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English Version

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### About this Paper

This is the **OSSSC Combined Recruitment Examination (CRE) 2025** Preliminary written test (Advt. IIE-120/2025-3219) for the posts of Revenue Inspector, ICDS Supervisor, Village Agricultural Worker, Junior Assistant, Assistant Revenue Inspector, Amin & Statistical Field Surveyor — **02 Jun 2026, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM** shift, **English version**, with the correct option marked as per the official answer key.

**Exam pattern:** 100 questions · 100 marks · 90 minutes. Sections: Mathematics 20, General Studies 20, English 20, Odia 15, Computer 15, Logical Reasoning 10. Marking: **+1** correct, **-0.25** wrong.

✓ Correct option (highlighted green)

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## Quant

## Q1 Quant

What does the discriminant of the equation  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$  reveal about the nature of its roots?

- A. Real and Distinct
- B. Real and Equal** ✓
- C. Complex Conjugates
- D. Irrational

## Q2 Quant

A and B started a business with an investment of ₹2,800 and ₹5,400, respectively. After 4 months, C joined with ₹4,800. If the difference between B's share and C's share in the annual profit was ₹407, what was the total annual profit?

- A. ₹1,112
- B. ₹1,516
- C. ₹2,109** ✓
- D. ₹2,567

## Q3 Quant

An item marked at ₹6,500 is sold with successive discounts of 20% and 5%. Find the effective discount percentage and its selling price.

- A. Selling Price ₹4,940, Effective Discount 28%
- B. Selling Price ₹4,940, Effective Discount 24%** ✓
- C. Selling Price ₹4,540, Effective Discount 24%
- D. Selling Price ₹4,540, Effective Discount 28%

## Q4 Quant

Two trains, one 150-metres long and the other 250-metres long, are moving in opposite directions at speeds of 54 km/hr and 72 km/hr, respectively. How much time will they take to completely cross each other (rounded off to two decimal places)?

- A. 10.25 seconds
- B. 11.43 seconds** ✓
- C. 12.46 seconds
- D. 13.37 seconds

## Q5 Quant

Two pipes, A and B, can fill a cistern in 5 hours and 7.5 hours, respectively. How long will it take to fill the cistern if both pipes are opened simultaneously?

- A. 2 hrs
- B. 2.5 hrs
- C. 3 hrs** ✓
- D. 3.5 hrs

## Q6 Quant

A sphere is exactly fitted inside a cube of side  $2a$  units. Find the surface area (in sq.units) of the sphere.

- A.  $2\pi a^2$
- B.  $\pi a^2$
- C.  $8\pi a^2$
- D.  $4\pi a^2$**  ✓

## Q7 Quant

The following data gives the total score (out of 250 marks) of 12 students of a class.

Total Score	126	144	148	156	168
No. of Students	2	3	3	3	1

Find the arithmetic mean of the score of these 12 students by using the Direct method.

- A. 141
- B. 147** ✓
- C. 151
- D. 153

## Q8 Quant

A and B started a business by investing ₹20,000 and ₹30,000, respectively. At the end of one year, the total profit earned was ₹25,000. Find the share of A in the total profit.

- A. ₹9,000
- B. ₹10,000** ✓
- C. ₹11,000
- D. ₹12,000

**Q9 Quant**

If 20% of a number is added to 36, then the result is the same number. 70% of the same number is:

A. 31.5

B. 41.5

C. 61.5

D. 51.5

**Q10 Quant**

A sum of ₹2,905 is divided into three parts such that half of the first part, one-fourth of the second part, and one-eighth of the third part are equal. What is the positive difference (in ₹) between the first and the second parts?

A. 415

B. 265

C. 515

D. 365

**Q11 Quant**

A shopkeeper fixes the marked price of an item at 30% above its cost price. What percentage of discount on the marked price should be allowed to gain 17%?

A. 10%

B. 11%

C. 7%

D. 9%

**Q12 Quant**

In a circle of diameter 28 cm, an arc subtended an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre. Find the ratio between the length of the major arc to the perimeter of the minor sector. (Use  $\pi = 22/7$ )

A. 121 : 31

B. 113 : 117

C. 55 : 32

D. 143 : 67

**Q13 Quant**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , P and Q are the points on the sides AB and AC, respectively, such that AP = 4cm, PB = 12 cm, AQ = 4.5 cm and QC = 13.5 cm. Find BC in terms of PQ.

