

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2022 Tier II

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Section : Mathematical Abilities

Q.1 Find the median of the following data.
129.75, 116.6, 12.3, 114.1, 136.6, 118.7, 13.5, 121.3

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 118.75
 - ☐ 2. 127.80
 - ☒ 3. 117.65
 - ☐ 4. 116.60

Q.2 In what ratio should rice costing Rs.67.5 per kg be mixed with rice costing Rs.60 per kg to get an average price of Rs.64 per kg?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7 : 8
 - ☐ 2. 5 : 6
 - ☒ 3. 8 : 7
 - ☐ 4. 6 : 5

Q.3 The radii of two cylinders are in the ratio 2 : 1 and their heights are in the ratio 5 : 2. The ratio of their volumes is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15 : 1
 - ☐ 2. 5 : 1
 - ☒ 3. 10 : 1
 - ☐ 4. 20 : 1

Q.4 A and B jointly start a business. The investment of A is equal to seven times the investment of B. Find the share of A (in ₹) in the annual profit of ₹2,75,000.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2,41,225
 - ☒ 2. 2,40,625
 - ☐ 3. 2,42,365
 - ☐ 4. 2,45,625

Q.5 A sum of money doubles itself in 4 years at simple interest. In how much time will it become 7 times at the same rate of interest?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21 years
 - ☒ 2. 24 years
 - ☐ 3. 25 years
 - ☐ 4. 23 years

Q.6 If $\sin x + \sin^2 x = 1$, then what is the value of $\cos^8 x + 2 \cos^6 x + \cos^4 x$?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 0
 - ☒ 2. 1
 - ☐ 3. 4
 - ☐ 4. 2

Q.7 If $\sin A = \frac{8}{17}$, then what is the value of $\cot A + \sec A$?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $4\frac{1}{120}$
 - ☐ 2. $2\frac{1}{120}$
 - ☒ 3. $3\frac{1}{120}$
 - ☐ 4. $5\frac{1}{120}$

Q.8 The HCF of two numbers is one-twentieth of their LCM. If one of the numbers is 96 and the difference of the LCM and the HCF is 456, then what is the other number?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 120
 - ☐ 2. 144
 - ☐ 3. 72
 - ☐ 4. 48

Q.9 The sum of the ages of Arun and Bharti is 24 years such that Arun is older. If the age of Arun and Bharti is doubled, the difference is 8 years. What is the age of Arun, in years?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 16
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 28
 - ☒ 4. 14

Q.10 A number is divisible by 3 only when:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the sum of its digits is divisible by 3
 - ☐ 2. the last digit is either 0 or an even number
 - ☐ 3. the last two digits are divisible by 3
 - ☐ 4. the difference of the sum of the odd and the even digits is divisible by 3

Q.11 A cube of side 5 cm, has been assembled using 125 cubes each of 1 cm edge. One cube is removed from the middle of each of the faces of the cube. What is the surface area (in cm^2) of the remaining solid?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 150
 - ☐ 2. 144
 - ☐ 3. 155
 - ☒ 4. 174

Q.12 Ten refrigerators and four mobile phones together cost ₹2,10,000 while six refrigerators and two mobile phones together cost ₹1,22,000. The cost (in ₹) of one refrigerator and two mobile phones is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 34500
 - ☐ 2. 36000
 - ☐ 3. 35200
 - ☒ 4. 37000

Q.13 In an election between two candidates. 20% of the registered voters did not cast their vote and 40 votes were declared invalid. The winner got 42% of the registered votes and was declared the winner by 112 votes. The number of registered voters was:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1500
 - ☒ 2. 1800
 - ☐ 3. 1200
 - ☐ 4. 3800

Q.14 ΔXYZ and ΔPQR are similar. $XY : PQ = 6 : 1$. Area of ΔPQR is 6 cm^2 . What is the area of ΔXYZ ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 6 cm^2
 - ☒ 2. 216 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 261 cm^2
 - ☐ 4. 36 cm^2

Q.15 The ages of father and son differ by 15 years. 5 years ago the father was 2 times old as his son. Find their present ages.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40 years, 25 years
 - ☐ 2. 45 years, 30 years
 - ☐ 3. 30 years, 15 years
 - ☒ 4. 35 years, 20 years

Q.16 In a 1200 m circular race, A and B start at the same time from the same position in the same direction at speeds of 18 km/h and 27 km/h, respectively. In how much time after the start of race will they meet for the first time on the track?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 300 seconds
 - ☒ 2. 480 seconds
 - ☐ 3. 520 seconds
 - ☐ 4. 240 seconds

Q.17 A can do a piece of work in 30 days, B in 50 days and C in 40 days. If A is assisted by B on one day and by C on the next day alternately, the work will be completed in:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $17\frac{33}{35}$ days
 - ☐ 2. $17\frac{31}{35}$ days
 - ☐ 3. $17\frac{34}{35}$ days
 - ☒ 4. $17\frac{32}{35}$ days

Q.18 What is the correct descending order of the following ratios? $\frac{17}{30}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{27}{50}, \frac{11}{20}$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $11/20 > 17/30 > 27/50 > 7/15$
 - ☐ 2. $7/15 > 11/20 > 27/50 > 17/30$
 - ☐ 3. $17/30 > 27/50 > 11/20 > 7/15$
 - ☒ 4. $17/30 > 11/20 > 27/50 > 7/15$

Q.19 Find the median of the following data.
15, 30, 20, 10, 25, 35, 18, 21, 28

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 21
 - ☐ 4. 30

Q.20 Gita purchases an apartment and pays EMI for that. Her monthly income is ₹80,000. She spends 15% on the education of her children, 40% on household affairs, sends 10% to GPF, saves 15% in a savings bank account and pays the rest of the amount as EMI. How much EMI does she pay?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹20,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹18,000
 - ☒ 3. ₹16,000
 - ☐ 4. ₹14,000

