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Section : **Mental Ability and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 Chaitanya starts from Point Y and drives 15 km towards the South. He then takes a left turn, drives 16 km, turns right and drives 56 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 35 km. He takes a left turn, drives 29 km. He then turns right, drives 27 km, turns left and drives 42 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 72 km towards the south
 - ☒ 2. 87 km towards the east
 - ☒ 3. 78 km towards the west
 - ☒ 4. 91 km towards the east

Q.2 Natraj starts from Point Y and drives 19 km towards the North. He then takes a right turn, drives 75 km, turns right and drives 42 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 33 km. He takes a right turn, drives 89 km. He then turns left, drives 42 km to stop at Point Z. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point Y again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 57 km towards the north
 - ☒ 2. 71 km towards the east
 - ☒ 3. 64 km towards the west
 - ☒ 4. 66 km towards the south

Q.3 6 is related to 216 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 3 is related to 27. To which of the following is 1 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. 1
 - ☒ 2. 9
 - ☒ 3. 3
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.4 Mahesh ranked 21st from the top and 15th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in the class?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 33
 - ☒ 2. 35
 - ☒ 3. 34
 - ☒ 4. 36

Q.5 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 following equation?

$$3 \text{ B } 2 \text{ D } 18 \text{ A } 6 \text{ C } 3 = ? \text{ D } 8$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 22
 - ☒ 3. 2
 - ☒ 4. 19

Q.6 This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 875 896 824 167 182 (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. 17
 -  2. 12
 -  3. 14
 -  4. 10

Q.7 Each of the digits in the number 5943268 is arranged in descending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits that are second from the left and fourth from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans**
-  1. 15
 -  2. 11
 -  3. 10
 -  4. 13

Q.8 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) J T Y D C B A S W E A R O P L U T (Right)

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

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

Q.9 This question is based on the following words.

(Left) ODD NOD TIN IVY (Right)

How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the first letter of the second word from the right and the second letter of the first word from the left?

- Ans**
-  1. 18
 -  2. 14
 -  3. 15
 -  4. 16

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'HEAR' is coded as '3692' and 'REAL' is coded as '2983'. What is the code for 'L' in that language?

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

Q.11 Seven people, M, N, O, P, X, Y, and Z are sitting in a row, facing north. No one sits to the left of X. Only four people sit between X and O. Only three people sit to the right of M. Z sits to the immediate left of N. P is not an immediate neighbor of M. Who sits at the rightmost end of the line?

- Ans**
-  1. N
 -  2. Y
 -  3. P
 -  4. Z

Q.12 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

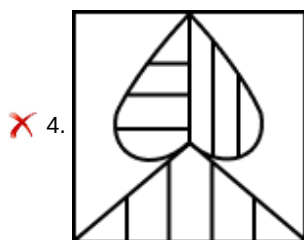
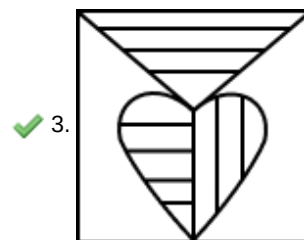
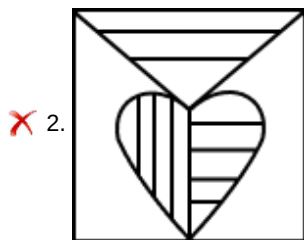
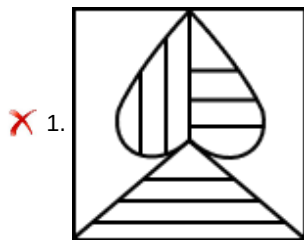
CAR78, GEV86, KIZ94, OMD102, ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SQH110
 - ☐ 2. RRI112
 - ☐ 3. RRH112
 - ☐ 4. RQH110

Q.13 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans



Q.14 A certain number of students are standing in a row. Rishabh stands 40th from the left. Mahak stands 42nd from the right. Mahak is standing to the right of Rishabh. If there are only 5 students between Rishabh and Mahak, how many students are standing in the row?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 88
 - ☐ 2. 86
 - ☐ 3. 85
 - ☒ 4. 87

Q.15 Which numbers should come in place of '?' in the same sequence to make the series logically complete?

134, 150, 175, ?, 260, ?, 405

- Ans
-  1. 186, 350
 -  2. 186, 324
 -  3. 211, 324
 -  4. 224, 309

Q.16 ABHL is related to DECG in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, MNNR is related to PQIM. To which of the following options is VWYC related, following the same logic?

- Ans
-  1. YZTX
 -  2. ZYXT
 -  3. TYZX
 -  4. XTYZ

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DAX 91, BVZ 83, ZQB 75, XLD 67, VGF 59, ?

- Ans
-  1. TBH 51
 -  2. SCH 51
 -  3. UAG 53
 -  4. SBG 53

Q.18 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that DOES NOT belong to that group?

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

- Ans
-  1. LQ - SY
 -  2. GL - OT
 -  3. EJ - MR
 -  4. JO - RW

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- Ans
-  1. NQT
 -  2. EHK
 -  3. PSV
 -  4. CFJ

Q.20 STOL is related to ABWT in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, YZUR is related to GHCZ. To which of the following options is WXSP related, following the same logic?

- Ans
-  1. EASD
 -  2. XADE
 -  3. FAXE
 -  4. EFAX

Q.1 Luana Lopes Lara, who was recognized as the world's youngest self-made woman billionaire in December 2025, is primarily associated with which industry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pharmaceuticals
 - ☒ 2. Fintech
 - ☐ 3. Real Estate
 - ☐ 4. Fashion

Q.2 Who built the Shahi (Royal) road, later renamed the Grand Trunk Road by the British?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sher Shah Suri
 - ☐ 2. Ashoka
 - ☐ 3. Chandragupta Maurya
 - ☐ 4. Akbar

Q.3 According to the Global Firepower Index 2025, what is India's rank in terms of military strength?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2nd
 - ☒ 2. 4th
 - ☐ 3. 5th
 - ☐ 4. 3rd

Q.4 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. BJP won an absolute majority in the 2025 Delhi Assembly elections by securing more than 50% of the total vote share.
2. Rekha Gupta became the third woman Chief Minister of Delhi.

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

Q.5 Wangala dance is famous dance of which state of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sikkim
 - ☒ 2. Meghalaya
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.6 The British introduced railways in India in the year _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1853
 - ☐ 2. 1857
 - ☐ 3. 1901
 - ☐ 4. 1911

Q.7 In 1907, at an international socialist conference held in Stuttgart, who unfurled an early version of the Indian tricolour flag with the words "Vande Mataram" for the first time outside India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shyamji Krishna Verma
 - ☐ 2. Lala Lajpat Rai
 - ☐ 3. Bipin Chandra Pal
 - ☒ 4. Madam Bhikaji Cama

Q.8 The Nehru Trophy, Vallam kali (boat race), was held in which of the following lakes in 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kumarakom
 - ☐ 2. Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☐ 3. Thiruvallam
 - ☒ 4. Punnamada

Q.9 Who among the following became the Chief Minister of Delhi after BJP's 2025 election victory?

- Ans**
-  1. Meenakshi Lekhi
 -  2. Priyanka Gupta
 -  3. Smriti Irani
 -  4. Rekha Gupta

Q.10 Khizr Khan occupied Delhi and became the ruler of Delhi Sultanate after the fall of which dynasty?

- Ans**
-  1. Saiyyid Dynasty
 -  2. Ghurid Dynasty
 -  3. Ghaznavid Dynasty
 -  4. Tughlaq Dynasty

Q.11 A person who is not a member of the State legislature may be appointed a minister, but he/she ceases to hold office if he/she is not elected to the State legislature within how much time of his/her appointment?

- Ans**
-  1. 1 year
 -  2. 1 month
 -  3. 3 months
 -  4. 6 months

Q.12 Who among the following played the negative role in the movie 'Kill', winning Best Performance in a Negative Role at IIFA Awards in March 2025?

- Ans**
-  1. Raghav Juyal
 -  2. Ravi Kishan
 -  3. Lakshya Lalwani
 -  4. Bobby Deol

Q.13 Which distinguishing feature separates Suhrawardi saints from Chishti saints?

- Ans**
-  1. Practice of meditation
 -  2. Use of vernacular language
 -  3. Emphasis on charity
 -  4. Close association with the state

Q.14 What is the common name of cuscuta reflexa?

- Ans**
-  1. Jaiphal
 -  2. Reetha
 -  3. Amla
 -  4. Amar bel

Q.15 Which compound is also known as chloroethane, chloroethylene and ethylene monochloride?

- Ans**
-  1. Butyl chloride
 -  2. Methylene chloride
 -  3. Benzyl chloride
 -  4. Vinyl chloride

Q.16 Who among the following is commonly linked to the capability approach to human development?

- Ans**
-  1. Prof Abhijeet Banerjee
 -  2. Prof Amartya Sen
 -  3. Prof Pravat Pattanaik
 -  4. Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq

Q.17 To safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the ____ Fundamental Duty.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sixth
 - ☐ 2. Seventh
 - ☐ 3. Eighth
 - ☒ 4. Ninth

Q.18 Which of the following Union Territories has a Legislative Assembly?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lakshadweep
 - ☐ 2. Chandigarh
 - ☒ 3. National Capital Territory of Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Andaman and Nicobar

Q.19 In January 2025, the inaugural edition of the Kho Kho World Cup was held at which of the following locations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kozhikode
 - ☐ 2. Jodhpur
 - ☐ 3. Varanasi
 - ☒ 4. New Delhi

Q.20 Which Sultan was criticised by Ziyauddin Barani for appointing non-aristocrats such as barbers and cooks to high posts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Balban
 - ☐ 2. Iltutmish
 - ☐ 3. Alauddin Khalji
 - ☒ 4. Muhammad Tughluq

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Out of the four alternatives, select the one which is the best substitute for the underlined phrase.
The board of directors will refuse to negotiate with that employee for an indefinite period of time after the way he behaved in the last meeting.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. speaks volumes
 - ☐ 2. up in smoke
 - ☐ 3. turn back the hands of time
 - ☒ 4. until hell freezes over

Q.2 Out of the four alternatives, choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.
Many people died as incessant heavy rainfall triggered multiple landslides across the hills in the northern part of Bengal.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. tangible
 - ☒ 2. sporadic
 - ☐ 3. perpetual
 - ☐ 4. torrential

Q.3 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
The director, along with the team leaders, _____ asked to submit the final report by Monday.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. have been
 - ☐ 2. are
 - ☒ 3. was
 - ☐ 4. were

Q.4 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A strict disciplinarian who demands absolute obedience

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Martinet
 - ☐ 2. Pedant
 - ☐ 3. Conformist
 - ☐ 4. Zealot

Q.5 Rectify the underlined word in the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

A mysterious “rouge” planet has been observed gobbling six billion tons of gas and dust a second- an unpresedented rate that blurs line between planets and stars.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unpresedented
 - ☐ 2. unpreecedented
 - ☐ 3. Unprecidented
 - ☒ 4. unprecedented

Q.6 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

The board issued a formal statement expressing _____ unanimous decision to dissolve the merger.

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

Q.7 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

My neighbour has travelled _____ across the continent, but he still does not consider himself an experienced explorer.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. widely
 - ☐ 2. broadly
 - ☐ 3. swiftly
 - ☐ 4. lately

Q.8 Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

A group of islands

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Peninsula
 - ☒ 2. Archipelago
 - ☐ 3. Fleet
 - ☐ 4. Islet

Q.9 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

1. lost in terms of the complexity of literary
2. 21st century, has opined that the Mahabharata is a
3. treatment and magnificence of content
4. A Orage, one of the leading literary critics of the
5. far greater epic than Homer's Illiad and Milton's Paradise

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 43215
 - ☐ 2. 13524
 - ☒ 3. 42513
 - ☐ 4. 52314

Q.10 Out of the four alternatives, select the one which is the best substitute of the underlined phrase.

Mayanka's respectful demeanor impressed her new manager, confirming that being polite can facilitate great interactions with others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. all are not saints that go to church
 - ☒ 2. all doors open to courtesy
 - ☒ 3. all is not lost that is in peril
 - ☒ 4. all are not merry that dance lightly

Q.11 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

While traveling, Sweta realized that she had accidentally left her wallet on _____ plane she had just disembarked from.

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

Q.12 Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Despite the arduous negotiations that prolonged the summit well into the evening, the resulting agreement required none of the expected strenuous commitment from either side.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Harmonious
 - ☒ 2. Effortless
 - ☒ 3. Resolute
 - ☒ 4. Tangible

Q.13 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

The entire family came together _____ the old church for the Thanksgiving festival.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. by
 - ☒ 2. at
 - ☒ 3. into
 - ☒ 4. to

Q.14 Recognize the misspelt word in the sentence.

The school was suspended for seven days and even some senior students were put into detention because of the chaotic political undercurents.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. undercurents
 - ☒ 2. chaotic
 - ☒ 3. suspended
 - ☒ 4. detention

Q.15 In this question, a statement divided into different segments (named O, P, Q and R) is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a meaningful and coherent sentence. Select your answer from the options given.

servants to the lodge and made (O) / the banker went (P) / sure of the flight of his prisoner (Q) / at once with the (R).

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

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

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Through innovation and collective effort, the project modernized dairy production, ensuring that profits returned directly to the farmers. Under Kurien's leadership, India evolved from a milk-deficient country to the world's largest producer of milk. Beyond its economic success, the revolution symbolized self-reliance and empowerment in rural India. Kurien's unwavering belief that development must come "from the people, for the people" reshaped the nation's agricultural landscape and inspired generations to believe that sustainable change begins with local initiative and shared responsibility.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What motivated Kurien to stay in Anand?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The exploitation of dairy farmers
 - ☐ 2. The success of the local cooperative
 - ☐ 3. The encouragement of the government
 - ☐ 4. His desire to earn a higher salary

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following best captures the theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The journey from exploitation to empowerment
 - ☐ 2. The importance of industrial growth in India
 - ☐ 3. The triumph of education over poverty
 - ☐ 4. The modernization of technology in agriculture

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What does the author imply about Kurien's vision?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It was limited to dairy farming.
 - ☒ 2. It represented national self-reliance.
 - ☐ 3. It relied heavily on foreign aid.
 - ☐ 4. It ignored social reform.

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which real-world lesson can be drawn from Kurien's story?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Economic success depends on foreign investment.
 - ☒ 2. Social movements require government control.
 - ☒ 3. Technology alone ensures development.
 - ☒ 4. Lasting change comes from collective effort and vision.

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 The structure of the passage can be described as—

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Definition → Example → Comparison → Conclusion
 - ☒ 2. Chronology → Statistics → Prediction → Summary
 - ☒ 3. Question → Argument → Counterpoint → Ending
 - ☒ 4. Problem → Cause → Solution → Impact

Section : Hindi Language and Comprehension

Q.1 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताएं -
'जिसका कोई रोजगार न हो '

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. उद्यमी
 - ☒ 2. बेरोजगार
 - ☒ 3. गरीब
 - ☒ 4. बहुज्ञ

Q.2 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुहेल लड़का है।'

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. सीधा
 - ☒ 2. वर्तमान
 - ☒ 3. लाल
 - ☒ 4. चौकोर

Q.3 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?
जंगल में लगी आग को बुझाने के लिए दमकल विभाग को सूचित किया गया ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बर्बर
 - ☒ 2. पावक
 - ☒ 3. रम्भा
 - ☒ 4. अनंग

Q.4 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें ।
परिवार के सभी सदस्य साथ में भोजनहैं ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. खा
 - ☒ 2. खाता
 - ☒ 3. खा रहे
 - ☒ 4. खाएंगे

Q.5 'कलेजा ठंडा होना' मुहावरा क्या सूचित करता है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बहुत प्रसन्न होना
 - ☒ 2. प्रतिशोध पूरा होने पर शांति मिलना
 - ☒ 3. चिंता बढ़ना
 - ☒ 4. बीमारी बढ़ना

Q.6 'गंगा नहाना' मुहावरे का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. बड़ा कार्य पूर्ण करना
 - ☒ 2. पुण्य का फल प्राप्त करना
 - ☒ 3. पाप से मुक्त होना
 - ☒ 4. थोड़े में बहुत कहना

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
कक्षा में अधिक शोरध्यान भटकता है ।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पर
 - ☒ 2. में
 - ☒ 3. से
 - ☒ 4. का

Q.8 'निर्मम' शब्द के लिए कौन-सा वाक्यांश सही है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. जो चिंता से रहित हो
 - ☒ 2. जिसे अक्षर ज्ञान न हो
 - ☒ 3. जो नष्ट होने वाला हो
 - ☒ 4. जिसके हृदय में ममता न हो

Q.9 निम्नलिखित अनुच्छेद के वाक्य को उचित क्रम में लिखें जिससे एक सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो-

1. दुनियाभर की दैनिक घटनाएँ
2. समाचार पत्र वह मुद्रित
3. पत्र होता है, जिसमें
4. वाली जानकारियाँ छपती हैं

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

Q.10 निम्न वाक्य के किस खंड में त्रुटि है -
'भूकंप के बाद परलै का दृश्य था ।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. परलै का
 - ☒ 2. भूकंप
 - ☒ 3. के बाद
 - ☒ 4. दृश्य था ।

Q.11 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को क,ख,ग,घ की संज्ञा दी गई है। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –
क - वह हिंदू धर्म के सिद्धांतों और वसुधैव कुटुंबकम के मूल दर्शन के साथ जुड़ा हुआ है।
ख - भारतीय संस्कृति का जो लोकाचार है।
ग - जो सिर्फ एक धर्म नहीं बल्कि एक व्यापक जीवन शैली है।
घ - भारतीय संस्कृति का केंद्र हिंदू धर्म है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ग क ख घ
 - ☐ 2. ख घ क ग
 - ☒ 3. घ ग ख क
 - ☐ 4. क ग ख घ

Q.12 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में से रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची पहचानिए।
सरकार ने किसानों के कल्याण हेतु नई नीति बनाई।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मंगल
 - ☐ 2. संकट
 - ☐ 3. विनाश
 - ☐ 4. हानि

Q.13 दिए गए वाक्यों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. वह बड़ा जबरदस्त सिकारी था।
 - ☒ 2. एक धनाढ्य सेठ मरने वाला था।
 - ☐ 3. बड़ी बिकट समस्या है।
 - ☐ 4. तुम किस कच्छा में पड़ते हो।

Q.14 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
वह.....अगले महीने विदेश की यात्रा पर जाएगा।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. काफी
 - ☒ 2. शायद
 - ☐ 3. सर्वत्र
 - ☐ 4. कल

Q.15 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'दानिश नमाज़ पढ़ता है।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. प्रतिदिन
 - ☐ 2. बहुतकर
 - ☐ 3. अनजाने
 - ☐ 4. आजन्म

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।

ब्रिटिश शासन ने शिक्षा पद्धति को धर्मनिरपेक्ष बनाया। अब यह सबको सहज सुलभ थी। अपनी सीमाओं और विवृत्तियों के बावजूद यह शिक्षा पद्धति सारतः उदारवादी थी। न्याय के समक्ष व्यक्तियों की समानता, राज्य के सभी नागरिकों के लिए सामान अधिकार, मनमाफिक पेशा अख्तियार करने की आजादी, नई शिक्षा पद्धति ने इन सिद्धांतों का प्रतिपादन किया। यूरोपियन उदारवाद इसका आधार था। प्रतिनिधि संस्थाओं और एसोसिएशन और असेंबली की स्वतंत्रता जैसे विचारों का इसने प्रचार किया। ब्रिटिश शासन भारतीय जनता पर विदेशियों का शासन था और इसलिए अप्रजातांत्रिक तो था ही। फिर भी इस शासन द्वारा संगठित और चलाई गई शिक्षा पद्धति प्राक् ब्रिटिश भारत की शिक्षा पद्धति की तुलना, जिसने हिंदू समाज की जातिगत भिन्नताओं और विशेषाधिकारों को समर्थन दिया, धर्मनिरपेक्ष और मूलतः उदारवादी तो थी ही। इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारतीय समाज में नई चेतना का उदय हुआ। लोगों में स्वतंत्रता, समानता और अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी। आधुनिक शिक्षा ने तर्कशील सोच को प्रोत्साहित किया और सामाजिक कुरीतियों पर प्रश्न उठाने की क्षमता विकसित की, जिससे आगे चलकर राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को बल मिला।

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक क्या हो सकता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. भारतीय परंपरागत शिक्षा प्रणाली
 - ☐ 2. ब्रिटिश शासन की आर्थिक नीति
 - ☒ 3. ब्रिटिश शासन की उदारवादी शिक्षा पद्धति
 - ☐ 4. ब्रिटिश शासन की दमनकारी प्रवृत्ति

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।

ब्रिटिश शासन ने शिक्षा पद्धति को धर्मनिरपेक्ष बनाया। अब यह सबको सहज सुलभ थी। अपनी सीमाओं और विवृतियों के बावजूद यह शिक्षा पद्धति सारतः उदारवादी थी। न्याय के समक्ष व्यक्तियों की समानता, राज्य के सभी नागरिकों के लिए सामान अधिकार, मनमाफिक पेशा अख्तियार करने की आजादी, नई शिक्षा पद्धति ने इन सिद्धांतों का प्रतिपादन किया। यूरोपियन उदारवाद इसका आधार था। प्रतिनिधि संस्थाओं और एसोसिएशन और असंबली की स्वतंत्रता जैसे विचारों का इसने प्रचार किया। ब्रिटिश शासन भारतीय जनता पर विदेशियों का शासन था और इसलिए अप्रजातांत्रिक तो था ही। फिर भी इस शासन द्वारा संगठित और चलाई गई शिक्षा पद्धति प्राक् ब्रिटिश भारत की शिक्षा पद्धति की तुलना, जिसने हिंदू समाज की जातिगत भिन्नताओं और विशेषाधिकारों को समर्थन दिया, धर्मनिरपेक्ष और मूलतः उदारवादी तो थी ही। इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारतीय समाज में नई चेतना का उदय हुआ। लोगों में स्वतंत्रता, समानता और अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी। आधुनिक शिक्षा ने तर्कशील सोच को प्रोत्साहित किया और सामाजिक कुरीतियों पर प्रश्न उठाने की क्षमता विकसित की, जिससे आगे चलकर राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को बल मिला।

