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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) M X G P \ Z ? \ / % T \ + P E F F C A (Right)

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

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

Q.2 In a certain code language,

A + B means 'A is the mother 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 daughter of B'

Based on the above, how is Y related to L if 'Y + D - N + L'?

- Ans
- 1. Son's daughter
 - 2. Daughter's daughter
 - 3. Mother's mother
 - 4. Mother's brother

Q.3 Seven boxes I, J, K, L, M, N and O are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. N is kept second from the bottom. Only three boxes are kept between N and I. K is kept at one of the positions below N. Only M is kept between I and O. L is kept at one of the positions above I. How many boxes are kept between J and I?

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

Q.4 In this question, a statement is followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statements.

Statement : $L > M < N < R \geq S$

Conclusions:

I. $L > R$

II. $M = S$

Ans 1. Neither I nor II is true

2. Both I and II are true

3. Only I is true

4. Only II is true

Q.5 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) @ T R # A D S Q C + % * & U Ω \$ K G Y E £ B (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

Ans 1. 2

2. 4

3. 5

4. 3

Q.6 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the mother of B',
A - B means 'A is the daughter of B',
A x B means 'A is the husband of B',
A ÷ B means 'A is the sister of B'.

Based on the above, how is G related to K if 'G ÷ H - I x J + K'?

Ans 1. Daughter

2. Father's sister

3. Sister

4. Mother's mother

Q.7 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) V % X J G / S L J ? U F O D L % ^ A E (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans 1. One

2. Two

3. Four

4. Three

Q.8 Seven boxes, R, S, T, W, X, Y and Z, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.

Only three boxes are kept above X. Only one box is kept between T and X. Only three boxes are kept between T and W. W is kept at some place above X. R is kept immediately below W. Z is kept at one of the places above S. Y is not kept immediately above or below T.

Which box is kept at the lowermost position?

Ans 1. S

2. R

3. Y

4. X

Q.9 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 rats are cats. All cats are balls.

Conclusions (I) : Some balls are cats

Conclusions (II) : All rats are balls

- 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.10 In a certain code language, 'LATE' is coded as '3175' and 'SALE' is coded as '2135'. What is the code for 'T' in the given code language?2219

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

Q.11 Seven boxes R, S, T, U, V, W and X are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept between T and W. Only V is kept above X. No box is kept below W. R is kept at some place below S but at some place above U. Which box is kept third above U?

- Ans
- 1. X
 - 2. R
 - 3. W
 - 4. S

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'lets move on' is coded as 'rk ts jn' and 'move on the' is coded as 'pl jn ts'. How is 'lets' coded in the given language?4154

- Ans
- 1. pl
 - 2. rk
 - 3. jn
 - 4. ts

Q.13 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. (Counting to be done from left to right only)

(Left) V F Y Z N W U R E H Q D K M C S G P L J B (Right)

How many such consonants are there that are immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

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

Q.14 Six people, W, X, Y, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. C sits to the immediate left of Y. E sits to the immediate left of X. X sits second to the left of C. D sits second to the left of Y. How many people sits between W and D when counted from the right of W?

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

Q.15 Seven boxes A, B, C, I, J, K and L are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below A. Only one box is kept above C. Only one box is kept between C and K. B is kept immediately above L. I is kept at some place below J.
How many boxes are kept between J and B?

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

Q.16 Each letter in the word SUITCASE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?¹¹²²⁸

- Ans
- 1. D
 - 2. B
 - 3. U
 - 4. T

Q.17 A statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement : $G < B < R > Q > W$

Conclusions:

I. $W < R$

II. $G < Q$

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

Q.18 In a certain code language, 'ULGE' is coded as '5270' and 'GEAL' is coded as '0567'. What is the code for 'A' in the given code language?¹⁰⁶⁴

- Ans
- 1. 5
 - 2. 7
 - 3. 0
 - 4. 6

Q.19 Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single digit numbers only.)

(Left) ? + > * 1 + 7 & ^ 1 ^ 7 2 8 ? & > # ? 4 @ (Right)

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

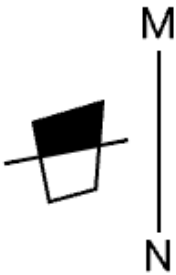
- Ans
- 1. Two
 - 2. Three
 - 3. Four
 - 4. One

Q.20 Six people, W, X, Y, C, D and E, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table. E sits third to the left of W. Only one person sits between W and D when counted from the left of D. Only two people sit between X and D when counted from the right of D. C is an immediate neighbor of X. How many people sit between Y and X when counted from the right of Y?

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

Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability1

Q.1 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.2 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. KP-PM
 - 2. FJ-JG
 - 3. TY-YV
 - 4. MR-RO

Q.3 If 1 is subtracted from each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 754215965832, 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. 5
 - 3. 6
 - 4. 7

Q.4 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

11, 25, 40, 56, 73, ?

- Ans
- 1. 90
 - 2. 92
 - 3. 89
 - 4. 91

Q.5 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.

OSP-SWT

EIF-IMJ

- Ans
- 1. LPM-PTQ
 - 2. LPM-OTP
 - 3. LOK-PTQ
 - 4. LOK-OSP

Q.6 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$25 \div 5 + 6 \times 2 - 8 = ?$

- Ans
- 1. 134
 - 2. 130
 - 3. 122
 - 4. 116

Q.7 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

100, 300, 550, 850, 1200, 1600, ?