A. PQ

B. 3PQ

C. 6PQ

D. 4PQ

**Q14 Quant**

What sum of money (in ₹) will yield ₹600 as simple interest in 3 years at 5% per annum?

A. 4000

B. 3500

C. 4200

D. 4400

**Q15 Quant**

A number when increased by 60%, gives 3530. The number is:

A. 2206.25

B. 2412.65

C. 1103.12

D. 1618.75

**Q16 Quant**

The pipes P and Q together can completely fill an empty cistern with water in 12 hours. If P alone can fill the cistern with water in 14 hours, in how many hours will Q alone fill one-fourth of the same cistern with water?

A. 21

B. 42

C. 22

D. 43

**Q17 Quant**

The difference between the simple interest and the compound interest, compounded annually, on a certain sum of money for 2 years at 16% per annum is ₹750. Find the sum. (Round off your answer to the nearest rupee.)

A. ₹29,297

B. ₹29,288

C. ₹29,293

D. ₹29,285

Q18 Quant

Vicky, to go to his native place, had to travel through towns A, B and C to reach the village(N) from him 7 hours to travel this route. The distances MA = 60 km, AB = 85 km, and the average speed average speed of the journey from B to N is 41 km/hr. If the time taken to travel from B to N is 't

A. 20

B. 15

C. 25

D. 10

Q19 Quant

Four prime numbers are taken in ascending order. The product of the first three prime numbers among them is 1265, and the sum of the last two prime numbers is 82. Find the product of the last two prime numbers.

A. 1355

B. 1356

C. 1357

D. 1358

Q20 Quant

Simplify:  $\sqrt{256} + \sqrt{0.0121} - \sqrt{4.41}$

A. 14.01

B. 4.21

C. 6.12

D. 2.57



## Q21 GA

Which team made history by becoming the first to win the ISL final at their home ground, the Salt Lake Stadium?

- A. Mohun Bagan Super Giant ✓
- B. Mohammedan Sporting Club
- C. Bengaluru Football Club
- D. NorthEast United Football Club

## Q22 GA

Who among the following received Arjuna Awards (Lifetime) for Athletics in 2024?

- A. Sucha Singh ✓
- B. Murlikant Petkar
- C. Jyothi Yarraji
- D. Annu Rani

## Q23 GA

Which of the following statements is correct about matter?

- A. Matter cannot occupy space.
- B. Matter is made up of particles. ✓
- C. Matter has no mass.
- D. Matter is continuous in nature.

## Q24 GA

Which of the following Indian athletes won the women's 10 km race walk at the Austrian Race-walking Championships in 2025?

- A. Bhawna Jat
- B. Priyanka Goswami ✓
- C. Annu Rani
- D. Hima Das

## Q25 GA

Which cultural awakening movement in Odisha was closely linked with the growth of Odia literature and identity?

- A. Young Bengal Movement
- B. Utkal Sammilani Movement ✓
- C. Brahmo Samaj Movement
- D. Arya Samaj Movement

## Q26 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, how many airports are currently operational in Odisha?

- A. Four
- B. Five ✓
- C. Six
- D. Seven

## Q27 GA

'Pushkara' which was named the Best Odia Film at the 71st National Film Awards announced in August 2025, is based on which of the following works?

- A. Ethi Gote Gaan Thila
- B. Bartta
- C. Nadabindu ✓
- D. Durga Patanara Bela

## Q28 GA

Which athlete won the **Men's Ballon d'Or 2025** at the ceremony held in September?

- A. Lamine Yamal
- B. Ousmane Dembélé ✓
- C. Vitorinha
- D. Kylian Mbappé

## Q29 GA

The 1908 bomb attack by Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki took place in which town?

- A. Muzaffarpur ✓
- B. Midnapore
- C. Alipore
- D. Chittagong

## Q30 GA

Who was awarded the Jayanta Mahapatra National Award for Literature 2026 for contributions to Indian English poetry?

- A. Jeet Thayil
- B. Robin S Ngangom ✓
- C. Arundhati Subramaniam
- D. Vikram Seth



**Q31 GA**

Which of the following statements regarding Indian classical dance traditions is correct?

