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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

- Q.1 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the son of B',
A - B means 'A is the brother of B',
A x B means 'A is the wife of B',
A ÷ B means 'A is the father of B'.

Based on the above, how is T related to M if 'T - R + Y ÷ G x M'?

- Ans 1. Wife's father
 2. Wife's brother
 3. Brother
 4. Father

- Q.2 Each of A, B, C, Q, R, S and T has match on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has match on Saturday. Only two people have match before S. Only three people have match between S and B. Only one person has match between C and R. A has match immediately before C. How many people have match between T and C?

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

- Q.3 Each of L, M, N, R, S, T and U has an interview on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. N has an interview on Thursday. R has an interview on one of the days after L and on one of the days before U. T has an interview on one of the days after M but on one of the days before S. M has an interview on one of the days after N. How many people have an interview between T and L?

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

Q.4 V, W, X, Y, Z and A are six family members, sitting around a circular table over dinner. They are facing the centre of the table and are at an equal distance from one another. A is seated to the immediate left of Z. Y is an immediate neighbour of both W and V. A is seated to the immediate right of W. What is the position of Z with respect to V?

- Ans
- 1. Second to the left of V
 - 2. Immediate right of V
 - 3. Third to the left of V
 - 4. Immediate left of V

Q.5 P is the sister of I. I is the brother of N. K is the father of Y. Y is the son of N. How is P related to K?

- Ans
- 1. Sister
 - 2. Wife's sister
 - 3. Wife
 - 4. Wife's mother

Q.6 Each letter in the word QUICKER is arranged in the English alphabetical order from left to right. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is second from the left and the one which is first from the right in the new letter cluster thus formed?

- Ans
- 1. 17
 - 2. 15
 - 3. 14
 - 4. 16

Q.7 Refer to the following number series and answer the question (All numbers are single digit numbers only. Counting to be done from left to right.)

(Left) 7 9 8 5 1 6 7 6 4 2 1 5 7 9 5 3 6 9 6 2 9 7 4 5 2 4 1 (Right)

How many such even digits are there, each of the which is immediately preceded by a perfect square and immediately followed by an odd digit?
(NOTE: 1 is also a perfect square)

- Ans
- 1. One
 - 2. Two
 - 3. More than three
 - 4. Three

Q.8 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word PAINTWORK is arranged in alphabetical order?

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

Q.9 A, B, C, X, Y and Z live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6. Only three people live between B and Z, where B lives below Z. Y lives on an odd numbered floor and immediately above B. C lives on one of the floors below A and on one of the floors above X. Who lives on floor numbered 5?

- Ans
- 1. A
 - 2. Y
 - 3. Z
 - 4. C

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'there are changes' is coded as 'dp vc kx' and 'changes to policy' is coded as 'rg mu vc'. How is 'changes' coded in the given language? (All codes are two-letter codes)

- Ans
- 1. kx
 - 2. dp
 - 3. vc
 - 4. rg

Q.11 Six people L, M, N, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. R sits third to the left of S. N sits second to the left of R. S is an immediate neighbour of both M and N. T is not an immediate neighbor of M. How many people sit between L and N when counted from the right of L?

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

Q.12 Six boxes B, C, D, E, O and P are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above C. Only one box is kept between C and E. Only D is kept above P. B is kept at some place below O. How many boxes are kept between B and O?

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

Q.13 Refer to the following number, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only)
(Left) 1 2 1 4 * 9 ^ # \$ * ? 9 7 5 > # 2 9 5 # ^ (Right)
How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by another symbol?

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

Q.14 In a certain code language, 'through the time' is coded as 'tx cy dm' and 'think through plan' is coded as 'dm vb wk'. How is 'through' coded in the given language? (All codes are two-letter codes)

- Ans
- 1. tx
 - 2. vb
 - 3. cy
 - 4. dm

Q.15 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right.
(Left) X P E W R I Q I Y G E O G U E T O Q R O P U (Right)
How many such vowel are there each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

- Ans
- 1. 5
 - 2. 7
 - 3. 4
 - 4. 6

Q.16 In this question, statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement: $X \leq Y = Z > A = B$

Conclusions:

I. $Z > B$

II. $X < A$

- Ans
- 1. Only I is true
 - 2. Both I and II are true
 - 3. Neither I nor II is true
 - 4. Only II is true

Q.17 In this question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement: $V = Q \leq D = C > R$

Conclusions:

I. $C > V$

II. $V < R$

- Ans
- 1. Only II is true
 - 2. Only I is true
 - 3. Neither I nor II is true
 - 4. Both I and II are true

Q.18 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) A \$ K J ∞ % R S ? W @ J E Ω F U % U A @ T = & Q % & K (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a consonant?

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

Q.19 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 buttons are monkeys. Some monkeys are pears.

Conclusions (I) : All pears are buttons.

Conclusions (II) : Some buttons are pears.

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

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'JACK' is coded as '6912' and 'CAKE' is coded as '5926'. What is the code for 'E' in the given code language?

