of land holdings with the help of primitive tools like hoes, dao, digging sticks, and family labour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Large mechanised farms
 - ☐ 2. Large fertile plains
 - ☒ 3. Small patches of land
 - ☐ 4. Large pieces of agricultural land

Q.7 A plant in low light has pale leaves and grows slowly. Which function is affected?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anchoring
 - ☒ 2. Photosynthesis
 - ☐ 3. Absorption
 - ☐ 4. Reproduction

Q.8 In absence of the Speaker, who presides over Lok Sabha in the Indian Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chief Justice
 - ☐ 2. Cabinet Secretary
 - ☐ 3. Prime Minister
 - ☒ 4. Deputy Speaker

Q.9 Which element belongs to Group 14 on the periodic table and is one of the most abundant elements in the universe and plays a crucial role in the chemistry of life?

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

Q.10 Which economist coined the term "Hindu rate of growth" to describe India's slow economic growth from the 1950s to the 1980s?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Raj Krishna
 - ☐ 2. Manmohan Singh
 - ☐ 3. Jagdish Bhagwati
 - ☐ 4. Amartya Sen

Q.11 A major spring festival in India is celebrated with the application of coloured powders and water, symbolizing joy, the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. What is the name of this festival?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Holi
 - ☐ 2. Navratri
 - ☐ 3. Makar Sankranti
 - ☐ 4. Diwali

Q.12 Which of the following features of the Indian Constitution strives to establish a welfare State?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. Fundamental Duties
 - ☒ 3. Directive Principles of State Policy
 - ☐ 4. Universal Adult Franchise

Q.13 A person with blood group O is considered a 'universal donor'. This is because their red blood cells lack which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Antibodies
 - ☐ 2. Hemoglobin
 - ☐ 3. Plasma
 - ☒ 4. A and B Antigens

Q.14 Which hills are locally known as Sahyadri in Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anamalai hills
 - ☐ 2. Gir hills
 - ☐ 3. Nilgiri hills
 - ☒ 4. Western Ghats

Q.15 Which nutrient is primarily responsible for growth and repair of body tissues in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fat
 - ☐ 2. Vitamins
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrate
 - ☒ 4. Protein

Q.16 The provisions under Article 29 & 30 of the Indian Constitution are related to which of the following Fundamental Rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right against Exploitation
 - ☒ 2. Cultural and Educational Rights
 - ☐ 3. Right to Freedom of Religion
 - ☐ 4. Right to Freedom

Q.17 The famous painting of Padmapani Bodhisattva is found in which of the following caves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ellora caves
 - ☒ 2. Ajanta caves
 - ☐ 3. Edakkal caves
 - ☐ 4. Almora caves

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 श्रम बाजार विश्लेषण में, श्रमिकों के कौशल और नियोक्ताओं द्वारा मांग किए गए कौशल के बीच बेमेल होने के कारण उत्पन्न बेरोजगारी को क्या कहा जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. आकस्मिक बेरोजगारी
 - ☒ 2. संरचनात्मक बेरोजगारी
 - ☐ 3. मौसमी बेरोजगारी
 - ☐ 4. चक्रीय बेरोजगारी

Q.2 In January 2026, which of the following Indian boxers clinched titles at the National Boxing Championships held in Noida?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mary Kom and Sarita Devi
 - ☐ 2. Neeraj Goyat and Shiva Thapa
 - ☐ 3. Amit Panghal and Vikas Krishan
 - ☒ 4. Lovlina Borgohain and Nikhat Zareen

Q.3 Which of the following energy innovations reached a major milestone with the commissioning of the first port-based pilot project in September 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Thorium reactor core
 - ☐ 2. Tidal turbine cluster
 - ☐ 3. Floating solar array
 - ☒ 4. Green hydrogen plant

Q.4 Who won the Open section of the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss tournament held in Samarkand?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Alireza Firouzja
 - ☒ 2. Anish Giri
 - ☐ 3. Matthias Bluebaum
 - ☐ 4. Hans Niemann

Q.5 Which of the following leaders founded the Forward Bloc as a faction within the Indian National Congress in 1939?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 2. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.6 What does the term "poverty line" refer to in the context of India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The amount of money a person spends on food
 - ☐ 2. The amount of government aid available to the poor
 - ☒ 3. The income level below which a person is considered poor
 - ☐ 4. A geographical boundary separating rich and poor areas

Q.7 Which historic decision was formally adopted at the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress held in December 1929 under the presidency of Jawaharlal Nehru?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Adoption of the Quit India resolution
 - ☐ 2. Launch of the Non-Cooperation Movement against British rule
 - ☐ 3. Acceptance of the Cripps Mission proposals
 - ☒ 4. Adoption of the resolution demanding Purna Swaraj (Complete Independence)

Q.8 Which of the following leaders emphasized “service to humanity is service to God”?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dayananda Saraswati
 - ☐ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
 - ☒ 4. Swami Vivekananda

Q.9 Which of the following correctly identifies the state/ UTs from which C.P. Radhakrishnan was serving as Governor before being elected as Vice President in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Telangana
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 4. Puducherry

Q.10 Which heritage site in Rajasthan, built by Rana Kumbha, is a hill fort known for its massive walls and scenic views?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amber Fort, with its palaces
 - ☒ 2. Kumbhalgarh Fort, with its long wall
 - ☐ 3. Chittorgarh Fort, with its history
 - ☐ 4. Jaisalmer Fort, with its sandstone

Q.11 In national income accounting, what is the factor income earned by the owner of a natural resource for permitting its use in production?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rent
 - ☐ 2. Lease Income
 - ☐ 3. Economic Return
 - ☐ 4. Royalty

Q.12 In April 2025, which Indian javelin thrower won gold with 83.86m at the National Federation Senior Athletic Championship in Kochi?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sachin Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Rohit Yadav
 - ☐ 3. Neeraj Chopra
 - ☐ 4. Shivpal Singh

Q.13 Which of the following organisations developed the Indigenous Military Combat Parachute System (MCPS) that was successfully tested in October 2025 from a record altitude?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Space Research Organisation
 - ☐ 2. Bharat Electronics Limited
 - ☒ 3. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - ☐ 4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

Q.14 Why was the Divyang Sahara Yojana introduced in the Union Budget 2026–27 of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To provide specialized support to Divyangjan
 - ☐ 2. To empower women
 - ☐ 3. To improve elderly care
 - ☐ 4. To boost rural youth employment

Q.15 How did the British treat Muslims after the 1857 revolt, suspecting their significant role?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They confiscated their land and property on a large scale.
 - ☐ 2. They appointed them as administrators.
 - ☐ 3. They granted them special privileges.
 - ☐ 4. They exiled them to Burma.

Q.16 NABARD is India's apex development bank, established in 1982. Which of the following is the full form of NABARD?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nationwide Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☒ 2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 3. National Building for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 4. National Bank Acts for Rural Development

Q.17 The U-23 Tri-Nation International Football Championship 2026 was hosted in which state of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manipur
 - ☐ 2. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☒ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.18 In which of the following years, was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1936
 - ☐ 2. 1927
 - ☒ 3. 1931
 - ☐ 4. 1928

Q.19 राष्ट्रीय आय लेखांकन में, कौन-सा पद व्यक्तिगत आय के उस हिस्से को दर्शाता है, जो प्रत्यक्ष करों के भुगतान के बाद व्यक्तियों के पास शेष रहता है और उपभोग अथवा बचत के लिए उपलब्ध होता है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. राष्ट्रीय आय (National Income)
 - ☐ 2. कंपनी आय (Corporate Income)
 - ☒ 3. प्रयोज्य आय (Disposable Income)
 - ☐ 4. वैयक्तिक आय (Personal Income)

Q.20 The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) aims to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. provide electricity connections to villages
 - ☐ 2. construct expressways in metro cities
 - ☒ 3. provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected rural habitations
 - ☐ 4. develop irrigation projects

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 How do red blood cells contribute to maintaining homeostasis in the body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They produce hormones
 - ☒ 2. They transport oxygen to tissues
 - ☐ 3. They digest food
 - ☐ 4. They produce antibodies

Q.2 Under the Constitution of India, which Article protects life and personal liberty, permitting restriction only through a legally established procedure?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 19
 - ☐ 2. Article 32
 - ☐ 3. Article 14
 - ☒ 4. Article 21

Q.3 Which monument is an early example of Mughal architecture that reflects a synthesis of Indo-Islamic and Persian design elements, including the use of arches and a charbagh garden layout?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ajanta Caves
 - ☐ 2. Khajuraho Temple
 - ☐ 3. Golden Temple
 - ☒ 4. Humayun's Tomb

Q.4 The anti-defection law was introduced in the year _____ in the constitution of India.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1995
 - ☒ 2. 1985
 - ☐ 3. 1990
 - ☐ 4. 1980

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शहर, यशोभूमि नामक इंडिया इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन एंड एक्सपो सेंटर (IICC) के लिए जाना जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पुणे
 - ☐ 2. जयपुर
 - ☒ 3. नई दिल्ली
 - ☐ 4. चंडीगढ़

Q.6 What is the minimum reservation for women at all three levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions as per the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. One-fifth of the total number of seats
 - ☐ 2. One-fourth of the total number of seats
 - ☒ 3. One-third of the total number of seats
 - ☐ 4. One-half of the total number of seats

Q.7 Which of the following structures is found in homologous pairs inside the nucleus of a somatic diploid human cell?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ribosomes
 - ☐ 2. Centrioles
 - ☐ 3. Nucleolus
 - ☒ 4. Chromosomes

Q.8 Which constitutional amendment introduced Part IX to the Indian Constitution related to Panchayats?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44th Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 42nd Amendment
 - ☒ 3. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 86th Amendment

Q.9 What is the purpose of the Golden Quadrilateral project in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To develop a network of express highways
 - ☐ 2. To promote water transport
 - ☐ 3. To establish high-speed rail connectivity
 - ☐ 4. To enhance air connectivity

Q.10 During cell division, duplicated chromosomes are separated into two nuclei. Which process divides the cytoplasm to complete the formation of two daughter cells?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mitosis
 - ☐ 2. Binary fission
 - ☐ 3. Meiosis
 - ☒ 4. Cytokinesis

Q.11 Part III of the Indian Constitution is related with _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fundamental Rights
 - ☐ 2. Fundamental Duties
 - ☐ 3. Citizenship
 - ☐ 4. Directive Principles of State Policy

Q.12 Which nutrient in the diet is necessary for the body to absorb vitamins A, D, E, and K?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fat
 - ☐ 2. Minerals
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrate
 - ☐ 4. Protein

Q.13 Which festival celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Christmas
 - ☐ 2. Good Friday
 - ☐ 3. Palm Sunday
 - ☐ 4. Easter

Q.14 As per the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, which of the following religious communities recorded the lowest population growth rate in India during the decade 2001–2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Buddhist
 - ☒ 2. Jain
 - ☐ 3. Sikh
 - ☐ 4. Christian

Q.15 Which part of the neuron transmits impulses away from the cell body?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Axon
 - ☐ 2. Nucleus
 - ☐ 3. Dendrite
 - ☐ 4. Cytoplasm

Q.16 Which of the following languages belongs to the Dravidian family and is recognized as a Classical Language of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odia
 - ☐ 2. Pali
 - ☐ 3. Sanskrit
 - ☒ 4. Tamil

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
85 106 127 148 169 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 192
 - ☐ 2. 193
 - ☐ 3. 187
 - ☒ 4. 190

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

X : 15.9 :: 12 : Y347

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. X=21, Y=9.9
 - ☐ 2. X=20, Y=8.9
 - ☒ 3. X=19, Y=8.9
 - ☐ 4. X=17, Y=8.9

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which statutory authority is responsible for regulating and supervising the banking system in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IRDAI
 - ☐ 2. SEBI
 - ☐ 3. NABARD
 - ☒ 4. RBI

Q.2 What was the denomination of the commemorative coin released by the Government of India in October 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹100
 - ☐ 2. ₹75
 - ☐ 3. ₹50
 - ☒ 4. ₹150

Q.3 Who led the famous Bardoli Satyagraha against the British in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 2. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 3. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☒ 4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.4 Which of the following Indian hockey players was conferred the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award — India's highest sporting honour — at the National Sports Awards 2025, announced in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harmanpreet Singh
 - ☒ 2. Hardik Singh
 - ☐ 3. PR Sreejesh
 - ☐ 4. Manpreet Singh

Q.5 What measure was proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 to support the manufacture of civilian, training and other aircrafts in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Implementation of 10% import levy
 - ☐ 2. Enforcement of compulsory licensing
 - ☐ 3. Limitation on overseas suppliers
 - ☒ 4. Exemption of basic customs duty

Q.6 The bomb thrown in the Central Legislative Assembly on 8 April 1929 by Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt was intended to protest against which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Rowlatt Act, 1919
 - ☐ 2. The Simon Commission
 - ☐ 3. The Government of India Act, 1858
 - ☒ 4. The Public Safety Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill

Q.7 As per the Union Budget 2026-27, which specific city has been designated as a well-connected node within the newly announced integrated East Coast Industrial Corridor?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Durgapur
 - ☐ 2. Kharagpur
 - ☐ 3. Asansol
 - ☐ 4. Siliguri

Q.8 As per the Census of India, the literacy rate is calculated by measuring the proportion of the literate population in which age group?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 7 years and above
 - ☐ 2. 5 years and above
 - ☐ 3. 3 years and above
 - ☐ 4. 18 years and above

Q.9 In India, _____, which is the monetary authority, has to regulate the issue of Bank notes and keeping of reserves with a view to securing monetary stability in the country.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Union Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. The State Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. The Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. The Central Bank of India

Q.10 In February 2026, India showcased its indigenous defence might at the World Defence Show 2026 in:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Saudi Arabia
 - ☐ 2. Qatar
 - ☐ 3. United Arab Emirates
 - ☐ 4. Oman

Q.11 As of March 2025, how many Thematic Hubs (T-Hubs) have been established in India?

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

Q.12 After the sepoys revolted at Meerut during the Revolt of 1857, to which city did they march first?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lucknow
 - ☐ 2. Kanpur
 - ☐ 3. Barrackpore
 - ☒ 4. Delhi

Q.13 Which of the following is a selective (qualitative) method of credit control used by the central banks like RBI to manage inflation and stabilize the economy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Margin Requirements
 - ☐ 2. Variable Legal Reserve Ratio
 - ☐ 3. Open Market Operations
 - ☐ 4. Bank Rate

Q.14 Which of the following players was the youngest member of India's Squash World Cup-winning team at the SDAT tournament held in Chennai in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Velavan Senthilkumar
 - ☐ 2. Abhay Singh
 - ☒ 3. Anahat Singh
 - ☐ 4. Joshna Chinappa

Q.15 Which sportsperson was recommended as the sole nominee for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in the 2025 National Sports Awards shortlist?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harmanpreet Singh
 - ☐ 2. D. Gukesh
 - ☒ 3. Hardik Singh
 - ☐ 4. Manu Bhaker

Q.16 In the short run, when the productivity of a variable factor improves, and each additional unit of input adds more to output than before, the Marginal Cost of production will:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increase
 - ☒ 2. Decrease
 - ☐ 3. Remain unchanged
 - ☐ 4. Become zero

Q.17 The Khajuraho Group of Monuments, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in which Indian State?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.18 Who among the following was the founder of Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College in Aligarh in 1875?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haji Shariyatullah
 - ☐ 2. Syed Ahmad Bareilvi
 - ☐ 3. Nawab Abdul Latif
 - ☒ 4. Syed Ahmad Khan

Q.19 What is the name of the scheme launched in September 2024 to support artisans and craftspeople in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PM Shram Yogi Maandhan
 - ☐ 2. PM Ujjwala Yojana
 - ☐ 3. PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana
 - ☒ 4. PM Vishwakarma Yojana

Q.20 Where did Mahatma Gandhi first develop the technique of non-violent protest known as satyagraha?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. South Africa
 - ☐ 2. Japan
 - ☐ 3. India
 - ☐ 4. London

Section : **General Awareness**¹

Q.1 Which of the following properties of baking powder makes cakes fluffy during baking?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It releases carbon dioxide gas when heated
 - ☐ 2. It absorbs excess moisture from the batter
 - ☐ 3. It strengthens gluten formation in flour
 - ☐ 4. It increases the sugar content of the batter

Q.2 How much is the landmass area of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4.28 million km²
 - ☒ 2. 3.28 million km²
 - ☐ 3. 5.28 million km²
 - ☐ 4. 6.28 million km²

Q.3 An organism that has two different alleles for a specific trait is called ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Purebred
 - ☒ 2. Heterozygous
 - ☐ 3. Diploid
 - ☐ 4. Homozygous

Q.4 The Panchayat Samiti serves as a link between Zilla Parishad and ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Municipalities
 - ☐ 2. District Collectors
 - ☒ 3. Gram Panchayats
 - ☐ 4. State Governments

Q.5 Which one of the following statements is true about the cotton textile industry in ancient India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It involved hand spinning and handloom weaving techniques
 - ☐ 2. It faced no competition from foreign textiles during the colonial period
 - ☐ 3. It was concentrated in the eastern regions of India
 - ☐ 4. It primarily used power-looms for production

Q.6 Who among the following is responsible for allocating portfolios among the members of the Union Council of Ministers in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Vice-President of India, as advised by the Cabinet Secretary
 - ☐ 2. The Parliament, as advised by the Union Cabinet
 - ☐ 3. The Prime Minister of India, as advised by the Cabinet Secretary
 - ☒ 4. The President of India, as advised by the Prime Minister

Q.7 Which among the following is an example of a fat-soluble vitamin?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vitamin B1
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin C
 - ☒ 3. Vitamin D
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin B2

Q.8 Under which type of environmental condition does fermentation occur in many prokaryotes and unicellular eukaryotes?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Anaerobic condition
 - ☐ 2. Excess oxygen condition
 - ☐ 3. High sugar condition
 - ☐ 4. Aerobic condition

Q.9 The architectural style of temples common in northern India is called _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vesar
 - ☐ 2. Dravida
 - ☒ 3. Nagara
 - ☐ 4. Latina

Q.10 Which Article of the Indian Constitution protects citizens from discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 15
 - ☐ 2. Article 24
 - ☐ 3. Article 28
 - ☐ 4. Article 25

Q.11 India's first AI-powered translator for tribal languages, developed as a large language model-based initiative by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is known by which name?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhashini
 - ☒ 2. Adi-Vaani
 - ☐ 3. Digital Bhasha Setu
 - ☐ 4. Anuvadini

Q.12 Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath near Varanasi in present-day Uttar Pradesh, marking the beginning of the teaching of the Dharma. This historic event is known by which term?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sambodhi
 - ☒ 2. Dhammacakkappavattana
 - ☐ 3. Mahaparinirvana
 - ☐ 4. Ashtangika Marga

Q.13 How many Fundamental Rights are there under 'Right to Equality' in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Seven
 - ☒ 2. Five
 - ☐ 3. Six
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.14 What happens during fermentation in food like bread and curd?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vitamins are eliminated
 - ☐ 2. Heating destroys nutrients
 - ☐ 3. Nutrients are removed from food
 - ☒ 4. Microorganisms change nutrients into simpler forms

Q.15 What is the nature of the tenure of an Ad hoc Committee in the Indian Parliament?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Until it submits its report to the Parliament
 - ☐ 2. It functions permanently like a Standing Committee
 - ☐ 3. For a fixed term of 5 years
 - ☐ 4. Only during the Budget Session

Q.16 What is the general direction of the slope of the Peninsular Plateau?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. North to south
 - ☒ 2. East to west
 - ☐ 3. West to east
 - ☐ 4. South to north

Q.17 According to the 2011 Census, India's population density was ____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 325 persons per sq. km
 - ☐ 2. 400 persons per sq. km
 - ☐ 3. 350 persons per sq. km
 - ☒ 4. 382 persons per sq. km

Q.18 Amaravati Stupa is located in which modern Indian state?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☒ 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.19 In early Buddhist architecture, which structural feature was specifically designed to facilitate the ritual practice of circumambulation (pradakshina) by allowing devotees to walk around the sacred core of the monument?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Decorative torana gateways with sculptural relief panels
 - ☐ 2. Monastic residential cells arranged around a central courtyard
 - ☒ 3. Circumambulatory pathway (Pradakshina path) around the stupa
 - ☐ 4. Rock-cut chaitya hall with apsidal plan and vaulted roof

Q.20 Which among the following cities was the first in India to operationalize a fully underground metro system?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. Kolkata

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

Statements:

All toys are cars.

All dolls are cars.

Conclusions:

(I) Some toys are dolls.

(II) Some cars are dolls.

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

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

7, 22, 47, 82, 127, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 177
 - ☒ 2. 187
 - ☒ 3. 182
 - ☒ 4. 172

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 When the total income earned in an economy increases solely due to a rise in the general price level of goods and services, while the actual purchasing power and quantity of goods and services remain unchanged, the increase is reflected in which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Net Domestic Product
 - ☒ 2. Real National Income
 - ☒ 3. Per Capita Income
 - ☒ 4. Nominal Income

Q.2 The final round of the 79th edition of the Santosh Trophy (2025-26) was organized in which state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☒ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 4. Assam

Q.3 Which organization in India has re-launched SPREE 2025 (Scheme for Promotion of Registration of Employers and Employees) recently ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
 - ☒ 2. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
 - ☒ 3. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
 - ☒ 4. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

Q.4 In July 2025, which among the following states hosted the PAFI National Armwrestling Championship?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.5 Which year has been declared as the 'Year of Reforms' by the Ministry of Defence of the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2024
 - ☐ 2. 2023
 - ☐ 3. 2022
 - ☒ 4. 2025

Q.6 Which country signed a defence industrial collaboration declaration with India in early 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Australia
 - ☐ 2. France
 - ☒ 3. Greece
 - ☐ 4. Japan

Q.7 A production function for a firm shows the relationship between which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inputs and outputs
 - ☐ 2. Cost and revenue
 - ☐ 3. Profit and loss
 - ☐ 4. Price and quantity

Q.8 Which Indian reformer established the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875 with the aim of promoting modern education among the Muslim community in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nawab Abdul Latif
 - ☒ 2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 3. Maulana Azad
 - ☐ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q.9 Who among the following was the president of the Gujarat Sabha during the Kheda Satyagraha?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. G.K. Parakh
 - ☐ 3. Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☐ 4. Vithalbhai Patel

Q.10 Which of the following unique endurance achievements was certified by World Records India in *November 2025*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Longest basketball dribble relay
 - ☐ 2. Most tandem skydiving jumps
 - ☐ 3. Longest barefoot run marathon
 - ☒ 4. First Indian to map India by solo motorcycle

Q.11 The Ramakrishna Mission was established by which of the following leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☒ 3. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 4. Dayananda Saraswati

Q.12 On the basis of functions and activities, how many segments are there in All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs)?

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

Q.13 What is the primary objective of the Gaganyaan mission?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To launch India's first human spaceflight into orbit
 - ☐ 2. To build a new space navigation station in orbit
 - ☐ 3. To explore the Moon's surface for research
 - ☐ 4. To launch a satellite for military communication

Q.14 What is one of the major aspects of human resource development in rural areas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Development of higher educational institutions
 - ☐ 2. Promoting tourism
 - ☒ 3. Focusing on skill development and literacy
 - ☐ 4. Building urban infrastructure

Q.15 Which Indian economic thinker explained that British policies led to a continuous transfer of wealth from India to Britain without adequate returns?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Romesh Chunder Dutt
 - ☒ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.16 Who among the following fought guerrilla war against British during the 1857 revolt?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bahadur Khan Rohilla
 - ☒ 2. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 3. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - ☐ 4. Kunwar Singh

Q.17 Which of the following terms is used to denote the stock of unsold finished goods or raw materials carried by a firm from one year to the next?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Depreciation
 - ☒ 2. Inventory
 - ☐ 3. Aggregate
 - ☐ 4. Intermediate goods

Q.18 Who among the following was exiled to Rangoon after the British recaptured Delhi in 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Siraj-ud-Daulah
 - ☐ 2. Nana Saheb
 - ☐ 3. Tatya Tope
 - ☒ 4. Bahadur Shah Zafar

Q.19 The temple at Deogarh in Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh, built in the early sixth century CE, is a classic example of which architectural period in ancient India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Late Gupta Period temple architecture
 - ☐ 2. Chalukyan Dravidian style architecture
 - ☐ 3. Early Mauryan rock-cut architecture
 - ☐ 4. Pala-Sena school of temple design

Q.20 Which of the following correctly identifies the record set by Nitish Kumar when he took oath as Bihar Chief Minister on 20 November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. First Chief Minister to take oath for the tenth time
 - ☐ 2. First Chief Minister to be re-elected from two different parties
 - ☐ 3. First Chief Minister to complete five consecutive terms
 - ☐ 4. First Chief Minister to serve for thirty uninterrupted years

Section : **General Awareness**¹

Q.1 Why does adding salt to boiling water affect the cooking time of vegetables?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It chemically reacts with water
 - ☐ 2. It tenderizes vegetables directly
 - ☒ 3. It increases the boiling point of water
 - ☐ 4. It decreases the boiling point of water

Q.2 Committee on Subordinate Legislation comes under which category of standing committees?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Inquiry Committees
 - ☐ 2. Financial Committees
 - ☐ 3. Housekeeping Committees
 - ☒ 4. Scrutinise and Control

Q.3 Under the Indian Constitution, the duty to protect forests, rivers, and wildlife is directly related to ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Scientific development
 - ☐ 2. National security
 - ☒ 3. Environmental conservation
 - ☐ 4. Public property protection

Q.4 Which blood group is considered a universal donor in ABO grouping?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A group
 - ☒ 2. O group
 - ☐ 3. AB group
 - ☐ 4. B group

Q.5 The Indian Constitution is regarded as a "Federal Constitution with Unitary Features." Which of the following is a Unitary Feature of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Division of Powers
 - ☒ 2. Single Integrated Judiciary
 - ☐ 3. Bicameral Legislature
 - ☐ 4. Dual Citizenship

Q.6 Identify the site from the following description.

A major Buddhist pilgrimage site where Siddhartha attained enlightenment and became Gautama Buddha, and which also features the Mahabodhi Temple as a significant example of early brick architecture

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rajgir
 - ☒ 2. Bodh Gaya
 - ☐ 3. Sarnath
 - ☐ 4. Kushinagar

Q.7 Which of the following would most likely occur if a cell membrane became completely permeable to all substances?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Improved efficiency of transport
 - ☐ 2. Increased cellular energy
 - ☒ 3. Loss of vital gradients and cell death
 - ☐ 4. Enhanced communication between cells

Q.8 Which of the following molecules, also referred to as the 'energy currency of the cell', is released by mitochondria to provide energy for various life-sustaining chemical activities?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ribonucleic acid
 - ☐ 2. Amino acid
 - ☒ 3. Adenosine triphosphate
 - ☐ 4. DNA polymerase

Q.9 The High Courts are established under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 124
 - ☒ 2. Article 214
 - ☐ 3. Article 224
 - ☐ 4. Article 226

Q.10 The Great Stupa at Sanchi was originally built by which emperor?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Harsha
 - ☒ 2. Ashoka
 - ☐ 3. Samudragupta
 - ☐ 4. Chandragupta Maurya

Q.11 The Sundarban Delta is primarily formed by the deposition of sediments carried by which river system?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Narmada-Tapti river system
 - ☒ 2. Ganga-Brahmaputra river system
 - ☐ 3. Indus-Jhelum river system
 - ☐ 4. Godavari-Krishna river system

Q.12 According to Article 61 of the Constitution, what is the process to remove the President of India from office?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Prime Minister's recommendation
 - ☐ 2. Supreme Court order
 - ☐ 3. Public referendum
 - ☒ 4. Impeachment by the Parliament

Q.13 Which biomolecule is primarily responsible for storing & transmitting genetic information in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 2. Lipids
 - ☐ 3. Proteins
 - ☒ 4. Nucleic acids

Q.14 When was the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), a scheme aimed at improving urban infrastructure in India, officially launched?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2015
 - ☐ 2. 2014
 - ☐ 3. 2016
 - ☐ 4. 2017

Q.15 Guru Nanak Jayanti commemorates the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of which Indian religion?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sikhism
 - ☐ 2. Jainism
 - ☐ 3. Hinduism
 - ☐ 4. Buddhism

Q.16 Which of the following cities is globally renowned for hosting one of the world's largest oil refining complexes, owned by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digboi
 - ☒ 2. Jamnagar
 - ☐ 3. Chennai
 - ☐ 4. Tatipaka

Q.17 During the address delivered by Narendra Modi on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day in 2025 from the Red Fort, which major demographic initiative was announced to ensure national unity, integrity, and internal security while addressing strategic and social challenges?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Demographic Dividend Enhancement Programme
 - ☐ 2. National Population Stabilisation Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Integrated Social Security and Census Initiative
 - ☒ 4. High-Powered Demography Mission

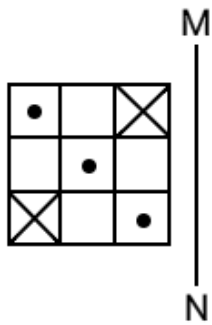
Q.18 Which Indian rock-cut cave complex, located in the Charanandri hills of present-day Maharashtra and comprising 34 caves developed between the 6th and 12th centuries CE, reflects the co-existence of Buddhism, Brahmanism, and Jainism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elephanta Caves
 - ☐ 2. Karla Caves
 - ☒ 3. Ellora Caves
 - ☐ 4. Ajanta Caves

Q.19 The National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM), launched in 2017, was initiated by which ministry to document and promote India's diverse cultural heritage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Education
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - ☒ 3. Ministry of Culture
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Tourism

Q.19 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

- ☒ 1.
☒ 2.
☒ 3.
☒ 4.

Q.20 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

11, 33, ?, 495, 2475, 7425

- Ans ☒ 1. 155
☒ 2. 99
☒ 3. 165
☒ 4. 175

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which company developed the Dragon spacecraft used in the Ax-4 mission?

- Ans ☒ 1. NASA
☒ 2. Boeing
☒ 3. SpaceX
☒ 4. ISRO

Q.2 What is the term for the rate at which the Reserve Bank of India lends short-term funds to commercial banks against government securities?

- Ans ☒ 1. Bank Rate
☒ 2. Prime Rate
☒ 3. Reverse Repo Rate
☒ 4. Repo Rate

Q.3 Who was the main advocate for women's education and widow remarriage in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 2. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
 - ☐ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.4 Which of the following regions were included in Bengal before its partition in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bombay and Sindh regions
 - ☐ 2. Punjab and Delhi regions
 - ☒ 3. Bihar and parts of Orissa
 - ☐ 4. Assam and Madras regions

Q.5 In 2026, which organization conducted the lunar-habitat-inspired analog astronaut mission in which Aditya Pandya participated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. European Space Agency
 - ☒ 2. AAKA Space Studio
 - ☐ 3. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
 - ☐ 4. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Q.6 When the marginal product of labor becomes negative, what happens to total product?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Total product becomes constant
 - ☐ 2. Total product reaches its maximum and stabilizes
 - ☒ 3. Total product starts to fall
 - ☐ 4. Total product continues to increase at decreasing rate

Q.7 In production and cost analysis, the Average Total Cost (ATC) of a firm is calculated as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fixed cost ÷ Output
 - ☐ 2. Total revenue ÷ Output
 - ☐ 3. Total cost × Output
 - ☒ 4. Total cost ÷ quantity of output

Q.8 Where was the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup held in January 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dehradun
 - ☐ 2. Bhubaneswar
 - ☐ 3. Patna
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.9 Which Indian cricketer from the following was confirmed to receive the Padma Shri in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jasprit Bumrah
 - ☒ 2. Rohit Sharma
 - ☐ 3. Ravichandran Ashwin
 - ☐ 4. Virat Kohli

Q.10 Which of the following correctly identifies the team that India defeated in the final of the ICC Women's ODI World Cup to win their maiden title in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Australia
 - ☐ 2. New Zealand
 - ☒ 3. South Africa
 - ☐ 4. England

Q.11 By which of the following titles was Lala Lajpat Rai popularly known?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Iron Man of India
 - ☒ 2. Punjab Kesari
 - ☐ 3. Shaheed-E-Azam
 - ☐ 4. Lokmanya

Q.12 In the context of rural development, what does the term "Micro-finance" means?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The process of printing new currency notes in small scale by the central bank
 - ☒ 2. Small-scale financial services provided to low-income individuals
 - ☐ 3. Short term loans given to multi-national corporations
 - ☐ 4. A system of trading gold and silver between different countries

Q.13 The bilateral military exercise that commenced in Assam on 4 February 2026, featuring participation from India's Parachute Regiment, is known as:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Yudh Abhyas
 - ☒ 2. Khanjar
 - ☐ 3. Dharma Guardian
 - ☐ 4. Garuda Shakti

Q.14 Which party became the single largest party in the Bihar assembly for the first time in 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. JD(U)
 - ☐ 2. INC
 - ☐ 3. RJD
 - ☒ 4. BJP

Q.15 The 1921 anti-begar movement was a rebellion against which colonial power?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. European
 - ☒ 2. British
 - ☐ 3. Portuguese
 - ☐ 4. French

Q.16 The Victoria Memorial, built of white marble, is in the heart of which famous city?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kolkata
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Hyderabad

Q.17 Who is considered a gig worker?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A government employee
 - ☐ 2. Someone working a permanent job in a single company
 - ☒ 3. A person engaged in short-term, freelance or on-demand work through platforms or directly
 - ☐ 4. A volunteer working without any pay

Q.18 Which of the following slogans was proclaimed by Bal Gangadhar Tilak during the Extremist Phase?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom
 - ☐ 2. Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan
 - ☐ 3. Inquilab Zindabad
 - ☒ 4. Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it

Q.19 Exercise Tiger Triumph was conducted in April 2025 between India and _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. United States of America
 - ☐ 2. France
 - ☐ 3. Russia
 - ☐ 4. Srilanka

Q.20 In the context of rural financial institutions, cooperative banks primarily extend credit for which of the following activities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Financing agricultural operations, livestock, and allied activities
 - ☐ 2. Funding overseas investment projects by private corporations
 - ☐ 3. Issuing currency notes and regulating money supply
 - ☐ 4. Funding commercial banks through time deposits

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Q.1 Which among the following ingredients is used in kitchen chemistry to test for the presence of starch in food?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Iodine Solution
 - ☐ 2. Lemon juice
 - ☐ 3. Vinegar
 - ☐ 4. Salt

Q.2 The Constitution of India empowers which court(s) to issue writs for the enforcement of both Fundamental Rights and other legal rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High Court only
 - ☒ 2. Both Supreme Court and High Court
 - ☐ 3. Supreme Court only
 - ☐ 4. Parliament

Q.3 Which of the following is the westernmost longitude of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 68°7'E
 - ☐ 2. 88°7'E
 - ☐ 3. 97°25'E
 - ☐ 4. 62°77'E

Q.4 The Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1983
 - ☒ 2. 2018
 - ☐ 3. 2004
 - ☐ 4. 1995

Q.5 Which among the following terms describes the observable characteristics resulting from the interaction of an organism's genotype with the environment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phenotype
 - ☐ 2. Allele
 - ☐ 3. Dominance
 - ☐ 4. Genotype

Q.6 Which of the following best describes the primary role of the Torana in Buddhist stupa architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prayer hall
 - ☐ 2. Circular path for circumambulation
 - ☒ 3. Ceremonial gateway
 - ☐ 4. Residence for monks

Q.7 Which of the following is *not* a function of the Supreme Court of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hearing appeals from lower courts
 - ☐ 2. Protecting the Fundamental Rights of citizens
 - ☐ 3. Advising the President on legal matters
 - ☒ 4. Enacting laws for the country

Q.8 Ajanta caves are known for the beautiful paintings made on cave walls on the theme of which religion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Islam
 - ☒ 2. Buddhism
 - ☐ 3. Hinduism
 - ☐ 4. Jainism

Q.9 Which of the following adaptations help desert plants (xerophytes) survive harsh conditions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shallow roots near surface
 - ☒ 2. Thick, waxy leaves reduce water loss
 - ☐ 3. Bright colored flowers
 - ☐ 4. Large leaves with many stomata

Q.10 Which Buddhist architectural site in India, known for its ancient monastic university and large residential-cum-educational complex of monks, has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nalanda Mahavihara
 - ☐ 2. Ajanta Cave Complex
 - ☐ 3. Sanchi Stupa Complex
 - ☐ 4. Amaravati Stupa Site

Q.11 In which of the following states is the Coromandel Coast located?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☐ 2. West Bengal
 - ☒ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.12 Which of the following cities is famous for its steel plant?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Udaipur
 - ☐ 2. Srinagar
 - ☒ 3. Bokaro
 - ☐ 4. Amritsar

Q.13 Parliamentary Committee in India is nominated by and works under the direction of the ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Home Minister of India
 - ☐ 3. Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Attorney General of India

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

Statements: All hammers are knives. All hammers are chisels.

Conclusion (I) : Some knives are chisels.

Conclusion (II) : All chisels are hammers.

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

Q.17 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
100 95 90 85 80 ?

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

Q.18 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

6, 14, 30, 62, 126, ? 4839

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 254
 - ☒ 2. 248
 - ☒ 3. 252
 - ☒ 4. 250

Q.19 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $45 - 10 \times 5 + 3 \div 4 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 35
 - ☒ 2. 34
 - ☒ 3. 31
 - ☒ 4. 33

Q.20 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. P Y W p 8 t
 - ☒ 2. P Y 8 q t w
 - ☒ 3. P Y 8 q w f
 - ☒ 4. P Y 8 q w t

Q.1 In February 2026, the new launch of Mobile Quality Control Vans will mainly help in improving:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Railway infrastructure
 - ☒ 2. Highway construction standards
 - ☐ 3. Urban metro systems
 - ☐ 4. Airport security

Q.2 How did the British change the composition of their army after 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They disbanded the army entirely
 - ☐ 2. They recruited only from Awadh and Bihar
 - ☒ 3. They reduced the proportion of Indian soldiers and increased European soldiers
 - ☐ 4. They increased the number of Indian soldiers

Q.3 Who announced the official theme for National Technology Day 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
 - ☐ 2. Defence Research and Development Organisation, Government of India
 - ☒ 3. Technology Development Board under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Education, Government of India

Q.4 Which statutory authority regulates and supervises life insurance companies, general insurance companies, and insurance intermediaries in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NABARD
 - ☒ 2. IRDAI
 - ☐ 3. SEBI
 - ☐ 4. RBI

Q.5 Who founded the physical culture movement in Bengal in 1902 that subsequently developed into the Anushilan Samiti?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Barindra Kumar Ghosh
 - ☐ 2. Aurobindo Ghosh
 - ☐ 3. Surya Sen
 - ☒ 4. Satish Chandra Bose

Q.6 What is the term for the rate at which the Reserve Bank of India absorbs the excess liquidity from commercial banks?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reverse Repo Rate
 - ☐ 2. Repo Rate
 - ☐ 3. Bank Rate
 - ☐ 4. Policy Rate

Q.7 Which teams were jointly honoured as the National Team of the Year at the Sportstar Aces Awards 2025 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Men's and Women's Chess Teams
 - ☐ 2. Indian Men's and Women's Cricket Teams
 - ☐ 3. Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams
 - ☐ 4. Indian Men's and Women's Badminton Teams

Q.8 In which year did George V announce the transfer of the capital of British India from Calcutta to Delhi?

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

Q.9 What is the name of the mission carrying ISRO astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Axiom-4
 - ☐ 2. Gaganyaan-1
 - ☐ 3. Axion-3
 - ☐ 4. SpaceX-7

Q.10 Which of the following financial intermediary societies generally consists of 15 to 20 local women, who come together for a short period and create a common fund for their business needs?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Self-Help Groups
 - ☐ 2. Rural Cooperative Groups
 - ☐ 3. Grameen Mahila Groups
 - ☐ 4. Joint Liability Groups

Q.11 The Human Development Index (HDI), calculated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), includes which among the following aspects in its calculation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Employment rate
 - ☐ 2. Total population size
 - ☒ 3. Average years of schooling
 - ☐ 4. Number of hospitals

Q.12 Where was the first leg of the Khelo India Winter Games held in January-2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Jammu & Kashmir
 - ☐ 3. Uttarakhand
 - ☒ 4. Ladakh

Q.13 In which army did Mangal Pandey serve as a sepoy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mughal Army
 - ☐ 2. Maratha Army
 - ☐ 3. Indian National Army
 - ☒ 4. Army of the British East India Company

Q.14 Which of the following cricket players was awarded Player of the Match for his performance on 15 February 2026 during the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 encounter between India and Pakistan at Colombo?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ishan Kishan
 - ☐ 2. Babar Azam
 - ☐ 3. Surya Kumar Yadav
 - ☐ 4. Jasprit Bumrah

Q.15 The report of the Hunter Committee, appointed to inquire into the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, led to widespread criticism because it:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Recommended complete withdrawal of British troops from Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Demanded immediate independence for India
 - ☒ 3. Justified General Dyer's actions and supported repressive measures
 - ☐ 4. Abolished martial law in all provinces

Q.16 In February 2026, the Union Cabinet approved a proposal to rename which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.17 In the formula, PDI=Personal income (PI) – Personal tax payments – Non-tax payments, what is the full form of PDI?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Private Disposable Income
 - ☐ 2. Private Direct Income
 - ☐ 3. Personal Direct Income
 - ☐ 4. Personal Disposable Income

Q.18 In February 2026, the successful test-firing of the Agni-III missile took place in which Indian state ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.19 Which measure most directly addresses the long-term structural causes of rural poverty in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increasing food subsidies
 - ☒ 2. Improving education and skill development
 - ☐ 3. Expanding irrigation coverage
 - ☐ 4. Short-term cash transfers

Q.20 The Southern Regional Language Centre (SRLC), which offers courses in major South Indian languages, is located in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Chennai
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☒ 4. Mysuru

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Q.1 Poush Mela is a famous festival of which of the following states of India for its folk music and Baul singers?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.2 Which among the following nutrient deficiencies can result in weak bones and teeth in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protein
 - ☐ 2. Iron
 - ☐ 3. Vitamin A
 - ☒ 4. Calcium

Q.3 The rock-cut cave complexes of Ajanta and Ellora, known for their Buddhist, Hindu and Jain architectural and artistic heritage, are located in which region of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indo-Gangetic Plain region of Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Northern Himalayan region of Himachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Western Deccan region of Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Eastern Coastal region of Odisha

Q.4 Which among the following specialised tissues in plants is primarily responsible for the transport of water and minerals from the roots to the upper parts of the plant?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Xylem
 - ☐ 2. Epidermis
 - ☐ 3. Phloem
 - ☐ 4. Parenchyma

Q.5 Which Buddhist festival specifically commemorates the attainment of enlightenment (Bodhi) by Gautama Buddha under the Bodhi Tree at Bodh Gaya?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Buddha Purnima
 - ☐ 2. Navroz
 - ☐ 3. Khordad Sal
 - ☐ 4. Dhamma Chakra Pravartan Day

Q.6 According to the Census 2011, which religious community recorded the highest decadal growth rate between the period (2001–2011)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Christians
 - ☐ 2. Hindus
 - ☐ 3. Sikhs
 - ☒ 4. Muslims

Q.7 Who among the following is/are the integral part of the Indian Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chief Ministers of all states
 - ☐ 2. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 3. Governors of all states
 - ☒ 4. President of India

Q.8 Where is the headquarters of Northern Railway Zone of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Patna
 - ☐ 2. Lucknow
 - ☐ 3. Kolkata
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.9 Which of the following terms refers to different forms of a gene at a specific locus?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chromosome
 - ☒ 2. Allele
 - ☐ 3. Phenotype
 - ☐ 4. Genome

Q.10 As per the Indian Constitution, which Fundamental Duty encourages citizens to question superstitions and think logically?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform
 - ☐ 2. To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst Indians
 - ☐ 3. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
 - ☐ 4. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture

Q.11 Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers High Courts to issue writs for enforcement of Fundamental Rights and for any other purpose?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 226
 - ☐ 2. Article 229
 - ☐ 3. Article 223
 - ☐ 4. Article 228

Q.12 Which of the following is the phenomenon that results in the alteration of DNA sequences and consequently leads to changes in the genotype and phenotype of an organism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Crossing Over
 - ☒ 2. Mutation
 - ☐ 3. Cloning
 - ☐ 4. Fertilization

Q.13 A scientist wants to create a new medicine that targets the process of DNA replication. Which cell component should the medicine interact with to be effective?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ribosome
 - ☐ 2. Cell wall
 - ☒ 3. Nucleus
 - ☐ 4. Lysosome

Q.14 The provision of 'Right to Education' is mentioned in which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution?

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

Q.15 Who built the Hawa Mahal in Jaipur?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharaja Madho Singh
 - ☒ 2. Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh
 - ☐ 3. Maharaja Ram Singh
 - ☐ 4. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh

Q.16 According to Article 58 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is NOT a constitutional qualification for a person to be elected as the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Must be qualified for election as a member of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Must not hold any office of profit under the Union or State Government
 - ☒ 3. Must have completed 30 years of age
 - ☐ 4. Must be a citizen of India

Q.17 The tea-producing Jalpaiguri district is part of which state of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam
 - ☒ 2. West Bengal
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.16 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '-' and 'x' are interchanged?

$$5 - 3 \times 21 + 3 \div 10 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25
 - ☐ 2. 20
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☒ 4. 18

Q.17 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operation(s) to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y, so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of ::?

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

$$X : 29 :: 5 : Y$$

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. X = 4, Y = 120
 - ☒ 2. X = 3, Y = 127
 - ☐ 3. X = 4, Y = 40
 - ☐ 4. X = 3, Y = 125

Q.18 Based on English Alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their positions in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. MOK
 - ☐ 2. JLH
 - ☒ 3. QSP
 - ☐ 4. OQM

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$9 B 4 D 17 C 36 A 4 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 28
 - ☐ 2. 31
 - ☐ 3. 34
 - ☐ 4. 36

Q.20 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word VOYAGER is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

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

Q.1 Which of the following landmark missions is scheduled to be launched by ISRO before March 2026 to demonstrate India's human spaceflight precursors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shukrayaan-1 orbiter
 - ☒ 2. Gaganyaan-G1 mission
 - ☐ 3. Chandrayaan-4 probe
 - ☐ 4. Aditya-L2 telescope

Q.2 Which of the following financial institutions was established in 1956 after nationalising 245 existing insurance companies?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Life Insurance Corporation of India
 - ☐ 2. Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
 - ☐ 3. HDFC Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
 - ☐ 4. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

Q.3 In June 2025, who among the following Indian shooters secured bronze in the Women's 10m Air Rifle event at the ISSF World Cup in Munich?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Suruchi Singh
 - ☒ 2. Elavenil Valarivan
 - ☐ 3. Anjum Moudgil
 - ☐ 4. Sift Kaur Samra

Q.4 Which bill was passed unanimously by the Gujarat government in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat Labour Welfare Bill, 2026
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat Industrial Safety Bill, 2026
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2026
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat Employment Regulation Bill, 2026

Q.5 In March 1946, the British Cabinet sent a mission with how many members to Delhi to examine the Muslim League's demands and propose a suitable political framework for a free India?