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 गद्यांश का केन्द्रीय विषय निम्नलिखित में से किससे संबंधित है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ब्रिटिश शासन की आर्थिक नीतियाँ
 - ☒ 2. पारंपरिक भारतीय शिक्षा व्यवस्था
 - ☒ 3. राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन का इतिहास
 - ☒ 4. ब्रिटिश शासन द्वारा लागू उदारवादी एवं धर्मनिरपेक्ष शिक्षा पद्धति

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।

ब्रिटिश शासन ने शिक्षा पद्धति को धर्मनिरपेक्ष बनाया। अब यह सबको सहज सुलभ थी। अपनी सीमाओं और विवृतियों के बावजूद यह शिक्षा पद्धति सारतः उदारवादी थी। न्याय के समक्ष व्यक्तियों की समानता, राज्य के सभी नागरिकों के लिए सामान अधिकार, मनमाफिक पेशा अख्तियार करने की आजादी, नई शिक्षा पद्धति ने इन सिद्धांतों का प्रतिपादन किया। यूरोपियन उदारवाद इसका आधार था। प्रतिनिधि संस्थाओं और एसोसिएशन और असंबली की स्वतंत्रता जैसे विचारों का इसने प्रचार किया। ब्रिटिश शासन भारतीय जनता पर विदेशियों का शासन था और इसलिए अप्रजातांत्रिक तो था ही। फिर भी इस शासन द्वारा संगठित और चलाई गई शिक्षा पद्धति प्राक् ब्रिटिश भारत की शिक्षा पद्धति की तुलना, जिसने हिंदू समाज की जातिगत भिन्नताओं और विशेषाधिकारों को समर्थन दिया, धर्मनिरपेक्ष और मूलतः उदारवादी तो थी ही। इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारतीय समाज में नई चेतना का उदय हुआ। लोगों में स्वतंत्रता, समानता और अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी। आधुनिक शिक्षा ने तर्कशील सोच को प्रोत्साहित किया और सामाजिक कुरीतियों पर प्रश्न उठाने की क्षमता विकसित की, जिससे आगे चलकर राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को बल मिला।

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का वास्तविक जीवन से क्या संबंध बताया गया है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. केवल ब्रिटिश हितों की रक्षा करना
 - ☒ 2. स्वतंत्रता, समानता और अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता फैलाना
 - ☒ 3. लोगों में अंधविश्वास को बढ़ाना
 - ☒ 4. सामाजिक भेदभाव को समर्थन देना

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के अनुसार नई शिक्षा पद्धति का मुख्य आधार क्या था?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. औपनिवेशिक राजनीति
 - ☒ 2. धार्मिक ग्रंथ
 - ☒ 3. भारतीय परंपराएँ
 - ☒ 4. यूरोपियन उदारवाद

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।

ब्रिटिश शासन ने शिक्षा पद्धति को धर्मनिरपेक्ष बनाया। अब यह सबको सहज सुलभ थी। अपनी सीमाओं और विवृतियों के बावजूद यह शिक्षा पद्धति सारतः उदारवादी थी। न्याय के समक्ष व्यक्तियों की समानता, राज्य के सभी नागरिकों के लिए सामान अधिकार, मनमाफिक पेशा अख्तियार करने की आजादी, नई शिक्षा पद्धति ने इन सिद्धांतों का प्रतिपादन किया। यूरोपियन उदारवाद इसका आधार था। प्रतिनिधि संस्थाओं और एसोसिएशन और असंबली की स्वतंत्रता जैसे विचारों का इसने प्रचार किया। ब्रिटिश शासन भारतीय जनता पर विदेशियों का शासन था और इसलिए अप्रजातांत्रिक तो था ही। फिर भी इस शासन द्वारा संगठित और चलाई गई शिक्षा पद्धति प्राक् ब्रिटिश भारत की शिक्षा पद्धति की तुलना, जिसने हिंदू समाज की जातिगत भिन्नताओं और विशेषाधिकारों को समर्थन दिया, धर्मनिरपेक्ष और मूलतः उदारवादी तो थी ही। इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारतीय समाज में नई चेतना का उदय हुआ। लोगों में स्वतंत्रता, समानता और अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी। आधुनिक शिक्षा ने तर्कशील सोच को प्रोत्साहित किया और सामाजिक कुरीतियों पर प्रश्न उठाने की क्षमता विकसित की, जिससे आगे चलकर राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को बल मिला।

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के आधार पर धर्मनिरपेक्ष का अर्थ है-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. नास्तिक
 - ☒ 2. सभी धर्मों के प्रति सहिष्णु
 - ☒ 3. धर्म को नहीं मानने वाला
 - ☒ 4. सभी धर्मों का विरोधी

Section : Numerical Aptitude and Data Interpretation

Q.1 Girish scored 604 marks in an examination and was 84 marks short of 16% of the maximum marks. In the same examination, his friend scored 774 marks. What is the percentage of marks scored by his friend?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 17%
 - ☐ 2. 20%
 - ☐ 3. 15%
 - ☒ 4. 18%

Q.2 A camp has provisions for 22 pupils for 18 days. In how many days, the same provisions will finish off if the strength of the camp is increased to 66 pupils?

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

Q.3 In what time (in months) will ₹4,800 fetch an interest of ₹460 at 5% per annum simple interest?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☐ 2. 27
 - ☐ 3. 20
 - ☒ 4. 23

Q.4 The radii of the bases of a cylinder and a cone are in the ratio of 3:2 and their heights are in the ratio 3:4. Which of the following options is equal to the ratio of the volumes of the cone and the cylinder?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 18:61
 - ☐ 2. 80:61
 - ☒ 3. 16:81
 - ☐ 4. 81:16

Q.5 Train A running at a speed of 75 km/h takes 18 seconds to completely cross train B running at 48 km/h in the opposite direction. The length of train B is 1.5 times the length of train A. Train B crosses a bridge completely in 75 seconds. The length of the bridge (in m) is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 631
 - ☐ 2. 603
 - ☐ 3. 578
 - ☐ 4. 812

Q.6 The average price of three items of furniture is ₹16,365. If their prices are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7, the price of the cheapest item (in ₹) is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3,273
 - ☐ 2. 5,455
 - ☒ 3. 9,819
 - ☐ 4. 7,637

Q.7 A shopkeeper lists the price of a fan at 25% above its cost price and offers a 16% discount on its list price. If he earns a profit of ₹74, then what is the list price (in ₹) of the fan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2,028
 - ☐ 2. 2,047
 - ☒ 3. 1,850
 - ☐ 4. 1,839

Q.8 A man buys 12 identical articles for a total of ₹16. If he sells each of them for ₹2.7, then his profit percentage will be _____%.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 102.5
 - ☐ 2. 50.62
 - ☐ 3. 103.5
 - ☐ 4. 51.62

Q.9 After decreasing 75% in the actual cost price, the reduced cost price of an article is ₹1,048. The actual cost price of the article (in ₹) is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4,192
 - ☐ 2. 4,786
 - ☐ 3. 3,888
 - ☐ 4. 4,262

Q.10 If a cylinder of height 2 cm and radius 0.7 cm is extracted from a solid right circular cone of radius 1.4 cm and height 6 cm, then what will be the volume of the remaining cone? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12.32 cm^3
 - ☒ 2. 9.24 cm^3
 - ☐ 3. 154 cm^3
 - ☐ 4. 3.08 cm^3

Q.11 The average of 13 numbers is 28. If each number is multiplied by 9, then what will be the new average?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 252
 - ☐ 2. 28
 - ☐ 3. 13
 - ☐ 4. 9

Q.12 A and B take 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively, to complete a piece of work. A works for 1 hour and then B works for two hours. How much work is still left?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{19}{30}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{29}{30}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{22}{30}$
 - ☒ 4. $\frac{23}{30}$

Q.13 The H.C.F. and the L.C.M. of two numbers are 13 and 455, respectively. If one of the numbers is 65, find the other one.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 80
 - ☐ 2. 110
 - ☒ 3. 91
 - ☐ 4. 65

Q.14 A total of 4420 candidates appeared in a CAT exam. If the ratio of boys to girls in the school is 15:19, then find the number of boys that appeared in the CAT exam.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1945
 - ☒ 2. 1950
 - ☐ 3. 1957
 - ☐ 4. 1955

Q.15 A car travels a distance of 120 km at a speed of 60 km/h and returns at a speed of 40 km/h. Find its average speed for the whole journey.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 45 km/h
 - ☐ 2. 52 km/h
 - ☐ 3. 50 km/h
 - ☒ 4. 48 km/h

Q.16 A shopkeeper marks an article at ₹1,200 and allows a 20% discount. If the cost price is ₹800, find the profit percentage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 32%
 - ☐ 2. 40%
 - ☒ 3. 20%
 - ☐ 4. 18%

Q.17 The value of $2.3333... + 1.8181... - 1.3333...$ is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\frac{34}{16}$
 - ☐ 2. $\frac{39}{7}$
 - ☒ 3. $\frac{31}{11}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{36}{14}$

Q.18 If the number of square centimetres of the surface area of a sphere is equal to the triple number of cubic centimetres in its volume, what is the diameter of the sphere?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12 cm
 - ☐ 2. 6 cm
 - ☒ 3. 2 cm
 - ☐ 4. 9 cm

Q.19 A person borrows ₹79,200 at 10% compound interest per year, compounded annually. At the end of every year, he pays ₹8,700 as part payment. How much does he still owe after two such instalments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹77,529
 - ☐ 2. ₹77,488
 - ☐ 3. ₹77,430
 - ☒ 4. ₹77,562

Q.20 In a library, the ratio of number of story books to that of non-story books was 4:1, and the total number of story books was 1236. When some more story books were bought, the ratio became 7:1. Find the number of story books bought.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 942
 - ☐ 2. 934
 - ☐ 3. 910
 - ☒ 4. 927

Section : Discipline1

Q.1 What natural element symbolizes the loss of *Lycidas*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sun
 - ☐ 2. Sky
 - ☒ 3. Sea
 - ☐ 4. Stars

Q.2 Which of the following best characterise the literary tendencies of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poetry?
1. Lyricism and Musicality
2. Symbolism and Allegory
3. Idealism and Utopian Vision
4. Classical and Mythological References
5. Second-Generation Romanticism

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

Q.3 The recurring imagery of wind and fire in Shelley's Ode to the West Wind symbolizes:

Ans  1. Human frailty and resignation
 2. Destruction followed by creation
 3. Eternal stagnation
 4. Natural decay

Q.4 Which of the following statements about Geoffrey Chaucer is accurate?

Ans  1. Chaucer spent most of his life as a monk in Westminster Abbey, which inspired his religious poetry.
 2. Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde is a dramatic stage play based on Shakespearean themes.
 3. Chaucer wrote primarily in Latin and French to cater to the aristocratic audience of the 14th century.
 4. Chaucer served as a courtier, diplomat, and civil servant, experiences that informed the diverse social perspectives in The Canterbury Tales.

Q.5 Match the poems with their poets in Modern English Poetry.

A B

1. Carol Ann Duffy (a) The Tree House
2. Alice Oswald (b) The Refugee's Tale
3. Patience Agbabi (c) Education for Leisure
4. Kathleen Jamie (d) A Sleepwalk on the Severn

Ans  1. 1(c) 2(d) 3(b) 4(a)
 2. 1(d) 2(c) 3(b) 4(a)
 3. 1(c) 2(b) 3(a) 4(d)
 4. 1(d) 2(b) 3(c) 4(a)

Q.6 Which of the following is the final line of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem 'Ode to the West Wind'?

Ans  1. Destroyer and preserver; hear, oh hear!
 2. Black rain, and fire, and hail will burst: oh hear!
 3. One too like thee: tameless, and swift, and proud.
 4. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

Q.7 What is Milton's epic poem about the Fall of Man?

Ans  1. Lycidas
 2. Paradise Lost
 3. Samson Agonistes
 4. On the Morning of Christ's Nativity

Q.8 Which thematic tendency is characteristic of Shelley's engagement with mortality and death?

Ans  1. Death is used solely as a source of horror
 2. Death is portrayed as final and despairing
 3. Death is a transformative passage to spiritual or imaginative transcendence
 4. Death is ignored in favor of worldly achievements

Q.9	Shelley's metaphor of the poet as 'a wave to pant beneath thy power' is an example of which imagery?
Ans	✗ 1. Sexual imagery ✓ 2. Kinesthetic imagery ✗ 3. Gastric imagery ✗ 4. Olfactory imagery
Q.10	How does Mrs. Dalloway exemplify a key Modernist concern through its narrative structure and treatment of time?
Ans	✗ 1. By emphasizing external action and plot-driven events to mirror classical epic conventions ✓ 2. By using a fragmented stream-of-consciousness narrative to explore subjective time and psychological depth ✗ 3. Through third-person omniscient narration that offers a unified and objective portrayal of social life ✗ 4. By following a strict chronological order to reflect the stability of post-war British society
Q.11	Which of the following is a marriage ode celebrating Spenser's union with Elizabeth Boyle?
Ans	✗ 1. Prothalamion ✗ 2. Amoretti ✗ 3. The Faerie Queene ✓ 4. Epithalamion
Q.12	Which of the following works was not written by John Milton?
Ans	✗ 1. Paradise Lost ✗ 2. Samson Agonistes ✗ 3. Areopagitica ✓ 4. The Faerie Queene
Q.13	In the context of literary Modernism, how does Wilfred Owen's poetic style most distinctly embody Modernist principles, despite his use of traditional poetic forms?
Ans	✗ 1. Through his adherence to classical meter and glorification of national heroism ✓ 2. By using vivid sensory imagery and irony to expose the disillusionment of mechanized warfare ✗ 3. Through pastoral depictions of the countryside as a spiritual refuge from modernity ✗ 4. By reinforcing Romantic ideals of nature and individual transcendence in the face of war
Q.14	Which of John Milton's works features a Greek-style chorus that comments on God, divine justice and fate?
Ans	✓ 1. Samson Agonistes ✗ 2. Paradise Lost ✗ 3. Areopagitica ✗ 4. Lycidas
Q.15	Which of the following is/are correct with regard to the works of Geoffrey Chaucer and Edmund Spenser respectively? 1. The Book of the Duchess: An elegy for Blanche of Lancaster. 2. Amoretti: A sonnet sequence chronicling his courtship of Elizabeth Boyle.
Ans	✗ 1. Only 2 correct ✗ 2. Only 1 correct ✗ 3. 1 & 2 both are incorrect ✓ 4. 1 & 2 both are correct
Q.16	Which line from Ode to the West Wind expresses Shelley's hope for renewal?
Ans	✗ 1. My name is Ozymandias, king of kings ✓ 2. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind? ✗ 3. Hail to thee, gentle breeze! ✗ 4. Hail to thee, blithe Spirit!

Q.17 Which of the following works is written by Chaucer?

- Ans**
-  1. Shepherd's Calendar
 -  2. The Faerie Queene
 -  3. Legend of Good Women
 -  4. Astrophel and Stella

Q.18 John Milton's *Areopagitica* (1644) was written to protest against:

- Ans**
-  1. The censorship of theatrical performances by the monarchy
 -  2. The parliamentary order requiring licensing and prior approval of all published books
 -  3. The taxation of printed books and pamphlets
 -  4. The suppression of royalist writers during the Civil War

Q.19 In "Lycidas," Milton integrates the figure of St. Peter (the "Pilot of the Galilean Lake") primarily to:

- Ans**
-  1. Symbolise the spiritual guidance of divine grace
 -  2. Foretell the poet's own future vocation as a prophet
 -  3. Condemn pagan poetic traditions
 -  4. Critique the corruption and negligence of the contemporary English clergy

Q.20 "They also serve who only stand and wait" demonstrates Milton's engagement with which theological concept?

- Ans**
-  1. Calvinist predestination
 -  2. The value of contemplative obedience in Christian service
 -  3. The doctrine of purgatorial merit
 -  4. The rejection of ascetic withdrawal from worldly activity

Section : **Discipline2**

Q.1 Identify the rhyme of Spenserian sonnets.

- Ans**
-  1. abba cddc efg efg
 -  2. abba abba cdc cde
 -  3. abab bcbc cdcd ee
 -  4. abab cdcd efef gg

Q.2 Which of the following works of John Milton is a powerful defense of free speech and press freedom?

- Ans**
-  1. Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce (1643)
 -  2. Areopagitica (1644)
 -  3. A Treatise of Civil Power (1659)
 -  4. Of Reformation (1641)

Q.3 What does the tension between doubt and faith in Donne's religious poetry critically reflect?

- Ans**
-  1. The poet's rejection of spiritual inquiry in favour of dogma
 -  2. A purely rhetorical exercise with no thematic weight
 -  3. The psychological and spiritual complexity of the human relationship with God
 -  4. A straightforward argument for religious orthodoxy

Q.4 Which country is the origin of Metaphysical poetry?

- Ans**
-  1. England
 -  2. America
 -  3. Germany
 -  4. India

Q.5 What tone does Pope most often use in 'An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot' when addressing his critics?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Melancholic and subdued
 - ☒ 2. Ironic and scornful
 - ☒ 3. Philosophical and neutral
 - ☒ 4. Respectful and conciliatory

Q.6 Which verse form does Pope employ in An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Heroic couplet
 - ☒ 2. Blank verse
 - ☒ 3. Rhyme royal
 - ☒ 4. Free verse

Q.7 In Edmund Spenser's *Amoretti*, what central theme is most consistently expressed throughout the sonnet sequence?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The poet's spiritualized and enduring love leading toward marriage and divine union
 - ☒ 2. The transience of physical beauty and the decay of time
 - ☒ 3. The despair of unrequited love and the rejection of worldly affection
 - ☒ 4. The celebration of courtly love as a source of perpetual melancholy

Q.8 In 'Amoretti' Sonnet 30 ("My love is like to ice, and I to fire"), what theme is primarily highlighted through the paradox of ice and fire?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The instability of poetic inspiration
 - ☒ 2. The irrational yet transformative power of love
 - ☒ 3. The beloved's moral shortcomings
 - ☒ 4. Love as a purely physical force

Q.9 In 'Amoretti' Sonnet 75 ("One day I wrote her name upon the strand"), why does the poet's attempt to write the beloved's name in the sand fail?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The poet uses an unsuitable tool
 - ☒ 2. A rival poet erases it
 - ☒ 3. The beloved refuses to let him write it
 - ☒ 4. The tide washes it away repeatedly

Q.10 Which of the following is not true of John Donne's love poems?

- a. "The Good-Morrow" Celebrates spiritual and physical unity in love: "If ever any beauty I did see, / Which I desired, and got, 'twas but a dream of thee."
- b. "The Sun Rising" Rebukes the sun for interrupting lovers: "She's all states, and all princes, I."
- c. "Bright Star" Longing for eternal love and constancy: "Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art..."
- d. "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" Uses a compass metaphor to express enduring love despite physical separation.

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

Q.11 In Donne's *The Good-Morrow*, what theme is most directly expressed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The sorrow of parting and death
 - ☒ 2. The awakening to true, mutual spiritual love
 - ☒ 3. The fear of time's destructive power
 - ☒ 4. The rejection of earthly pleasures for divine truth

Q.12 Which of the following best describes a central theme in Spenser's *Amoretti* that distinguishes it from other Renaissance sonnet sequences?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The praise of courtly flattery as the ideal form of romantic expression
 - ☒ 2. The celebration of enduring, virtuous love that leads to spiritual and marital union
 - ☒ 3. The destructive power of lust and the rejection of physical desire
 - ☒ 4. The portrayal of love as a hopeless obsession doomed to failure

Q.13 Which of the following best describes the metaphysical conceit used in John Donne's poem 'A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning'?

- Ans**
-  1. Love is compared to a battlefield.
 -  2. The lovers are likened to the sun and moon.
 -  3. Love is symbolised by a withered rose.
 -  4. The lovers are compared to the two legs of a compass.

Q.14 Who blends elevated diction with everyday speech, making his poems feel both intellectual and personal?

- Ans**
-  1. John Donne
 -  2. Geoffrey Chaucer
 -  3. John Milton
 -  4. Charles Dickens

Q.15 Which literary device best describes Spenser's detailed comparison of the beloved's individual body parts to various flowers in Amoretti Sonnet 64?

- Ans**
-  1. Blazon
 -  2. Zeugma
 -  3. Chiasmus
 -  4. Ekphrasis

Q.16 Which of the following best captures the thematic significance of Spenser's use of idealised imagery to describe his beloved in Amoretti?

- Ans**
-  1. It explores the tension between human imperfection and the poet's aspiration for spiritual or poetic perfection
 -  2. It emphasises the moral superiority of the poet over his contemporaries
 -  3. It serves as a purely decorative element without deeper meaning
 -  4. It critiques the societal limitations placed on courtly love

Q.17 What does the interplay between physical desire and spiritual reflection in Donne's love poetry primarily highlight?

- Ans**
-  1. The conflict between social convention and personal feeling
 -  2. The inseparability of corporeal passion and transcendent spiritual connection
 -  3. The humorous exaggeration of courtly love conventions
 -  4. The moral superiority of human intellect over bodily desire

Q.18 What is a common feature of metaphysical poetry?

- Ans**
-  1. Strict adherence to classical Greek and Roman forms
 -  2. Use of extended metaphors called conceits
 -  3. Simple language and straightforward themes
 -  4. Focus only on nature and pastoral life

Q.19 How does Spenser's treatment of love differ from Petrarch's?

- Ans**
-  1. It portrays divine punishment.
 -  2. It condemns passion.
 -  3. It celebrates mutual fulfillment.
 -  4. It glorifies unattainable love.

Q.20 Which of the following figures of speech is not present in John Donne's "Hymn to God the Father"?

- Ans**
-  1. Apostrophe
 -  2. Refrain
 -  3. Anaphora
 -  4. Hyperbole

Q.1 Which of the following arguments does John Donne make in The Flea to persuade his beloved?

Ans  1. He claims that the flea's bite symbolises divine punishment for their forbidden affection.

 2. He contends that the flea embodies the transience of beauty and worldly desire.

 3. He argues that their mingled blood within the flea makes physical union harmless and natural.

 4. He argues that the flea's death represents time's power over mortal bodies and the futility of all human passion.

Q.2 According to Pope in An Essay on Criticism, what should be the critic's primary guide?