- A. Bharatanatyam - Temple based origin
- B. Kathakali - Minimal facial expressions
- C. Odissi - Absence of sculpture influence
- D. Kuchipudi - Origin from British Courts

**Q32 GA**

The Karakoram range forms part of India's northern boundary mainly in which region?

- A. Jammu division of Jammu & Kashmir
- B. Kumaon region of Uttarakhand
- C. Lahaul-Spiti region of Himachal Pradesh
- D. Ladakh region of the Union Territory of Ladakh

**Q33 GA**

Indian Classical Music is broadly divided into how many main systems?

- A. Two: Hindustani and Carnatic
- B. Five: Based on the five elements
- C. Three: Vedic, Classical, and Folk
- D. Four: Based on the four Vedas

**Q34 GA**

A stone is thrown vertically downward from the top of a tower with an initial velocity of 5 m/s. It travels a distance of 60 m in 3 seconds. What is the value of acceleration due to gravity,  $g$ ?

- A.  $8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- B.  $9 \text{ m/s}^2$
- C.  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$
- D.  $12 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Q35 GA**

The 'Bonn Convention' is also known as:

- A. Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) of Wild Animals
- B. Convention on Wetland
- C. World Heritage Convention
- D. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

**Q36 GA**

Which of the following mountain ranges is called the youngest fold mountains of India?

- A. Vindhya Range
- B. Himalayas Range
- C. Satpura Range
- D. Aravali Range

**Q37 GA**

According to which economist is human capability a vector of functionings, reflecting the person's freedom to lead one type of life or another to choose from possible livings?

- A. Kaushik Basu
- B. Amartya Sen
- C. Dr. Manmohan Singh
- D. Bimal Jalan

**Q38 GA**

Which country's Constitution inspired the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. USSR
- D. Japan



Q39 GA

Which of the following is a harmful effect of non-biodegradable substances?

- A. They act as manure
- B. They improve soil fertility
- C. They reduce pollution
- D. They persist and may harm ecosystems

Q40 GA

V Koeppen recognised five major climatic groups based on temperature and precipitation which are denoted by capital letters A, B, C, D and E. Which of these letters denotes dry climates?

- A. B
- B. C
- C. D
- D. E

## English

Q41 English

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

Something that is wildly unreasonable, illogical or ridiculous

- A. Adept
- B. Absurd
- C. Arid
- D. Absorbed

Q42 English

Select the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The doctor prescribed the medication to **releive** the patient's pain.

- A. relive
- B. relieve
- C. releeve
- D. reliefe



#### Q43 English

Select the most appropriate idiom from the given options which can substitute the underlined word segment.

He resigned from the job as he was tired of the hard and boring work.

A. Dutch wife

B. donkey work

C. devil's advocate

D. drop a dime

#### Q44 English

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

We sat around the bonfire, engaging in a lively **exchange of views to explore a subject or decide an issue** late into the night.

A. consolation

B. canisterisation

C. compensation

D. confabulation

#### Q45 English

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

(P) water turning brown during major storms

(Q) increase this organic run-off, which is tricky and expensive to

(R) the heavier rainfall which comes with a warmer climate is expected to

(S) remove at the treatment works – and without intervention will lead to

A. PSQR

B. PQSR

C. RSPQ

D. RQSP

#### Q46 English

Choose the sentence that uses the Passive voice correctly.

A. The mysterious package arrived at the doorstep at noon.

B. A decision is being made by the board tomorrow.

C. The decision was made after hours of intense debate.

D. The keys were finded under the sofa by the child.

#### Q47 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

“By choosing to invest all his savings in that single startup, he really took an extreme risk with his future.”

A. went out on a limb

B. hit the sack

C. broke the ice

D. called it a day



**Q48 English**

Which of the following sentences correctly uses the Future Continuous Tense?

- A. She will be finishing her project by next Monday. ✓
- B. She will have finished her project by next Monday.
- C. She will finish her project by next Monday.
- D. She is going to finish her project by next Monday.

**Q49 English**

Choose the correct direct speech conversion of the given sentence.

Indirect speech: He said that he had been waiting for the bus since morning.

- A. He said, "I am waiting for the bus since morning."
- B. He said, "I was waiting for the bus since morning."
- C. He said, "I have been waiting for the bus since morning." ✓
- D. He said, "I had been waiting for the bus since morning."

