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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

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

(Left) P A M I L N O E R U V W Q B X Y Z D G T (Right)

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

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

Q.2 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) J B \* V F € C € W C A \* F O £ G © \$ € \$ L K (Right)

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

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

Q.3 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All caps are bags.

No bag is a locket.

Conclusion (I) : No cap is a locket.

Conclusion (II) : Some lockets are bags.

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

Q.4 A statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion(s) is/are true based on the given statement.

Statement:  $L < G > U = M > S$

Conclusions:

I.  $S < G$

II.  $L \leq M$

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

Q.5 A, B, C, D, E and F 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. The product of floors on which C and D live is 15. E lives immediately above A. The sum of floors on which F and D live is 7. How many people live below D?

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

Q.6 A, B, C, J, K, L and I are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between J and K when counted from the right of J. Only two people sit between K and B when counted from the left of B. Only three people sit between J and L when counted from the left of L. A sits to the immediate left of I. Who sits third to the left of C?

- Ans
- 1. A
  - 2. L
  - 3. J
  - 4. I

Q.7 In a certain code language, 'SOUP' is coded as '9217' and 'UNIT' is coded as '3459'. What is the code for 'U' in the given code language?

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

Q.8 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some Alpacas are Donkeys.

All Donkeys are Dogs.

Conclusions:

I) No Alpacas are Dogs.

II) Some Dogs are Alpacas.

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

Q.9 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question that follows.  
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) @ N # C Q X H P # + / J J # ? J J \ P F O (Right)

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

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

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'view gate lemon' is coded as 'In ix rg' and 'lemon value cash' is coded as 'zt In zk'. How is 'lemon' coded in the given language? (All codes are two-letter codes)

- Ans
- 1. rg
  - 2. In
  - 3. ix
  - 4. zt

Q.11 R is the sister of Q. K is the father of L. Q is the son of Y. L is the mother of R. How is K related to Y?

- Ans
- 1. Son's daughter
  - 2. Daughter's son
  - 3. Wife's father
  - 4. Daughter's husband

Q.12 In this question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement:  $L < Q > B = S > D$

Conclusions:

I.  $D < Q$

II.  $L \leq S$

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

Q.13 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Reversed
2. Rhythmic
3. Rippling
4. Realized
5. Railways

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

Q.14 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) WT / D L S P S / B Z J R W % = / \* W C L (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?8612

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

Q.15 Seven boxes S, T, U, V, D, E and F are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below T. Only two boxes are kept between T and U. Only D is kept above E. S is kept at some place below F and at some place above V. Which box is kept at second position from the bottom?

- Ans  1. U  
 2. T  
 3. V  
 4. E

Q.16 L, M, N, R, S and T 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. M lives immediately above N. No one lives below R. Only two people live between N and R. S lives immediately below T. How many people live between L and T?

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

Q.17 In a certain code language, 'PLOT' is coded as '5723' and 'OPAL' is coded as '3285'. What is the code for 'A' in the given code language?

- Ans  1. 2  
 2. 3  
 3. 5  
 4. 8

Q.18 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word VENDORS is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

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

Q.19 H, I, J, X, Y, Z and A are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only two people sit to the right of J. Only two people sit between J and Z. Only two people sit between Y and A. A sits to the immediate left of J. I sits to the immediate right of X.

Who sits at third position from the left end of the line?

- Ans  1. X  
 2. I  
 3. H  
 4. Z

Q.20 40 people are standing in a row facing north. If Suresh is 15th from the left end of the row, what is his position from the right end of the row?

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

Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability1

Q.1 What should come in place of ? in the given series?  
14 16 19 21 24 ?

- Ans
- 1. 28
  - 2. 25
  - 3. 26
  - 4. 27

Q.2 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.

IGC : ECY  
GEA : CAW

- Ans
- 1. YVQ : USO
  - 2. VTP : RPL
  - 3. YVQ : TRN
  - 4. YWS : TSN

Q.3 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.)

(30,115,82)  
(96,120,21)

- Ans
- 1. (47,10,99)
  - 2. (31,16,22)
  - 3. (62,73,7)
  - 4. (18,76,55)

Q.4 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.

RUR : ORO  
CFC : ZCZ

- Ans
- 1. SVS : OSO
  - 2. SUQ : ORO
  - 3. SUQ : PSP
  - 4. LOL : ILI

Q.5 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. KNJ
  - 2. WZV
  - 3. PSO
  - 4. DCF

Q.6 Each of the digits in the number 8357146 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?

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

Q.7 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Q.8 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$8 \div 7 + 45 \times 3 - 19 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 66
  - 2. 64
  - 3. 60
  - 4. 62

Q.9 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$45 - 5 \times 5 \div 39 + 45 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 40
  - 2. 41
  - 3. 37
  - 4. 39

Q.10 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. KO - MQ
  - 2. PT - RD
  - 3. RV - TX
  - 4. SW - UY

Q.11 If 'E' stands for '+', 'F' stands for '-', 'G' stands for '÷' and 'H' stands for 'x', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$5 \text{ G } 1 \text{ E } 9 \text{ H } 2 \text{ F } 11 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 11
  - 3. -16
  - 4. 19

Q.12 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

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

- Ans
- 1. KSAI
  - 2. BIRZ
  - 3. VDLT
  - 4. RZHP

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

$$2 \ 3 \ 7 \ 22 \ ? \ 446$$

- Ans
- 1. 89
  - 2. 81
  - 3. 87
  - 4. 85

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 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.)

(21,34,11)

(367,73,88)

- Ans
- 1. (127,84,51)
  - 2. (138,32,86)
  - 3. (304,1,61)
  - 4. (419,41,98)

Q.15 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)

(100,13,313)

(13,97,136)

- Ans
- 1. (8,68,92)
  - 2. (3,47,76)
  - 3. (77,73,310)
  - 4. (19,58,125)

Q.16 What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

18, 23, 28, 33, 38, ?

- Ans
- 1. 40
  - 2. 42
  - 3. 43
  - 4. 41

Q.17 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

All Saffrons are Peaches.

Some Peaches are Yellows.

**Conclusions:**

I) Some Saffrons are Yellows.

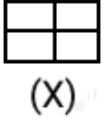
II) No Yellows are Saffrons.

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

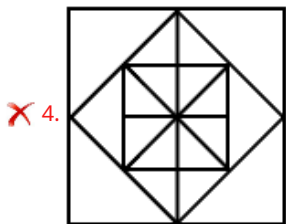
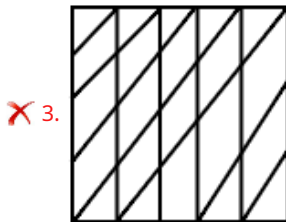
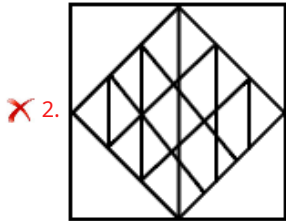
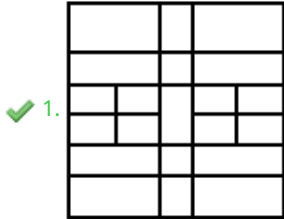
Q.18 JS 32 is related to GP 27 in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, RK 16 is related to OH 11. To which of the given options is DU 76 related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. BU 21
  - 2. AX 43
  - 3. AT 45
  - 4. AR 71

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



Ans



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

$$12 \text{ B } 720 \text{ A } 80 \text{ C } 22 \text{ D } 73 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 69
  - 2. 57
  - 3. 55
  - 4. 75

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1 Which of the following types of unemployment is most common in Indian agriculture?**

- Ans
- 1. Frictional
  - 2. Cyclical
  - 3. Disguised
  - 4. Structural

**Q.2 The Rani ki Vav, a stepwell, is located in which Indian state?**

- Ans
- 1. Rajasthan
  - 2. Madhya Pradesh
  - 3. Gujarat
  - 4. Maharashtra

**Q.3 Syed Ahmed Khan founded which institution in 1875 as part of his socio-religious reform efforts?**

- Ans
- 1. Calcutta University
  - 2. Bethune College
  - 3. Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College
  - 4. Banaras Hindu University

