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Section : **Mental Ability and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 यदि संख्या 5943268 के प्रत्येक अंक को बाएं से दाएं अवरोही क्रम में व्यवस्थित किया जाए, तो इस प्रकार बनी नई संख्या में बाएं से दूसरे अंक और दाएं से चौथे अंक का योगफल कितना होगा?

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

Q.2 अंग्रेजी वर्णानुक्रम के आधार पर एक निश्चित तरीके से ABHL का संबंध DECG से है। उसी तरीके से, MNMR का संबंध PQIM से है। समान तर्क का अनुसरण करते हुए, VWYC का संबंध निम्नलिखित में से किस विकल्प से है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. XTYZ
 - ☒ 2. YZTX
 - ☐ 3. TYZX
 - ☐ 4. ZYXT

Q.3 अंग्रेजी वर्णानुक्रम के आधार पर एक निश्चित तरीके से STOL का संबंध ABWT से है। उसी तरीके से, YZUR का संबंध GH CZ से है। समान तर्क का अनुसरण करते हुए, WXSP का संबंध निम्नलिखित में से किस विकल्प से है?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. FAXE
 - ☐ 2. EASD
 - ☒ 3. EFAX
 - ☐ 4. XADE

Q.4 इस श्रृंखला को तार्किक रूप से पूरा करने के लिए, '?' के स्थान पर उसी क्रम में कौन-सी संख्याएँ आनी चाहिए?
134, 150, 175, ?, 260, ?, 405

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

Q.5 यदि 'A' का अर्थ '+' है, 'B' का अर्थ 'x' है, 'C' का अर्थ '+' है और 'D' का अर्थ '-' है, तो निम्नलिखित समीकरण में प्रश्न-चिह्न '?' के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?

$$3 B 2 D 18 A 6 C 3 = ? D 8$$

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

Q.6 निम्नलिखित अक्षर श्रृंखला का संदर्भ लीजिए तथा दिए गए प्रश्न का उत्तर दीजिए। गिनती केवल बाएँ से दाएँ की जानी चाहिए।

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

ऐसे कितने स्वर हैं, जिनमें से प्रत्येक के ठीक पहले एक व्यंजन है और ठीक बाद में एक स्वर है?

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

Q.7 महेश अपनी कक्षा में सबसे ऊपर से 21वें और सबसे नीचे से 15वें स्थान पर है, तो कक्षा में कितने विद्यार्थी हैं?

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

Q.8 दी गई शृंखला को तार्किक रूप से पूर्ण बनाने के लिए, प्रश्न-चिह्न (?) को निम्नलिखित में से किस अक्षर-संख्या समूह द्वारा प्रतिस्थापित किया जाना चाहिए?

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

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

Q.9 चैतन्य बिंदु Y से ड्राइव करना प्रारंभ करता है और दक्षिण की ओर 15 km ड्राइव करता है। वह बाएँ मुड़ता है और 16 km ड्राइव करता है, फिर दाएँ मुड़ता है और 56 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर बाएँ मुड़ता है और 35 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर से बाएँ मुड़ता है और 29 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर दाएँ मुड़ता है और 27 km ड्राइव करता है, फिर बाएँ मुड़ता है और 42 km ड्राइव करके बिंदु Z पर रुक जाता है। बिंदु Y पर वापस पहुँचने के लिए उसे कितनी दूरी (न्यूनतम दूरी) और किस दिशा में ड्राइव करना चाहिए? (जब तक निर्दिष्ट न किया जाए, सभी मोड़ केवल 90-डिग्री के मोड़ हैं।)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 78 km, पश्चिम की ओर
 - ☐ 2. 72 km, दक्षिण की ओर
 - ☐ 3. 91 km, पूर्व की ओर
 - ☐ 4. 87 km, पूर्व की ओर

Q.10 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा अक्षर-संख्या समूह, दी गई शृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करके इसे तार्किक रूप से पूर्ण करेगा?

CAR78, GEV86, KIZ94, OMD102, ?

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

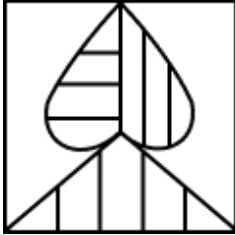
Q.11 यदि जल स्रोत को आकृति में दर्शाए अनुसार X-Y के अनुदिश रखा जाए, तो दिए गए विकल्पों में से कौन-सा विकल्प दी गई आकृति का जल प्रतिबिंब होगा?



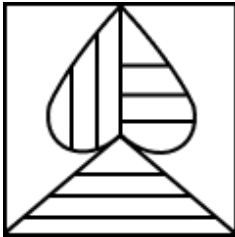
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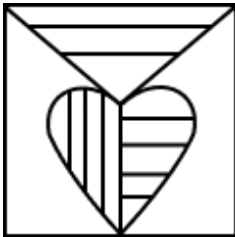
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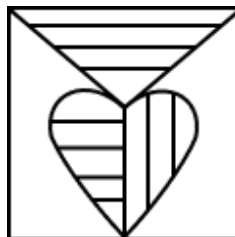
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✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.12 किसी निश्चित कूट भाषा में, 'HEAR' को '3692' के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है और 'REAL' को '2983' के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है। उसी भाषा में 'L' का कूट क्या होगा?

Ans ✗ 1. 2

✓ 2. 8

✗ 3. 3

✗ 4. 9

Q.13 अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम के आधार पर, निम्नलिखित चार अक्षर-समूहों में से तीन एक निश्चित तरीके से एकसमान हैं और इस प्रकार वे एक ग्रुप बनाते हैं। कौन-सा अक्षर-समूह उस ग्रुप से संबंधित नहीं है? (नोट: असंगत अक्षर-समूह, व्यंजनों/स्वरों की संख्या या उनकी स्थिति पर आधारित नहीं है।)

Ans ✓ 1. CFJ

✗ 2. EHK

✗ 3. PSV

✗ 4. NQT

Q.14 यह प्रश्न नीचे दी गई तीन अंकों वाली पांच संख्याओं पर आधारित है।

(बाएं) 875 896 824 167 182 (दाएं)
(उदाहरण: 697 – पहला अंक = 6, दूसरा अंक = 9 और तीसरा अंक = 7)
(नोट: सभी संक्रियाएं, बाएं से दाएं की जानी हैं।)

यदि सबसे बड़ी संख्या के तीसरे अंक को सबसे छोटी संख्या के दूसरे अंक में जोड़ा जाए, तो प्राप्त परिणाम क्या होगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 17
 - ☒ 3. 12
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.15 अंग्रेजी वर्णानुक्रम पर आधारित, निम्नलिखित चार अक्षर-समूह युग्मों में से तीन किसी निश्चित तरीके से एक समान हैं और इसलिए एक ग्रुप बनाते हैं। इनमें से कौन-सा अक्षर-समूह युग्म, उस ग्रुप से संबंधित नहीं है?
(नोट: असंगत अक्षर-समूह युग्म, व्यंजनों/स्वरों की संख्या या उनकी स्थिति पर आधारित नहीं है।)

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

Q.16 यह प्रश्न निम्नलिखित शब्दों पर आधारित है।

(बाएं) ODD NOD TIN IVY (दाएं)
दाएं से दूसरे शब्द के पहले अक्षर और बाएं से पहले शब्द के दूसरे अक्षर के बीच अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला क्रम में कितने अक्षर आते हैं?

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

Q.17 नटराज बिंदु Y से ड्राइव करना प्रारंभ करता है और उत्तर की ओर 19 km ड्राइव करता है। वह दाएँ मुड़ता है और 75 km ड्राइव करता है, फिर दाएँ मुड़ता है और 42 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर से वह दाएँ मुड़ता है और 33 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर से वह दाएँ मुड़ता है और 89 km ड्राइव करता है। फिर वह बाएँ मुड़ता है और 42 km ड्राइव करके बिंदु Z पर रुक जाता है। बिंदु Y पर वापस पहुँचने के लिए उसे कितनी दूरी (न्यूनतम दूरी) और किस दिशा में ड्राइव करना चाहिए?
(जब तक निर्दिष्ट न किया जाए, सभी मोड़ केवल 90-डिग्री के मोड़ हैं।)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 64 km, पश्चिम की ओर
 - ☒ 2. 66 km, दक्षिण की ओर
 - ☒ 3. 71 km, पूर्व की ओर
 - ☒ 4. 57 km, उत्तर की ओर

Q.18 किसी निश्चित तर्क का अनुसरण करते हुए, 6 का संबंध 216 से है। उसी तर्क का अनुसरण करते हुए, 3 का संबंध 27 से है। समान तर्क का अनुसरण करते हुए, 1 का संबंध निम्नलिखित में से किससे है?

(नोट: संख्याओं को उनके घटक अंकों में तोड़े बिना, पूर्ण संख्याओं पर संक्रियाएं की जानी चाहिए।
उदाहरण के लिए 13 को लीजिए – 13 पर संक्रियाएं जैसे कि 13 में जोड़ना/घटाना/गुणा करना आदि, की जा सकती हैं। 13 को 1 और 3 में तोड़ना तथा फिर 1 और 3 पर गणितीय संक्रियाएं करने की अनुमति नहीं है।)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 6
 - ☒ 2. 1
 - ☒ 3. 9
 - ☒ 4. 3

Q.19 विद्यार्थियों की एक निश्चित संख्या पंक्ति में खड़ी है। ऋषभ बाएं छोर से 40वें स्थान पर खड़ा है। महक दाएं छोर से 42वें स्थान पर खड़ी है। महक, ऋषभ के दाईं ओर खड़ी है। यदि ऋषभ और महक के बीच केवल 5 विद्यार्थी हैं, तो पंक्ति में कुल कितने विद्यार्थी खड़े हैं?

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

Q.20 सात व्यक्ति, M, N, O, P, X, Y और Z, उत्तर की ओर अभिमुख होकर एक पंक्ति में बैठे हैं।
X के बाईं ओर कोई नहीं बैठा है। X और O के बीच केवल चार व्यक्ति बैठे हैं। M के दाईं ओर केवल तीन व्यक्ति बैठे हैं। Z, N के ठीक बाईं ओर पड़ोस में बैठा है। P, M का निकटतम पड़ोसी नहीं है।
पंक्ति के सबसे दाईं छोर पर कौन बैठा है?

- Ans ☒ 1. P
☒ 2. N
☒ 3. Z
☒ 4. Y

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 किस यौगिक को क्लोरोएथेन (chloroethane), क्लोरोएथिलीन (chloroethylene) और एथिलीन मोनोक्लोराइड (ethylene monochloride) के नाम से भी जाना जाता है?

- Ans 1. विनाइल क्लोराइड (Vinyl chloride)
2. ब्यूटिल क्लोराइड (Butyl chloride)
3. बेंजिल क्लोराइड (Benzyl chloride)
4. मेथिलीन क्लोराइड (Methylene chloride)

Note: For this question, discrepancy is found in question/answer. So, This question is ignored for all candidates.

Q.2 ग्लोबल फायरपावर इंडेक्स 2025 के अनुसार सैन्य शक्ति के मामले में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

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

Q.3 सुहरावर्दी संतों को चिश्ती संतों से अलग करने वाली विशिष्ट विशेषता क्या है?

- Ans ☒ 1. राज्य के साथ घनिष्ठ संबंध
☒ 2. दान पर जोर
☒ 3. स्थानीय भाषा का उपयोग
☒ 4. ध्यान का अभ्यास

Q.4 अंग्रेजों ने भारत में रेलवे की शुरुआत _____ में की थी।

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

Q.5 लुवाना लोपेस लारा (Luana Lopes Lara), जिसे दिसंबर 2025 में विश्व की सबसे युवा सेल्फ-मेड महिला अरबपति के रूप में मान्यता मिली, मुख्य रूप से किस उद्योग से जुड़ी हैं?

- Ans ☒ 1. फार्मास्यूटिकल्स
☒ 2. फैशन
☒ 3. रियल एस्टेट
☒ 4. फिनटेक

Q.6 नेहरू ट्रॉफी, वल्लम काली (नौका दौड़), 2024 में निम्नलिखित में से किस झील में आयोजित की गई थी?

- Ans ☒ 1. पुन्नमदा
☒ 2. तिरुवनंतपुरम
☒ 3. कुमारकोम
☒ 4. तिरुवल्लम

Q.7 कोई व्यक्ति जो राज्य विधानमंडल का सदस्य नहीं है, उसे मंत्री नियुक्त किया जा सकता है, किंतु यदि वह अपनी नियुक्ति के के भीतर राज्य विधानमंडल के लिए निर्वाचित नहीं होता/होती है, तो वह पद पर नहीं बना रह सकता/सकती है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 6 माह
 - ☐ 2. 1 माह
 - ☐ 3. 3 माह
 - ☐ 4. 1 वर्ष

Q.8 भाजपा की 2025 की चुनावी जीत के बाद निम्नलिखित में से कौन दिल्ली की मुख्यमंत्री बनीं?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. रेखा गुप्ता
 - ☐ 2. मीनाक्षी लेखी
 - ☐ 3. स्मृति ईरानी
 - ☐ 4. प्रियंका गुप्ता

Q.9 निम्नलिखित में से किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में विधानसभा है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. चंडीगढ़
 - ☐ 2. लक्षद्वीप
 - ☒ 3. राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली
 - ☐ 4. अंडमान और निकोबार

Q.10 ज़ियाउद्दीन बरनी ने उच्च पदों पर नाई और रसोइयों जैसे गैर-अभिजात वर्ग (non-aristocrats) नियुक्त करने के लिए किस सुल्तान की आलोचना की थी?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. मुहम्मद तुगलक
 - ☐ 2. बलबन
 - ☐ 3. इल्तुतमिश
 - ☐ 4. अलाउद्दीन खिलजी

Q.11 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा/से कथन सही है/हैं?