Ans  1. Ambition and originality

 2. Nature and good judgement

 3. Custom and popularity

 4. Passion and imagination

Q.3 How does Pope's use of enjambment and caesura within heroic couplets contribute to the satirical tone of An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot?

Ans  1. It maintains perfect rhythmic balance, softening the harshness of satire

 2. It eliminates natural speech patterns to create a cold, impersonal critique

 3. It disrupts the expected flow to mimic conversational sharpness and rhetorical attack

 4. It reinforces the epic grandeur of his poetic persona through uniformity

Q.4 What feature best distinguishes Romantic poetry from Neoclassical verse?

Ans  1. Historical narrative

 2. Emotional spontaneity and imagination

 3. Didactic satire

 4. Reason and order

Q.5 How does Doctor Faustus most powerfully critique Renaissance humanism?

Ans  1. By showing that unchecked ambition and intellectual pride lead to spiritual ruin

 2. By emphasizing the harmony between religious faith and classical philosophy

 3. By celebrating scientific discovery as the highest form of human achievement

 4. By portraying Faustus's pursuit of knowledge as noble and ultimately rewarded

Q.6 Which of the following statements about "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot" are correct?

A. It contains Pope's famous satirical portrayal of Lord Hervey as "Sporus."

B. It opens with an image of the poet overwhelmed by intrusive visitors and critics.

C. It celebrates artificial wit and flattery as poetic virtues.

D. It was written as a letter in verse addressed to a real physician and friend.

Ans  1. Only B, C, and D are correct

 2. Only A, B, and D are correct

 3. Only A and D are correct

 4. Only A and B are correct

Q.7 The line "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter" occurs in which poem by Keats?

Ans  1. Ode to Psyche

 2. Ode to a Nightingale

 3. Ode on a Grecian Urn

 4. Ode on Melancholy

Q.8 The famous line "O what can ail thee, knight-at-arms" is from which Keats poem?

Ans  1. Ode on Indolence

 2. La Belle Dame Sans Merci

 3. Ode to Psyche

 4. Isabella; or, The Pot of Basil

Q.9	How does the heroic couplet in <i>Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> function critically?
Ans	✗ 1. Maintain an unbroken narrative without rhetorical complexity ✗ 2. Present philosophical discourse in a fragmented, disjointed manner ✓ 3. Combine elegance, wit, and precision, enhancing the satirical impact ✗ 4. Emphasise natural imagery over intellectual argument
Q.10	“And there she lulled me asleep, And there I dreamed—Ah! woe betide! —” is a line from which Keats poem?
Ans	✗ 1. Ode on a Grecian Urn ✓ 2. La Belle Dame Sans Merci ✗ 3. Endymion ✗ 4. To Autumn
Q.11	In 'A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning', what technique does Donne use to describe the lovers' separation?
Ans	✗ 1. Simile comparing love to melting wax ✗ 2. Personification of death as a thief ✗ 3. Allegory of a battlefield ✓ 4. Extended metaphor comparing their souls to a compass
Q.12	Match the poets with their poems from the Romantic Period in English literature.
	Poets Their Poems 1. Lord Byron (a) She Walks in Beauty 2. William Blake (b) The Lamb 3. Robert Southey (c) The Battle of Blenheim 4. James Hogg (d) The Queen's Wake
Ans	✗ 1. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a ✗ 2. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d ✗ 3. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d ✓ 4. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
Q.13	Which of the poetic techniques John Donne frequently uses to express spiritual or emotional truths?
Ans	✓ 1. Paradoxes ✗ 2. Onomatopoeia ✗ 3. Allegory ✗ 4. Anthropomorphism
Q.14	Which rhetorical device does Alexander Pope use to contrast himself with other poets in <i>An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> ?
Ans	✓ 1. Juxtaposition ✗ 2. Apophasis ✗ 3. Pleonasm ✗ 4. Chiasmus
Q.15	“Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all / Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know” is from which poem?
Ans	✓ 1. Ode on a Grecian Urn ✗ 2. La Belle Dame Sans Merci ✗ 3. To Autumn ✗ 4. Ode to Psyche
Q.16	Whom does Pope satirize most sharply in <i>An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> ?
Ans	✗ 1. Romantic poets ✗ 2. Political monarchs ✓ 3. Grub Street writers ✗ 4. Religious reformers

Q.17 “No, no! go not to Lethe, neither twist / Wolf’s-bane, tight-rooted, for its poisonous wine”; These lines appear in which poem by John Keats?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ode on Melancholy
 - ☐ 2. Ode on Indolence
 - ☐ 3. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☐ 4. Ode to Psyche

Q.18 The poem "The World Is Too Much with Us" reflects which theme common in Romantic poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The decay of language
 - ☐ 2. The power of industrialization
 - ☐ 3. Political revolution
 - ☒ 4. The beauty of nature and human alienation from it

Q.19 Which line reflects Keats’s ideal of beauty and truth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. “If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?”
 - ☒ 2. “Beauty is truth, truth beauty.”
 - ☐ 3. “Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments.”
 - ☐ 4. “The Child is father of the Man.”

Q.20 Match the poets in Column I with their poems in Column II.

Column I – Poets Column II – Poems

(a) William Wordsworth (i) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
(b) Samuel Taylor Coleridge (ii) Ode to a Nightingale
(c) Lord Byron (iii) She Walks in Beauty
(d) Percy Bysshe Shelley (iv) Ode to the West Wind
(e) John Keats (v) Tintern Abbey

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (a) – iv, (b) – i, (c) – iii, (d) – v, (e) – ii
 - ☐ 2. (a) – v, (b) – ii, (c) – iii, (d) – iv, (e) – i
 - ☐ 3. (a) – i, (b) – iii, (c) – ii, (d) – v, (e) – iv
 - ☒ 4. (a) – v, (b) – i, (c) – iii, (d) – iv, (e) – ii

Section : Discipline4

Q.1 How does Forster critique British colonial rule in 'A Passage to India'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By focusing solely on Indian society
 - ☐ 2. By glorifying the administrative system
 - ☐ 3. By portraying the British as inherently virtuous
 - ☒ 4. By showing the moral and cultural misunderstandings between the British and Indians

Q.2 Who introduces Faustus to the personified Seven Deadly Sins?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mephistophilis
 - ☐ 2. Good Angel
 - ☒ 3. Lucifer
 - ☐ 4. Wagner

Q.3 Match the following characters to the correct play.

Column A – Characters Column B – Plays

1. Hamlet A. *The Tempest*
2. Prospero B. *Hamlet*
3. Ophelia C. *Hamlet*
4. Caliban D. *The Tempest*

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

Q.4	What social issue does Shaw criticize in <i>Pygmalion</i> ?										
Ans	1. Class distinction based on language 2. Political corruption 3. Racial discrimination 4. Religious hypocrisy										
Q.5	Which social practice does Austen most directly critique through Charlotte Lucas's marriage to Mr. Collins?										
Ans	1. Education as a tool for social climbing 2. Vanity as a moral weakness in women 3. Marriage as an economic necessity 4. The corruption of religious institutions										
Q.6	In the “At home” scene of <i>Pygmalion</i> , what does the reaction of the high society guests to Eliza's mannerisms most prominently critique?										
Ans	1. Indifference to class distinctions through authentic emotional engagement 2. A celebration of social fluidity and meritocratic values prevailing in Edwardian England 3. The guests' genuine and unprejudiced acceptance of personal transformation 4. The superficiality of class boundaries based on accent and etiquette, exposing social performativity										
Q.7	Which social issue is most directly critiqued in George Bernard Shaw's <i>Pygmalion</i> ?										
Ans	1. The rigid class distinctions based on speech and manners 2. The lack of industrial innovation in England 3. The role of monarchy in national identity 4. The impact of imperialism on colonized cultures										
Q.8	In <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> , what role does temptation play in the spiritual journey of Thomas Becket?										
Ans	1. It dramatises the social decay of medieval religious orders. 2. It proves the weakness of human reason before divine law. 3. It tests the purity of his will before accepting martyrdom. 4. It foreshadows the political betrayal by the King's knights.										
Q.9	The play <i>Doctor Faustus</i> emphasizes the Renaissance idea of:										
Ans	1. Rural life and simplicity 2. Human potential and individualism 3. The glory of the medieval church 4. Absolute obedience to monarchy										
Q.10	Match the characters from <i>The Tempest</i> with their correct role or identity.										
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Q.11	Which central religious theme is most prominent in <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> ?										
Ans	1. The spiritual conflict between martyrdom and self-glorification 2. The triumph of secular law over divine authority 3. The rejection of personal sacrifice in favor of political power 4. The corruption of the Church through material wealth										

Q.12 Match the following characters with their plays.

Column A – Characters Column B – Plays

1. Ferdinand A. *The Tempest*
2. Gertrude B. *The Tempest*
3. Antonio C. *Hamlet*
4. Polonius D. *Hamlet*

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

Q.13 In Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*, the character of Robin _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. expresses dismay at the turn Faustus's studies had taken.
 - ☐ 2. teaches the tricks of magic to Faustus.
 - ☒ 3. provides a comic contrast to Faustus.
 - ☐ 4. is a counterpart to the angels and urges Faustus to repent and seek God's mercy.

Q.14 Which aspect of European colonialism does Conrad most sharply criticise in 'Heart of Darkness'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Its glorification of technological advancement and neglect of African tribal hierarchies
 - ☐ 2. Its dependence on religious missionary and diplomacy to sustain imperialism
 - ☒ 3. Its moral hypocrisy and unchecked exploitation under the guise of civilisation
 - ☐ 4. Its economic failure and impact on European diplomatic relations

Q.15 Match the following plays by William Shakespeare with their respective characters.

Characters Plays

1. Claudius (a) *Tempest*
2. Miranda (b) *Hamlet*
3. Gertrude (c) *Hamlet*
4. Ariel (d) *Tempest*

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

Q.16 Identify the correctly matched character and play from the following pairs:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Osric – *Tempest*
 - ☒ 2. Gonzalo – *Tempest*
 - ☐ 3. Miranda – *Hamlet*
 - ☐ 4. Ariel – *Hamlet*

Q.17 In *Murder in the Cathedral*, what is Thomas Becket's ultimate realization about the nature of intentions and spiritual pride?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. That even the desire for martyrdom can be tainted by pride if it is sought for personal glory rather than divine purpose.
 - ☐ 2. That noble intentions always guarantee moral righteousness, regardless of their consequences.
 - ☒ 3. That the purity of an action depends solely on its public outcome, not on the motive behind it.
 - ☐ 4. That human intentions are irrelevant in the face of divine will, which alone determines moral worth.

Q.18 How does *Heart of Darkness* portray the psychological impact of colonialism on both colonizers and the colonized?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The novel depicts moral and spiritual degeneration among colonizers and the violent dehumanization of colonized peoples.
 - ☐ 2. It presents colonialism as psychologically benign or even beneficial for all parties.
 - ☐ 3. It limits psychological exploration to the natural environment, excluding human subjects.
 - ☐ 4. It emphasizes only the psychological harm suffered by the colonized, ignoring colonizer experience

- Q.19** The recurrent Good Angel and Evil Angel episodes in *Doctor Faustus* most powerfully foreground which thematic conflict in the play?
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Erasmian ideal of ethical self-governance rooted in humanist reason and moderation
 - ☒ 2. The Augustinian crisis of divided will, where the soul is torn between carnal temptation and spiritual obedience
 - ☒ 3. The Lutheran rejection of penitential hierarchy in favour of individual spiritual autonomy
 - ☒ 4. The Calvinist doctrine of absolute predestination, rendering moral appeal theatrically futile

Q.20 What central idea does Conrad explore in *Heart of Darkness*?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The celebration of European civilization
 - ☒ 2. The beauty of African landscapes
 - ☒ 3. The moral and psychological corruption of imperialism
 - ☒ 4. Romantic adventure on the sea

Section : **Discipline5**

Q.1 Foregrounding in stylistics refers to:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The linguistic deviation that draws attention to a text
 - ☒ 2. The popularity of a literary work
 - ☒ 3. The use of visual illustrations in a text
 - ☒ 4. The historical background of the author

Q.2 Which term refers to the basic rhythmic unit of spoken language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Morpheme
 - ☒ 2. Syllable
 - ☒ 3. Grapheme
 - ☒ 4. Phoneme

Q.3 The term 'formant' refers to which of the following in acoustic phonetics?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Resonance frequencies of the vocal tract
 - ☒ 2. The airflow mechanism used in speech
 - ☒ 3. The place of articulation of consonants
 - ☒ 4. The nasalization of vowels

Q.4 Which term describes the overlap of articulatory gestures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Coarticulation
 - ☒ 2. Voice Onset Time (VOT)
 - ☒ 3. Articulatory Phonetics
 - ☒ 4. Formant Transitions

Q.5 Which of the following classroom situations best reflects the practical application of Grice's Cooperative Principle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A student gives short, incomplete answers to avoid participation.
 - ☒ 2. A teacher uses complex terminology to demonstrate expertise.
 - ☒ 3. A teacher provides exactly the amount of information needed to answer a query, ensuring clarity and relevance.
 - ☒ 4. A student repeats instructions verbatim without understanding them.

Q.6 Which of the following best describes the primary focus of discourse analysis in language study?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Examining how language functions across sentences and stretches of text
 - ☒ 2. Studying only isolated words or morphemes
 - ☒ 3. Analysing historical phonetic change
 - ☒ 4. Determining syntactic tree structures

Q.7 Which of the following represents the unit of analysis that captures a complete communicative act?

- Ans**
-  1. Gricean
 -  2. Repair
 -  3. Relevance
 -  4. Discourse

Q.8 Which analytical technique in stylistics involves examining the frequency and distribution of linguistic features to understand literary effects?

- Ans**
-  1. Deconstruction
 -  2. Discourse ethics
 -  3. Corpus stylistics
 -  4. Structuralism

Q.9 What phonological feature distinguishes [+voice] obstruents from [-voice] obstruents?

- Ans**
-  1. Timing of vocal fold vibration relative to stop release
 -  2. Tongue height during articulation
 -  3. Duration of nasal airflow
 -  4. Lip rounding characteristics

Q.10 Which term describes the arrangement of words in sentences?

- Ans**
-  1. Diction
 -  2. Style
 -  3. Alliteration
 -  4. Syntax

Q.11 In pragmatics, which concept refers to the unstated assumptions and shared knowledge that allow speakers to convey meaning beyond the literal content of an utterance?

- Ans**
-  1. Morpheme Sequencing
 -  2. Grammatical Agreement
 -  3. Phonetic Reduction
 -  4. Presupposition

Q.12 What phonological process explains the assimilation of a nasal consonant that changes its place of articulation to match a following consonant?

- Ans**
-  1. Progressive assimilation
 -  2. Epenthesis
 -  3. Regressive assimilation
 -  4. Dissimilation

Q.13 Which of the following terms describes the way in which vocal cords vibrate during the production of a consonant?

- Ans**
-  1. Voicing
 -  2. Nasality
 -  3. Aspiration
 -  4. Manner of articulation

Q.14 In articulatory phonetics, which term refers to the modification of airflow by the speech organs to produce different consonantal sounds?

- Ans**
-  1. Allophone
 -  2. Phonotactics
 -  3. Minimal Pair
 -  4. Manner of Articulation

Q.15 Which term describes a sound produced with vibration of the vocal cords?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Voiceless
 - ☒ 2. Voiced
 - ☐ 3. Glottal
 - ☐ 4. Aspirated

Q.16 Which analytical technique in stylistics examines the choice and pattern of words in a text?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lexical analysis
 - ☐ 2. Semantics
 - ☐ 3. Phonology
 - ☐ 4. Pragmatics

Q.17 In the syllable structure CVC, the term “C” stands for:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cluster
 - ☒ 2. Consonant
 - ☐ 3. Closed sound
 - ☐ 4. Central vowel

Q.18 Which workplace exchange shows the practical implication of understanding speech acts?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. “It’s cold here” understood as an indirect request to close the window.
 - ☐ 2. “It’s cold here” used only as a weather update.
 - ☐ 3. “It’s cold here” interpreted as a literal statement about temperature.
 - ☐ 4. Ignoring contextual cues because speech acts apply only to formal settings.

Q.19 What is the full form of IPA—a system for transcribing speech sounds?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. International Phonetic Articulatory
 - ☐ 2. International Phonology Articulatory
 - ☒ 3. International Phonetic Alphabet
 - ☐ 4. International Phonology Alphabet

Q.20 In narrative discourse analysis, which analytical framework examines story structure through orientation, complicating action, evaluation, resolution, and coda?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Labovian narrative structure analysis of temporally ordered clauses
 - ☐ 2. Morphological paradigm construction
 - ☐ 3. X-bar phrase structure projection
 - ☐ 4. Generative phonology rule ordering

Section : **Discipline6**

Q.1 In *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, how does Twain use Huck’s moral choices to critique the social and ethical norms of antebellum America?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Huck prioritises convenience over moral principle in critical situations
 - ☐ 2. Huck depends entirely on adult authority to resolve his ethical dilemmas
 - ☒ 3. Huck’s conscience clashes with social values, exposing his society’s moral contradictions.
 - ☐ 4. Huck unquestioningly accepts societal rules and models his behaviour on them

Q.2 Which critical approach analyzes the role of unconscious desires in literary texts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Poststructuralist
 - ☐ 2. Structuralist
 - ☒ 3. Psychoanalytic
 - ☐ 4. Marxist

Q.3	Which postcolonial critical approach specifically analyses how texts resist imperial ideologies and question Eurocentric narratives?
Ans	✗ 1. Reader-Response Criticism ✗ 2. Structuralism ✓ 3. Postcolonial Criticism ✗ 4. Formalism
Q.4	In <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , how does Hawthorne use the symbol of the scarlet letter "A" to complicate traditional notions of sin and redemption?
Ans	✓ 1. The letter "A" shifts from adultery to able and angel, symbolizing evolving moral identity. ✗ 2. The letter "A" consistently represents only shame and punishment throughout the novel ✗ 3. The letter "A" is irrelevant to the characters' development and serves only as a plot device. ✗ 4. The letter "A" symbolizes the rejection of all societal norms and the triumph of individualism.
Q.5	Which of the following best characterizes the shift from traditional literary criticism to contemporary literary theory?
Ans	✗ 1. A focus on the psychological motives of authors rather than the structure of the text. ✗ 2. A move from analyzing only poetic devices to examining only historical facts. ✓ 3. Literature shifts from moral judgment to questioning language, identity, power. ✗ 4. A preference for studying biographies of authors over the interpretation of texts.
Q.6	In <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , which of the following most accurately reflects Hawthorne's exploration of individual conscience versus societal judgment?
Ans	✓ 1. The novel portrays Hester Prynne's internal struggle and moral resilience alongside the rigid expectations of her society ✗ 2. The story revolves around legal procedures rather than psychological conflict ✗ 3. The novel solely condemns the hypocrisy of the Puritan community without examining personal guilt ✗ 4. The narrative focuses only on romantic relationships without ethical implications
Q.7	Which critic is associated with deconstruction?
Ans	✗ 1. Matthew Arnold ✗ 2. F. R. Leavis ✗ 3. Roland Barthes ✓ 4. Jacques Derrida
Q.8	What is the central idea of Emerson's essay <i>Self-Reliance</i> ?
Ans	✗ 1. Faith in divine revelation alone ✗ 2. Submission to external authority ✗ 3. Dependence on social norms ✓ 4. Trust in individual intuition and inner spirit
Q.9	Which of the following best captures Twain's critique of society in <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> ?
Ans	✓ 1. The novel reveals pre-Civil War America's racial hypocrisies. ✗ 2. The novel ignores issues of race and focuses solely on adventure and humor. ✗ 3. The novel upholds traditional Southern values and social hierarchies. ✗ 4. The novel celebrates the unquestioned authority of societal laws and norms.
Q.10	Which of the following essays was written by Emerson and expresses his transcendentalist faith in individual intuition?
Ans	✗ 1. American Civilization ✗ 2. The American Scholar ✓ 3. The Over-Soul ✗ 4. Democracy in America

Q.11 Arthur Miller's *All My Sons* employs a realist style to expose the moral failures of the post-war American family. Which of the following best captures how Miller's structure and style contribute to this theme?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Its fragmented, non-linear narrative mirrors the psychological instability of its protagonist.
- ☐ 2. The use of poetic monologues and symbolic settings distances the audience from the social reality depicted.
- ☒ 3. The play's linear structure and domestic realism intensify the exposure of hidden guilt within an apparently ordinary household.
- ☐ 4. The play's experimental form and shifting points of view challenge the conventions of realist drama.

Q.12 Which of the following best describes Walt Whitman's poetic style in *Leaves of Grass*?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Preference for concise lyricism and symbolic imagery drawn from European romanticism.
- ☐ 2. Emphasis on narrative structure and allegorical characters in the manner of epic poetry.
- ☐ 3. Strict adherence to traditional rhyme and meter that reflects classical poetic conventions.
- ☒ 4. Use of free verse, expansive lines, and catalogues that celebrate individuality, democracy, and the human body.

Q.13 Which element of Hawthorne's narrative structure is most often analyzed as creating an ambiguous divide between historical truth and imaginative fiction?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Pearl's supernatural qualities
- ☒ 2. The "Custom-House" introduction
- ☐ 3. The Puritan setting
- ☐ 4. Dimmesdale's sermons

Q.14 What does the scarlet letter "A" originally symbolize in the novel, 'The Scarlet Letter'?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Abandonment
- ☐ 2. Anger
- ☒ 3. Adultery
- ☐ 4. Ambition

Q.15 Which of the following is the central focus of New Criticism?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Historical background
- ☐ 2. Cultural context
- ☐ 3. Reader response
- ☒ 4. Close textual analysis

Q.16 Which school of criticism focuses on 'literariness' and the form of language itself?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Feminist criticism
- ☒ 2. Russian formalism
- ☐ 3. Reader-response theory
- ☐ 4. Psychoanalytic criticism

Q.17 In *Death of a Salesman*, which character embodies the tension between the idealised American Dream and the harsh realities of life?

Ans

- ☐ 1. Bernard
- ☐ 2. Linda
- ☒ 3. Willy Loman
- ☐ 4. Charley

Q.18 In terms of poetics, how does Dickinson's use of enjambment affect the reader's experience?