Q.21 How many whole numbers lie between 11^2 and 12^2 ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 22
 - ☐ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 23
 - ☐ 4. 21

Q.22 The annual growth rate of a city is 2%. If its population in the year 2020 was 1,50,000, then what will its population be in 2023?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1,59,181
 - ☐ 2. 1,59,000
 - ☐ 3. 1,58,413
 - ☐ 4. 1,58,765

Q.23 What is the value of $(1 + \cot A + \tan A)(\sin A - \cos A) \left(\frac{\sin A \cos A}{\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A} \right)$?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2
 - ☐ 2. 0
 - ☐ 3. -1
 - ☒ 4. 1

Q.24 The marked price of a television set is ₹18,000. A shopkeeper allows a discount of 40% and gets a profit of 10%. What is the cost price of the television set?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹7,821 $\frac{3}{11}$
 - ☐ 2. ₹8,181 $\frac{1}{11}$
 - ☒ 3. ₹9,818 $\frac{2}{11}$
 - ☐ 4. ₹9,531 $\frac{5}{11}$

Q.25 The HCF of two numbers is 11 and their LCM is 693. If one of the numbers is 77, find the other.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44
 - ☒ 2. 99
 - ☐ 3. 55
 - ☐ 4. 66

Q.26 AD is a tangent of a circle, and ABC is the secant. If AB = 8 cm and BC = 10 cm, then find the length of AD.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 13.45 cm
 - ☐ 2. 12.5 cm
 - ☐ 3. 144 cm
 - ☒ 4. 12 cm

Q.27 The average of the square of first five even natural numbers is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 44
 - ☐ 2. 40
 - ☐ 3. 46
 - ☐ 4. 42

Q.28 If sums of the radii and distance between the centres of two circles are equal, then:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the circles touch internally
 - ☐ 2. the circles are concentric
 - ☒ 3. the circles touch externally
 - ☐ 4. the circles intersect each other

Q.29 The length of a rectangular plot is thrice its breadth. If the area of the rectangular plot is 2700 m^2 , then what is the breadth of the rectangular plot?

- Ans**
-  1. 12 m
 -  2. 20 m
 -  3. 30 m
 -  4. 28 m

Q.30 In grade 11 of a school, 40 students opted for Physics, 17 opted for Biology, and 20 opted for Chemistry. If the total number of students in grade 11 was 60, all of these students opted for at least one of the three subjects mentioned here, and exactly five of these students opted for all these three subjects, what is the probability that a randomly selected student of grade 11 of this school would have opted for exactly one of these three subjects?

- Ans**
-  1. 0.75
 -  2. 0.85
 -  3. 0.80
 -  4. 0.90

Section : **Reasoning and General Intelligence**

Q.1 In a certain code language, 'GATE' is written as 'JOFB' and 'IDLE' is written as 'JGID'. How will 'MILK' be written in that language?

- Ans**
-  1. OFMG
 -  2. PGNH
 -  3. PNGH
 -  4. OMFG

Q.2 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
337, 354, 373, 394, 417, ?

- Ans**
-  1. 440
 -  2. 444
 -  3. 446
 -  4. 442

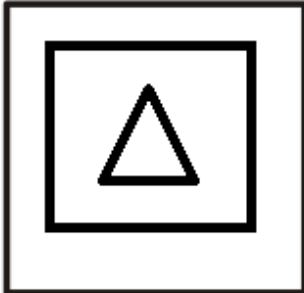
Q.3 Identify the figure that does NOT belong to the following series.

Ans

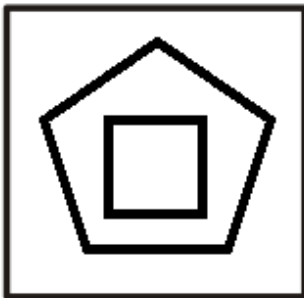
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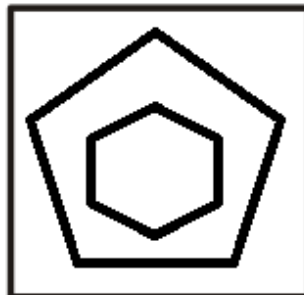
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Q.4 Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
EBD, JGI, ?, TQS, YVX

- Ans
- ✗ 1. OKN
 - ✗ 2. NKO
 - ✗ 3. NLO
 - ✓ 4. OLN

Q.5 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 follows from the statements.

Statements:

- (A) All actors are gold.
- (B) All gold are houses.
- (C) All rooms are houses.

Conclusions:

- I. Some gold are rooms.
- II. Some rooms are actors.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Only Conclusion II follows
 - ✗ 2. Both Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow
 - ✓ 3. Neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
 - ✗ 4. Only Conclusion I follows

Q.6 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is allowed).

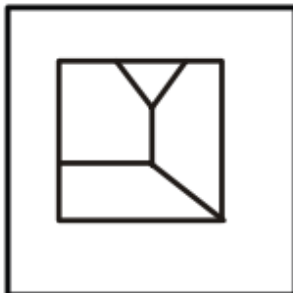


Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✓ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.7 Six boxes, labelled A, B, C, D, E and F, are arranged vertically from top to bottom. The top position is considered as the 1st position, whereas the bottom position is the last position. Box F is placed immediately above box E. There are three boxes between A and B. Box A is above box B. There is one box between E and D. There are three boxes between E and C. Box E is placed at the second-last position. Which of the following boxes is placed immediately above box D?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. B
 - ✓ 2. A
 - ✗ 3. F
 - ✗ 4. C

Q.8 Read the given statement and courses of action carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statement is true, decide which of the given courses of action logically follows for pursuing.