- भाजपा ने 2025 के दिल्ली विधानसभा चुनावों में कुल वोट शेयर का 50% से अधिक प्राप्त करके पूर्ण बहुमत हासिल किया।
- रेखा गुप्ता दिल्ली की तीसरी महिला मुख्यमंत्री बनीं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. केवल 1
 - ☐ 2. केवल 2
 - ☒ 3. न तो 1 न ही 2
 - ☐ 4. 1 और 2 दोनों

Q.12 कुस्कुटा रिफ्लेक्सा (cuscuta reflexa) का सामान्य नाम क्या है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. रीठा (Reetha)
 - ☐ 2. आंवला (Amla)
 - ☒ 3. अमर बेल (Amar bel)
 - ☐ 4. जायफल (Jaiphal)

Q.13 सार्वजनिक संपत्ति को सुरक्षित रखना और हिंसा से दूर रहना, _____ मौलिक कर्तव्य है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सातवां
 - ☒ 2. नौवां
 - ☐ 3. छठा
 - ☐ 4. आठवां

Q.14 किस राजवंश के पतन के बाद खिज़्र खान ने दिल्ली पर कब्जा किया और दिल्ली सल्तनत का शासक बन गया?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. सैय्यद वंश
 - ☐ 2. गुरीद वंश
 - ☒ 3. तुगलक वंश
 - ☐ 4. गजनवी राजवंश

Q.15	जनवरी 2025 में, खो-खो विश्व कप का उद्घाटन संस्करण निम्नलिखित में से किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया था?
Ans	 1. नई दिल्ली  2. वाराणसी  3. कोझिकोड  4. जोधपुर
Q.16	शाही (रॉयल) सड़क, जिसे बाद में अंग्रेजों द्वारा ग्रैंड ट्रंक रोड नाम दिया गया था, का निर्माण किसने कराया था?
Ans	 1. चन्द्रगुप्त मौर्य  2. अकबर  3. शेरशाह सूरी  4. अशोक
Q.17	1907 में, स्टुटगार्ट (Stuttgart) में आयोजित एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय समाजवादी सम्मेलन में, भारत के बाहर पहली बार "वंदे मातरम" शब्दों के साथ भारतीय तिरंगे ध्वज का प्रारंभिक संस्करण किसने फहराया था?
Ans	 1. बिपिन चंद्र पाल  2. श्यामजी कृष्ण वर्मा  3. लाला लाजपत राय  4. मैडम भीकाजी कामा
Q.18	वांगला (Wangala) नृत्य भारत के किस राज्य का प्रसिद्ध नृत्य है?
Ans	 1. मेघालय  2. सिक्किम  3. केरल  4. आंध्र प्रदेश
Q.19	निम्नलिखित में से किसने फिल्म 'किल (Kill)' में नकारात्मक भूमिका निभाई और मार्च 2025 में IIFA अवार्ड्स में नकारात्मक भूमिका में सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन का पुरस्कार जीता?
Ans	 1. रवि किशन  2. राघव जुयाल  3. बॉबी देओल  4. लक्ष्य लालवानी
Q.20	Who among the following is commonly linked to the capability approach to human development?
Ans	 1. Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq  2. Prof Pravat Pattanaik  3. Prof Amartya Sen  4. Prof Abhijeet Banerjee

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Q.1	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. Archipelago  2. Fleet  3. Peninsula  4. Islet
Q.2	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. into  3. at  4. to

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

Q.4 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. broadly
 - ☒ 2. lately
 - ☒ 3. swiftly
 - ☒ 4. widely

Q.5 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

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

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

Q.6 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.7 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. perpetual
 - ☒ 2. sporadic
 - ☒ 3. tangible
 - ☒ 4. torrential

Q.8 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. detention
 - ☒ 2. suspended
 - ☒ 3. chaotic
 - ☒ 4. undercurents

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. 13524
 2. 43215
 3. 42513
 4. 52314

Q.10 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. unprecedented
 2. unpresedented
 3. unpreecedented
 4. Unprecedented

Q.11 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 merry that dance lightly
 2. all doors open to courtesy
 3. all is not lost that is in peril
 4. all are not saints that go to church

Q.12 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. P R O Q
 2. O Q R P
 3. R O P Q
 4. P Q O R

Q.13 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. an
 3. no article required
 4. the

Q.14 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. was
 3. are
 4. were

Q.15 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. Tangible
 - ☐ 2. Resolute
 - ☒ 3. Effortless
 - ☐ 4. Harmonious

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What motivated Kurien to stay in Anand?

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

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

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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 ignored social reform.
 - ☒ 3. It represented national self-reliance.
 - ☒ 4. It relied heavily on foreign aid.

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

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

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

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

Q.1 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. शायद
☒ 2. काफी
☒ 3. कल
☒ 4. सर्वत्र

Q.2 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. खा रहे
☒ 3. खाता
☒ 4. खाएंगे

Q.3 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 कुटुंबकम् 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. क ग ख घ
☒ 3. घ ग ख क
☒ 4. ख घ क ग

Q.4 निम्न वाक्य के किस खंड में त्रुटि है -
'भूकंप के बाद परलैं का दृश्य था।'।

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

Q.5 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. पावक
☒ 2. रम्भा
☒ 3. अनंग
☒ 4. बर्बर

Q.6 'निर्मम' शब्द के लिए कौन-सा वाक्यांश सही है ?

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

Q.7 दिए गए वाक्यों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

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

Q.8 निम्न वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द बताएं -
'जिसका कोई रोजगार न हो'

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

Q.9 उपयुक्त 'विशेषण' का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।
'सुहेल लड़का है।'

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

Q.10 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त कारक चिन्ह का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें-
कक्षा में अधिक शोर ध्यान भटकता है।

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

Q.11 'कलेजा ठंडा होना' मुहावरा क्या सूचित करता है?

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

Q.12 'गंगा नहाना' मुहावरे का सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त अर्थ है-

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

Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में से रेखांकित शब्द का पर्यायवाची पहचानिए।
सरकार ने किसानों के कल्याण हेतु नई नीति बनाई।

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

Q.14 उपयुक्त 'क्रिया-विशेषण' का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
'दानिश नमाज़ पढ़ता है।'

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

Q.15 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. 1, 4, 3, 2
 - ☒ 2. 2, 3, 1, 4
 - ☒ 3. 3, 2, 4, 1
 - ☒ 4. 4, 3, 1, 2

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 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 : 20

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

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

Section : Numerical Aptitude and Data Interpretation

Q.1 एक शिविर में 22 विद्यार्थियों के लिए 18 दिनों की रसद सामग्री है। यदि शिविर में विद्यार्थियों की संख्या बढ़ाकर 66 कर दी जाए, तो समान रसद सामग्री कितने दिनों में समाप्त हो जाएगी?

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

Q.2 एक लाइब्रेरी में, कहानी की पुस्तकों और गैर-कहानी की पुस्तकों की संख्या का अनुपात 4 : 1 था, और कहानी की पुस्तकों की कुल संख्या 1236 थी। जब कहानी की कुछ और पुस्तकें खरीदी गईं, तो अनुपात 7 : 1 हो गया। खरीदी गई कहानी की पुस्तकों की संख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

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

Q.3 यदि 1.4 cm त्रिज्या और 6 cm ऊँचाई वाले एक ठोस लंबवृत्तीय शंकु से, 2 cm ऊँचाई और 0.7 cm त्रिज्या वाला एक बेलन निकाल लिया जाए, तो शेष शंकु का आयतन क्या होगा? ($\pi = 22/7$ का उपयोग कीजिए)

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

Q.4 फर्नीचर की तीन वस्तुओं का औसत मूल्य ₹16,365 है। यदि उनके मूल्यों का अनुपात 3 : 5 : 7 है, तो सबसे सस्ती वस्तु का मूल्य (₹ में) कितना है?

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

Q.5 75 km/h की चाल से चल रही ट्रेन A, विपरीत दिशा में 48 km/h की चाल से चल रही ट्रेन B को पूरी तरह से पार करने में 18 सेकंड का समय लेती है। ट्रेन B की लंबाई ट्रेन A की लंबाई की 1.5 गुना है। ट्रेन B एक पुल को पूरी तरह से पार करने में 75 सेकंड का समय लेती है। पुल की लंबाई (m में) कितनी है?

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

Q.6 एक व्यक्ति 10% वार्षिक चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज (जहाँ ब्याज वार्षिक रूप से संयोजित होता है) दर पर ₹79,200 उधार लेता है। प्रत्येक वर्ष के अंत में, वह आंशिक भुगतान के रूप में ₹8,700 का भुगतान करता है। ऐसी दो किश्तों के बाद भी उस पर कितना ऋण है?

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

Q.7 दो संख्याओं का महत्तम समापवर्तक (H.C.F.) तथा लघुत्तम समापवर्त्य (L.C.M.) क्रमशः 13 और 455 है। यदि उनमें से एक संख्या 65 है, तो दूसरी संख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

- Ans
-  1. 80
 -  2. 110
 -  3. 91
 -  4. 65

Q.8 एक CAT परीक्षा में कुल 4420 अभ्यर्थी उपस्थित हुए। यदि विद्यालय में लड़कों और लड़कियों का अनुपात 15 : 19 है, तो CAT परीक्षा में उपस्थित लड़कों की संख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

- Ans
-  1. 1945
 -  2. 1955
 -  3. 1950
 -  4. 1957

Q.9 एक कार 120 km की दूरी 60 km/h की चाल से तय करती है और 40 km/h की चाल से वापस आती है। संपूर्ण यात्रा के लिए उसकी औसत चाल ज्ञात कीजिए।

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

Q.10 यदि एक गोले के पृष्ठीय क्षेत्रफल के वर्ग सेंटीमीटर की संख्या, उसके आयतन के घन सेंटीमीटर की संख्या के तिगुने के बराबर है, तो गोले का व्यास ज्ञात कीजिए।

- Ans
-  1. 9 cm
 -  2. 6 cm
 -  3. 2 cm
 -  4. 12 cm

Q.11 एक आदमी 12 समान वस्तुएँ कुल ₹16 में खरीदता है। यदि वह उनमें से प्रत्येक को ₹2.7 में बेचता है, तो उसका लाभ प्रतिशत _____% होगा।

- Ans
-  1. 103.5
 -  2. 50.62
 -  3. 102.5
 -  4. 51.62

Q.12 A और B द्वारा किसी कार्य को पूरा करने में क्रमशः 10 घंटे और 15 घंटे लगते हैं। A पहले 1 घंटा कार्य करता है और फिर B दो घंटे कार्य करता है। अब कितना कार्य शेष है?

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

Q.13 13 संख्याओं का औसत 28 है। यदि प्रत्येक संख्या में 9 से गुणा कर दिया जाए तो नया औसत कितना होगा?

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

Q.14 एक दुकानदार किसी पंखे पर उसके क्रय मूल्य से 25% अधिक मूल्य अंकित करता है और उसके अंकित मूल्य पर 16% की छूट देता है। यदि उसे ₹74 का लाभ होता है, तो पंखे का अंकित मूल्य (₹ में) कितना है?

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

Q.15 एक दुकानदार किसी वस्तु का मूल्य ₹1,200 अंकित करता है और 20% की छूट प्रदान करता है। यदि वस्तु का क्रय मूल्य ₹800 है, तो लाभ प्रतिशत ज्ञात कीजिए।

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

Q.16 $2.3333... + 1.8181... - 1.3333...$ का मान ज्ञात कीजिए।

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

Q.17 वास्तविक क्रय मूल्य में 75% की कमी के बाद, किसी वस्तु का क्रय मूल्य ₹1,048 हो जाता है। वस्तु का वास्तविक क्रय मूल्य (₹ में) ज्ञात कीजिए।

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

Q.18 ₹4,800 पर 5% वार्षिक साधारण ब्याज की दर से कितने समय (महीनों में) में ₹460 ब्याज अर्जित होगा?

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

Q.19 गिरीश ने एक परीक्षा में 604 अंक प्राप्त किए और जो पूर्णांक के 16% से 84 अंक कम थे। उसी परीक्षा में, उसके मित्र ने 774 अंक प्राप्त किए। उसके मित्र द्वारा प्राप्त अंकों का प्रतिशत कितना है?

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

Q.20 एक बेलन और एक शंकु के आधारों की त्रिज्याओं का अनुपात 3 : 2 है तथा उनकी ऊँचाइयों का अनुपात 3 : 4 है। निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प, शंकु और बेलन के आयतनों के अनुपात के बराबर है?

Ans

-  1. 80:61
-  2. 18:61
-  3. 16:81
-  4. 81:16

Section : **Discipline1**

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

Ans

-  1. Sky
-  2. Sea
-  3. Sun
-  4. Stars

Q.2 The recurring imagery of wind and fire in Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind* symbolizes:

Ans

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

Q.3 Which thematic tendency is characteristic of Shelley's engagement with mortality and death?

Ans

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

Q.4 Which line from *Ode to the West Wind* expresses Shelley's hope for renewal?

Ans

-  1. Hail to thee, blithe Spirit!
-  2. My name is Ozymandias, king of kings
-  3. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?
-  4. Hail to thee, gentle breeze!

Q.5 John Milton's *Areopagitica* (1644) was written to protest against:

Ans

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

Q.6 "They also serve who only stand and wait" demonstrates Milton's engagement with which theological concept?

Ans

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

Q.7	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 following a strict chronological order to reflect the stability of post-war British society  3. Through third-person omniscient narration that offers a unified and objective portrayal of social life  4. By using a fragmented stream-of-consciousness narrative to explore subjective time and psychological depth
Q.8	Which of the following is the final line of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem 'Ode to the West Wind'?
Ans	 1. One too like thee: tameless, and swift, and proud.  2. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?  3. Black rain, and fire, and hail will burst: oh hear!  4. Destroyer and preserver; hear, oh hear!
Q.9	Which of the following works was not written by John Milton?
Ans	 1. Areopagitica  2. The Faerie Queene  3. Paradise Lost  4. Samson Agonistes
Q.10	What is Milton's epic poem about the Fall of Man?
Ans	 1. Lycidas  2. Samson Agonistes  3. On the Morning of Christ's Nativity  4. Paradise Lost
Q.11	In "Lycidas," Milton integrates the figure of St. Peter (the "Pilot of the Galilean Lake") primarily to:
Ans	 1. Foretell the poet's own future vocation as a prophet  2. Symbolise the spiritual guidance of divine grace  3. Critique the corruption and negligence of the contemporary English clergy  4. Condemn pagan poetic traditions
Q.12	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. Olfactory imagery  3. Kinesthetic imagery  4. Gastric imagery
Q.13	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(d) 2(b) 3(c) 4(a)  2. 1(d) 2(c) 3(b) 4(a)  3. 1(c) 2(d) 3(b) 4(a)  4. 1(c) 2(b) 3(a) 4(d)
Q.14	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 pastoral depictions of the countryside as a spiritual refuge from modernity  2. Through his adherence to classical meter and glorification of national heroism  3. By using vivid sensory imagery and irony to expose the disillusionment of mechanized warfare  4. By reinforcing Romantic ideals of nature and individual transcendence in the face of war

Q.15 Which of the following is a marriage ode celebrating Spenser's union with Elizabeth Boyle?

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

Q.16 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. 1 & 2 both are correct
 - ☐ 3. Only 1 correct
 - ☐ 4. 1 & 2 both are incorrect

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

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

Q.18 Which of John Milton's works features a Greek-style chorus that comments on God, divine justice and fate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Areopagitica
 - ☐ 2. Paradise Lost
 - ☐ 3. Lycidas
 - ☒ 4. Samson Agonistes

Q.19 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.20 Which of the following statements about Geoffrey Chaucer is accurate?

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

Section : Discipline2

Q.1 Which of the following best describes a central theme in Spenser's Amoretti that distinguishes it from other Renaissance sonnet sequences?