**Q50 English**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Recycling has become an essential practice in modern society to address the growing problem of waste management. By converting paper, plastic, metal, and glass into reusable materials, recycling reduces landfill burden, conserves natural resources, and lowers environmental pollution. Communities and businesses worldwide are adopting recycling programs, educating citizens about segregation of waste and proper disposal techniques. The practice also encourages innovation, as new methods are developed to process materials more efficiently. Moreover, recycling has economic benefits, generating employment opportunities in collection, sorting, and processing industries. Despite its advantages, effective recycling requires active participation from individuals, who must take responsibility for separating recyclable materials and minimizing single-use products. In this way, recycling not only preserves the environment but also promotes awareness, responsibility, and sustainable living habits, demonstrating that small individual efforts can collectively produce significant positive impacts for the planet.

Which materials are mentioned as recyclable in the passage?

- A. Paper, plastic, metal, and glass ✓
- B. Food, water, and soil
- C. Wood, cement, and bricks
- D. Electronics only

**Q51 English**

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. The importance and impact of recycling ✓
- B. Industrial manufacturing processes
- C. Pollution caused by vehicles
- D. Urban planning

**Q52 English**

What can be inferred about individual participation in recycling?

- A. It is crucial for recycling to be effective
- B. It is optional and unimportant
- C. It slows down the process
- D. It is only necessary for businesses

**Q53 English**

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Informative and persuasive
- B. Humorous
- C. Critical
- D. Pessimistic

**Q54 English**

Which title best suits the passage?

- A. Recycling: A Key to Sustainable Living
- B. Industrial Pollution and Waste
- C. Urban Traffic Problems
- D. Global Economic Trends

**Q55 English**

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The celebrity became **famous** for her humanitarian work across the globe.

- A. renowned
- B. celebrated
- C. obscure
- D. popular

**Q56 English**

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The judge was lenient in her verdict.

- A. strict
- B. easygoing
- C. permissive
- D. merciful



**Q57 English**

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

It took her years to write \_\_\_ honest autobiography about her difficult childhood.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article required

**Q58 English**

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

- A) but also, light pollution
- B) hit the night sky,
- C) cause air and noise pollution
- D) when the fireworks
- E) they not only

A. DBECA

B. ACBED

C. BADCE

D. CADEB

**Q59 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She \_\_\_\_\_ to the market every Saturday.

A. go

B. goes

C. going

D. gone

**Q60 English**

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The \_\_\_ atmosphere in the dense forest frightened everyone.

A. lively

B. eerie

C. inviting

D. dull



## Q61 Odia

କ୍ରିୟା ବିଶେଷଣ ପଦ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ବାକ୍ୟଟିକୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କର ।

"ଅଳସୁଆ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ନ କରି ସର୍ବଦା \_\_\_\_ ଦୁଃଖରେ ରହିଥାଏ ।"

A. ଦୁଃଖରେ



B. ସୁଖରେ

C. ଜୋରରେ

D. ସୁନ୍ଦର ଭାବେ

## Q62 Odia

ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ବିକଳ୍ପଗୁଡ଼ିକ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବାକ୍ୟର ସଠିକ୍ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଅନୁବାଦ ବାଛନ୍ତୁ:

ବାଟବଟ ହେଉଛି କୃତ୍ରିମ ବୁଦ୍ଧିମତା ପ୍ରତିମାନ ଯାହା ମନୁଷ୍ୟ ସହ ପ୍ରକୃତ ଭାଷା ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ପାରସ୍ପରିକ କଥୋପକଥନ ପାଇଁ ରୂପାଙ୍କନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

A. Chatbots are AI-based models designed to interact with humans using natural language.



B. Chatbots are AI-based model designed to interact humans using natural language.

C. Chatbots are AI-based models design to interact with humans using natural language.

D. Chatbots is AI-based models designed to interact with humans using natural language.

## Q63 Odia

"ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ବାକ୍ୟର ସଠିକ୍ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଅନୁବାଦ କେଉଁଟି?"

The Yamuna flows beside the Taj Mahal.