Statement:

The traffic congestion in the city has significantly increased during peak hours.

Courses of Action:

I. Improve public transportation infrastructure and services to provide viable alternatives to private vehicles.

II. Impose hefty fines on individual drivers during peak hours.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both Course of Action I and Course of Action II follow
 - ☒ 2. Only Course of Action II follows
 - ☒ 3. Only Course of Action I follows
 - ☒ 4. Neither Course of Action I nor Course of Action II follows

Q.9 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.
1. Talisman
2. Tantamount
3. Tangential
4. Tantalizing
5. Taciturn

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

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'RETAIL' is written as 'FNQWJY' and 'POLICE' is written as 'NHJUTQ'. How will 'HARBOR' be written in that language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. GTWMWF
 - ☒ 2. GTMWFW
 - ☒ 3. GTMWWF
 - ☒ 4. GTWMFW

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.
7 : 336 :: 3 : 24 :: 5 : ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 120
 - ☒ 2. 125
 - ☒ 3. 130
 - ☒ 4. 122

Q.12 Given below is a pair of events (i) and (ii). Assuming that the information given in both (i) and (ii) is true, decide the nature of their relationship. Do not assume anything beyond the given information in deciding the answer.

Event (i): High levels of air pollution in the city

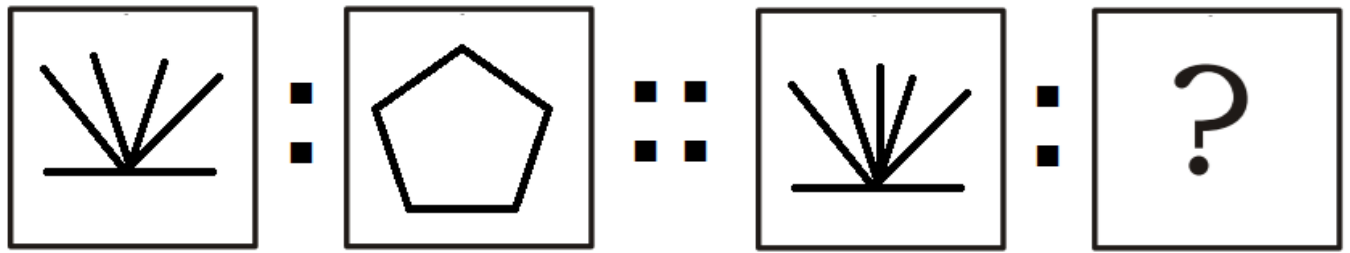
Event (ii): Increased respiratory problems and health issues among the population

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both the events are effects of some common cause.
 - ☒ 2. Event (ii) is the effect and Event (i) is its cause.
 - ☒ 3. Event (i) is the effect and Event (ii) is its cause.
 - ☒ 4. Both the events are causes of some common effect.

Q.13 Select the word-pair in which the two words share a different relationship from that shared by the two words in the rest of the word-pairs.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Fallacy : Illusion
 - ☒ 2. Initial : Final
 - ☒ 3. Assign : Allot
 - ☒ 4. Solicit : Request

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the third figure in the same way as the second figure is related to the first figure.

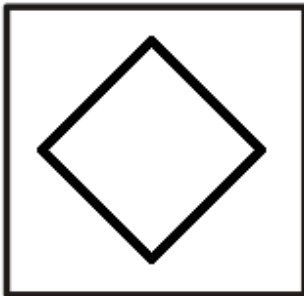


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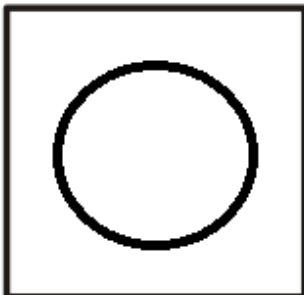
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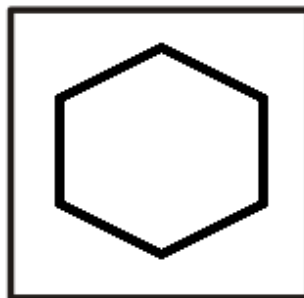
✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.15 Read the given statement and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statement is true, decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the statement.

Statement:

The new government policy aims to reduce carbon emissions by 50% within the next decade.

Conclusions:

I. The government will ban all the vehicles that run on fossil fuel immediately.

II. The government will shut down all the coal-fired power plants.

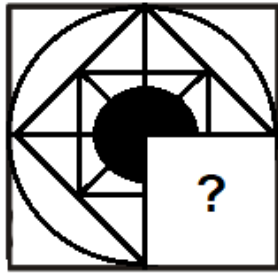
Ans ✗ 1. Both Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow

✗ 2. Only Conclusion II follows

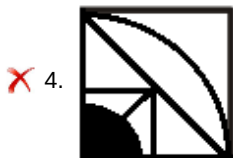
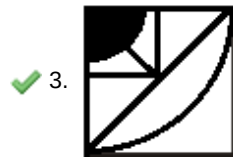
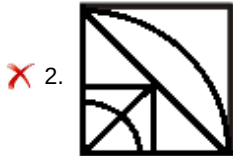
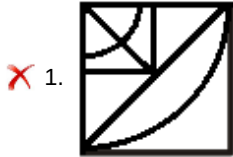
✓ 3. Neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

✗ 4. Only Conclusion I follows

Q.16 Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern.



Ans



Q.17 The sentence below has a word in which the letters are jumbled up. Rearrange the letters of that word, written in capital letters, to form the correct word.

After a long negotiation, they finally reached a EADL that satisfied both parties.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. LEAD
 - ✗ 2. DALE
 - ✗ 3. LADE
 - ✓ 4. DEAL

Q.18 Read the given statement and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statement is true, decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the statement.

