

# Multi Tasking Non Technical Staff and Havaladar CBIC and CBN Examination 2023

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## Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

**Q.1** What sum of money (in ₹) will amount to ₹20,400 at the rate of 9% per annum simple interest in four years?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18,000
  - ☐ 2. 20,000
  - ☒ 3. 15,000
  - ☐ 4. 12,000

**Q.2** If the average marks of three sections of Class IX, having 25, 35 and 40 students, respectively, is 60, 70 and 80, then the average marks of all the students of Class IX is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 75
  - ☐ 2. 72
  - ☒ 3. 71.5
  - ☐ 4. 70.5

**Q.3** A lady travels a distance of 150 metres in 30 minutes and the next 350 metres in 50 minutes. Her average speed during the whole journey is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $\frac{7}{24}$  km/h
  - ☐ 2.  $\frac{11}{24}$  km/h
  - ☐ 3.  $\frac{21}{24}$  km/h
  - ☒ 4.  $\frac{9}{24}$  km/h

**Q.4** A dealer sells goods at 64% loss on cost price but uses 28% less weight. What is his percentage profit or loss?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Loss of 50%
  - ☐ 2. Profit of 50%
  - ☐ 3. Loss of 46%
  - ☐ 4. Profit of 46%

Q.5 A and B can do a piece of work in 5 days. B and C can do the same work in 8 days, while C and A can do it in 16 days. Find the time (in days) in which A, B and C can finish the work, working together.

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $5\frac{4}{31}$
  - ☒ 2.  $5\frac{5}{31}$
  - ☐ 3.  $4\frac{5}{31}$
  - ☐ 4.  $5\frac{5}{17}$

Q.6 Two cuboids of dimension  $2 \times 3 \times 4$  units and  $2 \times 5 \times 4$  units are melted and a single cube is made. What is the side of the cube in units?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3.5
  - ☒ 2. 4.0
  - ☐ 3. 3.0
  - ☐ 4. 2.5

Q.7 The income of A and B are in the ratio of 5 : 4 and the income of B and C are in the ratio of 5 : 6. What is the ratio of incomes of A and C?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5 : 6
  - ☐ 2. 24 : 25
  - ☒ 3. 25 : 24
  - ☐ 4. 6 : 5

Q.8 A medical store owner purchased medicines worth ₹18,000 from a company. He sold  $\frac{2}{5}$  part of the medicine at a 35% loss. On which gain, he should sell the rest of the medicines so that he has neither gain nor loss?

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $20\frac{1}{3}\%$
  - ☐ 2.  $20\frac{2}{3}\%$
  - ☒ 3.  $23\frac{1}{3}\%$
  - ☐ 4.  $23\frac{2}{3}\%$

Q.9 A person crosses a 750 m long street in 5 minutes. Find his speed in km/h.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10.80
  - ☐ 2. 7.20
  - ☒ 3. 9.00
  - ☐ 4. 8.40

Q.10 Ramesh purchased a bag for ₹1,275 and sold it at a gain of 15% but calculated on the selling price. Find the selling price of the bag.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,325
  - ☒ 2. ₹1,500
  - ☐ 3. ₹1,475
  - ☐ 4. ₹1,400

Q.11 A policeman sees a thief and starts chasing him. The distance between the thief and the policeman is 200 m and the speed of the thief is 8 km/h . If the policeman was able to catch the thief in 20 minutes, then the speed of the policeman is \_\_\_\_\_ km/h .

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8.4
  - ☒ 2. 8.6
  - ☐ 3. 9.2
  - ☐ 4. 8.2

Q.12 The LCM of the two numbers is 1440 and their HCF is 32. If the first number is 288, then find the second number.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 150
  - ☐ 2. 180
  - ☐ 3. 145
  - ☒ 4. 160

Q.13 While calculating the average marks of a class, the score increased by 0.5 when marks of one student is wrongly entered as 54 instead of 45. The number of students in the class is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 54
  - ☒ 2. 18
  - ☐ 3. 36
  - ☐ 4. 45

Q.14 Find the volume a cube, each of whose sides measures 7 cm.

- Ans
- ☒ 1.  $343 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 2.  $294 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 3.  $49 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 4.  $282 \text{ cm}^3$

Q.15 A mixture contains spirit and water in the ratio 3 : 2. If 2 litres of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 5 : 4. Find the quantity of spirit in the mixture (in litres).