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

Q.6 Launched on 11 October 2014, the primary objective of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is to ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promote rural industrial growth
 - ☐ 2. Replace the local Panchayat system
 - ☐ 3. Provide direct rural income support
 - ☒ 4. Create holistic model villages

Q.7 The Vesara style is a fusion of the temple architecture of Nagara and ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dravida styles
 - ☐ 2. Himachali styles
 - ☐ 3. Gothic styles
 - ☐ 4. Western Chalukya styles

Q.8 In Women's Premier League (WPL) 2026, which player won the Orange Cap for scoring the most runs in the tournament?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lizelle Lee
 - ☐ 2. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 3. Meg Lanning
 - ☒ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.9 What was the unique achievement of Tejaswin Shankar at the 2026 Asian Indoor Athletics Championships?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He became first Indian to medal in indoor heptathlon event
 - ☐ 2. He claimed double gold medals in one discipline
 - ☐ 3. He shattered the continental indoor high jump record
 - ☐ 4. He secured India's inaugural gold in indoor pole vault

Q.10 Modern economic studies suggest that poverty is not just a lack of income but also includes "social exclusion." Which of the following best describes this concept?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Working in a foreign country for higher pay
 - ☐ 2. Choosing to live in a gated community
 - ☒ 3. Being denied access to basic facilities used by others
 - ☐ 4. Living in a high-rise luxury apartment

Q.11 Satyarth Prakash was written by which of the following social reformers of British India in 1875?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Baba Amte
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Hari Deshmukh
 - ☐ 3. Jyotiba Phule
 - ☒ 4. Dayanand Saraswati

Q.12 Which State Government launched the 'Parth' (Police-Army Recruitment Training House) Scheme in January 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 4. Haryana

Q.13 As of February 2025, what is the maximum loan amount provided under the Mudra loans for business?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5 Lakh
 - ☐ 2. 15 Lakh
 - ☐ 3. 10 Lakh
 - ☒ 4. 20 Lakh

Q.14 Who assassinated A.M.T. Jackson, the District Magistrate of Nashik, in December 1909 during the revolutionary phase of the Indian national movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vasudev Balwant Phadke
 - ☒ 2. Anant Laxman Kanhere
 - ☐ 3. Madan Lal Dhingra
 - ☐ 4. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

Q.15 Which of the following would NOT be counted directly in the National Income calculation?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sale of steel to car manufacturers
 - ☐ 2. Sale of furniture to households
 - ☐ 3. Sale of finished cars to consumer
 - ☐ 4. Sale of a computer to a business

Q.16 In 2025, DRDO and L&T planned to test-fire an indigenous Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) from which light tank to validate its weapon system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. T-90 Bhishma
 - ☐ 2. Arjun MBT
 - ☐ 3. Kestrel Armoured Vehicle
 - ☒ 4. Zorawar Light Tank

Q.17 Which of the following is defined as Gross Domestic Product (GDP) minus depreciation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gross National Income (GNI)
 - ☒ 2. Net Domestic Product (NDP)
 - ☐ 3. Net National Product (NNP)
 - ☐ 4. Personal Income

Q.18 Which of the following best explains the significance of the Queen's Proclamation of 1858 in shaping the relationship between the British Crown and Indian subjects?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It granted immediate independence to India
 - ☒ 2. It assured equal treatment and non-interference in religious practices
 - ☐ 3. It abolished all princely states
 - ☐ 4. It introduced universal suffrage in India

Q.19 "Rapid Financing Instrument" and "Rapid Credit Facility", which provide emergency financial assistance to countries facing urgent balance of payments needs, are lending provisions of which international organization?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
 - ☐ 2. Asian Development Bank
 - ☐ 3. World Bank
 - ☒ 4. International Monetary Fund

Q.20 Who among the following founded the Servants of India Society on 12 June 1905 at Fergusson Hill in Pune district of Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☒ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 Which of the following is one of the Stupas located in Madhya Pradesh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amravati Stupa
 - ☒ 2. Bharhut Stupa
 - ☐ 3. Sarnath Stupa
 - ☐ 4. Piprahwa Stupa

Q.2 According to the Department of Commerce, which of the following countries was the largest importer of sports goods from India in 2021-22?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The USA
 - ☐ 2. Australia
 - ☐ 3. Germany
 - ☐ 4. Canada

Q.3 Karla (Karle), which is famous for its Buddhist cave architecture, is in the state of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Maharashtra

Q.4 The primary objective behind the establishment of the Justice Verma Committee was to promote the teaching of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fundamental Rights
 - ☒ 2. Fundamental Duties
 - ☐ 3. Directive Principles of State Policy
 - ☐ 4. Human Rights

Q.5 In which year did Union Cabinet grant Marathi as the classical language status in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2010
 - ☒ 2. 2024
 - ☐ 3. 2003
 - ☐ 4. 2020

Q.6 Which of the following Government of India missions specifically aims to improve urban water supply and sewerage infrastructure systems in statutory towns?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Smart Cities Mission (Urban Development Initiative)
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)
 - ☐ 3. Jal Shakti Abhiyan (Water Conservation Campaign)
 - ☒ 4. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0)

Q.7 Which specific molecule contains the instructions for building an organism and is shaped like a double helix?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protein
 - ☒ 2. Deoxyribonucleic Acid
 - ☐ 3. Cellulose
 - ☐ 4. Ribonucleic Acid

Q.8 Which of the following Indian states has the longest coastline along the mainland of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 4. Gujarat

Q.9 Which of the following is one of the primary reasons for the use of turmeric as a natural indicator in kitchen chemistry experiments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It reacts only with salt.
 - ☒ 2. It changes color with acids and bases.
 - ☐ 3. It dissolves completely in water.
 - ☐ 4. It detects temperature.

Q.10 Which of the following is the main reason baking soda causes cakes to rise during baking?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Absorbs moisture
 - ☒ 2. Releases carbon dioxide
 - ☐ 3. Adds flavor
 - ☐ 4. Changes color

Q.11 Why is independence of the judiciary important in a democracy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To always support the ruling party
 - ☒ 2. To protect people's rights without pressure from the government
 - ☐ 3. To organize and manage all elections
 - ☐ 4. To create new laws like Parliament

Q.12 According to the 2011 Census of India, India's urban population in 2011 was approximately ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 35%
 - ☒ 2. 31%
 - ☐ 3. 28%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.13 The Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University was established in which Indian city as an exclusive international center for study and research in the Hindi language, especially for foreign students?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. New Delhi
 - ☒ 2. Wardha
 - ☐ 3. Varanasi
 - ☐ 4. Pune

Q.14 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding Fundamental Rights in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Some Fundamental Rights apply even during an Emergency.
 - ☐ 2. Fundamental Rights can be restricted on reasonable grounds.
 - ☐ 3. The Right to Freedom includes the right to form associations.
 - ☒ 4. Fundamental Rights are absolute and cannot be limited.

Q.15 Which sugar is commonly found in milk and is known as milk sugar?

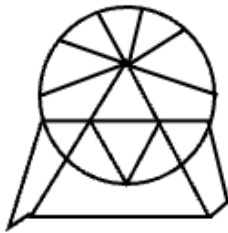
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sucrose
 - ☒ 2. Lactose
 - ☐ 3. Maltose
 - ☐ 4. Glucose

Q.19 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is not allowed)



Ans

✓ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.20 RGNK is related to UKQO in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, DWZA is related to GACE. To which of the following options is MIIM related, following the same logic?

Ans ✓ 1. PMLQ

✗ 2. PQLO

✗ 3. POLQ

✗ 4. PMQL

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What causes the U-shape of the average variable cost (AVC) curve?

Ans ✓ 1. Diminishing marginal returns

✗ 2. Rise in average fixed cost

✗ 3. Fixed cost is constant

✗ 4. Increasing returns to scale

Q.2 Which of the following correctly identifies the EPFO initiative launched from November 2025 to April 2026 to bring uncovered employees under formal social security?

Ans ✗ 1. Universal Social Security Drive

✗ 2. EPFO Saturation Mission 2025

✗ 3. Jan Suraksha Enrollment Scheme

✓ 4. Employee Enrollment Campaign 2025

Q.3 Researchers from which Indian Institute of Technology developed a novel MXene-based material in 2026 that enables hydrogen fuel production through electrolysis and supports solar-powered seawater desalination to address clean energy and safe drinking water challenges?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IIT Madras
 - ☒ 2. IIT Guwahati
 - ☐ 3. IIT Bombay
 - ☐ 4. IIT Delhi

Q.4 Who among the following clinched triple gold in the Junior category at the Acrobatic Gymnastics National Championship 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kavya Menon
 - ☐ 2. Radhika Vyas
 - ☒ 3. Sanvi Shinde
 - ☐ 4. Ishita Rajput

Q.5 Which platform, launched in May 2025, provides India with high-precision weather forecasting at 6-km resolution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bharat Forecasting System
 - ☐ 2. Meghdoot Next
 - ☐ 3. AkashVani Weather AI
 - ☐ 4. India Climate Model

Q.6 India defeated which team to win the 2026 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup title?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Australia
 - ☒ 2. England
 - ☐ 3. South Africa
 - ☐ 4. Pakistan

Q.7 Which of the following terms refers to a person who is fit and willing to work but is unable to find employment at the current wage rate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Underemployed
 - ☒ 2. Unemployed
 - ☐ 3. Non-labour force participant
 - ☐ 4. Disguised worker

Q.8 What policy did the British adopt regarding Indian religious and social practices post 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They decided to respect customary religious and social practices.
 - ☐ 2. They banned all customary practices.
 - ☐ 3. They ignored Indian traditions entirely.
 - ☐ 4. They enforced Christian conversion.

Q.9 Who wrote the book 'Hind Swaraj' in 1909?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☐ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☒ 3. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.10 What is the focus of the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enhancing connectivity between rural and urban areas.
 - ☐ 2. Providing irrigation facilities to farmers.
 - ☐ 3. Offering skill training to rural youth.
 - ☒ 4. Transforming rural clusters into economically and socially sustainable areas.

Q.11 Leh Palace was built by which ruler?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. King Rinchen Zangpo
 - ☐ 2. King Zorawar Singh
 - ☒ 3. King Sengge Namgyal
 - ☐ 4. King Ladakh Namgyal

Q.12 Who played a major role in the Bardoli Satyagraha, which was significant for the peasants' movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q.13 Which Indian public leader was deputed by the Deccan Sabha to travel to England and present evidence before the Welby Commission on Indian financial matters?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.14 In which of the following ways do changes in interest rates influence the economy, particularly in the context of monetary policy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Decreasing interest rates encourage saving and investment.
 - ☐ 2. Interest rates have no impact on the economy.
 - ☒ 3. Changes in interest rates affect borrowing, spending, investment, and inflation, making them a key tool in the monetary policy.
 - ☐ 4. Increasing interest rates stimulate borrowing and spending.

Q.15 The Padma Shri awarded in January 2026 for contributions to cricket was presented to which male player?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jasprit Bumraha
 - ☐ 2. KL Rahul
 - ☒ 3. Rohit Sharma
 - ☐ 4. Virat Kohli

Q.16 Which revolutionary journal was published by Bhikaji Cama from Paris and later from Geneva during the early phase of the Indian revolutionary movement in Europe?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Al-Hilal
 - ☐ 2. Young India
 - ☒ 3. Bande Mataram
 - ☐ 4. Curzon-Wyllie

Q.17 Net Domestic Product (NDP) at market prices is calculated by subtracting which of the following from Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Net factor income from abroad
 - ☒ 2. Consumption of fixed capital
 - ☐ 3. Net indirect taxes
 - ☐ 4. Intermediate consumption

Q.18 Which of the following does the acronym 'SEBI' stand for?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Small Enterprises Banking Initiative
 - ☐ 2. State Enterprises Bureau of India
 - ☐ 3. State Economic Banking Institute
 - ☒ 4. Securities and Exchange Board of India

Q.19 Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Manipur in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
 - ☐ 2. Himanta Biswa Sarma
 - ☒ 3. Yumnam Khemchand Singh
 - ☐ 4. N. Biren Singh

Q.20 According to the Sample Registration Survey (SRS) 2023, which state recorded an all-time low infant mortality rate (IMR) of 5 per 1,000 live births, five times lower than the national average of 25?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which of the following structures are components of the hindbrain in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cerebrum and unpaired diencephalon
 - ☐ 2. Cerebrum and cerebellum
 - ☒ 3. Cerebellum and medulla oblongata
 - ☐ 4. Olfactory lobes and spinal cord

Q.2 Which Buddhist site in Bihar is famous for the Mahabodhi Temple, built near the spot where Buddha attained enlightenment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kushinagar, with its parinirvana
 - ☒ 2. Bodh Gaya, with its sacred tree
 - ☐ 3. Lumbini, with its birth pillar
 - ☐ 4. Sarnath, with its first sermon

Q.3 The structure of the Peninsular Plateau of India as a whole was primarily formed due to which geological process?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gradual deposition of alluvial sediments by rivers
 - ☐ 2. Accumulation of lava in very recent geological periods
 - ☐ 3. Collision between the Indian plate and the Eurasian Plate
 - ☒ 4. Breaking and drifting of the Gondwana land

Q.4 How many Caitya and Vihara caves are found in Ajanta, located in Aurangabad District of Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 39
 - ☒ 2. 29
 - ☐ 3. 19
 - ☐ 4. 49

Q.5 As of October 2025, how many Indian languages have been granted the status of "Classical Language" by the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☐ 2. 8
 - ☐ 3. 9
 - ☒ 4. 11

Q.6 Which of the following classes of biomolecules is characterised by the presence of amino groups and carboxyl groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 2. Nucleic acids
 - ☐ 3. Lipids
 - ☒ 4. Proteins

Q.7 As of May 2024, how many 'Schedules' are there in the Constitution of India?

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

Q.8 Seeds are naked in which group of seed-producing plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Angiosperms
 - ☒ 2. Gymnosperms
 - ☐ 3. Pteridophyta
 - ☐ 4. Bryophyta

Q.9 Which hormone triggers your body's "fight or flight" response, providing the energy and strength needed to confront or escape danger?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Insulin
 - ☐ 2. Thyroxine
 - ☐ 3. Estrogen
 - ☒ 4. Adrenaline

Q.10 Which mountain range is the longest in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Western Ghats
 - ☒ 2. The Himalayas
 - ☐ 3. Eastern Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Aravalli Range

Q.11 Which nutrient is primarily responsible for the growth and repair of body tissues?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Protein
 - ☐ 2. Fat
 - ☐ 3. Vitamin
 - ☐ 4. Carbohydrate

Q.12 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states that the elections to the House of the People and to the Legislative Assemblies of States to be on the basis of adult suffrage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 325
 - ☐ 2. Article 324
 - ☒ 3. Article 326
 - ☐ 4. Article 327

Q.13 Which of the following railway zones covers the largest rail network in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Southern Railway
 - ☒ 2. Northern Railway
 - ☐ 3. Eastern Railway
 - ☐ 4. Central Railway

Q.14 The Great Stupa at Sanchi was originally built during the rule of which dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gupta
 - ☒ 2. Mauryan
 - ☐ 3. Rashtrakuta
 - ☐ 4. Chola

Q.15 In which year was the first synchronous Census conducted in British India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1871
 - ☒ 2. 1881
 - ☐ 3. 1861
 - ☐ 4. 1891

Q.16 Who was the first Chief Justice of Independent India's Supreme Court?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. M. Patanjali Sastri
 - ☐ 2. Sir Elijah Impey
 - ☒ 3. Harilal Jekisundas Kania
 - ☐ 4. B.R. Ambedkar

Q.17 Which of the following statements (s) is/are correct/incorrect regarding Zero Budget Natural Farming?

Statement 1: It raises crops without using any fertilisers, pesticides or any other external materials.

Statement 2: It aims at enhancing the income of farmers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Statement 2 is correct and 1 is incorrect
 - ☐ 2. Both Statements are incorrect
 - ☐ 3. Statement 1 is correct and 2 is incorrect
 - ☒ 4. Both Statements are correct

Q.18 The Supreme Court judges enjoy security of tenure and can only be removed by which process?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Presidential order
 - ☐ 2. Judicial review
 - ☐ 3. Prime Ministerial directive
 - ☒ 4. Parliamentary impeachment

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ? (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

X : 24 :: 6 : Y 294

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. X = 4 , Y = 30
 - ☐ 2. X = 4 , Y = 64
 - ☒ 3. X = 3 , Y = 213
 - ☐ 4. X = 3 , Y = 216

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ?

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X : 162 :: 33 : Y

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. X = 46 , Y = 139
 - ☒ 2. X = 56 , Y = 139
 - ☐ 3. X = 56 , Y = 149
 - ☐ 4. X = 46 , Y = 129

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Vande Mataram, first published in 1875, was later incorporated by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee into which of the following novels in 1882?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kapalkundala
 - ☒ 2. Anandamath
 - ☐ 3. Durgeshnandini
 - ☐ 4. Devi Chaudhurani

Q.2 The 77th Republic Day of India, celebrated on 26 January 2026, had which of the following themes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
 - ☒ 2. Vande Mataram ke 150 Saal
 - ☐ 3. Viksit Bharat by 2047
 - ☐ 4. Digital India Transformation

Q.3 Which of the following activities is the Pushkar Fair in Rajasthan especially famous for?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Camel Trading
 - ☐ 2. Tribal Dances
 - ☐ 3. Folk Music
 - ☐ 4. Boat Racing

Q.4 Which of the following is the nodal agency to implement the scheme of performance and credit rating for micro and small enterprises?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rural Small Business Development Centre
 - ☒ 2. National Small Industries Corporation
 - ☐ 3. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 4. National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector

Q.5 Which of the following sports is associated with the Services team winning the 79th edition of the Santosh Trophy (2025-26)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hockey
 - ☒ 2. Football
 - ☐ 3. Kabaddi
 - ☐ 4. Basketball

Q.6 Which of the following best describes absolute poverty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lack of participation in social and cultural activities
 - ☒ 2. Inability to afford basic necessities
 - ☐ 3. Income gap between rich and poor in a society
 - ☐ 4. Limited ownership of productive resources

Q.7 The stage in which a firm operates efficiently, where the Marginal Product is positive but diminishing, and Total Product increases at a decreasing rate, is known as the:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Stage of Increasing Returns
 - ☐ 2. Stage of Excess Production
 - ☒ 3. Stage of diminishing returns
 - ☐ 4. Rational Stage of Production

Q.8 The three sessions of the Round Table Conferences (1930 - 1932), convened to deliberate on constitutional reforms for India, were held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Bombay
 - ☐ 3. Lahore
 - ☒ 4. London

Q.9 The aggregate of wages, rent, interest, and profit earned by the normal residents of a country during an accounting year is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gross Domestic Product
 - ☐ 2. Personal Income
 - ☒ 3. National Income
 - ☐ 4. Disposable Income

Q.10 In 2026, which organization released the report titled "AI for Inclusive Societal Development"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - ☒ 2. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - ☐ 4. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q.11 As per the Padma Awards list announced in 2026, how many of the recipients were women?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 13
 - ☐ 2. 17
 - ☒ 3. 19
 - ☐ 4. 14

Q.12 On March 26, 2025, which company announced the delivery of the first of 99 F404-IN20 engines to HAL?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rolls-Royce
 - ☐ 2. Safran Aircraft Engines
 - ☐ 3. Pratt & Whitney
 - ☒ 4. General Electric (GE) Aerospace

Q.13 By which of the following titles was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel popularly known?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab Kesari
 - ☒ 2. Iron Man of India
 - ☐ 3. Father of the Nation
 - ☐ 4. Shaheed-E-Azam

Q.14 Which new tech hub's foundation was laid to develop India's first advanced quantum ecosystem in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru AI & Quantum Park
 - ☒ 2. Amaravati Quantum Valley
 - ☐ 3. Hyderabad Deep Tech Valley
 - ☐ 4. Pune Quantum Innovation Centre

Q.15 The 5th Soft Hockey National Championship 2025-26 opening ceremony was hosted in which city?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jaipur
 - ☐ 2. Patna
 - ☐ 3. Pune
 - ☐ 4. Dehradun

Q.16 Which philosophical work did Raja Ram Mohan Roy publish in the early 19th century that analysed major religions using reason and advocated social reform?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hind Swaraj
 - ☐ 2. Durgeshnandini
 - ☒ 3. Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin
 - ☐ 4. Neel Darpan

Q.17 Which sport is associated with Divya Deshmukh, an Arjuna Awardee announced in late 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chess
 - ☐ 2. Boxing
 - ☐ 3. Badminton
 - ☐ 4. Athletics

Q.18 What is the primary function of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the Indian economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To manage the daily operations of all individual private retail shops.
 - ☐ 2. To directly print currency notes specifically for use in village markets.
 - ☒ 3. To act as an apex institution that coordinates the rural financing system.
 - ☐ 4. To provide personal travel insurance for people moving to urban areas.

Q.19 In which city was the Swadeshi Movement launched in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gorakhpur
 - ☐ 2. Lucknow
 - ☒ 3. Kolkata
 - ☐ 4. Agra

Q.20 A sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in an economy is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deflation
 - ☒ 2. Inflation
 - ☐ 3. Stagnation
 - ☐ 4. Depression

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 How many types of Writs can be issued to protect Fundamental Rights as per the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nine
 - ☒ 2. Five
 - ☐ 3. Seven
 - ☐ 4. Three

Q.2 What are the advantages of green infrastructures in urban areas or cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Higher Events of Heat Waves
 - ☐ 2. Increased Air Pollution
 - ☒ 3. Reduced Stormwater Runoff and Improved Air Quality
 - ☐ 4. High Energy Consumption

Q.3 After the Supreme Court's decision in 2015, which system is used to appoint judges to the Supreme Court and High Courts in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Collegium system
 - ☐ 2. Appointment by the executive branch
 - ☐ 3. National Judicial Appointments Commission
 - ☐ 4. Direct election by citizens

Q.4 Which of the following Indian states celebrate the Hornbill Festival, showcasing tribal culture and traditions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meghalaya
 - ☒ 2. Nagaland
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.5 In ancient Buddhist architecture, what is the key functional distinction between a Chaitya and a Vihara within monastic complexes?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chaitya served as a congregational prayer hall with a stupa, whereas Vihara functioned as residential quarters for monks
 - ☐ 2. Chaitya served as residential quarters for monks, whereas Vihara functioned as a congregational prayer hall with a stupa
 - ☐ 3. Chaitya was a temporary wooden structure, whereas Vihara was a permanent stone monument
 - ☐ 4. Chaitya was used for administrative activities, whereas Vihara was used for storing sacred manuscripts

Q.6 Traffic in human beings and forced labour are prohibited under which Article of Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 25
 - ☐ 2. Article 22
 - ☒ 3. Article 23
 - ☐ 4. Article 24

Q.7 Which strait is situated towards south-west adjacent to the Bay of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mozambique Strait
 - ☐ 2. Davis Strait
 - ☒ 3. Palk Strait
 - ☐ 4. Sunda Strait

Q.8 The alkaline hydrolysis of triglycerides with sodium hydroxide producing soap and glycerol is called _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Neutralization
 - ☐ 2. Fermentation
 - ☐ 3. Combustion
 - ☒ 4. Saponification

Q.9 As a fundamental duty, it was suggested to the parents to provide opportunities for education to his/her child who are in the age group ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five to Ten years
 - ☐ 2. Six to Ten years
 - ☒ 3. Six to Fourteen years
 - ☐ 4. Five to Fourteen years

Q.10 Which among the following substances is commonly used in households to neutralize acidic stains on kitchen surfaces?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Baking soda
 - ☐ 2. Honey
 - ☐ 3. Mustard oil
 - ☐ 4. Sugar

Q.11 Identify the site from the following description.

A Buddhist rock-cut site near Lonavala in present-day Maharashtra, overlooking the Indrayani River, featuring Cave 8 with the largest rock-cut chaitya hall in India and a 1st century CE monolithic stupa with Gandhara-style carvings

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhaja Caves
 - ☐ 2. Ajanta Caves
 - ☐ 3. Ellora Caves
 - ☒ 4. Karla Caves

Q.12 Which state is known for the Bhabar region at the foothills of the Himalayas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.13 Which of the following courts is the only judicial body that can decide the disputes between two or more states or between the Centre and any state(s)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. President of India
 - ☐ 2. Lok Adalat
 - ☒ 3. Supreme Court of India
 - ☐ 4. High Court

Q.14 A child showing bow-shaped legs and soft bones due to vitamin D deficiency is most likely suffering from which disease?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Osteomalacia
 - ☐ 2. Pellagra
 - ☒ 3. Rickets
 - ☐ 4. Scurvy

Q.15 Which high-temperature multi-material extrusion 3D printer, delivered by a Kerala start-up to ISRO in 2026 with support from the Space Technology Innovation and Incubation Centre at IIST and the Kerala Startup Mission, marks a step towards India's self-reliance in advanced manufacturing?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prithvi Advanced Printer
 - ☐ 2. Saras 3D Fabrication Unit
 - ☒ 3. Akasha300 3D Printer
 - ☐ 4. Vikram 200 Additive System

Q.16 When onions are chopped, they often cause tearing in the eyes. Which chemical released during this process is primarily responsible for this reaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Proteins
 - ☐ 2. Glucose molecules
 - ☒ 3. Sulphur-containing compounds
 - ☐ 4. Citric acid

Q.17 According to the 2011 Census of India, which of the following states recorded the highest decadal (2001–2011) growth rate of population?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. West Bengal
 - ☒ 3. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 4. Bihar

Q.18 Who among the following emperors had built the Maha Stupa and erected a monolithic pillar on the top of the hill?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bindusara
 - ☐ 2. Samprati
 - ☐ 3. Chandragupta Maurya
 - ☒ 4. Ashoka

Q.19 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. JLP
 - ☐ 2. MOS
 - ☐ 3. ACG
 - ☒ 4. FHK

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

8, 25, ?, 229, 688, 2065.4838

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 75
 - ☒ 3. 76
 - ☐ 4. 51

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which of the following correctly identifies the image that appeared on Indian currency for the first time when PM Modi released a commemorative coin at the RSS centenary celebrations in October 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☒ 2. Bharat Mata
 - ☐ 3. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 4. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Q.2 Which model of microfinance involves groups of individuals collectively taking responsibility for repaying loans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Joint Liability Group Model
 - ☐ 2. Individual Lending Model
 - ☐ 3. Institutional Model
 - ☐ 4. Government Subsidy Model

Q.3 Which of the following is a key objective of the Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) Trinity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promote industrial growth across different economic sectors
 - ☐ 2. Regulate cryptocurrency markets through government policies
 - ☐ 3. Encourage foreign investments through policy reforms
 - ☒ 4. Ensure direct transfer of benefits to eligible beneficiaries

Q.4 The consumption per unit of income is called:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Average propensity to consume
 - ☐ 2. Marginal propensity to consume
 - ☐ 3. Marginal propensity to save
 - ☐ 4. Average propensity to save

Q.5 Which women cricketer received the Padma Shri in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - ☐ 2. Mithali Raj
 - ☐ 3. Jhulan Goswami
 - ☐ 4. Smriti Mandhana

Q.6 Which political movement of the Indian national movement was formally initiated on 7 August 1905 during a public meeting at the Town Hall in Calcutta to protest against the partition of Bengal?

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

Q.7 Who among the following social reformers established the Satyashodhak Samaj?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☒ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 3. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☒ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.8 Which of the following correctly identifies the purpose for which the Union Budget 2026–27, presented on 1 February 2026, proposed setting up one girls' hostel in every district of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To support girl students in STEM higher education
 - ☒ 2. To house women police recruits
 - ☒ 3. To accommodate women in vocational training
 - ☒ 4. To shelter women migrant workers

Q.9 Which new rural employment programme was enacted in December 2025 to replace the earlier rural job guarantee framework?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Rural Livelihood Promotion Programme
 - ☒ 2. Deen Dayal Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
 - ☒ 3. Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Bill
 - ☒ 4. Atmanirbhar Bharat Employment Generation Scheme

Q.10 In December 2025, which organization launched the RESPOND Basket 2025 initiative to invite research proposals from universities across India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Space Research Organization
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Science and Technology
 - ☒ 3. Defence Research and Development Organization
 - ☒ 4. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

Q.11 Which Buddhist architectural site in Uttar Pradesh is known as the place where Buddha delivered his first sermon after enlightenment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kushinagar, with its reclining Buddha
 - ☒ 2. Ajanta, with its cave paintings
 - ☒ 3. Sarnath, with its Dhamek Stupa
 - ☒ 4. Bodh Gaya, with its temple

Q.12 A bank receives deposits totaling ₹1,000 crores from customers. It maintains reserves of ₹200 crores with the Central Bank and lends out the remaining funds as loans. Assuming a reserve requirement of 20%, which of the following is the potential maximum amount the bank can lend out?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹600 crores
 - ☒ 2. ₹200 crores
 - ☒ 3. ₹1,000 crores
 - ☒ 4. ₹800 crores

Q.13 Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won the gold medal in which event in the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10m Air Rifle
 - ☐ 2. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol
 - ☐ 3. Trap Shooting
 - ☒ 4. 50m Rifle 3 Positions

Q.14 Which Indian hockey figure was honoured in October 2025 with a lifetime achievement award by the Calcutta Sports Journalists' Club?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sardar Singh
 - ☒ 2. Dilip Tirkey
 - ☐ 3. Balbir Singh
 - ☐ 4. Dhanraj Pillay

Q.15 How often does the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) typically conduct the surveys used for official poverty estimates?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Every ten years
 - ☐ 2. Every two years
 - ☒ 3. Every five years
 - ☐ 4. Every year

Q.16 Which government department is responsible for organising the 5G Innovation Hackathon 2025 in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ☒ 2. Department of Telecommunications
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Skill Development
 - ☐ 4. NITI Aayog

Q.17 Before India's freedom, the Interim Government was formed from the Constituent Assembly elected in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1943
 - ☐ 2. 1945
 - ☐ 3. 1944
 - ☒ 4. 1946

Q.18 What do we call the rate at which the central bank of a country (Reserve Bank of India in case of India) lends money to commercial banks in the event of any shortfall of funds?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reverse Repo Rate
 - ☒ 2. Repo Rate
 - ☐ 3. Lending Rate
 - ☐ 4. Statutory Liquidity Ratio Rate

Q.19 Who among the following founded the India House for Indian students in London in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madanlal Dhingra
 - ☐ 2. Har Dayal
 - ☒ 3. Shyamji Krishna verma
 - ☐ 4. VD Sarvarkar

Q.20 Which of the following events led Mahatma Gandhi to suspend the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 2. Khilafat Conference decision
 - ☒ 3. The Chauri Chaura incident
 - ☐ 4. Rowlatt Act protests

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 The Speaker of Lok Sabha in India is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Appointed by the Prime Minister
 - ☐ 2. Nominated by the Cabinet
 - ☒ 3. Elected by the Members of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Appointed by the President of India

Q.2 Which of the following valves in the human heart guards the opening between the left atrium and the left ventricle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bicuspid valve
 - ☐ 2. Aortic valve
 - ☐ 3. Pulmonary valve
 - ☐ 4. Tricuspid valve

Q.3 Which of the following island groups of India is formed primarily by coral reefs?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lakshadweep Islands
 - ☐ 2. Majuli Island
 - ☐ 3. Sunderbans Islands
 - ☐ 4. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Q.4 Match the following.

Temple Founder

Jagannath temple i. Ananta Varman Chodaganga Deva

Shore temple ii. Narasimhavarman II

Hazara temple iii. Devaraya II

Brihadeeswara temple iv. Raja Raja I

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a-i; b-ii, c-iii; d-iv
 - ☐ 2. a-iv; b-i; c-ii; d-iii
 - ☐ 3. a-i; b-iv; c-ii; d-iii
 - ☐ 4. a-ii; b-iv; c-i; d-iii

Q.5 Which neurotransmitter is released at the neuromuscular junction to initiate muscle contraction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Adrenaline
 - ☐ 2. Serotonin
 - ☐ 3. Dopamine
 - ☒ 4. Acetyl choline

Q.6 The Kushana dynasty is credited with the development of which style of stupas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravidian style
 - ☐ 2. Nagara style
 - ☒ 3. Gandhara style
 - ☐ 4. Indo-Aryan style

Q.7 The landmark "Kesavananda Bharati judgment", which propounded that 'the basic structure of the Indian Constitution could not be abrogated even by a constitutional amendment' was delivered in the year _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1970
 - ☒ 2. 1973
 - ☐ 3. 1979
 - ☐ 4. 1978

Q.8 What is the approximate total renewable energy installed capacity of India as of October 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 278 GW
 - ☐ 2. 180 GW
 - ☒ 3. 200 GW
 - ☐ 4. 500 GW

Q.9 Which of the following best explains how genetic variation is essential for evolution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Genetic variation is unrelated to evolution
 - ☒ 2. Genetic variation provides differences for natural selection
 - ☐ 3. Genetic variation causes population decline
 - ☐ 4. Genetic variation prevents adaptation

Q.10 Which dynasty was responsible for building the shore temple at Mahabalipuram?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chola dynasty
 - ☒ 2. Pallava dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Pandya dynasty
 - ☐ 4. Hoysala dynasty

Q.11 How many members can the President nominate to the Rajya Sabha from fields like literature, science, art, and social service?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five members
 - ☐ 2. Fourteen members
 - ☐ 3. Ten members
 - ☒ 4. Twelve members

Q.12 Which of the following rights allows minorities to set up their own educational institutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Freedom of all citizens
 - ☐ 2. Right to constitutional remedies
 - ☒ 3. Cultural and educational rights
 - ☐ 4. Equality and legal rights

Q.13 In which Indian state is the Kamakhya Temple, a Shakti Peeth dedicated to Goddess Kamakhya, located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Assam
 - ☐ 2. Tripura
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(34, 52, 28)
(49, 67, 43)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (51, 79, 45)
 - ☐ 2. (85, 93, 69)
 - ☒ 3. (73, 91, 67)
 - ☐ 4. (94, 102, 78)

Q.19 If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '÷', and '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$94 \div 11 - 15 + 208 \times 8 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 240
 - ☐ 2. 212
 - ☐ 3. 228
 - ☒ 4. 233

Q.20 If 3 is subtracted from each even digit and 2 is added to each odd digit in the number 5678314, how many digits will be greater than 7 in the new number thus formed?

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who among the following considered Vedas to be infallible and the foundation of all knowledge?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
 - ☐ 2. Shiv Narain Agnihotri
 - ☐ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 4. Dwarkanath Tagore

Q.2 Where was the Agni-III missile test conducted in February 2026?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Chandipur
 - ☐ 2. Wheeler Island
 - ☐ 3. Pokhran
 - ☐ 4. Sriharikota

Q.3 When was the Indian National Congress (INC) founded?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1919
 - ☒ 2. 1885
 - ☐ 3. 1905
 - ☐ 4. 1857

Q.4 What is the primary focus of the Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Bill, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rural employment and livelihood guarantee
 - ☐ 2. Agricultural export
 - ☐ 3. Urban skill development
 - ☐ 4. Healthcare access

Q.5 Under the Indian Councils Act of 1892, the increase in the number of council members mainly resulted in:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Allowing provinces to function as fully independent bodies
 - ☒ 2. Allowing Indians to participate through nominated members
 - ☐ 3. Allowing councils to exercise complete legislative authority
 - ☐ 4. Allowing only officials to dominate the proceedings fully

Q.6 Which specific political movement in India marked Mahatma Gandhi's first major public leadership role after his return from South Africa in 1915?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Champaran Satyagraha
 - ☐ 2. Quit India Movement
 - ☐ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ☐ 4. Salt Satyagraha

Q.7 Which leader gave the slogan 'Do or Die' during the Quit India Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhagat Singh
 - ☒ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.8 Which Indian sportsperson was nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Suryakumar Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Priyanka Ingle
 - ☒ 3. Hardik Singh
 - ☐ 4. Rishabh Pant

Q.9 In the short run, the quantity of labour can be increased or decreased while other factors such as land and capital remain fixed. Therefore, labour is considered a:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Permanent factor
 - ☐ 2. Fixed factor
 - ☒ 3. Variable factor
 - ☐ 4. Natural factor

Q.10 What is the banking facility that allows an account holder to withdraw more money than the available balance in their account, up to an approved limit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Advance
 - ☐ 2. Mortgage
 - ☐ 3. Credit
 - ☒ 4. Overdraft

Q.11 Which Indian festival symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil and is annually celebrated?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Diwali
 - ✗ 2. Onam
 - ✗ 3. Holi
 - ✗ 4. Baisakhi

Q.12 The Ministry of Defence of the Government of India has declared 2025 as the _____.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Year of Technology
 - ✓ 2. Year of Reforms
 - ✗ 3. Year of Strength
 - ✗ 4. Year of Power

Q.13 Which city will host the 6th National Crop Nutrition Summit in 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Kolkata
 - ✗ 2. Patna
 - ✓ 3. Mumbai
 - ✗ 4. Pune

Q.14 Which one of the following is an intermediate or consumer good?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Steel sheet
 - ✗ 2. Scooter
 - ✗ 3. Refrigerator
 - ✗ 4. Car

Q.15 Which of the following records did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi set during the U19 Cricket World Cup 2026 final in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Fastest fifty in a U19 World Cup final
 - ✗ 2. Highest partnership in a U19 World Cup final
 - ✗ 3. Most wickets in a U19 World Cup final
 - ✓ 4. Highest score in a U19 World Cup final

Q.16 Which composite statistic is used to rank countries by shifting the focus from purely economic growth to include dimensions like health and education?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Gini Coefficient
 - ✗ 2. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 - ✗ 3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 - ✓ 4. Human Development Index (HDI)

Q.17 Which of the following is a core principle for achieving sustainable infrastructure development within the Indian economy?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Promotion of resource-efficient technology
 - ✗ 2. Increasing consumerism
 - ✗ 3. Unregulated expansion of industries
 - ✗ 4. Rapid urbanization

Q.18 Which of the following financial service companies was established in 1955 that encouraged the participation of foreign capital in the country?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Unit Trust of India
 - ✗ 2. Industrial Development Bank of India
 - ✗ 3. State Financial Corporation
 - ✓ 4. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India

Q.19 The inaugural Dharoi Adventure Fest, which began on 23 May 2025, was held in which of the following districts of Gujarat?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Banaskantha
 - ☐ 2. Sabarkantha
 - ☐ 3. Gandhinagar
 - ☒ 4. Mehsana

Q.20 Which of the following unique endurance records was officially certified in November 2025 for an Indian athlete?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Most burpees during marathon run
 - ☐ 2. Fastest sprint with pranayama
 - ☐ 3. Most push-ups while running
 - ☒ 4. Longest Kapalbhathi breaths while jogging

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 Which of the following types of information is collected through the Census of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only National Income level and economic growth data of youth population
 - ☒ 2. Housing, demography, migration, education, economic activity
 - ☐ 3. Only literacy level and educational attainment data for adult age group
 - ☐ 4. Total population size of the country and exclusive employment related data

Q.2 Which of the following pairs is correctly matched regarding human digestive enzymes and their substrates?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lipase – Protein
 - ☐ 2. Maltase – Amino acids
 - ☐ 3. Pepsin – Fats
 - ☒ 4. Amylase – Starch

Q.3 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India provides for the establishment of the parliament of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 65
 - ☒ 2. Article 79
 - ☐ 3. Article 80
 - ☐ 4. Article 70

Q.4 While allocating portfolios (departments) among Union Ministers, the President of India acts according to whose advice?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 2. Vice President of India
 - ☐ 3. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Q.5 The digital repository for Indian languages, managed by the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and designed to aggregate dictionaries, primers, storybooks, and multimedia resources for Scheduled and tribal languages to support language model training and translation systems, is known by which name?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanchika
 - ☐ 2. Anuvadini
 - ☐ 3. Adi-Vaani
 - ☐ 4. Bhashini

Q.6 Which of the following is responsible for transporting food (sugars) produced during photosynthesis in leaves to other parts of the plant?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Xylem
 - ☐ 2. Cortex
 - ☒ 3. Phloem
 - ☐ 4. Cambium

Q.7 Which award is given by the Sahitya Akademi to honour contributions to unrecognised and tribal languages of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bhasha Samman
 - ☐ 2. Kala Samman
 - ☐ 3. Bharatiya Sahitya Puraskar
 - ☐ 4. Jnanpith Award

Q.8 The Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban (SBM-U) primarily aims to strengthen which of the following aspects in urban local bodies?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Urban air quality monitoring systems
 - ☐ 2. National highway toll collection systems
 - ☒ 3. Scientific solid waste management systems
 - ☐ 4. Railway freight logistics operations

Q.9 A person to be qualified for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court, should have been a Judge of the High Court for how many years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. At least ten
 - ☐ 2. At least seven
 - ☐ 3. At least nine
 - ☒ 4. At least five

Q.10 According to the Energy Statistics India 2025 report, which state possessed the largest lignite reserves in India as of April 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Telangana
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.11 Which major Hindu religious fair held in Uttar Pradesh is internationally known for its large-scale pilgrimage gathering at the Triveni Sangam—the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati rivers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Taj Mahotsav
 - ☒ 2. Kumbh Mela
 - ☐ 3. Pushkar Fair
 - ☐ 4. Deva Mela

Q.12 Which of the following biomolecules primarily stores genetic information in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enzymes
 - ☒ 2. DNA
 - ☐ 3. Lipid
 - ☐ 4. Protein

Q.13 With reference to the physiography of India, the western coastal plains lie between which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eastern coast and Western Ghats
 - ☐ 2. Malabar coast and Konkan
 - ☐ 3. Peninsular plateau and Bay of Bengal
 - ☒ 4. Western Ghats and Arabian Sea

Q.14 Which festival in Tripura involves worship of fourteen tribal deities and includes rituals of purification, animal sacrifice, and community participation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tirthamukh Mela
 - ☐ 2. Bisu/Biju Festival
 - ☒ 3. Kharchi Puja
 - ☐ 4. Ker Puja

Q.15 Which among the following minerals is necessary for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland in humans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Iodine
 - ☐ 2. Potassium
 - ☐ 3. Iron
 - ☐ 4. Calcium

Q.16 How many Fundamental Duties are there in the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Eleven
 - ☐ 2. Fifteen
 - ☐ 3. Ten
 - ☐ 4. Eight

Q.17 Which of the following writs in India is issued to produce a person detained unlawfully before the court?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Habeas Corpus
 - ☐ 2. Quo Warranto
 - ☐ 3. Mandamus
 - ☐ 4. Certiorari

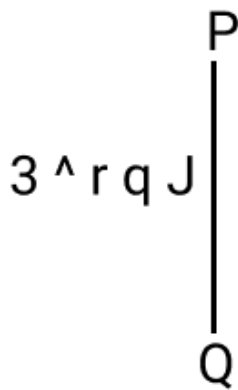
Q.18 Which state is primarily covered by the Eastern Ghats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☒ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.19 Which of the following minerals must be included in the daily diet to prevent problems with the thyroid gland?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Magnesium
 - ☐ 2. Calcium
 - ☒ 3. Iodine
 - ☐ 4. Iron

Q.17 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.



Ans

- ☒ 1. 3 v l d 7
- ☒ 2. L p 1 v 8
- ☒ 3. r b J v 8
- ☒ 4. L p 1 ^ 8

Q.18 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

X : 187 :: 12 : Y290

Ans

- ☒ 1. X = 11 , Y = 180
- ☒ 2. X = 11 , Y = 132
- ☒ 3. X = 17 , Y = 144
- ☒ 4. X = 17 , Y = 132

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
100, 90, 81, 73, 66, ?

Ans

- ☒ 1. 62
- ☒ 2. 58
- ☒ 3. 60
- ☒ 4. 61

Q.20 YMPR is related to VJMO in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, SHLU is related to PEIR. To which of the following is WGNV related, following the same logic?

Ans

- ☒ 1. TDKS
- ☒ 2. ZJPX
- ☒ 3. TJSK
- ☒ 4. ZKQY

Q.1 As per Reserve Bank of India, on the basis of functions and activities, the All-India Financial Institutions have _____ segments.

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

Q.2 The change in output per unit of change in the input, when all other inputs are held constant, is called _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Average product
 - ☐ 2. Optimal product
 - ☐ 3. Total product
 - ☒ 4. Marginal product

Q.3 At which of the following places did the anti-Begar movement take place in 1921?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bageshwar
 - ☐ 2. Almora
 - ☐ 3. Chamoli
 - ☐ 4. Pauri Garhwal

Q.4 Which leader started the Home Rule League in Madras in 1916?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhagat Singh
 - ☒ 2. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.5 What is the main purpose of the Bharat-VISTAAR initiative launched in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rural infrastructure
 - ☒ 2. Multilingual AI-based agricultural advisory
 - ☐ 3. Healthcare digitization
 - ☐ 4. Financial inclusion

Q.6 Who among the following individuals was involved in the Kakori Conspiracy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maulana Azad
 - ☐ 2. Shoukat Ali
 - ☐ 3. Mohammad Ali
 - ☒ 4. Ashfaqullah Khan

Q.7 In which year was Khudiram Bose executed by the British authorities, becoming one of the youngest martyrs of the freedom struggle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1908
 - ☐ 2. 1910
 - ☐ 3. 1905
 - ☐ 4. 1907

Q.8 In March 2025, which Indian telecom providers signed agreements with SpaceX to bring Starlink internet services to India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio
 - ☐ 2. Vodafone Idea and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
 - ☐ 3. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
 - ☐ 4. Vodafone Idea and Tata Network

Q.9 During the Revolt of 1857, which Mughal ruler was proclaimed as the Emperor of India by the rebel sepoys at Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shah Alam II
 - ☐ 2. Mirza Jahangir
 - ☒ 3. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - ☐ 4. Akbar II

Q.10 Shri Divakar Jayant assumed charge as Director General of Naval Armament on 2 February 2026. He belongs to which service?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Army
 - ☐ 2. Indian Coast Guard
 - ☐ 3. Indian Air Force
 - ☒ 4. Indian Navy

Q.11 What do you call the total value of all final goods and services produced for consumption in a society during a particular timeline?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 - ☐ 2. Human Development Index (HDI)
 - ☐ 3. Gross National Product (GNP)
 - ☐ 4. Human Capital (HC)

Q.12 Which of the following Olympic Medallists played a major role in India's nine-gold haul at BOXAM Elite 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vijender Singh
 - ☐ 2. Nikhat Zareen
 - ☐ 3. Mary Kom
 - ☒ 4. Lovlina Borgohain

Q.13 In the context of the Human Development Index (HDI) and demographic studies in India, an improvement in life expectancy at birth is primarily used as a direct indicator of which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Higher urbanization rates and rural-to-city migration
 - ☒ 2. Better overall health and living conditions
 - ☐ 3. Increased literacy rates and educational attainment
 - ☐ 4. Higher industrialization and enhanced economic growth

Q.14 Which of the following major technological missions was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 with a dedicated allocation of ₹1,000 crore to deepen domestic chip manufacturing capabilities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Quantum Grid Mission
 - ☐ 2. Digital Bhashini 3.0
 - ☒ 3. Semiconductor Mission 2.0
 - ☐ 4. Bharat 6G Framework

Q.15 In 2025, India and NASA successfully launched the NISAR satellite. What is its key purpose?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Military surveillance
 - ☐ 2. To enhance telecommunication coverage
 - ☐ 3. Navigation and GPS services
 - ☒ 4. Climate and land/ice monitoring using radar imaging

Q.16 Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Beach Games 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☒ 4. Karnataka

Q.17 Which component is subtracted while converting Personal Income to Personal Disposable Income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subsidies
 - ☐ 2. Retained earnings
 - ☒ 3. Direct taxes
 - ☐ 4. Corporate profits

Q.18 Which of the following Indian shooters became the first Indian to win a senior individual world title in an Olympic pistol event at the ISSF World Championships held in November 2025 in Cairo?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Saurabh Chaudhary
 - ☐ 2. Varun Tomar
 - ☒ 3. Samrat Rana
 - ☐ 4. Manu Bhaker

Q.19 According to the Human Development Report published by the UNDP, which of the following is the most primary indicator used to measure the "health status" and longevity of people in a country?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Higher literacy rates
 - ☒ 2. Life expectancy
 - ☐ 3. Industrial expansion
 - ☐ 4. GDP per capita

Q.20 The Gathasaptasati, dated to around the 1st-2nd century CE, is regarded as the earliest known literary work of which Indian language tradition?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 3. Kannada
 - ☒ 4. Marathi

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 About what percentage of the drainage of India is oriented towards the Bay of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 50 per cent
 - ☐ 2. 23 per cent
 - ☐ 3. 95 per cent
 - ☒ 4. 77 per cent

Q.2 According to the report 'Population Projections for India and States 2011 – 2036' published by National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, which of the following age groups is expected to see the maximum increase by 2036?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Elderly population (60 years and above)
 - ☐ 2. Working age population (15–59 years)
 - ☐ 3. Children (0–4 years)
 - ☐ 4. School-going population (5–14 years)

Q.3 Which of the following scenarios best illustrates homeostasis in a living cell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rapidly shifting internal temperature with climate
 - ☐ 2. Allowing internal pH to match external environment
 - ☐ 3. Letting salt concentration fluctuate randomly
 - ☒ 4. Maintaining constant internal pH despite external changes

Q.4 What is the highest judicial authority in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High Court
 - ☐ 2. Sessions Court
 - ☒ 3. Supreme Court of India
 - ☐ 4. District Court

Q.5 Which enzyme catalyses the hydrolysis of maltose into glucose?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protease
 - ☒ 2. Maltase
 - ☐ 3. Oxidoreductase
 - ☐ 4. Sucrase

Q.6 Which of the following lipid component is essential for the structure of cell membranes in living organisms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Triglycerides
 - ☐ 2. Fatty acids
 - ☐ 3. Cholesterol
 - ☒ 4. Phospholipids

Q.7 Which site in Andhra Pradesh is noted for the excavation of both structured stupas, viharas, and caves at one location?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Guñtupalli
 - ☐ 2. Amaravati
 - ☐ 3. Bhattiprolu
 - ☐ 4. Jagayyapetta

Q.8 Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the allocation of seats for States and Union Territories in the Rajya Sabha?

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

Q.9 The monolithic statue of Lord Bahubali, also known as Gomateshwara, located at Shravanabelagola and commissioned during the reign of the Western Ganga dynasty in the 10th century CE, is situated in which present-day Indian state?