Ans

- ☐ 1. It creates rigid structural constraints.
- ☐ 2. It smooths out the meaning for clarity.
- ☒ 3. It generates tension by delaying syntactic completion.
- ☐ 4. It eliminates thematic tension.

Q.19 What does deixis refer to in pragmatic analysis?

- Ans**
-  1. The syntactic structure of embedded clauses within the expression
 -  2. Expressions requiring contextual information about speaker, addressee, time, or location for interpretation
 -  3. The morphological inflection patterns of verbs
 -  4. The phonetic transcription of vowel sounds in words

Q.20 Whitman's cataloguing technique in *Leaves of Grass* is best described as:

- Ans**
-  1. traditional lyricism
 -  2. an allegory of individual heroism
 -  3. enumeratio producing democratic inclusiveness
 -  4. paradoxical anti-egalitarian rhetoric

Section : **Discipline7**

Q.1 What item helps Dushyanta recognize Shakuntala in *Abhijnanashakuntalam* by Kalidasa?

- Ans**
-  1. Bangle
 -  2. Crown
 -  3. Anklet
 -  4. Ring

Q.2 Match the authors with their works.

Column A (Authors)	Column B (Works)
a) R. K. Narayan	1) Kanthapura
b) Mulk Raj Anand	2) The Room on the Roof
c) Raja Rao	3) Untouchable
d) Ruskin Bond	4) Malgudi Days

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

Q.3 Which historical event forms the backdrop of Anita Desai's novel *Clear Light of Day*?

- Ans**
-  1. War
 -  2. Reunion
 -  3. Culture
 -  4. Partition

Q.4 Name the sage who curses Shakuntala in Kalidasa's *Abhigyan Shakuntalam*.

- Ans**
-  1. Durvasa
 -  2. Matali
 -  3. Bharata
 -  4. Kanva

Q.5 Whitman's use of free verse in 'Leaves of Grass' primarily reflects his belief in:

- Ans**
-  1. The need for poetic forms to mirror democratic freedom
 -  2. Echoing classical epic structures
 -  3. Creating poetry exclusively for oral performance
 -  4. Maintaining strict poetic traditions

Q.6 Identify the correct combination of style, structure, and imagery present in Arthur Miller's <i>All My Sons</i>. 1. Style: Realistic Dialogue, Symbolic Language, Moral Tone 2. Structure: Three-Act Play, Unity of Time and Place, Revelation-Based Plot 3. Imagery: The Fallen Tree, The Backyard, Larry's Letter, Sunlight and Shadows Ans  1. 1, 2, & 3  2. 1 & 2 only  3. 1 & 3 only  4. 2 & 3 only	Q.7 Which poem by Kamala Das is an autobiographical poem about self-expression and female identity? Ans  1. "The Patriot"  2. "An Introduction"  3. "A River"  4. "Obituary"
Q.8 How do contemporary multicultural American authors typically use character development to critique social and cultural power structures? Ans  1. By creating characters whose identities reveal the complexities of cultural hybridity and resistance.  2. By presenting characters who unquestioningly accept societal norms and hierarchies.  3. By portraying characters who remain isolated and indifferent to cultural conflicts.  4. By focusing on characters who reject all cultural heritage to fit mainstream ideals.	Q.9 What does Desai's rendering of communal riots and refugee movement achieve in the context of memory? Ans  1. Reduces suffering to anecdote  2. Constructs collective trauma and mnemonic instability  3. Rewrites the official historical narrative  4. Glamourizes heroism
Q.10 Hawthorne's narrative technique in 'The Scarlet Letter' is best described as: Ans  1. Romantic allegory employing intrusive narration and symbolic layering  2. Stream-of-consciousness with fragmented chronology  3. Naturalistic determinism shaped by socio-economic forces  4. Objective realism with minimal authorial intrusion	Q.11 Structurally, 'All My Sons' closely follows the model of: Ans  1. An episodic structure that spans many years  2. Shakespearean tragedy with multiple subplots  3. A Greek tragedy with unity of time, place, and action  4. Non-linear narrative with shifting perspectives
Q.12 How does Twain use Huck's moral development to challenge the prevailing social and racial ideologies of his time? Ans  1. By illustrating Huck's growing internal struggle and ultimate rejection of racist attitudes through his relationship with Jim.  2. By portraying Huck as indifferent to moral questions and focused only on adventure.  3. By showing Huck unquestioningly accept societal norms without conflict.  4. By emphasizing Huck's allegiance to his father's views on race and society.	

Q.13

Match the poets given in Column A with their poems given in Column B:

Column A

Column B

A. Jayanta Mahapatra

1. "Dance of the Eunuchs"

B. Kamala Das

2. "Background, Casually"

C. Nissim Ezekiel

3. "The Striders"

D. A. K. Ramanujan

4. "Dawn at Puri"

Ans

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

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

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

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

Q.14 Which theme runs through Clear Light of Day?

- Ans
1. Rebellion and revolution

2. Fragmentation of family amid Partition

3. Political satire

4. Utopian idealism

Q.15 Which of the following best characterizes the evolution of the short story genre in Indian literature?

- Ans
1. Indian short stories are exclusively written in English, disregarding regional linguistic traditions.

2. The short story genre in Indian literature emerged from colonial influences, adapting Western narrative forms to reflect indigenous themes and social realities.

3. The short story genre in India developed independently, without any significant interaction with global literary movements.

4. Indian short stories are primarily rooted in oral traditions, with minimal influence from Western literary structures.

Q.16 In *The Shadow Lines*, how does Amitav Ghosh use multiple perspectives and selective memory to shape the reader’s understanding of events?

- Ans
1. By rejecting personal memory altogether in favor of official historical documentation.

2. By employing an omniscient narrator who provides an objective, linear account of historical and personal events.

3. By focusing solely on the narrator’s eyewitness experiences to ensure historical accuracy and coherence.

4. By presenting fragmented recollections and differing viewpoints, Ghosh exposes the instability of memory and questions the narrator’s reliability in reconstructing the past.

Q.17 In literary genre theory, the short story often emphasizes which element more than the novel?

- Ans
1. Detailed world-building

2. Economy of language and moment of revelation

3. Extensive character development

4. Breadth of social representation

Q.18 Which of the following best describes the central theme of Miller’s *Death of a Salesman*?

- Ans
1. The philosophical exploration of abstract moral ideals

2. The literal depiction of a salesman's daily routine and his struggles in the evolving American economy

3. The conflict between personal ambition and societal expectations in mid-20th-century America

4. The historical evolution of American business practices

Q.19 Match the authors given in column A with their works given in column B.

Column A	Column B
A. Amitav Ghosh	1. <i>Narcopolis</i>
B. Vikram Seth	2. <i>The Hungry Tide</i>
C. Rohinton Mistry	3. <i>A Suitable Boy</i>
D. Jeet Thayil	4. <i>A Fine Balance</i>

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

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

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

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

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A brief fictional narrative focusing on a single incident and unified effect.
 - ☐ 2. A poetic composition emphasizing rhythm, rhyme, and meter throughout.
 - ☐ 3. A long narrative involving multiple characters and complex subplots.
 - ☐ 4. A factual account that strictly documents real-life events and details.

Section : **Discipline8**

Q.1 Which theme in Arundhati Roy's 'The God of Small Things' illustrates how small gestures can lead to large consequences?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Equity
 - ☒ 2. Morality
 - ☐ 3. Probity
 - ☐ 4. Impartiality

Q.2 Which of the following are the Stylistic and Cultural Trends in 19th-Century Australian Poetry?

- 1. Romanticism and Realism
- 2. Ballads and Folk Influence
- 3. Emergence of Vernacular
- 4. Literary Nationalism

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1, 2, 3, & 4
 - ☐ 2. 3 & 4 only
 - ☐ 3. 1 & 2 only
 - ☐ 4. 1, 2, & 3 only

Q.3 Which poetic trend during the 19th century emphasised Australian nationalism and the distinctiveness of Australian identity?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Romanticism focused on European traditions
 - ☐ 2. Classical imitation of Greek and Roman forms
 - ☐ 3. Gothic and supernatural motifs
 - ☒ 4. Bush balladry and vernacular language use

Q.4 Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the Partition of India in *Clear Light of Day* by Anita Desai?

- I. The novel is set partly during the summer of 1947, the year of India's independence and Partition.
- II. Though Partition is not the central plot, its background presence shapes the emotional tone and social tensions in the story.
- III. The Partition serves as a metaphor for emotional fragmentation—especially the estrangement between siblings Bim and Tara, and the decline of the Das family.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. I, II, & III
 - ☐ 2. II only
 - ☐ 3. I only
 - ☐ 4. III only

Q.5 How did 19th-century Australian poetry typically depict Indigenous Australians as exemplified in Henry Kendall's "The Last of His Tribe"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. With direct calls for political rights and extremists
 - ☐ 2. As equals and heroes highlighting cultural superiority
 - ☒ 3. Often through exoticism and stereotypes to symbolize the wildness of the landscape from a colonial perspective.
 - ☐ 4. As central narrative figures

Q.6 Henry Lawson's verse often emphasises which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aristocratic elegance and court life
 - ☒ 2. Working-class struggle and loneliness
 - ☐ 3. Mythical creatures and pagan spirituality
 - ☐ 4. Christian allegories of redemption

Q.7 How does Roy highlight the impact of globalization on traditional social structures in God of Small Things?

- Ans**
-  1. As a homogenizing process equalising perception
 -  2. As a force undermining local identities
 -  3. As irrelevant to the story
 -  4. As an altogether positive influence

Q.8 In 'Clear Light of Day', which character's past is most directly shaped by the political tensions surrounding the Partition of India?

- Ans**
-  1. Bhim
 -  2. Baba
 -  3. Raja
 -  4. Tara

Q.9 Who is the mother of Shakuntala in Abhigyan Shakuntalam?

- Ans**
-  1. Anasuya
 -  2. Parvati
 -  3. Menaka
 -  4. Devayani

Q.10 Which of the following feature characterises the poetry of Charles Harpur?

- Ans**
-  1. Classicism
 -  2. Romanticism
 -  3. Surrealism
 -  4. Naturalism

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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To find out, a dozen scientists, accompanied exclusively by an AFP photographer, trekked high over one glacier in eastern Tajikistan to drill for ice cores- ancient, deep samples that can shed precious light on climate change.

In September and October, they first spent four days crossing the country from west to east in four- wheel drives, then climbed on foot to over 5,800 metres altitude on the Kon- Chukurbashi ice cap, near Chinese border. Camping for a week at the summit, in freezing temperatures and despite a day- long blizzard, the scientists from Switzerland, Japan, the United States and Tajikistan drilled the glacier to extract two 105- meter- long ice cores, in sections.

These layers of ice, compacted over centuries, perhaps millennia, form an archive of climate indicators, yielding data on past snowfall, temperatures, atmosphere and dust. They must now be analysed in a laboratory to reveal their dates, said the leader of the team, Evan Miles, a glaciologist affiliated with the universities of Fribourg and Zurich.

SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 What inference can be drawn about the stable glaciers in Tajikistan?

- Ans**
-  1. The region must receive significantly more snowfall than Greenland or the Alps.
 -  2. Their stability proves that climate change is not affecting high-altitude regions.
 -  3. The stability is presented as a contrast to global melting that scientists are seeking to understand and verify.
 -  4. The analysis of the ice cores has already confirmed that the stability will last.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Select the most accurate tone of the given passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Anecdotal
 - ☒ 2. Factual
 - ☒ 3. Pessimistic
 - ☒ 4. Speculative

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Which of the following is a fact according to the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The team consisted solely of glaciologists from Switzerland and Japan.
 - ☒ 2. The expedition's journey involved climbing to exactly 5,800 meters.
 - ☒ 3. The scientists spent a week drilling while constantly enjoying the trekking experience.
 - ☒ 4. Two ice cores, each 105 meters long, were extracted from the glacier.

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which sentence best captures the main idea of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To document the freezing temperatures and blizzard conditions on the Kon-Chukurbashi ice cap.
 - ☒ 2. To extract ancient ice cores in Tajikistan to find out if the region's stable glaciers will continue to last.
 - ☒ 3. To compare the snowfall and temperatures of the Tajikistani ice cap with those of the Chinese border.
 - ☒ 4. To prove that glaciers outside of the Alps and the Himalayas are not melting.

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 Select the correct antonym of the word 'precious' as used in the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Shallow
 - ☒ 2. Colossal
 - ☒ 3. Unparalleled
 - ☒ 4. Worthless

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Food price inflation remains a major threat to food security, especially in low- and middle-income countries. While global food prices moderated in 2024 compared to the peaks of 2022–2023, domestic food price inflation persisted in many crisis-affected contexts, driven by currency depreciation, high import costs and disruptions to production and trade. According to the 2025 Global Report on Food Crises, economic shocks were the primary driver of acute food insecurity in 15 countries, affecting over 59 million people; nearly double the number affected in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite some easing of international prices for food, fertiliser and fuel, these reductions were not always reflected in local markets. In many low-income countries, consumers continue to experience rising food costs, contributing to a cost-of-living crisis for poor households. In some contexts, such as Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Sudan, among others, staple food prices increased by over 100% year-on-year. Meanwhile, double-digit food inflation was common across much of Africa and parts of Asia and Latin America in 2024. Economic shocks have cascading effects on livelihoods and food security. High food prices and reduced incomes often force households to adopt negative coping strategies, such as reducing meal frequency and dietary diversity or selling productive assets. The impacts are particularly severe among the already vulnerable, including the urban poor and displaced populations, who often spend a large share of their income on food. Without sustained investment in social protection, resilient food systems and macroeconomic stability, those affected can be pushed further into a spiral of degenerating acute food insecurity.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following most accurately states the main idea of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Economic shocks intensify global food insecurity.
 - ☒ 2. Farmers benefit from rising export prices.
 - ☒ 3. Food prices stabilise across all nations.
 - ☒ 4. Global food trade improves in 2024.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which is the best description of the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Concerned and analytical
 - ☒ 2. Indifferent and detached
 - ☒ 3. Optimistic and celebratory
 - ☒ 4. Humorous and casual

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the synonym of the word 'depreciation' from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. devaluation
 - ☐ 2. dependence
 - ☐ 3. domination
 - ☐ 4. diversity

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Which among the following represents the structure of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chronological structure
 - ☐ 2. Process structure
 - ☒ 3. Cause–effect–solution structure
 - ☐ 4. Definition

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the antonym of the word 'inflation'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. deflation
 - ☐ 2. direction
 - ☐ 3. range
 - ☐ 4. reality

Section : Discipline9

Q.1 Identify the segment of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
The manager (P) / was surprised (Q) / that the employees (R) / have completed the report early (S).

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

Q.2 Select the correct active voice form of the given sentence.
The laptop was repaired by Syam yesterday.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Syam repaired the laptop yesterday.
 - ☐ 2. Syam has repaired the laptop yesterday.
 - ☐ 3. Syam repairs the laptop yesterday.
 - ☐ 4. Syam was repairing the laptop yesterday.

Q.3 The following sentence is in the passive voice. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in active voice.

The results have been announced by the principal this morning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The principal have announced the results this morning.
 - ☐ 2. The principal has been announcing the results this morning.
 - ☒ 3. The principal has announced the results this morning.
 - ☐ 4. The principal will announce the results this morning.

Q.4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Prof. Grace rejected the project proposal.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Prof. Grace was rejecting the project proposal.
 - ☐ 2. The project proposal rejects Prof. Grace.
 - ☐ 3. The project proposal has rejected Prof. Grace.
 - ☒ 4. The project proposal was rejected by Prof. Grace.

Q.5 Identify the sentence that does NOT have an appropriate clause structure.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Mr. Venu remarked, "His doubt about the truth."
 - ☐ 2. Suraj noted, "Whatever you decide is fine with me."
 - ☐ 3. Parvathy commented, "I know who stole the money."
 - ☐ 4. Prof. Bajpay remarked, "Gautham works hard every day."

Q.6 Select the correct passive voice form of the given sentence.
Anita will announce the results soon.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The results will be announced soon by Anita.
 - ☐ 2. The results has been announcing soon by Anita.
 - ☐ 3. The results are announced soon by Anita.
 - ☐ 4. The results were announcing soon by Anita.

Q.7 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

By the end of this year, the research team work on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By the end of this year, the research team will have been working on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.
 - ☐ 2. By the end of this year, the research team will have worked on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.
 - ☐ 3. By the end of this year, the research team will be working on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.
 - ☐ 4. By the end of this year, the research team will work on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.

Q.8 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

At 10 AM tomorrow, the engineers test the new software on multiple devices to ensure it works flawlessly.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. At 10 AM tomorrow, the engineers will be testing the new software on multiple devices to ensure it works flawlessly.
 - ☒ 2. At 10 AM tomorrow, the engineers will test the new software on multiple devices to ensure it works flawlessly.
 - ☐ 3. At 10 AM tomorrow, the engineers will have been testing the new software on multiple devices to ensure it works flawlessly.
 - ☐ 4. At 10 AM tomorrow, the engineers will have tested the new software on multiple devices to ensure it works flawlessly.

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The winners were congratulated by Dr. Vishnu.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dr. Vishnu congratulated the winners.
 - ☐ 2. Dr. Vishnu has congratulating the winners.
 - ☐ 3. Dr. Vishnu was congratulates the winners.
 - ☐ 4. Dr. Vishnu congratulates the winners.

Q.10 Identify the sentence that does NOT have an appropriate clause structure.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wilson remarked, "There is the house which he built."
 - ☐ 2. Ms.Sheena asked whether he would attend.
 - ☐ 3. Ms.Letha commented, "I went to the place where he was born."
 - ☒ 4. Mr. Vijay cried, "He sings beautifully."

Q.11 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

By the time the conference begins, the team (complete) all the preparations for the presentation.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By the time the conference begins, the team will complete all the preparations for the presentation.
 - ☐ 2. By the time the conference begins, the team has completed all the preparations for the presentation.
 - ☒ 3. By the time the conference begins, the team will have completed all the preparations for the presentation.
 - ☐ 4. By the time the conference begins, the team is completing all the preparations for the presentation.

Q.12 Identify the part that contains an error in the use of clauses.
Heera asked me (A)/ to where(B) / I was going (C)/ that day(D) /.

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

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The cakes were baked by Renuka for the event.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Renuka baked the cakes for the event.
 - ☐ 2. Renuka bakes the cakes for the event.
 - ☐ 3. Renuka was bake the cakes for the event.
 - ☐ 4. Renuka has baking the cakes for the event.

Q.14 The given sentence has an error. Select the appropriate present tense option which rectifies the sentence.
Ms.Bhanu commented, "I know her for the past ten years."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I am knowing her for the past ten years."
 - ☒ 2. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I have known her for the past ten years."
 - ☐ 3. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I knowed her for the past ten years."
 - ☐ 4. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I have know her for the past ten years."

Q.15 Identify the segment of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The committee (P) / was informed (Q) / that the new guidelines (R) / has been implemented recently (S).

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

Q.16 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers conduct several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers had conducted several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 - ☐ 2. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers had been conducting several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 - ☐ 3. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers was conducting several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 - ☐ 4. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers conducted several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.

Q.17 The following sentence is in the passive voice. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in active voice.

The novel has been published by the author this month.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The author will have published the novel this month.
 - ☒ 2. The author has published the novel this month.
 - ☐ 3. The author had published the novel this month.
 - ☐ 4. The author has been publishing the novel this month.

Q.18 Which of the following statements are true with regard to the Colonial Hardship and Identity Formation of 19th-century Australian poetry?
I. Convict and settler experiences are portrayed with realism and grit, especially in ballads and folk verse.
II. The poetry often contrasts British ideals with the harshness of Australian life, forging a distinct national voice.
III. Literary devices: irony, satire, and colloquial diction highlight the tension between imperial expectations and local realities.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I & II only
 - ☐ 2. I & III only
 - ☒ 3. I, II, & III
 - ☐ 4. II & III only

- Q.19** The given sentence has an error. Select the appropriate present tense option which rectifies the sentence.
Ms.Catherine commented, “They practices for hours for the dance competition.”
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ms.Catherine commented, “They have practise for hours for the dance competition.”
 - ☒ 2. Ms.Catherine commented, “They have been practising for hours for the dance competition.”
 - ☒ 3. Ms.Catherine commented, “They are practise for hours for the dance competition.”
 - ☒ 4. Ms.Catherine commented, “They practise been for hours for the dance competition.”

- Q.20** Identify the part that contains an error in the use of clauses.
Tom insisted that to come early (A)/ tomorrow (B)/ for the meeting (C) / without fail (D).
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. D
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. B
 - ☒ 4. C

Section : **Teaching Methodology**

Q.1 The division of knowledge into disciplines primarily reflects _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Human curiosity
 - ☒ 2. Political authority
 - ☒ 3. Epistemological specialisation
 - ☒ 4. Institutional convenience

Q.2 Which tool best represents assessment for learning?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Self-reflective journal
 - ☒ 2. Entrance test
 - ☒ 3. Annual performance report
 - ☒ 4. End-term exam

Q.3 Which is the correct stage in the Herbartian five-step model?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Presentation → Preparation → Application → Association → Generalization
 - ☒ 2. Preparation → Application → Association → Generalization → Presentation
 - ☒ 3. Preparation → Presentation → Association → Generalization → Application
 - ☒ 4. Application → Generalization → Presentation → Association → Preparation

Q.4 What is the role of Individualised Education Programmes (IEPs) in inclusive education?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To plan support for special needs
 - ☒ 2. To serve as a disciplinary tool
 - ☒ 3. To classify students by ability
 - ☒ 4. To outline a student's weaknesses

Q.5 A teacher recognising diverse learning styles in her class is applying which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Humanistic approach
 - ☒ 2. Behaviourist theory
 - ☒ 3. Punitive discipline
 - ☒ 4. Cognitive dissonance

Q.6 What is the first step in designing an effective assessment of learning?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Defining clear learning objectives
 - ☒ 2. Selecting materials for test construction
 - ☒ 3. Testing the final product of learning
 - ☒ 4. Creating detailed diagrams of learning content

Q.7 While planning pedagogical practices, social science teachers must provide a space where students can compare their lives with those around them in their local environment. This relates to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. use of a project
 - ☐ 2. use of behaviouristic approach
 - ☐ 3. use of peer group
 - ☒ 4. use of local knowledge in classroom

Q.8 Learning objectives should be:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. vague and general
 - ☒ 2. specific and measurable
 - ☐ 3. broad and undefined
 - ☐ 4. ambiguous and flexible

Q.9 Which statement best reflects the cognitive advantage of multilingualism, according to contemporary educational psychology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Multilingual learners exhibit slower response times in cognitive flexibility tasks due to interference.
 - ☒ 2. Managing multiple linguistic systems enhances executive control and metalinguistic awareness.
 - ☐ 3. Multilingual learners show decreased attentional control because of language competition.
 - ☐ 4. Multilingualism provides no measurable difference in cognitive processes compared to monolinguals.