**Q.4 Which public-private initiative was selected in August 2025 to build India's first indigenous Earth Observation satellite constellation?**

- Ans
- 1. Spark Innovators
  - 2. PixxelSpace India-led consortium
  - 3. Skyroot Aerospace
  - 4. Bellatrix Aerospace

**Q.5 In the Union Budget 2025-26, the finance minister announced the facilitation of "Greenfield airports" in which of the following states to enhance aviation infrastructure?**

- Ans
- 1. Bihar
  - 2. Odisha
  - 3. Gujarat
  - 4. Maharashtra

**Q.6 Which state was the overall top team in the medal tally in the inaugural Khelo India Beach Games 2025?**

- Ans
- 1. Haryana
  - 2. Kerala
  - 3. Manipur
  - 4. Maharashtra

**Q.7 An index that measures changes in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services consumed by households is called:**

- Ans
- 1. Wholesale Price Index
  - 2. Consumer Price Index
  - 3. Gross Domestic Product Deflator
  - 4. Producer Price Index

**Q.8** The 2025–26 Santosh Trophy football championship finals were held in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- 1. Goa
  - 2. Assam
  - 3. Kerala
  - 4. West Bengal

**Q.9** When capital is fixed at 4 units and labour is varied, the Total Product obtained is called:

- Ans**
- 1. Total Product of labour
  - 2. Total Product of capital
  - 3. Marginal Cost
  - 4. Average Product of capital

**Q.10** The Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) was launched in February 2009 under which programme?

- Ans**
- 1. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
  - 2. National Social Assistance Programme
  - 3. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
  - 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

**Q.11** Which of the following reports formed the outline of the Constitution?

- Ans**
- 1. Nehru Report
  - 2. Ambedkar Report
  - 3. Gandhi Report
  - 4. Tagore Report

**Q.12** Which alliance swept the Assam Panchayat polls in May 2025, winning a large share of seats?

- Ans**
- 1. Independent candidates
  - 2. BJP-led NDA
  - 3. Congress only
  - 4. Congress-led INDIA bloc

**Q.13** As of June 8, 2025, what percentage of the total MGNREGS allocation did the Centre release for the financial year 2025–26?

- Ans**
- 1. 67.11%
  - 2. 24.48%
  - 3. 28.47%
  - 4. 60%

**Q.14** When did the Union government launch the Swavalambini Women Entrepreneurship Programme?

- Ans**
- 1. February 2025
  - 2. January 2025
  - 3. March 2025
  - 4. October 2024

Q.15 The Bengal Partition was annulled in which year by the British Indian Government?

- Ans
- 1. 1919
  - 2. 1920
  - 3. 1911
  - 4. 1906

Q.16 Which of the following Indian translated the Upanishads into English, making Indian philosophy known to the West?

- Ans
- 1. Swami Vivekananda
  - 2. Dayananda Saraswati
  - 3. Aurobindo Ghosh
  - 4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q.17 Where was the 8th edition of India-France joint military exercise 'Shakti 2025' held?

- Ans
- 1. Paris, France
  - 2. Delhi, India
  - 3. Jammu and Kashmir, India
  - 4. La Cavalerie, France

Q.18 How are bonds issued by the Government of India officially classified in the financial system?

- Ans
- 1. Government Bills
  - 2. Government Securities
  - 3. Government Equities
  - 4. Government Shares

Q.19 The Simon Commission was appointed to study the reforms of \_\_\_\_ and suggest further measures for Constitutional reforms.

- Ans
- 1. 1924
  - 2. 1922
  - 3. 1919
  - 4. 1926

Q.20 On March 20, 2025, who declared 2nd Khelo India Para Games 2025 open at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall, Indira Gandhi Stadium complex in New Delhi?

- Ans
- 1. Chandrashekar Rao
  - 2. Dr. Jitendra Singh
  - 3. Revanth Reddy
  - 4. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Section : General Awareness1

Q.1 Ramacharitam, regarded as one of the earliest extant literary works in the Malayalam language and dated to the early medieval period, was composed by which poet?

- Ans
- 1. Cheeraman
  - 2. Vallathol Narayana Menon
  - 3. Thunchaththu Ezhuthachan
  - 4. Kunchan Nambiar

**Q.2 Ganesh Chaturthi is a major festival in which of the following Indian states?**

- Ans**
- 1. Rajasthan
  - 2. Maharashtra
  - 3. Gujarat
  - 4. Tamil Nadu

**Q.3 Which Supreme Court case resulted in the striking down of Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2008, on the ground that it violated freedom of speech under Article 19(1)(a) and was not saved by Article 19(2)?**

- Ans**
- 1. Shreya Singhal v. Union of India
  - 2. Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India
  - 3. Bennett Coleman & Co. v. Union of India
  - 4. K.A. Abbas v. Union of India

**Q.4 Which term is used for the functional unit of DNA that determines a protein?**

- Ans**
- 1. Allele
  - 2. Zygote
  - 3. Trait
  - 4. Gene

**Q.5 Which coast is divided into the Kachchh, Kathiawar, Konkan, Goan, and Malabar coasts?**

- Ans**
- 1. Eastern coast
  - 2. Western coast
  - 3. Northern coast
  - 4. Southern coast

**Q.6 The Charminar is located in which of the following Indian cities?**

- Ans**
- 1. Delhi
  - 2. Kolkata
  - 3. Hyderabad
  - 4. Mumbai

**Q.7 Which of the following correctly represents the three constituents of the Parliament of India under the parliamentary form of government?**

- Ans**
- 1. President of India, Prime Minister, and Supreme Court
  - 2. President of India, Rajya Sabha, and Lok Sabha
  - 3. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and Council of Ministers
  - 4. President of India, Council of Ministers, and Lok Sabha

**Q.8 Which central institution for literary dialogue, publication, and promotion in India is known as the National Academy of Letters?**

- Ans**
- 1. Kala Akademi
  - 2. Sangeet Natak Akademi
  - 3. National Book Trust (NBT)
  - 4. Sahitya Akademi

**Q.9 What can the Parliament pass to dislodge the government?**

- Ans**
- 1. Censure Motion
  - 2. Vote of No Confidence
  - 3. Budget Bill
  - 4. Money Bill

**Q.10** Which of the following disaccharides, commonly known as table sugar, is extracted from sugar cane or sugar beet?

- Ans**
- 1. Trehalose
  - 2. Lactose
  - 3. Sucrose
  - 4. Melibiose

**Q.11** Who among the following served as the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India during the Census of India 2011?

- Ans**
- 1. N. Chaturvedi
  - 2. K. Mathur
  - 3. C. Chandramouli
  - 4. K. Sikri

**Q.12** Which among the following industry is agro-based?

- Ans**
- 1. Aluminium
  - 2. Machine tools
  - 3. Petrochemicals
  - 4. Rubber

**Q.13** What kind of water do lakes and playas in the Indian desert often contain?

- Ans**
- 1. Glacial melt water
  - 2. Brackish water
  - 3. Fresh water
  - 4. Pure salt water

**Q.14** Which modified stem is characterised by a flattened discoid base with fleshy scale leaves and adventitious roots, as seen in onion?

- Ans**
- 1. Tuber
  - 2. Rhizome
  - 3. Corm
  - 4. Bulb

**Q.15** Which festival, primarily celebrated in Kerala, commemorates the annual return of King Mahabali and is marked by elaborate floral decorations known as Pookalam?

- Ans**
- 1. Vishu
  - 2. Onam
  - 3. Pongal
  - 4. Bihu

**Q.16** Which of the following is a site of protein synthesis in the cell?

- Ans**
- 1. Ribosome
  - 2. Golgi apparatus
  - 3. Lysosome
  - 4. Mitochondria

**Q.17** Which among the following states is directly traversed by National Waterway-2 (NW-2)?

- Ans**
- 1. Assam
  - 2. Arunachal Pradesh
  - 3. Meghalaya
  - 4. West Bengal

**Q.18** Which pattern of inheritance is observed when a heterozygous individual expresses both alleles equally without blending?