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

Q.10 During the preparation of traditional Indian sweets, which compound is often added to curdle milk and separate solids from liquids?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oil
 - ☒ 2. Lemon juice
 - ☐ 3. Salt
 - ☐ 4. Baking soda

Q.11 Which of the following is an example of a rift valley in the Peninsular Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Godavari valley
 - ☐ 2. Brahmaputra valley
 - ☒ 3. Narmada valley
 - ☐ 4. Ganga valley

Q.12 Which of the following languages was declared classical in 2013?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Malayalam
 - ☐ 2. Punjabi
 - ☐ 3. Assamese
 - ☐ 4. Odia

Q.13 The Atal Tunnel is located in which state of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☐ 3. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 4. Assam

Q.14 Which festival is observed by the Parsi community to commemorate the birth anniversary of Prophet Zoroaster (Zarathustra), the founder of Zoroastrianism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Christmas
 - ☒ 2. Khordad Sal
 - ☐ 3. Paryushana
 - ☐ 4. Asalah

Q.15 In the context of Buddhist architectural design, what was the primary functional purpose of a Chaitya hall within monastic complexes and rock-cut cave structures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Congregational worship and prayer centred around a stupa
 - ☐ 2. Storage of sacred texts and manuscripts for study purposes
 - ☐ 3. Administrative activities and management of monastic affairs
 - ☐ 4. Residential accommodation for monks within the monastery complex

Q.16 The Right to Freedom in the Indian Constitution is covered under which Articles?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Articles 23 to 24
 - ☒ 2. Articles 19 to 22
 - ☐ 3. Articles 12 to 14
 - ☐ 4. Articles 29 to 30

Q.17 What is the most abundant molecule in living cells?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Protein
 - ☒ 2. Water
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrate
 - ☐ 4. Lipid

Q.18 According to the Indian Constitution, who must the President consult to exercise executive powers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lower house of Parliament headed by the Speaker
 - ☒ 2. Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister
 - ☐ 3. President alone
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister alone

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Paras Dogra achieved the milestone of 10,000 runs in which domestic cricket tournament?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Ranji Trophy
 - ✗ 2. Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy
 - ✗ 3. Duleep Trophy
 - ✗ 4. Vijay Hazare Trophy

Q.2 A rise in marginal cost after the optimum level of input usage indicates which economic law?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Law of diminishing returns
 - ✗ 2. Law of increasing returns to scale
 - ✗ 3. Higher efficiency of resources
 - ✗ 4. Law of constant returns to scale

Q.3 Which curve represents the total expenditure incurred by a firm at different levels of output in the short run?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Average Variable Cost curve
 - ✗ 2. Marginal Cost curve
 - ✓ 3. Total Cost curve
 - ✗ 4. Average Cost curve

Q.4 Which reformer is associated with the upliftment of Muslim education through the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College (later Aligarh Muslim University)?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Syed Ahmed Khan
 - ✗ 2. Aga Khan
 - ✗ 3. Muhammad Iqbal
 - ✗ 4. Abul Kalam Azad

Q.5 What was one key reason the early Congress leaders demanded Indianisation of the administration?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. To increase trade routes between India and England
 - ✗ 2. To give Indians access to white-only social clubs
 - ✗ 3. To provide military training to Indian civilians
 - ✓ 4. To reduce the economic drain and counter racism

Q.6 What was the key principle of Mahatma Gandhi's method of satyagraha, as developed during his struggle in South Africa?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Appealing to the conscience of the oppressor through non-violence
 - ✗ 2. Encouraging passive resistance without any active engagement
 - ✗ 3. Forcing the oppressor to surrender using mass protests and violence
 - ✗ 4. Use of armed revolution to overthrow injustice

Q.7 In July 2025, who among the following won four gold medals at the PAFI National Armwrestling Championship?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Sanvi Shinde
 - ✗ 2. Neeraj Chopra
 - ✓ 3. Harkomal Singh Gill
 - ✗ 4. Mirabai Chanu

Q.8 Recent data from the Economic Survey 2025-26 shows a significant improvement in India's Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR). Considering the figures from 2017-18 and 2023-24, which option best describes this change in FLFPR over the years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. FLFPR remained constant at 23.3% throughout
 - ☒ 2. FLFPR increased from 23.3% in 2017-18 to 41.7% in 2023-24
 - ☐ 3. FLFPR decreased from 41.7% in 2017-18 to 23.3% in 2023-24
 - ☐ 4. FLFPR increased from 23.3% in 2017-18 to 26.7% in 2023-24

Q.9 In 2025, where did India's men's compound archery team win its first-ever gold medal at the World Championships?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paris, France
 - ☒ 2. Gwangju, South Korea
 - ☐ 3. Tokyo, Japan
 - ☐ 4. New Delhi, India

Q.10 On 12th March 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored as Chief Guest at a National Day celebration in which of the following countries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bangladesh
 - ☐ 2. Maldives
 - ☐ 3. Sri Lanka
 - ☒ 4. Mauritius

Q.11 Which Letter of Intent (LoI) signed in February 2025 explored the use of AI-driven digital twin models for Indian smart city development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Department of Telecommunications – International Telecommunication Union (DoT-ITU) LoI on Digital Twins
 - ☐ 2. Indian Space Research Organisation – World Bank LoI on Data Models
 - ☐ 3. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – World Health Organisation (CSIR-WHO) LoI on Smart Cities
 - ☐ 4. Defence Research and Development Organisation – United Nations Development Programme (DRDO-UNDP) LoI on AI Strategy

Q.12 The Indian National Association, also known as the Indian Association, was founded in 1876 in present-day Kolkata by whom?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji and Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Surendranath Banerjee and Ananda Mohan Bose
 - ☐ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai and Bipin Chandra Pal

Q.13 The SPADEX mission is primarily associated with which organization?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Space Research Organisation
 - ☐ 2. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - ☐ 3. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
 - ☐ 4. European Space Agency

Q.14 Who has the sole authority to issue ₹500 currency notes in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Finance
 - ☒ 2. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. State Bank of India

Q.15 The AI GovTech Innovation Centre in Lucknow has been set up by which company?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Infosys
 - ☐ 2. Microsoft
 - ☒ 3. International Business Machines (IBM)
 - ☐ 4. Google

Q.16 Which language was the first to be declared as a Classical Language of India, recognised on 12 October 2004, by the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kannada
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 3. Telugu
 - ☒ 4. Tamil

Q.17 Which of the following sovereign AI initiatives did India showcase as the first-ever global AI summit hosted in the Global South in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. AI Impact Summit 2026
 - ☐ 2. Bhashini Global Forum 2026
 - ☐ 3. Digital India Conclave 2026
 - ☐ 4. Bharat AI Expo 2026

Q.18 Who among the following leaders launched the Home Rule Movement in 1916?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Lajpat Rai and Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji and Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Annie Besant

Q.19 Which economic sector is primarily responsible for the physical construction and structural development of India's transport network, such as roads, railways and ports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Quaternary sector
 - ☒ 2. Secondary sector
 - ☐ 3. Tertiary sector
 - ☐ 4. Primary sector

Q.20 In which of the following cities is the head office of the National Housing Bank (NHB), which regulates the country's housing finance system, located?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Kolkata
 - ☒ 3. New Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Lucknow

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which Indian committee/commission was tasked in 1998 to operationalise suggestions for teaching Fundamental Duties to the citizens of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sarkaria Commission
 - ☐ 2. Shah Commission
 - ☒ 3. Justice J.S. Verma Committee
 - ☐ 4. Kothari Commission

Q.2 Gandhi Sagar and Rana Pratap Sagar dams are constructed on which of the following rivers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narmada
 - ☒ 2. Chambal
 - ☐ 3. Tapi
 - ☐ 4. Mahi

Q.3 Which of the following is the main function of stomata in leaves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nutrient storage
 - ☐ 2. Reproduction
 - ☒ 3. Gas exchange
 - ☐ 4. Water transport

Q.4 The royal family of Mysuru, the Wodeyars, established the original Mysuru palace during which century?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fourteenth century
 - ☐ 2. Eighteenth century
 - ☐ 3. Twelfth century
 - ☐ 4. Sixteenth century

Q.5 What is the quorum strength required to conduct a meeting in either House of Parliament in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1/5th of total members of the house
 - ☐ 2. 50% of house
 - ☐ 3. 1/3rd of total members of house
 - ☒ 4. 1/10th of total members of house

Q.6 Which of the following refers to the power of the Supreme Court of India to hear federal disputes for the first time?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Advisory Jurisdiction
 - ☐ 2. Writ Jurisdiction
 - ☐ 3. Appellate Jurisdiction
 - ☒ 4. Original Jurisdiction

Q.7 Which coral island is located in the Arabian Sea, 220 to 440 km from the coastal city of Kochi in Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andaman and Nicobar
 - ☐ 2. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 - ☒ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 4. Daman and Diu

Q.8 Sarhul festival is celebrated in which of the following states of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tripura
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☒ 4. Jharkhand

Q.9 Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty of the Indian citizen as mentioned in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Duty to participate in the politics
 - ☐ 2. Duty to pay taxes to the government
 - ☐ 3. Duty to participate in all government programmes
 - ☒ 4. Duty to abide by the Constitution

Q.10 In the context of Buddhist monastic architecture, what does the term 'Vihara' specifically refer to within a monastery complex?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ornamental gateway marking the entrance of a stupa complex
 - ☒ 2. Residential monastery with cells for monks around a central space
 - ☐ 3. Dome-shaped structure built to enshrine sacred relics
 - ☐ 4. Prayer hall with a stupa designed for congregational worship

Q.11 Which of the following is produced by an agro-based industry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Iron ore
 - ☒ 2. Cotton
 - ☐ 3. Cement
 - ☐ 4. Aluminium

Q.12 Which of the following processes enables green plants, algae, and some bacteria to make their own food (glucose) by converting light energy from the sun into chemical energy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Transpiration
 - ☒ 2. Photosynthesis
 - ☐ 3. Respiration
 - ☐ 4. Germination

Q.13 When preparing curd at home, a small amount of old curd is mixed into warm milk. This process relies on the action of microorganisms to bring about a chemical change. Which term best describes the change occurring in milk during curd formation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Freezing of milk
 - ☒ 2. Fermentation by bacteria
 - ☐ 3. Crystallization of sugar
 - ☐ 4. Evaporation of water

Q.14 Which state of India hosts the Hornbill Festival showcasing tribal culture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☒ 2. Nagaland
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.15 If a mother has blood group O and the father has blood group AB, which blood group can their child possibly have according to basic genetic inheritance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Blood group O or AB
 - ☐ 2. Blood group AB only
 - ☐ 3. Blood group O only
 - ☒ 4. Blood group A or B

Q.16 Which of the following specialised plant cells are located in the leaf epidermis and regulate the opening and closing of stomatal pores?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Xylem vessels
 - ☐ 2. Epidermal hairs
 - ☐ 3. Bulliform cells
 - ☒ 4. Guard cells

Q.19 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '-' and '×' are interchanged?

$$9 \times 18 + 2 \div 5 - 3 = ?$$

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Ans ☒ 1. 15

☐ 2. 21

☐ 3. 23

☐ 4. 18

Q.20 LAMP is related to ODPS in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, MIND is related to PLQG. To which of the following is COAT related, following the same logic?

Ans ☐ 1. YGFD

☒ 2. FRDW

☐ 3. UYGF

☐ 4. GCXS

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 India strengthened bilateral defence cooperation in 2026 with which country through the "Varuna" naval exercise?

Ans ☒ 1. France

☐ 2. USA

☐ 3. Australia

☐ 4. Japan

Q.2 In labour force classification, how is a person described who is willing to work, actively seeking work, and available for work but unable to obtain employment?

Ans ☐ 1. Underemployed

☒ 2. Unemployed

☐ 3. Self-employed

☐ 4. Retired

Q.3 Which among the following teams won the Pro Kabaddi League Season 12 title in 2025?

Ans ☐ 1. Puneri Paltan

☒ 2. Dabang Delhi K.C.

☐ 3. UP Yoddha

☐ 4. Jaipur Pink Panthers

Q.4 During the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930, women activists such as Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay participated in protests by deliberately violating which British colonial law?

Ans ☒ 1. Salt Law, prohibiting Indians from making or selling salt

☐ 2. Arms Act, restricting possession of weapons by Indians

☐ 3. Press Law, restricting publication of nationalist newspapers

☐ 4. Forest Law, limiting access of villagers to forest resources

Q.5 After the collapse of the British authority in Lucknow during the Revolt of 1857, who was proclaimed as the ruler and leader of Awadh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☐ 2. Shah Mal
 - ☒ 3. Birjis Qadr
 - ☐ 4. Nana Sahib

Q.6 The 272 km Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project, which was inaugurated on 7th June 2025, took how many years to become operational?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Almost 19 Years
 - ☒ 2. Almost 28 Years
 - ☐ 3. Almost 23 Years
 - ☐ 4. Almost 15 years

Q.7 Which of the following individual records did Tejaswin Shankar break while winning gold at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Heptathlon points
 - ☐ 2. High jump height
 - ☐ 3. Long jump distance
 - ☐ 4. Decathlon points

Q.8 Which of the following rare zoonotic findings did Kerala report in June 2025 through molecular diagnostics?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Acanthamoeba species in humans
 - ☐ 2. Anthrax variant in cattle
 - ☐ 3. Nipah virus in pigs
 - ☐ 4. Avian influenza mutation

Q.9 What is the primary goal of the 'Right to Education' Act, 2009, in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increasing employment opportunities among college graduates
 - ☒ 2. Ensuring free and compulsory education for children between 6 and 14 years
 - ☐ 3. Improving government school infrastructure in line with private schools
 - ☐ 4. Empowering informed citizens and ensuring transparency

Q.10 Which of the following was founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy and David Hare in 1817?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sanskrit College, Banaras
 - ☐ 2. Mayo College, Ajmer
 - ☒ 3. Hindu College, Calcutta
 - ☐ 4. Sanskrit College, Calcutta

Q.11 In July 2025, which among the following titles was awarded to Harkomal Singh Gill at the PAFI National Armwrestling Championship?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Golden Grip Award
 - ☐ 2. Best Male Armwrestler
 - ☐ 3. Strong Arm Trophy
 - ☒ 4. Champion of Champions (Youth)

Q.12 Who among the following was declared the Emperor/Empress by the Indian soldiers after marching to Delhi in 1857?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☐ 2. Nana Saheb
 - ☒ 3. Bahadur Shah II
 - ☐ 4. Rani Laxmi Bai

Q.13 What was the name of the nationwide civil defence mock drill conducted on May 7, 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Operation Vigilant
 - ☐ 2. Operation Shakti
 - ☒ 3. Operation Abhyaas
 - ☐ 4. Operation Suraksha

Q.14 In short-run cost analysis, the shape of the Marginal Cost (MC) curve is generally:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Linearly sloping throughout
 - ☐ 2. V-shaped
 - ☒ 3. U-shaped
 - ☐ 4. S - Shaped

Q.15 Which famous fair in Rajasthan is globally renowned for camel trading, cultural performances, and competitions?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sonepur Mela
 - ☐ 2. Kumbh Mela
 - ☐ 3. Surajkund Fair
 - ☒ 4. Pushkar Fair

Q.16 Which strategy best defines the current government policy for accelerating infrastructure development under the PM GatiShakti framework?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Complete privatization
 - ☒ 2. Focus on public-private partnerships
 - ☐ 3. Direct government control
 - ☐ 4. Restricting foreign investment

Q.17 The promotion of khadi and hand-spinning through the formation of the All India Spinners' Association took place in which year?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1923
 - ☐ 2. 1932
 - ☐ 3. 1919
 - ☒ 4. 1925

Q.18 When Marginal Product increases, business is in the stage of:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Increasing returns
 - ☐ 2. Negative returns
 - ☐ 3. Constant returns
 - ☐ 4. Diminishing returns

Q.19 The Banking Regulation Act, 1949, has empowered which of the following financial institutions to inspect the functioning of Regional Rural Banks and Co-operative Banks?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Small Industries Development Bank of India
 - ☒ 2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ☐ 3. Industrial Development Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. Industrial Investment Bank of India

Q.20 *Lyriothemis keralensis* was discovered in which Indian state in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Goa
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Section : **General Awareness**¹

Q.1 Tropical deciduous forests (monsoon forests) in India are found in regions receiving approximately which annual rainfall range?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 250–300 cm
 - ☐ 2. More than 300 cm
 - ☐ 3. Less than 50 cm
 - ☒ 4. 70–200 cm

Q.2 Identify the language associated with the medieval literary work *Padmavat*.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Persian
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☒ 3. Awadhi
 - ☐ 4. Bengali

Q.3 Which among the following states of India has the highest population density as per Census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.4 Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the Right to Constitutional Remedies, allowing citizens to move the Supreme Court for enforcement of Fundamental Rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19
 - ☐ 2. Article 21
 - ☒ 3. Article 32
 - ☐ 4. Article 226

Q.5 The HVJ (Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur) pipeline transports _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Water
 - ☐ 2. Petroleum only
 - ☐ 3. Coal slurry
 - ☒ 4. Natural gas

Q.6 When cleaning kitchen surfaces, which chemical process enables soap to remove oily and greasy residues effectively?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Crystallization
 - ☐ 2. Neutralization
 - ☐ 3. Filtration
 - ☒ 4. Emulsification

Q.7 Which among the following is the thimble-shaped structure that protects the tip of a growing root?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cortex
 - ☒ 2. Root cap
 - ☐ 3. Xylem
 - ☐ 4. Root hairs

Q.8 In India, if a legal dispute arises between the Union Government and two or more States, which court has exclusive original jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. International Court of Justice
 - ☐ 2. Only High Court
 - ☐ 3. Lok Adalat
 - ☒ 4. Supreme Court of India

Q.9 Which of the following statements best explains how traits are inherited from parents to offspring?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Traits are inherited through chromosomes only
 - ☐ 2. Traits are inherited through proteins
 - ☐ 3. Traits are inherited through cells
 - ☒ 4. Traits are inherited through genes passed from parents

Q.10 Article ____ of the Indian Constitution defines the jurisdiction and powers of the Federal Court under existing law to be exercisable by the Supreme Court.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 135
 - ☐ 2. 134
 - ☐ 3. 133
 - ☐ 4. 132

Q.11 Which Article of the Indian Constitution states, "There shall be a Parliament for the Union which shall consist of the President and two Houses to be known, respectively, as the Council of States and the House of the People"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 82
 - ☐ 2. Article 67
 - ☒ 3. Article 79
 - ☐ 4. Article 58

Q.12 Severe lack of Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) in the diet over an extended period results in which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Scurvy
 - ☐ 2. Cholera
 - ☐ 3. Beriberi
 - ☐ 4. Rickets

Q.13 In which Union Territory is the Chenab Railway Bridge located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jammu and Kashmir
 - ☐ 2. Ladakh
 - ☐ 3. Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Chandigarh

Q.14 What is the primary function of a chaitya in Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It serves as a prayer hall
 - ☐ 2. It stores sacred texts
 - ☐ 3. It is used for cooking
 - ☐ 4. It houses monks

Q.15 What does the term 'homozygous' mean in the context of genetics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Having only one allele for a gene
 - ☒ 2. Having two identical alleles for a trait
 - ☐ 3. Having multiple genes controlling a trait
 - ☐ 4. Having two different alleles for a trait

Q.16 The makers of the Constitution derived the inspiration to add Fundamental Rights to the Indian Constitution from the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Spanish Constitution
 - ☒ 2. American Constitution
 - ☐ 3. British Constitution
 - ☐ 4. French Constitution

Q.17 In reference to the physical features of India, what is the northern part of the western coast called?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Northern Circar
 - ☐ 2. Coromandel coast
 - ☐ 3. Malabar coast
 - ☒ 4. Konkan coast

Q.18 In traditional Hindu temple architecture, what does the term *vahan* refer to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The ceremonial entrance gateway of the temple
 - ☒ 2. The mount or vehicle of the temple's principal deity
 - ☐ 3. The altar used for fire offerings during rituals
 - ☐ 4. The sacred flag hoisted atop the temple tower

Q.19 Which of the following folk festivals in Manipur features the traditional dance called Thabal Chongba?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Yaoshang
 - ☐ 2. Sarhul
 - ☐ 3. Hornbill
 - ☐ 4. Bihu

Q.20 Which Buddhist canonical text, part of the Tripitaka and compiled in the early centuries of Buddhism, primarily contains the rules and regulations governing the conduct of monks and nuns in the Sangha (monastic order)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vinaya Pitaka
 - ☐ 2. Abhidhamma Pitaka
 - ☐ 3. Jataka Tales
 - ☐ 4. Sutta Pitaka

Q.17 In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

MOVE – OEMV – MEOV

GAME – AEGM – GEAM³²¹⁷

Ans ✓ 1. HEAR – ERHA – HREA

✗ 2. BAKE – AEKB – BEAK

✗ 3. GONE – OEGN – GENO

✗ 4. FISH – IHFH – HIFS

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)²²⁸⁸

Ans ✓ 1. PXE

✗ 2. WEM

✗ 3. OWE

✗ 4. LTB

Q.19 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$50 - 29 + 11 \div 39 \times 3 = ?$$

Ans ✗ 1. -62

✗ 2. -63

✓ 3. -64

✗ 4. -66

Q.20 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$19 - 126 \times 18 \div 13 + 47 = ?$$

Ans ✓ 1. 63

✗ 2. 30

✗ 3. 37

✗ 4. 35

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In May 2025, which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 with 158 medals?

Ans ✗ 1. Punjab

✓ 2. Maharashtra

✗ 3. Rajasthan

✗ 4. Haryana

Q.2 Which of the following team achievements did the Indian Men's Under-19 Cricket team secure in February 2026?

Ans ✗ 1. Intercontinental Cup

✗ 2. Asia Cup title

✓ 3. World Cup title

✗ 4. Tri-series title

Q.3 Who were the two leaders who jointly founded the Swaraj Party in 1923 after the Gaya Session (1922) of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lala Thakur Das and Tarak Nath Das
 - ☒ 2. Chittaranjan Das and Motilal Nehru
 - ☐ 3. Chittaranjan Das and Hakim Ajmal Khan
 - ☐ 4. Lala Hardayal and Motilal Nehru

Q.4 Who became the first Yogasana athlete to be recommended for the Arjuna Award?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pooja Patel
 - ☒ 2. Aarti Pal
 - ☐ 3. Neha Sharma
 - ☐ 4. Kavita Devi

Q.5 Which Indian city has launched the Digital House Address Project, integrating QR codes and GPS technology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. Indore

Q.6 Monetary policy, which includes measures taken to regulate the supply of money, availability, and cost of credit in the economy, is controlled by the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 3. State Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. Security and Exchange Board of India

Q.7 Which of the following best describes the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in rural India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rural road construction to secure connectivity
 - ☐ 2. Healthcare delivery
 - ☒ 3. Promoting financial inclusion and empowering women
 - ☐ 4. Conducting agricultural research to improve productivity

Q.8 Which of the following is a money market instrument?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Debenture
 - ☒ 2. Treasury Bill
 - ☐ 3. Mutual fund
 - ☐ 4. Equity share

Q.9 In which year did the Government of India create the new category of "Classical Languages"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2002
 - ☐ 2. 1998
 - ☒ 3. 2004
 - ☐ 4. 2008

Q.10 The song "Vande Mataram" was first sung by Rabindranath Tagore at which session of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bombay Session, 1885
 - ☐ 2. Lahore Session, 1929
 - ☐ 3. Surat Session, 1907
 - ☒ 4. Calcutta Session, 1896

Q.11 The draft Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026 introduces a key shift in India's defence procurement strategy. What is its primary focus?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Standup by India
 - ☐ 2. Startup by India
 - ☒ 3. Owned by India
 - ☐ 4. Make by India

Q.12 Which indirect tax is levied on the supply of goods and services throughout India under a unified taxation system?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GST
 - ☐ 2. Excise
 - ☐ 3. Customs
 - ☐ 4. VAT

Q.13 Which of the following provisions was introduced under the oppressive Rowlatt Act (Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act, 1919)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Detention of individuals without trial for up to two years
 - ☐ 2. Grant of full responsible government to Indians
 - ☐ 3. Introduction of dyarchy in the provinces
 - ☐ 4. Formation of a Constituent Assembly

Q.14 India signed a major renewable energy agreement in 2026 under which international alliance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SAARC
 - ☐ 2. BRICS
 - ☒ 3. International Solar Alliance
 - ☐ 4. G20

Q.15 Who inaugurated the second edition of 'Vividhta ka Amrit Mahotsav' at Rashtrapati Bhavan on March 5, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Droupadi Murmu
 - ☐ 2. D Y Chandrachud
 - ☐ 3. Ram Nath Kovind
 - ☐ 4. Sanjiv Khanna

Q.16 Which of the following leaders founded the Muhammedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875 to promote Western education among Indian Muslims, which later developed into the Aligarh Muslim University?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - ☒ 2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 3. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
 - ☐ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q.17 If Gross Domestic Product (GDP) remains unchanged and depreciation increases, what will be the effect on Net Domestic Product (NDP)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increase
 - ☐ 2. Remain unchanged
 - ☒ 3. Decrease
 - ☐ 4. Zero

Q.18 According to which global policy report released in July 2025 did India become the world's fourth-largest biofuel consumer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Global Biofuel Roadmap 2025
 - ☐ 2. World Energy Outlook 2025
 - ☒ 3. Statistical Review of World Energy 2025
 - ☐ 4. Biofuel India Report 2025

Q.19 The Union Budget 2024-25 emphasizes a particular approach to agricultural development that aims to reduce chemical inputs and encourage environmentally friendly farming practices in rural India. Which approach is being promoted?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Precision Farming
 - ☐ 2. Urban Farming
 - ☒ 3. Natural Farming
 - ☐ 4. Conventional Farming

Q.20 Which of the following is NOT linked to B.R. Ambedkar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Independent Labour Party
 - ☐ 2. The Bahiskrit Bharat Newspaper
 - ☐ 3. The book: Who Were Shudras?
 - ☒ 4. Deenbandhu Newspaper

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following Indian languages was the first to be accorded the status of Classical Language in 2004?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sanskrit
 - ☒ 2. Tamil
 - ☐ 3. Kannada
 - ☐ 4. Telugu

Q.2 Which among the following trees is commonly found in tropical evergreen forests of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Neem
 - ☒ 2. Mahogany
 - ☐ 3. Pine
 - ☐ 4. Khejri

Q.3 Which of the following architectural elements is usually found at the top of Nagara temples?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vimana
 - ☒ 2. Amalaka
 - ☐ 3. Garuda
 - ☐ 4. Gopuram

Q.4 Who among the following appoints the judges of the Supreme Court of India as per the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vice-President of India
 - ☐ 2. Chief Justice of India
 - ☒ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister of India

Q.5 Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that every Minister and the Attorney-General of India shall have the right to speak in, and otherwise to take part in the proceedings of, either House, any joint sitting of the Houses and any committee of the Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 106
 - ☒ 2. Article 88
 - ☐ 3. Article 97
 - ☐ 4. Article 92

Q.6 Which of the following cell types transmits electrical impulses in the nervous system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muscle cell
 - ☒ 2. Neuron
 - ☐ 3. Epithelial cell
 - ☐ 4. Glial cell

Q.7 Which initiative of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade under the Department of Commerce, launched in 2019, aims to identify, brand, and promote products from each district to boost their presence in domestic and international markets and support balanced regional development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Production Linked Incentive Scheme
 - ☐ 2. Startup India
 - ☐ 3. Make in India
 - ☒ 4. Districts as Export Hubs Initiative

Q.8 The specific region on an enzyme where the substrate (reactant) binds and the chemical reaction takes place is called the ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Active Site
 - ☐ 2. Nucleus
 - ☐ 3. Cell Membrane
 - ☐ 4. Ribosome

Q.9 Which state had the lowest sex ratio as per Census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Haryana
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.10 What is the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for wheat in India for the FY 2026-27 marketing season?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,500 per quintal
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,625 per quintal
 - ☒ 3. ₹2,585 per quintal
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,090 per quintal

Q.11 Which king's inscriptions are found in the Udayagiri and Khandagiri caves?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harsha
 - ☒ 2. Kharavela
 - ☐ 3. Chandragupta
 - ☐ 4. Ashoka

Q.12 Which Fundamental Duty in the Indian Constitution highlights citizens' responsibility to conserve the environment and show compassion towards all living creatures?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To cultivate a scientific outlook and humanistic values
 - ☒ 2. To preserve and enhance the natural environment
 - ☐ 3. To defend the unity and integrity of the nation
 - ☐ 4. To protect public property and reject violence

Q.13 Which UNESCO site is famous for its step wells and intricate carvings in Gujarat?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sun Temple
 - ☐ 2. Ajanta Caves
 - ☒ 3. Rani ki Vav
 - ☐ 4. Hampi

Q.14 The writ of Mandamus in India is issued by a court to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Transfer a case from a lower court
 - ☐ 2. Prevent a person from holding a public office
 - ☒ 3. Command a public authority to perform its legal duty
 - ☐ 4. Quash an order of a lower court

Q.15 The original Constitution of 1950 envisaged how many judges in the Supreme Court , excluding the Chief Justice of India?

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

Q.16 During which festival in Nagaland do the Angami Nagas perform stone-pulling ceremonies to demonstrate physical strength and community unity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tuluni Festival
 - ☐ 2. Hornbill Festival
 - ☒ 3. Sekrenyi Festival
 - ☐ 4. Moatsu Festival

Q.17 Before cell division, which of the following processes enable each chromosome to produce two identical sister chromatids?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chromatin condensation
 - ☒ 2. DNA replication
 - ☐ 3. Protein synthesis
 - ☐ 4. Centromere formation

Q.18 In India, atoll reefs are primarily found in which of the following island groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - ☒ 2. Lakshadweep Islands
 - ☐ 3. New Moore Island
 - ☐ 4. Majuli Island

Q.19 Which among the following chemical properties of eggs makes them useful in binding ingredients for cakes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Salt presence
 - ☒ 2. Protein coagulation
 - ☐ 3. Sugar content
 - ☐ 4. Acidity

Q.17 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is same as that on the right side of :: ?

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

X : 117 :: 9 : Y

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Ans ☒ 1. X = 17 , Y = 27

☒ 2. X = 13 , Y = 81

☒ 3. X = 15 , Y = 95

☒ 4. X = 14 , Y = 88

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(5, 19, 56)

(8, 31, 92)

Ans ☒ 1. (7,17,50)

☒ 2. (15,49,146)

☒ 3. (6,23,68)

☒ 4. (11,44,132)

Q.19 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: Some grubbers are weeders. No weeder is a belt.

Conclusion (I) : Some grubbers are belts.

Conclusion (II) : Some weeders are grubbers.1568

Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows

☒ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

☒ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

☒ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)2287

Ans ☒ 1. QUA

☒ 2. GMS

☒ 3. LRX

☒ 4. VBH

Q.1 Who broke a national record while winning India's only gold at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships (2026)?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Tejaswin Shankar
 - ✗ 2. Neeraj Chopra
 - ✗ 3. Hima Das
 - ✗ 4. Dutee Chand

Q.2 The founder of The Hindu (1878), headquartered in Chennai, who played an important role in spreading nationalist ideas in South India, was:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ✗ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ✓ 4. G. Subramania Iyer

Q.3 According to the principles of sustainable development, which of the following factors is essential when planning new infrastructure projects in India?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Integrating environmental conservation with economic growth
 - ✗ 2. Prioritizing industrial output over local ecosystems
 - ✗ 3. Ensuring all projects are located in urban centers only for better efficiency
 - ✗ 4. Increasing the use of non-renewable energy sources

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी, ओडिशा मंदिरों की मुख्य वास्तुशिल्प विशेषताओं में से एक नहीं है?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. पिधादेउल (Pidhadeul)
 - ✗ 2. खाखरा (Khakra)
 - ✓ 3. स्तूप (Stupa)
 - ✗ 4. रेखापीड़ (Rekhapida)

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प उस खेल की सही पहचान करता है, जिसमें भारत ने दिसंबर 2025 में चेन्नई में अपना पहला विश्व कप खिताब जीता और ऐसा करने वाला केवल चौथा देश बन गया?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. स्क्वैश
 - ✗ 2. बैडमिंटन
 - ✗ 3. खो-खो
 - ✗ 4. कबड्डी

Q.6 STQC पोर्टल 'सत्या' (SATYA) के उद्देश्य भारत सरकार के किस प्रमुख कार्यक्रम के साथ निकटता से मेल खाते हैं?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. मेक इन इंडिया
 - ✗ 2. स्वच्छ भारत अभियान
 - ✗ 3. स्मार्ट सिटीज मिशन
 - ✓ 4. डिजिटल इंडिया

Q.7 The Exercise MILAN 2026 was conducted by which branch of the Indian Armed Forces?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Indian Navy
 - ✗ 2. Indian Army
 - ✗ 3. Indian Coast Guard
 - ✗ 4. Indian Air Force

Q.8 भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन के निम्नलिखित में से किस नेता को "ट्रम्पेट ओरेटर (Trumpet Orator)" कहा जाता है?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. सर सुरेंद्रनाथ बनर्जी
 - ✗ 2. दादाभाई नौरोजी
 - ✗ 3. डी.ई. वाचा
 - ✗ 4. गोपाल कृष्ण गोखले

Q.9 The successful test-firing of the Agni-III missile from Odisha's Integrated Test Range was conducted under the supervision of which command in 2026?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Eastern Command
 - ✓ 2. Strategic Forces Command
 - ✗ 3. Southern Command
 - ✗ 4. Northern Command

Q.10 TDB (भारत सरकार का प्रौद्योगिकी विकास बोर्ड) द्वारा घोषित राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी दिवस 2025 के लिए आधिकारिक थीम क्या थी?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. संधारणीय विकास के लिए नवाचार (Innovation for Sustainable Development)
 - ✗ 2. तीव्र प्रगति के लिए युवा और नई तकनीक (Youth and New Technology for Rapid Advancement)
 - ✗ 3. डिजिटल भविष्य को सशक्त बनाना (Empowering the Digital Future)
 - ✓ 4. नई प्रौद्योगिकी, अनुसंधान और त्वरण को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए युगांतर (Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration)

Q.11 In which year did Mahatma Gandhi lead the Satyagraha in Champaran?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 1920
 - ✗ 2. 1915
 - ✓ 3. 1917
 - ✗ 4. 1918

Q.12 The newspaper Kesari, published in Marathi, was launched in 1881. It was started by whom?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ✗ 3. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा, भारत के आर्थिक अध्ययनों में शिशु मृत्यु दर का सर्वोत्तम रूप से वर्णन करता है?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. एक वर्ष में शिशु मृत्यु की कुल संख्या
 - ✓ 2. प्रति 1000 जीवित जन्मों पर एक वर्ष की आयु से पहले मरने वाले शिशुओं की संख्या
 - ✗ 3. प्रति लाख जीवित जन्मों पर एक वर्ष की आयु से पहले मरने वाले शिशुओं की संख्या
 - ✗ 4. प्रति 1000 जीवित जन्मों पर पांच वर्ष की आयु से पहले मरने वाले शिशुओं की संख्या

Q.14 वित्तीय बाजारों में म्यूचुअल फंड (mutual fund) का मुख्य कार्य निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा है?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. छोटी फर्मों को ऋण सहायता प्रदान करना
 - ✗ 2. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार लेन-देनों में सहायता करना
 - ✗ 3. वित्तीय जोखिमों के विरुद्ध बीमा प्रदान करना
 - ✓ 4. विविध निवेशों के लिए निवेशकों से धन एकत्र करना

Q.15 एक विनियमित बाजार, जहाँ सार्वजनिक रूप से सूचीबद्ध कंपनियों के शेयर खरीदे और बेचे जाते हैं, उसे _____ के नाम से जाना जाता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वस्तु बाजार
 - ☒ 2. शेयर बाजार
 - ☒ 3. सहकारी बैंक
 - ☒ 4. मुद्रा बाजार

Q.16 The Reserve Bank of India functions as which bank of the country?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Private
 - ☒ 2. Commercial
 - ☒ 3. Central
 - ☒ 4. Cooperative

Q.17 In December 2025, which Indian opening duo became the first to score 150+ runs for the first wicket in Womens T20Is, setting a new record of 162 runs against Sri Lanka?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma
 - ☒ 2. Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues
 - ☒ 3. Richa Ghosh and Deepti Sharma
 - ☒ 4. Mithali Raj and Punam Raut

Q.18 वास्तविक राष्ट्रीय आय, नाममात्र राष्ट्रीय आय से भिन्न होती है क्योंकि इसे _____ मापा जाता है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. करें सहित
 - ☒ 2. सब्सिडी सहित
 - ☒ 3. चालू मूल्यों पर
 - ☒ 4. स्थिर मूल्यों पर

Q.19 1828 में राम मोहन राय ने एकेश्वरवाद को बढ़ावा देने और हिंदू समाज में सुधार करने के लिए कौन-सा संगठन स्थापित किया था?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. हिंदू कॉलेज
 - ☒ 2. ब्रह्म सभा
 - ☒ 3. वेदांता कॉलेज
 - ☒ 4. आत्मीय सभा

Q.20 जून 2025 में, इन-हाउस आणविक परीक्षण किट (in-house molecular test kit) का उपयोग करके, केरल ने निम्नलिखित में से किस मस्तिष्क-संक्रमित अमीबा (brain-infecting amoeba) की उपस्थिति की पुष्टि की?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. नेगलेरिया फाउलेरी (Naegleria fowleri)
 - ☒ 2. बालमुथिया मॅड्रिलारिस (Balamuthia mandrillaris)
 - ☒ 3. हार्टमैनेला वर्मीफॉर्मिस (Hartmannella vermiformis)
 - ☒ 4. एकेन्थअमीबा स्पीशीज़ (Acanthamoeba species)

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प, सजीव प्रणालियों में प्रोटीनों की संरचना और कार्य के बीच संबंध को सर्वोत्तम रूप से समझाता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. प्रोटीन की आकृति उसके विशिष्ट कार्य को निर्धारित करती है।
 - ☒ 2. सभी कोशिकाओं में सभी प्रोटीनों की संरचना एकसमान होती है।
 - ☒ 3. केवल ऐमीनो अम्ल अनुक्रम महत्वपूर्ण होता है, न कि आकृति।
 - ☒ 4. संरचना का कार्य से कोई संबंध नहीं है।

Q.2 According to the Energy Statistics India 2025 report, which of the following groups of states together account for approximately 70 percent of the total coal reserves in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Assam
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Odisha, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, and Telangana

Q.3 वर्तमान महाराष्ट्र में वाघोरा नदी के बाएँ तट पर स्थित तथा दूसरी शताब्दी ईसा पूर्व और छठी शताब्दी ईस्वी के बीच दो चरणों में विकसित, किस भारतीय शैलकर्तित गुफा संकुल में चैत्यगृह और विहार दोनों विद्यमान हैं?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अजंता गुफाएँ
 - ☐ 2. एलोरा गुफाएँ
 - ☐ 3. एलीफेंटा गुफाएँ
 - ☐ 4. कार्ला गुफाएँ

Q.4 According to the Census of India, which religion accounted for the largest share of the population of Punjab in 2011?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Christians
 - ☐ 2. Hindus
 - ☐ 3. Jains
 - ☒ 4. Sikhs

Q.5 Which among the following is one of the primary function of carbohydrates in the human diet?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To build tissues
 - ☐ 2. To store fats
 - ☒ 3. To provide energy
 - ☐ 4. To store vitamins

Q.6 कौन-सी पर्वत शृंखला अफगानिस्तान के वखान कॉरिडोर से शुरू होकर भारत के केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख और चीन के क्षेत्र तक फैली हुई है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. कंचनजंगा
 - ☐ 2. कामत
 - ☒ 3. काराकोरम
 - ☐ 4. नामचा बरवा

Q.7 हिंदू कैलेंडर के अनुसार, किस महीने में परशुराम जयंती मनाई जाती है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वैशाख (Vaishakha)
 - ☐ 2. कार्तिक (Kartika)
 - ☐ 3. चैत्र (Chaitra)
 - ☐ 4. आश्विन (Ashwin)

Q.8 The enzyme Maltase catalyzes the hydrolysis of Maltose into which of the following substances?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lactose
 - ☐ 2. Fructose
 - ☒ 3. Glucose
 - ☐ 4. Sucrose

Q.9 The Great Stupa at Sanchi was originally commissioned during the reign of which ruler?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harshavardhana
 - ☐ 2. Kanishka
 - ☒ 3. Ashoka
 - ☐ 4. Chandragupta Maurya

Q.10 Which of the following is the primary function of the phloem tissue in plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Storage of fats
 - ☐ 2. Transporting water
 - ☒ 3. Transporting food
 - ☐ 4. Protection

Q.11 Which of the following best represents the altitude range of the Himachal or Lesser Himalaya?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Between 1,500 and 2,300 metres
 - ☐ 2. Above 5,000 metres
 - ☒ 3. Between 3,700 and 4,500 metres
 - ☐ 4. Between 2,100 and 3,500 metres

Q.12 भारत सरकार और एक या एक से अधिक राज्यों से जुड़े किसी मामले को सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निम्नलिखित में से किस अधिकारिता के अंतर्गत वर्गीकृत किया जाएगा?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. मूल अधिकारिता
 - ☐ 2. रिट अधिकारिता
 - ☐ 3. परामर्शदायी-अधिकारिता
 - ☐ 4. अपीलीय अधिकारिता

Q.13 The East-West Corridor in India connects which two cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Srinagar and Kanyakumari
 - ☐ 2. Delhi and Kolkata
 - ☒ 3. Silchar and Porbandar
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai and Chennai

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से कौन राष्ट्रपति की सहमति से स्थायी न्यायाधीशों की कोरम में कमी होने पर भारत के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय में एक तदर्थ न्यायाधीश की नियुक्ति करता है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. लोकसभा अध्यक्ष
 - ☐ 2. भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति
 - ☒ 3. भारत के मुख्य न्यायाधीश
 - ☐ 4. भारत के प्रधानमंत्री

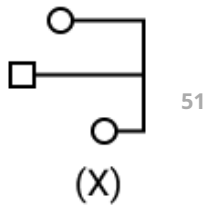
Q.15 Who appoints the members of election commission in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prime Minister
 - ☒ 2. President
 - ☐ 3. Union Home Minister
 - ☐ 4. Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Q.16 What does the Latin term "Certiorari" mean in the context of the Indian constitutional law?

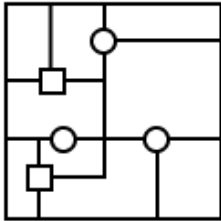
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To produce the body
 - ☐ 2. To forbid
 - ☒ 3. To be certified' or 'To be informed
 - ☐ 4. To command

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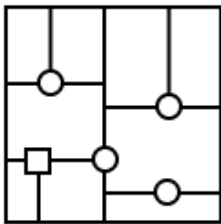


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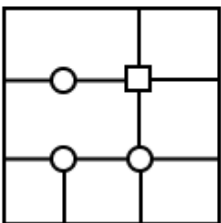
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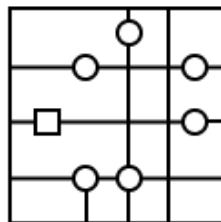
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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What does 'standard of deferred payment' mean in the context of money?

Ans

✗ 1. Delayed tax collection

✗ 2. Money lending without interest

✗ 3. Cancellation of loans

✓ 4. Using money to make future payments

Q.2 Who became the most-capped player in women's international cricket with 356 matches in February 2026?

Ans

✗ 1. Smriti Mandhana

✓ 2. Harmanpreet Kaur

✗ 3. Mithali Raj

✗ 4. Suzie Bates

Q.3 In April 1929, which specific act carried out by Bhagat Singh inside the Central Legislative Assembly in Delhi created a nationwide political uproar during the British colonial period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Organising a peaceful sit-in protest inside the Assembly premises
 - ☐ 2. Submitting a written petition to the Viceroy inside the Assembly hall
 - ☐ 3. Delivering a public speech inside the Assembly demanding complete independence
 - ☒ 4. Throwing non-lethal bombs into the Assembly chamber along with Batukeshwar Dutt

Q.4 What was the main objective of Operation SINDOOR?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To dismantle terror infrastructure across the Line of Control and inside Pakistan
 - ☐ 2. To provide medical aid in border areas
 - ☐ 3. To evacuate civilians from flood-affected areas
 - ☐ 4. To conduct joint military exercises with neighboring countries

Q.5 In the inaugural Men's Kho-Kho World Cup 2025, which country won the title by defeating Nepal in the final?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. India
 - ☐ 2. Pakistan
 - ☐ 3. Bangladesh
 - ☐ 4. Sri Lanka

Q.6 Where were the first Khelo India Beach Games 2025 held in May 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☒ 2. Diu
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Goa

Q.7 What do you call the deposits which are kept by commercial banks in Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reserves
 - ☐ 2. Loans
 - ☐ 3. Liabilities
 - ☐ 4. Assets

Q.8 Income earned by a normal resident of India for services rendered abroad on a temporary basis is included in which of the following aggregates?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. State Domestic Product
 - ☐ 2. Net Domestic Product of India
 - ☐ 3. Gross Domestic Product of India
 - ☒ 4. National Income of India

Q.9 Ganga-Sagar mela is celebrated every year in West Bengal on the occasion of ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Navratri
 - ☐ 2. Diwali
 - ☐ 3. Holi
 - ☒ 4. Makar Sankranti

Q.10 Which of the following indigenous microprocessors was developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing in India in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SHAKTI64
 - ☐ 2. PARAM64
 - ☒ 3. DHRUV64
 - ☐ 4. VEGA64

Q.11 The Deccan Sabha, established in Pune as a political association, was founded by:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☒ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.12 Which of the following is the principal financial institution for the development of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Industrial Development Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. Export-Import Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. Small Industries Development Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Q.13 According to the traditional poverty line established by the Planning Commission based on the 1979 Task Force in India, what is the minimum daily calorie requirement for a person in rural areas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2400 calories
 - ☐ 2. 1500 calories
 - ☐ 3. 2100 calories
 - ☐ 4. 3000 calories

Q.14 The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha was intended to mediate between the colonial government and the Indian people. The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha was launched in Pune district of Maharashtra in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1875
 - ☐ 2. 1885
 - ☐ 3. 1867
 - ☒ 4. 1870

Q.15 According to the World Bank's Gini Index for 2025, what is India's global ranking in terms of equality?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fourth most equal country in the world
 - ☐ 2. Tenth most equal country in the world
 - ☐ 3. First most equal country in the world
 - ☐ 4. Second most equal country in the world

Q.16 Which social reformer and educationist founded the Central Hindu School at Varanasi in 1898 with the objective of promoting modern education along with Indian cultural values?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 3. Raja Rammohan Roy
 - ☐ 4. Madan Mohan Malaviya

Q.17 Which secret society was organised by Vinayak Damodar Savarkar in 1904 during the freedom movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Abhinav Bharat
 - ☐ 2. Jugantar
 - ☐ 3. Anushilan Samity
 - ☐ 4. Indian National Congress

Q.18 Rural development initiatives aim to promote decentralized governance and community participation. Which institutional mechanism enables villagers to directly participate in decision-making and ensures accountability in rural administration?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Functioning of the Gram Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Functioning of State Rural Development Agencies
 - ☐ 3. Formation of District Planning Committees
 - ☐ 4. Operation of Block Development Offices

Q.19 Which of the following correctly identifies under which sub-scheme of the Export Promotion Mission was the Market Access Support (MAS) scheme, launched in December 2025, placed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Niryat Disha
 - ☐ 2. Niryat Mitra
 - ☐ 3. Niryat Setu
 - ☐ 4. Niryat Protsahan

Q.20 The Tetanus and Adult Diphtheria (Td) vaccine was launched at which institution in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ICMR New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. AIIMS New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. PGIMER Chandigarh
 - ☒ 4. Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which of the following deficiency diseases is most commonly observed in children with insufficient calcium and vitamin D intake, resulting in bone deformities and delayed growth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Night blindness
 - ☐ 2. Scurvy
 - ☐ 3. Anemia
 - ☒ 4. Rickets

Q.2 National Farmers' Day in India is celebrated to honour the contribution of which of the following leaders?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☐ 2. M. S. Swaminathan
 - ☐ 3. Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - ☒ 4. Chaudhary Charan Singh

Q.3 According to the Census of India 2011, literacy rate is calculated for persons aged above which minimum age?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15 years
 - ☒ 2. 7 years
 - ☐ 3. 10 years
 - ☐ 4. 18 years

Q.4 Which of the following sites is NOT mentioned as an important early temple location in North India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deogarh
 - ☐ 2. Udayagiri
 - ☒ 3. Mahabalipuram
 - ☐ 4. Eran

Q.5 Which language, recognised as the sacred canonical language of Theravada Buddhism, was granted the status of a Classical Language by the Government of India in October 2024?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pali
 - ☐ 2. Sadhukkadi
 - ☐ 3. Bodo
 - ☐ 4. Ardhamagadhi

Q.6 भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद 19 के तहत नागरिकों को, निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा अधिकार प्राप्त है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. किसी भी सार्वजनिक पद के लिए चुनाव लड़ना
 - ☐ 2. सामाजिक रीति-रिवाजों में अस्पृश्यता को लागू करना
 - ☐ 3. सार्वजनिक रोजगार में आरक्षण की मांग करना
 - ☒ 4. शांतिपूर्वक और बिना हथियारों के इकट्ठा होना

Q.7 Korba Thermal Power Station, one of the major coal-based power generation centers in India, is located in which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☒ 3. Chhattisgarh
 - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.8 The North-South Corridor under the National Highways Development Project connects which of the following cities as its official terminal points?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Srinagar and Kanniyakumari
 - ☐ 2. Silchar and Porbandar
 - ☐ 3. Delhi and Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Jammu and Madurai

Q.9 The Elephanta Caves were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2004
 - ☐ 2. 2018
 - ☒ 3. 1987
 - ☐ 4. 1983

Q.10 Which among the following is the method of cooking food in a small quantity of liquid at a temperature below 100°C for a long time?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Stewing
 - ☐ 2. Steaming
 - ☐ 3. Frying
 - ☐ 4. Boiling

Q.11 Which of the following writs issued in India is considered a safeguard against arbitrary arrest and detention?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prohibition
 - ☒ 2. Habeas Corpus
 - ☐ 3. Mandamus
 - ☐ 4. Certiorari

Q.12 Match the Buddhist art centre with its unique stylistic material and influence as described in the texts.