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 20
  - ☐ 2. 10
  - ☐ 3. 25
  - ☒ 4. 15

Q.16 Let  $x = 5 \times \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{8}{3} - 2 \times 2 \div (3 \div 2) \right) \div 2 \times 2 - 5$  , then the value of  $x^2 - 50$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $\frac{5}{2}$
  - ☐ 2.  $\frac{25}{2}$
  - ☐ 3.  $\left( \frac{15}{2} \right)^2$
  - ☒ 4.  $\left( \frac{5}{2} \right)^2$

Q.17 A can complete a piece of work in 40 days and B can complete the same work in 60 days. They work together for 8 days. How much work is left?

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

Q.18 Three years ago, the value of car was ₹2,50,000. If the value depreciates by 6% every year, its value now is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹2,04,676
  - ☐ 2. ₹2,04,766
  - ☐ 3. ₹2,07,466
  - ☒ 4. ₹2,07,646

Q.19 A number decreased by  $\frac{75}{2}\%$  gives 378. What is the number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 606.4
  - ☐ 2. 603.2
  - ☒ 3. 604.8
  - ☐ 4. 608.0

Q.20 Simplify the following expression.

$$\left(\frac{5}{3} + \frac{6}{5} \div \frac{18}{5}\right) \text{ of } \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{5}{12}\right) \text{ of } \frac{5}{12} + \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{2}$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $\frac{5}{6}$
  - ☐ 2. 0
  - ☐ 3.  $\frac{6}{5}$
  - ☒ 4. 1

Section : Reasoning Ability and Problem Solving

Q.1 Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair of words given below.

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Lava : Volcano

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ice : Glass
  - ☐ 2. Cascade : Precipice
  - ☒ 3. Steam : Geyser
  - ☐ 4. Avalanche : Ice

**Q.2** In a certain code language, 'DEAF' is coded as '5718' and 'HEAD' is coded as '8137'. What is the code for 'H' in the given code language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1
  - ☒ 2. 3
  - ☒ 3. 8
  - ☒ 4. 7

**Q.3** What should come in place of ? in the given series?

16    20    28    40    56    ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 69
  - ☒ 2. 78
  - ☒ 3. 76
  - ☒ 4. 75

**Q.4** K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R are sitting around a square table facing the center of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners while some are sitting at the exact center of the sides. R sits second to the right of Q. Q sits in one of the corners. M sits third to the left of N. M does not sit in any of the corners. O is the immediate neighbour of Q and R. K is not the neighbour of N. L sits third to the left of R.

How many people sit between K and Q, when counted from the right of K?

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

**Q.5** If 'P' stands for '×', 'Q' stands for '+', 'R' stands for '-' and 'S' stands for '+', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$9 P 9 R (7 P 3) S 24 R 6 P 2 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 63
  - ☒ 2. 54
  - ☒ 3. 76
  - ☒ 4. 72

**Q.6** 10 is related to 97 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 12 is related to 141. To which of the following is 14 related to, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 193
  - ☒ 2. 191
  - ☒ 3. 194
  - ☒ 4. 192

**Q.7** If F means '-', G means '×', D means '+', B means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$15 G 10 D 30 B 43 F 28 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 30
  - ☒ 2. 25
  - ☒ 3. 10
  - ☒ 4. 20

Q.8 If 7th Nov 2005 is Monday, then what will be the day of the week on 17th Nov 2015?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Friday
  - ☒ 2. Tuesday
  - ☐ 3. Monday
  - ☐ 4. Saturday

Q.9 In a certain code language, 'krishi might be coming' is written as 'gi ji hi fi' and 'prem will be going' is written as 'li mi ri hi'. How is 'be' written in the given language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. mi
  - ☐ 2. li
  - ☐ 3. ri
  - ☒ 4. hi

Q.10 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: Some chairs are fans. All fans are pots. Some pots are hot.

Conclusion I: Some fans are chairs.

Conclusion II: Some hot are pots.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) are follow.
  - ☐ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) is follow.
  - ☐ 3. Only conclusion (I) is follow.
  - ☐ 4. Only conclusion (II) is follow.

Q.11 Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair of words given below.

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Geriatrics : Old People

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Meteorology : Forecast
  - ☐ 2. Pathology : Medicine
  - ☐ 3. Neurology : Psychiatrists
  - ☒ 4. Dermatology : Skin

Q.12 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series, will complete the series.

