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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

XQS VOQ TMO RKM ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PIL
 - ☒ 2. PJL
 - ☒ 3. PIK
 - ☒ 4. PJK

Q.2 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All jugs are kings.

All kings are balms.

Some balms are powders.

Conclusions:

(I) All jugs are balms.

(II) Some powders are jugs.

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

Q.3 15 is related to 70 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 19 is related to 86. To which of the given options is 24 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 108
 - ☒ 2. 96
 - ☒ 3. 47
 - ☒ 4. 106

Q.4 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.)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. NO-RP
 - ☒ 2. RS-VT
 - ☒ 3. LM-PO
 - ☒ 4. TU-XV

Q.5 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

MU – PL – TV
JR – MI – QS

- Ans**
-  1. HP – LG – OR
 -  2. HP – KG – OQ
 -  3. GO – LH – PR
 -  4. HO – LG – PR

Q.6 In a certain code language, 'TEND' is coded as '1876' and 'NOTE' is coded as '6789'. What is the code for 'O' in that language?

- Ans**
-  1. 8
 -  2. 6
 -  3. 7
 -  4. 9

Q.7 Each of C, D, I, J, Q, P and X has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only I has an exam immediately before P. X has an exam immediately after P. No one has an exam after Q. C has an exam on one of the days after D and on one of the days before J. How many people have exams between D and J?

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

Q.8 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 821 218 812 855 859 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the second digit of the highest number is added to the first digit of the lowest number?

- Ans**
-  1. 9
 -  2. 8
 -  3. 7
 -  4. 11

Q.9 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

32, 37, 47, 62, 82, ?

- Ans**
-  1. 107
 -  2. 97
 -  3. 92
 -  4. 100

Q.10 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

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

- Ans**
-  1. SYI
 -  2. UAG
 -  3. NTZ
 -  4. GMS

Q.11 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operation(s) to the first number. Select the number-pair in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following pairs.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

17, 75

14, 60

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12, 80
 - ☒ 2. 21, 95
 - ☒ 3. 19, 105
 - ☒ 4. 18, 90

Q.12 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 589 598 415 514 597 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 11
 - ☒ 2. 8
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☒ 4. 9

Q.13 In this question, a statement is given followed by two courses of action, numbered I and II. You must assume everything in the statement to be true, and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the given courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Statement:

Rohan got poor marks in Mathematics in his Class 8 half-yearly examination.

Courses of action:

I. Rohan should not study Mathematics.

II. Rohan should devote more time to Mathematics and should also take help or tuition from some teacher.

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

Q.14 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '–', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given equation?

75 B 12 D 1717 A 17 C 266 = ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1058
 - ☒ 2. 1062
 - ☒ 3. 1071
 - ☒ 4. 1065

Q.15 Amit starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards North. He then takes a right turn, drives 11 km, turns right and drives 17 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 15 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again?
(All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4 km to the east
 - ☒ 2. 4 km to the west
 - ☒ 3. 5 km to the west
 - ☒ 4. 5 km to the east

Q.16 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Only two people sit between F and D when counted from the right of F. Only three people sit between B and G when counted from the right of G. D sits to the immediate right of G. E sits to the immediate right of A. How many people sit between C and E when counted from the right of E?

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

Q.17 If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '÷' and '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$132 + 201 \div 72 \times 4 - 5 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☐ 2. 19
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☒ 4. 21

Q.18 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' and
'A & B' means 'A is the father of B'.
Based on the above, how is A related to M if 'A ÷ D % G # K & M'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wife
 - ☒ 2. Brother's wife
 - ☐ 3. Brother's daughter
 - ☐ 4. Daughter

Q.19 86 people are standing in a row facing north. Toy is 59th from the right end, while Game is 33rd from the left end. How many people are there between Toy and Game?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6
 - ☒ 2. 4
 - ☐ 3. 10
 - ☐ 4. 8

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

LOQ JMO HKM FIK ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DHI
 - ☐ 2. DHJ
 - ☒ 3. DGI
 - ☐ 4. DGJ

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What is 'technical efficiency' in production theory concerned with?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minimising fixed costs through optimal resource allocation
 - ☒ 2. Maximising output by employing the least-cost combination of inputs
 - ☐ 3. Minimising wastage of inputs to produce a given level of output
 - ☐ 4. Achieving the highest possible profit margins from production

Q.2 What is the revised PM10 levels reduction target of the National Clean Air Program (NCAP) by 2025-26 as compared to the baseline year of 2017-18?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Up to 60%
 - ☐ 2. Up to 50%
 - ☐ 3. Up to 30%
 - ☒ 4. Up to 40%

Q.3 On 11 September 2024, the Cabinet approved 'Mission Mausam' to create a more weather-ready and climate-smart India with an outlay of _____ crores over two years.

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

Q.4 When did Act XIV make provisions for legal proceedings for Census?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1890
 - ☒ 2. 1880
 - ☐ 3. 1895
 - ☐ 4. 1875

Q.5 Which dancer is credited with integrating various traditions and techniques into their dance dramas?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uday Shankar
 - ☐ 2. Sonal Mansingh
 - ☐ 3. Yamini Krishnamurthy
 - ☐ 4. Birju Maharaj

Q.6 Which of the following statements is NOT correct about halogens?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chlorine is the most electronegative element.
 - ☐ 2. This is the only group that contains elements in all three states of matter at room temperature and pressure.
 - ☐ 3. Halogens are group 17th elements.
 - ☐ 4. This is a group of highly reactive non-metals.

Q.7 Which of the following crops requires a hot and humid climate in the Indian climatic condition, with an average temperature of 21°C to 27°C?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mustard
 - ☐ 2. Gram
 - ☒ 3. Sugarcane
 - ☐ 4. Wheat

Q.8 Qutb-ud-din Aibak died in AD 1210, due to injuries sustained in a fall while playing which sport?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sword fight
 - ☒ 2. Chaugan (Polo)
 - ☐ 3. Archery
 - ☐ 4. Wrestling

Q.9 The letter 'p' in pH stands for 'potenz' which in German means _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. percent
 - ☐ 2. potential
 - ☒ 3. power
 - ☐ 4. proton

Q.10 Who among the following Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi dancers has been conferred with the Padma Shri, the Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shovana Narayan
 - ☐ 2. Mrinalini Sarabhai
 - ☒ 3. Yamini Krishnamurthy
 - ☐ 4. Kalamandalam Kalyanikutty Amma

Q.11 In the context of production theory, what does the term 'marginal rate of technical substitution' (MRTS) measure?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The rate at which total cost increases as output expands
 - ☐ 2. The rate at which a firm can substitute between two inputs while keeping output constant
 - ☐ 3. The rate at which average variable cost varies with changes in fixed inputs
 - ☐ 4. The rate at which marginal cost decreases with an increase in output

Q.12 The sum total of aggregate factor payments in an economy, the national income, is equal to the aggregate value of the output of final goods, the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. gross domestic product
 - ☐ 2. aggregate demand
 - ☐ 3. equilibrium income
 - ☐ 4. net income

Q.13 According to 2025 updates, what is the causative agent of Trachoma, the eye disease India has eliminated?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chlamydia trachomatis
 - ☐ 2. Neisseria gonorrhoeae
 - ☐ 3. Escherichia coli
 - ☐ 4. Streptococcus pneumoniae

Q.14 What is the minimum number of judges in a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court of India?

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

Q.15 Which of the following rivers marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Godavari
 - ☐ 2. Mahanadi
 - ☐ 3. Jhelum
 - ☒ 4. Brahmaputra

Q.16 The National Commission for Backward Classes consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and _____ members.

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

Q.17 In which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution have the provisions regarding 'Rights of citizenship of certain migrants to Pakistan' been discussed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 23
 - ☐ 2. Article 3
 - ☐ 3. Article 13
 - ☒ 4. Article 7

Q.18 In which of the following cities is the headquarters of the Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Agra
 - ☐ 2. Jalandhar
 - ☐ 3. Patna
 - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.19 What form of portable art is found in the Indian Palaeolithic period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wooden carvings
 - ☒ 2. Ostrich eggshell beads and engraved fragments
 - ☐ 3. Clay figurines
 - ☐ 4. Metal sculptures

Q.20 In which of the following years was the Indian National Congress established?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1895
 - ☐ 2. 1876
 - ☒ 3. 1885
 - ☐ 4. 1856

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 A woman travels 250 km at a speed of 25 km/hr, second distance of 162 km at 27 km/hr and a third distance of 272 km at 34 km/hr. Find her average speed for the whole journey (in km/hr).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 37.5
 - ☒ 2. 28.5
 - ☐ 3. 29.3
 - ☐ 4. 34.6

Q.2 The average of the marks of 12 students in a class is 68. If the marks of each student are doubled, what is the new average?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24
 - ☐ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 68
 - ☒ 4. 136

Q.3 A trader purchases 600 units of an item at ₹30 per unit. He sells 400 units at a profit of 20% and the remaining 200 units at a loss of 10%. What is his overall profit or loss percentage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8% loss
 - ☐ 2. 12% profit
 - ☐ 3. 15% loss
 - ☒ 4. 10% profit

Q.4 Chetan spends 60% of his income. If he saves ₹66,000, then his income (in ₹) is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1,65,000
 - ☐ 2. 1,64,000
 - ☐ 3. 39,600
 - ☐ 4. 1,66,000

Q.5 The length of a rectangle is three-fifths of the radius of a circle. The radius of the circle is equal to the side of the square; the area of square is 2025 m². What is the area (in m²) of the rectangle if the breadth is 10 m?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 135
 - ☒ 2. 270
 - ☐ 3. 300
 - ☐ 4. 200

Q.6 Priya got a new curtain at 8% discount. If Priya did not get any discount, she would have had to pay ₹260 extra. So how much did Priya pay for the curtain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹2,989
 - ☐ 2. ₹2,992
 - ☒ 3. ₹2,990
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,988

Q.7 Find the greatest number by which when the numbers 33, 278 and 285 are divided, leaves the same remainder in each case.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☒ 2. 7
 - ☐ 3. 10
 - ☐ 4. 13

Q.8 The diagonals of a rhombus are 64 cm and 96 cm, respectively. The area of the rhombus (in cm^2) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3024
 - ☒ 2. 3072
 - ☐ 3. 3118
 - ☐ 4. 3088

Q.9 The fourth proportional to 9, a and 6a is 54. What is the positive value of a?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 9
 - ☐ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 7

Q.10 Pipe A can fill an empty cistern alone in 17 hours and pipe B can fill the same cistern alone in 23 hours. The time taken by them to fill half of the cistern by operating together will be:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $2\frac{71}{80}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $10\frac{71}{80}$ hours
 - ☒ 3. $4\frac{71}{80}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $8\frac{71}{80}$ hours

Q.11 A can complete a piece of work in 26 days and B can complete it in 16 days. If they work on alternate days, starting with B on the first day, how long will they take (in days) to finish the work?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $19\frac{1}{3}$
 - ☐ 2. $18\frac{3}{4}$
 - ☐ 3. $18\frac{1}{3}$
 - ☒ 4. $19\frac{3}{4}$

Q.12 The present population of a village is 8,820. Twenty years ago, it was 8,000. Assuming the population increases at a constant rate every 10 years, find the percentage rate of increase per 10 years.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10%
 - ☐ 2. 8%
 - ☒ 3. 5%
 - ☐ 4. 6%

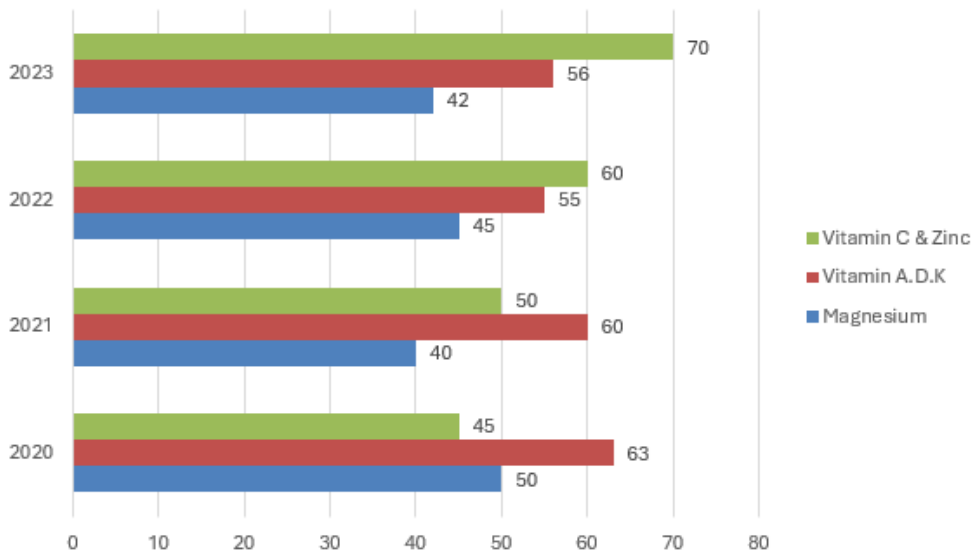
Q.13 The ratio of the cost prices of articles X and Y is 3 : 7. A man earns a profit of 46% by selling X and loses 39% by selling Y. What is his gain/loss percentage in the entire transaction?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Loss, 13.5%
 - ☐ 2. Gain, 13.5%
 - ☐ 3. Gain, 15%
 - ☐ 4. Loss, 13%

Q.14 In what time (in years) will ₹5,000 fetch an interest of ₹1,000 at 10% per year simple interest?

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

Q.15 The following bar graph shows a comparison between the sales (in thousands) of three health supplements sold by a pharma company over a period of four years. Study the bar graph and answer the question that follows.



What is the ratio of the sales of the Vitamin C & Zinc supplement in the year 2020 to that in the year 2022 for this company?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 9 : 10
 - ☐ 2. 1 : 2
 - ☒ 3. 3 : 4
 - ☐ 4. 5 : 6

Q.16 The ratio of milk to water in a 49-litre mixture is 4 : 3. Find the quantity (in litres) of water that must be added to the mixture to make the ratio 1 : 1.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 14
 - ☒ 4. 7

Q.17 A number, when decreased by 1%, gives 2970. The number is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6000
 - ☐ 2. 1500
 - ☐ 3. 9000
 - ☒ 4. 3000

Q.18 In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of rice costing ₹206 and ₹126 per kg, respectively, to get a mixture of rice worth ₹183 per kg?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 33 : 62
 - ☒ 2. 57 : 23
 - ☐ 3. 21 : 114
 - ☐ 4. 25 : 58

Q.19 A train X metres long running at a speed of 57 metres/second crosses a railway platform in 14 seconds. Find the value of X, if the length of the railway platform is 375 metres.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 423
 - ☐ 2. 414
 - ☐ 3. 428
 - ☐ 4. 415

Q.20 If the 6-digit number N68M83 is divisible by 11, which of the options given below can give a possible correct relation between M and N?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $M + N = 9$
 - ☒ 2. $M - N = 7$
 - ☐ 3. $M - N = 1$
 - ☐ 4. $M = N$

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

Q.1 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt words in the given passage.

The treaty relied on mutual deterrence as a stabilizing force, though some saw it as an anachronysitic approach in a multipolar world. Its language remained belicosely rigid, leaving little room for renegotiation. Critics argued that the framers had misjudged the geostretegic realities of the postcolonial era. This resulted in a framework both outdated and irreconcilabal with emergent doctrines.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. treaty, deterrence, geostretegic, stabilizing
 - ☒ 2. anachronistic, bellicosely, geostrategic, irreconcilable
 - ☐ 3. framework, bellicose, geostrategik, irreconcilable
 - ☐ 4. anachronystic, bellicosely, geostrategic, emergent

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Memory like a sieve

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A very bad intention
 - ☒ 2. A very bad memory
 - ☐ 3. A very good memory
 - ☐ 4. Memorable events

Q.3 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. This rapid urban expansion has led to numerous challenges, including traffic congestion and pollution.

B. However, the pressure on resources and infrastructure is mounting steadily.

C. Urbanisation has accelerated in recent decades, with cities growing at an unprecedented rate.

D. To ensure sustainable growth, city planners must adopt innovative and eco-friendly solutions.

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

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

My friend has a son and a daughter. The former is an engineer and the _____ is the CEO of an MNC.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. late
 - ☐ 2. later
 - ☒ 3. latter
 - ☐ 4. latest

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

Anita wore a ____ dress to the party.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. beautifully
 - ☐ 2. beauty
 - ☐ 3. beautify
 - ☒ 4. beautiful

Q.6 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

He introduced himself as the brave and valiant soldier of the country who had made the opponent weak and feeble.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Introduced
 - ☐ 2. Valiant
 - ☐ 3. Opponent
 - ☒ 4. Feeble

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

They travelled by ____ train to ____ capital of India.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no article required; the
 - ☐ 2. a; a
 - ☐ 3. the; a
 - ☐ 4. the; no article required

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

My teacher, Mrs. Dona, told me to stop chopping and changing and make up my mind.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. making repeated changes in opinion
 - ☐ 2. pursuing a mistaken or misguided course of action
 - ☐ 3. wasting time and energy
 - ☐ 4. avoiding the topic

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ landscape was seen with sparse vegetation and rocky mountains.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fertile
 - ☐ 2. vibrant
 - ☒ 3. barren
 - ☐ 4. lush

Q.10 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

I couldn't untie the rope because the _____ was too tight.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. not
 - ☒ 2. knot
 - ☐ 3. nought
 - ☐ 4. naught

Q.11 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

My sister is _____ of all of us.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. most industrious
 - ☐ 2. more industrious
 - ☒ 3. the most industrious
 - ☐ 4. industrious

Q.12 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. The role of leadership in any organisation cannot be overstated.

Q. To begin with, leadership involves guiding teams, making decisions, and fostering innovation.

R. As a result of poor leadership, organisations often lose their direction and momentum.

S. On the other hand, effective leaders inspire their teams to achieve greater levels of success and satisfaction.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Q P R S
 - ☐ 2. S P Q R
 - ☐ 3. P S Q R
 - ☐ 4. R Q S P

Q.13 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

Rahul didn't want to _____ marks.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. loss
 - ☐ 2. loose
 - ☐ 3. louse
 - ☒ 4. lose

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

A person who is devoted to the welfare of others without any personal gain

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Idealist
 - ☐ 2. Hedonist
 - ☒ 3. Altruist
 - ☐ 4. Egoist

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

He was awarded ____ prize for his research in ____ literature.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the ; a
 - ☒ 2. a ; No article required
 - ☐ 3. No article required ; the
 - ☐ 4. the ; the

Comprehension:

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

Time plays a crucial role in our lives, how we go about our days, and how societies function as a whole. Different cultures have their own unique ways of looking at and measuring time, which influences how they see the world and live their lives. In the Western world, time is often thought of as moving in a straight line—from the past, through the present, and into the future. This way of thinking influences how we place importance on schedules, deadlines, and looking back at history to move forward. On the flip side, many indigenous cultures see time as cyclical, focusing on the repeating patterns in nature and life. This cycle-based view is evident in rituals, farming practices, and storytelling that respects the past while getting ready for what's ahead. Moreover, each person experiences time in their own way, with it sometimes feeling like it's flying by or dragging on, depending on factors like age, emotions, and what we are up to. When science comes into play, things get even more interesting. Einstein's theory of relativity shows us that time isn't always a steady constant but can change based on how fast you're going or how strong gravity is. This scientific angle challenges our traditional ideas of time being fixed and unchanging by highlighting just how intricate and diverse time really is.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What would be the most appropriate title for this passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Time Science
 - ☐ 2. Western Societies' Use of Time
 - ☐ 3. The Theory of Relativity by Einstein
 - ☒ 4. Cultural and Individual Views of Time

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the passage's main topic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. How time is viewed in cycles and in lines
 - ☒ 2. How people and cultures view and experience time differently
 - ☒ 3. How time functions in day-to-day activities
 - ☒ 4. How Einstein's theory has affected our comprehension of time

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 According to the passage, how is time perceived in many indigenous cultures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. In a linear sequence spanning from the past to the future
 - ☒ 2. As a cyclical design that embodies life and the environment
 - ☒ 3. As a sequence of singular occurrences
 - ☒ 4. A rigid timetable with predetermined deadlines for tasks

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Why does the passage suggest that children and adults have distinct perspectives on time passing?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Adults tend to be more interested in past achievements.
 - ☒ 2. Kids are exposed to concepts of cyclical time more often.
 - ☒ 3. Their perspective is influenced by their emotional states and behaviours.
 - ☒ 4. The knowledge of Einstein's theory of relativity is higher among children.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the passage's main objective?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To contrast the cyclical and linear perspectives of time
 - ☒ 2. To contend that the concept of time is constant and unchanging
 - ☒ 3. Investigating the many perspectives on time and its importance
 - ☒ 4. To elucidate the specifics of Einstein's relativity theory

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में सही वाक्य क्रम अंकित कीजिए।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सूर्य पूरब से उदित होकर पश्चिम में अस्त होता है। यही प्रकृति का नियम है।
 - ☒ 2. पश्चिम सूर्य पूरब से उदित होकर में अस्त होता है। यही प्रकृति का नियम है।
 - ☒ 3. सूर्य पूरब से पश्चिम में अस्त होता है उदित होकर यही प्रकृति का नियम है।
 - ☒ 4. पश्चिम में अस्त होता है। सूर्य पूरब से उदित होकर। यही प्रकृति का नियम है।

Q.2 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें--

पुलिस ने बदमाशों बहुत पीटा।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. द्वारा
 - ☒ 2. को
 - ☒ 3. जरिए
 - ☒ 4. से

Q.3 सीता राजा जनक की पुत्री हैं। वाक्य में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'सीता' का पर्यायवाची शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कावेरी
 - ☒ 2. जानकी
 - ☒ 3. कृष्णा
 - ☒ 4. तन्या

Q.4 'थैली का मुँह खोलना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ क्या है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सबसे पैसे उधार माँगना
 - ☒ 2. कंजूस होना
 - ☒ 3. खुले दिल से व्यय करना
 - ☒ 4. सबको पैसे देना

Q.5 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है -
'दलाईलामा अधात्मिक धर्म-गुरु हैं'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अधात्मिक
 - ☒ 2. दलाईलामा
 - ☒ 3. धर्म -गुरु
 - ☒ 4. हैं

Q.6 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें--

'सुधा जलेबी ज़रूर खायी होगी ।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ने
 - ☐ 2. द्वारा
 - ☐ 3. को
 - ☐ 4. से

Q.7 'वृष्टि का अभाव' वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द कौन सा है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अनावृष्टि
 - ☐ 2. अतिवृष्टि
 - ☐ 3. वृष्टि
 - ☐ 4. अल्पवृष्टि

Q.8 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें.
'दादा ने पोते अपने पास बुलाया ।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. द्वारा
 - ☐ 2. पर
 - ☒ 3. को
 - ☐ 4. ने

Q.9 दिए गए वाक्यांश के लिए निम्न में से एक शब्द होगा—
'निरंतर ऊँचे उठने की इच्छा'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. उझिला
 - ☒ 2. उदीषा
 - ☐ 3. उद्योत
 - ☐ 4. उटारी

Q.10 वाक्य विन्यास की दृष्टि से निम्न में से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें—

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वस्तु-वर्णन-कौशल से कवि लोग इतिवृत्तात्मक अंशों को भी सरस बना सकते हैं ।
 - ☐ 2. इतिवृत्तात्मक अंशों को भी वस्तु-वर्णन-कौशल से कवि लोग सरस बना सकते हैं ।
 - ☐ 3. वस्तु-वर्णन-कौशल से इतिवृत्तात्मक अंशों को भी सरस बना सकते हैं कवि लोग ।
 - ☐ 4. वस्तु-वर्णन-कौशल से कवि लोग इतिवृत्तात्मक अंशों को भी बना सकते हैं सरस ।

Q.11 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है -
'बजार से आईना लाओ'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. से
 - ☐ 2. लाओ
 - ☒ 3. बजार
 - ☐ 4. आईना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये ।
पूर्वजों की थाती को सहेज कर रखना चाहिए ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बोली
 - ☒ 2. धरोहर
 - ☐ 3. बातों
 - ☐ 4. भाषा

Q.13 'अपने मुँह मियाँ मिट्टू बनना' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. इच्छित वस्तु की प्राप्ति
 - ☒ 2. आत्मप्रशंसा करना
 - ☐ 3. झूठा दिखावा करना
 - ☐ 4. परेशानी ही परेशानी

Q.14 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए---

'गुड़िया ने गोलू आवाज़ देकर बुलाया ।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. से
 - ☒ 2. पर
 - ☒ 3. को
 - ☒ 4. ने

Q.15 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें--

'शेर हिरन खा गया ।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. के लिए
 - ☒ 2. द्वारा
 - ☒ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. को

Comprehension:

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

आलवार एवं नयनार भक्तों में वर्ण-व्यवस्था का विरोध और सामाजिक समानता की भावना बहुत साफ है। शूद्रों के साथ-साथ महिला भक्त भी वहाँ पहली बार दिखाई देती हैं। आण्डाल नामक महिला की गिनती प्रसिद्ध आलवार भक्तों में की जाती है। आठवीं शताब्दी के अंत में शंकराचार्य ने वर्ण व्यवस्था को फिर से मज़बूत करने का आधार प्रदान किया। इनकी मान्यता आलवार एवं नयनार भक्तों की सामाजिक समानता की भावना के विपरीत थी। शंकराचार्य की मान्यताओं का विरोध रामानुजाचार्य एवं मध्वाचार्य ने किया। रामानुजाचार्य ने भक्ति के क्षेत्र में सबकी समानता को स्वीकार किया। इसके बावजूद वे जाति-पाँति के बंधनों को सामाजिक व्यवहार के क्षेत्र में चुनौती नहीं दे सके। इन्हीं की शिष्य-परंपरा में रामानंद हुए। उन्होंने भक्ति तथा धर्म के क्षेत्र में ब्राह्मणों के एकाधिकार और जाति प्रथा से उत्पन्न छुआ-छूत की भावना का ज़ोरदार विरोध किया। मध्वाचार्य ने अपने शिष्यों को जाति और सम्प्रदाय भेद पर आधारित कुरीतियों को दूर करने का प्रयास करने का निर्देश दिया। वल्लाभाचार्य के पुष्टिमार्ग में जातीय भेदभाव नहीं था। मुसलमान भक्त कवि रसखान विठ्ठलनाथ के प्रिय शिष्य थे। इन सभी ने कर्मकांड, बाह्याचार, ब्राह्मण-पुरोहित वर्चस्व तथा जाति एवं वर्ण-व्यवस्था का विरोध किया।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 पुष्टिमार्ग की विशेषता निम्न में से नहीं थी---

- Ans
- ☒ 1. इसका मुसलमान भक्त कवियों को सम्मान न देना।
 - ☒ 2. इसका कर्मकांड और बाह्याचार का विरोध करना।
 - ☒ 3. इसमें जातीय भेदभाव का न होना।
 - ☒ 4. इसका ब्राह्मण-पुरोहित वर्चस्व का विरोध करना।

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'मज़बूत' का विलोम शब्द निम्न में से है--

- Ans
- ☒ 1. हल्का
 - ☒ 2. कायर
 - ☒ 3. बलिष्ठ
 - ☒ 4. कमज़ोर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 रामानंद निम्न में से किसके शिष्य थे--

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मध्वाचार्य
 - ☒ 2. रामानुजाचार्य
 - ☒ 3. वल्लाभाचार्य
 - ☒ 4. विठ्ठलनाथ

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 आलवार एवं नयनार भक्तों की विशेषताओं के संदर्भ में असत्य कथन है--

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. इन्होंने शूद्रों तथा महिलाओं को भी अपने साथ जोड़ा।
 - ☒ 2. इन्होंने वर्ण व्यवस्था का विरोध किया।
 - ☒ 3. सामाजिक समानता की भावना इनके यहाँ स्पष्ट है।
 - ☒ 4. इन्होंने शंकराचार्य की वर्ण व्यवस्था को अपना लिया।

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 रामानुजाचार्य की कमज़ोरी रही--

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. इनके द्वारा वर्ण व्यवस्था को अपना लेना।
 - ☒ 2. इनके द्वारा शंकराचार्य का विरोध न करना।
 - ☒ 3. जाति-पाँति के बंधनों को सामाजिक व्यवहार में चुनौती न देना।
 - ☒ 4. आलवार और नयनार भक्तों की स्थापनाओं को स्वीकार न करना।

Section : Discipline1

Q.1 Which thematic concern is NOT typically associated with literary modernism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Questioning of objective truth
 - ☒ 2. Exploration of the unconscious mind
 - ☒ 3. Celebration of industrial progress and nationalism
 - ☒ 4. Alienation and disillusionment

Q.2 The character of Gulliver in "Gulliver's Travels" often symbolises a particular aspect of enlightenment thought. Which of the following best describes this symbolism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The flaws of utopian ideals
 - ☒ 2. The critique of religious dogma
 - ☒ 3. The pursuit of rationality and empiricism
 - ☒ 4. The dangers of colonialism

Q.3 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

“Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed
The winged seeds, where they lie cold and low”

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☒ 2. The Prelude
 - ☒ 3. Ode to the West Wind
 - ☒ 4. To a Skylark

Q.4 Which of the following is a piece of prose work by Milton?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Citizen of the World
 - ☐ 2. Glimpses of World History
 - ☐ 3. Hydriotaphia
 - ☒ 4. The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates

Q.5 Which work of Geoffrey Chaucer, considered his most mature and famous, did he not live to complete?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Parliament of Fowls
 - ☐ 2. Troilus And Criseyde
 - ☒ 3. The Canterbury Tales
 - ☐ 4. The Legend of Good Women

Q.6 Which character is wrongly imprisoned in the Bastille in “A Tale of Two Cities”?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Charles Darnay
 - ☐ 2. Monsieur Defarge
 - ☐ 3. Sydney Carton
 - ☒ 4. Dr. Manette

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT a famous phrase from 'An Essay on Criticism' by Alexander Pope?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. For fools rush in where angels fear to tread
 - ☒ 2. You reap what you sow
 - ☐ 3. To err is human, to forgive, divine
 - ☐ 4. A little learning is a dangerous thing

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Through the expressions like ‘hours of weariness’ and ‘tranquil restoration’, William Wordsworth executes the theme of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the restorative power of nature
 - ☐ 2. fear of uncertainty
 - ☐ 3. courage and tolerance
 - ☐ 4. power of the almighty

Q.9 Which of the following poems does the given line belong to?

“Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ring Out, Wild Bells
 - ☐ 2. The Charge of the Light Brigade
 - ☒ 3. The Higher Pantheism
 - ☐ 4. A Dream of Fair Women

Q.10 How does Lady Macbeth's character change throughout the play?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She remains a strong and ruthless character from beginning to end.
 - ☐ 2. She is initially hesitant about the murder but later becomes more ruthless than Macbeth.
 - ☐ 3. She is always supportive of Macbeth's actions and never shows signs of guilt or remorse.
 - ☒ 4. She starts as a strong character but later becomes consumed by guilt and madness.

Q.11 Match the Shakespearean plays listed in column 1 with their genres listed in column 2.

Column 1	Column 2
1. The Merchant of Venice	a. Tragedy
2. Macbeth	b. Comedy
3. A Midsummer Night's Dream	c. History
4. Henry IV	d. Tragicomedy

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

Q.12 Choose the correct option that accurately matches each 18th-century poet with one of their important literary works.

Poet	Work
A. Edward Young	1. Night Thoughts
B. John Gay	2. Trivia, or The Art of Walking the Streets of London
C. Thomas Parnell	3. A Night-Piece on Death
D. Christopher Smart	4. Jubilate Agno

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

Q.13 Which play of William Shakespeare is referred to in Canto V of the 'Rape of the Lock' written by Alexander Pope?

- Ans**
-  1. The Tempest
 -  2. Othello
 -  3. Hamlet
 -  4. King Lear

**Q.14 "Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness,
Thou foster-child of silence and slow time"**

Which of the following poems do these famous lines belong to?

- Ans**
-  1. Endymion
 -  2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 -  3. To Autumn
 -  4. Ode to Psyche

Q.15 Which of the following reasons led to Edmund Spenser being awarded the title of a gentleman?

- Ans**
-  1. His contributions to society
 -  2. His educational merit
 -  3. His royal connections
 -  4. His service in the military

Q.16 Which scene in Doctor Faustus most effectively portrays the theme of the conflict between Renaissance humanism and medieval scholasticism?

- Ans**
-  1. The scene where Faustus conjures spirits to entertain the emperor
 -  2. The scene where Faustus signs the pact with Lucifer with his own blood
 -  3. The scene where Faustus debates with the Good Angel and the Evil Angel
 -  4. The scene where Faustus summons Helen of Troy

Q.17 In 'Macbeth', how does Macbeth's character evolve from the beginning to the end of the play?

- Ans**
-  1. From an ambitious nobleman to a guilt-ridden tyrant
 -  2. From a fearful conspirator to a peaceful leader
 -  3. From a loving husband to an indifferent bystander
 -  4. From a loyal soldier to a just ruler

Q.18 Which of the following traits of Robinson Crusoe became all the more pronounced during his sojourn on the island?

- Ans**
-  1. Stupidity and inability
 -  2. Ingenuity and resourcefulness
 -  3. Fantastically adventurous and heroic
 -  4. Epic hero and adventurous

Q.19 Which of the following are characteristics of PB Shelley's poems?

A - Shelley's choice of subject makes it convenient to divide his work into two groups: one is visionary poems and the other is shorter lyrics.
B - In visionary poems, we find a Shelleyan hero, a rebel against tyranny and a leader in the struggle to bring about the ultimate happiness of humanity.
C - Often, the symbolism of the poems is sufficiently clear, allowing the readers to easily understand the poem.
D - His descriptive power strikes the imagination.

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

Q.20 In 'A Tale of Two Cities', which two cities are referred to in the title?

- Ans**
-  1. London and Berlin
 -  2. Rome and Paris
 -  3. London and Paris
 -  4. Paris and Berlin

Section : **Discipline2**

Q.1 Kalidasa wrote an epic he could not complete, titled _____.

- Ans**
-  1. Raghuvamsam
 -  2. Vikramorvasiyam
 -  3. Ritusamharam
 -  4. Kumarasambhavam

Q.2 Who attempts to cut Belinda's hair in 'The Rape of the Lock' written by Alexander Pope?

- Ans**
-  1. Caryl
 -  2. Ariel
 -  3. Shock
 -  4. The Baron

Q.3 Who adopted Shakuntala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Visvamitra
 - ☒ 2. Kanva
 - ☐ 3. Durvasa
 - ☐ 4. Menaka

Q.4 In Raja Rao's Kanthapura, how does the Gandhian principle of Ahimsa (non-violence) shape the villagers' response to the oppression they face from the British authorities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It causes the villagers to remain indifferent to the British presence.
 - ☒ 2. It inspires the villagers to engage in peaceful protests and non-violent resistance against British rule.
 - ☐ 3. It leads the villagers to adopt a passive approach, accepting British rule.
 - ☐ 4. It leads the villagers to resort to violent retaliation against the British.

Q.5 What ennobles Shakuntala as an exemplary woman, the ideal pativrata stri?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Her loyalty to her husband
 - ☐ 2. Her treachery to her husband
 - ☐ 3. Her falsity to her husband
 - ☐ 4. Her inconstancy to her husband

Q.6 Which of the following is NOT true about Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem 'The Revolt of Islam'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The poem faced censorship because of its themes of incest and statements on religion.
 - ☐ 2. The poem was originally published under the title 'Laon and Cythna'.
 - ☒ 3. The poem explores religious themes through the crusades that happened between 1095 and 1291.
 - ☐ 4. The poem talks about revolutionary ideas following the disillusionment from the French Revolution.

Q.7 Who was a choleric man in the dicing episode of the Mahabharata?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhimasena
 - ☐ 2. Arjun
 - ☒ 3. Duryodhana
 - ☐ 4. Yudhisthira

Q.8 Who is the storyteller of Ice-Candy-Man providing an impartial account of the events leading to the partition riots?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ayah (Shanta), Lenny's beautiful Hindu nanny
 - ☒ 2. Lenny Sethi, a polio-ridden kid
 - ☐ 3. Ice-Candy-Man, a complex Muslim character
 - ☐ 4. Slave Sister (Moti), Godmother's adopted servant

Q.9 Which of the following characteristic features describe Madhavaya?

- 1. The upholder of Law
- 2. A frail, hunchback with a staff
- 3. An extremely likeable character that can do no wrong
- 4. Witty humorous
- 5. Gives advice and provides solutions

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only 1, 2 and 3
 - ☐ 2. Only 1, 3 and 4
 - ☐ 3. Only 2, 4 and 5
 - ☒ 4. Only 3, 4 and 5

Q.10 Match the following modern poems with their respective poets and choose the correct option.

Poems

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. The Waste Land | A. Philip Larkin |
| 2. The Second Coming | B. Dylan Thomas |
| 3. Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night | C. T.S. Eliot |
| 4. Church Going | D. W.B. Yeats |

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

Q.11 Kalidasa is best known for the long lyrical poem _____.

- Ans**
-  1. Meghadutam
 -  2. Vikramorvasiyam
 -  3. Malavikagnimitram
 -  4. Abhijnana Shakuntala

Q.12 Based on the gambling episode in the Mahabharata, match the characters in List I with their characteristics in List II.

List I List II

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. Shakuni | I. Defeated and exiled |
| B. Yudhistira | II. Crafty and devious |
| C. Dhritarashtra | III. Egoist and greedy |
| D. Duryodhana | IV. Insecure and psychologically weak |

- Ans**
-  1. A- IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
 -  2. A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 -  3. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 -  4. A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

Q.13 In 'Ice-Candy-Man', who depicts the partition through the prism of Parsi sensitivity?

- Ans**
-  1. Bapsi Sidhwa
 -  2. Mohsin Hamid
 -  3. Kamila Shamsie
 -  4. Kamala Markandaya

Q.14 Which of the following works provides a glimpse into the cataclysmic events and turmoil on the Indian subcontinent during the partition?

- Ans**
-  1. The Crow Eaters
 -  2. The Pakistani Bride
 -  3. Ice-Candy-Man
 -  4. An American Brat

Q.15 Which worlds are seamlessly woven together in Amitav Ghosh's 'The Shadow Lines'?

- Ans**
-  1. Pre-independence Dhaka, Calcutta and Rangoon
 -  2. Pre-partition Dhaka, Calcutta and London
 -  3. Post-independence Dhaka, Karachi and London
 -  4. Post-partition Dhaka, Calcutta and London

Q.16 Identify the famous lines of the poem 'Ode to the West Wind' by Shelley.

A - Angels of rain and lightning there are spread
On the blue surface of thine airy surge,
Like the bright hair uplifted from the head
B - Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory.
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken
C - Alas! I have nor hope nor health,
Nor peace within nor claim around,
Nor that content surpassing wealth
D - Hail to thee, blithe spirit,
Bird thou never wert,
That from Heaven, or near it,
Pourest thy full heart
In profuse strains of unpremeditated art.

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

Q.17 What is a short story?

- Ans**
-  1. An interesting happening or a series of happenings or events
 -  2. A short tale which usually conveys a moral
 -  3. Primarily an oral form
 -  4. A piece of prose fiction complete in itself and of a moderate length

Q.18 Who spoke up in the court against the treatment of Draupadi during the disrobing scene?

- Ans**
-  1. Vidura
 -  2. Vikarna
 -  3. Gandhari
 -  4. Bhishma

Q.19 Which character's actions are central to the emotional development of the story in 'The Lost Child'?

- Ans**
-  1. The kind stranger
 -  2. The mother
 -  3. The father
 -  4. The lost child

Q.20 Which of the following best defines a short story as a literary genre?

- Ans**
-  1. A play with few characters
 -  2. A poem with a narrative structure
 -  3. A long narrative with multiple subplots
 -  4. A brief narrative focusing on a single incident or character

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 Whom does Wordsworth address through the poem 'London, 1802'?

- Ans**
-  1. John Keats
 -  2. Dorothy Wordsworth
 -  3. John Milton
 -  4. The Almighty God

Q.2 Consider the following statements in relation to the short story "The Redemption" and select the most appropriate option.

A. Self-immolation of Sita to prove her chastity is contrasted with Ahilya's turning back into a stone again to avoid having to prove her chastity or undergoing the torment of trying to distinguish between fake and real, consented and non-consented touch.
B. In this light, the theme of "The Redemption" is not redemption from her sin but redemption from patriarchal judgement and societal inflictions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both A and B are true, and B is the correct explanation of A.
 - ☐ 2. A is true and B is false.
 - ☐ 3. A is false and B is true.
 - ☐ 4. Both A and B are true, but B is not the correct explanation of A.

Q.3 Match the following plays with their authors.

Authors Plays

A. Henrik Ibsen **1.** The Good Woman of Szechuan

B. Bertolt Brecht **2.** Rhinoceros

C. Samuel Beckett **3.** Ghosts

D. Eugene Ionesco **4.** Waiting for Godot

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

Q.4 How does the structure of 'Ghosts' contribute to its intensity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The minimal dialogue allows for more emphasis on visual elements.
 - ☒ 2. The use of a twenty-four-hour time frame focuses on the emotional and narrative climax.
 - ☐ 3. The inclusion of subplots adds complexity and depth to the story.
 - ☐ 4. The frequent scene changes maintain the audience's attention.

Q.5 Identify the central theme in Henrik Ibsen's play 'Ghosts'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The struggle for personal identity and self-discovery
 - ☐ 2. The conflict between science and religion
 - ☒ 3. The impact of societal expectations and moral hypocrisy
 - ☐ 4. The pursuit of power and its consequences

Q.6 Who wrote the 'Preface' to the second edition (1800) of 'Lyrical Ballads', in which poetry is described as "the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. John Keats
 - ☐ 2. AC Swinburne
 - ☐ 3. Lord Byron
 - ☒ 4. William Wordsworth

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT a character in the novel 'Sunlight on a Broken Column' written by Attia Hosain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Majida
 - ☐ 2. Saira
 - ☒ 3. Mariam
 - ☐ 4. Laila

Q.8 What does the yellow wallpaper in the story 'The Yellow Wallpaper' by Charlotte Perkins Gilman represent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It represents the narrator's strong physical and mental well-being.
 - ☐ 2. It represents sunshine and prosperity in the life of the narrator.
 - ☒ 3. It represents the mental confinement imposed on the narrator.
 - ☐ 4. It represents the freedom and agency the narrator enjoys.

Q.9 Which of the following is NOT true about 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It doesn't follow the traditional plot or storyline.
 - ☒ 2. Only the words of the central character Godot make sense in the play.
 - ☒ 3. The characters of the play are unsure of their identities.
 - ☒ 4. It is an absurd drama.

Q.10 How does the theme of fate vs. free will manifest in Macbeth's actions throughout the play?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Macbeth ignores the witches' prophecies and acts solely on his own desires.
 - ☒ 2. Macbeth's actions are solely driven by Lady Macbeth's influence, showing no element of personal choice.
 - ☒ 3. Macbeth actively makes choices that fulfill the witches' prophecies, demonstrating a struggle between destiny and personal agency.
 - ☒ 4. Macbeth is entirely controlled by the witches' prophecies and has no choice in his actions.

Q.11 Which of the following statements are true about Beckett's play 'Waiting for Godot'?

A: 'Waiting for Godot' is a play in which nothing happens, not once, but twice.

B: The phrase describes the way in which the characters find themselves stuck in an endless cycle of waiting throughout the play, unable to make any forward progress towards their goal by the end of either act.

C: The idea that 'Waiting for Godot's plot is circular rather than linear plays a key role in illustrating the bleak themes that Beckett explores throughout and emphasises its identity as Theatre of the Absurd.

D: The plot of the play is repetitive but linear; each act makes a strong point.

E: Pointless waiting for Godot reinforces the certainty of their world.

F: Beckett's ultimate argument is that human experience is meaningless and suffering; it is inescapable.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. B, C, D, E
 - ☒ 2. C, D, E, F
 - ☒ 3. A, B, C, F
 - ☒ 4. A, B, C, D

Q.12 Which of the following is NOT a theme of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Entitlement and ingratitude
 - ☒ 2. Patriarchal indifference to women-specific needs
 - ☒ 3. Isolation and neglect
 - ☒ 4. Post-partum stress, guilt and mental illness

Q.13 How does 'Ghosts' relate to Greek tragedy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both use supernatural elements to drive the plot forward.
 - ☒ 2. Both feature a tragic flaw that is inherited and leads to the downfall of the family.
 - ☒ 3. Both rely heavily on comedic elements to highlight social issues.
 - ☒ 4. Both focus on individual characters overcoming personal challenges in isolation.

Q.14 Which famous opening line begins Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Call me Ishmael.
 - ☒ 2. It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.
 - ☒ 3. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
 - ☒ 4. In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.

Q.15 Which of the following statements are correct about Bertolt Brecht's 'The Good Woman of Szechuan'?

A: The play is set in China between World War I and World War II. The title character, Shen Te, is a poor but warmhearted prostitute. Since she was the only one willing to shelter the three gods, they favour her with a gift of money.

B: It deals with the simple fact that bad deeds are punished, while good ones are rewarded.

C: Brecht ultimately shows how the constraints of contemporary society make it impossible for a person to ever be entirely good.

D: There is no ethical way of making money under capitalism, a system that requires the exploitation of the poor in order to feed the greed of the rich.

E: The play talks about the importance of women in the Chinese culture.

Ans  1. A, C, D

 2. C, D, E

 3. B, C, D

 4. A, B, C

Q.16 'Of eye, and ear,—both what they half create,
And what perceive; well pleased to recognize'

Through the above lines of 'Tintern Abbey', Wordsworth explores the theme of 'perception and _____'.

Ans  1. creativity

 2. monotony of nature

 3. superiority of wisdom

 4. brightness of light

Q.17 Which of the following statements are correct about the play 'Waiting for Godot'?

A: The play talks about the inherent meaninglessness of the universe. The action of waiting in the play is inherently meaningless.

B: By depicting this absurd dynamic on stage, Beckett ultimately suggests that finding purpose in a world full of chaos and uncertainty is a possible act.

C: Language fails to capture the reality of the human experience, especially in the context of the suffering brought on by World War II.

D: The dialogues in the play, though repetitive, are logical and help the audience understand the play easily.

E: Given the significance of paired characters in 'Theatre of the Absurd', Beckett's choice to situate two distinct pairs at the centre of the play speaks to the importance of companionship in the face of meaninglessness and suffering.

Ans  1. A, B, C

 2. C, D, E

 3. B, C, D

 4. A, C, E

Q.18 Match the characters with the authors who created them.

Characters

Authors

1. Regina

a. Bertolt Brecht

2. Berenger

b. Henrik Ibsen

3. Pozzo

c. Eugene Ionesco

4. Shen Te

d. Samuel Beckett

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

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

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

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

Q.19 Which of the following characters never appears in the play 'Waiting for Godot'?

Ans  1. Godot

 2. Estragon

 3. Pozzo

 4. Vladimir

- Q.20** Match the following poets with their poems.
- A. Emily Dickinson (i) You didn't come then
B. Kamala Das (ii) The Looking Glass
C. Lakshmi Kannan (iii) Being Bilingual
D. Naseem Shafaie (iv) Success is counted sweetest

Ans  1. A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)
 2. A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i)
 3. A-(iv), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(i)
 4. A-(ii), B-(i), C-(iii), D-(iv)

Section : **Discipline4**

Q.1 "Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask.

In which of his poems does Milton lodge this question?

Ans  1. On His Being Arrived to the Age of Twenty-Three
 2. On His Deceased Wife
 3. On His Blindness
 4. On Shakespeare

Q.2 Which poem by Tennyson includes the line: "Courage!" he said, and pointed toward the land"?

Ans  1. The Lotos-Eaters
 2. Break, Break, Break
 3. Ulysses
 4. The Lady of Shalott

Q.3 Which of the following statements best describes the influence of Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales' on English literature?

Ans  1. It focused primarily on courtly love in an Arthurian setting.
 2. It introduced blank verse to English poetry.
 3. It established heroic couplets and elevated the English vernacular as a literary language.
 4. It was written in Latin and brought European allegory to England.

Q.4 According to 'Ovid's 'Philomela' where did 'Tereus' keep 'Philomela' in order to guard against her escape after she was kidnapped?

Ans  1. In a newly built apartment with stone blocks around her cottage
 2. In a 'ramshackle building' with stone blocks around her cottage
 3. In a marble mansion covered with high walls and guarded by horse riders
 4. On an old abandoned ship standing on an island covered with coconut and palm trees

Q.5 In the story of Bacchus from Ovid's "Metamorphoses", how does Procne react upon discovering the truth of Philomela's fate?

Ans  1. Procne weeps and prays to the gods for justice.
 2. Procne seeks to find a way to rescue Philomela through diplomatic means.
 3. Procne rushes to confront Tereus, seeking vengeance.
 4. Procne prepares for a festival and tries to forget her sister's plight.

Q.6 Which of the following is/are INCORRECT about how 'Oedipus Rex' adheres to Aristotle's three unities?

1. The unity of time suggests that the events of a play should occur within a 24-hour period.
2. The unity of action stipulates that a play should have one main action that it follows, with many subplots.
3. The unity of place dictates that a play should occur in a single physical location.

Ans ☒ 1. Only 2
☒ 2. Only 1
☒ 3. 2 and 3
☒ 4. 1 and 2

Q.7 Identify the phrase from Milton's "On His Blindness" that alludes to the Commandments of Jesus.

Ans ☒ 1. mild yoke
☒ 2. true accent
☒ 3. land and ocean
☒ 4. day-labour

Q.8 Which literary movement do the given lines belong to?

"A heavy weight of hours has chain'd and bow'd
One too like thee: tameless, and swift, and proud."

Ans ☒ 1. Transcendentalism
☒ 2. Romanticism
☒ 3. Modernism
☒ 4. Naturalism

Q.9 The line "We mortal millions live alone" suggests which of the following themes?

Ans ☒ 1. Joyful solitude
☒ 2. Social harmony
☒ 3. Existential isolation
☒ 4. Spiritual unity

Q.10 The dilapidated house of Lady Wishfort in 'The Way of the World' by William Congreve is a symbol of ____.

Ans ☒ 1. degrading old value system
☒ 2. declining faith and loyalty
☒ 3. corruption and violence
☒ 4. upsurge of terrorism

Q.11 Which character is the protagonist, a miserly old man who finds a pot of gold and becomes obsessed with hiding and protecting it?

Ans ☒ 1. Lyconides
☒ 2. Strobilus
☒ 3. Euclio
☒ 4. Megadorus

Q.12 "Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark"

Which of the following poets wrote the above lines?

Ans ☒ 1. Robert Browning
☒ 2. Alfred Lord Tennyson
☒ 3. Christina Rossetti
☒ 4. Matthew Arnold

Q.13 'And, not to miss each other, as they wandered
In the wide fields, where should they meet? At Ninus'
Tomb, they supposed, was best; there was a tree there,
A mulberry-tree, loaded with snow-white berries,
Near a cool spring. The plan was good, the daylight
Was very slow in going, but at last
The sun went down into the waves, as always,
And the night rose, as always, from those waters.'

The stanza given above has been taken from _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Homer's Iliad
 - ☐ 2. Homer's Odyssey
 - ☐ 3. Shakespeare's sonnet
 - ☒ 4. Ovid's Pyramus and Thisbe

Q.14 Which political system is satirised in the Lilliputian society depicted in Gulliver's Travels?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Limited Monarchy
 - ☐ 2. Constitutional Monarchy
 - ☒ 3. Absolute Monarchy
 - ☐ 4. Semi-Constitutional Monarchy

Q.15 Match the poems by Robert Browning with their themes and select the correct answer.

- 1. Prospice A: Duty and responsibility as well as relationship and nature
- 2. Meeting at Night B: Jealousy and possessiveness within a marriage
- 3. Parting at Morrow C: Courage and optimism in the face of death
- 4. My Last Duchess D: The urgency and desire for the lover to meet the beloved

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

Q.16 Which of the following is NOT a causal factor for the rise of Modernism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The gradual loss of the colonising power of England and the constant rebellion from the colonies
 - ☐ 2. Rise of modern industrial societies that contributed to the rapid growth of cities
 - ☐ 3. Scepticism about the presence and existence of God
 - ☐ 4. Two World Wars and the racist genocide which resulted in great destruction and extensive loss of life

Q.17 Who is the main female protagonist in "The Rape of the Lock"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ariel
 - ☐ 2. Clarissa
 - ☒ 3. Belinda
 - ☐ 4. Thalestris

Q.18 Which form of poetry is Percy Bysshe Shelley's 'Ozymandias'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sonnet
 - ☐ 2. Epic
 - ☐ 3. Ballad
 - ☐ 4. Elegy

Q.19 In "The Scholar-Gipsy," the phrase "fly our paths, our feverish contact fly!" suggests that the Scholar-Gipsy should:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. seek new experiences
 - ☒ 2. avoid the turmoil of modern life
 - ☐ 3. join society's hustle and bustle
 - ☐ 4. embrace his scholarly pursuits

Q.20 Bacchus, according to 'In Metamorphoses, Book 3', established himself as a God through _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. his confrontation with Messerious, king of Monarchia
 - ☐ 2. his skirmish with Pyteroits, king of Phelpes
 - ☐ 3. his battle with Ecoetes, king of Marbes
 - ☒ 4. his confrontation with Pentheus, king of Thebes

Section : **Discipline5**

Q.1 Which of the following best captures the central theme of responsibility in 'All My Sons'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The rivalry between Chris Keller and George Deever showcases the importance of familial loyalty over ethical considerations.
 - ☐ 2. The character of Kate Keller demonstrates the futility of mourning, as she remains hopeful that her son Larry will return.
 - ☐ 3. The play focuses on the romantic relationships between Chris Keller and Ann Deever, highlighting the importance of love over all else.
 - ☒ 4. The conflict between personal gain and social duty is depicted through Joe Keller's actions and their consequences.

Q.2 What were the characters of Bob and Jimmy in the story 'After Twenty Years'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Businessman and Policeman
 - ☐ 2. Businessman and Criminal
 - ☐ 3. Policeman and Criminal
 - ☒ 4. Criminal and Policeman

Q.3 In Sons and Lovers, which theme is most prominently explored through the protagonist's relationships with his mother and his romantic partners?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The conflict between individual desires
 - ☐ 2. The impact of high expectations on social relationships
 - ☐ 3. The struggle for cultural identity in the face of familial obligations
 - ☐ 4. The role of class and economic status in personal development

Q.4 The speaker is sad in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain' because:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the captain of the ship is defeated
 - ☒ 2. the captain of the ship is dead
 - ☐ 3. the captain of the ship is ill
 - ☐ 4. the captain of the ship is retiring

Q.5 What event is being mourned in "O Captain! My Captain!"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The death of Whitman's father
 - ☒ 2. The assassination of Abraham Lincoln
 - ☐ 3. The loss of a naval battle
 - ☐ 4. The signing of the Emancipation Proclamation

Q.6 Match the following writers with their corresponding works and select the correct option.

Writers	Works
1. Herman Melville	A. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne	B. Little Women
3. Harriet Beecher Stowe	C. Leaves of Grass
4. Mark Twain	D. Uncle Tom's Cabin
5. Louisa May Alcott	E. Moby-Dick
6. Walt Whitman	F. The Scarlet Letter

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1-D, 2-E, 3-F, 4-A, 5-B, 6-C
 - ☒ 2. 1-E, 2-F, 3-D, 4-A, 5-B, 6-C
 - ☐ 3. 1-F, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C, 5-D, 6-E
 - ☐ 4. 1-C, 2-D, 3-E, 4-F, 5-A, 6-B

Q.7 In 'The Scarlet Letter', which of the following contrasts did Hawthorne NOT depict using light and darkness imagery?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Purity and sin
 - ☒ 2. Guilty and punishment
 - ☐ 3. Knowledge and ignorance
 - ☐ 4. Openness and secrecy

Q.8 What can be inferred about the speaker's relationship with the captain in "O Captain! My Captain!"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The speaker resents the Captain for the hardships faced during the voyage.
 - ☐ 2. The speaker is indifferent to the Captain's fate and is focused on the ship's success.
 - ☐ 3. The speaker is jealous of the Captain's accomplishments.
 - ☒ 4. The speaker deeply respects and admires the Captain, viewing him as a heroic figure.

Q.9 Identify and select the characteristic(s) of Emily Dickinson's poems.

- 1. Brevity and conciseness
- 2. Themes of death and immortality
- 3. Personal and reflective tone

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

Q.10 In which restaurant did Bob and Jimmy dine in New York in O. Henry's "After Twenty Years"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brasserie Heininger
 - ☐ 2. The Angleterre
 - ☒ 3. Big Joe Brady's restaurant
 - ☐ 4. Speakeasy

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 What is the fundamental objective of conducting a diagnostic evaluation in an educational setting?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To certify learner mastery
 - ☐ 2. To rank students by ability
 - ☒ 3. To identify learning difficulties
 - ☐ 4. To assign final grades

Q.2 What societal structure is characterized by male domination over women?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Patriarchy
 - ☐ 2. Androgyny
 - ☐ 3. Egalitarianism
 - ☐ 4. Matriarchy

Q.3 What is the primary characteristic that defines 'Role Play' as a technique in process-oriented drama?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Character embodiment
 - ☐ 2. Prescribed script
 - ☐ 3. Audience interaction
 - ☐ 4. Historical recreation

Q.4 What term refers to the unstated norms and practices within schools that implicitly teach gender roles?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Explicit instruction
 - ☐ 2. Formal curriculum
 - ☒ 3. Hidden curriculum
 - ☐ 4. Official syllabus

Q.5 Which Indian Act ensures the right of children aged 6-14 years, including those with special needs, to free and compulsory education?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IED Act, 2005
 - ☒ 2. RTE Act, 2009
 - ☐ 3. NCF 2005
 - ☐ 4. SSA 2000

Q.6 When designing an evaluation, a key difference between criterion-referenced and norm-referenced approaches lies in their interpretation base. What does criterion-referenced evaluation primarily assess?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Comparison with peer group
 - ☐ 2. Overall academic potential
 - ☐ 3. Learner's relative position
 - ☒ 4. Mastery of specific objectives

Q.7 For students with diverse learning styles, integrating drama and art in education primarily offers:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. varied experiences
 - ☐ 2. limited choices
 - ☐ 3. strict guidelines
 - ☐ 4. uniform instruction

Q.8 Knowledge acquired through observation and experiences, verified scientifically via systematic inquiry and experimentation, is best described as what?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Revelation knowledge
 - ☐ 2. Authority knowledge
 - ☒ 3. Empirical knowledge
 - ☐ 4. Intuitive knowledge

Q.9 When a learner encounters new information that cannot be readily incorporated into their existing mental frameworks, and must therefore, adjust their current understanding, what cognitive process is primarily at play?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assimilation
 - ☐ 2. Equilibration
 - ☒ 3. Accommodation
 - ☐ 4. Schema formation

Q.10 A primary characteristic distinguishing specific instructional objectives from general educational aims is their focus on:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Student attitude
 - ☒ 2. Observable behaviors
 - ☐ 3. Teacher methods
 - ☐ 4. Broad concepts

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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 किसी निश्चित कूट भाषा में,
'A & B' का अर्थ है कि 'A, B का पुत्र है',
'A @ B' का अर्थ है कि 'A, B का भाई है',
'A ÷ B' का अर्थ है कि 'A, B की पत्नी है' और
'A - B' का अर्थ है कि 'A, B का पिता है'।
उपर्युक्त के आधार पर, यदि 'A - D ÷ G @ K & M' है, तो A का M से क्या संबंध है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पत्नी का भाई
 - ☒ 2. पुत्र की पत्नी का भाई
 - ☒ 3. पुत्र की पत्नी का पिता
 - ☒ 4. पत्नी का पिता

Q.2 In a row of 103 students facing north, ABC is 16th from the left end. If PQR is 64th to the right of ABC, what is PQR's position from the right end of the row?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 29th
 - ☒ 2. 24th
 - ☒ 3. 21st
 - ☒ 4. 27th

Q.3 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 102 159 189 109 201 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the first digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of the lowest number?

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

Q.4 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

A3B C6D E9F ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. L12P
 - ☒ 2. K12P
 - ☒ 3. G12H
 - ☒ 4. K12Q

Q.5 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

YRU WPS UNQ SLO ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. QJN
 - ☒ 2. QIM
 - ☒ 3. QIN
 - ☒ 4. QJM

Q.6 Seven boxes A, B, C, D, K, L and M are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below D. Only two boxes are kept between D and M. Only A is kept above L. C is kept at some place below B and at some place above K. Which box is kept at the second position from the bottom?