- Ans
- 1. 2150
 - 2. 2100
 - 3. 2050
 - 4. 2000

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. KMP
 - 2. LNQ
 - 3. TYM
 - 4. QSV

Q.9 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. FIL
 - 2. NQT
 - 3. YBE
 - 4. XAE

Q.10 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).

Statement: All Electricians are Lawyers. Some Lawyers are Teachers.

Conclusion I: Some Electricians are Teachers.

Conclusion II: No Teachers are Electricians.

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

10 D 3 A 11 B 6 C 3 = ?

- Ans**
- 1. 33
 - 2. 31
 - 3. 39
 - 4. 36

Q.12 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series.

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Ans

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- 2.

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- 3.

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- 4.

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Q.13 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?

$$10 C 2 A 18 D 3 B 4 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 22
 - 2. 23
 - 3. 20
 - 4. 21

Q.14 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 to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(3, 4, 144)
(5, 3, 225)

- Ans
- 1. (7, 3, 439)
 - 2. (6, 2, 188)
 - 3. (5, 3, 230)
 - 4. (2, 8, 256)

Q.15 XDFG is related to ZFHI in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, FLNO is related to HNPQ. To which of the following options is LRTU related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. NTVF
 - 2. NTVR
 - 3. NTYU
 - 4. NTVW

Q.16 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operation(s) to the first number. Select the number-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 their constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

9, 35
15, 59

- Ans
- 1. 17, 67
 - 2. 18, 67
 - 3. 18, 68
 - 4. 17, 68

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 Dhathi 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.17 Which of the following structures in Buddhist architecture is primarily used to house sacred relics of the Buddha?

- Ans
- 1. Torana
 - 2. Stupa
 - 3. Vihara
 - 4. Chaitya

Q.18 The Kailasa Temple at Ellora was built by which dynasty?

- Ans
- 1. Pallava
 - 2. Gupta
 - 3. Maurya
 - 4. Rashtrakuta

Q.19 When assessing the nutritional value of a meal, which combination most effectively supplies the body with both quick energy and long-term energy storage?

- Ans
- 1. Consuming a diet rich in proteins only
 - 2. Focusing on vitamins and minerals exclusively
 - 3. Including both carbohydrates and fats
 - 4. Relying mainly on dietary fibre for energy

Q.20 The Gupta period Buddhist art is especially known for___.

- Ans
- 1. Massive stone pillars
 - 2. Brick stupas only
 - 3. Refined aesthetic restraint
 - 4. Wooden architecture

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability

Q.1 The cost of type 1 wheat is ₹40 per kg and type 2 wheat is ₹50 per kg. If both type 1 wheat and type 2 wheat are mixed in the ratio 1 : 4, then find the price per kg of the mixed variety of wheat.

- Ans
- 1. ₹54
 - 2. ₹48
 - 3. ₹46
 - 4. ₹52

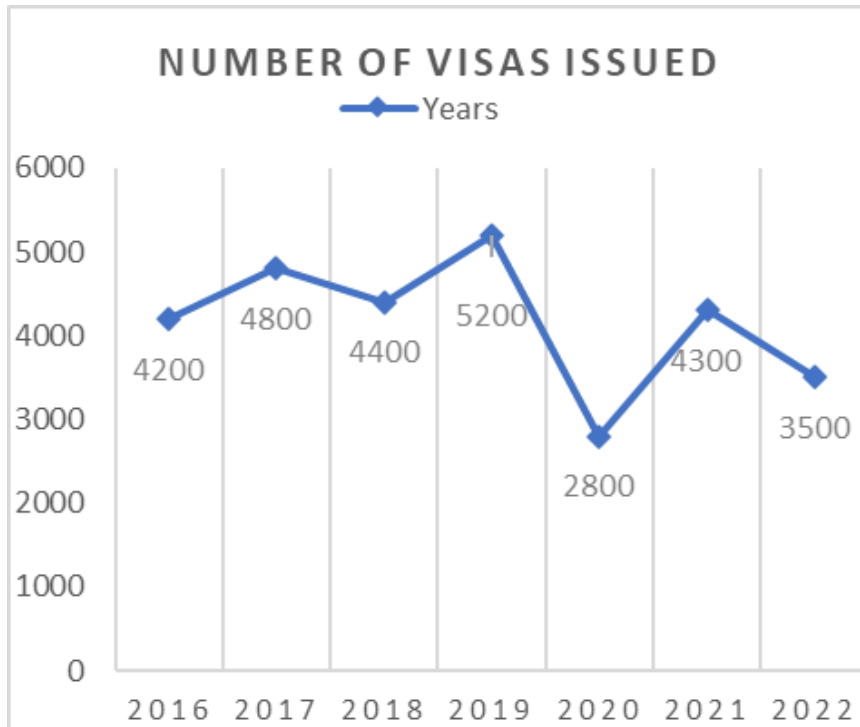
Q.2 A person spent 30%, 25% and 20% of his monthly income on house rent, food and children's education, respectively. If his monthly income is ₹40,000, find the remaining amount.

- Ans
- 1. ₹10,000
 - 2. ₹12,500
 - 3. ₹13,200
 - 4. ₹10,350

Q.3 A salary is decreased by 10% and then increased by 10%. What is the overall percentage change in the salary?