Q.10 Which of the following distinctions best captures the difference between 'sex' and 'gender'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sex and gender are entirely interchangeable in all contexts.
 - ☐ 2. Sex is a social category; gender is strictly biological.
 - ☐ 3. Gender is determined at birth; sex develops over time.
 - ☒ 4. Sex is biological; gender is socially constructed.

Q.11 What approach focuses on objectives, content and evaluation in a linear model of curriculum?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Behaviourist/Technical approach
 - ☐ 2. Critical approach
 - ☐ 3. Humanistic approach
 - ☒ 4. Interactive approach

Q.12 Constructivist theory emphasises that knowledge is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. inherited genetically
 - ☒ 2. built through experiences and interactions
 - ☐ 3. fixed and unchanging
 - ☐ 4. delivered by the teacher directly

Q.13 In the context of gender socialisation, which statement is most accurate?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Children learn gender roles early via family, school and media.
 - ☐ 2. Socialisation plays no role in shaping gender identities.
 - ☐ 3. Children do not learn gender roles until adulthood.
 - ☐ 4. Gender roles are entirely innate and unaffected by social influences.

Q.14 The laws of learning such as the Law of Effect, Law of Readiness and Law of Exercise were proposed by:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jean Piaget
 - ☐ 2. BF Skinner
 - ☐ 3. Jerome Bruner
 - ☒ 4. Edward L Thorndike

Q.15 Which of the following best describes a teaching strategy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A set of learning outcomes expected at the end of a lesson
 - ☐ 2. A specific step-by-step classroom activity
 - ☐ 3. A method used to test students' prior knowledge
 - ☒ 4. A broad plan of action designed to achieve learning objectives

Q.16 In the case of a teacher with more number of students in a class, which method would work best?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lecture and Class Notes
 - ☐ 2. Debate and Discussion
 - ☐ 3. Group Work along with Lecture
 - ☐ 4. Questioning Technique

Q.17 What does the term 'aesthetic education' encompass?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only visual arts
 - ☐ 2. Only literary works
 - ☐ 3. Scientific experiments
 - ☒ 4. Music, dance, drama and art

Q.18 Which condition is characterised by significant difficulties in social interaction and communication?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dyslexia
 - ☐ 2. Down Syndrome
 - ☒ 3. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - ☐ 4. ADHD

Q.19 Which of the following best describes the general capacity to learn, understand and apply knowledge to new situations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Conditioning
 - ☒ 2. Intelligence
 - ☐ 3. Memorisation
 - ☐ 4. Repetition

Q.20 In the context of curriculum construction, what does 'scope' refer to?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The number of students in a class
 - ☐ 2. The teaching methods employed
 - ☒ 3. The range and depth of content covered
 - ☐ 4. The difficulty level of the material

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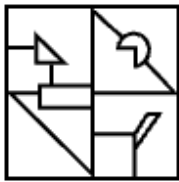
Section : **Mental Ability and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

VIX56, SFU47, PCR38, MZO29, ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. KWL22
 - ☒ 2. JXM20
 - ☒ 3. JWL20
 - ☒ 4. KXM22

Q.2 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.3 Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

SPL : TTI
TKP : UOM

- Ans
- ☒ 1. VEV : WIR
 - ☒ 2. QOK : RSH
 - ☒ 3. DJP : ENL
 - ☒ 4. XBL : YEI

Q.4 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) E E Q T U Q G Y T T P K Q U S R R C P S B (Right)
How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a consonant?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. One
 - ☐ 2. More than three
 - ☐ 3. None
 - ☐ 4. Two

Q.5 If 'E' stands for '+', 'F' stands for '-', 'G' stands for '÷' and 'H' stands for 'x', what will be come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$55 \text{ G } 11 \text{ E } 11 \text{ H } 1 \text{ F } 9 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. -3
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☐ 4. -8

Q.6 Seven people, M, N, O, P, X, Y, and Z are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of N. Only three people sit between N and P. Only one person sits between P and X. Y sits to the immediate left of O. M is not an immediate neighbor of P. How many people sit to the right of Z?

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

Q.7 What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

ZVY UQT PLO KGJ ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. FAD
 - ☐ 2. FCD
 - ☒ 3. FBE
 - ☐ 4. FGI

Q.8 Each of C, D, E, F, W, X and Z has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only one person has an exam before X. Only two people have an exam between X and F. Only four people have exams between Z and X. C has an exam immediately after W. D does not have an exam on Monday. How many people have exams between D and E?

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

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that DOES NOT belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GN - OV
 - ☐ 2. EL - MT
 - ☐ 3. CJ - KR
 - ☒ 4. JQ - RZ

Q.10 Seven boxes U, V, W, X, A, B, and C are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order.
Only four boxes are kept between X and B. Only W is kept above X. Only two boxes are kept between U and V. A is kept just above C. V is not kept immediately above A.
Which box is kept fourth from the top?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. C
 - ☐ 2. U
 - ☐ 3. V
 - ☒ 4. A

Q.11 What should come in place of ? in the given series?

66 70 78 94 126 ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 190
 - ☐ 2. 192
 - ☐ 3. 191
 - ☐ 4. 189

Q.12 1 is related to 1 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 7 is related to 49. To which of the following is 4 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. 8
 - ☐ 2. 36
 - ☐ 3. 64
 - ☒ 4. 16

Q.13 JF 14 is related to GI 9 in a certain way. In the same way, SL 11 is related to PO 6. To which of the given options is KS 21 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GU 16
 - ☐ 2. HV 18
 - ☒ 3. HV 16
 - ☐ 4. HU 18

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. XZU
 - ☐ 2. PRM
 - ☒ 3. OQK
 - ☐ 4. QSN

Q.15 Mr. DEF starts from Point A and drives 16 km towards the north. He then takes a right turn, drives 21 km, turns right and drives 13 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 15 km, turns right and drives 22 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 54 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 19 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. 16 km to the west
 - ☐ 2. 18 km to the north
 - ☐ 3. 16 km to the south
 - ☒ 4. 18 km to the east

Q.16 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.
(Left) R G K A P C D B F S H M J T L I N O E Q U (Right)
How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by another consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three
 - ☐ 2. One
 - ☒ 3. Two
 - ☐ 4. None

Q.17 In a certain code language, 'BANK' is coded as '7368' and 'BAKE' is coded as '6438'.
What is the code for 'N' in that language?

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

Q.18 Refer to the following series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.
(Left) 1 9 9 7 7 5 6 4 3 3 3 1 5 9 7 9 4 9 1 2 5 7 9 5 8 5 2 (Right)
How many such even numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an odd number?

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

Q.19 In a certain code language, 'NEAR' is coded as '5413' and 'LEAR' is coded as '5641'.
What is the code for 'L' in the given code language?

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

Q.20 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7586134, what will be the sum of the digits that are third from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 9
 - ☐ 2. 13
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☐ 4. 7

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Lok Adalat is part of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Extra justice system
 - ☒ 2. alternative dispute resolution
 - ☐ 3. Constitutional courts
 - ☐ 4. legislative process

Q.2 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Supreme Court's ruling on Imran Pratapgarhi's case (29 March 2025)?
The Supreme Court quashed the FIR filed by Gujarat Police against Imran Pratapgarhi for posting a video with objectionable content.
The Court emphasised that the right to free speech and expression is protected even if a large number of persons dislike the views expressed.
The Court ruled that a preliminary inquiry is not required when the offence involves restrictions under Article 19(2) of the Constitution.

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

Q.3 The volume of air a healthy man can inspire or expire per minute is approximately _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 12000-14000 ml
 - ☒ 2. 3000-5000 ml
 - ☒ 3. 6000-8000 ml
 - ☒ 4. 9000-11000 ml

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT a qualification required for appointment as a district judge?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Must be an advocate or pleader for at least seven years
 - ☒ 2. Must not be in Central or State government service
 - ☒ 3. Must already be in government service
 - ☒ 4. Must be recommended by the High Court

Q.5 The 20th edition of the Global Risk Report 2025 was released by the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. United Nations
 - ☒ 2. World Economic Forum
 - ☒ 3. World Health Organization
 - ☒ 4. World Bank

Q.6 Which team won the 3rd edition of Women's Premier League in March 2025?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mumbai Indians
 - ☒ 2. Royal Challengers Bangalore
 - ☒ 3. Delhi Capitals
 - ☒ 4. Gujarat Giants

Q.7 What was the condition of India's foreign trade at the time of independence?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Trade deficit
 - ☒ 2. Balanced trade
 - ☒ 3. No foreign trade
 - ☒ 4. Trade surplus

Q.8 The Lakshadweep Islands is close to which of the following coasts?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Malabar Coast
 - ☒ 2. Coromandel Coast
 - ☒ 3. Northern Circar
 - ☒ 4. Kannad Plain

Q.9 The later stage of which of the following Five-Year Plans shifted the focused approach from development to defence and development?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8th
 - ☒ 2. 3rd
 - ☒ 3. 7th
 - ☒ 4. 2nd

Q.10 The Vidhava Vivaha Uttejaka Mandal (Society for Encouragement of Widow Marriage) was established in which year by Vishnu Parashram Shastri Pandit?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1865
 - ☐ 2. 1839
 - ☐ 3. 1829
 - ☐ 4. 1856

Q.11 In which of the following states is the folk song 'Pankhida' sung by peasants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kerala
 - ☐ 2. Bihar
 - ☒ 3. Rajasthan
 - ☐ 4. Assam

Q.12 For which standard state of matter do we find a definite volume and shape?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Solid
 - ☐ 2. Plasma
 - ☐ 3. Liquid
 - ☐ 4. Gas

Q.13 Match List I with List II.
List 1 - Name of Dam List 2 - River
A. Ranjit Sagar I. Beas
B. Pong II. Ravi
C. Ukai III. Tapi
D. Salal IV. Chenab

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

Q.14 In 1540, fourteen years after the decline of the Lodi dynasty, whom did Sher Shah Suri defeat to re-establish the Afghan rule in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ibrahim Lodi
 - ☒ 2. Humayun
 - ☐ 3. Sikandar Shah
 - ☐ 4. Yusuf Adil Shah

Q.15 Which of the following Vedas contained a great deal of animistic beliefs of Vedic Ritualism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Atharva Veda
 - ☐ 2. Yajur Veda
 - ☐ 3. Rig Veda
 - ☐ 4. Sama Veda

Q.16 Match List I with List II correctly.

List – I List – II
a) Panyadhyaksa (i) Looked after the markets
b) Samsthadhyaksa (ii) Superintendent of weight and measurements
c) Pautavadhyaksa (iii) Superintendent for overseeing the state-owned boats
d) Navadhyaksa (iv) A high-ranking official responsible for trade, etc.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a - ii, b - iii, c - i, d - iv
 - ☐ 2. a - iv, b - iii, c - ii, d - i
 - ☐ 3. a - iii, b - ii, c - iv, d - i
 - ☒ 4. a - iv, b - i, c - ii, d - iii

Q.17 The Supreme Court took suo motu cognisance of the matter after NGO, 'We the Women of India', approached the Court against the impugned decision of a High Court regarding an attempt to rape against a minor in March 2024. Which High Court are we talking about?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Madras High Court
 - ☒ 2. Allahabad High Court
 - ☐ 3. Delhi High Court
 - ☐ 4. Bombay High Court

Q.18 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the law related to the Indian citizenship?

I. Every person who is or is deemed to be a citizen of India shall continue to be such citizen, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament.
II. The President of India shall also have the power to make any provision with respect to the acquisition and termination of citizenship and all other matters relating to citizenship.

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

Q.19 In January 2025, who received the Jagmohan Dalmiya Trophy for Best Woman Cricketer in the Senior Domestic category?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Smriti Mandhana
 - ☒ 2. Priya Mishra
 - ☐ 3. Deepti Sharma
 - ☐ 4. Shefali Verma

Q.20 One of the pillars of the National Sports Policy 2025 emphasises 'Sports for Economic Development'. Which of the following is NOT explicitly mentioned under that pillar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Promoting sports tourism
 - ☐ 2. Strengthening the sports manufacturing ecosystem
 - ☒ 3. Reducing the government budget for sports infrastructure
 - ☐ 4. Encouraging Private Public Partnerships

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Substitute the following word segment with suitable proverb.
Shruti did not like her parents always hounding for everything. But now that she is away, she misses her mother's scolding. Indeed, being away has made her realise it.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. actions speak louder than words
 - ☐ 2. blood is thicker than water
 - ☒ 3. absence makes the heart grow fonder
 - ☐ 4. every rose has its thorn

Q.2 Complete the sentence with suitable conjunction.
_ life had been difficult for Neelam recently, she believed she had to strive towards success regardless.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. So
 - ☒ 2. Although
 - ☐ 3. Of
 - ☐ 4. From

Q.3 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
Students will not be allowed to enter the examination _____ they complete the registration and submit the required portfolio by the deadline.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. so that
 - ☐ 2. although
 - ☒ 3. unless
 - ☐ 4. while

Q.4 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
The renowned scientist dedicated his life to uncovering _____ ultimate truth.

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

Q.5 Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

As soon as the fire alarm rang, the office descended into complete bedlam, with people rushing in every direction.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tranquility
 - ☐ 2. Chaos
 - ☐ 3. Uproar
 - ☐ 4. Pandemonium

Q.6 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
The archeologist proudly displayed a _____ piece of Asian artefact in the center of the gallery.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. triangular large black
 - ☒ 2. large triangular black
 - ☐ 3. black large triangular
 - ☐ 4. triangular black large

Q.7 Which one-word term is used to describe an animal or person that prefers to live, move, or associate in groups rather than in isolation, exhibiting a natural inclination for companionship or social interaction?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Convivial
 - ☒ 2. Gregarious
 - ☐ 3. Amiable
 - ☐ 4. Communicative

Q.8 In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) When remote work became widespread,
(B) organizational culture shifted subtly,
(C) prioritizing output over visible presence,
(D) which democratized participation,
(E) especially for previously overlooked contributors.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ADBCE
 - ☐ 2. ADCBE
 - ☒ 3. ABCDE
 - ☐ 4. ACBDE

Q.9 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled A, B, C, D and E. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
A. fire to maintain the
B. the blacksmith needed
C. required for forging metal
D. high temperature
E. to periodically stoke the

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BEADC
 - ☐ 2. BCEAD
 - ☐ 3. BDACE
 - ☐ 4. ABDEC

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

Ramu, this sort of elicit behaviour will not get you anywhere, rather hinder your path into prestigious universities.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. elitist
 - ☒ 2. illicit
 - ☐ 3. ilicit
 - ☐ 4. ellicit

Q.11 Substitute the following word segment with suitable proverb.

If you keep asking your child what she is doing every hour of the day, it is not helping her in any way. As they say instead of checking something constantly, you should just give it time to get done.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. beauty is in the eye of the beholder
 - ☐ 2. beggars can't be choosers
 - ☒ 3. a watched pot never boils
 - ☐ 4. better late than never

Q.12 Recognize the misspelt word in the sentence.

The quielt was so soft that the princess was fast asleep as soon as her head hit the fanciest bed in the castle.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. asleep
 - ☐ 2. castle
 - ☐ 3. fanciest
 - ☒ 4. quielt

Q.13 Complete the sentence with suitable articles. Use X where no article is required.
That is really not _ very nice way of speaking to _ parents!

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the; a
 - ☐ 2. a; the
 - ☐ 3. X; a
 - ☒ 4. a; X

Q.14 Substitute the highlighted phrase with one word.

Too many people inside the kitchen has led to a/an complex situation and a mix-up with the confusion in almost all food items.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. blizzard
 - ☐ 2. bonfire
 - ☐ 3. regalia
 - ☒ 4. imbroglio

Q.15 Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

In the midst of the otherwise **variegated** discourse, his thesis stood out as cloaked in uniformity rather than the expected kaleidoscopic spectrum.

- Ans**
-  1. Inconsequential
 -  2. Tedious
 -  3. Monochromatic
 -  4. Pragmatic

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

When twelve-year-old Meera moved from a small village to a bustling city with her parents, she felt lost amid the noise, tall buildings, and unfamiliar faces. The school seemed intimidating, her classmates spoke fluent English, and she often sat silently at the back of the classroom, unsure of how to fit in. But one day, her science teacher, Ms. D'Souza, noticed her quiet drawings of plants and animals in the margins of her notebook. Impressed by the detail and curiosity they showed, she encouraged Meera to join the school's nature club.

Reluctantly, Meera agreed. There, she found a world where her love for nature was celebrated rather than ignored. She began to participate in tree-planting drives, science fairs, and environmental debates. Slowly, her confidence grew as her ideas found a voice. Years later, Meera became an environmental scientist, working on sustainable farming projects that helped rural communities conserve water and soil.

Whenever she visited her village, children gathered around her to hear stories about her work and learn how to care for their surroundings. Meera's journey from a shy student to an inspiring environmentalist proved that true education goes beyond textbooks—it nurtures curiosity, compassion, and the courage to make a meaningful difference in the world.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What real-world lesson does Meera's story highlight?

- Ans**
-  1. Success is achieved by following others
 -  2. Rural life is better than city life.
 -  3. Education must be entirely practical.
 -  4. A single mentor can change a child's destiny.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the main theme of the passage?

- Ans**
-  1. The environmental issues in rural India
 -  2. The power of encouragement and self-discovery
 -  3. The importance of moving to cities for better education
 -  4. The challenges of modern schooling

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What helped Meera begin to gain confidence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Her friendship with classmates
 - ☐ 2. Winning a drawing competition
 - ☒ 3. Her participation in the nature club
 - ☐ 4. Her parents' encouragement

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 The structure of the passage can be described as—

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Problem → Argument → Evidence → Rebuttal
 - ☐ 2. Idea → Counterpoint → Example → Analysis
 - ☐ 3. Statement → Question → Debate → Conclusion
 - ☒ 4. Conflict → Change → Growth → Reflection

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meera's teacher forced her to join the school's nature club, where she became interested in science and later achieved professional success.
 - ☐ 2. Meera became a scientist because her parents supported her education and encouraged her to focus on environmental issues.
 - ☒ 3. Meera's early struggles in adapting to city life led her to discover a passion for nature that transformed her into an environmental scientist who now inspires others.
 - ☐ 4. Meera moved from a village to a city and faced difficulties learning English, but she eventually succeeded in her studies through hard work.