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

Q.2	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. Ekphrasis ✗ 2. Zeugma ✓ 3. Blazon ✗ 4. Chiasmus
Q.3	What is a common feature of metaphysical poetry?
Ans	✗ 1. Simple language and straightforward themes ✗ 2. Strict adherence to classical Greek and Roman forms ✓ 3. Use of extended metaphors called conceits ✗ 4. Focus only on nature and pastoral life
Q.4	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 serves as a purely decorative element without deeper meaning ✗ 3. It emphasises the moral superiority of the poet over his contemporaries ✗ 4. It critiques the societal limitations placed on courtly love
Q.5	Which country is the origin of Metaphysical poetry?
Ans	✗ 1. Germany ✓ 2. England ✗ 3. America ✗ 4. India
Q.6	How does Spenser's treatment of love differ from Petrarch's?
Ans	✗ 1. It glorifies unattainable love. ✗ 2. It condemns passion. ✓ 3. It celebrates mutual fulfillment. ✗ 4. It portrays divine punishment.
Q.7	What does the tension between doubt and faith in Donne's religious poetry critically reflect?
Ans	✓ 1. The psychological and spiritual complexity of the human relationship with God ✗ 2. The poet's rejection of spiritual inquiry in favour of dogma ✗ 3. A purely rhetorical exercise with no thematic weight ✗ 4. A straightforward argument for religious orthodoxy
Q.8	Which of the following figures of speech is not present in John Donne's "Hymn to God the Father"?
Ans	✗ 1. Apostrophe ✗ 2. Anaphora ✗ 3. Refrain ✓ 4. Hyperbole
Q.9	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 compared to the two legs of a compass. ✗ 3. Love is symbolised by a withered rose. ✗ 4. The lovers are likened to the sun and moon.

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. a  2. b  3. d  4. c
Q.11	Which verse form does Pope employ in An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot?
Ans	 1. Free verse  2. Rhyme royal  3. Blank verse  4. Heroic couplet
Q.12	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 beloved’s moral shortcomings  2. The irrational yet transformative power of love  3. Love as a purely physical force  4. The instability of poetic inspiration
Q.13	Who blends elevated diction with everyday speech, making his poems feel both intellectual and personal?
Ans	 1. Charles Dickens  2. Geoffrey Chaucer  3. John Milton  4. John Donne
Q.14	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. A Treatise of Civil Power (1659)  3. Areopagitica (1644)  4. Of Reformation (1641)
Q.15	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 tide washes it away repeatedly  2. The poet uses an unsuitable tool  3. A rival poet erases it  4. The beloved refuses to let him write it
Q.16	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.17	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.18 In Donne's *The Good-Morrow*, what theme is most directly expressed?

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

Q.19 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 celebration of courtly love as a source of perpetual melancholy
 -  4. The despair of unrequited love and the rejection of worldly affection

Q.20 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 humorous exaggeration of courtly love conventions
 -  3. The moral superiority of human intellect over bodily desire
 -  4. The inseparability of corporeal passion and transcendent spiritual connection

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 The line "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter" occurs in which poem by Keats?

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

Q.2 In 'A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning', what technique does Donne use to describe the lovers' separation?

- Ans**
-  1. Allegory of a battlefield
 -  2. Personification of death as a thief
 -  3. Extended metaphor comparing their souls to a compass
 -  4. Simile comparing love to melting wax

Q.3 How does the heroic couplet in *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* function critically?

- Ans**
-  1. Maintain an unbroken narrative without rhetorical complexity
 -  2. Emphasise natural imagery over intellectual argument
 -  3. Combine elegance, wit, and precision, enhancing the satirical impact
 -  4. Present philosophical discourse in a fragmented, disjointed manner

Q.4 Whom does Pope satirize most sharply in *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*?

- Ans**
-  1. Romantic poets
 -  2. Religious reformers
 -  3. Grub Street writers
 -  4. Political monarchs

Q.5 The poem "The World Is Too Much with Us" reflects which theme common in Romantic poetry?

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

Q.6 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) – v, (b) – i, (c) – iii, (d) – iv, (e) – ii
 2. (a) – i, (b) – iii, (c) – ii, (d) – v, (e) – iv
 3. (a) – iv, (b) – i, (c) – iii, (d) – v, (e) – ii
 4. (a) – v, (b) – ii, (c) – iii, (d) – iv, (e) – i

Q.7 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 and B are correct
 3. Only A and D are correct
 4. Only A, B, and D are correct

Q.8 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 reinforces the epic grandeur of his poetic persona through uniformity
 3. It eliminates natural speech patterns to create a cold, impersonal critique
 4. It disrupts the expected flow to mimic conversational sharpness and rhetorical attack

Q.9 “And there she lullèd me asleep, And there I dreamed—Ah! woe betide! —” is a line from which Keats poem?

- Ans**  1. To Autumn
 2. Endymion
 3. La Belle Dame Sans Merci
 4. Ode on a Grecian Urn

Q.10 Which line reflects Keats’s ideal of beauty and truth?

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

Q.11 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-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d
 2. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
 3. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
 4. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

Q.12	“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 to a Nightingale ✗ 2. Ode on Indolence ✓ 3. Ode on Melancholy ✗ 4. Ode to Psyche
Q.13	How does Doctor Faustus most powerfully critique Renaissance humanism?
Ans	✗ 1. By emphasizing the harmony between religious faith and classical philosophy ✗ 2. By celebrating scientific discovery as the highest form of human achievement ✗ 3. By portraying Faustus’s pursuit of knowledge as noble and ultimately rewarded ✓ 4. By showing that unchecked ambition and intellectual pride lead to spiritual ruin
Q.14	What feature best distinguishes Romantic poetry from Neoclassical verse?
Ans	✗ 1. Reason and order ✗ 2. Didactic satire ✓ 3. Emotional spontaneity and imagination ✗ 4. Historical narrative
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 to Psyche ✗ 2. La Belle Dame Sans Merci ✓ 3. Ode on a Grecian Urn ✗ 4. To Autumn
Q.16	Which rhetorical device does Alexander Pope use to contrast himself with other poets in <i>An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i>?
Ans	✗ 1. Apophasis ✗ 2. Chiasmus ✗ 3. Pleonasm ✓ 4. Juxtaposition
Q.17	According to Pope in <i>An Essay on Criticism</i>, what should be the critic’s primary guide?
Ans	✗ 1. Passion and imagination ✓ 2. Nature and good judgement ✗ 3. Custom and popularity ✗ 4. Ambition and originality
Q.18	The famous line “O what can ail thee, knight-at-arms” is from which Keats poem?
Ans	✗ 1. Isabella; or, The Pot of Basil ✗ 2. Ode on Indolence ✓ 3. La Belle Dame Sans Merci ✗ 4. Ode to Psyche
Q.19	Which of the following arguments does John Donne make in <i>The Flea</i> to persuade his beloved?
Ans	✗ 1. He contends that the flea embodies the transience of beauty and worldly desire. ✓ 2. He argues that their mingled blood within the flea makes physical union harmless and natural. ✗ 3. He argues that the flea’s death represents time’s power over mortal bodies and the futility of all human passion. ✗ 4. He claims that the flea’s bite symbolises divine punishment for their forbidden affection.

Q.20 Which of the poetic techniques John Donne frequently uses to express spiritual or emotional truths?

- Ans**
-  1. Onomatopoeia
 -  2. Allegory
 -  3. Anthropomorphism
 -  4. Paradoxes

Section : **Discipline4**

Q.1 Match the characters from The Tempest with their correct role or identity.

**Column A
(Character)**

Column B (Description)

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. Gonzalo | a. A usurping brother who conspires against Alonso |
| 2. Antonio | b. A loyal counsellor who once aided Prospero and remains hopeful of harmony |
| 3. Caliban | c. Son of Sycorax, enslaved by Prospero on the island |
| 4. Sebastian | d. Brother of the King of Naples, drawn into a murder plot |

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

Q.2 The play *Doctor Faustus* emphasizes the Renaissance idea of:

- Ans**
-  1. Rural life and simplicity
 -  2. The glory of the medieval church
 -  3. Human potential and individualism
 -  4. Absolute obedience to monarchy

Q.3 Which social practice does Austen most directly critique through Charlotte Lucas's marriage to Mr. Collins?

- Ans**
-  1. Marriage as an economic necessity
 -  2. Vanity as a moral weakness in women
 -  3. Education as a tool for social climbing
 -  4. The corruption of religious institutions

Q.4 How does Forster critique British colonial rule in 'A Passage to India'?

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

Q.5 Match the following characters with their plays.

Column A – Characters **Column B – Plays**

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ferdinand | A. <i>The Tempest</i> |
| 2. Gertrude | B. <i>The Tempest</i> |
| 3. Antonio | C. <i>Hamlet</i> |
| 4. Polonius | D. <i>Hamlet</i> |

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

Q.6 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-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

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

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

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

Q.7 What social issue does Shaw criticize in Pygmalion?

Ans  1. Class distinction based on language

 2. Political corruption

 3. Religious hypocrisy

 4. Racial discrimination

Q.8 In Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*, the character of Robin _____.

Ans  1. is a counterpart to the angels and urges Faustus to repent and seek God's mercy.

 2. teaches the tricks of magic to Faustus.

 3. provides a comic contrast to Faustus.

 4. expresses dismay at the turn Faustus's studies had taken.

Q.9 How does Heart of Darkness portray the psychological impact of colonialism on both colonizers and the colonized?

Ans  1. It presents colonialism as psychologically benign or even beneficial for all parties.

 2. The novel depicts moral and spiritual degeneration among colonizers and the violent dehumanization of colonized peoples.

 3. It emphasizes only the psychological harm suffered by the colonized, ignoring colonizer experience

 4. It limits psychological exploration to the natural environment, excluding human subjects.

Q.10 Identify the correctly matched character and play from the following pairs:

Ans  1. Ariel – Hamlet

 2. Gonzalo – Tempest

 3. Osric – Tempest

 4. Miranda – Hamlet

Q.11 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 moral hypocrisy and unchecked exploitation under the guise of civilisation

 3. Its dependence on religious missionary and diplomacy to sustain imperialism

 4. Its economic failure and impact on European diplomatic relations

Q.12 Which social issue is most directly critiqued in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion?

Ans  1. The lack of industrial innovation in England

 2. The impact of imperialism on colonized cultures

 3. The role of monarchy in national identity

 4. The rigid class distinctions based on speech and manners

Q.13 Which central religious theme is most prominent in Murder in the Cathedral?

Ans  1. The corruption of the Church through material wealth

 2. The triumph of secular law over divine authority

 3. The spiritual conflict between martyrdom and self-glorification

 4. The rejection of personal sacrifice in favor of political power

Q.14 Who introduces Faustus to the personified Seven Deadly Sins?

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

Q.15 What central idea does Conrad explore in Heart of Darkness?

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

Q.16 In the “At home” scene of *Pygmalion*, what does the reaction of the high society guests to Eliza’s mannerisms most prominently critique?

- Ans**
-  1. A celebration of social fluidity and meritocratic values prevailing in Edwardian England
 -  2. The superficiality of class boundaries based on accent and etiquette, exposing social performativity
 -  3. The guests' genuine and unprejudiced acceptance of personal transformation
 -  4. Indifference to class distinctions through authentic emotional engagement

Q.17 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-A, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B
 -  2. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
 -  3. 1-B, 2-B, 3-D, 4-C
 -  4. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

Q.18 In *Murder in the Cathedral*, what is Thomas Becket’s ultimate realization about the nature of intentions and spiritual pride?

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

Q.19 In *Murder in the Cathedral*, what role does temptation play in the spiritual journey of Thomas Becket?

- Ans**
-  1. It tests the purity of his will before accepting martyrdom.
 -  2. It foreshadows the political betrayal by the King's knights.
 -  3. It dramatises the social decay of medieval religious orders.
 -  4. It proves the weakness of human reason before divine law.

Q.20 The recurrent Good Angel and Evil Angel episodes in *Doctor Faustus* most powerfully foreground which thematic conflict in the play?

- Ans**
-  1. The Augustinian crisis of divided will, where the soul is torn between carnal temptation and spiritual obedience
 -  2. The Lutheran rejection of penitential hierarchy in favour of individual spiritual autonomy
 -  3. The Calvinist doctrine of absolute predestination, rendering moral appeal theatrically futile
 -  4. The Erasmian ideal of ethical self-governance rooted in humanist reason and moderation

Q.1 Which workplace exchange shows the practical implication of understanding speech acts?

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

Q.2 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. Presupposition
 -  2. Phonetic Reduction
 -  3. Morpheme Sequencing
 -  4. Grammatical Agreement

Q.3 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. Manner of articulation
 -  4. Aspiration

Q.4 In the syllable structure CVC, the term "C" stands for:

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

Q.5 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.6 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. Generative phonology rule ordering
 -  3. Morphological paradigm construction
 -  4. X-bar phrase structure projection

Q.7 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.8 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 provides exactly the amount of information needed to answer a query, ensuring clarity and relevance.
 -  3. A teacher uses complex terminology to demonstrate expertise.
 -  4. A student repeats instructions verbatim without understanding them.

Q.9 Which analytical technique in stylistics involves examining the frequency and distribution of linguistic features to understand literary effects?

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

Q.10 What phonological feature distinguishes [+voice] obstruents from [-voice] obstruents?

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

Q.11 Which of the following best describes the primary focus of discourse analysis in language study?

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

Q.12 The term 'formant' refers to which of the following in acoustic phonetics?

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

Q.13 Which term describes the arrangement of words in sentences?

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

Q.14 Which term describes the overlap of articulatory gestures?

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

Q.15 Which term refers to the basic rhythmic unit of spoken language?

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

Q.16 Which term describes a sound produced with vibration of the vocal cords?

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

Q.17 In articulatory phonetics, which term refers to the modification of airflow by the speech organs to produce different consonantal sounds?

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

Q.18 Foregrounding in stylistics refers to:

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

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

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

Q.20 Which of the following represents the unit of analysis that captures a complete communicative act?

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

Section : **Discipline6**

Q.1 In terms of poetics, how does Dickinson's use of enjambment affect the reader's experience?

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

Q.2 Which of the following is the central focus of New Criticism?

- Ans**
-  1. Cultural context
 -  2. Reader response
 -  3. Historical background
 -  4. Close textual analysis

Q.3 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.4 Which postcolonial critical approach specifically analyses how texts resist imperial ideologies and question Eurocentric narratives?

- Ans**
-  1. Structuralism
 -  2. Postcolonial Criticism
 -  3. Reader-Response Criticism
 -  4. Formalism

Q.5 In *The Scarlet Letter*, 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" symbolizes the rejection of all societal norms and the triumph of individualism.
 -  4. The letter "A" is irrelevant to the characters' development and serves only as a plot device.