- Ans**
-  1. A
 -  2. K
 -  3. C
 -  4. M

Q.7 Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number result(s) in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on the second number result(s) in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

24-104-164-204 ; 42-122-182-222

- Ans**
-  1. 48-128-188-268
 -  2. 38-118-178-218
 -  3. 86-166-226-246
 -  4. 93-173-223-273

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

Statements:

All slippers are crows.

All slippers are drums.

Some drums are pins.

Conclusions:

(I) Some pins are slippers.

(II) Some drums are crows.

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

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

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

- Ans**
-  1. LPS
 -  2. MQT
 -  3. AEG
 -  4. DHK

Q.10 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which 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.)

- Ans**
-  1. CH - KP
 -  2. EJ - MR
 -  3. AF - IN
 -  4. HJ - OM

Q.11 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $12 \div 2 + 21 \times 7 - 7 = ? + 3$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 28
 - ☒ 2. 31
 - ☐ 3. 36
 - ☐ 4. 33

Q.12 Given below is a statement followed by two possible reasons numbered I and II. Read the statement carefully and decide which of the two reasons explain(s) the event/observation/information given in the statement.

Statement:

Most of the world's trade and goods transfer occurs through seaways.

Reasons:

I) Ships have large capacities when compared to other modes of transport thereby making bulk goods transportation cheaper.

II) Seaways provide efficient delivery of goods when compared to other modes of transport thereby making logistic cost cheaper.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only II is a possible reason.
 - ☒ 2. Both I and II are possible reasons.
 - ☐ 3. Neither I nor II is a possible reason.
 - ☐ 4. Only I is a possible reason.

Q.13 SDFL is related to WILP in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, IXDB is related to MCJF. To which of the given options is UMVN related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. YTRE
 - ☐ 2. YBRR
 - ☐ 3. YBRT
 - ☒ 4. YRBR

Q.14 Rajesh starts from point X and drives 10 km towards the west. He takes a left turn and drives 3 km, takes a right turn, and drives 4 km. He takes a left turn and drives 4 km and takes a final left turn and drives 14 km to reach point Y. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point X again?
(All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7 km south
 - ☐ 2. 10 km north
 - ☒ 3. 7 km north
 - ☐ 4. 8 km north

Q.15 Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number result(s) in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on the second number result(s) in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets?

(NOTE: A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be $3 + 7$ as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)

$5 - 14 - 24 - 31 ; 8 - 17 - 30 - 37$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $11 - 20 - 44 - 51$
 - ☐ 2. $7 - 16 - 28 - 21$
 - ☐ 3. $4 - 13 - 30 - 37$
 - ☒ 4. $12 - 21 - 38 - 45$

Q.16 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 895 512 214 265 654 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the second digit of the lowest number is added to the third digit of the highest number?

- Ans**
-  1. 4
 -  2. 9
 -  3. 6
 -  4. 8

Q.17 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

33, 38, 43, 48, 53, ?

- Ans**
-  1. 57
 -  2. 59
 -  3. 55
 -  4. 58

Q.18 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '÷' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '+' are interchanged?

$12 \times 35 - 5 + 15 \div 21 = ?$

- Ans**
-  1. 96
 -  2. 76
 -  3. 86
 -  4. 106

Q.19 In a certain code language, 'POND' is coded as '5296' and 'DROP' is coded as '5697'. What is the code for 'R' in that language?

- Ans**
-  1. 7
 -  2. 5
 -  3. 6
 -  4. 9

Q.20 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Only three people sit between B and F, when counted from the left of B. Only three people sit between D and E, when counted from the right of E. C sits to the immediate right of D. A is an immediate neighbour of E as well as F. How many people sit between B and D, when counted from the right of D?

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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 How many total medals were won by India in the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- Ans**
-  1. 23
 -  2. 20
 -  3. 29
 -  4. 31

Q.2 What are petroglyphs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sculptures made of stone
 - ☒ 2. Engravings, bruising, hammering, chiselling or scooping on rock surfaces
 - ☐ 3. Jewellery made from natural materials
 - ☐ 4. Paintings on cave walls

Q.3 In which of the following years was the Ramakrishna Mission, a Hindu religious society, founded by Swami Vivekananda?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1879
 - ☒ 2. 1897
 - ☐ 3. 1899
 - ☐ 4. 1888

Q.4 In which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution are the provisions related to 'Right against Exploitation' mentioned?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Articles 239 and 240
 - ☐ 2. Articles 45 and 46
 - ☒ 3. Articles 23 and 24
 - ☐ 4. Articles 199 and 200

Q.5 The aggregate _____ received by the firms is paid out to the factors of production it takes the form of aggregate _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. goods ; services
 - ☐ 2. production ; consumption
 - ☐ 3. inflow ; outflow
 - ☒ 4. revenue ; income

Q.6 A particle executes SHM of amplitude 'a'. At what distance from the mean position is its kinetic energy maximum?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{a}{2}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{a}{2}$
 - ☒ 3. 0
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{a}{4}$

Q.7 What is Tribhanga in Indian classical dance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three abhinaya postures of Kathak
 - ☐ 2. Three different forms of Kathak
 - ☒ 3. Three bends in the body posture
 - ☐ 4. Three different styles of Kathakali

Q.8 World Ozone Day was celebrated to commemorate the signing of which international environmental treaty in New Delhi on 16 September 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nagoya Protocol
 - ☒ 2. Montreal Protocol
 - ☐ 3. Geneva Protocol
 - ☐ 4. Kyoto Protocol

Q.9 What is the purpose of using the 'least-cost combination of inputs' concept in production analysis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To maximise total revenue generated from production
 - ☐ 2. To optimise profit margins by reducing variable costs
 - ☐ 3. To maximise economies of scale through increased production
 - ☒ 4. To minimise total cost for a given level of output

Q.10	In May 2025, PKM1, a variety of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> , made a global impact in which regions?
Ans	✗ 1. Brazil, Argentina and Chile in South American regions ✓ 2. Senegal, Rwanda and Madagascar in the African continent ✗ 3. Australia, New Zealand and Fiji in Oceania regions ✗ 4. China, Japan and South Korea in East Asian regions
Q.11	What is the purpose of the 'lender of last resort' function performed by central banks in the context of money and banking?
Ans	✓ 1. To provide emergency liquidity assistance to solvent banks ✗ 2. To enforce strict capital adequacy requirements on commercial banks ✗ 3. To promote financial inclusion through microcredit schemes ✗ 4. To regulate interest rates in the banking sector
Q.12	According to Census 2011, the decadal (2001-2011) growth rate of India's population was _____.
Ans	✗ 1. 14.3% ✗ 2. 21.2% ✓ 3. 17.7% ✗ 4. 19.6%
Q.13	In which of the following schedules of the Constitution of India are the official languages defined?
Ans	✗ 1. 4th ✗ 2. 3rd ✗ 3. 6th ✓ 4. 8th
Q.14	According to Census 2011, there were _____ females for every 1000 males.
Ans	✗ 1. 957 ✗ 2. 921 ✓ 3. 943 ✗ 4. 912
Q.15	As per Census 2011, what was the female adult literacy rate (age 15 years and above) in India?
Ans	✗ 1. 69.3% ✗ 2. 49.3% ✗ 3. 39.3% ✓ 4. 59.3%
Q.16	In which of the following years did Rama Raya lead his army into a battle at Rakshasi-Tangadi (Talikota)?
Ans	✗ 1. 1559 AD ✓ 2. 1565 AD ✗ 3. 1570 AD ✗ 4. 1569 AD
Q.17	Who among the following became the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha in 1952?
Ans	✗ 1. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy ✓ 2. GV Mavalankar ✗ 3. Hukam Singh ✗ 4. MA Ayyangar

Q.18 Zero Hour is an Indian innovation in parliamentary procedures and has been in existence since the year _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1960
 - ☐ 2. 1958
 - ☒ 3. 1962
 - ☐ 4. 1964

Q.19 Sattriya dance belongs to which of the following states in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Assam
 - ☐ 2. Himachal
 - ☐ 3. Karnataka
 - ☐ 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.20 The main carbohydrates found in our food are in the form of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. fat
 - ☐ 2. protein and sugar
 - ☐ 3. starch and protein
 - ☒ 4. sugar and starch

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 While going to a shopping mall, Anjali travels at a speed of 45 km/hr and on her way back, she travels at a speed of 63 km/hr. What is her average speed (in km/hr) for the whole journey?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 62.8
 - ☐ 2. 60.5
 - ☐ 3. 46.7
 - ☒ 4. 52.5

Q.2 Sulekha takes 5 hours and 30 minutes to go a distance in a boat upstream, but it takes her 4 hours to travel the same distance downstream. What is the ratio of the boat's speed to the water current's speed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 11 : 6
 - ☒ 2. 19 : 3
 - ☐ 3. 8 : 9
 - ☐ 4. 17 : 5

Q.3 Pipe P can fill $\frac{5}{6}$ part of a tank in 15 hours and pipe Q can fill $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the same tank in 24 hours. Both P and Q were kept open for 2 hours, then both were closed. Pipe R was then opened and emptied the water in the tank in 6 hours. Now, if pipes P, Q and R are opened together, how long will they take to fill the empty tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 18 hours
 - ☐ 2. 25 hours
 - ☐ 3. 6 hours
 - ☐ 4. 27 hours

Q.4 During a sale, 60% of the goods are sold at 21% profit, 20% of the remaining goods are sold at 50% profit and the still remaining goods are sold at a loss of 20%. If there is an overall profit of x%, then what is the value of x?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12.5
 - ☒ 2. 10.2
 - ☐ 3. 13
 - ☐ 4. 11.5

Q.5 Find the mean proportional of 52 and 117.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 80
 - ☐ 2. 77
 - ☒ 3. 78
 - ☐ 4. 81

Q.6 A grocer has 100 kg rice, a part of which he sells at 18% profit and the remaining at 73% profit. He gains 29% on the whole. What is the quantity of rice sold at 73% profit?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22 kg
 - ☐ 2. 18 kg
 - ☐ 3. 23 kg
 - ☒ 4. 20 kg

Q.7 The diagonals of a rhombus are 76 cm and 82 cm, respectively. The area of the rhombus (in cm^2) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3120
 - ☐ 2. 3112
 - ☒ 3. 3116
 - ☐ 4. 3076

Q.8 The population of a village council in 2022 was 40,000. If the annual growth rate is 2.5%, what will be the population of the village council at the end of 2024?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 41,075
 - ☐ 2. 42,125
 - ☐ 3. 42,000
 - ☒ 4. 42,025

Q.9 *The value of $5^3 - 6^2 + \left(\frac{40}{2}\right)^2 - 9 + 5 \times 4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.*

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 496
 - ☐ 2. 503
 - ☒ 3. 500
 - ☐ 4. 491

Q.10 Two students appeared in an examination. One of them secured 5 marks more than the other and his marks were 52% of the sum of their marks. The sum of the marks obtained by them was:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 125
 - ☐ 2. 120
 - ☐ 3. 126
 - ☐ 4. 130

Q.11 In what time (in years) will ₹5,000 fetch an interest of ₹1,000 at 5% per year simple interest?

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

Q.12 The length, breadth and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 4 : 5 : 6. If the length is increased by 150%, the breadth by 140% and the height by 150%, then by what percentage does the volume of the cuboid increase compared to its original volume?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1600%
 - ☐ 2. 1500%
 - ☐ 3. 1300%
 - ☒ 4. 1400%

Q.13 *The value of $8^2 + \sqrt{9^2} - 7\sqrt{100} - 5$ is :*

- Ans
- ☐ 1. -7
 - ☐ 2. 4
 - ☐ 3. -1
 - ☒ 4. -2

Q.14 Anil got a new curtain at a 15% discount. If Anil did not get any discount, Anil would have had to pay ₹414 extra. So how much did Anil pay for the curtain?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹2,344
 - ☒ 2. ₹2,346
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,348
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,347

Q.15 A sells a laptop to B at a loss of 25% and B sells the laptop to C at a profit of 15%. If C purchased the laptop for ₹7,452, then what was the cost (in ₹) of the laptop for A?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8681
 - ☐ 2. 8758
 - ☐ 3. 8715
 - ☒ 4. 8640

Q.16 Pipe A can fill an empty cistern alone in 19 hours and pipe B can fill the same cistern alone in 27 hours. The time taken by them to fill half of the cistern by operating together will be:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $5\frac{53}{92}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $2\frac{53}{92}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $8\frac{53}{92}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $3\frac{53}{92}$ hours

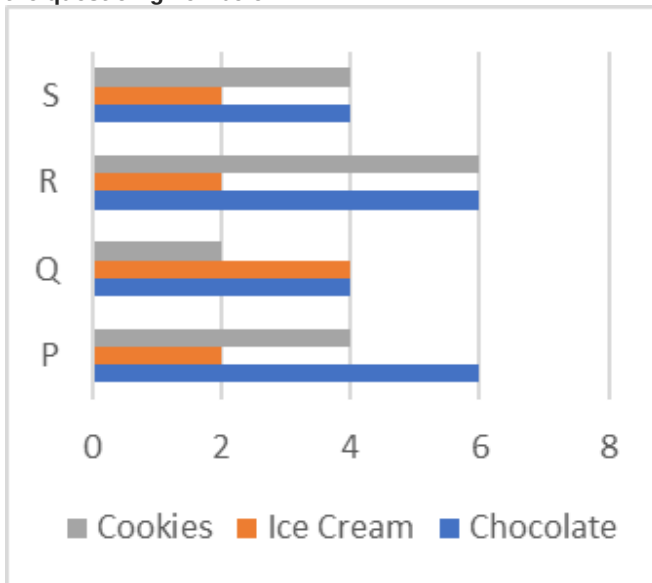
Q.17 A number, when decreased by 2%, gives 2450. The number is _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5000
 - ☐ 2. 2800
 - ☐ 3. 7500
 - ☒ 4. 2500

Q.18 The average price of three items of furniture is ₹17,775. If their prices are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7, the price of the cheapest item (in ₹) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8,295
 - ☐ 2. 3,555
 - ☐ 3. 5,925
 - ☒ 4. 10,665

Q.19 The following graph shows the number of items (in thousands) of Cookies, Ice cream, and Chocolate produced by different companies. Study the graph carefully and answer the question given below.



What is the difference between the average production of Cookies and the average production of Chocolate (by all the companies)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 800
 - ☒ 2. 1200
 - ☒ 3. 1000
 - ☒ 4. 1400

Q.20 A, B and C invested their capitals in the ratio 4 : 7 : 10. The ratio of months for which they invested is 2 : 3 : 4, respectively. If the difference between the profit shares of B and A is ₹36,855, then C's share of profit (in ₹) is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1,10,500
 - ☒ 2. 1,13,400
 - ☒ 3. 1,18,700
 - ☒ 4. 1,15,200

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the option that lists all the INCORRECTLY spelt words in the following passage.

The anthropologist's treatise was lauded for its lucid exposition, yet critiqued for occasional lapses into tendencious interpretation. Some reviewers found the ethonographic methodology inadequite, while others praised its granularity. The appendices, though seemingly superflous, provided ancillary insights that enriched the discourse.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ethonographic, inadequite, superflous
 - ☒ 2. tendencious, inadequite, appendices
 - ☒ 3. tendencious, ethonographic, superflous
 - ☒ 4. exposition, tendencious, granularity, inadequite

Q.2 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

Hurricane _____ havoc on the coastal cities.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. reik
 - ☒ 2. wreak
 - ☒ 3. reek
 - ☒ 4. wreek

Q.3 Select the option that lists all the INCORRECTLY spelt words in the following passage.

The intermittant variances in readings were linked to extraneous environmental influences rather than inherent fault lines in the system. Experts proposed recalibraeting the devices and reassessing the experimental parametres. Although the findings were rigorously documented, the final assessment was deemed insufficiently decisive for immeditation.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. variances, parametres, implementation, fault lines
 - ☒ 2. recalibraeting, parametres, decisive, influences
 - ☒ 3. recalibraeting, extraneous, intermittant, parametres
 - ☒ 4. recalibraeting, extraneous, parametres, intermittent

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

Her speech was _____, capturing the audience's attention from start to finish.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. enthralling
 - ☒ 2. lengthy
 - ☒ 3. tedious
 - ☒ 4. monotonous

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Parvathy's experience in marketing came in handy during the product launch.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. turned out to be boring
 - ☒ 2. turned out to be beneficial
 - ☒ 3. turned out to be useless
 - ☒ 4. turned out to be innovative

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

Matthew held the _____ in his hand.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. riegn
 - ☒ 2. reins
 - ☒ 3. reigns
 - ☒ 4. rains

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Meera and Rahul live in a _____ house.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. spacious
 - ☒ 2. space
 - ☒ 3. spaciouly
 - ☒ 4. spacy

Q.8 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

His Ph.D. entrance exam score is (the) _____ of all the exams he has taken till now.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. badder
 - ☒ 2. worst
 - ☒ 3. bad
 - ☒ 4. baddest

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Meet halfway

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To have a tug of war
 - ☒ 2. To reach the pinnacle
 - ☒ 3. To reach a compromise
 - ☒ 4. To end the meeting

Q.10 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. Social media platforms have revolutionised how people connect and communicate.

Q. However, concerns about data privacy and misinformation continue to grow.

R. They offer users instant access to global conversations and real-time updates.

S. As their influence expands, debates on regulation and ethical use have intensified.

- Ans
-  1. P Q S R
 -  2. P R Q S
 -  3. R P Q S
 -  4. Q R S P

Q.11 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.

The seniors have an obligation to always help _____ juniors.

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

Q.12 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who believes that no principles or beliefs have any meaning

- Ans
-  1. Fatalist
 -  2. Idealist
 -  3. Optimist
 -  4. Nihilist

Q.13 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

You won't find a _____ hotel than this for a night.

- Ans
-  1. more cheap
 -  2. cheapest
 -  3. cheaper
 -  4. more cheaper

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

I visited _____ park near my house to view _____ solar eclipse yesterday.

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

Q.15 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. He was a well-known figure in the scientific community for his contributions to quantum mechanics.

Q. His research, however, was often ahead of its time, and it faced skepticism from many of his peers.

R. Over the years, his work gained acceptance, and he became one of the most respected physicists.

S. Initially, many dismissed his ideas as overly theoretical and impractical.

- Ans
-  1. P S R Q
 -  2. P Q S R
 -  3. P R S Q
 -  4. S P Q R

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Lobotomy, a controversial surgical procedure, was a surgery used in the past to treat serious mental illnesses. It was created in the 1930s by a Portuguese doctor named António Egas Moniz. The surgery involved severing connections in the prefrontal cortex of the brain. The aim was to reduce symptoms of conditions like schizophrenia, severe depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder. At first, lobotomy was seen as a big breakthrough, and it quickly became popular in Europe and the United States. However, the procedure was crude and often caused severe side effects. Many patients went through major personality changes, had trouble thinking clearly, and lost their emotional depth. Some even ended up permanently disabled or died. As doctors learned more about the brain, the use of lobotomy decreased. New medications for mental illnesses, developed in the 1950s, provided a safer and more effective treatment. Today, lobotomy is viewed as outdated and unethical. This history highlights the need for ethical practices and ongoing progress in medical science.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Understanding Lobotomy's Permanent Popularity in Psychiatry
 - ☒ 2. Examining Lobotomy's Role in Enhancing Cognitive Abilities
 - ☒ 3. Investigating Lobotomy's Historical Impact on Mental Health
 - ☒ 4. Exploring Lobotomy's Contribution to Modern Neurosurgery

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which of the following options is a fact?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The advent of antipsychotic medications revolutionised the treatment of mental disorders.
 - ☒ 2. Lobotomy did not result in significant improvements in the treatment of mental illnesses.
 - ☒ 3. António Egas Moniz was not a prominent figure in the medical community during his time.
 - ☒ 4. Lobotomy had no adverse effects on patients' cognitive functions or emotional states.

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Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the correct inference that can be drawn from the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The inventor of lobotomy, Moniz, was celebrated as a hero in the medical community.
 - ☒ 2. Lobotomy remained the primary treatment for many mental illnesses until recent times.
 - ☒ 3. Advances in medicine led to the decline of lobotomy and the rise of safer treatments.
 - ☒ 4. Lobotomy was a widely accepted and successful treatment for mild mental disorders.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The author's tone is indifferent.
 - ☒ 2. The author's tone is accusatory.
 - ☒ 3. The author's tone is sceptical.
 - ☒ 4. The author's tone is objective.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Lobotomy, a controversial surgical procedure, was a surgery used in the past to treat serious mental illnesses. It was created in the 1930s by a Portuguese doctor named António Egas Moniz. The surgery involved severing connections in the prefrontal cortex of the brain. The aim was to reduce symptoms of conditions like schizophrenia, severe depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder. At first, lobotomy was seen as a big breakthrough, and it quickly became popular in Europe and the United States. However, the procedure was crude and often caused severe side effects. Many patients went through major personality changes, had trouble thinking clearly, and lost their emotional depth. Some even ended up permanently disabled or died. As doctors learned more about the brain, the use of lobotomy decreased. New medications for mental illnesses, developed in the 1950s, provided a safer and more effective treatment. Today, lobotomy is viewed as outdated and unethical. This history highlights the need for ethical practices and ongoing progress in medical science.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'severing' as used in the given passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disconnecting
 - ☒ 2. Dividing
 - ☒ 3. Joining
 - ☒ 4. Cutting

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 'जो संविधान के अनुकूल न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा-

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. अनैतिक
 - ☒ 2. असामाजिक
 - ☒ 3. गैर क़ानूनी
 - ☒ 4. असंवैधानिक

Q.2 वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
पगड़ी पहानकर आना है

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. पहानकर
 - ☒ 2. पगड़ी
 - ☒ 3. है
 - ☒ 4. आना

Q.3 कपोत एक प्रकार का घरेलू पक्षी है। वाक्य में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'कपोत' का पर्यायवाची दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें -

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. बाज
 - ☒ 2. शुक
 - ☒ 3. काग
 - ☒ 4. रक्तलोचन

Q.4 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें-----
'पढ़ाई न करने के कारण पिता ने पुत्र कोसा ।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. द्वारा
 - ☒ 2. के
 - ☒ 3. ने
 - ☒ 4. को

Q.5 जो कोई भी गयी हो, लौट आये । वाक्य का शुद्ध रूप क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. जो कोई भी जाये हो, लौट आये ।
 - ☒ 2. जो कोई भी गया हो, लौट आये ।
 - ☒ 3. जो कोई भी जाए हो, लौट आइये ।
 - ☒ 4. जो कोई भी जाएँ हो, लौट आये ।

Q.6 'इसके पेट में दाढ़ी है' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पेट में दर्द का उठना
 - ☒ 2. पेट में दाढ़ी उग जाना
 - ☒ 3. उम्र कम बुद्धि अधिक
 - ☒ 4. बुद्धि का भ्रष्ट होना

Q.7 वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है -
केदारनाथ धाम का मार्ग अत्यन्त दुरगम है ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. धाम का
 - ☒ 2. मार्ग अत्यन्त
 - ☒ 3. केदारनाथ
 - ☒ 4. दुरगम है

Q.8 गाँव के मनुष्य मेहनती होते हैं । वाक्य का शुद्ध रूप क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. गाँव के मनुष्यों मेहनती होते हैं ।
 - ☒ 2. गाँव के लोगों मेहनती होते हैं ।
 - ☒ 3. गाँव के लोग मेहनती होते हैं ।
 - ☒ 4. गाँव के व्यक्तियाँ मेहनती होते हैं ।

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य का सही क्रम क्या होगा ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पिताजी गणमान्य थे व्यक्ति एक ।
 - ☒ 2. गणमान्य पिताजी थे व्यक्ति एक ।
 - ☒ 3. पिताजी व्यक्ति एक गणमान्य थे ।
 - ☒ 4. पिताजी एक गणमान्य व्यक्ति थे ।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य का सही क्रम क्या होगा ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. खेल बड़े उत्साह से जारी था ।
 - ☒ 2. खेल उत्साह बड़े से जारी था ।
 - ☒ 3. बड़े खेल उत्साह से जारी था ।
 - ☒ 4. से जारी था खेल उत्साह बड़े ।

Q.11 'ओखली में सिर देना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. जोखिम मोल लेना
 - ☒ 2. सिर में चोट लगना
 - ☒ 3. मूर्खता
 - ☒ 4. अहित सोचना

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये ।
जबसे वह विख्यात हुआ है उसका व्यवहार बदल गया है ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बीमार
 - ☒ 2. कुख्यात
 - ☒ 3. प्रसिद्ध
 - ☒ 4. बड़ा

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में सही सार्थक शब्द चुनें।
'जिसका प्रतिपादन न किया गया हो।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अप्रतिपादित
 - ☒ 2. प्रतिरक्षक
 - ☒ 3. प्रतिपादित
 - ☒ 4. पर्याप्त

Q.14 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए--

जया ने रामकिशोर ज़ोर से आवाज दी।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ने
 - ☒ 2. को
 - ☒ 3. पर
 - ☒ 4. द्वारा

Q.15 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें--

'कल अमृता ने अपने शराबी पति पुलिस से पकड़वा दिया'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. को
 - ☒ 2. ने
 - ☒ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. की

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 निम्न में से 'पराक्रमी' का विलोम शब्द होगा-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. डरपोक
 - ☒ 2. पुरुषार्थी
 - ☒ 3. उदामी
 - ☒ 4. मेहनती

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश में दक्षिण भारत की उत्तर भारत से भिन्नता किस आधार पर दर्शायी गयी है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दक्षिण में पराक्रमी शासकों का अभाव
 - ☒ 2. दक्षिण में सशक्त केंद्रीयसत्ता का होना
 - ☒ 3. दक्षिण में विकेंद्रितकृत शासन का होना
 - ☒ 4. दक्षिण में छोटे राज्यों का वर्चस्व

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 दक्षिण भारत का विदेशी व्यापार सर्वाधिक किस उत्पाद पर आश्रित था?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मूरियाँ
 - ☒ 2. चाय
 - ☒ 3. कपड़ा
 - ☒ 4. मसाले

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 राजा करिकाल के संदर्भ में असत्य कथन है--

- Ans
- ☒ 1. इन्होंने कावेरी नदी के मुहाने पर पुहार का बंदरगाह निर्मित कराया।
 - ☒ 2. इन्होंने श्रीलंका को युद्ध में पराजित कर युद्धबंदी बनाए।
 - ☒ 3. इन्होंने किसानों की प्रगति की ओर विशेष ध्यान नहीं दिया।
 - ☒ 4. इन्होंने कावेरी नदी के जल को नियंत्रित कर सिंचाई की व्यवस्था की।

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 निम्न में से पल्लव शासकों की उपलब्धि नहीं थी---

- Ans
- ☒ 1. चित्रकला का विकास
 - ☒ 2. पिछड़ी जातियों का आर्थिक पतन
 - ☒ 3. स्थापत्य कला का विकास
 - ☒ 4. कपड़ा बुनकरों का सामाजिक उत्थान

Section : Discipline1

Q.1 Which of the following pairs correctly matches a Shakespearean comedy with a Shakespearean tragedy?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A Midsummer Night's Dream - Love's Labour's Lost
 - ☒ 2. Julius Caesar - Romeo and Juliet
 - ☒ 3. The Comedy of Errors - The Taming of the Shrew
 - ☒ 4. Two Gentlemen of Verona - Hamlet

Q.2 Which of the following is a form of a Shakespearean sonnet?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Four quatrains and a sestet
 - ☐ 2. Two quatrains and a couplet
 - ☒ 3. Three quatrains and a couplet
 - ☐ 4. Two quatrains and two tercets

Q.3 Consider the following statements and select the correct option.

A. Eliot's "The Wasteland" projects mental, emotional and spiritual aridity of his time.
B. This is because human beings had lost faith in God and religion, along with experiencing a growing alienation from Victorian morality. In the absence of any strong anchor to hold on to, they had become ruthless and corrupted without any passion for the sublime fragments of life.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A is false but B is true.
 - ☐ 2. Both A and B are true, but B is not the correct explanation of A.
 - ☐ 3. A is true but B is false.
 - ☒ 4. Both A and B are true, and B is the correct explanation of A.

Q.4 John Dryden's Mac Flecknoe is a:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pastoral Elegy
 - ☐ 2. Pindaric Ode
 - ☐ 3. Miltonic Sonnet
 - ☒ 4. Personal Satire

Q.5 What role does Doctor Manette play in "A Tale of Two Cities"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A wrongfully imprisoned man who is reunited with his daughter
 - ☐ 2. A wealthy aristocrat
 - ☐ 3. A heroic soldier
 - ☐ 4. A revolutionary leader

Q.6 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

**"Fade far away, dissolve, and quite forget
What thou among the leaves hast never known,
The weariness, the fever, and the fret"**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ode on Melancholy
 - ☐ 2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 - ☒ 3. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☐ 4. La Belle Dame sans Merci

Q.7 Which of the following poems is attributed to John Milton?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. On the Late Massacre in Piedmont
 - ☐ 2. To the Skylark
 - ☐ 3. To the Evening Star
 - ☐ 4. Hymn to Adversity

Q.8 In which Canto of 'The Rape of the Lock', written by Alexander Pope, is the Card game played?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Canto II
 - ☒ 2. Canto III
 - ☐ 3. Canto IV
 - ☐ 4. Canto V

Q.9 Match the following authors with their major prose works.

Authors	Works
1. Samuel Richardson	A. Tom Jones
2. Henry Fielding	B. Tristram Shandy
3. Laurence Sterne	C. Pamela
4. Tobias Smollett	D. Roderick Random

Ans

-  1. 1–D, 2–B, 3–A, 4–C
-  2. 1–B, 2–C, 3–D, 4–A
-  3. 1–C, 2–A, 3–B, 4–D
-  4. 1–A, 2–D, 3–C, 4–B

Q.10 Which of the following works of Percy Bysshe Shelley is written in terza rima?

Ans

-  1. Ozymandias
-  2. Ode to the West Wind
-  3. The Witch of Atlas
-  4. Julian and Maddalo

Q.11 Match List-I with List-II.