- Ans**
- 1. Complete dominance
  - 2. Codominance
  - 3. Incomplete dominance
  - 4. Polygenic inheritance

**Q.19** Which was the first state to implement the Panchayati Raj system in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Rajasthan
  - 2. Tamil Nadu
  - 3. Andhra Pradesh
  - 4. West Bengal

**Q.20** Article 21 of the Indian Constitution envisages:

- Ans**
- 1. Right to Freedom of Religion
  - 2. Protection of life and personal liberty
  - 3. Prohibition of Untouchability
  - 4. Right to Property

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

**Q.1** In a cricket match, a batsman scored 80 runs, which included 7 fours and 3 sixes. What percentage of his total score did he make by running between the wickets?

- Ans**
- 1. 58.5%
  - 2. 42.5%
  - 3. 43.5%
  - 4. 57.5%

**Q.2** At what rate (in percentage) of interest per year will a sum of money double itself in 8 years on simple interest?

- Ans**
- 1. 25
  - 2. 10.5
  - 3. 12.5
  - 4. 14.5

**Q.3** Mahesh bought 51 books for ₹1,150 from one shop and 49 books for ₹915 from another. What is the average price (in ₹) did he pay per book?

- Ans**
- 1. 22.65
  - 2. 21.65
  - 3. 23.65
  - 4. 20.65

**Q.4** A man paid ₹2,000 for each of the 14 bags of rice. 10 bags of rice can be purchased for ₹3,000 each, while 16 bags are available for ₹2,400 each. What is the average cost of one bag of rice?

- Ans**
- 1. ₹ 1,410
  - 2. ₹ 2,410
  - 3. ₹ 4,410
  - 4. ₹ 3,410

Q.5 Simplify:  $2\frac{2}{9} + 4\frac{1}{18} - 1\frac{1}{2}$

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

Q.6 A vendor bought lemons at 27 for a rupee. How many must he sell for a rupee to gain 50%?

- Ans
- 1. 18
  - 2. 19
  - 3. 16
  - 4. 20

Q.7 A student's marks were incorrectly entered as 21 instead of 89. Due to

What is the number of students in the class?

- Ans
- 1. 43
  - 2. 49
  - 3. 55
  - 4. 51

Q.8 A vendor sold 30 chocolates for a rupee, thereby gaining 40%. How many did he buy for a rupee?

- Ans
- 1. 42
  - 2. 44
  - 3. 48
  - 4. 46

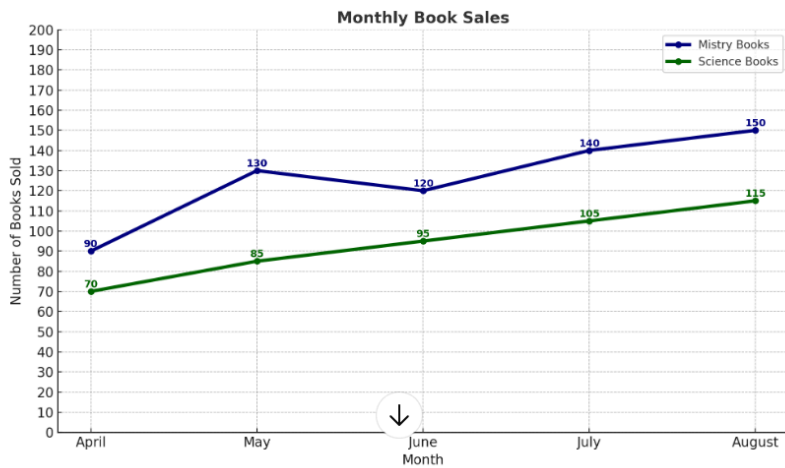
Q.9 A factory requires ₹37,500 to produce 250 units. Assuming the cost of production is directly proportional to the number of units produced, how many units—each costing ₹30 more than the previous cost per unit—can be produced with 75% of the amount required to produce 440 units?

- Ans
- 1. 250
  - 2. 300
  - 3. 225
  - 4. 275

Q.10 Simplify:  $\sqrt{900} + \sqrt{0.09} + \sqrt{0.000009}$

- Ans
- 1. 30.1103
  - 2. 30.003
  - 3. 33.3003
  - 4. 30.303

Q.11 Study the following line chart, answer the following question.



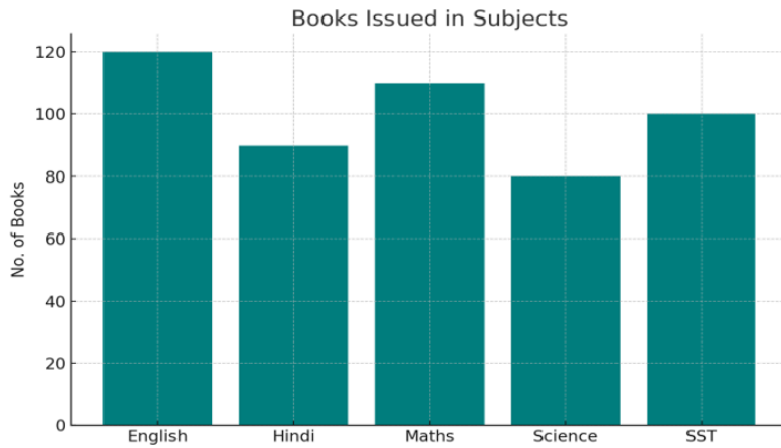
If the trend continues and both categories increase in August to September by the same amount as from July to August, how many total books are expected to be sold in September?

- Ans
- 1. 285
  - 2. 150
  - 3. 115
  - 4. 160

Q.12 An amount of ₹50,000 is invested in two schemes, one offers compound interest at an annual rate of 8%, compounded semi-annually, and the other offers simple interest at the same rate for the same duration. Calculate the difference between the compound interest and the simple interest after 2 years, rounded off to two decimal places.

- Ans
- 1. ₹466.48
  - 2. ₹476.93
  - 3. ₹448.37
  - 4. ₹492.93

Q.13 The graph below shows the number of books issued in five subjects in a month at a library. Assume all numbers are multiples of 10.



What is the average number of books issued across all the five subjects?

- Ans
- 1. 110
  - 2. 105
  - 3. 95
  - 4. 100

Q.14 The ratio of milk and water in a 75 litre mixture is 3 : 2. Find the quantity of water (in litres) to be added to the mixture in order to make this ratio 1:1.

- Ans
- 1. 25
  - 2. 20
  - 3. 15
  - 4. 19

Q.15 The population of a village 2 years ago was 1,25,500. Due to migration to cities, it decreases at the rate of 20% every year. What is the decrease in its population in two years?

- Ans
- 1. 45,180
  - 2. 51,480
  - 3. 48,150
  - 4. 41,580

Q.16 The value of  $\sqrt{400} + \sqrt{0.09} + \sqrt{0.000001}$  is

- Ans
- 1. 22.230
  - 2. 21.310
  - 3. 24.240
  - 4. 20.301

Q.17 The numerator of a fraction  $\frac{15}{13}$  is diminished by 9% and the de

- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{5}{4}$
  - 2.  $\frac{15}{16}$
  - 3.  $\frac{3}{4}$
  - 4.  $\frac{16}{15}$

Q.18 Find the compound interest on ₹7,725 at 4% per annum for 2 years, compounded annually.

- Ans
- 1. ₹680.36
  - 2. ₹730.36
  - 3. ₹630.36
  - 4. ₹780.36

Q.19 The price of a shirt was first increased by 20% and later decreased by 25%. If the original price was ₹800, what is the final price of the shirt?

- Ans
- 1. ₹720
  - 2. ₹750
  - 3. ₹800
  - 4. ₹780

Q.20 In a cricket match, a batsman scored 80 runs, which included 7 fours and 4 sixes. What percentage of his total score did he make by running between the wickets?