- Ans
- 1. No change
 - 2. 1% decrease
 - 3. 2% increase
 - 4. 3% decrease

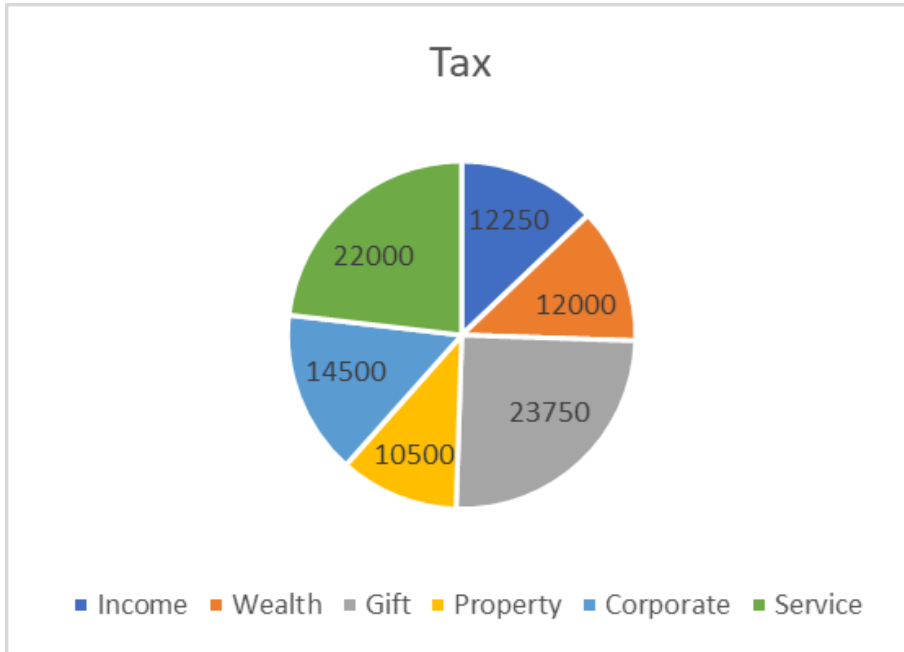
- Q.4 Study the following line graph and answer the question based on it.
The line graph below shows the number of work visas issued by a country in each year from 2016 to 2022.



What is the total number of visas issued by a country from years 2018 to 2022?

- Ans 1. 20,800
 2. 20,200
 3. 20,400
 4. 20,600
- Q.5 What sum of money (in ₹) will amount to ₹3,600 at 5% per annum simple interest in 5 years?
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- Ans 1. 2,830
 2. 2,880
 3. 2,930
 4. 14,400
- Q.6 Three bells ring at intervals of 15 minutes, 20 minutes and 25 minutes. If they ring together at 11:12 a.m., when will they next ring together?
- Ans 1. 3:18 p.m.
 2. 1:42 p.m.
 3. 4:12 p.m.
 4. 5:16 p.m.
- Q.7 Nitin sells two articles for ₹4,581 each with no profit, no loss in the entire transaction. If one article was sold at a gain of 50%, then the other article is sold at a loss of:
- Ans 1. 24%
 2. 23%
 3. 26%
 4. 25%

- Q.8 The following pie chart shows the number of different sources of funds on which tax is to be collected. Study the given pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.



The central angle (approximately) corresponding to Service is:

- Ans
- 1. 83.37°
 - 2. 108°
 - 3. 92.32°
 - 4. 85.55°

- Q.9 The positive square root of $(35^2 - 28^2)$ is:

- Ans
- 1. 15
 - 2. 21
 - 3. 11
 - 4. 24

- Q.10 A sum of ₹2,50,000 is invested at 6% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. If the final amount is ₹2,80,900, find the time period.

- Ans
- 1. 2.5 years
 - 2. 1.5 years
 - 3. 2 years
 - 4. 1 year

- Q.11 Nitin sells two articles for ₹5,964 each with no profit, no loss in the entire transaction. If one article was sold at a gain of 50%, then the other article is sold at a loss of:

- Ans
- 1. 23%
 - 2. 22%
 - 3. 26%
 - 4. 25%

Q.12 The current population of a town is 1,67,500. It increases by 15% in the first year and 20% in the second year, but decreases by 60% in the third year. What will be the population of the town at the end of the third year?

- Ans
- 1. 92,510
 - 2. 92,460
 - 3. 92,490
 - 4. 92,560

Q.13 Simplify $2 \times (8 \times (1^2)) \div 8 + 94 - 60$.

- Ans
- 1. 29
 - 2. 36
 - 3. 45
 - 4. 40

Q.14 A shirt initially undergoes a 10% discount, followed by a 10% price increase on the reduced amount. Find out the net percentage change in the shirt's original price.

- Ans
- 1. 1% increase
 - 2. 2% decrease
 - 3. 1% decrease
 - 4. 2% increase

Q.15 The average of the three numbers is 21. If the two numbers are 15 and 24, the third number is:4376

- Ans
- 1. 26
 - 2. 23
 - 3. 25
 - 4. 24

Q.16 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 54?

- Ans
- 1. 863170
 - 2. 861030
 - 3. 862570
 - 4. 861932

Q.17 Find the compound interest on ₹26,000 at 5% per annum for 2 years, interest compounded annually.