Statement:

India's largest lender bank has announced that it will be allowing customers to exchange ₹2,000 notes without a requisition slip for amounts up to ₹20,000.

Conclusions:

- I. No one will be allowed to withdraw an amount of more than ₹20,000.
- II. No requisition slip is required for exchange of up to ₹20,000.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Both Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow
 - ✗ 2. Only Conclusion I follows
 - ✗ 3. Neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
 - ✓ 4. Only Conclusion II follows

Q.19 Read the given statement and conclusions carefully. Decide which of the given conclusions is/are definitely true from the statement.

Statement: $M < K \leq N > P = J > O \geq L$

Conclusion I: $N > L$

Conclusion II: $O = M$

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

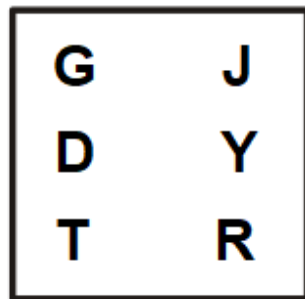
Q.20 Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

- Ans**
-  1. (258, 369)
 -  2. (837, 948)
 -  3. (671, 782)
 -  4. (456, 765)

Q.21 Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
 $96 \div 8 - 3 \times 6 + 32 = 24$

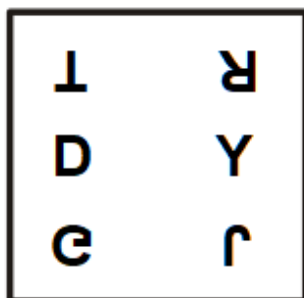
- Ans**
-  1. 8 and 32
 -  2. 6 and 8
 -  3. 3 and 8
 -  4. 3 and 32

Q.22 Select the correct water image of the given figure.

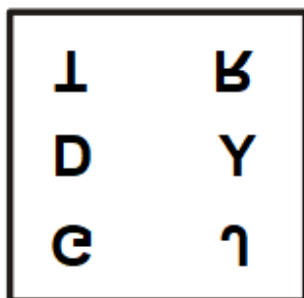


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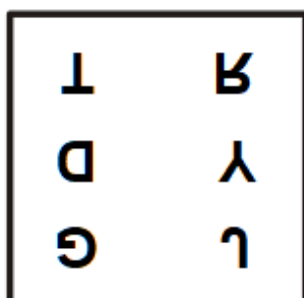
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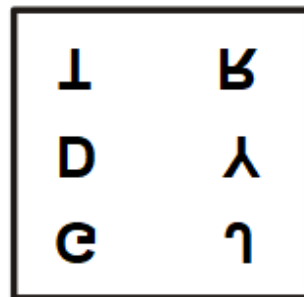
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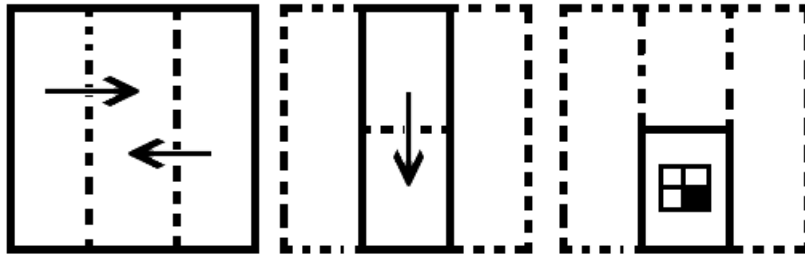
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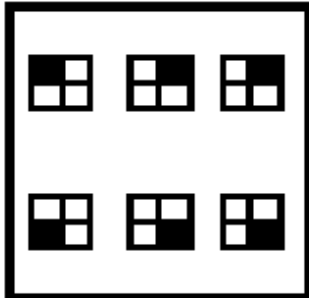


Q.23 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper is cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?

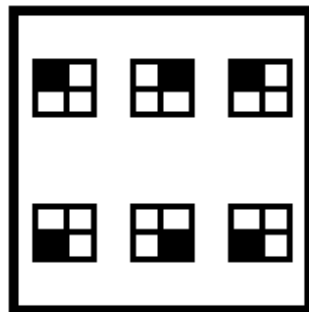


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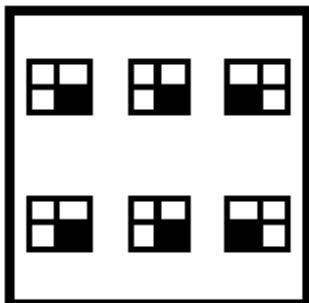
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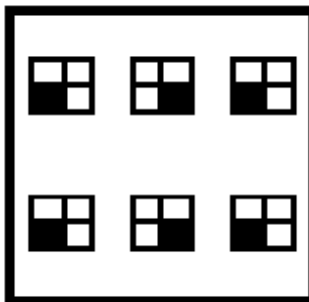
✓ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.24 The sentence below has a word in which the letters are jumbled up. Rearrange the letters of that word, written in capital letters, to form the correct word.

The ETNSIL night was interrupted only by the gentle rustling of leaves in the breeze.

Ans ✓ 1. SILENT

✗ 2. LISTEN

✗ 3. NILETS

✗ 4. TENILS

Q.25 Read the given statement and conclusions carefully. Decide which of the given conclusions is/are definitely true from the statement.