A. ଯମୁନା ନଦୀ ତାଜ ମହଲର ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରେ ପ୍ରବାହିତ ହୁଏ।



B. ଯମୁନା ନଦୀ ପାହାଡ଼ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅଛି।

C. ଯମୁନା ନଦୀ ସମୁଦ୍ର ଭିତରେ ଅଛି।

D. ଯମୁନା ନଦୀ ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଭାରତରେ ଅଛି।

## Q64 Odia

ସଠିକ୍ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଶବ୍ଦ ବାଛନ୍ତୁ: "ଧନ" ର ତତ୍ତ୍ୱ କଣ?

A. ଧନମ୍

B. ଧନା

C. ଧନ



D. ଧନି

## Q65 Odia

ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବାକ୍ୟକୁ ଇଂରାଜୀରେ ଅନୁବାଦ କର।

ଦିଲ୍ଲୀ ର ଯମୁନା ନଦୀତଟରେ ଛଟ ପର୍ବ ମହା ଆଡ଼ମ୍ବରରେ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଏ ।

A. Chhath Parv is celebrated with great pomp and show on the bank of River Yamuna in Delhi.



B. Chhath Parv will celebrate with great pomp and show in the Yamuna River of Delhi.

C. Chhath Parv is celebrated with great pomp and show in the Yamuna River bank.

D. Chhath Parv is celebrating in the Yamuna River of Delhi.



Q66 Odia

"ସଜ୍ଜନ" ର ବିପରୀତ ଶବ୍ଦ ଦର୍ଶାଅ ।

- A. ଦୁର୍ଜନ
- B. ନିର୍ଭକ
- C. ଦୁର୍ଗମ
- D. ବିଗ୍ରହ



Q67 Odia

ତୁ କହିଲୁ ଅଧର ଆସିଲୁ ନାହିଁ । ରେଖାଙ୍କିତ ପଦଟି କେଉଁ ଅବ୍ୟୟ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କର ।

- A. ସଂଯୋଜକ ଅବ୍ୟୟ
- B. ବିଯୋଜକ ଅବ୍ୟୟ
- C. କାଳବାଚକ ଅବ୍ୟୟ
- D. ଯୁଗ୍ମରୂପ ଅବ୍ୟୟ



Q68 Odia

'ବସି ଖାଇଲେ ନଇବାଲି ସରେ' ଏହି ଲୋକୋକ୍ତିଟିର ଅର୍ଥ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କର ।

- A. ଆଳସ୍ୟ ସର୍ବନାଶ କରେ
- B. ସବୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରୁ ଅଯୋଗ୍ୟ
- C. ବିପଦରେ ବୁଦ୍ଧି ବଣା ହୁଏ
- D. ଅସମ୍ଭବକଥା ବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ



Q69 Odia

ନିମ୍ନୋକ୍ତ ଅନୁଚ୍ଛେଦକୁ ପଢି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଉତ୍ତର ଚୟନ କର ।

ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ଥିଲେ ଜଣେ ଅଗ୍ରଣୀ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରବାଦୀ ନେତା, ଆପଣା କଥାକୁ ସିଦ୍ଧ କରିବା ଭଳି ଗୁଣ ଥିଲା ତାଙ୍କର । ଏକଦା ସେ ଭାରତର ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ରତା ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗରେ ଇଂଲଣ୍ଡ ଯାଇଥିଲେ । ସେଠାର ଶୀର୍ଷ ନେତାଙ୍କୁ ଭେଟି ଭାରତୀୟମାନଙ୍କ ହାତରେ ଶାସନ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଅର୍ପଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଦାବି ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଥିଲେ । କିଛି ଜନସଭାରେ ଉଦ୍‌ବୋଧନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ମଧ୍ୟ । ତାଙ୍କର ଭାଷଣ ଶୁଣିବା ପାଇଁ ଅଧିକରୁ ଅଧିକ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ ଆସୁଥିଲେ । ଏହିଭଳି ଏକ ଜନସଭାରେ ସମ୍ବୋଧିତ କରୁଥିବା ସମୟରେ ଜଣେ ଇଂରେଜ ମଞ୍ଚ ପାଖକୁ ଆସି ବ୍ୟଙ୍ଗ କରି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କରିଥିଲେ- 'କ'ଣ ଆପଣ ଜାଣିନାହାନ୍ତି କି ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ସାମ୍ରାଜ୍ୟରେ କେବେ ବି ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଅସ୍ତ ହୁଏନାହିଁ ।' ତାଙ୍କର କହିବା ଅବଶ୍ୟ ଅନେକାଂଶରେ ସତ୍ୟ ଥିଲା । କାରଣ ସେ ସମୟରେ ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ଔପନିବେଶିକ ଶାସନରେ ଦୁନିଆର ଅନେକ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ଥିଲା । ଇଂରେଜମାନେ କଳେବଳେ କୌଣସି ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶକୁ ନିଜ ଶାସନାଧୀନ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ଏଭଳି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କରିଥିବା ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିର ଆଦାଦମସ୍ତକ କିଛିକ୍ଷଣ ନିରାକ୍ଷଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କର୍ତ୍ତା ଏଭଳି ଏକ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କରି ନିଜକୁ ଗର୍ବିତ ବୋଧ କରିଥିଲେ ଏଇଥିପାଇଁ ଯେ ସେ ଭାରତରୁ ଆସିଥିବା ତଥାକଥିତ ଜଣେ କଳା, କୁହଳିଆ ଲୋକକୁ ଏପରି ଏକ ଜଟିଳ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କରି ଝୁଆରେ ପକାଇ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଗୋରା ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଜଣକ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ ଥିଲେ ଯେ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ଏହାର କୌଣସି ଯୁକ୍ତିସମ୍ମତ, ସନ୍ତୋଷଜନକ ଉତ୍ତର ଦେଇପାରିବେ ନାହିଁ । ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତିଙ୍କର ଉତ୍ତର ଥିଲା- 'ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଏହି କାରଣରୁ ଅସ୍ତ ହୁଅନ୍ତି ନାହିଁ ଯେ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟାସ୍ତକୁ (ଅନ୍ଧାରକୁ) ସେମାନେ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ କରନ୍ତି ନାହିଁ । ଆଲୋକ ସହ ଅନ୍ଧାର ଯେ ଜଡ଼ିତ, ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ତ ସୁଭାବ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଏଥିରେ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ କରନ୍ତି ନାହିଁ ।' ଏହି ଉତ୍ତର ଶୁଣି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନକର୍ତ୍ତା ସ୍ତବ୍ଧ ହୋଇଯାଇଥିଲେ । ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଲୋକେ ତାଙ୍କୁ ପରିହାସ କରିବା ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଦେଇଥିଲେ । ପ୍ରଶ୍ନକର୍ତ୍ତା ଲଜ୍ଜା ଅନୁଭବ କରି ସେଠାରୁ ପଳାଇ ଯାଇଥିଲେ । ତାଙ୍କୁ ଲାଗିଲା ଆଜି ବାସ୍ତବରେ ସେ ସିଂହ ହାବୁଡ଼ରେ ପଡ଼ିଛନ୍ତି । ସେ ତାଙ୍କଠାରୁ ଢେର ଜ୍ଞାନୀ । ତାଙ୍କୁ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦେଲାଭଳି ଜଣେ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ ନ ପଚାରି ବରଂ ରୁପ ରହିଥିଲେ ଭଲ ହୋଇଥାନ୍ତା ବୋଲି ଅନୁଭବ କଲେ । ମୁହଁରୁ ବାହାରି ଯାଇଥିବା କଥା, ତୁଣୀରୁ ନିର୍ଗତ ତୀର ଭଳି ଆଉ ଫେରିଆସି ନ ଥାଏ କେବେ । ଏଥିରୁ ଏହି ଶିକ୍ଷା ମିଳିଥାଏ ଯେ କିଛି କହିବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଚିନ୍ତା କରିବା ଉଚିତ । ଏହି ଭକ୍ତି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ଭାରତରେ ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ଔପନିବେଶିକ ଶାସନର ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟାସ୍ତର ସନ୍ଦେହ ହେଁ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

"ତୁଣୀରୁ ନିର୍ଗତ ତୀର ଆଉ ଫେରିଆସେ ନାହିଁ" - ଏହି ଉଦାହରଣରୁ ବାସ୍ତବ ଜୀବନ ପାଇଁ କେଉଁ ଶିକ୍ଷା ମିଳେ ?