- Ans
- 1. 9
 - 2. 6
 - 3. 5
 - 4. 2

Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability1

Q.1 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$15 C 4 B 6 D 36 A 18 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 35
 - 2. 31
 - 3. 37
 - 4. 33

Q.2 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /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)

(108, 62, 23)

(81, 5, 38)

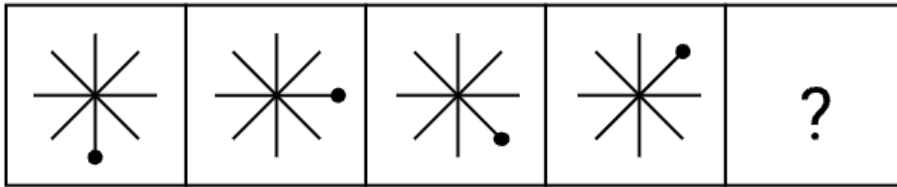
- Ans
- 1. (257, 87, 86)
 - 2. (98, 44, 23)
 - 3. (100, 40, 30)
 - 4. (180, 60, 45)

Q.3 If '+' means '-', '-' means '×', '×' means '÷', '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$18 \times 3 \div 11 - 3 + 17 = ?$$

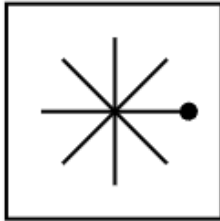
- Ans
- 1. 30
 - 2. 22
 - 3. 24
 - 4. 28

Q.4 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series?

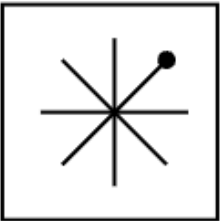


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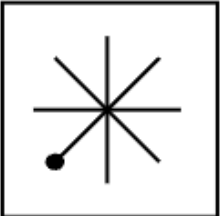
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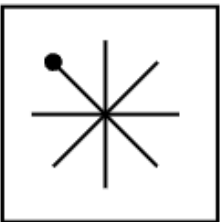
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✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.5 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?

$$88 \text{ C } 12 \text{ B } 5 \text{ D } 55 \text{ A } 11 = ?$$

Ans ✗ 1. 140

✗ 2. 145

✗ 3. 148

✓ 4. 143

Q.6 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$60 \times 4 - 8 \div 7 + 6 = ?$$

Ans ✗ 1. 64

✓ 2. 65

✗ 3. 63

✗ 4. 66

Q.7 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 pens are kites. Some kites are triangles.
Conclusion (I) : Some pens are triangles.
Conclusion (II) : Some kites are pens.

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

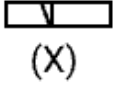
Q.8 Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans**
- 1. HKL
 - 2. UXY
 - 3. PLK
 - 4. VYZ

Q.9 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. FC-DD
 - 2. MJ-LI
 - 3. UR-TQ
 - 4. WT-VS

Q.10 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.11 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.)²⁵⁸⁴

- Ans 1. HJPV
 2. RUYF
 3. BFIP
 4. DHKR

Q.12 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?

4 B 2 D 12 A 3 C 4 = ?

- Ans 1. 16
 2. 8
 3. 4
 4. 12

Q.13 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
7, 8, 12, 21, 37, 62, ?

- Ans 1. 95
 2. 92
 3. 98
 4. 94

Q.14 What should come in place of '?' in the following series?
5, 12, 20, 29, 39, ?

- Ans 1. 48
 2. 51
 3. 50
 4. 53

Q.15 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

FO-HQ-KM
DM-FO-IK

- Ans 1. BK-DM-GI
 2. AK-DM-GJ
 3. BK-DM-GJ
 4. AK-DN-GJ

Q.16 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

10 11 13 16 20 ?

- Ans 1. 27
 2. 25
 3. 24
 4. 26

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.

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(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. Abscisic 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.19 The "Onam" festival, celebrated with boat races and cultural performances, belongs to which state?

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

Q.20 Which of the following is a major factor influencing the location of an iron and steel plant?

- Ans
- 1. Availability of luxury goods market
 - 2. High population density
 - 3. Presence of educational institutions
 - 4. Proximity to iron ore reserves