Statement: $F > B < E \leq C = D \geq A > G$

Conclusion I: $G < F$

Conclusion II: $C > G$

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

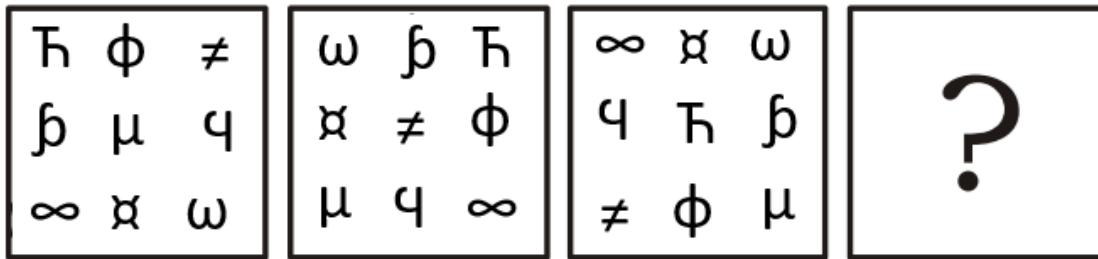
Q.26 If you are the 27th person in a queue from one end and 38th from the other end, what is the total number of persons in the queue?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 64
 - ☐ 2. 65
 - ☐ 3. 63
 - ☐ 4. 66

Q.27 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
Pulp : Paper :: Sugarcane : ?

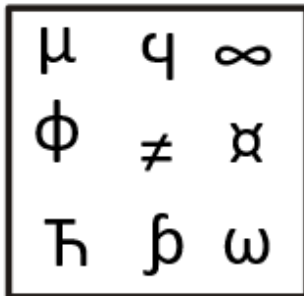
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jaggery
 - ☐ 2. Grapes
 - ☐ 3. Egg
 - ☐ 4. Milk

Q.28 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

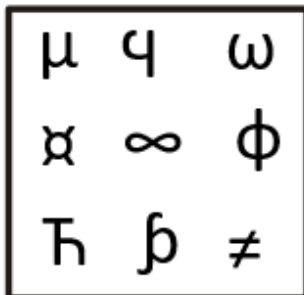


Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.29 If '+' means '÷', '×' means '-', '÷' means '+' and '-' means '×', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
 $91 + 13 - 8 \times 37 \div 44 = ?$

Ans ✓ 1. 63

✗ 2. 51

✗ 3. 67

✗ 4. 59

Q.30 Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
HCE, MHJ, ?, TOQ, VQS, WRT

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QMO
 - ☒ 2. RLN
 - ☒ 3. QLN
 - ☒ 4. RMO

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.
Madhav applauded her, saying that she had done well.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Madhav say, "Bravo! You have done well".
 - ☒ 2. Madhav said, "Bravo! You been done well".
 - ☒ 3. Madhav said, "Bravo! You have done well".
 - ☒ 4. Madhav say, "Bravo! You have be done well".

Q.2 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Accomodate
 - ☒ 2. Affection
 - ☒ 3. Accompanied
 - ☒ 4. Appearance

Q.3 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The police could not / hold on the people / for long as they / gathered in large numbers

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. gathered in large numbers
 - ☒ 2. The police could not
 - ☒ 3. for long as they
 - ☒ 4. hold on the people

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

An ultralight airplane is very different from a conventional airplane. It is looking like a lawn chair with wings.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No substitution required
 - ☒ 2. looks like
 - ☒ 3. looked like
 - ☒ 4. look like

Q.5 Some sentences are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 2) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1.Ranga is the accountant's son.

A.He returned to his village after his studies were over.

B.He is one rare breed of village folk who loved studies.

C.On his return the villagers milled around his house to see whether he has changed or not.

D.He had gone to Bangalore to pursue his studies.

2.His idea about marriage are now quite different.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDCA
 - ☒ 2. BCDA
 - ☒ 3. BDAC
 - ☒ 4. BCAD

Q.6 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Noticeable
 - ☒ 2. Millennium
 - ☒ 3. Subpoena
 - ☒ 4. Caucus

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The lawyer told the father of the accused, "There is a rumour that he has some connection in that crime."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The lawyer told the father of the accused that there was a rumour that he was having some connection in that crime.
 - ☒ 2. The lawyer told the father of the accused that there was a rumour that he has had some connection in that crime.
 - ☒ 3. The lawyer told the father of the accused that there had been a rumour that he had some connection in that crime.
 - ☒ 4. The lawyer told the father of the accused that there was a rumour that he had some connection in that crime.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Raju did very well in the exam, he must study well.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. he may study well
 - ☒ 2. he must have studied well
 - ☒ 3. No substitution required
 - ☒ 4. he should have studied well

Q.9 Some sentences are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 2) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. "Do you still recognise me?" I asked.
A. The woman looked at me searchingly.
B. "I am Mrs. S's daughter".
C. I came closer and stood on the step.
D. She opened the door a little.
2. She kept staring at me in silence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BCAD
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☒ 3. BDAC
 - ☒ 4. BACD

Q.10 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
An official appointed to resolve a dispute

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Confidante
 - ☒ 2. Soothsayer
 - ☒ 3. Advocate
 - ☒ 4. Arbitrator

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

Fingernails and toenails helped our _____ to climb trees, peel fruits and use simple tools. While their colour and condition offer clues about your _____ health. Nail polish turns them into fashion accessories.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. predecessor; universal
 - ☒ 2. general; altogether
 - ☒ 3. ancestors; overall
 - ☒ 4. forefather; all in all

Q.12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I gifted a soft toy to my daughter.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To my daughter was gifted a soft toy by me.
 - ☒ 2. A soft toy was being gifted to my daughter by me.
 - ☒ 3. A soft toy was gifted to my daughter by me.
 - ☒ 4. A soft toy is gifted to my daughter by me.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.
The young girl is very audacious in every activity.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bright
 - ☒ 2. Bold
 - ☒ 3. Ferocious
 - ☒ 4. Timid

Q.14 Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
There is no point developing bad blood with your neighbours.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Enmity
 - ☐ 2. Business relations
 - ☐ 3. Family relations
 - ☐ 4. Friendship

Q.15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Giving cause for legal action

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lawful
 - ☐ 2. Legalizing
 - ☒ 3. Actionable
 - ☐ 4. Objectionable

Q.16 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Sanitise

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sacrifice
 - ☐ 2. Devote
 - ☒ 3. Pollute
 - ☐ 4. Purify

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Simran was plucking the flowers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The flowers are plucked by Simran.
 - ☐ 2. The flowers will be plucked by Simran.
 - ☐ 3. The flowers have been plucked by Simran.
 - ☒ 4. The flowers were being plucked by Simran.