- Ans
- 1. ₹2,645
 - 2. ₹2,625
 - 3. ₹2,685
 - 4. ₹2,665

Q.18 A sum of ₹10,000 is invested at 3% per annum compound interest, compounded annually. If the amount becomes ₹10,609, what is the time of the investment?

- Ans
- 1. 2.5 years
 - 2. 1.5 years
 - 3. 1 year
 - 4. 2 years

Q.19 The average age of 37 students of a class is 15 years. If the age of the teacher is also included, the average age of the whole group becomes 16 years. The age (in years) of the teacher is:1615

- Ans
- 1. 51
 - 2. 53
 - 3. 55
 - 4. 50

Q.20 In what ratio must water be mixed with milk costing ₹72 per litre so that the mixture costs ₹70 per litre? (Assume that water is available free of cost.)

- Ans
- 1. 1:34
 - 2. 1:35
 - 3. 1:28
 - 4. 1:30

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability1**

Q.1 A, B, and C enter into a partnership. They invest ₹20,000, ₹40,000, and ₹60,000, respectively. At the end of the first year, B withdraws ₹20,000, while at the end of the second year, C withdraws ₹40,000. In what ratio will the profit be shared at the end of 3 years?

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

Q.2 The profit on a product is 62%. If the cost price and selling price are interchanged, what is the loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans
- 1. 37.32%
 - 2. 38.27%
 - 3. 37.56%
 - 4. 41.41%

Q.3 A retailer buys an item with a 10% trade discount. If the trade discount is ₹18, what is the list price of the item?

- Ans
- 1. ₹150
 - 2. ₹136
 - 3. ₹160
 - 4. ₹180

Q.4 An open cube (one surface is open) of edge 10 cm is to be painted on the outside. What would be the total cost (in ₹) of painting when it costs ₹2 per cm²?

- Ans
- 1. 500
 - 2. 200
 - 3. 1,000
 - 4. 1,200

Q.5 If Suresh runs at 8.5 km/hr instead of walking at 4.5 km/hr, he would have covered 28 km more in the same time. Find the actual distance covered by him.

- Ans
- 1. 36.5 km
 - 2. 31.5 km
 - 3. 59.5 km
 - 4. 48.5 km

Q.6 The surface area of a sphere is 13.86 cm^2 . Find its radius. (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans
- 1. 1.15 cm
 - 2. 1.20 cm
 - 3. 1.05 cm
 - 4. 1.10 cm

Q.7 A cylindrical water tank has a radius of 3 m and a height of 5 m. Find the curved surface area of the cylinder. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

- Ans
- 1. 91.2 m²
 - 2. 94 m²
 - 3. 84.2 m²
 - 4. 94.2 m²

Q.8 Amit and Riya started a cloud kitchen business. Amit invested ₹40,000 for the entire year. Riya invested ₹50,000 at the beginning, but after 4 months, she withdrew ₹20,000. The total profit earned at the end of the year was ₹54,000. What is Riya's approximate share in the total profit (in ₹)?

- Ans
- 1. 25,826
 - 2. 25,500
 - 3. 26,600
 - 4. 26,500

Q.9 A boat's speed in still water is 15 km/h. The stream speed is 5 km/h while going downstream, but due to tide it becomes 7 km/h during the return trip upstream. The boat travels 24 km downstream and then returns to the starting point. What is the total time for the complete journey?

- Ans
- 1. 4.0 hours
 - 2. 5.0 hours
 - 3. 4.2 hours
 - 4. 5.3 hours

Q.10 Two trains, P and Q, start from stations A and B, respectively, which are 315 km apart. P leaves A at 8:00 AM at 90 km/hr. Q leaves B at 9:00 AM towards A at 60 km/hr. At what time do they meet?

- Ans
- 1. 10:50 AM
 - 2. 10:45 AM
 - 3. 11:30 AM
 - 4. 10:30 AM

Q.11 Atharv and Bonita can complete a job in 16 days working together. Atharv works for 10 days, and left. How long will Bonita take to complete the remaining work?

- Ans
- 1. 18 days
 - 2. 19 days
 - 3. 22 days
 - 4. 20 days

Q.12 The profit made on a product is 22%. What is the loss percentage (correct to two decimal places) incurred on the sale if the figures of both cost price and selling price are interchanged?

- Ans
- 1. 18.03%
 - 2. 19.77%
 - 3. 19.48%
 - 4. 15.97%

Q.13 Arjun and Neha started an online business. Arjun invested ₹20,000 for 12 months, while Neha invested ₹30,000 for 6 months. At the end of the year, the total profit earned was ₹11,000. What is Neha's approximate share in the profit (in ₹)?

- Ans
- 1. 4,500
 - 2. 4,200
 - 3. 4,714
 - 4. 4,820

Q.14 The sides of a triangle are 13.60 cm, 14.20 cm and 15.80 cm. Find its area. (Round off your answer to 2 decimal places.)

- Ans
- 1. 90.64 cm²
 - 2. 90.14 cm²
 - 3. 90.29 cm²
 - 4. 90.84 cm²

Q.15 A train is travelling at 54 km/h and completely crosses another train, which has twice its length and is moving in the opposite direction at 36km/h, in 15 seconds. It also passes a railway platform in 45 seconds. What is the length of the platform?