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

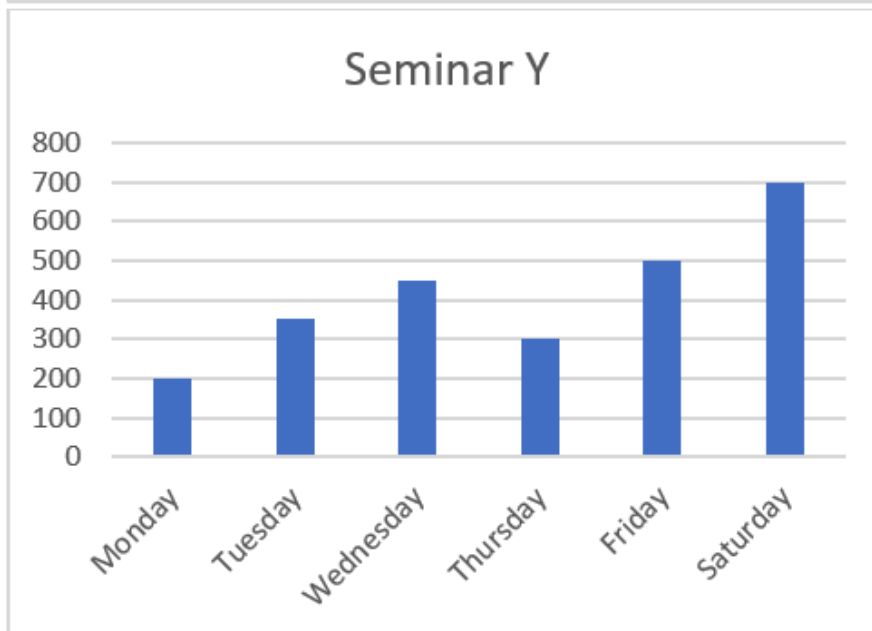
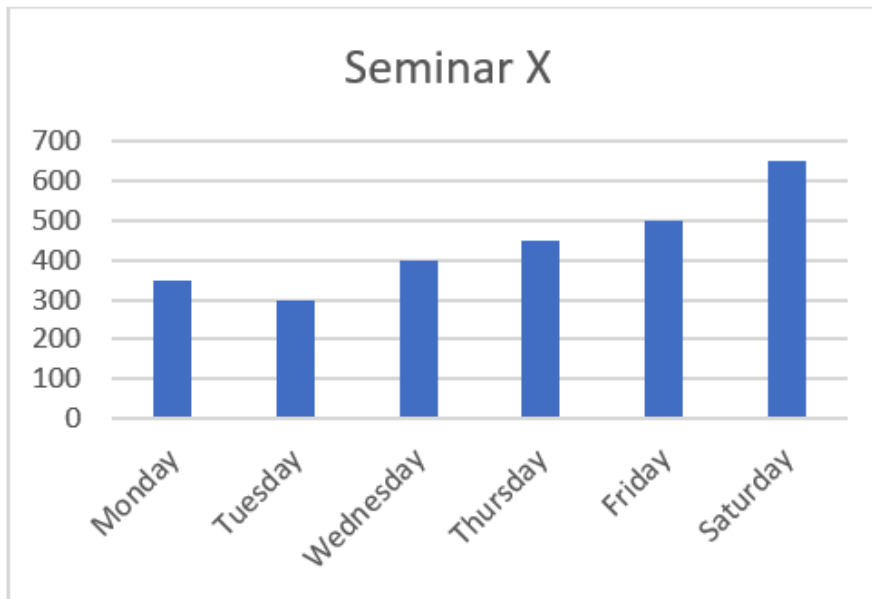
Q.1 R borrows ₹1,50,000 from his friend at 10% simple rate of interest per annum. He invested the amount in a scheme, which gives 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. In three years, after paying back the borrowed money, he earns ₹_____.

- Ans
- 1. 5,640
 - 2. 4,560
 - 3. 6,450
 - 4. 4,650

Q.2 Find the compound interest on ₹16,000 at 20% per annum for 9 months compounded quarterly.

- Ans
- 1. ₹2,732
 - 2. ₹2,432
 - 3. ₹2,722
 - 4. ₹2,522

Q.3 The graphs below shows the number of visitors who participated in Seminar X and Seminar Y on various days of the week. Assume all numbers are multiples of 50.



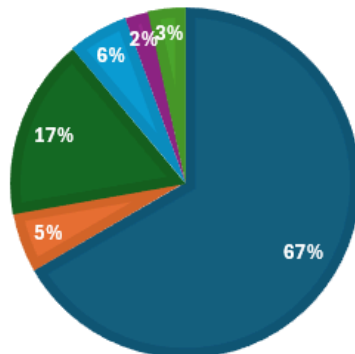
Find the ratio of the total number of visitors who participated in Seminar X on Monday and Thursday to the total number of visitors who participated in Seminar Y on Tuesday and Friday.

- Ans
- 1. 16 : 17
 - 2. 15 : 17
 - 3. 17 : 16
 - 4. 17 : 19

- Q.4 The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of people based on how they spend their daytime on different hobbies such as Reading, Writing, Trekking, Travelling, Exercise, and Eating.

PEOPLE USING DAYTIME FOR HOBBIES IN PERCENTAGE

■ Reading ■ Writing ■ Trekking ■ Travelling ■ Exercise ■ Eating



If the total number of people surveyed is 6,000, find the number of people who use their daytime for reading.

- Ans
- 1. 4,200
 - 2. 3,980
 - 3. 3,930
 - 4. 4,020

- Q.5 A person earns ₹40,000 per month, and spends 25% on education, 15% on entertainment, and remaining amount he saves. How much do they save?

- Ans
- 1. ₹12,000
 - 2. ₹20,000
 - 3. ₹16,000
 - 4. ₹24,000

- Q.6 The average height of 8 students is 150 cm. A new student joins the group, and the average becomes 152 cm. Find the height (in cm) of the new student.

- Ans
- 1. 170
 - 2. 168
 - 3. 174
 - 4. 155

- Q.7 A TV was bought for ₹23,000. The value of the TV was depreciated by 5% per annum. Find the value of the TV after two years.

- Ans
- 1. ₹20,657.50
 - 2. ₹20,557.50
 - 3. ₹20,757.50
 - 4. ₹20,857.50

- Q.8 Simplify: $\frac{2.5 + 3.75 - 1.25}{3.5 - 0.5 \times 5}$

- Ans
- 1. 5
 - 2. 4.5
 - 3. 5.25
 - 4. 4.75

Q.9 Simplify: $63 \div 9 + 42 \div 7 \times 6 - 13$ of $3 + 5$

- Ans 1.7
 2.8
 3.9
 4.6

Q.10 93 is the smallest number which, when divided by 6, 9, and a certain number x , leaves the same remainder of 3 in each case. What is the least possible value of x ?