List-I List-II

A Romeo and Juliet I Comedy

B As You Like It II History Play

C The Winter's Tale III Tragicomedy

D Richard III IV Tragedy

Ans

-  1. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
-  2. A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
-  3. A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
-  4. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

Q.12 What is the main trait of the character Shadwell in "Mac Flecknoe"?

Ans

-  1. Bravery
-  2. Stupidity
-  3. Wisdom
-  4. Laziness

Q.13 What is the main theme of "A Tale of Two Cities"?

Ans

-  1. The conflict between science and religion
-  2. The adventures of a heroic knight
-  3. The consequences of unrequited love
-  4. The struggle for social justice and personal sacrifice

Q.14 Identify the lines from Tennyson's poem, 'Ulysses'.

A: I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the less: All times I have enjoy'd
Greatly, have suffer'd greatly, both with those
That loved me, and alone, on shore, and when
Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades
Vext the dim sea: I am become a name
B: A land of streams! Some, like a downward smoke,
Slow- dropping veils of thinnest lawn, did go;
And some thro' wavering lights and shadows broke,
Rolling a slumbrous sheet of foam below.
C: Willows whiten, aspens shiver
The sunbeam showers break and quiver
In the stream that runneth ever
By the island in the river
Flowing down to Camelot
D: And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of vanish'd hand
And the sound of a voice that is still

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

Q.15 Which literary device is most commonly associated with modernist fiction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Omniscient third-person narration with moral commentary
 - ☐ 2. Rhymed couplets and formal stanza structures
 - ☐ 3. Allegorical simplicity and didactic tone
 - ☒ 4. Stream of consciousness and interior monologue

Q.16 Milton's "Lycidas" is a/an:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pastoral elegy
 - ☐ 2. epithalamium
 - ☐ 3. public elegy
 - ☐ 4. pastoral eclogue

Q.17 Identify the work written by John Webster from the options given.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. King Lear
 - ☒ 2. The White Devil
 - ☐ 3. The Waste Land
 - ☐ 4. The Faerie Queene

Q.18 In An Essay on Man, what is the primary philosophical theme that Pope explores?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The joys of romantic love
 - ☐ 2. The corrupt nature of political institutions
 - ☒ 3. The place of humanity in the great chain of being and the limits of human knowledge
 - ☐ 4. The virtues of religious asceticism

Q.19 What is a primary theme in 'The Duchess of Malfi'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The beauty of nature
 - ☒ 2. The tyranny and corruption of power
 - ☐ 3. The conflict between ambition and duty
 - ☐ 4. The pursuit of love

Q.20 Which collection of poems written by William Wordsworth and ST Coleridge is often designated by scholars as a signal of the beginning of 'English Romanticism'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lyrical Ballads
 - ☐ 2. Darkness
 - ☐ 3. The Marriage of Heaven
 - ☐ 4. She Walks in Beauty

Q.1 Which of the following is a common characteristic of a short story?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Multiple plot lines and a large cast of characters
 - ☒ 2. Lengthy dialogues and complex subplots
 - ☒ 3. Expansive building of atmosphere and detailed flashbacks
 - ☒ 4. Development of a single incident or the central character

Q.2 What is the major theme of Nadine Gordimer's novels?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Art and culture
 - ☒ 2. Metaphysical
 - ☒ 3. Love and communalism
 - ☒ 4. Exile and alienation

Q.3 "If the red slayer think he slays, / Or if the slain think he is slain". What does Emerson suggest in these lines?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Life and death are certain.
 - ☒ 2. Fear of death is natural.
 - ☒ 3. Killing is deemed appropriate.
 - ☒ 4. Life and death are illusions.

Q.4 In column A names of some characters are given and in Column B titles of the short stories from where these characters are taken. Match the characters with their respective stories.

No	A		B
I	Dikeledi Mokipi	A	The Green Leaves'
I	Nana	B	The Collector of Treasures
III	Nyagar	C	The Girl Who Can

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. I- C , II- A, III-B
 - ☒ 2. I-B, II-C, III-A
 - ☒ 3. I- B, II- A, III- C,
 - ☒ 4. I- C, II- B, III-A,

Q.5 Match the authors listed in column 1 with their popular works listed in column 2.

Column 1	Column 2
1. JK Rowling	a. The Hobbit
2. Agatha Christie	b. Murder on the Orient Express
3. Rudyard Kipling	c. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
4. JRR Tolkien	d. The Jungle Book

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

Q.6 What can be inferred about Keats's portrayal of the season of autumn from the given lines?

And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Autumn is depicted as slow, rich and full of mature beauty.
 - ☐ 2. Autumn is associated with youth and spontaneity.
 - ☐ 3. Autumn is shown to be a time of anxiety and preparation.
 - ☐ 4. Autumn is portrayed as violent and harsh.

Q.7 Which of the following is a characteristic feature of Emily Dickinson's poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Extensive use of iambic pentameter
 - ☐ 2. Extensive use of free verse
 - ☐ 3. Use of quatrains and couplets
 - ☒ 4. Frequent use of slant rhyme

Q.8 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

“Where are the songs of spring? Ay, Where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too”

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To Autumn
 - ☐ 2. When I Have Fears
 - ☐ 3. Mutability
 - ☐ 4. The Eve of Saint Mark

Q.9 In Ovid's "Metamorphoses," what event leads to the tragic deaths of Pyramus and Thisbe?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A misunderstanding involving a lioness
 - ☐ 2. A curse from the gods
 - ☐ 3. A war between their families
 - ☐ 4. A shipwreck

Q.10 'Bacchus', according to the 'In Metamorphoses, Book 3', was a son of 'Semele', a beautiful mortal, and _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ariel, king of Alphonso
 - ☒ 2. Jupiter, king of Gods
 - ☐ 3. Marsh, king of Heavens
 - ☐ 4. Kingston, the Ruler of Venus

Q.11 Which of the following best describes the main characteristic of science fiction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Focus on magical and supernatural elements
 - ☐ 2. Exploration of historical events and figures
 - ☒ 3. Speculative concepts based on scientific principles and futuristic settings
 - ☐ 4. Depiction of ordinary life in rural settings

Q.12 In the play 'Duchess of Malfi' written by John Webster, Antonio, during his conversation with Delio, reveals that the Duchess's brothers _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. are loyal and very down to earth
 - ☒ 2. are conniving, jealous and despicable
 - ☐ 3. are very talented and kind-hearted
 - ☐ 4. are honest and noble

Q.13 In the 'Prelude' written by William Wordsworth, the boy of Winander is affected by which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Polio
 - ☐ 2. Dumbness
 - ☒ 3. Muteness
 - ☐ 4. Tuberculosis

Q.14 What aspect of 'The Way of the World' by William Congreve is primarily highlighted?

- Ans**
-  1. The use of allegory and symbolism
 -  2. The portrayal of political corruption
 -  3. The depiction of romantic and social satire
 -  4. The exploration of religious themes

Q.15 “Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.”

Which of the following poems do these lines belong to?

- Ans**
-  1. Ode to a Nightingale
 -  2. Ode on Indolence
 -  3. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 -  4. Ode to Psyche

Q.16 "When I and the bull of the Bharatas Bhishma are near, no foul play ordained by fate can possibly occur."

Who is 'I' referred to in the given sentence?

- Ans**
-  1. Vidura
 -  2. Duryodhana
 -  3. Dhritarashtra
 -  4. Sakuni

Q.17 Which of the following was the first play written by Kalidasa?

- Ans**
-  1. Vikramorvasiyam
 -  2. Malavikagnimitram
 -  3. Abhijnana Shakuntala
 -  4. Kumarasambhavam

Q.18 Match the poets with their notable modern poems and select the correct option.

Poets	Poems
1. Wallace Stevens	A. The Thought-Fox
2. Sylvia Plath	B. The Emperor of Ice-Cream
3. Ted Hughes	C. Digging
4. Seamus Heaney	D. Daddy

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

Q.19 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

“I see a lily on thy brow,
With anguish moist and fever-dew,
And on thy cheeks a fading rose
Fast withereth too.”

- Ans**
-  1. She Walks in Beauty
 -  2. The Garden of Love
 -  3. To His Coy Mistress
 -  4. La Belle Dame sans Merci

Q.20 How does the character of Moorthy represent the integration of Gandhian principles into a spiritual and social worldview in Raja Rao's Kanthapura?

- Ans**
-  1. He rejects social reforms and focuses solely on individual spiritual enlightenment.
 -  2. He embodies a fusion of Gandhian ideas and spiritual awakening, striving for both social justice and personal morality.
 -  3. He advocates for political violence to achieve independence.
 -  4. He avoids any social engagement and focuses only on intellectual development.

Q.1 How does the transformation of the character of the Brahmin woman, who initially resists Gandhian ideals, reflect the impact of Gandhian thought in Kanthapura by Raja Rao?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She gradually adopts Gandhian values, recognising the importance of social equality and participating in the movement.
 - ☐ 2. She keeps away from all forms of social change and refuses to support the movement.
 - ☐ 3. She becomes indifferent to the political struggle and disengages from the community.
 - ☐ 4. She becomes an ardent supporter of the British, opposing Gandhian ideals.

Q.2 Match the following writers with their stories.

(i) Grace Ogot A. The Collector of Treasures
(ii) Ama Ata Adio B. The Green Leaves
(iii) Bessie Head C. The Girl Who Can

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (i)-A, (ii)-B, (iii)-C
 - ☐ 2. (i)-A, (ii)-C, (iii)-B
 - ☒ 3. (i)-B, (ii)-C, (iii)-A
 - ☐ 4. (i)-B, (ii)-A, (iii)-C

Q.3 From which perspective is the novel Ice-Candy-Man deeply political in its retelling of the events of the partition?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only the English perspective
 - ☐ 2. Only the Pakistani perspective
 - ☒ 3. Both the English and Pakistani perspectives
 - ☐ 4. Indian perspective

Q.4 In the light of the following statements labelled A and B, choose the correct option.

(A) Oedipus Rex moves on a linear scale, which means that past events are inadvertently knitted with the present.
(B) However, the play ends on a cyclic movement through the knowledge, assertion, and realisation of the Delphic Oracle.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both A and B are true but B is not the central plotline of the play.
 - ☐ 2. A is true but B is false
 - ☒ 3. Both A and B are true and B is the central plotline of the play.
 - ☐ 4. A is false but B is true

Q.5 Which of the following is a prominent characteristic of Romantic age in British Literature?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Intellectualism
 - ☐ 2. Imitation
 - ☒ 3. Imagination
 - ☐ 4. Gaudy diction

Q.6 Match the characters in List-I with the stories in List-II.

List-I List-II
A. Dikeledi Mokopi I. The Green Leaves
B. Adjoa II. The Girl Who can
C. Nyagar III. The Collector of Treasures

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A-I, B-II, C-III
 - ☐ 2. A-III, B-I, C-II
 - ☐ 3. A-II, B-III, C-I
 - ☒ 4. A-III, B-II, C-I

Q.7 Which of the following best describes the style and structure of Henrik Ibsen's 'Ghosts'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A traditional five-act play using poetic language and mythological references
 - ☐ 2. A one-act play with a non-linear structure, emphasising absurdity and existential themes
 - ☐ 3. A two-act play using lyrical monologues and symbolism to explore romantic ideals
 - ☒ 4. A three-act play written in prose, utilising realistic dialogue and contemporary social issues

Q.8 Which of the following is an epic poem dedicated to Queen Elizabeth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amoretti
 - ☐ 2. Epithalamion
 - ☐ 3. Astrophel
 - ☒ 4. The Faerie Queene

Q.9 Where was Nadine Gordimer born?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rome, Italy
 - ☐ 2. London, United Kingdom
 - ☐ 3. Paris, France
 - ☒ 4. Gaunteng, South Africa

Q.10 What is the profession of the central character Shan Te in the play 'The Good Woman of Setzuan'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Actor
 - ☒ 2. Prostitute
 - ☐ 3. Housewife
 - ☐ 4. Dancer

Q.11 Identify the themes from Pablo Neruda's poem 'Tonight I Can Write'.

A: 'Tonight I Can Write' delves into memories of a lost love and the accompanying heartache. Reflecting on his emotional distance from the past, he admits, "Tonight I can write the saddest lines", indicating that his previous grief had stifled any attempt to recall or describe his past love.

B: Although his pain once hindered his creative expression, he never finds solace in writing about their relationships.

C: The poem vividly conveys the speaker's profound affection for a woman with whom he shared an intense romance.

D: Neruda uses nature imagery to convey the speaker's spiritual perception of his relationship with his lover.

E: The speaker equates his memories of his passionate relationship with his lover with his current state of alienation and loneliness without her.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A, C, D
 - ☐ 2. B, C, D
 - ☐ 3. C, D, E
 - ☐ 4. A, B, C

Q.12 Select the option from where the following lines are taken from.

**But thou, meek lover of the good!
Find me, and turn thy back on heaven.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Brahma
 - ☐ 2. Forbearance
 - ☐ 3. Terminus
 - ☐ 4. Boston Hymn

Q.13 Which of the following is NOT a theme of 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Storytelling
 - ☐ 2. Supernaturalism
 - ☐ 3. Redemption
 - ☒ 4. Childhood

Q.14 Select the genre which is NOT a part of popular literature.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chick Literature
 - ☐ 2. Comics
 - ☐ 3. Spy Fiction
 - ☒ 4. Newspaper

Q.15 Which poem of Indira Sant gives us the realistic picture of an Indian widow?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Her Dream
 - ☐ 2. Malan Gatha
 - ☐ 3. Wamsh Kusum
 - ☐ 4. Bahulya

Q.16 Who gave the following definition of Popular Literature/Fiction?

"Contemporary popular fiction is the product of a huge entertainment industry."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. George Saintsbury
 - ☐ 2. Roland Barthes
 - ☐ 3. JR Lowell
 - ☒ 4. Scott McCracken

Q.17 Which of the following is a theme of 'Tintern Abbey' by Wordsworth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Celebration of city life
 - ☐ 2. Critique of ruralism
 - ☐ 3. Urbanisation and its significance
 - ☒ 4. Restorative power of nature

**Q.18 "Thou on whose stream, mid the steep sky's commotion,
Loose clouds like earth's decaying leaves are shed"**

Which poem do these famous lines belong to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ode to the West Wind
 - ☐ 2. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
 - ☐ 3. I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
 - ☐ 4. Prometheus Unbound

Q.19 Who is the author of the novel "Talking of Muskaan"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sara Zarr
 - ☐ 2. Ranjit Lal
 - ☒ 3. Himanjali Sankar
 - ☐ 4. Payal Dhar

Q.20 Match the following poets with their poems and select the correct option.

Poets

Poems

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Samuel Taylor Coleridge | 1. The Mask of Anarchy |
| B. Lord Byron | 2. Vision of Judgement |
| C. Percy Bysshe Shelley | 3. The Suicide's Argument |
| D. William Blake | 4. The Voice of the Ancient Bard |

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

Section : **Discipline4**

Q.1 What are the eight forms mentioned in order as the play opens with a benediction or a prayer to Lord Shiva?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Water, Fire, The King, Sun and Moon, Space, Earth, Air
 - ☐ 2. Water, Fire, The universe, Sun and Moon, Space, Earth, Air
 - ☒ 3. Water, Fire, The Priest, Sun and Moon, Space, Earth, Air
 - ☐ 4. Water, Fire, The Priest, Sun and Moon, Stars, Earth, Air

Q.2 From which poem are the following lines taken?

"Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!
I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☐ 2. Ode to a Skylark
 - ☐ 3. Ode to Autumn
 - ☒ 4. Ode to the West Wind

Q.3 Match the stories in List I with their writers in List II.

List -I List-II

A. The Girl Who Can I. Bessie Head

B. The Green Leaves II. Ama Ata Aidoo

C. The Collector of Treasures III. Grace Ogot

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A-II, B-III, C-I
 - ☐ 2. A-I, B-II, C-III
 - ☐ 3. A-II, B-I, C-III
 - ☐ 4. A-III, B-II, C-I

Q.4 Which of the following are the works of Alexander Pope?

1. An Essay on Criticism

2. The Rape of the Lock

3. The Dunciad

4. An Essay on Man

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

Q.5 According to Duryodhana's narrative, what characteristics of Arjuna and Bhima were particularly highlighted?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Their innocence and prowess among the five brothers
 - ☒ 2. Their strength and prowess among the five brothers
 - ☐ 3. Their wittiness among the five brothers
 - ☐ 4. Their cunningness among the five brothers

Q.6 Match the following writers with their works.

(i) Bessie Head A) The Collector of Treasures

(ii) Ama Ata Aidoo B) The Girl Who Can

(iii) Grace Ogot C) The Green Leaves

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (i)-B, (ii)-A, (iii)-C
 - ☒ 2. (i)-A, (ii)-B, (iii)-C
 - ☐ 3. (i)-C, (ii)-B, (iii)-A
 - ☐ 4. (i)-B, (ii)-C, (iii)-A

Q.7 Match the writers and their work given below.

A B

(i) Nathaniel Hawthorne a) The Gold Bug

(ii) Hemingway b) Snows of Kilimanjaro

(iii) O Henry c) After Twenty years

(iv) Edgar Allan Poe d) The Scarlet Letter

(v) Willa Cather e) On the Gull's Road

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (i) a (ii) e (iii) b (iv) d (v) c
 - ☐ 2. (i) d (ii) b (iii) e (iv) a (v) c
 - ☒ 3. (i) d (ii) b (iii) c (iv) a (v) e
 - ☐ 4. (i) a (ii) b (iii) c (iv) d (v) e

Q.8 Identify the form of Shakespearean Sonnets.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Three quatrains and a couplet
 - ☐ 2. Seven heroic couplets and one iambic pentameter line
 - ☐ 3. Octave and Sestet
 - ☐ 4. Three stanzas structured as strophe, antistrophe and epode

Q.9 Who is the author of the novel 'The Hunger Games' (Series)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Robert Frost
 - ☐ 2. Aldous Huxley
 - ☒ 3. Suzanne Collins
 - ☐ 4. Michael Huxley

Q.10 Who requests Duhsanta to fight on behalf of the gods against demons bent on destroying them?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kanva
 - ☐ 2. Marica
 - ☒ 3. Matali
 - ☐ 4. Madhavya

Q.11 In the Mahabharata, who was treated as an object or thing that can be either won or lost?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kunti
 - ☐ 2. Madri
 - ☒ 3. Draupadi
 - ☐ 4. Gandhari

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Ovid's 'Pyramus and Thisbe' is written in _____ verse.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Diameter
 - ☒ 2. Hexameter
 - ☐ 3. Pentameter
 - ☐ 4. Hectometer

Q.13 Match the lines from the plays with their corresponding authors.

Lines from the Plays

1. I'm haunted by ghosts... It's not only the things we've inherited from our fathers and mothers that live on in us, but all sorts of dead ideas and old dead beliefs

2. You contradict yourself. What oppresses you - solitude, or the company of others? You consider yourself a thinker, yet you're devoid of logic.

3. We wait. We are bored. No, don't protest, we are bored to death, there's no denying it.

4. I want to go with the one I love.
I do not want to calculate the cost.

Authors of the Plays

a. Eugene Ionesco

b. Bertolt Brecht

c. Henrik Ibsen

d. Samuel Beckett

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

Q.14 Who among the following characters from Plautus' Pot of Gold is a cunning slave who, though loyal to his master, trades his freedom from him in exchange for returning the stolen gold?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Megadorus
 - ☐ 2. Lyconides
 - ☐ 3. Staphyla
 - ☒ 4. Strobilus

Q.15 Match the writers with their corresponding stories, and select the correct option.

1. Bessie Head A: The Girl Who Can
2. Ama Ata Aidoo B: The Green Leaves
3. Grace Ogot C: An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge
4. Ambrose Bierce D: The Collector of Treasures

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

Q.16 From which poem is the following line taken?

If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

- Ans**
-  1. 'The Prelude' by William Wordsworth
 -  2. 'Christabel' by ST Coleridge
 -  3. 'Ode to an Autumn' by John Keats
 -  4. 'Ode to the West Wind' by PB Shelley

Q.17 Which of the following genres is NOT typically considered a part of popular literature?

- Ans**
-  1. Literary Fiction
 -  2. Mystery
 -  3. Science Fiction
 -  4. Romance

Q.18 Which of the following is not a legacy left by Angeline in the story 'The Legacy' written by Virginia Woolf?

- Ans**
-  1. Burnt love letters and divorce file for Gilbert
 -  2. Legacy to Gilbert of her fidelity to B.M
 -  3. Pearl brooch for sissy
 -  4. Necklaces, rings and Chinese boxes for her friends

Q.19 What made Duhsanta an example of the king neglecting his duty and forgetting his heroic conduct?

- Ans**
-  1. Formal Marriage
 -  2. Traditional Marriage
 -  3. Societal Approval
 -  4. Ghandharva marriage

Q.20 Match the authors with their corresponding works and select the correct option.

Authors	Works
1. JK Rowling	A. The Hunger Games
2. George Orwell	B. 1984
3. Ruskin Bond	C. A Season of Ghosts
4. Suzanne Collins	D. Harry Potter series

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

Section : **Discipline5**

Q.1 Which of the following is NOT a theme of “Tonight I will write the saddest lines” by Pablo Neruda?

- Ans**
-  1. Love
 -  2. Loss
 -  3. Union
 -  4. Pain

Q.2 Which of the following is the characteristics of Emily Dickinson's poems?

- Ans**
-  1. Spontaneity and objectivity
 -  2. Excessive use of terza rima
 -  3. Happy, vintage inspired themes
 -  4. Dramatisation of death and grave

Q.3 Which of the following is a prominent theme of 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?

- Ans**
-  1. Childhood nostalgia and reminiscence
 -  2. Gender and its power struggle
 -  3. Poverty and struggle
 -  4. Sin and penance

Q.4 When was Nadine Gordimer born?

- Ans**
-  1. 12 November 1923
 -  2. 20 November 1923
 -  3. 28 February 1929
 -  4. 20 December 1930

Q.5 Which political character was satirised by Swift in the description of Chief Minister in the novel Gulliver's Travels?

- Ans**
-  1. Sir Roger De Coverley
 -  2. Sir Robert Walpole
 -  3. Roxana
 -  4. Lord WS Landor

Q.6 Match the following poets with their poems and select the correct option.

Column A (Poets)	Column B (Poems)
A. PB Shelley	1. Elegiac Stanzas
B. William Wordsworth	2. The Eve of St. Agnes
C. Lord Byron	3. Adonais
D. John Keats	4. Don Juan

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

Q.7 Match the writers in List I with their works in List II.

List I (Writers)	List II (Works)
I. Henrik Ibsen	1. Rhinoceros
II. Bertolt Brecht	2. Waiting for Godot
III. Samuel Beckett	3. The Good Woman of Szechuan
IV. Eugene Ionesco	4. Ghosts

- Ans**
-  1. I-2, II-4, III-1, IV-3
 -  2. I-4, II-3, III-2, IV-1
 -  3. I-3, II-1, III-4, IV-2
 -  4. I-1, II-2, III-3, IV-4

Q.8 Match the writers in List I with their corresponding works in List II and select the correct option.

List I (Writers)	List II (Works)
I. Nathaniel Hawthorne	1. The Fall of the House of Usher
II. Mark Twain	2. The House of the Seven Gables
III. Arthur Miller	3. A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
IV. Edgar Allan Poe	4. Death of a Salesman

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I - 2, II - 4, III - 3, IV - 1
 - ☐ 2. I - 1, II - 3, III - 4, IV - 2
 - ☒ 3. I - 2, II - 3, III - 4, IV - 1
 - ☐ 4. I - 3, II - 2, III - 4, IV - 1

Q.9 In Ice-Candy-Man's suggestion, what are artificially created and deliberately fostered during the partition?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Geographical boundaries of provinces
 - ☒ 2. Religious and cultural differences
 - ☐ 3. Linguistic barriers among communities
 - ☐ 4. Economic inequalities between regions

Q.10 What object plays a significant role in "After Twenty Years"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A ring
 - ☒ 2. A watch
 - ☐ 3. A book
 - ☐ 4. A letter

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 When teaching children with intellectual disabilities, what type of objects or materials should initially be used for introducing new concepts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Complex diagrams
 - ☐ 2. Abstract symbols
 - ☒ 3. Real objects
 - ☐ 4. Written descriptions

Q.2 A curriculum development team is designing a new secondary school unit on global ethics. Their goal is to define clear learning objectives, develop measurable outcomes, and structure activities that build specific ethical reasoning skills in a step-by-step manner. Which curriculum approach primarily guides this team's design philosophy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Managerial-systems
 - ☒ 2. Behavioural-rational
 - ☐ 3. Reconceptualist
 - ☐ 4. Intellectual-academic

Q.3 In project-based learning (PBL), which aspect is most critical to the success of the learning experience?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Providing a detailed set of instructions and expecting students to follow them without deviation.
 - ☐ 2. Emphasising rote memorisation of facts related to the project topic.
 - ☒ 3. Engaging students in real-world, complex projects that require critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving over an extended period.
 - ☐ 4. Focusing exclusively on individual assignments and tests rather than collaborative projects.

Q.4 In the context of social cognitive theory, what role does self-efficacy play in learning and motivation?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Higher self-efficacy leads to greater motivation, persistence, and resilience in the face of challenges.
 - ☐ 2. Low self-efficacy enhances performance by motivating individuals to seek help and guidance.
 - ☐ 3. Self-efficacy is a static trait that does not change over time and does not impact learning outcomes.
 - ☐ 4. Self-efficacy is irrelevant to learning; only external rewards and punishments are significant motivators.

Q.5 While human development generally follows predictable patterns, educators consistently observe that no two students, even those of the same age, learn or behave identically. This core concept, acknowledging the unique combination of physical, intellectual, emotional and social attributes in each person, is known as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. universal development
 - ☐ 2. holistic growth
 - ☐ 3. developmental stages
 - ☒ 4. personality

Q.6 A curriculum review committee notes that despite a rich array of historical documents and primary sources being available, students frequently report that the history curriculum feels disconnected and abstract, leading to low intrinsic motivation. This suggests a critical deficiency in which aspect of learning resource integration?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Comprehensiveness
 - ☒ 2. Experiential linkage
 - ☐ 3. Durability
 - ☐ 4. Accessibility

Q.7 A school aims to design a new science curriculum that specifically encourages students to explore real-world environmental issues and propose sustainable solutions, moving beyond traditional textbook learning. Which curriculum design approach would be most appropriate for achieving this holistic, problem-solving objective?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subject-centered
 - ☒ 2. Problem-centered
 - ☐ 3. Broad fields
 - ☐ 4. Learner-centered

Q.8 According to the provided educational theory, how is a first language primarily acquired by children?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Through formal classroom teaching
 - ☐ 2. By systematic grammar rules
 - ☒ 3. By being 'caught' from environment
 - ☐ 4. Through deliberate instruction

Q.9 What is one major psychological advantage of being multilingual?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reduced creativity
 - ☐ 2. Decreased social skills
 - ☒ 3. Improved ability to adapt in thinking
 - ☐ 4. Lower linguistic aptitude

Q.10 Which of the following is a key feature of development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It is a qualitative change.
 - ☐ 2. It ends after teenage years.
 - ☐ 3. It avoids social influence.
 - ☐ 4. It is limited to body height.

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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' , what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given equation?
89 B 13 D 484 A 4 C 151 = ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1192
 - ☐ 2. 1212
 - ☐ 3. 1256
 - ☒ 4. 1187

Q.2 In this question, two statements I and II have been given. These statements may be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements maybe the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and select the correct option.

A. The leader of the group 'Citizens of Today' asked its members to contribute ₹2,000 before January 19.

B. The group 'Citizens of Today' need funds to conduct its annual meeting programme in the last week of January.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Statement B is the cause and statement A is the effect.
 - ☐ 2. Both statements A and B are effects of a common cause.
 - ☐ 3. Both statements A and B are independent causes.
 - ☐ 4. Statement A is the cause and statement B is the effect.

Q.3 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

500, 495, 485, 465, 425, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 335
 - ☐ 2. 355
 - ☐ 3. 325
 - ☒ 4. 345

Q.4 Each of D, G, K, P, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. T has an exam on Thursday. U has an exam on one of the days after G and on one of the days before P. No one has an exam after V. Only D has an exam immediately between V and K. How many people have exams between P and V?

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

Q.5 147 is related to 295 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 168 is related to 337. To which of the following is 191 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 383
 - ☐ 2. 372
 - ☐ 3. 379
 - ☐ 4. 386

Q.6 NIQL is related to OJRM in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PKS N is related to QLTO. To which of the given options is RMUP related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SNVQ
 - ☐ 2. NSQV
 - ☐ 3. SNQV
 - ☐ 4. NSVQ

Q.7 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 895 874 832 897 824 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the third digit of the lowest number is added to the second digit of the highest number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 13
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.8 In a certain code language,
'A & B' means 'A is the son of B',
'A @ B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the wife of B' and
'A – B' means 'A is the father of B'.
Based on the above, how is A related to M if 'A – D @ G ÷ K & M'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wife's brother
 - ☐ 2. Wife's father
 - ☐ 3. Son's wife's brother
 - ☒ 4. Son's wife's father

Q.9 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
All tables are mugs.
Some mugs are bats.
Some bats are chocolates.

Conclusions:
(I) Some chocolates are tables.
(II) Some bats are tables.

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

Q.10 If '+' means '-', '-' means '×', '×' means '÷' and '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$36 \div 320 \times 5 + 12 - 6 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 28
 - ☐ 2. 26
 - ☐ 3. 27
 - ☐ 4. 24

Q.11 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

7 - 3 - 20

4 - 5 - 18

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4 - 7 - 22
 - ☐ 2. 16 - 3 - 36
 - ☐ 3. 6 - 8 - 26
 - ☐ 4. 5 - 3 - 18

Q.12 Pavan starts from Point A and drives 10 km towards North. He then takes a left turn, drives 6 km, turns left and drives 12 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 9 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again?
(All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4 km to the east
 - ☐ 2. 3 km to the east
 - ☒ 3. 3 km to the west
 - ☐ 4. 4 km to the west

Q.13 A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. B sits to the immediate right of D. C is an immediate neighbour of both F and A. E sits third to the right of A. A is an immediate neighbour of D. What is the position of F with respect to E?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Immediate right
 - ☐ 2. Third to the left
 - ☐ 3. Third to the right
 - ☐ 4. Second to the left

Q.14 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series in order to make it logically complete?