Q.18 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The officer asked his subordinates to keep him posted of the workplace developments.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. maintain secrecy
 - ☐ 2. send letters by post
 - ☒ 3. keep sharing the latest information
 - ☐ 4. not disturb him in matters

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Quarrels result in _____ confrontations and bring all conversations to a complete standstill.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. cold
 - ☐ 2. hot
 - ☐ 3. disputed
 - ☒ 4. heated

Q.20 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The students were able to get better from college early so they went to the movies.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. college early so they
 - ☐ 2. The students were able
 - ☐ 3. went to the movies
 - ☒ 4. to get better from

Q.21 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

My son exclaimed with joy that it was an attractive site.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. My son said, "It was an attractive site."
 - ☐ 2. My son said, "What an attractive site it was!"
 - ☒ 3. My son said, "What an attractive site it is!"
 - ☐ 4. My son said, "It is an attractive site."

Q.22 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The seller shall dispatch the parcel soon to Chennai.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The parcel may be dispatched by the seller to Chennai soon.
 - ☒ 2. The parcel can be dispatched by the seller to Chennai soon.
 - ☒ 3. The parcel will be dispatched soon to Chennai by the seller.
 - ☒ 4. The parcel might be dispatched by the seller to Chennai soon.

Q.23 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Flout

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Poke
 - ☒ 2. Defy
 - ☒ 3. Rash
 - ☒ 4. Rude

Q.24 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A.It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain

B.He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him, and he concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself.

C.The true gentleman in like manner carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast; all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, all restraint, or suspicion, or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make everyone at their ease and at home.

D.His benefits may be considered as parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature: like an easy chair or a good fire, which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without them

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. DBAC
 - ☒ 2. BACD
 - ☒ 3. ABCD
 - ☒ 4. DCBA

Q.25 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

An elaborate network / is / the plot of /schemes and tricks / of Much Ado About Nothing

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The plot of schemes and tricks is an elaborate network of Much Ado About Nothing
 - ☒ 2. An elaborate network of Much Ado About Nothing is the plot of schemes and tricks.
 - ☒ 3. The plot is of schemes and tricks an elaborate network of Much Ado About Nothing.
 - ☒ 4. The plot of Much Ado About Nothing is an elaborate network of schemes and tricks.

Q.26 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Faithful

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Untrustworthy
 - ☒ 2. Devoted
 - ☒ 3. Wavering
 - ☒ 4. Fickle

Q.27 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

The ashrams / used / were / the centres / of / knowledge and learning / as

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The centres of the ashrams were used as knowledge and learning.
 - ☒ 2. As The ashrams of knowledge and learning were used the centres.
 - ☒ 3. Knowledge and learning were used as the centres of the ashrams.
 - ☒ 4. The ashrams were used as the centres of knowledge and learning.

Q.28 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Reptiles _____ from amphibians. For a long period of 160 million years in earth's history, reptiles were the dominant form of life on the planet and _____ in an enormous variety of shapes and sizes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. came; exhausted
 - ☒ 2. involved; lived
 - ☒ 3. evolved; existed
 - ☒ 4. developed; continued

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Along with the flagging population data, China also reported one of its worst economic growth numbers in nearly half a century last year, underscoring the steep challenges the country faces as its labor force shrinks and the ranks of the retired swell.

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SubQuestion No : 29

Q.29 The main theme of the given passage is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. China's declining population
 - ☐ 2. India's working-age population
 - ☐ 3. China's worsening economic growth
 - ☐ 4. slow population growth in India and China

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SubQuestion No : 30

Q.30 What is the estimated world population by the middle of this year?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8.045 billion
 - ☐ 2. 1.411 billion
 - ☐ 3. 900 million
 - ☐ 4. 1.256 billion

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SubQuestion No : 31

Q.31 Identify whether the given statements are true or false.

A. India's working-age population was 900 million in 2021.

B. In the next ten years, India's working-age population will be more than 1 billion.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both A and B are true.
 - ☐ 2. Neither A nor B is true.
 - ☐ 3. A is true and B is false.
 - ☒ 4. A is false and B is true.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 32

Q.32 'Along with the flagging population data.' Here, 'flagging' means all of the following EXCEPT:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. waning
 - ☒ 2. ascending
 - ☒ 3. contracting
 - ☒ 4. dwindling

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Astronomers have discovered 62 new moons orbiting the ringed planet Saturn.

Though some of the moons had been (1) _____ as early as 2019, it takes more than sighting an object close to a planet to (2) _____ it is a moon and not an asteroid making a brief close passage to that planet.

Performing a painstaking (3) _____ of matching objects detected on different nights over the course of 24 months, the team tracked 63 objects that they ended up confirming as moons. One of (4) _____ satellites was revealed back in 2021, with the remaining 62 moons gradually announced over the past few weeks.