Q.6 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 unquestioningly accepts societal rules and models his behaviour on them
 - ☐ 2. Huck prioritises convenience over moral principle in critical situations
 - ☐ 3. Huck depends entirely on adult authority to resolve his ethical dilemmas
 - ☒ 4. Huck's conscience clashes with social values, exposing his society's moral contradictions.

Q.7 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. The play's linear structure and domestic realism intensify the exposure of hidden guilt within an apparently ordinary household.
 - ☐ 2. Its fragmented, non-linear narrative mirrors the psychological instability of its protagonist.
 - ☐ 3. The play's experimental form and shifting points of view challenge the conventions of realist drama.
 - ☐ 4. The use of poetic monologues and symbolic settings distances the audience from the social reality depicted.

Q.8 Which school of criticism focuses on 'literariness' and the form of language itself?

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

Q.9 What is the central idea of Emerson's essay *Self-Reliance*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dependence on social norms
 - ☒ 2. Trust in individual intuition and inner spirit
 - ☐ 3. Faith in divine revelation alone
 - ☐ 4. Submission to external authority

Q.10 Which critical approach analyzes the role of unconscious desires in literary texts?

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

Q.11 In *Death of a Salesman*, which character embodies the tension between the idealised American Dream and the harsh realities of life?

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

Q.12 Which of the following essays was written by Emerson and expresses his transcendentalist faith in individual intuition?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. American Civilization
 - ☒ 2. The Over-Soul
 - ☐ 3. The American Scholar
 - ☐ 4. Democracy in America

Q.13 Which of the following best captures Twain's critique of society in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The novel ignores issues of race and focuses solely on adventure and humor.
 - ☐ 2. The novel upholds traditional Southern values and social hierarchies.
 - ☐ 3. The novel celebrates the unquestioned authority of societal laws and norms.
 - ☒ 4. The novel reveals pre-Civil War America's racial hypocrisies.

Q.14 In *The Scarlet Letter*, which of the following most accurately reflects Hawthorne's exploration of individual conscience versus societal judgment?

Ans  1. The novel solely condemns the hypocrisy of the Puritan community without examining personal guilt

 2. The narrative focuses only on romantic relationships without ethical implications

 3. The novel portrays Hester Prynne's internal struggle and moral resilience alongside the rigid expectations of her society

 4. The story revolves around legal procedures rather than psychological conflict

Q.15 Whitman's cataloguing technique in *Leaves of Grass* is best described as:

Ans  1. traditional lyricism

 2. paradoxical anti-egalitarian rhetoric

 3. an allegory of individual heroism

 4. enumeratio producing democratic inclusiveness

Q.16 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.17 What does the scarlet letter "A" originally symbolize in the novel, 'The Scarlet Letter'?

Ans  1. Ambition

 2. Anger

 3. Abandonment

 4. Adultery

Q.18 Which of the following best describes Walt Whitman's poetic style in *Leaves of Grass*?

Ans  1. Emphasis on narrative structure and allegorical characters in the manner of epic poetry.

 2. Use of free verse, expansive lines, and catalogues that celebrate individuality, democracy, and the human body.

 3. Strict adherence to traditional rhyme and meter that reflects classical poetic conventions.

 4. Preference for concise lyricism and symbolic imagery drawn from European romanticism.

Q.19 Which critic is associated with deconstruction?

Ans  1. F. R. Leavis

 2. Matthew Arnold

 3. Roland Barthes

 4. Jacques Derrida

Q.20 Which element of Hawthorne's narrative structure is most often analyzed as creating an ambiguous divide between historical truth and imaginative fiction?

Ans  1. The Puritan setting

 2. Dimmesdale's sermons

 3. The "Custom-House" introduction

 4. Pearl's supernatural qualities

Section : Discipline7

Q.1 What does Desai's rendering of communal riots and refugee movement achieve in the context of memory?

Ans  1. Glamourizes heroism

 2. Constructs collective trauma and mnemonic instability

 3. Rewrites the official historical narrative

 4. Reduces suffering to anecdote

Q.2

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. Maintaining strict poetic traditions

✖

4. Creating poetry exclusively for oral performance

Q.3

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

Ans

✖

1. Culture

✖

2. Reunion

✖

3. War

✔

4. Partition

Q.4

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

Ans

✖

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

✖

2. Indian short stories are exclusively written in English, disregarding regional linguistic traditions.

✖

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

✔

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

Q.5

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-3, C-1, D-2

✖

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

✔

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

✖

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

Q.6

Structurally, 'All My Sons' closely follows the model of:

Ans

✖

1. Shakespearean tragedy with multiple subplots

✖

2. An episodic structure that spans many years

✔

3. A Greek tragedy with unity of time, place, and action

✖

4. Non-linear narrative with shifting perspectives

Q.7

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-1, C-2, D-3

✖

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

✖

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

✖

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

Q.8

Hawthorne's narrative technique in 'The Scarlet Letter' is best described as:

Ans

✖

1. Stream-of-consciousness with fragmented chronology

✖

2. Naturalistic determinism shaped by socio-economic forces

✔

3. Romantic allegory employing intrusive narration and symbolic layering

✖

4. Objective realism with minimal authorial intrusion

Q.9	Which theme runs through <i>Clear Light of Day</i> ?
Ans	 1. Rebellion and revolution  2. Political satire  3. Utopian idealism  4. Fragmentation of family amid Partition
Q.10	Name the sage who curses Shakuntala in Kalidasa's <i>Abhigyan Shakuntalam</i> .
Ans	 1. Matali  2. Kanva  3. Bharata  4. Durvasa
Q.11	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.12	What item helps Dushyanta recognize Shakuntala in <i>Abhijnanashakuntalam</i> by Kalidasa?
Ans	 1. Bangle  2. Ring  3. Crown  4. Anklet
Q.13	In <i>The Shadow Lines</i> , how does Amitav Ghosh use multiple perspectives and selective memory to shape the reader's understanding of events?
Ans	 1. By focusing solely on the narrator's eyewitness experiences to ensure historical accuracy and coherence.  2. By employing an omniscient narrator who provides an objective, linear account of historical and personal events.  3. By presenting fragmented recollections and differing viewpoints, Ghosh exposes the instability of memory and questions the narrator's reliability in reconstructing the past.  4. By rejecting personal memory altogether in favor of official historical documentation.
Q.14	In literary genre theory, the short story often emphasizes which element more than the novel?
Ans	 1. Extensive character development  2. Economy of language and moment of revelation  3. Detailed world-building  4. Breadth of social representation
Q.15	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 factual account that strictly documents real-life events and details.  3. A poetic composition emphasizing rhythm, rhyme, and meter throughout.  4. A long narrative involving multiple characters and complex subplots.
Q.16	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. 2 & 3 only  2. 1, 2, & 3  3. 1 & 2 only  4. 1 & 3 only

Q.17 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-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
-  2. a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1
-  3. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
-  4. a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

Q.18 Which poem by Kamala Das is an autobiographical poem about self-expression and female identity?

Ans

-  1. "A River"
-  2. "An Introduction"
-  3. "Obituary"
-  4. "The Patriot"

Q.19 How does Twain use Huck's moral development to challenge the prevailing social and racial ideologies of his time?

Ans

-  1. By showing Huck unquestioningly accept societal norms without conflict.
-  2. By portraying Huck as indifferent to moral questions and focused only on adventure.
-  3. By emphasizing Huck's allegiance to his father's views on race and society.
-  4. By illustrating Huck's growing internal struggle and ultimate rejection of racist attitudes through his relationship with Jim.

Q.20 Which of the following best describes the central theme of Miller's *Death of a Salesman*?

Ans

-  1. The literal depiction of a salesman's daily routine and his struggles in the evolving American economy
-  2. The conflict between personal ambition and societal expectations in mid-20th-century America
-  3. The historical evolution of American business practices
-  4. The philosophical exploration of abstract moral ideals

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. Morality
-  2. Impartiality
-  3. Equity
-  4. Probity

Q.2 How does Roy highlight the impact of globalization on traditional social structures in *God of Small Things*?

Ans

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

Q.3 How did 19th-century Australian poetry typically depict Indigenous Australians as exemplified in Henry Kendall's "The Last of His Tribe"?

Ans

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

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

Q.5 In 'Clear Light of Day', which character's past is most directly shaped by the political tensions surrounding the Partition of India?

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

Q.6 Who is the mother of Shakuntala in *Abhigyan Shakuntalam*?

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

Q.7 Which of the following feature characterises the poetry of Charles Harpur?

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

Q.8 Henry Lawson's verse often emphasises which of the following?

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

Q.9 Which poetic trend during the 19th century emphasised Australian nationalism and the distinctiveness of Australian identity?

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

Q.10 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. 3 & 4 only
 - ☐ 2. 1, 2, & 3 only
 - ☐ 3. 1 & 2 only
 - ☒ 4. 1, 2, 3, & 4

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. Their stability proves that climate change is not affecting high-altitude regions.
 - ☒ 2. The region must receive significantly more snowfall than Greenland or the Alps.
 - ☒ 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. Speculative
 - ☒ 3. Factual
 - ☒ 4. Pessimistic

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SubQuestion No : 13

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

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

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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. Unparalleled
 - ☒ 3. Colossal
 - ☒ 4. Worthless

Comprehension:

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

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

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

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

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

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

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

Section : Discipline9

Q.1 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. II & III only
 - ☒ 4. I, II, & III

Q.2 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 worked 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 been working 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 work 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 be working on the vaccine for over two years, ensuring every trial phase is thoroughly evaluated.

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

Q.4 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 are announced soon by Anita.
 - ☐ 3. The results has been announcing soon by Anita.
 - ☐ 4. The results were announcing soon by Anita.

Q.5 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. C
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. B
 - ☐ 4. D

Q.6 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 practise been for hours for the dance competition."
 - ☐ 2. Ms.Catherine commented, "They have practise for hours for the dance competition."
 - ☒ 3. Ms.Catherine commented, "They have been practising for hours for the dance competition."
 - ☐ 4. Ms.Catherine commented, "They are practise for hours for the dance competition."

Q.7 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 have been 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 be 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.8 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 will announce the results this morning.
 - ☐ 2. The principal has been announcing the results this morning.
 - ☐ 3. The principal have announced the results this morning.
 - ☒ 4. The principal has announced the results this morning.

Q.9 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 know her for the past ten years."
 - ☒ 3. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I have known her for the past ten years."
 - ☐ 4. Ms.Bhanu commented, "I knowed her for the past ten years."

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

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

Q.11 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 congratulates the winners.
 - ☐ 3. Dr. Vishnu has congratulating the winners.
 - ☐ 4. Dr. Vishnu was congratulates the winners.

Q.12 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. P
 -  2. S
 -  3. Q
 -  4. R

Q.13 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 was conducting several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 -  2. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers conducted several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 -  3. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers had been conducting several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.
 -  4. By the time the committee reached the laboratory, the researchers had conducted several complex experiments to validate their hypothesis.

Q.14 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.15 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 has rejected Prof. Grace.
 -  3. The project proposal was rejected by Prof. Grace.
 -  4. The project proposal rejects Prof. Grace.

Q.16 Identify the sentence that does NOT have an appropriate clause structure.

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

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 had published the novel this month.
 -  2. The author will have published the novel this month.
 -  3. The author has been publishing the novel this month.
 -  4. The author has published the novel this month.

Q.18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The cakes were baked by Renuka for the event.

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

Q.19 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. R
 - ☒ 4. S

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. B
 - ☒ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. C
 - ☒ 4. D

Section : Teaching Methodology

Q.1 शिक्षणशास्त्रीय पद्धतियों की आयोजना बनाते समय, सामाजिक विज्ञान के शिक्षकों को एक ऐसा वातावरण प्रदान करना चाहिए जहाँ विद्यार्थी अपने जीवन की तुलना अपने स्थानीय परिवेश में रहने वाले लोगों से कर सकें। यह किससे संबंधित है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. कक्षा में स्थानीय ज्ञान का उपयोग
 - ☒ 2. व्यवहारवादी उपागम का उपयोग
 - ☒ 3. परियोजना का उपयोग
 - ☒ 4. सहपाठी समूह का उपयोग

Q.2 पाठ्यचर्या निर्माण के संदर्भ में, 'विषय-क्षेत्र (scope)' क्या संदर्भित करता है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. सामग्री का कठिनाई स्तर
 - ☒ 2. प्रयुक्त शिक्षण विधियाँ
 - ☒ 3. शामिल विषय-वस्तु की सीमा और गहराई
 - ☒ 4. एक कक्षा में विद्यार्थियों की संख्या

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा, नई परिस्थितियों में अधिगम, समझ और ज्ञान को प्रयुक्त करने की सामान्य क्षमता का सर्वोत्तम वर्णन करता है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. बुद्धिमत्ता (Intelligence)
 - ☒ 2. पुनरावृत्ति (Repetition)
 - ☒ 3. अनुकूलन (Conditioning)
 - ☒ 4. स्मरण (Memorisation)

Q.4 किसी शिक्षक द्वारा अपनी कक्षा में विविध अधिगम शैलियों को पहचानना, _____ से संबंधित है।

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. व्यवहारवादी सिद्धांत (Behaviourist theory)
 - ☒ 2. मानवतावादी उपागम (Humanistic approach)
 - ☒ 3. संज्ञानात्मक विर्संवादिता (Cognitive dissonance)
 - ☒ 4. दंडात्मक अनुशासन (Punitive discipline)

Q.5 समावेशी शिक्षा में वैयक्तिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों (Individualised Education Programmes - IEPs) की क्या भूमिका होती है?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. विद्यार्थियों को उनकी योग्यता के आधार पर वर्गीकृत करना
 - ☒ 2. विद्यार्थियों की अक्षमताओं को रेखांकित करना
 - ☒ 3. अनुशासनात्मक साधन के रूप में कार्य करना
 - ☒ 4. विशेष आवश्यकताओं के लिए सहायता की योजना बनाना

Q.6 अधिगम के नियम जैसे प्रभाव नियम, तत्परता नियम और अभ्यास नियम किसके द्वारा प्रस्तावित किए गए थे?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. जीन पियाजे (Jean Piaget)
 - ☒ 2. बी.एफ. स्किनर (BF Skinner)
 - ☒ 3. जेरोम ब्रुनर (Jerome Bruner)
 - ☒ 4. एडवर्ड एल. थॉर्नडाइक (Edward L Thorndike)