Centre Style/Material

P. Gandhara 1. Indigenous Yaksha tradition foundation

Q. Mathura 2. Red sandstone usage

R. Amaravati 3. Greco-Roman sculptural influence

S. Ellora 4. Focus on heavy sculptural volume

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. P-4, Q-1, R-3, S-2
 - ☐ 2. P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1
 - ☐ 3. P-1, Q-4, R-2, S-3
 - ☒ 4. P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4

Q.13 Which is the largest west-flowing river of Peninsular India that originates from the Amarkantak Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tapi
 - ☒ 2. Narmada
 - ☐ 3. Krishna
 - ☐ 4. Godavari

Q.14 The original jurisdiction of the Indian Supreme Court deals with which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 127
 - ☒ 2. Article 131
 - ☐ 3. Article 129
 - ☐ 4. Article 124

Q.15 Which of the following is the fundamental process in sexual reproduction, ensuring the production of genetically diverse gametes and the regulation of chromosome numbers in offspring?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fertilization
 - ☐ 2. Replication
 - ☒ 3. Meiosis
 - ☐ 4. Translation

Q.16 In India, which of the following vegetation types is found at the highest altitudes and consists mainly of mosses and lichens?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temperate grasslands
 - ☐ 2. Tropical evergreen forests
 - ☐ 3. Mangrove forests
 - ☒ 4. Tundra vegetation

Q.17 Which of the following is likely to increase the rate of enzyme-catalysed reactions up to a certain point?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Increasing temperature moderately
 - ☐ 2. Drastically decreasing pH
 - ☐ 3. Adding inhibitors
 - ☐ 4. Removing substrate

Q.18 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying, etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

X : 95 :: 20 : Y

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. X=10, Y=195
 - ☐ 2. X=10, Y=205
 - ☐ 3. X=15, Y=195
 - ☐ 4. X=10, Y=200

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

22, 89

24, 97

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 13, 49
 - ☒ 2. 21, 85
 - ☐ 3. 15, 85
 - ☐ 4. 18, 96

Q.20 If 1 is added to each even digit and 1 is subtracted from each odd digit in the number 362815479, then what will be the sum of all the odd digits in the new number thus formed? (Odd/Even digits should NOT be determined based on its position in the number.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 22
 - ☐ 2. 26
 - ☒ 3. 24
 - ☐ 4. 28

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 When did the 100th launch of a satellite from Sriharikota take place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. January 26, 2024
 - ☒ 2. January 29, 2025
 - ☐ 3. January 15, 2023
 - ☐ 4. February 1, 2022

Q.2 According to the provisions of the Indian Councils Act of 1892, some Indians were allowed to be elected or nominated to which of the following legislative bodies?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Indian Legislative Council
 - ☐ 2. Viceroy's Executive Council
 - ☐ 3. Legislative Assembly
 - ☐ 4. Indian National Congress

Q.3 Select the correct statement about credit creation from among the following.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Central bank can control credit creation.
 - ☐ 2. Larger cash reserves do not impact the credit creation.
 - ☐ 3. Good banking habits of the people causes a decrease in credit creation.
 - ☐ 4. Cash reserve ratio and credit creation do not have any relationship.

Q.4 Who was named the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Avani Lekhara
 - ☐ 2. Aditi Ashok
 - ☒ 3. Smriti Mandhana
 - ☐ 4. Vinesh Phogat

Q.5 Which among the following is associated with income tax returns in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PAN card
 - ☐ 2. Voter ID
 - ☐ 3. Aadhar card
 - ☐ 4. Passport

Q.6 The Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin), launched in 2025, primarily focuses on:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Strengthening India's defence manufacturing
 - ☐ 2. Expanding space research programs
 - ☒ 3. Ensuring employment and livelihood opportunities
 - ☐ 4. Promoting international trade agreements

Q.7 Which one of the following is known as "India's central bank"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Canara Bank
 - ☐ 2. Union Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 4. State Bank of India

Q.8 The programme "Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas," aimed at providing urban-level infrastructure and livelihood opportunities in rural areas through a Public Private Partnership framework, was first implemented on a pilot basis in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2019-20
 - ☐ 2. 1978-79
 - ☐ 3. 2024-25
 - ☒ 4. 2004-05

Q.9 Which state in India has Kokborok as one of its official languages since 1979?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Tripura

Q.10 In 2025, which institute launched Tutoz, India's first AI-powered learning app?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. IIT Palakkad
 - ☐ 2. IIT Bombay
 - ☐ 3. IIT Delhi
 - ☐ 4. IISc Bangalore

Q.11 The number of times a unit of money changes hands during the unit period is called the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Liquidity Trap
 - ☐ 2. Open Market Operation
 - ☐ 3. Barter Exchange
 - ☒ 4. Velocity of circulation

Q.12 Which of the following states topped the medal tally at Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Manipur
 - ☐ 4. Assam

Q.13 Which franchise won the Best Sports Franchise of the Year at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delhi Capitals
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai Indians
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat Giants
 - ☐ 4. Chennai Super Kings

Q.14 Which of the following founded by Swami Dayanand Saraswati in 1875 undertook the task of reforming Hindu religion in North India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 2. Ramakrishna Mission
 - ☐ 3. Veda Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Servants of India Society

Q.15 Which facility is primarily responsible for the physical movement of goods and people from rural villages to urban markets in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Financial institutions
 - ☒ 2. Transportation network
 - ☐ 3. Communication system
 - ☐ 4. Irrigation facility

Q.16 Six new scarab beetle species of the Sericinae subfamily were reported in April 2025 through which research effort?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A botanical survey report from the Wildlife Institute of India
 - ☐ 2. International Institute of Oceanography's marine life study
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Forest and Climate Change's official catalogue
 - ☒ 4. Zoological Survey of India's collaborative research efforts

Q.17 Who among the following formed the Swaraj Party after the Gaya Session of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☒ 3. Chittaranjan Das
 - ☐ 4. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.18 A Nation in the Making, published in 1924 and reflecting the early phase of the Indian national movement, is the autobiography of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 2. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.19 In which year was the Indian National Army (INA) first formed under the leadership of Captain Mohan Singh in Southeast Asia during World War II?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1928
 - ☒ 2. 1942
 - ☐ 3. 1932
 - ☐ 4. 1946

Q.20 Which of the following correctly identifies the party that emerged as the single largest party in the Bihar Assembly for the first time, as per the results declared in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)
 - ☐ 2. Rashtriya Janata Dal
 - ☐ 3. Janata Dal (United)
 - ☒ 4. Bharatiya Janata Party

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is NOT one of the writs that the Supreme Court of India can issue for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Habeas Corpus
 - ☐ 2. Mandamus
 - ☒ 3. Ratification
 - ☐ 4. Quo Warranto

Q.2 The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) aims to provide basic infrastructure in cities. In which year was it launched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2012
 - ☒ 2. 2015
 - ☐ 3. 2018
 - ☐ 4. 2016

Q.3 According to 2011 census of India, which of the following Union Territories had the highest population density?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 2. NCT of Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Chandigarh
 - ☐ 4. Puducherry

Q.4 The Hoysaleswara Temple was built in which state?

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

Q.5 What is the primary function of a Vihara in Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temple hall
 - ☐ 2. Relic shrine
 - ☒ 3. Monastic residence
 - ☐ 4. Prayer hall

Q.6 Which Articles of the Constitution of India deals with the Union Judiciary, including the establishment, powers, and functions of the Supreme Court of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Articles 124 to 147
 - ☐ 2. Articles 1 to 52
 - ☐ 3. Articles 148 to 151
 - ☐ 4. Articles 226 to 237

Q.7 The poem Manimekalai was composed by:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chithalai Chathanar
 - ☐ 2. Ilango Adigal
 - ☐ 3. Ranna
 - ☐ 4. Sri Ponna

Q.8 Which among the following terms describe the genetic makeup of an organism for a particular trait?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Allele
 - ☒ 2. Genotype
 - ☐ 3. Gamete
 - ☐ 4. Phenotype

Q.9 In which of the following hemispheres is India located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. North-eastern hemisphere
 - ☐ 2. North-western hemisphere
 - ☐ 3. South-eastern hemisphere
 - ☐ 4. South-western hemisphere

Q.10 Which among the following molecules is formed when two amino acids are joined by a peptide bond?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oligosaccharide
 - ☐ 2. Polypeptide
 - ☐ 3. Disaccharide
 - ☒ 4. Dipeptide

Q.11 Who is the head of the Council of Ministers that aids and advises the President as part of the Union Executive?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. Leader of Opposition
 - ☒ 3. Prime Minister of India
 - ☐ 4. Chief Justice of India

Q.12 Which of the following is the main function of phosphorus, an essential mineral in the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Synthesis of thyroid hormone
 - ☒ 2. Formation of bones and teeth
 - ☐ 3. Formation of hemoglobin
 - ☐ 4. Regulation of blood clotting

Q.13 Fruits develop from which part of a flowering plant after pollination and fertilization?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ovary
 - ☐ 2. Roots
 - ☐ 3. Leaves
 - ☐ 4. Petals

Q.14 Who is the constitutional head of the Union in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Attorney General of India
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister
 - ☒ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Speaker

Q.15 Which among the following is the primary role of yeast in bread-making from a kitchen chemistry perspective?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It breaks down proteins into simpler compounds.
 - ☐ 2. It neutralizes acids present in the dough mixture.
 - ☒ 3. It ferments sugars to release carbon dioxide gas.
 - ☐ 4. It reacts chemically with salt in the dough.

Q.16 In which town was the first operational jute mill in India established in 1855?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pune
 - ☒ 2. Rishra
 - ☐ 3. Patna
 - ☐ 4. Kanpur

Q.17 With which of the following colour stones were the figures of Buddha made in the Mathura School of Art?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Green
 - ☒ 2. Red
 - ☐ 3. Grey
 - ☐ 4. Yellow

Q.18 The Himalayan mountain range extends between which two major river systems at its western and eastern extremities?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mahanadi and Tapti
 - ☐ 2. Ganga and Yamuna
 - ☐ 3. Krishna and Godavari
 - ☒ 4. Indus and Brahmaputra

Q.19 According to the Constitution of India, equal chances for every citizen in relation to employment or appointment to any post under the State are ensured by Article _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 17
 - ☐ 2. 20(1)
 - ☐ 3. 18
 - ☒ 4. 16(1)

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans ✓ 1. IU - RV

✗ 2. JO - LQ

✗ 3. MR - OT

✗ 4. CH - EJ

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

UXW-XAZ

GJI-JML

Ans ✗ 1. EHG-GKI

✗ 2. EGE-HKJ

✗ 3. EGE-GJI

✓ 4. EHG-HKJ

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The Lucknow Pact of 1916 was signed between which two political organizations?

Ans ✓ 1. Indian National Congress and All-India Muslim League

✗ 2. Hindu Mahasabha and Sikh League

✗ 3. Indian National Congress and the British Government

✗ 4. Moderates and Extremists within the Congress

Q.2 Which of the following states became the first in India to implement Scheduled Caste (SC) sub-categorisation in 2025?

Ans ✓ 1. Telangana

✗ 2. Andhra Pradesh

✗ 3. Punjab

✗ 4. Kerala

Q.3 As of 2024, what is the rank of India in terms of length of road network in the world? (As reported by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India)

Ans ✓ 1. Second

✗ 2. Fourth

✗ 3. Fifth

✗ 4. Third

Q.4 When discussing unemployment in India, different types are observed. Which type of unemployment occurs when people are willing and able to work but cannot find jobs due to lack of demand for goods and services?

Ans ✗ 1. Disguised unemployment

✗ 2. Structural unemployment

✓ 3. Cyclical unemployment

✗ 4. Seasonal unemployment

Q.5 What is the primary objective of the PM-RAHAT Scheme launched by the Prime Minister of India from Seva Teerth in 2026?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Cashless treatment up to ₹1.5 lakh
 - ✗ 2. Housing for urban poor
 - ✗ 3. Free education for rural students
 - ✗ 4. Financial aid for farmers

Q.6 In July 2025, which government-supported programme led to the documentation of the new lichen species *Allographa effusosoredica* in the Western Ghats?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. IndiaBio 2047 Mission
 - ✗ 2. EcoDiversity Bharat Initiative
 - ✗ 3. National Lichen Documentation Scheme
 - ✓ 4. ANRF biodiversity research program

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT one of the main structures of Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Vihara
 - ✗ 2. Chaitya
 - ✗ 3. Stupa
 - ✓ 4. Mandapa

Q.8 The Dandi March (1930) was part of which movement?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ✗ 2. Quit India Movement
 - ✓ 3. Civil Disobedience Movement
 - ✗ 4. Home Rule Movement

Q.9 Which of the following was recommended at the Rio Summit in 1992, regarding environmental and economic accounting?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Separate environmental and economic accounting systems
 - ✓ 2. Integration of environmental and economic accounting
 - ✗ 3. Abandonment of economic accounting
 - ✗ 4. No specific recommendation was made with reference to environmental accounting

Q.10 Which of the following was a primary objective of the Brahmo Samaj founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Support for caste hierarchy
 - ✗ 2. Promotion of idol worship
 - ✓ 3. Abolition of social evils like sati
 - ✗ 4. Expansion of British rule

Q.11 If 'Marginal Cost' of producing the 51st unit is lower than the 'Average Total Cost' of the first 50 units, then what will happen to the 'Average Total Cost'?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The Average Total Cost will become zero.
 - ✗ 2. The Average Total Cost will increase.
 - ✗ 3. The Average Total Cost will remain the same.
 - ✓ 4. The Average Total Cost will decrease.

Q.12 Who among the following was the leader of the Farazi movement from Bengal?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Haji Shariatullah
 - ✗ 2. Syed Ahmed Barelvi
 - ✗ 3. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ✗ 4. Titu Mir

Q.13 In the context of banking, the term "credit" refers to which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Money deposited in savings accounts
 - ☒ 2. Claim to receive payment at a future date
 - ☐ 3. Interest earned on deposits
 - ☐ 4. Cash held by banks as reserves

Q.14 PM YASASVI, launched in October 2024, is a scholarship scheme for:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Students of Other Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes, Denotified Nomadic Tribe
 - ☐ 2. Meritorious students for higher education
 - ☐ 3. Physically Challenged Students
 - ☐ 4. Scholarship for aptitude and research in stamp as hobby

Q.15 What is the term used to describe the gap between the revenue earned and the expenditure incurred by the government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Capital Deficit
 - ☐ 2. Revenue Deficit
 - ☐ 3. Trade Deficit
 - ☒ 4. Fiscal Deficit

Q.16 Which para athlete was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deepa Malik
 - ☐ 2. Avani Lekhara
 - ☒ 3. Praveen Kumar
 - ☐ 4. Mariyappan Thangavelu

Q.17 Which of the following is India's first indigenously discovered and developed antibiotic in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Azithromycin
 - ☐ 2. Ciprofloxacin
 - ☒ 3. Nafithromycin
 - ☐ 4. Amoxicillin

Q.18 Who won the silver medal in the 25 m pistol event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Manu Bhaker
 - ☐ 2. Esha Singh
 - ☐ 3. Rhythm Sangwan
 - ☐ 4. Nguyen Thuy Trang

Q.19 Who won the gold medal in men's heptathlon at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Neeraj Chopra
 - ☐ 2. Murali Sreeshankar
 - ☐ 3. Avinash Sable
 - ☒ 4. Tejaswin Shankar

Q.20 Who led the revolt at Kanpur during the First War of Independence 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kunwar Singh
 - ☒ 2. Nana Saheb
 - ☐ 3. Bahadur Shah
 - ☐ 4. Khuda Baksh

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following kitchen substances is most commonly used as an acid to curdle milk?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Salt and baking soda
 - ☐ 2. Baking soda and lemon juice
 - ☐ 3. Lemon juice and salt
 - ☒ 4. Vinegar and lemon juice

Q.2 On what basis is the representation of each state in the Rajya Sabha decided?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Economic strength of the state
 - ☐ 2. Language spoken in the state
 - ☒ 3. Population of the state
 - ☐ 4. Area of the state

Q.3 Which region continued the tradition of rock-cut caves under Chalukya patronage, besides Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☒ 3. Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Kerala

Q.4 The Northern Plains of India were primarily formed over millions of years by which geological process?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Upliftment due to tectonic plate collision forming fold mountains
 - ☐ 2. Weathering of plateau rocks mainly by wind erosion
 - ☒ 3. Deposition of alluvium carried and laid down by rivers
 - ☐ 4. Deposition of sand by desert winds in arid regions

Q.5 Which carbohydrate is used as a storage molecule in animals?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Starch
 - ☐ 2. Glucose
 - ☐ 3. Cellulose
 - ☒ 4. Glycogen

Q.6 What is the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha members in Indian Parliament?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 250 members
 - ☐ 2. 275 members
 - ☐ 3. 300 members
 - ☐ 4. 325 members

Q.7 According to the 'Indian Jute – At a Glance' Report (2025), which of the following states had the highest concentration of composite jute mills as of February 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☒ 4. West Bengal

Q.8 Which language among the following was declared a classical language after 2013?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malayalam
 - ☐ 2. Kannada
 - ☒ 3. Odia
 - ☐ 4. Sanskrit

Q.9 Enzymes are primarily classified as which of the following types of biomolecule?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☒ 2. Globular proteins
 - ☐ 3. Nucleic acids
 - ☐ 4. Polysaccharides

Q.10 According to the Indian Constitution, which Article is specifically responsible for protecting the right to life and personal liberty of citizens?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 16(4)
 - ☐ 2. Article 19
 - ☒ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 15

Q.11 According to Census 2011 of India, which among the following states of India recorded the highest literacy rate?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Tripura
 - ☐ 4. Mizoram

Q.12 Which of the following natural vegetation is predominantly found in regions of India receiving very high rainfall (above 200 cm), such as the western slope of the Western Ghats, the northeastern region and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Littoral and Swamp forests
 - ☒ 2. Tropical Evergreen forests
 - ☐ 3. Tropical Thorn forests
 - ☐ 4. Tropical Deciduous forests

Q.13 Proteins are made up of which basic units?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amino acids
 - ☐ 2. Nucleotides
 - ☐ 3. Fatty acids
 - ☐ 4. Monosaccharides

Q.14 Why chromosomes are not visible in a non-dividing cell?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They are present but highly condensed.
 - ☒ 2. They exist as a chromatin network.
 - ☐ 3. They are absent in interphase.
 - ☐ 4. They dissolve in the nucleoplasm.

Q.15 The primitive form of cultivation ('slash and burn' agriculture) is called 'Bewar' or 'Dahiya' primarily in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. West Bengal
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.16 What does 'freedom of conscience' under the right to religion mean in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A person must follow the majority religion in their state
 - ☐ 2. A person is required to follow one specific religion
 - ☐ 3. A person can only follow traditional beliefs recognized by the government
 - ☒ 4. A person may choose any religion or not follow any religion at all

Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)¹⁷⁶⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ABE
 - ☐ 2. FGJ
 - ☒ 3. QRY
 - ☐ 4. OPS

Q.18 In the following triads, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

SOAP - AOSP - PAOS

PLAY - ALPY - YALP

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BOAT - OATB - TAOB
 - ☐ 2. BYTE - TEBY - YTEB
 - ☒ 3. TOMB - MOTB - BMOT
 - ☐ 4. FAIL - ILFA - LIAF

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128, 334

98, 304²⁸⁴

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 106, 309
 - ☐ 2. 83, 287
 - ☐ 3. 111, 314
 - ☒ 4. 203, 409

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. IBU
 - ☒ 2. RKO
 - ☐ 3. UNG
 - ☐ 4. TMF

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 At which wrestling event did Manisha Bhanwala win a gold medal in 2026?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Commonwealth Games
 - ☐ 2. Asian Games
 - ☐ 3. World Championships
 - ☒ 4. Zagreb Open

Q.2 Which organization did India join as a member during the 25th Asian Regional Conference held in Singapore in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. INTERPOL Asian Committee
 - ✗ 2. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 - ✗ 3. ASEAN
 - ✗ 4. World Trade Organization

Q.3 What is the primary rural development challenge addressed by the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Supply of safe drinking water
 - ✗ 2. Improvement of road infrastructure
 - ✓ 3. Enhancement of self-employment opportunities
 - ✗ 4. Provision of healthcare facilities

Q.4 Meghana Sajjanar is notable for what unique achievement at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. She won medals in both rifle and pistol events.
 - ✗ 2. She set a new world record score in the finals.
 - ✗ 3. She became the youngest shooter to win gold at the event.
 - ✓ 4. Medal-winning performance while eight months pregnant.

Q.5 In which year did Jyotirao Phule found the Satyashodhak Samaj?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 1770
 - ✗ 2. 1967
 - ✗ 3. 1855
 - ✓ 4. 1873

Q.6 In what year was Sanskrit officially declared a Classical Language by the Indian government?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 2008
 - ✓ 2. 2005
 - ✗ 3. 2010
 - ✗ 4. 2004

Q.7 Which Indian company partnered with NVIDIA to build sovereign gigawatt-scale AI factory infrastructure in India?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
 - ✗ 2. Wipro
 - ✗ 3. Infosys
 - ✗ 4. Tech Mahindra

Q.8 Which of the following events related to the revolutionary movement in India occurred first?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The Alipore Bomb Case involving Aurobindo Ghosh and others
 - ✓ 2. The Muzaffarpur bomb attack by Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki
 - ✗ 3. The bomb attack on Lord Hardinge during a procession in Delhi
 - ✗ 4. The assassination of Curzon-Wylie in London by Madan Lal Dhingra

Q.9 Which missile was successfully test-fired by India on 06 February 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Akash
 - ✓ 2. Agni-3
 - ✗ 3. Prithvi-II
 - ✗ 4. Agni-5

Q.10 The additional cost incurred by producing one more unit of output is called:

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Marginal Cost
 - ✗ 2. Fixed Cost
 - ✗ 3. Total Cost
 - ✗ 4. Average Cost

Q.11 When was HDFC Bank incorporated?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. 1994
 - ✗ 2. 2001
 - ✗ 3. 1991
 - ✗ 4. 1986

Q.12 Shri Baldev Singh received the Padma Shri in 2026 for his contribution to:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Literature and Education
 - ✗ 2. Science and Engineering
 - ✗ 3. Social Service
 - ✓ 4. Sports

Q.13 Which leader of the Indian national movements does the following statement pertain to?
He is known as the grand Old man of India and the Unofficial Ambassador of India. In 1902 he was elected as a Member of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, representing Central Finsbury, he became the first British Indian MP.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. A O Hume
 - ✓ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ✗ 3. Pherozeshah Mehta
 - ✗ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q.14 In August 2025, which collaboration introduced an AI-powered WhatsApp climate advisory service for farmers in Maharashtra?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics and Indian Council of Agricultural Research
 - ✗ 2. Defence Research and Development Organisation and Indian Council of Agricultural Research
 - ✗ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
 - ✗ 4. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and NITI Aayog

Q.15 In a business, which cost remains unaffected even if the output is zero?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Total cost
 - ✗ 2. Marginal cost
 - ✗ 3. Variable cost
 - ✓ 4. Fixed cost

Q.16 What was the first mass movement led by Mahatma Gandhi in India?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Civil Disobedience Movement
 - ✗ 2. Quit India Movement
 - ✓ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ✗ 4. Champaran Satyagraha

Q.17 What is the term for the additional amount paid by a bank to an account holder for maintaining money in a savings account?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Profit
 - ☐ 2. Bonus
 - ☐ 3. Dividend
 - ☒ 4. Interest

Q.18 Which Indian institution was declared a 'Deemed to be University' in April 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Asian Academy of Film and Television (AAFT)
 - ☐ 2. National School of Drama (NSD)
 - ☐ 3. Indian Institute of Mass Communication
 - ☒ 4. Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)

Q.19 Which of the following slogans was famously associated with the Quit India Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swaraj is my birthright
 - ☐ 2. Simon Go Back
 - ☐ 3. Inquilab Zindabad
 - ☒ 4. Do or Die

Q.20 In India's official poverty estimation methodology, poverty status is determined by comparing which of the following with the poverty line?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Value of physical assets owned by the household
 - ☒ 2. Monthly per capita consumption expenditure of a household
 - ☐ 3. Quantity of subsidised food grains received from ration shops
 - ☐ 4. Annual individual income reported in formal tax records

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 For the appointment of a High Court Chief Justice, the President must consult which officials?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the state
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister and Governor of the state
 - ☐ 3. Governor of the state only
 - ☐ 4. Chief Justice of India only

Q.2 The main land of India extends between the latitudes of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8°4'N and 37°6'N
 - ☐ 2. 81°4'N and 37°64'N
 - ☐ 3. 2°4'N and 7°6'N
 - ☐ 4. 18°14'N and 77°6'N

Q.3 Which of the following ports possesses a natural deep-water harbour protected by the mainland of Konkan on its East?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mumbai Port
 - ☐ 2. New Mangalore Port
 - ☐ 3. Paradip Port
 - ☐ 4. Chennai Port

Q.4 The Mahaparinirvana Temple, associated with the Mahaparinirvana (final passing away) of Gautama Buddha and located at Kushinagar (ancient Kushinara) in present-day India, is situated in which state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.5 According to the Mahaparinibbana Sutta, where did the Buddha suggest stupas should be erected after his death?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. On mountain tops
 - ☒ 2. At the four crossroads
 - ☐ 3. Near rivers
 - ☐ 4. Inside monasteries

Q.6 In which year were the Ellora Caves in Maharashtra, India, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1990
 - ☐ 2. 1993
 - ☒ 3. 1983
 - ☐ 4. 1980

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT an example of a micronutrient?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 2. Iodine
 - ☐ 3. Zinc
 - ☐ 4. Iron

Q.8 Which of the following features is a characteristic element of early Indian Buddhist architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five-part Panchayatana temple layout
 - ☒ 2. Chaitya halls with apsidal plans and vaulted roofs
 - ☐ 3. Mandapa with a towering shikhara
 - ☐ 4. Garbhagriha as the central sanctum for deity worship

Q.9 Which among the following groups is included in the working-age population in demographic statistics, as per census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People aged 18-65 years
 - ☒ 2. People aged 15-59 years
 - ☐ 3. People aged 17-64 years
 - ☐ 4. People aged 14-74 years

Q.10 Which of the following Indian states mainly celebrate the harvest festival Pongal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☒ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.11 Two parents, both with blood group AB, plan to have children. Which blood groups can their offspring possibly inherit according to Mendelian inheritance?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A, B, or AB
 - ☐ 2. A or B only
 - ☐ 3. A, B, AB, or O
 - ☐ 4. AB only

Q.12 It is the duty of the Indian citizen to provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the ages of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6 to 15 years
 - ☐ 2. 5 to 15 years
 - ☐ 3. 4 to 13 years
 - ☒ 4. 6 to 14 years

Q.13 Which scientist(s) is/are best known for discovering the basic principles of inheritance using pea plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Watson and Crick
 - ☐ 2. Charles Darwin
 - ☐ 3. Louis Pasteur
 - ☒ 4. Gregor Mendel

Q.14 If a shopkeeper refuses to sell goods to a customer because of his/her religion, it is a violation of which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 12
 - ☒ 2. Article 15
 - ☐ 3. Article 17
 - ☐ 4. Article 16

Q.15 Under which Article of the Constitution of India does the Supreme Court of India exercise special advisory jurisdiction in matters referred to it by the President of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 143
 - ☐ 2. Article 131
 - ☐ 3. Article 148
 - ☐ 4. Article 146

Q.16 If you accidentally add too much salt to a soup, which kitchen chemistry principle helps reduce the salty taste without altering the soup's flavor significantly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Crystallization
 - ☒ 2. Dilution
 - ☐ 3. Absorption
 - ☐ 4. Fermentation

Q.17 In the Lok Sabha, the Question Hour is held during which part of the sitting?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. third
 - ☐ 2. second
 - ☒ 3. first
 - ☐ 4. fourth

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
(68, 94, 27)
(374, 28, 67)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. (301, 13, 54)
 - ☒ 2. (303, 15, 53)
 - ☒ 3. (271, 27, 51)
 - ☒ 4. (174, 51, 38)

Q.20 KFCG is related to IDAE in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PKHL is related to NIFJ. To which of the following is UPMQ related to, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SNKO
 - ☒ 2. NSKO
 - ☒ 3. NSOK
 - ☒ 4. SNOK

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Short-term changes in foreign assets and liabilities of commercial financial institutions are recorded under which component of the capital account in the Balance of Payments?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. External Assistance
 - ☒ 2. Foreign Direct Investment
 - ☒ 3. Banking Capital
 - ☒ 4. Portfolio Investment

Q.2 Who led the Indian rebel forces that defeated the British troops under the command of Sir Henry Lawrence, at the Battle of Chinhat during the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Birjis Gadr
 - ☒ 2. Shah Mal
 - ☒ 3. Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah
 - ☒ 4. Nana Sahib

Q.3 If a country's population grows at a faster rate than its Total National Income, what will the impact be on its 'Per Capita Income'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It will remain constant
 - ☒ 2. It will first increase and then decrease
 - ☒ 3. It will decrease
 - ☒ 4. It will increase

Q.4 Which two parties accounted for the majority of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) seats in the Bihar Assembly Election, 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bharatiya Janata Party and Lok Janshakti Party
 - ☒ 2. Bharatiya Janata Party and Indian National Congress
 - ☒ 3. Janata Dal (United) and Rashtriya Janata Dal
 - ☒ 4. Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Dal (United)

Q.5 The period between 1905 and 1918 in the Indian national movement is known as the:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gandhian Era
 - ☒ 2. Era of Extremists
 - ☐ 3. Era of Moderates
 - ☐ 4. Revolutionary Phase

Q.6 Which scheme did the Delhi government launch in 2026 to replace the Ladli Yojana?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Single Women Self-Employment Scheme
 - ☐ 2. Shakti Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra
 - ☒ 4. Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana

Q.7 Which of the following services is included under primary health care in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Advanced cancer treatment facilities
 - ☒ 2. Immunisation and basic treatment services
 - ☐ 3. Specialised neurosurgery treatment
 - ☐ 4. Organ transplant and heart surgery

Q.8 How many Deputy Chief Ministers does Bihar have in 2026?

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

Q.9 Which statement correctly describes the meaning of credit in an economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Discounts offered during festive seasons
 - ☒ 2. A right to receive money at a future date
 - ☐ 3. A tax relief provided by the government
 - ☐ 4. Money obtained as a gift with no obligation to repay

Q.10 Which component is most likely to ensure that a lender can recover their loan amount in the event of borrower default under the terms of credit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Duration of repayment
 - ☒ 2. Collateral security
 - ☐ 3. Interest rate
 - ☐ 4. Mode of payment

Q.11 Which of the following Artificially Intelligent Lab Assistant was developed by the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. AIRA
 - ☒ 2. AILA
 - ☐ 3. ANVESH
 - ☐ 4. ARYA

Q.12 Who won the women's 52kg National Boxing Championship title in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pooja Rani
 - ☐ 2. Lovlina Borgohain
 - ☐ 3. Minakshi Hooda
 - ☒ 4. Nikhat Zareen

Q.13 Which newly engineered CRISPR protein in 2025 allows scientists to monitor gene-editing activity in real time within living cells?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NanoCas12
 - ☐ 2. TrackCasX
 - ☐ 3. LightCas3
 - ☒ 4. GlowCas9

Q.14 In May 2025, which Indian snooker legend dominated the opening match of the CCI Billiards Classic with an 860–170 win?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pankaj Advani
 - ☐ 2. Geet Sethi
 - ☐ 3. Aditya Mehta
 - ☐ 4. Yasin Merchant

Q.15 Swami Vivekananda was a disciple of whom of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
 - ☐ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 3. Keshav Chanda Sen
 - ☐ 4. Swami Dayanand

Q.16 Which Viceroy of India implemented the Partition of Bengal in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Minto
 - ☒ 2. Lord Curzon
 - ☐ 3. Lord Hardinge
 - ☐ 4. Lord Chelmsford

Q.17 The PM Gati Shakti – National Master Plan (NMP), launched in 2021, aims to:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Integrate infrastructure planning for multimodal connectivity
 - ☐ 2. Strengthen the education and skill ecosystem through coordination
 - ☐ 3. Encourage rural entrepreneurship through digital initiatives
 - ☐ 4. Promote export competitiveness across major industrial sectors

Q.18 The word "Urdu" originally means__.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Military camp
 - ☐ 2. Palace language
 - ☐ 3. Persian poetry
 - ☐ 4. Market language

Q.19 Which of the following national athletics events opened India's 2026 competitive calendar in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Open Race Walking
 - ☒ 2. National Cross-Country Championships
 - ☐ 3. Indian Open Throws
 - ☐ 4. National Junior Federation Cup

Q.20 Who was serving as the Governor-General of India at the time of the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857 (also known as the First War of Independence)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lord Canning
 - ☐ 2. Lord Mountbatten
 - ☐ 3. Lord Curzon
 - ☐ 4. Lord Dalhousie

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which year marked the first synchronous Census conducted across India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1891
 - ☒ 2. 1881
 - ☐ 3. 1861
 - ☐ 4. 1871

Q.2 Which of the following types of stem in plants is characterized by its inability to stay upright, often trailing along the ground or climbing up supports?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Underground stem
 - ☐ 2. Woody stem
 - ☐ 3. Supra Erect stem
 - ☒ 4. Sub aerial stem

Q.3 In which year was the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) established by the Government of India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2003
 - ☒ 2. 2007
 - ☐ 3. 2010
 - ☐ 4. 2005

Q.4 Which of the following festivals is known as the "Festival of Chariots"?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Rath Yatra
 - ☐ 2. Pongal
 - ☐ 3. Bihu
 - ☐ 4. Durga Puja

Q.5 Which Fundamental Duty expects citizens to value and preserve the rich heritage of India's composite culture?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Duty to value and preserve India's composite culture
 - ☐ 2. Duty to provide education to all children
 - ☐ 3. Duty to protect the natural environment
 - ☐ 4. Duty to promote international peace and harmony

Q.6 Why are the records of the Supreme Court considered final and unquestionable as evidence?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Because it is the only court with appellate powers
 - ☐ 2. Because all courts follow its decisions
 - ☒ 3. Because it is a Court of record under Article 129
 - ☐ 4. Because it can review any law

Q.7 What is eliminated when a peptide bond forms between two amino acids?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hydrogen ion
 - ☐ 2. Carbon dioxide
 - ☒ 3. Water molecule
 - ☐ 4. Oxygen atom

Q.8 Who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 - ☒ 2. Vice-President of India
 - ☐ 3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister of India

Q.9 Konkani is recognized as an official language in which of the following Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sikkim
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Goa

Q.10 Which section of society can the government make special schemes for, as clarified by the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only elderly
 - ☐ 2. Only men
 - ☒ 3. Children, women, and backward classes
 - ☐ 4. Only privileged groups

Q.11 The Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, organised under the theme "Electrifying Growth. Empowering Sustainability. Connecting Globally", was held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.12 Which protein is classified as fibrous and is present in hair and wool?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Myosin
 - ☒ 2. Keratin
 - ☐ 3. Insulin
 - ☐ 4. Collagen

Q.13 Which of the following parts of a plant is mainly responsible for the absorption of water and minerals from the soil?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Root hairs
 - ☐ 2. Leaves
 - ☐ 3. Flowers
 - ☐ 4. Stems

Q.14 Which of the following Buddhist sites is associated with the Mahaparinirvana of the Buddha?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kushinagar
 - ☐ 2. Sarnath
 - ☐ 3. Nalanda
 - ☐ 4. Bodhgaya

Q.15 In angiosperms, where do seeds develop?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anther
 - ☐ 2. Sepal
 - ☐ 3. Petal
 - ☒ 4. Ovule

Q.16 Which of the following mountain ranges is located in the Lesser Himalayas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zaskar, Ladakh and Karakoram
 - ☐ 2. Sivalik, Dundwa, Margalla
 - ☐ 3. Kohistan, Shyok, Karakoram
 - ☒ 4. PirPanjal, Dhauladhar, Nag Tibba

Q.16 TXSP is related to RVQN in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, QUPM is related to OSNK. To which of the following is NRMJ related to, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PLKH
 - ☐ 2. PLHK
 - ☒ 3. LPKH
 - ☐ 4. LPHK

Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. WY-BD
 - ☐ 2. XZ-CE
 - ☒ 3. BD-FK
 - ☐ 4. QS-VX

Q.18 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
33 36 39 42 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 47
 - ☐ 2. 43
 - ☒ 3. 45
 - ☐ 4. 49

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(45, 5, 9)
(72, 6, 12)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (84, 7, 14)
 - ☒ 2. (105, 21, 5)
 - ☐ 3. (95, 5, 17)
 - ☐ 4. (144, 14, 12)

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
46 C 6 A 1 B 25 D 42 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 155
 - ☐ 2. 152
 - ☒ 3. 154
 - ☐ 4. 156

Q.1 Who among the following reformers is the founder of Arya Samaj?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☒ 2. Dayanand Saraswati
 - ☐ 3. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.2 Which state emerged as a leading start-up hub under the SAMRIDH programme in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Bihar
 - ☒ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.3 Who is credited with formulating the idea of Human Development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq
 - ☐ 2. Amartya Sen
 - ☐ 3. Dr B.R. Ambedkar
 - ☐ 4. Paul Krugman

Q.4 Economists define opportunity cost as the value of the:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Least expensive choice available
 - ☒ 2. Next best alternative foregone
 - ☐ 3. Profit earned from the chosen option
 - ☐ 4. Total cost of all choices made

Q.5 The Surat Split, which marked the division between the Moderates and Extremists within the Indian National Congress, took place in which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1909
 - ☒ 2. 1907
 - ☐ 3. 1901
 - ☐ 4. 1903

Q.6 Bipin Chandra Pal and Aurobindo Ghose were prominent leaders of which regional group during the Extremist phase of the Indian National Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Theosophical Society
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra group
 - ☒ 3. Bengal group
 - ☐ 4. Punjab group

Q.7 In April 2025, which Indian shooter won gold in the Men's 10m Air Rifle event at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Aires?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hriday Hazarika
 - ☐ 2. Divyansh Singh Panwar
 - ☒ 3. Rudranksh Patil
 - ☐ 4. Arjun Babuta

Q.8 Which breakthrough in July 2025 by the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) Bengaluru achieved 118% energy retention in supercapacitors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Graphene-doped iron oxides
 - ☒ 2. Lanthanum-doped silver niobate nanoparticles
 - ☐ 3. Lithium-cobalt hybrid nanosheets
 - ☐ 4. Titanium-zinc perovskite composites

Q.9 Earlier rural development programmes failed mainly due to ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Top-bottom planning
 - ☐ 2. Sufficient funding
 - ☐ 3. Political freedom
 - ☐ 4. Bottom-top planning

Q.10 Which among the following Acts had the provision of an all-India federal setup?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Councils Act, 1909
 - ☐ 2. Government of India Act, 1919
 - ☒ 3. Government of India Act, 1935
 - ☐ 4. Charter Act, 1853

Q.11 The theme of the India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026 hosted by the Election Commission in Delhi, was:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Global Electoral Cooperation for Democratic Stability and Growth
 - ☐ 2. Strengthening Federal Democracy for Inclusive Growth and Stability
 - ☐ 3. Electoral Reforms for Digital and Inclusive India
 - ☒ 4. Democracy for an Inclusive, Peaceful, Resilient and Sustainable World

Q.12 Which of the following *national track and field jump events* was included in India's domestic athletics schedule for *March 2026*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Open Long Distance
 - ☐ 2. National Half Marathon
 - ☒ 3. Indian Open Jumps
 - ☐ 4. Indian Open 400m

Q.13 After the collapse of the Revolt of 1857-58, which prominent leader is believed to have sought refuge in Nepal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Rani of Jhansi
 - ☒ 2. Nana Sahib
 - ☐ 3. Bijris Qadr
 - ☐ 4. Shah Mal

Q.14 Who has been appointed as the Governor of Telangana in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jishnu Dev Varma
 - ☐ 2. Nand Kishore Yadav
 - ☒ 3. Shiv Pratap Shukla
 - ☐ 4. Syed Ata Hasnain

Q.15 In November 2025, which among the following organizations collaborated with Cologenes Pvt. Ltd. to announce the commercial launch of ColoNoX, an advanced nitric oxide-releasing wound dressing for the treatment of diabetic foot ulcers in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
 - ☐ 2. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
 - ☒ 3. Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
 - ☐ 4. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Q.16 In December 2025, India defeated which team to win its first title at the SDAT Squash World Cup?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. South Korea
 - ☐ 2. Egypt
 - ☐ 3. Australia
 - ☒ 4. Hong Kong

Q.17 What is the term used to describe the total monetary value of all final goods and services produced within a country's borders during a specific period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fiscal Deficit
 - ☒ 2. Gross Domestic Product
 - ☐ 3. Consumer Price Index
 - ☐ 4. Net National Income

Q.18 In which of the following ways do financial institutions contribute to economic stability?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By regulating interest rates through increasing the interest rates regularly
 - ☐ 2. Financial institutions have no impact on economic stability.
 - ☐ 3. By solely focusing on profit generation and make more money with capitalists
 - ☒ 4. By providing a stable and secure environment for financial transactions, facilitating economic growth

Q.19 When a commercial bank accepts deposits and uses them to grant loans, which two functions of banking are being combined in practice?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Facilitating international trade and managing foreign reserves
 - ☒ 2. Mobilization of savings and creation of credit
 - ☐ 3. Providing payment services and collecting taxes
 - ☐ 4. Issuing currency notes and regulating interest rates

Q.20 Vesara style temple is a combination of which two styles?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagara and Persian
 - ☐ 2. Gandhara and Mathura
 - ☒ 3. Nagara and Dravida
 - ☐ 4. Dravida and Indo-Islamic

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which structure encloses the contents of a cell and regulates movement of substances into and out of it?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nucleus
 - ☒ 2. Plasma membrane
 - ☐ 3. Cytoplasm
 - ☐ 4. Cell wall

Q.2 Which aspect of rights makes them fundamental under the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They are privileges for officials
 - ☐ 2. They are traditional customs
 - ☒ 3. They are guaranteed and justiciable in court
 - ☐ 4. They are only social conventions

Q.3 The Western Coastal Plains of India are primarily classified as which type of coastal plains, based on their dominant geomorphological characteristics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Volcanic coastal plain
 - ☐ 2. Deltaic coastal plain
 - ☒ 3. Submerged coastal plain
 - ☐ 4. Emergent coastal plain

Q.4 Which practice has been abolished under the right to equality in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manual scavenging
 - ☐ 2. Child labor
 - ☐ 3. Dowry
 - ☒ 4. Untouchability

Q.5 According to the Census of India, 2011, which of the following Union Territories had the highest literacy rate in 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Puducherry
 - ☐ 2. Daman and Diu
 - ☒ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 4. Delhi

Q.6 Which of the following is a unique feature of the Indian Constitution regarding the enforcement of Fundamental Rights by the Supreme Court?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only the government can approach the Supreme Court for such matters
 - ☐ 2. Supreme Court appoints lawyers for every petitioner
 - ☒ 3. Any individual can directly approach the Supreme Court for their enforcement
 - ☐ 4. All legal rights are directly enforceable in Supreme Court

Q.7 Choose the correct statement about the criteria for a language to be designated "Classical Language" by the Government of India.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It must be exclusively spoken in India.
 - ☐ 2. It should not be related to Indo-Aryan or Dravidian families.
 - ☒ 3. It must have at least 1500 years of documented history.
 - ☐ 4. It must not influence other languages.

Q.8 Which executive body is primarily responsible for determining the internal and external policies of the nation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vice-President of India
 - ☒ 2. Cabinet led by the Prime Minister
 - ☐ 3. President alone
 - ☐ 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q.9 Which Indian state hosts the Jamnagar Refinery Complex, one of the world's largest oil refining complexes by installed capacity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.10 A child experiencing frequent tiredness and slow growth may have a deficiency in a certain nutrient found in eggs, dairy, and legumes. Which nutrient is most likely lacking in his diet, affecting his development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minerals
 - ☒ 2. Proteins
 - ☐ 3. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 4. Fats

Q.11 Fairs and festivals in India often express _____, where people of diverse backgrounds participate in shared rituals and celebrations.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Linguistic isolation
 - ☒ 2. Cultural pluralism
 - ☐ 3. Sectarian exclusivity
 - ☐ 4. Ritual privatism

Q.12 Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 2. The Prime Minister of India
 - ☒ 3. The President of India
 - ☐ 4. The Chief Justice of India

Q.13 For a vegetarian person, which food combination is most effective for meeting their protein requirements?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Eating pulses and dairy products together regularly
 - ☐ 2. Eating sweets and oils together in every meal
 - ☐ 3. Eating cereals with potato as the main food source daily
 - ☐ 4. Eating fruits and vegetables in large quantities daily

Q.14 A geneticist is studying a population where a certain trait appears in every generation. What does this indicate about the inheritance pattern of the trait?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The trait is likely controlled by a dominant allele.
 - ☐ 2. The trait is controlled by a recessive allele.
 - ☐ 3. The trait is controlled by mitochondrial DNA.
 - ☐ 4. The trait is caused by environmental exposure.

Q.15 Match the temple with its architectural school or primary characteristic and select the correct option.

List I List II

- a. Kandariya Mahadeva 1. Central Indian Nagara with clustered towers
- b. Brihadeeswarar 2. Dravida with pyramidal vimana
- c. Hoysaleswara 3. Vesara with stellate plan and soapstone
- d. Sun Temple, Konark 4. Odisha Nagara with elaborate wheel motifs

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

Q.16 In Tropical Deciduous Forests of India, leaf shedding mainly occurs during which specific seasonal period?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only for six to eight weeks during the dry summer season
 - ☐ 2. Throughout the year in all seasons
 - ☐ 3. Only during the monsoon season with heavy rainfall
 - ☐ 4. Only during the winter season with low temperatures

Q.18 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

22 A 48 B 24 D 11 C 5 = ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 3
 - ☒ 2. 5
 - ☒ 3. 7
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. UL-WP
 - ☒ 2. QH-SE
 - ☒ 3. TK-VO
 - ☒ 4. OF-QJ

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

IEC-EAY

DZX-ZVT

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NIF-JFD
 - ☒ 2. NJH-JFD
 - ☒ 3. NJH-IFC
 - ☒ 4. NIF-IEC

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 India's first indigenously developed CRISPR-based gene therapy, BIRSA-101, was launched in November 2025 to treat which of the following diseases?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sickle Cell Disease
 - ☒ 2. Tuberculosis
 - ☒ 3. Alzheimer's Disease
 - ☒ 4. Diabetes

Q.2 Which architectural style is associated with North Indian temples?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vesara
 - ☒ 2. Nagara
 - ☒ 3. Gandhara
 - ☒ 4. Dravida

Q.3 Which organisation was founded by Lala Lajpat Rai in 1921 at Lahore to work for social, educational, cultural, and economic reform?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Servants of the People Society
 - ☒ 2. Arya Samaj Reform Sabha
 - ☒ 3. Lok Kalyan Parishad
 - ☒ 4. National Social Service League

Q.4 Which of the following events contributed to the launch of the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 2. Partition of Bengal
 - ☐ 3. Simon Commission
 - ☐ 4. Quit India Movement

Q.5 Why may the cost of production increase when a firm produces more goods?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because prices of goods always rise
 - ☒ 2. Because more inputs like labour and raw materials are required
 - ☐ 3. Because profits decrease automatically
 - ☐ 4. Because demand for goods increases

Q.6 Who among the following led the Vedaranyam Salt March in 1930 as part of the Civil Disobedience Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajendra Prasad
 - ☐ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☒ 4. C. Rajagopalachari

Q.7 What is the name of the humanoid robot deployed by Indian Railways at Visakhapatnam Railway Station in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ARYA
 - ☐ 2. RPF ROBOT-1
 - ☒ 3. ASC ARJUN
 - ☐ 4. RAILBOT

Q.8 Which commission announced in 1928 was boycotted by all shades of political opinion in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hunter Commission
 - ☐ 2. Cabinet Mission
 - ☐ 3. Cripps Mission
 - ☒ 4. Simon Commission

Q.9 The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA) aims to address poverty and unemployment by providing ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interest-free financial assistance for starting private businesses in selected urban and rural regions.
 - ☐ 2. Free distribution of land ownership rights to rural labourers who do not possess agricultural land.
 - ☒ 3. 100 days of guaranteed wage work to rural households willing to perform unskilled manual work.
 - ☐ 4. Free government-supported health insurance services for families living below the poverty line.