- Ans 1.5
 2.9
 3.15
 4.3

Q.11 The production of a company increases from 60,000 units to 65,400 units. Find the percentage increase.

- Ans 1.9%
 2.6%
 3.7%
 4.8%

Q.12 A container contained 60 liters milk. Out of this, 6 liters of milk was taken out and replaced with water. This process was repeated two more times. How much milk (in liters) was there in the container after the third replacement?

- Ans 1. 43.74 liters
 2. 43.12 liters
 3. 40.22 liters
 4. 42.33 liters

Q.13 Amit mixes two varieties of tea costing ₹410 per kg and ₹380 per kg in the ratio 2 : 3. What is the price per kg of the resulting mixture?

- Ans 1. ₹392
 2. ₹382
 3. ₹402
 4. ₹384

Q.14 Keshav's salary was first reduced by 36% and subsequently increased by 30%. By what percentage is his final salary lower than his initial salary?

- Ans 1. 18%
 2. 20%
 3. 10.8%
 4. 16.8%

Q.15 A number when decreased by $31\frac{1}{2}\%$, gives 274. The number is:

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- Ans 1. 200
 2. 500
 3. 300
 4. 400

Q.16 Find the value of $\{\sqrt{1152} \times \sqrt{512} - \sqrt{507} \times \sqrt{3}\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

- Ans
- 1. 8
 - 2. 16
 - 3. 49
 - 4. 27

Q.17 A bookseller buys 200 books at ₹30 each and gives a discount of 10% on the marked price of ₹50 per book. Find his profit or loss percentage.

- Ans
- 1. 50%, Loss
 - 2. 40%, Profit
 - 3. 50%, Profit
 - 4. 40%, Loss

Q.18 In what duration (in years) will ₹4,800 fetch a simple interest of ₹720 at 6% per annum rate of interest?

- Ans
- 1. 2.5
 - 2. 5
 - 3. 3.5
 - 4. 1.5

Q.19 Yuvraj sold his cricket bat at a loss of 20%. He would have made a profit of 5% if he had sold it for ₹1000 more. What would be the selling price if he wanted to make a profit of 10%?

- Ans
- 1. ₹4200
 - 2. ₹3600
 - 3. ₹4400
 - 4. ₹4000

Q.20 If the average of seventy-five numbers is 35, and each number is increased by 3, then what is the average of the new numbers?

- Ans
- 1. 40
 - 2. 32
 - 3. 35
 - 4. 38

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability1**

Q.1 A tap fills a cistern in 27 hours. Another tap empties the full tank in 54 hours. How long (in hours) will it take to fill the tank completely, if the tank is empty and both the taps are open together?⁸⁸²

- Ans
- 1. 55
 - 2. 54
 - 3. 56
 - 4. 57

Q.2 Abhi does 30% of a work in 15 days. Biswa can complete 40% of the same work in 10 days. How long would both Abhi and Biswa together take to complete the whole work?

- Ans
- 1. $14\frac{2}{3}$ days
 - 2. $16\frac{2}{3}$ days
 - 3. $13\frac{2}{3}$ days
 - 4. $15\frac{1}{3}$ days

Q.3 The radius and slant height of a right circular cone are in the ratio 3:5. The curved surface area of the cone exceeds the area of its base by 301.44 cm^2 . Find the slant height of the cone (use $\pi = 3.14$).

- Ans
- 1. 32 cm
 - 2. 20 cm
 - 3. 18 cm
 - 4. 28 cm

Q.4 Two trains are moving in the same direction at speeds of 15 km/h and 100 km/h. Their lengths are 400 m and 300 m, respectively. How long does the faster train, coming from behind, take to completely cross the slower train? (Give your answer in seconds, correct to two places after decimal.)

- Ans
- 1. 27.63 seconds
 - 2. 26.63 seconds
 - 3. 29.65 seconds
 - 4. 30.63 seconds

Q.5 An article has a marked price of ₹3,200. If a discount of 12.5% is offered on the marked price, what is the selling price?

- Ans
- 1. ₹2,840
 - 2. ₹2,800
 - 3. ₹2,720
 - 4. ₹2,900

Q.6 The fourth proportion of $0.\overline{21}$, $\sqrt{\frac{0.49}{1.21}}$, and $1\frac{1}{3}$ is:

- Ans
- 1. $\sqrt{3.6}$
 - 2. $0.\overline{34}$
 - 3. 3.4
 - 4. $2\frac{3}{5}$

Q.7 A shopkeeper sells an article at a loss of 10%. If he had sold it for ₹450 more than the original selling price, and the cost price of the article is ₹1,500, what would have been the profit percentage?

- Ans
- 1. 20%
 - 2. 18%
 - 3. 25%
 - 4. 22%

Q.8 If the total surface area of a cone is 704 square meters and its radius of base is 7 meters, what is the slant height of the cone? (Given $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- 1. 2.2 meters
 - 2. 2.5 meters
 - 3. 2.1 meters
 - 4. 2.3 meters

Q.9 Two numbers, a and b, are in the ratio 3 : 4. If each number is increased by 4, then the ratio becomes 5 : 6. Find the original smallest number.