P \_ Q \_ QQ \_ \_ Q P \_ Q

- Ans
- ☐ 1. PPQPP
  - ☐ 2. QPQPQ
  - ☒ 3. QPPQQ
  - ☐ 4. PPQQP

Q.13 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

46 ? 358 1060 3166 9484 28438

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 124
  - ☐ 2. 116
  - ☐ 3. 132
  - ☐ 4. 122

Q.14 What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

FQS, IUT, LYU, OCV, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SHV
  - ☐ 2. QHU
  - ☐ 3. QFV
  - ☒ 4. RGW

Q.15 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements: All wool is crochet. Some crochet are skirts. All skirts are bread.

Conclusion I: Some crochet is wool.

Conclusion II: Some bread is crochet.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Only conclusion (I) is follow.
  - ☐ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) is follow.
  - ☐ 3. Only conclusion (II) is follow.
  - ☒ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) are follow.

Q.16 12 is related to 59 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 84. To which of the following is 19 related to, following the same logic?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 93
  - ☒ 2. 94
  - ☐ 3. 92
  - ☐ 4. 91

Q.17 Six people, Ashok, Manish, Rinki, Neelam, Pari and Arti are sitting in a straight line, facing north. Ashok sits 4th from the left end. Manish sits 2nd to the left of Ashok. Rinki sits 4th to the right of Manish. Neelam sits to the immediate left of Rinki. Pari sits 2nd to the left of Neelam. Who sits 3rd to the left of Rinki?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Manish
  - ☐ 2. Arti
  - ☐ 3. Ashok
  - ☒ 4. Pari

Q.18 What should come in place of ? in the given series?

10 21 43 87 175 ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 376
  - ☐ 2. 367
  - ☐ 3. 308
  - ☒ 4. 351

Q.19 What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

YIQ, AKR, CMS, EOT, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. HPV
  - ☐ 2. FPU
  - ☒ 3. GQU
  - ☐ 4. FRV

Q.20 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '×' and '-' are interchanged?

$8 \div 15 + 3 - 6 \times 3 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 53
  - ☐ 2. 62
  - ☐ 3. 18
  - ☒ 4. 35

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Deba Prasad Das, Pankaj Charan Das and Gangadhar Pradhan are associated with which of the following dance forms?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Manipuri
  - ☐ 2. Kathak
  - ☒ 3. Odissi
  - ☐ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.2 Which of the following locations receives the most rainfall in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Prayagraj
  - ☐ 2. Guwahati
  - ☒ 3. Mawsynram
  - ☐ 4. Jaisalmer

Q.3 Janmashtami is a Hindu festival that celebrates the birth (janma) of the god, Krishna on the eighth (ashtami) day of the dark fortnight of the Hindu month of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ashadha
  - ☐ 2. Shravan
  - ☐ 3. Ashwin
  - ☒ 4. Bhadrapada

Q.4 During cell division, the formation of a new cell wall is followed by the accumulation of:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. protoplast
  - ☒ 2. phragmoplast
  - ☐ 3. periplasm
  - ☐ 4. peristome

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| Q.5  | FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 was held in which Indian state/UT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Odisha  2. New Delhi  3. Gujarat  4. Maharashtra </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Q.6  | Which of the following is an example of Eastern Ghats peak?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Anamudi  2. Guru Shikhar  3. Doddabetta  4. Mahendragiri </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Q.7  | Indian musician, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia used to play which of the following musical instruments?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Veena  2. Guitar  3. Flute  4. Sarangi </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Q.8  | The novel 'God of Small Things' is a creation of which novelist?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Amrita Pritam  2. Ashapurna Devi  3. Arundhati Roy  4. Kamala Das </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Q.9  | Which of the following is an example of capital expenditure in the government budget?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Interest payment on a loan  2. Subsidies provided to farmers  3. Maintenance of government buildings  4. Purchase of military equipment </div>                                                                                                                      |
| Q.10 | Which of the following is NOT a fundamental duty listed in the Indian Constitution?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ans  | <div>  1. To engage in political activities to promote democracy  2. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India  3. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence  4. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture </div> |
| Q.11 | Who is the first female classical dancer in Indian history to be nominated as a Member of Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament of India?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Rukmini Devi Arundale  2. Sanjukta Panigrahi  3. Mukti Mohan  4. Shobha Naidu </div>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Q.12 | Bhanu Ji is associated with which of the following Gharanas of Kathak?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ans  | <div>  1. Raigarh  2. Lucknow  3. Jaipur  4. Banaras </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Q.13 | Which of the following music directors is known as 'Mozart of Madras'?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ans  | <div>  1. AR Rahman  2. Himesh Reshammiya  3. RD Burman  4. Madan Mohan </div>                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Q.14** Who among the following is the author of the Hindi novel 'Raag Darbari'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shrilal Shukla
  - ☐ 2. Kashinath Singh
  - ☐ 3. Premchand
  - ☐ 4. Rahul Sankrityayan