Q.7	निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी स्थिति सामाजिक अंतःक्रिया और संप्रेषण में महत्वपूर्ण कठिनाइयों द्वारा अभिलक्षित होती है?
Ans	✗ 1. डाउन सिंड्रोम (Down Syndrome) ✗ 2. डिस्लेक्सिया (Dyslexia) ✓ 3. ऑटिज्म स्पेक्ट्रम डिसऑर्डर (Autism Spectrum Disorder - ASD) ✗ 4. एडीएचडी (ADHD)
Q.8	What approach focuses on objectives, content and evaluation in a linear model of curriculum?
Ans	✓ 1. Behaviourist/Technical approach ✗ 2. Interactive approach ✗ 3. Humanistic approach ✗ 4. Critical approach
Q.9	जेंडर समाजीकरण (gender socialisation) के संदर्भ में कौन-सा कथन सबसे सटीक है?
Ans	✗ 1. जेंडर भूमिकाएं पूर्णतः जन्मजात होती हैं और सामाजिक प्रभावों से अप्रभावित रहती हैं। ✗ 2. बच्चे वयस्क होने तक जेंडर संबंधी भूमिकाएं नहीं सीखते हैं। ✓ 3. बच्चे परिवार, स्कूल और मीडिया के माध्यम से जेंडर भूमिकाओं के बारे में जल्दी सीख जाते हैं। ✗ 4. जेंडर पहचान को आकार देने में समाजीकरण की कोई भूमिका नहीं होती है।
Q.10	Which is the correct stage in the Herbartian five-step model?
Ans	✗ 1. Application → Generalization → Presentation → Association → Preparation ✗ 2. Preparation → Application → Association → Generalization → Presentation ✓ 3. Preparation → Presentation → Association → Generalization → Application ✗ 4. Presentation → Preparation → Application → Association → Generalization
Q.11	अधिगम के उद्देश्य _____ होने चाहिए।
Ans	✓ 1. विशिष्ट और मापनीय ✗ 2. अनेकार्थक और नम्य ✗ 3. अस्पष्ट और सामान्य ✗ 4. व्यापक और अपरिभाषित
Q.12	ज्ञान का विद्याशाखाओं में विभाजन मुख्यतः _____ को दर्शाता है।
Ans	✗ 1. मानवीय जिज्ञासा (Human curiosity) ✗ 2. राजनीतिक प्राधिकार (Political authority) ✗ 3. संस्थागत सुविधा (Institutional convenience) ✓ 4. ज्ञानमीमांसीय विशेषज्ञता (Epistemological specialisation)
Q.13	समकालीन शैक्षिक मनोविज्ञान के अनुसार कौन-सा कथन, बहुभाषिकता के संज्ञानात्मक लाभ को सटीक रूप से दर्शाता है?
Ans	✗ 1. बहुभाषिता, एकभाषी की तुलना में संज्ञानात्मक प्रक्रियाओं में कोई मापनीय अंतर प्रदान नहीं करती है। ✗ 2. बहुभाषी शिक्षार्थियों में भाषा प्रतिस्पर्धा के कारण अवधान नियंत्रण में कमी देखी जाती है। ✓ 3. एकाधिक भाषाई प्रणालियों का प्रबंधन करने से कार्यकारी नियंत्रण और मेटाभाषाई जागरूकता (metalinguistic awareness) में वृद्धि होती है। ✗ 4. बहुभाषी शिक्षार्थी, हस्तक्षेप के कारण संज्ञानात्मक लचीलेपन वाले कार्यों में मंद प्रतिक्रिया समय प्रदर्शित करते हैं।
Q.14	निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा भेद, 'लिंग (sex)' और 'जेंडर (gender)' के बीच अंतर को सटीक रूप से दर्शाता है?
Ans	✗ 1. जेंडर, जन्म के समय निर्धारित हो जाता है; लिंग समय के साथ विकसित होता है। ✗ 2. लिंग और जेंडर, सभी संदर्भों में पूरी तरह से विनिमेय होते हैं। ✗ 3. लिंग, एक सामाजिक श्रेणी होती है; जेंडर पूर्णतः जैविक होता है। ✓ 4. लिंग, जैविक होता है; जेंडर सामाजिक रूप से निर्मित होता है।
Q.15	Which tool best represents assessment for learning?
Ans	✓ 1. Self-reflective journal ✗ 2. Annual performance report ✗ 3. End-term exam ✗ 4. Entrance test

Q.16 शब्द 'सौंदर्यपरक शिक्षा (aesthetic education)' में क्या शामिल है?

- Ans**
-  1. विज्ञान-संबंधी प्रयोग
 -  2. केवल साहित्य कार्य
 -  3. संगीत, नृत्य, नाटक तथा कला
 -  4. केवल दृश्य कला

Q.17 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा विकल्प, शिक्षण नीति का सर्वोत्तम रूप से वर्णन करता है?

- Ans**
-  1. पाठ के अंत में अपेक्षित अधिगम परिणामों का एक समूह
 -  2. एक विशिष्ट चरण-दर-चरण कक्षा गतिविधि
 -  3. अधिगम के उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए तैयार की गई विस्तृत कार्य-योजना
 -  4. विद्यार्थियों के पूर्व ज्ञान के परीक्षण के लिए प्रयुक्त एक विधि

Q.18 यदि किसी शिक्षक की कक्षा में विद्यार्थियों की संख्या अधिक हो तो कौन-सी विधि सर्वोत्तम होगी?

- Ans**
-  1. व्याख्यान के साथ समूह कार्य (Group Work along with Lecture)
 -  2. वाद-विवाद और चर्चा (Debate and Discussion)
 -  3. पूछताछ प्रविधि (Questioning Technique)
 -  4. व्याख्यान और कक्षा नोट्स (Lecture and Class Notes)

Q.19 What is the first step in designing an effective assessment of learning?

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

Q.20 रचनावादी सिद्धांत, ज्ञान के संबंध में किस पर बल देता है?

- Ans**
-  1. यह निश्चित और अपरिवर्ती होता है
 -  2. यह आनुवांशिक रूप से वंशागत होता है
 -  3. यह प्रत्यक्ष रूप से शिक्षक द्वारा प्रदान किया जाता है
 -  4. यह अनुभवों और अन्योन्य क्रियाओं से बनता है

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Section : **Mental Ability and Reasoning Ability**

Q.1 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. CJ - KR
 - ☒ 2. EL - MT
 - ☒ 3. JQ - RZ
 - ☒ 4. GN - OV

Q.2 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. 2
 - ☒ 2. 5
 - ☒ 3. 3
 - ☒ 4. 4

Q.3 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four options 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. OQK
 - ☒ 2. QSN
 - ☒ 3. XZU
 - ☒ 4. PRM

Q.4 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. A
 - ☒ 3. U
 - ☒ 4. V

Q.5 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. Three
 - ☒ 3. Two
 - ☒ 4. One

Q.6 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. 6
 - ☒ 2. 3
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 7

Q.7 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. 1
 - ☒ 2. 6
 - ☐ 3. 3
 - ☐ 4. 4

Q.8 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. 18 km to the east
 - ☐ 4. 16 km to the south

Q.9 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. QOK : RSH
 - ☐ 2. XBL : YEI
 - ☐ 3. VEV : WIR
 - ☐ 4. DJP : ENL

Q.10 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. Three
 - ☐ 2. One
 - ☐ 3. Two
 - ☒ 4. Four

Q.11 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. KXM22
 - ☒ 2. JWL20
 - ☐ 3. JXM20
 - ☐ 4. KWL22

Q.12 What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

ZVY UQT PLO KGJ ?

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

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

Q.14 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?

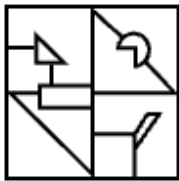
- Ans
- ☒ 1. Two
 - ☒ 2. None
 - ☒ 3. One
 - ☒ 4. More than three

Q.15 What should come in place of ? in the given series?

66 70 78 94 126 ?

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

Q.16 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.17 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. One
 - ☒ 2. Two
 - ☒ 3. Three
 - ☒ 4. None

Q.18 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. 36
 -  2. 16
 -  3. 64
 -  4. 8

Q.19 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. 7
 -  2. 13
 -  3. 11
 -  4. 9

Q.20 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 G 11 E 11 H 1 F 9 = ?

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

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 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. Delhi High Court
 -  2. Madras High Court
 -  3. Bombay High Court
 -  4. Allahabad High Court

Q.2 The volume of air a healthy man can inspire or expire per minute is approximately _____.

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

Q.3 In which of the following states is the folk song 'Pankhida' sung by peasants?

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

Q.4 In January 2025, who received the Jagmohan Dalmiya Trophy for Best Woman Cricketer in the Senior Domestic category?

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

Q.5 The Lakshadweep Islands is close to which of the following coasts?

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

Q.6 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 I
 - ☐ 2. Neither I nor II
 - ☐ 3. Both I and II
 - ☐ 4. Only II

Q.7 Lok Adalat is part of _____.

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

Q.8 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. 1, 2 and 3
 - ☐ 2. Only 2 and 3
 - ☒ 3. Only 1 and 2
 - ☐ 4. Only 1

Q.9 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 - iii, b - ii, c - iv, d - i
 - ☐ 3. a - iv, b - iii, c - ii, d - i
 - ☒ 4. a - iv, b - i, c - ii, d - iii

Q.10 Which team won the 3rd edition of Women's Premier League in March 2025?

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

Q.11 The 20th edition of the Global Risk Report 2025 was released by the _____.

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

Q.12 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. Reducing the government budget for sports infrastructure
 -  3. Strengthening the sports manufacturing ecosystem
 -  4. Encouraging Private Public Partnerships

Q.13 Which of the following Vedas contained a great deal of animistic beliefs of Vedic Ritualism?

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

Q.14 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.15 The Vidhava Vivaha Uttejaka Mandal (Society for Encouragement of Widow Marriage) was established in which year by Vishnu Parashram Shastri Pandit?

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

Q.16 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. 7th
 -  3. 2nd
 -  4. 3rd

Q.17 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-III ; B-I ; C-IV ; D-II
 -  2. A-IV ; B-III ; C-II ; D-I
 -  3. A-I ; B-III ; C-II ; D-IV
 -  4. A-II ; B-I ; C-III ; D-IV

Q.18 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.19 For which standard state of matter do we find a definite volume and shape?

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

Q.20 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. Yusuf Adil Shah
 - ☒ 3. Humayun
 - ☒ 4. Sikandar Shah

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 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. regalia
 - ☒ 2. blizzard
 - ☒ 3. imbroglio
 - ☒ 4. bonfire

Q.2 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; X
 - ☒ 3. X; a
 - ☒ 4. a; the

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. although
 - ☒ 2. unless
 - ☒ 3. so that
 - ☒ 4. while

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

Q.5 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. Pragmatic
 - ☒ 3. Tedious
 - ☒ 4. Monochromatic

Q.6 Complete the sentence with suitable conjunction.
_ life had been difficult for Neelam recently, she believed she had to strive towards success regardless.

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

Q.7 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. castle
 -  2. quielt
 -  3. asleep
 -  4. fanciest

Q.8 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. ABDEC
 -  2. BDACE
 -  3. BCEAD
 -  4. BEADC

Q.9 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.10 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. blood is thicker than water
 -  2. absence makes the heart grow fonder
 -  3. every rose has its thorn
 -  4. actions speak louder than words

Q.11 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. Pandemonium
 -  2. Uproar
 -  3. Chaos
 -  4. Tranquility

Q.12 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. illicit
 -  2. elitist
 -  3. ellicit
 -  4. illicit

Q.13 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.14 Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
The renowned scientist dedicated his life to uncovering _____ ultimate truth.

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

Q.15 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. large triangular black
 - ☒ 2. triangular large black
 - ☒ 3. triangular black large
 - ☒ 4. black large triangular

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below-

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

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

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

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What helped Meera begin to gain confidence?

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

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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. Statement → Question → Debate → Conclusion
 - ☒ 3. Conflict → Change → Growth → Reflection
 - ☒ 4. Idea → Counterpoint → Example → Analysis

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Meera became a scientist because her parents supported her education and encouraged her to focus on environmental issues.
 - ☒ 2. 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.
 - ☒ 3. Meera moved from a village to a city and faced difficulties learning English, but she eventually succeeded in her studies through hard work.
 - ☒ 4. Meera's teacher forced her to join the school's nature club, where she became interested in science and later achieved professional success.

Q.1 'घात पर चढ़ना'- मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ चुनिए।

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

Q.2 रिक्त स्थान के लिए उपयुक्त विशेषण का चयन दिए गए विकल्पों में से करें।
गाँव के सभी लोगों ने उनकासहयोग किया।

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

Q.3 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. 2, 3, 4, 1
 - ☐ 3. 3, 1, 4, 2
 - ☒ 4. 2, 1, 4, 3

Q.4 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. बन जाए
 - ☒ 2. बन जाते
 - ☐ 3. बनना
 - ☐ 4. बनेंगे

Q.5 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. सुता
 - ☐ 2. कान्त
 - ☐ 3. पिशुन
 - ☐ 4. अर्श

Q.6 'जो स्वाभाविक ढंग से उत्पन्न न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द क्या है?

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

Q.7 निम्न में से 'एक पैसे की खोज में चवत्री का तेल जलावे' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है ?

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

Q.8 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.9	निम्न वाक्य के किस खंड में त्रुटि है , पहचानें - 'उसकी कोई ओलाद नहीं है ।'
Ans	1. कोई 2. नहीं है । 3. उसकी 4. ओलाद
Q.10	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. भारी 2. हाल ही में 3. तनिक 4. ध्यानपूर्वक
Q.11	दिए गए विकल्पों में से 'बंजर' के लिए उपयुक्त पर्यायवाची शब्द चुनिए-
Ans	1. अनुर्वर 2. विनष्ट 3. उभाड़ 4. उत्पादक
Q.12	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. ख क घ ग 2. ग क घ ख 3. घ ग ख क 4. क ग ख घ
Q.13	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. शिक्षक ने विवाद 2. बच्चों के झगड़े में 3. सुलझाने के लिए 4. तुरंत हस्ताक्षेप किया
Q.14	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. शायद 2. बहुत 3. मोटी 4. निकट
Q.15	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

Ans  1. अमेरिका
 2. सूरीनाम
 3. मारिशस
 4. फ़िजी

Comprehension:

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

Section : Numerical Aptitude and Data Interpretation

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

Q.3 The area (in cm²) of an equilateral triangle of side 47 cm is:

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

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. 260
 - ☐ 2. 2,466
 - ☐ 3. 780
 - ☒ 4. 4,160

Q.5 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. 23.5%
 - ☐ 3. 24.2%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.6 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. 9.2
 - ☒ 3. 8.2
 - ☐ 4. 9.1

Q.7 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 second cone is greater than that of the first cone.
 - ☐ 2. The volumes of both the cones are equal.
 - ☐ 3. The ratio between their volumes is 16 : 33.
 - ☐ 4. The volume of the first cone is greater than that of the second cone.