Q.1 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
गाँव के सभी लोगों ने उनकासहयोग किया।

- Ans ☒ 1. उच्चतर
☒ 2. पूरा
☒ 3. अगली
☒ 4. सुंदर

Q.2 निम्नलिखित अव्यवस्थित क्रम वाले वाक्यों को क,ख,ग,घ की संज्ञा दी गई है। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर,दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित वाक्य क्रम वाला विकल्प चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो –

क - यह वह अज्ञात शक्ति है जो व्यक्ति को निरंतर आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देती है।

ख – इस प्रकार संघर्ष-हीन जीवन मृत्यु का पर्याय है।

ग - जीवन एक संघर्ष है।

घ – इसलिए संघर्ष के अभाव में जीवन का सही आनंद नहीं उठाया जा सकता।

- Ans ☒ 1. घ ग ख क
☒ 2. ग क घ ख
☒ 3. ख क घ ग
☒ 4. क ग ख घ

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
हमें पेड़ों की छाँव में बैठना पड़ेगा, क्योंकि आज की धूप.....तेज़ है।

- Ans ☒ 1. निकट
☒ 2. शायद
☒ 3. मोटी
☒ 4. बहुत

Q.4 नीचे दिये गये वाक्य के किस भाग में त्रुटि है?
शिक्षक ने विवाद सुलझाने के लिए बच्चों के झगड़े में तुरंत हस्ताक्षेप किया।

- Ans ☒ 1. सुलझाने के लिए
☒ 2. शिक्षक ने विवाद
☒ 3. बच्चों के झगड़े में
☒ 4. तुरंत हस्ताक्षेप किया

Q.5 'घात पर चढ़ना'- मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ चुनिए।

- Ans ☒ 1. खुशियाँ मनाना
☒ 2. तत्पर रहना
☒ 3. अनुभवी होना
☒ 4. शर्मिदा होना

Q.6 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
बस के सफर में कभी-कभी नए दोस्त हैं।

- Ans ☒ 1. बनना
☒ 2. बन जाते
☒ 3. बनेंगे
☒ 4. बन जाए

Q.7 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
सभी पुराने मित्रों से.....एक कार्यक्रम में मिलना हुआ।

- Ans ☒ 1. ध्यानपूर्वक
☒ 2. भारी
☒ 3. हाल ही में
☒ 4. तनिक

Q.8 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त क्रिया-विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
हमें इस विषय के संदर्भ में से ही समझा दिया था।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. अलावा
 - ☒ 2. बाद
 - ☒ 3. पहले
 - ☒ 4. समेत

Q.9 दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'बंजर' के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. विनष्ट
 - ☒ 2. अनुर्वर
 - ☒ 3. उभाड़
 - ☒ 4. उत्पादक

Q.10 निम्न वाक्य के किस खंड में त्रुटि है, पहचानें -
'उसकी कोई ओलाद नहीं है।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. उसकी
 - ☒ 2. ओलाद
 - ☒ 3. नहीं है।
 - ☒ 4. कोई

Q.11 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द का उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची क्या होगा?
इस लड़की ने परीक्षा में सफलता प्राप्त करके परिवार का नाम रोशन किया है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. पिशुन
 - ☒ 2. सुता
 - ☒ 3. कान्त
 - ☒ 4. अर्श

Q.12 दिए गए वाक्य क्रम सही नहीं हैं। उनके सही क्रम के चार विकल्प दिए गए हैं। उनमें से सही विकल्प चुनिए।

1. करते हुए नई पीढ़ी भारतीय परंपरा
2. पाश्चात्य संस्कृति का अनुपालन
3. जीवन को नष्ट करने पर तुली हुई है
4. से कट रही है और अपने

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

Q.13 निम्न में से 'एक पैसे की खोज में चवन्नी का तेल जलावें' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. एक स्थान पर दो दुष्ट व्यक्ति का होना
 - ☒ 2. एक वस्तु और कई लोगों को आमन्त्रण
 - ☒ 3. छोटे लाभ के लिए बड़ी हानि कर देना
 - ☒ 4. एक ही ध्येय पर चलने वाले

Q.14 नीचे दिए वाक्यांश के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त शब्द दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए-
चारों ओर से जल से घिरा हुआ भूभाग

- Ans
- ☒ 1. जलमग्न
 - ☒ 2. जलीय-विस्तार
 - ☒ 3. टापू
 - ☒ 4. टुकड़ा

Q.15 'जो स्वाभाविक ढंग से उत्पन्न न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. कृत्रिम
 - ☒ 2. क्रमागत
 - ☒ 3. क्षणभंगुर
 - ☒ 4. किंवदन्ती

Comprehension:

गद्यांश के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए -

जनपदीय और राष्ट्रीय संदर्भ के अतिरिक्त हिन्दी व्यवहार का एक तीसरा संदर्भ भी है जिसे हम उसका अंतरराष्ट्रीय संदर्भ कह सकते हैं । अंतरराष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में हिंदी भाषा के कई रूप और रंग हैं । मारिशस, फ़िजी, सूरीनाम, गयाना आदि देशों में हिन्दी का व्यापक प्रयोग है । इन देशों के हिन्दी भाषी इस भाषा को केवल भाषा के रूप में ही प्रयोग में नहीं लाते अपितु उसे वे अपनी संस्कृति का एक अंग भी समझते हैं । हिन्दी को वे अपने ऐतिहासिक संबंधों की सांस्कृतिक कड़ी और अपनी भावात्मक एकता का मूल आधार मानते हैं । इसी कारण से हिन्दी अंतरराष्ट्रीय संदर्भ में विश्वभाषा का अपना रूप ग्रहण कर सकती है यदि हिन्दी को आज विश्वभाषा के रूप में आगे बढ़ना है तो इसे सबसे पहले समूचे भारत देश में अपनी स्वीकार्यता को साबित करना चाहिए इसके बाद दक्षिण एशिया के अन्य देशों में परस्पर विचार विमर्श की भाषा का दर्जा प्राप्त करना चाहिए सबसे ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण है - भाषिक स्तर पर लचीलापन लाना और युवाओं की आवाज का प्रतिनिधित्व करना

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 विश्व के कुछ देशों के लिए हिन्दी का विशेष महत्व है क्योंकि-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. हिन्दी उनकी सांस्कृतिक अस्मिता का हिस्सा है
 - ☒ 2. हिन्दी प्रशासन और शासन की भाषा बन गई है
 - ☒ 3. हिन्दी ने लोगों को रोज़गार दिया है
 - ☒ 4. हिन्दी आज बाज़ार की भाषा बन गई है

Section : Numerical Aptitude and Data Interpretation

Q.1 The area (in cm^2) of an equilateral triangle of side 47 cm is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $\frac{2209\sqrt{3}}{6}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{2209\sqrt{3}}{3}$
 - ☒ 3. $\frac{2209\sqrt{3}}{4}$
 - ☒ 4. $\frac{2209\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Q.2 A and B start a race of 100 m. A runs at 10 m/s and B at 8 m/s. How much head start (in meters) should B be given so that both finish at the same time?

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

Q.3 A boat takes 82 minutes to go 14.9 km upstream. The ratio of the speed of the boat in still water to that of the stream is 6:2. How much total time (in hours) will the boat take to go 74.6 km upstream and 29.6 km downstream?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 11.9
 - ☒ 2. 8.2
 - ☒ 3. 9.2
 - ☒ 4. 9.1

Q.4 After decreasing 75% in the actual cost price, the reduced cost price of an article is ₹1,040. The actual cost price of the article (in ₹) is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 2,466
 - ☒ 2. 260
 - ☒ 3. 4,160
 - ☒ 4. 780

Q.5 Simplify: $(a^{-4} \times b^4 \times c^{-8}) \times (a^1 \times b^{-6} \times c^3)$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $a^1 \times b^{-4} \times c^{10}$
 - ☒ 2. $a^7 \times b^{-2} \times c^{-1}$
 - ☒ 3. $a^{-3} \times b^{-2} \times c^{-5}$
 - ☒ 4. $a^1 \times b^8 \times c^{-7}$

Q.6 Pipe A can fill a tank in 19 hours, pipe B can fill the same tank in 25 hours and pipe C can fill the same tank in 15 hours. The time taken by them to fill the same tank if they operate together is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $6\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☐ 2. $8\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $7\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $5\frac{63}{227}$ hours

Q.7 A cylindrical roller made of iron is 2 m long; its inner diameter is 14 cm and its thickness is 7 cm all round. Find the volume of the iron in the roller. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 92400 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 92402 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 92401 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 92399 cm³

Q.8 In what time (in months) will ₹4,800 fetch an interest of ₹480 at 5% per annum simple interest?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 28
 - ☒ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☐ 4. 21

Q.9 If ₹694 is divided among 299 children such that each girl and each boy receives ₹3 and ₹2, respectively, then how many boys are there?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 203
 - ☐ 2. 183
 - ☐ 3. 163
 - ☐ 4. 223

Q.10 A and B complete a work in 2 days. If A alone can do it in 4 days, then B alone can do 80-times of the same work in _____ days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4
 - ☐ 2. 5
 - ☒ 3. 320
 - ☐ 4. 321

Q.11 In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of rice costing ₹173 and ₹101 per kg, respectively, to get a mixture of rice worth ₹119 per kg?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1 : 3
 - ☐ 2. 13 : 6
 - ☐ 3. 1 : 2
 - ☐ 4. 5 : 2

Q.12 Simplify: $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5832}}{\sqrt[4]{1296}} \times \frac{3}{54} \times 48$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 17
 - ☒ 2. 8
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 2

Q.13 The average of 20 numbers is found to be 27. Later on it was found that two numbers 18 and 12 were wrongly copied as 5 and 5. The correct average is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 27
 - ☐ 2. 30
 - ☐ 3. 31
 - ☒ 4. 28

Q.14 There are two cones. The radius of the first cone is 12 cm and its height is 15 cm while the radius of the second cone is 16 cm and its height is 18 cm. Determine which of the following statements is correct regarding the volume of the cones.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The volume of the first cone is greater than that of the second cone.
 - ☐ 2. The volumes of both the cones are equal.
 - ☐ 3. The ratio between their volumes is 16 : 33.
 - ☒ 4. The volume of the second cone is greater than that of the first cone.

Q.15 A shopkeeper lists the price of a fan at 60% above its cost price and offers a 35% discount on its list price. If he earns a profit of ₹73, then what is the list price (in ₹) of the fan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 3,151
 - ☐ 2. 2,953
 - ☒ 3. 2,920
 - ☐ 4. 3,161

Q.16 A man buys 12 identical articles for a total of ₹16. If he sells each of them for ₹2.6, then his profit percentage will be ____%.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 49.72
 - ☐ 2. 48.72
 - ☐ 3. 96
 - ☒ 4. 95

Q.17 A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 15% and 10% on an article marked at ₹2,000. Find the single equivalent discount percentage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 26.5%
 - ☐ 2. 24.2%
 - ☐ 3. 25%
 - ☒ 4. 23.5%

Q.18 Girish scored 580 marks in an examination and was 65 marks short of 86% of the maximum marks. In the same examination, his friend scored 405 marks. What is the percentage of marks scored by his friend?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 54%
 - ☐ 2. 57%
 - ☐ 3. 53%
 - ☐ 4. 56%

Q.19 Anil has ₹1,248 with him. He divided it among his sons Ashok and Raj and asked them to invest it at 8% rate of interest compounded annually. It was seen that Ashok and Raj got same amount after 16 and 17 years respectively. How much (in ₹) did Anil give to Raj?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 600
 - ☐ 2. 748
 - ☐ 3. 450
 - ☐ 4. 648

Q.20 If x is inversely proportional to y, and y = 4 when x = 8, find the value of x, when y = 56.

Ans

-  1. $\frac{2}{13}$
-  2. $\frac{23}{21}$
-  3. $\frac{4}{7}$
-  4. $\frac{25}{16}$

Section : **Discipline1**

Q.1 In *The Faerie Queene*, Edmund Spenser deploys the figure of the “Blatant Beast” to symbolise which complex moral and social idea?

- Ans**
-  1. The temptation of false beauty and sensual excess
-  2. The deceit of courtly love
-  3. The corruption of the Catholic Church
-  4. The destructive power of slander and calumny in political and moral discourse

Q.2 Which of the following lines is from Percy Bysshe Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind*?

- Ans**
-  1. "I wandered lonely as a cloud..."
-  2. "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
-  3. "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings..."
-  4. "The world is too much with us; late and soon..."

Q.3 Which shared contribution of Chaucer and Spenser most influenced the development of English poetry?

- Ans**
-  1. Their focus on scientific and philosophical prose
-  2. Their depiction of medieval court politics
-  3. Their interest in translation of classical Latin texts
-  4. Their use of the English vernacular and moral allegory

Q.4 What does the following line from "When I consider how my light is spent," imply?

- Ans**
-  1. The line means that people should not take any action because waiting is always better than doing.
-  2. Milton suggests that even those who cannot see can serve the monarch through their loyalty and steadfast devotion.
-  3. Even those who are unable to take active roles in life or perform visible deeds can still serve God faithfully — through patience, acceptance, and steadfast devotion.
-  4. Milton is praising servants who stand and wait for their masters at royal courts.

Q.5 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of John Milton's *Lycidas*?

- Ans**
-  1. The transience of earthly fame and the hope of heavenly reward
-  2. The decline of morality and order in England during the Restoration
-  3. The political instability of seventeenth-century England
-  4. The corruption and greed of the contemporary clergy

Q.6 Which of the following poems is NOT written by PB Shelley?

- Ans**
-  1. Ode to the West Wind
-  2. Endymion
-  3. To a Skylark
-  4. Hymn to Intellectual Beauty

Q.7 How does Virginia Woolf's narrative approach in *Mrs. Dalloway* embody a Modernist challenge to Enlightenment rationalism and linear historicism?

- Ans**
-  1. Through the omniscient narrator's authoritative voice, which guides readers toward a singular interpretation of post-war trauma
 -  2. By structuring the novel around political speeches and external events to emphasize empirical reality
 -  3. By presenting Clarissa Dalloway as a rational moral center whose decisions restore social order
 -  4. Through the use of circular narrative time and psychological interiority to question coherent subjectivity and objective history

Q.8 Which of the following best describes modernist narrative structure?

- Ans**
-  1. Omniscient and unrealistic
 -  2. Chronological and coherent
 -  3. Didactic and moralistic
 -  4. Fragmented and nonlinear

Q.9 In *Lycidas*, how does Milton reconcile personal grief with broader theological and poetic concerns?

- Ans**
-  1. By suggesting that poetic fame, rather than spiritual salvation, is the only true form of immortality
 -  2. By asserting that human suffering is meaningless in a universe governed by fate, not providence
 -  3. By using the pastoral elegy form to move from mourning an individual loss to affirming divine justice and eternal life
 -  4. By portraying nature as indifferent and ultimately triumphant over human sorrow

Q.10 How does Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus* differ fundamentally from medieval morality plays like *Everyman*?

- Ans**
-  1. It denies comic reconciliation by concluding with the protagonist's damnation.
 -  2. It concludes with a moral victory through divine forgiveness despite all faults as Faustus emerges like the prodigal son.
 -  3. It emphasises salvation after rigorous punishment and tragedy rather than through God's inexhaustible mercy.
 -  4. It portrays the protagonist as a villain in making with each consecutive vice more severe than the previous, rather than a tragic hero.

Q.11 Match the poets with their respective poems:

Poets	Poems
1. TS Eliot	a. Lady Lazarus
2. WB Yeats	b. Anthem for Doomed Youth
3. Sylvia Plath	c. Easter 1916
4. Wilfred Owen	d. Four Quartets

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

Q.12 Which statement most accurately captures Chaucer's metrical innovation in Middle English prosody?

- Ans**
-  1. He helped standardize iambic pentameter, adapting French syllabic metre to English phonology.
 -  2. He introduced rhyme royal to English poetry, emulating experiments of the Pearl Poet.
 -  3. He abandoned continental syllabic metre in favour of Anglo-Saxon alliterative verse.
 -  4. He replaced end-rhyme with internal rhyme to mimic sermon rhythm.

Q.13 In *Mrs. Dalloway*, the character of Septimus serves as Clarissa's double. By presenting how their thoughts run parallel to one another, what effect does Virginia Woolf achieve?

- Ans**
-  1. The moral and ethical choices that Clarissa makes are contrasted with the material lack in Septimus's life.
 -  2. The emotional effects of socio-economic class is highlighted.
 -  3. The boundary between sanity and insanity is blurred.
 -  4. The sophisticated features of Clarissa's character is revealed.

Q.14 In the line from John Milton's *On His Blindness* — 'And that one talent which is death to hide' — what does the 'talent' primarily mean in the biblical story Milton is referencing?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A physical skill or ability, emphasising human expertise and craftsmanship.
 - ☒ 2. A seed scattered to represent spiritual growth and faith in God.
 - ☒ 3. A unit of money entrusted to servants, representing responsibility and stewardship.
 - ☒ 4. A symbol of readiness and vigilance, like an oil lamp carried by bridesmaids.

Q.15 What is the central theme of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem "To a Skylark"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The contrast between the bird's spontaneous joy and human limitations in expressing happiness
 - ☒ 2. The exploration of the bird's material existence and its harmony with the natural world
 - ☒ 3. The depiction of the skylark's migration as a metaphor for seasonal change and renewal
 - ☒ 4. The exploration of the poets desire to transcend human limitations and attain the perfection perceptible in the sklark's beauty

Q.16 In which of the following poems does P. B. Shelley most explicitly explores his belief in the regenerative power of art and imagination as a means to reform human consciousness rather than merely political structures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Mask of Anarchy
 - ☒ 2. Ode to the West Wind
 - ☒ 3. Adonais
 - ☒ 4. Queen Mab

Q.17 Which poem of Shelley begins with the dramatic declaration, "Swift as a spirit hastening to his task / Of glory & of good, the Sun sprang forth"?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Prometheus Unbound
 - ☒ 2. The Revolt of Islam
 - ☒ 3. Alastor
 - ☒ 4. The Triumph of Life

Q.18 Which of the following lines from 'Ode to the West Wind' most clearly reflects Shelley's fusion of natural imagery with a political and prophetic voice?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. "Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven."
 - ☒ 2. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
 - ☒ 3. "The mind-forg'd manacles I hear."
 - ☒ 4. "If I were a dead leaf thou mightest bear..."

Q.19 Which of the following is NOT a distinctive feature of modernist poetry in English literature?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Linear narration
 - ☒ 2. Psychological interiority
 - ☒ 3. Fragmentation and symbolism
 - ☒ 4. Stream of consciousness

Q.20 Read the following lines carefully and identify the poem from which they are taken.

Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is:
What if my leaves are falling like its own!

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ode to the West Wind
 - ☒ 2. To a Skylark
 - ☒ 3. Samson Agonistes
 - ☒ 4. Hymn to Intellectual Beauty

Q.1	What does Spenser’s juxtaposition of mortal decay and poetic endurance thematically suggest?
Ans	 1. A critique of Elizabethan courtly conventions  2. A satire of romantic pretensions  3. An emphasis on pastoral simplicity over urban sophistication  4. The capacity of art to transcend temporal limitations
Q.2	How does Pope primarily use satire in "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot"?
Ans	 1. Praise classical authors above modern writers  2. Defend his own literary career while critiquing contemporary poets and critics  3. Illustrate the moral superiority of society over the poet  4. Focus solely on personal friendship without broader literary commentary
Q.3	Which of the following stylistic features best characterize “Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot”?
Ans	 1. Use of heroic couplets and sharp satirical tone  2. Dramatic monologue and free verse  3. Blank verse and pastoral imagery  4. Lyrical meditation with irregular stanzas
Q.4	In 'Amoretti', Edmund Spenser presents love as _____
Ans	 1. A spiritual and moral journey leading to divine harmony through marriage  2. A fleeting passion that brings inevitable sorrow  3. A rebellion against social and religious conventions of Elizabethan England  4. An illusion created by desire and imagination
Q.5	Which poetic technique dominates Pope's 'An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot', shaping both its rhythm and satirical tone?
Ans	 1. Blank verse  2. Heroic couplets  3. Ottava rima  4. Free verse
Q.6	In Amoretti Sonnet 75 ("One day I wrote her name upon the strand"), what does the speaker suggest about poetry?
Ans	 1. That it fails to represent real emotion  2. That it can immortalise human love and beauty  3. That it is futile in the face of mortality  4. That it should be written only for divine subjects
Q.7	In which year was Spenser’s Amoretti first published?
Ans	 1. 1580  2. 1585  3. 1595  4. 1590
Q.8	What does Spenser’s emphasis on poetic expression outlasting physical beauty in "Amoretti" primarily reflect?
Ans	 1. A satirical critique of social hierarchies in Elizabethan England  2. Renaissance humanist belief in the power of art to achieve immortality  3. The poet’s desire to align with classical ideals of harmony  4. A pastoral celebration of nature's cyclical patterns
Q.9	Pope repeatedly emphasizes a central theme in 'An Essay on Criticism': critics must follow “Nature.” What does “Nature” primarily symbolize in the poem?
Ans	 1. The untamed wilderness of imagination  2. The individuality of the reader's taste  3. The universal order reflected in classical rules  4. The emotional instincts of the poet

Q.10	Which rhetorical device does Donne frequently employ to express paradoxical ideas about love and faith?
Ans	☒ 1. Dramatic argument ☐ 2. Pastoral imagery ☐ 3. Allegorical personification ☐ 4. Apostrophe
Q.11	Which overarching theme distinguishes Spenser's 'Amoretti' from many Petrarchan sonnet sequences?
Ans	☐ 1. The glorification of courtly betrayal ☐ 2. The moral corruption of the beloved ☐ 3. The destructive nature of unrequited passion ☒ 4. The progression from spiritual admiration to fulfilled love
Q.12	Which of the following best explains how John Donne integrates the themes of physical love and spiritual faith in his poetry?
Ans	☐ 1. By portraying romantic love as sinful and irreconcilable with divine devotion ☒ 2. By suggesting that true physical love mirrors spiritual union and reflects divine harmony ☐ 3. By emphasizing only the intellectual aspects of love while rejecting emotional experience ☐ 4. By separating sensual love from spiritual matters to maintain religious purity in his verse
Q.13	Which of the following options best reflects how Spenser's Amoretti departs from the conventions of Petrarchan love poetry?
Ans	☐ 1. It portrays the beloved as a distant, cruel muse who remains indifferent to the speaker's devotion. ☐ 2. It focuses on unrequited passion and unattainable beauty, reinforcing the pain of idealized love. ☒ 3. It presents love as a spiritual journey toward marriage, emphasizing virtue and constancy. ☐ 4. It glorifies fleeting desire and the lover's suffering as noble signs of emotional depth.
Q.14	Who is the primary target of Pope's satirical attack in <i>An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> ?
Ans	☐ 1. Edmund Spenser ☒ 2. Colley Cibber ☐ 3. John Dryden ☐ 4. Samuel Johnson
Q.15	In 'The Canonization', what is the speaker's primary argument regarding his love?
Ans	☐ 1. It prevents him from achieving spiritual salvation ☐ 2. It is destructive and sinful ☒ 3. It should be celebrated and revered like sainthood ☐ 4. It should remain hidden for fear of social shame
Q.16	Which of the following poetic techniques are employed by Alexander Pope in <i>Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> ? A. Use of antithesis and balance to create moral contrast B. Employment of mock-heroic diction to ridicule vanity and vice C. Frequent enjambment and free verse to mimic conversational tone D. Use of classical allusions and personification to heighten satire
Ans	☒ 1. Only A, B, and D are correct ☐ 2. Only A and C are correct ☐ 3. Only B, C, and D are correct ☐ 4. Only A and D are correct
Q.17	What theme is expressed in Shelley's plea to "Drive my dead thoughts over the universe"?
Ans	☐ 1. Extinction ☐ 2. Destruction ☒ 3. Renewal ☐ 4. Impoverishment

Q.18 Which poem by Donne explores repentance through violent spiritual imagery?

- Ans**
-  1. The Flea
 -  2. The Good-Morrow
 -  3. The Canonization
 -  4. Batter My Heart

Q.19 In Amoretti Sonnet 75 'One day I wrote her name upon the strand', what does the poet claim his verse will achieve?

- Ans**
-  1. Express his unending despair
 -  2. Mourn lost innocence
 -  3. Denounce worldly achievements and vanity
 -  4. Immortalise his beloved's name

Q.20 Which among the following is not a feature of John Donne's poetry?

- Ans**
-  1. Abrupt beginning
 -  2. Unconventional imagery and metaphors
 -  3. Highly sophisticated and intellectual diction
 -  4. Both witty and paradoxical

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 Match the following Romantic poets with their correct poems.

Column A – Poets

1. William Wordsworth
2. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
3. Percy Bysshe Shelley
4. John Keats

Column B – Poems

- A. Ode to the West Wind
- B. Kubla Khan
- C. Ode on a Grecian Urn
- D. Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey

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

Q.2 Identify the title of the poem that contains the line “Beauty is truth, truth beauty, —that is all...” reflecting on art and permanence.

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

Q.3 The line “A thing of beauty is a joy forever” is from which Keats poem?

- Ans**
-  1. Endymion
 -  2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 -  3. To Autumn
 -  4. La Belle Dame Sans Merci

Q.4 Which of Donne's poems begins with the line, “Batter my heart, three-person'd God”?