- Ans
- 1. 35%
  - 2. 65%
  - 3. 36%
  - 4. 66%

Section : Arithmetical and Numerical Ability1

Q.1 Nitin sells two articles for ₹4,963, each with no profit, no loss in the entire transaction. If one article was sold at a gain of 75%, then the other article is sold at a loss of:1829

- Ans
- 1. 30%
  - 2. 29%
  - 3. 28%
  - 4. 32%

Q.2 Poonam covered one-fourth of a certain distance at a speed of 60 km/hr, one-third of the remaining distance at 50 km/hr, and the rest of the distance at 40 km/hr. Find Poonam's average speed for the entire journey. (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)

- Ans
- 1. 44.23 km/hr
  - 2. 42.68 km/hr
  - 3. 40.25 km/hr
  - 4. 46.15 km/hr

Q.3 A retailer offers a scheme where customer gets a 20% discount on the second item purchased. If the first item is marked at ₹800 and the second item is marked at ₹1,000, what is the total amount paid?

- Ans
- 1. ₹1,600
  - 2. ₹1,680
  - 3. ₹1,800
  - 4. ₹1,700

Q.4 The amount of concrete required to build a concrete cylindrical pillar v

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



- Ans
- 1. 20.64 m<sup>3</sup>
  - 2. 24.64 m<sup>3</sup>
  - 3. 22.64 m<sup>3</sup>
  - 4. 26.64 m<sup>3</sup>

Q.5 Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 11 hours and 17 hours, respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, in how much time will the tank be full (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- Ans
- 1. 6.87 hours
  - 2. 6.53 hours
  - 3. 6.68 hours
  - 4. 6.78 hours

Q.6 Two pipes, when each is opened alone, can fill a cistern in 7 hours and 8 hours, respectively. The pipes are opened simultaneously, and it is found that due to a leakage in the bottom of the cistern, it takes 16 minutes more than otherwise for it to be filled up. When the cistern is full, in how much time will the leak empty it, if no other inlet or outlet channel is then open?

- Ans
- 1. 42 hours
  - 2. 56 hours
  - 3. 58 hours
  - 4. 60 hours

Q.7 If 60 liters of a mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 7:3, how much water should be added to make the ratio 3:2?

- Ans
- 1. 10 liters
  - 2. 18 liters
  - 3. 24 liters
  - 4. 6 liters

Q.8 A school has a student to teacher ratio of 20 : 1. If the school has 50 teachers, how many students are there?

- Ans
- 1. 1000 students
  - 2. 1200 students
  - 3. 500 students
  - 4. 800 students

Q.9 Aman travels from A to B at a speed of 30 km/hr in  $t$  minutes and from B to C at a speed of 50 km/hr in 45 minutes. Find the value of  $t$  if the average speed of Aman from A to C is 42 km/hr.

- Ans  1. 45  
 2. 30  
 3. 35  
 4. 40

Q.10 The length, breadth, and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4, and its total surface area is 832 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the sum of the length, breadth, and height?

- Ans  1. 36 cm  
 2. 32 cm  
 3. 26 cm  
 4. 40 cm

Q.11 A shopkeeper receives scheme discounts of 15%, 10%, and ₹199 on goods worth ₹2,000. What amount does he pay?

- Ans  1. ₹1,361  
 2. ₹1,381  
 3. ₹1,311  
 4. ₹1,331

Q.12 In a mixture of three varieties of tea, the ratio of their weights is 3 : 5 : 7. Now 3 kg tea of the first variety, 6 kg tea of the second variety and some quantity of the third variety are added to the mixture. The ratio of the weights of three varieties of tea becomes 7 : 12 : 15. Find the quantity (in kg) of the third variety of tea in the final mixture.

- Ans  1. 52  
 2. 45  
 3. 50  
 4. 48

Q.13 A train with a speed of 90 km/hr crosses a pole in 30 seconds. The length of train is:

- Ans  1. 950 m  
 2. 750 m  
 3. 850 m  
 4. 900 m

Q.14 What is the correct increasing order of the ratios 17 : 21, 2 : 7, 5 : 9, 7 : 18?

- Ans  1. 7 : 18, 2 : 7, 5 : 9, 17 : 21  
 2. 2 : 7, 7 : 18, 5 : 9, 17 : 21  
 3. 7 : 18, 5 : 9, 2 : 7, 17 : 21  
 4. 2 : 7, 7 : 18, 17 : 21, 5 : 9

Q.15 If the total surface area of a cube is 216 cm<sup>2</sup>, what is the length (in cm) of its diagonal?

- Ans  1.  $6\sqrt{2}$   
 2.  $6\sqrt{3}$   
 3.  $16\sqrt{3}$   
 4.  $16\sqrt{2}$

Q.16 Water flows out through a circular pipe whose internal diameter is 2 cm, at the rate of 3 metres per second into a cylindrical tank, the radius of whose base is 60 cm. By how much will the level of water rise in 10 minutes?

- Ans
- 1. 45 cm
  - 2. 55 cm
  - 3. 50 cm
  - 4. 60 cm

Q.17 Two toys are sold at ₹2,714 each. One toy brings the dealer a profit of 18% and the other toy brings a loss of 8%. Find the overall profit or loss percentage for the dealer (correct to two places after decimal).

- Ans
- 1. 3.39% profit
  - 2. 3.39% loss
  - 3. 2.36% profit
  - 4. 2.36% loss

Q.18 A is 60% as efficient as B. If A and B together can do a work in 15 d

- Ans
- 1. 36 days
  - 2. 42 days
  - 3. 40 days
  - 4. 28 days

Q.19 Three pipes P, Q and R are connected to a tank. Out of the three, P and Q are the inlet pipes and R is the outlet pipe. If opened independently, P fills the tank in 6 hours and Q fills the tank in 18 hours. If all three are opened simultaneously, it takes 45 minutes extra to fill the tank completely than if only P and Q are opened. How much time (in hours) does it take to empty the tank if only R is opened?

- Ans
- 1. 31.5
  - 2. 35.8
  - 3. 41.4
  - 4. 25.6

Q.20 Two trains are travelling toward each other on parallel tracks. The first train is 400 m long and travels at a speed of 110 km/hr. The second train is 500 m long and travels at a speed of 70 km/hr. The distance between the two trains when they start is 15 km. How much time will it take for the two trains to completely pass each other?

- Ans
- 1. 302 seconds
  - 2. 318 seconds
  - 3. 346 seconds
  - 4. 386 seconds

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

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

There was a big group of \_\_\_ dozen people at the table next to theirs.

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

Q.2 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P- that she had been stood  
Q- little did she realize  
R- by a friend whom she had ignored  
S- by in all tough times

- Ans
- 1. SPRQ
  - 2. QPSR
  - 3. PQRS
  - 4. RQPS

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence to correct it.

Vaidehi sat quietly beneath the large window, the morning light filtering through the curtains, and placed her book next to the lamp on the nightstand, enjoying the peacefulness of the room.

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- Ans
- 1. quietly beside the large window
  - 2. quietly over the large window
  - 3. quietly besides the large window
  - 4. quietly on the large window

Q.4 Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.

(A) attracting international visitors every year / (B) preservation of historical monuments / (C) plays a vital role in promoting tourism / (D) boosting the local economy significantly

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

Q.5 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the correct revision from the given options.

They were discussing about the project for hours.

- Ans
- 1. They were discussing the project for hours.
  - 2. They were discussing with the project for hours.
  - 3. They were discussing on the project for hours.
  - 4. They were discussing over the project for hours.

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

He worked \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the strict deadline.

- Ans
- 1. hardly
  - 2. nearly
  - 3. hard
  - 4. softly

**Q.7 Complete the following sentence by choosing the most appropriate option provided.**

The underwater robot \_\_\_\_\_ a rare species of bioluminescent squid during its night-time survey.

- Ans
- 1. identified
  - 2. wandered
  - 3. threatened
  - 4. devoured

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate word for the blank in the sentence given below.**

That cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- Ans
- 1. over
  - 2. about
  - 3. between
  - 4. through

**Q.9 Choose the correct article from the options given to complete the sentence.**

Please pass me \_\_\_\_\_ glass filled with coke on the table.

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

**Q.10 Complete the following sentence by using the correct option.**

No boy said ..... 4441

- Ans
- 1. few
  - 2. enough
  - 3. anything
  - 4. nothing

**Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

They rented \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city and purchased \_\_\_\_\_ small car.