Q.10 In what year did the British crown officially assume direct control over India from the East India Company?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1877
 - ☒ 2. 1858
 - ☐ 3. 1827
 - ☐ 4. 1860

Q.11 Who set new national records in the Clean & Jerk (115 kg) and total lift (199 kg) in the women's 48 kg category at the World Weightlifting Championships 2025 in Forde, Norway?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
 - ☐ 2. Jhilli Dalabehera
 - ☐ 3. Bindyarani Devi
 - ☐ 4. Shailaja Pujari

Q.12 Which of the following state teams won the gold medal in the Women's category at the Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 4. Jharkhand

Q.13 Which of the following is not a characteristic of rural areas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Low social mobility
 - ☒ 2. High population density
 - ☐ 3. Agriculture-based economy
 - ☐ 4. Limited services

Q.14 Which of the following best defines average cost of production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The fixed cost that does not change with output
 - ☐ 2. The cost of producing one additional unit of output
 - ☒ 3. The total cost divided by the total units produced
 - ☐ 4. The cost that changes with the level of output

Q.15 In July 2025, which Indian institute discovered the lichen *Allographa effusosoredica* using integrative taxonomy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune
 - ☐ 2. National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) Lucknow
 - ☒ 3. MACS-Agharkar Research Institute (ARI) Pune
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) Bengaluru

Q.16 In April 2025, which Indian shooter won bronze in the 10m Air Pistol at the ISSF World Cup in Lima, Peru?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Saurabh Chaudhary
 - ☐ 2. Abhishek Verma
 - ☐ 3. Arjun Singh Cheema
 - ☐ 4. Sarabjot Singh

Q.17 The PANKHUDI portal, launched for strengthening CSR partnerships and stakeholder collaboration in January 2026, is associated with which ministry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Rural Development

Q.18 Why is the long run characterized by the total absence of sunk or fixed overheads in corporate accounting?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because the government provides subsidies to cover fixed expenses
 - ☐ 2. Because fixed costs are converted into taxes after one year
 - ☒ 3. Because all factors of production, including land and machinery, can be changed
 - ☐ 4. Because corporations use advanced accounting to hide fixed costs

Q.19 Who was appointed as the Governor of Maharashtra in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nand Kishore Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Syed Ata Hasnain
 - ☒ 3. Jishnu Dev Varma
 - ☐ 4. Shiv Pratap Shukla

Q.20 Which of the following would NOT be counted as part of national income according to the product method?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Profits of a factory
 - ☒ 2. Unpaid domestic work
 - ☐ 3. Rent from a leased shop
 - ☐ 4. Wages paid to workers

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 On January 08, 2026, the Unique Identification Authority of India launched a new Aadhaar mascot to simplify public understanding and communication of Aadhaar-related services. What is the name of this mascot?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Udai
 - ☐ 2. Digital Aadhaar Guide
 - ☐ 3. AadharMitra
 - ☐ 4. UIDAI Saathi

Q.2 Which of the following enterprises is an example of a joint sector industry jointly run by the Government and private sector?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tata Steel Limited
 - ☐ 2. Bajaj Auto Limited
 - ☐ 3. Dabur India Limited
 - ☒ 4. Oil India Limited

Q.3 Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the Supreme Court to review any judgment or order pronounced by it?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 102
 - ☒ 2. Article 137
 - ☐ 3. Article 368
 - ☐ 4. Article 226

Q.4 What is the process to change a fundamental right in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Passing an ordinary law by simple majority in Parliament
 - ☐ 2. Executive order from President
 - ☐ 3. Issuing a government notification
 - ☒ 4. Amending the Constitution through a special majority in Parliament

Q.5 Which of the following fairs is held in Bihar and is known for one of Asia's largest cattle fairs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pushkar Fair
 - ☐ 2. Surajkund Mela
 - ☒ 3. Sonepur Mela
 - ☐ 4. Gogameri Mela

Q.6 Plants can adapt to their environment by modifying their parts. Which adaptation would most likely help a desert plant conserve water while still performing essential functions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The production of shallow roots for rapid water uptake
 - ☐ 2. The formation of broad, flat leaves to increase evaporation
 - ☒ 3. The development of thick, waxy leaves to reduce water loss
 - ☐ 4. The presence of leaf hairs for trapping moisture

Q.7 Which festival in Kerala is closely associated with boat races and the celebration of the new paddy harvest?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Attukal pongala
 - ☒ 2. Onam
 - ☐ 3. Vishu
 - ☐ 4. Thrissur pooram

Q.8 Which level of protein structure involves the spatial arrangement of multiple polypeptide chains?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Quaternary structure
 - ☐ 2. Secondary structure
 - ☐ 3. Tertiary structure
 - ☐ 4. Primary structure

Q.9 Which river flows through the Rift Valley between the Satpura and Vindhya ranges?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahanadi
 - ☐ 2. Godavari
 - ☐ 3. Tapti
 - ☒ 4. Narmada

Q.10 Malleus, Incus and Stapes are the three tiny bones of which of the following body parts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Toes
 - ☐ 2. Skull
 - ☒ 3. Ear
 - ☐ 4. Ribs

Q.11 According to Census 2011, which state recorded the highest population density in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.12 Deficiency of which of the following vitamins is mainly associated with increased blood clotting time?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vitamin B2
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin E
 - ☒ 3. Vitamin K
 - ☐ 4. Vitamin C

Q.13 Which body conducts Panchayat elections in each state?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. State Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. Governor
 - ☐ 3. Collector
 - ☐ 4. Central Election Commission

Q.14 As mandated by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, how often must Panchayat elections be held in the normal course?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Every 10 years
 - ☒ 2. Every 5 years
 - ☐ 3. Every 3 years
 - ☐ 4. Every 7 years

Q.15 Which dynasty is most famous for constructing the Brihadeeswarar Temple at Thanjavur?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chalukya
 - ☐ 2. Hoysala
 - ☒ 3. Chola
 - ☐ 4. Pallava

Q.16 The Peninsular Plateau is flanked by narrow coastal strips along which two water bodies?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Arabian Sea and Red Sea
 - ☐ 3. Bay of Bengal and Red Sea
 - ☐ 4. Red Sea and Indian Ocean

Q.17 Hindi language belongs to which of the following language families in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sino-Tibetan language family
 - ☒ 2. Indo-European language family
 - ☐ 3. Austro-Asiatic language family
 - ☐ 4. Dravidian language family

Q.18 In Buddhist rock-cut architecture, which type of structure served as the dwelling place for Buddhist monks?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Viharas
 - ☐ 2. Mandapas
 - ☐ 3. Prakaras
 - ☐ 4. Gopurams

Q.16 JFKN is related to PLQT in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, GCHK is related to MINQ. To which of the following is NJOR related to, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PTXU
 - ☐ 2. TPXU
 - ☒ 3. TPUX
 - ☐ 4. PTUX

Q.17 GJOI is related to KNSM in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, EHMG is related to ILQK. To which of the following is CFKE related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GJIO
 - ☒ 2. GJOI
 - ☐ 3. JGOI
 - ☐ 4. JGIO

Q.18 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
4 24 120 480 1440 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2880
 - ☐ 2. 2890
 - ☐ 3. 2840
 - ☐ 4. 2860

Q.19 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $43 - 63 \times 7 \div 4 + 19 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 60
 - ☐ 2. 64
 - ☐ 3. 58
 - ☐ 4. 62

Q.20 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
24 60 120 180 180 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 80
 - ☐ 2. 70
 - ☐ 3. 75
 - ☒ 4. 90

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which movement was started by Shoukat Ali and Mohammad Ali after World War I?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gadar Party
 - ☐ 2. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ☐ 3. Indian National Army
 - ☒ 4. Khilafat Movement

Q.2 The Poverty Line in India is determined based on which essential requirement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Size of the house
 - ☒ 2. Expenditure for buying food worth some specific calories
 - ☐ 3. Gender of the earner
 - ☐ 4. Number of family members

Q.3 How does a hike in the repo rate by the Reserve Bank of India influence the borrowing costs of commercial banks?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Borrowing costs remain unchanged
 - ☐ 2. Borrowing costs become negative
 - ☐ 3. Borrowing costs decrease
 - ☒ 4. Borrowing costs increase

Q.4 The famous slogan "Do or Die" was given by Mahatma Gandhi in which year during the Quit India Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1930
 - ☐ 2. 1935
 - ☒ 3. 1942
 - ☐ 4. 1947

Q.5 Which significant reform was led by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar to improve the status of women in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promotion of western thought in Sanskrit College
 - ☐ 2. Formation of Tattvabodhini Sabha
 - ☐ 3. Establishment of Brahmo Samaj
 - ☒ 4. Legalisation of Hindu widow remarriage

Q.6 In June 2025, which institutions jointly designed PEGylated nano-cups for the photothermal treatment of cancer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi, National Institute of Immunology Lucknow
 - ☐ 2. All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, National Centre for Cell Science Pune
 - ☒ 3. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) Mohali, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer, Navi Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research Hyderabad, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Mumbai

Q.7 लोगों द्वारा बोली जाने वाली प्राचीन बोलियों (ancient dialects) को क्या कहा जाता है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. प्राकृत
 - ☐ 2. वेद
 - ☐ 3. अपभ्रंश
 - ☐ 4. द्रविड़

Q.8 The nationwide HPV vaccination drive launched recently aims to prevent which disease?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dengue
 - ☐ 2. Tuberculosis
 - ☐ 3. Hepatitis B
 - ☒ 4. Cervical cancer

Q.9 The payments made by a firm to acquire inputs are known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Profit
 - ☐ 2. Investment
 - ☐ 3. Revenue
 - ☒ 4. Cost of production

Q.10 In November 2025, which of the following organizations officially announced cash rewards for Indian athletes who won medals at the 2025 Asian Youth Games?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Olympic Association
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
 - ☐ 3. Board of Control for Cricket in India
 - ☐ 4. Sports Authority of India

Q.11 Which institution developed a framework to identify high-risk areas for glacial lake formation in the Eastern Himalayas in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NIT Silchar
 - ☐ 2. IISc Bangalore
 - ☐ 3. IIT Delhi
 - ☒ 4. IIT Guwahati

Q.12 Which two leaders took oath as Deputy Chief Ministers of Bihar after the 2025 Assembly election?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha
 - ☐ 2. Tejashwi Yadav and Vijay Sinha
 - ☐ 3. Samrat Choudhary and Tejashwi Yadav
 - ☐ 4. Ram Vilas Paswan Jr and Vijay Kumar Sinha

Q.13 Which of the following is considered as a 'Capital Receipt' for the government rather than 'Revenue Receipt'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Profits earned by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
 - ☐ 2. Fines and penalties collected from traffic violators
 - ☒ 3. Recovery of loans previously given to state governments
 - ☐ 4. Tax collected from individuals (Income Tax)

Q.14 Who became the youngest chess player to earn an official FIDE rating at just three years of age in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aarav Pranav
 - ☐ 2. Anish Sarkar
 - ☐ 3. Aarit Kapil
 - ☒ 4. Sarwagya Singh Kushwaha

Q.15 Which policy introduced by Lord Dalhousie allowed the British to annex princely states that lacked a natural male heir?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ilbert Bill and Pitt's India Act
 - ☐ 2. Permanent Settlement
 - ☐ 3. Subsidiary Alliance
 - ☒ 4. Doctrine of Lapse

Q.16 Poverty is conceptualised as a condition in which individuals lack access to which of the following essential elements of a minimally acceptable standard of living?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Entertainment services and luxury goods
 - ☒ 2. Basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter
 - ☐ 3. Modern transportation and tourism facilities
 - ☐ 4. High-quality digital devices and internet connectivity

Q.17 Which of the following objectives did the Quit India Movement aim to achieve?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The complete withdrawal of British colonial authority from India.
 - ☐ 2. Establishment of separate electorates for Dalits.
 - ☐ 3. The transition of power from the East India Company to the British Crown.
 - ☐ 4. Facilitation of power transfer to the princely states.

Q.18 What will happen to the 'Average Fixed Cost' (AFC) of a product as the total volume of production increases?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It decreases continuously as output increases
 - ☐ 2. It first decreases and then starts increasing exponentially
 - ☐ 3. It increases proportionally with the output
 - ☐ 4. It remains constant at all levels of output

Q.19 Which of the following teams won the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 title?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jammu and Kashmir
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. Vidarbha
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.20 Who was appointed as the new Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor
 - ☐ 2. Rakesh Aggarwal
 - ☒ 3. Praveen Kumar
 - ☐ 4. Daljit Singh Chaudhary

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 Under the Indian Constitution, which Fundamental Right is suspended during a state of emergency except in cases of protection in respect of conviction for offences?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right to Constitutional Remedies under Article 32
 - ☐ 2. Right against Exploitation under Article 23
 - ☒ 3. Right to Freedom under Articles 19
 - ☐ 4. Right to Education under Article 21A

Q.2 A scientist crosses two pea plants, both heterozygous for flower color (purple, Pp), and observes the offspring. Which outcome best illustrates Mendel's law of segregation?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Some offspring produce purple flowers while some produce white flowers
 - ☐ 2. Offspring produce flowers showing a blended purple and white color
 - ☐ 3. All offspring produce purple flowers without showing any white flowers
 - ☐ 4. All offspring produce white flowers without showing any purple flowers

Q.3 Humans need regular intake of water-soluble vitamins due to which of the following primary reasons?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They are extensively stored for long periods in liver tissues and reserves
 - ☐ 2. They are incorporated in large amounts into bone mineral matrix structures
 - ☐ 3. They are synthesized adequately in sufficient amounts by normal body cells
 - ☒ 4. They are not significantly stored in the body and are excreted in urine

Q.4 Often referred to as the body's "building block" because it is essential for constructing and repairing muscles, skin, organs, and other tissues, which nutrient is most responsible for the repair and growth of body tissues in humans?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☒ 2. Proteins
 - ☐ 3. Fats
 - ☐ 4. Vitamins

Q.5 The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is a ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Private sector company
 - ☒ 2. Public sector company
 - ☐ 3. Joint sector firm
 - ☐ 4. Cooperative sector organization

Q.6 Which authority decides the disqualification criteria for Panchayat membership according to Article 243F of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. President of India
 - ☒ 2. State legislature by law
 - ☐ 3. Election Commission of India
 - ☐ 4. Panchayat itself

Q.7 The Electoral College for the election of the President of India, as defined under Article 54 of the Constitution of India, excludes which of the following categories?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elected members of the Council of States
 - ☐ 2. Elected members of State Legislative Assemblies
 - ☐ 3. Elected members of the House of the People
 - ☒ 4. Elected members of the Legislative Councils of the States

Q.8 What is the maximum term for each Panchayati Raj body according to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three years
 - ☒ 2. Five years
 - ☐ 3. Six years
 - ☐ 4. Four years

Q.9 According to the National Health Profile 2023, which of the following states showed the highest Total Fertility Rate (TFR) during 2018–2020?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Assam

Q.10 Which of the following chromosomal abnormalities is the most common cause of Down syndrome in humans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Trisomy of chromosome 21
 - ☐ 2. Trisomy of chromosome 18
 - ☐ 3. Monosomy of chromosome 21
 - ☐ 4. Monosomy of chromosome 18

Q.11 What does liberty mean in the context of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Freedom of thought and expression
 - ☐ 2. Freedom only for adults
 - ☐ 3. Freedom to do anything one desires
 - ☐ 4. Freedom from all duties

Q.12 Which of the following Indian languages is written in the Gurmukhi script?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Urdu
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☒ 3. Punjabi
 - ☐ 4. Hindi

Q.13 Which of the following crops is correctly paired with its primary cultivation season in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bajra – Kharif
 - ☐ 2. Gram – Zaid
 - ☐ 3. Wheat – Kharif
 - ☐ 4. Cotton – Rabi

Q.14 Which of the following languages was declared classical in 2008?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindi and Urdu
 - ☐ 2. Tamil and Sanskrit
 - ☐ 3. Malayalam and Odia
 - ☒ 4. Telugu and Kannada

Q.15 Which of the following structural elements is commonly found at the top of a Buddhist stupa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mandapa
 - ☐ 2. Shikhara
 - ☒ 3. Harmika
 - ☐ 4. Gopuram

Q.16 Which among the following scientists is credited with discovering the principles of inheritance through pea plant experiments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rosalind Franklin
 - ☐ 2. Charles Darwin
 - ☒ 3. Gregor Mendel
 - ☐ 4. James Watson

Q.17 Which Indo-Aryan language, spoken predominantly in Maharashtra, with a literary tradition spanning over a thousand years and around 110 million native speakers, is among the top 15 most spoken languages in the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengali
 - ☐ 2. Odia
 - ☒ 3. Marathi
 - ☐ 4. Gujarati

Q.18 The Chilika Lake is located in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☒ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements: All forks are jars. Some forks are hats.

Conclusions:

(I): Some jars are hats.

(II): All hats are forks.

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

Q.19 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

DCA-CBZ

IHF-HGE

- Ans
- ☒ 1. FEC-EDB
 - ☒ 2. FDA-DCA
 - ☒ 3. FDA-EDB
 - ☒ 4. FEC-DDA

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

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11, 45

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 13, 53
 - ☒ 2. 14, 53
 - ☒ 3. 14, 52
 - ☒ 4. 13, 52

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who assumed office as the 15th Vice President of India in September 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Jagdeep Dhankhar
 - ☒ 2. B. Sudershan Reddy
 - ☒ 3. G. Parameswaran
 - ☒ 4. C.P. Radhakrishnan

Q.2 Who established the Brahmo Samaj in 1828, advocating for a universal faith centered on one supreme God?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jyotiba Phule
 - ☒ 2. Raja Rammohan Roy
 - ☒ 3. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☒ 4. Dayanand Saraswati

Q.3 If a country's GDP increases but its net factor income from abroad remains unchanged, how will its GNP change, assuming all other factors are constant?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GNP will remain unchanged
 - ☒ 2. GNP will change unpredictably
 - ☒ 3. GNP will decrease
 - ☒ 4. GNP will increase by the same amount as GDP

Q.4 Which type of World Heritage Site is Kaziranga National Park?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cultural
 - ☒ 2. Natural
 - ☒ 3. Mixed
 - ☒ 4. Historical

Q.5 In August 2025, which grant scheme was introduced to fund Artificial Intelligence solutions for cancer care with up to ₹1 crore?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BioHealth Mission
 - ☒ 2. MED-AI Initiative
 - ☒ 3. AI-Cure Grant Scheme
 - ☒ 4. CATCH Grant Program

Q.6 What was the main objective of the boycott during the Swadeshi Movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reject foreign-made goods
 - ☒ 2. Support colonial courts
 - ☒ 3. Encourage foreign trade
 - ☒ 4. Promote British education

Q.7 Which Act, enacted in 2025, replaced MGNREGA with a new statutory framework aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and enhanced the rural employment guarantee to 125 days per household?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Viksit Bharat–Gramin Rozgar Suraksha Act, 2025
 - ☒ 2. Gramin Ajeevika and Rural Assets Development Act, 2025
 - ☒ 3. Viksit Bharat–G RAM G Act, 2025
 - ☒ 4. National Rural Employment and Infrastructure Act, 2025

Q.8 Who among the following became the record-holder for the highest individual score in an ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup final in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ayush Mhatre
 - ☒ 2. Kanishk Chouhan
 - ☒ 3. Abhigyan Kundu
 - ☒ 4. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

Q.9 Where did the ice sports leg of the 6th Khelo India Winter Games 2026 take place?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jammu
 - ☒ 2. Leh, Ladakh
 - ☒ 3. Gulmarg
 - ☒ 4. Manali

Q.10 Which of the following organisations was founded in 1905 to train individuals for national service?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arya Samaj
 - ☒ 2. Servants of India Society
 - ☐ 3. Deccan Education Society
 - ☐ 4. Indian National Congress

Q.11 Who among the following made notable contributions to the enactment of the Age of Consent Act, 1891?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Liaquat Ali Khan
 - ☐ 2. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali
 - ☐ 3. Muhammad Iqbal
 - ☒ 4. Behramji Malabari

Q.12 What is the main objective of the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) that banks are required to maintain with the Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To control liquidity in the banking system
 - ☐ 2. To ensure profitability of banks
 - ☐ 3. To calculate inflation rates
 - ☐ 4. To provide loans to the government

Q.13 Which of the following schemes was launched in 2010 as a mission-mode scheme by restructuring the erstwhile Swarnajayanti Grameen Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
 - ☒ 3. National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)
 - ☐ 4. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

Q.14 Which Indian badminton player won her maiden BWF Super 300 title at the Thailand Masters tournament in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Devika Sihag
 - ☐ 2. Saina Nehwal
 - ☐ 3. Ashmita Chaliha
 - ☐ 4. PV Sindhu

Q.15 As of March 2026, which of the following organizations is primarily responsible for designing, developing, and operating launch vehicles (PSLV, GSLV, LVM3) and executing major space missions, including the Gaganyaan programme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
 - ☒ 2. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 - ☐ 3. NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
 - ☐ 4. Indian National Centre for Space Promotion and Authorisation (IN-SPACe)

Q.16 Which organisation is responsible for preparing the global Human Development Report?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. United Nations Development Programme
 - ☐ 2. International Monetary Fund
 - ☐ 3. United Nations Environment Programme
 - ☐ 4. Asian Development Bank Programme

Q.17 At the India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026 held in January 2026, the Election Commission of India launched a one-stop digital platform designed to provide integrated election-related information and services. What is the name of this digital platform?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. VoterConnect
 - ☐ 2. VoteServe
 - ☒ 3. ECINET
 - ☐ 4. ElectoralNet

Q.18 If a bakery adds more workers but keeps the number of ovens constant, which type of production cost is most likely to rise?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Opportunity cost
 - ☐ 2. Fixed cost
 - ☐ 3. Implicit cost
 - ☒ 4. Variable cost

Q.19 Who was the nominal and symbolic leader of the revolt in Delhi in 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 2. Nana Sahib
 - ☒ 3. Bahadur Shah II
 - ☐ 4. Bakht Khan

Q.20 The PANKHUDI Portal, launched in January 2026, aims to achieve which of the following objectives?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promoting agricultural productivity through modern and technology-based practices
 - ☐ 2. Expanding access to financial services for rural and underserved populations
 - ☐ 3. Improving urban infrastructure and governance through smart city initiatives
 - ☒ 4. Strengthening coordination and transparency in women and child development initiatives

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 The pillared hall directly in front of the sanctum used for congregational worship and rituals is called the _____ and is common to both Nagara and Dravida temples.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gopuram
 - ☒ 2. Mandapa
 - ☐ 3. Antarala
 - ☐ 4. Jagamohana

Q.2 According to the Energy Statistics India 2025 report, which of the following groups of states together account for more than 52% of India's total estimated renewable energy potential as of March 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Karnataka
 - ☒ 2. Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana

Q.3 As per Renewable Energy Statistics 2024 published by International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), what is India's rank in overall renewable energy installed capacity at global level?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5th
 - ☐ 2. 3rd
 - ☒ 3. 4th
 - ☐ 4. 6th

Q.4 Which of the following languages was granted Classical Language status in India around 2014?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marathi
 - ☐ 2. Gujarati
 - ☐ 3. Punjabi
 - ☒ 4. Odia

Q.5 Which of the following surface features is most characteristically associated with the Thar Desert of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marshy lowland with perennial water bodies
 - ☐ 2. Stony desert plain with pebbles and rocks
 - ☐ 3. Rocky plain with scattered gravel
 - ☒ 4. Undulating sandy plain covered with sand dunes

Q.6 Which Article allows the Supreme Court to transfer cases from one High Court to another in the interest of justice?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 32
 - ☒ 2. Article 139A
 - ☐ 3. Article 129
 - ☐ 4. Article 131

Q.7 According to the National Health Profile (2023), which of the following diseases caused the highest proportion of deaths in India during 2017–2019?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cardiovascular diseases
 - ☐ 2. Respiratory diseases
 - ☐ 3. Malignant and other Neoplasms
 - ☐ 4. Digestive diseases

Q.8 Deficiency of vitamin E most commonly leads to which health problem in humans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reproduction failures in males and females
 - ☐ 2. Rickets causing weak and poorly mineralized bones
 - ☐ 3. Scurvy causing bleeding gums and delayed wound healing
 - ☐ 4. Night blindness causing difficulty seeing in dim light

Q.9 In India, which mountain range lies immediately south of the Narmada Valley and forms the northern boundary of the Deccan Plateau?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aravali Range
 - ☒ 2. Satpura Range
 - ☐ 3. Eastern Ghats
 - ☐ 4. Western Ghats

Q.10 While the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution are primarily enforceable by courts, what is a unique aspect of Fundamental Duties?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fundamental Duties require prior court approval
 - ☒ 2. Fundamental Duties are not legally enforceable
 - ☐ 3. Fundamental Duties provide constitutional remedies
 - ☐ 4. Fundamental Duties are legally enforceable

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT within the territorial jurisdiction of the Gauhati High Court?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. State of Assam
 - ☐ 2. State of Mizoram
 - ☒ 3. State of Sikkim
 - ☐ 4. State of Nagaland

Q.12 When a plant cutting is placed in water, roots often develop from the stem, enabling the plant to absorb nutrients. What are these newly formed roots called?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Adventitious roots
 - ☐ 2. Fibrous roots
 - ☐ 3. Tap roots
 - ☐ 4. Prop roots

Q.13 Which of the following is the prominent language of Kerala?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☐ 2. Telugu
 - ☒ 3. Malayalam
 - ☐ 4. Kannada

Q.14 Where does photosynthesis primarily take place in plants?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. In chloroplasts in leaf cells
 - ☐ 2. In roots of plants
 - ☐ 3. In stem tissues only
 - ☐ 4. In flowers only

Q.15 During the process of photosynthesis, which pair of plant components is most essential for the intake of carbon dioxide and the conversion of light energy into chemical energy?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Veins and root hairs absorbing minerals
 - ☐ 2. Petals and sepals attracting pollinators
 - ☒ 3. Stomata and chloroplasts functioning together
 - ☐ 4. Cuticle and stem preventing water loss

Q.16 In the human endocrine system, what is meant by the feedback mechanism in hormonal regulation?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Secretion of hormones occurring without regulatory control
 - ☐ 2. Production of hormones determined by glandular size
 - ☒ 3. Regulation of hormone secretion by signals from target tissues
 - ☐ 4. Release of hormones at a constant rate regardless of body conditions

Q.17 Under which circumstances can the Right to Freedom of Movement be restricted?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Public order
 - ☐ 2. Economic conditions
 - ☐ 3. Religious beliefs
 - ☐ 4. Internal migration

Q.18 Which court can hear appeals against the judgements of subordinate courts functioning in its territorial jurisdiction?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Supreme Court
 - ☐ 2. Both the attorney general of India and the Supreme court
 - ☐ 3. The attorney general of India
 - ☒ 4. Hight Court

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who led the Maharashtra group of extremists during the Extremist Phase of the Indian National Movement (1905–1917)?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ✗ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ✗ 3. Annie Besant
 - ✗ 4. B.C. Pal

Q.2 Who was appointed as the Governor of Nagaland in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Kavinder Gupta
 - ✗ 2. Shiv Pratap Shukla
 - ✗ 3. R.N. Ravi
 - ✓ 4. Nand Kishore Yadav

Q.3 Virat Kohli achieved the 28,000-run milestone in international cricket in January 2026 during a match against which team?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. South Africa
 - ✗ 2. England
 - ✗ 3. Australia
 - ✓ 4. New Zealand

Q.4 Which of the following best reflects the primary focus of Human Development?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Economic growth alone
 - ✗ 2. Agricultural productivity
 - ✓ 3. People and their capabilities
 - ✗ 4. Industrialisation

Q.5 Under the National Quantum Mission of the Department of Science and Technology, researchers at which institution developed India's first indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope (QDM) in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
 - ✗ 2. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
 - ✓ 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
 - ✗ 4. National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

Q.6 What was the primary reason for the refusal of Indian sepoys to use the newly introduced Enfield rifle cartridges in 1857?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Pressure from Indian rulers
 - ✗ 2. Distrust of unfamiliar rifle technology
 - ✗ 3. Inadequate training in rifle use
 - ✓ 4. Belief in animal-fat greased cartridges

Q.7 Which of the following was a direct political consequence of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Abolition of zamindari system
 - ✗ 2. Establishment of democratic elections in India
 - ✗ 3. Introduction of local self-government in villages
 - ✓ 4. Transfer of power from East India Company to the British Crown

Q.8 Konkani is the official language of which of the following states in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tripura
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 3. Goa
 - ☐ 4. Bihar

Q.9 Which of the following best describes the relationship between national income and employment in an economy as explained in macroeconomic theory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Employment and national income are unrelated.
 - ☐ 2. Higher employment causes lower national income.
 - ☐ 3. Lower employment causes higher national income.
 - ☒ 4. Higher national income leads to increased employment opportunities.

Q.10 In which of the following pistol events Manu Bhaker won the silver medal at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10m Air Pistol Event
 - ☒ 2. 25m Pistol Event
 - ☐ 3. 50m Pistol Event
 - ☐ 4. 35m Rapid Fire Pistol Event

Q.11 Which of the following was the primary objective of the Aligarh Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Establish English medium schools
 - ☒ 2. Modernise Muslim education
 - ☐ 3. Promote Hindu-Muslim unity
 - ☐ 4. Abolish caste system

Q.12 In 2026, the production of SJ-100 aircraft in India was announced. It aligns with which Government of India initiative promoting regional air connectivity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. UDAN Scheme
 - ☐ 2. Gati Shakti Mission
 - ☐ 3. Bharatmala Project
 - ☐ 4. Sagarmala Programme

Q.13 Who among the following was associated with the Eka Movement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Alluri Sitarama Raju
 - ☒ 2. Baba Ramchandra
 - ☐ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 4. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

Q.14 A company finds that increasing production from 100 to 200 units lowers its average total cost per unit. What economic principle is being demonstrated here?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Law of demand
 - ☒ 2. Economies of scale
 - ☐ 3. Diminishing marginal utility
 - ☐ 4. Opportunity cost

Q.15 The total cost of production is the sum of ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Variable cost and revenue
 - ☐ 2. Fixed cost and profit
 - ☒ 3. Fixed cost and variable cost
 - ☐ 4. Revenue and profit

Q.16 What is the difference between the interest rate charged on loans and the interest rate paid on deposits called?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Loan charge
 - ☐ 2. Dividend income
 - ☒ 3. Spread
 - ☐ 4. Interest margin

Q.17 Which official document, unveiled in August 2025, outlined India's roadmap for 6G deployment by the year 2030?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digital India 6G Mission
 - ☐ 2. TechForIndia 2030 Plan
 - ☒ 3. Bharat 6G Vision Document
 - ☐ 4. National AI & 6G Roadmap

Q.18 In April 2025, which of the following Indian squash players won her 11th PSA title at the Indian Open PSA Copper event in Mumbai?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Joshna Chinappa
 - ☐ 2. Tanvi Khanna
 - ☒ 3. Anahat Singh
 - ☐ 4. Dipika Pallikal

Q.19 The PANKHUDI portal, introduced in January 2026, is primarily designed to achieve which of the following objectives?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To provide scholarships for school and higher education programmes
 - ☐ 2. To conduct national sports events under youth development programmes
 - ☐ 3. To distribute food grains through public welfare support programmes
 - ☒ 4. To strengthen partnerships for women and child development programmes

Q.20 What does the term "vicious circle of poverty" refer to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Low income causes low savings and low investment
 - ☐ 2. High population causes low income and unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Weak demand causes low output and slowdown
 - ☐ 4. Poor policies cause low growth and inequality

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 In which of the following years was the Nepali language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1990
 - ☐ 2. 1991
 - ☒ 3. 1992
 - ☐ 4. 1993

Q.2 Nilgiri Hills are located at the tri-junction of which of the following groups of states?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Telangana
 - ☐ 3. Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra, Odisha and Gujarat

Q.3 Biomolecules constitute the fundamental building blocks of life, forming living systems and supporting their growth and maintenance. Which of the following sequences correctly represents the structural organisation from biomolecules to a living organism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biomolecules, Tissues, Organs, Cells, Organelles, Living organism
 - ☒ 2. Biomolecules, Organelles, Cells, Tissues, Organs, Living organism
 - ☐ 3. Biomolecules, Organs, Tissues, Cells, Organelles, Living organism
 - ☐ 4. Biomolecules, Cells, Organs, Organelles, Tissues, Living organism

Q.4 According to the Energy Statistics India 2025 report, which renewable energy source has been assessed to possess the highest estimated potential in India as of March 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biomass power
 - ☐ 2. Large Hydropower
 - ☒ 3. Wind energy
 - ☐ 4. Small hydropower

Q.5 Which committee in 1928 advocated for a bill of rights, influencing the inclusion of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Motilal Nehru Committee
 - ☐ 2. Constituent Assembly
 - ☐ 3. Simon Commission
 - ☐ 4. Cabinet Mission

Q.6 What is the sex chromosome composition of a normal male?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Two X chromosomes
 - ☐ 2. One X and two Y chromosomes
 - ☒ 3. One X and one Y chromosome
 - ☐ 4. Two Y chromosomes

Q.7 The three-tier Panchayati Raj system comprises different levels. How are these levels organized from the grassroots upwards?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Village, Block, District
 - ☐ 2. Block, District, City
 - ☐ 3. District, Block, Village
 - ☐ 4. Village, District, Region

Q.8 Which state hosts the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath at Puri?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Assam
 - ☒ 4. Odisha

Q.9 Which Indian state recorded the lowest population density according to the 2011 Census data?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☐ 3. Mizoram
 - ☒ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.10 Which of the following kitchen processes best demonstrates the concept of emulsification?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Churning cream to make butter
 - ☒ 2. Whisking oil and egg yolk to make mayonnaise
 - ☐ 3. Dissolving sugar in warm water to make syrup
 - ☐ 4. Beating egg whites to make meringue

Q.11 Which cooking practice leads to maximum loss of Vitamin C in vegetables?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Covering the cooking vessel
 - ☐ 2. Storing vegetables in a refrigerator
 - ☐ 3. Adding oil while cooking
 - ☒ 4. Boiling vegetables for a long time

Q.12 The Panchayati Raj system ensures women's participation through which specific measure?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reserving not less than one-third of the seats for women
 - ☐ 2. Selecting only male Sarpanchs
 - ☐ 3. Allowing women to attend all meetings
 - ☐ 4. Rotating leadership roles every year

Q.13 According to the Constitution of India, which specific Article explicitly guarantees equality before law and equal protection of laws within the territory of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 15
 - ☐ 2. Article 17
 - ☐ 3. Article 16
 - ☒ 4. Article 14

Q.14 Iodine supplementation is primarily used to treat which of the following conditions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Goitre
 - ☐ 2. Scurvy
 - ☐ 3. Anaemia
 - ☐ 4. Rickets

Q.15 The eastern border of the Thar Desert of Rajasthan touches which of the following mountain ranges?

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

Q.16 Which instrument is played by young boys during the Konakan Adivasi dance, dongardev?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghungaroo
 - ☒ 2. Duff
 - ☐ 3. Sticks
 - ☐ 4. Flute

Q.17 Which dynasty built the Brihadeshwara Temple?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pallava
 - ☐ 2. Maurya
 - ☒ 3. Chola
 - ☐ 4. Gupta

Q.15 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. KNH
 - ☒ 2. ORL
 - ☒ 3. VTR
 - ☒ 4. QTN

Q.16 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. WAX
 - ☒ 2. YCZ
 - ☒ 3. CHD
 - ☒ 4. RVS

Q.17 If 2 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 7538264, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 5
 - ☒ 2. 10
 - ☒ 3. 6
 - ☒ 4. 7

Q.18 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

NQT-QTW
SVY-VYB

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. XAD-ZDF
 - ☒ 2. XZB-ADG
 - ☒ 3. XAD-ADG
 - ☒ 4. XZB-ZCF

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?
47 A 50 B 50 D 19 C 32 = ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 58
 - ☒ 2. 60
 - ☒ 3. 62
 - ☒ 4. 61

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

TRY : USX
DIG : EJF

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NIB : MJA
 - ☒ 2. SEA : TFB
 - ☒ 3. USE : VRD
 - ☒ 4. HAT : IBS

- Q.1** Which structure was mainly used as a prayer hall by Buddhist monks?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vihara
 - ☐ 2. Torana
 - ☐ 3. Stupa
 - ☒ 4. Chaitya
- Q.2** Taragiri (Yard 12653), inducted into the Indian Navy in November 2025, belongs to which of the following categories?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A stealth frigate under Project 17A
 - ☐ 2. A nuclear-powered submarine
 - ☐ 3. A coastal surveillance radar system
 - ☐ 4. An anti-satellite missile system
- Q.3** Where did Gandhi begin the famous march that launched the Civil Disobedience Movement in March 1930?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sabarmati Ashram
 - ☐ 2. Wardha
 - ☐ 3. Allahabad
 - ☐ 4. Sevagram
- Q.4** Who among the following represented India at the 1893 World Parliament of Religions in Chicago?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
 - ☐ 2. Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - ☒ 3. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☐ 4. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- Q.5** Which institution in India is responsible for regulating the issuance and circulation of currency?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 3. NABARD
 - ☐ 4. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited
- Q.6** In April 2025, which Indian cueist defeated Pankaj Advani in the final to win the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Carlow, Ireland?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ashok Shandilya
 - ☐ 2. Dhruv Sitwala
 - ☐ 3. Rupesh Shah
 - ☒ 4. Sourav Kothari
- Q.7** The customs duty exemption on fish catch announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 aims primarily to benefit:
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian fishing vessels
 - ☐ 2. Seafood importers
 - ☐ 3. Port authorities
 - ☐ 4. Foreign fishing companies
- Q.8** According to Gandhiji's Hind Swaraj, who did he identify as the real enemy of India?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian peasants
 - ☐ 2. British political domination
 - ☐ 3. Indian upper classes
 - ☒ 4. Modern western civilization

Q.9 Who is known as the "Iron Man of India"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ☐ 3. Bhagat Singh
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.10 The launch of the 'SATYA' portal in 2026 aligns with which broader Government of India initiative?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Digital India
 - ☐ 2. Skill India
 - ☐ 3. Make in India
 - ☐ 4. Startup India

Q.11 If a country experiences high level of depreciation, how does the resulting gap between gross and net national product change?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Net national product exceeds gross national product
 - ☒ 2. The gap between gross and net national product becomes larger
 - ☐ 3. The gap between gross and net national product remains unchanged
 - ☐ 4. The gap between gross and net national product becomes smaller

Q.12 How many runs did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi score in the ICC Men's Under-19 World Cup 2026 final?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 175 runs
 - ☐ 2. 165 runs
 - ☐ 3. 155 runs
 - ☐ 4. 145 runs

Q.13 The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), established in 1982, primarily functions in which of the following capacities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Acting as an apex institution for agricultural and rural financing
 - ☐ 2. Regulating capital markets and financial intermediaries
 - ☐ 3. Implementing centrally sponsored development programmes
 - ☐ 4. Providing direct retail banking services to the general public

Q.14 Which organization was established by Mahatma Gandhi to promote the welfare of Harijans and work towards the removal of untouchability?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harijan Sevak Sangh
 - ☐ 2. Satyagraha Sabha
 - ☐ 3. All India Spinners Association
 - ☐ 4. Servants of India Society

Q.15 In the Bihar Assembly Election 2025, which political alliance secured a majority and formed the government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. United Progressive Alliance
 - ☒ 2. National Democratic Alliance
 - ☐ 3. Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance
 - ☐ 4. Mahagathbandhan Alliance

Q.16 Identify the option that does *not* belong to the pillars supporting human development.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Productivity
 - ☐ 2. Sustainability
 - ☒ 3. Urbanisation
 - ☐ 4. Equity

Q.17 Which country won the ICC Men's Under-19 Cricket World Cup 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. England
 - ☐ 2. Pakistan
 - ☒ 3. India
 - ☐ 4. Australia

Q.18 To avoid the problem of "double counting" when calculating GDP, which of the following values is included in the final estimate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The total sales of all individual producers
 - ☐ 2. The value of intermediate goods at each stage
 - ☐ 3. The value of raw materials used in production
 - ☒ 4. The value of final goods and services only

Q.19 At which institute was Bihar's first PARAM Rudra supercomputer inaugurated in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Institute of Technology, Patna
 - ☐ 2. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
 - ☐ 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
 - ☐ 4. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Q.20 Which of the following institutions controls the money supply in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 2. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 3. State Bank of India
 - ☒ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which article of the Indian Constitution allows the State to provide reservation for appointments in favour of backward classes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 15
 - ☐ 2. Article 14
 - ☐ 3. Article 21
 - ☒ 4. Article 16(4)

Q.2 Which of the following rivers forms a major delta on the Eastern Coastal Plain of India along the Bay of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Luni
 - ☒ 2. Godavari
 - ☐ 3. Narmada
 - ☐ 4. Tapi

Q.3 Which Buddhist scholar's commentaries provide the earliest references to the Pali language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vasubandhu
 - ☐ 2. Nagarjuna
 - ☒ 3. Buddhaghosa
 - ☐ 4. Ashvaghosha

Q.4 If a case involves the violation of Fundamental Rights, which power enables an individual to approach the Supreme Court directly?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Right to Constitutional Remedies under Article 32
 - ☐ 2. Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 - ☐ 3. Judicial review of laws
 - ☐ 4. Inter-state dispute resolution mechanism

Q.5 Which of the following is NOT a type of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Appellate
 - ☒ 2. Territorial
 - ☐ 3. Advisory
 - ☐ 4. Original

Q.6 Which Fundamental Right is directly connected to the abolition of untouchability in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right to Property under Article 300A
 - ☒ 2. Right to Equality under Article 17
 - ☐ 3. Right to Freedom of Religion under Article 25
 - ☐ 4. Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21

Q.7 What was the approximate total population of India as per the Census of 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1.10 billion
 - ☐ 2. 1.30 billion
 - ☐ 3. 1.15 billion
 - ☒ 4. 1.21 billion

Q.8 In the Union Budget 2026-27, which of the following Government of India schemes received an increased outlay of ₹40,000 crore, signalling a strong policy push to deepen domestic manufacturing capacity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme
 - ☐ 2. Digital India Manufacturing Initiative
 - ☐ 3. Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Electronics
 - ☐ 4. National Semiconductor Development Programme

Q.9 Which Himalayan range lies immediately to the south of the Himadri (Greater Himalayas)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Himachal or Lesser Himalayas
 - ☐ 2. Shiwalik
 - ☐ 3. Trans-Himalaya
 - ☐ 4. Karakoram

Q.10 Which of the following is NOT a primary benefit of cooking food?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enhancing flavour and colour
 - ☐ 2. Improving digestion of food
 - ☐ 3. Destroying harmful microbes
 - ☒ 4. Preserving all vitamin content

Q.11 Microwave ovens cook food primarily by causing rapid vibration of which molecules in the food?

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

Q.12 What is the official language of Nagaland state?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. English
 - ☐ 2. Manipuri
 - ☐ 3. Bodo
 - ☐ 4. Hindi

Q.13 The progression of the temple architecture from Deogarh to Khajuraho best illustrates which architectural evolution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Replacement of stone temples with Islamic mosques
 - ☐ 2. Shift from wooden to purely rock-cut temple form
 - ☐ 3. Decreasing emphasis on sculpture in façades
 - ☒ 4. Development from flat roofs to articulated Nagara shikharas

Q.14 If a member wants to criticize government policy on an urgent public matter, which parliamentary motion is most suitable?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vote of no confidence
 - ☒ 2. Adjournment motion
 - ☐ 3. Calling attention notice
 - ☐ 4. Government bill

Q.15 Which of the following kitchen ingredients reacts with vinegar to produce a fizzing effect?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sugar
 - ☐ 2. Salt
 - ☐ 3. Cornstarch
 - ☒ 4. Baking soda

Q.16 A researcher observes that siblings from the same parents display different physical features. Which genetic principle best explains this variation?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Independent assortment and recombination during meiosis
 - ☐ 2. Identical genes from both parents to every child
 - ☐ 3. Environmental factors alone determining features
 - ☐ 4. Mutation in every sibling causing differences

Q.17 Vitamins A, D, E, and K are called:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Glucose-soluble vitamins
 - ☐ 2. Protein-soluble vitamins
 - ☐ 3. Water-soluble vitamins
 - ☒ 4. Fat-soluble vitamins

Q.18 India recognises how many languages as "Classical Languages," as of 2024 government declaration?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Eleven
 - ☐ 2. Thirteen
 - ☐ 3. Nine
 - ☐ 4. Seven

Q.17 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

8 12 21 37 ? 98

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. 62
 - ✗ 2. 60
 - ✗ 3. 66
 - ✗ 4. 64

Q.18 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

396 404 340 556 44 ?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 1000
 - ✓ 2. 1044
 - ✗ 3. 1036
 - ✗ 4. 1024

Q.19 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as the followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

TXB-DHL
BFJ-LPT

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. LOR-VZD
 - ✓ 2. LPT-VZD
 - ✗ 3. LPT-UZC
 - ✗ 4. LOR-UYC

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. RW-VT
 - ✗ 2. BG-FD
 - ✓ 3. MR-QD
 - ✗ 4. PU-TR

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 The 'Vesara' style of temple architecture is primarily known as a combination of which two styles?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Nagara and Dravida
 - ✗ 2. Gandhara and Mathura
 - ✗ 3. Kalinga and Dravida
 - ✗ 4. Indo-Islamic and Persian

Q.2 At the 64th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships (21 August 2025, Chennai), which athlete broke a 6-year-old national record in the men's 400 m, clocking 45.12 seconds?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Arokia Rajiv
 - ✓ 2. Vishal T K
 - ✗ 3. Muhammed Anas
 - ✗ 4. Amoj Jacob

Q.3 Which of the following is an example of variable cost?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Interest on borrowed capital
 - ☒ 2. Wages of casual labour
 - ☐ 3. Property tax
 - ☐ 4. Insurance premium

Q.4 What is the new name of the building complex housing the Prime Minister's Office, unveiled in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kartavya Bhavan
 - ☐ 2. Rashtriya Sadan
 - ☒ 3. Seva Teerth
 - ☐ 4. Lok Kalyan Complex

Q.5 In the Indian economy, which feature best distinguishes formal credit sources from informal credit sources?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Requirement of collateral in every case
 - ☒ 2. Regulation by government authorities
 - ☐ 3. Availability in rural areas only
 - ☐ 4. Higher interest rates

Q.6 Who among the following received the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2025 in the field of sports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aditya Mehta
 - ☐ 2. Shubham Jaglan
 - ☐ 3. Aarav Sharma
 - ☒ 4. Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Q.7 The Central Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2025 mainly targets which category of products?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agricultural goods
 - ☒ 2. Tobacco and tobacco products
 - ☐ 3. Petroleum products
 - ☐ 4. Luxury cars

Q.8 If commercial banks significantly increase lending to the private sector, which type of risk is most directly associated with the possibility that borrowers may fail to repay their loans?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Credit risk
 - ☐ 2. Market risk
 - ☐ 3. Liquidity risk
 - ☐ 4. Operational risk

Q.9 In May 2025, which Indian government organisation launched Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU) testbeds for the cement industry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - ☐ 2. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Power
 - ☒ 4. Department of Science and Technology

Q.10 In which month and year was the Rare Earth Permanent Magnets Scheme launched?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. March 2024
 - ☐ 2. December 2025
 - ☐ 3. February 2026
 - ☒ 4. November 2025

Q.11 The 'Paryatan Mitra' Scheme aims to promote _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. agricultural startups in India
 - ☐ 2. sport activities in India
 - ☒ 3. tourism in India
 - ☐ 4. festivals in India

Q.12 Which of the following leaders was associated with the Moderate phase of the Congress?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.13 On 6 October 1839, who established the Tattvabodhini Sabha at Jorasanko, Calcutta?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Debendranath Tagore
 - ☐ 2. Ramakrishna Paramahansa.
 - ☐ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 4. Rabindranath Tagore

Q.14 Which of the following correctly defines disguised unemployment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A decline in labour demand caused by economic cycles
 - ☒ 2. Individuals are employed, but their marginal productivity is zero
 - ☐ 3. Employment varies due to seasonal changes
 - ☐ 4. The workforce is larger than the number of job openings in the economy

Q.15 The revolutionary organisation in India that was originally known as the Hindustan Republican Association (HRA), founded in 1924, was reorganised with a socialist ideology and renamed in 1928; what was the new name of this organisation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian National Revolutionary Army
 - ☐ 2. Revolutionary Socialist Organisation
 - ☒ 3. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association
 - ☐ 4. Socialist Republican Party of India

Q.16 Which Indian state hosted the 2025 edition of the India Art Fair?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☐ 4. Karnataka

Q.17 Ram Prasad Bismil was the co-founder of which of the following revolutionary organizations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ghadar Party revolutionary organization
 - ☐ 2. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association
 - ☐ 3. Anushilan Samiti revolutionary organization
 - ☒ 4. Hindustan Republican Association

Q.18 Which sports were included in the ice sports segment of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Football, Ice Hockey
 - ☒ 2. Ice Hockey, Skating, Figure Skating
 - ☐ 3. Figure Skating, Football
 - ☐ 4. Snowboarding, Skiing

Q.19 If the Total Variable Cost of a firm is denoted by TVC, Total Fixed Cost by TFC and the Total Cost by TC, which of the following equations defines the relation between them correctly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $TFC = TC / TVC$
 - ☒ 2. $TC = TVC + TFC$
 - ☐ 3. $TC = TVC \times TFC$
 - ☐ 4. $TC = TFC - TVC$

Q.20 Which among the following reformers founded the Prarthana Samaj at Girgaum in Bombay (now Mumbai) to promote social and religious reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☒ 2. Atmaram Pandurang
 - ☐ 3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☐ 4. Jyotirao Phule

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 According to the Chemical Industry Report of February 2025, what is India's rank in global chemical production?