- A. ଧନୁଶର ଶିଖିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ
- B. ମୁହଁରୁ ବାହାରିଥିବା କଥା ଫେରାଇ ହୁଏନାହିଁ
- C. ବେଶୀ କଥା କହିବା ଭଲ
- D. ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରିହାସ କରିବା ଉଚିତ



**Q70 Odia**

"ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି" ସେହି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କୁ 'ଆପାଦମସ୍ତକ' ନିରୀକ୍ଷଣ କଲେ" - ଏଠାରେ 'ଆପାଦମସ୍ତକ'ର ଅର୍ଥ କ'ଣ ?

- A. କେବଳ ପାଦକୁ
- B. କେବଳ ମୁଣ୍ଡକୁ
- C. ପାଦଠାରୁ ମୁଣ୍ଡ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ
- D. ଆଖି ବନ୍ଦ କରି

**Q71 Odia**

ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି କେଉଁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଇଂଲଣ୍ଡ ଯାଇଥିଲେ ?

- A. ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଅଧୀନରେ ଚାକିରି କରିବାକୁ
- B. ଭାରତର ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ରତା ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗରେ
- C. ଭ୍ରମଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ
- D. ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କୁ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦେବା ପାଇଁ

**Q72 Odia**

ଏହି ଅନୁଛେଦଟିର ସ୍ୱର ଚିହ୍ନଟ କର?

- A. ଭୀରୁତାପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ
- B. ଦେଶଭକ୍ତି
- C. କେବଳ କାଳ୍ପନିକ
- D. ଦୁଃଖଦାୟକ

**Q73 Odia**

ଉକ୍ତ ଅନୁଛେଦରେ, ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟମୂର୍ତ୍ତି କେଉଁଭଳି ନେତା ଥିଲେ ?

- A. ବାମପନ୍ଥୀ
- B. ଦକ୍ଷୀଣପନ୍ଥୀ
- C. ଚରମପନ୍ଥୀ
- D. ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରବାଦୀ

**Q74 Odia**

ଚନ୍ଦନ ଢାକି ଢାକି ଅକିଗଲାଣି - ରେଖାଙ୍କିତ ପଦଟି କେଉଁ କ୍ରିୟାପଦ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କର ।

- A. ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥକ କ୍ରିୟା
- B. ଅସମାପିକା କ୍ରିୟା
- C. ଅନିଶ୍ଚ କ୍ରିୟା
- D. ଯୌଗିକ କ୍ରିୟା

**Q75 Odia**

ନିମ୍ନୋକ୍ତ ଶବ୍ଦଗୁଡ଼ିକ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ 'ଇଚ୍ଛା' ଶବ୍ଦର ବିପରୀତାର୍ଥବୋଧକ ଶବ୍ଦଟି ନିରୂପଣ କର।

- A. ନିରାଶା
- B. ଅନାଗ୍ନା
- C. କର୍ମଠ
- D. ଅନିଚ୍ଛା

## Computer

### Q76 Computer

Which of the following file extensions is used when saving a workbook in MS Excel by default?

- A. .docx
- B. .xlsx ✓
- C. .pptx
- D. .txt

### Q77 Computer

Which of the following actions can be performed directly from Print Preview in the latest MS Word?

- A. Editing text
- B. Adjusting margins and scaling to fit page ✓
- C. Adding comments
- D. Changing font styles

### Q78 Computer

What is the primary benefit to a student of using the Spell Check feature in an email application before sending a message to a teacher or potential employer?

- A. It prevents the email from being tracked by hackers.
- B. It guarantees the email will be delivered instantly.
- C. It makes the file size of the email smaller.
- D. It helps remove mistakes in spelling and grammar. ✓

### Q79 Computer

Which of the following is a shortcut key to start an MS PowerPoint slide show from the beginning?

- A. F5 ✓
- B. Ctrl + S
- C. Alt + N
- D. Ctrl + N

### Q80 Computer

In MS PowerPoint, which option should be selected from the Slide Show tab to begin presenting from the currently displayed slide rather than from the start?

- A. From Beginning
- B. From Current Slide ✓
- C. Rehearse Timings
- D. Custom Slide Show

### Q81 Computer

Which CPU register is typically responsible for holding temporary computational results?

- A. Program Counter
- B. Accumulator ✓
- C. Memory Address Register
- D. Instruction Register

### Q82 Computer

Which early calculating device used numbered rods to simplify multiplication and division operations?