- Ans
- 1. 564 meters
 - 2. 480 meters
 - 3. 512 meters
 - 4. 550 meters

Q.16 A full tank gets emptied in 9 min due to presence of a hole in it. On of
What is the capacity of tank?



- Ans
- 1. 370 L
 - 2. 360 L
 - 3. 358 L
 - 4. 365 L

Q.17 11 men and 15 women can complete a piece of work in 16 days, and 18 men and 8 women can complete the same work in 10 days. The work of how many women is equivalent to that of one man?

- Ans
- 1. 42
 - 2. 45
 - 3. 41
 - 4. 40

Q.18 The marked price of a laptop is ₹38,800, but it was sold for ₹32,400. What is the total discount amount?

- Ans
- 1. ₹6,300
 - 2. ₹6,500
 - 3. ₹6,200
 - 4. ₹6,400

Q.19 A can do a job in 16 days and B can do the same job in 12 days. With the help of C, they did the job in 5 days. Then, C alone can do the job in:

Ans

1. $23\frac{6}{13}$ days

2. $24\frac{6}{13}$ days

3. $18\frac{6}{13}$ days

4. $25\frac{6}{13}$ days

Q.20 The monthly salaries of P and Q are in the ratio 4:5. If both receive a salary increment of ₹3,000, the new ratio of their salaries becomes 5:6. Find the original monthly salary of Q.

Ans

1. ₹15,000

2. ₹12,000

3. ₹18,000

4. ₹20,000

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.
Could you bring _____ cup of sugar from the cupboard?

Ans

1. a

2. an

3. the

4. No article required

Q.2 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A. Seven of these made it to a list: 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World' — the protagonists being the Colossus of Rhodes, the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria.

B. While only one of them is still standing, earthquakes and fires destroyed the other six.

C. The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, for instance, was struck down by successive earthquakes between the 11th and 15th century CE.

D. Scores of civilisations came and left the earth, but not without leaving indelible imprints upon it in the form of ingenious constructions.

Ans

1. ADCB

2. CBAD

3. DABC

4. BDAC

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We are visiting ____Jagannath temple of Puri next week.
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- Ans
- 1. a
 - 2. an
 - 3. no article
 - 4. the

Q.4 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

She is staying with me for _____ days.

- Ans
- 1. lesser
 - 2. any
 - 3. a few
 - 4. much

Q.5 Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate option.
He _____ dismissed the director's words as meaningless.

- Ans
- 1. ominously
 - 2. zealously
 - 3. diligently
 - 4. loftily

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She gave ____ intelligent answer and ____ apt example.

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

Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article'.

I saw __ UFO flying across the sky last night.

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

Q.8 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful & coherent sentence.

- A. upper storey containing many small images of
- B. which Lila and I were accommodated
- C. the Buddha and a little library in
- D. this is a fine building with an 4857

- Ans
- 1. ABCD
 - 2. CABD
 - 3. DCBA
 - 4. DACB

Q.9 Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option:
"The professor ____ the students to think critically about the subject matter." 2297

- Ans
- 1. encouraged
 - 2. ignored
 - 3. discouraged
 - 4. misled

Q.10 Select an appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The scientist was able to ____ the results of the experiment after analyzing the data thoroughly.

- Ans
- 1. deny
 - 2. explain
 - 3. assemble
 - 4. create

Q.11 Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The _____ meal was great for students on a budget.

- Ans
- 1. affordably
 - 2. afford
 - 3. affordable
 - 4. affordability

Q.12 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

She gave a/an ____ answer that left everyone in the room confused.3914

- Ans
- 1. insightful
 - 2. vague
 - 3. precise
 - 4. detailed

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

The new policy ____ significant improvements in employee productivity.

- Ans
- 1. led
 - 2. brought
 - 3. ran
 - 4. resulted

Q.14 Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ____ fabric felt luxurious against her skin.3924

- Ans
- 1. silky
 - 2. coarse
 - 3. rough
 - 4. rigid

Q.15 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The committee is composed ____ experts from different fields.

- Ans
- 1. by
 - 2. in
 - 3. from
 - 4. of

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

At sunrise, the ruins of Hampi glowed in soft amber light as Arjun walked along the silent stone corridors. Scattered across a rugged landscape of boulders and scrub, the site once formed the thriving capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, which flourished between the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries. Grand temples, market streets, and water tanks reveal a sophisticated urban system that supported trade, religion, and daily life. Today, the region attracts historians, pilgrims, and travelers, while nearby villages depend on tourism and small-scale farming. However, unregulated construction, visitor pressure, and weathering threaten fragile monuments. Arjun, documenting heritage management practices, noted how controlled pathways and community stewardship could reduce damage. As the sun climbed higher over the rocky hills, he realized that conserving historical landscapes preserves cultural memory and sustains local economies in an increasingly fast-changing world, ensuring heritage endures responsibly for generations to come.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What do the temples, markets, and water tanks suggest about the city?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What supports nearby villages today?

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the tone of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the central theme of the passage?

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What can be inferred about heritage conservation?

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.

Better late than never.

- Ans
- 1. It is good to be early and never be late.
 - 2. It is wise to finish work only when convenient.
 - 3. It is better to never try than fail later.
 - 4. It is better to do something late than not do it at all.