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

Q.2 What is the process called when organisms of different species are crossed for desirable qualities in the offspring?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cloning
 - ☐ 2. Mutation
 - ☐ 3. Inbreeding
 - ☒ 4. Hybridisation

Q.3 Which of the following disorders are determined by alteration or mutation in the single gene?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vernicosis disorders
 - ☐ 2. Xenocryptic disorders
 - ☐ 3. Chromosomal disorders
 - ☒ 4. Mendelian disorders

Q.4 Which style is associated with South Indian temples?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagara
 - ☐ 2. Indo-Islamic
 - ☐ 3. Vesara
 - ☒ 4. Dravida

Q.5 In India, which of the following pairs of states are included in the Narmada Basin?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan and Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha

Q.6 Which of the following temples is an example of the Hoysala architectural style in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chennakesava Temple, Belur
 - ☐ 2. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
 - ☐ 3. Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur
 - ☐ 4. Lingaraja Temple, Bhubaneswar

Q.7 Which Article defines the term "State" for the purpose of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution?

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

Q.8 Which article allows the Supreme Court to exercise jurisdiction over matters that were previously under the Federal Court before the Constitution came into force?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 129
 - ☐ 2. Article 131
 - ☐ 3. Article 32
 - ☒ 4. Article 135

Q.9 Which mountain range in India acts as a natural barrier against the eastward expansion of the Thar Desert and helps prevent desertification?

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

Q.10 A High Court is requested to issue a writ to enforce a person's fundamental rights. Under what jurisdiction does it act?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Superintendence over lower judiciary
 - ☒ 2. Original jurisdiction for writ petitions
 - ☐ 3. Appellate jurisdiction in civil cases
 - ☐ 4. Election petition hearing power

Q.11 Which of the following best represents the shift from rock-cut architecture to structural temple construction in ancient India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Development of monastic living spaces within excavated hillside complexes
 - ☒ 2. Construction of temples using assembled stone blocks above ground level
 - ☐ 3. Use of carved interiors within natural rock formations for religious spaces
 - ☐ 4. Emphasis on sculptural decoration inside artificially excavated chambers

Q.12 Match the language with its ancient literary tradition.

Column A Column B

A. Sanskrit 1. Sangam literature
B. Tamil 2. Vedas and Upanishads
C. Maharashtri Prakrit 3. Gāthā Sattasai
D. Ardhamagadhi 4. Jain Agamas

Ans ☒ 1. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

☒ 2. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4

☒ 3. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2

☒ 4. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

Q.13 Which religion experienced the highest decadal growth rate from 2001 to 2011 in India?

Ans ☒ 1. Sikhism

☒ 2. Hinduism

☒ 3. Islam

☒ 4. Christianity

Q.14 Which of the following is NOT a feature of the 73rd Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution ?

Ans ☒ 1. Reservation for SCs, STs, and women

☒ 2. Fixed tenure of five years

☒ 3. Establishment of a three-tier system

☒ 4. Mandatory state funding to Panchayats

Q.15 What is the full form of AMRUT, a Government of India initiative launched in 2015?

Ans ☒ 1. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

☒ 2. Applied Mechanism for Regional Urban Transition

☒ 3. Advanced Model for Rural and Urban Transport

☒ 4. Administrative Mission for Rural Urban Training

Q.16 Which Fundamental Right aims to ensure equality of opportunity in matters of public employment in India?

Ans ☒ 1. Right to Freedom under Article 19

☒ 2. Right to Equality under Article 16

☒ 3. Right to Education under Article 21A

☒ 4. Right to Constitutional Remedies under Article 32

Q.17 The temples at Jageshwar Temples and Champawat Temples are classic examples of which architectural style in India?

Ans ☒ 1. Nagara

☒ 2. Vesara

☒ 3. Indo-Islamic

☒ 4. Dravidian

Q.18 A patient is diagnosed with a deficiency disease characterized by bleeding gums, delayed wound healing, and general weakness. Which of the following disease-supplement combinations correctly represents the treatment for this condition?

Ans ☒ 1. Scurvy and vitamin C supplementation

☒ 2. Pellagra and niacin supplementation

☒ 3. Beriberi and vitamin B1 supplementation

☒ 4. Rickets and vitamin D supplementation

Q.18 Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements: All ellipses are squares. Some circles are ellipses.

Conclusion (I) : All squares are ellipses

Conclusion (II) : Some squares are circles

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

Q.19 If 1 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 8279456, what will be the sum of the digits that are second from the left and second from the right?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 7
 - ☒ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 5
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

6, 23

9, 35

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12, 43
 - ☒ 2. 11, 43
 - ☒ 3. 11, 42
 - ☒ 4. 12, 42

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In April 2025, which of the following Indian equestrian athletes won gold at the Azelhof CSI Lier competition in Belgium?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Divyakriti Singh
 - ☒ 2. Shruti Vora
 - ☒ 3. Niharika Singhania
 - ☒ 4. Fouaad Mirza

Q.2 A farmer owns a piece of land and chooses to grow wheat instead of pulses. The profit which he could have earned from pulses is categorized in economics as what?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Accounting Cost
 - ☒ 2. Explicit Cost
 - ☒ 3. Opportunity Cost
 - ☒ 4. Sunk Cost

Q.3 Which of the following is NOT included in the calculation of national income measured as Net National Product at factor cost (NNP at factor cost)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Net factor income earned from abroad
 - ☐ 2. Rent, interest, and profit earned by owners of factors of production
 - ☒ 3. Value of intermediate goods used up in the production of final goods
 - ☐ 4. Wages and salaries received by employees for productive services

Q.4 Who was appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner of India in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Raj Kumar Goyal
 - ☐ 2. Heeralal Samariya
 - ☐ 3. Vinod Kumar Tiwari
 - ☐ 4. Anandi Ramalingam

Q.5 Which new initiative in March 2026 marked India's formal entry into structured indoor track and field competition at the national level?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Indoor Athletics Championships in Bhubaneswar
 - ☐ 2. Indian Open 400 m Meet in Trivandrum
 - ☐ 3. National Javelin Day Competition
 - ☐ 4. National Open Relay Competition in Chandigarh

Q.6 Which of the following political parties was formed in 1923 by Motilal Nehru and Chittaranjan Das?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian National Congress
 - ☐ 2. Gadar Party
 - ☐ 3. Communist Party of India
 - ☒ 4. Swaraj Party

Q.7 The term 'labour - intensive industry' refers to which of the following industries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Focus only on export markets
 - ☐ 2. Require large investments in machinery
 - ☐ 3. Depend heavily on imported raw materials
 - ☒ 4. Employ a larger number of labour as compared to machinery

Q.8 The mascot "Udai" launched in January 2026, is associated with which national identity system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Driving License
 - ☐ 2. PAN
 - ☐ 3. Voter ID
 - ☒ 4. Aadhaar

Q.9 Cyclical unemployment is most commonly associated with which of the following phases of the economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Periods of economic expansion and growth
 - ☒ 2. Recession or depression in the economy
 - ☐ 3. Times of technological innovation
 - ☐ 4. Phases of demographic transition

Q.10 Who among the following has been nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award at the National Sports Awards 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manpreet Singh
 - ☒ 2. Hardik Singh
 - ☐ 3. PR Sreejesh
 - ☐ 4. Harmanpreet Singh

Q.11 Which of the following movements in India aimed at social reforms and upliftment during the 19th century?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Khilafat Movement
 - ☐ 2. Quit India Movement
 - ☒ 3. Brahmo Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Swadeshi Movement

Q.12 Which of the following was one of the key factors contributing to the rise of extremist nationalism in India after 1905?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Revolt of 1857
 - ☒ 2. Partition of Bengal
 - ☐ 3. Lucknow Pact
 - ☐ 4. Formation of the Indian National Congress

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी विशेषता आधुनिक अर्थव्यवस्था में विनिमय के माध्यम के रूप में वस्तु विनिमय की तुलना में धन को अधिक कुशल बनाती है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. इसे ब्याज अर्जित करने के लिए बैंकों में जमा किया जा सकता है।
 - ☐ 2. इसका उपयोग सरकारें कर वसूलने के लिए कर सकती हैं।
 - ☐ 3. यह भविष्य की खरीदारी के लिए मूल्य के भंडार के रूप में कार्य करता है।
 - ☒ 4. इससे इच्छाओं के दोहरे संयोग की आवश्यकता समाप्त हो जाती है

Q.14 Which of the following is an example of involuntary unemployment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Taking a sabbatical for education
 - ☐ 2. Job change due to personal reasons
 - ☐ 3. Refusing work due to low wages
 - ☒ 4. Actively seeking work but unable to find it

Q.15 The TD vaccine launched in 2026 will be supplied under which of the following government programmes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ayushman Bharat
 - ☐ 2. National Health Mission
 - ☒ 3. Universal Immunization Programme
 - ☐ 4. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme

Q.16 Who was the first leader to address Mahatma Gandhi as the "Father of the Nation" in a public message?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☒ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☐ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.17 Which of the following languages DOES NOT find mention in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution as of July 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Konkani
 - ☐ 2. Kashmiri
 - ☒ 3. Marwari
 - ☐ 4. Malayalam

Q.18 Which of the following movements marked the widespread rise of extremist ideology in the Indian national movement?

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

Q.19 Which project established a National Biobank at CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi in July 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. India Biotech 2030 Mission
 - ☐ 2. Bharat GeneBank Initiative
 - ☒ 3. Phenome India Project
 - ☐ 4. Genome India Mission

Q.20 Airbus inaugurated a Centre of Excellence at which institution in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Institute of Technology, Surat
 - ☐ 2. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
 - ☒ 3. Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara
 - ☐ 4. Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 Which among the following ranges has the greatest east-west extent within the Lesser Himalayas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pir Panjal
 - ☐ 2. Shiwalik
 - ☐ 3. Dhauladhar
 - ☐ 4. Karakoram

Q.2 In a typical Mendelian monohybrid cross between two heterozygous pea plants, which of the following best describes the expected ratio of dominant to recessive phenotypic traits among the offspring?

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

Q.3 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with protection against arrest and detention in certain cases?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 20
 - ☐ 2. Article 23
 - ☐ 3. Article 21
 - ☒ 4. Article 22

Q.4 Which part of the alimentary canal moves food from the mouth to the stomach by peristalsis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Large intestine
 - ☐ 2. Small intestine
 - ☒ 3. Oesophagus
 - ☐ 4. Pharynx

Q.5 According to the Constitution of India, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of India in *Union of India v. Naveen Jindal (2004)*, hoisting the National Flag on private property is a Fundamental Right under which Article?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 14
 - ☐ 2. Article 21
 - ☒ 3. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☐ 4. Article 25

Q.6 Which of the following monuments is associated with the Delhi Sultanate period and is distinguished by a monumental minaret along with early Indo-Islamic features such as arches and calligraphic decoration?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Buland Darwaza
 - ☒ 2. Qutb Minar complex in Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Taj Mahal mausoleum at Agra
 - ☐ 4. Gol Gumbaz at Bijapur

Q.7 In overly hard-cooked eggs, a greenish-gray (sometimes greenish-black) color appears on the yolk surface due to a reaction between sulfur and ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Potassium
 - ☐ 2. Sodium
 - ☐ 3. Calcium
 - ☒ 4. Iron

Q.8 In the Bastar district of Chhattisgarh, shifting cultivation is locally known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Podu
 - ☐ 2. Jhum
 - ☐ 3. Dahiya
 - ☒ 4. Dipa

Q.9 Which festival marks the harvesting season in Punjab and is celebrated with Bhangra and Gidda dances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihu
 - ☒ 2. Baisakhi
 - ☐ 3. Onam
 - ☐ 4. Pongal

Q.10 A student sees people of all backgrounds sharing a meal in a Sikh shrine. Which practice does this represent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It represents ritual offerings made only by priests in temples
 - ☐ 2. It is a festival where food is offered only to the wealthy
 - ☐ 3. It is a practice limited to a single caste group
 - ☒ 4. It reflects the practice of langar introduced to promote equality

Q.11 Which of the following is a writ that can be issued by High Courts to enforce the rights of citizens?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Summons
 - ☐ 2. Affidavit
 - ☒ 3. Habeas Corpus
 - ☐ 4. Injunction

Q.12 At what time of the year is the Vishu festival celebrated in Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Autumn
 - ☐ 2. Winter
 - ☐ 3. Post-monsoon
 - ☒ 4. Harvest

Q.13 Which of the following is defined as the average number of children a woman is expected to have during her lifetime?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Infant Mortality Rate
 - ☐ 2. Natural Growth Rate
 - ☐ 3. Crude Birth Rate
 - ☒ 4. Total Fertility Rate

Q.14 In which type of rocks is petroleum commonly found in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Metamorphic rocks
 - ☒ 2. Sedimentary rocks of tertiary period
 - ☐ 3. Igneous rocks
 - ☐ 4. Volcanic rocks

Q.15 During the preparation of caramel from sugar in the kitchen, which process best describes the chemical changes that occur as sugar is heated and turns brown?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fermentation of sugar producing alcohol
 - ☒ 2. Thermal decomposition of sugar forming caramel
 - ☐ 3. Sublimation of sugar forming vapor
 - ☐ 4. Melting of sugar without chemical change

Q.16 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India provides for the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in centre-state and inter-state disputes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 132
 - ☒ 2. Article 131
 - ☐ 3. Article 130
 - ☐ 4. Article 133

Q.17 Which Constitutional Amendment strengthened Panchayati Raj in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 42nd Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 74th Amendment
 - ☒ 3. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 44th Amendment

Q.18 How are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands distributed geographically in the Bay of Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Closely packed together in a single compact location
 - ☒ 2. Scattered over a wide area and are many in numbers
 - ☐ 3. Located on both the east and west coasts of India
 - ☐ 4. Directly connected to the Indian mainland

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
8 4 4 6 12 ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 20
 - ☒ 2. 30
 - ☐ 3. 24
 - ☐ 4. 36

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In which Indian state was the National Accuracy Paragliding competition held in February 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Sikkim
 - ☒ 3. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.2 In the context of banking, which of the following most accurately describes the primary function of commercial banks in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Accepting deposits from the public and providing loans
 - ☐ 2. Managing government taxation and public expenditure
 - ☐ 3. Printing and issuing currency for the economy
 - ☐ 4. Regulating financial markets and stock exchanges

Q.3 Which of the following is the relationship between the Total Cost (TC), Total Fixed Cost (TFC), and Total Variable Cost (TVC) in the short run?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $TC = TFC / TVC$
 - ☐ 2. $TC = TFC - TVC$
 - ☐ 3. $TC = TFC \times TVC$
 - ☒ 4. $TC = TFC + TVC$

Q.4 Who among the following founded Social Service League in 1911 at Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Narayan Malhar Joshi
 - ☐ 2. Nalini Gupta
 - ☐ 3. Satyendra Nath Tagore
 - ☐ 4. Mary Carpenter

Q.5 According to the Statistical Review of World Energy 2025, which country overtook China in 2024 to become the world's fourth-largest biofuel consumer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indonesia
 - ☒ 2. India
 - ☐ 3. United States
 - ☐ 4. Brazil

Q.6 Which of the following is NOT included in personal disposable income?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Direct taxes paid by individuals to the government
 - ☐ 2. Wages and salaries received by households
 - ☐ 3. Social security payments and pensions received by households
 - ☐ 4. Interest and dividends earned by individuals

- Q.7** In which Indian state did the Moplah Rebellion of 1921–22 take place?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Goa
 - ☒ 4. Kerala
- Q.8** POWERGRID signed agreements with which organisation for 400 kV cross-border transmission projects in October 2025?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Power
 - ☐ 2. Nepal Energy Commission
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Energy
 - ☒ 4. Nepal Electricity Authority
- Q.9** In April 2025, who among the following Indian athletes was appointed Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
 - ☐ 2. Punam Yadav
 - ☐ 3. Sanjita Chanu
 - ☐ 4. Karnam Malleswari
- Q.10** Which factor contributed most significantly to the economic shift in Punjab and Haryana during the late 1960s?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High growth in the information technology sector
 - ☐ 2. Focus on the tourism and hospitality industry
 - ☐ 3. Large-scale migration to foreign countries
 - ☒ 4. Success of the Green Revolution in agriculture
- Q.11** Under the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB—GRAM G) Act, 2025, how many days of wage employment are guaranteed per rural household per year?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 125 days
 - ☐ 2. 100 days
 - ☐ 3. 150 days
 - ☐ 4. 120 days
- Q.12** When the total cost of production rises at a faster rate than the output, which type of returns to scale is most likely being experienced by the firm?
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Constant returns to scale
 - ☐ 2. Increasing returns to scale
 - ☒ 3. Decreasing returns to scale
 - ☐ 4. Economies of scale
- Q.13** India's first Animal Stem Cell Biobank was inaugurated in August 2025 at which institution?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
 - ☐ 3. National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal
 - ☐ 4. Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly

Q.14 In 1916, which two political groups came to an agreement in the Lucknow Pact?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Socialist Party and British Government
 - ☒ 2. Indian National Congress and Muslim League
 - ☐ 3. Communist Party and British Government
 - ☐ 4. Bolshevik Party and the Ghadar Party

Q.15 Which country won the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. India
 - ☐ 2. Sri Lanka
 - ☐ 3. Bangladesh
 - ☐ 4. Pakistan

Q.16 Onam, a 10-day harvest festival, is officially celebrated in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.17 Who among the following is associated with the 'Drain Theory' highlighting the economic exploitation of India by the British?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - ☐ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☒ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.18 Which type of unemployment occurs when workers remain without work during certain periods of the year due to the nature of particular industries such as agriculture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Voluntary unemployment
 - ☒ 2. Seasonal unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Disguised unemployment
 - ☐ 4. Structural unemployment

Q.19 In February 2026, the Union Cabinet approved the proposal to rename which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.20 How many social reformers, journalists and lawyers from all over India gathered on the foundation day of the Indian National Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 61
 - ☐ 2. 79
 - ☐ 3. 55
 - ☒ 4. 72

Q.1 Which of the following statements would contradict the basic principles of cell theory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A unicellular organism carries out all essential life processes
 - ☒ 2. Cells can arise spontaneously from non-living matter
 - ☐ 3. Cells divide repeatedly to produce additional cells
 - ☐ 4. Cells interact with each other in multicellular organisms

Q.2 As of October 2025, how many languages have been given the status of Classical Language in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 22
 - ☐ 3. 6
 - ☒ 4. 11

Q.3 Bharat Parv is celebrated in connection with which national occasion?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Republic Day
 - ☐ 2. Gandhi Jayanti
 - ☐ 3. Independence Day
 - ☐ 4. Constitution Day

Q.4 The westernmost part of India's mainland lies in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☐ 2. Maharashtra
 - ☒ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Rajasthan

Q.5 Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty under Article 51A of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To establish equal pay for equal work
 - ☐ 2. To vote in every election without fail
 - ☒ 3. To protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
 - ☐ 4. To pay taxes honestly and regularly

Q.6 Which of the following combinations of physical conditions make Assam most suitable for tea cultivation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Well-drained sandy soil and limited rainfall
 - ☒ 2. Rich loamy soil and abundant rainfall
 - ☐ 3. Laterite soil and arid temperature range
 - ☐ 4. Rocky soil and dry climatic conditions

Q.7 Which Article provides for the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 243D
 - ☐ 2. Article 243F
 - ☐ 3. Article 243A
 - ☐ 4. Article 243E

Q.8 How many tiers does the Panchayati Raj system have in states where the population exceeds 20 lakh?

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

Q.9 The Hampi Utsava is primarily organized to celebrate the cultural legacy of which empire?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maurya Empire
 - ☒ 2. Vijayanagara Empire
 - ☐ 3. Gupta Empire
 - ☐ 4. Mughal Empire

Q.10 As per the Ministry of Mines 2024 report, India has retained its position as the second largest producer of which non-ferrous metal in the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nickel
 - ☒ 2. Aluminium
 - ☐ 3. Tin
 - ☐ 4. Gold

Q.11 The carved gateways (toranas) of the Sanchi Stupa mainly show:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Events from medieval Indian kingdoms
 - ☐ 2. Designs based only on flowers and shape
 - ☐ 3. Scenes of modern daily village life
 - ☒ 4. Stories from the life of the Buddha

Q.12 Which type of stem bud is primarily responsible for the upward growth of a plant?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Axillary bud
 - ☒ 2. Apical bud
 - ☐ 3. Ventral bud
 - ☐ 4. Radial bud

Q.13 As per the Census of India 2011, which religious community in India is characterised by the highest decadal growth rate (2001–2011)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindu
 - ☐ 2. Buddhist
 - ☒ 3. Muslim
 - ☐ 4. Christian

Q.14 A balanced human diet should include carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water. If a person excludes green leafy vegetables and fruits from the daily meals, which essential nutrient group will be most affected and may lead to health complications such as weakened immunity and poor vision?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Proteins
 - ☐ 2. Carbohydrates
 - ☒ 3. Vitamins and minerals
 - ☐ 4. Fats

Q.15 When boiling water for cooking rice, a change in physical state occurs. What is the scientific name for the process in which water turns into steam while heating to its boiling point?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sublimation
 - ☐ 2. Condensation
 - ☒ 3. Vaporization
 - ☐ 4. Precipitation

Q.19 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



- Ans
- ☒ 1. T 7 b F e K
 - ☒ 2. T 7 b F e K
 - ☒ 3. T 7 b F e K
 - ☒ 4. T 7 b F e K

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(10,20,180)

(14,15,174)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. (7,19,156)
 - ☒ 2. (12,96,168)
 - ☒ 3. (17,17,144)
 - ☒ 4. (14,39,198)

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who has become Bihar's first-ever Woman FIDE Master (WFM) in September 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Marium Fatima
 - ☒ 2. Jayshree Khadilkar
 - ☒ 3. Vaishali Rameshbabu
 - ☒ 4. Shubhi Gupta

Q.2 The Dhamek Stupa at Sarnath is associated with which event?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Buddha's enlightenment
 - ☒ 2. Buddha's Mahaparinirvana
 - ☒ 3. Buddha's birth
 - ☒ 4. Buddha's first sermon

Q.3 The initiative "PANCHAM – Panchayat Assistance and Messaging Chatbot," launched in January 2026, was developed in collaboration with which organisation?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - ☒ 2. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 - ☒ 3. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - ☒ 4. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Q.4 The Brahmo Samaj was founded by whom?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ✗ 2. Swami Vivekananda
 - ✗ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ✗ 4. Syed Ahmed Khan

Q.5 In April 2025, which Indian shooter won gold in the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Aires?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Saurabh Chaudhary
 - ✓ 2. Vijayveer Sidhu
 - ✗ 3. Anish Bhanwala
 - ✗ 4. Arjun Singh Cheema

Q.6 Strict Credit Rationing by a Central Bank most likely leads to which one of the following macroeconomic results?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Increased money supply and higher national income
 - ✗ 2. Lower inflation and reduced aggregate demand
 - ✓ 3. Reduced private investment and lower employment
 - ✗ 4. Higher consumer disposable income and inflation

Q.7 In February 2025, which department signed a Letter of Intent with the International Telecommunication Union to work on AI-powered digital twins?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Ministry of Science and Technology
 - ✓ 2. Department of Telecommunications
 - ✗ 3. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - ✗ 4. NITI Aayog

Q.8 In which year was the Communist Party of India (CPI) founded?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. 1925
 - ✗ 2. 1915
 - ✗ 3. 1930
 - ✗ 4. 1920

Q.9 Which institution was established in 1982 to coordinate and oversee rural credit and development activities in India?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ✗ 2. Reserve Bank of India
 - ✗ 3. Small Industries Development Bank of India
 - ✗ 4. National Institution for Transforming India Aayog

Q.10 Which of the following is NOT included in the M1 measure of money supply in India?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Demand Deposits with Commercial Banks/RBI of Public Financial Institutions
 - ✓ 2. Time Deposits with Post Offices
 - ✗ 3. Demand Deposits with Commercial Banks of International Financial Institutions like World Bank
 - ✗ 4. Currency with the public

Q.11 The Bharat-VISTAAR initiative announced in the Union Budget 2026 is related to:

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Artificial intelligence-based agricultural advisory
 - ✗ 2. Satellite communication
 - ✗ 3. Defence technology
 - ✗ 4. Digital banking

Q.12 How is the factor cost related to the market prices in the context of GDP calculation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The factor cost is equal to the market prices plus net indirect taxes.
 - ☐ 2. The factor cost is equal to the market prices minus product taxes and subsidies.
 - ☐ 3. The factor cost is equal to the market prices plus product taxes and subsidies.
 - ☒ 4. The factor cost is equal to the market prices minus net indirect taxes.

Q.13 Which national campaign was launched for gender equality and women's empowerment in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shakti Abhiyan
 - ☐ 2. Beti Bachao 3.0
 - ☒ 3. Naya Chetna 4.0
 - ☐ 4. Nari Suraksha Mission

Q.14 In 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the Khelo India Youth Games, marking the first major multi-discipline sporting event hosted by which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 2. Bihar
 - ☐ 3. West Bengal
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.15 What was the major outcome of the Champaran movement led against the indigo planters in 1917?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fixing of minimum wages
 - ☒ 2. Abolition of the tinkathia system
 - ☐ 3. Grant of peasant voting rights
 - ☐ 4. Establishment of cooperatives

Q.16 Which of the following leaders presided over the first session of the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee
 - ☐ 4. Surendranath Banerjee

Q.17 The new Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (UN) propose ending poverty of all types by which year?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2032
 - ☐ 2. 2028
 - ☒ 3. 2030
 - ☐ 4. 2035

Q.18 Which of the following is considered a human factor of production that coordinates land, labor, and capital to produce goods and services?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tax
 - ☐ 2. Raw Materials
 - ☒ 3. Entrepreneurship
 - ☐ 4. Machinery

Q.19 Which event was inaugurated by India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The 16th Armed Forces' Conference at Eastern Command, Kolkata
 - ☐ 2. The National Conclave 2025 on 'Viksit Bharat and Ex-Servicemen Welfare'
 - ☐ 3. A multimodal port in Goa under the Sagarmala initiative
 - ☒ 4. India's first overseas defence manufacturing facility in Berrechid, Morocco

Q.20 Who among the following was NOT a prominent moderate leader?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Badruddin Tyabji
 - ☐ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 3. Pherozeshah Mehta
 - ☒ 4. B G Tilak

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following is NOT mandated to be formed under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State Public Service Commission
 - ☐ 2. Gram Sabha
 - ☐ 3. State Finance Commission
 - ☐ 4. State Election Commission

Q.2 While preparing a spicy curry, a burning sensation is felt on the hands after handling fresh chillies. Which compound is responsible for this effect?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Capsaicin
 - ☐ 2. Allicin
 - ☐ 3. Curcumin
 - ☐ 4. Piperine

Q.3 Sarhul Festival is primarily celebrated in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☒ 2. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Assam

Q.4 In plants, which of the following parts are commonly called the "food factories"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Roots
 - ☐ 2. Flowers
 - ☒ 3. Leaves
 - ☐ 4. Stems

Q.5 Which Article in the Indian Constitution guarantees the fundamental rights of freedom of speech and expression?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 19 (1) (a)
 - ☐ 2. Article 23 (2)
 - ☐ 3. Article 15 (6) (a)
 - ☐ 4. Article 22 (3) (a)

Q.6 Which Union ministry is responsible for framing criteria for granting Classical Language status in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Agriculture
 - ☒ 2. Ministry of Culture
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Finance

Q.7 Which Amendment reserved seats for SC/ST and women in Panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 73rd Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 42nd Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 74th Amendment
 - ☐ 4. 44th Amendment

Q.8 In which type of natural vegetation region of India are trees such as juniper, pine, birch and rhododendron commonly found?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tropical Evergreen forests
 - ☒ 2. Montane forests
 - ☐ 3. Tropical Deciduous forests
 - ☐ 4. Tropical Thorn forests

Q.9 An advocate appointed by a court to assist in a case where the accused is unrepresented is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Solicitor General
 - ☐ 2. Advocate General
 - ☒ 3. Amicus Curiae
 - ☐ 4. Public Prosecutor

Q.10 Which school of Indian philosophy was founded by Patanjali and emphasizes salvation through meditation and physical discipline?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vedanta
 - ☐ 2. Samkhya
 - ☐ 3. Vaisheshika
 - ☒ 4. Yoga

Q.11 Which Government of India scheme aims to enhance air connectivity to underserved and unserved regions, make air travel affordable for common citizens, and improve connectivity to Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Make in India
 - ☐ 2. Sagarmala Programme
 - ☒ 3. UDAN Scheme
 - ☐ 4. Bharatmala Pariyojana

Q.12 In the context of ancient Indian Buddhist architecture, which of the following best explains the purpose and structural symbolism of a Sanchi Stupa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It was a fortification structure designed for defence and surveillance purposes
 - ☐ 2. It served as a residential monastery for monks with living quarters and study halls
 - ☒ 3. It was a solid hemispherical structure built to enshrine relics and symbolise the cosmos
 - ☐ 4. It functioned as a temple hall where idols of Buddha were worshipped inside

Q.13 Which of the following correctly represents the approximate decadal population growth rate of India during 2001–2011?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 27.64%
 - ☒ 2. 17.64%
 - ☐ 3. 19.64%
 - ☐ 4. 23.64%

Q.14 Which tree species is most commonly found in India's moist deciduous forests?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Teak
 - ☐ 2. Pine
 - ☐ 3. Rosewood
 - ☐ 4. Sundari

Q.15 The Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, has been amended and renamed as the _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Social Behavior Act
 - ☐ 2. Social Decency and Dignity Act
 - ☒ 3. Protection of Civil Rights Act
 - ☐ 4. Prevention of Untouchability Act

Q.16 If honey, water, and vegetable oil are poured into a jar, which one sinks to the bottom, which stays in the middle, and which floats on top based on density?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Honey at the bottom, vegetable oil in the middle, water on top
 - ☒ 2. Honey at the bottom, water in the middle, vegetable oil on top
 - ☐ 3. Water at the bottom, honey in the middle, vegetable oil on top
 - ☐ 4. Vegetable oil at the bottom, water in the middle, honey on top

Q.17 Which structure in gymnosperms is responsible for producing pollen grains?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Male cones
 - ☐ 2. Leaves
 - ☐ 3. Stems
 - ☐ 4. Female cones

Q.18 Which of the following is NOT a step involved in photosynthesis?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll
 - ☒ 2. Oxidation of carbohydrates to release energy
 - ☐ 3. Conversion of light energy into chemical energy
 - ☐ 4. Reduction of carbon dioxide to carbohydrates

Q.19 According to the Coal Ministry report, what percentage of India's total power generation has been contributed by the coal sector in India, as of April 2025?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 52%
 - ☒ 2. 74%
 - ☐ 3. 68%
 - ☐ 4. 89%

Q.20 Bihu festival is mainly celebrated in which state?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Tripura
 - ☒ 3. Assam
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.16 If 'E' stands for '+', 'F' stands for '-', 'G' stands for '÷' and 'H' stands for 'x', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

15 G 3 E 9 H 3 F 15 = ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☐ 2. 11
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☒ 4. 17

Q.17 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

NKM-LIK

ROQ-PMO2821

- Ans
- ☐ 1. EAB-CZB
 - ☐ 2. EBD-BZA
 - ☒ 3. EBD-CZB
 - ☐ 4. EAB-BYA

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)⁵¹⁷

- Ans
- ☐ 1. MN-PQ
 - ☐ 2. RS-UV
 - ☐ 3. BC-EF
 - ☒ 4. CD-GH

Q.19 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

45,53,69,93,125, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 163
 - ☒ 2. 165
 - ☐ 3. 167
 - ☐ 4. 161

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. JD-GK
 - ☒ 2. NH-KP
 - ☐ 3. PJ-MQ
 - ☐ 4. LF-IM

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which type of deposit is created through lending by banks?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Fixed deposit kept for long term savings
 - ☐ 2. Current deposit used for daily transactions
 - ☒ 3. Secondary deposit created through bank lending
 - ☐ 4. Primary deposit received from general public

Q.2 Who was elected as the Vice President of India in September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Om Birla
 - ☐ 2. Jagdeep Dhankhar
 - ☒ 3. C. P. Radhakrishnan
 - ☐ 4. M. Venkaiah Naidu

Q.3 Under Chandrashekhar Azad's leadership, who among the following met in Feroz Shah Kotla ground in Delhi in September 1928 and reorganized Hindustan Republican Association into Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA)?

- I. Shiv Varma
- II. Bhagat Singh
- III. Sukhdev
- IV. C.R.Das

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only I, II and III
 - ☐ 2. Only II, III and IV
 - ☐ 3. Only II and IV
 - ☐ 4. Only III and IV

Q.4 What position has India achieved globally in patent filing, as announced by the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology while addressing the Annual Tech Fest in New Delhi in November 2025?

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

Q.5 Which of the following Lieutenant Governors of Punjab in British India was in office during the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sir Micheal O' Dwyer
 - ☐ 2. Sir Louis William Dane
 - ☐ 3. Sir William Mackworth Young
 - ☐ 4. Thomas Gordon Walker

Q.6 Raja Ram Mohan Roy held that all the principal ancient texts of the Hindus preached Monotheism and opposed Polytheism. Polytheism means _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Belief in more than one God
 - ☐ 2. Having more than one wife
 - ☐ 3. Obeying more than one guru
 - ☐ 4. Following more than one religion

Q.7 In April 2025, which two Indian cricketers were named Leading Cricketers in Wisden Almanack 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. KL Rahul and Deepti Sharma
 - ☐ 2. Rishabh Pant and Shafali Verma
 - ☒ 3. Jasprit Bumrah and Smriti Mandhana
 - ☐ 4. Virat Kohli and Harmanpreet Kaur

Q.8 Operation Nader, launched by Indian security forces in Tral of Awantipora, is related to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A military training exercise
 - ☒ 2. A joint anti-terror operation
 - ☐ 3. A humanitarian aid mission
 - ☐ 4. A border surveillance initiative

Q.9 Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. The CRR is determined by RBI in India.

B. RBI conducts open market operations to regulate the supply of money.

Ans ☒ 1. Both A and B

☐ 2. Only B

☐ 3. Only A

☐ 4. Neither A nor B

Q.10 In January 2026, the (SAMPANN) portal was integrated with which digital platform to facilitate Pension Payment Order (PPO) and life certificate services?

Ans ☐ 1. Bharat QR

☐ 2. DigiLocker

☐ 3. eNAM

☒ 4. UMANG

Q.11 What does the term 'depreciation' refer to in national income accounting?

Ans ☐ 1. Government spending on infrastructure

☒ 2. Loss of value of fixed assets over time

☐ 3. Income earned from land

☐ 4. Tax imposed on businesses

Q.12 During the Revolt of 1857, into what did Shah Mal convert the English officer's bungalow after taking control of the area?

Ans ☐ 1. A military headquarters

☒ 2. A hall of justice

☐ 3. A meeting place for traders

☐ 4. A storage depot

Q.13 Which organisations jointly tested India's first Quantum Key Distribution over Multi-Core Fibre in April 2025?

Ans ☒ 1. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and Sterlite Technologies Ltd.

☐ 2. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) and Reliance Jio

☐ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

☐ 4. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and BharatNet

Q.14 Narsimha Mehta (Narsi Mehta) is associated with which language?

Ans ☐ 1. Assamese

☒ 2. Gujarati

☐ 3. Punjabi

☐ 4. Marathi

Q.15 Which cost decreases continuously as output increases?

Ans ☐ 1. Total cost

☒ 2. Average fixed cost

☐ 3. Marginal cost

☐ 4. Variable cost

Q.16 Who won the Player of the Match award in the ICC Men's Under-19 Cricket World Cup 2026 final?

Ans ☐ 1. Musheer Khan

☐ 2. Yash Dhull

☐ 3. Arjun Tendulkar

☒ 4. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

Q.17 Harmanpreet Kaur was honoured with which civilian award in India in 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arjuna Award
 - ☐ 2. Bharat Ratna
 - ☒ 3. Padma Shri
 - ☐ 4. Padma Bhushan

Q.18 Which of the following measures human development more accurately?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Literacy rate, and per capita income
 - ☐ 2. Total population size
 - ☐ 3. Natural resource reserves
 - ☐ 4. Defense spending

Q.19 Which of the following methods was preferred by extremist leaders to achieve their demands?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Appealing to British conscience
 - ☒ 2. Open agitation and mass pressure
 - ☐ 3. Seeking reforms through dialogue
 - ☐ 4. Submitting petitions to authorities

Q.20 Which term is used by economists to describe the movement of rural populations to cities due to a lack of viable livelihoods and seasonal unemployment in the agricultural sector?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Voluntary Relocation
 - ☐ 2. Reverse Migration
 - ☐ 3. Urban Pull Factors
 - ☒ 4. Distress Migration

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 At which level does the Zilla Parishad function?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Block
 - ☐ 2. Village
 - ☐ 3. State
 - ☒ 4. District

Q.2 Which demographic indicator would remain unchanged if both male and female populations increase proportionately?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Median Age
 - ☒ 2. Sex ratio
 - ☐ 3. Birth rate
 - ☐ 4. Population density

Q.3 The Waghora River is associated with which famous Buddhist cave complex?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nasik Caves
 - ☐ 2. Karla Caves
 - ☐ 3. Ellora Caves
 - ☒ 4. Ajanta Caves

Q.4 Which of the following is a cartilaginous box that helps in sound production and hence called the sound (voice) box?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cornea
 - ☒ 2. Larynx
 - ☐ 3. Pharynx
 - ☐ 4. Cochlea

Q.5 Which level of Panchayati Raj deals directly with the people at the grassroot level?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zila Parishad
 - ☐ 2. District Collector
 - ☒ 3. Gram Panchayat
 - ☐ 4. Panchayat Samiti

Q.6 Bhagoria Festival is celebrated by the Bhil tribe primarily in which Indian state with traditional dances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.7 The Supreme Court of India has special advisory jurisdiction in matters which may specifically be referred to it by the President of India under which of the following Articles of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 131 of the Constitution
 - ☐ 2. Article 226 of the Constitution
 - ☐ 3. Article 136 of the Constitution
 - ☒ 4. Article 143 of the Constitution

Q.8 In which year were the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi group of islands officially renamed as Lakshadweep?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1961
 - ☐ 2. 1956
 - ☒ 3. 1973
 - ☐ 4. 1987

Q.9 Bastar Dussehra, a 75-day-long festival, is celebrated in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☒ 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.10 The right of a person to travel abroad, as recognized by the Supreme Court of India as part of personal liberty, is protected under which Article of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 22
 - ☐ 2. Article 19(1)(d)
 - ☐ 3. Article 14
 - ☒ 4. Article 21

Q.11 Which tunnel, constructed by the Border Roads Organisation and connecting Manali to the Lahaul–Spiti Valley, was officially certified on 09 February 2022 as the “World’s Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet” by the World Book of Records UK?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Atal Tunnel
 - ☐ 2. Chenani–Nashri Tunnel
 - ☐ 3. Jawahar Tunnel
 - ☐ 4. Anakampoyil-Kalladi-Meppadi Tunnel

Q.12 The Ambubachi Mela is associated with which of the following temples?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meenakshi Temple
 - ☐ 2. Kalighat Temple
 - ☒ 3. Kamakhya Temple
 - ☐ 4. Vaishno Devi Temple

Q.13 Which of the following Fundamental Rights was removed from the Constitution by the 44th Amendment Act?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right to Education
 - ☐ 2. Right to Religion
 - ☒ 3. Right to Property
 - ☐ 4. Right to Equality

Q.14 Which of the following nutrients are required in small amounts in our diet and their deficiency causes specific diseases?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vitamins
 - ☐ 2. Polysaccharides
 - ☐ 3. Lipids
 - ☐ 4. Proteins

Q.15 Which of the following languages was recognized as a Classical Language in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bengali
 - ☐ 2. Urdu
 - ☐ 3. Hindi
 - ☐ 4. Punjabi

Q.16 An adolescent experiencing frequent muscle cramps is advised to modify his/her diet. Which dietary adjustment would best address the underlying nutrient deficiency responsible for this issue?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increasing intake of carbohydrate-rich foods such as bread and rice
 - ☒ 2. Increasing intake of potassium, calcium, and magnesium rich foods
 - ☐ 3. Increasing intake of protein-rich foods such as lean red meats
 - ☐ 4. Increasing intake of fat-rich foods such as butter and oils

Q.17 The Golden Quadrilateral highway project in India connects which of the following cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, and Ahmedabad
 - ☐ 2. Delhi, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Kolkata
 - ☐ 3. Delhi, Guwahati, Imphal, and Agartala
 - ☒ 4. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NI-OU
 - ☐ 2. HN-IO
 - ☐ 3. AG-BH
 - ☐ 4. RX-SY

Q.19 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SVW
 - ☐ 2. NQR
 - ☐ 3. VYZ
 - ☒ 4. MLG

Q.20 VFDR is related to ZJHV in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, LVTH is related to PZXL. To which of the following options is XHFT related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. BLKI
 - ☒ 2. BLJX
 - ☐ 3. BIKL
 - ☐ 4. VBLO

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following is the relationship between average total cost (ATC) and quantity of output in the short run?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ATC increases exponentially with output.
 - ☒ 2. ATC initially decreases, reaches a minimum point, and then increases as output increases.
 - ☐ 3. ATC remains constant regardless of the level of output.
 - ☐ 4. ATC decreases as output increases.

Q.2 In June 2025, NTPC's green hydrogen-powered bus pilot project was launched in which of the following places?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☒ 2. Leh
 - ☐ 3. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 4. Delhi

Q.3 What is the name of the fourth stealth frigate under Project 17A, commissioned by the Indian Navy at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam in April 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. INS Nilgiri
 - ☐ 2. INS Udaygiri
 - ☐ 3. INS Himgiri
 - ☒ 4. INS Taragiri

Q.4 Humayun's Tomb is located in ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Jaipur
 - ☐ 3. Lucknow
 - ☐ 4. Agra

Q.5 Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Beach Games 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☒ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Manipur

Q.6 Who among the following founded Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College in 1875 AD?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Syed Mumtaz Ali
 - ☐ 2. Fatima Sheikh
 - ☒ 3. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 4. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad

Q.7 Sree Narayana Guru founded the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (SNDP) to carry forward social reform in Kerala. In which year was it established?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1950
 - ☐ 2. 1930
 - ☐ 3. 1858
 - ☒ 4. 1903

Q.8 Who became India's first-ever Individual Para Archery World Champion in the Compound Women's category at the World Archery Para Championships 2025 held in Gwangju, South Korea?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sheetal Devi
 - ☐ 2. Manasi Joshi
 - ☐ 3. Avani Lekhara
 - ☐ 4. Bhavina Patel

Q.9 Which of the following centres was designated as the National Repository for Deep-Sea Fauna in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi
 - ☐ 3. National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
 - ☒ 4. Center for Marine Living Resources & Ecology, Kochi

Q.10 Which of the following correctly identifies Ahmadullah Shah in the context of the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A Maulvi from Faizabad leading rebels
 - ☐ 2. A British officer suppressing the 1857 revolt
 - ☐ 3. A Mughal prince claiming the imperial throne
 - ☐ 4. A zamindar from Bihar fighting the British

Q.11 Which component is included in the calculation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using the expenditure method in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Business expenditure on intermediate goods
 - ☐ 2. Government expenditure in the form of transfer payments
 - ☐ 3. Household expenditure on second-hand goods
 - ☒ 4. Government expenditure on goods and services

Q.12 Which of the following slogans is associated with Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reform within colonial system
 - ☐ 2. Loyalty to British Crown
 - ☐ 3. Freedom through peaceful negotiation
 - ☒ 4. Swaraj is my birthright

Q.13 In August 2025, who among the following Indian shooters won gold in Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship in Kazakhstan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Swapnil Kusale
 - ☐ 2. Rudrankksh Patil
 - ☒ 3. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
 - ☐ 4. Arjun Babuta

Q.14 Which organisation launched "Creator's Corner" on DD News in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NITI Aayog
 - ☒ 2. Prasar Bharati
 - ☐ 3. Press Information Bureau
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Electronics & IT

Q.15 In November 2025, who was appointed as the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) under the Ministry of Defence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anil Kumar Jha
 - ☒ 2. Vishvajit Sahay
 - ☐ 3. Rajesh Kumar Singh
 - ☐ 4. Sanjeev Mittal

Q.16 Which approach to human development was first articulated by the Indian economist and philosopher Amartya Sen in the 1980s and remains most closely associated with him?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Welfare Approach
 - ☐ 2. Basic Needs Approach
 - ☒ 3. Capability Approach
 - ☐ 4. Income Approach

Q.17 Which of the following is a primary benefit of adopting organic farming as a strategy for sustainable rural development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It relies on chemical fertilizers to increase crop yield in the short term.
 - ☐ 2. It encourages farmers to use imported hybrid seeds for every harvest.
 - ☐ 3. It requires no labor, allowing all farmers to move to cities for work.
 - ☒ 4. It restores soil health and provides a safer, chemical-free food supply.

Q.18 Country A has a much higher total national income than Country B, but Country A also has a significantly larger population. Which economic indicator would a researcher use to determine which country's citizens, on average, are likely to have a better standard of living?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Personal Disposable Income
 - ☐ 2. Gross National Product
 - ☒ 3. Per Capita Income
 - ☐ 4. Net Domestic Product

Q.19 Which of the following goods are used as 'raw materials' or 'inputs'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Intermediate goods
 - ☐ 2. Luxury goods
 - ☐ 3. Consumer goods
 - ☐ 4. Final goods

Q.20 Some of Swami Dayanand's followers later started a network of schools and colleges in India to impart education on western lines without compromising on the Vedic teachings called ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. D.A.S. (Dayanand Anglo Sansthan)
 - ☐ 2. D.S.S (Dayanand Saraswati Sansthan)
 - ☐ 3. S.V.S. (Saraswati Vedic Sansthan)
 - ☒ 4. D.A.V. (Dayanand Anglo Vedic)

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which of the following areas does the Panchayati Raj system primarily deal with?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. International trade policies
 - ☐ 2. Defence planning
 - ☐ 3. Space research
 - ☒ 4. Rural development

Q.2 The Konark temple represents a chariot of the Sun God, with _____ pairs of wheels drawn by seven horses evoking its movement across the heavens.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.3 Which scheme of the Government of India aims to establish 100 plug-and-play industrial parks across the country to develop world-class industrial infrastructure, unlocking manufacturing potential and driving India's growth story?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Make in India
 - ☐ 2. National Industrial Corridor Programme
 - ☒ 3. Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna
 - ☐ 4. Production Linked Incentive Scheme

Q.4 Which mechanism allows Parliament members to demand explanations from Ministers during regular sessions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Question Hour
 - ☐ 2. Adjournment motion
 - ☐ 3. Zero Hour
 - ☐ 4. Calling attention motion

Q.5 Which of the following heritage sites best reflects the harmonious integration of water conservation systems with architectural design elements such as stepwells and pavilions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanchi Stupa
 - ☒ 2. Rani ki Vav
 - ☐ 3. Brihadeshwara Temple
 - ☐ 4. Sun Temple

Q.6 Which of the following refers to the payment made to an insurance company to secure a contract that protects life or property against unexpected events?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Insurance premium
 - ☐ 2. Insurance policy
 - ☐ 3. Insurance claim
 - ☐ 4. Insurance coverage

Q.7 Which of the following provisions of the Indian Constitution provides for the freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion, subject to public order, morality and health, and to the other provisions of Part III of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 23
 - ☐ 2. Article 29
 - ☐ 3. Article 27
 - ☒ 4. Article 25

Q.8 Which one of the following monuments is an example of Jain temple architecture in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brihadeshwara Temple
 - ☐ 2. Lingaraja Temple
 - ☒ 3. Dilwara Temple
 - ☐ 4. Sun Temple Konark

Q.9 Which Indian state recorded the lowest child sex ratio (0–6 years), according to Census 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Mizoram
 - ☒ 3. Haryana
 - ☐ 4. Bihar

Q.10 Which type of reproduction in plants occurs without fusion of gametes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sexual reproduction
 - ☐ 2. Pollination
 - ☐ 3. Fertilization
 - ☒ 4. Asexual reproduction

Q.11 Phagli Festival is primarily celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 3. Jammu and Kashmir
 - ☐ 4. Sikkim

Q.12 Which Constitutional Amendment established a uniform three-tier Panchayati Raj structure across Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 42nd Amendment
 - ☐ 2. 74th Amendment
 - ☐ 3. 86th Amendment
 - ☒ 4. 73rd Amendment

Q.13 The Great Indian Plains are primarily formed by the combined depositional work of which of the following river systems?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narmada, Tapi, Godavari
 - ☒ 2. Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra
 - ☐ 3. Krishna, Kaveri, Mahanadi
 - ☐ 4. Chambal, Betwa, Ken

Q.14 Bowman's capsule is part of which system in the human body?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Circulatory system
 - ☐ 2. Digestive system
 - ☐ 3. Respiratory system
 - ☒ 4. Excretory system

Q.15 A white, chalky deposit is sometimes noticed on kettles and pans after boiling water several times. This deposit is mainly made up of which chemical compound?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sodium chloride
 - ☒ 2. Calcium carbonate
 - ☐ 3. Magnesium sulfate
 - ☐ 4. Potassium permanganate

Q.16 Which of the following valleys are both located within the state of Himachal Pradesh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Araku and Kangra
 - ☐ 2. Araku and Ladakh
 - ☐ 3. Kullu and Garhwal
 - ☒ 4. Kangra and Kullu

Q.17 During genetic analysis, scientists identify that a gene controlling a specific trait occupies a definite position on a chromosome. Which term refers to this fixed position of a gene?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Locus
 - ☐ 2. Chromatid
 - ☐ 3. Codon
 - ☐ 4. Genome

Q.18 Gudi Padwa is the popular harvest festival of which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☒ 4. Maharashtra

Q.18 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '×', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

8 D 2 A 17 B 6 C 1 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☐ 2. 22
 - ☒ 3. 27
 - ☐ 4. 25

Q.19 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(27, 18, 45)

(43, 26, 69)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (44, 27, 81)
 - ☐ 2. (23, 40, 17)
 - ☒ 3. (36, 19, 55)
 - ☐ 4. (25, 8, 17)

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DBY
 - ☐ 2. IGD
 - ☐ 3. KIF
 - ☒ 4. HGC

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The PANKHUDI portal launched in January 2026 to support women workers through employment-related services, was introduced by which of the following ministries?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Rural Development

Q.2 Against which team did Bihar score 574 for 6, the highest total in Men's List A Cricket?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Manipur
 - ☒ 3. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Mizoram

Q.3 In which of the following ways do variable costs differ from fixed costs in the production process?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Variable costs and fixed costs are synonymous.
 - ☒ 2. Variable costs change proportionally with the level of production, while fixed costs remain constant.
 - ☐ 3. Variable costs only apply to raw materials.
 - ☐ 4. Variable costs remain constant, while fixed costs vary with the level of production.