- Ans
- 1. 6
 - 2. 8
 - 3. 10
 - 4. 7

Q.10 Pipes P and Q can fill a tank in 10 hours and 12 hours, respectively. Pipe R can empty it in 15 hours. If all the three pipes are opened together, then the tank will be filled in:

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

Q.11 Two toys are sold at ₹1,755 each. One toy brings the dealer a gain of 17% and the other a loss of 35%. The gain or loss percent by selling both the toys is:

- Ans
- 1. $14\frac{2}{3}$ % loss
 - 2. $12\frac{1}{4}$ % gain
 - 3. $16\frac{3}{7}$ % loss
 - 4. $18\frac{5}{9}$ % gain

Q.12 The surface area of a sphere is 452.16 cm². What is the radius of the sphere? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

- Ans
- 1. 9 cm
 - 2. 8 cm
 - 3. 6 cm
 - 4. 7 cm

Q.13 Two trains of lengths 190 m and 160 m are running towards each other at the speeds of 18 km/hr and 45 km/hr, respectively. How long will they take to cross each other (in sec)?

- Ans
- 1. 16
 - 2. 20
 - 3. 22
 - 4. 18

Q.14 A man travels from A to B at 52 km/hr and returns at 48 km/hr. What is his average speed for the entire journey (in km/hr)?

- Ans
- 1. 49.25
 - 2. 42.25
 - 3. 42.52
 - 4. 49.92

Q.15 How much time will a 500 m long train, running at 50 km/h, take to cross another train 200 m long running at 60 km/h in the opposite direction? (Round your answer to the nearest integer value in seconds.)

- Ans
- 1. 23 sec
 - 2. 17 sec
 - 3. 13 sec
 - 4. 10 sec

Q.16 The mean proportional between two numbers is 12. If one number is 8, then find the other number.

- Ans
- 1. 18
 - 2. 14
 - 3. 20
 - 4. 16

Q.17 Four shopkeepers, A, B, C, and D, have books of stories and video games in the ratio mentioned below.

A	B	C	D
21:23	17:18	19:21	25:27

The shopkeeper who has the lowest ratio is:

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

Q.18 A and B together can complete a work in 30 days. B and C together can complete it in 15 days. A and C together can complete it in 10 days. In how many days can A, B and C together complete the work?

- Ans
- 1. 10 days
 - 2. 16 days
 - 3. 12 days
 - 4. 14 days

Q.19 The marked price of a shirt is ₹1,000. A shopkeeper offers a discount of 20%. What is the selling price of the shirt?

- Ans
- 1. ₹750
 - 2. ₹850
 - 3. ₹780
 - 4. ₹800

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

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

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

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

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

- Ans
- 1. 321645
 - 2. 162345
 - 3. 312465
 - 4. 613245

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

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

- Ans
- 1. convincing
 - 2. deliberate
 - 3. vague
 - 4. curious

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

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

- Ans
- 1. The professor emphasized to the need for critical analysis in the study.
 - 2. The professor emphasized in the need for critical analysis in the study.
 - 3. The professor emphasized the need for critical analysis in the study.
 - 4. The professor emphasized of the need for critical analysis in the study.

Q.4 Complete the given sentence using the appropriate article.

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

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

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

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

- Ans
- 1. strange
 - 2. worthless
 - 3. odd
 - 4. unique

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

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

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

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

Rohan always _____ his homework before dinner.

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

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

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

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

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

She is _____ now after the treatment.

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

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

___ American Prime Minister gave a long speech last week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q.14 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

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

- Ans
- 1. slept
 - 2. played
 - 3. cried
 - 4. studied

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

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

- Ans
- 1. for
 - 2. of
 - 3. with
 - 4. to

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When Rina was cleaning her grandfather's old cupboard, she found a small wooden box wrapped in cloth. Inside lay a dusty medal and a faded certificate. Curious, she asked her grandfather about it. With a quiet smile, he explained that it was an award he had received for saving a child during a flood decades ago. Rina was amazed. No one in the family had ever heard the story. "I didn't do it for the recognition," he said, "just did what I could." Touched by his words, Rina took a photo of the medal and posted it online, sharing his story. The post went viral. Soon, journalists visited, and the local school invited him to speak. What was once forgotten became a story of inspiration. For Rina, the real medal wasn't the one in the box—it was the quiet courage her grandfather had carried all along.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which theme does the passage best convey?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

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

Skeptical

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q.6 Select the wrongly spelt word.

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

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

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

The study of the characteristics of generations

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

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

One who leaves one's country to settle elsewhere

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

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

You can't unring a bell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Candid

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

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

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

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

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

Comprehension:

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

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

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the main theme of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which title best suits the passage?