Q.2 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

Never a rose without a thorn

- Ans
- 1. To enjoy something beautiful and pleasurable, one must endure something difficult or painful.
 - 2. Good things always come perfectly without encountering any problem or difficulty in life.
 - 3. Every accomplishment comes without any consequences, hard work, or challenges whatsoever.
 - 4. Success can be achieved easily without facing any effort or obstacles at all.

Q.3 Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to the given word.

Alliance

- Ans
- 1. Devotion
 - 2. Group
 - 3. Record
 - 4. Pact

Q.4 Read the following sentence and select the suitable one-word substitute for the underlined words.

The United Nations is playing a/an very vital role in the preservation of the Amazon rainforest.

- Ans
- 1. enviable
 - 2. crucible
 - 3. crucial
 - 4. inimitable

Q.5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

The practice of having more than one husband at a time

- Ans
- 1. Celibacy
 - 2. Palimony
 - 3. Polyandry
 - 4. Betrothal

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

- Ans
- 1. absurd
 - 2. prompt
 - 3. foreseen
 - 4. abrupt

Q.7 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

"The professor's briefing on environmental science was truly insightful."

- Ans
- 1. inciteful
 - 2. breifing
 - 3. environmental
 - 4. proffessor

Q.8 A word segment has been highlighted in the given sentence. Select the CORRECT option that shows the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted segment.

The historian strongly disliked the manipulation of facts for political gain, believing truth to be paramount.

- Ans
- 1. abhorred
 - 2. admired
 - 3. discounted
 - 4. contested

Q.9 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:

Blood is thicker than water.

- Ans
- 1. Be modest with your relatives.
 - 2. Act at the right time.
 - 3. Unity is essential for a group to succeed.
 - 4. Family bonds are always stronger.

Q.10 A sentence divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.

they couldn't meet in person (A) / and friends gathered there when (B) / the platform during lockdowns (C) / schools held virtual classes on (D)

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- Ans
- 1. ABCD
 - 2. DCAB
 - 3. ACBD
 - 4. DCBA

Q.11 Select the most appropriate antonym of the word given below:
rapid

- Ans
- 1. fast
 - 2. quick
 - 3. swift
 - 4. slow

Q.12 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb:

One flower makes no garland

- Ans**
- 1. The presence of a single entity guarantees the formation of a comprehensive system.
 - 2. An isolated effort is universally acknowledged as superior to collective endeavours.
 - 3. A single entity or effort is insufficient to achieve a goal.
 - 4. A single effort always leads to immediate success.

Q.13 Spot the spelling error and substitute the incorrectly spelt word with the correct word to rectify the given sentence.

Your admission to higher studies is dependant on the scholarship awarded by the Education Ministry.

- Ans**
- 1. dependent
 - 2. Ministry
 - 3. scholarship
 - 4. admision

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word given below.

unbelievable

- Ans**
- 1. plausible
 - 2. malleable
 - 3. flexible
 - 4. reconcilable

Q.15 In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase/sentence.

A speech made without preparation

- Ans**
- 1. elocution
 - 2. discourse
 - 3. debate
 - 4. extempore

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Emotional intelligence is the capacity to comprehend and regulate one's own emotions, as well as the emotions of others. It is a critical ability that enhances relationships, reduces tension, and facilitates effective communication. Individuals with high emotional intelligence are adept at identifying their emotions and can manage challenging circumstances with composure. Additionally, they are empathic, which enables them to comprehend the emotions of others and respond accordingly. For instance, an individual with exceptional emotional intelligence may provide solace and assistance to an acquaintance experiencing distress. Self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, and relationship management are the four fundamental components of emotional intelligence. Self-awareness is the ability to recognise one's emotions, whereas self-regulation is regulating one's emotional responses. Relationship management is the capacity to sustain healthy relationships, while social awareness is the comprehension of the emotions of others. Cultivating emotional intelligence can result in success in various domains, such as personal relationships, work, and school. Anyone can enhance their emotional intelligence and have more positive interactions with others by developing skills such as active listening, empathy, and remaining composed in high-pressure situations.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following is an antonym for "composure" as per the passage?

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What are the fundamental components of emotional intelligence, as per the facts in the passage?190

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage regarding emotional intelligence?191

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Q.19 What is the primary structure of the passage?192

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which real-world skills are recommended for enhancing emotional intelligence, according to the passage?193

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 रिक्त स्थान पर उचित शब्द का चुनाव कीजिए
वह अपने बच्चों ___ प्यार करता है।

- Ans
- 1. में
 - 2. ने
 - 3. से
 - 4. के लिए

Q.2 "कड़वे घूँट पीना" मुहावरे का अर्थ है -

- Ans
- 1. कष्टदायक में पानी नहीं पीना।
 - 2. कष्टदायक में पानी पीना।
 - 3. कष्टदायक बात सहन कर जाना।
 - 4. कष्टदायक सहन कर जाना।

Q.3 'उपकार को न मानने वाला' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द होगा -

- Ans
- 1. कृतघ्न
 - 2. कृतज्ञ
 - 3. अनाहूत
 - 4. अनुगामी

Q.4 निम्नलिखित में से 'अनेक शब्द और उसके लिए एक शब्द' का अशुद्ध युग्म चयन कीजिए—

- Ans
- 1. जिसका विश्वास न किया जा सके—अविश्वसनीय
 - 2. जो काम से जी चुराता हो—कामचोर
 - 3. घर से संबंधित—घरेलू
 - 4. सबसे पहले जन्म लेनेवाला—कनिष्ठ