X25Z V23X T21V ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Q19S
 - ☒ 2. R19T
 - ☐ 3. Q19T
 - ☐ 4. R20T

Q.15 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 895 915 548 584 624 (Right)

(Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the second digit of the lowest number is added to the third digit of the highest number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 13
 - ☐ 2. 11
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 9

Q.16 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.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GD - IF
 - ☐ 2. SP - UR
 - ☒ 3. JK - PT
 - ☐ 4. QN - SP

Q.17 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, K, L and M, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.
Only two boxes are kept below K. Only one box is kept above L. Only one box is kept between L and D. B is kept immediately above M. C is kept at some place below A.
How many boxes are kept between A and B?

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

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans**
-  1. PUR
 -  2. INL
 -  3. LQN
 -  4. FKH

Q.19 In a certain code language, 'RISE' is coded as '5381' and 'DESI' is coded as '9581'. What is the code for 'D' in that language?

- Ans**
-  1. 9
 -  2. 5
 -  3. 1
 -  4. 8

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

AD1 EH2 IL3 ?

- Ans**
-  1. JI4
 -  2. MP4
 -  3. MO4
 -  4. KJ4

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 In the context of income distribution, what does the Lorenz curve measure?

- Ans**
-  1. The total income generated within a country's economy
 -  2. The degree of income inequality within a society
 -  3. The proportion of income earned by different quintiles of the population
 -  4. The concentration of wealth among the wealthiest individuals in society

Q.2 Under Article _____ of the Indian Constitution, the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly passed the proposal to make Hindi the official language and Sanskrit the second official language of Uttarakhand state in 2010.

- Ans**
-  1. 310
 -  2. 345
 -  3. 234
 -  4. 199

Q.3 Which region was part of Ashoka's empire and later saw the emergence of kingdoms after the decline of the Mauryan rule?

- Ans**
-  1. The Deccan and Kalinga
 -  2. Gujarat and Rajasthan
 -  3. Kalinga and Bengal
 -  4. The Deccan and Gujarat

Q.4 As per the report of the Technical Group on Population Estimates constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, youth in the age group of 15-29 years constitute what percentage of the population in 2021?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 27.3%
 - ☐ 2. 24.8%
 - ☐ 3. 21.3%
 - ☐ 4. 29.5%

Q.5 Since 1986, the IUCN has listed the Indian Bison in which category due to its declining population?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Extinct in the Wild
 - ☐ 2. Near Threatened
 - ☒ 3. Vulnerable
 - ☐ 4. Critically Endangered

Q.6 The Governor of a state will address his resignation to the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Union Home Minister
 - ☐ 2. Prime Minister of India
 - ☒ 3. President of India
 - ☐ 4. Chief Minister of the concerned state

Q.7 How many best performing National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) cities were awarded on the occasion of International Day of Clean Air for blue skies on 7 September 2024 in Jaipur?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3
 - ☐ 2. 6
 - ☒ 3. 9
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.8 The National Commission for Scheduled Castes consists of 1 Chairman, _____ Vice Chairman/Chairmen, and _____ members.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2; 4
 - ☐ 2. 2; 3
 - ☐ 3. 1; 5
 - ☒ 4. 1; 3

Q.9 The SDG India Index 2023-24 measured and tracked the national progress of all States and UTs on _____ indicators of the National Indicator Framework (NIF) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 121
 - ☒ 2. 113
 - ☐ 3. 101
 - ☐ 4. 97

Q.10 Which of the following non-farming employments is related to Operation Flood?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Information Technology
 - ☐ 2. Horticulture
 - ☐ 3. Fisheries
 - ☒ 4. Animal Husbandry

Q.11 Who among the following was the President of the Indian National Congress session in 1885 held in Bombay?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. AO Hume
 - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ☒ 3. WC Bonnerjee
 - ☐ 4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q.12 The biological process in which characters are transferred from one generation to the other is called _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mutation
 - ☒ 2. heredity
 - ☐ 3. regeneration
 - ☐ 4. transformation

Q.13 According to Köppen classification, what type of climate does Arunachal Pradesh experience?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bwhw – Semi-arid steppe climate
 - ☐ 2. Cwg – Monsoon with dry winter
 - ☐ 3. Amw – Monsoon with short dry season
 - ☒ 4. Dfc – Cold humid winter with short summer

Q.14 In the context of microfinance in India, what is the significance of the 'Joint Liability Group (JLG)' model?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It facilitates group-based lending to reduce credit risk and enhance repayment rates.
 - ☐ 2. It provides government subsidies to support agricultural investments.
 - ☐ 3. It ensures compliance with environmental sustainability standards.
 - ☐ 4. It allows MFIs to diversify their loan portfolio across multiple sectors.

Q.15 What did the term 'Mansabdar' refer to in the Mughal Empire?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A cavalryman
 - ☒ 2. An individual who held a position or rank
 - ☐ 3. A landowner with 5000 acres of land
 - ☐ 4. A merchant

Q.16 Which law states that the partial pressure of a gas in vapour phase varies directly with its mole fraction in the solution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Raoult's law
 - ☐ 2. Charles's law
 - ☐ 3. Boyle's law
 - ☒ 4. Henry's law

Q.17 How many schedules were there in the original version of the Indian Constitution at the time of commencement?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☒ 2. 8
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 5

Q.18 The famous book 'Patliputra Ki Samagri' is related to _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narendra Kohli
 - ☐ 2. Mamta Kaliya
 - ☐ 3. Mannu Bandhari
 - ☒ 4. Sharad Pagare

Q.19 A dance form that takes its name from the mythical character Mohini belongs to which state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karnataka
 - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.20 How many medals did Preethi Pal win in Athletics at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

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

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

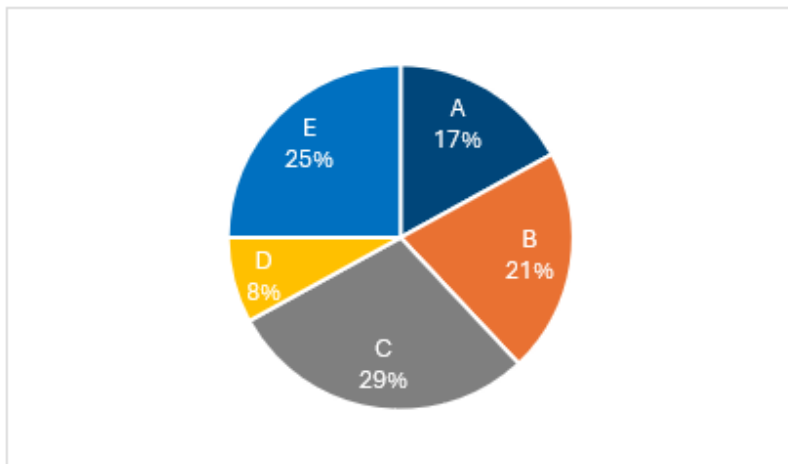
Q.1 In what time (in years) will ₹5,000 fetch an interest of ₹900 at 9% per year simple interest?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 2
 - ☐ 2. 5
 - ☐ 3. 3
 - ☐ 4. 4

Q.2 How many seconds will a boy take to run one complete round around a square field of side 30 metres, if he runs at a speed of 3 km/hr?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 124
 - ☐ 2. 154
 - ☐ 3. 134
 - ☒ 4. 144

Q.3 Study the given pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows. In a poll, people have to vote for either of the 5 Candidates which are A, B, C, D and E. The given pie chart shows the obtained results.



Which of the following candidates got the maximum number of votes?

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

Q.4 Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 23 hours and 17 hours, respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time taken to fill the tank is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $5\frac{31}{40}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $11\frac{31}{40}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $4\frac{31}{40}$ hours
 - ☒ 4. $9\frac{31}{40}$ hours

Q.5 $5090.4 \times 438.7 \times 0.2131$ is equal in value to:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $5.0904 \times 43.87 \times 21.31$
 - ☒ 2. $50.904 \times 4387 \times 2.131$
 - ☐ 3. $5.0904 \times 4.387 \times 213.1$
 - ☐ 4. $509.04 \times 438.7 \times 213.1$

Q.6 The volume (in m^3) of a cuboidal tank, whose dimensions are given as $23 \text{ m} \times 23 \text{ m} \times 9 \text{ m}$, is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4788
 - ☐ 2. 4737
 - ☒ 3. 4761
 - ☐ 4. 4798

Q.7 A conical tent has to accommodate 75 persons. Each person must have 10 m^2 of space on the ground and 95 m^3 of air to breathe. Find the approximate height (in m) of the tent.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25.5
 - ☐ 2. 34.3
 - ☒ 3. 28.5
 - ☐ 4. 22.2

Q.8 A train overtakes two persons walking along a railway track. The first one walks at 9 km/hr. The other one walks at 10.8 km/hr. The train needs 10 and 12.5 seconds, respectively, to overtake them. What is the speed of the train if both the persons are walking in the same direction as the train?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 26 km/hr
 - ☒ 3. 18 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 14 km/hr

Q.9 The population of a village increases by 5% every year. At the end of 2022, the population of the village was 11,02,500. Find the population of the village at the beginning of 2020, assuming that 1,025 people had migrated from the village in that year.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 11,00,025
 - ☐ 2. 10,30,025
 - ☒ 3. 10,01,025
 - ☐ 4. 9,01,725

Q.10 A seller purchased coconuts at 3 for ₹50 and sells them at 4 for ₹100. Find the profit percentage he gets.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 30%
 - ☐ 2. $16\frac{2}{3}\%$
 - ☒ 3. 50%
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{1}{2}\%$

Q.11 A number, when decreased by 1%, gives 3960. The number is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8000
 - ☐ 2. 2000
 - ☐ 3. 12000
 - ☒ 4. 4000

Q.12 Income of Amit in 2019 was ₹25,600. He gets an increment of 10% every year. What was his income (in ₹) in 2021?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25,600
 - ☒ 2. 30,976
 - ☐ 3. 30,720
 - ☐ 4. 28,160

Q.13 Jitesh and Kamal can complete a certain piece of work in 9 and 12 days, respectively, They started to work together, and after 5 days, Kamal left. In how many days will Jitesh complete the remaining work?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1
 - ☐ 2. 0.75
 - ☒ 3. 0.25
 - ☐ 4. 1.5

Q.14 The average age of 22 students of a class is 11 years. If the age of the teacher is also included, the average age of the whole group becomes 12 years. The age (in years) of the teacher is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 38
 - ☐ 2. 35
 - ☒ 3. 34
 - ☐ 4. 37

Q.15 Three partners A, B and C divide ₹3,83,160 amongst themselves. If ₹3,700, ₹4,800 and ₹5,300 are subtracted from A's, B's and C's shares, respectively, and the remaining amounts are in the ratio 13 : 17 : 27, how much (in ₹) will A receive?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹82,542
 - ☒ 2. ₹87,940
 - ☐ 3. ₹85,600
 - ☐ 4. ₹84,240

Q.16 The arithmetic mean of the observations 12, 46, 83, 43, 97, 34, 31, 33 and 26 is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 43
 - ☒ 3. 45
 - ☐ 4. 51

Q.17 The simplified value of $5 \times (8 \times (3^2)) \div 4 + 62 - 11$ is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 145
 - ☒ 2. 141
 - ☐ 3. 135
 - ☐ 4. 134

Q.18 Kushal and Brijesh together invested ₹59,800 in a business. At the end of the year, out of a total profit of ₹18,400, Brijesh's share was ₹6,000. What was the difference of their investment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹20,800
 - ☐ 2. ₹22,163
 - ☐ 3. ₹20,498
 - ☐ 4. ₹21,547

Q.19 An article is sold at a profit of 49%. If the cost price is increased by ₹40 and the selling price is reduced by ₹55, then the profit would be 47.5%. What is the original cost price (in ₹) of the article?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 7,800
 - ☒ 2. 7,600
 - ☐ 3. 7,500
 - ☐ 4. 7,400

Q.20 If an item marked at ₹8,100 is sold for ₹810, what is the discount percentage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 90%
 - ☐ 2. 92%
 - ☐ 3. 91%
 - ☐ 4. 88%

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

Raj is an _____ student.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. intelligible
 - ☐ 2. intelligence
 - ☐ 3. intelligently
 - ☒ 4. intelligent

Q.2 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blanks. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

I have dedicated my life to ____ service of ____ humanity.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a ; the
 - ☒ 2. the ; No article required
 - ☐ 3. No article required ; the
 - ☐ 4. the ; a

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The politician's speech was inflammatory, causing uproar among the audience.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Boring
 - ☐ 2. Lengthy
 - ☐ 3. Predictable
 - ☒ 4. Calming

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

The _____ conduct of the minister helped in the de-escalation of a very tense situation at the border.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. belligerent
 - ☒ 2. diplomatic
 - ☐ 3. abrasive
 - ☐ 4. tactless

Q.5 Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt words in the given paragraph.

The essay offers a compelling account of hermeneutic instability, though its phenomenological framing feels overstated. While the writer's style is conscientious, it suffers from an overreliance on jargon. The argument frequently leans on epistemological assumptions that remain unexplored. Still, its ambition to bridge theory and praxis is commendable.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. hermenetic, conscientious, epistemological, commendable
 - ☐ 2. phenomenological, jargoan, epistemological, commendable
 - ☐ 3. phenomenological, conscientious, epistemological, frequently
 - ☒ 4. phenomenological, conscientious, epistemological, commendable

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Mamtha told me, "Finishing the entire project by Saturday is a tall order, but we'll do our best to meet the deadline."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. task for a common cause
 - ☐ 2. top priority
 - ☐ 3. hidden advantage
 - ☒ 4. difficult task

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This is an _____ book.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. interests
 - ☐ 2. interested
 - ☐ 3. interest
 - ☒ 4. interesting

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Forty winks

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A brief description
 - ☐ 2. A brief history
 - ☒ 3. A brief nap or short sleep
 - ☐ 4. A brief study

Q.9 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

Macaw birds have many colours in _____ feathers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. their
 - ☐ 2. thier
 - ☐ 3. there
 - ☐ 4. they're

Q.10 Select the option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The theory has been widely critikued in recent philosophical debates, particularly in post-structuralist circles.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. critiqueed
 - ☐ 2. criticed
 - ☐ 3. cretiqued
 - ☒ 4. critiqued

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

The scientist's _____ to detail ensured the accuracy of the experiment.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. concentration
 - ☐ 2. observation
 - ☒ 3. attention
 - ☐ 4. focus

Q.12 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. Without regular maintenance and monitoring, even advanced AI systems can yield biased or flawed outcomes.

Q. Artificial Intelligence is transforming industries by automating processes and enhancing decision-making.

R. Despite its potential, AI is not immune to errors and ethical challenges.

S. Hence, responsible deployment and transparency in AI algorithms are crucial.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. P Q R S
 - ☐ 2. Q P R S
 - ☒ 3. Q R P S
 - ☐ 4. R Q S P

Q.13 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Life in Delhi is _____ than other cities.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. more fast
 - ☐ 2. fastest
 - ☐ 3. fast
 - ☒ 4. faster

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

They needed _____ peaceful place to hold _____ meeting.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a; the
 - ☐ 2. no article required; the
 - ☐ 3. the; a
 - ☐ 4. a; no article required

Q.15 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. Many believe that technology is the solution to most global challenges.

Q. However, there are those who argue that technology may create more problems than it solves.

R. It is said that while technology can solve some issues, it may also exacerbate others.

S. This debate over technology's role in society is a long-standing one.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. P S R Q
 - ☒ 2. P Q R S
 - ☐ 3. S P Q R
 - ☐ 4. S R P Q

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Just as the oceans opened up a new world for clipper ships and Yankee traders, space holds enormous potential for commerce today. The International Space Station (ISS) took 10 years and more than 30 missions to assemble. It is the result of unprecedented scientific and engineering collaboration among five space agencies representing 15 countries. The space station is approximately the size of a football field: a 460-ton, permanently crewed platform orbiting 250 miles above Earth. It is about four times as large as the Russian space station Mir and five times as large as the U.S. Skylab. The idea of a space station was once science fiction, existing only in the imagination until it became clear in the 1940s that construction of such a structure might be attainable by our nation. As the Space Age began in the 1950s, designs of 'space planes' and stations dominated popular media. The first rudimentary station was created in 1969 by the linking of two Russian Soyuz vehicles in space, followed by other stations and developments in space technology until construction began on the ISS in 1998, aided by the first reusable spacecraft ever developed: the American shuttles. Until recently, U.S. research space onboard the ISS had been reserved for mostly government initiatives, but new opportunities for commercial and academic use of the ISS are now available, facilitated by the ISS National Lab.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ISS – A Solid Foundation for New Space Tourism
 - ☐ 2. ISS – A Past History of International Space Initiatives
 - ☐ 3. ISS – A Stunning Truth about New Space Research
 - ☒ 4. ISS – A New Avenue for Commerce and Research

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 According to the passage, which of the following options is NOT a fact?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The ISS is five times the size of the Russian space station Mir.
 - ☐ 2. The space station is approximately the size of a football field.
 - ☐ 3. The first station was created by inking two Russian Soyuz vehicles.
 - ☐ 4. The ISS took 10 years and more than 30 missions to assemble.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Just as the oceans opened up a new world for clipper ships and Yankee traders, space holds enormous potential for commerce today. The International Space Station (ISS) took 10 years and more than 30 missions to assemble. It is the result of unprecedented scientific and engineering collaboration among five space agencies representing 15 countries. The space station is approximately the size of a football field: a 460-ton, permanently crewed platform orbiting 250 miles above Earth. It is about four times as large as the Russian space station Mir and five times as large as the U.S. Skylab. The idea of a space station was once science fiction, existing only in the imagination until it became clear in the 1940s that construction of such a structure might be attainable by our nation. As the Space Age began in the 1950s, designs of 'space planes' and stations dominated popular media. The first rudimentary station was created in 1969 by the linking of two Russian Soyuz vehicles in space, followed by other stations and developments in space technology until construction began on the ISS in 1998, aided by the first reusable spacecraft ever developed: the American shuttles. Until recently, U.S. research space onboard the ISS had been reserved for mostly government initiatives, but new opportunities for commercial and academic use of the ISS are now available, facilitated by the ISS National Lab.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Identify the correct inference that can be drawn from the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The International Space Station is a totally defunct project.
 - ☒ 2. The International Space Station is a privately funded project.
 - ☒ 3. The International Space Station is an exclusive project.
 - ☒ 4. The International Space Station is a cooperative project.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Speculative
 - ☒ 2. Calculative
 - ☒ 3. Objective
 - ☒ 4. Subjective

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Find the ANTONYM of the word 'rudimentary'.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Advanced
 - ☒ 2. Basic
 - ☒ 3. Simple
 - ☒ 4. Elementary

Q.1 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें----

'वर्षा मीठा समोसा खाया ।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. द्वारा
 - ☐ 2. को
 - ☐ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. ने

Q.2 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में सही सार्थक शब्द चुनें ।
'जिसे ईश्वर पर विश्वास न हो ।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. आस्तिक
 - ☐ 2. नश्वर
 - ☒ 3. नास्तिक
 - ☐ 4. ईश्वरीय

Q.3 दावाग्नि की ज्वाला ने उग्र रूप धारण कर लिया ।
उपरोक्त वाक्य में प्रयुक्त ' उग्र ' शब्द का पर्यायवाची दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें -

- Ans
- ☐ 1. उदंड
 - ☒ 2. प्रचंड
 - ☐ 3. असभ्य
 - ☐ 4. दुर्जन

Q.4 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को क्रम में लिखें ।

1. और तरह-तरह की
2. इसे सब देखने आते हैं
3. इस तालाब में बत्तखें
4. मछलियाँ हैं, इसलिए

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1324
 - ☒ 2. 3142
 - ☐ 3. 4321
 - ☐ 4. 4213

Q.5 उसकी दृष्टि बड़ी पतली है । वाक्य को शुद्ध करें-

- Ans
- ☐ 1. उसकी दृष्टि बड़ी निम्न है ।
 - ☐ 2. उसकी दृष्टि बड़ी ओझल है ।
 - ☒ 3. उसकी दृष्टि बड़ी सूक्ष्म है ।
 - ☐ 4. उसकी दृष्टि बड़ी छोटी है ।

Q.6 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये ।
अभी-अभी एक किशोर यहाँ से गुजरा है ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. अधेड़
 - ☐ 2. आदमी
 - ☐ 3. बूढ़ा
 - ☒ 4. नौजवान

Q.7 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें--

'लडकों ने मिलकर चोर मारा'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. के
 - ☐ 2. पर
 - ☐ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. को

Q.8 'जीतने की इच्छा' वाक्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द कौन सा है ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. लिप्सा
 - ☐ 2. जिजीविषा
 - ☐ 3. बुभुक्षा
 - ☒ 4. जिगीषा

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्य का सही क्रम क्या होगा ?

- Ans  1. चाँद आगे बढ़ता जा रहा था ।
 2. बढ़ता जा चाँद आगे रहा था ।
 3. आगे रहा बढ़ता जा चाँद था ।
 4. आगे चाँद बढ़ता जा रहा था ।

Q.10 'दिमाग आसमान पर चढ़ना' मुहावरे का क्या अर्थ है?

- Ans  1. बहुत तरक्की करना
 2. बहुत घमंड होना
 3. आसमान में देखना
 4. दिमाग खराब करना

Q.11 वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?

हमने सबको मिलकर कार्य करना चाहिए ।

- Ans  1. सबको
 2. कार्य करना चाहिए
 3. मिलकर
 4. हमनें

Q.12 'डोरे डालना' मुहावरे का सही अर्थ कौन सा है ?

- Ans  1. धोखा देना
 2. लालच देना
 3. प्रेम करना
 4. प्रेम में फँसाना

Q.13 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण करें----

'आज नानी ने पीछू अपने पास सुलाया'

- Ans  1. ने
 2. के लिए
 3. को
 4. से

Q.14 उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कर नीचे दिए गये वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए--

'सुनीता अगर पढ़ाई की होती, तो वह अच्छे अंक ला पाती ।'

- Ans  1. से
 2. ने
 3. को
 4. पर

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में वाक्य के शुद्ध रूप का चयन कीजिये -

- Ans  1. जूली , रिया ने अच्छा है ।
 2. जूली , रिया का अच्छा है ।
 3. जूली, रिया से अच्छी है ।
 4. जूली , रिया से अच्छा है ।

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्न का उत्तर दें।

SubQuestion No : 16

Ans

-  1. श्रद्धा
-  2. कर्मकांड
-  3. पाखंड
-  4. प्रेम

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्न का उत्तर दें।

SubQuestion No : 17

Ans  1. इन्होंने स्त्रियों को अपने समूह से दूर रखा ।

 2. इन्होंने ईश्वर के प्रति व्यक्तिगत भक्ति को मुक्ति का मार्ग बताया ।

 3. इन्होंने जैनियों और बौद्धों के अपरिग्रह को अस्वीकार किया ।

 4. इन्होंने बिना भेदभाव के आम जनता को अपने साथ जोड़ा ।

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्न का उत्तर दें।

SubQuestion No : 18

Ans  1. कृष्ण भक्त
 2. विष्णु भक्त
 3. शिव भक्त
 4. देवी भक्त

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्न का उत्तर दें।

SubQuestion No : 19

Ans  1. तमिल एवं तेलुगू
 2. तेलुगू एवं मलयालम
 3. तमिल एवं कन्नड
 4. तमिल एवं संस्कृत

Comprehension:

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्न का उत्तर दें।

छठी सदी के उत्तरार्द्ध से लेकर दसवीं सदी तक दक्षिण भारत में अनेक संतों ने भक्ति आंदोलन का विस्तार किया। इन संतों की भक्ति विशुद्ध प्रेम पर आधारित थी। इनके उपास्य देव शिव और विष्णु थे। ये संत नयनार (जो शिव के भक्त थे) और आलवार (जो विष्णु के भक्त थे) के नाम से प्रसिद्ध हुए। नयनार और आलवार संतों ने जैनियों और बौद्धों के अपरिग्रह को अस्वीकार कर ईश्वर के प्रति व्यक्तिगत भक्ति को ही मुक्ति का मार्ग बताया। इन संतों में ब्राह्मण के साथ-साथ निम्न जातियों के भी कई संत थे। उनमें अंदाल नामक एक महिला संत भी थीं। नयनारों और आलवारों के आक्रमण का प्रमुख लक्ष्य बौद्ध धर्म और जैन धर्म थे। आम जनता को अपने साथ लाने में नयनार एवं आलवार संतों को सफलता मिली। इन संतों ने स्थानीय मिथकों एवं गाथाओं का सहारा लिया। उनकी भाषा आम लोगों की भाषा (तमिल एवं तेलुगु) थी। लोगों का विश्वास और स्थानीय शासकों के समर्थन से यह आंदोलन पूरे दक्षिण भारत में फैल गया।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 'व्यक्तिगत' का विलोम शब्द निम्न में से है--

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सामूहिक
 - ☐ 2. एकांतिक
 - ☐ 3. अन्यान्य
 - ☐ 4. अकेलापन

Section : Discipline1

Q.1 Which of the following is one of the themes in Milton's "Lycidas"?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Celebration
 - ☐ 2. Pleasure
 - ☐ 3. Retribution
 - ☒ 4. Corruption of church

Q.2 Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

Wordsworth's attitude towards Nature in his youth as he described in 'Tintern Abbey' was characterised by _____ and aching joys that replaced the earlier 'coarser pleasures'.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. dizzy raptures
 - ☐ 2. wanderings
 - ☐ 3. unremembered
 - ☐ 4. cheerful faith

Q.3 What central theme is explored through Clarissa Dalloway's reflections in 'Mrs. Dalloway'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The quest for political power
 - ☐ 2. The pursuit of financial success
 - ☒ 3. The impact of societal expectations on personal identity
 - ☐ 4. The exploration of mental illness

Q.4 Who is the love interest of both Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton in 'A Tale of Two Cities'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Lucie Manette
 - ☐ 2. Estella Havisham
 - ☐ 3. Madame Defarge
 - ☐ 4. Miss Pross

Q.5 Which of the following works is Alexander Pope's satirical poem targeting the frivolity and affectation of the upper classes?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. An Essay on Man
 - ☒ 2. The Rape of the Lock
 - ☐ 3. Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot
 - ☐ 4. The Dunciad

Q.6 Which of the following best describes the theme of 'Robinson Crusoe'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The exploration of romantic entanglements
 - ☒ 2. The journey of self-discovery and survival
 - ☐ 3. The satire of political systems
 - ☐ 4. The analysis of social manners

Q.7 The complete title of the novel Robinson Crusoe is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Robinson Crusoe, the Sailor
 - ☐ 2. The Sentimental Journey of Robinson Crusoe
 - ☐ 3. The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
 - ☒ 4. The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, Mariner

Q.8 Which of the following is a theme that the poem 'Lycidas' by John Milton reflects on?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Power struggle between genders
 - ☒ 2. Grief and nature of death
 - ☐ 3. Utopia of a classless society
 - ☐ 4. Celebration of the practices of the Church

Q.9 "The Rape of the lock" exposes _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. vanity and frivolity of the age
 - ☐ 2. violence and hatred of the age
 - ☐ 3. traitorship and disloyalty of the age
 - ☐ 4. lust and greed of the age

Q.10 Which of the following traits best describes Lady Macbeth at the beginning of the play 'Macbeth'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Loyal and compassionate
 - ☐ 2. Indifferent and apathetic
 - ☒ 3. Ambitious and manipulative
 - ☐ 4. Timid and submissive

**Q.11 "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me."**

The above lines, taken from Thomas Grey's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' are written in:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Iambic trimeter
 - ☒ 2. Iambic pentameter
 - ☐ 3. blank verse
 - ☐ 4. Iambic hexameter

Q.12 What is the central theme of Tennyson's poem 'The Lotos-Eaters'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The conflict between duty and the desire for rest
 - ☐ 2. The inevitability of death
 - ☐ 3. The joys of adventure and exploration
 - ☐ 4. The beauty of nature and its healing powers

Q.13 The meter used in Grey's 'Elegy Written in A Country Churchyard' is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Blank Verse
 - ☒ 2. Iambic Pentameter
 - ☐ 3. Dactyl
 - ☐ 4. Caesura

Q.14 Which of the following is a play by John Webster?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hero and Leander
 - ☐ 2. The Gentle Craft
 - ☒ 3. The White Devil
 - ☐ 4. Venus and Adonis

Q.15 Which theme is best illustrated by the quote, 'Fair is foul, and foul is fair'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ambition and Power
 - ☐ 2. Fate vs. Free Will
 - ☐ 3. Violence and Consequences
 - ☒ 4. Appearance vs. Reality

Q.16 Match the writers given in column A with their works given in column B.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Daniel Defoe | A. The Lives of the English Poets |
| 2. Samuel Johnson | B. Moll Flanders |
| 3. Jonathan Swift | C. The Marriage of Heaven and Hell |
| 4. William Blake | D. The Battle of the Books |

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

Q.17 Which major literary innovation is associated with Edmund Spenser's 'The Faerie Queene'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The invention of free verse in epic poetry
 - ☐ 2. The use of prose interludes in verse narrative
 - ☐ 3. The introduction of dramatic soliloquy in poetry
 - ☒ 4. The creation of a unique stanza form known as the Spenserian stanza

Q.18 Mrs. Dalloway subtly comments on how England is losing control over its colonies. It is shown through the invitees in Mrs. Dalloway's party, which is a microcosmic collection of all the powerful and influential people in England. Representatives from a particular class are missing. This class is representative of colonisers from England. Identify the class missing from the party.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Philanthropists
 - ☐ 2. Doctors
 - ☐ 3. Politicians and military bureaucracy
 - ☒ 4. Controllers of the trade and the market

Q.19 Match the poet with their poem.

Poets

Poems

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Robert Frost | 1. The Cold Heaven |
| B. W. B. Yeats | 2. The Mother-Lodge |
| C. Ezra Pound | 3. After Apple-Picking |
| D. Rudyard Kipling | 4. Bavarian Gentians |
| E. D. H. Lawrence | 5. Hugh Selwyn Mauberley |

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A-5 B-3 C-1 D-2 E-4
 - ☐ 2. A-2 B-3 C-4 D-1 E-5
 - ☐ 3. A-1 B-3 C-2 D-5 E-4
 - ☒ 4. A-3 B-1 C-5 D-2 E-4

Q.20 Which of the following are the major themes of the play, 'The Duchess of Malfi'?