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

**Q.12 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.**

Archana go to the gym every morning.

- Ans
- 1. going
  - 2. goes
  - 3. gone
  - 4. has gone

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He plays \_\_\_\_\_ cricket really well.

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

**Q.14** The given sentence has an error. Select the option that will rectify the error.

The chef prepared the meal careful and thoughtfully.2603

- Ans
- 1. carefreely
  - 2. caring
  - 3. carefully
  - 4. care

**Q.15** Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The \_\_\_\_\_ old house on the hill was rumored to be haunted by a restless spirit.

- Ans
- 1. unequivocal
  - 2. mysterious
  - 3. perspicuous
  - 4. unambiguous

**Comprehension:**

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

Water is one of the most valuable natural resources on Earth. It is essential for the survival of all living organisms, including plants, animals, and humans. Despite its importance, many regions of the world are facing serious water shortages due to population growth, pollution, and excessive use of water resources. Rivers, lakes, and groundwater sources are often overused for agriculture, industries, and domestic purposes. When water is wasted or contaminated, it becomes difficult for communities to meet their basic needs. Therefore, conserving water has become an important responsibility for individuals and governments alike. Simple actions such as repairing leaking taps, using water carefully, and protecting water bodies from pollution can make a significant difference. In addition, governments are promoting rainwater harvesting and sustainable water management practices. If people learn to use water wisely, it will help ensure that future generations also have access to this vital resource.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16** According to the passage, which factor has contributed to water shortages?

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17** What can be inferred about careless use of water?

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18 What is the central idea of the passage?**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "excessive" as used in the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?**

**Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension1**

**Q.1 Which of the following is an antonym of the word 'depart'?**

- Ans**
- 1. Partition
  - 2. Exit
  - 3. Divide
  - 4. Arrive

**Q.2 Choose the correct ANTONYM of the given word.**

**Benevolent**

- Ans**
- 1. Complicated
  - 2. Empathetic
  - 3. Generous
  - 4. Cruel

**Q.3 Identify the antonym of 'errant'.**

- Ans
- 1. skillful
  - 2. normal
  - 3. eccentric
  - 4. harmful

**Q.4 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word from the given options:  
The mystarious disappearance of the ship was unexplained.**

- Ans
- 1. Mysiterious
  - 2. Mystirious
  - 3. Mysterious
  - 4. Mysetarious

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

**My grandmother spoke to a person who (is) believes that people always act selfishly.**

- Ans
- 1. cynical
  - 2. crusade
  - 3. patios
  - 4. intestate

**Q.6 A sentence is divided into the following different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent sentence.**

**Rabindranath Tagore, with his profound (A) / embrace freedom, creativity, and human values (B) / conscience and inspired generations to (C) / and evocative poetry, awakened the nation's (D)**

- Ans
- 1. ADCB
  - 2. CBDA
  - 3. DCBA
  - 4. BACD

**Q.7 Select the option that best explains the meaning of the given proverb:  
The pen is mightier than the sword**

- Ans
- 1. Physical force is necessary to maintain control
  - 2. Warriors are more influential than thinkers
  - 3. Words have greater impact than violence
  - 4. Power depends mainly on wealth and weapons

**Q.8 Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word from the options.**

**The cemetary was located on the outskirts of the town.**

- Ans
- 1. Cemetery
  - 2. Cemetary
  - 3. Cemataray
  - 4. Cemateray

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

**A rolling stone gathers no moss**

- Ans
- 1. Change is the law of life and is absolutely necessary for growth and success.
  - 2. It's very important to be bound to a place and lead a peaceful, monotonous life.
  - 3. A fickle-minded and impulsive person fails on every front in life and loses everything.
  - 4. A person who never settles down in one place will not gather wealth or long-lasting relationships.

Q.10 Choose the closest antonym of the word

**Conciliate**

- Ans
- 1. Mollify
  - 2. Incite
  - 3. Placate
  - 4. Pacify

Q.11 Select the one-word substitution for 'the term used to describe a person predominantly concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things.'

- Ans
- 1. Altruist
  - 2. Extrovert
  - 3. Introvert
  - 4. Hedonist

Q.12 What does the proverb 'a picture is worth a thousand words' mean?

- Ans
- 1. Images always convey complex messages.
  - 2. Pictures are more valuable than words.
  - 3. Pictures are expensive and words are cheap.
  - 4. Words are not important but pictures are.

Q.13 Choose the correct option.

**A method that cannot be imitated is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Ans
- 1. imitative
  - 2. imitable
  - 3. immeasurable
  - 4. inimitable

Q.14 Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb.

**A fool and his money are soon parted**

- Ans
- 1. Foolish people never keep money with them
  - 2. Fools will not save money in their life.
  - 3. Fools lose money because of their foolish conduct.
  - 4. A foolish person never earns money

Q.15 Choose the correct option.

**One who is all powerful is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Ans
- 1. Omniscient
  - 2. Omnipotent
  - 3. Omnipresent
  - 4. Omnivorous

**Comprehension:**

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions given below.

Erosion, the gradual removal of soil and rock by water, wind, ice, and gravity, shapes landscapes and poses challenges for human land use. While erosion occurs naturally over geological timescales, human activities dramatically accelerate these processes. Deforestation removes vegetation that anchors soil with root systems and shields ground from rainfall impact. Agricultural practices that leave soil exposed between planting seasons make fields vulnerable to wind and water erosion. Construction and mining operations disturb large areas, creating loose material easily transported by weather. Coastal erosion threatens communities and infrastructure as waves and currents remove beach sand and undermine cliffs. The consequences extend beyond immediate land loss; eroded sediment pollutes waterways, smothering aquatic habitats and filling reservoirs. Nutrient-rich topsoil, which takes centuries to form naturally, disappears within years under intensive use without proper conservation. Erosion control requires multiple strategies including maintaining vegetative cover, contour plowing, terracing steep slopes, and installing physical barriers.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17 Identify the fact stated in the passage.**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18 Mention the fact given in the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19 Identify the inference drawn from the passage.**

## Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Identify the tone of the passage.

## Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 'अंधे की लकड़ी' मुहावरे का अर्थ है-

- Ans
- 1. अंधे व्यक्ति की मदद करना
  - 2. दिखाई न देना
  - 3. कमजोर पर जुल्म
  - 4. एकमात्र सहारा

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए  
नया उत्पन्न हुआ -

- Ans
- 1. नवजात
  - 2. नैययायिक
  - 3. नगरक
  - 4. नीरव

Q.3 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में क्रिया शब्द का प्रयोग करें -  
'अनिकेत को गाड़ी आता है।

- Ans
- 1. चलती
  - 2. चलना
  - 3. चलाना
  - 4. चल

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में त्रुटि की पहचान कीजिए और वाक्य को शुद्ध करिए।  
'विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी पुस्तकें बैग में रख लिया।'

- Ans
- 1. रख
  - 2. विद्यार्थियों
  - 3. लिया
  - 4. पुस्तकें

Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -  
'अनिका ने बात बताई थी।'

- Ans
- 1. सुंदर
  - 2. सफेद
  - 3. चार
  - 4. झूठी

Q.6 मेरा जी .....नहीं है।

उपर्युक्त वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उचित विशेषण शब्द का चयन करें-

- Ans
- 1. खट्टा
  - 2. अच्छा
  - 3. खतरनाक
  - 4. गोरा

Q.7 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द चुनिए जो फूल आधा खिला हो -

- Ans
- 1. मुकुल
  - 2. भूधर
  - 3. भागिनेय
  - 4. भवितव्य

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में कौन-सा वाक्य शुद्ध है?