Q.8 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. 15 m
 - ☐ 2. 25 m
 - ☒ 3. 20 m
 - ☐ 4. 10 m

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

Q.10 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. 5 : 2
 - ☒ 2. 1 : 3
 - ☐ 3. 13 : 6
 - ☐ 4. 1 : 2

Q.11 Simplify: $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5832}}{\sqrt[4]{1296}} \times \frac{3}{54} \times 48$

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

Q.12 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. 5
 - ☐ 2. 4
 - ☐ 3. 321
 - ☒ 4. 320

Q.13 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. 56%
 - ☐ 4. 53%

Q.14 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. 92399 cm³
 - ☐ 2. 92401 cm³
 - ☒ 3. 92400 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 92402 cm³

Q.15 Simplify: $(a^{-4} \times b^4 \times c^{-8}) \times (a^1 \times b^{-6} \times c^3)$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a1 x b8 x c-7
 - ☐ 2. a7 x b-2 x c-1
 - ☐ 3. a1 x b-4 x c10
 - ☒ 4. a-3 x b-2 x c-5

Q.16 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. 648
 - ☒ 2. 600
 - ☐ 3. 748
 - ☐ 4. 450

Q.17 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. 30
 - ☐ 2. 27
 - ☐ 3. 31
 - ☒ 4. 28

Q.18 In what time (in months) will ₹4,800 fetch an interest of ₹480 at 5% per annum simple interest?

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

Q.19 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. $7\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☒ 2. $6\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☐ 3. $8\frac{63}{227}$ hours
 - ☐ 4. $5\frac{63}{227}$ hours

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. $\frac{25}{16}$

 2. $\frac{23}{21}$

 3. $\frac{2}{13}$

 4. $\frac{4}{7}$

Section : **Discipline1**

Q.1 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 unit of money entrusted to servants, representing responsibility and stewardship.
 -  2. A seed scattered to represent spiritual growth and faith in God.
 -  3. A symbol of readiness and vigilance, like an oil lamp carried by bridesmaids.
 -  4. A physical skill or ability, emphasising human expertise and craftsmanship.

Q.2 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 using the pastoral elegy form to move from mourning an individual loss to affirming divine justice and eternal life
 -  3. By asserting that human suffering is meaningless in a universe governed by fate, not providence
 -  4. By portraying nature as indifferent and ultimately triumphant over human sorrow

Q.3 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. Hymn to Intellectual Beauty
 -  3. To a Skylark
 -  4. Samson Agonistes

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT a distinctive feature of modernist poetry in English literature?

- Ans**
-  1. Fragmentation and symbolism
 -  2. Psychological interiority
 -  3. Linear narration
 -  4. Stream of consciousness

Q.5 Which of the following poems is NOT written by PB Shelley?

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

Q.6 Which of the following lines is from Percy Bysshe Shelley's Ode to the West Wind?

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

Q.7 What is the central theme of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem "To a Skylark"?

Ans  1. The depiction of the skylark's migration as a metaphor for seasonal change and renewal

 2. The exploration of the poets desire to transcend human limitations and attain the perfection perceptible in the sklark's beauty

 3. The exploration of the bird's material existence and its harmony with the natural world

 4. The contrast between the bird's spontaneous joy and human limitations in expressing happiness

Q.8 In *Mrs. Dalloway*, the character of Septimus serves as Clarissa's double. By presenting how their thoughts run parellel 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 sophisticated features of Clarissa's character is revealed.

 3. The emotional effects of socio-economic class is highlighted.

 4. The boundary between sanity and insanity is blurred.

Q.9 How does Virginia Woolf's narrative approach in *Mrs. Dalloway* embody a Modernist challenge to Enlightenment rationalism and linear historicism?

Ans  1. By structuring the novel around political speeches and external events to emphasize empirical reality

 2. By presenting Clarissa Dalloway as a rational moral center whose decisions restore social order

 3. Through the omniscient narrator's authoritative voice, which guides readers toward a singular interpretation of post-war trauma

 4. Through the use of circular narrative time and psychological interiority to question coherent subjectivity and objective history

Q.10 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-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b

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

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

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

Q.11 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 Triumph of Life

 3. The Revolt of Islam

 4. Alastor

Q.12 Which of the following best expresses the central theme of John Milton's *Lycidas*?

Ans  1. The political instability of seventeenth-century England

 2. The decline of morality and order in England during the Restoration

 3. The transience of earthly fame and the hope of heavenly reward

 4. The corruption and greed of the contemporary clergy

Q.13 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. Adonais

 2. Queen Mab

 3. Ode to the West Wind

 4. The Mask of Anarchy

Q.14 Which of the following best describes modernist narrative structure?

Ans  1. Omniscient and unrealistic

 2. Chronological and coherent

 3. Fragmented and nonlinear

 4. Didactic and moralistic

Q.15 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.16 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 interest in translation of classical Latin texts
 -  3. Their use of the English vernacular and moral allegory
 -  4. Their depiction of medieval court politics

Q.17 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 destructive power of slander and calumny in political and moral discourse
 -  3. The corruption of the Catholic Church
 -  4. The deceit of courtly love

Q.18 Which statement most accurately captures Chaucer’s metrical innovation in Middle English prosody?

- Ans**
-  1. He abandoned continental syllabic metre in favour of Anglo-Saxon alliterative verse.
 -  2. He introduced rhyme royal to English poetry, emulating experiments of the Pearl Poet.
 -  3. He replaced end-rhyme with internal rhyme to mimic sermon rhythm.
 -  4. He helped standardize iambic pentameter, adapting French syllabic metre to English phonology.

Q.19 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.20 How does Marlowe’s Dr. Faustus differ fundamentally from medieval morality plays like *Everyman*?

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

Section : Discipline2

Q.1 Which poetic technique dominates Pope's 'An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot', shaping both its rhythm and satirical tone?

- Ans**
-  1. Blank verse
 -  2. Ottava rima
 -  3. Heroic couplets
 -  4. Free verse

Q.2 Which of the following stylistic features best characterize “Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot”?

- Ans**
-  1. Use of heroic couplets and sharp satirical tone
 -  2. Lyrical meditation with irregular stanzas
 -  3. Dramatic monologue and free verse
 -  4. Blank verse and pastoral imagery

Q.3	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 B, C, and D are correct  2. Only A and C are correct  3. Only A and D are correct  4. Only A, B, and D are correct
Q.4	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 emotional instincts of the poet  3. The universal order reflected in classical rules  4. The individuality of the reader's taste
Q.5	What does Spenser’s emphasis on poetic expression outlasting physical beauty in "Amoretti" primarily reflect?
Ans	 1. A pastoral celebration of nature's cyclical patterns  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 satirical critique of social hierarchies in Elizabethan England
Q.6	In Amoretti Sonnet 75 'One day I wrote her name upon the strand', what does the poet claim his verse will achieve?
Ans	 1. Mourn lost innocence  2. Denounce worldly achievements and vanity  3. Express his unending despair  4. Immortalise his beloved's name
Q.7	In which year was Spenser’s Amoretti first published?
Ans	 1. 1580  2. 1590  3. 1585  4. 1595
Q.8	Which of the following best explains how John Donne integrates the themes of physical love and spiritual faith in his poetry?
Ans	 1. By emphasizing only the intellectual aspects of love while rejecting emotional experience  2. By suggesting that true physical love mirrors spiritual union and reflects divine harmony  3. By separating sensual love from spiritual matters to maintain religious purity in his verse  4. By portraying romantic love as sinful and irreconcilable with divine devotion
Q.9	Which poem by Donne explores repentance through violent spiritual imagery?
Ans	 1. Batter My Heart  2. The Canonization  3. The Flea  4. The Good-Morrow
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. Apostrophe  4. Allegorical personification

Q.11	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 should be written only for divine subjects  4. That it is futile in the face of mortality
Q.12	Who is the primary target of Pope’s satirical attack in <i>An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot</i> ?
Ans	 1. Colley Cibber  2. Edmund Spenser  3. Samuel Johnson  4. John Dryden
Q.13	Which overarching theme distinguishes Spenser’s 'Amoretti' from many Petrarchan sonnet sequences?
Ans	 1. The destructive nature of unrequited passion  2. The moral corruption of the beloved  3. The glorification of courtly betrayal  4. The progression from spiritual admiration to fulfilled love
Q.14	Which among the following is not a feature of John Donne's poetry?
Ans	 1. Both witty and paradoxical  2. Highly sophisticated and intellectual diction  3. Unconventional imagery and metaphors  4. Abrupt beginning
Q.15	What does Spenser’s juxtaposition of mortal decay and poetic endurance thematically suggest?
Ans	 1. A satire of romantic pretensions  2. A critique of Elizabethan courtly conventions  3. An emphasis on pastoral simplicity over urban sophistication  4. The capacity of art to transcend temporal limitations
Q.16	In 'The Canonization', what is the speaker’s primary argument regarding his love?
Ans	 1. It is destructive and sinful  2. It should remain hidden for fear of social shame  3. It prevents him from achieving spiritual salvation  4. It should be celebrated and revered like sainthood
Q.17	How does Pope primarily use satire in "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot"?
Ans	 1. Focus solely on personal friendship without broader literary commentary  2. Defend his own literary career while critiquing contemporary poets and critics  3. Illustrate the moral superiority of society over the poet  4. Praise classical authors above modern writers
Q.18	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 presents love as a spiritual journey toward marriage, emphasizing virtue and constancy.  3. It focuses on unrequited passion and unattainable beauty, reinforcing the pain of idealized love.  4. It glorifies fleeting desire and the lover’s suffering as noble signs of emotional depth.
Q.19	What theme is expressed in Shelley’s plea to “Drive my dead thoughts over the universe”?
Ans	 1. Renewal  2. Impoverishment  3. Extinction  4. Destruction

- Q.20** In 'Amoretti', Edmund Spenser presents love as _____
- Ans**
-  1. A fleeting passion that brings inevitable sorrow
 -  2. A rebellion against social and religious conventions of Elizabethan England
 -  3. A spiritual and moral journey leading to divine harmony through marriage
 -  4. An illusion created by desire and imagination

Section : **Discipline3**

Q.1 The line “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” appears in which poem?

- Ans**
-  1. Ode to Autumn
 -  2. Endymion
 -  3. La Belle Dame Sans Merci
 -  4. Ode to a Nightingale

Q.2 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. Ode to a Nightingale
 -  2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 -  3. To Autumn
 -  4. La Belle Dame sans Merci

Q.3 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.4 According to Pope, what is the gravest danger to literature arising from poor criticism as discussed in *An Essay on Criticism*?

- Ans**
-  1. The aesthetic decline caused by excessive imitation of classical forms
 -  2. The overvaluation of imagination as the sole criterion for literary creativity
 -  3. The suppression of poetic individuality by rigid adherence to established norms
 -  4. The distortion of public taste and literary judgment through misguided authority

Q.5 Which of Donne's poems begins with the line, “Batter my heart, three-person'd God”?

- Ans**
-  1. The Canonization
 -  2. Holy Sonnet XIV
 -  3. The Sun Rising
 -  4. The Ecstasy

Q.6 Which line reflects Keats's meditation on immortality in Ode to a Nightingale?

- Ans**
-  1. Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird!
 -  2. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.
 -  3. Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all.
 -  4. Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art.

Q.7 In *The Ecstasy*, Donne describes true love as which of the following?

- Ans**
-  1. Purely physical passion
 -  2. An abandonment of reason for desire
 -  3. A spiritual union of souls
 -  4. Rejection of worldly affairs

Q.8	In which poem by Keats do the lines 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever' appear?
Ans	☒ 1. Endymion ☐ 2. Sleep and Poetry ☐ 3. Ode on a Grecian Urn ☐ 4. Hyperion
Q.9	Which of the following best characterises Pope's approach in the "Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot"?
Ans	☐ 1. A pastoral meditation emphasising natural beauty ☒ 2. A blend of personal reflection, literary criticism, and satirical wit ☐ 3. A narrative poem celebrating historical events ☐ 4. A straightforward moral treatise without stylistic complexity
Q.10	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. Endymion ☐ 2. La Belle Dame sans Merci ☒ 3. Ode on a Grecian Urn ☐ 4. Ode to a Nightingale
Q.11	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 combine unusual ideas into complex metaphors that challenge traditional thinking ☐ 3. To simplify emotions by using everyday images and straightforward language ☐ 4. To avoid abstract ideas by focusing solely on physical and sensory details
Q.12	The line “A thing of beauty is a joy forever” is from which Keats poem?
Ans	☐ 1. La Belle Dame Sans Merci ☒ 2. Endymion ☐ 3. To Autumn ☐ 4. Ode on a Grecian Urn
Q.13	The phrase “A thing of beauty is a joy forever” opens which poem?
Ans	☐ 1. Hyperion ☐ 2. Lamia ☒ 3. Endymion ☐ 4. To Autumn
Q.14	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. Faustus's downfall is caused not by his choices but by the predestined will of God, making moral agency irrelevant. ☒ 2. Faustus's pursuit of forbidden knowledge results in hollow gains and spiritual emptiness, illustrating that intellect without ethics leads to damnation. ☐ 3. Knowledge in the play is portrayed as entirely redemptive, freeing humankind from superstition and sin ☐ 4. The play glorifies human intellect as the ultimate path to transcendence beyond divine authority.
Q.15	In what way did the Romantic poets perceive their role in society?
Ans	☐ 1. As moralists devoted to instructing the reader through polished satire ☐ 2. As intellectuals devoted to rational order ☐ 3. As scholars dedicated to preserving classical decorum ☒ 4. As prophetic visionaries guided by imagination and emotion
Q.16	Which of the following best defines the intellectual method of metaphysical poets?
Ans	☐ 1. Employing detached objectivity without personal involvement ☐ 2. Describing romantic love using pastoral imagery ☐ 3. Narrating personal confession in plain language ☒ 4. Reasoning through paradox and complex analogies

Q.17 Which of the following writers is satirised in An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot as 'Sporus'?

- Ans**
-  1. Joseph Addison
 -  2. Jonathan Swift
 -  3. Lord Hervey
 -  4. Richard Steele

Q.18 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-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C
 -  2. 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A
 -  3. 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C
 -  4. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D

Q.19 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.20 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. Ode on a Grecian Urn
 -  2. Ode to a Nightingale
 -  3. Ode on Melancholy
 -  4. Hyperion

Section : Discipline4

Q.1 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 relationship with Estella culminates in marriage, symbolizing the triumph of love over class prejudice.
 -  2. Pip's desire to become a gentleman leads him to completely reject his humble origins, ultimately achieving success through inherited wealth.
 -  3. 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.
 -  4. Pip's rise in social status is portrayed as a smooth and admirable journey, suggesting Dickens's support for meritocratic advancement.

Q.2 Which of the following forms of social hypocrisy does Shaw attack through Eliza's transformation in Pygmalion?

- 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.3 In 'A Passage to India', which event most clearly reveals the racial divide between the British and Indians?

- Ans**
-  1. Adela Quested's arrival in Chandrapore with Mrs. Moore
 -  2. The Bridge Party arranged to improve Anglo-Indian relations
 -  3. The Marabar Caves incident and the subsequent trial of Dr. Aziz
 -  4. Mrs. Moore's visit to the mosque at Chandrapore

Q.4

Who is the devil that Faustus summons with his magical experiments in Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*?