Q.5 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए-

1. मन्द समीर
2. थी
3. चैत की
4. चल रही
5. शीतल

Ans 1. 35142

2. 51423

3. 34251

4. 15423

Q.6 पूर्णतः शुद्ध वाक्य के विकल्प की पहचान कीजिए-

Ans 1. गीता सबसे श्रेष्ठतम ग्रंथ है।

2. जाड़े का ऋतु ठीक होता है।

3. सीता ग्रंथ पढ़ी।

4. पार्वती आम खरीदती है।

Q.7 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए-

1. उसके चेहरे
2. करना शुरू
3. मैंने
4. किया
5. का अध्ययन

Ans 1. 31524

2. 15243

3. 32415

4. 35241

Q.8 रिक्त स्थान पर उचित शब्द का चुनाव कीजिए
आठ बजने ___ दस मिनट है।

Ans 1. पर

2. को

3. से

4. में

Q.9 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य खंडों को सही क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए-

1. वैयक्तिक जीवन में
2. एक-दूसरे के
3. प्रयत्न नहीं किया
4. प्रवेश करने का
5. किसी ने

Ans 1. 35214

2. 41352

3. 52143

4. 13524

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य वाले विकल्प को चुनिए-

Ans 1. संचार के प्रारंभिक साधनों ने मानव चेतना को व्यापक रूप से प्रभावित किया।

2. मानव समाज में समाचार जानने की उत्सुकता प्राचीनकाल से ही लोगों में विद्यमान है।

3. सूचना का प्रवाह और उसके वितरण ने सामाजिक संरचनाओं को गहराई से बदला।

4. मौसम परिवर्तन के कारण किसानों की आय पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता रहता है।

Q.11 "एक तो चोरी, दूसरे सीनाज़ोरी" लोकोक्तियों का सही अर्थ है —

- Ans
- 1. चोरी करके भाग जाना
 - 2. गलत काम करके आँख दिखाना
 - 3. डर जाना
 - 4. सहायता करना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में उचित 'विशेषण' की पूर्ति कीजिए- 'जंगल में _____ पेड़-पौधे हैं।'

- Ans
- 1. विगत
 - 2. चतुर
 - 3. घने
 - 4. हरा

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्य में उचित कारक का चयन करके रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति करें-

महात्मा गांधी और जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने भारतीय जनता को स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति _____ प्रेरित किया।

- Ans
- 1. से
 - 2. को
 - 3. के लिए
 - 4. ने

Q.14 नीचे दिए वाक्य में रिक्त-स्थान भरने के लिए उचित क्रिया विशेषण चुनिए-
गाय _____ आकर मेरे पीछे खड़ी हो गई।

- Ans
- 1. चुपके से
 - 2. दौड़कर
 - 3. भागकर
 - 4. चरकर

Q.15 दिए गए वाक्यों में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य का चयन करें-

- Ans
- 1. बिजली के उपयोग से प्रदूषण भी बढ़ रहा है।
 - 2. जलवायु परिवर्तन में मानव गतिविधियों का सबसे बड़ा हाथ रहा है।
 - 3. इसलिए नई ऊर्जा स्रोतों की खोज की जा रही है।
 - 4. सौर ऊर्जा, वायु ऊर्जा, जल ऊर्जा, आदि नए विकल्पों का अध्ययन किया जा रहा है।

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें

बाढ़ भूकंप जैसी ही एक प्राकृतिक आपदा है। ऐसी स्थिति में पानी अपना विनाशकारी रूप धारण कर लेता है। ज्यादा बारिश के कारण जब भूमि की जल संचूषण की शक्ति समाप्त हो जाती है तो उसकी परिणति बाढ़ के रूप में होती है। पहाड़ों से वर्षा जल के साथ हजारों टन मिट्टी बहकर नदियों में आ जाती है। इस कारण नदियों, सरोवरों तथा जलाशयों का तल ऊपर उठने के कारण पानी उसके तटों को लांघता हुआ खेत - खलिहानों, गांवों में फैलना शुरू हो जाता है। पानी की यही स्थिति बाढ़ कहलाती है। बाढ़ का सीधा संबंध जल या भूमि से है। आज उपभोक्तावादी संस्कृति के कारण सड़कों व इमारतों का जाल सा बिछ गया है। इस कारण मैदान नाम मात्र को रह गए हैं और हरित क्षेत्रों में कमी आती जा रही है। वर्षा का जल सोखने के लिए जमीन खाली नहीं रह गई है। पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में भूस्खलन के कारण पहाड़ों का मलबा नदियों में ही गिर रहा है। इस कारण उसकी जल सूखने की क्षमता तो कम हो ही रही है साथ ही मलबे का कुछ हिस्सा पानी के साथ बहता हुआ मैदानों की ओर चला जाता है। जहां यह मैदानी भागों में नदियों का तल ऊंचा कर देता है जो ज्यादा बरसात होने पर बाढ़ का सबब बन जाता है।⁸⁴²

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का सर्वाधिक उचित शीर्षक क्या होगा ?