- Ans
- 1. वह किताबें पढ़ता हैं।
  - 2. बच्चों खेलने पार्क में गये।
  - 3. मैंने पूरा काम समय पर किया।
  - 4. हमको कल स्कूल जाना है।

Q.9 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य का चुनाव करें-

- Ans
- 1. कृषकों की दुर्दशा के जिम्मेदार कुछ हद तक वे स्वयं हैं।
  - 2. हालाँकि बाल मजदूरों का आँकड़ा पहले से घटा है।
  - 3. मौजूदा आँकड़ों से स्पष्ट है कि फिलहाल यह लक्ष्य पहुँच से बाहर है।
  - 4. गौरतलब है कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुदाय ने 2025 तक बालश्रम उन्मूलन का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया था।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान में विशेषण शब्द का प्रयोग करें -  
'मेरे पिताजी ने जीवनभर परेशानियों का सामना किया।'

- Ans
- 1. आर्थिक
  - 2. धन
  - 3. समस्या
  - 4. अर्थ

Q.11 रेखांकित शब्द के अनुसार क्रिया-विशेषण के उचित भेद को चुन कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -  
पुस्तक मेज के ऊपर रखी है। वाक्य में ..... क्रिया-विशेषण है।

- Ans
- 1. परिमाणवाचक
  - 2. कालवाचक
  - 3. स्थानवाचक
  - 4. रीतिवाचक

Q.12 वाक्य-विन्यास की दृष्टि से दिये गये वाक्य का शुद्ध रूप चुनें--  
समय का सही उपयोग ही मनुष्य को बना देता है भाग्यशाली।

- Ans
- 1. समय का सही उपयोग ही मनुष्य को भाग्यशाली बना देता है।
  - 2. सही समय का उपयोग ही बना देता है मनुष्य को भाग्यशाली।
  - 3. सही उपयोग ही समय का मनुष्य को भाग्यशाली बना देता है।
  - 4. उपयोग ही मनुष्य समय का सही को भाग्यशाली देता है बना।

- Q.13 दिए गए वाक्यों के लिखने का सही क्रम चुनें-  
(1)अमेठी के राजा ने बारहमासा सुनकर पूछा कि इसे किसने लिखा है  
(2)यह जानकर कि इसे जायसी ने लिखा है, राजा ने उन्हें दरबार में ससम्मान बुलवाया  
(3)इसके बाद राजा से आजीवन जायसी की मैत्री बनी रही  
(4)और राजा भी उनकी रचनाओं पर मुग्ध होते रहे

Ans  1. 1234  
 2. 1423  
 3. 1243  
 4. 1324

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

Ans  1. कोई शक्तिशाली, कोई निर्बल है ।  
 2. वर्तमान राजनीति वर्चस्व स्थापित करने का साधन बन गई है ।  
 3. कोई धनवान, कोई निर्धन है ।  
 4. संसार परमात्मा की वैविध्य से परिपूर्ण रचना है ।

- Q.15 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ की पहचान कीजिए-  
'खेल न जाने मुर्गी का उड़ाने लगे बाज'

Ans  1. आसान कार्य का कौशल नहीं, कठिन कार्य को तैयार होना  
 2. चिड़ियों का व्यापारी होना  
 3. पशु-पक्षियों से प्रेम करना  
 4. असभ्यता का परिचय देना

#### Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें-

शहरों की आपाधापी और भीड़भाड़ से ऊबकर अक्सर हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की से पूरी तरह मुक्त निश्चल प्रकृति के बीचों-बीच बसी होती हैं। कभी सोचा है कि ऐसा क्यों होता है? असल में, प्रकृति का हमारे साथ चिर-साहचर्य रहा है। हम बार-बार उसके पास वापस पहुंचना चाहते हैं। पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते प्रकृति के साथ हमारे साहचर्य में परिवर्तन अवश्य आये हैं लेकिन उसके साथ हमारा संबंध-विच्छेद कभी नहीं हुआ। कुछ दिनों की छुट्टियाँ लेकर ही सही, लेकिन हम प्रकृति के साथ अपने इसी चिरंतन संबंध को जीवंत करने के लिए उसके पास बार-बार लौटते हैं। ऐसे में इसे चिरसंगीन न कहा जाये तो और इसे क्या कहें!

#### SubQuestion No : 16

- Q.16 गद्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शीर्षक का चयन करें-

#### Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें-

शहरों की आपाधापी और भीड़भाड़ से ऊबकर अक्सर हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की से पूरी तरह मुक्त निश्चल प्रकृति के बीचों-बीच बसी होती हैं। कभी सोचा है कि ऐसा क्यों होता है? असल में, प्रकृति का हमारे साथ चिर-साहचर्य रहा है। हम बार-बार उसके पास वापस पहुंचना चाहते हैं। पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते प्रकृति के साथ हमारे साहचर्य में परिवर्तन अवश्य आये हैं लेकिन उसके साथ हमारा संबंध-विच्छेद कभी नहीं हुआ। कुछ दिनों की छुट्टियाँ लेकर ही सही, लेकिन हम प्रकृति के साथ अपने इसी चिरंतन संबंध को जीवंत करने के लिए उसके पास बार-बार लौटते हैं। ऐसे में इसे चिरसंगीन न कहा जाये तो और इसे क्या कहें!

#### SubQuestion No : 17

- Q.17 गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'साहचर्य' शब्द के मूलभाव को निम्नोक्त में से सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त ढंग से व्यक्त करता है-

#### Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें-

शहरों की आपाधापी और भीड़भाड़ से ऊबकर अक्सर हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की से पूरी तरह मुक्त निश्चल प्रकृति के बीचों-बीच बसी होती हैं। कभी सोचा है कि ऐसा क्यों होता है? असल में, प्रकृति का हमारे साथ चिर-साहचर्य रहा है। हम बार-बार उसके पास वापस पहुंचना चाहते हैं। पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते प्रकृति के साथ हमारे साहचर्य में परिवर्तन अवश्य आये हैं लेकिन उसके साथ हमारा संबंध-विच्छेद कभी नहीं हुआ। कुछ दिनों की छुट्टियाँ लेकर ही सही, लेकिन हम प्रकृति के साथ अपने इसी चिरंतन संबंध को जीवंत करने के लिए उसके पास बार-बार लौटते हैं। ऐसे में इसे चिरसंगीन न कहा जाये तो और इसे क्या कहें!

#### SubQuestion No : 18

- Q.18 प्रकृति का हमारे साथ \_\_\_\_\_ रहा है' वाक्यांश को गद्यांश की मूल भाव संरचना को दृष्टि में रखते हुए, निम्नोक्त में से सबसे उपयुक्त शब्द का चयन करते हुए पूर्ण करें-

### Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें-

शहरों की आपाधापी और भीड़भाड़ से ऊबकर अक्सर हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की से पूरी तरह मुक्त निश्चल प्रकृति के बीचों-बीच बसी होती हैं। कभी सोचा है कि ऐसा क्यों होता है? असल में, प्रकृति का हमारे साथ चिर-साहचर्य रहा है। हम बार-बार उसके पास वापस पहुंचना चाहते हैं। पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते प्रकृति के साथ हमारे साहचर्य में परिवर्तन अवश्य आये हैं लेकिन उसके साथ हमारा संबंध-विच्छेद कभी नहीं हुआ। कुछ दिनों की छुट्टियाँ लेकर ही सही, लेकिन हम प्रकृति के साथ अपने इसी चिरंतन संबंध को जीवंत करने के लिए उसके पास बार-बार लौटते हैं। ऐसे में इसे चिरसंगीन न कहा जाये तो और इसे क्या कहें!

### SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 'हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की \_\_\_\_\_ से पूरी तरह मुक्त' वाक्यांश को गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'आपाधापी' शब्द से समानता रखने वाले निम्नोक्त में किसी एक का चयन करते हुए पूरा करें-

### Comprehension:

दिए गये गद्यांश को पढ़ें और नीचे दिए गये प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें-

शहरों की आपाधापी और भीड़भाड़ से ऊबकर अक्सर हम ऐसी जगहों की ओर निकल जाते हैं जो शहरों की से पूरी तरह मुक्त निश्चल प्रकृति के बीचों-बीच बसी होती हैं। कभी सोचा है कि ऐसा क्यों होता है? असल में, प्रकृति का हमारे साथ चिर-साहचर्य रहा है। हम बार-बार उसके पास वापस पहुंचना चाहते हैं। पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते प्रकृति के साथ हमारे साहचर्य में परिवर्तन अवश्य आये हैं लेकिन उसके साथ हमारा संबंध-विच्छेद कभी नहीं हुआ। कुछ दिनों की छुट्टियाँ लेकर ही सही, लेकिन हम प्रकृति के साथ अपने इसी चिरंतन संबंध को जीवंत करने के लिए उसके पास बार-बार लौटते हैं। ऐसे में इसे चिरसंगीन न कहा जाये तो और इसे क्या कहें!

### SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'पुरातनकाल से आधुनिककाल तक आते-आते' वाक्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'पुरातन' शब्द का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त विलोमार्थी शब्द है-

### Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 वर्तनी के आधार पर दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?  
धार्मिक ग्रंथों में पश्चत्ताफ को मोक्ष का द्वार माना गया है।

- Ans
- 1. माना गया है
  - 2. मोक्ष का द्वार
  - 3. पश्चत्ताफ को
  - 4. धार्मिक ग्रंथों में

Q.2 'उड़ती चिड़िया पहचानना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है-

- Ans
- 1. धोखा देना
  - 2. अच्छा निशाना लगाना
  - 3. मन की या रहस्य की बात ताड़ना
  - 4. दूरदर्शी होना

Q.3 "आश्रय" शब्द का तद्भव रूप क्या है?

- Ans
- 1. आशा
  - 2. आसरा
  - 3. अधिकार
  - 4. आसन

Q.4 'गेंद' शब्द का तत्सम रूप होगा-

- Ans
- 1. कंदुक
  - 2. कर्कट
  - 3. गर्गर
  - 4. गृध

- Q.5 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द की पहचान कीजिए-  
'यह शास्त्र वर्णित तथ्य है कि व्यक्ति नियमित रूप से योग, व्यायाम और संतुलित आहार का पालन करे, तो वह दीर्घकाल तक नीरोग रह सकता है।'
- Ans  1. वर्णित  
 2. नीरोग  
 3. शास्त्र  
 4. संतुलित
- Q.6 निम्नलिखित मुहावरे के सही अर्थ की पहचान कीजिए -  
'कुल गुर माटी होना'
- Ans  1. अत्यधिक परिश्रमी होना  
 2. तकनीकी का परिचय देना  
 3. अव्यवस्थित होना  
 4. सब काम खराब करना
- Q.7 निम्न शब्द का पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए ।  
अंबु
- Ans  1. आग  
 2. तोय  
 3. नीला  
 4. नितिन
- Q.8 नीचे दिए वाक्य में किसी एक शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाला वाक्य चुनें-  
धैर्यता से काम करना अच्छा होता है।
- Ans  1. धैर्यता से काम करना अच्छा होती है।  
 2. धैर्यता से काम कर्ना अच्छा होता है।  
 3. धैर्यता से काम करना अच्छी होता है।  
 4. धैर्य से काम करना अच्छा होता है।
- Q.9 निम्न शब्द का विलोम शब्द चुनिए ।  
सज्जन
- Ans  1. निरुपमा  
 2. आकाशचारी  
 3. नभचर  
 4. दुर्जन
- Q.10 'इच्छा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है -
- Ans  1. प्रमोद  
 2. उल्लास  
 3. हर्ष  
 4. आकांक्षा
- Q.11 अनेकार्थी शब्द "घन" के अर्थों का सही विकल्प चुनिए-
- Ans  1. कमल, बड़ा  
 2. हथौड़ा, बादल  
 3. सम्पत्ति, हथौड़ा  
 4. समूह, अधिक

Q.12 'शिलीमुख' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है-

- Ans
- 1. पंचमुख
  - 2. बाण
  - 3. शार्दूल
  - 4. मृगेंद्र

Q.13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प अनेकार्थक शब्द 'कुल' का अर्थ नहीं है?

- Ans
- 1. आनंद
  - 2. सभी
  - 3. सारा
  - 4. वंश

Q.14 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में अशुद्ध वर्तनी वाले शब्द की पहचान कीजिए।  
'मेरे अनुसार प्रत्येक छात्र को अध्ययन के साथ थोड़ा समाजिक भी होना चाहिए।'

- Ans
- 1. छात्र
  - 2. अनुसार
  - 3. अध्ययन
  - 4. समाजिक

Q.15 निम्नलिखित लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ की पहचान कीजिए-  
'गए ऊन लेने, आए बाल मुड़ाय'

- Ans
- 1. शुभ कार्य में विघ्न का पड़ जाना
  - 2. शोक मनाना
  - 3. असामान्य व्यवहार करना
  - 4. लाभ की चाहत में स्वयं का गँवाना

### Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के लिए सही विकल्प चुनकर लिखें

तुम्हें क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर तुम्हीं को देना होगा, दूसरा कोई नहीं दे सकता। कैसा भी विश्वास-पात्र मित्र हो, तुम्हारे इस काम को वह अपने ऊपर नहीं ले सकता। हम अनुभवी लोगों की बातों को आदर के साथ सुनें, बुद्धिमानों की सलाह को कृतज्ञतापूर्वक मानें, पर इस बात को निश्चित समझकर कि हमारे कामों से ही हमारी रक्षा व हमारा पतन होगा। हमें अपने विचार और निर्णय की स्वतंत्रता को दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए। जिस पुरुष की दृष्टि सदा नीची रहती है, उसका सिर कभी ऊपर न होगा। नीची दृष्टि रखने से यद्यपि रास्ते पर रहेंगे, पर इस बात को न देखेंगे कि यह रास्ता कहाँ ले जाता है। चित्त की स्वतंत्रता का मतलब चेष्टा की कठोरता या प्रकृति की उग्रता नहीं है। अपने व्यवहार में कोमल रहो और अपने उद्देश्यों को उच्च रखो, इस प्रकार नम्र और उच्चाशय दोनों बनो। अपने मन को कभी मरा हुआ न रखो। जो मनुष्य अपना लक्ष्य जितना ही ऊपर रखता है, उतना ही उसका तीर ऊपर जाता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद कहते हैं कि जीवन में एक ही लक्ष्य बनाओ और अपनी पूरी शक्ति लगाकर जुट जाओ, उस लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए; सफलता अवश्य आपके कदम चूमेगी। असल में जब आप कोई कर्म करते हैं, तो ज़रूरी नहीं कि आपको सफलता मिल ही जाए, लेकिन आपको असफलताओं से घबराना नहीं चाहिए। अगर बार-बार भी असफलता हाथ आती है, तो भी आपको निराश नहीं होना है। एक हज़ार बार प्रयास करने के बाद यदि आप हारकर गिर पड़े हैं, तो एक बार फिर से उठें और प्रयास करें। हमें लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति तक स्वयं पर विश्वास और आस्था रखनी चाहिए और अपनी सोच को हमेशा सकारात्मक रखना चाहिए।

### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 मनुष्य को क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर कौन देगा?

### Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के लिए सही विकल्प चुनकर लिखें

तुम्हें क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर तुम्हीं को देना होगा, दूसरा कोई नहीं दे सकता। कैसा भी विश्वास-पात्र मित्र हो, तुम्हारे इस काम को वह अपने ऊपर नहीं ले सकता। हम अनुभवी लोगों की बातों को आदर के साथ सुनें, बुद्धिमानों की सलाह को कृतज्ञतापूर्वक मानें, पर इस बात को निश्चित समझकर कि हमारे कामों से ही हमारी रक्षा व हमारा पतन होगा। हमें अपने विचार और निर्णय की स्वतंत्रता को दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए। जिस पुरुष की दृष्टि सदा नीची रहती है, उसका सिर कभी ऊपर न होगा। नीची दृष्टि रखने से यद्यपि रास्ते पर रहेंगे, पर इस बात को न देखेंगे कि यह रास्ता कहाँ ले जाता है। चित्त की स्वतंत्रता का मतलब चेष्टा की कठोरता या प्रकृति की उग्रता नहीं है। अपने व्यवहार में कोमल रहो और अपने उद्देश्यों को उच्च रखो, इस प्रकार नम्र और उच्चाशय दोनों बनो। अपने मन को कभी मरा हुआ न रखो। जो मनुष्य अपना लक्ष्य जितना ही ऊपर रखता है, उतना ही उसका तीर ऊपर जाता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद कहते हैं कि जीवन में एक ही लक्ष्य बनाओ और अपनी पूरी शक्ति लगाकर जुट जाओ, उस लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए; सफलता अवश्य आपके कदम चूमेगी। असल में जब आप कोई कर्म करते हैं, तो ज़रूरी नहीं कि आपको सफलता मिल ही जाए, लेकिन आपको असफलताओं से घबराना नहीं चाहिए। अगर बार-बार भी असफलता हाथ आती है, तो भी आपको निराश नहीं होना है। एक हज़ार बार प्रयास करने के बाद यदि आप हारकर गिर पड़े हैं, तो एक बार फिर से उठें और प्रयास करें। हमें लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति तक स्वयं पर विश्वास और आस्था रखनी चाहिए और अपनी सोच को हमेशा सकारात्मक रखना चाहिए।

### SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 हमारी रक्षा व पतन किस बात से होगा?

### Comprehension:

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तुम्हें क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर तुम्हीं को देना होगा, दूसरा कोई नहीं दे सकता। कैसा भी विश्वास-पात्र मित्र हो, तुम्हारे इस काम को वह अपने ऊपर नहीं ले सकता। हम अनुभवी लोगों की बातों को आदर के साथ सुनें, बुद्धिमानों की सलाह को कृतज्ञतापूर्वक मानें, पर इस बात को निश्चित समझकर कि हमारे कामों से ही हमारी रक्षा व हमारा पतन होगा। हमें अपने विचार और निर्णय की स्वतंत्रता को दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए। जिस पुरुष की दृष्टि सदा नीची रहती है, उसका सिर कभी ऊपर न होगा। नीची दृष्टि रखने से यद्यपि रास्ते पर रहेंगे, पर इस बात को न देखेंगे कि यह रास्ता कहाँ ले जाता है। चित्त की स्वतंत्रता का मतलब चेष्टा की कठोरता या प्रकृति की उग्रता नहीं है। अपने व्यवहार में कोमल रहो और अपने उद्देश्यों को उच्च रखो, इस प्रकार नम्र और उच्चाशय दोनों बनें। अपने मन को कभी मरा हुआ न रखो। जो मनुष्य अपना लक्ष्य जितना ही ऊपर रखता है, उतना ही उसका तीर ऊपर जाता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद कहते हैं कि जीवन में एक ही लक्ष्य बनाओ और अपनी पूरी शक्ति लगाकर जुट जाओ, उस लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए; सफलता अवश्य आपके कदम चूमेगी। असल में जब आप कोई कर्म करते हैं, तो ज़रूरी नहीं कि आपको सफलता मिल ही जाए, लेकिन आपको असफलताओं से घबराना नहीं चाहिए। अगर बार-बार भी असफलता हाथ आती है, तो भी आपको निराश नहीं होना है। एक हज़ार बार प्रयास करने के बाद यदि आप हारकर गिर पड़े हैं, तो एक बार फिर से उठें और प्रयास करें। हमें लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति तक स्वयं पर विश्वास और आस्था रखनी चाहिए और अपनी सोच को हमेशा सकारात्मक रखना चाहिए।

### SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 गद्यांश के अनुसार हमें दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए-

### Comprehension:

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तुम्हें क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर तुम्हीं को देना होगा, दूसरा कोई नहीं दे सकता। कैसा भी विश्वास-पात्र मित्र हो, तुम्हारे इस काम को वह अपने ऊपर नहीं ले सकता। हम अनुभवी लोगों की बातों को आदर के साथ सुनें, बुद्धिमानों की सलाह को कृतज्ञतापूर्वक मानें, पर इस बात को निश्चित समझकर कि हमारे कामों से ही हमारी रक्षा व हमारा पतन होगा। हमें अपने विचार और निर्णय की स्वतंत्रता को दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए। जिस पुरुष की दृष्टि सदा नीची रहती है, उसका सिर कभी ऊपर न होगा। नीची दृष्टि रखने से यद्यपि रास्ते पर रहेंगे, पर इस बात को न देखेंगे कि यह रास्ता कहाँ ले जाता है। चित्त की स्वतंत्रता का मतलब चेष्टा की कठोरता या प्रकृति की उग्रता नहीं है। अपने व्यवहार में कोमल रहो और अपने उद्देश्यों को उच्च रखो, इस प्रकार नम्र और उच्चाशय दोनों बनें। अपने मन को कभी मरा हुआ न रखो। जो मनुष्य अपना लक्ष्य जितना ही ऊपर रखता है, उतना ही उसका तीर ऊपर जाता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद कहते हैं कि जीवन में एक ही लक्ष्य बनाओ और अपनी पूरी शक्ति लगाकर जुट जाओ, उस लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए; सफलता अवश्य आपके कदम चूमेगी। असल में जब आप कोई कर्म करते हैं, तो ज़रूरी नहीं कि आपको सफलता मिल ही जाए, लेकिन आपको असफलताओं से घबराना नहीं चाहिए। अगर बार-बार भी असफलता हाथ आती है, तो भी आपको निराश नहीं होना है। एक हज़ार बार प्रयास करने के बाद यदि आप हारकर गिर पड़े हैं, तो एक बार फिर से उठें और प्रयास करें। हमें लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति तक स्वयं पर विश्वास और आस्था रखनी चाहिए और अपनी सोच को हमेशा सकारात्मक रखना चाहिए।

### SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 अपना सिर ऊपर रखने के लिए मनुष्य को क्या करना चाहिए?

### Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के लिए सही विकल्प चुनकर लिखें

तुम्हें क्या करना चाहिए, इसका ठीक-ठीक उत्तर तुम्हीं को देना होगा, दूसरा कोई नहीं दे सकता। कैसा भी विश्वास-पात्र मित्र हो, तुम्हारे इस काम को वह अपने ऊपर नहीं ले सकता। हम अनुभवी लोगों की बातों को आदर के साथ सुनें, बुद्धिमानों की सलाह को कृतज्ञतापूर्वक मानें, पर इस बात को निश्चित समझकर कि हमारे कामों से ही हमारी रक्षा व हमारा पतन होगा। हमें अपने विचार और निर्णय की स्वतंत्रता को दृढ़तापूर्वक बनाए रखना चाहिए। जिस पुरुष की दृष्टि सदा नीची रहती है, उसका सिर कभी ऊपर न होगा। नीची दृष्टि रखने से यद्यपि रास्ते पर रहेंगे, पर इस बात को न देखेंगे कि यह रास्ता कहाँ ले जाता है। चित्त की स्वतंत्रता का मतलब चेष्टा की कठोरता या प्रकृति की उग्रता नहीं है। अपने व्यवहार में कोमल रहो और अपने उद्देश्यों को उच्च रखो, इस प्रकार नम्र और उच्चाशय दोनों बनें। अपने मन को कभी मरा हुआ न रखो। जो मनुष्य अपना लक्ष्य जितना ही ऊपर रखता है, उतना ही उसका तीर ऊपर जाता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद कहते हैं कि जीवन में एक ही लक्ष्य बनाओ और अपनी पूरी शक्ति लगाकर जुट जाओ, उस लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए; सफलता अवश्य आपके कदम चूमेगी। असल में जब आप कोई कर्म करते हैं, तो ज़रूरी नहीं कि आपको सफलता मिल ही जाए, लेकिन आपको असफलताओं से घबराना नहीं चाहिए। अगर बार-बार भी असफलता हाथ आती है, तो भी आपको निराश नहीं होना है। एक हज़ार बार प्रयास करने के बाद यदि आप हारकर गिर पड़े हैं, तो एक बार फिर से उठें और प्रयास करें। हमें लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति तक स्वयं पर विश्वास और आस्था रखनी चाहिए और अपनी सोच को हमेशा सकारात्मक रखना चाहिए।

### SubQuestion No : 20

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