Ans

1. Mephastophilis

2. Beelzebub

3. Bad Angel

Q.5

Which concept best summarizes the trajectory of Pip's character arc in *Great Expectations*?

Ans

1. A simple tale of social mobility without critical examination of values.

2. A static character study emphasizing class determinism and fate.

3. A romantic hero's journey focused on external conflict and conquest.

4. A complex Bildungsroman that critiques materialism through moral and psychological growth.

Q.6

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 intellectual opposition between faith and skepticism in science

3. The inner conflict of Faustus's conscience between right and wrong

4. The social pressure placed upon scholars in Elizabethan England

Q.7

Identify the correct pair of play and character.

Ans

1. Hamlet: Rosalind

2. The Tempest: Miranda

3. As You Like It: Cordelia

4. Othello: Olivia

Q.8

Which poetic device does Eliot frequently use in *Murder in the Cathedral*?

Ans

1. Rhymed couplets

2. Blank verse and choral dialogue

3. Heroic stanzas

4. Free verse soliloquies

Q.9

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

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

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

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

Q.10

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.11 Which theme in *Doctor Faustus* 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 triumph of predestination over earthly desire
 - ☐ 3. The superficiality of knowledge in Renaissance society
 - ☐ 4. The inevitability of damnation for those who defy religious authority

Q.12 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

Q.13 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.14 What does E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India* primarily emphasise?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Racial tensions and prejudices between Indians and the British during the colonial era.
 - ☐ 2. The class and caste hierarchies prevalent among Indians.
 - ☐ 3. The unequitable relationship between British women and Indian men during the colonial era.
 - ☐ 4. The socio-political reforms initiated by young Indian like Aziz which heralded the dawn of a new era.

Q.15 Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* offers a masterclass in character development. Which of the following is/are correct based on the key characters in the *Great Expectations*?

- 1. Pip (Philip Pirrip): From Innocence to Insight
- 2. Estella Havisham: Beauty Shaped by Bitterness
- 3. Abel Magwitch (Provis): The Unexpected Benefactor

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

Q.16 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-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
 - ☐ 2. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
 - ☐ 3. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
 - ☐ 4. A-3, B-2, C-3, D-2

Q.17 Comparing Becket's final acceptance of martyrdom to Christian saints historically, what key theological insight does Eliot stress?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Eliot's Becket achieves martyrdom only when purged of all selfish ambition, aligning his sacrifice exclusively with God's inscrutable divine will
 - ☐ 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. Becket rejects the possibility of spiritual peace or divine grace through martyrdom, emphasizing earthly suffering as the primary theme

Q.18 Identify the correctly matched pair of the play and the description of a character that is a part of that play:

Ans  1. A noblewoman whose wilful naiveté and tragic indecision lead to both familial and romantic loss — The Tempest

 2. A supernatural spirit who initiates the action in the play, torments others and becomes the cause of multiple deaths — The Tempest

 3. 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

 4. A usurper who banishes the rightful heir to the throne to a land filled with supernatural entities- Hamlet

Q.19 How does Austen critique gender roles in 'Pride and Prejudice'?

Ans  1. By focusing on women's education and career choices

 2. By highlighting women's dependence on marriage for social security

 3. By emphasizing women's religious authority

 4. By portraying women as rulers and politicians

Q.20 How does Pip's character evolve in Great Expectations?

Ans  1. From wealth to crime

 2. From loyalty to betrayal

 3. From arrogance to humility

 4. From isolation to revenge

Section : Discipline5

Q.1 What does pragmatics study?

Ans  1. The rules of syntax

 2. The structure of sounds

 3. Meaning in context and speaker intention

 4. Word origins

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. Communication requires explicit statement of all intended meaning.

 4. Speakers compete to dominate conversations through interruption strategies.

Q.3 Which of the following best defines pragmatics in linguistics?

Ans  1. The study of sound patterns and how they are produced in speech.

 2. The study of how sentences are structured and organized within a language.

 3. The study of how context influences the interpretation of meaning in communication.

 4. The study of meaning as constructed solely through the literal, dictionary definitions of words.

Q.4 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. Lexical Phonology

 4. Optimality Theory (OT)

Q.5 What kind of sound is produced when the airflow is completely stopped and suddenly released?

Ans  1. Lateral

 2. Affricate

 3. Plosive

 4. Fricative

Q.6 Which of the following best describes cohesion in discourse analysis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The emotional tone of a written text
 - ☒ 2. The grammatical and lexical links that connect sentences
 - ☐ 3. The logical flow of ideas in a speaker's mind
 - ☐ 4. The social context in which a conversation occurs

Q.7 Which term best describes the process where two adjacent speech sounds become more similar in one or more phonetic features?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Epenthesis
 - ☒ 2. Assimilation
 - ☐ 3. Coarticulation
 - ☐ 4. Elision

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 politeness strategy
 - ☐ 3. a conversational implicature
 - ☒ 4. a pragmatic failure

Q.9 Which of the following is a performative utterance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He is sorry.
 - ☒ 2. I apologise.
 - ☐ 3. You should apologise.
 - ☐ 4. They were sorry.

Q.10 Which of the following approaches in discourse analysis primarily examines how context, intention, and social roles influence the interpretation of language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Phonological Transcription
 - ☐ 2. Morphological Segmentation
 - ☒ 3. Pragmatic Analysis
 - ☐ 4. Syntactic Parsing

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 & 2 only
 - ☒ 2. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
 - ☐ 3. 1, 3, and 5 only
 - ☐ 4. 3 & 4 only

Q.12 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.13 Which of the following is an example of temporal deixis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. There
 - ☐ 2. We
 - ☐ 3. This
 - ☒ 4. Yesterday

Q.14 Which of the following options best explains why phonemic transcription sometimes fails to capture crucial phonetic distinctions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. It prioritizes acoustic properties over articulatory ones
 - ☐ 2. It represents only surface articulatory gestures
 - ☐ 3. It uses symbols not recognized by the IPA
 - ☒ 4. It abstracts away from allophonic detail to focus on functional contrast

Q.15 In suprasegmental phonology, which element primarily governs the rhythmic prominence of syllables within an utterance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Juncture
 - ☒ 2. Stress
 - ☐ 3. Vowel Harmony
 - ☐ 4. Fortition

Q.16 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. Spectral perturbation
 - ☐ 3. Assimilation
 - ☐ 4. Anticipatory coarticulation

Q.17 In suprasegmental phonology, which term refers to the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rhythm
 - ☐ 2. Assimilation
 - ☐ 3. Intonation
 - ☐ 4. Phonation

Q.18 What does the term 'phoneme' refer to in linguistics?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The grammatical structure of a phrase
 - ☐ 2. The written form of a word
 - ☐ 3. A group of related words
 - ☒ 4. The smallest distinctive unit of sound in a language

Q.19 What is the term for the study of sound patterns within a language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phonology
 - ☐ 2. Morphology
 - ☐ 3. Syntax
 - ☐ 4. Pragmatics

Q.20 In generative phonology, which concept refers to language-specific constraints governing permissible sound sequences and syllable structures?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phonotactic Constraints
 - ☐ 2. Sonority Hierarchy
 - ☐ 3. Feature Geometry
 - ☐ 4. Coarticulation

Section : **Discipline6**

Q.1 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.2	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.3	Which of the following best describes the concept of 'close reading' in literary criticism?
Ans	 1. Analysing a text's language, structure and meaning in detail without external context  2. Evaluating the author's biography to interpret the text  3. Comparing a text with other works from the same period  4. Reading a text to understand its historical background
Q.4	In <i>All My Sons</i> , what central theme drives the moral conflict of the play?
Ans	 1. Theme of responsibility  2. Theme of filial duty  3. Theme of revenge  4. Theme of patriotism
Q.5	In Mark Twain's <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , which river do Huck and Jim travel on?
Ans	 1. Yukon  2. Mississippi  3. Missouri  4. Columbia
Q.6	Which of the following statements best reflects the central concerns and stylistic features of Jack Kerouac's major works?
Ans	 1. His prose is characterized by strict formalism and moral allegory, echoing the didactic tone of 19th-century American transcendentalism.  2. 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.  3. His fiction, exemplified by <i>The Dharma Bums</i>, rejects individual experience in favor of collective political activism and social reform.  4. His writings, particularly <i>On the Road</i>, capture the restless quest for spiritual freedom and identity through a spontaneous, jazz-like prose style.
Q.7	Which of the following ideas best captures Ralph Waldo Emerson's central argument in "Self-Reliance"?
Ans	 1. True virtue lies in conforming to social norms and traditions that preserve harmony.  2. Dependence on external authority is detrimental for moral and intellectual development, but some restriction is required to maintain balance.  3. Individuals must trust their inner voice and intuition, rejecting conformity to achieve authentic selfhood.  4. Success and moral worth are determined by the self's approval of one's own actions.
Q.8	Which theme dominates Poe's <i>The Fall of the House of Usher</i> ?
Ans	 1. Religious salvation  2. Political corruption  3. Heroic adventure and romance  4. Decay of family, mind, and morality
Q.9	In <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , what does the Mississippi River most profoundly symbolize?
Ans	 1. The shifting nature of truth and illusion in Huck's imagination.  2. The moral corruption and hypocrisy of the society Huck and Jim try to escape.  3. A space of freedom and moral discovery, standing in contrast to the constraints and corruption of society on the shore.  4. The destructive power of nature that threatens Huck and Jim's journey toward safety.

Q.10	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. Hegel ✓ 2. Aristotle ✗ 3. Frye ✗ 4. Jones
Q.11	Who is considered the founder of psychoanalytic literary criticism?
Ans	✗ 1. Jacques Derrida ✓ 2. Sigmund Freud ✗ 3. Karl Marx ✗ 4. T. S. Eliot
Q.12	In American literature, which of the following novels by William Faulkner examines the decline of the Southern aristocracy and complex human consciousness?
Ans	✗ 1. The Sound and the Fury ✓ 2. Absalom, Absalom! ✗ 3. As I Lay Dying ✗ 4. Go Down, Moses
Q.13	Who is Huck Finn's loyal friend and companion throughout most of the novel?
Ans	✓ 1. Jim ✗ 2. Pap Finn ✗ 3. Tom Sawyer ✗ 4. Widow Douglas
Q.14	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. Beloved ✗ 2. The Woman Warrior ✗ 3. The Color Purple ✗ 4. Jasmine
Q.15	Which of the following themes defines Bharati Mukherjee's fiction most consistently?
Ans	✗ 1. Moral corruption of modern America ✓ 2. Multiculturalism and transformation of identity ✗ 3. Celebration of patriarchal tradition ✗ 4. Loss of spirituality through industrialisation
Q.16	What is the difference between literary criticism and literary theory?
Ans	✓ 1. Criticism analyzes and evaluates texts; theory provides frameworks for analysis ✗ 2. There is no difference and they mean the same ✗ 3. Criticism studies only poetry; theory studies only prose ✗ 4. Criticism focuses on author biographies; theory focuses on plot summaries
Q.17	Structuralist criticism primarily focuses on:
Ans	✗ 1. The relationship between the text and the author's life ✗ 2. The socio-political context of the text ✗ 3. Readers' personal interpretation and response ✓ 4. Underlying structures, patterns, and conventions within texts
Q.18	In <i>All My Sons</i> , imagery often reinforces the tension between idealism and materialism. Which image best symbolizes this moral and emotional conflict?
Ans	✗ 1. The open sky, suggesting freedom from familial and social expectations. ✗ 2. The factory's chimneys, symbolizing progress and national prosperity. ✓ 3. The fallen tree in the Keller yard, representing the collapse of Larry's idealism and the family's moral facade. ✗ 4. The broken fence, indicating reconciliation and new beginnings.

Q.19 Which of the following best illustrates conversational implicature in discourse?

Ans  1. A speaker uses parallel sentence structures to create rhetorical emphasis.

 2. A listener misinterprets a statement due to lack of background knowledge.

 3. A speaker uses cohesive devices like “however” and “therefore” to link ideas logically.

 4. 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.

Q.20 In Emerson's essay "Self-Reliance", which of the following most accurately reflects the interplay between individual intuition and societal influence?

Ans  1. Emerson emphasises that true self-reliance requires prioritising one's own intuition, even when it diverges from communal expectations.

 2. Emerson presents individuality as subordinate to collective wisdom and social consensus.

 3. Emerson suggests that personal growth is best achieved by selectively adopting societal norms.

 4. Emerson argues that conformity to established traditions ensures ethical enrichment and moral clarity.

Section : **Discipline7**

Q.1 Which character in Kalidasa's Abhigyan Shakuntalam symbolizes innocence and natural beauty?

Ans  1. Anasuya, the loyal handmaiden and friend to Shakuntala.

 2. King Dushyanta, representing royal authority and love's promise.

 3. Shakuntala, embodying purity, grace, and connection to nature.

 4. Durvasa, the sage known for his anger and curse.

Q.2 Which of the following is not a literary genre?

Ans  1. Drama

 2. Poetry

 3. Linguistics

 4. Fiction

Q.3 What is the significance of the ending of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*?

Ans  1. Willy Loman's suicide fulfills his dream of material success and secures the family's prosperity.

 2. The ending exposes the tragic futility of Willy's pursuit of the American Dream, showing that his death achieves neither dignity nor redemption.

 3. The ending celebrates Willy as a heroic martyr to capitalist ideals.

 4. Willy's death restores harmony within the family, symbolizing reconciliation and forgiveness.

Q.4 How does Amitav Ghosh use memory in *The Shadow Lines* to explore the impact of Partition on personal and collective identity?

Ans  1. Memory is presented as a source of complete reconciliation between conflicting communities.

 2. Memory is portrayed as irrelevant to understanding Partition's lasting effects.

 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 Which literary genre involves a narrative told through letters or diary entries to provide intimate insight?

Ans  1. Epistolary novel

 2. Allegory

 3. Satire

 4. Epic

Q.6 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–4, C–3, D–2, E–1
 - ☐ 2. A–5, B–3, C–4, D–1, E–2
 - ☐ 3. A–4, B–5, C–1, D–2, E–3
 - ☐ 4. A–5, B–1, C–3, D–2, E–4

Q.7 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 depicting the Partition as a background event with little influence on characters.
 - ☐ 3. By ignoring the political context and focusing only on personal conflicts.
 - ☐ 4. By showing families united and unaffected by political turmoil.