Q.4 Who among the following revolutionaries during British India established the Naujawan Bharat Sabha in 1926 at Lahore?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bagha Jatin
 - ☒ 2. Bhagat Singh
 - ☐ 3. Rash Behari Bose
 - ☐ 4. Surya Sen

Q.5 Why is "Per Capita Income" not an adequate measure for comparing 'real' development of two states like Kerala and Haryana?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It ignores the total population of the states
 - ☐ 2. It is calculated only in US Dollars, not Indian Rupees
 - ☒ 3. It does not account for the distribution of income among the people
 - ☐ 4. It excludes the contribution of the agricultural sector

Q.6 Which government system provides essential food grains at subsidized prices to eligible households in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Integrated Child Development Services
 - ☐ 2. Mid-Day Meal Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Food Corporation of India Storage
 - ☒ 4. Public Distribution System

Q.7 Which initiative announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 aims to strengthen market access for rural women-led enterprises?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Women Trade Promotion Programme
 - ☐ 2. Rural Women Business Facilitation Scheme
 - ☐ 3. Women Enterprise Market Platform
 - ☒ 4. Self Help Entrepreneur Marts

Q.8 In which year did the Ahmedabad Mill Strike led by Mahatma Gandhi take place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1916
 - ☐ 2. 1928
 - ☐ 3. 1935
 - ☒ 4. 1918

Q.9 In Buddhist architecture, what is a 'Stupa' primarily used for?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Trade activities
 - ☒ 2. Worship and relic storage
 - ☐ 3. Military defense
 - ☐ 4. Residential purpose

Q.10 The adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao, who lived near Kanpur and led the Revolt of 1857, was _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nana Saheb
 - ☐ 2. Chimaji Appa
 - ☐ 3. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 4. Krantiveer Lahuji Salve

Q.11 The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the e-Shram portal nationwide on 26 August 2021 for the creation of which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A Pension Scheme for Senior Citizens
 - ☐ 2. A Health Insurance Registry for all Citizens
 - ☐ 3. A Database of Organized Sector Employees
 - ☒ 4. A National Database of Unorganised Workers

Q.12 Which of the following explains how banks create credit?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By lending out deposits, which in turn create more deposits
 - ☐ 2. By offering affordable locker services to customers
 - ☐ 3. By issuing checkbooks and debit cards to account holders
 - ☐ 4. By printing additional currency and coins for circulation

Q.13 India won its fourth Men's Hockey Asia Cup in 2025, breaking an eight-year drought. Who did India defeat in the final?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. South Korea
 - ☐ 2. Malaysia
 - ☐ 3. Pakistan
 - ☐ 4. Japan

Q.14 Where was the 2nd edition of Khelo India Beach Games held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Goa
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Diu
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.15 What is the significance of the Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) launched at NTPC NETRA in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Supports purification and supply of drinking water
 - ☐ 2. Promotes increased use of fossil fuels in power generation
 - ☒ 3. Enables long-duration energy storage and strengthens grid stability
 - ☐ 4. Enhances efficiency and reliability of transportation systems

Q.16 Depreciation is also known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Annual addition to the consumption
 - ☐ 2. Regular wear and tear of the consumer goods
 - ☒ 3. Regular wear and tear of the capital
 - ☐ 4. Annual addition to the capital

Q.17 In August 2025, which organisations jointly launched an AI-enabled WhatsApp advisory service for farmers in Maharashtra under Monsoon Mission III?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
 - ☐ 2. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and NITI Aayog
 - ☒ 3. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
 - ☐ 4. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q.18 Why did Bal Gangadhar Tilak oppose the Age of Consent Bill (1891)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It reduced economic rights
 - ☐ 2. It increased taxes on Indians
 - ☒ 3. It interfered in social customs
 - ☐ 4. It supported British education

Q.19 In February 2026, the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)-Based Digital Food Currency pilot was launched under which scheme?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
 - ☐ 3. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)
 - ☐ 4. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

Q.20 Who promoted studies of ancient Indian religions and established the Central Hindu School?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Annie Besant
 - ☐ 2. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☐ 3. Madame H.P. Blavatsky
 - ☐ 4. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Which among the following types of climate is mainly found in the Thar Desert region of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Arid climate with low vegetation cover
 - ☐ 2. Humid climate with Average rainfall
 - ☐ 3. Moderate climate with scattered vegetation
 - ☐ 4. Equatorial climate with high humidity and dense forests

Q.2 Which of the following religions in India had the lowest population as per Census 2011 among the major religions listed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Islam
 - ☐ 2. Christianity
 - ☐ 3. Hinduism
 - ☒ 4. Jainism

Q.3 In which year was the Panchayati Raj system made mandatory in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1989
 - ☐ 2. 1990
 - ☐ 3. 1995
 - ☒ 4. 1992

Q.4 Among the following, which food is a rich source of iron that should be included in the daily diet to help the body form haemoglobin?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Spinach
 - ☐ 2. Carrot
 - ☐ 3. Potato
 - ☐ 4. Rice

Q.5 In which year was the New Telecom Policy approved by the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2001
 - ☒ 2. 1999
 - ☐ 3. 1995
 - ☐ 4. 1990

Q.6 Which of the following is the most continuous range of the Himalayas, consisting of the loftiest peaks with an average height of about 6,000 metres?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pir Panjal ranges
 - ☐ 2. Mahabharat ranges
 - ☒ 3. Great Himalayas
 - ☐ 4. Shiwaliks

Q.7 What type of bond joins amino acids in proteins?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Peptide bond
 - ✗ 2. Phosphate bond
 - ✗ 3. Glycosidic bond
 - ✗ 4. Hydrogen bond

Q.8 Which body is responsible for covering the entire rural area of a district under Panchayati Raj?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Nagar Palika
 - ✓ 2. Zilla Panchayat
 - ✗ 3. Gram Panchayat
 - ✗ 4. Mandal Panchayat

Q.9 Which of the following jurisdictions enables the Supreme Court of India to protect the Fundamental Rights of citizens?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Advisory Jurisdiction
 - ✗ 2. Appellate Jurisdiction
 - ✓ 3. Writ Jurisdiction
 - ✗ 4. Review Jurisdiction

Q.10 Which stone is most commonly used in the construction of temples in north-western India, including Gujarat and Rajasthan?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Grey to black basalt
 - ✓ 2. Sandstone
 - ✗ 3. Soft white marble
 - ✗ 4. Granite

Q.11 Which of the following is the primary goal of the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) launched by the Ministry of Power in 2015?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Promoting large-scale expansion of renewable energy capacity
 - ✗ 2. Implementing advanced smart grid and metering technologies
 - ✓ 3. Helping struggling power distribution companies reduce debt
 - ✗ 4. Achieving universal electrification of rural households

Q.12 Which of the following groups includes carbohydrates that cannot be hydrolyzed further to smaller subunits?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Monosaccharides
 - ✗ 2. Disaccharides
 - ✗ 3. Trisaccharides
 - ✗ 4. Polysaccharides

Q.13 Kokborok (Kok Barak) is a language spoken in which of the following states in India?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ✓ 2. Tripura
 - ✗ 3. Goa
 - ✗ 4. Bihar

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(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. IR-GL
 - ☐ 2. HN-PZ
 - ☐ 3. KQ-SC
 - ☐ 4. DJ-LV

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$12 \text{ D } 30 \text{ A } 3 \text{ C } 10 \text{ B } 8 = ?$$

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

Q.20 DURB is related to GXUE in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PGDN is related to SJGQ. To which of the following options is YPMW related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BSPZ
 - ☐ 2. BDFR
 - ☐ 3. BSPL
 - ☐ 4. BZSD

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who won the Women's Singles title at the 87th Senior National Badminton Championships held in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ashmita Chaliha
 - ☒ 2. Surya Charishma Tamiri
 - ☐ 3. Malvika Bansod
 - ☐ 4. Aakarshi Kashyap

Q.2 Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar following the government formation after the 2025 Bihar Legislative Assembly elections?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tejashwi Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Akhtarul Iman
 - ☐ 3. Chirag Paswan
 - ☒ 4. Nitish Kumar

Q.3 Which of the following serves as the primary driver for a sustained increase in average income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reduction in capital investment
 - ☐ 2. Expansion of the informal sector
 - ☐ 3. Increase in total population
 - ☒ 4. Higher productivity per worker

Q.4 Which of the following approaches was developed by Amartya Sen to understand development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Welfare approach
 - ☐ 2. Basic Needs approach
 - ☐ 3. Income approach
 - ☒ 4. Capability approach

Q.5 In April 2025, which Indian boxer created history by becoming the first Indian to win gold at the World Boxing Cup in Brazil?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Deepak Bhorla
 - ☒ 2. Hitesh Gulia
 - ☐ 3. Amit Panghal
 - ☐ 4. Shiva Thapa

Q.6 Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana were nominated for which of the following International Awards in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Olympic Order
 - ☐ 2. ESPY Awards
 - ☒ 3. BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year Awards
 - ☐ 4. Laureus World Sports Awards

Q.7 In which year were the four Labour Codes - the Code on Wages, 2019, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, the Code on Social Security, 2020, and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 - brought into effect in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2025
 - ☐ 2. 2023
 - ☐ 3. 2020
 - ☐ 4. 2022

Q.8 Which of the following states officially declared Bacillus subtilis as its State Microbe in January 2026?

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

Q.9 Demand deposits are considered money because they:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Are kept in banks for safety and interest
 - ☒ 2. Are accepted as a means of making payments
 - ☐ 3. Are issued by the government as currency
 - ☐ 4. Are used only for long-term savings

Q.10 What is the primary aim of the National Fibre Scheme announced in India's Union Budget 2026-27?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Increasing government funding for jute
 - ☐ 2. Promoting only natural fibers
 - ☐ 3. Enhancing international collaboration on fibers
 - ☒ 4. Achieving self-reliance across the entire fibre spectrum

Q.11 In January 2026, the Centre launched major port infrastructure projects in Tamil Nadu. In which city were these projects implemented?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cuddalore
 - ☒ 2. Chennai
 - ☐ 3. Thoothukudi
 - ☐ 4. Nagapattinam

Q.12 Which Indian National Congress session declared 'Poorna Swaraj' (complete independence) as its goal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bombay Session, 1915
 - ☐ 2. Calcutta Session, 1901
 - ☐ 3. Allahabad Session, 1910
 - ☒ 4. Lahore Session, 1929

Q.13 In March 2026, which state launched the MeHEALTH mobile app to help citizens locate healthcare facilities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.14 Which of the following is the primary driver of new job creation in the organized sector during a period of economic growth in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Expansion of the industrial and manufacturing sector
 - ☐ 2. Decrease in the availability of bank loans for small businesses
 - ☐ 3. Reduction in the use of modern technology in factories
 - ☐ 4. Increase in the number of people migrating to cities

Q.15 As a consequence of the 1857 revolt, it was decided that more soldiers would be recruited from the communities _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengalis and Marathas
 - ☐ 2. Rajputs and Kayasthas
 - ☒ 3. Gurkhas and Sikhs
 - ☐ 4. Tamils and Telugus

Q.16 Suppose a car manufacturing plant reduces its marginal cost by investing in advanced machinery. Which outcome is most likely in the long run, assuming all other inputs are constant?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The plant will increase average costs while achieving higher efficiency.
 - ☒ 2. The plant will achieve higher efficiency and lower average costs.
 - ☐ 3. The plant will maintain the same level of efficiency without change in average cost.
 - ☐ 4. The plant will experience diminishing returns immediately.

Q.17 The first Hindu Widow Remarriage Act was introduced in 1856 owing to the relentless efforts of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shiv Narain Agnihotri
 - ☐ 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☒ 3. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☐ 4. Ramakrishna Paramahansa

Q.18 Which of the following groups consists entirely of languages that have been officially recognized as Classical Languages in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjabi, Gujarati, Marathi
 - ☐ 2. English, Tamil, Telugu
 - ☐ 3. Hindi, Urdu, Bengali
 - ☒ 4. Tamil, Sanskrit, Kannada

Q.19 The split between the Moderates and the Extremists within the Indian National Congress occurred during which session of the Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lucknow Session of 1916
 - ☒ 2. Surat Session of 1907
 - ☐ 3. Allahabad Session of 1910
 - ☐ 4. Calcutta Session of 1906

Q.20 Who among the following was one of the founders of the Madras Mahajana Sabha (1884) in the Madras Presidency?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Erode Venkatappa Ramasamy
 - ☐ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☒ 3. G. Subramania Iyer
 - ☐ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 As per the Census of India 2011, which religious community recorded the highest literacy rate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muslim
 - ☐ 2. Christian
 - ☐ 3. Hindu
 - ☒ 4. Jain

Q.2 The protection of "life and personal liberty" as a Fundamental Right under the Constitution of India is provided under which Article?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 21
 - ☐ 2. Article 19
 - ☐ 3. Article 20
 - ☐ 4. Article 25

Q.3 Glucose belongs to which category of monosaccharide considering its functional group and number of carbon atoms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aldopentose
 - ☒ 2. Aldohexose
 - ☐ 3. Ketopentose
 - ☐ 4. Ketohexose

Q.4 Which fuel is mainly used in thermal power plants?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Coal
 - ☐ 2. Wind
 - ☐ 3. Water
 - ☐ 4. Uranium

Q.5 The Nuakhai festival, celebrated on the fifth day (Panchami Tithi) of the lunar fortnight of Bhadrava (August–September), which falls on the day following Ganesh Chaturthi, is associated with _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.6 Which of the following nutrients is most important for the absorption of vitamins such as E and K?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☒ 2. Fats
 - ☐ 3. Minerals
 - ☐ 4. Proteins

Q.7 Which Constitutional Amendments of India established Panchayats as institutions of local self-government?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 73rd Amendment Act
 - ☐ 2. 76th Amendment Act
 - ☐ 3. 75th Amendment Act
 - ☐ 4. 70th Amendment Act

Q.8 Which of the following is/are the main source /s of income for Panchayats in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Income tax
 - ☐ 2. Central customs duty
 - ☐ 3. Donations from NGOs
 - ☒ 4. State grants and local taxes

Q.9 The Dhaula Dhar Range is a part of which of the following divisions of the Himalayas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shiwalik Range
 - ☐ 2. Trans-Himalaya
 - ☒ 3. Lesser Himalayas
 - ☐ 4. Greater Himalayas

Q.10 In plants, food is primarily stored in the form of which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chitin
 - ☐ 2. Raffinose
 - ☒ 3. Starch
 - ☐ 4. Pectin

Q.11 Which of the following Indian languages was recognised as a Classical Language by the Government of India in 2008?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tamil
 - ☒ 2. Kannada
 - ☐ 3. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 4. Malayalam

Q.12 How do root hairs enhance the plant's ability to absorb nutrients and water from the soil?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By storing excess water
 - ☐ 2. By transporting sugars to leaves
 - ☐ 3. By producing food through photosynthesis
 - ☒ 4. By increasing surface area for absorption

Q.13 Which of the following is an offshore oil field located along the western coast of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Digboi
 - ☐ 2. Naharkatiya
 - ☒ 3. Aliabet
 - ☐ 4. Moran-Hugrijan

Q.14 Which Jain festival involves fasting and meditation for spiritual upliftment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pongal
 - ☐ 2. Baisakhi
 - ☒ 3. Paryushan
 - ☐ 4. Onam

Q.15 Rubber is mainly cultivated in regions of India that are characterized by which of the following types of natural vegetation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tropical Deciduous forests
 - ☐ 2. Tropical Thorn forests
 - ☒ 3. Tropical Evergreen forests
 - ☐ 4. Montane forests

Q.16 Which organ of government is empowered to declare actions illegal if they violate fundamental rights?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. Legislature
 - ☒ 3. Judiciary
 - ☐ 4. Executive

Q.17 The Kumbh Mela is primarily associated with which activity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Holy River bathing
 - ☐ 2. Agricultural fair
 - ☐ 3. Temple construction
 - ☐ 4. Craft exhibition

Q.18 Which of the following sites is renowned for Buddhist monolithic Ashokan pillar with inscriptions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ajanta Caves
 - ☐ 2. Sanchi Stupa
 - ☐ 3. Amaravati Stupa
 - ☒ 4. Lauriya Nandangarh

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(15, 30, 90)

(17, 41, 116)

Ans ☒ 1. (24, 56, 180)

☒ 2. (31, 45, 152)

☒ 3. (18, 45, 188)

☒ 4. (42, 62, 212)

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 If either labor or capital is zero, then the output will be:

Ans ☒ 1. Infinite

☒ 2. Negative

☒ 3. Zero

☒ 4. Maximum

Q.2 Which movement, launched in August 1942 under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, was associated with the slogan “Do or Die”?

Ans ☒ 1. Swadeshi Movement

☒ 2. Quit India Movement

☒ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement

☒ 4. Khilafat Movement

Q.3 Which of the following cities hosted the 4th edition of the Kerala Legislature International Book Festival in January 2026?

Ans ☒ 1. Kozhikode

☒ 2. Thiruvananthapuram

☒ 3. Kottayam

☒ 4. Kochi

Q.4 Self-purificatory fast for how many days was started by Mahatma Gandhi in 1933?

Ans ☒ 1. 3 days

☒ 2. 21 days

☒ 3. 14 days

☒ 4. 7 days

Q.5 As of July 2025, what is the primary aim of the Bima Sakhi Yojana being promoted by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in rural areas?

Ans ☒ 1. To offer pension plans for senior citizens in rural areas

☒ 2. To digitally link farmers' insurance with bank accounts

☒ 3. To provide free life insurance for all rural households

☒ 4. To empower rural women as insurance facilitators and increase awareness

Q.6 Who was the Viceroy of India when the Second World War began in 1939?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Wavell
 - ☐ 2. Lord Irwin
 - ☐ 3. Lord Mountbatten
 - ☒ 4. Lord Linlithgow

Q.7 The Sanchi Stupa, one of the oldest and most significant Buddhist monuments, was commissioned by which ruler in the 3rd century BCE?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kanishka
 - ☐ 2. Harsha
 - ☒ 3. Ashoka
 - ☐ 4. Chandragupta Maurya

Q.8 The scheme approved in 2026 by the Government of India to support exporters facing maritime disruptions in West Asia is abbreviated as RELIEF. What is its full form?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reinforced Linkages for International Export Flow
 - ☒ 2. Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation
 - ☐ 3. Rapid Logistics Interface for External Freight
 - ☐ 4. Regional Logistics Integration for Export Finance

Q.9 Which Act was invoked by the Kerala government in 2025 to seek the conditional arrest of the Liberian ship MSC Akiteta II?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Ports Act, 1908, Section 12
 - ☐ 2. Maritime Security Act, 2005, Section 8
 - ☐ 3. Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, Section 35
 - ☒ 4. Admiralty Act, 2017, Section 4

Q.10 Jay Prakash Narayan joined the Indian National Congress at the invitation of which leader?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajendra Prasad
 - ☐ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - ☒ 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - ☐ 4. Vallabhbhai Patel

Q.11 A food processing company wants to reduce its long-term costs. According to the principles of production, which factor should the company prioritize to achieve the lowest average cost?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Moving production to a location where land is the most expensive.
 - ☐ 2. Always investing in the newest automation technology, regardless of cost.
 - ☐ 3. Hiring as many workers as possible to increase total production.
 - ☒ 4. Choosing combination of labor and machinery that costs the least for amount produced.

Q.12 The National Para Athletics Championship 2026 promotes sports among:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Senior Citizens
 - ☐ 2. School Students
 - ☒ 3. Differently-abled Athletes
 - ☐ 4. Armed Forces Personnel

Q.13 Which of the following role does the stock market play in the financial system?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To regulate interest rates across the economy
 - ☒ 2. To enable buying and selling of shares representing ownership
 - ☐ 3. To serve mainly for entertainment and speculative activities
 - ☐ 4. To provide insurance coverage against financial risks

Q.14 Which of the following is the 'money multiplier' in the context of banking?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It is the interest rate charged by banks on loans taken from RBI on ways and means advances
 - ☐ 2. It is the rate at which money circulates in the economy in a given financial year
 - ☒ 3. The ratio of total money supply to the stock of high powered money in an economy
 - ☐ 4. It is the amount of physical currency in circulation that multiplies due to reduced banking behaviour

Q.15 According to the World Health Organization's Global TB Report 2025, around what percentage reduction in tuberculosis (TB) incidence did India achieve between 2015 and 2024?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 21%
 - ☐ 2. 11%
 - ☐ 3. 30%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.16 Which of the following best describes the primary objective of Operation Flood in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Establishing a system for pooling and marketing milk by farmers
 - ☐ 2. Setting up fertilizer distribution systems for villages
 - ☐ 3. Creating large-scale irrigation networks for crops
 - ☐ 4. Developing advanced food grain storage facilities

Q.17 Which indigenous 32-bit processors for space missions were co-developed in March 2025 by ISRO and the Semiconductor Laboratory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aryabhata 3100 and Rohini 3100
 - ☐ 2. Chandra 3600 and Ganga 3600
 - ☐ 3. Suryayan 3500 and Indrayani 3500
 - ☒ 4. Vikram 3201 and Kalpana 3201

Q.18 The 13th Indian Open Race-Walking Competition was held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Lucknow
 - ☐ 3. Jaipur
 - ☒ 4. Chandigarh

Q.19 Which of the following institutions was founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1897 to propagate the teachings of Vedanta and promote social service?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ramakrishna Mission
 - ☐ 2. Brahmo Samaj
 - ☐ 3. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Prarthana Samaj

Q.20 Who among the following won silver medal in girls' singles event at the BWF World Junior Championships 2025 badminton tournament in Guwahati, Assam?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tanvi Sharma
 - ☐ 2. Gayatri Gopichand
 - ☐ 3. Ashmita Chaliha
 - ☐ 4. Aakarshi Kashyap

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 During indigestion, the stomach has:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Too little acid
 - ☒ 2. Too much acid
 - ☐ 3. Excess water
 - ☐ 4. No acid

Q.2 In 1959, Oil India Limited (OIL) was first classified as which kind of industry based on ownership?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Joint sector industries
 - ☐ 2. Private sector industries
 - ☐ 3. Cooperative sector industries
 - ☐ 4. Public sector industries

Q.3 When zinc granules react with dilute sulphuric acid, what is observed on the surface of the zinc?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Formation of bubbles/gas evolution
 - ☐ 2. Formation of a precipitate
 - ☐ 3. It dissolves completely
 - ☐ 4. No visible change

Q.4 Which festival in Arunachal Pradesh is celebrated to mark the Tibetan New Year and involves Buddhist rituals, prayers, and traditional dances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nyokum
 - ☐ 2. Mopin
 - ☒ 3. Losar
 - ☐ 4. Dree

Q.5 Which of the following ingredients helps dough rise when making bread at home?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cocoa powder
 - ☐ 2. Salt
 - ☒ 3. Yeast
 - ☐ 4. Oil

Q.6 Maithili was included in the Eighth Schedule in 2003. Its script is traditionally which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pali and Gurumukhi mix
 - ☒ 2. Mithilakshar or Tirhuta
 - ☐ 3. Bengali-Assamese script
 - ☐ 4. Kaithi and Persian mix

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the hot weather season in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. In peninsular India, the temperature is higher.
 - ☒ 2. A period marked by decreasing humidity and gradually cooling temperatures
 - ☐ 3. It is from March to May.
 - ☐ 4. The striking feature of it is the Loo.

Q.8 Article 226 of the Indian Constitution empowers the High Courts to issue which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Writs
 - ☐ 2. Ordinances
 - ☐ 3. Special Orders
 - ☐ 4. Laws

Q.9 A person living in a region with limited sunlight is concerned about bone health. Which dietary adjustment would most effectively help maintain strong bones in such a scenario?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reducing the amount of protein in daily meals
 - ☐ 2. Focusing solely on iron-rich foods
 - ☒ 3. Increasing intake of foods rich in vitamin D and calcium
 - ☐ 4. Consuming more dietary fibre from fruits and vegetables

Q.10 Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that the Supreme Court shall be a court of record and shall have all the powers of such a court, including the power to punish for contempt of itself?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 123
 - ☐ 2. Article 119
 - ☐ 3. Article 131
 - ☒ 4. Article 129

Q.11 Identify the Fundamental Right that is CORRECTLY matched with its Articles in the Indian Constitution.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Right against Exploitation - Articles 22-23
 - ☐ 2. Right to Equality - Articles 20-21
 - ☒ 3. Cultural and Educational Rights – Articles 29-30
 - ☐ 4. Right to Freedom - Articles 22-23

Q.12 Which cultural and spiritual festival was included in the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dussehra
 - ☐ 2. Navratri
 - ☐ 3. Holi
 - ☒ 4. Deepavali

Q.13 The annual ceremony held at Njangattiri Bhagavathi Temple in Pattambi, involving the feeding of elephants with specially prepared medicated food, was known by which ritual name?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Aanayoottu
 - ☐ 2. Arattu
 - ☐ 3. Thrissur Pooram
 - ☐ 4. Kudamattam

Q.18 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(16, 28, 21)

(18, 30, 23)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (14, 32, 25)
 - ☐ 2. (5, 6, 13)
 - ☒ 3. (11, 23, 16)
 - ☐ 4. (13, 25, 21)

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for '×' and 'D' stands for '÷', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

36 D 6 C 2 A 5 B 3 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 13
 - ☐ 2. 16
 - ☒ 3. 14
 - ☐ 4. 15

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

71 86 105 132 175 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 250
 - ☐ 2. 245
 - ☐ 3. 249
 - ☐ 4. 257

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following is a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in Northeast India, listed in the Eighth Schedule?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mizo
 - ☐ 2. Khasi
 - ☒ 3. Bodo
 - ☐ 4. Garo

Q.2 Which of the following leaders were NOT associated with the rebellion of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Begum Hazrat Mahal
 - ☐ 2. Kunwar Singh
 - ☒ 3. Birsa Munda
 - ☐ 4. Nana Saheb

Q.3 As of June 2025, which country became India's largest defence export destination, receiving indigenous systems such as BrahMos missiles and radar units?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vietnam
 - ☐ 2. Armenia
 - ☐ 3. Indonesia
 - ☒ 4. Philippines

Q.4 In the Union Budget 2026, the proposed Dedicated Freight Corridor will connect Dankuni in the East to which city in the West?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Surat
 - ☐ 2. Pune
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Ahmedabad

Q.5 In which of the following cities is the National Sugar Institute located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Kanpur
 - ☐ 2. New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☐ 4. Bhopal

Q.6 In which present-day Indian state did Birsa Munda spearhead the Ulgulan movement against British rule?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 2. Chhattisgarh
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.7 When did MR Jayakar attend the All-Party Conference and rejected the demands of the Muslim League put forth by Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1925
 - ☒ 2. 1928
 - ☐ 3. 1930
 - ☐ 4. 1932

Q.8 Which of the following is NOT included in the calculation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by the expenditure approach?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Government purchases of goods and services
 - ☐ 2. Net exports of goods and services
 - ☐ 3. Personal consumption expenditures
 - ☒ 4. Financial investments in the stock market

Q.9 What is the new name of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)'s HJT-36 jet training aircraft?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rudra
 - ☐ 2. Dhruv
 - ☒ 3. Yashas
 - ☐ 4. Tejas

Q.10 Bakht Khan was a soldier from which of the following places during the 1857 revolt in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Awadh
 - ☐ 2. Jaipur
 - ☐ 3. Agra
 - ☒ 4. Bareilly

Q.11 Which Indian hockey player, a two-time Olympic medalist, announced his retirement from international hockey in June 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manpreet Singh
 - ☒ 2. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay
 - ☐ 3. P.R. Sreejesh
 - ☐ 4. Harmanpreet Singh

Q.12 When a commercial bank creates credit, what is primarily increased in the economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The amount of physical currency in circulation
 - ☒ 2. The deposits in the banking system
 - ☐ 3. The net worth of the commercial bank
 - ☐ 4. The reserves maintained with the central bank

Q.13 What does GDP stand for?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gross Domestic Profit
 - ☒ 2. Gross Domestic Product
 - ☐ 3. Gross Development Profit
 - ☐ 4. Gross Development Product

Q.14 The 44th Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2025-26 was held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Kazipet
 - ☐ 3. Kurukshetra
 - ☒ 4. Bengaluru

Q.15 The Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) framework, under which ALMM List-III for ingots and wafers will come into effect from 1 June 2028, is implemented by which ministry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Power and Energy Affairs in India
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Science and Technology in India
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Q.16 In an economy, money becomes necessary when:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People do not engage in market transactions
 - ☒ 2. There are multiple individuals exchanging goods and services through markets
 - ☐ 3. All individuals live self-sufficient lives
 - ☐ 4. There is only one individual in the economy

Q.17 Which private Indian satellite company recently signed a landmark data reseller partnership with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Agnikul Cosmos
 - ☐ 2. Skyroot Aerospace
 - ☐ 3. Pixxel
 - ☒ 4. GalaxEye

Q.18 Which team was crowned the Women's Premier League 2026 champion (final held in early February)?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Royal Challengers Bengaluru Women
 - ☐ 2. Delhi Capitals Women
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat Giants Women
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai Indians Women

Q.19 Which tragic historical event took place on 13 April 1919, and led to widespread outrage and protests across India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Champaran Satyagraha
 - ☐ 2. The Salt March
 - ☐ 3. The Partition of Bengal
 - ☒ 4. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

Q.20 Which of the following supercomputing facilities was launched at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in January 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PARAM YUVA
 - ☐ 2. PARAM GANGA
 - ☒ 3. PARAM SHAKTI
 - ☐ 4. PARAM SIDDHI

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 A certain plant stores food in an underground swollen stem characterized by the presence of axillary buds or 'eyes' used for vegetative propagation. What is this underground swollen stem called?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tuber
 - ☐ 2. Rhizome
 - ☐ 3. Bulb
 - ☐ 4. Corm

Q.2 Which of the following states ranks first in terms of Scheduled Tribe (ST) population (in absolute numbers) as per Census of India 2011?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☒ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Jharkhand

Q.3 Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees protection of life and personal liberty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19
 - ☒ 2. Article 21
 - ☐ 3. Article 22
 - ☐ 4. Article 20

Q.4 The Fundamental Duty stating "it shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife," inserted by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976, is provided under which Article of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☐ 2. Article 21
 - ☐ 3. Article 48A
 - ☒ 4. Article 51A(g)

Q.5 Which architectural feature distinctly characterizes the main shrine (garbhagriha) of temples built in the Nagara style of North India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Curvilinear shikhara above the sanctum
 - ☐ 2. Stepped pyramidal vimana above the sanctum
 - ☐ 3. Flat-roofed mandapa without vertical elevation
 - ☐ 4. Hemispherical dome over the sanctum

Q.6 The northeastern extension of the main Peninsular plateau of India is known by which of the following names?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bundelkhand Plateau
 - ☒ 2. Meghalaya Plateau
 - ☐ 3. Malwa Plateau
 - ☐ 4. Baghelkhand Plateau

Q.7 What is the total membership of the Railway Convention Committee?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24
 - ☒ 2. 18
 - ☐ 3. 10
 - ☐ 4. 15

Q.8 The Kavirajamarga (9th century CE) is one of the earliest available literary works in which classical language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Malayalam
 - ☒ 2. Kannada
 - ☐ 3. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 4. Telugu

Q.9 While preparing toast in the kitchen, the bread surface turns brown and develops a new flavor. What environmental condition most directly influences the speed of this browning reaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. High humidity
 - ☒ 2. Increase in temperature
 - ☐ 3. Exposure to light
 - ☐ 4. Addition of salt

Q.10 When a plant experiences a significant loss of water, the internal pressure against the cell walls decreases and causes the plant to wilt. Which of the following explains how a healthy plant maintains its rigid upright structure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Photosynthesis carried out by chlorophyll in green leaves
 - ☐ 2. Transpiration occurring through tiny pores on leaf surface
 - ☐ 3. Chlorophyll absorbing sunlight for energy in leaves
 - ☒ 4. Turgor pressure maintained by water inside cell vacuoles

Q.11 Which characteristic best describes the sanctum (garbhagriha) in ancient Indian temple architecture?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A pillared hall designed for ritual congregation
 - ☐ 2. A circular room used for rituals
 - ☒ 3. A small, dark sanctum housing the principal deity
 - ☐ 4. A monumental gateway marking the temple entrance

Q.12 Which natural kitchen ingredient works as an acid-base indicator by turning red in the presence of an acid such as lemon juice?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Olive oil
 - ☒ 2. Red cabbage juice
 - ☐ 3. Table salt
 - ☐ 4. Baking soda

Q.13 Which of the following Mughal emperors built the Jahangir Palace within the Fort of Agra?

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

Q.14 When table sugar is heated in an acidic solution, it breaks down into glucose and fructose. This process is called ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hydrolysis
 - ☐ 2. Polymerization
 - ☐ 3. Saponification
 - ☐ 4. Oxidation

Q.15 The 21.8 km-long Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) is officially called ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sewri-Nhava Sheva Atal Setu
 - ☐ 2. Vinoba Bhave Setu Nhava Sheva Sea Link
 - ☐ 3. Savarkar Setu Nhava Sheva Sea Link
 - ☐ 4. Jai Hind Setu Nhava Sheva Sea Link

Q.16 If a petition is received from jail and the accused is unrepresented, whom does the Supreme Court appoint to defend the accused?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Senior Advocate
 - ☐ 2. Other Advocate
 - ☐ 3. Advocate-on-Record
 - ☒ 4. Amicus Curiae

Q.17 The Lakshadweep Islands group lies close to which coastal region of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Andhra Coast
 - ☒ 2. Malabar Coast
 - ☐ 3. Konkan Coast
 - ☐ 4. Coromandel Coast

Q.18 Which mission in India is specifically dedicated to urban sanitation and solid waste management?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)
 - ☐ 3. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
 - ☐ 4. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana

Q.19 Who among the following is responsible for summoning and dissolving the Lok Sabha according to Article 85 of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☒ 2. The President
 - ☐ 3. The Prime Minister
 - ☐ 4. The Vice-President

Q.18 CLHR is related to FOKU in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, OXTD is related to RAWG. To which of the following options is XGCM related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. AJFP
 - ☐ 2. AKLO
 - ☐ 3. AJGT
 - ☐ 4. AJPO

Q.19 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

50, 250, 500, 800, 1150, 1550, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2100
 - ☐ 2. 1950
 - ☒ 3. 2000
 - ☐ 4. 2050

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: All eyes are jokers. No eye is a sword.

Conclusion (I): Some swords are jokers.

Conclusion (II): All jokers are swords.

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In July 2025, the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organisation to promote financial inclusion in rural India and empower women?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Life Insurance Corporation of India
 - ☐ 2. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd
 - ☐ 3. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
 - ☐ 4. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Q.2 During the 6th edition of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 held in Leh in January 2026, which team retained the gold medal in the men's ice hockey event?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian Army
 - ☐ 2. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
 - ☐ 3. Himachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Chandigarh

Q.3 Where did Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, inaugurated India's largest and first MWh-scale Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) system of 3 MWh capacity in November 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NETRA, NTPC R&D Centre, Greater Noida
 - ☐ 2. IIT Bombay Energy Lab, Maharashtra
 - ☐ 3. BHEL Hyderabad R&D Centre, Telangana
 - ☐ 4. NTPC Vindhyachal, Madhya Pradesh

Q.4 Which organisation was formed in 1906 in Dhaka to represent and protect the interests of Muslims in British India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All India Muslim Jamaat
 - ☐ 2. Markazul Maarif
 - ☐ 3. All India Sunni Conference
 - ☒ 4. All India Muslim League

Q.5 When was the Indigo rebellion launched for the non-cultivation of indigo in Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1849
 - ☐ 2. 1869
 - ☐ 3. 1839
 - ☒ 4. 1859

Q.6 Which organization in India publishes the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) report?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. NITI Aayog of India
 - ☐ 2. National Sample Survey Office
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 4. Reserve Bank of India

Q.7 The Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority was created following a 2026 agreement to promote the development of which region of Nagaland?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Western Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Central Nagaland
 - ☒ 3. Eastern Nagaland
 - ☐ 4. Southern Nagaland

Q.8 Which of the following is the primary function of a commercial bank?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To issue currency and control the nation's money supply
 - ☐ 2. To regulate financial markets and oversee economic stability
 - ☒ 3. To accept deposits, lend funds, and offer banking services
 - ☐ 4. To provide insurance coverage and manage financial risks

Q.9 The Ashtadhyayi of Panini is the foundational grammar of which classical language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Apabhramsha
 - ☒ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☐ 3. Prakrit
 - ☐ 4. Pali

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Sample Survey Office
 - ☐ 2. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. Department of Economic Affairs

Q.11 Which regulatory body in India oversees the operations of microfinance institutions (MFIs) to ensure consumer protection and financial stability?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 2. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - ☒ 3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - ☐ 4. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

Q.12 How does a general increase in prices of goods and services affect the purchasing power of money?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Purchasing power remains stable
 - ☐ 2. Purchasing power fluctuates unpredictably
 - ☒ 3. Purchasing power decreases
 - ☐ 4. Purchasing power increases

Q.13 A mobile phone factory wants to decide whether to produce one additional unit. Which cost should it consider in making this decision?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Total cost
 - ☒ 2. Marginal cost
 - ☐ 3. Fixed cost
 - ☐ 4. Average cost

Q.14 Two newly approved telescopes, National Large Solar Telescope (NLST) and the National Large Optical–Near Infrared Telescope (NLOT) will be installed at which location?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kodaikanal
 - ☐ 2. Mount Abu
 - ☒ 3. Ladakh
 - ☐ 4. Ooty

Q.15 The 38th edition of the 2025 National Games of India was hosted by which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Haryana
 - ☒ 2. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.16 The Matua movement is a Hindu reform movement that began in the 19th century in which of the following regions of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Northern Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Eastern Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Southern Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Eastern Bengal

Q.17 Which of the following social reformers introduced the genuine message of "Advaita," developing it into a powerful practical philosophy of life known as "One Caste, One Religion, and One God for Man"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. E. V. Ramasamy
 - ☐ 2. Chattampi Swamikal
 - ☐ 3. Swami Vivekananda
 - ☒ 4. Sree Narayana Guru

Q.18 Bhagwandas Raikwar received the Padma Shri 2026 in which of the following sports?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tennis
 - ☒ 2. Bundeli martial arts
 - ☐ 3. Hockey
 - ☐ 4. Cricket

Q.19 In 2025, researchers from the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) identified which protein complex as a key player in autophagosome biogenesis within the autophagy pathway?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Exocyst complex
 - ☐ 2. SNARE protein complex
 - ☐ 3. Proteasome complex
 - ☐ 4. Ubiquitin ligase complex

Q.20 Which of the following was a major outcome of the changes introduced after 1857?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Abolition of all forms of taxation in India
 - ☐ 2. Complete independence of Indian states
 - ☒ 3. Beginning of direct Crown rule in India
 - ☐ 4. End of the British's rule in India

Section : **General Awareness**¹

Q.1 Vinegar commonly used in kitchens is primarily composed of which acid?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sulphuric acid
 - ☒ 2. Acetic acid
 - ☐ 3. Hydrochloric acid
 - ☐ 4. Nitric acid

Q.2 Which of the following fairs is associated with camel trading in Rajasthan?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pushkar Fair
 - ☐ 2. Surajkund Fair
 - ☐ 3. Sonapur Fair
 - ☐ 4. Hemis Festival

Q.3 Which of these officials can the President of India remove on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Governor of a State
 - ☐ 2. Chief Justice of India
 - ☐ 3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - ☐ 4. Comptroller and Auditor General

Q.4 What did the structure called 'anda' represent in a stupa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A pillar
 - ☐ 2. A decorative railing
 - ☐ 3. A square platform
 - ☒ 4. A semi-circular mound of earth

Q.5 The President of India exercises executive powers under the advice of the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vice President
 - ☐ 2. Governors of States
 - ☐ 3. Supreme Court
 - ☒ 4. Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister

Q.6 Communication can be classified into Personal and Mass Communication. Which of the following is an example of Mass Communication used to inform millions of people simultaneously?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Broadcasting programs via All India Radio
 - ☐ 2. Making a voice call using a mobile phone
 - ☐ 3. Sending a postcard through the postal service
 - ☐ 4. Exchanging an email between two colleagues

Q.7 In humans, excess carbohydrates are stored as ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Glycogen
 - ☐ 2. Triglycerides
 - ☐ 3. Starch
 - ☐ 4. Sucrose

Q.8 Which island group is formed entirely from coral atolls and reefs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sundarbans Islands
 - ☒ 2. Lakshadweep Islands
 - ☐ 3. Andaman Islands
 - ☐ 4. Nicobar Islands

Q.9 The relics of Sariputta and Maha-Moggallana were discovered at which place?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sanchi
 - ☐ 2. Amaravati
 - ☐ 3. Bharhut
 - ☐ 4. Taxila

Q.10 An archaeologist finds a temple with massive enclosure walls, tall gopurams at gateways, and a pyramidal vimana over the sanctum. The temple typically represents:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vesara style of Deccan
 - ☐ 2. Kalinga style of Odisha
 - ☒ 3. Dravida style of South India
 - ☐ 4. Nagara style of North India

Q.11 The protection available to an accused person against double jeopardy and self-incrimination under the Constitution of India is provided under which Article?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 20
 - ☐ 2. Article 14
 - ☐ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 22

Q.12 The Yemshe Festival, a harvest celebration observed annually on October with festivities extending from the last week of September to the first week of October, was associated with which tribe of Nagaland?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ao tribe
 - ☐ 2. Angami tribe
 - ☐ 3. Konyak tribe
 - ☒ 4. Pochuri tribe

Q.13 When you add lemon juice (an acid) to milk, the milk proteins curdle. This process is best described as:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dissolution
 - ☐ 2. Crystallization
 - ☒ 3. Denaturation and Coagulation
 - ☐ 4. Sublimation

Q.14 Which Article of the Constitution of India provides that every High Court of India has the power of superintendence over all courts and tribunals within its territorial jurisdiction, except the tribunals of the Armed Forces?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 226
 - ☐ 2. Article 141
 - ☒ 3. Article 227
 - ☐ 4. Article 32

Q.15 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT w.r.t. milk of magnesia?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. It is a mixture of milk and magnesium hydroxide.
 - ☐ 2. It is a sol.
 - ☐ 3. It is a mild base.
 - ☐ 4. It is used as an antacid.

Q.16 Which of the following is a description of India's climate?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dry Climate
 - ☐ 2. Humid Climate
 - ☐ 3. Polar Climate
 - ☒ 4. Monsoon Climate

Q.17 Which of the following structure in the nucleus carries genetic information from one generation to the next in humans?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mitochondria
 - ☐ 2. Ribosome
 - ☐ 3. Lysosomes
 - ☒ 4. Chromosome

Q.18 According to the 2011 Census of India, which position does Christianity hold among religions in India by population size?