- Ans**
-  1. The Ecstasy
 -  2. The Canonization
 -  3. Holy Sonnet XIV
 -  4. The Sun Rising

Q.5 Which of the following best defines the intellectual method of metaphysical poets?

- Ans**
-  1. Describing romantic love using pastoral imagery
 -  2. Reasoning through paradox and complex analogies
 -  3. Narrating personal confession in plain language
 -  4. Employing detached objectivity without personal involvement

Q.6	In what way did the Romantic poets perceive their role in society?
Ans	 1. As intellectuals devoted to rational order  2. As prophetic visionaries guided by imagination and emotion  3. As scholars dedicated to preserving classical decorum  4. As moralists devoted to instructing the reader through polished satire
Q.7	In <i>Doctor Faustus</i> , Marlowe explores how unrestrained intellectual ambition can become self-destructive. Which of the following best reflects the theme that knowledge without moral checks may lead to a fatal “wrong turn”?
Ans	 1. The play glorifies human intellect as the ultimate path to transcendence beyond divine authority.  2. Knowledge in the play is portrayed as entirely redemptive, freeing humankind from superstition and sin  3. Faustus's pursuit of forbidden knowledge results in hollow gains and spiritual emptiness, illustrating that intellect without ethics leads to damnation.  4. Faustus's downfall is caused not by his choices but by the predestined will of God, making moral agency irrelevant.
Q.8	In <i>The Ecstasy</i> , Donne describes true love as which of the following?
Ans	 1. An abandonment of reason for desire  2. A spiritual union of souls  3. Purely physical passion  4. Rejection of worldly affairs
Q.9	Which line reflects Keats's meditation on immortality in <i>Ode to a Nightingale</i> ?
Ans	 1. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.  2. Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird!  3. Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art.  4. Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all.
Q.10	How does John Donne frequently use paradox in his love and faith poems?
Ans	 1. To create humorous effects  2. To contrast earthly and spiritual love, revealing deeper truths  3. To mimic classical epic poetry  4. To confuse the reader deliberately
Q.11	Which Keats poem ends with the famous line: "Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all / Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know"?
Ans	 1. To Autumn  2. Ode to a Nightingale  3. Ode on a Grecian Urn  4. La Belle Dame sans Merci
Q.12	In which poem by Keats do the lines 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever' appear?
Ans	 1. Endymion  2. Hyperion  3. Ode on a Grecian Urn  4. Sleep and Poetry
Q.13	The phrase “A thing of beauty is a joy forever” opens which poem?
Ans	 1. Endymion  2. Hyperion  3. Lamia  4. To Autumn
Q.14	According to Pope, what is the gravest danger to literature arising from poor criticism as discussed in <i>An Essay on Criticism</i> ?
Ans	 1. The suppression of poetic individuality by rigid adherence to established norms  2. The overvaluation of imagination as the sole criterion for literary creativity  3. The distortion of public taste and literary judgment through misguided authority  4. The aesthetic decline caused by excessive imitation of classical forms

Q.15 Which of the following writers is satirised in An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot as 'Sporus'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Richard Steele
 - ☐ 2. Joseph Addison
 - ☒ 3. Lord Hervey
 - ☐ 4. Jonathan Swift

Q.16 Which of the following poems contains the line 'Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hyperion
 - ☐ 2. Ode on Melancholy
 - ☐ 3. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☒ 4. Ode on a Grecian Urn

Q.17 What is the primary purpose of metaphysical conceits in metaphysical poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To follow classical poetic rules by using familiar and conventional comparisons
 - ☐ 2. To simplify emotions by using everyday images and straightforward language
 - ☒ 3. To combine unusual ideas into complex metaphors that challenge traditional thinking
 - ☐ 4. To avoid abstract ideas by focusing solely on physical and sensory details

Q.18 In *A Valediction: Of Weeping*, what theme is highlighted by the imagery of tears shaping the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Love as a barrier to emotional maturity
 - ☒ 2. Love's influence on cosmic order
 - ☐ 3. The destructive nature of romantic grief
 - ☐ 4. The superiority of reason over emotion

Q.19 The line “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” appears in which poem?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ode to a Nightingale
 - ☐ 2. La Belle Dame Sans Merci
 - ☒ 3. Ode to Autumn
 - ☐ 4. Endymion

Q.20 Which of the following best characterises Pope's approach in the "Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A straightforward moral treatise without stylistic complexity
 - ☐ 2. A pastoral meditation emphasising natural beauty
 - ☒ 3. A blend of personal reflection, literary criticism, and satirical wit
 - ☐ 4. A narrative poem celebrating historical events

Section : **Discipline4**

Q.1 Identify the correctly matched pair of the play and the description of a character that is a part of that play:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A usurper who banishes the rightful heir to the throne to a land filled with supernatural entities- Hamlet
 - ☐ 2. A supernatural spirit who initiates the action in the play, torments others and becomes the cause of multiple deaths — The Tempest
 - ☐ 3. A noblewoman whose wilful naiveté and tragic indecision lead to both familial and romantic loss — The Tempest
 - ☒ 4. A trusted chancellor, known for verbosity, loyalty, and his fatal mistake of spying behind an arras, often serves as comic foil to royal intrigue — Hamlet

Q.2 How does Pip's character evolve in Great Expectations?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. From isolation to revenge
 - ☒ 2. From arrogance to humility
 - ☐ 3. From wealth to crime
 - ☐ 4. From loyalty to betrayal

Q.3 Identify the correct pair of play and character.

- Ans**
-  1. As You Like It: Cordelia
 -  2. Hamlet: Rosalind
 -  3. Othello: Olivia
 -  4. The Tempest: Miranda

Q.4 Which poetic device does Eliot frequently use in Murder in the Cathedral?

- Ans**
-  1. Blank verse and choral dialogue
 -  2. Free verse soliloquies
 -  3. Rhymed couplets
 -  4. Heroic stanzas

Q.5 What do the Good Angel and the Evil Angel together symbolise in Doctor Faustus?

- Ans**
-  1. The alternating moods of comedy and tragedy in Renaissance drama
 -  2. The social pressure placed upon scholars in Elizabethan England
 -  3. The inner conflict of Faustus's conscience between right and wrong
 -  4. The intellectual opposition between faith and skepticism in science

Q.6 Match the characters given in column B with the plays in which they appear given in column A.

Column A	Column B
A. Hamlet	1. Gonzalo
B. King Lear	2. Olivia
C. Twelfth Night	3. Goneril
D. The Tempest	4. Horatio

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

Q.7 How does Austen critique gender roles in 'Pride and Prejudice'?

- Ans**
-  1. By portraying women as rulers and politicians
 -  2. By focusing on women's education and career choices
 -  3. By highlighting women's dependence on marriage for social security
 -  4. By emphasizing women's religious authority

Q.8 Match the characters given in column A with the plays in which they appear given in column B.

Column A	Column B
A. Macbeth	1. Alonso
B. Hamlet	2. Rosalind
C. As You Like It	3. Laertes
D. The Tempest	4. Fleance

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

Q.9 Which theme best represents the central conflict of Doctor Faustus?

- Ans**
-  1. The conflict between Catholic and Protestant ideals of salvation
 -  2. The conflict between human aspirations for boundless knowledge and divine prohibition
 -  3. The conflict between scientific discovery and theological dogma in early modern Europe
 -  4. The conflict between psychological opposition between pride and humility in feudal loyalty

Q.10	Which concept best summarizes the trajectory of Pip's character arc in <i>Great Expectations</i>?
Ans	1. A complex Bildungsroman that critiques materialism through moral and psychological growth. 2. A static character study emphasizing class determinism and fate. 3. A simple tale of social mobility without critical examination of values. 4. A romantic hero's journey focused on external conflict and conquest.
Q.11	Charles Dickens' <i>Great Expectations</i> offers a masterclass in character development. Which of the following is/are correct based on the key characters in the <i>Great Expectations</i>? 1. Pip (Philip Pirrip): From Innocence to Insight 2. Estella Havisham: Beauty Shaped by Bitterness 3. Abel Magwitch (Provis): The Unexpected Benefactor
Ans	1. 1 only 2. 2 only 3. 3 only 4. 1, 2 and 3
Q.12	Comparing Becket's final acceptance of martyrdom to Christian saints historically, what key theological insight does Eliot stress?
Ans	1. Becket rejects the possibility of spiritual peace or divine grace through martyrdom, emphasizing earthly suffering as the primary theme 2. Medieval saints and Becket both act solely for political gain and worldly motives, minimizing the spiritual significance of their sacrifices 3. Becket seeks martyrdom for Christian glory and public recognition, aligning with longstanding medieval saintly tradition and collective worship practices 4. Eliot's Becket achieves martyrdom only when purged of all selfish ambition, aligning his sacrifice exclusively with God's inscrutable divine will
Q.13	Who is the devil that Faustus summons with his magical experiments in Marlowe's <i>Dr. Faustus</i>?
Ans	1. Lucifer 2. Bad Angel 3. Mephistophilis 4. Beelzebub
Q.14	Which theme in <i>Doctor Faustus</i> is most centrally reinforced by Faustus' repeated refusal to repent, despite multiple opportunities for salvation?
Ans	1. The tragic consequences of misguided human ambition and free will 2. The inevitability of damnation for those who defy religious authority 3. The triumph of predestination over earthly desire 4. The superficiality of knowledge in Renaissance society
Q.15	Which of the following forms of social hypocrisy does Shaw attack through Eliza's transformation in <i>Pygmalion</i>?
Ans	1. Political corruption among the upper classes 2. Religious morality imposed on working women 3. Class identity built on accent and etiquette 4. Material greed hidden under social charity
Q.16	In 'A Passage to India', which event most clearly reveals the racial divide between the British and Indians?
Ans	1. The Marabar Caves incident and the subsequent trial of Dr. Aziz 2. Mrs. Moore's visit to the mosque at Chandrapore 3. Adela Quested's arrival in Chandrapore with Mrs. Moore 4. The Bridge Party arranged to improve Anglo-Indian relations

Q.17 Which of the following best illustrates Charles Dickens’s use of Pip’s character development to critique Victorian society in Great Expectations?

Ans  1. Pip’s desire to become a gentleman leads him to completely reject his humble origins, ultimately achieving success through inherited wealth.

 2. Pip’s transformation from an innocent boy to a self-aware adult highlights the emptiness of social ambition and the moral cost of forsaking genuine human connections.

 3. Pip’s rise in social status is portrayed as a smooth and admirable journey, suggesting Dickens’s support for meritocratic advancement.

 4. Pip’s relationship with Estella culminates in marriage, symbolizing the triumph of love over class prejudice.

Q.18 Match the characters from Hamlet with their correct description.

Column A (Character)	Column B (Description)
1. Polonius	a. A scholar who returns from Wittenberg and questions the Ghost along with Hamlet
2. Fortinbras	b. A courtier whose manipulated love letters are used as evidence against Hamlet
3. Horatio	c. A political figure seeking to reclaim lands lost by his father
4. Ophelia	d. A verbose Lord Chamberlain who spies and offers moralising counsel

Ans  1. 1–c, 2–a, 3–d, 4–b

 2. 1–b, 2–d, 3–a, 4–c

 3. 1–d, 2–c, 3–a, 4–b

 4. 1–a, 2–b, 3–c, 4–d

Q.19 What does E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India* primarily emphasise?

Ans  1. The unequitable relationship between British women and Indian men during the colonial era.

 2. Racial tensions and prejudices between Indians and the British during the colonial era.

 3. The class and caste hierarchies prevalent among Indians.

 4. The socio-political reforms initiated by young Indian like Aziz which heralded the dawn of a new era.

Q.20 Which character represents unconditional loyalty and moral integrity in 'Great Expectations' by Dickens?

Ans  1. Estella

 2. Miss Havisham

 3. Joe Gargery

 4. Bentley Drummle

Section : **Discipline5**

Q.1 In generative phonology, which concept refers to language-specific constraints governing permissible sound sequences and syllable structures?

Ans  1. Coarticulation

 2. Phonotactic Constraints

 3. Feature Geometry

 4. Sonority Hierarchy

Q.2 What does Grice's Cooperative Principle propose about conversational interaction?

Ans  1. Conversations follow rigid grammatical rules without contextual flexibility.

 2. Participants assume mutual cooperation and observe maxims of quantity, quality, relation, and manner.

 3. Speakers compete to dominate conversations through interruption strategies.

 4. Communication requires explicit statement of all intended meaning.

Q.3 Which of the following is a performative utterance?

Ans  1. He is sorry.

 2. I apologise.

 3. They were sorry.

 4. You should apologise.

Q.4 Which of the following is an example of temporal deixis?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Yesterday
 - ☐ 2. We
 - ☐ 3. This
 - ☐ 4. There

Q.5 What does pragmatics study?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The structure of sounds
 - ☐ 2. Word origins
 - ☐ 3. The rules of syntax
 - ☒ 4. Meaning in context and speaker intention

Q.6 What does the term 'phoneme' refer to in linguistics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The written form of a word
 - ☐ 2. A group of related words
 - ☐ 3. The grammatical structure of a phrase
 - ☒ 4. The smallest distinctive unit of sound in a language

Q.7 In analyzing written discourse, which concept refers to chains of related expressions that maintain topic continuity across clause boundaries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Inflectional morphology paradigm completion
 - ☒ 2. Referential cohesion through anaphoric and cataphoric reference chains
 - ☐ 3. Articulatory phonetics of consonant production
 - ☐ 4. Lexicographic dictionary entry formatting

Q.8 When a waiter says “Enjoy your meal,” and the customer replies “You too,” the customer’s response is an example of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a directive speech act
 - ☒ 2. a pragmatic failure
 - ☐ 3. a politeness strategy
 - ☐ 4. a conversational implicature

Q.9 What is the concept, when a phonological process seems to contradict surface patterns due to rule ordering or interaction, called?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Opacity
 - ☐ 2. Underspecification
 - ☐ 3. Optimality Theory (OT)
 - ☐ 4. Lexical Phonology

Q.10 What kind of sound is produced when the airflow is completely stopped and suddenly released?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fricative
 - ☒ 2. Plosive
 - ☐ 3. Lateral
 - ☐ 4. Affricate

Q.11 Which of the following are the practical applications of Pragmatics?

1. Language Teaching
2. Discourse Analysis
3. Communication Disorders
4. Business and Negotiation
5. AI and Human-Computer Interaction

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

Q.12 What is the term for the study of sound patterns within a language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phonology
 - ☐ 2. Morphology
 - ☐ 3. Syntax
 - ☐ 4. Pragmatics

Q.13 Which of the following approaches in discourse analysis primarily examines how context, intention, and social roles influence the interpretation of language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pragmatic Analysis
 - ☐ 2. Morphological Segmentation
 - ☐ 3. Syntactic Parsing
 - ☐ 4. Phonological Transcription

Q.14 In suprasegmental phonology, which term refers to the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assimilation
 - ☐ 2. Intonation
 - ☐ 3. Phonation
 - ☒ 4. Rhythm

Q.15 In suprasegmental phonology, which element primarily governs the rhythmic prominence of syllables within an utterance?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Stress
 - ☐ 2. Juncture
 - ☐ 3. Vowel Harmony
 - ☐ 4. Fortition

Q.16 Which of the following best describes cohesion in discourse analysis?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The grammatical and lexical links that connect sentences
 - ☐ 2. The emotional tone of a written text
 - ☐ 3. The social context in which a conversation occurs
 - ☐ 4. The logical flow of ideas in a speaker's mind

Q.17 Which of the following options best explains why phonemic transcription sometimes fails to capture crucial phonetic distinctions?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It abstracts away from allophonic detail to focus on functional contrast
 - ☐ 2. It uses symbols not recognized by the IPA
 - ☐ 3. It represents only surface articulatory gestures
 - ☐ 4. It prioritizes acoustic properties over articulatory ones

Q.18 Which term best describes the process where two adjacent speech sounds become more similar in one or more phonetic features?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Elision
 - ☐ 2. Epenthesis
 - ☐ 3. Coarticulation
 - ☒ 4. Assimilation

Q.19 Which term describes the acoustic phenomenon where the frequency of a vowel formant shifts due to the influence of adjacent consonants?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Coarticulation
 - ☐ 2. Assimilation
 - ☐ 3. Spectral perturbation
 - ☐ 4. Anticipatory coarticulation

Q.20 Which of the following best defines pragmatics in linguistics?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The study of meaning as constructed solely through the literal, dictionary definitions of words.
 - ☒ 2. The study of how context influences the interpretation of meaning in communication.
 - ☒ 3. The study of how sentences are structured and organized within a language.
 - ☒ 4. The study of sound patterns and how they are produced in speech.

Section : **Discipline6**

Q.1 Who is Huck Finn's loyal friend and companion throughout most of the novel?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jim
 - ☒ 2. Pap Finn
 - ☒ 3. Widow Douglas
 - ☒ 4. Tom Sawyer

Q.2 Which theme dominates Poe's The Fall of the House of Usher?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Heroic adventure and romance
 - ☒ 2. Decay of family, mind, and morality
 - ☒ 3. Political corruption
 - ☒ 4. Religious salvation

Q.3 Which idea best reflects contemporary multicultural American writing?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Total detachment from social issues
 - ☒ 2. The rejection of identity politics
 - ☒ 3. Purely European modernist concerns
 - ☒ 4. Celebration of hybrid identity and cross-cultural experience

Q.4 Which critic/classic critic's theoretical framework has been adapted by Miller in conceiving Willy Loman as a tragic figure within a modern context?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jones
 - ☒ 2. Aristotle
 - ☒ 3. Hegel
 - ☒ 4. Frye

Q.5 In American literature, which of the following novels by William Faulkner examines the decline of the Southern aristocracy and complex human consciousness?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. As I Lay Dying
 - ☒ 2. Go Down, Moses
 - ☒ 3. The Sound and the Fury
 - ☒ 4. Absalom, Absalom!

Q.6 Who is considered the founder of psychoanalytic literary criticism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. T. S. Eliot
 - ☒ 2. Karl Marx
 - ☒ 3. Jacques Derrida
 - ☒ 4. Sigmund Freud

Q.7 Which of the following is a novel by Toni Morrison that examines memory, trauma and the haunting legacy of slavery related to contemporary Multiculturalism?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Color Purple
 - ☒ 2. Jasmine
 - ☒ 3. The Woman Warrior
 - ☒ 4. Beloved

Q.8 Which of the following ideas best captures Ralph Waldo Emerson's central argument in "Self-Reliance"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Success and moral worth are determined by the self's approval of one's own actions.
 - ☐ 2. True virtue lies in conforming to social norms and traditions that preserve harmony.
 - ☐ 3. Dependence on external authority is detrimental for moral and intellectual development, but some restriction is required to maintain balance.
 - ☒ 4. Individuals must trust their inner voice and intuition, rejecting conformity to achieve authentic selfhood.

Q.9 In *All My Sons*, imagery often reinforces the tension between idealism and materialism. Which image best symbolizes this moral and emotional conflict?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The fallen tree in the Keller yard, representing the collapse of Larry's idealism and the family's moral facade.
 - ☐ 2. The open sky, suggesting freedom from familial and social expectations.
 - ☐ 3. The factory's chimneys, symbolizing progress and national prosperity.
 - ☐ 4. The broken fence, indicating reconciliation and new beginnings.

Q.10 Structuralist criticism primarily focuses on:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Readers' personal interpretation and response
 - ☐ 2. The relationship between the text and the author's life
 - ☐ 3. The socio-political context of the text
 - ☒ 4. Underlying structures, patterns, and conventions within texts

Q.11 In *All My Sons*, what central theme drives the moral conflict of the play?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Theme of patriotism
 - ☐ 2. Theme of filial duty
 - ☐ 3. Theme of revenge
 - ☒ 4. Theme of responsibility

Q.12 Which of the following statements best reflects the central concerns and stylistic features of Jack Kerouac's major works?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. His novels are marked by precise realism, social satire, and an ironic portrayal of post-war American materialism in the manner of F. Scott Fitzgerald.
 - ☐ 2. His prose is characterized by strict formalism and moral allegory, echoing the didactic tone of 19th-century American transcendentalism.
 - ☒ 3. His writings, particularly *On the Road*, capture the restless quest for spiritual freedom and identity through a spontaneous, jazz-like prose style.
 - ☐ 4. His fiction, exemplified by *The Dharma Bums*, rejects individual experience in favor of collective political activism and social reform.

Q.13 What does the term 'intertextuality' refer to in literary theory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The psychological background of a text's characters
 - ☐ 2. The relationship between a text and the social class of its author
 - ☐ 3. The influence of a text's publication date on its meaning
 - ☒ 4. The shaping of a text's meaning by other texts through references or allusions

Q.14 Which of the following themes defines Bharati Mukherjee's fiction most consistently?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Celebration of patriarchal tradition
 - ☒ 2. Multiculturalism and transformation of identity
 - ☐ 3. Loss of spirituality through industrialisation
 - ☐ 4. Moral corruption of modern America

Q.15 Which of the following best illustrates conversational implicature in discourse?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A participant responds to "Are you coming to the meeting?" with "I have a lot of work to finish," implying a likely 'no' without stating it directly.
 - ☐ 2. A speaker uses parallel sentence structures to create rhetorical emphasis.
 - ☐ 3. A listener misinterprets a statement due to lack of background knowledge.
 - ☐ 4. A speaker uses cohesive devices like "however" and "therefore" to link ideas logically.

Q.16 In Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, which river do Huck and Jim travel on?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mississippi
 - ☐ 2. Yukon
 - ☐ 3. Columbia
 - ☐ 4. Missouri

Q.17 In Emerson's essay "Self-Reliance", which of the following most accurately reflects the interplay between individual intuition and societal influence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Emerson suggests that personal growth is best achieved by selectively adopting societal norms.
 - ☒ 2. Emerson emphasises that true self-reliance requires prioritising one's own intuition, even when it diverges from communal expectations.
 - ☐ 3. Emerson argues that conformity to established traditions ensures ethical enrichment and moral clarity.
 - ☐ 4. Emerson presents individuality as subordinate to collective wisdom and social consensus.

Q.18 In *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what does the Mississippi River most profoundly symbolize?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The moral corruption and hypocrisy of the society Huck and Jim try to escape.
 - ☒ 2. A space of freedom and moral discovery, standing in contrast to the constraints and corruption of society on the shore.
 - ☐ 3. The shifting nature of truth and illusion in Huck's imagination.
 - ☐ 4. The destructive power of nature that threatens Huck and Jim's journey toward safety.