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 दिए गए वाक्यों को लिखने का सही क्रम चुनें-

- (1) यह संवाद इतिहास लेखक की तैयारी के अनुरूप होता है।
- (2) साहित्य का इतिहासलेखन लेखकों की कृतियों से वर्तमान का संवाद है।
- (3) यह एक प्रकार से कृतियों के कालजयी होने की प्रक्रिया का हिस्सा भी है।
- (4) संवाद में हमेशा विवाद की भी संभावना होती है।

Ans 1. 2134

2. 1324

3. 2314

4. 2431

Q.2 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से सटीक क्रिया शब्द चुनकर वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए।
ग्रामीण विकास की नवीन योजनाओं को प्रभावी ढंग से धरातल पर उतारने के लिए सरकार ने जिलाधिकारियों को कड़े निर्देश _____।

Ans 1. दिया है

2. दी है

3. दिए हैं

4. दिए है

Q.3 'तिल का ताड़ बनाना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

Ans 1. छोटी सी बात को बहुत बड़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना

2. छोटे पौधे को बड़ा करना

3. चमत्कार दिखाना

4. मेहनत करके फल प्राप्त करना

Q.4 उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयनकर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
आशीष बाज़ार है।

Ans 1. खाता

2. जाता

3. पीता

4. उठता

Q.5 उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'कविता स्वेटर है।'

Ans 1. परोसती

2. खदेड़ती

3. बुनती

4. दौड़ाती

Q.6 निम्न वाक्यों में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य चुनिए -

Ans 1. अग्निशमन दल ने पानी डाला।

2. आग बुझ गई और सब सामान्य हो गया।

3. आग लगने पर धुआँ निकला।

4. दिल्ली में बहुत प्रदूषण है।

- Q.7 दिए गए वाक्यों को लिखने का सही क्रम चुनें-
(1) कुंती ने भरी सभा में पांडु को अपना वर चुना।
(2) स्वयंवर का उचित समय आ गया था।
(3) पांडु और कुंती का विवाह खूब धूमधाम से सम्पन्न हो गया।
(4) सत्यवती और गांधारी ने कुंती और पांडु का स्वागत किया।

- Ans 1. 3412
 2. 3142
 3. 2134
 4. 2413

- Q.8 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति गुणवाचक विशेषण से कीजिए।
वह लड़का स्वभाव से बहुत _____ है।

- Ans 1. शांत
 2. काला
 3. श्वेत
 4. मजबूत

- Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को उचित क्रम में लिखें-
1. और बेईमान
2. बना देती है
3. को झूठा
4. महत्त्वाकांक्षा व्यक्ति

- Ans 1. 1, 2, 3, 4
 2. 3, 4, 2, 1
 3. 4, 3, 1, 2
 4. 2, 1, 4, 3

- Q.10 'पर्वत की कन्या' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans 1. पार्वती
 2. चतुष्पद
 3. चक्रपाणि
 4. चतुरानन

- Q.11 दिए गए वाक्यों में से पूर्ण रूप से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans 1. आज हम बाज़ार चलेंगे।
 2. आज हम बाज़ार मे चलेंगे।
 3. आज हम बाज़ार चलेंगे।
 4. आज हमको बाज़ार चलेंगे।

- Q.12 निम्न में से 'सात दिनों की अवधि' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए।

- Ans 1. मासिक
 2. पखवारा
 3. छमाही
 4. सप्ताह

- Q.13 'चैन की बंशी बजाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है-

- Ans 1. नुकसान करना
 2. वश में करना
 3. हिम्मत हार जाना
 4. मौज करना

Q.14 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य का चयन करें-

1.अनुराग मानव का एक भाव है। 2. आप जिससे अनुराग करेंगे 3. विश्वास से होता है 4 वह आपसे अनुराग करेगा।

Ans 1. 2

2. 3

3. 1

4. 4

Q.15 उचित क्रिया का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
गीता देर तक है।

Ans 1. सोते रहते

2. सोती रहती

3. सुलाता रहता

4. सोता रहता

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए

कर्म की स्वतंत्रता, वाणी की स्वतंत्रता और विचारों की स्वतंत्रता ही मनुष्य को सच्चे अर्थों में मानव बनाती है। यदि इस स्वतंत्रता को छीन लिया जाए, तो मनुष्य मात्र एक पशु के समान रह जाता है, जिसे रस्सी से बाँधकर कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है और कहीं भी बंद किया जा सकता है। दासता अपने आप में एक महान क्लेश है, जिसमें व्यक्ति को न तो आराम से बैठने का सुख मिलता है और न ही कहीं जाने की आज़ादी रहती है। दास व्यक्ति को मालिक जितना दे, उसी में संतोष करना पड़ता है और दिन-रात झूटी करनी पड़ती है। यही स्थिति राष्ट्र पर भी लागू होती है। पराधीन देश न तो स्वतंत्र रूप से अन्य देशों से संबंध रख सकते हैं और न ही स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यापार कर सकते हैं। पराधीन भारत ने वर्षों तक परतंत्रता का कठोर दुःख सहा, जिसका प्रभाव समाज, संस्कृति और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भी पड़ा।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 गद्यांश में दासता को किसके समान बताया गया है?