**Q.15** According to the Census of India 2011, what was the literacy rate recorded in Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 94.0%
  - ☐ 2. 90.3%
  - ☐ 3. 87.9%
  - ☐ 4. 85.8%

**Q.16** Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni won the Bangkok Open Challenger title 2023. They are related to which sport?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tennis
  - ☐ 2. Badminton
  - ☐ 3. Table Tennis
  - ☐ 4. Squash

**Q.17** Which of the following was the first major and decisive victory for the East India Company on the soil of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Battle of Plassey
  - ☐ 2. Battle of Tiruvannamalai
  - ☐ 3. Battle of Sindhuli
  - ☐ 4. First Anglo-Maratha War

**Q.18** What is the tenure of the Vice-President of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Until he wants to hold the office
  - ☐ 2. 6 years
  - ☐ 3. Until the age of 65
  - ☒ 4. 5 years

**Q.19** Consider the following statements about Abhinav Bharat Society.

- 1) The society was a community of socialists believed in an armed revolution.
- 2) The society was founded by Jaya Prakash Narayan.
- 3) Mitra Mela, a revolutionary secret society was renamed Abhinav Bharat in 1904.

Select the correct statement(s) using the codes given below.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both 1 and 3
  - ☐ 2. Both 2 and 3
  - ☐ 3. 1, 2 and 3
  - ☐ 4. Both 1 and 2

**Q.20** Which of the following terms best describes the average number of runs a batter makes per 100 deliveries in cricket?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Economy rate
  - ☐ 2. Batting rate
  - ☒ 3. Strike rate
  - ☐ 4. Batting average

**Q.21** The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (PMGKRA) was launched in the year 2020 by which Ministry of Government of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
  - ☐ 2. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
  - ☐ 3. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
  - ☒ 4. Ministry of Rural Development

- Q.22** As of 2022, 12-foot statue of Adi Shankaracharya, which was unveiled by the Prime Minister of India is located in \_\_\_\_\_
- Ans**  1. Ahmedabad  
 2. Pune  
 3. Varanasi  
 4. Kedarnath
- Q.23** An image of which of the following elements is shown by the map of Cyprus from which the element got its name?
- Ans**  1. Cobalt  
 2. Copper  
 3. Silver  
 4. Sulphur
- Q.24** The Digital Lok Adalat, powered by AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Blockchain, was launched by the then National Legal Services Authority Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ during the 18th All India Legal Services Authorities' meet held in Jaipur in July 2022.
- Ans**  1. Justice RN Mishra  
 2. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit  
 3. Justice DY Chandrachud  
 4. Justice AS Anand
- Q.25** What does the term 'Overdraft' mean in banking?
- Ans**  1. The maximum withdrawal limit from an ATM  
 2. The interest charged on loans  
 3. The process of transferring funds between bank accounts  
 4. Short-term financing facility

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.

He was quaking in his boots when he had to give a speech on the stage.

- Ans**  1. To shake in excitement  
 2. To shake in happiness  
 3. To tremble in excitement  
 4. To tremble with fear

**Q.2** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
Rishi asked Karan will he get a new football for him?

- Ans**  1. if he would get a new football for him.  
 2. if would he get a new football for him?  
 3. would he get a new football for him?  
 4. if he will get a new football for him?

**Q.3** The following sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains an error.  
(A) The institute / (B) have been / (C) divided into / (D) multiple departments

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

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

If I hand her a flower and say, "Give it to mamma," she take it to her mother.