- A. Pascaline
- B. Abacus
- C. Transistors
- D. Napier's Bones ✓

### Q83 Computer

What is the function of the F2 key in Windows File Explorer?

- A. Open the Help menu
- B. Rename a selected file or folder ✓
- C. Refresh the current window
- D. Open the Search bar

### Q84 Computer

How can you insert a table in MS Word?

- A. Design tab > Table
- B. Home tab > Table
- C. Insert tab > Table ✓
- D. View tab > Table

### Q85 Computer

In Windows, Sleep mode:

- A. completely shuts down the computer
- B. saves current session to RAM and reduces power consumption ✓
- C. deletes all open files
- D. restarts the computer



**Q86 Computer**

Page Setup allows you to modify:

- A. text content only
- B. page margins, size and orientation** ✓
- C. font styles only
- D. images only

**Q87 Computer**

How do you start a formula in MS Excel?

- A. Type the formula directly into the cell and press Enter
- B. Type an equals sign (=) to start the formula** ✓
- C. Use the Formula tab to insert a formula
- D. Type the formula into the Formula Bar and press Ctrl + Enter

**Q88 Computer**

Which of the following search engines is a product of Microsoft?

- A. Google
- B. Bing** ✓
- C. Baidu
- D. Yandex

**Q89 Computer**

To save the MS Excel file in a different format such as .xls or .txt, what should you do?

- A. Use the Home tab
- B. Change the file extension manually
- C. Choose the desired format from the 'Save as type' dropdown** ✓
- D. Use Ctrl + Shift + S

**Q90 Computer**

During a class activity, a student is asked to prepare a digital slideshow with text, images and transitions. Which part of the PowerPoint interface enables the student to access these tools effectively?

- A. Slide Sorter View pane
- B. Tabs like Insert, Design and Transitions** ✓
- C. Notes Section below the Slide
- D. Slide Show tab only



## Reasoning

### Q91 Reasoning

In a certain code language,  
'A @ B' means 'A is the daughter of B',  
'A # B' means 'A is the brother of B',  
'A + B' means 'A is the wife of B',  
'A % B' means 'A is the father of B'.

How is M related to T if 'M % N + P # S @ T'?

- A. Son's wife's father ✓
- B. Brother's son's wife's father
- C. Brother's wife's brother
- D. Father

### Q92 Reasoning

P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. R is sitting third to the left of P. S is sitting to the immediate left of R. Q is sitting second to the right of S. U is an immediate neighbour of Q. Who is sitting to the immediate right of T?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S ✓

### Q93 Reasoning

Amrit starts from Point Y and drives 12 km towards north. He then turns right and drives 22 km, takes a right and drives 58 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 35 km. He takes a right turn, drives 46 km, turns left and drives 14 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only, unless specified)

- A. 26 km towards west
- B. 22 km towards east
- C. 31 km towards west
- D. 27 km towards east ✓

### Q94 Reasoning

What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?  
PIN SLQ VOT YRW ?

- A. BUZ ✓
- B. BZU
- C. BIZ
- D. BZS

### Q95 Reasoning

In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

CORD - CDOR - DCRO  
GEAR - GREA - RGAE

- A. FAST - FTAS - TFSA ✓
- B. BING - BNIG - GNIB
- C. DUCK - UDCK - KUCD
- D. MIND - MDIN - IMND

### Q96 Reasoning

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

$$52 - 3 \div 7 + 88 \times 4 = ?$$

- A. 133
- B. 139
- C. 141 ✓
- D. 149

### Q97 Reasoning

Each of J, K, L, Q, R, S and T has match on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only S has match before T. Only three people have match between K and R. Only three people have match between L and T. Q has match on some day before R and on some day after J. How many people have match after K?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four ✓

### Q98 Reasoning

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 letter-cluster pair 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.)

- A. PC - TG
- B. DK - HO
- C. MT - RY ✓
- D. RU - VY



### Q99 Reasoning

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 Volvos are Teslas. No Teslas are Fords.

Conclusion I: No Fords are Volvos.

Conclusion II: Some Fords are Volvos.

- A. Only conclusion (I) follows.
- B. Only conclusion (II) follows.
- C. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
- D. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

### Q100 Reasoning

Refer to the following series and answer the question that follows. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only. Counting to be done from left to right.)

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

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

- A. Four
- B. Three
- C. Five
- D. Six