- Ans**
-  1. Honour, Betrayal and Revenge
 -  2. Power, Betrayal and Revenge
 -  3. Power, Corruption and Nobility
 -  4. Honour, Corruption and Nobility

Section : **Discipline2**

Q.1 What type of meter is predominantly used in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray?

- Ans**
-  1. Alliterative meter
 -  2. Dactylic hexameter
 -  3. Iambic pentameter
 -  4. Trochaic tetrameter

**Q.2 “No time hath she to sport and play:
A charmed web she weaves always.”**

Which of the following poems do the above lines belong to?

- Ans**
-  1. The Lady of Shalott
 -  2. Ulysses
 -  3. Crossing the Bar
 -  4. In Memoriam A.H.H

Q.3 What genre does Bertolt Brecht's 'The Good Woman of Setzuan' primarily belong to?

- Ans**
-  1. Absurdist Theatre
 -  2. Epic Theatre
 -  3. Realism
 -  4. Tragicomedy

Q.4 Identify the poem by Emily Dickinson in which the speaker roars in revolt against God.

- Ans**
-  1. Wild Nights
 -  2. A Bird Came Down a Walk
 -  3. Because I couldn't Stop for Death
 -  4. Mine by the Right of the White Election!

Q.5 Which of the following best defines popular literature?

- Ans**
-  1. Literature that focuses solely on historical events
 -  2. Literature that is published in academic journals
 -  3. Literature that is difficult to understand and is appreciated only by a select group
 -  4. Literature that is widely read and enjoyed by the general public

Q.6 "Earth laughs in flowers, to see her boastful boys / Earth-proud, proud of the earth which is not theirs."

What does Emerson mean by "Earth laughs in flowers"?

- Ans**
-  1. Flowers are a sign of wealth.
 -  2. Humans should plant more flowers.
 -  3. The earth is happy with flowers.
 -  4. Flowers are the earth's way of mocking human pride.

Q.7 Which of the following statements is/are most prominently explored in Christopher Marlowe's 'Doctor Faustus'?

1. It is a play of vast conflicts, intense feelings, passionate outbursts and violent fancies.
2. The play embodies the Christian perspective of good and evil forces in the symbolic presentation of good angel and evil angel pulling Dr. Faustus in their respective directions.
3. The play is commendable for the energy-filled use of blank verse, an innovative venture of Marlowe.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only 1
 - ☐ 2. 1 and 3
 - ☒ 3. 1 and 2
 - ☐ 4. Only 2

Q.8 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

“She was a Goddess of the infant world;
By her in stature the tall Amazon
Had stood a pigmy's height”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ozymandias
 - ☐ 2. Endymion
 - ☐ 3. Love's Philosophy
 - ☒ 4. Hyperion

Q.9 Which form do Shakespearean sonnets follow?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABAB CDCD EFEF GG
 - ☐ 2. ABBA ABBA CDE CDE
 - ☐ 3. AABB CCDD EEFF GG
 - ☐ 4. ABCD ABCD EFG EFG

Q.10 Chaucer's service under which English monarchs most influenced his exposure to court life and diplomacy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. William the Conqueror and Henry I
 - ☐ 2. Henry IV and Edward V
 - ☒ 3. Edward III and Richard II
 - ☐ 4. Elizabeth I and James I

Q.11 Which of the following poems do the given lines belong to?

“Or if thy mistress some rich anger shows,
Emprison her soft hand, and let her rave,
And feed deep, deep upon her peerless eyes”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Don Juan
 - ☒ 2. Ode on Melancholy
 - ☐ 3. Endymion
 - ☐ 4. A Lover's Complaint

Q.12 Which meter is used in Thomas Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dactylic Hexameter
 - ☒ 2. Iambic Pentameter
 - ☐ 3. Anapestic Trimeter
 - ☐ 4. Trochaic Tetrameter

Q.13 Which of the following is NOT true about the protagonist of the novel 'Sunlight on a Broken Column' written by Attia Hosain?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She married Ameer.
 - ☒ 2. She chose to remain single and doesn't marry.
 - ☐ 3. She is an orphan who lives with her grandfather.
 - ☐ 4. She constantly found herself in the conflict between tradition and modernity.

Q.14 Which of the following poems does the given line belong to?

"Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ulysses
 - ☒ 2. In Memoriam A. H. H.
 - ☒ 3. Break, Break, Break
 - ☒ 4. Crossing the Bar

Q.15 Match the works by women writers with the corresponding themes, and select the correct option.

- 1. The Bluest Eye A: Despair and cruelty, gender, sexuality, social pressure, ageing
- 2. A Room of One's Own B: The danger of predominantly white beauty standards upon young African-Americans as well as the toll they take on Black culture at large
- 3. The Singing Lesson C: Eugenics and social control
- 4. Moving the Mountain D: The underinvestment of society in women's education and a lack of women's voices telling their own stories

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

Q.16 What is the primary theme explored in Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Lost Child'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The power dynamics in society
 - ☒ 2. The importance of material possessions
 - ☒ 3. The innocence and vulnerability of childhood
 - ☒ 4. The conflict between tradition and modernity

Q.17 Match the authors with their works.

No	Author	Work
I	Arthur Conan Doyle	A Virgin Machine (1988)
II	Dr. Seuss	B Sherlock Holmes (1887)
III	Aldous Huxley	C From Russia With Love (1957)
IV	Monika Treut	D The Cat in the Hat (1957)
V	Ian Fleming	E Brave New World (1931)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. I-D, II-E, III-B, IV-C, V-A
 - ☒ 2. I-E, II-D, III-A, IV-B, V-C
 - ☒ 3. I-C, II-B, III-E, IV-D, V-A
 - ☒ 4. I-B, II-D, III-E, IV-A, V-C

Q.18 Who portrays Shakespeare as a timeless and universal figure, suggesting that his work transcends the limitations of ordinary human experience?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - ☒ 2. Matthew Arnold
 - ☒ 3. William Wordsworth
 - ☒ 4. Mary Shelley

Q.19 Given below is the definition of Popular Literature by John Robert Colombo. Fill in the blank with the suitable option to complete the definition.

"Popular Literature in English is writing which has shown wide and continued _____, measured by sales, frequent imitation, adaptation to other cultural forms and general commercial success".

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cognizance
 - ☒ 2. recognition
 - ☒ 3. satisfaction
 - ☒ 4. acceptance

Q.20 Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

The theme of 'awe and the sublime' presented by Wordsworth in 'Tintern Abbey' is in lines _____ of the poem.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 27 to 29
 - ☒ 2. 95 to 100
 - ☐ 3. 11 to 118
 - ☐ 4. 73 to 76

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 Which among the following is NOT a poem by Milton?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. On His Deceased Wife
 - ☐ 2. Samson Agonistes
 - ☐ 3. To Cyriack Skinner
 - ☒ 4. Tetrachordon

Q.2 Who is the author of the following lines?

"Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is:
What if my leaves are falling like its own!"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - ☐ 2. Christina Rossetti
 - ☐ 3. John Keats
 - ☒ 4. Percy Bysshe Shelley

Q.3 _____ was one of the earliest genres which was relegated to the domain of popular literature.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fantasy
 - ☐ 2. Thriller
 - ☐ 3. Lyric poetry
 - ☒ 4. Romance

Q.4 Which of the following is/are NOT the theme(s) of Matthew Arnold's poem 'Dover Beach'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Loss of Faith and Certainty
 - ☐ 2. Human Suffering and Struggle
 - ☒ 3. Transient Joy and Longing
 - ☐ 4. Contrast Between Appearance and Reality

Q.5 How does the practice of spinning khadi in Kanthapura by Raja Rao symbolise Gandhian resistance to colonialism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It symbolises the rejection of foreign ideologies and a return to ancient Hindu practices.
 - ☐ 2. It represents the villagers' focus on Western education over economic autonomy.
 - ☒ 3. It becomes a symbol of self-sufficiency, economic independence and a direct protest against the British monopoly on textiles.
 - ☐ 4. It plays no significant role in the villagers' resistance to British rule.

Q.6 What is the season in Mulk Raj Anand's short story, "The Lost Child"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Autumn
 - ☐ 2. Summer
 - ☒ 3. Spring
 - ☐ 4. Winter

Q.7 What genre does John Dryden's 'Mac Flecknoe' belong to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Romance
 - ☐ 2. Tragedy
 - ☐ 3. Epic
 - ☒ 4. Satire

Q.8 Which of the following statements reflects the Homeric view of honour in warfare?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Personal glory and honour were paramount, often celebrated despite the grim realities of battle.
 - ☐ 2. The horrors of war were emphasised more than any notions of honour or heroism.
 - ☐ 3. The focus was on the collective efforts of the community, downplaying individual achievements.
 - ☐ 4. Warriors fought primarily for financial gain and territorial expansion.

Q.9 Match the women writers with their corresponding stories, and select the correct answer.

1. Virginia Woolf A: A Cup of Tea
2. Katherine Mansfield B: The Yellow Wallpaper
3. Charlotte Perkins Gilman C: The Legacy
4. Pudhumaipithan D: Redemption

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

Q.10 Who among the following were the brothers of the duchess in the play "The Duchess of Malfi"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Duke of Bulgaria and Christopher
 - ☐ 2. Antonio Bologna and Daniel de Bosola
 - ☒ 3. Ferdinand and the Cardinal
 - ☐ 4. Jew of Malta and Ferdinand

Q.11 Which of the following exemplify John Webster's greatness as a dramatist despite being produced during the decline of English drama?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Revenger's Tragedy and The Devil's Law Case
 - ☐ 2. The Revenger's Tragedy and The Duchess of Malfi
 - ☐ 3. The White Devil and The Devil's Law Case
 - ☒ 4. The White Devil and The Duchess of Malfi

Q.12 Rosemary's husband found the girl whom his wife had randomly picked from the street, out of the magnanimity of her heart, pretty. Even though Ms. Smith was hungry, languid, and poor, she caught Rosemary's husband's attention, but he never complimented his wife with the same attribute even when she carried herself way better. The story ends with Rosemary's attempt at seducing her husband, where despite all his desire for her, she couldn't elicit an involuntary compliment from him and had to prompt him by asking, "Am I pretty?"

Identify the theme of the short story "A Cup of Tea" exemplified in the excerpt given above.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pragmatism verses philosophy
 - ☐ 2. Neglect and indifference
 - ☒ 3. Magnanimity and hypocrisy
 - ☐ 4. Fate and fact

Q.13 Match the short stories with their corresponding themes, and select the correct option.

1. An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge A: Relationships and conflict between the native African and Modern European ideologies
2. The Girl Who Can B: A story about death
3. The Collector of Treasures C: Empowerment, resilience and breaking stereotypes
4. The Green Leaves D: The challenges of being a woman in a post-colonial society

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

Q.14 Which of the following is NOT a theme of the story 'A Cup of Tea'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Death
 - ☒ 2. Materialism
 - ☒ 3. Jealousy
 - ☒ 4. Class consciousness

Q.15 Which mythical text is referred to in the story 'Sapa Vimochanam' by Pudhumaipithan translated as 'The Redemption'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ramayana
 - ☒ 2. Sitayana
 - ☒ 3. Mahabharata
 - ☒ 4. Oedipus

Q.16 Which two cities are the focus of 'A Tale of Two Cities'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rome and Athens
 - ☒ 2. London and Paris
 - ☒ 3. Berlin and Vienna
 - ☒ 4. Madrid and Lisbon

Q.17 Match the stories by women writers with the corresponding themes, and select the correct option.

1. The Legacy A: Mental, emotional and physical harm caused by the limited role women were allowed to play in society and their own families during the Victorian era
2. A Cup of Tea B: Evil fate of Ahilya in diverse dimensions
3. The Yellow Wallpaper C: The role and fate of women in society
4. Redemption D: Death and flawed marriage

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

Q.18 The 'proviso scene' in "The Way of the World" between Mirabell and Millamant is often considered an allegory for which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The negotiation of power and freedom within marriage
 - ☒ 2. The superficial nature of aristocratic society
 - ☒ 3. The importance of wit and intelligence in romantic relationships
 - ☒ 4. The futility of revenge and scheming

Q.19 Which of the following is Alexander Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" poem labeled as?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. An elegy
 - ☒ 2. A limerick
 - ☒ 3. A mock-heroic poem
 - ☒ 4. A sonnet

Q.20 Which of the following poems was written as a pastoral elegy for John Keats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Adonais
 - ☐ 2. Ozymandias
 - ☐ 3. Alastor, or The Spirit of Solitude
 - ☐ 4. In Memoriam

Section : **Discipline4**

**Q.1 Which of the following poems by Browning contains the line: "I was ever a fighter, so—
one fight more"?**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prospice
 - ☐ 2. Parting at Morning
 - ☐ 3. My Last Duchess
 - ☐ 4. Meeting at Night

Q.2 How does 'Oedipus Rex' demonstrate the unity of action, as described by Aristotle?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By using flashbacks to reveal key events from Oedipus's past at strategic points in the play
 - ☒ 2. By having a single, central problem that all events and characters contribute to resolving
 - ☐ 3. By depicting various settings that reflect the thematic complexity of the play
 - ☐ 4. By focusing on the emotional and psychological development of multiple characters

Q.3 Who said this about William Wordsworth?

“To this natural philosophy of man, Wordsworth adds a mystic element, the result of his own belief that in every natural object there is a reflection of the living God.”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Spenser
 - ☐ 2. William Blake
 - ☒ 3. WJ Long
 - ☐ 4. Keats

Q.4 Which of the following characters in Homer's epics best exemplifies the pursuit of honour in warfare?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paris
 - ☐ 2. Priam
 - ☐ 3. Agamemnon
 - ☒ 4. Hector

Q.5 Who is the most beloved companion of Achilles in the 'Iliad' written by Homer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Diomedes
 - ☐ 2. Nestor
 - ☐ 3. Odysseus
 - ☒ 4. Patroclus

Q.6 In 'Ulysses', what does Ulysses criticise about his life at home in Ithaca?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The absence of his family
 - ☒ 2. The monotony and inactivity
 - ☐ 3. The burden of ruling
 - ☐ 4. The lack of political power

Q.7 Who among the following characters is the elderly servant in Euclio's family in Plautus' play "The Pot of Gold"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lyconides
 - ☒ 2. Staphyla
 - ☐ 3. Megadorus
 - ☐ 4. Pythodocus

Q.8 The given lines are the opening lines of which Canto of the 'Rape of the Lock' written by Alexander Pope?

"BUT anxious Cares the pensive Nymph oppress'd,
And secret Passions labour'd in her Breast.
Not youthful Kings in Battle seiz'd alive,
Not scornful Virgins who their irlgins who their Charms survive,
Not ardent Lovers robb'd of all their Bliss,"

- Ans**
-  1. Canto II
 -  2. Canto IV
 -  3. Canto V
 -  4. Canto III

Q.9 Match the writers/poets with their respective works and select the correct option.

Writer/Poet

Work

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| A. James Thomson | 1. The Task |
| B. William Cowper | 2. The Seasons |
| C. Thomas Gray | 3. The Progress of Poesy |
| D. Lady Mary Wortley Montagu | 4. Epistle from Mrs. Yonge to Her Husband |

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

Q.10 Which of the following is true about Percy Bysshe Shelley's 'England in 1819'?

- Ans**
-  1. It records the achievements of the British Empire at the peak of its colonial history.
 -  2. It is a political sonnet written in veneration of King George III.
 -  3. It is a sharp critique of England's ruling classes and the corruption that engulfs the country.
 -  4. It criticises the British Empire's expansion and the consequent violence of the imperial project.

Q.11 Which of the following novels by Charles Dickens is set during the French Revolution?

- Ans**
-  1. Oliver Twist
 -  2. The Old Curiosity Shop
 -  3. A Tale of Two Cities
 -  4. Great Expectations

Q.12 Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Modernism as a movement?

- Ans**
-  1. Modernist literature is innovative and experimental in form and content.
 -  2. Refuge from fragmentation in the healing lap of nature.
 -  3. The loss of all certainties that had earlier sustained society in the past had caused a vacuum in the absence of a sustainable replacement.
 -  4. It rejected all traditional forms as irrelevant and outdated to fit in with the new economic, social and political environment of a modern, competitive, industrialised world.

Q.13 Which of the following statements are true about 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'?

A: 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' is written in rhymed quatrains or four-line stanzas.

B: Each line can stand on its own as a poetic observation or image, and each stanza is a cohesive whole, held together with parallelism, anaphora and rhyme.

C: The poem employs a steady, fluid iambic pentameter, meaning each line has five feet in a da-DUM rhythm.

D: There aren't any hiccups or tongue twisters—the lines flow. The trochee in the poem (DUM-da) changes the rhythm just enough without disrupting the poem's overall flow.

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

Q.14 Who/What is personified in Donne's 'The Sunne Rising'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bed
 - ☐ 2. Fool
 - ☐ 3. Seasons
 - ☒ 4. Sun

Q.15 Which of the following best characterises literary modernism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Return to medieval themes and allegorical storytelling
 - ☐ 2. Emphasis on linear narrative and clear moral messages
 - ☒ 3. Experimental techniques, fragmentation and a break from traditional forms
 - ☐ 4. Revival of classical Greek drama structures

Q.16 What is the central focus of The Dunciad?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Criticism and mockery of dullness and bad poetry in literary society
 - ☐ 2. Celebration of poetic genius
 - ☐ 3. An epic retelling of classical mythology
 - ☐ 4. Exploration of human emotions

Q.17 Clarissa in Mrs. Dalloway reads lines from Shakespeare's play "Cymbeline" in a bookshop window that suggest that death is a release from the hard struggle of life. The lines force Clarissa to reflect on the contemporary war-torn world, which has accumulated so much sorrow that death might be a welcome relief because everyone, regardless of class, has been affected by the war to some degree. Identify the lines where this reflection of hers is projected.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Since our apparitions, the part of us which appears, are so momentary compared with the other, the unseen part of us, which spreads wide, the unseen might survive, be recovered somehow attached to this person or that, or even haunting certain places after death . . . perhaps.
 - ☐ 2. She felt somehow very like him—the young man who had killed himself. She felt glad that he had done it; thrown it away. The clock was striking. The leaden circles dissolved in the air. He made her feel the beauty; made her feel the fun. But she must go back. She must assemble.
 - ☐ 3. For Heaven only knows why one loves it so, how one sees it so, making it up, building it round one, tumbling it, creating it every moment afresh; but the veriest frumps, the most dejected of miseries sitting on doorsteps (drink their downfall) do the same; can't be dealt with, she felt positive, by Acts of Parliament for that very reason: they love life.
 - ☒ 4. This late age of the world's experience had bred in them all, all men and women, a well of tears. Tears and sorrows; courage and endurance; a perfectly upright and stoical bearing.

**Q.18 "The trumpet of a prophecy! O Wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"**

Which poem do these famous lines belong to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood
 - ☐ 2. Ozymandias
 - ☒ 3. Ode to the West Wind
 - ☐ 4. The Triumph of Life

Q.19 What tragic event leads to the death of Pyramus in Ovid's Metamorphoses?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He is poisoned.
 - ☐ 2. He falls from a cliff.
 - ☒ 3. He mistakenly believes Thisbe has been killed by a lioness.
 - ☐ 4. He is killed by a wild animal.

Q.20 In the tale of 'Pyramus and Thisbe' from Ovid's 'Metamorphoses', what ultimately happens to the lovers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They marry and live happily.
 - ☐ 2. They become stars.
 - ☐ 3. They are transformed into birds.
 - ☒ 4. They die tragically.

Q.1	In "Dover Beach," the line "The world, which seems / To lie before us like a land of dreams" reflects what kind of perspective?
Ans	 1. Optimistic  2. Pessimistic  3. Illusory  4. Realistic
Q.2	What was Dr. Faustus's passion in Marlowe's tragedy Dr. Faustus?
Ans	 1. Conquest of the secret forces of nature  2. To become world's best doctor  3. To be loved to madness  4. World conquest
Q.3	Which of the following is a mock-heroic narrative poem by Alexander Pope?
Ans	 1. The Odyssey  2. The Dunciad  3. An Essay on Man  4. An Essay on Criticism
Q.4	Which of the following poems is about the journey of a young poet in search of 'strange truths in undiscovered lands'?
Ans	 1. Mont Blanc  2. Ozymandias  3. Adonais  4. Alastor, Or The Spirit Of Solitude
Q.5	In the line "Others abide our question. Thou art free," what does Arnold imply about Shakespeare?
Ans	 1. He is limited in his knowledge  2. He is not free from being questioned  3. He answers all questions  4. He is free from being questioned
Q.6	Which of the following statements best describes the influence of Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales' on English literature?
Ans	 1. It introduced blank verse to English poetry.  2. It was written in Latin and brought European allegory to England.  3. It established heroic couplets and elevated the English vernacular as a literary language.  4. It focused primarily on courtly love in an Arthurian setting.
Q.7	John Donne falls under which category of poets?
Ans	 1. Metaphysical  2. Modernist  3. Romantic  4. Victorian
Q.8	Which aspect of Macbeth's character is most responsible for his downfall?
Ans	 1. His loyalty to King Duncan  2. His dependence on Lady Macbeth  3. His unyielding ambition  4. His deceitful nature

Q.9 Which of the following excerpts belong to Milton's "On His Blindness"?

Ans  1. ...But Patience, to prevent

That murmur, soon replies: "God doth not need

Either man's work or his own gifts: who best

Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best...

 2. Dungeon, or beggary, or decrepit age!

Light, the prime work of God, to me is extinct,

And all her various objects of delight

Annulled, which might in part my grief have eased.

 3. The virgins also shall, on feastful days,

Visit his tomb with flowers, only bewailing

His lot unfortunate in nuptial choice,

From whence captivity and loss of eyes.

 4. This further consolation yet secure

I carry hence: though all by me is lost,

Such favour I unworthy am vouchsaf'd,

By me the Promised Seed shall all restore."

Q.10 Who is the author of the given lines?

**"Was it a vision, or a waking dream?
Fled is that music:—Do I wake or sleep?"**

Ans  1. Lord Byron

 2. John Keats

 3. William Wordsworth

 4. Percy Bysshe Shelley

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 What source of knowledge relies on arguments and strong logic to validate its acquisition through either inductive or deductive reasoning?

Ans  1. Reason

 2. Authority

 3. Revelation

 4. Intuition

Q.2 What is the primary international convention that protects the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities and serves as a framework for inclusive education?

Ans  1. SSA Program

 2. RPWD Act

 3. RTE Act

 4. UNCRPD

Q.3 Which term best represents the process of making a judgement about the quality or worth of something, incorporating collected information and value statements?

Ans  1. Assessment

 2. Evaluation

 3. Measurement

 4. Appraisal

Q.4 Which is primarily taught and researched at the university level, involving the systematic production of new knowledge by experts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A school subject
 - ☐ 2. A general curriculum
 - ☒ 3. An academic discipline
 - ☐ 4. A practical skill

Q.5 In the 'Language Across the Curriculum' approach, whose responsibility is language education considered to be at school?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All school teachers
 - ☐ 2. Language specialists
 - ☐ 3. Parental involvement
 - ☐ 4. Subject-matter experts

Q.6 In the Herbartian model of lesson planning, the 'Motivation or Preparation' step is primarily designed to facilitate:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prior knowledge activation
 - ☐ 2. Content summarisation
 - ☐ 3. New concept introduction
 - ☐ 4. Performance evaluation

Q.7 Gender, as a concept in socialisation, primarily refers to what type of characteristics?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Culturally constructed
 - ☐ 2. Universal human
 - ☐ 3. Biological
 - ☐ 4. Innate

Q.8 What is the primary purpose of reorganising subject matter into 'units' during the Unit Planning phase of pedagogical planning?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ensuring uniform pace
 - ☐ 2. Simplifying assessment methods
 - ☐ 3. Reducing teacher workload
 - ☒ 4. Organising content logically

Q.9 Which strategy is most effective for selecting and using educational resources in a lesson plan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Choosing resources based solely on their availability rather than their relevance to the learning objectives and student needs.
 - ☒ 2. Selecting resources that support diverse learning styles and needs, and ensuring they are directly aligned with the learning objectives and instructional activities.
 - ☐ 3. Using a standard set of resources for all lessons, regardless of the specific content or objectives of each lesson.
 - ☐ 4. Prioritising the use of digital resources over traditional materials without considering their effectiveness in meeting learning objectives.

Q.10 Integrating drama and art into the school curriculum primarily aims to enhance students' overall development, specifically fostering their:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. academic scores
 - ☐ 2. physical fitness
 - ☒ 3. aesthetic sensibility
 - ☐ 4. social popularity

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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 In a certain code language, 'RUST' is coded as '9256' and 'TARS' is coded as '6975'. What is the code for 'A' in the given code language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 5
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 6
 - ☒ 4. 7

Q.2 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Only two people sit between D and B, when counted from the right of D. Only two people sit between B and G, when counted from the right of B. Only three people sit between D and E, when counted from the right of D. F sits to the immediate left of C. How many people sit between C and G when counted from the left of G?

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

Q.3 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

RUO QTN PSM ORL ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NRK
 - ☒ 2. NQK
 - ☐ 3. NRL
 - ☐ 4. NQL

Q.4 In this question, two statements I and II have been given. These statements may be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements maybe the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and select the correct option.

Statements:

I. Deepthi had been working extra shifts as a nurse in the hospital since last year and was very efficient with her work.

II. Deepthi is promoted as a head nurse in the hospital by the hospital manager last week.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its possible effect.
 - ☒ 2. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its possible effect.
 - ☐ 3. Both statements I and II are independent causes.
 - ☐ 4. Both statements I and II are effects of a common cause.

Q.5 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series in order to make it logically complete?

25YB 20TG 15OL ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10QJ
 - ☐ 2. 15JQ
 - ☒ 3. 10JQ
 - ☐ 4. J10Q

Q.6 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 569 695 821 858 836 (Right)

(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)

NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.

What will be the resultant if the second digit of the highest number is added to the first digit of the lowest number?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.7 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. EIK
 - ☐ 2. MQS
 - ☐ 3. PTV
 - ☒ 4. BFI

Q.8 Arnab starts from Point A and drives 12 km towards East. He then takes a left turn, drives 9 km, turns left and drives 15 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 11 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 3 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again?
(All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2 km to the South
 - ☐ 2. 3 km to the North
 - ☐ 3. 3 km to the South
 - ☒ 4. 2 km to the North

Q.9 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All hens are bins.

No bin is a candy.

No bin is a rack.

Conclusions:

(I) No hen is a candy.

(II) Some racks are candies.

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

Q.10 22 is related to 57 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 24 is related to 61. To which of the following is 26 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 67
 - ☐ 2. 63
 - ☐ 3. 35
 - ☒ 4. 65

Q.11 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '−', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$25 \text{ A } 5 \text{ D } 4 \text{ B } 4 \text{ C } 16 = ?$$

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

Q.12 Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number result(s) in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on the second number result(s) in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

$$85-120-155-190 ; 72-107-142-177$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 76-111-146-191
 - ☒ 2. 91-126-161-196
 - ☒ 3. 55-90-125-165
 - ☒ 4. 68-103-138-163

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. NP-RZ
 - ☒ 2. MO-QY
 - ☒ 3. OQ-SA
 - ☒ 4. KM-OP

Q.14 Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

GL – IF – MO
LQ – NK – RT

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PU – SN – VX
 - ☒ 2. PT – SN – VW
 - ☒ 3. OT – QN – UW
 - ☒ 4. OT – RN – VW

Q.15 In a certain code language,
'A # B' means 'A is the sister of B',
'A % B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the wife of B' and
'A & B' means 'A is the father of B'.
Based on the above, how is A related to M if 'A # D & G % K ÷ M'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Wife's father's sister
 - ☒ 2. Wife's father's mother
 - ☒ 3. Wife's brother
 - ☒ 4. Wife's father

Q.16 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

$$26, 32, 44, 62, 86, ?$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 116
 - ☒ 2. 106
 - ☒ 3. 112
 - ☒ 4. 110

Q.17 Seven boxes, A, C, D, F, G, I and L, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only one box is kept below F. Only one box is kept above I. G is kept at one of the positions below F. Only C is kept immediately between F and A. Only one box is kept between C and L. How many boxes are kept between D and F?

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

Q.18 Each of Z, X, C, V, B, N and M has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only B has an exam before Z. Z has an exam immediately before X. No one has an exam after V. N has an exam on one of the days after M and on one of the days before C. How many people have exams after M?