SubQuestion No : 33

Q.33 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. these
 - ☒ 2. this
 - ☒ 3. those
 - ☒ 4. that

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SubQuestion No : 34

Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. confirm
 - ☒ 2. sanction
 - ☒ 3. settle
 - ☒ 4. consent

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SubQuestion No : 35

Q.35 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. spotting
 - ☒ 2. spot
 - ☒ 3. spotted
 - ☒ 4. spots

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SubQuestion No : 36

Q.36 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. product
 - ☒ 2. process
 - ☒ 3. practice
 - ☒ 4. progress

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

King Sagara, an ancestor of King Bhagiratha, once conducted an ashwamedha yagna to extend his dominion. When the horse went astray, the king sent his 60,000 sons to find the horse. Unfortunately, in the course of the quest, they ended up disrupting the intense meditation of sage Kapila, at whose abode they found the horse. Kapila burnt them all to ashes, sending them all to the netherworld—an act he instantly regretted when he realised what had happened. After breaking the news to King Sagara, he mentioned that the souls of King Sagara's sons could attain salvation only if the heavenly Ganga could be persuaded to flow over their ashes.

It was Bhagiratha, whose austere penance and devotion pleased Lord Shiva so much so that he persuaded Ganga to descend to the earth. Ganga consented, but the problem arose that the earth would probably be unable to bear the intensity of Ganga's flow and even be shattered in the process. Thus, a solution was devised: Ganga would first land on Shiva's head and the locks of his hair would minimise the impact. Still, the force of Ganga's landing was such that it split into seven tributaries, three of which flowed east and three of them west. The seventh stream followed King Bhagiratha to the place where his ancestor's ashes lay. The river's waters instantly purified them. This is also the origin of the belief that the Ganga's waters can purify mortal souls of all their sins.

SubQuestion No : 37

Q.37 This story is a:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. mythological story
 - ☒ 2. true story
 - ☒ 3. historical story
 - ☒ 4. fable

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SubQuestion No : 38

Q.38 The above story is mainly about:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the coming of the river Ganga to the earth
 - ☐ 2. the sage Kapila's anger for King Sagara's sons
 - ☐ 3. Lord Shiva holding the Ganga in his locks
 - ☐ 4. the ashwamedha yagna by King Sagara

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SubQuestion No : 39

Q.39 Identify the option that arranges the given events in the correct sequence of their occurrence.

- A. King Sagara's sons were burnt by sage Kapila.
- B. King Bhagiratha persuaded Ganga to flow to the earth.
- C. King Sagara performed an ashwamedha yagna.
- D. The souls of the dead sons would not get salvation until Ganga flowed over their ashes.
- E. However, the flow had to be restrained by Shiva by holding it in his locks.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADBE
 - ☐ 2. CAEDB
 - ☐ 3. ACEBD
 - ☐ 4. ADCBE

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SubQuestion No : 40

Q.40 'It was Bhagiratha, whose austere penance....' The word 'austere' here means:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bare
 - ☐ 2. subdued
 - ☒ 3. severe
 - ☐ 4. rustic

Q.1 Match the points under List I with those under List II.
List I (Instrument) List II (Use)
1. Sextant a. Measures the angle between two visible objects
2. Udometer b. Measures small quantities of radiant heat
3. Thermopile c. Measures the temperature of a surface
4. Pyrometer d. Measures the amount of rainfall

Ans  1. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
 2. 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a
 3. 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a
 4. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a

Q.2 Deficiency of which of the following vitamins in the human diet causes a disease called xerophthalmia?

Ans  1. Vitamin D
 2. Vitamin A
 3. Vitamin C
 4. Vitamin K

Q.3 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Arya Samaj and Swami Dayanand Saraswati?
Statement A: The original name of Swami Dayanand Saraswati was Mool Shankar Tiwari.
Statement B: Swami Dayanand Saraswati was a native of Gujarat.
Statement C: The Arya Samaj was founded in the year 1875.

Ans  1. Only A and B
 2. Only A
 3. Only C
 4. All of A, B and C

Q.4 Which element in the modern periodic table has the same number of valence electrons as that of caesium?

Ans  1. Aluminium
 2. Calcium
 3. Potassium
 4. Barium

Q.5 In May 2023, the Supreme Court of India granted couples the right to get divorce on the grounds of 'irretrievable breakdown of marriage' under _____ of the Indian Constitution.

Ans  1. Article 122(1)
 2. Article 142(1)
 3. Article 152(1)
 4. Article 132(1)

Q.6 A study conducted by scientists at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in March 2023 found that certain areas in _____ are experiencing nearly three times more background radiation than previously assumed.

Ans  1. Madhya Pradesh
 2. Himachal Pradesh
 3. Kerala
 4. Rajasthan

Q.7 The unit of magnetic intensity in the CGS (centimetre-gram-second) system is _____.

Ans  1. gauss
 2. weber
 3. candela
 4. oersted

Q.8 Match the points under List I with those under List II.

List I (Phylum) List II (Example)

1. Porifera a. Sponge
2. Cnidaria b. Squid
3. Mollusca c. Centipede
4. Arthropoda d. Jellyfish

Ans  1. 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a

 2. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a

 3. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

 4. 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a

Q.9 Which of the following was the first microfinance institution in India, established in 1974?

Ans  1. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd.

 2. Asirvad Micro Finance Limited

 3. SEWA Bank

 4. Bandhan Financial Services Pvt Ltd

Q.10 Match the points under List I with those under List II (mountain peaks and their heights).

List I (Mountain Peak) List II (Height in m)

1. Kamet (a) 7756
2. Kangchenjunga (b) 7816
3. Nanda Devi (c) 8611
4. K2 (d) 8586

Ans  1. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

 2. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a

 3. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

 4. 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a

Q.11 Which of the following statements related to the Mughal empire in India is/are correct?

Statement A: The Second Battle of Panipat marked the beginning of Akbar's rule and also his territorial expansion.

Statement B: The Battle of Haldighati was a historic battle fought during the rule of Akbar, in June 1576.

Ans  1. Both A and B

 2. Only B

 3. Neither A nor B

 4. Only A

Q.12 The feature of 'Bicameralism' in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the Constitution of _____.