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 पानी अपना विनाशकारी रूप कब धारण कर लेता है ?

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'जल' शब्द का पर्यायवाची है -

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 बाढ़ का सीधा सम्बन्ध किससे है ?

Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें

बाढ़ भूकंप जैसी ही एक प्राकृतिक आपदा है। ऐसी स्थिति में पानी अपना विनाशकारी रूप धारण कर लेता है। ज्यादा बारिश के कारण जब भूमि की जल संचूषण की शक्ति समाप्त हो जाती है तो उसकी परिणति बाढ़ के रूप में होती है। पहाड़ों से वर्षा जल के साथ हजारों टन मिट्टी बहकर नदियों में आ जाती है। इस कारण नदियों, सरोवरों तथा जलाशयों का तल ऊपर उठने के कारण पानी उसके तटों को लांघता हुआ खेत - खलिहानों, गांवों में फैलना शुरू हो जाता है। पानी की यही स्थिति बाढ़ कहलाती है। बाढ़ का सीधा संबंध जल या भूमि से है। आज उपभोक्तावादी संस्कृति के कारण सड़कों व इमारतों का जाल सा बिछ गया है। इस कारण मैदान नाम मात्र को रह गए हैं और हरित क्षेत्रों में कमी आती जा रही है। वर्षा का जल सोखने के लिए जमीन खाली नहीं रह गई है। पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में भूस्खलन के कारण पहाड़ों का मलबा नदियों में ही गिर रहा है। इस कारण उसकी जल सूखने की क्षमता तो कम हो ही रही है साथ ही मलबे का कुछ हिस्सा पानी के साथ बहता हुआ मैदानों की ओर चला जाता है। जहां यह मैदानी भागों में नदियों का तल ऊंचा कर देता है जो ज्यादा बरसात होने पर बाढ़ का सबब बन जाता है।⁸⁴²

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'तट' शब्द का अर्थ क्या है ?

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 सही विलोम-युग्म चुनिए-

- Ans
- 1. प्रचलित-प्रचारित
 - 2. प्रशंसित-प्रशस्त
 - 3. प्रवृत्ति-निवृत्ति
 - 4. प्रच्छन्न-प्रतिपन्न

Q.2 दिए गए विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाला वाक्य चुनिए।

- Ans
- 1. इस स्थिति का कोई तात्कालिक प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता।
 - 2. इस स्थिति का कोई तत्कालिक प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता।
 - 3. इस स्थिति का कोई तात्कालिक प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता।
 - 4. इस स्थिति का कोई तात्कालिक प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता।

Q.3 इनमें से कौन वृक्ष का पर्यायवाची शब्द नहीं है?

- Ans
- 1. द्रुम
 - 2. विटप
 - 3. तुंग
 - 4. तरु

Q.12 'कानों पर जूँ तक न रेंगना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है?

- Ans
- 1. सुनना
 - 2. अनसुनी करना
 - 3. समझना
 - 4. ध्यान देना

Q.13 अंक शब्द के अर्थों का सही विकल्प चुनिए-

- Ans
- 1. शरीर, बंदर
 - 2. गिनती के अंक, गोद
 - 3. अग्नि, सूर्य
 - 4. धन, विष्णु

Q.14 नीचे दिए विकल्पों में से तत्सम शब्द चुनिए-

- Ans
- 1. कुष्ठ
 - 2. केला
 - 3. केवट
 - 4. कोठा

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शब्द 'नकशा' का अनेकार्थक नहीं है?

- Ans
- 1. मानचित्र
 - 2. आकृति
 - 3. रूपरेखा
 - 4. जहाज

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

हिंदू धर्म में यों तो रोजाना कोई ना कोई पर्व होता है लेकिन इन पर्वों में मुख्य त्योहार होली, दशहरा और दीपावली ही है। हमारे जीवन में प्रकाश फैलाने वाला दीपावली का त्यौहार कार्तिक मास की अमावस्या के दिन मनाया जाता है। इसे ज्योतिपर्व या प्रकाश उत्सव भी कहा जाता है। इस दिन अमावस्या की अंधेरी रात दीपकों व मोमबत्तियों के प्रकाश से जगमगा उठती है। वर्षा ऋतु की समाप्ति के साथ-साथ खेतों में खड़ी धान की फसल भी तैयार हो जाती है। दीपावली का त्योहार कार्तिक मास की अमावस्या को आता है। इस पर्व की विशेषता यह है कि जिस सप्ताह में त्यौहार आता है उसमें पांच त्योहार होते हैं। इसी वजह से सप्ताह भर लोगों में उल्लास व उत्साह बना रहता है। दीपावली से पहले धन तेरस पर्व आता है। मान्यता है कि इस दिन कोई ना कोई नया बर्तन अवश्य खरीदना चाहिए। इस दिन नया बर्तन खरीदना शुभ माना जाता है। इसके बाद आती है छोटी दीपावली, फिर आती है दीपावली। इसके अगले दिन गोवर्धन पूजा तथा अंत में आता है भैया दूज का त्यौहार। 836

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक है -

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 दीपावली का त्यौहार कब मनाया जाता है ?

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'प्रकाश' का विलोम शब्द है -

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द ' उत्साह ' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है -

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त शब्द ' धर्म ' का विलोम शब्द है -