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए

कर्म की स्वतंत्रता, वाणी की स्वतंत्रता और विचारों की स्वतंत्रता ही मनुष्य को सच्चे अर्थों में मानव बनाती है। यदि इस स्वतंत्रता को छीन लिया जाए, तो मनुष्य मात्र एक पशु के समान रह जाता है, जिसे रस्सी से बाँधकर कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है और कहीं भी बंद किया जा सकता है। दासता अपने आप में एक महान क्लेश है, जिसमें व्यक्ति को न तो आराम से बैठने का सुख मिलता है और न ही कहीं जाने की आज़ादी रहती है। दास व्यक्ति को मालिक जितना दे, उसी में संतोष करना पड़ता है और दिन-रात झूटी करनी पड़ती है। यही स्थिति राष्ट्र पर भी लागू होती है। पराधीन देश न तो स्वतंत्र रूप से अन्य देशों से संबंध रख सकते हैं और न ही स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यापार कर सकते हैं। पराधीन भारत ने वर्षों तक परतंत्रता का कठोर दुःख सहा, जिसका प्रभाव समाज, संस्कृति और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भी पड़ा।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 पराधीन भारत ने किस प्रकार की कठिनाईयाँ सही हैं?

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए

कर्म की स्वतंत्रता, वाणी की स्वतंत्रता और विचारों की स्वतंत्रता ही मनुष्य को सच्चे अर्थों में मानव बनाती है। यदि इस स्वतंत्रता को छीन लिया जाए, तो मनुष्य मात्र एक पशु के समान रह जाता है, जिसे रस्सी से बाँधकर कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है और कहीं भी बंद किया जा सकता है। दासता अपने आप में एक महान क्लेश है, जिसमें व्यक्ति को न तो आराम से बैठने का सुख मिलता है और न ही कहीं जाने की आज़ादी रहती है। दास व्यक्ति को मालिक जितना दे, उसी में संतोष करना पड़ता है और दिन-रात झूटी करनी पड़ती है। यही स्थिति राष्ट्र पर भी लागू होती है। पराधीन देश न तो स्वतंत्र रूप से अन्य देशों से संबंध रख सकते हैं और न ही स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यापार कर सकते हैं। पराधीन भारत ने वर्षों तक परतंत्रता का कठोर दुःख सहा, जिसका प्रभाव समाज, संस्कृति और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भी पड़ा।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार दासता की स्थिति में व्यक्ति को किस प्रकार का जीवन व्यतीत करना पड़ता है?

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए

कर्म की स्वतंत्रता, वाणी की स्वतंत्रता और विचारों की स्वतंत्रता ही मनुष्य को सच्चे अर्थों में मानव बनाती है। यदि इस स्वतंत्रता को छीन लिया जाए, तो मनुष्य मात्र एक पशु के समान रह जाता है, जिसे रस्सी से बाँधकर कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है और कहीं भी बंद किया जा सकता है। दासता अपने आप में एक महान क्लेश है, जिसमें व्यक्ति को न तो आराम से बैठने का सुख मिलता है और न ही कहीं जाने की आज़ादी रहती है। दास व्यक्ति को मालिक जितना दे, उसी में संतोष करना पड़ता है और दिन-रात झूटी करनी पड़ती है। यही स्थिति राष्ट्र पर भी लागू होती है। पराधीन देश न तो स्वतंत्र रूप से अन्य देशों से संबंध रख सकते हैं और न ही स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यापार कर सकते हैं। पराधीन भारत ने वर्षों तक परतंत्रता का कठोर दुःख सहा, जिसका प्रभाव समाज, संस्कृति और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भी पड़ा।

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 गद्यांश के अनुसार यदि स्वतंत्रता छीन ली जाए, तो मनुष्य किसके समान हो जाता है?

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए

कर्म की स्वतंत्रता, वाणी की स्वतंत्रता और विचारों की स्वतंत्रता ही मनुष्य को सच्चे अर्थों में मानव बनाती है। यदि इस स्वतंत्रता को छीन लिया जाए, तो मनुष्य मात्र एक पशु के समान रह जाता है, जिसे रस्सी से बाँधकर कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है और कहीं भी बंद किया जा सकता है। दासता अपने आप में एक महान् क्लेश है, जिसमें व्यक्ति को न तो आराम से बैठने का सुख मिलता है और न ही कहीं जाने की आज़ादी रहती है। दास व्यक्ति को मालिक जितना दे, उसी में संतोष करना पड़ता है और दिन-रात झूटी करनी पड़ती है। यही स्थिति राष्ट्र पर भी लागू होती है। पराधीन देश न तो स्वतंत्र रूप से अन्य देशों से संबंध रख सकते हैं और न ही स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यापार कर सकते हैं। पराधीन भारत ने वर्षों तक परतंत्रता का कठोर दुःख सहा, जिसका प्रभाव समाज, संस्कृति और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भी पड़ा।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 "दासता एक महान् क्लेश है" का अभिप्राय क्या है?

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से पतनोन्मुख के विलोम शब्द का चयन कीजिए -

- Ans
- 1. विकासोन्मुख
 - 2. क्षयकारी
 - 3. अधोगति
 - 4. अवनतिशील

Q.2 निम्न में से कौन-सा "आशुतोष" शब्द का पर्यायवाची है?