Ans  1. France

 2. Britain

 3. Germany

 4. South Africa

Q.13 Which of the following is the correct descending order of nitrate ion (NO_3^-), chloride ion (Cl^-), bromide ion (Br^-) and iodide ion (I^-) as per their basic strength?

Ans  1. $\text{NO}_3^- > \text{Cl}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{I}^-$

 2. $\text{Br}^- > \text{I}^- > \text{NO}_3^- > \text{Cl}^-$

 3. $\text{I}^- > \text{NO}_3^- > \text{Cl}^- > \text{Br}^-$

 4. $\text{Cl}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{I}^- > \text{NO}_3^-$

Q.14 As per the Census-2011, which of the following states recorded the lowest population?

Ans  1. Goa

 2. Haryana

 3. Himachal Pradesh

 4. Sikkim

Q.15 Which of the following statements about enzymes in the human body is/are correct?
Statement A: Maltase is present in the saliva and breaks the sugar maltose into glucose.
Statement B: Amylase is present in the saliva and helps change starches into sugars.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only B
 - ☐ 2. Only A
 - ☐ 3. Neither A nor B
 - ☐ 4. Both A and B

Q.16 As of 2022, what was the highest-denomination currency note printed by the Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹20,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,000
 - ☐ 3. ₹5,000
 - ☒ 4. ₹10,000

Q.17 As of 2020, which country has the largest proven coal reserves in the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. India
 - ☒ 2. The United States of America
 - ☐ 3. Russia
 - ☐ 4. China

Q.18 Who among the following served as the first Chief Justice of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. M Patanjali Sastri
 - ☐ 2. Bijan Kumar Mukherjee
 - ☐ 3. Mehr Chand Mahajan
 - ☒ 4. Hiralal Jekisundas Kania

Q.19 For contribution to which sport/game did BC Suresh receive the Dronacharya Award (lifetime achievement) for the year 2022?

- Ans**
- 1. Kabaddi
 - 2. Volleyball
 - 3. Hockey
 - 4. Table tennis

Note: For this question, discrepancy is found in question/answer. Full Marks is being awarded to all candidates.

Q.20 Which of the following is the scientific discipline concerned with the description and classification of the Earth's topographic features?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Geomorphology
 - ☐ 2. Ethology
 - ☐ 3. Meteorology
 - ☐ 4. Acarology

Section : **Computer Knowledge Module**

Q.1 Net banking is also known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. e-transfer
 - ☐ 2. e-process
 - ☐ 3. e-commerce
 - ☒ 4. e-banking

Q.2 In Windows OS, when you delete an item from any of the drives by making use of the 'Delete' key or even by simply right-clicking and selecting the 'Delete' option, the item is moved to _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Recycle Bin
 - ☐ 2. Control Panel
 - ☐ 3. Taskbar
 - ☐ 4. Start menu

Q.3 Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to enter a new line in the same cell in a worksheet in MS-Excel 2010?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Shift + Enter
 - ☒ 2. Alt + Enter
 - ☐ 3. Ctrl + Enter
 - ☐ 4. Tab + Enter

Q.4 In Windows 10, which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to display and hide the desktop?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Windows logo key + H
 - ☒ 2. Windows logo key + D
 - ☐ 3. Windows logo key + G
 - ☐ 4. Windows logo key + C

Q.5 Which of the following types of hackers, also known as crackers, hack to gain unauthorised access to a system and harm its operations or steal sensitive information?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Black hat
 - ☐ 2. Red hat
 - ☐ 3. Grey hat
 - ☐ 4. White hat

Q.6 _____ means sending data or a file from your computer on the internet.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Downloading
 - ☐ 2. Deleting
 - ☒ 3. Uploading
 - ☐ 4. Accessing

Q.7 Which of the following options refers to the layout arrangement of different devices in a network?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Open systems
 - ☐ 2. Transmission mode
 - ☐ 3. Closed systems
 - ☒ 4. Network topology

Q.8 The _____ unit is that part of the CPU which controls or directs the operations of the processor.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. memory
 - ☐ 2. data
 - ☒ 3. control
 - ☐ 4. arithmetic logic

Q.9 Which of the following is NOT a part of an email address?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. '@' symbol
 - ☐ 2. Email service provider's domain
 - ☐ 3. Username
 - ☒ 4. Photo

Q.10 Which of the following is the correct categorisation of volatile semiconductor memory based on the data retention capability?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SRAM and ROM
 - ☐ 2. DRAM and ROM
 - ☒ 3. SRAM and DRAM
 - ☐ 4. RAM and ROM

Q.11 Which of the following is a complementary language that helps style the HTML markup code used to create and design websites and web pages?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)
 - ☐ 2. Java
 - ☒ 3. Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
 - ☐ 4. Structured Query Language (SQL)

Q.12 Which of the following is a mini-DIN connector used to connect a keyboard and mouse to a PC compatible computer?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PS/2 port
 - ☐ 2. RS232 port
 - ☐ 3. Ethernet port
 - ☐ 4. VGA port

Q.13 What is the diameter of a Blu-ray Disc?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 120 mm
 - ☐ 2. 100 mm
 - ☐ 3. 115 mm
 - ☐ 4. 110 mm

Q.14 An Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EPROM) retains its content until it is exposed to the _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. magnetic signals
 - ☒ 2. ultraviolet light
 - ☐ 3. electrical signals
 - ☐ 4. radio signals

Q.15 Identify whether the following statements are true or false with reference to MS-Word 2010.

- (i) A template can be selected while creating a new document.
- (ii) The keyboard shortcut for going to the end of a document is Shift + End.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (i) False (ii) False
 - ☒ 2. (i) True (ii) False
 - ☐ 3. (i) False (ii) True
 - ☐ 4. (i) True (ii) True