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

Q.19 The 'Right to Education' was integrated as a Fundamental Right under Article 21-A. For which specific age group is free and compulsory education guaranteed?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 6 to 14 years
 - ☐ 2. 6 to 18 years
 - ☐ 3. 5 to 15 years
 - ☐ 4. 3 to 12 years

Q.17 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(Note: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to / subtracting from / multiplying with etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

264, 286

211, 233

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 273, 295
 - ☐ 2. 284, 293
 - ☐ 3. 236, 399
 - ☐ 4. 241, 298

Q.18 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$28 \times 7 \div 5 - 11 + 7 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 26
 - ☒ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 25
 - ☐ 4. 27

Q.19 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

2, 27, 57, 92, 132, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 174
 - ☐ 2. 182
 - ☒ 3. 177
 - ☐ 4. 180

Q.20 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

NLH-LJF

WUQ-USO

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. AXS-XVR
 - ☐ 2. AYU-XWR
 - ☐ 3. AXS-YWS
 - ☒ 4. AYU-YWS

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following is a variable factor of production?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Building
 - ☐ 2. Machinery
 - ☐ 3. Land
 - ☒ 4. Labour

Q.2 What is the primary objective of the SVAMITVA Scheme being implemented in rural areas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To construct housing in villages for people below poverty line
 - ☒ 2. To issue legal ownership of property to rural households
 - ☐ 3. To promote digital payments in rural markets and fairs
 - ☐ 4. To provide crop insurance coverage to farmers in rural areas

Q.3 What was the name of the tri-service military exercise conducted jointly by the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force in November 2025 to enhance integrated operational readiness?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Exercise Vijayee
 - ☒ 2. Exercise Trishul
 - ☐ 3. Exercise Chakra
 - ☐ 4. Exercise Shoorveer

Q.4 'Kudumbashree' is a women-oriented, community-based poverty reduction programme implemented in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☒ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.5 Economies of scale can be categorised into which of the following two categories?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Capital and Labour economies
 - ☒ 2. Internal and External economies
 - ☐ 3. Financial and Operational economies
 - ☐ 4. Productive and Allocative economies

Q.6 Which 9-digit number printed at the bottom of a cheque is used to facilitate faster processing and clearing of cheques?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IFSC code
 - ☐ 2. Cheque number
 - ☐ 3. Account number
 - ☒ 4. MICR number

Q.7 Which of the following languages was granted Classical Language status in 2008?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marathi
 - ☐ 2. Prakrit
 - ☒ 3. Kannada
 - ☐ 4. Punjabi

Q.8 Where was the first-ever National Unity Parade held on 31 October 2025 to mark National Unity Day?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajpath
 - ☒ 2. Ekta Nagar
 - ☐ 3. Sabarmati
 - ☐ 4. Red Fort

Q.9 In December 2025, which Indian festival was officially inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Onam
 - ☐ 2. Durga Puja
 - ☐ 3. Ganesh Chaturthi
 - ☒ 4. Deepavali

Q.10 In the context of the monetary policy in India, which specific instrument refers to the percentage of a commercial bank's total deposits that must be mandatorily kept as cash reserves with the Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bank Rate
 - ☐ 2. Statutory Liquidity Ratio
 - ☒ 3. Cash Reserve Ratio
 - ☐ 4. Repo Rate

Q.11 Which prominent leader played a key role in the establishment of the Tattvabodhini Sabha?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☐ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☒ 3. Debendranath Tagore
 - ☐ 4. Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q.12 Which event did Samrat Rana also won gold besides his individual title win at the 2025 ISSF World Championship in Cairo?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mixed doubles gold in 50m air pistol
 - ☒ 2. Men's team gold in 10m air pistol
 - ☐ 3. Mixed doubles gold in air rifle
 - ☐ 4. Men's Team gold in 100m air pistol

Q.13 In September 2025, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Innovations for Defence Excellence - Defence Innovation Organisation (iDEX-DIO) and EdCIL (India) Limited aims to promote the development of dual-use cutting-edge technologies under which newly introduced programme?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ASPIRE (Accelerating Strategic Progress in Research and Education)
 - ☐ 2. SAMARTH (Skill Advancement for Modern Technology and Research Hub)
 - ☐ 3. SRIJAN (Self-Reliance Initiative through Joint Action Network)
 - ☐ 4. SPARK (Strategic Programme for Advanced Research and Knowledge)

Q.14 Which of the following breeds is associated with the calves produced by the Indian Veterinary Research Institute using OPU-IVF-ET technology in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Red Sindhi cattle breed
 - ☐ 2. Gir cattle breed
 - ☐ 3. Tharparkar cattle breed
 - ☒ 4. Sahiwal cattle breed

Q.15 The India Open Badminton tournament 2026 was held in which city?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 4. Bengaluru

Q.16 Which of the following festivals was started by Tilak to mobilise the masses?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Holi
 - ☐ 2. Raksha Bandhan
 - ☒ 3. Ganapati
 - ☐ 4. Pongal

Q.17 Who among the following was the last viceroy of British India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lord Linlithgow
 - ☐ 2. Lord Wavell
 - ☐ 3. Lord Curzon
 - ☒ 4. Lord Mountbatten

Q.18 By making which clarion call did Vivekananda make a significant contribution to the nascent nationalism of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cast Away the Caste System
 - ☐ 2. Back to the Vedas
 - ☒ 3. Rise above the narrow confines of their 'religion of the kitchen'
 - ☐ 4. One Caste, one Religion and on God

Q.19 The Asian Shooting Championships 2026 were held in which place?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chandigarh
 - ☒ 2. New Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.20 Which social reformer laid the foundation of the Satyashodhak Samaj in Pune district of Maharashtra, in 1873?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sri Aurobindo
 - ☒ 2. Jyotirao Phule
 - ☐ 3. Dayanand Saraswati
 - ☐ 4. Mahadev Govind Ranade

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Who has the power to decide the disqualification criteria for Panchayat membership as per Article 243F of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Election Commission
 - ☐ 2. Central Government
 - ☒ 3. State Legislature
 - ☐ 4. Parliament

Q.2 Which of the following is true about the powers and privileges of the Vice-President when acting as President due to a vacancy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He has only ceremonial powers
 - ☐ 2. He is limited by Parliament without exception
 - ☒ 3. He has all the powers and immunities of the President
 - ☐ 4. He retains only the privileges of the Vice-President

Q.3 A farmer is advised to rotate leguminous crops with cereals to improve soil fertility. Which biological process in leguminous plants is primarily responsible for this benefit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Respiration
 - ☐ 2. Phosphorylation
 - ☐ 3. Transpiration
 - ☒ 4. Nitrogen fixation

Q.4 Bhangar and khadar soils are specifically used to describe soil types found in which of the following physiographic regions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Western Coastal Plains
 - ☐ 2. The Himalayan region
 - ☐ 3. The Peninsular Plateau
 - ☒ 4. The Great Indian Plains

Q.5 What is the maximum term of office for a Departmentally Related Standing Committee?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Five years
 - ☒ 2. One year
 - ☐ 3. Two years
 - ☐ 4. Six months

Q.6 The famous Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in which of the following places?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Konark in the state of Odisha
 - ☐ 2. Varanasi in the state of Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Ujjain in the state of Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Madurai in the state of Tamil Nadu

Q.7 What is a primary reason why Indian agriculture is characterized by a "variety of crops" across the country?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The existence of diverse topography, climates, and soil types
 - ☐ 2. The complete shift from food crop to cash crop production
 - ☐ 3. The lack of dependence on monsoon rainfall for irrigation
 - ☐ 4. The total mechanization of all farming activities nationwide

Q.8 In which of the following Indian States/UTs has the Jewish community been granted minority status?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☒ 4. Maharashtra

Q.9 In the kitchen, the browning of cut apples or potatoes is due to ____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Enzymatic Reduction
 - ☐ 2. Fermentation
 - ☒ 3. Enzymatic browning
 - ☐ 4. Decomposition

Q.10 The Supreme Court has held that flying the National Flag on private buildings is protected as a Fundamental Right under which Article of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 14
 - ☒ 2. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☐ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 25

Q.11 Dhatki language, also known as Dhati or Thari, is primarily spoken in which of the following states in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Telangana
 - ☐ 3. Kashmir
 - ☒ 4. Rajasthan

Q.12 Which of the following food components is mainly responsible for gelatinization?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Starch
 - ☐ 2. Vitamin
 - ☐ 3. Protein
 - ☐ 4. Fat

Q.13 While making jams and jellies, citric acid is added along with sugar and fruit pulp. What is the primary purpose of adding citric acid in this kitchen process?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Helping in the setting of pectin
 - ☐ 2. Preventing evaporation
 - ☐ 3. Decolorising the jams or jellies
 - ☐ 4. Increasing sweetness

Q.14 Which of the following initiatives by the Government of India primarily focuses on water supply and sewerage in cities?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
 - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
 - ☐ 3. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana
 - ☐ 4. Swachh Bharat Mission

Q.15 Which legislative Act first introduced the principle of indirect elections, through nomination by local bodies and associations, for the non-official members of the Indian legislative councils?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909
 - ☐ 2. Indian Councils Act of 1861
 - ☒ 3. Indian Councils Act of 1892
 - ☐ 4. Government of India Act of 1919

Q.16 Which of the following rivers flows through the Thar desert?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ravi
 - ☐ 2. Chandrabhaga
 - ☒ 3. Luni
 - ☐ 4. Kosi

Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. XU-EO
 - ☒ 2. FC-MW
 - ☒ 3. RO-YU
 - ☒ 4. OL-VF

Q.20 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



- Ans**
- ☒ 1. J E Y T 4 7
 - ☒ 2. L E Y T 4 7
 - ☒ 3. L E Y T 4 7
 - ☒ 4. L E Y T 4 7

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following institutions was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in 1905?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian National Congress
 - ☒ 2. Servants of India Society
 - ☒ 3. Deccan Education Society
 - ☒ 4. Fergusson College

Q.2 The Bhupen Hazarika Setu (Dhola-Sadiya Bridge) connects which two Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Assam and Manipur
 - ☒ 2. West Bengal and Sikkim
 - ☒ 3. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Gujarat and Maharashtra

Q.3 In the theory of production and cost, which of the following curves is similar in shape to an indifference curve in consumer theory?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Average cost curve
 - ☒ 2. Budget line
 - ☒ 3. Isoquant
 - ☒ 4. Revenue curve

Q.4 Who among the following broke Shivnath Singh's long-standing 48-year-old Indian national record at the Rotterdam Marathon 2026?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shivnath Singh
 - ☒ 2. Sawan Barwal
 - ☒ 3. Gopi Thonakal
 - ☒ 4. Nitendra Singh Rawat

Q.5 Which is the apex organization responsible for implementing the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana scheme in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 2. Central Health Council
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Rural Development
 - ☒ 4. National Health Authority

Q.6 Where was the 'Harit Yoga' event launched in April 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dehradun
 - ☐ 2. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 3. New Delhi
 - ☒ 4. Bhubaneswar

Q.7 Where was the 3rd edition of World Food India (WFI 2024) held in September 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhopal
 - ☐ 2. Ahmedabad
 - ☐ 3. Hyderabad
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.8 The qualification load test of the Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute was conducted by which organization?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - ☒ 2. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - ☐ 3. Indian Space Research Organisation
 - ☐ 4. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Q.9 When comparing the development levels of countries, why is average income preferred over total income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because average income includes health and education factors
 - ☐ 2. Because total income excludes service sector output
 - ☐ 3. Because total income is not officially reported
 - ☒ 4. Because countries differ in population size

Q.10 When did Gandhi form the Satyagraha Sabha to oppose the Rowlatt Act in Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. February 1919
 - ☐ 2. April 1920
 - ☐ 3. February 1920
 - ☐ 4. April 1919

Q.11 In which of the following locations did Gujarat launch its first sounding rocket in March 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rajkot
 - ☐ 2. Surat
 - ☒ 3. Dholera
 - ☐ 4. Bhavnagar

Q.12 Which institution initiated the Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) in 2015-16 to promote sustainable livelihoods and skill-based rural enterprises?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Small Industries Development Bank of India
 - ☐ 2. Security and Exchange Board of India
 - ☐ 3. Reserve Bank of India
 - ☒ 4. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Q.13 The Fifth Indian Open Throws Competition 2026 is being held in which of the following cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pune
 - ☒ 2. Patiala
 - ☐ 3. Chandigarh
 - ☐ 4. Patna

Q.14 Why are intermediate goods NOT counted separately in national income?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They are non-monetary exchanges.
 - ☒ 2. Their value is included in final goods.
 - ☐ 3. They are services.
 - ☐ 4. They are not produced within the domestic territory.

Q.15 Which state will host the 39th National Games for the first time?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Manipur
 - ☐ 4. Tripura

Q.16 In Buddhist architecture, stupa is primarily used for storing:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Religious books
 - ☐ 2. Religious music instruments
 - ☒ 3. Buddha's relics
 - ☐ 4. Ritual offerings

Q.17 In which year was the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) founded?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1928
 - ☐ 2. 1923
 - ☐ 3. 1935
 - ☐ 4. 1945

Q.18 Sarojini Naidu led which of the following satyagrahas after Mahatma Gandhi's arrest?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Payyanur Salt Satyagraha
 - ☐ 2. Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha
 - ☒ 3. Dharasana Salt Works Satyagraha
 - ☐ 4. Nagpur Salt Satyagraha

Q.19 What is the name of the health insurance policy launched in January 2026 exclusively for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries, providing optional in-patient hospitalisation coverage of ₹10 lakh or ₹20 lakh?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ayushman Bharat Premium Plan
 - ☐ 2. CGHS Basic Care Scheme
 - ☒ 3. Paripoorna Mediclaim Ayush Bima
 - ☐ 4. National Health Security Card

Q.20 Extremists promoted which economic action to challenge British economic domination and promote indigenous industry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Boycott foreign goods
 - ☐ 2. Accept free trade policy
 - ☐ 3. Promote capitalist economy
 - ☐ 4. Invite foreign investments

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 These forests grow in regions with more than 200 cm of annual rainfall, a very short dry season, and have trees reaching up to 60 metres or more. They are mainly found in the Western Ghats, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, upper Assam, and along the Tamil Nadu coast. Which type of forest is being described?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tropical deciduous forests
 - ☒ 2. Tropical evergreen forests
 - ☐ 3. Montane forests
 - ☐ 4. Mangrove forests

Q.2 The constitutional safeguards available to a person arrested or detained in India are provided under which Article of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 32
 - ☒ 2. Article 22
 - ☐ 3. Article 21
 - ☐ 4. Article 19

Q.3 Milk turns into curd when a spoonful of curd is added because of:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Growth of bacteria
 - ☐ 2. Addition of salt
 - ☐ 3. Action of yeast
 - ☐ 4. Heating strongly

Q.4 Who is consulted by the President during the appointment of High Court judges besides the Chief Justice of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Governor of the State
 - ☐ 2. The Parliament of India
 - ☐ 3. The Election Commission
 - ☐ 4. The Prime Minister of India

Q.5 Which compound formed during fermentation gives curd its sour taste?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Acetic acid
 - ☐ 2. Hydrochloric acid
 - ☐ 3. Citric acid
 - ☒ 4. Lactic acid

Q.6 Why did the entire stupa become an emblem of both the Buddha and Buddhism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Because it was used for meditation
 - ☐ 2. Because it was built by kings
 - ☒ 3. Because it contained sacred relics
 - ☐ 4. Because it was decorated with paintings

Q.7 Which Article covers the disqualification of members of Panchayats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 243C
 - ☒ 2. Article 243F
 - ☐ 3. Article 243O
 - ☐ 4. Article 243A

Q.8 What does the term "Stupa" mean in Sanskrit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temple
 - ☐ 2. Image
 - ☒ 3. Mound
 - ☐ 4. House

Q.9 Which of the following best explains the importance of Apabhramṣa in the development of Indo-Aryan languages?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It functioned as a link between Sanskrit and later regional languages.
 - ☐ 2. It was used as the main administrative language during the Mauryan Empire.
 - ☐ 3. It served as the standard language used in the courts of the Mughals.
 - ☐ 4. It preserved the earliest Vedic hymns before the development of Sanskrit.

Q.10 Which of the following rivers mainly flows through the Thar Desert region of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Son River
 - ☐ 2. Chambal River
 - ☐ 3. Sabarmati River
 - ☒ 4. Luni River

Q.11 The Block Panchayat is also known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zila Parishad
 - ☐ 2. District Panchayat
 - ☐ 3. Gram Sabha
 - ☒ 4. Panchayat Samiti

Q.12 Gaan Ngai, a five-day post-harvest festival celebrated annually across a northeastern state by the Kabui community, was associated with which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Tripura
 - ☒ 4. Manipur

Q.13 A household remedy for cleaning kitchen utensils often involves using lemon juice and baking soda. Which chemical reaction explains the effectiveness of this mixture in removing tough stains?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Neutralization reaction producing carbon dioxide and soluble salts
 - ☐ 2. Reduction of metal oxide layer present on utensil surface by acid
 - ☐ 3. Hydrolysis of greasy substances by the presence of water and acid
 - ☐ 4. Oxidation of stain molecules caused by the acidic solution

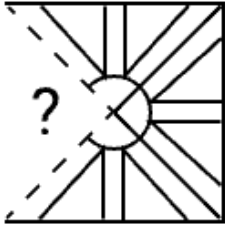
Q.14 What are the functions of xylem and phloem in plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Phloem absorbs minerals while xylem performs photosynthesis
 - ☒ 2. Xylem transports water while phloem distributes prepared food
 - ☐ 3. Xylem carries food while phloem absorbs water from soil
 - ☐ 4. Both tissues help in producing seeds for plant reproduction

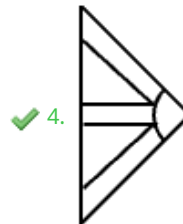
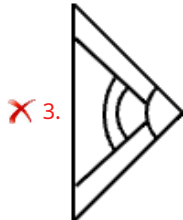
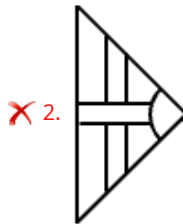
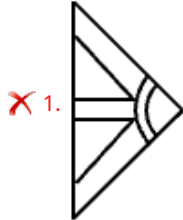
Q.15 What is the name of the compound that gives tomatoes their red colour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chlorophyll
 - ☒ 2. Lycopene
 - ☐ 3. Carbon
 - ☐ 4. Iron

Q.18 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans



Q.19 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)⁵¹⁸

- Ans
- ✗ 1. TV-WY
 - ✓ 2. GI-KM
 - ✗ 3. JL-MO
 - ✗ 4. MO-PR

Q.20 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$40 \div 8 + 15 \times 3 - 9 = ?$$

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 344
 - ✗ 2. 361
 - ✓ 3. 324
 - ✗ 4. 351

- Q.1 As of April 2026, who is serving as the Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi?**
Ans ☒ 1. Parvesh Verma
☐ 2. Arvind Kejriwal
☐ 3. Manish Sisodia
☐ 4. Atishi Marlena
- Q.2 Which of the following best defines "explicit cost" in production?**
Ans ☐ 1. Non-cash expenses
☒ 2. Actual monetary payments made by a firm
☐ 3. Estimates future expenses
☐ 4. Opportunity cost of owned resources
- Q.3 Which Indian shooter won the bronze medal in the women's 10m air rifle event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?**
Ans ☐ 1. Arya Borse
☐ 2. Aneesha Sharma
☒ 3. Meghana Sajjanar
☐ 4. Manyata Singh
- Q.4 During a period of economic slowdown, which of the following steps should the government and the central bank take to help the economy grow?**
Ans ☒ 1. Encouraging spending by lowering taxes and interest rates
☐ 2. Increasing taxes to reduce the money people have to spend
☐ 3. Reducing the amount of money spent on building roads and schools
☐ 4. Increasing interest rates on bank loans
- Q.5 Who among the following shot at the British official Sir Stanley Jackson during a college convocation in 1932?**
Ans ☒ 1. Bina Das
☐ 2. Sarojini Naidu
☐ 3. Kalpana Dutta
☐ 4. Pritilata Waddedar
- Q.6 Which material was primarily used in the sculptures of the Gandhara school of art?**
Ans ☐ 1. Granite
☐ 2. Marble
☐ 3. Red sandstone
☒ 4. Grey schist
- Q.7 Which Food Subsidy Distribution Pilot was launched by the Government of India in early 2026?**
Ans ☐ 1. Smart Ration Wallet Mission
☒ 2. Digital Food Currency initiative
☐ 3. e-Subsidy Food Transfer Programme
☐ 4. Digital Grain Token Scheme
- Q.8 Which ministry launched a new logo and a mascot named "Sankhyiki" in January 2026?**
Ans ☐ 1. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
☐ 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
☐ 3. Ministry of Finance
☒ 4. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q.9 At least what percentage of GDP spent on education was recommended by the Education Commission (1964-66) to make a noticeable rate of growth in educational achievements in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10%
 - ☒ 2. 6%
 - ☐ 3. 5%
 - ☐ 4. 4%

Q.10 During a period of economic recession, many companies experience a decrease in demand for their products, leading them to lay off workers. What type of unemployment does this represent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Seasonal Unemployment
 - ☒ 2. Cyclical Unemployment
 - ☐ 3. Frictional Unemployment
 - ☐ 4. Structural Unemployment

Q.11 Which leader is associated with the Aligarh Movement and the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nawab Salimullah Khan
 - ☒ 2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - ☐ 3. Syed Ameer Ali
 - ☐ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q.12 What is the name of the AI platform unveiled to combat cybercrime in Maharashtra in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. MahaCriminalNet AI
 - ☐ 2. CyberRakshak AI
 - ☒ 3. MahaCrimeOS AI
 - ☐ 4. MahaSurakshaOS

Q.13 Which medal did Samrat Rana and Suruchi Singh win at the Asian Shooting Championship 2026?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gold medal
 - ☐ 2. Bronze medal
 - ☒ 3. Silver medal
 - ☐ 4. Participation medal

Q.14 On 13 April 1919, the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place during the festival of Baisakhi under British colonial rule. In which city did this incident occur?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Amritsar
 - ☐ 2. Mumbai
 - ☐ 3. Kolkata
 - ☐ 4. Delhi

Q.15 In August 2025, which of the following Indian weightlifters won gold at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad with new national records?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punam Yadav
 - ☐ 2. Bindyarani Devi
 - ☐ 3. Harshada Garud
 - ☒ 4. Mirabai Chanu

Q.16 In the context of modern banking, which function is most directly related to increasing the money supply in the economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Providing locker facilities
 - ☐ 2. Accepting deposits
 - ☒ 3. Granting loans and advances
 - ☐ 4. Facilitating online transactions

Q.17 What slogan was prominently displayed during protests against the Simon Commission in 1928?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Quit India
 - ☐ 2. Freedom Now
 - ☐ 3. Jai Hind
 - ☒ 4. Simon Go Back

Q.18 The extremist phase of the Indian National Movement gained momentum after which event?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Partition of Bengal in 1905
 - ☐ 2. Revolt of 1857
 - ☐ 3. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - ☐ 4. Formation of Indian National Congress in 1885

Q.19 In November 2025, India unveiled its first indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope (QDM) for advanced magnetic imaging. Which institution developed this technology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Defence Research and Development Organisation
 - ☒ 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
 - ☐ 4. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

Q.20 Which of the following directly helps in improving human capital as part of social infrastructure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Power generation and supply
 - ☒ 2. Education and health facilities
 - ☐ 3. Railways and transport networks
 - ☐ 4. Banking and financial institutions

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 As per the Census of India 2011, which religious community recorded the highest sex ratio?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hindu
 - ☒ 2. Christian
 - ☐ 3. Muslim
 - ☐ 4. Sikh

Q.2 The rock-cut caves of Ajanta and Ellora are considered outstanding examples of Indian art and architecture because they:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. were built using metal frameworks and prefabricated structures
 - ☐ 2. are painted with modern techniques influenced by European styles
 - ☒ 3. combined Buddhist and Hindu artistic motifs in a natural landscape
 - ☐ 4. functioned mainly as royal palaces for kings

Q.3 Sekrenyi festival is celebrated by the Angami tribe of which of the following states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sikkim
 - ☐ 2. Manipur
 - ☒ 3. Nagaland
 - ☐ 4. Mizoram

Q.4 Who has the power to dissolve a Panchayat before its full term?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. State Government
 - ☐ 2. Lt Governor
 - ☐ 3. Chief Minister
 - ☐ 4. Governor

Q.5 Which industry is classified as a 'sunrise industry' in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cotton textile production sector
 - ☐ 2. Sugar processing production sector
 - ☐ 3. Jute manufacturing production sector
 - ☒ 4. Information technology services sector

Q.6 Which of the following Indian languages is included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution but is not the principal official language of any Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Marathi
 - ☒ 2. Sindhi
 - ☐ 3. Assamese
 - ☐ 4. Bengali

Q.7 Which feature distinguishes Bhangar from Khadar in the northern plains?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Type of river channels
 - ☒ 2. Relative age of alluvium
 - ☐ 3. Seasonal flooding pattern
 - ☐ 4. Presence of deltaic deposits

Q.8 The concept of Fundamental Duties was introduced into the Indian Constitution in which of the following years?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1978
 - ☐ 2. 1949
 - ☒ 3. 1976
 - ☐ 4. 1950

Q.9 Which of the following functions of a plant is directly supported by the presence of specialized cells in the root tip that sense gravity and guide directional growth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Phototropic response guiding shoot growth toward light source
 - ☒ 2. Geotropic response guiding root growth in downward direction
 - ☐ 3. Nutrient storage occurring in underground tuber structures
 - ☐ 4. Pollination process assisted by wind or visiting insects

Q.10 When plants with genotype Ss (where S = smooth, dominant; s = wrinkled, recessive) are self-pollinated (Ss × Ss), what phenotypic ratio is expected in the offspring?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All smooth seeds
 - ☒ 2. 3 smooth : 1 wrinkled
 - ☐ 3. 1 smooth : 1 wrinkled
 - ☐ 4. 9 smooth : 3 wrinkled

Q.11 When scientists use Punnett squares to predict the outcome of genetic crosses, what concept are they mainly illustrating?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Process of DNA replication
 - ☐ 2. Environmental effects on genes
 - ☐ 3. Patterns of cell division
 - ☒ 4. Probability of genotype combinations

Q.12 The Onam festival is associated with which of the following states of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam
 - ☐ 2. Goa
 - ☐ 3. Tripura
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.13 The Fundamental Right to freedom of speech and expression in the Constitution of India is guaranteed under which Article?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 22
 - ☒ 2. Article 19(1)(a)
 - ☐ 3. Article 14
 - ☐ 4. Article 21

Q.14 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the powers of the Supreme Court of India?

- (a) It decides the disputes regarding the election of the president and the vice-president.
(b) It has the power to review its own judgment or order.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both (a) and (b)
 - ☐ 2. Only (b)
 - ☐ 3. Only (a)
 - ☐ 4. Neither (a) nor (b)

Q.15 Which type of sand dunes are characterised by a crescent shape and cover large areas in the Thar Desert of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Longitudinal dunes
 - ☐ 2. Transverse dunes
 - ☐ 3. Star dunes
 - ☒ 4. Barchans

Q.16 Which heritage site of India is known as the “City of Caves”?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ajanta
 - ☐ 2. Ellora
 - ☐ 3. Sanchi
 - ☒ 4. Elephanta

Q.17 Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant is located in which of the following Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 4. Kerala

Q.17 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

120, 320, 570, 870, 1220, 1620, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2220
 - ☐ 2. 2170
 - ☐ 3. 2120
 - ☒ 4. 2070

Q.18 MURV is related to JROS in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, AIFJ is related to XFCG. To which of the following options is RZWA related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. OTYU
 - ☒ 2. OWTX
 - ☐ 3. OWER
 - ☐ 4. OWTY

Q.19 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the pair in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following pairs.

(Note: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g., 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

27, 110
34, 138

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 62, 250
 - ☐ 2. 51, 205
 - ☐ 3. 71, 284
 - ☐ 4. 54, 210

Q.20 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for '×' and 'D' stands for '÷', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?

22 A 56 D 7 B 3 C 6 = ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 23
 - ☒ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☐ 4. 25

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which organisation did Subhash Chandra Bose become the President of after arriving in East Asia in 1943?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Indian Independence League
 - ☐ 2. Indian National Congress
 - ☐ 3. All India Muslim League
 - ☐ 4. Congress Socialist Party

Q.2 Who published the newspaper Sambad Kaumudi to advocate for social and political reforms, including freedom of the press?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Surendranath Banerjee
 - ☐ 2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - ☒ 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - ☐ 4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q.3 Which state won a record fifth consecutive national title at the 5th National Finswimming Championship held in December 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. West Bengal
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.4 When was the Community Development Programme (CDP) launched by the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1955
 - ☐ 2. 1965
 - ☒ 3. 1952
 - ☐ 4. 1958

Q.5 In which year was the Simon Commission appointed by the British Government?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1924
 - ☒ 2. 1927
 - ☐ 3. 1930
 - ☐ 4. 1935

Q.6 What was the immediate cause for the withdrawal of the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☒ 2. Chauri Chaura incident
 - ☐ 3. Simon Commission's arrival
 - ☐ 4. Arrest of Gandhi

Q.7 Which of the following is a major limitation of using Gross Domestic Product as a measure of welfare in developing countries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gross Domestic Product may overlook certain productive activities.
 - ☐ 2. Gross Domestic Product includes informal sector activities.
 - ☐ 3. Gross Domestic Product underestimates overall economic growth.
 - ☒ 4. Gross Domestic Product excludes non-monetary economic exchanges.

Q.8 The Gond zamindars of which area in Sambalpur were especially active during the 1857 uprising?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ranchi and Chaibasa
 - ☐ 2. Umerkote and Nabarangpur
 - ☒ 3. Kolabira and Kodabaga
 - ☐ 4. Jashpur and Raigarh

Q.9 In which of the following states, the 86th Senior National Badminton Championship was held in December 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West Bengal
 - ☒ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Odisha

Q.10 What does MYRADA stand for in the context of the Action Research Programme commissioned by NABARD in 1987?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mysore Rural and Development Agency
 - ☒ 2. Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
 - ☐ 3. Microfinance and Rural Development Association
 - ☐ 4. Madras Research and Development Alliance

Q.11 What was the theme for National Voters' Day 2026 in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Proud to Participate
 - ☐ 2. Every Vote Counts
 - ☐ 3. Empowering Democracy
 - ☒ 4. My India, My Vote

Q.12 When was the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) launched in India to enhance urban living through improved access to essential services such as water supply, sewerage, urban transport, and green spaces?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2025
 - ☐ 2. 2018
 - ☐ 3. 2022
 - ☒ 4. 2015

Q.13 On June 30, 2025, which Indian state launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to empower urban poor women as digital service providers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karnataka
 - ☒ 2. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Telangana

Q.14 Which agency launched the 12 days 'Cyber Suraksha' multi-phase cybersecurity training exercise?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team
 - ☐ 2. Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre
 - ☐ 3. National Cyber Coordination Centre
 - ☒ 4. Defence Cyber Agency

Q.15 According to Keynesian fiscal policy, when a government spends money on building infrastructure like roads and bridges, what is the most likely effect on the country's income and employment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Income increases but employment decreases.
 - ☐ 2. Only employment increases without affecting income.
 - ☒ 3. Both income and employment are expected to increase.
 - ☐ 4. Employment increases but income remains unchanged.

Q.16 In July 2025, scientists from which organization announced the discovery of four new species of spider-egg parasitic wasps in West Bengal?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
 - ☐ 2. Botanical Survey of India (BSI)
 - ☐ 3. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
 - ☒ 4. Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)

Q.17 Who was named the Player of the Tournament in the ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gongadi Trisha
 - ☐ 2. G Kamalini
 - ☐ 3. Sanika Chalke
 - ☐ 4. Vaishnavi Sharma

Q.18 What is the primary function of a microfinance institution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To regulate banking operations in the financial system
 - ☒ 2. To provide small loans and financial services to low-income groups
 - ☐ 3. To provide insurance coverage to high-income individuals
 - ☐ 4. To offer large corporate loans to established businesses

Q.19 The Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar initiative is being implemented under which national mission in 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Village Cultural Renaissance Programme
 - ☐ 2. Digital Bharat Cultural Project
 - ☐ 3. National Rural Heritage Plan
 - ☒ 4. National Mission on Cultural Mapping

Q.20 Hola Mohalla, a three-day festival marked by martial displays, mock battles, and demonstrations of bravery and discipline, was celebrated as which type of festival?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A spring flower festival
 - ☒ 2. A martial festival
 - ☐ 3. A monsoon festival
 - ☐ 4. A harvest festival

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 The Nilgiri Hills are spread over which of the following two states?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tamil Nadu and Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra and Rajasthan
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra and Gujarat

Q.2 Acetylation of glucose with acetic anhydride confirms the presence of how many hydroxyl groups?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Six
 - ☒ 2. Five
 - ☐ 3. Three
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.3 Which of the following languages was NOT included through the 71st Amendment to the Constitution in 1992?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Konkani
 - ☒ 2. Santhali
 - ☒ 3. Nepali
 - ☒ 4. Manipuri

Q.4 What is the annual precipitation in the Great Indian Desert?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Below 15 cm
 - ☒ 2. 15-25 mm
 - ☒ 3. 25 to 35 mm
 - ☒ 4. 35-50 mm

Q.5 If the President returns a Bill (other than a Money Bill) to Parliament for reconsideration and the Houses pass it again, what must the President do?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Return the Bill again
 - ☒ 2. Give assent to the Bill
 - ☒ 3. Withhold assent
 - ☒ 4. Suggest further amendments

Q.6 When making mayonnaise, egg yolk is used primarily as an emulsifier. What is the chemical role of an emulsifier?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To stabilize a mixture of two immiscible liquids.
 - ☒ 2. To chemically change the flavor compounds in the oil.
 - ☒ 3. To increase the viscosity of the liquid by adding starch.
 - ☒ 4. To crystallize sugar and prevent cloudiness.

Q.7 The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. President
 - ☒ 2. Speaker
 - ☒ 3. Prime Minister
 - ☒ 4. Vice-President

Q.8 Which type of agriculture in India is characterized by high use of labour and inputs per unit of land?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Extensive commercial agriculture category
 - ☒ 2. Intensive subsistence agriculture category
 - ☒ 3. Shifting cultivation agriculture category
 - ☒ 4. Plantation agriculture category

Q.9 Traits inherited from parents are stored in ____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chromosomes
 - ☒ 2. Nuclei
 - ☒ 3. Ribosomes
 - ☒ 4. Mitochondria

Q.10 Buddha and Mahavira delivered their teachings in dialects belonging to which language group?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prakrit
 - ☒ 2. Marathi
 - ☒ 3. Assamese
 - ☒ 4. Hindi

Q.11 In the Vesara style of temple architecture, the sanctum tower combines the _____ of Nagara with the _____ of Dravida features.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mandapa corridor; prakara enclosure
 - ☐ 2. gopuram steep steps; jagati platform
 - ☐ 3. amalaka disc; water tank
 - ☒ 4. curvilinear shikhara; pyramidal vimana

Q.12 The sharp, sour taste of most fruits and some dairy products like yogurt is due to the presence of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbohydrates
 - ☐ 2. Fatty acids
 - ☒ 3. Organic acids
 - ☐ 4. Amino acids

Q.13 When an ant bites, it injects formic acid into the skin. The effect of this acid can be neutralised by applying:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vinegar
 - ☐ 2. Lemon juice
 - ☐ 3. Common salt
 - ☒ 4. Baking Soda

Q.14 Which of the following cities is historically associated with the largest concentration of cotton textile mills, contributing to its industrial prominence?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mumbai
 - ☐ 2. Delhi
 - ☐ 3. Coimbatore
 - ☐ 4. Surat

Q.15 Which of the following religious fairs, held periodically at four rotating locations on the banks of the Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, and Shipra rivers, and involving large gatherings of ascetics and pilgrims over an extended duration, was recognized as the longest religious fair in the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pushkar Mela
 - ☒ 2. Kumbh Mela
 - ☐ 3. Ganga Sagar Mela
 - ☐ 4. Shravani Mela

Q.16 The Right to Constitutional Remedies empowers citizens to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. seek legal help from foreign courts
 - ☒ 2. move the court for enforcement of Fundamental Rights
 - ☐ 3. approach the Parliament directly
 - ☐ 4. amend the Constitution

Q.17 The Fundamental Duties, inserted by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 in the Constitution of India, are provided under which Article?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 19A
 - ☐ 2. Article 368A
 - ☒ 3. Article 51A
 - ☐ 4. Article 32A

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Operation Keller, launched by the Indian army in the dense forests of Keller in Shopian, is related to which of the following?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A border surveillance initiative
 - ☐ 2. A military training exercise
 - ☐ 3. A humanitarian aid mission
 - ☒ 4. A high-intensity counter-terror operation

Q.2 Which of the following is/are NOT consumer goods?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Food
 - ☐ 2. Books
 - ☒ 3. Airports
 - ☐ 4. Clothes

Q.3 Which of the following states won the 14th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2024?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Manipur
 - ☐ 2. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 3. Odisha
 - ☐ 4. Haryana

Q.4 Which of the following organisations offers the Prime Minister Professorships to boost scientific research and innovation in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. University Grants Commission
 - ☒ 2. Anusandhan National Research Foundation
 - ☐ 3. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
 - ☐ 4. National Institution for Transforming India

Q.5 In April 2026, who among the following became the first cricketer to score 9000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Shubman Gill
 - ☐ 2. Rohit Sharma
 - ☒ 3. Virat Kohli
 - ☐ 4. K.L. Rahul

Q.6 The International Conference on Dam Safety (ICDS) 2026, which focused on strengthening India's dam safety framework and implementation of the Dam Safety Act, 2021, was held in which city?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Pune
 - ☐ 3. Chennai
 - ☐ 4. Hyderabad

Q.7 Which organization in India provides insurance for bank deposits?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. National Stock Exchange (NSE)
 - ☐ 2. State Bank of India
 - ☒ 3. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)
 - ☐ 4. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Q.8 Who was declared the political leader and Emperor/Empress of India during the Revolt of 1857?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - ☐ 2. Nana Sahib
 - ☐ 3. Tantia Tope
 - ☐ 4. Rani Lakshmibai

Q.9 Which of the following is the final capital good?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sugar
 - ☐ 2. Wheat
 - ☐ 3. Shirt
 - ☒ 4. Machinery

Q.10 How many districts will be covered under the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana as announced in Annual Financial Statement 2025-26?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 75
 - ☐ 3. 125
 - ☒ 4. 100

Q.11 In which year was the Swaraj Party formed, a party within Congress?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1936
 - ☐ 2. 1920
 - ☒ 3. 1923
 - ☐ 4. 1944

Q.12 Which of the following languages was NOT among the original 14 languages listed in the 8th Schedule in 1950?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kashmiri
 - ☐ 2. Bengali
 - ☒ 3. Konkani
 - ☐ 4. Assamese

Q.13 In April 2026, which of the following teams created IPL history by successfully chasing 265 runs against Delhi Capitals at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi, breaking their own previous record of 262 runs set in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Royal Challengers Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan Royals
 - ☒ 3. Punjab Kings
 - ☐ 4. Sunrisers Hyderabad

Q.14 Which British official played a key role in suppressing the Revolt of 1857 in Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. John Nicholson
 - ☐ 2. Colin Campbell
 - ☐ 3. Hugh Rose
 - ☐ 4. Henry Havelock

Q.15 In which year was the Cripps Mission sent to India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1947
 - ☒ 2. 1942
 - ☐ 3. 1911
 - ☐ 4. 1924

Q.16 As of September 2025, what is the name of India's longest road tunnel and Asia's longest bi-directional tunnel, inaugurated in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Katraj Tunnel
 - ☐ 2. Chenab Tunnel
 - ☒ 3. Zojila Tunnel
 - ☐ 4. Jawahar Tunnel

Q.17 A company wants to increase output while reducing the cost per unit of production. Which strategy would most directly help achieve this objective?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reducing output
 - ☐ 2. Raising fixed costs
 - ☐ 3. Increasing variable inputs
 - ☒ 4. Improving production efficiency

Q.18 Which political leader became the longest-serving head of an elected government in India in 2026, surpassing the previous record set by Pawan Kumar Chamling?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mamata Banerjee
 - ☐ 2. Pinarayi Vijayan
 - ☐ 3. Jyoti Basu
 - ☒ 4. Narendra Modi

Q.19 Who among the following established the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1916?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rabindranath Tagore
 - ☐ 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - ☒ 3. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
 - ☐ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

Q.20 In 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, exempted most coal-fired power plants from the mandatory installation of which pollution-control system designed to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carbon capture modules
 - ☒ 2. Flue Gas Desulphurisation systems
 - ☐ 3. Electrostatic precipitators
 - ☐ 4. Wet scrubber towers

Section : General Awareness¹

Q.1 The Hornbill Festival is celebrated in which of the following Indian states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam, highlighting tea culture and tribal heritage
 - ☒ 2. Nagaland, showcasing tribal traditions and customs
 - ☐ 3. Manipur, emphasizing classical dance and rituals
 - ☐ 4. Meghalaya, focusing on matrilineal social systems

Q.2 Which of the following is a prominent plateau region in central India, in terms of minerals and ores?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chota Nagpur Plateau
 - ☐ 2. Bhabar Region
 - ☐ 3. Deccan Traps
 - ☐ 4. Meghalaya Plateau

Q.3 What do we call different forms of a gene controlling the same trait?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Alleles
 - ☐ 2. Loci
 - ☐ 3. Codons
 - ☐ 4. Chromatids

Q.4 In which state is Kannada the official language?

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

Q.5 Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the right to establish educational institutions by minorities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 28
 - ☐ 2. Article 29
 - ☒ 3. Article 30
 - ☐ 4. Article 27

Q.6 Which city in India is a major centre of the jute industry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chennai
 - ☐ 2. Ahmedabad
 - ☐ 3. Mumbai
 - ☒ 4. Kolkata

Q.7 Which industrial region in India is most prominently known as a major hub for automobile manufacturing (vehicle production)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jaipur region
 - ☒ 2. Chennai region
 - ☐ 3. Durgapur region
 - ☐ 4. Delhi region

Q.8 Which of the following is the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha as per the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 569
 - ☒ 2. 550
 - ☐ 3. 544
 - ☐ 4. 499

Q.9 A joint sitting of Parliament under Article 108 can be summoned in which of the following situations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. When a Money Bill is delayed in Rajya Sabha
 - ☒ 2. When both Houses finally disagree on amendments to a Bill
 - ☐ 3. When a Constitutional Amendment Bill is rejected
 - ☐ 4. When Lok Sabha alone rejects a Bill

Q.10 pH of lemon juice is about-

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12
 - ☒ 2. 2.2
 - ☐ 3. 7.2
 - ☐ 4. 0

Q.11 As per the census 2011, the literacy rate has gone up from 65.38% in 2001 to _____ % in 2011.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 76.04
 - ☐ 2. 71.04
 - ☐ 3. 75.04
 - ☒ 4. 74.04

Q.12 Meetei Mayek is a script officially adopted in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagaland
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☒ 3. Manipur
 - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.13 Who among the following has the power to appoint the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Courts in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Prime Minister
 - ☐ 2. Cabinet
 - ☒ 3. President
 - ☐ 4. Governor

Q.14 Which architectural function describes a large rock-cut hall in Western India, featuring an apsidal end, internal pillars, and a central embedded stupa?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A Brahminical Stambha structure
 - ☒ 2. A Buddhist Chaitya-griha prayer hall
 - ☐ 3. A monastic Vihara dwelling space
 - ☐ 4. A royal Mandapa assembly hall

Q.15 Which of these kitchen items can be used as a natural indicator?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oil
 - ☐ 2. Sugar solution
 - ☒ 3. Turmeric
 - ☐ 4. Flour

Q.16 Which river is known as the longest river in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Yamuna
 - ☐ 2. Godavari
 - ☒ 3. Ganga
 - ☐ 4. Brahmaputra

Q.17 Which Fundamental Duty was added by the 86th Amendment Act, 2002?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India
 - ☐ 2. To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood
 - ☒ 3. To provide opportunities for education to one's child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years
 - ☐ 4. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence

Q.18 Konkani is an official language of which of the following Indian states/UTs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Punjab
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 4. Goa

Q.18 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for 'x' and 'D' stands for '÷', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$51 \text{ D } 3 \text{ A } 7 \text{ C } 9 \text{ B } 18 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 64
 - ☒ 2. 62
 - ☒ 3. 65
 - ☒ 4. 67

Q.19 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$198 - 448 \times 16 + 15 \div 6 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 140
 - ☒ 2. 126
 - ☒ 3. 136
 - ☒ 4. 132

Q.20 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

$$5, 205, 455, 755, 1105, 1505, ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 2105
 - ☒ 2. 2005
 - ☒ 3. 1995
 - ☒ 4. 1955

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 At the World Boxing Cup 2025 in Kazakhstan, which country achieved its best-ever performance in women's boxing with 11 medals?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. India
 - ☒ 2. China
 - ☒ 3. USA
 - ☒ 4. Russia

Q.2 Which city hosted the 64th National Open Athletics Championships, held from September 27 to 30, 2025?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ranchi
 - ☒ 2. Chennai
 - ☒ 3. Bhubaneswar
 - ☒ 4. Kolkata

Q.3 In which among the following years did Mahatma Gandhi preside over an Indian National Congress session?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1934
 - ☒ 2. 1917
 - ☒ 3. 1921
 - ☒ 4. 1924

Q.4 What impact might a significant increase in the Import Duties have on a country's Net National Disposable Income (NNDI)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Increase due to improved trade balance
 - ☒ 2. Direct increase due to higher government revenue
 - ☐ 3. No impact as import duties are not related to NNDI
 - ☐ 4. Decrease due to reduced volume of imports

Q.5 What did Gandhiji imply when he said that Satyagraha is a weapon of the brave?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. It is not fit for bringing social change
 - ☐ 2. It is to be used only during wartime
 - ☐ 3. It is meant for physically strong people
 - ☒ 4. It needs inner courage and firm will power

Q.6 Which of the following characterises Decreasing Returns to Scale (DRS) in a production setting?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Output decreases proportionally more than the input increase
 - ☐ 2. Output remains constant with the input increase
 - ☐ 3. Output decreases proportionally the same as the input increase
 - ☒ 4. Output decreases proportionally less than the input increase

Q.7 When was Kheda Satyagraha led by Mahatma Gandhi?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1918
 - ☐ 2. 1920
 - ☐ 3. 1916
 - ☐ 4. 1908

Q.8 Which tiger reserve in the South Division launched the "Vanjeevi Didi" initiative in February 2026?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Palamu Tiger Reserve
 - ☐ 2. Kanha Tiger Reserve
 - ☐ 3. Sundarbans Tiger Reserve
 - ☐ 4. Bandipur Tiger Reserve

Q.9 Which of the following is the law of diminishing returns?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. As one input increases, the total product of that input will fall
 - ☐ 2. As one input increases, the marginal product of all inputs will rise
 - ☒ 3. As one input increases, the marginal product of that input will fall
 - ☐ 4. As one input increases, the average product of all inputs will rise

Q.10 What was India's unemployment rate in usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years and above according Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), in 2023-24?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4.5%
 - ☒ 2. 3.2%
 - ☐ 3. 6%
 - ☐ 4. 5%

Q.11 Researchers from which Indian university discovered a rare frog species with blue bones and green blood in Arunachal Pradesh?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gauhati University, Assam
 - ☒ 2. Delhi University, Delhi
 - ☐ 3. University of Hyderabad, Telangana
 - ☐ 4. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Q.12 Which British official was primarily involved in suppressing the Revolt of 1857 at Lucknow?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hugh Rose
 - ☐ 2. John Nicholson
 - ☒ 3. Colin Campbell
 - ☐ 4. Henry Lawrence

Q.13 What is the primary objective of the 'Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science' of the Ministry of Culture of the Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To train teachers in digital education technologies
 - ☐ 2. To preserve ancient manuscripts through digitisation
 - ☐ 3. To promote traditional medicine and Ayurveda in rural areas
 - ☒ 4. To foster scientific temper and awareness among the general public and students

Q.14 The vihara in Buddhist architecture is described by which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Residence for monks arranged around a courtyard
 - ☐ 2. Stupa for relic worship
 - ☐ 3. King's audience hall in a monastery
 - ☐ 4. Textile donation hall

Q.15 If an economy's GDP grows significantly through Service sector but employment remains stuck in the Unorganized sector, what is most likely macroeconomic outcome?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Increased "Underemployment" in low-end service jobs
 - ☐ 2. A mandatory increase in the "Organized" workforce
 - ☐ 3. Total elimination of "Disguised Unemployment"
 - ☐ 4. A shift toward higher labor productivity in the Primary sector

Q.16 The newly inaugurated Emergency Landing Facility (ELF), the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu, is located in which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 3. Manipur
 - ☒ 4. Assam

Q.17 In 2025, the NITI Aayog launched the India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promote only urban public transport electrification
 - ☒ 2. Track and compare electric mobility progress across states
 - ☐ 3. Reduce fuel taxes through unified e-vehicle policy reform
 - ☐ 4. Impose emission penalties on two-wheeler manufacturers

Q.18 The Poverty and Equity Briefs (PEBs), released in April 2025 highlighting that 171 million people were lifted out of extreme poverty, are published by which organisation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Asian Development Bank
 - ☐ 2. United Nations Development Programme
 - ☐ 3. International Monetary Fund
 - ☒ 4. World Bank

Q.19 Who were the top lawyers that gave up legal practice during the Non-Cooperation Movement?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Patel and Tilak
 - ☒ 2. Maulana Azad and Jinnah
 - ☒ 3. Motilal Nehru and Chittaranjan Das
 - ☒ 4. Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.20 Which city hosted the 28th All India Forest Sports Meet 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lucknow
 - ☒ 2. Bhopal
 - ☒ 3. Jaipur
 - ☒ 4. Dehradun

Section : **General Awareness1**

Q.1 Which structure forms the base of the thoracic cavity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lungs
 - ☒ 2. Diaphragm
 - ☒ 3. Ribs
 - ☒ 4. Sternum

Q.2 Which type of agriculture in India involves clearing of forest land for cultivation and then abandoning it after a few years?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shifting cultivation category
 - ☒ 2. Mixed farming category
 - ☒ 3. Commercial grain farming category
 - ☒ 4. Plantation agriculture category

Q.3 Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 360
 - ☒ 2. Article 324
 - ☒ 3. Article 315
 - ☒ 4. Article 131

Q.4 Which language family does Tamil belong to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tibeto-Burman nagar
 - ☒ 2. Austroasiatic
 - ☒ 3. Indo-Aryan
 - ☒ 4. Dravidian

Q.5 Which of the following Indian languages is included in the Eighth Schedule but is not a classical language, as of October 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tamil
 - ☒ 2. Sanskrit
 - ☒ 3. Sindhi
 - ☒ 4. Malayalam

Q.6 In Western India, the first cotton textile mill was established in 1850s in which of the following cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pune
 - ☐ 2. Surat
 - ☐ 3. Ahmedabad
 - ☒ 4. Bombay

Q.7 Which Indian Island group lies closest to the Equator?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. New Moore
 - ☐ 2. Sriharikota
 - ☐ 3. Lakshadweep
 - ☒ 4. Andaman & Nicobar

Q.8 How many members can be nominated by the President of India to the Rajya Sabha?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 5

Q.9 Which of the following is used to make most cooking utensils due to its good heat conductivity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Plastic
 - ☒ 2. Aluminium
 - ☐ 3. Wood
 - ☐ 4. Zinc

Q.10 Which one of the following duties is specifically mentioned as a Fundamental Duty under Article 51A of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To provide employment to all adults
 - ☒ 2. To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood
 - ☐ 3. To vote in all general elections
 - ☐ 4. To ensure free and compulsory education to only BPL families

Q.11 The Mallinath Fair, an annual event held near Tilwara village in the Barmer district and known as one of the largest cattle fairs, was primarily associated with which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☒ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 3. Gujarat
 - ☐ 4. Haryana

Q.12 As per the census 2011, percentage growth in female literacy during 2001 to 2011 was _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 74%.
 - ☐ 2. 71.70%.
 - ☐ 3. 31.98%
 - ☒ 4. 49.10%.

Q.13 Which ministry of the Government of India is primarily associated with the recognition of Classical Languages?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ministry of Culture
 - ☐ 2. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Finance
 - ☐ 4. Ministry of Defence

Q.14 In which month of the Hindu lunar calendar is Holi celebrated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chaitra
 - ☐ 2. Ashwin
 - ☐ 3. Kartik
 - ☒ 4. Phalguna

Q.15 Who can be appointed as an ad-hoc Judge of the Supreme Court according to the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A member of Parliament
 - ☐ 2. A government officer
 - ☐ 3. An Advocate-on-Record
 - ☒ 4. A Judge of a High Court

Q.16 Which of the following correctly describes the Purvanchal hills?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They are the eastern hills formed beyond the Dihang gorge, made mainly of sedimentary rocks
 - ☐ 2. They are volcanic hills formed along India's western coast
 - ☐ 3. They form the central plateau of peninsular India
 - ☐ 4. They are the northern extension of the Karakoram range

Q.17 In the process of whitewashing, which of the following chemicals gives a white shiny finish to the walls after drying?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Calcium carbonate
 - ☐ 2. Calcium sulphate
 - ☐ 3. Sodium hydroxide
 - ☐ 4. Magnesium oxide

Q.18 The Indian Constitution grants the right to approach the Supreme Court directly for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights. Which article provides this important remedy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 51A of the Indian Constitution
 - ☐ 2. Article 19 of the Indian Constitution
 - ☒ 3. Article 32 of the Indian Constitution
 - ☐ 4. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution

Q.19 Which acid is found in vinegar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Methanoic acid
 - ☐ 2. Propanoic acid
 - ☐ 3. Formic acid
 - ☒ 4. Acetic acid

Q.20 Which of the following additives is used as an artificial preservative in foods?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sodium rosinate
 - ☐ 2. Aspartame
 - ☒ 3. Sodium benzoate
 - ☐ 4. Alitame