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

Q.19 If '+' means '-', '-' means '×', '×' means '÷', '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$88 \div 240 \times 12 + 14 - 6 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 23
 - ☒ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☐ 4. 22

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 - ☐ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 11

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Udham Singh assassinated a British official in London in 1940. Who among the following was this official and for which of the following reasons was he targeted?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Michael O'Dwyer - As revenge for his role in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 2. Jack Gibson - A British officer unrelated to the Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - ☐ 3. Charles Innes - Former Viceroy of India, targeted for unrelated colonial policies
 - ☐ 4. Lord Zetland - Secretary of State for India, targeted for supporting colonial repression

Q.2 The Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is concurrently the Administrator of which Union Territory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Puducherry
 - ☐ 2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - ☒ 3. Daman and Diu
 - ☐ 4. Lakshadweep

Q.3 Agar is obtained from _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. algae
 - ☐ 2. fungi
 - ☐ 3. aspergillus
 - ☐ 4. agaricus

Q.4 Who among the following is NOT a Cabinet Minister?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - ☒ 2. Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani
 - ☐ 3. HD Kumaraswamy
 - ☐ 4. Sarbananda Sonowal

Q.5 Which Part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Duties?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Part IIA
 - ☒ 2. Part IVA
 - ☐ 3. Part VB
 - ☐ 4. Part VIB

Q.6 The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was formed in August _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1955
 - ☐ 2. 1976
 - ☐ 3. 1960
 - ☒ 4. 1969

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT a function of money in an economy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Medium of exchange
 - ☐ 2. Standard of deferred payment
 - ☒ 3. Unit of labour
 - ☐ 4. Store of value

Q.8 The Kendriya Hindi Sansthan was established in the year _____ under the Ministry of Human Resources Development (Ministry of Education).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1954
 - ☐ 2. 1965
 - ☐ 3. 1951
 - ☒ 4. 1961

Q.9 What was the percentage share of export of MSME-related products in All India exports for the year 2022-23?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10.50%
 - ☒ 2. 43.59%
 - ☐ 3. 36%
 - ☐ 4. 50%

Q.10 As per Census 2011, what was the sex ratio of Kerala?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 985
 - ☐ 2. 1002
 - ☒ 3. 1084
 - ☐ 4. 1045

Q.11 Transverse nature of light causes:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. divergent nature of light
 - ☐ 2. reflection of light
 - ☒ 3. polarisation of light
 - ☐ 4. convergent nature of light

Q.12 To propagate Indian Dance and Music, the erstwhile government of united Andhra Pradesh started Sri Thyagaraja Government college of Music and Dance in the year 1952 at _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hyderabad
 - ☐ 2. Visakhapatnam
 - ☐ 3. Vizianagaram
 - ☐ 4. Kakinada

Q.13 Which Chalukyan king shifted the capital from Manyakheta to Kalyani?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Taila III
 - ☐ 2. Vikramaditya VI
 - ☒ 3. Someswara I
 - ☐ 4. Jayasimha II

Q.14 Jelep La and Nathu La are on the main Indo-Tibet trade route through which valley?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gurez Valley
 - ☐ 2. Damodar Valley
 - ☒ 3. Chumbi Valley
 - ☐ 4. Ketti Valley

Q.15 In 2025, scientists identified which bacterium as the cause behind the mass die-off of more than 5 billion sunflower sea stars since 2013?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vibrio cholerae
 - ☐ 2. Vibrio vulnificus
 - ☒ 3. Vibrio pectenicida
 - ☐ 4. Vibrio parahaemolyticus

Q.16 Who is the author of the book 'The Argumentative Indian', which explores India's cultural history and diversity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Salman Rushdie
 - ☒ 2. Amartya Sen
 - ☐ 3. Jhumpa Lahiri
 - ☐ 4. Arundhati Roy

Q.17 Bori and Moregaon are two Lower Palaeolithic sites of the State of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 2. Haryana
 - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.18 In May 2025, tiny plastic pellets, known as nurdles, were found on beaches in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, following the sinking of a container vessel. What are nurdles?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Small pre-formed plastic pellets used for moulding and extrusion
 - ☐ 2. Compressed wooden pellets used for furniture and panel making
 - ☐ 3. Tiny recycled glass beads used for road marking and decoration
 - ☐ 4. Natural clay balls shaped for pottery and ceramic production

Q.19 Which of the following states has a higher proportion of population which is multi-dimensionally poor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Bihar
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.20 In 2025, the NGT sought responses over large-scale felling of palm trees in Bihar. To which plant family do palm trees belong?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Family Fabaceae of leguminous flowering plants in India
 - ☐ 2. Family Pinaceae of coniferous evergreen plants in India
 - ☐ 3. Family Moraceae of tropical flowering plants in India
 - ☒ 4. Family Arecaceae of monocotyledonous flowering plants

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

Q.1 Priya starts business with ₹59,000 and after 3 months, Trisha joins with Priya as her partner. After a year, the profit is divided in the ratio 8 : 3. What is Trisha's contribution in the capital?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹27,605
 - ☐ 2. ₹29,155
 - ☒ 3. ₹29,500
 - ☐ 4. ₹28,515

Q.2 The arithmetic mean of the observations 43, 17, 95, 34, 73, 74, 49, 97 and 49 is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 69
 - ☐ 2. 53
 - ☐ 3. 57
 - ☒ 4. 59

Q.3 A trader claims to sell grains at a profit of 17%, but also dishonestly uses a weight that is 32% less than what is mentioned on it. Find the total percentage of profit earned by the trader. (Round the answer to the nearest whole number.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 72%
 - ☐ 2. 71%
 - ☐ 3. 69%
 - ☐ 4. 67%

Q.4 Pipe A can fill an empty cistern alone in 18 hours and pipe B can fill the same cistern alone in 27 hours. The time taken by them to fill half of the cistern by operating together will be:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $15\frac{2}{5}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $11\frac{2}{5}$ hours
 - ☒ 3. $5\frac{2}{5}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $14\frac{2}{5}$ hours

Q.5 While going to a shopping mall, Smriti travels at a speed of 50 km/hr and on her way back, she travels at a speed of 75 km/hr. What is her average speed (in km/hr) for the whole journey?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 55
 - ☐ 2. 70
 - ☒ 3. 60
 - ☐ 4. 51

Q.6 The simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2,900 at the rate of 5% per annum in 2 years is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 290
 - ☐ 2. 340
 - ☐ 3. 390
 - ☐ 4. 240

Q.7 The diagonals of a rhombus are 25 cm and 6 cm, respectively. The area of the rhombus (in cm^2) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44
 - ☒ 2. 75
 - ☐ 3. 108
 - ☐ 4. 74

Q.8
The value of $\frac{\left(\frac{16}{5} + \frac{17}{8} \text{ of } \frac{8}{5}\right)}{\left(19 - \frac{13}{8} \div \frac{5}{8}\right)}$ is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{27}{86}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{26}{92}$
 - ☒ 3. $\frac{33}{82}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{31}{85}$

Q.9 In a partnership project, Arpit invested $\frac{1}{8}$ of the capital for $\frac{1}{8}$ of the total time, Sandeep invested $\frac{1}{10}$ of the capital for $\frac{1}{10}$ of the total time, and Kirti invested the rest of the capital for the whole time. What is the share (in ₹) of Kirti out of the total profit of ₹1,01,199?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 99,760
 - ☐ 2. 95,690
 - ☐ 3. 98,990
 - ☒ 4. 97,960

Q.10 The radius of the base of a right circular cone is 11.2 cm and its slant height is 20 cm. What is the curved surface area of the right circular cone (use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 704 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 700 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 702 cm^2
 - ☐ 4. 706 cm^2

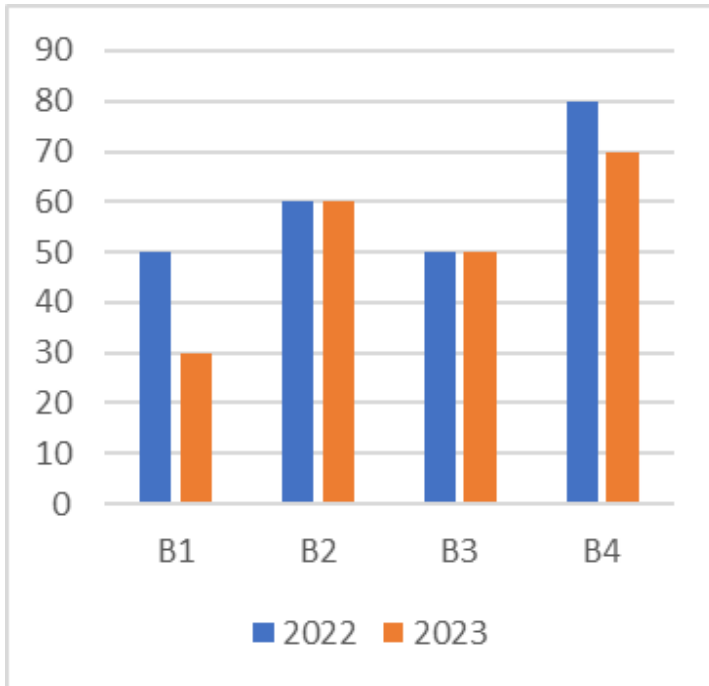
Q.11 A can complete a piece of work in 18 days and B can complete it in 27 days. If they work on alternate days, starting with B on the first day, in how many days will the work be finished?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $21\frac{1}{2}$
 - ☐ 2. $20\frac{1}{2}$
 - ☒ 3. $21\frac{2}{3}$
 - ☐ 4. $20\frac{2}{3}$

Q.12 The population of a town was 53,56,000 in the year 2020. It increases at the rate of 10% every year. What would have been its population in the year 2023?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 71,28,836
 - ☐ 2. 72,28,836
 - ☐ 3. 71,38,836
 - ☐ 4. 72,38,836

Q.13 The given bar graph shows the sales of laptops (in 1000's) from four branches of ABC company during two consecutive years 2022 and 2023. Study the bar graph carefully and answer the question that follows.



What is the ratio of the total sales of branch B1 for both years to the total sales of branch B3 for both years?

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

Q.14 If 30% of a number exceeds 20% of it by 18, then the number is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 160
 - ☒ 2. 180
 - ☐ 3. 220
 - ☐ 4. 200

Q.15 In a river, water is flowing with a speed of 5 km/hr. A motor boat takes equal time in going 84 km downstream and 56 km upstream. How much time will it take to cover 73 km downstream and 74 km upstream?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3 hours 14 minutes
 - ☐ 2. 9 hours 12 minutes
 - ☐ 3. 8 hours 13 minutes
 - ☒ 4. 6 hours 8 minutes

Q.16 Two plumbers, X and Y, are paid a total of ₹440 per day by their employer. If X is paid 140% of the sum paid to Y, then how much is Y paid (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal places) per day?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 83.33
 - ☒ 2. 183.33
 - ☐ 3. 133.33
 - ☐ 4. 233.33

Q.17 *The value of $7^2 + \sqrt{9^2} - 5\sqrt{36} - 11$ is :*

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 17
 - ☒ 3. 27
 - ☒ 4. 24

Q.18 A dealer allows an 87% discount on an article and still manages to make 104% profit. Find the ratio of the cost price to the listed price.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 15 : 207
 - ☒ 2. 16 : 211
 - ☒ 3. 14 : 209
 - ☒ 4. 13 : 204

Q.19 A sells a laptop to B at a loss of 40% and B sells the laptop to C at a profit of 25%. If C purchased the laptop for ₹7,218, then what was the cost (in ₹) of the laptop for A?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 9861
 - ☒ 2. 9624
 - ☒ 3. 9628
 - ☒ 4. 9634

Q.20 What is the difference between the average of prime numbers between 60 and 70 and the average of multiples of 4 between 50 and 61?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 18
 - ☒ 2. 20
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 10

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

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

The _____ athlete broke the world record in the 100-metre sprint, showcasing incredible speed and determination.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. formidable
 - ☒ 2. running
 - ☒ 3. happily
 - ☒ 4. extremely

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bite the bullet

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To face a difficult situation bravely
 - ☒ 2. To avoid the issue
 - ☒ 3. To run away from problems
 - ☒ 4. To take immediate action

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Harbinger'.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Forerunner
 - ☒ 2. Precursor
 - ☒ 3. Messenger
 - ☒ 4. Concealer

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

The _____ landscape of the desert was both harsh and breathtaking, with endless dunes stretching as far as the eye could see.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. picking
 - ☒ 2. barren
 - ☐ 3. logistic
 - ☐ 4. lawn

Q.5 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. A supernova is a brief stellar explosion so luminous that it can briefly outshine an entire galaxy.
B. Although supernovae explode frequently, few of them are Visible (from Earth) to the naked eye.
C. Supernovae generate enough heat to create heavy elements, such as mercury, gold, and silver.
D. While the explosion itself takes less than fifteen seconds, supernovae take weeks or months to fade from view.
E. The universe is home to many remarkable celestial events.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. DEBAC
 - ☒ 2. EADCB
 - ☐ 3. CABDE
 - ☐ 4. BDCAE

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Kick the bucket

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To start a new venture
 - ☐ 2. To celebrate an achievement
 - ☐ 3. To win a prize
 - ☒ 4. To die

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ seventh chapter of _____ Ramayana is very famous.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The, the
 - ☐ 2. A, the
 - ☐ 3. The, No article
 - ☐ 4. No article, the

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

I like _____ tea grown in _____ hilly regions of Assam.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article, the
 - ☐ 2. a, the
 - ☐ 3. the, a
 - ☒ 4. the, the

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The _____ research by Indian scientists have led to many _____ discoveries.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. sloppy; redundant
 - ☒ 2. meticulous; groundbreaking
 - ☐ 3. hasty; minor
 - ☐ 4. careless; insignificant

Q.10 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence

Her irreconcilable differences with the board, coupled with the acrimonious debates and endless buraeucratic delays, eventually forced her to resign from her prestigious entrepreneurial venture.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Bureaucratic
 - ☐ 2. Enterpreneural
 - ☐ 3. Acremonious
 - ☐ 4. Ireconcilable

Q.11 Choose the most appropriate homonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The heir to the throne was announced.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. are
 - ☐ 2. ere
 - ☐ 3. err
 - ☒ 4. air

Q.12 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. Analogies were made to seal populations, who sleep on land at night but spend most of their days in coastal waters.
- B. This theory posited that primitive humans were forced toward a littoral lifestyle by competition for arboreal resources.
- C. During the 1960's and 70's, scientists were concerned and puzzled by a large gap in the human fossil record.
- D. The 'aquatic ape theory' gained prominence as an explanation for this gap.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ACDB
 - ☐ 2. DBCA
 - ☐ 3. BDAC
 - ☒ 4. CDBA

Q.13 Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

The English couple was blessed with an _____ baby.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. admiring
 - ☐ 2. antique
 - ☒ 3. adorable
 - ☐ 4. antic

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ picture taken from the mountain top was absolutely breath taking and amazing.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. serene
 - ☐ 2. narrow
 - ☐ 3. partial
 - ☒ 4. panoramic

Q.15 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence

Although the connoisseur of rare art possessed a discerning eye, the inaccessibility of authentic masterpieces often led him into sureptitious negotiations with unscrupulous dealers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Unscruplous
 - ☒ 2. Surreptitious
 - ☐ 3. Discrening
 - ☐ 4. Connoissieur

Comprehension:

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

The Pandavas armies shouted in triumph as they saw Arjuna rise to his bow Gandiva and his arrows. Gladly, they laid their hands on their weapons and prepared for the immediate battle. All eyes turned to Yudhishtira, who sat in his chariot in the forefront of his troops and waited for him to give the signal to attack. Yudhishtira rose in his chariot. While his brother and his men looked on in astonishment, he laid aside his weapons and took off his armour. Then he descended from his chariot, and began to walk, alone and unarmed, towards Bhishma's chariot in the Kuru ranks with his hands joined in reverent salutation. His brothers and allies watched in anger and shame, and, on both sides, some cried out "Coward", but Yudhishtira went steadily on. Only Krishna understood the true nobility of his purpose. Reaching Bhishma's war-chariot, Yudhishtira stood before him for a moment and greeted him silently and respectfully. Then he touched Bhishma's feet and spoke, "My honour as a kshatriya compels me to fight against some who are my revered teachers and elders. Before the battle begins, I ask you for your blessings to do my duty, and your pardon for raising my hand against you."

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Arjuna's Triumph
 - ☒ 2. The Pandavas' Preparation
 - ☒ 3. Bhishma's Blessing
 - ☒ 4. Yudhishtira's Noble Gesture

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Pandavas' battle strategies
 - ☒ 2. Krishna's understanding of Yudhishtira
 - ☒ 3. Yudhishtira's respect for elders and teachers
 - ☒ 4. The reaction of the Pandava army

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following facts is mentioned in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Arjuna was hesitant to use his bow Gandiva
 - ☒ 2. Bhishma refused to bless Yudhishtira
 - ☒ 3. Yudhishtira's brothers supported his decision
 - ☒ 4. Yudhishtira walked unarmed towards Bhishma

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Reverent
 - ☐ 2. Critical
 - ☐ 3. Indifferent
 - ☐ 4. Humorous

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM 'reverent' as used in the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Honorable
 - ☒ 2. Disrespectful
 - ☐ 3. Noble
 - ☐ 4. Respectful

Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 उचित कारक का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -
कुत्तेबच्चे सो रहे हैं ।

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ने
 - ☐ 2. से
 - ☒ 3. के
 - ☐ 4. का

Q.2 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में सही वाक्य क्रम अंकित कीजिए ।

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. वेदों की ब्रह्मवाणी, मनीषियों की अभिव्यक्ति और साहित्यकारों की लेखनी अतीत से लेकर वर्तमान तक परम सत्य का उद्घोष करती आई है ।
 - ☐ 2. वेदों की ब्रह्मवाणी, अतीत से लेकर वर्तमान तक मनीषियों की अभिव्यक्ति और साहित्यकारों की लेखनी परम सत्य का उद्घोष करती आई है ।
 - ☐ 3. मनीषियों की अभिव्यक्ति और साहित्यकारों की लेखनी अतीत से लेकर वर्तमान तक परम सत्य का उद्घोष करती आई वेदों की ब्रह्मवाणी, है ।
 - ☐ 4. अभिव्यक्ति और साहित्यकारों की लेखनी वेदों की ब्रह्मवाणी, मनीषियों की अतीत से लेकर वर्तमान तक परम सत्य का उद्घोष करती आई है ।

Q.3 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से सही वाक्य क्रम को चुनें ।

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. वास्तव में वह आदमी बहुत मोटा है ।
 - ☐ 2. वह वास्तव में बहुत आदमी मोटा है ।
 - ☐ 3. आदमी मोटा है वास्तव में वह बहुत ।
 - ☐ 4. वास्तव में वह है आदमी मोटा बहुत ।

Q.4 उचित कारक का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -
रमामत मारो ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. को
 - ☐ 2. का
 - ☐ 3. ने
 - ☐ 4. से

Q.5 उचित कारक युग्म का प्रयोग कर रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति करें -
मोहनचोरपकड़ा ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. से - को
 - ☐ 2. ने - में
 - ☐ 3. का - की
 - ☒ 4. ने - को

Q.6 उचित कारक का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें-
यह श्यामघर है ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. में
 - ☐ 2. से
 - ☒ 3. का
 - ☐ 4. ने

Q.7 'एक आवे के बर्तन' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. सब एक जैसे
 - ☐ 2. अपनी इज्जत अपने हाथ
 - ☐ 3. अभी तुम बच्चे हो, अनजान हो
 - ☐ 4. बेसहारे का सहारा

Q.8 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में रेखांकित शब्द के लिए सही वर्तनी वाला शब्द चुने -

ग्रामीण शौचालयों का जनता ने मिलकर जीर्णोद्धार कराया

- Ans
- ☐ 1. जीर्णोधर
 - ☐ 2. जीर्णउध्धार
 - ☐ 3. जीर्णोद्धार
 - ☒ 4. जीर्णोद्धार

Q.9 निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए दिए गए विकल्पों में सही सार्थक शब्द चुनें ।
'जो व्याकरण जानता हो ।'

- Ans
- ☐ 1. व्याकरणिक
 - ☒ 2. वैयाकरण
 - ☐ 3. अव्याकरण
 - ☐ 4. बहुज्ञ

Q.10 'आ बैल मुझे मार ' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ क्या है ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बैल के पीछे पीछे चलना
 - ☒ 2. जानबूझकर आफत मोल लेना
 - ☐ 3. दिक्कत में होना
 - ☐ 4. जानबूझकर बैल से भिड़ना

Q.11 वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है ?
मेरे से फावड़े का काम नहीं होता है ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. होता है
 - ☒ 2. मेरे से
 - ☐ 3. काम नहीं
 - ☐ 4. फावड़े का

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची बताइये । वह नित्य ही व्यायाम करता है ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. दोपहर
 - ☒ 2. प्रतिदिन
 - ☒ 3. सुबह
 - ☒ 4. शाम

Q.13 ' जिसमें कुछ करने की क्षमता न हो ' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अक्षम
 - ☒ 2. अखाद्य
 - ☒ 3. अगम्य
 - ☒ 4. अन्त्यज

Q.14 परीक्षा में पास होने पर रवि का 'अंग' खिल उठा वाक्य में प्रयुक्त शब्द 'अंग' का पर्यायवाची नहीं है -

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भाग
 - ☒ 2. अंश
 - ☒ 3. हिस्सा
 - ☒ 4. कमल

Q.15 उचित कारक युग्म का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें -

कमलपुस्तक मेज है ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. में - से
 - ☒ 2. की - पर
 - ☒ 3. में - की
 - ☒ 4. ने - से

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर निम्नलिखित पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें ।

समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ने की क्षमता पर एक अध्ययन किया गया । इसमें भारत में तीन तरह के बच्चों के बीच तुलना की गई, एक तरफ वे बच्चे जो दुकानदारी करते हैं स्कूल नहीं जाते, ऐसे बच्चे जो दुकान सँभालते हैं और स्कूल भी जाते हैं और तीसरा समूह उन बच्चों का था जो स्कूल जाते हैं, पर दुकान पर कोई मदद नहीं करते । उनसे गणना के व इबारती सवाल पूछे गए । दोनों ही तरह के सवालों में उन स्कूली बच्चों ने जो दुकानदार नहीं हैं, मौखिक गणना या मनगणित का प्रयोग बहुत कम किया, बनिस्पत उसके जो दुकानदार थे । स्कूली बच्चों ने ऐसी गलतियाँ भी कीं, जिनका कारण नहीं समझा जा सका । इससे यह साबित होता है कि दुकानदारी से जुड़े हुए बच्चे हिसाब लगाने में गलती नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि इनका सीधा असर उनके काम पर पड़ता है, जबकि स्कूलों के बच्चे वही हिसाब लगाने में अक्सर भयंकर गलतियाँ कर देते हैं । इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि जिन बच्चों को रोजमर्रा की जिन्दगी में इस तरह के सवालों से जूझना पड़ता है, वे अपने लिए जरूरी गणितीय क्षमता हासिल कर लेते हैं । लेकिन साथ ही इस बात पर भी गौर करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस तरह की दक्षताएँ एक स्तर तक और एक कार्य-क्षेत्र तक सीमित होकर रह जाती हैं । इसलिए वे सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक परिवेश जो कि ज्ञान को बनाने व बढ़ाने में मदद करते हैं, वहीं उस ज्ञान को संकुचित और सीमित भी कर सकते हैं । 104

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से उपरोक्त गद्यांश का शीर्षक पहचानें ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. भजन करना ज्यादा आवश्यक है
 - ☒ 2. समाज में कोई छोटा - बड़ा नहीं होता है
 - ☒ 3. सभी को चुनाव लड़ना चाहिए
 - ☒ 4. विकास के लिए आवश्यक कार्य क्षेत्र

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर निम्नलिखित पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें ।

समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ने की क्षमता पर एक अध्ययन किया गया । इसमें भारत में तीन तरह के बच्चों के बीच तुलना की गई, एक तरफ वे बच्चे जो दुकानदारी करते हैं स्कूल नहीं जाते, ऐसे बच्चे जो दुकान सँभालते हैं और स्कूल भी जाते हैं और तीसरा समूह उन बच्चों का था जो स्कूल जाते हैं, पर दुकान पर कोई मदद नहीं करते । उनसे गणना के व इबारती सवाल पूछे गए । दोनों ही तरह के सवालों में उन स्कूली बच्चों ने जो दुकानदार नहीं हैं, मौखिक गणना या मनगणित का प्रयोग बहुत कम किया, बनिस्पत उसके जो दुकानदार थे । स्कूली बच्चों ने ऐसी गलतियाँ भी कीं, जिनका कारण नहीं समझा जा सका । इससे यह साबित होता है कि दुकानदारी से जुड़े हुए बच्चे हिसाब लगाने में गलती नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि इनका सीधा असर उनके काम पर पड़ता है, जबकि स्कूलों के बच्चे वही हिसाब लगाने में अक्सर भयंकर गलतियाँ कर देते हैं । इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि जिन बच्चों को रोजमर्रा की जिन्दगी में इस तरह के सवालों से जूझना पड़ता है, वे अपने लिए जरूरी गणितीय क्षमता हासिल कर लेते हैं । लेकिन साथ ही इस बात पर भी गौर करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस तरह की दक्षताएँ एक स्तर तक और एक कार्य-क्षेत्र तक सीमित होकर रह जाती हैं । इसलिए वे सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक परिवेश जो कि ज्ञान को बनाने व बढ़ाने में मदद करते हैं, वहीं उस ज्ञान को संकुचित और सीमित भी कर सकते हैं । 104

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से उपरोक्त गद्यांश का भाव पहचानें ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बच्चों को सिर्फ दुकानदार बनाना चाहिए ।
 - ☒ 2. बच्चों को किसी एक कार्यक्षेत्र में रखने से उनका सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और व्यावहारिक ज्ञान सीमित हो जाता है ।
 - ☒ 3. बच्चों को किसी भी क्षेत्र में नहीं जाने देना चाहिए ताकि वे कुछ भी न सीखें ।
 - ☒ 4. बच्चों को सिर्फ विज्ञान पढ़ाना चाहिए ।

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर निम्नलिखित पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें ।

समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ने की क्षमता पर एक अध्ययन किया गया । इसमें भारत में तीन तरह के बच्चों के बीच तुलना की गई, एक तरफ वे बच्चे जो दुकानदारी करते हैं स्कूल नहीं जाते, ऐसे बच्चे जो दुकान सँभालते हैं और स्कूल भी जाते हैं और तीसरा समूह उन बच्चों का था जो स्कूल जाते हैं, पर दुकान पर कोई मदद नहीं करते । उनसे गणना के व इबारती सवाल पूछे गए । दोनों ही तरह के सवालों में उन स्कूली बच्चों ने जो दुकानदार नहीं हैं, मौखिक गणना या मनगणित का प्रयोग बहुत कम किया, बनिस्पत उसके जो दुकानदार थे । स्कूली बच्चों ने ऐसी गलतियाँ भी कीं, जिनका कारण नहीं समझा जा सका । इससे यह साबित होता है कि दुकानदारी से जुड़े हुए बच्चे हिसाब लगाने में गलती नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि इनका सीधा असर उनके काम पर पड़ता है, जबकि स्कूलों के बच्चे वही हिसाब लगाने में अक्सर भयंकर गलतियाँ कर देते हैं । इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि जिन बच्चों को रोजमर्रा की जिन्दगी में इस तरह के सवालों से जूझना पड़ता है, वे अपने लिए जरूरी गणितीय क्षमता हासिल कर लेते हैं । लेकिन साथ ही इस बात पर भी गौर करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस तरह की दक्षताएँ एक स्तर तक और एक कार्य-क्षेत्र तक सीमित होकर रह जाती हैं । इसलिए वे सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक परिवेश जो कि ज्ञान को बनाने व बढ़ाने में मदद करते हैं, वहीं उस ज्ञान को संकुचित और सीमित भी कर सकते हैं । 104

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से उपरोक्त गद्यांश का मुख्य विषय पहचानें ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बच्चों को दुकानदारी सिखाने की कला
 - ☒ 2. बच्चों में राजनीतिक विकास की महत्ता
 - ☒ 3. बच्चों को विकास की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं
 - ☒ 4. बच्चों का सर्वांगीण विकास कैसे हो

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर निम्नलिखित पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें ।

समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ने की क्षमता पर एक अध्ययन किया गया । इसमें भारत में तीन तरह के बच्चों के बीच तुलना की गई, एक तरफ वे बच्चे जो दुकानदारी करते हैं स्कूल नहीं जाते, ऐसे बच्चे जो दुकान सँभालते हैं और स्कूल भी जाते हैं और तीसरा समूह उन बच्चों का था जो स्कूल जाते हैं, पर दुकान पर कोई मदद नहीं करते । उनसे गणना के व इबारती सवाल पूछे गए । दोनों ही तरह के सवालों में उन स्कूली बच्चों ने जो दुकानदार नहीं हैं, मौखिक गणना या मनगणित का प्रयोग बहुत कम किया, बनिस्पत उसके जो दुकानदार थे । स्कूली बच्चों ने ऐसी गलतियाँ भी कीं, जिनका कारण नहीं समझा जा सका । इससे यह साबित होता है कि दुकानदारी से जुड़े हुए बच्चे हिसाब लगाने में गलती नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि इनका सीधा असर उनके काम पर पड़ता है, जबकि स्कूलों के बच्चे वही हिसाब लगाने में अक्सर भयंकर गलतियाँ कर देते हैं । इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि जिन बच्चों को रोजमर्रा की जिन्दगी में इस तरह के सवालों से जूझना पड़ता है, वे अपने लिए जरूरी गणितीय क्षमता हासिल कर लेते हैं । लेकिन साथ ही इस बात पर भी गौर करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस तरह की दक्षताएँ एक स्तर तक और एक कार्य-क्षेत्र तक सीमित होकर रह जाती हैं । इसलिए वे सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक परिवेश जो कि ज्ञान को बनाने व बढ़ाने में मदद करते हैं, वहीं उस ज्ञान को संकुचित और सीमित भी कर सकते हैं । 104

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से मौखिक का विलोम शब्द चुनें ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. श्रोता
 - ☒ 2. छायाप्रति
 - ☒ 3. लिखित
 - ☒ 4. जीवन

Comprehension:

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश को पढ़कर निम्नलिखित पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनें ।

समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ने की क्षमता पर एक अध्ययन किया गया । इसमें भारत में तीन तरह के बच्चों के बीच तुलना की गई, एक तरफ वे बच्चे जो दुकानदारी करते हैं स्कूल नहीं जाते, ऐसे बच्चे जो दुकान सँभालते हैं और स्कूल भी जाते हैं और तीसरा समूह उन बच्चों का था जो स्कूल जाते हैं, पर दुकान पर कोई मदद नहीं करते । उनसे गणना के व इबारती सवाल पूछे गए । दोनों ही तरह के सवालों में उन स्कूली बच्चों ने जो दुकानदार नहीं हैं, मौखिक गणना या मनगणित का प्रयोग बहुत कम किया, बनिस्पत उसके जो दुकानदार थे । स्कूली बच्चों ने ऐसी गलतियाँ भी कीं, जिनका कारण नहीं समझा जा सका । इससे यह साबित होता है कि दुकानदारी से जुड़े हुए बच्चे हिसाब लगाने में गलती नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि इनका सीधा असर उनके काम पर पड़ता है, जबकि स्कूलों के बच्चे वही हिसाब लगाने में अक्सर भयंकर गलतियाँ कर देते हैं । इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि जिन बच्चों को रोजमर्रा की जिन्दगी में इस तरह के सवालों से जूझना पड़ता है, वे अपने लिए जरूरी गणितीय क्षमता हासिल कर लेते हैं । लेकिन साथ ही इस बात पर भी गौर करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस तरह की दक्षताएँ एक स्तर तक और एक कार्य-क्षेत्र तक सीमित होकर रह जाती हैं । इसलिए वे सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक परिवेश जो कि ज्ञान को बनाने व बढ़ाने में मदद करते हैं, वहीं उस ज्ञान को संकुचित और सीमित भी कर सकते हैं । 104

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Q.20 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से संकुचित का शब्दार्थ चुनें ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. आश्चर्य-युक्त
 - ☒ 2. सारांश
 - ☒ 3. संकोच-युक्त
 - ☒ 4. कर्मठ

Q.1 Which of the following options indicate what the given lines from 'Sons and Lovers' might mean?