Q.19 What is the difference between literary criticism and literary theory?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Criticism studies only poetry; theory studies only prose
 - ☐ 2. There is no difference and they mean the same
 - ☒ 3. Criticism analyzes and evaluates texts; theory provides frameworks for analysis
 - ☐ 4. Criticism focuses on author biographies; theory focuses on plot summaries

Q.20 Which of the following best describes the concept of 'close reading' in literary criticism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reading a text to understand its historical background
 - ☐ 2. Evaluating the author's biography to interpret the text
 - ☐ 3. Comparing a text with other works from the same period
 - ☒ 4. Analysing a text's language, structure and meaning in detail without external context

Section : **Discipline7**

Q.1 Match the following authors with their novels.

Column A – Authors Column B – Works

(A) Anita Desai (1) The Namesake
(B) Salman Rushdie (2) A Suitable Boy
(C) Rohinton Mistry (3) A Fine Balance
(D) Vikram Seth (4) Midnight's Children
(E) Jhumpa Lahiri (5) Cry, the Peacock

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

Q.2 Match the Indian poets in Column A with their respective poems in Column B. Column A (Poets) A. Rabindranath Tagore B. Sarojini Naidu C. A.K. Ramanujan D. Kamala Das Column B (Poems) 1. The Golden Threshold 2. An Introduction 3. Where the Mind is Without Fear 4. Obituary Ans ✔ 1. A–3, B–1, C–4, D–2 ✖ 2. A–2, B–3, C–1, D–4 ✖ 3. A–1, B–4, C–2, D–3 ✖ 4. A–4, B–2, C–3, D–1
Q.3 What is the significance of the ending of Arthur Miller’s <i>Death of a Salesman</i>? Ans ✔ 1. The ending exposes the tragic futility of Willy’s pursuit of the American Dream, showing that his death achieves neither dignity nor redemption. ✖ 2. Willy’s death restores harmony within the family, symbolizing reconciliation and forgiveness. ✖ 3. Willy Loman’s suicide fulfills his dream of material success and secures the family’s prosperity. ✖ 4. The ending celebrates Willy as a heroic martyr to capitalist ideals.
Q.4 How does Amitav Ghosh use memory in <i>The Shadow Lines</i> to explore the impact of Partition on personal and collective identity? Ans ✖ 1. Memory is portrayed as irrelevant to understanding Partition’s lasting effects. ✖ 2. Memory is presented as a source of complete reconciliation between conflicting communities. ✔ 3. Memory is shown as fragmented and subjective, blending personal and political histories. ✖ 4. Memory is depicted as a fixed and accurate record of historical events and experiences.
Q.5 In Emily Dickinson’s poem “Because I could not stop for Death,” what does the carriage most symbolically represent? Ans ✔ 1. A journey through life toward inevitable death and immortality. ✖ 2. A punishment for sins committed during earthly life. ✖ 3. A celebration of freedom and personal independence. ✖ 4. An escape from reality into a dreamlike, detached existence.
Q.6 Match the writers with their respective novels. Writers Works A. Nathaniel Hawthorne 1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn B. Herman Melville 2. The Portrait of a Lady C. Mark Twain 3. Uncle Tom’s Cabin D. Henry James 4. Moby-Dick E. Harriet Beecher Stowe 5. The Scarlet Letter Ans ✖ 1. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4, E-5 ✖ 2. A-1, B-3, C-5, D-2, E-4 ✔ 3. A-5, B-4, C-1, D-2, E-3 ✖ 4. A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2, E-5
Q.7 What defines a short story as a literary genre? Ans ✖ 1. Long plot and multiple subplots ✖ 2. Extended character development ✖ 3. Philosophical narration ✔ 4. Focus on a single incident or moment
Q.8 Which of the following best captures the central theme of 'Death of a Salesman'? Ans ✖ 1. The renewal of family ties through sacrifice ✖ 2. The affirmation of self-reliant individualism ✖ 3. The triumph of moral honesty ✔ 4. The collapse of the American Dream

Q.9	Which character in Kalidasa's Abhigyan Shakuntalam symbolizes innocence and natural beauty?
Ans	 1. King Dushyanta, representing royal authority and love's promise.  2. Anasuya, the loyal handmaiden and friend to Shakuntala.  3. Durvasa, the sage known for his anger and curse.  4. Shakuntala, embodying purity, grace, and connection to nature.
Q.10	In 'The Shadow Lines', the theme of Partition is primarily represented through which event?
Ans	 1. The communal riots in Dhaka and Calcutta  2. The friendship between Nick and Ila  3. Queen Victoria's death  4. The narrator's journey to London
Q.11	Name the play by Kalidasa which influenced not only Indian literature but also European Romanticism—Goethe admired it deeply.
Ans	 1. Kumārasambhavam  2. Raghuvamśam  3. Mālavikāgnimitram  4. Abhijnanashakuntalam
Q.12	Which of the following is not a literary genre?
Ans	 1. Poetry  2. Linguistics  3. Drama  4. Fiction
Q.13	Which of the following genre is regarded as the source of origin of Indian literary expressions?
Ans	 1. Pastoral lyrics  2. Historical chronicles  3. Romantic comedies  4. Vedic hymns
Q.14	Which literary genre involves a narrative told through letters or diary entries to provide intimate insight?
Ans	 1. Epistolary novel  2. Epic  3. Allegory  4. Satire
Q.15	Which theme is central to Emily Dickinson's poem "There's a certain Slant of light"?
Ans	 1. Identity and anonymity  2. Melancholy and divine presence  3. Nature and observation  4. Death and perception
Q.16	In Poe's <i>The Fall of the House of Usher</i> , the description of the mansion primarily conveys which atmosphere?
Ans	 1. Warmth, hospitality, and familial comfort  2. Decay, isolation, and impending doom  3. Modernity, innovation, and resilience  4. Architectural grandeur and timeless beauty

Q.17 Whitman's "Calamus" poems in *Leaves of Grass* are most frequently interpreted as:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. narratives of urban violence
 - ☒ 2. affirmations of homoerotic friendship and desire
 - ☒ 3. allegories of American politics
 - ☒ 4. social laments

Q.18 How does Anita Desai's *Clear Light of Day* address the impact of the Partition of India on family relationships?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By portraying deep emotional divisions and the lasting scars caused by Partition.
 - ☒ 2. By ignoring the political context and focusing only on personal conflicts.
 - ☒ 3. By showing families united and unaffected by political turmoil.
 - ☒ 4. By depicting the Partition as a background event with little influence on characters.

Q.19 Identify the correct match between the Indian writer and the text.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Vikram Seth – *The White Tiger*
 - ☒ 2. Bapsi Sidhwa – *Fasting, Feasting*
 - ☒ 3. Shashi Tharoor – *A House for Mr. Biswas*
 - ☒ 4. Rohinton Mistry – *A Fine Balance*

Q.20 The impact of Partition in *The Shadow Lines* is shown to be:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Politically neutral
 - ☒ 2. Temporally limited
 - ☒ 3. Transgenerational and spatially diffuse
 - ☒ 4. Solely economic

Section : **Discipline8**

Q.1 In *The Shadow Lines*, how does Ghosh treat spatial and geographical boundaries?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He presents them as sites of shared memory and emotional attachment.
 - ☒ 2. He portrays them as symbolic markers that connect communities across time and space.
 - ☒ 3. He uses them to show continuity of personal and cultural relationships despite political divisions.
 - ☒ 4. He emphasises their role in linking intimate experiences with larger social histories.

Q.2 What literary movement had the greatest influence on 19th-century Australian poetry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Modernism
 - ☒ 2. American Transcendentalism
 - ☒ 3. European Romanticism
 - ☒ 4. Postcolonialism

Q.3 Which of the following statements best describes the literary trends in 19th-century Australian poetry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It rejected all European influences and focused solely on Indigenous oral traditions.
 - ☒ 2. It was heavily influenced by Romanticism and colonial experience, gradually moving toward realism.
 - ☒ 3. It centered on industrial imagery and urban alienation.
 - ☒ 4. It was primarily written in free verse, reflecting the Symbolist movement.

Q.4 What central concern defines *The Shadow Lines*?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Partition trauma and the fluidity of borders
 - ☒ 2. Mythic reconstruction
 - ☒ 3. Romantic nationalism
 - ☒ 4. Colonial adventure

Q.5	Which term describes the emerging pride in Australian identity in 19th Century Australian Poetry?
Ans	✗ 1. Treachery ✗ 2. Cosmopolitanism ✓ 3. Nationalism ✗ 4. Perfidious
Q.6	How does The God of Small Things critique social hierarchies and caste discrimination in Indian society?
Ans	✗ 1. By portraying characters who fully accept and reinforce caste boundaries without question. ✓ 2. By exposing the destructive consequences of caste prejudices on individual lives and relationships. ✗ 3. By advocating for the preservation of traditional social hierarchies. ✗ 4. By ignoring caste issues and focusing solely on family drama.
Q.7	What became a popular form, blending oral storytelling with poetic structure in 19th Century Australian Poetry?
Ans	✗ 1. Elegy ✓ 2. Bush ballad ✗ 3. Sonnet ✗ 4. Blank Verse
Q.8	Which of the following correctly identifies a major genre that emerged strongly in post-1970 Indian English writing?
Ans	✗ 1. Sanskrit courtly drama ✗ 2. Medieval devotional poetry ✓ 3. Dalit autobiography ✗ 4. Colonial travelogue
Q.9	Which of the following novels by Bapsi Sidhwa is structured as a retrospective memoir, blending Lenny's adult reflections with childhood impressions?
Ans	✗ 1. The Bridge ✗ 2. The Crow Eaters ✗ 3. Water: A Novel ✓ 4. Ice-Candy-Man
Q.10	Which poet is credited with 'fixation of the Australian image' in colonial poetry?
Ans	✗ 1. Douglas Stewart ✓ 2. Adam Lindsay Gordon ✗ 3. Kenneth Slessor ✗ 4. Henry Lawson

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Which of the following most accurately states the main idea of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People disagree about environmental priorities.
 - ☐ 2. Human progress depends only on fossil fuels.
 - ☒ 3. Climate change urges urgent global action.
 - ☐ 4. Natural cycles cause a rise in global temperature.

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Which is the best description of the tone of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Optimistic but unrealistic
 - ☐ 2. Detached and indifferent
 - ☐ 3. Sarcastic and dismissive
 - ☒ 4. Urgent and cautionary

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the synonym of the word 'framework' from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. structure
 - ☐ 2. nature
 - ☐ 3. network
 - ☐ 4. segment

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Which among the following represents the structure of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Compare and Contrast
 - ☐ 2. Chronological
 - ☒ 3. Problem – Solution
 - ☐ 4. Definition

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the antonym of the word 'renewable' ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. uniform
 - ☐ 2. unseen
 - ☐ 3. universal
 - ☒ 4. unsustainable

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Why Social Media Overreacts During Monsoons
 - ☒ 2. waterlogging in Gurugram and its potential mitigation
 - ☐ 3. waterlogging and its mitigation
 - ☐ 4. proposed project for Gurugram

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the tone of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inspirational and motivational
 - ☒ 2. Critical and analytical
 - ☒ 3. Humorous and light-hearted
 - ☒ 4. Nostalgic and emotional

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Why is the proposed project in the passage not the best option for Gurugram?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. because of harm done to environment only
 - ☒ 2. because it is not very political
 - ☒ 3. because of it is not cost friendly
 - ☒ 4. because it is expensive and harmful to environment

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the inference of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. water projects should be cultural
 - ☒ 2. Water projects should be economically, socially and environmentally informed
 - ☒ 3. water projects should be mandatory in big cities like Gurugram
 - ☒ 4. Water projects should come with strict policies

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the meaning of 'gradient'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. slope
 - ☒ 2. angle
 - ☒ 3. trapezium
 - ☒ 4. tangent

Section : Discipline9

Q.1 The following sentence is in the active voice. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in passive voice.

The committee had approved the new policy before the meeting started.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The new policy has been approved by the committee before the meeting started.
 - ☒ 2. The new policy had been approved by the committee before the meeting started.
 - ☒ 3. The new policy was approved by the committee before the meeting started.
 - ☒ 4. The new policy was been approved by the committee before the meeting started.

Q.2 Read the following sentences and choose the one that is different from others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He studied hard, yet he failed the examination.
 - ☒ 2. The person who had helped them earlier was their neighbour.
 - ☒ 3. I know where she spent her holidays last year.
 - ☒ 4. Since he had no money, he couldn't buy the ticket.

Q.3 Identify the sentence that does NOT have an appropriate clause structure.

- Ans**
-  1. Praveen cried, "Whether he comes or not doesn't matter."
 -  2. The news that Susmita lied shocked everyone.
 -  3. Paul commented, "What you did was wrong."
 -  4. Neetha responded, "Because he was tired."

Q.4 Convert the following sentence into active voice.

The meeting had been scheduled by the manager before the team was informed.

- Ans**
-  1. The manager has scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.
 -  2. The manager had been scheduling the meeting before the team was informed.
 -  3. The manager had scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.
 -  4. The manager scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.

Q.5 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
For the past several weeks, the research team investigate the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.

- Ans**
-  1. For the past several weeks, the research team has been investigating the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.
 -  2. For the past several weeks, the research team investigates the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.
 -  3. For the past several weeks, the research team has investigated the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.
 -  4. For the past several weeks, the research team is investigating the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.

Q.6 Which literary device was frequently used by 19th-century Australian poets to express the vastness and isolation of the Australian landscape?

- Ans**
-  1. Allegory
 -  2. Stream of Consciousness
 -  3. Imagery and personification
 -  4. Irony

Q.7 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
Currently, the students debate the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.

- Ans**
-  1. Currently, the students are debating the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.
 -  2. Currently, the students were debating the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.
 -  3. Currently, the students debated the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.
 -  4. Currently, the students has debated the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.

Q.8 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.
This time tomorrow, we travel to the mountains for our weekend trip.

- Ans**
-  1. This time tomorrow, we are travelling to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 -  2. This time tomorrow, we will travel to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 -  3. This time tomorrow, we will be travelling to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 -  4. This time tomorrow, we will have travelled to the mountains for our weekend trip.

Q.9 Select the correct active voice form of the given sentence.
The final thesis report has been submitted by Teresa.

- Ans**
-  1. Teresa was submitting the final thesis report.
 -  2. Teresa submits the final thesis report.
 -  3. Teresa submitted the final thesis report.
 -  4. Teresa has submitted the final thesis report.

Q.10 Read the following sentences and choose the one that is different from others.

- Ans**
-  1. Whoever arrives first will get the best seat.
 -  2. She wanted to go home, but she stayed till the end.
 -  3. The teacher said that the students had performed well.
 -  4. He speaks more confidently than he writes.

Q.11 Identify the segment of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The principal (P) / along with the teachers are (Q) / unaware (R) / that the results had already been announced (S).

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

Q.12 Convert the following sentence into active voice.

The roads were being repaired by the workers when the inspector arrived.

- Ans**
-  1. The workers were repairing the roads when the inspector arrived.
 -  2. The workers had repaired the roads when the inspector arrived.
 -  3. The workers repaired by the roads when the inspector arrived.
 -  4. The workers have repaired the roads when the inspector arrived.

Q.13 The following sentence is in the active voice. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in passive voice.

The chef will prepare the special menu for the guests tonight.

- Ans**
-  1. The special menu will prepare by the chef for the guests tonight.
 -  2. The special menu is prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.
 -  3. The special menu has been prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.
 -  4. The special menu will be prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.

Q.14 The given sentence has an error. Select the appropriate present tense option which rectifies the sentence.

Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby sleep now."

- Ans**
-  1. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby is sleeping now."
 -  2. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby is sleep now."
 -  3. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby has been slept now."
 -  4. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby slept now."

Q.15 Identify the part that contains an error in the use of clauses.

Mr.Hemant came (A)/ when it was raining (B) / heavily yesterday (C)/ although because he had no umbrella (D).

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

Q.16 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

Over the past few months, the department implement several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

- Ans**
-  1. Over the past few months, the department implements several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.
 -  2. Over the past few months, the department has implemented several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.
 -  3. Over the past few months, the department implemented several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.
 -  4. Over the past few months, the department is implementing several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

Q.17 Select the correct active voice form of the given sentence.
The invitation will be sent by Adnan tomorrow.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Adnan is sending the invitation tomorrow.
 - ☒ 2. Adnan will send the invitation tomorrow.
 - ☒ 3. Adnan has sent the invitation tomorrow.
 - ☒ 4. Adnan sends the invitation tomorrow.

Q.18 Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The manager will have finalized the annual report by Friday.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The annual report will be finalized by the manager by Friday.
 - ☒ 2. The annual report has been finalized by the manager by Friday.
 - ☒ 3. The annual report will have finalized by the manager by Friday.
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Q.19 Identify the grammatical error and rectify the given sentence by choosing the correct option.

By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists discuss various strategies and shared insights with the audience.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists had discussed various strategies and shared insights with the audience.
 - ☒ 2. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists has discussed various strategies and shared insights with the audience.
 - ☒ 3. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists discussed various strategies and shared insights with the audience.
 - ☒ 4. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists were discussing various strategies and shared insights with the audience.

Q.20 Identify the part that contains an error in the use of clauses.
Zainab didn't know why (A) did he leave (B) / so suddenly (C) / yesterday [D].

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

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 Gender socialisation in schools contributes to gender inequality because:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. curriculum always promotes gender equity without bias
 - ☒ 2. classroom practices often reinforce gender stereotypes
 - ☒ 3. schools treat all students identically regardless of gender
 - ☒ 4. teachers always ignore gender differences

Q.2 A child classifies objects first by colour and later by shape. This indicates which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Regression
 - ☒ 2. Egocentrism
 - ☒ 3. Cognitive flexibility
 - ☒ 4. Centration

Q.3 What is the key factor that distinguishes a discipline from a school subject?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The number of students studying it
 - ☒ 2. The inclusion of it in school curriculum
 - ☒ 3. The method of classroom evaluation
 - ☒ 4. The level of research and theoretical development involved

Q.4 Which of the following is a key component when defining educational objectives?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Specific, measurable outcomes for learning
 - ☒ 2. Students' favourite activities
 - ☒ 3. Random selection of topics
 - ☒ 4. Teachers' personal preferences

Q.5 Masculinity and femininity are:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. gender identities tied to social meanings
 - ☐ 2. fixed biological traits unchanged by culture
 - ☐ 3. irrelevant in analysing gender dynamics
 - ☐ 4. unrelated to gender roles or expectations

Q.6 The core idea of inclusion emphasises _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Separate curriculum for CWSN only
 - ☒ 2. Equal participation from the beginning
 - ☐ 3. Admission without learning support
 - ☐ 4. Integration after exclusion

Q.7 Formative assessment primarily aims at _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Administrative record-keeping
 - ☐ 2. Providing final Certificates
 - ☒ 3. Continuous feedback to improve learning
 - ☐ 4. Ranking students in classroom

Q.8 How does aesthetic education contribute to emotional development?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By minimising emotional engagement
 - ☐ 2. By emphasising cognitive skills only
 - ☒ 3. By expressing emotions through art
 - ☐ 4. By focusing on physical activities

Q.9 Which of the following is a powerful strategy that keeps students engaged and helps them grasp the relevance of history and social studies in their daily lives?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Debates
 - ☐ 2. Self-learning
 - ☒ 3. Teaching with current events
 - ☐ 4. Creating historical timelines on the classroom wall

Q.10 In the context of instructional planning, a strategy is primarily understood as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a simple step-by-step explanation of a topic
 - ☐ 2. a spontaneous classroom interaction used to manage behaviour
 - ☒ 3. a comprehensive plan that organises methods and techniques to achieve learning goals
 - ☐ 4. a learner's self-assessment activity during evaluation

Q.11 In the context of child development, which of the following best describes the concept of 'growth'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An unpredictable process
 - ☐ 2. A broad and inclusive concept
 - ☒ 3. Quantitative measuring
 - ☐ 4. Qualitative measuring

Q.12 The Herbartian step "Application" involves _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Stating objectives
 - ☒ 2. Using new ideas in life situations
 - ☐ 3. Memorising definitions
 - ☐ 4. Testing through rote drills

Q.13 The RTE Act (2009) ensures inclusion by _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Offering vocational training at all levels
 - ☒ 2. Guaranteeing free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14
 - ☐ 3. Providing scholarships to disabled students only
 - ☐ 4. Reserving seats in private schools for all categories

Q.14 Which approach emphasises holistic growth, learner participation and self-actualisation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Behaviourist approach
 - ☐ 2. Academic approach
 - ☐ 3. Managerial approach
 - ☒ 4. Humanistic approach

Q.15 In Bruner's view, the cognitive process encloses three almost simultaneous processes. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Behaviour changes according to its immediate 'consequences'
 - ☐ 2. Acquisition of new knowledge/information
 - ☐ 3. Transformation of acquired knowledge
 - ☐ 4. Checking the adequacy of the new knowledge

Q.16 A rubric is best used to _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ensure consistent judgement across open tasks
 - ☐ 2. Record attendance regularly
 - ☐ 3. Replace teacher observation
 - ☐ 4. Provide vague feedback

Q.17 From an educational standpoint, how is multilingualism most constructively viewed?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A stage that occurs in early language learning
 - ☐ 2. A cause of delay in language skill building
 - ☒ 3. A way to support cognitive and cultural growth
 - ☐ 4. A source of issues in managing the classroom

Q.18 In the context of education, which of the following best defines knowledge?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Data used without any relevance
 - ☐ 2. Mere control of personal behaviour
 - ☐ 3. Training of one's thoughts alone
 - ☒ 4. A set of understandings in a specific domain

Q.19 The curriculum that helps children understand daily activities and how they meet basic human needs follows which principle?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Principle of relevance to life
 - ☐ 2. Principle of individual differences
 - ☐ 3. Principle of correlation
 - ☐ 4. Principle of examination preparation

Q.20 Which of the following is NOT the basic condition of learning?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Contiguity
 - ☐ 2. Reinforcement
 - ☒ 3. Impassivity
 - ☐ 4. Practice