- Ans
- 1. शंकर
 - 2. नीरवता
 - 3. गहनता
 - 4. शून्यता

Q.3 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में अनेकार्थी शब्द नहीं है-

- Ans
- 1. इंदु
 - 2. उग्र
 - 3. अनल
 - 4. आयु

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में त्रुटि पहचानकर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें-

- Ans
- 1. शुक्ल जी ने भक्ति आन्दोलन के उद्भव को इस्लाम के आगमन से जोड़कर देखा।
 - 2. शुक्ल जी ने भक्ति आन्दोलन के उर्वाभाव को इस्लाम के आगमन से जोड़कर देखा।
 - 3. शुक्ल जी ने भक्ति आन्दोलन के उद्घाव को इस्लाम के आगमन से जोड़कर देखा।
 - 4. शुक्ल जी ने भक्ति आन्दोलन के उद्धभाव को इस्लाम के आगमन से जोड़कर देखा।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से 'श्रुत' का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- 1. श्रवण
 - 2. अश्रुत
 - 3. श्रोता
 - 4. श्रव्य

Q.6 निम्न में से अनेकार्थी शब्द 'सारंग' का अर्थ कौन-सा नहीं है ?

- Ans
- 1. मोर
 - 2. कोयल
 - 3. शाम
 - 4. हंस

Q.7 'बालू से तेल निकालना' मुहावरे का अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- 1. असफल प्रयास
 - 2. सामान्य अभ्यास
 - 3. अव्यवहारिक योजना
 - 4. असंभव को संभव करना

Q.8 निम्न में से 'खिसियानी बिल्ली खम्भा नोचे' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- 1. जबरदस्ती का मेहमान
 - 2. शर्म के मारे क्रोध करने लगना
 - 3. अकेला व्यक्ति कोई बड़ा काम नहीं कर सकता
 - 4. कटु वचन सत्य होने पर भी बुरा लगता है

Q.9 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans
- 1. वह कठिनाई से उपर चढ़ सका।
 - 2. वह कठिनाई से ऊपर चढ़ सका।
 - 3. वह कठिनाइ से ऊपर चढ़ सका।
 - 4. वह कठनाई से ऊपर चढ़ सका।

Q.10 निम्न में से 'अक्ल बड़ी या भैंस' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- 1. मूर्ख और ज्ञानी दोनों सुखी रहते हैं
 - 2. शारीरिक शक्ति का महत्त्व कम है, बुद्धि का अधिक
 - 3. अपनी बड़ाई आप करना
 - 4. अपनी कुशल देखो

Q.11 'घृणा' शब्द का तद्भव रूप क्या है?

- Ans
- 1. घाम
 - 2. घिन
 - 3. छाया
 - 4. घिसना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के किस शब्द में वर्तनी से संबंधित त्रुटि है?

'भारत की वर्तमान स्थिती ठीक नहीं है।'

- Ans
- 1. ठीक
 - 2. स्थिती
 - 3. भारत
 - 4. वर्तमान

Q.13 'ब्रह्मा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द होगा -

- Ans
- 1. बेशुमार
 - 2. बोध
 - 3. विश्व
 - 4. विरंचि

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाला वाक्य कौन सा है?

- Ans
- 1. अतिथि का सत्कार करना हमारी परंपरा है ।
 - 2. अतिथि का सत्कार करना हमारी परंपरा है ।
 - 3. अतीथि का सत्कार करना हमारी परंपरा है ।
 - 4. अतीथि का सत्कार करना हमारी परंपरा है ।

Comprehension:

उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -

सन् 1905 ई. में लार्ड कर्जन ने साम्प्रदायिकता के आधार पर बंगाल का विभाजन कर दिया। बंग विभाजन विरोधी आन्दोलन में मुसलमानों ने हिन्दुओं का साथ नहीं दिया। सन् 1906 ई. में मुसलमानों के लिए अलग निर्वाचन क्षेत्र बनाने की घोषणा की। इससे स्पष्ट हो गया कि मुसलमान राष्ट्रीयता से अधिक धर्म को महत्त्व दे रहे हैं। यह भी स्पष्ट हो गया कि मुसलमानों के सहयोग से अंग्रेज अपनी सत्ता बनाये रखेंगे। आरम्भ में मुस्लिम लीग की नीति भी कांग्रेस जैसी थी, परन्तु कालान्तर में उसका रास्ता बदल गया। जिन्ना लीग में सन् 1913 ई. में आये, उसके पहले वे कांग्रेस में थे। प्रथम विश्व युद्ध के समय भारत में आजादी की माँग जोर पकड़ने लगी। एनी बेसेंट और लोकमान्य तिलक का होमरूल प्रगति पर था। प्रथम विश्वयुद्ध में टर्की मित्र राष्ट्रों से लड़ रहा था। अतः इसकी प्रतिक्रिया भारतीय मुसलमानों पर अंग्रेजों के प्रतिकूल हुई। मुसलमान आजादी की लड़ाई में हिन्दुओं के साथ खड़े हुए। सन् 1920 ई. में गाँधीजी के नेतृत्व में हिन्दू मुसलमान खिलाफत और स्वराज्य के मुद्दे पर एक हो गये। दोनों ने मिलकर सरकार से असहयोग का ऐलान किया। 1857 ई. के आन्दोलन के बाद यह पहला अवसर था जब हिन्दू-मुसलमान बड़े स्तर पर एक हुए थे।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'प्रतिकूल' का विलोम शब्द है -