But no, he would not give in. Turning sharply, he walked towards the city's gold phosphorescence. His fists were shut, his mouth set fast. He would not take that direction, to the darkness, to follow her. He walked towards the faintly humming, glowing town, quickly.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A disturbed state of mind that feels alienated from the world around it and yet finds courage to live within it
 - ☐ 2. A disturbed state of mind that drowns itself in hollow pleasures and materialistic pursuits
 - ☐ 3. A disturbed state of mind's sudden realisation and movement towards optimism
 - ☐ 4. A disturbed state of mind that resorts to violence to destroy the world that was the cause of all its pain

Q.2 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' is a/an _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ode
 - ☒ 2. lyrical ballad
 - ☐ 3. haiku
 - ☐ 4. satire

Q.3 Which of the following is a work by Geoffrey Chaucer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paradise Lost
 - ☒ 2. The Canterbury Tales
 - ☐ 3. Faerie Queene
 - ☐ 4. Utopia

Q.4 Select the play by John Webster from the given options.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The White Devil
 - ☐ 2. The Schoolmaster
 - ☐ 3. Ralph Roister Doister
 - ☐ 4. Aracadia

Q.5 Which of the following accurately describes an event in 'Gulliver's Travels'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gulliver discovers an ancient treasure.
 - ☐ 2. Gulliver becomes the king of an island nation.
 - ☒ 3. Gulliver travels to an island populated by giants.
 - ☐ 4. Gulliver leads a rebellion against the Lilliputians.

Q.6 Which notable event occurred during the lifetime of Edmund Spenser?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The signing of the Magna Carta
 - ☐ 2. The Restoration of the monarchy
 - ☒ 3. The defeat of the Spanish Armada
 - ☐ 4. The establishment of the Church of England

Q.7 In Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind', what does 'dead thoughts' symbolise in the lines 'Drive my dead thoughts over the universe / Like withered leaves to quicken a new birth'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The poet's despair and stagnation
 - ☐ 2. The poet's lost creativity
 - ☐ 3. The poet's forgotten ideas
 - ☐ 4. The poet's memories of the past

Q.8 What kind of a novel is 'Frankenstein' written by Mary Shelley?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A combination of pastoral and detective
 - ☐ 2. A combination of eastern fantasy and proletarian
 - ☒ 3. A combination of Gothic horror story and science fiction
 - ☐ 4. A combination of modern and European fiction

Q.9 Identity the lines from Shelly's 'Ode to West Wind'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "And 'tis my faith that every flower Enjoys the air it breathes."
 - ☐ 2. "Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"
 - ☐ 3. "The still, sad music of humanity."
 - ☒ 4. "O Wind, If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

Q.10 Which of the following is a tragedy written by John Webster that explores themes of corruption, power, and gender within a decaying aristocracy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Revenger's Tragedy
 - ☒ 2. The White Devil
 - ☐ 3. Every Man in His Humour
 - ☐ 4. Tamburlaine

Q.11 Which of the following poems by Percy Bysshe Shelley is considered his political and philosophical masterpiece?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prometheus Unbound
 - ☐ 2. Adonais
 - ☐ 3. To a Skylark
 - ☐ 4. Ozymandias

Q.12 In 'Ode to the West Wind', the poet describes the West Wind as a destroyer and a preserver. What does the 'destroyer' signify?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Destruction of humanity
 - ☒ 2. Death of the present year
 - ☐ 3. End of the Earth
 - ☐ 4. Natural disasters

Q.13 Select the statement that is NOT a true feature of Stream of Consciousness novels.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Stream of Consciousness novel has no tangible plot with ups and downs or a moral principle.
 - ☐ 2. In such a work, we could see a unique drama taking place at the level of characters' imaginings, a drama in which opinions and outlooks might be in harmony with each other like a kind of internal monologue.
 - ☐ 3. In the Stream of Consciousness, a person observes and associates life's details in a manner that, when given a sequence, it could assume a fictional shape.
 - ☒ 4. In the Stream of Consciousness novel, the writer is interested in the growth of a character from one stage to another.

Q.14 Select the option which is a characteristic of Wordsworth's poetry.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hellenism
 - ☒ 2. Love for nature
 - ☐ 3. Sensuousness
 - ☐ 4. Negative capability

Q.15 Which of the following categories does the novel 'Sons and Lovers' NOT fit into?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Regional Novel
 - ☐ 2. Autobiographical Novel
 - ☒ 3. Fantasy Novel
 - ☐ 4. Realist Novel

Q.16 Read the following statements and select the correct option.

A. The stream of consciousness stressed the subjective field, the personal dilemmas and uncertainties of individual human beings.
B. The impressions presented in the stream of consciousness novel are based on an individual character's subjective worldview and imagination and, thus, are not verifiable in an objective manner.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A is false but B is true.
 - ☒ 2. Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A.
 - ☐ 3. A is true but B is false.
 - ☐ 4. Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A.

Q.17 In part one of Swift's novel 'Gulliver's Travels', Lilliput represents:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Italy
 - ☒ 2. England
 - ☒ 3. France
 - ☒ 4. Greece

Q.18 Select the genre of novel that uses the narrative technique with the following two main characteristics.

A. The very convention of sequence is discarded.

B. Characters are like walking thoughts with fluid mental states that change by the minute and may get away from or merge with others arbitrarily, with no validation from the circumstance in which they are placed.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Magical Realism
 - ☒ 2. Bildungsroman
 - ☒ 3. Stream of Consciousness
 - ☒ 4. Speculative

Q.19 Read the following statements and select the most appropriate option.

Lawrence has shown through the female characters that there is pay parity in the society when it comes to remunerating the work done by both the genders in 'Sons and Lovers'. He also demonstrated the condition of women in an abusive marriage and how young girls are not allowed to indulge in intellectual pleasures of philosophy and poetry.

Assertion (A): However, these females were merely demonstrated as caricatures of their counterparts in the society while no attention has been paid to portray the complexities of their inner world and psyche along with their private struggles.

Example (E): The women characters were easily influenced by the central male figure and act against their own interests for the sake of the hero.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A is false but E is true.
 - ☒ 2. Both A and E are true but E is not an example of A.
 - ☒ 3. Both A and E are true and E is an example of A.
 - ☒ 4. A is true but E is false.

Q.20 Match the authors in List-1 with their works in List-2.

List-1 List-2

A. Oliver Goldsmith **I.** Evelina
B. Frances Burney **II.** The Castle of Otranto
C. Horace Walpole **III.** The Mysteries of Udolpho
D. Ann Radcliffe **IV.** The Vicar of Wakefield

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 - ☒ 2. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 - ☒ 3. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
 - ☒ 4. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

Section : **Discipline2**

Q.1 Emily Dickinson's verse is often associated with common meter, which is defined by alternating lines of _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. four syllables and six syllables (4646)
 - ☒ 2. eight syllables and six syllables (8686)
 - ☒ 3. six syllables and eight syllables (6868)
 - ☒ 4. eight syllables and four syllables (8484)

Q.2 In the story of Bacchus, who is his mortal mother?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Semele
 - ☒ 2. Io
 - ☒ 3. Dione
 - ☒ 4. Europa

Q.3 What revenge does Philomela seek after her ordeal?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She kills the son of her captor and serves him as a meal.
 - ☐ 2. She flees to the forest and lives as a hermit for the rest of her life.
 - ☐ 3. She calls upon the gods to destroy the city.
 - ☐ 4. She curses the house of her captor.

Q.4 Which of the following is the central theme in TS Eliot's 'Murder in the Cathedral'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The spiritual struggle between personal ambition and divine purpose
 - ☐ 2. The rise of social rebellion against authority
 - ☐ 3. The conflict between fate and free will
 - ☐ 4. The pursuit of political dominance over the Church

Q.5 What kind of a novel is 'Frankenstein'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Epistolary novel
 - ☐ 2. Children's literature
 - ☐ 3. Picaresque novel
 - ☐ 4. Bildungsroman

Q.6 Select the short story written by Pudhumaipithan.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Legacy
 - ☐ 2. The Duchess and the Jeweller
 - ☒ 3. Redemption
 - ☐ 4. The Tiredness of Rosabel

Q.7 In the play 'All My Sons' written by Arthur Miller, Steve Deever's son _____ is a lawyer by profession and a veteran of World War II.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. George Deever
 - ☐ 2. Michael Deever
 - ☐ 3. David Deever
 - ☐ 4. Stephen Deever

Q.8 Which famous line from 'Ode to the West Wind' by Percy Bysshe Shelley expresses the poet's longing for renewal and the power of transformation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."
 - ☒ 2. "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
 - ☐ 3. "The mind is its own place, and in itself / Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven."
 - ☐ 4. "Till the spell of this loneliness upon my spirit fell."

Q.9 Which poem by John Keats contains the line, 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 - ☐ 2. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☐ 3. To Autumn
 - ☒ 4. Endymion

Q.10 Which poem by Shelley is an elegy written in memory of John Keats?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hellas
 - ☐ 2. The Revolt of Islam
 - ☒ 3. Adonais
 - ☐ 4. Alastor

Q.11 Identify the line from John Keats' 'Endymion'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield
 - ☒ 2. A thing of beauty is joy for ever
 - ☐ 3. The landscape with the quiet of Sky
 - ☐ 4. And all that's best of dark and bright. Meet in her aspect and her eyes

Q.12	How does TS Eliot's 'Murder in the Cathedral' depict martyrdom as a religious theme?										
Ans	 1. As a means to gain power within the church  2. As a divine calling that transcends personal desire  3. As a sacrifice for one's religious belief  4. As a tragic consequence of political betrayal										
Q.13	The name of the protagonist of the play 'The Good Woman of Setzuan' is_____.										
Ans	 1. Xiang  2. Chen  3. Shen Te  4. Dongmei										
Q.14	Identify the literary device used in the following lines. "A spring of love gushed from my heart, And I blessed them unaware:"										
Ans	 1. Simile  2. Euphemism  3. Allusion  4. Metaphor										
Q.15	In 'July's People', Nadine Gordimer explores the complexities of post-apartheid South Africa through the experiences of her characters. What significant aspect of Gordimer's background as a South African writer informs her narrative style and thematic concerns in this novel?										
Ans	 1. Her relocation to England during her formative years, shaping her views on colonialism  2. Her first-hand experiences of apartheid, providing a nuanced perspective on racial and social issues  3. Her background in journalism, which allowed her to adopt a detached, observational tone in her writing  4. Her engagement with European literary traditions, which influenced her narrative techniques										
Q.16	What is the primary theme explored in Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem 'Hamatreya'?										
Ans	 1. The joys of childhood  2. The fleeting nature of human ownership and the permanence of the earth  3. The strength of familial bonds  4. The beauty of nature										
Q.17	Which of the following poems by Nissim Ezekiel is a poignant reflection on the poet's feelings of alienation, otherness and his desire for acceptance and understanding?										
Ans	 1. The Patriot  2. Minority Poem  3. Night of the Scorpion  4. The Professor										
Q.18	Match the authors listed in Column 1 with their corresponding works listed in Column 2.										
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Q.19 Which poem is attributed to John Donne?

- Ans**
-  1. The Faerie Queene
 -  2. The Sun Rising
 -  3. The Rape of the Lock
 -  4. The Prelude

Q.20 Match the Authors with their works.

N	Author	Work
o		
I	Louisa May Alcott	A Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
II	Kate Chopin	B Woman in the Nineteenth Century
II	Margaret Fuller	C The Call of the Wild
I		
I	Jack London	D Little Women
V		
V	Mark Twain	E The Awakening

- Ans**
-  1. I- B, II- C, III- E, IV-D, V- A
 -  2. I- C, II- D, III- A, IV-B, V- E
 -  3. I- A, II- C, III- D, IV-B, V- E
 -  4. I- D, II- E, III- B, IV-C, V-A

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 What happens to Pyramus and Thisbe at the end of the story?

- Ans**
-  1. They are turned into birds by the gods.
 -  2. They escape to a foreign land together.
 -  3. They both die by suicide.
 -  4. They are saved by a benevolent god.

Q.2 What is the primary objective of deconstruction as a critical methodology?

- Ans**
-  1. To understand the historical context
 -  2. To challenge, subvert, and deconstruct binary oppositions and dominant interpretations
 -  3. To find the "true" meaning of a text
 -  4. To analyse the author's biography

Q.3 Which incident in 'The Iliad' most clearly contrasts the ideals of honour with the real horror of war?

- Ans**
-  1. Achilles' killing of the Amazon queen Penthesilea
 -  2. Priam begging Achilles for the body of Hector
 -  3. The duel between Paris and Menelaus
 -  4. Agamemnon's gift offerings to Achilles to return to battle

Q.4 In Alice Munro's short story 'Boys and Girls', what theme is primarily explored?

- Ans**
-  1. The pursuit of fame and fortune
 -  2. The significance of ancient myths
 -  3. The dangers of technology
 -  4. Gender roles and the expectations of society

Q.5 How does Homer depict the concept of honour in 'The Iliad' through the actions of Hector?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hector's decision to face Achilles, knowing he might die
 - ☐ 2. Hector's betrayal of Trojans by fleeing the battle
 - ☐ 3. Hector's attempt to negotiate peace with the Greeks
 - ☐ 4. Hector's spying on the Greek camp at night

Q.6 Which of the following elements is considered essential for the effectiveness of a short story as a literary genre?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A complex plot with multiple subplots
 - ☒ 2. A concise narrative that focuses on a single incident or theme
 - ☐ 3. A lengthy exposition that provides detailed background information
 - ☐ 4. A well-developed character arc for every character

Q.7 Identify the lines taken from the poem 'Brahma' written by RW Emerson.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. "They reckon ill who leave me out;
When me they fly, I am the wings;
I am the doubter and the doubt,
I am the hymn the Brahmin sings."
 - ☐ 2. "They called me theirs,
Who so controlled me;
Yet every one
Wished to stay, and is gone,
How am I theirs,
If they cannot hold me,
But I hold them?"
 - ☐ 3. "Mine and yours;
Mine, not yours.
Earth endures;
Stars abide—
Shine down in the old sea;
Old are the shores;
But where are old men?
I who have seen much,
Such have I never seen."
 - ☐ 4. "Where are these men? Asleep beneath their grounds:
And strangers, fond as they, their furrows plough.
Earth laughs in flowers, to see her boastful boys
Earth-proud, proud of the earth which is not theirs;
Who steer the plough, but cannot steer their feet
Clear of the grave."

Q.8 Kate Millet has criticised 'Sons and Lovers' in her book 'Sexual Politics' because the novel is centred on the needs of Paul around which the female characters gather as satellites with no social or psychological existence of their own. According to Rick Rylance, Millet interprets 'Sons and Lovers' not as a realist novel but a _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. bildungsroman novel
 - ☐ 2. fantasy
 - ☒ 3. heroic male romance
 - ☐ 4. speculative fiction

Q.9 Which of the following best describes popular literature?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Literature that is difficult to understand and analyse
 - ☐ 2. Literature that is only studied in academic settings
 - ☐ 3. Literature that reflects high culture and sophisticated tastes
 - ☒ 4. Literature that is widely read and enjoyed by the general public

Q.10 Match the following authors to their respective works:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. RK Narayan | A. And Some Take a Lover |
| 2. Mulk Raj Anand | B. The Dark Holds No Terrors |
| 3. Shashi Deshpande | C. Coolie |
| 4. Dina Mehta | D. The Guide |

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

Q.11 Which of the following themes is showcased in 'The Sleepwalkers' by Nissim Ezekiel?

- Ans**  1. Liberal, modern, intellectual and educated men and women of progressive India
-  2. Liberal, modern, intellectual and educated men and women of progressive America
-  3. Intolerant, modern, intellectual and educated men and women of progressive America
-  4. Intolerant, traditional, ignorant and uneducated men and women of India

Q.12 Match the following authors with their corresponding works of popular literature.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Lewis Carroll | A. The Night Train at Deoli |
| 2. Agatha Christie | B. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland |
| 3. Ruskin Bond | C. Maqbool |
| 4. Vishal Bhardwaj | D. Murder on the Orient Express |

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

Q.13 In Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Lost Child', which aspect of the child's character is most significantly highlighted through his reaction to the fair and his subsequent loss?

- Ans**  1. His independence and desire for adventure
-  2. His innocence and vulnerability in a chaotic world
-  3. His materialistic desires and greed
-  4. His disdain for parental authority

Q.14 The main purpose of the Theatre of Absurd in Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' is to:

- Ans**  1. discuss the religious issues in contemporary society
-  2. report the moral decline in modern milieu
-  3. awaken the feeling of patriotism
-  4. confront people with a bewildering experience

Q.15 In which poem did Nissim Ezekiel use Indian English as a theme?

- Ans**  1. Woman and Child
-  2. A Time To Change
-  3. Hymns in Darkness
-  4. Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.

Q.16 Which of the following is the main theme of 'Waiting for Godot'?

- Ans**  1. Capitalism and lust
-  2. Hypocrisy and moral depravation
-  3. Gender and cultural identity
-  4. Existentialism and isolation

Q.17 Which theme is central to the short story 'The Legacy'?

- Ans**  1. The quest for adventure and discovery
-  2. The complexities of marriage and personal identity
-  3. The struggle for power in a corporate world
-  4. The relationship between humans and nature

Q.18 What does the reaction of the child's parents to his disappearance reveal about their character and the socio-economic context in which they live in 'The Lost Child'?

- Ans**
-  1. They are indifferent to the child's needs and desires.
 -  2. They prioritise their own struggles over their child's safety.
 -  3. They demonstrate deep love and helplessness in the face of poverty.
 -  4. They are overly protective and fearful of the outside world.

Q.19 Match the poets in List-1 with their poems in List-2.

List-1 List-2

A. ST Coleridge I. Adonais
B. PB Shelley II. She Walks in Beauty
C. John Keats III. Christabel
D. Lord Byron IV. Ode to Autumn

- Ans**
-  1. A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 -  2. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
 -  3. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
 -  4. A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III

Q.20 The given description highlights one of the important themes of the novel 'Sons and Lovers'. Identify the theme.

Mrs. Morel's sons do not become miners, but move into more respectable classes because of her efforts to give her children good education. Throughout the novel 'Sons and Lovers', the financial position of the Morel family continues to improve which helps them move upwards in the social hierarchy.

- Ans**
-  1. Gender-based discrimination
 -  2. The capitalist exploitation of the poor
 -  3. Social mobility and class aspiration
 -  4. Violence inherent in the institution of family

Section : **Discipline4**

Q.1 Match the following authors to their respective works.

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| 1. RK Narayan | A. Untouchable |
| 2. Mulk Raj Anand | B. That Long Silence |
| 3. Shashi Deshpande | C. A Tiger for Malgudi |
| 4. Dina Mehta | D. Brides Are Not for Burning |

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

Q.2 In a Wordsworth poem, emphasis is placed on the word 'revisiting'. This poem was composed during his revisiting of Tintern Abbey, which stands on the banks of _____, after a lapse of _____.

- Ans**
-  1. the river Wye; 5 years
 -  2. the river Severn; 10 years
 -  3. the river Dee; 1 year
 -  4. the river Teme; 15 years

Q.3 Which poet is known for writing two different kinds of poems—terse and meticulous, as well as lucid and free?

- Ans**
-  1. Nissim Ezekiel
 -  2. TS Eliot
 -  3. William Wordsworth
 -  4. Rabindranath Tagore

Q.4	What is the nationality of the author Nadine Gordimer, who wrote 'July's People'?
Ans	 1. British  2. Australian  3. South African  4. Canadian
Q.5	Identify the poem from which the given line has been taken. "O latest born and loveliest vision far"
Ans	 1. Ode to Autumn  2. Ode on a Grecian Urn  3. Ode to a Nightingale  4. Ode to Psyche
Q.6	Who are the protagonists in the play 'The Waiting for Godot'?
Ans	 1. Antonio and Lorenzo  2. Andrea and Giovanni  3. Vladimir and Estragon  4. Riccardo and Tommaso
Q.7	In the poem 'Ode to the West Wind', why does Shelley describe the 'sea-blooms and the oozy woods' as 'sapless'?
Ans	 1. To emphasise their vulnerability to decay  2. To show the barrenness caused by the wind  3. To depict their lifelessness in winter  4. To criticise nature's inability to sustain life
Q.8	Select the option which is NOT among the chief characteristics of the Romantic Age.
Ans	 1. Love of the Supernatural  2. Use of Heroic Couplet  3. Melancholy  4. Subjectivity
Q.9	Grey's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' talks about:
Ans	 1. the problem of poverty and unemployment  2. the supernatural world of Xanadu  3. the death of England's underprivileged individuals  4. issues of perseverance and resolution in the face of defeat
Q.10	Which of the following genres is most likely to be considered popular literature?
Ans	 1. Epic poetry  2. Philosophical essays  3. Scholarly articles  4. Romance novels
Q.11	Which of the following factors is NOT an active partner in the formation of stream of consciousness?
Ans	 1. A cluster of memories that left significant trace on the individual's mind  2. Power of association to recreate an older episode with imaginative effort  3. The spatial dimension of social activity  4. Habitual pre-disposition of living an active mental life rather than an actively physical one
Q.12	In 'All My Sons', Arthur Miller describes the relationship between a father and his son and the disappointing reality _____.
Ans	 1. that their teachers were happy with them  2. that none of them visited the countryside  3. that neither of them could meet each other's expectations  4. that both were satisfied with their future

Q.13 In 'July's People', how does Nadine Gordimer problematise gender roles within the context of apartheid South Africa?

- Ans**
-  1. By presenting female characters as entirely independent and self-sufficient
 -  2. By depicting all male characters as oppressive figures without any redeeming qualities
 -  3. By highlighting the vulnerability and agency of women in a patriarchal society during a time of social upheaval
 -  4. By ignoring the role of women altogether and focusing solely on male perspectives

Q.14 Select the theme of the poem 'After Blenheim'.

- Ans**
-  1. Balance and moderation
 -  2. The destructive results of war
 -  3. Romanticism and scepticism
 -  4. Relationship between man and nature

Q.15 In 'Mont Blanc', what does Shelley suggest about the relationship between nature and the human mind?

- Ans**
-  1. The human mind imposes meaning on nature.
 -  2. The mind and nature are locked in a struggle for dominance.
 -  3. The human mind is powerless before nature's immensity.
 -  4. Nature is subordinate to the human mind.

Q.16 Match the authors listed in Column 1 with their corresponding works listed in Column 2.

Column 1

- 1. Samuel Johnson
- 2. Alexander Pope
- 3. John Gay
- 4. Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Column 2

- a. The Beggar's Opera
- b. The Rape of the Lock
- c. The School for Scandal
- d. The Vanity of Human Wishes

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

Q.17 Identify the theory mentioned in the given statement.

Lawrence disapproved of the way Alfred Kuttner 'reduced the complexities of fiction to schematic simplicity of the theory' while interpreting 'Sons and Lovers'. However, Kuttner was the first one to trace the association of this theory with the text.

- Ans**
-  1. Psychoanalytic Theory
 -  2. Marxist theory
 -  3. Postcolonial Theory
 -  4. Queer Theory

Q.18 Select the main theme of Tintern Abbey.

- Ans**
-  1. Transition or change
 -  2. Childhood memories
 -  3. Good versus evil
 -  4. Life and death

Q.19 Match the authors in List-1 with their works in List-2.

List-1 List-2

- A. Samuel Richardson I. The Life & Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman**
- B. Tobias Smollett II. Clarissa**
- C. Laurence Sterne III. Shamela**
- D. Henry Fielding IV. The Adventures of Roderick Random**

- Ans**
-  1. A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 -  2. A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 -  3. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 -  4. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

Q.20 What do the following lines from *Sons and Lovers* signify?
"He [Paul Morel] was a sensitive, imaginative boy, with a deep love for his mother and a strong sense of justice. But he was also intensely passionate, and his emotions were always on the surface. He was like a child, who, having no knowledge of the meaning of things, yet feels the truth of them."

- Ans**
-  1. The platonic mother son bond
 -  2. The inner turmoil of the protagonist
 -  3. Oedipus complex
 -  4. The psychological effects of trauma

Section : **Discipline5**

Q.1 In Shelley's 'Ode to West Wind', what is symbolised by 'yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red'?

- Ans**
-  1. Disease and decay
 -  2. Autumn leaves
 -  3. Changing seasons
 -  4. Fire and destruction

Q.2 What theme is explored in the short story 'The Yellow Wallpaper' by Charlotte Perkins Gilman?

- Ans**
-  1. The effects of isolation and mental illness
 -  2. The impact of the supernatural on everyday life
 -  3. The impact of migration on women
 -  4. The invention of new technology

Q.3 Which of the following poems was written by Kamala Das?

- Ans**
-  1. Enterprise
 -  2. My Grandmother's House
 -  3. Night of the Scorpion
 -  4. A River

Q.4 In RK Narayan's novel 'A Tiger for Malgudi', what is the name of the tiger who becomes the central character of the story?

- Ans**
-  1. Raja
 -  2. Sher Khan
 -  3. Moti
 -  4. Bhagya

Q.5 Which Biblical allusion is reflected in Thomas Becket's return to Canterbury in 'Murder in the Cathedral'?

- Ans**
-  1. Noah preparing for the great flood
 -  2. Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt
 -  3. David defeating Goliath
 -  4. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem before his crucifixion

Q.6 In 'Adonais', Shelley writes, 'Life, like a dome of many-colored glass, / Stains the white radiance of Eternity'. What does this metaphor suggest?

- Ans**
-  1. Life is an illusion created by human perception.
 -  2. Life is a beautiful but temporary experience.
 -  3. Life is fragile and easily broken.
 -  4. Life distorts the purity of eternal truths.

Q.7 What is the structural characteristic of Pablo Neruda's poem 'Tonight I Can Write'?

- Ans**
-  1. The poem is written in free verse with varying line lengths and irregular stanza breaks.
 -  2. It consists of a single stanza with consistent line length.
 -  3. The poem is divided into four quatrains, each with an AABB rhyme scheme.
 -  4. It follows a traditional sonnet structure with 14 lines and a specific rhyme scheme.

Q.8 Identity the work of Shakespeare for which the following sentence is the explanation.

Locally, we are transported into the Highland of Scotland, where everything appears tinged with superstition, full of tangible intercommunication with the supernatural world and prognostics of the moral life by signs in the animate and inanimate kingdom.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Coriolanus
 - ☒ 2. Macbeth
 - ☒ 3. Cymbeline
 - ☒ 4. Twelfth Night

Q.9 How did Philomela reveal the tragedy of rape that was committed on her?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She revealed to the court when she was charged with killing the son of the king that she murdered his son to take her revenge on Tereus.
 - ☒ 2. She transformed into a nightingale and sang sad songs about her rape.
 - ☒ 3. She wove the entire incident on a tapestry and sent it to her sister.
 - ☒ 4. She ran to the palace screaming how she was raped by Tereus.

Q.10 With regards to Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Absurd Theatre?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Traditional structure and narrative
 - ☒ 2. Dislocated language
 - ☒ 3. Absence of plot
 - ☒ 4. Little dramatic action

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 The concept of gender as distinct from sex refers to:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the genetic makeup of an individual
 - ☒ 2. only the physical and physiological differences
 - ☒ 3. the biological characteristics of being male or female
 - ☒ 4. socially constructed roles and behaviours of men and women.

Q.2 What is the primary purpose of subject content analysis in pedagogy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To align content with objectives
 - ☒ 2. To paint the classroom walls
 - ☒ 3. To fix the class timetable
 - ☒ 4. To count the number of books

Q.3 The concept of proximal development, highlighting the gap between what a child can do independently and what they can do with assistance, was introduced by:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. John Bowlby
 - ☒ 2. Erik Erikson
 - ☒ 3. Lev Vygotsky
 - ☒ 4. Jean Piaget

Q.4 Cooperative learning method help science learners in all of the following ways, EXCEPT:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. they help learners construct understanding of scientific phenomena through examining, sharing, and learning from peers
 - ☒ 2. they encourage active involvement and continuous engagement of all learners in the learning process
 - ☒ 3. they make learners take responsibility for their learning but depend solely on the teacher for all knowledge
 - ☒ 4. they provide opportunities for sharing ideas, exploration, refining, and questioning their own and others' ideas

Q.5 Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is most accurately described as:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a framework to design flexible learning environments
 - ☒ 2. a method for identifying giftedness
 - ☒ 3. a diagnostic tool for intellectual disabilities
 - ☒ 4. a curriculum for remedial teaching only

Q.6 Which principle ensures that the curriculum content progresses from simple to complex?

- Ans**
-  1. Principle of novelty
 -  2. Principle of sequence
 -  3. Principle of utility
 -  4. Principle of balance

Q.7 Which of the following best exemplifies interdisciplinary learning in a classroom?

- Ans**
-  1. Teaching subjects without any reference to real-world issues
 -  2. Memorising separate definitions for physics, chemistry, and biology
 -  3. Combining concepts from history and geography to explore the idea of colonialism
 -  4. Teaching math and science separately, following different curricula

Q.8 In the context of language across the curriculum, listening skills are essential because they:

- Ans**
-  1. help learners comprehend content, instructions, and peer ideas
 -  2. are tested in oral interviews only
 -  3. do not support learning in non-language subjects
 -  4. are unrelated to academic development

Q.9 What is the primary distinction between assessment and evaluation?

- Ans**
-  1. Assessment focuses on assigning grades; evaluation only measures attitudes.
 -  2. Assessment gathers evidence of learning; evaluation interprets that evidence to make judgments.
 -  3. Assessment is a broader concept, while evaluation is always informal.
 -  4. Evaluation only applies to student work, not programmes.

Q.10 In aesthetic education, the principle of 'multiple perspectives' primarily encourages:

- Ans**
-  1. the view that there is a single correct interpretation of a work
 -  2. reproduction of established artistic conventions without critique
 -  3. openness to diverse interpretations and ways of understanding experiences
 -  4. isolation of aesthetic inquiry from cultural context