Q.8 What defines a short story as a literary genre?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Long plot and multiple subplots
 - ☐ 2. Philosophical narration
 - ☐ 3. Extended character development
 - ☒ 4. Focus on a single incident or moment

Q.9 The impact of Partition in The Shadow Lines is shown to be:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Temporally limited
 - ☒ 2. Transgenerational and spatially diffuse
 - ☐ 3. Politically neutral
 - ☐ 4. Solely economic

Q.10 Which of the following best captures the central theme of 'Death of a Salesman'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The affirmation of self-reliant individualism
 - ☐ 2. The triumph of moral honesty
 - ☐ 3. The renewal of family ties through sacrifice
 - ☒ 4. The collapse of the American Dream

Q.11 In 'The Shadow Lines', the theme of Partition is primarily represented through which event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The friendship between Nick and Ila
 - ☐ 2. The narrator's journey to London
 - ☒ 3. The communal riots in Dhaka and Calcutta
 - ☐ 4. Queen Victoria's death

Q.12 Which theme is central to Emily Dickinson's poem "There's a certain Slant of light"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nature and observation
 - ☐ 2. Death and perception
 - ☐ 3. Identity and anonymity
 - ☒ 4. Melancholy and divine presence

Q.13 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–4, B–2, C–3, D–1 ✘ 3. A–2, B–3, C–1, D–4 ✘ 4. A–1, B–4, C–2, D–3
Q.14 Which of the following genre is regarded as the source of origin of Indian literary expressions? Ans ✘ 1. Historical chronicles ✔ 2. Vedic hymns ✘ 3. Romantic comedies ✘ 4. Pastoral lyrics
Q.15 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-1, B-3, C-5, D-2, E-4 ✘ 2. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4, E-5 ✘ 3. A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2, E-5 ✔ 4. A-5, B-4, C-1, D-2, E-3
Q.16 Whitman’s “Calamus” poems in Leaves of Grass are most frequently interpreted as: Ans ✘ 1. narratives of urban violence ✘ 2. allegories of American politics ✘ 3. social laments ✔ 4. affirmations of homoerotic friendship and desire
Q.17 Identify the correct match between the Indian writer and the text. Ans ✘ 1. Vikram Seth – The White Tiger ✔ 2. Rohinton Mistry – A Fine Balance ✘ 3. Bapsi Sidhwa – Fasting, Feasting ✘ 4. Shashi Tharoor – A House for Mr. Biswas
Q.18 Name the play by Kalidasa which influenced not only Indian literature but also European Romanticism—Goethe admired it deeply. Ans ✔ 1. Abhijnanashakuntalam ✘ 2. Mālavikāgnimitram ✘ 3. Raghuvaṃśam ✘ 4. Kumārasambhavam
Q.19 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. Modernity, innovation, and resilience ✘ 3. Architectural grandeur and timeless beauty ✔ 4. Decay, isolation, and impending doom

Q.20 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. An escape from reality into a dreamlike, detached existence.
 - ☐ 3. A celebration of freedom and personal independence.
 - ☐ 4. A punishment for sins committed during earthly life.

Section : **Discipline8**

Q.1 Which term describes the emerging pride in Australian identity in 19th Century Australian Poetry?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nationalism
 - ☐ 2. Cosmopolitanism
 - ☐ 3. Perfidious
 - ☐ 4. Treachery

Q.2 What central concern defines The Shadow Lines?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Romantic nationalism
 - ☐ 2. Colonial adventure
 - ☐ 3. Mythic reconstruction
 - ☒ 4. Partition trauma and the fluidity of borders

Q.3 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 Crow Eaters
 - ☐ 2. The Bridge
 - ☒ 3. Ice-Candy-Man
 - ☐ 4. Water: A Novel

Q.4 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 ignoring caste issues and focusing solely on family drama.
 - ☐ 3. By advocating for the preservation of traditional social hierarchies.
 - ☒ 4. By exposing the destructive consequences of caste prejudices on individual lives and relationships.

Q.5 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 primarily written in free verse, reflecting the Symbolist movement.
 - ☒ 3. It was heavily influenced by Romanticism and colonial experience, gradually moving toward realism.
 - ☐ 4. It centered on industrial imagery and urban alienation.

Q.6 What literary movement had the greatest influence on 19th-century Australian poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Postcolonialism
 - ☒ 2. European Romanticism
 - ☐ 3. Modernism
 - ☐ 4. American Transcendentalism

Q.7 What became a popular form, blending oral storytelling with poetic structure in 19th Century Australian Poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sonnet
 - ☒ 2. Bush ballad
 - ☐ 3. Elegy
 - ☐ 4. Blank Verse

Q.8 In *The Shadow Lines*, how does Ghosh treat spatial and geographical boundaries?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He emphasises their role in linking intimate experiences with larger social histories.
 - ☐ 2. He uses them to show continuity of personal and cultural relationships despite political divisions.
 - ☐ 3. He presents them as sites of shared memory and emotional attachment.
 - ☐ 4. He portrays them as symbolic markers that connect communities across time and space.

Q.9 Which of the following correctly identifies a major genre that emerged strongly in post-1970 Indian English writing?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Dalit autobiography
 - ☐ 2. Sanskrit courtly drama
 - ☐ 3. Medieval devotional poetry
 - ☐ 4. Colonial travelogue

Q.10 Which poet is credited with 'fixation of the Australian image' in colonial poetry?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Douglas Stewart
 - ☐ 2. Kenneth Slessor
 - ☐ 3. Henry Lawson
 - ☒ 4. Adam Lindsay Gordon

Comprehension:

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

Every person, in every country on every continent, is impacted in some shape or form by climate change. Climate change is caused by human activities – primarily the burning of fossil fuels like oil, coal and gas – and threatens life on Earth as we know it. With rising greenhouse gas emissions, the impacts of climate change are intensifying and accelerating, including more frequent extreme weather events like droughts, floods and storms, and rising sea levels.

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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. Sarcastic and dismissive
 - ☒ 2. Urgent and cautionary
 - ☒ 3. Optimistic but unrealistic
 - ☒ 4. Detached and indifferent

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 What is the synonym of the word 'framework' from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. nature
 - ☒ 2. structure
 - ☒ 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. Chronological
 - ☒ 2. Definition
 - ☒ 3. Problem – Solution
 - ☒ 4. Compare and Contrast

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SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 What is the antonym of the word 'renewable' ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. unsustainable
 - ☒ 2. unseen
 - ☒ 3. uniform
 - ☒ 4. universal

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the following questions:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 What is the central theme of the passage?

- Ans**
-  1. waterlogging and its mitigation
 -  2. Why Social Media Overreacts During Monsoons
 -  3. waterlogging in Gurugram and its potential mitigation
 -  4. proposed project for Gurugram

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What is the tone of the passage?

- Ans**
-  1. Critical and analytical
 -  2. Inspirational and motivational
 -  3. Nostalgic and emotional
 -  4. Humorous and light-hearted

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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 it is expensive and harmful to environment
 - ☐ 2. because of it is not cost friendly
 - ☐ 3. because it is not very political
 - ☐ 4. because of harm done to environment only

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 What is the inference of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Water projects should come with strict policies
 - ☐ 2. water projects should be mandatory in big cities like Gurugram
 - ☐ 3. water projects should be cultural
 - ☒ 4. Water projects should be economically, socially and environmentally informed

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 What is the meaning of 'gradient'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. trapezium
 - ☒ 2. tangent
 - ☒ 3. slope
 - ☒ 4. angle

Section : Discipline9

Q.1 Convert the following sentence into active voice.

The roads were being repaired by the workers when the inspector arrived.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The workers had repaired the roads when the inspector arrived.
 - ☒ 2. The workers repaired by the roads when the inspector arrived.
 - ☒ 3. The workers were repairing the roads when the inspector arrived.
 - ☒ 4. The workers have repaired the roads when the inspector arrived.

Q.2 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 sends the invitation tomorrow.
 - ☒ 3. Adnan has sent the invitation tomorrow.
 - ☒ 4. Adnan will send the invitation tomorrow.

Q.3 Read the following sentences and choose the one that is different from others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The teacher said that the students had performed well.
 - ☒ 2. She wanted to go home, but she stayed till the end.
 - ☒ 3. Whoever arrives first will get the best seat.
 - ☒ 4. He speaks more confidently than he writes.

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 scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.
 - ☒ 2. The manager had scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.
 - ☒ 3. The manager had been scheduling the meeting before the team was informed.
 - ☒ 4. The manager has scheduled the meeting before the team was informed.

Q.5 Select the correct active voice form of the given sentence.

The final thesis report has been submitted by Teresa.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Teresa submits the final thesis report.
 - ☒ 2. Teresa was submitting the final thesis report.
 - ☒ 3. Teresa has submitted the final thesis report.
 - ☒ 4. Teresa submitted the final thesis report.

Q.6 Read the following sentences and choose the one that is different from others.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. I know where she spent her holidays last year.
 - ☒ 2. Since he had no money, he couldn't buy the ticket.
 - ☒ 3. He studied hard, yet he failed the examination.
 - ☒ 4. The person who had helped them earlier was their neighbour.

Q.7 Identify the sentence that does NOT have an appropriate clause structure.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The news that Susmita lied shocked everyone.
 - ☒ 2. Neetha responded, "Because he was tired."
 - ☒ 3. Praveen cried, "Whether he comes or not doesn't matter."
 - ☒ 4. Paul commented, "What you did was wrong."

Q.8 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.9 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 were debating the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.
 - ☒ 2. Currently, the students has debated 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 are debating the implications of climate change policies in their seminar.

Q.10 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 has been prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.
 - ☒ 3. The special menu is prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.
 - ☒ 4. The special menu will be prepared by the chef for the guests tonight.

Q.11 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 slept now."
 - ☒ 2. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby is sleeping now."
 - ☒ 3. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby is sleep now."
 - ☒ 4. Mr. Levin cried, "Please be quiet; the baby has been slept now."

Q.12 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. D
 - ☒ 3. C
 - ☒ 4. B

Q.13 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. Irony
 - ☒ 3. Imagery and personification
 - ☒ 4. Stream of Consciousness

Q.14 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. R
 - ☒ 3. S
 - ☒ 4. P

Q.15 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 discussed various strategies and shared insights with the audience.
 - ☒ 2. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists had discussed various strategies and shared insights with the audience.
 - ☒ 3. By the time the keynote speech started, the panelists has 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.16 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 will be travelling to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 - ☒ 2. This time tomorrow, we will have travelled to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 - ☒ 3. This time tomorrow, we will travel to the mountains for our weekend trip.
 - ☒ 4. This time tomorrow, we are travelling to the mountains for our weekend trip.

Q.17 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. B
 - ☒ 2. D
 - ☒ 3. C
 - ☒ 4. A

Q.18 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 is investigating 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 investigates the effects of social media on mental health trends across different age groups.

- Q.19** 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 implemented 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 is implementing several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.
-  4. Over the past few months, the department implements several new strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

Q.20 Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The manager will have finalized the annual report by Friday.

- Ans**  1. The annual report will have been finalized by the manager by Friday.
-  2. The annual report has been finalized by the manager by Friday.
-  3. The annual report will be finalized by the manager by Friday.
-  4. The annual report will have finalized by the manager by Friday.

Section : **Teaching Methodology**

Q.1 A child classifies objects first by colour and later by shape. This indicates which of the following?

- Ans**  1. Egocentrism
-  2. Regression
-  3. Cognitive flexibility
-  4. Centration

Q.2 Gender socialisation in schools contributes to gender inequality because:

- Ans**  1. curriculum always promotes gender equity without bias
-  2. teachers always ignore gender differences
-  3. classroom practices often reinforce gender stereotypes
-  4. schools treat all students identically regardless of gender

Q.3 Formative assessment primarily aims at _____.

- Ans**  1. Continuous feedback to improve learning
-  2. Ranking students in classroom
-  3. Administrative record-keeping
-  4. Providing final Certificates

Q.4 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.5 In the context of instructional planning, a strategy is primarily understood as:

- Ans**  1. a comprehensive plan that organises methods and techniques to achieve learning goals
-  2. a simple step-by-step explanation of a topic
-  3. a spontaneous classroom interaction used to manage behaviour
-  4. a learner's self-assessment activity during evaluation

Q.6	What is the key factor that distinguishes a discipline from a school subject?
Ans	✗ 1. The inclusion of it in school curriculum ✗ 2. The method of classroom evaluation ✓ 3. The level of research and theoretical development involved ✗ 4. The number of students studying it
Q.7	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. Teaching with current events ✗ 3. Creating historical timelines on the classroom wall ✗ 4. Self-learning
Q.8	Which of the following is a key component when defining educational objectives?
Ans	✗ 1. Students' favourite activities ✗ 2. Random selection of topics ✓ 3. Specific, measurable outcomes for learning ✗ 4. Teachers' personal preferences
Q.9	Masculinity and femininity are:
Ans	✗ 1. fixed biological traits unchanged by culture ✓ 2. gender identities tied to social meanings ✗ 3. unrelated to gender roles or expectations ✗ 4. irrelevant in analysing gender dynamics
Q.10	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.11	Which of the following is NOT the basic condition of learning?
Ans	✗ 1. Reinforcement ✗ 2. Contiguity ✗ 3. Practice ✓ 4. Impassivity
Q.12	The core idea of inclusion emphasises _____.
Ans	✗ 1. Admission without learning support ✗ 2. Separate curriculum for CWSN only ✗ 3. Integration after exclusion ✓ 4. Equal participation from the beginning
Q.13	From an educational standpoint, how is multilingualism most constructively viewed?
Ans	✗ 1. A stage that occurs in early language learning ✗ 2. A source of issues in managing the classroom ✗ 3. A cause of delay in language skill building ✓ 4. A way to support cognitive and cultural growth
Q.14	The RTE Act (2009) ensures inclusion by _____.
Ans	✗ 1. Providing scholarships to disabled students only ✓ 2. Guaranteeing free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14 ✗ 3. Reserving seats in private schools for all categories ✗ 4. Offering vocational training at all levels

Q.15 In the context of education, which of the following best defines knowledge?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Training of one's thoughts alone
 - ☒ 2. A set of understandings in a specific domain
 - ☐ 3. Mere control of personal behaviour
 - ☐ 4. Data used without any relevance

Q.16 Which approach emphasises holistic growth, learner participation and self-actualisation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Managerial approach
 - ☐ 2. Academic approach
 - ☐ 3. Behaviourist approach
 - ☒ 4. Humanistic approach

Q.17 The Herbartian step “Application” involves _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Testing through rote drills
 - ☒ 2. Using new ideas in life situations
 - ☐ 3. Memorising definitions
 - ☐ 4. Stating objectives

Q.18 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 examination preparation
 - ☐ 3. Principle of correlation
 - ☐ 4. Principle of individual differences

Q.19 In the context of child development, which of the following best describes the concept of 'growth'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An unpredictable process
 - ☐ 2. Qualitative measuring
 - ☐ 3. A broad and inclusive concept
 - ☒ 4. Quantitative measuring

Q.20 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. Transformation of acquired knowledge
 - ☐ 3. Checking the adequacy of the new knowledge
 - ☐ 4. Acquisition of new knowledge/information