- Ans**  1. had took it  
 2. was taking it  
 3. had taken it  
 4. takes it

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
He managed to save his father's business by the sweat of his brow.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. incidentally
  - ☒ 2. any way possible
  - ☒ 3. hard work
  - ☒ 4. tricks and strategies

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blank.  
Instead of answering the question directly, the politician kept \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pointing at his laurels
  - ☒ 2. beating around the bush
  - ☒ 3. spilling the bean
  - ☒ 4. crying over spilt milk

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Divergent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disrespectful
  - ☒ 2. Addition
  - ☒ 3. Obvious
  - ☒ 4. Similar

**Q.8** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.  
A place where water is collected and stored for future use.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reservoir
  - ☒ 2. Resort
  - ☒ 3. Sanatorium
  - ☒ 4. Aquarium

**Q.9** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
To much seriousness hardens the world, pinning it down with rules.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. with rules
  - ☒ 2. world, pinning
  - ☒ 3. hardens the
  - ☒ 4. to much

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Often

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rarely
  - ☒ 2. Periodically
  - ☒ 3. Usually
  - ☒ 4. Generally

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

A strong \_\_\_\_\_ for mathematics and problem-solving can be very useful.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. aptitude
  - ☒ 2. perception
  - ☒ 3. strength
  - ☒ 4. functioning

**Q.12** Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

The new chairman of the company announced attracted bonus for the employees on the occasion of the new year.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. No improvement required
  - ☒ 2. announced attracting bonus for the employees
  - ☒ 3. announcing attracted bonus for the employees
  - ☒ 4. announced an attractive bonus for the employees

**Q.13** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Recommendation
  - ☐ 2. Parachute
  - ☐ 3. Affiliate
  - ☒ 4. Priviledge

**Q.14** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

They allowed us to powder by crushing the spices, pick over the raisins and lick the stirring spoons.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. greet
  - ☐ 2. gain
  - ☒ 3. grind
  - ☐ 4. guess

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blank.

My manager forced me to resign from my job as a chef since I underwent a spine surgery. I was depressed and had lost all hope. Later my father motivated me to open my own café and showed me ways to be independent. After all it is true that one should not \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. grease the palm
  - ☒ 2. cry over spilt milk
  - ☐ 3. blow one's own trumpet
  - ☐ 4. blow hot and cold

**Q.16** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
The boy whose the sister is ill has left.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. whose the sister
  - ☐ 2. is ill
  - ☐ 3. The boy
  - ☐ 4. has left

**Q.17** 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'.  
If I will get good marks, my father will buy me a laptop.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No substitution required
  - ☐ 2. am getting
  - ☒ 3. get
  - ☐ 4. gets

**Q.18** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Mild

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Gentle
  - ☐ 2. Severe
  - ☐ 3. Scathing
  - ☐ 4. Brittle

**Q.19** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Conscience
  - ☐ 2. Admission
  - ☐ 3. Omitted
  - ☒ 4. Retrospect

**Q.20** Four words of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains a spelling error.

Human activities that release longlived greenhouse gases into the atmosphere also leed to the enhancement of concentrations of shorterlived ozone and particulate matter in the atmosphere.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. release
  - ☒ 2. leed
  - ☐ 3. concentrations
  - ☐ 4. particulate

**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.

Fruits and vegetables contain important vitamins, minerals and plant (1)\_\_\_\_\_. They also contain fibre. There are many (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of fruits and vegetables available and many ways to prepare, cook and serve them. A diet (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in fruit and vegetables can help protect you against cancer, diabetes and heart disease. Eat five kinds of vegetable and two kinds of fruit every day for good health. Most Indians do not eat (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fruit and vegetables. When buying and serving fruit and vegetables, aim for variety to get the most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and appeal.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. chemicals
  - ☐ 2. bacteria
  - ☐ 3. residue
  - ☐ 4. organisms

**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.

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. traits
  - ☐ 2. uses
  - ☒ 3. varieties
  - ☐ 4. characters

**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.

Fruits and vegetables contain important vitamins, minerals and plant (1)\_\_\_\_\_. They also contain fibre. There are many (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of fruits and vegetables available and many ways to prepare, cook and serve them. A diet (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in fruit and vegetables can help protect you against cancer, diabetes and heart disease. Eat five kinds of vegetable and two kinds of fruit every day for good health. Most Indians do not eat (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fruit and vegetables. When buying and serving fruit and vegetables, aim for variety to get the most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and appeal.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. rich
  - ☐ 2. varied
  - ☐ 3. immersed
  - ☐ 4. content

**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.

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**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. some
  - ☐ 2. plenty
  - ☒ 3. enough
  - ☐ 4. many

**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.

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**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. nutrients
  - ☐ 2. advancement
  - ☐ 3. fun
  - ☐ 4. assortment